



# Quinault Indian Nation

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## EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2022/23 S-44

**TO:** Quinault Tribal Clam Diggers  
Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement  
**FROM:** Quinault Business Committee  
**DATE:** April 26, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Off-Reservation, Subsistence Harvest of Copalis Razor Clams

**In order to participate in these clam digs, tribal members must practice social distancing at all times both while digging on the beach and while waiting in line at the clam buyer station.**

The Off-reservation area south of the Copalis River will be open to subsistence harvests of razor clams for the following dates and times. This area is Copalis Beach between Pt. Brown and the Copalis River.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tide</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Stop</u>
Sat	May 13	0.2	12:13 PM	3:13 PM

The daily limit is **200** clams per person. ***Digging for dependants is allowed only if dependant(s) are present at the beach within eyesight of designated tribal harvester(s).***

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

No digging is allowed in a section of beach one-quarter (1/4) mile long just south of the Ocean City approach (2nd Ave.). Look for signs indicating a closed area. This section of beach is a razor clam sanctuary and closed to any harvest of razor clams. Data gathered from this sanctuary is used for management of the resource and it is important to leave this beach undisturbed. Thank you for avoiding this area while digging clams.

**Pollution Warning: No clams should be harvested within 190 yards north and south of the Oyhut beach approach road (Best Western).**

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**This regulation may be rescinded based on further clam biotoxin testing.**

Chris Frank

Chris Frank (Apr 26, 2023 14:14 PDT)

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