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**ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO BAY CLAM
FISHERY PARTICIPANTS**

Changes to the Tillamook Bay Clam Fisheries

Summary:

Commercial Bay Clam Dive Fishery annual landing limits
Commercial Intertidal Cockle Weekend and Holiday closures
Upcoming OFWC meeting to make these rules permanent

Based on recent stock assessment data, the annual landing limits for dive bay clams in Tillamook Bay have been modified.

The annual landing limit for subtidal cockles in Tillamook Bay is 110,000 pounds.
The annual landing limit for subtidal butter clams in Tillamook Bay is 260,000 pounds.
The annual landing limit for subtidal gaper clams in Tillamook Bay is 260,000 pounds.

When a landing limit for any given species is achieved, harvest is disallowed for the remainder of that calendar year.

Commercial harvest of intertidal cockles is not allowed in Tillamook Bay on weekends or holidays.

These changes were adopted as temporary rules on February 12, 2024. ODFW staff plan to bring these changes to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission as proposed permanent rules at the April 19, 2024 meeting in Tillamook, OR.

<https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/>

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