

Squaxin Island Tribe
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation
No. 2026-157

The following information is provided pursuant to the shellfish implementation plan adopted by the federal district court in United States v. Washington, 898 F. Supp. 1453 (W.D. Wash. 1995).

Date: August 17, 2026

Effective Date: August 25, 2026

Catch/ Growing Area: 28D/Oakland Bay, Conditionally Approved

Pick up Location: Shelton Marina one half hour prior to the dig

BIDN: STL_Stevens8-12 (284552) parcels# 32016-50-00013, 14, 15, 16, 00900

Dates/Times: **These tidelands are opened for harvesters from Groups A and B on the list only Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from 10:30 AM through 1:30 PM.**

Gear/Technique: Hand held fork

Shellfish Type: 509- Manila clams

Estimated Effort: 40 harvesters

Estimated Harvest: approximately 5,600 lbs.

Bag Limit: **A minimum 140 pounds of clams may be harvested per harvester, however the limit may be raised on the beach by the monitor depending on effort and market available. There will be no designated digging on these beaches.**

Size Limit: All clams must be 1.5" or larger in length to be legally harvested.

Justification: Harvest of treaty and leased clam resource.

Other Restrictions:

- **Harvesters must provide and wear Coast Guard approved life jackets while on the barge.**
- **Harvesters must remain on the marked portion of the beach and ride barge to and from the dig. Trespassing by walking across private property is not permitted.**
- Harvesters may only dig within the marked areas on the beach.
- Harvesters may provide a personal facemask to be worn when on the barge and when interacting with the buyer and crew.
- The shellfish monitor will distribute Bag tags on the day of the scheduled harvest. Harvesters are responsible for properly filling out and attaching these bag tags to all containers of shellfish before selling clams to a buyer.
- Harvesters must present their current shellfish license to the buyer and ensure all information recorded on the Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket is correct. The harvesters are required to sign their own Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket.
- It is unlawful for tribal members or assistants to harvest shellfish while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. As per the Squaxin Island Tribal Code Section 7.04.160.

In accordance with the Squaxin Island Shellfish Code, this regulation is hereby approved.

Signature:
Tribal Council

Cameron Henry

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