



SUQUAMISH TRIBE INTERTIDAL CLAM HARVEST REGULATION

AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: WDFW, DOH,
REGULATION NUMBER: 26-061s clams & oysters
REGULATION SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: None

DATE ADOPTED: April 16, 2026
EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

FISHERY TYPE: Ceremonial & Subsistence

SPECIES: Littleneck clams, Manila clams, Butter Clams, Horse Clams, Cockles, Pacific oysters, Varnish clams, Mussels

LEGAL GEAR: Hand held fork or rake or hand pick

QUOTA (all clams in-shell, per tribal member per day):

Littleneck and Manila Clams: 25 pounds

Cockles: 20 pounds

Horse Clams: 10 clams

Oysters: 3 dozen

Geoduck: 1 clam

Butter clams: 20 pounds

Varnish clams: 25 pounds

Mussels: 25 pounds

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

You do not need a permit to harvest clams or oysters on the beaches listed below for subsistence. Permits are required to harvest ceremonial quantities – please contact the fisheries office a few days in advance if you need a ceremonial harvest permit. **Reporting harvest totals is required**, and please report all totals to the fisheries office within 72 hours of harvest.

SHELLFISH BEACH AND CATCH AREAS OPENED UNDER THIS REGULATION:

- ~~Jeff Head Beach # 260280~~ ~~Closed for Cockles~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**
- ~~East Indianola Beach # 260290~~ ~~Closed for Cockles~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**
- ~~Tribal Center Beach #260473~~ ~~Closed for Cockles and Oysters~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**
- ~~Anna Smith Children's Park #260517~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**
- ~~Clam Island (Dyes Inlet) # 260540~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**
- ~~Fay Bainbridge Park #260260~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**
- ~~South Pt. Monroe # 260262~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**



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- Shine Tidelands #250512
 - Wolfe Property State Park #250510
 - Indian Island County Park #250410
 - ~~Illahee State Park #260380~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**

Ceremonial only (permit required):

- ~~EP18 Paul Benjamin #26C/EP18~~ **CLOSED DUE TO BIOTOXINS**

Openings are subject to biotoxin test results. Please check this regulation prior to harvesting for updates and beach closures due to biotoxin or growing area closure.

ACCESS: Access for all beaches is through public upland areas or by boat. Suquamish beaches are accessible through upland properties owned by the Tribe. Trespassing across private property strictly prohibited and will be enforced.

HARVESTING REQUIREMENTS:

- All shellfish harvests under this regulation are for subsistence use only; it is illegal to sell shellfish harvested for subsistence use.
- All diggers must have in their possession their fisher ID card with a current 2025 shellfish sticker and have paid all outstanding taxes in order to harvest.
- Displaced clams that are not kept must be returned in holes and all holes must be covered before harvesters leave the beach.
- It is unlawful to leave any litter on the beach.
- **Harvesters must call the fisheries office to report their harvest or lack thereof.**

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