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2026-023 MANILA CLAM REGULATION

Filing Date: 3/19/2026 Supersedes Reg: 2026-018 Filing Organization: Lummi

EFFECTIVE DATES 3/26/2026 to 3/26/2026

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

BEACH CLOSED DUE TO NOROVIRUS UNTIL MARCH 24TH, 2026.
DRAYTON WEST OPEN: 3:40 PM, Thursday, March 26th, 2026. CLOSE: 9:40 PM, Thursday, March 26th, 2026. All openings are scheduled for three hours before predicted low tide to three hours after predicted low tide.

TARGET HARVEST Drayton West: 7,650 lbs of Manila clams or remainder of tribal share (43,516 lbs), whichever comes first.

EXPECTED EFFORT 40 diggers

RESTRICTIONS

1. All provisions of Title 10 must be observed, including but not limited to:
 - a) Valid tribal fishing identification card with current validation sticker on person,
 - c) Check in with monitor before digging,
 - d) Check out with monitor after harvest, and
 - e) All clams transported from beach must be in sealed clam bag with monitor tag attached.
2. All diggers entering the harvest area are subject to inspection to ensure that no outside shellstock is brought into the harvest area.
3. All diggers must comply with monitor's instructions concerning requirements of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.
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).
5. Minimum size limit is 1.5 inches measured at the widest dimension of the shell.
6. Diggers shall backfill holes and flatten significant mounds.
7. Diggers will comply with monitor's directions for parking to minimize disruptions.
8. No garbage/waste will be left on the beach or in the adjacent park (Semiahmoo) except in proper receptacles.

JUSTIFICATION Harvestable surplus according to the 2026-2027 BIVALVE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PUBLIC TIDELANDS IN REGION 3: NORTH PUGET SOUND