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
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 12/31/2019  Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE  Closed Until Further Notice
The Conditionally Approved portion of Annas Bay (Skokomish River delta) is closed on 12/31/19 at 6:00 PM to commercial shellfish harvest due to the Skokomish River exceeding 15.0 feet.

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.

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.

DUNGENESS BAY GROWING AREA
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 12/01/2019  Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE  Re-opens on: 02/01/2020
The Conditionally Approved portion of Dungeness Bay is closed from November 1st through January 31st, based on seasonal water quality conditions.

POINT PARTRIDGE GROWING AREA
Closure for: Geoducks  Geoduck Tract Number: 03100 - Point Partridge
Closure Date: 08/29/2019  Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN  Closed Until Further Notice
The PSP result on 8/29/19 was 152 micrograms of toxin.

PORT ORCHARD PASSAGE GROWING AREA
Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 01/08/2020  Closure Reason: EMERGENCY CLOSURE  Re-opens on: 01/29/2020
A portion of the Port Orchard Passage Growing Area, from the Agate Pass Bridge south to a line from Point Bolin east to Bainbridge Island is closed due to an illness outbreak.

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.

Recently Opened Growing Areas

**BURLEY LAGOON GROWING AREA**

- **Closure for:** All Species
- **Closure Date:** 01/07/2020
- **Closure Reason:** CONDITIONAL CLOSURE
- **Re-opened on:** 01/12/2020

  The Conditionally Approved portion of Burley Lagoon has been closed due to 1.52 inches of rain at the Rocky Creek rain gage.

**FILUCY BAY GROWING AREA**

- **Closure for:** All Species
- **Closure Date:** 01/07/2020
- **Closure Reason:** CONDITIONAL CLOSURE
- **Re-opened on:** 01/13/2020

  The Conditionally Approved portion of Filucy Bay has been closed due to 1.52 inches of rain at the Rocky Creek rain gage.

**GRAYS HARBOR GROWING AREA**

- **Closure for:** All Species
- **Closure Date:** 01/07/2020
- **Closure Reason:** EMERGENCY CLOSURE
- **Re-opened on:** 01/16/2020

  The Central and South Bays of Grays Harbor are closed at 8:00 AM on 1/7/2020 due to flooding of the Chehalis River.

  The Central and South Bays of Grays Harbor will open on 1/16/2020.

**HAMMERSLEY INLET GROWING AREA**

- **Closure for:** All Species
- **Closure Date:** 12/19/2019
- **Closure Reason:** CONDITIONAL CLOSURE
- **Re-opened on:** 01/09/2020

  The Conditionally Approved portion of Hammersley Inlet is closed on 12/19/2019 at 9:45 PM due to a discharge of inadequately disinfected sewage from the outfall pipe of the Shelton Wastewater Treatment Plant.

  The Conditionally Approved portion of Hammersley Inlet will reopen on 1/9/20 at 9:45 p.m.

**HENDERSON INLET GROWING AREA**

- **Closure for:** All Species
- **Closure Date:** 01/06/2020
- **Closure Reason:** EMERGENCY CLOSURE
- **Re-opened on:** 01/11/2020

  Henderson Inlet has been closed on 1/6/2020 at 2:00 PM due to >2.00 inches of rain in the last 24 hours at the Olympia Airport.

**NORTH BAY GROWING AREA**

- **Closure for:** All Species
- **Closure Date:** 01/07/2020
- **Closure Reason:** CONDITIONAL CLOSURE
- **Re-opened on:** 01/12/2020

  The Conditionally Approved portions of North Bay have been closed due to 1.52 inches of rain at the Rocky Creek rain gage.

**OAKLAND BAY GROWING AREA**

- **Closure for:** All Species
- **Closure Date:** 01/06/2020
- **Closure Reason:** CONDITIONAL CLOSURE
- **Re-opened on:** 01/16/2020
The Conditionally Approved portion of Oakland Bay has been closed due to 1.02 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

The closure of the Conditionally Approved portion of Oakland Bay is extended on 1/7/2020 due to 2.38 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

The closure of the Conditionally Approved portion of Oakland Bay is extended on 1/11/2020 due to 1.27 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

ROCKY BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 01/07/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opened on: 01/12/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Rocky Bay has been closed due to 1.52 inches of rain at the Rocky Creek rain gage.

SAMISH BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 01/06/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opened on: 01/10/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Samish Bay is closed on 1/6/20 at 4:15 PM due to a rapid rise (>400 cfs) in flow of the Samish River over the last 24 hours. The Conditionally Approved portion of Samish Bay will open on 1/10/20 at 8:40 AM based on samples collected from the Samish River on 1/8/20.

VAUGHN BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species
Closure Date: 01/07/2020 Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE Re-opened on: 01/12/2020

The Conditionally Approved portion of Vaughn Bay has been closed due to 1.52 inches of rain at the Rocky Creek rain gage.

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