



Quinault Indian Nation

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EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2017/18 S-53

TO: Quinault Tribal Clam Diggers
Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement
FROM: Quinault Business Committee
DATE: March 15, 2018
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.**)

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tide</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Stop</u>
Tue	Mar 27	-0.1	2:34 PM	5:34 PM
Wed	Mar 28	-0.4	3:26 PM	6:26 PM
Thu	Mar 29	-0.4	4:12 PM	7:12 PM
Fri	Mar 30	-0.3	4:54 PM	7:54 PM
Sat	Mar 31	0.1	5:33 PM	8:33 PM
Sun	Apr 1	-0.1	6:02 AM	9:02 AM
Mon	Apr 2	-0.1	6:44 AM	9:44 AM
Tue	Apr 3	-0.1	7:25 AM	10:25 AM

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 NOT 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.**

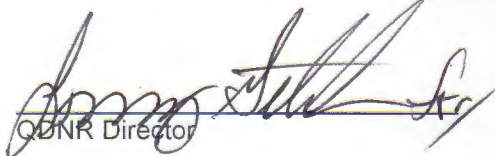
Digging is limited to two hours prior to book-low tide and is terminated at one hour after book-low tide.

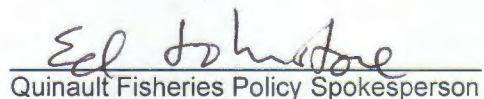
All clams dug shall be retained. Small or broken clams shall not be returned to the beach once harvested.

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.


Quinault Tribal Code Director


Quinault Fisheries Policy Spokesperson