



Shellfish Growing Statistics for Oakland Bay

Courtesy of Jason Ragan, Taylor Shellfish 2008

- 21 shellfish growers are registered and certified with the Washington State Department of Health in the Oakland Bay Clean Water District
- 274 full or part-time local jobs
- Annual production of at least 3.1 million pounds of manila clams
- Annual production of at least 190,000 dozen kumamoto and pacific oysters (150,000 Kumamoto and 40,000 Pacific)
- Annual production of 150,000 pounds of mussels
- This area is also a very important oyster seed bed area to Taylor Shellfish
- Annual total shellfish revenue not including the value of the seed beds is estimated at \$9,220,000
- There are also hundreds of recreational harvesting efforts on State owned tidelands
- The regional is of great cultural importance to the Squaxin Island Tribe