

# East Sound

## Annual Shellfish Growing Area Review



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Area: East Sound

Year Ending: December 31, 2024

Classification: Approved

### Activities in the Growing Area in 2024

The growing area was sampled six times in accordance with National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Systematic Random Sampling criteria. NEP funds were used for water quality monitoring near agricultural properties, agriculture technical assistance, and BMPs, as well as Washington State Conservation Commission's education outreach and technical assistance.

### Analytical Results of Water Samples

Table 1 summarizes the results of the last 30 samples collected from the area. This summary shows that all stations meet the NSSP water quality standard.

### Change in Actual Pollution Sources that Impact the Growing Area

We currently have no information indicating that the area has new sources of pollution.

### Classification Status

- ☒ Well within the classification standards
- ☐ Meets standards, but threatened with downgrade in classification
- ☐ Fails to meet current classification standards

### Remarks and Recommendations

Table 1 shows that all stations meet the NSSP water quality standard for an Approved classification and the area is correctly classified.

**TABLE 1. Summary of Marine Water Data (SRS) for the East Sound Growing Area**

Sampling Event Type: Regulatory

Maximum Number of Samples: 30

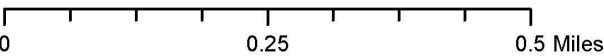
Tides Included: All






Station Number	Classification	Date Range	Range (FC/100mL)	Geomean (FC/100mL)	Est. 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (FC/100mL)	Meets Standard
28	Approved	2/5/2020 - 12/4/2024	1.7 - 17.0	2.0	3.7	Y
29	Approved	2/5/2020 - 12/4/2024	1.7 - 1.7	1.7	1.7	Y
30	Approved	2/5/2020 - 12/4/2024	1.7 - 13.0	1.8	2.9	Y
31	Approved	2/5/2020 - 12/4/2024	1.7 - 79.0	2.2	6.0	Y
32	Approved	2/5/2020 - 12/4/2024	1.7 - 22.0	1.9	3.4	Y
33	Approved	2/5/2020 - 12/4/2024	1.7 - 6.8	1.9	3.0	Y

The standard for approved shellfish growing waters is fecal coliform geometric mean not greater than 14 organisms/ 100 mL with an estimated 90th percentile not greater than 43 organisms/ 100 mL. The above table shows bacteriological results in relation to program standards.

MAP 1. East Sound Growing Area

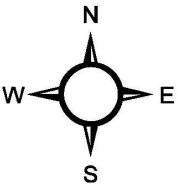
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- Classification**
-  Approved
  -  Conditional
  -  Prohibited
  -  Restricted
  -  Unclassified

**Sampling Stations**





\* Some sampling stations are highlighted with grey box for ease of reading.