

**NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
SUBTIDAL GEODUCK EMERGENCY REGULATION
#2022-2023-08**

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 03, 2022

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): August 04, 2022 – September 25, 2022

SUPERCEDES: #2022-2023-06

CATCH AREA(S): Anderson Island South #13350 (Anderson Island Growing Area)
Fox Island #11250 (Fox Island 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 (Fox Island Growing Area)
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: Quotas are boat based. All ***ELIGIBLE*** boats may take up to 2,750 pounds in the Nisqually Area, and 750 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 2022/23 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.

Disposing of geoduck shell in marine waters is prohibited

The stumpage fee for this fishery will be \$1.00/lb.

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

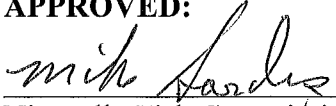
No more than 6 individuals will be allowed on each vessel.

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


JUSTIFICATION:

Closure of Wollochet West tract (#10850), opening of Fox Island Central (#11250). Reallocation of remaining Nisqually TAC to boats.

APPROVED:



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