

# Bay Clam Densities in Alsea Bay, 2015

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

## Purple Varnish Clams

*(Nuttallia obscurata)*

- Found in sandy sediments
- Located 0.5 to 1.5 feet deep
- Live in the high intertidal
- Size 1.5 - 3 inches
- Harvest with a shovel



Purple Varnish "show"

- Tip: look for two small side-by-side holes in the high sandy areas. Purple varnish clam shows can be hard to see.

