

Primary Requirements to Grow and Harvest Shellfish in Washington State
09/2014

Agency	Requirement	Application	When needed	Fee	Contact
Tribes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Harvest Agreement or Management Plan 	6.3 form	-required for any work affecting wild shellfish	Maybe	Appropriate tribe (can be determined via NWIFC)
Local County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoreline Substantial Development or Conditional Use Permit 	JARPA	-depends on County	Yes	Local Planning Office
WA Dept. of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operators License • Harvest Site Certificate 	Shellfish Operators License App Harvest Site App for specific parcel	-required for commercial sales of shellfish -required to harvest shellfish in waterbody	Yes	DOH Commercial Licensing Unit
WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Farm Registration (AFR) Permit • Emerging Commercial Fishery (ECF) Permit • Shellfish Import Permit • Shellfish Transfer Permit 	AFR App ECF App Import Permit App Transfer Permit App	-required for commercially growing and selling shellfish -required for harvesting wild shellfish (i.e. clearing standing stock) -required for importing live shellfish into WA state waters -required for transport of shellfish within WA state waters	Yes Yes No No	WDFW Commercial Licensing Unit WDFW Port Townsend Field Office
WA Dept. of Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Lease 	JARPA	-required to work on state owned aquatic lands	Yes	DNR Aquatics Program
US Army Corps of Engineers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of the Army Permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 10 Rivers & Harbors Act • Section 404 Clean Water Act 	JARPA	-required for work in navigable waters of US -required for the discharge of material into waters of US	Yes for IP; No for NWP	Corps Regulatory Branch

Supplemental Requirements

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Tribes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 106 Consultation • Tribal Notification (consultation) 	ACOE Notification	-required for permit from ACOE	No	Consultation initiated by ACOE
WA Dept. of Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 401 Water Quality Certification • CZM Consistency Determination • Shoreline Permit Review 	JARPA Form provided by Ecology County notification	-required for permit from ACOE -required for permit from ACOE for work in marine waters -required for County to issue CUP	No	Ecology SEA Program
NOAA Fisheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESA section 7 consultation • EFH consultation 	ACOE Notification	-required for permit from ACOE	No	Consultation initiated by ACOE
USFWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESA section 7 consultation 	ACOE Notification	-required for permit from ACOE	No	Consultation initiated by ACOE

List of Acronyms

A/CA – Approved or Conditionally Approved
 ACOE – Army Corps of Engineers
 CZM – Coastal Zone Management
 ESA – Endangered Species Act
 IP – Individual Permit
 JARPA – Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application
 NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 NWIFC – Northwest Indian Fish Commission
 NWP – Nationwide Permit
 SEA – Shorelands and Environmental Assistanct
 USFWS – US Fish and Wildlife Service