



2026-075D SJI GEODUCK REGULATION

Filing Date: 9/17/2026 Supersedes Reg: 2025-012 Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES	9/17/2026 to 3/31/2027
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Suquamish Tribe, Point No Point Treaty Council, Tulalip Tribes, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Nooksack Tribe, Upper Skagit Tribe, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Natural Resources, and Washington Department of Health.
CATCH AREA	Geoduck Tract 02800, NE Alden Bank
SPECIES	Geoduck Clam (<i>Panopea generosa</i>)
LEGAL GEAR	Divers with hand-held manually operated water jet, with a water jet nozzle 5/8 inch inside diameter or less.
FISHERY TYPE	Commercial
DAYS/HOURS BY GEAR	OPEN 7 AM, 9/27/26 CLOSE 4 PM, 9/27/26 OPEN 7 AM, 9/28/26 CLOSE 10 AM, 9/28/26 OPEN 7 AM, 10/1/26 CLOSE 4 PM, 10/1/26 OPEN 7 AM, 10/2/26 CLOSE 4 PM, 10/2/26
	This fishery will open pending results of PSP biotoxin sampling and favorable weather conditions .
TARGET HARVEST	10,256 pounds

RESTRICTIONS

1. Harvest limited to harvest objective identified above.
2. The February 2019 version of the Lummi Nation Commercial Harvest Diving Standards (hereafter, the standards) must be observed pursuant to Regulation 2019-09.
3. Parties participating in dive harvest operations must be classified by the Lummi Natural Resources Department (LNR) pursuant to the standards and Regulation 2019-09.
4. Unless otherwise directed by LNR, the fleet will meet with an LNR representative to receive information packets concerning the fishery prior to opening. Information packets include a tract map indicating tract corner points in Lat/Long, tide corrections and predicted tides, copy of LNR regulation, copy of LNR Hotline bulletin, monitor log, and shellfish sanitation information. All commercial geoduck harvesters are verified in advance by LNR staff, the monitor or designee.
5. All harvesters must provide information requested by LNR staff, the monitor or designee, and LNR enforcement officers observing the fishery.
6. Diving will be restricted to that portion of the tract marked on a map with outside corner coordinates provided by LNR to each vessel prior to the opening.
7. Diving activities must take place during daylight hours only.
8. No harvester shall begin the harvest until the anchor is set and the vessel's latitude and longitude is confirmed to be inside the tract boundaries provided by LNR staff and/or the monitors.
9. The Lummi NE Alden Bank geoduck fishery is normally completed in two consecutive days. The first day is a "derby-style" opener with a pre-determined closing time, usually based on shipping constraints of the buyer(s). All divers must be out of the water when the tract closes, with vessels returning to port shortly thereafter. If there are pounds remaining to be harvested the following day (hereafter, the "mop-up"), any remaining pounds will be split equally amongst the vessels present during the "mop-up". The "mop-up" also closes at a pre-determined time, with vessels returning to port shortly thereafter.
10. Any vessel and/or harvester that exceeds their mop-up share by 10% or more will forfeit the overage to LNR staff and/or Lummi enforcement officers and may face additional penalties in future openers. Proceeds from the sale of mop-up overages typically benefit the Lummi Elders Program.
11. All harvest must be reported to the monitor or designee upon sorting and placement into crates, and a shellfish health tag with the required, relevant harvest information shall be filled out and inserted in the geoduck crate.
12. All sales will be to a WDOH certified shellfish buyer.
13. Harvesters may not sell out until monitor or designee is present to oversee the sale.
14. All sales will be recorded on Treaty Indian Shellfish Receiving Tickets and counter signed by monitor or designee and shall include any additional information required by applicable NSSP, MO provisions.
15. All provisions of the Geoduck Dive Harvest Operations plan filed with the WDOH must be followed with respect to applicable NSSP, MO provisions therein identified.
16. Harvest will be prohibited in depths greater than -70 feet uncorrected and less than -18 feet corrected to mean lower low water, or when eel grass extends below the corrected -18 foot level harvesting shall be at least 2 vertical feet deeper and seaward of eelgrass beds.
17. All landings and sellout of geoduck from the Alden Bank Geoduck Tract will occur at Fisherman's Cove- 2557 Lummi View Dr, Bellingham, WA 98226. Vessels should report directly to the sales site.
18. If anyone develops COVID-19 symptoms, the crew member is to call the Public Health phone line immediately (360-383-8251) to report symptoms and to undergo screening
19. The target harvest represents 10,256 lbs of Lummi's shares for the 2025-2026 San Juan Island Management Plan.
20. Must observe all provisions of Title 10. for further testing.

CATCH MONITORING

Harvest of geoduck shall be monitored by Natural Resources Enforcement Officers on-site and by LNR staff remotely to ensure that landings by treaty harvesters do not exceed the agreed allocations.

