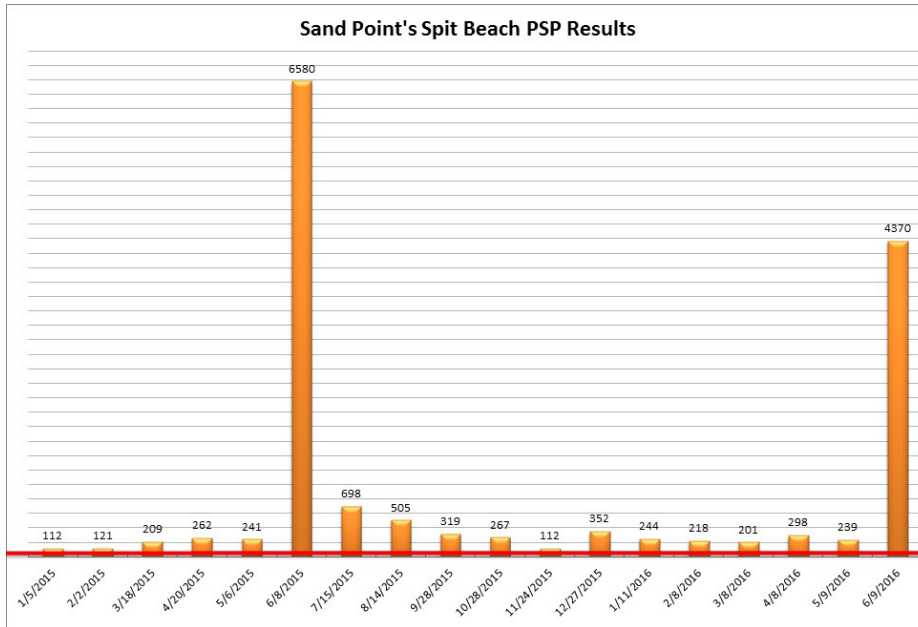




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# Sand Point Spit Beach PSP Results



The June 9, 2016 Sand Point Sample has elevated toxin levels of **4,370 micrograms** and is 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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