# McNeil Island SE

## Annual Shellfish Growing Area Review



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Area: McNeil Island SE

Year Ending: December 31, 2023 Classification: Approved, Prohibited

#### **Activities in the Growing Area in 2023**

The growing area was sampled six times in accordance with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Systematic Random Sampling criteria. A routine three-year shoreline evaluation was completed and no new or changes in pollution sources were identified.

#### 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 meet 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**

$\boxtimes$	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 McNeil Island SE Growing Area

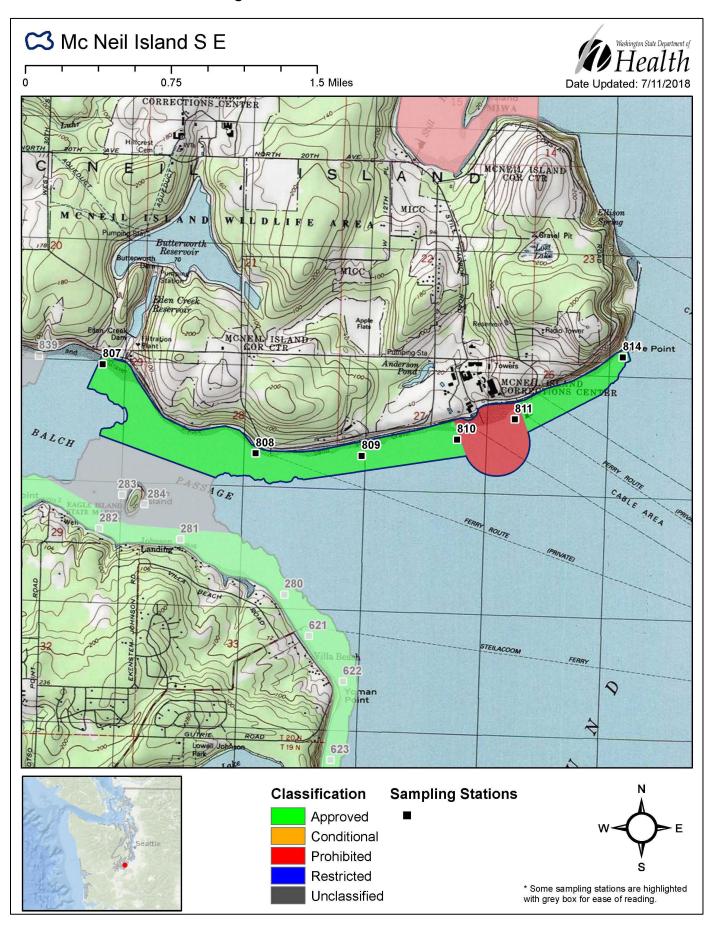
Sampling Event Type: Regulatory
Maximum Number of Samples: 30

Tides Included: All

Station Number	Classification	Date Range	Range (FC/100mL)	Geomean (FC/100mL)	Est. 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (FC/100mL)	Meets Standard
807	Approved	3/13/2019 - 11/20/2023	1.7 - 33.0	2.2	5.6	Y
808	Approved	3/13/2019 - 11/20/2023	1.7 - 2.0	1.7	1.9	Y
809	Approved	3/13/2019 - 11/20/2023	1.7 - 4.5	1.8	2.2	Y
810	Approved	3/13/2019 - 11/20/2023	1.7 - 2.0	1.7	1.9	Y
814	Approved	3/13/2019 - 11/20/2023	1.7 - 4.5	1.9	2.8	Y
811	Prohibited	3/13/2019 - 11/20/2023	1.7 - 6.8	1.9	3.0	Υ

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. McNeil Island SE Growing Area



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