

Squaxin Island Tribe
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation
No. 2025-12

This regulation superseded regulation 2025-10.

Date: January 13, 2025

Effective Date: January 15, 2025

Catch / Growing Areas: 28C / West Key Peninsula

Pick up: Grapeview ramp (Fair Harbor) one half hour prior to dig start time

BIDN: DNR_DutcherCove (280754)
PTL_Allen (284091) parcel #9300650000

Dates/Times: Dutcher Cove will be:
opened for harvesters on the list only from Groups D and A:
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 from 11:30 PM through 2:30 AM

PTL Allen will be CLOSED:
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 from 11:30 PM through 2:30 AM

Gear/Technique: Hand held fork

Shellfish Type: 509- Manila clams

Estimated Effort: 25 harvesters

Estimated Harvest: 3,500 pounds

Bag Limit: No more than 140 pounds of clams maybe harvested per harvester.
There will be no designated digging on these beaches.

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

Justification: **Change of harvest location due to biotoxin closure in Henderson Inlet.**
Harvest of shellfish from leased tidelands.

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.
- 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.

Signatures:
Tribal Council


Vince Henry (Jan 13, 2025 13:23 PST)

Natural Resources.


Eric Sparkman (Jan 13, 2025 13:25 PST)