

**NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
SUBTIDAL GEODUCK EMERGENCY REGULATION
#2021-2022-03**

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: May 24, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): **May 27, 2021 – August 03, 2021**
Tract will be closed July 1st -5th 2021, for Independence Day.

SUPERCEDES: #2021-2022-02

CATCH AREA(S): **Fox Island #11250 (Fox Island Growing Area)**
Still Harbor #12750 (Wyckoff Shoal Growing Area)
Anderson Island South #13350 (Anderson Island Growing Area)
~~Nisqually #13800 (Nisqually Reach Growing Area)~~

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial

SPECIES: Geoduck clam, *Panopea abrupta*

ON/OFF RESERVATION: Off

LEGAL GEAR: High pressure, hand held water jet, continuous 5/8” inside diameter

DAYS/HOURS: **Fox Island #11250 and Still Harbor #12750**
will be open Thursdays
from 8am to 4pm.

Anderson Island South #13350
will be open *Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.*
from 8am to 4pm

ESTIMATED EFFORT: 8 Vessels

ESTIMATED HARVEST: approximately 2,000 pounds per day

QUOTAS: **Eligible returning divers may take up to a 2,116 pounds in the Nisqually area; and 803 pounds in the In-common area).** New and Recertified divers may take up to 1,000 pounds in the Nisqually Area: and 0 pounds in 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 2021/22 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.

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 \$1.00/lb.

Disposing of geoduck shell in marine waters is prohibited

COVID SAFETY PROVISIONS:

All divers must be screened for fever and signs of respiratory distress by Nisqually Enforcement prior to leaving Zittel's Marina.


No more than 6 individuals will be allowed on each vessel.

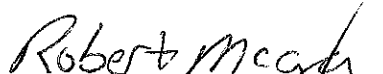
Crew are required to wipe down their dive helmet any gear used in common with cleaning solution prior to each dive.

JUSTIFICATION:

Harvest available Geoduck clam resource. Closing of Nisqually Tract (#13800) and opening of Anderson Island South Tract. (#13350).

APPROVED:


Nisqually Fish Commission


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