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2026-026 N CPS GEODUCK REGULATION

Filing Date: 4/9/2026 Supersedes Reg: None Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES 4/9/2026 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, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Natural Resources, and Washington Department of Health.

CATCH AREA Geoduck Tract 04950, Foulweather East

SPECIES Geoduck Clam (*Panopea generosa*)

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 This fishery will open pending results of PSP biotoxin sampling and favorable weather conditions.

OPEN April 1, 2026
CLOSE March 31, 2027, or when Lummi's share of quota is taken, whichever comes first.

Target Harvest Dates/ Hours

OPEN 7 AM -April 13th, 2026
CLOSE 4 PM - April 13th, 2026

OPEN 7 AM -April 14th, 2026
CLOSE 4 PM - April 14th, 2026

TARGET HARVEST 15,492 lbs - Lummi 26-27 N CPS share

RESTRICTIONS

1. Harvest limited to harvest objective identified above. The February 2019 version of the Lummi Nation Commercial Harvest Diving Standards (hereafter, the standards) must be observed pursuant to Regulation 2019-09. Parties participating in dive harvest operations must be classified by the Lummi Natural Resources Department (LNR) pursuant to the standards and Regulation 2019-09. 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.
2. All commercial geoduck harvesters will be verified by LNR staff and/or other monitors.
3. All harvesters must provide information requested by LNR staff, the monitors, and LNR enforcement officers monitoring the fishery.
4. 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.
5. Diving activities must take place during daylight hours only.
6. 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.
7. Lummi geoduck fisheries are normally completed in consecutive days. The first day is a "derby-style" opener typically closing by 3:00 p.m. All divers must be out of the water when the tract closes, with vessels returning to port shortly thereafter. The second day may also be conducted "derby-style" if there are sufficient pounds remaining in the tribal share to warrant that. Alternatively, the second day may be conducted as a "mop-up" fishery. In this case, if there are pounds remaining to be harvested the second day, the remaining pounds are split equally amongst the vessels present during the "mop-up". The "mop-up" also closes typically no later than 4:00 p.m., with vessels returning to port shortly thereafter.
8. The on-site LNR monitor makes the determination to close the tract based on his or her catch-accounting for the fishery.
9. A reduction or an extension may be issued based on input from the Lummi Fisheries and Natural Resources Commission and market forces, including previously-scheduled overseas flights.
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 upon sorting and placement into crates, and a monitor tag with all of the information required 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 LNR staff and/or a monitor is present to oversee the sale.
14. All sales will be recorded on Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Tickets and counter signed by LNR staff and/or the monitor, 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. Must observe all provisions of Title 10.

CATCH MONITORING

Harvest of geoduck shall be monitored by Natural Resources Staff and/or Natural Resources Enforcement Officers to ensure that landings by treaty harvesters do not exceed the agreed allocations.

EXPECTED EFFORT 7 vessels

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 is a notice to pursue harvest as per the signed, co-manager agreement of the 2026-2027 Northern Central Puget Sound Region Commercial Harvest Management Plan for the Subtidal Geoduck Clam (*Panopea generosa*) Fishery, and is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Natural Resources Code.

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 KWINA 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: 6/2/2025
Effective beginning: 7/1/2025
License No: 0098
Washington Cert No: WA-0098-SS

Dani Toepelt, R.S.

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

This license/certificate expires June 30, 2026, and is revocable and NOT transferable.

NSSP Growing Area: Eliza Island

Application Number	MWSS Number and Classification	Site Number	Lease Expires	Signed CAAMP on file	Certification Date
2014-458	62 Approved Owner: Harvest Type: Wild	Geoduck Tract: 02990 -X-bed Species: Geoducks	Acre: 54.00	N/A	12/18/2014

NSSP Growing Area: Foulweather Bluff East

Application Number	MWSS Number and Classification	Site Number	Lease Expires	Signed CAAMP on file	Certification Date
2020-73	854 Approved Owner: Harvest Type: Wild Comments: Biotoxin Required Lot Testing, subtidal scallop harvest	Other: Approved Scallop Harvest Area: Foulweather Bluff East Species: Scallop	Acre: 387.50	N/A	02/12/2020
2023-150	855 Approved Owner: Harvest Type: Wild Comments: Biotoxin Required Lot Testing, subtidal scallop harvest	Geoduck Tract: 04950 -Foulweather East Species: Geoducks	Acre: 140.00	N/A	04/07/2023

