

September 15, 2023



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

Changes to State Regulations
Governing the Oregon Intertidal Bay Clam Fishery

The following state regulation changes are effective on September 15, 2023

Summary of permanent rule

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission amended OAR 635-005-0387 to make the 90,000 pound annual landing cap for commercial intertidal cockles in Tillamook Bay a permanent rule. A temporary rule for the 90,000 pound annual landing cap was adopted on March 27, 2023, and was set to expire on September 22, 2023. This permanent rule will keep the annual landing cap at 90,000 pounds for commercial intertidal cockles in Tillamook Bay for 2024 and beyond. When the intertidal quota is achieved, harvest will be disallowed for the remainder of the calendar year. Commercial harvest of intertidal cockles is not allowed on weekends or holidays.

635-005-0387 (2) In Tillamook Bay, the commercial landing cap for cockles harvested by the intertidal fishery is 90,000 pounds.

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