

2022 Public Beach List - Special Rules

The following is a list of popular public beaches with special rules because of resource 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 year-round unless closed by emergency rule, pollution or shellfish safety closures.

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

2022 Beach Seasons effective January 1, 2022

Open for Clams, Mussels & Oysters =

Open for Oysters Only =

For more information, click on beach name below to view beach-specific webpage.	Jan1- Jan15	Jan15- Jan31	Feb1- Feb15	Feb15- Feb28	Mar1- Mar15	Mar15- Mar31	Apr1- Apr15	Apr15- Apr30	May1- May15	May15- May31	Jun1- 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
Ala Spit	No natural production of oysters																							
Balfair State Park	Open for harvest July 15 through September 30																							
Birch Bay State Park																								
Dash Point State Park																								
Dosewallips State Park	Open for clam harvest July 1																							
Drayton Harbor																								
Duckabush																								
Dungeness Spit/NWR Tidelands	No natural production of oysters																							
Eagle Creek	Open for clam harvest July 1																							
Fort Flagler State Park	Re-opens for harvest July 1																							
Freeland County Park	No natural production of oysters.																							
Frye Cove County Park																								
Hoodsport Hatchery																								
Hope Island State Park																								
Illahee State Park	Limited natural production of clams																							
Indian Island County Park	No natural production of oysters																							
Ingvald J. Gronvold Park																								
Kitsap Memorial State Park	CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED																							
Kopachuck State Park																								
Mystery Bay State Park																								
Nahcotta Tidelands (Willapa Bay)																								
North Bay																								
Oak Bay County Park	CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED																							
Penrose Point State Park																								
Point Whitney Tidelands and Lagoon	CLAMS closed for harvest in 2022												Closed for oyster harvest June 30											
Port Gamble Heritage Park Tidelands	Open for harvest Sept 1 through Sept 30																							
Port Townsend Ship Canal/Portage Canal	Open for harvest Sept 1 through Sept 30																							
Potlatch SP and DNR tidelands	Open for harvest April 1 through May 15																							
Purdy Spit County Park	No natural production of oysters																							
Quilcene Boat Ramp																								
Quilcene Bay WDFW Tidelands																								
Sequim Bay State Park (north and south)	Open for harvest January 1 through April 30																							
Scenic Beach State Park	CLAMS AND OYSTERS CLOSED																							
Shine Tidelands State Park																								
Spencer Spit State Park	No natural production of oysters																							
Triton Cove Tidelands																								
Twanoh State Park																								
West Dewatto (DNR 44A)																								
West Penn Cove	Open for harvest July 15 through August 31																							
Wolfe Property State Park																								

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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2022: 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	Beach Name	County
Alki Park	King	Lower Roto Vista Park	Kitsap
Alki Point	King	March Point Recreation Area	Skagit
Bay View State Park	Skagit	McNeil Island	Pierce
Blaine Marine Park	Whatcom	Meadowdale County Park	Snohomish
Blake Island State Park Marina	Kitsap	Mee-Kwa-Mooks Park	King
Blowers Bluff North	Island	Monroe Landing	Island
Brown's Point Lighthouse	Pierce	Mukilteo	Snohomish
Budd Inlet, south of Burfoot County Park	Thurston	Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge	Thurston
Cama Beach State Park	Island	North Beach County Park	Jefferson
Camano Island State Park	Island	Oak Harbor	Island
Chuckanut Bay	Whatcom	Oak Harbor Beach Park	Island
Coupeville	Island	Oak Harbor City Park	Island
Cultus Bay	Island	Old Mill County Park (Silverdale)	Kitsap
Dash Point CP	Pierce	Olympia Shoal	Thurston
Dave Mackie County Park	Island	Pat Carey Vista Park	Kitsap
Deception Pass State Park	Island	Picnic Point County Park	Snohomish
<i>Tidepools of Rosario Point are closed to harvest year-round</i>			
Des Moines City Park	King	Pitship Point	Clallam
Discovery Park	King	Pitt Island	Pierce
DNR-142	Island	Pleasant Harbor State Park	Jefferson
DNR-144 (Sleeper)	Island	Pleasant Harbor WDFW Boat Launch	Jefferson
Dockton County Park	King	Point Defiance	Pierce
Dosewallips State Park South	Jefferson	Port Angeles Harbor	Clallam
East San de Fuca	Island	Port Gardner	Snohomish
English Camp	San Juan	Post Point	Whatcom
<i>Closed between NPS dock and south park boundary</i>			
Evergreen Rotary Park (Port Washington Narrows)	Kitsap	Priest Point County Park	Thurston
Fay Bainbridge Park	Kitsap	Retsil	Kitsap
Fudge Point State Park	Mason	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	King
Gertrude Island	Pierce	Salt Creek Recreation Area (DNR-419)	Clallam
Golden Gardens	King	Saltair Beach (Kingston Ferry Terminal)	Kitsap
Graveyard Spit	Clallam	Saltwater State Park	King
Guillemot Cove Nature Preserve	Kitsap	Samish Bay	Skagit
Guss Island	San Juan	Seahurst County Park	King
Howarth Park/Darlington Beach	Snohomish	Semiahmoo County Park	Whatcom
Joemma Beach State Park	Pierce	Semiahmoo Marina	Whatcom
Kayak Point County Park	Snohomish	Silverdale Waterfront Park	Kitsap
Lent Landing (Port Washington Narrows)	Kitsap	Sinclair Inlet	Kitsap
Liberty Bay	Kitsap	Skagit Wildlife Area	Skagit
<i>Except western shoreline from Virginia Pt north to county line open October 1 to April 30</i>			
Lincoln Park	King	South Carkeek Park	King
Lions Park (Bremerton)	Kitsap	Southworth	King
Lofall	Kitsap	Stuart Island State Park-Reid Harbor (South Beach)	San Juan
Long Point West	Island	Taylor Bay	Pierce
		Walker County Park	Mason
		West Pass Access	Snohomish
		Woodard Bay Natural Resource Conservation Area	Thurston

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