

This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Friday, July 26th, 2024

For all shellfish openings, you must read regulations online, on the Fisheries web page.

<https://suquamish.nsn.us/home/departments/fisheries/tribal-fishing-hunting/>

CRAB COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

Please check regulations for current or upcoming openings

SPOT SHRIMP COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

No scheduled openings currently

SPOT SHRIMP SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS

Region 2 East

Catch Areas 26AE and 24B (see regulation maps for specific opened areas)

Opens: Noon Friday, May 3

Closes: September 15, 2024, or when the tribal share is harvested, whichever comes first

- Permits are required for this fishery and available at the Fisheries office
- Subsistence limit: 20 pounds of whole shrimp per day
- Trap limits: 4 traps per tribal ID per day
- Permits will be given for 2 days at a time
- **All harvest must be reported to the Fisheries Office within 2 business days**

CLAM & OYSTER COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

1) Clam Dig Thursday, August 1st from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Groups: **ORANGE & YELLOW**

Location: **Dyes Inlet, Windy Point WP19**

Access: Foot access available the Anna Smith Children's, walk south 0.5 mi. Do Not trespass on private upland property.

Buyer: Buyer will purchase clams on the beach at the harvest site. Buyer will not provide bags.

Group digger start time is 8:00 am, standby start time is 8:45 am. If you arrive after standby start time you will not be allowed to dig. ORANGE IFQ: 200 lbs., YELLOW IFQ: remaining pounds divided equally up to 200 lbs. per digger. Approximately 5,000 pounds available

1) Clam Dig Friday, August 2nd from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Groups: **All Diggers**

Location: **Dyes Inlet, Chico Beach CB113**

Access: Foot access available from the Silverdale boat launch, walk south 0.5 mi. Do Not trespass on private upland property.

Buyer: Buyer will purchase clams on the beach at the harvest site. Buyer will not provide bags.

If you arrive after the start time you will not be allowed to dig. Approximately 5,000 pounds available split evenly among participants.

SUBSISTENCE CLAMS AND OYSTERS OPENINGS

The following beaches are open for all oysters and clams, **except cockles:**

- Jeff Head Beach
- East Indianola Beach
- Tribal Center Beach **Closed for Oysters**
- Clam Island (Dyes Inlet)

Opened to all Bivalves including cockles

- Anna Smith Children's Park
- Fay Bainbridge State Park
- South Pt. Monroe
- Shine Tidelands
- Wolfe Property State Park
- Illahee State Park

Harvesters must report totals to the fisheries office within 72 hours of harvest. Permits are required for ceremonial harvests.

GEODUCK OPENINGS:

Open for contracted Suquamish Seafood divers, as scheduled by Suquamish Seafood.

CATCH REPORTING:

All fishers must report all subsistence and commercial landings on a Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket using a valid Suquamish fisherman's I.D. card.