

## **This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

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

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

### **CLAM & OYSTER COMMERCIAL OPENINGS**

#### **1) Clam Dig Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM to 1:30PM**

**Group:** **All Diggers**  
**Location:** **Dyes Inlet**, Erlands Point, EP18MS  
**Access:** Access from the Paul Benjamin Rd end of road. Park legally on shoulder and do not block driveways. Do Not trespass on private upland property.  
**Buyer:** Buyer will purchase manila clams on beach at harvest site. Buyer will not provide bags.

*Start time is 9:30 AM. If you arrive after start time you will not be allowed to dig. Approximately 4,000 pounds available, split IFQ.*

#### **1) Clam Dig Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM to 2:00PM**

**Group:** **INDIGO GROUP**  
**Location:** **Dyes Inlet**, Chico Beach, CB76  
**Access:** Boat access recommended. Foot access from the Chico boat launch, walk north 1 mile. Do Not trespass on private upland property  
**Buyer:** Buyer will purchase manila clams on beach at harvest site. Buyer will not provide bags.

*Group digger start time is 10:00 AM, standby start time is 10:45 AM. If you arrive after standby start time you will not be allowed to dig. GREEN IFQ: 200 lbs., Standby IFQ: remaining pounds divided equally. Approximately 5,500 pounds available*

***\*\*\*Due to biotoxins, other closures, and weather events, clam harvests may be postponed with short notice\*\*\****

### **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
- ~~Hlahee 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.

**CRAB COMMERCIAL OPENINGS**

**Please check regulations for current or upcoming openings**

**SPOT SHRIMP COMMERCIAL OPENINGS**

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**SPOT SHRIMP SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS**

**Please check regulations for current or upcoming openings**

**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  
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