



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-10

Week 40

Friday, September 26 at 5:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday September 28, 2014 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 September 27 through Friday October 3

All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Area 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef nets 5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 8.

Must release all chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook through Tuesday, September 30. Must release all Chinook beginning Wednesday October 1.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously from through midnight Saturday, October 25

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously from through 6 PM Saturday, October 25

Area 8A (Port Susan and Port Gardner) will be open to:

Purse seine vessels Pacific Pursuit and Equator only, Monday September 29 from 7AM to 7PM. 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 28 to 8 AM Monday, September 29

6 PM Monday, September 29 to 8 AM Thursday, October 2

6 PM Thursday, October 2 to 8 AM Friday, October 3

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, September 29 from 7AM to 7PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay) is 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 25. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:

Beach seines from 7 AM to 7 PM daily:

Monday September 29 through Friday October 3

Beach seines may only retain coho and must release all other species.

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.