

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 Whatcom County, Sandy Point north to the Canadian Border, including Birch Bay, Drayton Harbor and Point Roberts, 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. 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

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

Grays Harbor

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
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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	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Port Susan	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Jefferson

Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

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Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species

King

All of King County	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Kitsap

The eastern side of the County from Point No Point south to the Pierce County line, including Liberty Bay, Agate Passage, Port Orchard, Dyes Inlet, Port Washington Narrows, Rich Passage, Blake Island and Colvos Passage	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Mason

No Closures	No Closures
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Pacific

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches	All Species
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Pierce

Colvos Passage	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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San Juan

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

No Closures	No Closures
Skagit	
Sinclair and Cypress Islands	All Species
Snohomish	
All of Snohomish County	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Thurston	
Budd Inlet	All Species
Whatcom	
Sandy Point north to the Canadian Border, including Birch Bay, Drayton Harbor and Point Roberts	All Species

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