

**Squaxin Island Tribe
Subtidal Clam Regulation
Regulation# 2024-06**

The following regulation is promulgated by the Squaxin Island Tribe. This fishery shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal district court order CV 9213, Sub-proceeding No. 89-3. This regulation supersedes all previous regulations.

DATE ADOPTED: December 3, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 6th, 2024 through December 22nd, 2024

CATCH AREA: 28A Cole Point #13550
28A Henderson Inlet #16150
28A Dana Passage #15960
28A Fox North #11200

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial

SPECIES: Geoduck Clam

LEGAL GEAR: Hand held water nozzle, continuous 5/8 inch inside diameter.

DAYS/HOURS: from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**Dana Passage #15960
will be open Saturdays through Tuesday**

**Henderson Inlet #16150.
Will be closed**

**Cole Point #13550
Will be closed**

**Fox North #11200
Will be closed**

ESTIMATED EFFORT: 2-5 Vessels

ESTIMATED HARVEST: 500-6,000 pounds of Geoducks per harvest day

CATCH REPORTING:

- All Geoduck sales must be recorded on Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Tickets. Correct tract numbers must appear on these tickets. All tickets must be returned to the Natural Resources Department within four (4) days of the sale.


OTHER PROVISIONS:

- Harvest activities must comply with the 2024/2025 Squaxin Island Tribe Annual Geoduck regulation.
- The Compliance Officer will monitor weigh-out of all clams before any dive vessel leaves the tract, or at the previously designated off-load site. For all tracts the off-load site is Zittles Marina. The 2024 IDQ's will be based on the Compliance Officer's recorded weights, which appear on the Squaxin Island Tribes weighout slips.
- Harvest will be halted if biotoxin levels rise to unsafe levels.
- Commingling geoduck clams from tracts is strictly prohibited.
- All divers are responsible to maintain compliance with the National Sanitation Shellfish Program (NSSP).
- The estimated harvest does not reflect any annual allocation of the Squaxin Islands Tribe's Region 7 treaty share
- Divers must harvest within the tract boundary markers and also no shallower than -18 feet and no deeper than -70 feet corrected to zero tide.

JUSTIFICATION: Harvest available geoduck clam resource.

Tribal Council

Natural Resources



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