NSSP Growing Area: Kingston

Application Number	MWSS Number and Classification	Site Number	Lease Expires	Signed CAAMP on file	Certification Date
2002-128	531 Approved Owner: Harvest Type: Not Specified	Geoduck Tract: 06250 -Apple Cove Point North Species: Geoducks	Acre:	N/A	04/29/2002

NSSP Growing Area: Lummi Bay

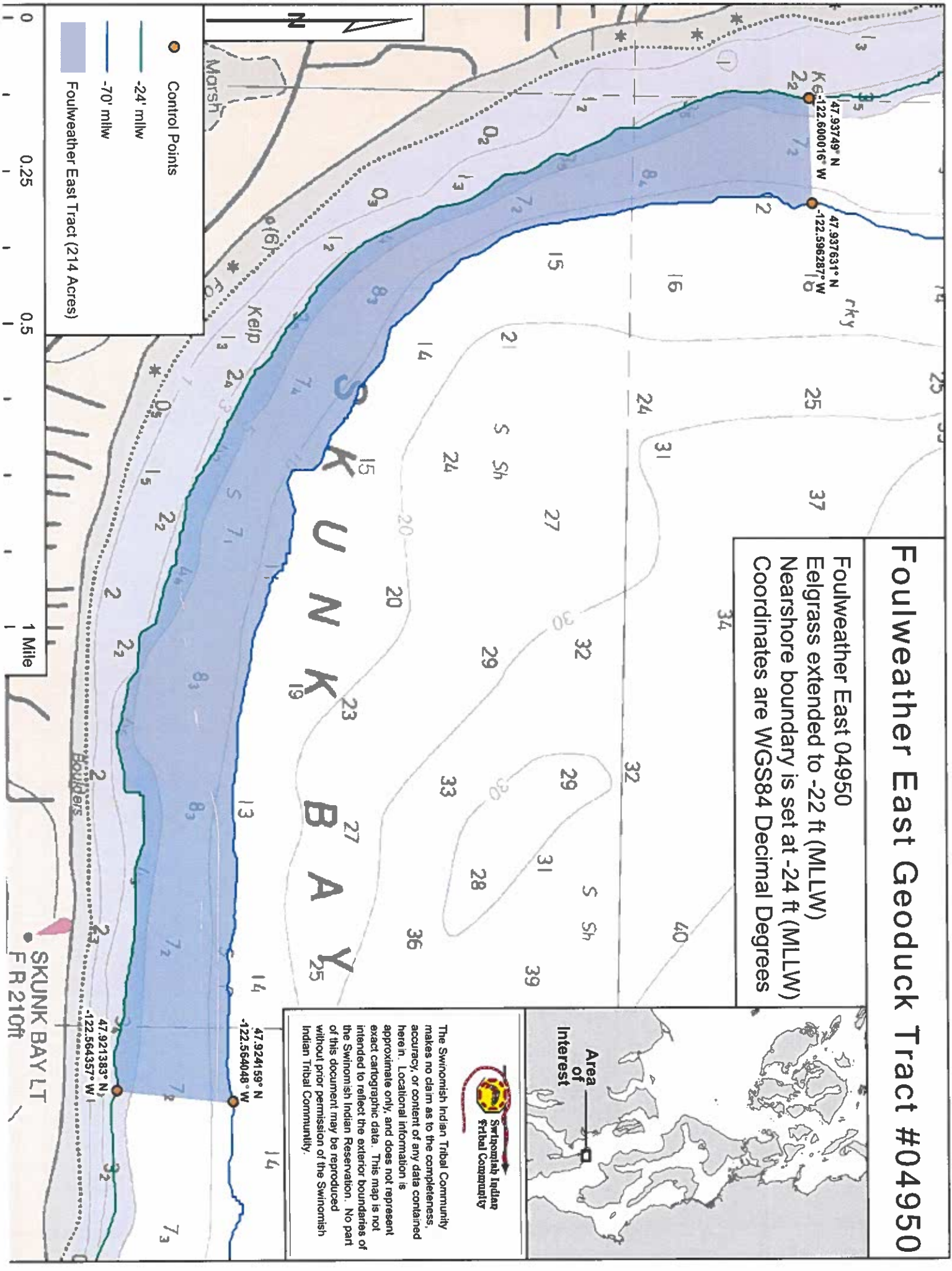
Application Number	MWSS Number and Classification	Site Number	Lease Expires	Signed CAAMP on file	Certification Date
1999-571	38 Approved Owner: LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL Harvest Type: Not Specified Comments: 20A-S1C	Parcel: Whatcom 20AS1C Species: Littleneck Clams, Manila Clams, Pacific Oysters	Acre: 0.00	N/A	07/21/1999

