

From: [Thomas, Sue](#)
To: [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Refuge closed sundown to sunset
Date: Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:34:13 AM

If you are okay with this, would you please forward to Dave and ask him to cut and paste into his response?

The quick answer would be to read the refuge letter to the county on their website C9.3 (exhibit 29) which has all of the refuge-specific information:

[http://websrv2.clallam.net/tm_bin/tmw_cmd.pl?
tmw_cmd=FileOp&shl_opt=download&shl_case_no=SHR2017-00011&shl_id=SHR2017-00011&shl_docfile=EXHIBITS+24+TO+34+RECEIVIED+AFTER+DCD+STAFF+RPT](http://websrv2.clallam.net/tm_bin/tmw_cmd.pl?tmw_cmd=FileOp&shl_opt=download&shl_case_no=SHR2017-00011&shl_id=SHR2017-00011&shl_docfile=EXHIBITS+24+TO+34+RECEIVIED+AFTER+DCD+STAFF+RPT)

Eelgrass was also addressed in the first letter (link above). There have been two eelgrass surveys recently:

The last eelgrass survey conducted by the Refuge and the Tribe in 2016 was described in (E.5): [http://websrv2.clallam.net/tm_bin/tmw_cmd.pl?
tmw_cmd=FileOp&shl_opt=download&shl_case_no=SHR2017-00011&shl_id=SHR2017-00011&shl_docfile=SHR17-11+EELGRASS](http://websrv2.clallam.net/tm_bin/tmw_cmd.pl?tmw_cmd=FileOp&shl_opt=download&shl_case_no=SHR2017-00011&shl_id=SHR2017-00011&shl_docfile=SHR17-11+EELGRASS)

The JST also conducted a survey in 2018. Their report can be found in exhibit B 1.5: [http://websrv2.clallam.net/tm_bin/tmw_cmd.pl?
tmw_cmd=FileOp&shl_opt=download&shl_case_no=SHR2017-00011&shl_id=SHR2017-00011&shl_docfile=DB+FIELD+REPORT](http://websrv2.clallam.net/tm_bin/tmw_cmd.pl?tmw_cmd=FileOp&shl_opt=download&shl_case_no=SHR2017-00011&shl_id=SHR2017-00011&shl_docfile=DB+FIELD+REPORT)

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On Thu, Oct 31, 2019 at 8:46 AM Falzetti, David <david_falzetti@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Sue, can you give me quick answers for questions 2 and 3? Thanks, Dave

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Judith White** <drwhitej@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 6:49 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Refuge closed sundown to sunset

To: Falzetti, David <david_falzetti@fws.gov>

Dave,

I hope you don't mind if I ask you to answer a few basic refuge questions to help in preparations of comments for County. Or, forward this e-mail to those who may be able to answer.....

- 1) Why is the refuge closed from dusk to dawn
- 2) When was the last eelgrass survey done
- 3) Are your estimates for overwintering ducks still 8K and Brant 1.5K?
- 4) anything else to know?

Appreciate your response, hopefully soon. Time is important now, many working on this.

Judi