



LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL
LUMMI FISHERIES REGULATION HOTLINE MESSAGE #2026-005
RECORDED AT 04:11 PM MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2026
HOTLINE NUMBER: (360) 380-6899

NEW NOTICES:

C&S SHELLFISH: ALL OFF RESERVATION HARVESTERS MUST HAVE PERMIT. 50 POUND LIMIT PER DAY OF ALL BIVALVES (IN SHELL).
NOTICE: LUMMI BAY AND PORTAGE BAY WILL BE SAFE BY 4 15 PM ON DECEMBER 17. BIRCH BAY AND DRAYTON HARBOR ARE CURRENTLY SAFE FOR SHELLFISH HARVEST. NO MANILA CLAM HARVEST AT DRAYTON HARBOR UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2026. QUOTA TAKEN. SAMPLES ARE TESTED ON A REGULAR BASIS SO 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.

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 SUBSTANCE 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 IS CLOSED

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 IS OPEN AND CLOSES 5 PM OCT. 15 AND 1B AND 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: IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON.

SUBSISTENCE TROLL: SUBSISTENCE CHINOOK FISHERS MUST OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE FISHERIES OFFICE.

AREAS 7 AND 7A ARE OPEN DECEMBER 1 THRU APRIL 30, 2026

AREA 7B OPEN DECEMBER 1 THRU MARCH 31, 2026

AREA 7C AND WHATCOM CREEK (AREA 77H) ARE CLOSED.

RESTRICTIONS: NOOKSACK RIVER IS CLOSED ABOVE THE SLATER ROAD BRIDGE. ALL TAKE HOME FISH MUST BE REPORTED ON A FISH TICKET. MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 10 AND REGULATION 2025-099 AND 2025-100.

HALIBUT FISHERY NOTICES:

COMMERCIAL HALIBUT: IS CLOSED.

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 THE TIME OF HARVESTING.

LUMMI BAY AREAS 20A-S1D, 20A-S1E (AND 20A-S1C ELDERS ONLY) WILL OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 CHECK IN 6 35 P.M. CHECK OUT 11 35 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 CHECK IN 7 15 P.M. CHECK OUT 12 15 A.M.

RESTRICTIONS: THE COMMERCIAL CLAM MONITOR WILL BE AT THE SECOND TIDE GATE. EACH DIGGER MUST SIGN IN AND OUT WITH MONITOR. 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.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: COMMERCIAL OPENINGS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED IF TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH FREEZING 32 DEGREES AND BELOW. IF FREEZING TEMPERATURES OCCUR DURING A COMMERCIAL OPENING, MONITOR WILL CANCEL AND RECALL HARVESTERS. COMMERCIAL OPENINGS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED DURING STORM WITH GALE FORCE WINDS. IN THE EVENT OF FOG, A COMMERCIAL OPENING WILL CLOSE 45 MINUTES EARLY. 1 HOUR PRIOR TO NEW CLOSE TIME, MONITOR WILL SOUND AIR HORN. 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO NEW CLOSE TIME, MONITOR WILL TURN ON WARNING LIGHTS.

1 HOUR PRIOR TO CLOSING MONITOR WILL SOUND AIR HORN. 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING MONITOR WILL TURN ON WARNING LIGHTS AT VEHICLE.

ALL BAGS MUST BE SEALED BY THE MONITOR. COMMERCIAL HARVEST IS CLOSED IN 20A S1D SOUTH AND EAST OF A LINE FROM FINKBONNER ISLAND TO THE SOUTHERN MOST POINT OF SANDY POINT HEIGHTS IN ONION BAY. ONLY SENIORS 55 YEARS AND OLDER WITH SENIOR VALIDATION MAY HARVEST IN AREA 20A-S1C WITH A 200 POUND LIMIT. BUYERS MUST NOT PURCHASE CLAMS UNLESS THE BAG IS SEALED. 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 FOR MANILA CLAMS IS ONE AND A HALF INCH MEASURED ACROSS THE LONGEST POINT.

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CRAB FISHERY NOTICES:

COMMERCIAL CRAB: REGION 1: AREAS 20A, 20B, 21A, 21B, 22A, AND 22B IS OPEN AND CLOSES 5 P M WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14.

RESTRICTIONS: NO MORE THAN 30 TAGGED POTS PER FISHER AND BOAT. TOWING A SKIFF, OR SECOND VESSEL, WITH THE INTENT OF WORKING ADDITIONAL SETS OF GEAR WITHOUT THE REGISTERED GEAR OWNER ON BOARD, IS NOT ALLOWED. MUST HAVE VALID TREATY CRAB FISHING ID CARD ON PERSON. POTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH LNR. HARVEST IS RESTRICTED FROM ONE HOUR AFTER LOCAL

SUNSET TO ONE HOUR PRIOR TO LOCAL SUNRISE. ALL GEAR MUST BE REMOVED FROM WATER AT CLOSURE OF OPENING. MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 10 AND REGULATION 2026 001 POSTED IN THE FISHERIES OFFICE. 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: DISTRICT 1 AND 2-1, 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 DUNGENESS SPIT) TO THE POINT WILSON LIGHT ARE CLOSED AND **WILL OPEN THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**
DISTRICT 1 OPENS DECEMBER 23, 29 AND 30.
DISTRICT 2 1 BANKS OPENS DECEMBER 23, 29 AND 30.
DISTRICT 2 2 OPENS JANUARY 6, 7, 8, 9
RESTRICTIONS: DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY. MUST COMPLY WITH TITLE 10 AND REGULATION 2025-102D.
DISTRICT 3 IS 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 DUNGENESS SPIT) TO THE POINT WILSON LIGHT ARE OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:
RED SEA URCHINS: DISTRICTS 1 OPENS JANUARY 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30.
DISTRICT 3 OPENS JANURAY 12, 19 & 26.
DISTRICT 2 IS CLOSED.
GREEN SEA URCHINS: DISTRICT 1 IS OPEN DAILY AND CLOSES 5 PM, AUGUST 31, 2026 OR WHEN QUOTA IS TAKEN.
DISTRICT 2 OPENS JANUARY 14.
DISTRICT 3, 4 & 5 OPEN DAILY AND CLOSES 5 PM, AUGUST 31, 2026 OR WHEN TRIBAL SHARE IS TAKEN.
RESTRICTIONS: HARVEST IS RESTRICTED TO DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY. MUST OBSERVE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CURRENT SEA URCHINS REGULATION 2026 002 POSTED IN THE FISHERIES OFFICE.

GEODUCK FISHERY NOTICES:

GEODUCK: IS CLOSED.