

**Table 5. Weekly Open Periods by Management and Catch Reporting Areas, including Daily/Nightly Fishing Hours and Directed Species, for the 2016 Puget Sound All-Citizen Commercial Salmon Fishery as Agreed During the PFMC/North of Falcon Preseason Regulation Planning Process.<sup>1</sup>**

Mgt. Week	Week Begins	Gillnet		Purse Seine	Areas 7 & 7A			Area 7B <sup>4</sup>		Area 8		Area 8A		Area 8D						
		Daily Hours <sup>2</sup>	Nightly Hours <sup>2</sup>	Daily Hours <sup>2</sup>	MGT	GN <sup>7</sup>	PS	RN <sup>5</sup>		GN	PS		GN	PS		GN	PS			
30	17-Jul	6am-11pm	8pm-7am	6am-9pm																
31	24-Jul	6am-11pm	8pm-7am	6am-9pm	SO															
32	31-Jul	6am-11pm	8pm-7am	6am-9pm	SO															
33	7-Aug	6am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CK	Su,M,T	W									
34	14-Aug	5am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CK	Su,M,T,W	W									
35	21-Aug	5am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CK	Su,M,T,W	W									
36	28-Aug	5am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CK	Su-Th <sup>16</sup>	W									
37	4-Sep	5am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CO	Su-Th <sup>16</sup>	M,W,F									
38	11-Sep	6am-10pm	6pm-8am	7am-7pm	CO				CO	Su-Th <sup>16</sup>	M,W,F		CO	3	3					
39	18-Sep	7am-9pm	6pm-8am	7am-7pm	CO			Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>8</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>		CO	3	3	CO	3	3		
40	25-Sep	7am-9pm	6pm-8am	7am-7pm	CO			Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>8</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>		CO	3	3	CO	3	3		
41	2-Oct	7am-9pm	6pm-8am	7am-6pm	CM			Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>8</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>		CO	3	3	CO	3	3		
42	9-Oct	7am-8pm	5pm-9am	7am-6pm	CM	M,W,Th <sup>6</sup>	M,W,Th <sup>6</sup>	Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>8</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>		CM	3	3	CO	3	3		
43	16-Oct	7am-8pm	5pm-9am	7am-6pm	CM	M <sup>6</sup> -Sa	M <sup>6</sup> -Sa	Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>8</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CO	3	3
44	23-Oct	7am-7pm	5pm-9am	7am-6pm	CM	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	CM	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CO	3	3
45	30-Oct	7am-7pm	5pm-9am	7am-5pm	CM	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	CM	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CM	3	3
46	6-Nov	6am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm	CM	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	CM	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CM	3	3
47	13-Nov	6am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm	CM				CM	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CM	3	3
48	20-Nov	7am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm	CM				CM	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>	M-F <sup>10-11</sup>							CM	3	3
49	27-Nov	7am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm																
50	4-Dec	8am-6pm	3pm-9am	8am-4pm																

This table represents PRELIMINARY preseason fishery expectations only; modifications to these expectations may occur inseason, as necessary for stock conservation and allocation. **Fishers should call the commercial fishing hotline at (360) 902-2500 to verify any opening before going fishing.**

■ = Hours TBD. Fisheries targeting Fraser River sockeye and pink stocks are under the control of the joint U.S./Canadian Fraser River Panel and openings are announced on the NOAA salmon fisheries hotline at (800) 662-9825

Fishing Days: M=Monday; T=Tuesday; W=Wednesday; Th=Thursday; F=Friday; Sa=Saturday; Su=Sunday.

Species:

CK = Chinook  
 CO = coho  
 SO = sockeye  
 CM = chum  
 PK = pink  
 MGT = Directed Management Species

Fishing Gears:

RN = Reef Net  
 GN = Drift Gillnet  
 SK = Skiff Gillnet  
 PS = Purse Seine  
 BS = Beach Seine

Fishing Hours:

< > = Daylight Gillnet Hours for days inside brackets  
 - = Days separated by dashes denote continuous hours (24 hours / day), except SK and BS gear and in Areas 7 and 7A fisheries.  
 Single days or days separated by commas denote that daily/nightly fishing hours are in effect.

**For additional restrictions and information on fishing gears, please refer to the specific gear sections of this pamphlet.**

Gillnet Mesh Size Requirements:

CK = 7" minimum mesh  
 CO = 5" minimum mesh  
 60 mesh maximum depth in Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay)  
 CM = 6¼" minimum mesh  
 SO = 5" min., 5½" max. mesh  
 PK = 5" min., 5½" max. mesh; (Area 10, 4 ½" min.)  
 60 mesh maximum depth in Area 8 (Skagit Bay)

Gillnet Restrictions:

"Seabird Strip" required for Area s 7/7A sockeye fisheries.  
 Gillnets release :  
 Chinook and coho in Area 7/7A October 10 through Oct. 15.  
 Chinook at all times in Areas 6D, 9A, and 12A.  
 Chum in Area 6D through October 15, Area 9A through September 30, and at all times in Area 12A.

Purse Seine Restrictions:

5-inch strip required in all except sockeye and pink fisheries.  
 Purse seines must use brailer and recovery box at all times in Areas 7/7A and in Areas 7B/C prior to Fraser Panel relinquishing control.  
 Purse seines release :  
 Chinook in all areas (except in Area 7B prior to Oct 22).  
 Coho at all times in Areas 7/7A, 10, 11, and prior to September 1 in 7B.  
 Chum in Areas 7/7A through September 30 and at all times in 8 & 8A.

