

SUQUAMISH TRIBE INTERTIDAL CLAM HARVEST REGULATION

AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: WDFW, DOH,
REGULATION NUMBER: 08-082S

REGULATION SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED: none

DATE ADOPTED: December 26, 2008

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 2008

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial

SPECIES: Littleneck and Manila clams

LEGAL GEAR: Hand held fork or rake

QUOTA: 200lbs per quota, sign-up only

SHELLFISH BEACH AND CATCH AREAS: Private Tidelands LB1-LB5

HARVESTING SCHEDULE

Open: 10:30PM to 2:30AM, Monday, December 29 to Tuesday, December 30, 2008

HARVESTING REQUIREMENTS:

- All diggers must have in their possession their ID card with a current shellfish sticker and have paid all outstanding taxes in order to harvest.
- Displaced clams that are not kept must be returned in holes and all holes must be covered before harvesters leave the beach.
- It is unlawful to leave any litter on the beach.
- Harvest is limited to clams 1.5 inches in length or greater

CATCH REPORTING:

The disposition (sale, gift, or consumption) of all clams harvested must be reported to fisheries department staff within 48 hours of the start of the harvest. In addition, all harvest must be reported on a fish ticket. A bag tag, available from the monitor, must be attached to each bag of clams once it leaves the beach.

TIME TO SALE:

All harvest must be sold within 36 hours of harvest. The only approved wet storage is at the Tribal Center.

TRANSPORTATION AND HANDLING:

All clams must be protected from contamination at all times. Clams must not come into contact

with non-food surfaces.