

**Puget Sound Commercial Fisheries Hotline Message Number 18
Thursday, November 10th.**

For the period of November 13th – November 19th all areas are currently closed except as follows:

Area 7B (Bellingham Bay)

Gill nets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size will be open from 6 AM Monday, November 14th continuously through 4 PM Friday, November 18th.

Purse seines with a 5-inch strip will be open from 7 AM Monday, November 14th continuously through 4PM Friday, November 18th. Release all Chinook.

Whatcom Creek Zone (waters east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open for both Gill nets and Purse seines, continuously through 4 PM Friday, December 2nd.

Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) - Waters west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point. Gill nets using 6 ¼ -inch minimum mesh size will be open from 6 AM to 6 PM Daily; Wednesday, November 16th through Friday, November 18th.

Purse seines with a 5-inch strip will be open from 7 AM to 5 PM Tuesday, November 15th. Release all Chinook.

Area 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)

Gill nets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size will be open on the following dates and times:
4 PM Sunday, November 13th to 8 AM Monday, November 14th
4 PM to Midnight Wednesday, November 16th

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 Puget Sound commercial fishing hotline.

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