

Washington State Department of Health
Environmental Public Health Programs
Office of Shellfish and Water Protection

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The Most Recent Change Since the Last Bulletin is:

In Clallam County, the Strait of Juan de Fuca from Low Point/Lyre River east to the Jefferson County line is open to all species of shellfish.

The following beaches are CLOSED to the recreational harvest of the species listed. All species means clams (including geoduck), oysters, mussels and other invertebrates such as the moon snail. All areas are closed for the sport harvest of scallops. The following closures do not apply to shrimp. Crabmeat is not known to contain the PSP toxin, but the guts can contain unsafe levels. To be safe, clean crab thoroughly and discard the guts (butter).

Clallam

Discovery and Sequim Bay All Species

Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches All Species

Grays Harbor

Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches All Species

Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks Beaches All Species excluding Razor Clams

Island

The east side of Whidbey Island to the west side of Camano Island from Sandy Point north to Ala Spit, including Holmes Harbor, Penn Cove and Skagit Bay. Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Port Susan Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Jefferson

Discovery Bay All Species

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Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches All Species

King

All of King County Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Kitsap

The eastern side of the county from Point no Point south to Point Monroe All Species

The eastern side of the county from Point Monroe south to the Pierce County line, including Liberty Bay, Agate Passage, Port Orchard, Dyes Inlet, Port Washington Narrows, Rich Passage, Blake Island and Colvos Passage Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Mason

No Closures No Closures

Pacific

Willapa Bay Razor Clams Only

Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches All Species

The ocean beaches are closed to the sport harvest of all species of molluscan shellfish from April 1 to October 31 each year.

Twin Harbors and Long Beach	All Species excluding Razor Clams
Pierce	
Colvos Passage	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
San Juan	
No Closures	No Closures
Skagit	
Sinclair and Cypress Islands	All Species
Snohomish	
Port Susan and Picnic Point south to the King County line	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Thurston	
Budd Inlet	All Species
Whatcom	
	No Closures

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