

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 Thurston County, Budd Inlet is closed 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	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

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

King

All of King County	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Kitsap

The eastern side of the County from Point No Point 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
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No Closures	No Closures
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Pacific

Twin Harbors and Long Beach	All Species excluding Razor Clams
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.

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

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