

Puget Sound Commercial Fisheries Hotline Message **Number 17**,
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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.

For the week of November 21st – November 27th 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 2nd, and to purse seines using the 5-inch strip 24 hrs per day from 7 AM Monday until 4PM Friday through December 2nd.

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 2nd.

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

7 AM to 6 PM Thursday, November 25th
7 AM to 4 PM Friday, November 26th.

Area 8D Tulalip Bay will be open to purse seines using the 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 4 PM on Monday, November 22nd and Wednesday, November 24th. Chinook must be released.

A post season meeting for Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries will be scheduled in early December. Listen to this hotline later in November for the date, time, and location of the meeting.

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.