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2025-047C N CPS GEODUCK REGULATION

Filing Date:
6/10/2025

Supersedes Reg:
2025-034D

Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES 6/10/2025 to 3/31/2026

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, 2025

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

Target Harvest Dates/ Hours

OPEN 7 AM June 17th, 2025

CLOSE 4 PM June 17th, 2025

OPEN 7 AM June 18th, 2025

CLOSE 4 PM June 18th, 2025

TARGET HARVEST 16,327 lbs

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.

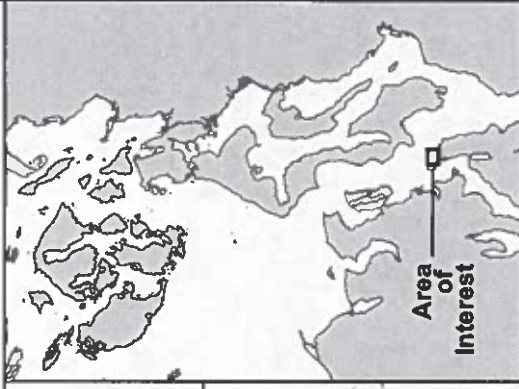
EXPECTED EFFORT 7 vessels

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.

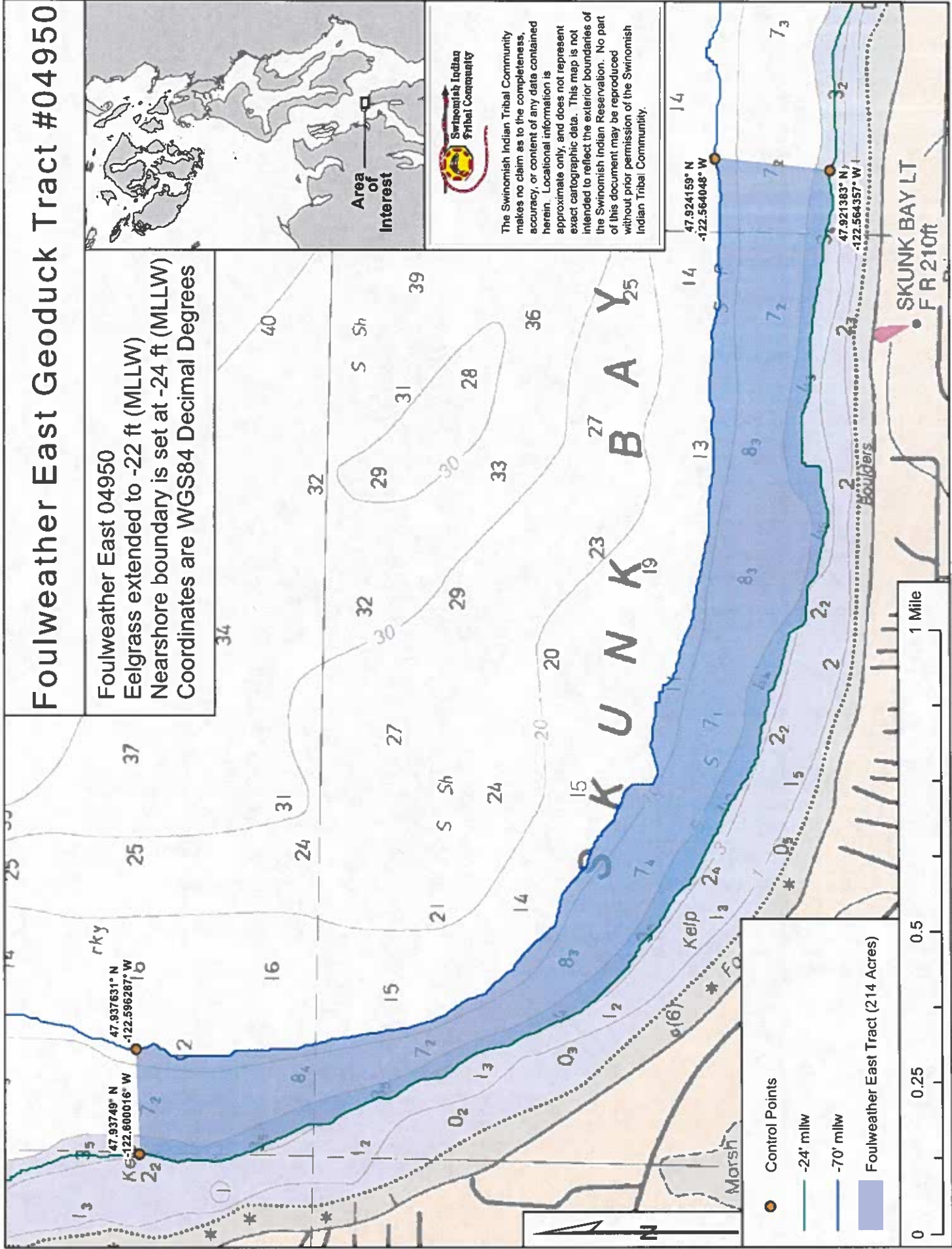
JUSTIFICATION This is a notice to pursue harvest as per the signed, co-manager agreement of the 2025-2026 Northern Central Puget Sound Region Commercial Harvest Management Plan for the Subtidal Geoduck Clam (*Panopea generosa*) Fishery, and is promulgated pursuant to Chapter 10.6 of the Lummi Natural Resources Code.

