

# Dana Passage

## Annual Shellfish Growing Area Review



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Area: Dana Passage

Year Ending: December 31, 2023

Classification: Approved

### Activities in the Growing Area in 2023

The growing area was only sampled five times during the year due to schedule changes during December. This sample event will be made up for in 2024. Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department continued enhanced septic O&M in Dana Passage funded by National Estuary Program grants. No additional activities have been documented in the growing area.

### 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 pass 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 Dana Passage Growing Area**

Sampling Event Type: Regulatory

Maximum Number of Samples: 30

Tides Included: All

Station Number	Classification	Date Range	Range (FC/100 mL)	Geomean (FC/100mL)	Est. 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (FC/100mL)	Meets Standard
669	Approved	2/20/2019 - 12/6/2023	1.7 - 23.0	2.4	6.5	Y
670	Approved	2/20/2019 - 12/6/2023	1.7 - 23.0	1.9	3.4	Y
716	Approved	2/20/2019 - 12/6/2023	1.7 - 17.0	2.2	4.6	Y
800	Approved	2/20/2019 - 12/6/2023	1.7 - 79.0	2.0	5.0	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. Dana Passage Growing Area

