

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 Jefferson and Clallam Counties, Discovery Bay is closed to all species of shellfish.

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 and Discovery Bay	All Species
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

Dabob Bay	All Species
Quilcene Bay	All Species
Port Ludlow and Mats Mats Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Discovery Bay	All Species
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

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

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
Pierce	
No Closures	No Closures
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	
Sandy Point north to the Canadian border including Birch Bay, Drayton Harbor and Point Roberts	All Species
Lummi Bay and East Lummi Island	All Species

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