

For the period of September 18th – September 24th 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 Wednesday, September 21st through Friday, September 23rd. All Chinook and chum salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

Area 7B Bellingham Bay will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size from 7 AM Sunday, September 18th continuously through midnight Saturday, October 29th. Hales Pass is closed. Refer to page 21 of the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Regulation Pamphlet for closure boundaries.

Area 7B Bellingham Bay will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip from 7 AM Sunday, September 18th continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 29th.

Brailing and recovery box are required. All coho must be released within the Hales Pass closure area. Refer to page 21 of the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Regulation Pamphlet for closure boundaries.

Area 8A Port Susan and Port Gardner (waters north of a line from the Mukilteo Ferry Dock to Clinton Ferry Dock only) will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday, September 19th for vessels "CAPE FLATTERY" and "SEA PRIDE" only. Release Chinook and Chum.

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:

6 PM Sunday, September 18th to 8 AM Monday, September 19th
6 PM Monday, September 19th to 8 AM Thursday, September 22nd
6 PM Thursday, September 22nd to 8 AM Friday, September 23rd

Area 8D Tulalip Bay will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday, September 19th. 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 29th. All Chinook and chum salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

Area 12A Quilcene Bay will be open to beach seines not to exceed 600 feet in length or 100 meshes in depth, from 7 AM to 7 PM Daily; Monday, September 19th through Friday, September 23rd. Release all Chinook and chum.

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.

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