

Washington State Department of Health  
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Office of Environmental Health and Safety  
Marine Biotoxin Program

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**The Most Recent Change Since the Last Bulletin is:  
All of San Juan County is closed to all species of shellfish.**

**In Kitsap County, East Bainbridge Island is closed to all species of shellfish.**

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 or seaweed. Crab are not included in closures unless specifically listed. Biotoxins and other contaminants are known to concentrate in crab guts (butter). To be safe, clean crab thoroughly and discard the guts.

**Clallam**

Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Sequim Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
The Strait of Juan de Fuca from Cape Flattery east to the Jefferson County line	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

**Grays Harbor**

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**Island**

West Whidbey Island	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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**Jefferson**

Mystery Bay	All Species
Discovery Bay, and the Quimper Peninsula to Point Hudson	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Admiralty Inlet south to Port Ludlow, including Oak Bay and Mats Mats Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

**King**

No Closures	No Closures
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**Kitsap**

East Bainbridge Island	All Species
Foulweather Bluff south to Point Southworth, including all islands, bays, and inlets	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

**Mason**

No Closures	No Closures
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**Pacific**

All of the county	All Species
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The ocean beaches are closed to the sport harvest of all species of molluscan shellfish from April 1 to October 31 each year. DOH advises that all shellfish recreationally harvested from May through September should be cooked thoroughly to avoid illness due to *Vibrio* bacteria.

**Pierce**

No Closures

No Closures

**San Juan**

All of the County

All Species

**Skagit**

Cypress Island, Sinclair Island, and Guemes Island, except the southern shoreline for Kelly's Point east to Long Bay

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

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Samish Bay and Padilla Bay-----  
Butter Clams and Varnish Clams**Snohomish**

Port Susan

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

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Possession Sound from Picnic Point south to the King County line-----  
Butter Clams and Varnish Clams**Thurston**

Budd Inlet

All Species

**Whatcom**

All of the county

All Species

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