

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 Whatcom County, Bellingham Bay 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

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

Grays Harbor

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
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Island

Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Jefferson

Port Ludlow including Mats Mats Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

King

No Closures	No Closures
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Kitsap

Liberty Bay	All Species
The eastern side of the County from Point No Point south to Illahee State Park and Bainbridge Island with the exception of the southern shoreline between Point White and Restoration Point	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Dyes Inlet and Port Washington Narrows	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Blake Island	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Mason

No Closures	No Closures
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Pacific

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
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Pierce

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

No Closures	No Closures
San Juan	
No Closures	No Closures
Skagit	
Sinclair and Cypress Islands	All Species
Snohomish	
Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Thurston	
No Closures	No Closures
Whatcom	
No Closures	No Closures

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