


# QAWALANGIN TRIBE OF UNALASKA

PROJECT UPDATE:

## BLUE MUSSEL TOXIN STUDY

SEPT. 2020 - SEPT. 2021



The Qawalangin Tribe is collecting mussels for PSP toxin level analysis to understand ongoing algal blooms and their impact on shellfish.

Samples will be sent out every month.

When available, results will be shared on our website at [www.qawalangin.com](http://www.qawalangin.com)

This work is funded by NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science Harmful Algal Bloom Event Response program.



This project will **not** determine if mussels are safe to harvest at specific areas.

**THE ONLY WAY TO BE CERTAIN THAT SHELLFISH ARE SAFE TO EAT IS TO BUY THEM FROM A COMMERCIAL SOURCE.**