

2016 Summary of Grays Harbor Fall Commercial Fishery

This summary document is provided as a courtesy. It is to be used as a quick reference and is in no way intended to be complete. For a complete set of regulations for commercial gillnet fisheries in Grays Harbor during 2015, please refer to WAC 220.36 and other provisions in within WAC 220 governing commercial fisheries. For additional information or questions, contact Kim Figlar-Barnes 360-249-4628 ext, 235 or at our website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/netting_schedules.html

For QUICK REPORTING, NOTICE OF INTENT, and for reporting GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:

Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov

- **Quick Reporting REQUIRED** for wholesale dealers by 10 AM the day following landing.
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card.
- **Retention of White or Green Sturgeon Prohibited.** Please report ALL encounters to Wholesale Dealer or through the Quick Reporting phone, fax, or email.

Area 2A and 2D:

- **Live box use REQUIRED for All natural (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead.**
- **Notice of Intent REQUIRED** to participate in any of the days in this fishery below by 12 pm, Noon, **October 1, 2016.**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 24, 2016; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 25, 2016; AND 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 26, 2016.	2A and 2D	<p>● <u>GILLNET GEAR</u> – 6 ½ -inch maximum mesh, No more than 55 meshes deep</p> <p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and • All STEELHEAD <p>ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COHO • CHUM • MARKED (HATCHERY) CHINOOK • SHAD

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Area 2C:

- Live box use REQUIRED for All Steelhead.
- No minimum Soak times required
- Notice of Intent REQUIRED to participate in any of the days in this fishery below by 12 pm, Noon, October 1, 2016.

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
6:30 AM through 6:30 PM, Oct. 17, 2016; 6:30 AM through 6:30 PM, Oct. 18, 2016; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM, Oct. 30, 2016; AND 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM, Oct. 31, 2016.	2C	• <u>GILLNET GEAR</u> - 9 -inch maximum mesh RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL STEELHEAD ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHINOOK• CHUM• COHO• SHAD

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The following are in effect for ALL commercial openers in Willapa Bay:

- **Retention of STURGEON OR STEELHEAD is PROHIBITED.** ALL encounters MUST be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting.
- **For QUICK REPORTING** (by 10am the day following landing), **NOTICE OF INTENT**, and reporting **GREEN STURGEON** or **STEELHEAD ENCOUNTERS** USE: Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- **Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2016 is REQUIRED by 12 p.m. September 1, 2016.**
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department-issued certification card in their immediate possession.

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 6 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 6, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 7 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 7, 2016	2M 2N, and 2R	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 8 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 8, 2016	2M and 2R	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 16 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 16, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 17 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 17, 2016	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 11 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 11, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 12 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 12, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 13 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 13, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 14 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 14, 2016	2M and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 16 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 16, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 17 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 17, 2016			

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6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 11 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 11, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 12 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 12, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 13 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 13, 2016	2N	6 ½ inch maximum	<p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 16 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 16, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 17 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 17, 2016	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 18 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 18, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 23 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 23, 2016	2M and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 23 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 23, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 24 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 24, 2016	2N	6 ½ inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2016	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 19 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 19, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 20, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2016 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 23 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 23, 2016	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	

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7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 27 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 27, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 28, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 29 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 29, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 30 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 30, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 1, 2016	2M, 2N, and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	<p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 27 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 27, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 28, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 29 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 29, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 30 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 30, 2016	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 27 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 27, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 28, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 29 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 29, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 30 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 30, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 1, 2016	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 1, 2016	2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 3 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 3, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 4 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 4, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 5 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 5, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 6 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 6, 2016	2M, 2N, and 2R	6 ½ inch maximum	<p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD and • ALL STURGEON <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and Steelhead.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p>
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 3 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 3, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 4 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 4, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 5 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 5, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 6 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 6, 2016	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 9 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 9, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 10 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 10, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 11 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 11, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 12, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 13 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 13, 2016 7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 14 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 14, 2016	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	

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12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 1 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.4, 2016	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	Release ALL Steelhead and ALL Sturgeon
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 7 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.11, 2016			
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 14 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.18, 2016			
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 21 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.25, 2016			