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UPDATED! BIOTOXIN NOTICE

TRIBAL SHELLFISH HARVESTERS

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Sampling on the Washington coast has revealed that the biotoxin levels in shellfish are highly variable. Sampling opportunities are limited and biotoxin levels can change quickly. QNR cautions harvesters wishing to eat clams and mussels to NOT harvest/consume shellfish at this time. QNR staff continue to analyze the biotoxin levels in the shellfish. Remember that cooking does not destroy these harmful biotoxins.

Harvest of shellfish SHOULD NOT occur at this time 😊



(Beach closure information can also be found by calling our partner the Washington Department of Health at 1-800-562-5632 <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/eh/portal/odw/si/BiotoxinBulletin.aspx>). For more information on biotoxins see: <https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/shellfish/recreational-shellfish/illnesses/biotoxins>

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