

April 25, 2025



**ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO LIMITED ENTRY BAY CLAM
DIVE FISHERY PERMIT HOLDERS**

Changes to the Oregon Bay Clam Dive Fishery

The following changes are effective on April 29, 2025:

The commercial Tillamook Bay dive clam fishery for cockle clams will close at 12:01 AM on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, due to the attainment of the 110,000 pound annual landing cap. This closure is consistent with requirements of OAR 635-005-0355 (1) and (3).

We also remind dealers to submit electronic fish tickets for all bay clams within one working day of the landing date to be compliant with OAR 635-006-0210 (6), which allows ODFW to monitor landings and more accurately project the date the landing cap will be attained.

OAR 635-006-0210

(6) For the Intertidal and Dive Bay Clam Fisheries, as defined in OAR 635-005-0305 and OAR 635-005-0365, each licensed wholesale fish dealer, wholesale fish bait dealer, limited fish seller, and food fish canner must submit fish receiving tickets electronically through the PSMFC West Coast E-Ticket System for all clams landed, with the exception of razor clams. E-tickets must be submitted within one working day of the date of landing. All fish dealer amendments to electronic fish tickets must be conducted in the same system in which the tickets were initially submitted.

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Complete Oregon Administrative Rules can be found at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs>