



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-11

Week 41

Friday, October 3 at 4:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday October 5, 2014 all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, Monday October 6 through Friday October 10

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

Areas 7/7A (San Juan Islands/Point Roberts) will be open to:

Please note a department issued Fish Friendly certification card is required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

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

Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Saturday October 11 from 7 AM to midnight

Gillnets must release all Chinook and coho.

Recovery boxes required and soak times are limited to 45 minutes from first mesh in to last mesh out.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Saturday October 11 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Recovery boxes required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously through midnight Saturday, October 25

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 25

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, October 5 to 8 AM Monday, October 6

6 PM Monday, October 6 to 8 AM Thursday, October 9

6 PM Thursday, October 9 to 8 AM Friday, October 10

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 6 from 7AM to 6PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay) is open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously through 7 PM Saturday, November 1.

All Chinook 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 October 6 through Friday October 10

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.