



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE**

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2015-11, Week 40

Friday, September 25 at 3:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday September 27 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, from Monday, September 28 through Friday, October 2

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 27 to Saturday, October 3

Must release all chum, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook through September 30 and must release all Chinook after September 30. 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 through midnight Saturday October 24

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously from through 6 PM Saturday, October 24

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 27 to 8 AM Monday, September 28

6 PM Monday, September 28 to 8 AM Thursday, October 1

6 PM Thursday, October 1 to 8 AM Friday, October 2

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, September 28 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 28 through Friday, October 2

Beach seines may only retain coho.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Kendall Henry, the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Fisheries Manager, at 360-902-2717.

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