

Squaxin Island Tribe
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation
No. 2026-179

Date: September 16, 2026

Effective Date: September 24, 2026

Catch / Growing Area: 28D / Pickering Passage

Pick up: Arcadia ½ hour before start time

BIDN: SXN_S21 Squaxin Island - marked portion only

Dates/Times: Open for harvesters on the list only from GROUPS A & D
Thursday, September 24, 2026 from 9:30 AM through 12:30 PM

Gear/Technique: Hand held fork

Shellfish Type: 509- Manila clams

Estimated Effort: 25 harvesters per harvest day

Estimated Harvest: 3,500 lbs

Bag Limit: No more than 140 pounds of clams may be harvested per harvester.
There will be no designated digging for this harvest.

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

Justification: Available clam resource.

Other Restrictions:

- **Harvester must provide and wear Coast Guard approved life jackets while on the barge.**
- Harvesters may only dig within the marked areas on the beach.
- 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

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