

Washington State Department of Health  
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Office of Environmental Health and Safety  
Marine Biotoxin Program

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**The Most Recent Change Since the Last Bulletin is:**

**In Thurston County, Dana Passage, Squaxin Passage and Henderson Inlet are open to all species of shellfish.**

**In Mason County, Dana Passage 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 or seaweed. Crab are not included in closures unless specifically listed. Biotoxins and other contaminants are known to concentrate in crab guts (butter). To be safe, clean crab thoroughly and discard the guts.*

**Clallam**

Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Sequim Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
The Strait of Juan de Fuca from Cape Flattery east to the Jefferson County line	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

**Grays Harbor**

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

**Island**

West Whidbey Island	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Saratoga Passage from Snakelum Point south on Whidbey Island and Brown Point south on Camano Island, including Utsalady Bay and Holmes Harbor, and Possession Sound	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

**Jefferson**

Discovery Bay, and the Quimper Peninsula to Point Hudson	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Admiralty Inlet south to Port Ludlow, including Oak Bay and Mats Mats 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**

Foulweather Bluff south to Point Southworth, including all islands, bays, and inlets	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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**Mason**

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No Closures	No Closures
<b>Pacific</b>	
Twin Harbors and Long Beach	All Species excluding Razor Clams
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Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
<b>Pierce</b>	
No Closures	No Closures
<b>San Juan</b>	
East Sound	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
<b>Skagit</b>	
Cypress Island, Sinclair Island, and Guemes Island, except the southern shoreline for Kelly's Point east to Long Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Samish Bay and Padilla Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
<b>Snohomish</b>	
Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Possession Sound south to the King County line	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
<b>Thurston</b>	
Budd Inlet	All Species
<b>Whatcom</b>	
Portage Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

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