EXPECTED EFFORT

7 vessels and 19 divers.

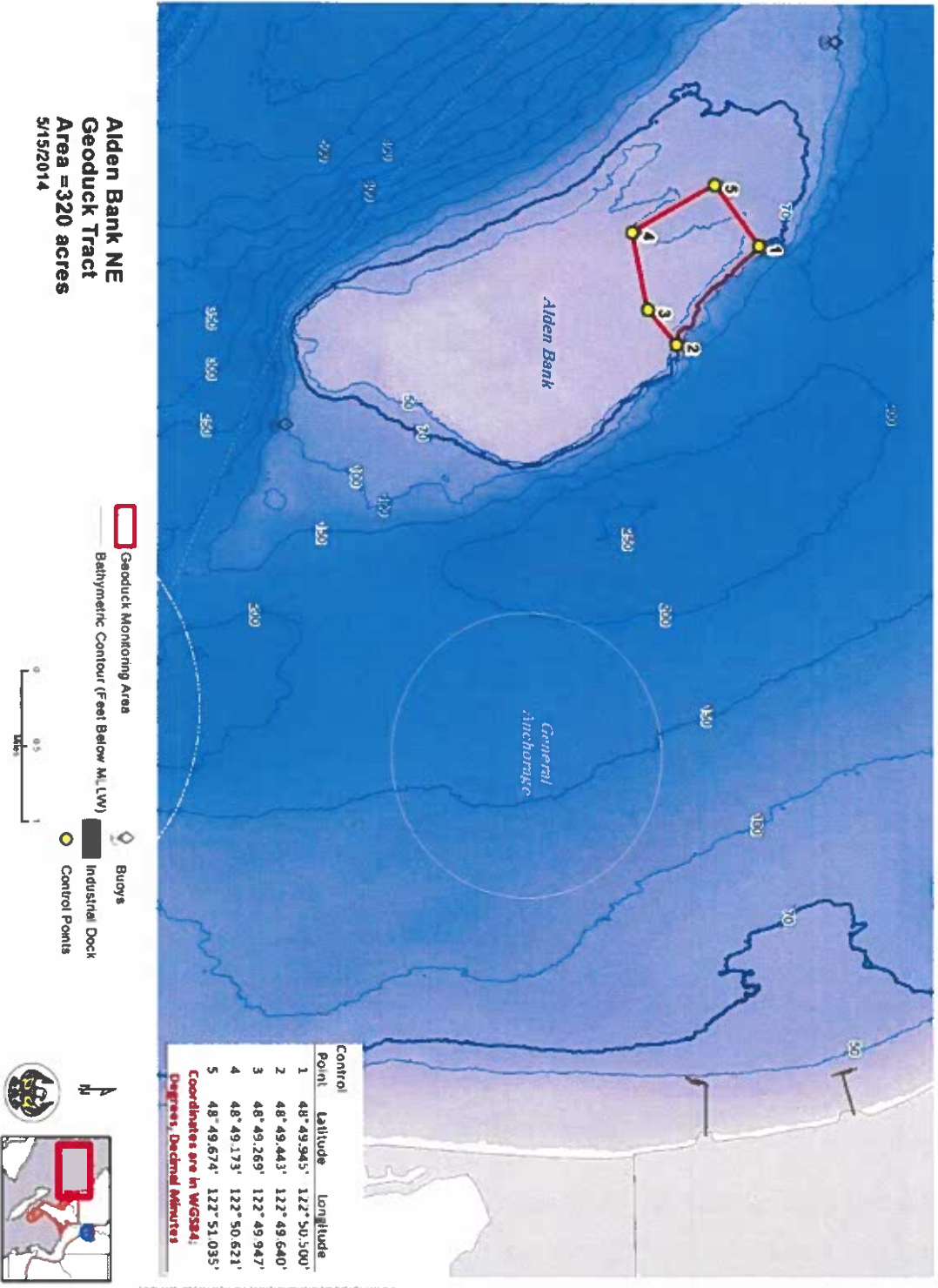
CELL NUMBERS

Contact Sgt. Ed Conway (360-410-6813) for onsite enforcement information. Contact Thomas Olsen (360-441-2113), or Megan Russell (206-948-1016) for off-site information.

JUSTIFICATION

This notice is to pursue harvest in the absence of a signed co-manager agreement of the 2025-2027 San Juan Island/Strait of Georgia Region Harvest Management Plan for the Subtidal Geoduck Clam (*Panopea generosa*) Fishery and is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Law and Order Code.

