

## **Marine Biotoxin Report**

Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research Sitka Tribe of Alaska Environmental Research Laboratory (907) 966-9650 - seator@sitkatribe-nsn.gov - www.seator.org/data

## Paralytic Shellfish Toxins (PSTs) October 28, 2022



STAERL ID	Date Collected	Location	Sample Site	Species	*PST Result (µg/100 g)	Sample Type	Collector
220516	10/11/2022	Klawock	City of Klawock Boat Launch	Blue Mussel	1683	whole	Klawock Cooperative Association
220526	10/25/2022	Sitka	Starrigavan North	Blue Mussel	4	whole	Sitka Tribe of Alaska
220528	10/25/2022	Yakutat	Puget Cove	Blue Mussel	11	whole	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
220529	10/25/2022	Yakutat	Puget Cove	Littleneck Clam	NTD	whole	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
220530	10/25/2022	Yakutat	Puget Cove	Cockle	7	whole	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
220531	10/25/2022	Yakutat	Puget Cove	Butter Clam	NTD	whole	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe
220532	10/24/2022	Petersburg	Sandy Beach	Blue Mussel	NTD	whole	Petersburg Indian Association
220536	10/26/2022	Hoonah	Gartina Creek/Harbor Way	Blue Mussel	6	whole	Hoonah Indian Association
220537	10/26/2022	Hoonah	Shaman Point/Cannery Beach	Blue Mussel	24	whole	Hoonah Indian Association
220538	10/26/2022	Hoonah	Shaman Point/Cannery Beach	Butter Clam	422	whole	Hoonah Indian Association

## \*PST results in red indicate values above FDA Action Level: 80 µg/100 g, NTD: No Toxins Detected, PSTs cause Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)

The Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research (SEATOR) network is comprised of 17 tribes in the Gulf of Alaska. SEATOR partners collect phytoplankton and shellfish samples from local beaches to track harmful algal blooms and marine biotoxin risk in their communities. Phytoplankton samples are analyzed by tribal environmental staff and shellfish samples are analyzed by the Sitka Tribe of Alaska Environmental Research Lab. These data can be found at seator.org/data. There is always risk when consuming wild shellfish. Toxins cannot be cooked, cleaned, or frozen out of shellfish. Toxins can vary between regions, beaches, and shellfish species.