



LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL
LUMMI FISHERIES REGULATION HOTLINE MESSAGE #2025-029
RECORDED AT 08:50 AM FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025
HOTLINE NUMBER: (360) 380-6899

NEW NOTICES:

NOTICE: C&S SHELLFISH: C&S SHELLFISH: LUMMI BAY, PORTAGE BAY, BELLINGHAM BAY, DRAYTON HARBOR AND BIRCH BAY ARE CURRENTLY SAFE FOR SHELLFISH HARVEST. SAMPLES ARE TESTED ON A REGULAR BASIS, CHECK THE HOTLINE ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR UPDATES. **NOTICE:** OFF RESERVATION BIOTOXIN RESULTS CAN BE FOUND ON WWW.DOH.WA.GOV OR CALL THE RED TIDE HOTLINE AT 1-800-562-5632. UPDATES ARE ALSO POSTED ON THE LUMMI NATION WEBSITE FOR ON AND OFF RESERVATION SHELLFISH BEACHES. **NOTICE:** PER TITLE 10 LCL PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DISCARDING OR OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF ANY LITTER OR OTHER WASTE MATERIAL UPON ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LANDS OR IN ANY WATERS. PER THE TITLE IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP ALL U&A FISHING AREAS CLEAN OF GARBAGE, OLD NETS AND LINES, DERELICT BOAT TRAILERS, AND ABANDONED VEHICLES. **NOTICE:** BCS REQUESTS THAT LNR GIVE 24 HOUR NOTICE WHEN REQUESTING FISH FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT LNR 24 HOUR IN ADVANCE PRIOR TO PICKING UP FISH TO INSURE TIME FOR BCS TO RETRIEVE IT.

PERMANENT NOTICES:

NOTICE: SHELLFISH HARVESTED FROM BEDS WITH PSP LEVELS ABOVE 79 SHOULD NOT BE EATEN. FURTHERMORE, SHELLFISH HARVESTED FROM BEDS WITH DSP LEVELS ABOVE 15 SHOULD NOT BE EATEN. **NOTICE:** OFF-RESERVATION BIOTOXIN RESULTS CAN BE FOUND ON WWW.DOH.WA.GOV OR CALL THE RED TIDE HOTLINE AT 1-800-562-5632. **NOTICE:** ALL SUBSISTENCE HARVEST MUST BE RECORDED ON A FISH TICKET AT TIME OF LANDING OR RECORDED ON (360) 312-2305 BEFORE LEAVING THE HARVEST AREA. TAKEHOME INFORMATION TO REPORT IS DATE OF CATCH, FISHER'S NAME, ID NUMBER, CATCH AREA, AND NUMBER OF CATCH BY SPECIES. **NOTICE:** PURSUANT TO TITLE 10 ALL VESSELS IN THE LUMMI FISHERIES MUST BE REGISTERED WITH NATURAL RESOURCES, HAVE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER ON THE HULL AND HAVE ON BOARD THE REGISTRATION CARD AND REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT. **NOTICE:** IT IS A VIOLATION OF SECTION 10.15.200 OF TITLE 10 TO HARVEST SHELLFISH IN UNAPPROVED AREAS PURSUANT TO SHELLFISH SANITATION REGULATION 2001. **NOTICE:** NO LUMMI REGISTERED GEAR OR FISHERMEN SHALL FISH WITHIN LUMMI'S USUAL & ACCUSTOMED FISHING AREAS EXCEPT ON DAYS AND TIMES WHEN THE LUMMI TRIBE SHALL HAVE OPENED THE FISHERY. MINIMUM PENALTY FOR VIOLATION IS CONFISCATION OF CATCH OR CATCH VALUE IF SOLD. ALL FISHERIES AND AREAS ARE CLOSED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY OPENED. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LUMMI ORDINANCE TO SELL TO ANY BUYER NOT LICENSED BY THE LUMMI TRIBE. IT IS THE FISHER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE BUYER IS LICENSED BEFORE YOU SELL OUT.

SHRIMP FISHERY NOTICES:

COMMERCIAL SPOT SHRIMP: REGION 1 AREAS 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 25A, 25B, 25D, AND 26A WEST EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS OF 23A, 23B AND 25A SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM TRIAL ISLAND LIGHT (OFF VICTORIA, BC) TO VESSEL TRAFFIC LANE BUOY "R" (BETWEEN HEIN BANK AND DUNGENESS SPIT) TO THE POINT WILSON LIGHT IS CLOSED AND OPENS BY PERMIT ONLY. CONTACT NATURAL RESOURCES AT 360-312-2305.

