

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
SUBTIDAL GEODUCK EMERGENCY REGULATION
#2024-2025-08

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: August 13, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): August 22, 2024 – September 09, 2024 *or until superseded*

SUPERSEDES: #2024-2025-07

CATCH AREA (28A): Fox Island North (#11200) (Fox Island Growing Area)
~~Nisqually (#13800) (Nisqually-Reach 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 Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays
from 8am to 4pm

Fox Island North (#11200)
will be open every-other Thursday (Aug. 22 & Sept. 5)
from 8am to 4pm

Wollochet harbor East (#10800)
will be open every-other Thursday (Aug. 29)
from 8am to 4pm

ESTIMATED EFFORT: 8 Vessels

ESTIMATED HARVEST: approximately 6,000 pounds per day

QUOTAS: Eligible *returning* divers may take up to **420** pounds of IDQ in Subregion C (the Nisqually area) *and* **177** pounds in Subregion B (the In-common area).

New and Recertified divers may take up to 200 pounds in Subregion C (the Nisqually 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. **Moving Tract days to better fit fishery schedule.**

APPROVED:



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