Squaxin Island Tribe
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation
No. 2026-221

Date:	November 17, 2026
Effective Date:	November 24, 2026
Catch / Growing Area:	28D / Oakland Bay
Pick up:	**Walk in**
BIDN:	**DFW_SeniorBeach (281095)**
Dates/Times:	**Open for SENIOR GROUPS 1 and 2** **Tuesday, November 24, 2026 from 11:00 PM through 2:00 AM**
Gear/Technique:	Hand held fork
Shellfish Type:	509- Manila clams
Estimated Effort:	40 harvesters per harvest day
Estimated Harvest:	7,200 pounds
Bag Limit:	**No more than 180 pounds of clams may be harvested per harvester. Designated diggers may dig their own and their designees' limit.**
Size Limit:	All clams must be 1.5" or larger in length to be legally harvested.
Justification:	Available clam resource.

Other Restrictions:

- Harvesters may only dig within the marked areas on the beach.
- These are senior digs only, **only seniors and their registered assistants may participate in these harvests.** Registered assistants may be Family Assistants per the Squaxin Island Tribal Code Section 7.16.50 or a spouse, forebear, sibling, child, or grandchild of the Tribal member who is 16 years of age or older and is an enrolled Squaxin Island Tribal member with Treaty fishing rights. The Tribal Enrollment Office must certify the assistant's status as a family member before an identification card is issued and may issue such forms and procedures as may be necessary to receive the information necessary to issue certifications.
- 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.
- Fish Tickets recording clams harvested by a designated digger are required to have the designated digger's signature as well as the name of the person that the clams were being harvested for.

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

Signature:

Tribal Council

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