

# Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor Fall Commercial Non Indian and Tribal Salmon Landings

## Willapa Bay

The Willapa Bay fishery began on September 17, 2006 and continued through October 7 with only a 2 day break on September 29 & 30 in Areas 2G, 2H, 2J, 2M and 2K (some boundary areas were limited). There was a 12 hr chum day on October 22. White Sturgeon retention begins November 6 through 30, 2006 using 9-inch minimum mesh with a 2-day break and change in gear to 6-inch maximum mesh for a late coho retention November 15-17, 2006

2006 Willapa Bay Non-Indian Commercial Gillnet Salmon Fishery					
Preliminary Data - Numbers fluctuate as further information is received					
Period	Chinook	Coho	Chum	White Sturgeon	Green Sturgeon
September 16-22	5,825	5,067	16	6	No Retention
September 23-30	4,142	10,306	337	7	No Retention
October 1-7	2,279	3,848	1,167	5	No Retention
October 15-31	57	539	6,510	1	No Retention
November 15-17 (only)	6	26	3	0	No Retention
Nov. 1-19 (excluding previous 2 days)	22	117	31	47	No Retention
Nov. 20-30	3	11	0	81	No Retention
Season Total to date	12,334	19,914	8,064	147	No Retention

## Grays Harbor

The Grays Harbor fishery began with a 1-day fishery on October 8, 2006 in Area 2C. This was followed by 4 consecutive, 8 hr days on October 10-13 in Areas 2A and 2D with boundary lines limited. Gear restriction was 6-inch maximum mesh, soak time was limited to 45 minutes and live boxes were required. (See the 2006 Commercial Gillnet Schedule for Grays Harbor for details of schedule and gear restrictions). There was NO RETENTION of Chinook or Green Sturgeon allowed.

2006 Grays Harbor Non-Indian Commercial Gillnet Salmon Fishery						
Period		Chinook	Coho	Chum	White Sturgeon	Green Sturgeon
October 8-14	Area 2C	No Retention	66	0	0	No Retention
October 8-14	Area 2A/2D	No Retention	583	14	0	No Retention
Season Total		No Retention	649	14	0	No Retention

2006 Grays Harbor Quinault Tribal Fall Commercial Gillnet Salmon Fishery					
Preliminary Data - Numbers fluctuate as further information is received					
Area	Chinook	Coho	Chum	White Sturgeon	Green Sturgeon
Humtulpis River & Area 2C	2,052	2,218	443	29	No Retention
Chehalis River & Areas 2A, 2A-1 and 2D	1,686	6,415	3,595	144	No Retention
Grays Harbor Tribal Season Total	3,738	8,633	4,038	173	No Retention