



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
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Week 40

Friday September 23rd at 1:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday September 25th 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 Monday, September 26th through Friday, September 30th

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

Areas 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef Nets

5 AM to 9PM Daily through Saturday October 1st

Must release all chum, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook through September 30th and must release all Chinook after September 30th. 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

Continuously through midnight Saturday, October 29th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip

Continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 29th

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, is open continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 29th

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 Monday, September 26th through Friday, September 30th

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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