

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 Skagit County, Burrows Bay from Fidalgo Head south to Rosario Head, including Burrows and Allan Islands is open 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. 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

|                                   |                                |
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| Sequim Bay                        | All Species                    |
| Discovery Bay                     | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
| Seasonal closure of ocean beaches | All Species                    |

#### Grays Harbor

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| Seasonal closure of ocean beaches | All Species |
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#### Island

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| Penn Cove, Oak Harbor, and Crescent Harbor east to Strawberry Point | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
| Port Susan  | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |

#### Jefferson

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| Discovery Bay  | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
| Fort Flagler State Park and Kilisut Harbor including Mystery Bay and Port Ludlow including Mats Mats Bay | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
| Seasonal closure of ocean beaches  | All Species                    |

#### King

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| All of King County | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
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#### Kitsap

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| Liberty Bay   | All Species                    |
| The eastern side of the County from Point No Point south to Illahee State Park and Bainbridge Island with the exception of the southern shoreline between Point White and Restoration Point | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
| Dyes Inlet and Port Washington Narrows  | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
| Blake Island  | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |

#### Mason

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| No Closures | No Closures |
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#### Pacific

The ocean beaches are closed to the sport harvest of all species of molluscan shellfish from April 1 to October 31 each year.

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| Seasonal closure of ocean beaches | All Species                    |
| <b>Pierce</b>                     |                                |
| No Closures                       | No Closures                    |
| <b>San Juan</b>                   |                                |
| No Closures                       | No Closures                    |
| <b>Skagit</b>                     |                                |
| Sinclair and Cypress Islands      | All Species                    |
| <b>Snohomish</b>                  |                                |
| All of Snohomish County           | Butter Clams and Varnish Clams |
| <b>Thurston</b>                   |                                |
| No Closures                       | No Closures                    |
| <b>Whatcom</b>                    |                                |
| Bellingham Bay and Portage Bay    | All Species                    |

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