



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

(360) 902-2500

2016-13, Week 42

Friday, October 7 at 4:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

Please note 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 October 9th 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, October 10th through Friday, October 14th

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

Area 7/7A (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef nets:

5 AM to 9PM daily Sunday, October 9th to Saturday, October 15th

Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Monday, October 10 from 7 AM to midnight.

Wednesday, October 12 from 7 AM to midnight.

Thursday, October 13 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 10 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Wednesday, October 12 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Thursday, October 13 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

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

Additional Gillnet and Purse Seine openings may be announced on Friday, October 14; 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 29th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 29th

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.

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/>

Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

Continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 29th

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.