

2013 Summary of Grays Harbor Fall Commercial Gillnet Fisheries

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For a complete set of regulations for commercial gillnet fisheries in Grays Harbor during 2013, please refer to WAC 220.36 and other provisions in within WAC 220 governing commercial fisheries. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or Mike Scharpf at #360-249-1205.

**For QUICK REPORTING, NOTICE OF INTENT, and for reporting GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:
Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov**

Area 2A and 2D:

- **Live box use REQUIRED for unmarked Chinook and steelhead.**
- **Soak times are limited to 45 minutes** (timed from when net enters the water until complete net removal from water).
- **Notice of Intent REQUIRED** to participate in any of the days in this fishery below by 12 pm, Noon, October 4, 2013.
- **Quick Reporting REQUIRED** for wholesale dealers by 10 AM the day following landing.
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card.
- **Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited.** Please report ALL encounters to Wholesale Dealer or through the Quick Reporting phone, fax, or email.

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
7:00 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 10 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 10, 2013	Areas 2A AND that portion of Area 2D lying easterly of a north-south line from the confluence of the Hoquiam (N 46.96978, W 123.88022) 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>TANGLE NET GEAR – 4 ¼ -inch maximum mesh with strings/slackers required extending no longer than 28 feet from cork line to lead line. Single-walled nets ONLY.</u> ● RELEASE WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK
7:00 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 24 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 24, 2013 7:00 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 25 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 25, 2013 7:00 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 29 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 29, 2013 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 7 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 9, 2013 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 10 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 12, 2013	Areas 2A and Area 2D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>GILLNET GEAR – 6 ½ -inch maximum mesh, No more than 55 meshes deep</u> ● RELEASE WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK

Area 2C:

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
7:00 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 1 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 1, 2013 7:00 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 2 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 2, 2013 7:00 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 6 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 6, 2013 7:00 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 14 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 14, 2013	Area 2C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>GILLNET GEAR - 8 ½ -inch maximum mesh</u>

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The following are in effect for ALL commercial openers in Willapa Bay:

- **Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited.** ALL encounters must be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting
- **QUICK REPORTING** (by 10am the day following landing), **NOTICE OF INTENT**, and for reporting **GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:** Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card.

ALL commercial openers occurring August 12th through September 13th:

- **Notice of Intent is REQUIRED to participate** in any of the days in this fishery below by August 8, 2013.
- **9-inch maximum mesh**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 12 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 15, 2013	2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	<div style="text-align: center;">↑</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RELEASE WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and CHUM • Live boxes REQUIRED • Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from gear entering water until fully removed). <div style="text-align: center;">↓</div>
6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 12 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 13, 2013	2M	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 19 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 20, 2013, 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 21 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 22, 2013, AND 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 26 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 27, 2013, 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 28 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 29, 2013	2N, 2R, and 2U	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 3 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 4, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, and 2U	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 5 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 6, 2013	2N, 2R, and 2U	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 9, through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 10, 2013 AND 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 12 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 13, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, and 2U	

ALL commercial openers occurring September 15th through October 31:

- **6 -inch maximum mesh Sept. 15 – Sept. 22**
- **6 ½ - inch maximum mesh Sept. 23 – Oct. 31**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 15 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 12, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RELEASE WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and CHUM • Live boxes REQUIRED • Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from gear entering water until fully removed).
6:00 <u>AM</u> through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , each day Sept. 22, Sept. 29, and Oct. 6, 2013	<u>2U CLOSED</u>	

ALL commercial openers during November:

- **May use either 6 ½ -inch maximum OR 9-inch minimum mesh. Only ONE net either 6 ½ -inch or 9-inch configuration may be used when in the act of fishing.**

Date and Time	Area	Release CHUM
12 <u>PM</u> , Noon, Nov. 6 through 12 <u>PM</u> , Noon, Nov. 20, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	