



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE
360-902-2500

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Friday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m.
[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday October 20th 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 21 through Friday, October 25
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 9.
Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:
7 AM to midnight daily through Saturday November 9.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
7 AM to 6 PM daily through Saturday November 2
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 20 to 9 AM Monday, October 21
5 PM Monday, October 21 to 9 AM Thursday, October 24
5 PM Thursday, October 24 to 9 AM Friday, October 25

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, October 21 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.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Sunday, October 20 to 9 AM Monday, October 21

5 PM Wednesday, October 23 to 9 AM Thursday, October 24.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 22 from 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:

Monday, October 21 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Wednesday, October 23 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 22 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Release all Chinook.

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.