APPENDIX B
Harvest Sites



State of Washington
Department of Health
Office of Environmental Health & Safety

SHELLFISH OPERATION LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the

LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

establishment owned or operated by

MERLE JEFFERSON

located at

3801-B KW/INA RD
BELLINGHAM, WA 98226

has been inspected and found to meet the sanitary requirements of Chapter 69.30 RCW and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, and is hereby licensed as a commercial shellfish operation. A certificate of approval as prescribed in Chapters 69.30 RCW and 246-282 WAC is hereby granted for the harvesting of shellfish for human consumption from the following general location(s):

Certified Tribal Harvest Areas for the Lummi Tribe

Printed on: 6/22/2026
Effective beginning: 7/1/2026
License No: 0098
Washington Cert No: WA-0098-SS

Todd Phillips, R.S.
for Todd Phillips R.S., Director
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

This license/certificate expires June 30, 2027, and is revocable and NOT transferable.

Harvest Site Certificate

Print Date: June 22, 2026

Company Name: LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL
Address: 3801-B KWINA RD, BELLINGHAM

Company Owner: MERLE JEFFERSON
License Number: WA-0098-SS **License End Date:** 06/30/2027

Harvest Sites

NSSP Growing Area: Alden Bank

Application Number	MWSS Number and Classification	Site Number	Lease Expires	Signed CAAMP on file	Certification Date
2013-281	33 Approved	Geoduck Tract: 02800 -Alden Bank		N/A	07/08/2014
	Owner:		Acre: 320.00		Site ID: 02800
	Harvest Type: Wild	Species: Geoducks, Scallop			
	Comments: Strait of Georgia W Lummi Reservation				

NSSP Growing Area: Birch Bay

Application Number	MWSS Number and Classification	Site Number	Lease Expires	Signed CAAMP on file	Certification Date
1991-36	22 Approved	Recreational Beach: 200060-BIRCH BAY SP		N/A	07/19/1991
	Owner: WASHINGTON STATE DEPT OF PARKS AND RECREATION		Acre: 192.00		Site ID: Birch Bay State Park
	Harvest Type: Not Specified	Species: Butter Clams, Littleneck Clams, Manila Clams, Pacific Oysters			
	Comments: Birch Bay State Park				
1991-37	30 Approved	Recreational Beach: 200070-S BIRCH PT		N/A	07/19/1991
	Owner: Department of Natural Resources		Acre: 0.00		Site ID: South Birch Point
	Harvest Type: Not Specified	Species: Littleneck Clams, Manila Clams, Pacific Oysters			
	Comments: South Birch Point				



Washington State Department of Health
Office of Environmental Health and Safety (360)236-3330

