

## 2016 Summary of Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Fishery Schedule

This summary sheet is provided as a courtesy for use as a quick reference and does not fully describe 2015 rules. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or check our website at [http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/netting\\_schedules.html](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/netting_schedules.html)

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

- **Retention of STURGEON OR STEELHEAD is PROHIBITED.** ALL encounters MUST be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting.
- **For QUICK REPORTING** (by 10am the day following landing), **NOTICE OF INTENT**, and reporting **GREEN STURGEON** or **STEELHEAD ENCOUNTERS** USE: Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email [harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- **Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2016 is REQUIRED by 12 p.m. September 1, 2016.**
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department-issued certification card in their immediate possession.

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 6 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 6, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 7 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 7, 2016	2M 2N, and 2R	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	<b>RELEASE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STEELHEAD</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STURGEON AND</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL CHUM</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</b></p> <p><b>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes</b> (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 8 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 8, 2016	2M and 2R	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 16 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 16, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 17 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 17, 2016	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 11 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 11, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 12 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 12, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 13 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 13, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 14 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 14, 2016	2M and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 16 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 16, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 17 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 17, 2016			

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6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 16 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 16, 2016	2U	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 18 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 18, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 23 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 23, 2016	2M and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	<b>RELEASE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STEELHEAD</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STURGEON AND</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL CHUM</b></li> </ul>
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6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2016	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ inch maximum	<b>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes</b> (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)
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7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 27 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 27, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 28, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 29 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 29, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 30 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 30, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 1, 2016	2M, 2N, and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	<p><b>RELEASE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STEELHEAD</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STURGEON AND</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL CHUM</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</b></p> <p><b>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes</b> (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
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7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 27 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 27, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 28, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 29 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 29, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 30 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 30, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 1, 2016	2U	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 1, 2016	2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 3 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 3, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 4 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 4, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 5 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 5, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 6 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 6, 2016	2M, 2N, and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	<p><b>RELEASE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STEELHEAD and</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STURGEON</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and Steelhead.</b></p> <p><b>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes</b> (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
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7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 9 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 9, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 10 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 10, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 11 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 11, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 12, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 13 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 13, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 14 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 14, 2016	2U	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	

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12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 1 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.4, 2016	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	<b>Release ALL Steelhead and ALL Sturgeon</b>
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 7 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.11, 2016			
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 14 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.18, 2016			
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 21 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.25, 2016			