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You're welcome, thank you. Let me know if you have any more questions.

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Thank you for providing clarification related to the conditional approval for commercial shellfish harvest (based on water quality) in a portion of Dungeness Bay.
Wishing you a terrific Tuesday.
-jennifer

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Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for reaching out. The Conditionally Approved area is Open to harvest from February 1 through October 31 of each year, and Closed to harvest from November 1 through January 31 of each year. This condition is based off of water quality (as opposed to marina activity). By limitations, do you mean water quality related or involving permitting? There are no other water quality limitations in this Conditionally Approved area. There is a Prohibited portion of the growing area that is near the mouth of the Dungeness River, but that is outside of the Conditionally Approved area. What type of details are you looking for with regards to the Conditionally Approved area? The 12-year Sanitary Survey reports establish the classifications in each growing area by evaluating the bacteriological data, shoreline survey, and meteorological/hydrographical factors. This Sanitary Survey was recently written and currently in review – and has not been finalized yet.

If you have any further questions, feel free to let me know or call at (360) 236-3329. Thank you,

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I want to make sure I accurately understand the conditional commercial shellfish approval within Dungeness Bay. Is it accurate to say the conditional approval precludes shellfish harvest from November 1 – January 31, based on seasonal water quality issues? Are there any other limitations? Is the conditional approval defined (allowed/closed dates and activities) anywhere other than on the commercial shellfish map viewer?

I have looked at the annual reports, but do not see the details of the conditional approval, just the data used to make the approval decision. I apologize for bothering you, if I have missed something obvious.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Jennifer

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