

**Squaxin Island Tribe
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation
No. 2024-123**

Date: June 19, 2024

Effective Date: June 28, 2024

Catch / Growing Area: 28D / Peale Passage

Pick up: Arcadia ½ hour before start time

BIDN: SXN_H1 Harstine Island

**Dates/Times: Open for senior harvesters from SENIOR GROUP 2 Only
Friday, June 28, 2024 from 4:00 PM through 7:00 PM**

Gear/Technique: Hand held fork

Shellfish Type: 509- Manila clams

Estimated Effort: 20 harvesters per harvest day

Estimated Harvest: 4,000 lbs

**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 must provide and wear Coast Guard approved life jackets while on the barge.**
- Harvesters may only dig within the marked areas on the beach.
- These are senior only digs, **only seniors may participate in these harvests.**
- 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


Vince Henry (Jun 19, 2024 15:24 PDT)

Natural Resources


Eric Sparkman (Jun 19, 2024 14:32 PDT)