

Shellfish Growing Areas Closed for Commercial Harvest by DOH

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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.

Growing Areas With Ongoing Closures

ANNAS BAY GROWING AREA IN MASON COUNTY

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 12/01/2022

The Conditionally Approved portion of Annas Bay around Hood Canal Marina (at Union) is seasonally closed from May 1 through November 30 each year.

BLAKE ISLAND GROWING AREA IN KITSAP COUNTY

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 09/30/2022

The Conditionally Approved portion of Blake Island (three areas around mooring buoys) is closed seasonally from May 1 through September 30 each year.

HOOD CANAL #3 GROWING AREA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 11/01/2022

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: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 09/30/2022

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: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 09/30/2022

The Conditionally Approved portion of Hood Canal 8 at Twanoh 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: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 09/30/2022

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

MYSTERY BAY GROWING AREA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 10/01/2022

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

QUILCENE BAY GROWING AREA IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 05/01/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opens on: 09/30/2022

The Conditionally Approved portion of Quilcene Bay around the Quilcene Boat Basin is seasonally closed from May 1 through September 30 each year

Recently Opened Growing Areas

ANNAS BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 05/15/2022

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 05/24/2022

The Conditionally Approved portion of Annas Bay (Skokomish River delta) is closed on 5/15/2022 at 7:45 PM to commercial shellfish harvest due to the Skokomish River exceeding 15.0 feet.

The Conditionally Approved portion of Annas Bay (Skokomish River delta) will open for shellfish harvesting on 5/24/2022 at 11:45 PM.

For more information about commercial closures, please contact: Washington State Department of Health, Office of Environmental Health and Safety, (360) 236-3330.