

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
SUBTIDAL GEODUCK EMERGENCY REGULATION
#2025-2026-15

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: February 17, 2026

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): February 20, 2026 – March 16, 2026

SUPERSEDES: None

CATCH AREA (28A): Wollochet East #10800 (Wollochet Bay Growing Area)
Nisqually #13800 (Nisqually Reach 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: Nisqually #13800 (Nisqually Reach Growing Area)
will be open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
From 8am to 4pm

Wollochet East #10800 (Wollochet Bay Growing Area)
will be open Wednesdays.
from 8am to 4pm

***Note: Divers on the Wollochet East Tract (#10800) must stay within the tract boundary and no shallower than -35 feet (MLLW) through March 15th to protect herring spawning substrate.**

ESTIMATED EFFORT: 8 Vessels

ESTIMATED HARVEST: Approximately 6,000 pounds per day

QUOTAS: Eligible Boats (Renegade, RipTide, Karen Marie, & Rising Sun) may take up to 715 pounds in Subregion B (the In-common area), and 3,600 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 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.

Comingling 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.

Sales of Subsistence and take home pounds is prohibited.

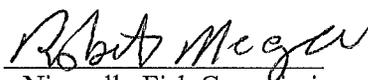
Disposing of geoduck shell in marine waters is prohibited.

JUSTIFICATION:

Harvest available Geoduck clam resource.

APPROVED:


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