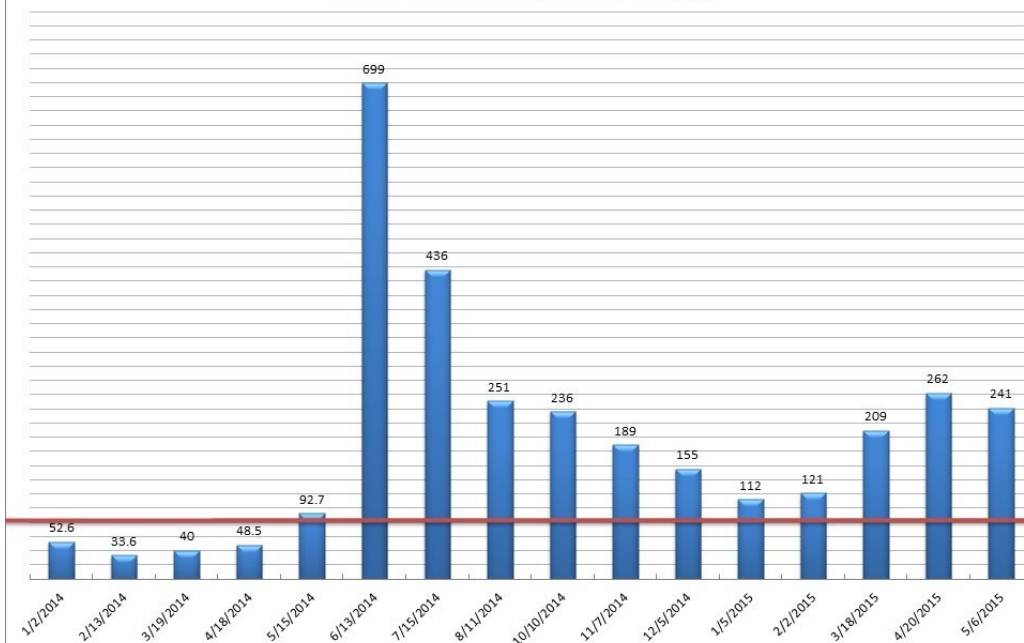




# Sand Point Spit Beach Clam Sample

Sand Point's Spit Beach PSP Results



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.

The Response to Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning in Aleut Communities project is funded by the Region 10 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and managed by the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA). This project is a multi-agency collaboration designed to develop methods for communities to monitor occurrence and distribution of PSP toxins that will increase communities' capacities in devising a mechanism to better respond to the threat and minimize the risks of poisoning. The samples are all analyzed by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Environmental Health Laboratory using approved analytical methods. The attached table includes data from a previously funded Recreational Shellfish Pilot Program through the State of Alaska. The data collection will continue through the summer of 2015. Note that the FDA limit for PSP is 80 micrograms/100 grams, the red line on the graphs. More information is available at <http://environmentalaska.us/paralytic-shellfish-poisoning-in-alaska.html> and on our website at <http://www.qtribe.org> under Environmental, PSP Program.

The  
May 6, 2015  
Sand Point  
Sample has  
elevated  
PSP Toxin  
levels of  
241 micrograms  
and is **ABOVE**  
the FDA limit  
of  
80 micrograms.  
**These are  
dangerous PSP  
levels.**

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