

## **Puget Sound Commercial Fisheries Hotline Message Number 12**

Friday, October 7, 2011 at 3:30 PM.

**For the period of October 9<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup> all non Fraser Panel controlled areas are currently closed except as follows:**

**Area 6D Dungeness Bay** will be open to skiff gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size from 7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. All Chinook and chum salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

**Area 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts)** will be open to reef nets from 5 AM to 9 PM daily, continuously through 9PM, Saturday November 12th. Release all Chinook.

**Area 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts)** will be open to gill nets using 6 ¼ inch mesh on the following dates and times:

- 7 AM to MIDNIGHT Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
- 7 AM to MIDNIGHT Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Release Chinook and Coho. Recovery boxes are required and maximum soak time is 45 minutes.

**Area 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts)** will be open to purse seines with 5-inch strip on the following dates and times:

- 7 AM to 6 PM Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>
- 7 AM to 6 PM Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

Release Chinook and Coho. Brailing and recovery boxes are required.

**Area 7B Bellingham Bay** will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size continuously through midnight Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Area 7B Bellingham Bay** will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Area 8D Tulalip Bay** (waters west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point) will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size on the following dates and times:

5 PM Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

- 5 PM Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>
- 5 PM Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

**Area 8D Tulalip Bay** will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 6 PM Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Release Chinook.

**Area 9A Port Gamble Bay** will be open to skiff gill nets limited to 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth using 5-inch minimum mesh size continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. All Chinook salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

If you suspect an error in this message, or if you have questions please contact Steve Thiesfeld at (360) 902-2715. Thank you for calling the WDFW hotline for Puget Sound commercial fishing information.