COMMERCIAL SPOT SHRIMP: REGION 3 AREAS 23A CENTRAL AND 23B IS CLOSED AND OPENS BY PERMIT ONLY. CONTACT NATURAL RESOURCES AT 360-312-2305.

COMMERCIAL NON-SPOT SHRIMP: AREAS 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 25A, 25B, 25D AND 26A WEST, EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS OF 23A, 23B AND 25A SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM TRIAL ISLAND LIGHT (OFF VICTORIA, BC) TO VESSEL TRAFFIC LANE BUOY "R" (BETWEEN HEIN BANK AND DUNGENESS SPIT) TO THE POINT WILSON LIGHT IS CLOSED AND IS OPEN IN SUB AREAS 1A AND 1B AND CLOSSES 5 PM OCTOBER 15; SUB AREA 1C IS CLOSED. RESTRICTIONS: MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 10 AND REGULATION 2025-037 POSTED IN THE FISHERIES OFFICE.

C&S SHRIMP: IS OPEN BY PERMIT ONLY

SALMON FISHERY NOTICES:

COMMERCIAL SALMON: COMMERCIAL CHINOOK AREA 7D IS CLOSED.

SUBSISTENCE FISHERY: SUBSISTENCE CHINOOK FISHERY IN NOOKSACK RIVER 77B.
OPENS FRIDAY MAY 30 AT THE FOLLOWING HOURS:
OPENS 8 AM. CLOSSES 11 AM. PERMIT ONLY.

RESTRICTIONS: PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO THOSE FISHERS RANDOMLY DRAWN BY LNR. ALL FISHERS MUST ENTER AND EXIT THE RIVER AT FISH POINT. ALL FISHERS MUCH CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT WITH NATURAL RESOURCE STAFF BEFORE AND AFTER THE FISHERY.

FISHING LIMITED TO THE AREA BETWEEN SLATER ROAD BRIDGE AND FISH POINT. ALL CATCH MUST BE SAMPLED BY LNR STAFF. MINIMUM MESH SIZE: 6-INCHES. ALL CHINOOK MUST BE RETAINED. ALL PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10 APPLY AND REGULATION 2025-035.

HALIBUT FISHERY NOTICES:

COMMERCIAL HALIBUT: IS CLOSED AND OPENS FROM 12 01 A.M. FRIDAY, MAY 23 TO 9 30 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 24 IN AREAS 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 25A, 25B, 25D AND 26A WEST, EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS OF 23A, 23B AND 25A SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM TRIAL ISLAND LIGHT (OFF VICTORIA, B.C.) TO VESSEL TRAFFIC LANE BUOY "R" (BETWEEN HEIN BANK AND DUNGENESS SPIT) TO THE POINT WILSON LIGHT. RESTRICTIONS: LIMITED TO NO MORE THAT 500 POUNDS PER DAY PER FISHER. ALL FISHERMEN PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMERCIAL FISHERY MUST CHECK WITH FISHERIES OFFICE AND REGISTER PRIOR TO FISHING. MUST OBSERVE ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TITLE 10 AND THE CURRENT HALIBUT REGULATION 2025-024. ALL HALIBUT FOR SALE MUST BE LANDED WITH THE HEAD ON AND MEASURE 32 INCHES OR GREATER. TAKE HOME FISH MUST BE MARKED BY CUTTING A NOTCH IN EACH TAKE HOME HALIBUT'S TAIL AND REPORTED ON FISH TICKET.

C&S HALIBUT: IS OPEN BY PERMIT ONLY.

CLAM FISHERY NOTICES:

MANILA CLAM COMMERCIAL HARVEST. ALL ON-RESERVATION AREAS ARE CLOSED. ALL HARVESTERS MUST HAVE FISH ID VALIDATED FOR CLAM HARVEST WITH THEM AT TIME OF HARVESTING.

LUMMI BAY (ROBERTSON ROAD) AREAS 20A-S1B WILL OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: FRIDAY MAY 30 CHECK IN 11 10 AM. CHECK OUT 5 10 PM AND SATURDAY, MAY 31 CHECK IN 12 PM CHECK OUT 6 PM.

