

Quinault Indian Nation

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EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2025/26 C-01

TO: Quinault Tribal Clam Diggers

Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement

FROM: Quinault Business Committee

DATE: August 15, 2025

SUBJECT: On-Reservation, Commercial Harvest of Pt. Grenville Razor Clams

The Quinault Director Division of Natural Resources has authorized 2025-26 Commercial On-Reservation Razor Clam digs on Pt. Grenville Beach on the following dates and times:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tide</u>	Start	Stop _
Wed	Aug 20	-1	3:18 AM	7:18 AM
Thu	Aug 21	-1,2	4:07 AM	8:07 AM
Fri	Aug 22	-1.3	4:50 AM	8:50 AM
Sat	Aug 23	-1.2	5:28 AM	9:28 AM
Sun	Aug 24	-0.9	6:02 AM	10:02 AM

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

This regulation may be rescinded based on further clam biotoxin testing.

Enter and exit the beach for these digs using only the upper (northern) approach!

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 only be sold to Quinault Authorized Buyers stationed on the beach.

If a Buy truck is not present on the beach, 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.

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

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

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