

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, Samish Bay, Padilla Bay, Fidalgo Bay and Guemes Channel south to Rosario Head including Burrows Island and Allan Island are closed to butter and varnish clams only. Northern Guemes Island is open to all species of shellfish.

In Whatcom County, Bellingham Bay south to the Skagit County line is closed to butter and varnish clams only, with the exception Chuckanut Bay and Larrabee State Park are 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

Discovery and Sequim Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

Grays Harbor

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

Island

Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Jefferson

Fort Flagler State Park, Kilisut Harbor and Mystery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

King

Quartermaster Harbor	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Kitsap

The eastern side of the County from Point No Point south to Illahee State Park, including all bays and inlets	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
All of Bainbridge Island, except the southern shoreline between Restoration Point and Point White	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Blake Island	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

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

Mason

No Closures

No Closures

Pacific

Twin Harbors

All Species excluding Razor
Clams-----
Extended seasonal closure of ocean beaches-----
All Species**Pierce**

No Closures

No Closures

San Juan

East Sound

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

The southern shoreline of Lopez Island between Rock Point and Cape St Mary-----
Butter Clams and Varnish Clams**Skagit**

Sinclair and Cypress Islands

All Species

Samish Bay, Padilla Bay, Fidalgo Bay and Guemes Channel south to Rosario Head
including Burrows Island and Allan Island-----
Butter Clams and Varnish Clams**Snohomish**

Port Susan

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Thurston

No Closures

No Closures

WhatcomBellingham Bay south to the Skagit County line except Chuckanut Bay and
Larrabee State Park

Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

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