

## 2008 Commercial Salmon Gillnet Summary for Willapa Bay

### Summary of Willapa Bay gillnet fisheries for 2008

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions: Drift gill net gear only. It is unlawful to use set net gear
Sept. 15, 6:00 pm, <i>through</i> Sept. 17, 6:00 pm	Area 2G east of a line drawn true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, Area 2H west of Willapa Channel Marker 40, Area 2J north of a true east-west line drawn through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and Area 2M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-inch maximum mesh, no more than 55 meshes deep. Net must hang straight from top to bottom Strings may only be used to secure breakaway panels</li> <li>• Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> </ul>
Sept. 21, 6:00 pm, <i>through</i> Sept. 22, 6:00 pm  AND  Sept. 28, 6:00 pm, <i>through</i> Sept. 29, 6:00 pm	Area 2K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-inch maximum mesh, no more than 55 meshes deep. Net must hang straight from top to bottom Strings may only be used to secure breakaway panels</li> <li>• Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> </ul>
Sept. 21, 6:00 pm, <i>through</i> Sept. 26, 6:00 pm	Area 2G east of a line drawn true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, Area 2H, Area 2J north of a true east-west line drawn through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and Area 2M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-inch maximum mesh, no more than 55 meshes deep. Net must hang straight from top to bottom Strings may only be used to secure breakaway panels</li> <li>• Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> </ul>
Sept. 28, 6:00 pm, <i>through</i> October 5, 6:00 pm  AND  October 7, 6:00 pm <i>through</i> October 10, 6:00 pm  AND  October 12, 6:00 pm, <i>through</i> October 14, 6:00 pm	Area 2G east of a line drawn true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, Area 2H, Area 2J north of a true east-west line drawn through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and Area 2M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 1/2-inch maximum mesh</li> <li>• Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> </ul>
November 6, 12 Noon <i>through</i> November 14, 6:00 pm	Area 2G east of a line drawn true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, Area 2H west of Willapa Channel Marker 40, Area 2J north of a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-inch minimum mesh except 6:00 pm November 10 through 6:00 pm November 14, 2008 (coho directed) may use either 9-inch minimum or 6-inch maximum mesh. Additional requirements for 6-inch maximum; no more than 55 meshes deep. Net must hang</li> </ul>

true east-west line drawn through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and Area 2M	<p>straight from top to bottom Strings may only be used to secure breakaway panels. Only ONE net of either 6-inch or 9-inch configuration may be on-board the vessel when fishing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> </ul>
November 14, 6:00 pm, <i>through</i> November 30, 12 Noon	<p>Areas 2G, 2H, 2J and 2M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-inch minimum mesh</li> <li>• Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> </ul>

QUICK REPORTING and NOTICE OF INTENT:

Fax 360-664-0689; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email [harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)

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## 2008 Commercial Salmon Gillnet Summary for Grays Harbor

### Summary of Grays Harbor Non-treaty gillnet fisheries for 2008

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions: Drift gill net gear only. It is unlawful to use set net gear.
6:00 p.m. October 11, <i>through</i> 6:00 p.m. October 12  6:00 p.m. October 15, <i>through</i> 6:00 p.m. October 16	Area 2C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All non-legal sturgeon and steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay</li> <li>• 6-inch maximum mesh, no more than 55 meshes deep.</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> <li>• Quick Reporting Required</li> </ul>
7:00 a.m. October 8 <i>through</i> 7:00 p.m. October 8  7:00 a.m. October 9 <i>through</i> 7:00 p.m. October 9  7:00 a.m. October 10 <i>through</i> 7:00 p.m. October 10	<p>Area 2A shall include those waters of Grays Harbor and the Chehalis River estuary upstream from the Highway 101 Bridge at Aberdeen to a line projected from the Lakeside Industries asphalt plant tower at a right angle to the thread of the stream to the opposite shore.</p> <p>And that portion of Area 2D lying easterly of a north-south line from the confluence of the Hoquiam and Chehalis rivers to Renney Island then easterly to "Range Marker G" located on the south shore of Grays Harbor. Then to the eastern boundary of Area 2D at the Highway 101 Bridge.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notice of intent to participate in any of the days of this fishery is required by 10am, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (use quick reporting phone, fax or email).</li> <li>• 6-inch maximum mesh, no more than 55 meshes deep.</li> <li>• Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from net entering water until complete removal from water)</li> <li>• LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</li> <li>• RELEASE ALL CHINOOK</li> <li>• All Chinook, non-legal sturgeon and steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay</li> <li>• All fishers must carry an on-board observer if requested by WDFW</li> <li>• RETENTION OF GREEN STURGEON PROHIBITED</li> <li>• Quick Reporting Required</li> </ul>

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