



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

week 42

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Friday, October 12, 2012 at 3:45 pm

[read by: Kendall Henry]

**FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> ALL AREAS ARE CLOSED EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:**

### **Area 6D (Dungeness Bay):**

Open to skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size from 7 AM to 7 PM daily, Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>.

All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

### **Areas 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts) will be open to:**

#### **Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch mesh:

Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to Midnight

Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to Midnight

Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to Midnight

Release all Chinook and coho. Recovery boxes are required and soak times are limited to 45 minutes.

#### **Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 6 PM

Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 6 PM

Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 6 PM

Release all Chinook and coho. Brailing of catch and recovery boxes are required.

**Please note that there is a meeting on Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss additional gillnet and purse seine openings this week in areas 7 and 7A. Please continue checking the hotline for further information.**

#### **Reef nets:**

5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Release all Chinook.

### **Area 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:**

#### **Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh:

Open continuously through 12 midnight Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Open 7 AM to 6 PM daily Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) will be open west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point to:**

#### **Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

5 PM Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
5 PM Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 6 PM  
Release all Chinook.

**Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay):**

Open to skiff gillnets, with nets not to exceed 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth using 5-inch minimum mesh, continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 27. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to 9 AM Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
5 PM Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to 9 AM Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 6 PM  
Release all Chinook and coho.

**Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 8 PM  
Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 8 PM

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 7 AM to 6 PM  
Release all Chinook.

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Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries (including chum fisheries).**

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Kendall Henry, the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Manager, at 360-902-2717.

Thank you for calling the commercial fisheries hotline.