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## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

**(360) 902-2500**

2016-19, Week 46

Friday, November 4 at 3:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

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**For the week beginning Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> all areas are closed except as follows:**

**Area 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ - inch minimum mesh size:

6 AM Monday, November 7 to 4 PM Friday November 11

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM Monday, November 7 to 4 PM Friday November 11

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

The Whatcom Creek Zone (waters east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open for both gillnets and purse seines, continuously through 4 PM Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

4 PM Sunday, November 6 to 8 AM Monday, November 7

4 PM Wednesday, November 9 to 8 AM Thursday, November 10

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, November 8 from 7 AM to 12 PM (noon)

Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

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

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 10 from 6 AM to 6 PM

Please check the hotline on Tuesday afternoon for updates.

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, November 8 from 7 AM to 12 PM (noon)

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

On Wednesday the Hood Canal runsize was upgraded to 625,000 chum. At that runsize only 28,000 chum remain on the non-treaty share.

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If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Kirt Hughes, the Statewide Salmon Manager, at 360-902-2705 or Kendall Henry, the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Fisheries Manager, at 360-902-2717.

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