



Point Whitehorn/Cherry Point 2005 Clam Survey Results

The Point Whitehorn/Cherry Point clam surveys were conducted on July 23, 2005. Twenty-eight people assisted with the survey covering fourteen transects. The transects began near the tip of Point Whitehorn and were sited each ¼ mile along the shoreline to south of the BP pier. One transect was also located near the Gulf Road.

Transects ran from the upper part of the beach where clams were first found to the water line at low tide. In comparison to other sites surveyed, transect for this survey were relatively short. Transects ranged in length from about 80 to 440 feet with 2 to 11 sample holes.

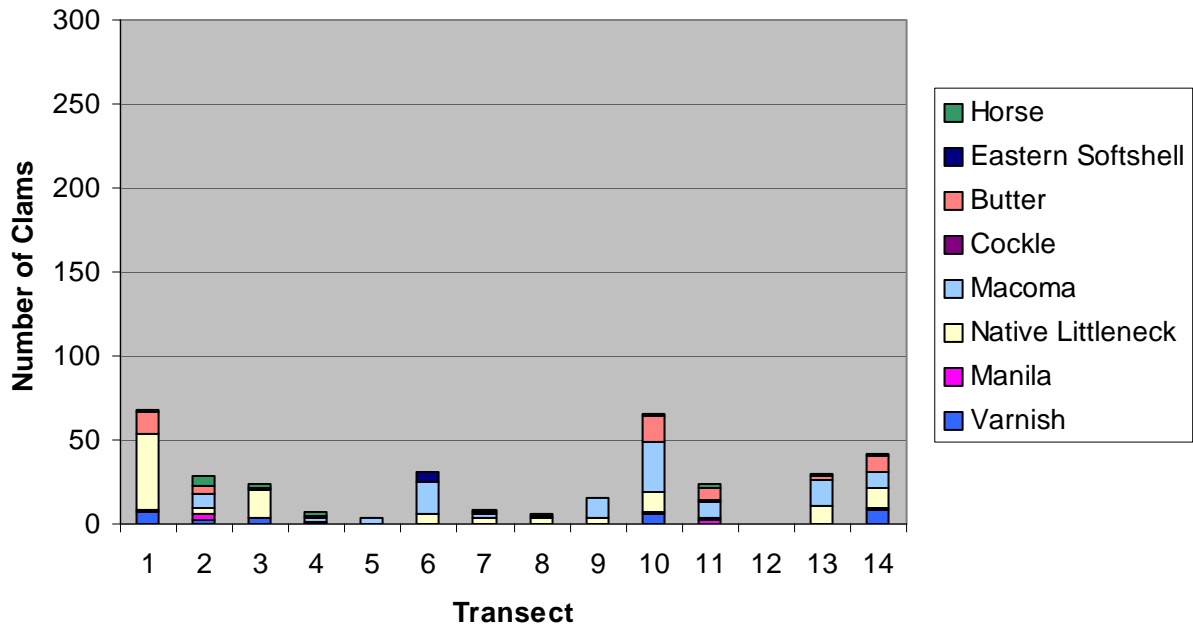
The table and charts below provide a description of the types and numbers of clams that were found at each transect and overall.



Point Whitehorn/Cherry Point 2005 Clam Survey-# of Clams by Transect & Type

| Transect | Varnish | Manila | Native Littleneck | Macoma | Cockle | Butter | Eastern Softshell | Horse | Total Clams |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | 7 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 68 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 29 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 31 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 10 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 66 |
| 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
| 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| 14 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| Totals | 26 | 9 | 120 | 115 | 1 | 54 | 9 | 19 | 353 |

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Point Whitehorn/ Cherry Point Clam Survey- By Type

