

2010 Commercial Salmon gillnet schedules for Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor

2010 Summary of Willapa Bay Gillnet Fishery		
Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions: Drift gill net gear only. It is unlawful to use set net gear
<p>6:00 pm, August 8 through 6:00 pm August 9, 2010</p> <p>AND</p> <p>6:00 pm, August 15 through 6:00 pm August 16, 2010</p>	<p>Area 2G east of a line projected true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, except</p> <p>CLOSED WATERS (NET FREE ZONE):</p> <p>That portion of SMCRA 2G lying within the following boundary lines, Western Boundary: those waters east of a line drawn from the most waterward exposed end of the jetty at Toke Point (46° 42.446 N & 123° 57.973 W) to Willapa Marker 2 (46° 41.529 N & 123° 57.973 W) then 180 degrees true to Goose Point (46° 38.184 N & 123° 57.584 W). Eastern boundary that includes those waters west of a North-South line through Marker 29.</p> <p>Area 2H west of Willapa Channel Marker 40,</p> <p>Area 2J north of a true east-west line projected through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and</p> <p>Area 2M</p>	<p>6-inch minimum mesh to 9-inch maximum mesh</p> <p>LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from when net enters the water until complete net removal from water)</p> <p>RELEASE ALL WILD (UNMARKED) COHO AND WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</p> <p>All wild coho, wild Chinook, non-legal sturgeon and ALL steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay</p> <p>Quick Reporting Required, by 10 am the day following landing</p> <p>Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited. Please report any encounters through the Quick Reporting phone or email</p>
<p>6:00 pm, Sept 22 through 6:00 pm Sept. 23, 2010</p> <p>AND</p> <p>6:00 pm, Sept. 27 through 6:00 pm, Sept. 28, 2010</p>	<p>Area 2K</p>	<p>6 ½ -inch maximum mesh</p> <p>LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from when net enters the water until complete net removal from water)</p> <p>RELEASE ALL WILD (UNMARKED) COHO AND</p>

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<p>6:00 pm, Sept. 12 through 5:59 pm, Sept. 15, 2010</p>	<p>Area 2G east of a line projected true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, except</p> <p>CLOSED WATERS (NET FREE ZONE):</p> <p>That portion of SMCRA 2G lying within the following boundary lines, Western Boundary: those waters east of a line drawn from the most waterward exposed end of the jetty at Toke Point (46° 42.446 N & 123° 57.973 W) through Willapa Marker 2 (46° 41.529 N & 123° 57.973 W) then to Goose Point (46° 38.184 N & 123° 57.584 W). Eastern boundary that includes those waters west of a North-South line (180 degrees true) through Range Marker "B" (46° 42.564 N & 123° 51.3W) between Channel Markers 26 & 28.</p> <p>Area 2H</p> <p>Area 2J north of a true east-west line projected through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and</p> <p>Area 2M</p>	<p>6-inch maximum mesh</p> <p>LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from when net enters the water until complete net removal from water)</p> <p>RELEASE ALL WILD (UNMARKED) COHO AND WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</p> <p>All wild coho, wild Chinook, non-legal sturgeon and ALL steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay</p> <p>Quick Reporting Required, by 10 am the day following landing</p> <p>Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited Please report any encounters through the Quick Reporting phone or email</p>
<p>6:01 pm, Sept. 22 through 6:00 pm, Sept. 30, 2010</p>	<p>Area 2G east of a line projected true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach,</p>	<p>6 ½ -inch maximum mesh</p> <p>LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from when net</p>

