



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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2015-13, Week 42

Friday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m.

[read by: Laurie Peterson]

For the week beginning Sunday October 11, 2015 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 12 through Friday October 16

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

All chum must be released through October 15 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 9PM daily Sunday, October 11 to Saturday, October 17

Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Monday, October 12 from 7 AM to midnight.

Tuesday, October 13 from 7 AM to midnight.

Thursday, October 15 from 7 AM to midnight.

Gillnets must release all Chinook and coho.

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

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 12 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Tuesday, October 13 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Thursday, October 15 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

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

Also, for Gillnets and Purse Seines fishing in Area 7/7A, additional openings may be announced on Friday, October 16; check the hotline again on Friday for updates.

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 through 6 PM Saturday, October 24

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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, October 11 to 8 AM Monday, October 12
6 PM Monday, October 12 to 8 AM Thursday, October 15
6 PM Thursday, October 15 to 8 AM Friday, October 16

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 12 from 7 AM to 6 PM
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.

Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 13 to 9 AM Wednesday, October 14
5 PM Wednesday, October 14 to 7 AM Thursday, October 15.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 15 from 7 AM to 6 PM
Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Tuesday, October 15 from 7 AM to 8 PM
Wednesday, October 14 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 15 from 7 AM to 6 PM
Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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