RESTRICTIONS: JANESEA MORRIS WILL MONITOR AT ROBERTSON ROAD. EACH DIGGER MUST SIGN IN AND OUT WITH MONITOR. HARVESTERS MUST ENTER AND EXIT THE BEACH ON THE TRAIL NEAR THE MONITOR STATION. HARVESTERS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE BEACH BEFORE SIGNING IN WITH THE MONITOR. THE CLAM DIGGERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE AREA PRIOR TO CHECKING OUT. ANY DIGGER OR VEHICLE LEAVING THE OPEN AREA PRIOR TO CHECKING OUT WILL NOT RECEIVE MONITOR TAGS. ALL BAGS MUST BE SEALED BY THE MONITOR. ONLY SENIORS 55 YEARS AND OLDER WITH SENIOR VALIDATION MAY HARVEST IN AREA 20A S1C WITH A 150 POUND LIMIT. BUYERS MUST NOT PURCHASE CLAMS UNLESS THE BAG IS SEALED. BUYERS MUST NOTE ON FISH TICKET THE WEIGHT OF CLAMS AND DEBRIS NOT PURCHASED. CLAMS IN UNSEALED BAGS OR WITH TOTAL WEIGHT EXCEEDING 10% OF THE MONITORED WEIGHT MUST BE HELD FOR ENFORCEMENT. FOLLOW ALL PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10 AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS. MINIMUM SIZE IS ONE AND A HALF INCH MEASURED ACROSS THE WIDEST POINT.

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CRAB FISHERY NOTICES:

COMMERCIAL CRAB: COMMERCIAL CRAB: REGION, REGION 2 AND REGION 3 ARE CLOSED.

C&S CRAB: IS OPEN BY PERMIT ONLY.

GENERAL DIVE FISHERY NOTICES:

COMMERCIAL HARVEST DIVING: REGULATION 2019-09, LUMMI NATION COMMERCIAL HARVEST DIVING STANDARDS, ARE NOW IN EFFECT. THE REGULATION STIPULATES THAT FISHERS PARTICIPATING IN COMMERCIAL HARVEST DIVING ACTIVITIES PERMITTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE LUMMI NATION MUST FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE FEBRUARY 2019 VERSION OF THE LNR COMMERCIAL HARVEST DIVING STANDARDS MANUAL. FURTHERMORE, A COPY OF THE MANUAL IS REQUIRED ABOARD ALL VESSELS PARTICIPATING IN DIVE FISHERIES. COPIES OF REGULATION 2019-09 AND THE COMMERCIAL HARVEST DIVING STANDARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LNR OFFICE AND ONLINE IN THE DOCUMENT CENTER UNDER THE LNR HARVEST MANAGEMENT WEBSITE. OPERATORS AND FISHERS MUST OBTAIN VALIDATIONS AND COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10. COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF SEA CUCUMBERS AND SEA URCHINS IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE SAN JUAN ISLANDS MARINE PRESERVES. MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE CLOSED AREAS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LNR OFFICE.

SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY NOTICES:

SEA CUCUMBERS: DISTRICTS 1, 2-1, 2-2 AND DISTRICT 3 AREAS 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 25A, 25B, 25D AND 26AW, EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS OF 23A, 23B AND 25A SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM TRIAL ISLAND LIGHT (OFF VICTORIA, BC) TO VESSEL TRAFFIC LANE BUOY "R" (BETWEEN HEIN BANK AND DUNGNESS SPIT) TO THE POINT WILSON LIGHT IS CLOSED AND WILL OPEN AS FOLLOWS: DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 2-2 AND DISTRICT 3 ARE CLOSED.

SEA URCHIN FISHERY NOTICES:

SEA URCHINS: DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 2 AND DISTRICT 3 AND 4: RED AND GREEN SEA URCHINS; AREAS 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, 22B, 23A, 23B, 25A, 25B, 25D AND 26A WEST, EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS OF 23A, 23B AND 25A SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE FROM TRIAL ISLAND LIGHT (OFF VICTORIA, BC) TO VESSEL TRAFFIC LANE BUOY "R" (BETWEEN HEIN BANK AND DUNGNESS SPIT) TO THE POINT WILSON LIGHT ARE OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

RED SEA URCHINS: DISTRICT 2 IS OPEN FRIDAY APRIL 25 AND SATURDAY APRIL 26 OR WHEN THE TRIBAL QUOTA IS TAKEN. RESTRICTION: HARVEST IS RESTRICTED TO DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY. MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 10 AND REGULATION 2025 019 POSTED IN THE FISHERIES OFFICE. DISTRICT 1 AND DISTRICT 3 ARE CLOSED.

GREEN SEA URCHINS: DISTRICT 1 IS OPEN DAILY UNTIL 5 P.M. SATURDAY AUGUST 31 OR WHEN TRIBAL QUOTA TAKEN. HARVEST IS RESTRICTED TO DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY. RESTRICTIONS: MUST OBSERVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CURRENT SEA URCHINS REGULATION 2025 019 POSTED IN THE FISHERIES OFFICE.

DISTRICT 3, 4 & 5 ARE OPEN AND CLOSES 5 P.M. AUGUST 31 OR WHEN TRIBAL SHARE IS TAKEN.

DISTRICT 2 IS CLOSED

GEODUCK FISHERY NOTICES:

GEODUCK: IS CLOSED.