



MAKAH TRIBE

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MAKAH IN-SEASON REGULATION (ON-RESERVATION)

YEAR: 2022

TRIBAL REG. NO: ON-2022-25
DATE: August 31st, 2022

EMERGENCY CLOSURE – MAKAH RESERVATION SHELLFISH FISHERY TRIBAL & NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS

FISHERY TYPE:	Ceremonial & Subsistence (Tribal), Recreational (Non-Tribal)3157
TARGET SPECIES:	ALL SHELLFISH AND INVERTEBRATES , including Mussels, Butter Clams, Cockles, Steamer Clams, Horse Clams, Manila Clams, Gooseneck Barnacles, Sea Cucumber, Sea Urchin, and ALL crab species
CATCH AREAS:	ALL beaches, rocky shorelines, and other shellfish harvesting areas on the Makah Reservation
MANAGEMENT PERIOD:	May 15 st , 2022 through May 14 th , 2023
DAYS & TIMES:	CLOSED August 31st, 2022 until further notice.
HARVEST LIMITS:	N/A - CLOSED to all harvest until further notice.
SIZE LIMITS:	N/A - CLOSED to all harvest until further notice.
OTHER RESTRICTIONS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Commercial sale of shellfish is prohibited. Shellfish may be harvested for Ceremonial and Subsistence use only.2. Recreational and automotive vehicles are prohibited from driving more than 50 feet below the contour of the wrack line. The wrack line is defined as: a coastal feature where organic matter (kelp, sea-grass, shells, and other debris) is deposited at high tide.
JUSTIFICATIONS:	Recent shellfish testing has detected harmful levels of Paralytic Shellfish Poison (PSP) in shellfish collected from Makah Bay, and indications of rising harmful algal species in both Neah Bay and Makah Bay. In the interest of public safety, ALL harvest of ALL invertebrate and shellfish species is closed until further notice.
NOTICE:	Additional testing will be conducted to determine if shellfish in some areas of the reservation remain safe for public consumption. Until that testing is complete, we urge Tribal and Non-Tribal Members to avoid collecting ANY shellfish from the Makah Reservation.

If you have questions, please contact:

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