

Washington State Department of Health
 Environmental Public Health Programs
 Office of Shellfish and Water Protection

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The Most Recent Change Since the Last Bulletin is:

In Island and Snohomish Counties, Port Susan is closed to all species of shellfish.

In Pierce County, the eastern shore of the Key Peninsula from just south of Minter Bay to South Head (Delano Point), Hale Passage including Wollochet Bay and the South Narrows from Gordon Point and Yoman Point on Anderson Island, north to the King County line, including Commencement Bay and the Narrows are open to all species of shellfish.

In Pierce County, Colvos Passage is closed to butter and varnish clams only.

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. Crabmeat is not known to contain the PSP toxin, but the guts can contain unsafe levels. To be safe, clean crab thoroughly and discard the guts (butter).

Clallam

All of Clallam County	All Species
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

Grays Harbor

Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks Beaches	All Species excluding Razor Clams

Island

The east side of Whidbey Island to the west side of Camano Island from Sandy Point north to Ala Spit, including Holmes Harbor, Penn Cove and Skagit Bay.	All Species
The west side of Whidbey Island from Bush Point north to the Skagit County line	All Species
Port Susan	All Species

Jefferson

The Strait of Juan de Fuca from Fort Worden State Park west to the Clallam County line	All Species
Admiralty Inlet from Fort Worden State Park south to Kinney Point on Marrowstone Island	All Species
Kilisut Harbor including Mystery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Port Ludlow and Mats Mats Bay	All Species
Discovery Bay	All Species
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
Oak Bay	All Species

King

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Alki Beach south to the Pierce County line	All Species
Vashon Island including Quartermaster Harbor	All Species
Duwamish Head north to the Snohomish County line	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Kitsap	
The eastern side of the county from Foulweather Point south to the Pierce County line, including all of Bainbridge and Blake Island and all Bays and Inlets	All Species
Northern Hood Canal from the Hood Canal Bridge north to Foulweather Point	All Species
Mason	
No Closures	No Closures
Pacific	
Willapa Bay	Razor Clams Only
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
Twin Harbors and Long Beach	All Species excluding Razor Clams
Pierce	
Colvos Passage	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
San Juan	
All of San Juan County	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Skagit	
Sinclair and Cypress Islands	All Species
Snohomish	
Picnic Point south to the King County line	All Species
South Skagit Bay	All Species
Port Susan	All Species
Thurston	
Budd Inlet	All Species
Whatcom	
Bellingham Bay	All Species

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