



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE 360-902-2500

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Friday, September 13 at 3:00 p.m.
[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday September 15th all non-Fraser Panel controlled areas are closed except as follows:

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

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh from 7 AM to 7 PM Saturday, September 21. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:
7 AM Sunday, September 15 to 7 AM Friday, September 20

Area 7B is closed to gillnets in Hales pass, the area west of a line from Point Francis to the red and green buoy southeast of Point Francis then to the northernmost tip of Eliza Island then along the eastern shore of the island to its southernmost tip and then north of a line from the southernmost tip of Eliza Island to Carter Point.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, September 16 from 7 AM to 7 PM
Wednesday, September 18 from 7 AM to 7 PM
Friday, September 20 from 7 AM to 7 PM

Brailing and recovery box are required and all sockeye must be released.
Purse Seines fishing in the Hales Pass closure area must release all coho.

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

Skiff gillnets with nets not to exceed 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth 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, with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh, Monday, September 16 through Friday, September 20.

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.