

This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Tuesday, December 10th, 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

Please check regulations for current or upcoming openings

SPOT SHRIMP SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS

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CLAM & OYSTER COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

1) Clam Dig Tuesday, December 10th from 6:00PM to 10:00PM

Groups: **ALL DIGGERS, no assigned groups**
Location: **Dyes Inlet, Erlands Point EP18S**
Access: Foot access available from the Paul Benjamin Rd end of road. Park legally on shoulder, do not block traffic or driveways. Carpooling encouraged. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
Buyer: Buyer will purchase manila clams on beach. Buyer will not provide bags.

Start time is 6:00 PM. If you arrive after start time you will not be allowed to dig. Total pounds will be divided evenly among participants. Approximately 5,000 pounds available.

2) Wolfe Property Clam Dig Wednesday, December 11th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Groups: **ALL DIGGERS**
Location: **Wolfe Property State Park, 250510 Hood Canal #1**
Access: **Access from Seven Sisters Rd.** Do Not trespass on private upland property. See regulation for more access details.
Buyer: Buyer will purchase clams at the access point or on beach. Buyer will not provide bags.

7,000 pounds combined tribal quota. If you arrive after the start time you will not be allowed to dig. Harvest will end when total or end time is reached.

3) Clam Dig Thursday, December 12th from 7:00PM to 11:00PM

Groups: **INDIGO & VIOLET**
Location: **Dyes Inlet, Chico Beach EP22/24**
Access: Foot access available from 5087 Erlands Point Rd, walk north around point, or from Purser residence, walk north. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
Buyer: Buyer will purchase clams on the beach at harvest site. Buyer will not provide bags.

Group digger start time is 7:00 PM, standby start time is 11:00 PM. If you arrive after standby start time you will not be allowed to dig. INDIGO IFQ: 200 lbs., VIOLET IFQ:

remaining pounds divided equally up to 200 lbs. per digger. Approximately 5,800 pounds available

4) Oyster Pick Saturday, December 14th from 7:30 pm to 11:59 pm

Groups: **All harvesters**
Location: **Port Gamble Bay**, Port Gamble Heritage Park 250900
Access: Foot access available from the Heritage Park, Parking is limited do not park on shoulder of hwy. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
Buyer: Buyer will purchase clams at the parking lot. Buyer will not provide bags.

Start time is 7:30 pm, check in with monitor before starting harvest. This is an in-common opening with 5,000 dozen oysters combined treaty quota. Harvest will end when total is reached.

5) Clam Dig Monday, December 16th from 10:00PM to 2:00AM

Groups: **ALL DIGGERS, no assigned groups**
Location: **Dyes Inlet**, Chico Beach CB99/100
Access: Foot access available from the Silverdale boat launch, walk south. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
Buyer: Buyer will purchase manila clams on beach. Buyer will not provide bags.

Start time is 10:00 PM. If you arrive after start time you will not be allowed to dig. Total pounds will be divided evenly among participants. Approximately 5,000 pounds available.

6) Clam Dig Tuesday, December 17th from 10:30PM to 2:30AM

Groups: **ALL DIGGERS, no assigned groups**
Location: **Dyes Inlet**, Chico Beach CB97/98
Access: Foot access available from the Silverdale boat launch, walk south. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
Buyer: Buyer will purchase manila clams on beach. Buyer will not provide bags.

Start time is 10:30 PM. If you arrive after start time you will not be allowed to dig. Total pounds will be divided evenly among participants. Approximately 5,500 pounds available.

7) Clam Dig Wednesday, December 18th from 11:00PM to 3:00AM

Groups: **ALL DIGGERS, no assigned groups**
Location: **Dyes Inlet**, Erlands Point EP18S
Access: Foot access available from the Paul Benjamin Rd end of road. Park legally on shoulder, do not block traffic or driveways. Carpooling encouraged. Do Not trespass on private upland property.
Buyer: Buyer will purchase manila clams on beach. Buyer will not provide bags.

Start time is 11:00 PM. If you arrive after start time you will not be allowed to dig. Total pounds will be divided evenly among participants. Approximately 7,000 pounds available.

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.