	<p>Area 2H,</p> <p>Area 2J north of a true east-west line projected through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and</p> <p>Area 2M</p>	<p>enters the water until complete net removal from water)</p> <p>RELEASE ALL WILD (UNMARKED) COHO AND WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</p> <p>All wild coho, wild Chinook, non-legal sturgeon and ALL steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay</p> <p>Quick Reporting Required, by 10 am the day following landing</p> <p>Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited Please report any encounters through the Quick Reporting phone or email</p>
<p>6:01 pm, Sept. 30 through 6:00 pm, Oct. 2, 2010</p>	<p>Area 2G east of a line projected true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach,</p> <p>Area 2H,</p> <p>Area 2J north of a true east-west line projected through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and</p> <p>Area 2M</p>	<p>6 ½ -inch maximum mesh</p> <p>LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from when net enters the water until complete net removal from water)</p> <p>RELEASE ALL WILD (UNMARKED) COHO</p> <p>All wild coho, non-legal sturgeon and steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay</p> <p>Quick Reporting Required, by 10 am the day following landing</p> <p>Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited Please report any encounters through the Quick Reporting phone or email</p>
<p>12:00 pm Noon, November 6 through 12:00 pm Noon, November 30, 2010</p>	<p>Areas 2G, 2H, 2J and 2M</p>	<p>9-inch minimum mesh</p> <p>RELEASE non-legal white sturgeon and ALL steelhead. These must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay.</p> <p>Quick Reporting Required. by</p>

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QUICK REPORTING and NOTICE OF INTENT:

Fax 360.249.1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov

The table above is a brief summary of the commercial fishing season for Willapa Bay during 2010; it is to be used as a quick reference and is in no way intended to be complete. For additional information or questions, please contact Barbara McClellan at 360-249-4628.

Multiple Net Rule: Drift gill net gear only. It is unlawful to use a gillnet to fish for salmon if the lead line weighs more than two pounds per fathom of net as measured on the cork line, provided that it is lawful to have a gillnet with a lead line weighing more than two pounds per fathom aboard a vessel when the vessel is fishing in or in transiting through Willapa Bay. It is unlawful to use set net gear.

It will be permissible to have onboard a commercial vessel more than one net, provided the nets are of mesh size legal for the fishery and the length of any one net does not exceed 1,500 feet in length. Nets with mesh size different from that being actively fished must be properly stored. **Only one net may be fished at a time, other nets must be properly stored.** A properly stored net is defined as a net on a drum that is fully covered by a tarp (canvas or plastic) and bound with a minimum of ten revolutions of rope that is 3/8 (0.375) inches or greater.

2010 Summary of Grays Harbor Non-treaty Gillnet Fishery

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. August 31 through 6:00 p.m. September 1, 2010	Area 2C	<p>Notice of intent to participate in any of the days of this fishery is REQUIRED by 12 pm (Noon), August 20, 2010 (use quick reporting phone, fax or email)</p> <p>LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</p> <p>RELEASE ALL WILD (UNMARKED) COHO, ALL CHUM, ALL STEELHEAD and ALL GREEN STURGEON (Please report all encounters of green sturgeon through the Quick Reporting phone or email)</p> <p>All wild coho, non-legal sturgeon and ALL steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately</p>
6:00 p.m. September 2 through 6:00 a.m. September 4, 2010		
6:00 p.m. September 6 through 6:00 a.m. September 8, 2010		
6:00 p.m. September 9 through 6:00 p.m. September 11, 2010		
6:00 p.m. September 22 through 6:00 p.m. September 23, 2010		

<p>AND</p> <p>6:00 p.m. September 27 through 6:00 p.m. September 28, 2010</p>		<p>to the river/bay</p> <p>9-inch maximum mesh. Nets must be single mesh size</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from net enters the water until complete net removal from water)</p> <p>All fishers must carry an on-board observer, if requested by WDFW</p> <p>Quick Reporting Required, by 10 am the day following landing.</p>
<p>7:00 a.m. October 8 through 7:00 p.m. October 8, 2010</p> <p>AND</p> <p>7:30 a.m. October 15 through 7:30 p.m. October 15, 2010</p>	<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>	<p>Notice of intent to participate in any of the days of this fishery is required by 12 pm (Noon), October 1, 2010 (use quick reporting phone, fax or email).</p> <p>LIVE BOXES REQUIRED</p> <p>RELEASE ALL CHINOOK, ALL CHUM, ALL STEELHEAD and ALL GREEN STURGEON (Please report all encounters of green sturgeon through the Quick Reporting phone or email)</p> <p>All wild Chinook, non-legal sturgeon and ALL steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay</p> <p>6-inch maximum mesh, no more than 55 meshes deep. Nets must hang straight from top to bottom. Strings may be used to secure breakaway panels.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from net entering water until complete removal from water)</p> <p>All fishers must carry an on-board observer, if requested by WDFW</p> <p>Quick Reporting Required, by 10 am the day following landing</p>

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