



This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Monday, December 22, 2014



Please note that the Fisheries Department will be closed for the Holidays from December 24 to January 1, 2015. Regular office hours will resume on January 2.

CLAM SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS

Beaches open for all clam species:

- Tribal Center Beach 260473
- Point Bolin/George Lane Beach 260450
- Jeff Head Beach 260280
- Shine Tidelands State Park 250512

You do not need a subsistence permit to harvest clams or oysters on these beaches. However, reporting harvest totals to the fisheries office within 72 hours is required.

COMMERCIAL CLAM HARVESTS

Commercial Clam Harvest for All Groups and Standbys

Monday, December 22, 2014, 9:45PM – 1:45AM

Location: Dyes Inlet, Paul Benjamin Rd beach EP18

Please note: ALL HARVESTERS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO CARPOOL! PARKING IS VERY LIMITED AND ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS WILL BE TOWED. ALL PARKED CARS MUST NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS AND ALLOW ENOUGH ROOM FOR A FIRE ENGINE TO GET THROUGH. IF PARKING ISSUES PERSIST, WE WILL HAVE TO USE SHUTTLE VANS OR ACCESS BY WATER ONLY.

Trespassing across private property is strictly prohibited and will be enforced.

Please see regulation online or at fisheries office front desk

COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHERY

Region 2East

Catch Areas 26AE and 24B, south of a line drawn from Camano Head to Mission Point.

Is open,

Closes: 4PM Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Gear Limit: 60 pots per boat and fisher

Please note, Everett Flats is closed

Region 1

Catch Areas 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A and 22B

Is open,

Closes: 5PM Saturday, February 28, 2015 or when the treaty share is harvested

Gear Limit: 70 pots per boat and fisher

Region 3

Catch Areas 23A and 23B, north and east of a line drawn from McCurdy Point to the north tip of Protection Island to Trial Island in BC

Is open

Closes: March 31, 2015 or when the treaty share is taken

Gear Limit: 50 pots per boat and fisher

Catch Area 25A, north and east of a line drawn from McCurdy Point to the north tip of Protection Island to Trial Island in BC

Is open,

Closes: 5:00PM Tuesday, March 31, 2015 or when the treaty share is taken, whichever comes first

Gear Limit: 50 pots per boat and fisher

Please see regulations online or at the fisheries office front desk

SUBSISTENCE CRAB FISHERY

Gear and catch limits: 2 pots and 6 crabs per tribal ID per day

Permits issued by the fisheries department are required

Sale of C&S crab is strictly prohibited and enforced

Open areas:

Region 4

Catch Areas 26B and 26C

Is open,

Closes: February 28, 2015

Region 5

Catch Area 25C (North of Hood Canal bridge)

Is open,

Closes: February 28, 2015

Region 1

Catch Areas 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A and 22B

Is open,

Closes: March 31, 2015 or when the treaty share is harvested

SQUID OPENINGS:

All catch areas within the Suquamish U&A

Is open,

Close: December 31, 2015

See regulation for details

GEODUCK OPENINGS:

Geoduck harvest is open for contracted divers during scheduled times, in locations chosen by Suquamish Seafood.

CATCH REPORTING:

All fishers must report all subsistence or commercial landings on a Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket using a valid Suquamish fisherman's I.D. card.