

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:

Pacific Ocean beaches are closed to all species of shellfish, including razor clams.

In Jefferson County, Hood Canal from the Mason County line north to Dabob Bay is closed to all species of shellfish.

In San Juan County, East Sound is closed to all species of shellfish.

In Clallam County, Pillar Point east to the Jefferson County line 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

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
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Strait of Juan de Fuca from Cape Flattery east to Pillar Point	All Species
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Discovery Bay and Sequim Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

Grays Harbor

Seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
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Twin Harbors, Copalis and Mocrocks.	All Species

Island

No Closures.	No Closures
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Jefferson

Hood Canal from the Mason County line north to Dabob Bay.	All Species
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Quilcene Bay and Dabob Bay	All Species
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Seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
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Discovery Bay	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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King

All of the county	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Kitsap

Dyes Inlet	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
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Liberty Bay and the eastern side of the county from Point No Point south to Illahee State Park and Restoration Point	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams

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Rich Passage and Restoration Point south to the Pierce County line, including Blake Island	Varnish Clams Only
Mason	
No Closures	No Closures
Pacific	
Seasonal closure of ocean beaches.	All Species
----- Twin Harbors and Long Beach.	All Species
Pierce	
Carr Inlet and Hale Passage.	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
----- Colvos Passage.	Butter Clams Only
San Juan	
East Sound	All Species
----- All of the county, except East Sound	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Skagit	
Sinclair and Cypress Islands.	All Species
Snohomish	
Tulalip Bay south to the King County line.	Butter Clams and Varnish Clams
Thurston	
No Closures	No Closures
Whatcom	
Sandy Point north to the Canadian Border, including Point Roberts.	All Species
----- Portage Bay	Varnish Clams Only

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