

Quinault Indian Nation

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EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2016/17 S-67

TO:

Quinault Tribal Clam Diggers

Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement

FROM:

Quinault Business Committee

DATE:

April 19, 2017

SUBJECT:

Off-Reservation, Subsistence Harvest of Moclips/Pacific Beach Razor Clams

The Off-reservation area between Joe Creek and the Moclips River will be open to subsistence harvests of razor clams on the following dates:

(Note: No harvesting is allowed south of Joe Creek on the "Roosevelt" Beach.)

	Date	Tide	Start	Stop
Tue	Apr 25	-0.2	4:40 AM	7:30 AM
Wed	Apr 26	-0.8	5:18 AM	8:18 AM
Fri	Apr 28	-1.3	6:52 AM	9:52 AM
Sun	Apr 30	-1	8:33 AM	11:33 AM
Mon	May 1	-0.5	9:30 AM	12:30 PM
Tue	May 2	0	10:32 AM	1:32 PM
Wed	May 3	0.3	11:38 AM	2:38 PM

Latest test results indicate current biotoxin levels are within health guidelines.

No digging is allowed on the section of this beach south of Joe Creek to the Copalis Rocks. Do <u>NOT</u> enter at the Roosevelt Beach Access. Enter at the Moclips Beach Approach or the Pacific Beach Approach at Analyde Gap Road. No digging is allowed within 100 yards of the Moclips River or within 100 yards of Joe Creek due to Washington State Department of Health Closure Zones.

The daily limit is 100 razor clams per person. Digging for dependants is allowed only if dependant(s) are present at the beach within eyesight of designated tribal harvester(s).

All clams dug will be for personal use only. No commercial sales.

Digging is limited to two hours prior to book-low tide and is terminated at one hour after book-low tide.

All clams dug shall be retained. Small or broken clams shall not be returned to the beach once harvested.

All provisions of the Quinault Tribal Code, Title 51, will be in effect.

This regulation only applies to enrolled members of the Quinault Indian Nation who will participate in the clam fishery. All clam diggers will be required to show Quinault identification.

This regulation may be rescinded based on further clam biotoxin testing.

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Quinault Department of Fisheries