

Puget Sound Commercial Fisheries Hotline Message **Number 15**,

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[Read by: Chris Moran]

If you need a copy of the 2010 Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Regulation pamphlet please contact (360) 902-2700 and ask for a copy or check our web site where one may be downloaded.

We have changed our web address from what is published in the pamphlet. It is now <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/>, it contains this hotline and updated information regarding Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries.

The fifth test catch of the Apple Cove (APC) Test Fishery was conducted on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and a total of 200 chum, 2 Coho, and 3 Chinook were landed in 6 sets. The South Sound run size was adjusted to 575,000 chum.

Alert: All Area 7 & 7A commercial openings are closed until further notice.

**For the week of November 7<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup> all areas are currently closed except for the following:**

**Area 7B Bellingham Bay** is open 24 hrs per day from 7 AM Monday until 4PM Friday to gill nets using 6-¼ inch minimum mesh size continuously through December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and to purse seines using the 5-inch strip 24 hrs per day from 7 AM Monday until 4PM Friday through December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The portion of Area 7B east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor is open to commercial harvest continuously until 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Area 8D Tulalip Bay** will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size during the following dates and times:

6 AM to 6 PM Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
6 AM to 4 PM Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Area 8D Tulalip Bay** will be open to purse seines using the 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 5 PM on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Chinook must be released.

**Areas 10 and 11 Seattle and Tacoma** will be open to gill nets using 6 ¼ -inch minimum mesh during the following dates and times:

4 PM Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
4 PM Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Areas 10 and 11 Seattle and Tacoma** will be open to purse seines using the 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 5 PM on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Chinook and coho must be released.

**Areas 12 and 12B Hood Canal** will be open to gill nets using 6 ¼ -inch minimum mesh during the following dates and times:

6 AM to 6 PM on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
6 AM to 4 PM on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Area 12C will be closed to gill nets.

**Areas 12, 12B and 12C Hood Canal** will be closed to purse seines.

If you suspect an error in this message or have questions please contact Jeromy Jording at (360) 902-2717. Thank you for calling the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife hotline for Puget Sound commercial fishing information.

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