

10/25/2016. Approximate location of Holden property, in process for a new permit for geoduck operation on Dana Passage. It is in a smelt spawning area according to this map from the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife website (red arrow added). There are already 5 properties with geoduck operations along this tideland: 3 operations by Sound Shellfish on 2 Ziegler properties and 1 Hairston property and 2 operations by Allen Shellfish on the Roser property and the Hammond property. These five parcels have Army Corps permits but according to Tony Kantas of Thurston County, they do NOT have county permits. The Army Corps permits states they are required to have County permits.

