

## Cockles

(*Clinocardium nuttallii*)

- Found in sand or sandy mud sediments
- Located near the surface
- Live throughout the intertidal
- Size 1.5 - 3 inches
- Harvest with a rake; avoid eelgrass beds
- Tip: often found laying on the surface.



Cockle "show"

## Gaper Clams

(*Tresus capax*)

- Found in sandy gravel sediments
- Located 1 to 3.3 feet deep
- Live in low intertidal, harvest on a minus tide
- Size 3-6 inches
- Harvest with a shovel or shrimp pump; avoid eelgrass beds
- Tip: gaper shows can look like burrowing shrimp holes. Stick your finger in the hole and if you feel the neck retract, you have found a gaper.



Gaper "show"