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



The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community makes no claim as to the completeness, accuracy, or content of any data contained herein. Locational information is approximate only, and does not represent exact cartographic data. This map is not intended to reflect the exterior boundaries of the Swinomish Indian Reservation. No part of this document may be reproduced without prior permission of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.



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: 6/5/2024
Effective beginning: 7/1/2024
License No: 0098
Washington Cert No: WA-0098-SS

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

This license/certificate expires June 30, 2025, 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	Geoduck Tract: 02990 -X-bed		N/A	12/18/2014
	Owner:		Acre: 54.00		Site ID:
	Harvest Type: Wild	Species: Geoducks			

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	Other: Approved Scallop Harvest Area: Foulweather Bluff East		N/A	02/12/2020
	Owner:		Acre: 387.50		Site ID:
	Harvest Type: Wild	Species: Scallop			
	Comments: Biotoxin Required Lot Testing, subtidal scallop harvest				
2023-150	855 Approved	Geoduck Tract: 04950 -Foulweather East		N/A	04/07/2023
	Owner:		Acre: 140.00		Site ID:
	Harvest Type: Wild	Species: Geoducks			

NSSP Growing Area: Kingston

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

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	Parcel: Whatcom 20AS1C		N/A	07/21/1999
	Owner: LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL		Acre: 0.00		Site ID: 20A-S1C
	Harvest Type: Not Specified	Species: Littleneck Clams, Manila Clams, Pacific Oysters			
	Comments: 20A-S1C				

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

Tuesday 6/17/2025				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
6	L	4:35 am	30	76
7	H	9:09 am	31	77
0	L	3:44 pm	24	70
11	H	10:58 pm	35	81

