

# What is SEACOR?

The Shellfish and Estuarine Habitat Assessment of Coastal Oregon (SEACOR) is part of ODFW's Shellfish Program. SEACOR staff conduct counts of bay clams in Oregon estuaries. SEACOR's primary goals:



## Document

where recreationally important bay clams are found



## Count

the abundance and biomass of each species



## Describe

the type of habitats where each species is found

This research targets recreationally harvested bay clams: cockles, butters, gapers, and native littlenecks.

Information obtained by SEACOR informs resource managers and provides a baseline for monitoring future changes in Oregon estuaries.



*SEACOR biologists collecting samples on Alsea Bay*



*SEACOR biologists recording habitat data in Alsea Bay*



## For More Information

### Website

[www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/shellfish/SEACOR.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/shellfish/SEACOR.asp)

### Email

[ODFW.SEACOR@state.or.us](mailto:ODFW.SEACOR@state.or.us)

### Shellfish Regulations

[www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/shellfish/regulations.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/shellfish/regulations.asp)

### Shellfish Safety Hotline

1-800-448-2474

*Recreational shellfish license fees provided funding for this study. Clam diggers and crabbers contribute directly to research on resources they use.*

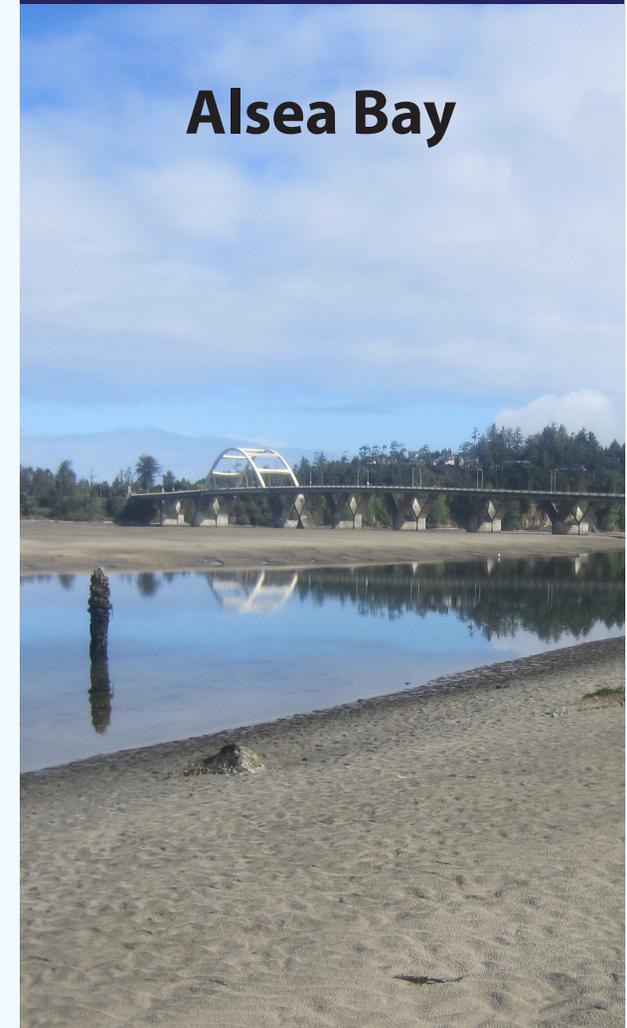


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# Where to Harvest Bay Clams

## Alsea Bay



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