

Squaxin Island Tribe
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation
No. 2025-11

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: January 8, 2025

Effective Date: January 17, 2025

Catch / Growing Area: 28D / Peale Passage

Pick up: **Drive to the end of E Teamsters Dr. on Harstine Island no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the dig. Carpooling is encouraged. Parking will be in designated areas only.**

BIDN: **PTL_Teamsters (284134) Parcel #22020-32-80490, 22019-41-00000 Southern section**

Dates/Times: **Open for harvesters on the list only from GROUP B AND C Friday, January 17, 2025 from 12:00 AM through 3:00 AM**

Gear/Technique: Hand held fork

Shellfish Type: 509- Manila clams

Estimated Effort: 25 harvesters.

Estimated Harvest: 3,500 pounds.

Bag Limit: **A minimum 140 pounds of clams may be harvested per harvester, however the limit may be raised on the beach by the monitor depending on effort and market available. There will be no designated digging on these beaches. There will be no Backfilling for no shows on this dig. No unauthorized persons will be allowed on the uplands or tidelands.**

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

Justification: Harvest of treaty clam resource.

Other Restrictions:

- **Harvesters must sell to the designated buyer.**
- 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

Natural Resources


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