

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
SUBTIDAL GEODUCK EMERGENCY REGULATION
#2024-2025-10

The Nisqually Indian Tribe promulgates the following regulation. This fishery shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal District Court Order CV 9213, Sub-proceeding No. 89-3.

DATE ADOPTED: September 18, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): September 21, 2024 – October 21, 2024 *or until superseded*

SUPERSEDES: none

CATCH AREA (28A): Fox Island North (#11200) (Fox Island Growing Area)
Cole Point (#13550) (Oro Bay Growing Area)
Wollochet harbor East (#10800) (Wollochet Bay Growing Area)

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial

SPECIES: Geoduck clam, *Panopea abrupta*

ON/OFF RESERVATION: Off

LEGAL GEAR: High pressure, handheld water jet, continuous 5/8" inside diameter

DAYS/HOURS: Cole Point (#13550) (Oro Bay Growing Area)
will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
from 8am to 4pm

Fox Island North (#11200) (Fox Island Growing Area)
will be open Thursdays
from 8am to 4pm

ESTIMATED EFFORT: 8 Vessels

ESTIMATED HARVEST: approximately 6,000 pounds per day

QUOTAS: Eligible *boats* may take up to 780 pounds of IDQ in Subregion C (the Nisqually area) and 365 pounds in Subregion B (the In-common area).

REPORTING: All geoduck clam sales must be recorded on Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Tickets. The following information should be included: 2012 Geoduck Atlas tract number, commercial pounds, harvester name, buyer name and harvester signature.

Subsistence pounds must be recorded separately on the monitor weigh out slips.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Harvest activities must comply with the Tribal 2024/25 Annual Shellfish Regulations.

Only Nisqually Tribal members or NDNR staff are allowed on Nisqually vessels unless otherwise approved in writing by the Nisqually Fish Commission.

Commingling Geoduck clams from tracts is strictly prohibited. Geoduck must be weighed out and tagged prior to leaving the Tract.

All boat captains shall radio/call the geoduck monitor as each diver enters/exits the water.

Individuals are solely responsible for tracking the pounds remaining in their IDQ.


The stumpage fee for this fishery will be \$0.50/lb.

Disposing of geoduck shell in marine waters is prohibited.

JUSTIFICATION:

Harvest available Geoduck clam resource.

APPROVED:



Nisqually Fish Commission

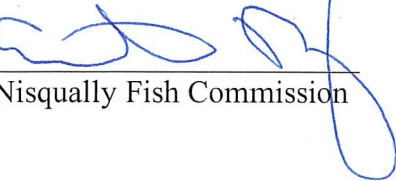


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