

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Hotline
(360) 902-2500
Coastal Commercial Message

Commercial Msg. 21

This commercial hotline message # 21 was recorded October 2nd, 2014, updating the status of the coastal commercial fisheries.

The Grays Harbor Fall Commercial Fisheries are scheduled to begin on October 22nd, 2014. Additional information will be included on this hotline after October 10th.

The following are in effect for all commercial openers in Willapa Bay.

6.5 inch maximum mesh

Retention of sturgeon and steelhead is prohibited.

All participants must have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department issued certification card in their immediate possession.

Opening dates and times are as follows:

For areas 2M, 2N, 2R and 2T:

6:00 pm, Sept. 30th thru 6:00 pm, Oct. 3rd 2014

For area 2M, 2N, 2R and 2T and 2U:

12 am, midnight, Nov 2nd thru 11:59 pm Nov 7th

12 am, midnight, Nov 10th thru 11:59 pm, Nov 14th

12 am, midnight, Nov 17th thru 11:59 pm, Nov 19th

Commercial Troll

The Washington commercial non-treaty troll fishery is closed for the 2014 season. If you have any questions about the fishery please call Doug Milward at 360-902-2739

Thank you for calling the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife coastal commercial hotline.