Foulweather East Geoduck Tract #04950

Foulweather East 04950
 Eelgrass extended to -22 ft (MLLW)
 Nearshore boundary is set at -24 ft (MLLW)
 Coordinates are WGS84 Decimal Degrees



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● Control Points
— -24' mllw
— -70' mllw
 Foulweather East Tract (214 Acres)

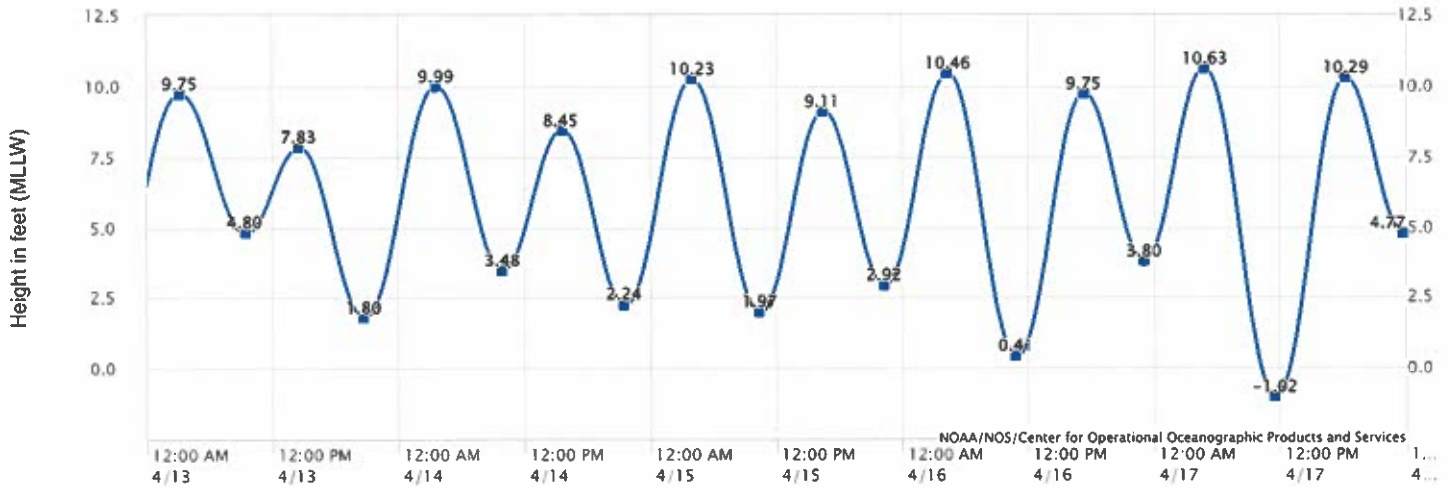
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SKUNK BAY LT
 FR 210ft



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NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Tide Predictions at 9445526, HANSVILLE WA
 From 2026/04/13 12:00 AM LST/LDT to 2026/04/17 11:59 PM LST/LDT
 Subordinate Station | Ref. Station (Seattle 9447130) | Time offsets (high: -7 min. low: -8 min.) | Height offsets (high: *0.92 ft. low: *0.98ft.)



