

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 King County, Alki Beach south to the Pierce County line is open to all species of shellfish. Vashon Island is open to all species of shellfish, except Quartermaster Harbor remains closed to butter and varnish clams only.

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

Sequim Bay	All Species
Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

Grays Harbor

Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks Beaches	All Species excluding Razor Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

Island

Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Jefferson

Fort Flagler State Park, Kilisut Harbor and Mystery Bay	All Species
Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

King

Quartermaster Harbor	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Kitsap

Liberty Bay	All Species
Point No Point south to Restoration Point, including Port Madison and Miller Bay	All Species
The Agate Pass Bridge south to Illahee State Park and Point White	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Blake Island	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Mason

No Closures	No Closures
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Pacific

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 Beach	All Species excluding Razor Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
Pierce	
No Closures	No Closures
San Juan	
All of the county	All Species
Skagit	
Samish Bay, Sinclair and Cypress Islands	All Species
Padilla Bay, Fidalgo Bay and Guemes Channel south to Rosario Head including Guemes Island, Burrows Island and Allan Island	All Species
Snohomish	
Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Thurston	
No Closures	No Closures
Whatcom	
Gooseberry Point south to the Skagit County line, including Lummi Island, Portage Bay and Bellingham Bay	All Species

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