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.

Recently Closed Growing Areas

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

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
Closure Date: 09/11/2017
Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN
Geoduck Tract Number: 07850 - Restoration Point
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: 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.

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 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: 05/01/2020  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: Scallops
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.

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.

QUILCENE BAY GROWING AREA IN JEFFERSON 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 Quilcene Bay around the Quilcene Boat Basin is seasonally closed from May 1 through September 30 each year.

SAMISH BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: Geoducks
Closure Date: 07/30/2019  Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN  Closed Until Further Notice

This closure was updated on 9/11/19 to closed to geoduck clams only. Previously this closure was changed on 8/28/19 to an all species closure due to a PSP toxin result of 104 micrograms in oysters and 489 micrograms of toxin in geoduck clams. The PSP toxin result on 07/30/19 was 118 micrograms in geoduck clams.

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