Shellfish Growing Areas Closed for Commercial Harvest by DOH

As of: 06:38 AM on Thursday, June 18, 2020
This report is provided by the Washington State Department of Health, Office of Environmental Health and Safety as a service to the shellfish industry and partner agencies. The growing area closures listed below are for commercial harvest only – not for recreational harvest. These closures are temporary and do not represent changes in growing area classification.

Recently Closed Growing Areas

DRAYTON HARBOR GROWING AREA
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 06/17/2020 Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN Closed Until Further Notice
The PSP result on 6/17/20 was 98 micrograms of toxin in oysters.

Growing Areas With Ongoing Closures

ANNAS BAY GROWING AREA IN MASON COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 05/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 12/01/2020
The Conditionally Approved portion of Annas Bay around Hood Canal Marina (at Union) is seasonally closed from May 1 through November 30 each year.

BAINBRIDGE SOUTH GROWING AREA
Closure for: Geoducks Geoduck Tract Number: 07850 - Restoration Point
Closure Date: 09/11/2017 Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN Closed Until Further Notice
The PSP result on 9/11/17 was 128 micrograms of toxin.

BLAKE ISLAND GROWING AREA IN KITSAP COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 05/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 09/30/2020
The Conditionally Approved portion of Blake Island (three areas around mooring buoys) is closed seasonally from May 1 through September 30 each year.

DISCOVERY BAY GROWING AREA
Closure for: Geoducks
Closure Date: 05/28/2020 Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN Closed Until Further Notice
The PSP result on 5/28/20 was 147 micrograms of toxin.

DISCOVERY BAY GROWING AREA
Closure for: Mussels
Closure Date: 09/18/2019 Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN Closed Until Further Notice
The blue mussel PSP result on 9/18/19 was 101 micrograms of toxin.

EAST STRAITS GROWING AREA
Closure for: Geoducks Geoduck Tract Number: 00320 - DUNGENESS WEST
Closure Date: 05/11/2020 Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN Closed Until Further Notice
The PSP result on 05/11/20 was 97 micrograms of toxin.

HOLMES HARBOR GROWING AREA IN ISLAND COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 06/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 08/31/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Holmes Harbor will be closed from June 1 through August 31, based on seasonal water quality conditions.

HOOD CANAL #3 GROWING AREA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 05/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 11/01/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Hood Canal 3 Growing Area at the mouth of the Duckabush River is closed from May 1st through October 31st, based on seasonal water quality conditions.

HOOD CANAL #6 GROWING AREA IN MASON COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 05/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 09/30/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Hood Canal 6 (the area 210 yards in each shoreline direction from the center of the Alderbrook Resort & Spa dock) is seasonally closed from May 1 through September 30 each year.

HOOD CANAL #8 GROWING AREA IN MASON COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 05/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 09/30/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Hood Canal 8 at Tawnoh State Park (120 yards along shore to the northwest of the culvert discharge of the wading pool to 100 feet southeast of the pumpout dock) is seasonally closed from May 1 to September 30 each year.

LIBERTY BAY GROWING AREA IN KITSAP COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 05/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 09/30/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Liberty Bay is seasonally closed from May 1 through September 30 each year.

LOPEZ SOUND GROWING AREA
Closure for: Scallop
Closure Date: 03/04/2020 Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP toxin result on 03/04/20 was 147 micrograms in pink scallops

MATS MATS BAY GROWING AREA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 06/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 09/30/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of the growing area is closed due to boating activities.

MYSTERY BAY GROWING AREA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 05/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 10/01/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Mystery Bay is closed seasonally from May 1 through September 30 each year due to boating activities.

POVERTY BAY GROWING AREA IN KING AND PIERCE COUNTIES
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 06/01/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opens on: 12/01/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Poverty Bay will be closed from June 1st through November 30th, based on seasonal water quality conditions.
For more information about commercial closures, please contact: Washington State Department of Health, Office of Environmental Health and Safety, (360) 236-3330.