



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE 360-902-2500

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Friday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m.
[read by: Aaron Dufault]

For the week beginning Sunday September 29th all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:
7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, September 30 through Friday, October 4
All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef nets 5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 10.
Must release all chum, sockeye, wild coho, and wild Chinook through Monday, September 30.
Beginning October 1 fishers may retain chum and all coho, must release all Chinook and sockeye.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:
Continuously until midnight Saturday, October 26

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Continuously until 6 PM Saturday, October 26
Sockeye must be released.

Area 8A (Port Susan and Port Gardner):

Gillnets using 5 inch minimum mesh size:
6 PM Tuesday, October 1 to 8 AM Wednesday, October 2
6 PM Wednesday, October 2 to 8 AM Thursday, October 3
Waters south of a line from the Mukilteo Ferry Dock to the Clinton Ferry Dock are closed.

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

Gillnets using 5 inch minimum mesh size:
6 PM Sunday, September 29 to 8 AM Monday, September 30
6 PM Monday, September 30 to 8 AM Thursday, October 3
6 PM Thursday, October 3 to 8 AM Friday, October 4

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, September 30 from 7AM to 7PM
Purse seines must release all Chinook.

Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh, continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 26.
All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:

Beach seines daily 7 AM to 7 PM
Monday, September 30 through Friday, October 4

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.