

Shellfish Aquaculture Permit Summary (Draft)



- Shoreline Master Program provisions
- GMA Designated Ag Lands
- SEPA Threshold Determination
 - (Environmental Checklist or Environmental Impact Statement)

- Critical Area Ordinance review - Local
- Shoreline Master Program options:
 - Use standards (no permit)
 - Substantial Development Permit – Local
 - Conditional Use Permit – Local & ECY

- Shoreline Permit: Renewal may be required

- US Clean Water Act: Section 404 Permit Dredge and Fill – ACOE (includes consultations on US Endangered Species Act and Archaeology)
- US Rivers & Harbors Act - Section 10 Permit - ACOE

- US Clean Water Act: Section 404 Nationwide Permit 48 - ACOE (after 5 years)

- US Clean Water Act: Section 401 Water Quality Certification – Ecology
- US Coastal Zone Management Consistency – ECY
- Aquatic Farm Registration – WDFW
- Hydraulic Project Approval – WDFW
- Aquatic Land Use Authorization – WDNR

- Growing Area Classification – DOH
- Shellfish Operator License – DOH
- Harvest Site Certification – DOH

- Nationwide Permit 48 Certification – ECY (after 5 years)

Legend

- Local Government rules
- State rule
- Federal rule

*Timelines for renewing permits vary from one year to five years.
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Glossary

ACOE: US Army Corps of Engineers

DOH: Washington Department of Health

ECY: State Department of Ecology

GMA: Growth Management Act

SEPA: State Environmental Policy Act

WDFW: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

WDNR: Washington Department of Natural Resources