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**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON  
FISHERIES HOTLINE  
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Week 39

Friday, September 18 at 2:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

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**For the week beginning Sunday September 20 all 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

Monday, September 21

Tuesday, September 22

Wednesday, September 23

Thursday, September 24

Friday, September 25

May not retain Chinook or chum salmon and 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 9PM Daily Sunday, September 20 to Saturday, September 26

Must release all chum, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook. Immediate possession of a WDFW Logbook is required for fishers to retain Chinook.

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

**Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 20 to midnight Saturday October 24

Hale Pass is closed to gillnets through Monday, September 21.

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 20 to 6 PM Saturday, October 24

Purse seines fishing in the Hale Pass closure area must release all coho through Monday, September 21.

**Area 8A (Everett) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Tuesday, September 22 from 6 PM to 8 AM

Wednesday, September 23 from 6 PM to 8 AM

Waters south of a line from the Mukilteo Ferry Dock to the Clinton Ferry Dock and waters north of a line projected from Camano Head to the northern boundary of 8D are closed.

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**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 20 to 8 AM Monday, September 21

6 PM Monday, September 21 to 8 AM Thursday, September 24

6 PM Thursday, September 24 to 8 AM Friday, September 25

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, September 21 from 7AM to 7PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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

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

**Beach seines** with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, from Monday, September 21 through Friday, September 25

Beach seines may only retain coho.

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