



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

week 42

No. 2012-16

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 1:30 pm

[read by: Kendall Henry]

FROM OCTOBER 17TH - OCTOBER 20TH 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 15th through Friday October 19th.

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 minimum mesh:

Wednesday October 17th 7 AM to Midnight

Thursday October 18th 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:

Wednesday October 17th 7 AM to 6 PM

Thursday October 18th 7 AM to 6 PM

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

Reef nets:

5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 10th.

Release all Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

Open continuously through 12 midnight Saturday October 27th.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Open 7 AM to 6 PM daily Sunday October 14th through Saturday October 20th.

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 Monday, October 15th to 8 AM Thursday, October 18th

5 PM Thursday, October 18th to 8 AM Friday, October 19th

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 Wednesday, October 17th to 9 AM Thursday, October 18th

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Thursday October 18th 7 AM to 8 PM

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.