

This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Tuesday, January 14th, 2025

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

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SPOT SHRIMP SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS

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CLAM & OYSTER COMMERCIAL OPENINGS

1) Clam Dig Wednesday, January 22nd from 4:00PM to 8:00PM

Groups: **All Diggers, no assigned group**
Location: **Liberty Bay, Virginia Point LB193**
Access: **BOAT ACCESS/EXIT ONLY, no walk-ins. Do Not trespass on private upland property.**
Buyer: **Buyer will purchase only manila clams at the Poulsbo boat launch. Buyer will not provide bags.**

Start time is 4:00 PM. If you arrive after start time you will not be allowed to dig. Total pounds will be divided evenly among participants. Approximately 4,000 pounds available.

2) Clam Dig Thursday, January 23rd from 4:30PM to 8:30PM

Groups: **SILVER & BRONZE**
Location: **Liberty Bay, Virginia Point LB191/192**
Access: **BOAT ACCESS ONLY. No walk-in access. Do Not trespass on private upland property**
Buyer: **Buyer will purchase manila clams at the Poulsbo boat launch. Buyer will not provide bags.**

Group digger start time is 4:30 PM, standby start time is 5:15 PM. If you arrive after standby start time you will not be allowed to dig. SILVER IFQ: 200 lbs., BRONZE IFQ: remaining pounds divided equally up to 200 lbs. per digger. Approximately 5,000 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
- Indian Island County 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.