



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE 360-902-2500

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Friday, October 25 at 12:00 p.m.
[read by: Aaron Dufault]

For the week beginning Sunday October 27th all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 29 to 9 AM Wednesday, October 30
4 PM – midnight Thursday, October 31

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 28 from 7 AM to 6 PM
Wednesday, October 30 from 7 AM to 6 PM
Release all Chinook and coho.

The South Sound chum in-season runsize was updated to 500,000 on Thursday.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Tuesday, October 29 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 28 from 7 AM to 6 PM
Release all Chinook.

The runsize in Hood Canal appears to be above forecast. There will be a meeting with the co-managers on Tuesday October 29th to discuss runsizes and future fisheries.

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

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, October 28 through Friday, November 1
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:

7 AM Monday October 28 to 4 PM Friday November 1

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM Monday October 28 to 4 PM Friday November 1

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 27 to 9 AM Monday, October 28

5 PM Monday, October 28 to 9 AM Thursday, October 31

5 PM Thursday, October 31 to 9 AM Friday, November 1

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 28 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Wednesday, October 30 from 7 AM to 6 PM

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, November 2.

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.