



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE
360-902-2500

No. 2013-13
Friday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m.
[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday October 13th 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 14 through Friday, October 18
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
7 AM to midnight Sunday October 13
7 AM to midnight Tuesday October 15
7 AM to midnight Saturday October 19
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
7 AM to 6 PM Sunday October 13
7 AM to 6 PM Tuesday October 15
7 AM to 6 PM Saturday October 19
Recovery boxes required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

Please note there will be a meeting with the co-managers on Wednesday October 16 to discuss the possibility of additional 7/7A chum openings on Thursday and Friday.

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 13 to 8 AM Monday, October 14

5 PM Monday, October 14 to 8 AM Thursday, October 17
5 PM Thursday, October 17 to 8 AM Friday, October 18

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 14 from 7AM to 6PM

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.

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.