Reef Net Restrictions:

Reef nets release:  
 Unmarked coho and all chum through September 30.  
 Unmarked Chinook through September 30 and all Chinook after Sept 30.  
 Logbooks required for retention of marked Chinook (refer to page 16)  
 300 marked Chinook cap for all gears.

Beach Seine Restrictions:

Release all salmon except coho at all times in 12A and chum through Sept. 30 in 12C.

**Late-Season Fisheries:** Fisheries scheduled late in the season, especially those targeted at hatchery surplus, may be scheduled to open or close at any point during the week. Frequent contact with the hotline is advised. Also note that such late-season fisheries may include modifications necessary to achieve the desired harvest level; for example, shorter fishing hours, additional area restrictions, and/or limited participation.

**Table 5. Continued**

Mgt. Week	Week Begins	Area 10/11		Area 12/12B			Area 12C			Area 12A			Area 9A		Area 6D		Skiff Gillnet & Beach Seine Hours <sup>2</sup>		
		GN	PS	GN	PS	CK	GN	PS	BS	SK	BS	SK <sup>12</sup>	SK						
30	17-Jul							CK											
31	24-Jul							CK			M,W						7am-7pm		
32	31-Jul							CK			M,W						7am-7pm		
33	7-Aug							CK			M,W						7am-7pm		
34	14-Aug							CK			M,W			CO	Su-Sa		7am-7pm		
35	21-Aug							CK			M,W	CO	3	M - F	CO	Su-Sa	7am-7pm		
36	28-Aug							CK			M,W	CO	3	M - F	CO	Su-Sa	7am-7pm		
37	4-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M - F	CO	Su-Sa	7am-7pm		
38	11-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M - F	CO	Su-Sa	7am-7pm		
39	18-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M - F	CO	Su-Sa	CO	W,Th,F	7am-7pm
40	25-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M - F	CO	Su-Sa	CO	M - F	7am-7pm
41	2-Oct	CO			CO										CO	Su-Sa	CO	M - F	7am-7pm
42	9-Oct	CO			CO										CO	Su-Sa	CO	M - F	7am-7pm
43	16-Oct	CM	Su,W <sup>13</sup>	Th	CM	<M,W>	Th								CO	Su-Sa	CO	M - F	7am-7pm
44	23-Oct	CM	T,Th	M	CM	<T,Th>	M								CO	Su-Sa	CO	M - F	7am-7pm
45	30-Oct	CM	T,Th	M	CM	<T,Th>	M	CM	<T,Th>	M	<sup>14</sup>								7am-7pm
46	6-Nov	CM	Su,W <sup>13</sup>	T	CM	<M,W>	T	CM	<M,W>	T	<sup>14</sup>								7am-7pm
47	13-Nov	CM	T,Th	M,W	CM	<T,Th>	M,W	CM	<T,Th>	M,W	<sup>14</sup>								7am-7pm
48	20-Nov	CM	Su,M	T	CM			CM	<M,W>	T	<sup>14</sup>								7am-7pm
49	27-Nov																		7am-7pm
50	4-Dec																		7am-7pm

**Table Footnotes:**

- \1 Openings are subject to change by emergency regulation in-season; Exclusion zones and in-season restrictions applicable to Puget Sound fisheries are described in WAC 220-47.
- \2 Hours are expressed in local time and use Pacific Standard and Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) as defined per WAC 220-47-310; the hours listed in Table 5 are in effect unless otherwise noted. Daytime fisheries ending on a Friday close at 4PM per RCW 77.50.010(1). Fraser Panel fishing times will differ from these hours. WAC 220-47-410 prohibits gillnet openings in the Fraser sockeye or pink fisheries between midnight and 1½ hours after sunrise, to provide protection to seabirds.
- \3 Fisheries cancelled or delayed to protect stocks of concern, per PFMC and North-of-Falcon pre-season agreements, opening possible per in-season run size adjustments.
- \4 Fishing days in Area 7C are scheduled for the same days as in 7B during weeks 33-36; Areas 7B and 7C may be restricted in the Chinook management period and Area 7B may be restricted in the coho management period to ensure hatchery escapement needs are met.
- \5 5AM - 9PM daily schedule for reef net gear.
- \6 Additional openings are possible for 7/7A chum on Saturday 10/15 and Sunday 10/16. The co-managers will hold a conference call on Friday 10/14.
- \7 Gillnets in Area 7/7A chum fisheries must use recovery boxes, release Chinook and coho, and limit soak time (first mesh in to last mesh out) for sets to not exceed 45 minutes in Areas 7 and 7A during week 42. Adjusted gillnet hours during Area 7/7A chum fisheries, 7AM-midnight.
- \8 Area 7B Gillnet open 24 hours per day from 7:00 AM 9/18 until midnight 10/29
- \9 Area 7B Purse seine open 24 hours per day from 7:00 AM 9/18 until 6 PM 10/29.
- \10 7B Whatcom Creek Zone (east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open 7 days per week during chum season beginning 10/31.
- \11 Open 24 hours per day from 'daily hours' start time on Monday until 4:00 PM on Friday.
- \12 Area 9A open 24 hours per day from 7AM 8/14 through - 7PM 10/29.
- \13 Adjusted gillnet hours in Areas 10/11, close at 7AM the following day.
- \14 Beach seine fishery (Hoodspout Hatchery Zone only) weeks 45 to 48 pending in-season management discussions.
- \16 Adjusted gillnet hours in Area 7B weeks 36-38, open 24 hours per day from 7:00 AM Sunday until 7:00 AM Friday.