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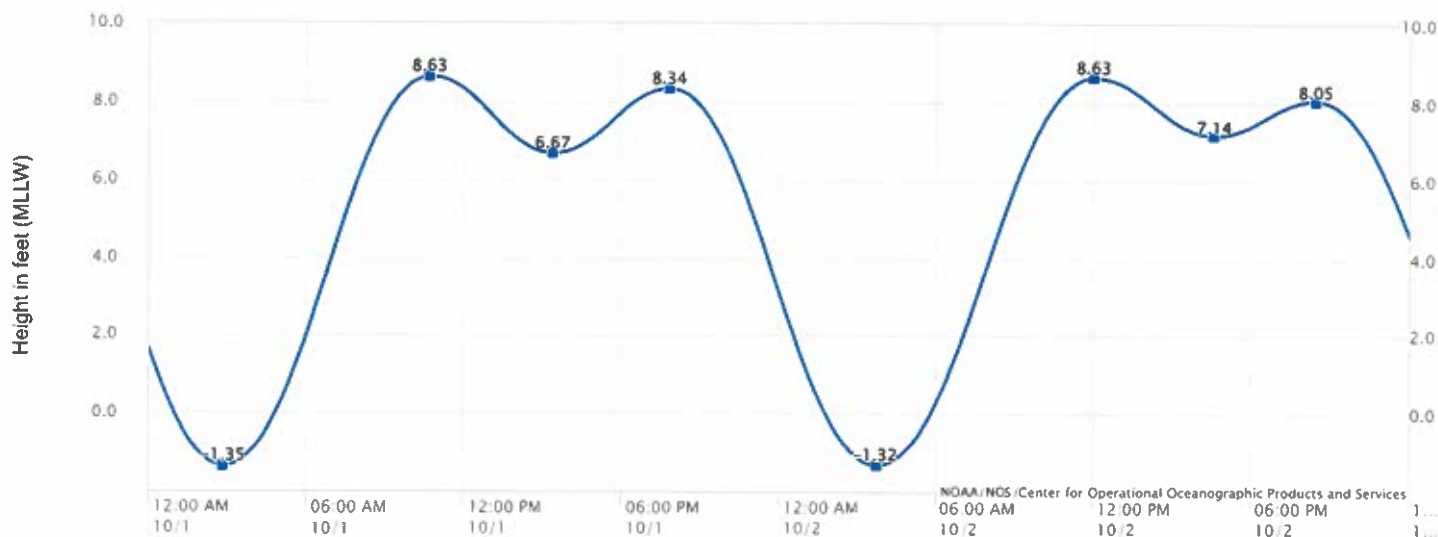
PSP Number	Date Collected	Site Name	Subsite	County	Species	PSP Result (µg/100g)	Tissue	Collector
202602830	09/14/2026	Westport		Grays Harbor	California Mussel	30	Whole	Department of Fish & Wildlife
202602835	09/16/2026	Hood Canal #3	HD508	Jefferson	Manila Clam	34	Whole	Taylor Shellfish Company
202602836	09/17/2026	Samish Bay		Skagit	Pacific Oyster	NTD	Whole	Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC
202602837	09/16/2026	Portage Bay		Whatcom	Blue Mussel	52	Whole	Lummi Indian Nation/Lummi Shellfish
202602838	09/16/2026	Lummi Bay		Whatcom	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Lummi Indian Nation/Lummi Shellfish
202602839	09/15/2026	Naticcola Area	WN400	Pacific	California Mussel	NTD	Whole	Taylor Shellfish Company
202602840	09/17/2026	Normandy Park Tract #09850		King	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
202602841	09/18/2026	Harper Tract #08340		Kitsap	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Department of Natural Resources
202602842	09/18/2026	Neill Point Tract #10350		King	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Department of Natural Resources
202602843	09/17/2026	Port Angeles		Clallam	Rock Scallop	126	Adductor Muscle	Department of Fish & Wildlife
202602844	09/17/2026	Hood Canal #5		Mason	Pacific Oyster	23	Whole	Hanna Hanna Company
202602845	09/20/2026	Foulweather East Tract #04950		Kitsap	Geoduck	45	Gut	Suquamish Seafoods
202602846	09/20/2026	Hazel Point Tract #21000		Jefferson	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Jamestown SKlallam Tribe
202602847	09/20/2026	Samish Bay		Skagit	Pacific Oyster	47	Whole	Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC
202602848	09/21/2026	Port Gamble Bay	Gravel Plot	Kitsap	Pacific Oyster	NTD	Whole	Port Gamble SKlallam Tribe
202602849	09/21/2026	Hood Canal #4	Anderson Cove	Mason	Manila Clam	36	Whole	Port Gamble SKlallam Tribe
202602850	09/21/2026	Liberty Bay	Liberty Bay	Kitsap	Manila Clam	141	Whole	Suquamish Tribe
202602851	09/21/2026	Port Gamble Bay	Gravel Plot	Kitsap	Manila Clam	NTD	Whole	Port Gamble SKlallam Tribe
202602852	09/19/2026	Alden Bank Tract #02800		Whatcom	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Lummi Indian Nation/Lummi Shellfish
202602853	09/21/2026	Port Gamble Bay	Point Julia	Kitsap	Blue Mussel	36	Whole	Port Gamble SKlallam Tribe

NTD: No Toxin Detected
Action Level: 80µg/100g

TDD Relay Services 1-800-833-6388
<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehhsafety.htm>

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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Tide Predictions at 9449424, Cherry Point WA
From 2026/10/01 12:00 AM LST/LDT to 2026/10/02 11:59 PM LST/LDT



Note: The interval is High/Low, the solid blue line depicts a curve fit between the high and low values and approximates the segments between.
Disclaimer: These data are based upon the latest information available as of the date of your request, and may differ from the published tide tables.

High/Low Tide Prediction Data Listing

Station Name: Cherry Point, WA
Action: Daily
Product: Tide Predictions
Start Date & Time: 2026/10/1 12:00 AM
End Date & Time: 2026/10/2 11:59 PM

Source: NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Prediction Type: Harmonic
Datum: MLLW
Height Units: Feet
Time Zone: LST/LDT

Date	Day	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt
2026/10/01	Thu	02:51 AM	-1.35 L	10:41 AM	8.63 H	3:23 PM	6.67 L	7:49 PM	8.34 H
2026/10/02	Fri	03:45 AM	-1.32 L	11:59 AM	8.63 H	4:36 PM	7.14 L	8:26 PM	8.05 H

Corrections to Cherry Point Tides to accommodate harvesting between -18 ft MLLW and -70 ft MLLW at the NE Alden Bank Geoduck Tract (#02800)

Thursday 10/1/26				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
-1	L	2:51 AM	17	69
9	H	10:41 AM	27	79
7	L	3:23 PM	25	77
8	H	7:49 PM	26	78

*** Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges**

Friday 10/2/26				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
-1	L	03:45 AM	17	69
9	H	11:59 AM	27	79
7	L	4:36 PM	25	77
8	H	8:26 PM	26	78

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