



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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Monday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m.
[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday September 22nd 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 daily
Tuesday, September 24
Wednesday, September 25
Thursday, September 26
Friday, September 27
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:
Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 22 to midnight Saturday, October 26

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 22 to 6 PM Saturday, October 26
Sockeye must be released.

Area 8A (Port Susan and Port Gardner):

Open to the purse seine vessels Wisconsin and Cape Cheerful only, Monday September 23 from 7AM to 7PM. Purse seines must release all chum and Chinook. Waters south of a line from the Mukilteo Ferry Dock to the Clinton Ferry Dock are closed.

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:
6 PM Sunday, September 22 to 8 AM Monday, September 23
6 PM Monday, September 23 to 8 AM Thursday, September 26
6 PM Thursday, September 26 to 8 AM Friday, September 27

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, September 23 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, September 23 through Friday, September 27

Skiff Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh from 7 AM to 7 PM, Tuesday September 24 and Thursday September 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.