



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-9

Week 39

Friday, September 19 at 5:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries are controlled by the Fraser River Panel and not posted on this hotline. Fishers should call the National Marine Fisheries Service Hotline at 1-800-662-9825 to get opening information on Fraser Panel fisheries. Fishers are reminded that a department issued Fish Friendly certification card is required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

For the week beginning Sunday September 21, 2014 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:
Sunday September 21, 7 AM to 7 PM
Monday September 22, 7AM to 7PM
Wednesday September 24, 7AM to 7PM
Thursday September 25, 7AM to 7PM
Friday September 26, 7AM to 7PM

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.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:
Continuously from 7 AM September 21 through midnight Saturday, October 25

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Continuously from 7 AM September 21 through 6 PM Saturday, October 25

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

Gillnets using 5 inch minimum mesh size:
6 PM Tuesday, September 23 to 8 AM Wednesday, September 24
6 PM Wednesday, September 24 to 8 AM Thursday, September 25

Purse seines
Open to purse seine vessels Pacific Pursuit and Equator only, Monday September 22 from 7AM to 7PM. Must release all chum and Chinook.

Please note : 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 21 to 8 AM Monday, September 22

6 PM Monday, September 22 to 8 AM Thursday, September 25

6 PM Thursday, September 25 to 8 AM Friday, September 26

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, September 22 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 22 through Friday September 26

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.