

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
SUBTIDAL GEODUCK EMERGENCY REGULATION
#2025-2026-02

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.

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| DATE ADOPTED: | May 13, 2025 |
| EFFECTIVE DATE(S): | May 15, 2025 – May 26, 2025 <i>or until superseded</i> |
| SUPERSEDES: | None |
| CATCH AREA (28A): | Nisqually (#13800) (Nisqually Reach Growing Area) |
| FISHERY TYPE: | Commercial |
| SPECIES: | Geoduck clam, <i>Panopea abrupta</i> |
| ON/OFF RESERVATION: | Off |
| LEGAL GEAR: | High pressure, handheld water jet, continuous 5/8" inside diameter |
| DAYS/HOURS: | Nisqually (#13800) <i>will be open seven days a week.</i> from 8am to 4pm |
| ESTIMATED EFFORT: | 8 Vessels |
| ESTIMATED HARVEST: | approximately 6,000 pounds per day |
| QUOTAS: | Eligible <i>returning</i> divers may take up to 2,160 pounds of their original IDQ in Subregion C (the Nisqually area) <i>and</i> 675 pounds in Subregion B (the In-common area). <u><i>New and Recertified divers may take up to 1,000 pounds in Subregion C (the Nisqually area.).</i></u> |
| 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 2025/26 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.

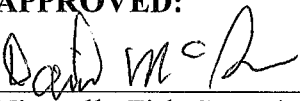
Individuals are solely responsible for tracking the pounds remaining in their IDQ.

Disposing of geoduck shell in marine waters is prohibited.


JUSTIFICATION:

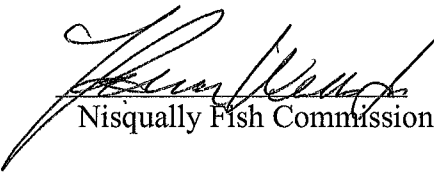
Harvest available Geoduck clam resource.

APPROVED:


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