



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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2016-15, Week 43

Tuesday, October 18 at 12:30 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 remainder of the week that began on Sunday October 16th all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Reef nets:

Wednesday, October 19th 5 AM to 9PM
Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Wednesday, October 19th from 7 AM to midnight.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Wednesday, October 19th from 7 AM to 6 PM.

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

Additional openings may be announced, check the hotline on Thursday afternoon for any updates.

Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, October 17th through Friday, October 21st

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

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.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Wednesday, October 19th to 7 AM Thursday, October 20th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 20th 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:

Wednesday, October 19th from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 20th from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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