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**2026-005 MANILA CLAM 4.6 REGULATION**

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1/23/2026

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EFFECTIVE DATES	1/27/2026 to 2/4/2026
AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS	Nooksack, Swinomish, Tulalip, Suquamish, WDFW, and WDOH
HARVEST AREAS	MFSF Management Area 20A: Drayton West (BIDN 200104)
FISHERY TYPE	Commercial
ON/OFF RESERVATION	OFF
LEGAL GEAR	Hand implements, shovel, or rake.
DAYS/HOURS	DRAYTON WEST OPEN: 3:40 PM, Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 CLOSE: 9:40 PM, Tuesday, January 27th, 2026. OPEN: 4:40 PM, Wednesday, January 28th, 2026 CLOSE: 10:40 PM, Wednesday, January 28th, 2026. OPEN: 9:30 PM, Wednesday, February 3rd, 2026 CLOSE: 3:30 AM, Thursday, February 4th, 2026. All openings are scheduled for three hours before predicted low tide to three hours after predicted low tide.
TARGET HARVEST	2025 - 2026 BIVALVE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC TIDELANDS IN REGION 3: NORTH PUGET SOUND. Drayton West: 21,686 lbs of Manila clams or remainder of tribal share, whichever comes first.
EXPECTED EFFORT	40 diggers
RESTRICTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All provisions of Title 10 must be observed, including but not limited to:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Valid tribal fishing identification card with current validation sticker on person,</li><li>c) Check in with monitor before digging,</li><li>d) Check out with monitor after harvest, and</li><li>e) All clams transported from beach must be in sealed clam bag with monitor tag attached.</li></ol></li><li>2. All diggers entering the harvest area are subject to inspection to ensure that no outside shellstock is brought into the harvest area.</li><li>3. All diggers must comply with monitor's instructions concerning requirements of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.</li><li>4. All harvesting equipment and shellstock storage areas shall be free of contaminants (e.g., petroleum products, toxic household products, animal waste, or decomposing shellstock from prior harvests).</li><li>5. Minimum size limit is 1.5 inches measured at the widest dimension of the shell.</li><li>6. Diggers shall backfill holes and flatten significant mounds.</li><li>7. Diggers will comply with monitor's directions for parking to minimize disruptions.</li><li>8. No garbage/waste will be left on the beach or in the adjacent park (Semiahmoo) except in proper receptacles.</li></ol>
JUSTIFICATION	This regulation is a Shellfish Implementation Plan paragraph 4.6 notice to proceed with harvest in the absence of a co-manager agreement for the 2026-2027 BIVALVE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC TIDELANDS IN REGION 3: NORTH PUGET SOUND.