



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE
360-902-2500

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Friday, October 4 at 3:30 p.m.
[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday October 6th 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, October 7 through Friday, October 11
All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 7/7A (San Juan Islands/Point Roberts) will be open to:

Reef nets 5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 10.
Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:
7 AM to midnight Saturday October 12
Recovery boxes required and gillnets must release all Chinook and coho.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
7 AM to 7 PM Saturday October 12
Recovery boxes required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

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

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:
5 PM Sunday, October 6 to 8 AM Monday, October 7
5 PM Monday, October 7 to 8 AM Thursday, October 10
5 PM Thursday, October 10 to 8 AM Friday, October 11

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, October 7 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, October 7 through Friday, October 11

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.