

**Squaxin Island Tribe  
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation  
No. 2024-79 Lease - Oyster**

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: April 23, 2024

Effective Date: April 24, 2024

Catch / Growing Area: 28D / Oakland Bay

**Pick Up: Walk in**

**BIDN: 281040 (DFW\_Flats)**

**Dates/Times: Open for Oyster harvesters on the list only:  
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 from 12:00 PM through 3:00 PM**

Gear/Technique: Hand held prying tool

Shellfish Type: 523- Pacific Oyster

Estimated Effort: 25 harvesters

Estimated Harvest: 2,500 dozen oysters

**Bag Limit: A minimum of 100 dozen oysters may be harvested per harvester, However, the limit may be raised on the beach by the monitor depending on effort and market available.**

Size Limit: 2.5 inches or greater.

Justification: Available oyster resource.

Other Restrictions:

- **Harvesters must provide and wear Coast Guard approved life jackets while on the barge.**
- Oyster Harvest will be in compliance with Squaxin Island Tribe Vibrio Plan. Product sold to dealer directly onsite. Time to Cooling requirement shall be the responsibility of the dealer.
- Harvesters must be on the list in order to participate in this harvest.
- All harvest must be sold to the designated buyer.
- Harvesters may only pick within the marked areas on the beach.
- 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.

Signatures:

Tribal Council

Natural Resources