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: HANSVILLE, WA
 Action: Daily
 Product: Tide Predictions
 Start Date & Time: 2026/4/13 12:00 AM
 End Date & Time: 2026/4/17 11:59 PM

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

Date	Day	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt	Time	Hgt
2026/04/13	Mon	03:08 AM	9.75 H	09:24 AM	4.80 L	2:32 PM	7.83 H	8:41 PM	1.80 L
2026/04/14	Tue	03:31 AM	9.99 H	09:49 AM	3.48 L	3:30 PM	8.45 H	9:29 PM	2.24 L
2026/04/15	Wed	03:54 AM	10.23 H	10:19 AM	1.97 L	4:24 PM	9.11 H	10:14 PM	2.92 L
2026/04/16	Thu	04:18 AM	10.46 H	10:51 AM	0.41 L	5:17 PM	9.75 H	10:58 PM	3.79 L
2026/04/17	Fri	04:45 AM	10.63 H	11:28 AM	-1.02 L	6:10 PM	10.29 H	11:43 PM	4.77 L

Corrections to Hansville tides to accommodate harvesting between -24 ft MLLW and -70 ft MLLW at the Foulweather East geoduck tract (#04950)

Monday 4/13/26				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
10	H	3:08 am	34	80
5	L	9:24 am	29	75
8	H	2:32 pm	32	78
2	L	8:41 pm	26	72

* Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges.

Tuesday 4/14/26				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
10	H	3:31 am	34	80
3	L	9:49 am	27	73
8	H	3:30 pm	32	78
2	L	9:29 pm	26	72

* Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges.

Wednesday 4/15/26				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
10	H	3:54 am	34	80
2	L	10:19 am	26	72
9	H	4:24 pm	33	79
3	L	10:14 pm	27	73

* Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges.

Thursday 4/16/26				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
10	H	4:18 am	34	80
0	L	10:51 am	24	70
10	H	5:17 pm	34	80
4	L	10:58 pm	28	74

* Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges.

Friday 4/17/26				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
11	H	4:45 am	35	81
-1	L	11:28 am	23	69
10	H	6:10 pm	34	80
5	L	11:43 pm	29	75

* Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges.



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

PSP Daily Report

April 8, 2026

PSP Number	Date Collected	Site Name	Subsite	County	Species	PSP Result (µg/100g)	Tissue	Collector
202600508	04/06/2026	Foulweather East Tract #04950		Kitsap	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Swinomish Tribal Community
202600509	04/03/2026	Massacre Bay		San Juan	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	San Juan County Health Department
202600510	04/02/2026	Fossil Bay		San Juan	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	San Juan County Health Department
202600511	04/03/2026	West Beach Cove		San Juan	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	San Juan County Health Department
202600512	04/03/2026	Deer Harbor		San Juan	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	San Juan County Health Department
202600513	04/06/2026	Hoodsport Marina		Mason	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Department of Health
202600514	04/06/2026	Union		Mason	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Department of Health
202600515	04/06/2026	Zitelli's Marina		Thurston	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Department of Health
202600516	04/06/2026	Olympia	Olympia Yacht Club	Thurston	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Department of Health
202600517	04/06/2026	South End/Blyn		Clallam	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
202600518	04/06/2026	Pitship Point	John Wayne Marina	Clallam	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Olympic Peninsula Baywatchers
202600519	04/06/2026	Squalicum Harbor		Whatcom	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Whatcom County Health Department
202600520	04/06/2026	Sequim Bay St Park	Runstrom Residence	Clallam	Blue Mussel	34	Whole	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
202600521	04/06/2026	Port Washington Marina		Kitsap	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Kitsap County Health District
202600522	04/06/2026	Kingston Marina		Kitsap	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Kitsap County Health District
202600523	04/06/2026	Eagle Harbor		Kitsap	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Kitsap County Health District
202600524	04/06/2026	Poulsbo Marina		Kitsap	Blue Mussel	21	Whole	Kitsap County Health District
202600525	04/06/2026	South End/Blyn		Clallam	Manila Clam	19	Whole	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
202600526	04/06/2026	South End/Blyn		Clallam	Pacific Oyster	NTD	Whole	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
202600527	04/06/2026	Grays Marsh Beach		Clallam	Butter Clam	242	Whole	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
202600528	04/06/2026	Grays Marsh Beach		Clallam	Littleneck Clam	18	Whole	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

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

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