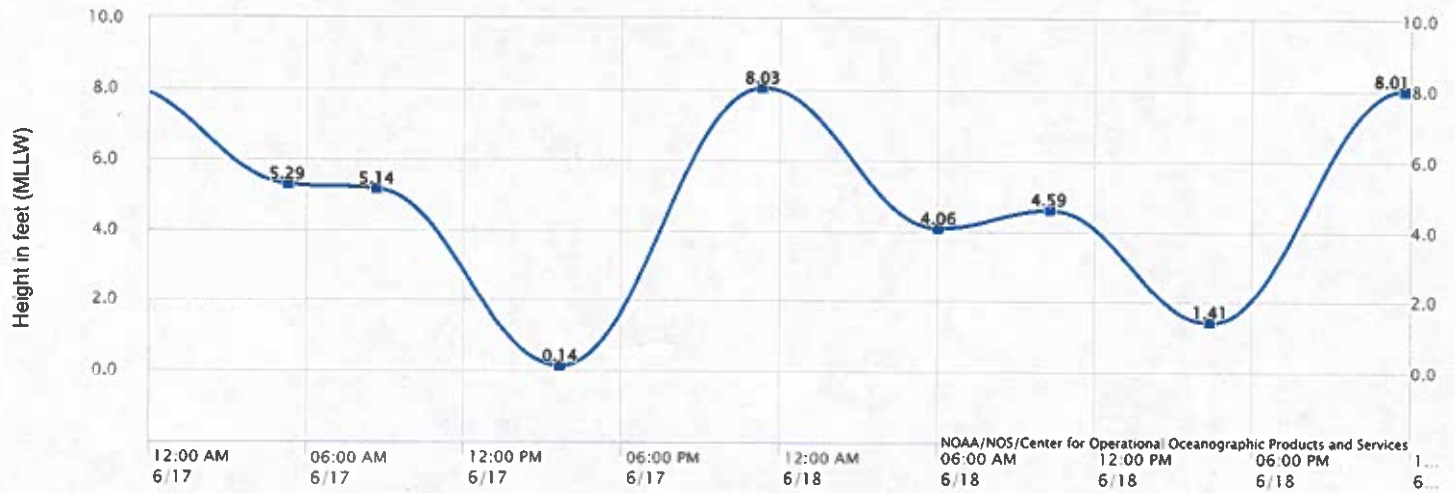
* Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges.

Wednesday Tuesday 6/18/2025				
Height (ft)	Tide	Time	Shallow end of tract (ft)*	Deep end of tract (ft)*
4	L	6:03 am	28	74
5	H	10:17 am	29	75
1	L	4:26 pm	25	71
8	H	11:47 pm	32	78

* Depth that will appear on divers' depth gauges.



NOAA/NOS/CO-OPS
Tide Predictions at 9449834, Roche Harbor, San Juan Island WA
From 2025/06/17 12:00 AM LST/LDT to 2025/06/18 11:59 PM LST/LDT
Subordinate Station | Ref. Station (Port Townsend 9444900) | Time offsets (high: 33 min. low: 47 min.) | Height offsets (high: *0.9 ft. low: *0.99ft.)



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: Roche Harbor, San Juan Island, WA
Action: Daily
Product: Tide Predictions
Start Date & Time: 2025/6/17 12:00 AM
End Date & Time: 2025/6/18 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
2025/06/17	Tue	05:16 AM	5.29 L	08:40 AM	5.14 H	3:39 PM	0.14 L	11:20 PM	8.03 H
2025/06/18	Wed	06:03 AM	4.06 L	10:17 AM	4.59 H	4:26 PM	1.41 L	11:47 PM	8.01 H



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

PSP Daily Report

June 16, 2025

PSP Number	Date Collected	Site Name	Subsite	County	Species	PSP Result ($\mu\text{g}/100\text{g}$)	Tissue	Collector
202501249	06/15/2025	Blake Island N Tract #08400		Kitsap	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Department of Natural Resources
202501250	06/15/2025	Kahiyu Tract #00340		Clallam	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Department of Natural Resources
202501251	06/15/2025	Harper Tract #08340		Kitsap	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Department of Natural Resources
202501252	06/15/2025	Ilahce Tract #07360		Kitsap	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Squamish Seafoods
202501253	06/15/2025	Samish Bay		Skagit	Pacific Oyster	NTD	Whole	Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC
202501254	06/15/2025	Penn Cove		Island	Blue Mussel	NTD	Whole	Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC
202501255	06/15/2025	Foulweather East Tract #04950		Kitsap	Geoduck	NTD	Gut	Lummi Indian Nation/Lummi Shellfish