

# ALERT!

These waters and  
tidelands contain

## An invasive algae: *Ahnfeltiopsis flabelliformis*

This invasive seaweed (marine algae) is fan-shaped and typically dark red with lighter-colored tips or shoots. It grows in concentrations of bushy tufts less than 4 inches tall typically found in the middle to lower intertidal zone attached to hard surfaces such as rocks and shells.



Photos by Blair Paul, Skokomish Natural Resources

Under Washington law, transport or distribution of this species is

# PROHIBITED

**PLEASE!** Clean your boat, trailer, boots,  
gear, and shellfish before leaving the area:

- Remove **ALL** aquatic plants and animals
- Drain **ALL** water
- **NEVER** empty aquarium or bait into waterways

*Boats, trailers, and harvest equipment carrying invasive species are subject to criminal and civil penalties.*

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