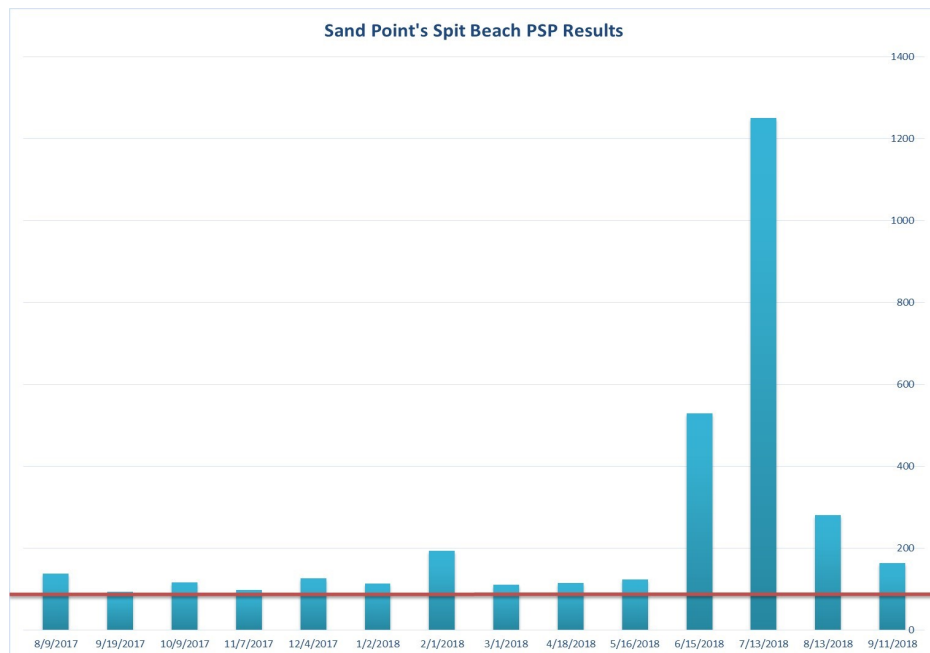




# Sand Point Spit Beach PSP Results



The August 13, 2018 clam sample has elevated toxin levels of 281 micrograms and the September 11, 2018 clam sample has elevated PSP levels of 163 micrograms. Both results are above the FDA limit of 80 micrograms. These are dangerous PSP levels!

**The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe neither encourages nor discourages the consumption of the local shellfish, but provides this information for the community members to make an educated decision regarding shellfish consumption.**

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