

2020 Public Beach List - Special Season Rules

The following is a list of popular public beaches with special seasons because of resource conservation needs and/or restrictions on harvest due to health concerns. If a beach is not listed below or on page 2, it is open for recreational harvest all year unless closed by emergency rule, pollution or shellfish safety closures.

2020 Beach Seasons, effective August 10, 2020

Open for Clams, Mussels & Oysters =

Open for Oysters Only =

[Click here for WDFW Public Beach webpages and seasons](#)

| For more information, click on beach name below to view beach-specific webpage. | Jan1- Jan15 | Jan15- Jan31 | Feb1- Feb15 | Feb15- Feb29 | Mar1- Mar25 | Mar26- Mar31 | Apr1- Apr15 | Apr15- Apr30 | May1- May25 | May26- May31 | Jun1- Jun7 | Jun8- Jun15 | Jun15- Jun30 | Jul1- Jul15 | Jul15- Jul31 | Aug1- Aug15 | Aug15- Aug31 | Sep1- Sep15 | Sep15- Sep30 | Oct1- Oct15 | Oct15- Oct31 | Nov1- Nov15 | Nov15- Nov30 | Dec1- Dec15 | Dec15- Dec31 |
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| Ala Spit | Stay Home - Stay Safe closure period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belfair State Park | Clam season closed August 14 due to conservation concerns | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birch Bay State Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dosewallips State Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drayton West | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duckabush | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dungeness Spit/NWR Tidelands | No natural production of oysters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eagle Creek | Stay Home - Stay Safe closure period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Flagler State Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freeland County Park | No natural production of oysters. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frye Cove County Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hope Island State Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illahee State Park | Limited natural production of clams | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indian Island County Park | No natural production of oysters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kitsap Memorial State Park | CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kopachuck State Park | CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mystery Bay State Park | Stay Home - Stay Safe closure period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nahcotta Tidelands (Willapa Bay) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Bay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oak Bay County Park | CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Penrose Point State Park | CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Point Whitney Lagoon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Point Whitney Tidelands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Gamble Heritage Park Tidelands | Stay Home - Stay Safe closure period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Port Townsend Ship Canal/Portage Canal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potlatch SP | Clam season closed August 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potlatch DNR | Clam season closed August 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purdy Spit County Park | No natural production of oysters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quilcene Tidelands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sequim Bay State Park (north and south) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scenic Beach State Park | CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shine Tidelands State Park | Stay Home - Stay Safe closure period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spencer Spit State Park | No natural production of oysters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Triton Cove Tidelands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Twanoh State Park | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Dewatto (DNR 44A) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Penn Cove | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wolfe Property State Park | Stay Home - Stay Safe closure period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE: Emergency rule changes may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules shown in this chart. Click on Emergency rule changes at: wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfishing-regulations or call WDFW Fish Program statewide customer service (360) 902-2700.

Always check for current beach closures and advisories related to biotoxins, pollution or other human health concerns the same day you plan to harvest:
www.doh.wa.gov/ShellfishSafety.htm (clickable map) or call the Department of Health's Marine Toxins/PSP "Red Tide" HOTLINE 1-800-562-5632

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2020: Beaches Closed Year-Round to Clam, Mussel, and Oyster Harvest

The following list includes beaches that are closed year-round due to resource conservation concerns, pollution and potential threats to human health, or other factors:

| Beach Name | County |
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| Alki Park | King |
| Alki Point | King |
| Bay View State Park | Skagit |
| Blaine Marine Park | Whatcom |
| Blake Island State Park Marina | Kitsap |
| Blowers Bluff North | Island |
| Brown's Point Lighthouse | Pierce |
| Budd Inlet, south of Burfoot County Park | Thurston |
| Cama Beach State Park | Island |
| Camano Island State Park | Island |
| Chuckanut Bay | Whatcom |
| Coupeville | Island |
| Cultus Bay | Island |
| Dave Mackie County Park | Island |
| Des Moines City Park | King |
| Discovery Park | King |
| DNR-142 | Island |
| DNR-144 (Sleeper) | Island |
| Dockton County Park | King |
| Dosewallips State Park South | Jefferson |
| East San de Fuca | Island |
| English Camp | San Juan |
| <i>Closed between NPS dock and south park boundary</i> | |
| Evergreen Rotary Park (Port Washington Narrows) | Kitsap |
| Fay Bainbridge Park | Kitsap |
| Fudge Point State Park | Mason |
| Gertrude Island | Pierce |
| Golden Gardens | King |
| Graveyard Spit | Clallam |
| Guss Island | San Juan |
| Hoodspout | Mason |
| Howarth Park/Darlington Beach | Snohomish |
| Joemma Beach State Park | Pierce |
| Kayak Point County Park | Snohomish |
| Lent Landing (Port Washington Narrows) | Kitsap |
| Liberty Bay | Kitsap |
| <i>Except western shoreline from Virginia Pt north to county line open October 1 to April 30</i> | |
| Lincoln Park | King |
| Lions Park (Bremerton) | Kitsap |
| Lofall | Kitsap |
| Long Point West | Island |
| Lower Roto Vista Park | Kitsap |
| March Point Recreation Area | Skagit |

| Beach Name | County |
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| McNeil Island | Pierce |
| Meadowdale County Park | Snohomish |
| Mee-Kwa-Mooks Park | King |
| Monroe Landing | Island |
| Mukilteo | Snohomish |
| Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge | Thurston |
| North Beach County Park | Jefferson |
| Oak Harbor | Island |
| Oak Harbor Beach Park | Island |
| Oak Harbor City Park | Island |
| Old Mill County Park (Silverdale) | Kitsap |
| Olympia Shoal | Thurston |
| Pat Carey Vista Park | Kitsap |
| Picnic Point County Park | Snohomish |
| Pitship Point | Clallam |
| Pitt Island | Pierce |
| Pleasant Harbor State Park | Jefferson |
| Pleasant Harbor WDFW Boat Launch | Jefferson |
| Point Defiance | Pierce |
| Point No Point South | Kitsap |
| Port Angeles Harbor | Clallam |
| Port Gardner | Snohomish |
| Post Point | Whatcom |
| Priest Point County Park | Thurston |
| Retsil | Kitsap |
| Richmond Beach Saltwater Park | King |
| Salt Creek Recreation Area (DNR-419) | Clallam |
| Saltair Beach (Kingston Ferry Terminal) | Kitsap |
| Saltwater State Park | King |
| Samish Bay | Skagit |
| Seahurst County Park | King |
| Semiahmoo County Park | Whatcom |
| Semiahmoo Marina | Whatcom |
| Silverdale Waterfront Park | Kitsap |
| Sinclair Inlet | Kitsap |
| Skagit Wildlife Area | Skagit |
| South Carkeek Park | King |
| Southworth | King |
| Stuart Island State Park-Reid Harbor (South Beach) | San Juan |
| Taylor Bay | Pierce |
| Walker County Park | Mason |
| West Pass Access | Snohomish |
| Woodard Bay Natural Resource Conservation Area | Thurston |

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