

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:
A raw shellfish consumption advisory for Vibrio bacteria is in effect.**

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	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
The Strait of Juan de Fuca from Cape Flattery east to the Jefferson County line, including Dungeness 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
West Whidbey Island	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Saratoga Passage and Possession Sound, including Utsalady Bay, Penn Cove and Holmes Harbor	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Jefferson

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

King

No Closures	No Closures
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Kitsap

Foulweather Bluff south to Point Jefferson	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Mason

No Closures	No Closures
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Pacific

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
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Pierce

No Closures	No Closures
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San Juan

Eastsound

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Skagit

Samish Bay

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Guemes Island, except the southern shoreline from Kellys Point east to Long Bay

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Snohomish

Port Susan

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Possession Sound south to the King county line

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Thurston

No Closures

No Closures

Whatcom

No Closures

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