



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2016/17 C-071

**TO:** Quinault Tribal Clam Diggers  
Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement  
**FROM:** Quinault Business Committee  
**DATE:** May 9, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** On-Reservation, Commercial Harvest of Pt. Grenville Razor Clams

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The Quinault Director Division of Natural Resources has authorized 2016-17 Commercial On-Reservation Razor Clam digs on Pt. Grenville Beach on the following dates and times:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tide</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Stop</u>
Thu	May 11	-0.4	5:52 AM	9:52 AM
Fri	May 12	-0.4	6:27 AM	10:27 AM
Sat	May 13	-0.3	7:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sun	May 14	-0.2	7:33 AM	11:33 AM

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

**This regulation may be rescinded based on further clam biotoxin testing.**

**Elder Digging Area – Per LNRC agreement on 6/16/14, the area of Pt. Grenville beach north of the first (upper) approach has been designated for elders only clam digging.**

Harvest of razor clams and other shellfish by Quinault Tribal Members outside of the Quinault Reservation at times and locations other than those specified above is prohibited unless otherwise expressly authorized by Quinault Regulation. Be prepared to show Quinault Tribal Identification when entering beach area. Only enrolled Quinault members and QFID employees in their official capacity will be allowed on the beach. All provisions of the Quinault Tribal Code, Title 51, will be in effect.

Shellfish harvested pursuant to these regulations may be subject to inspection and sampling by Quinault Fisheries personnel and Quinault Tribal Enforcement.

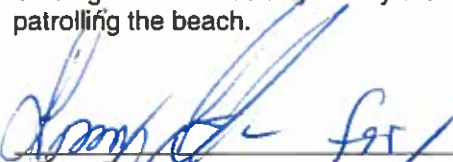
Small or broken clams should not be returned to dig holes. All razor clams harvested shall be sold to the Quinault Tribal Enterprise buyer stationed in Taholah.

**Diggers will bring their clams to the Fish House immediately after the dig to be weighed and sold.**

**All clams shall be rinsed of sand prior to sale. Those clams not satisfactorily rinsed will be rejected by Tribal buyers until they have been rinsed.**

All shellfish harvested shall be reported on Quinault Tribal fish receiving tickets.

Closing times will be marked by the sirens of the Quinault Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Vehicles patrolling the beach.

  
QDNR Director

  
Quinault Department of Fisheries