

2018 Summary of Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Fishery Schedule

This summary sheet is provided as a courtesy for use as a quick reference and does not fully describe 2018 rules. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or check our website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/netting_schedules.html






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: Telephone 1-866-791-1280, Fax 360-249-1229; or email harborfishickets@dfw.wa.gov
- **Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2018 is REQUIRED by 12 p.m. August 25, 2018.**
- 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. 4 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 4, 2018	2N	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 -inch maximum	RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD and • ALL STURGEON
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 6 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 6, 2018	2M	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 -inch maximum	Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and Steelhead.
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 8 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 8, 2018	2N	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 10 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 10, 2018	2N	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 -inch maximum	Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 13 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 13, 2018		Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 15 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 15, 2018			
6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 11 through 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 12, 2018	2M	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 -inch maximum	





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<p>7 AM, Sept. 17 through 7 PM, Sept. 17, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 18 through 7 PM, Sept. 18, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 19 through 7 PM, Sept. 19, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 20 through 7 PM, Sept. 20, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 21 through 7 PM, Sept. 21, 2018</p>	<p>2N and 2M</p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	<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> 
<p>7 AM, Sept. 17 through 7 PM, Sept. 17, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 18 through 7 PM, Sept. 18, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 19 through 7 PM, Sept. 19, 2018</p>	<p>2U</p>	<p>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</p>	<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> 
<p>7 AM, Sept. 19 through 7 PM, Sept. 19, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 20 through 7 PM, Sept. 20, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 21 through 7 PM, Sept. 21, 2018</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	<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> 
<p>7 AM, Sept. 24 through 7 PM, Sept. 24, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 25 through 7 PM, Sept. 25, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 26 through 7 PM, Sept. 26, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 27 through 7 PM, Sept. 27, 2018</p>	<p>2M</p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	<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> 
<p>7 AM, Sept. 24 through 7 PM, Sept. 24, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 25 through 7 PM, Sept. 25, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 26 through 7 PM, Sept. 26, 2018</p>	<p>2U</p>	<p>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</p>	<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> 

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7 AM, Sept. 26 through 7 PM, Sept. 26, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 27 through 7 PM, Sept. 27, 2018 7 AM, Sept. 28 through 7 PM, Sept. 28, 2018	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	 <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>
7 AM, Oct. 1 through 7 PM, Oct. 1, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 2 through 7 PM, Oct. 2, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 3 through 7 PM, Oct. 3, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 4 through 7 PM, Oct. 4, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 5 through 7 PM, Oct. 5, 2018	2N	6 ½ inch maximum	<p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p> 
7 AM, Oct. 1 through 7 PM, Oct. 1, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 2 through 7 PM, Oct. 2, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 3 through 7 PM, Oct. 3, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 4 through 7 PM, Oct. 4, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 5 through 7 PM, Oct. 5, 2018	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
7 AM, Oct. 2 through 7 PM, Oct. 2, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 3 through 7 PM, Oct. 3, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 4 through 7 PM, Oct. 4, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 5 through 7 PM, Oct. 5, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 8 through 7 PM, Oct. 8, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 9 through 7 PM, Oct. 9, 2018 And 7 AM, Oct. 11 through 7 PM, Oct. 11, 2018 7 AM, Oct. 12 through 7 PM, Oct. 12, 2018	2T	6 ½ inch maximum	

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12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 1 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 2, 2018	2U	6 ½ inch maximum	RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD • ALL STURGEON AND • ALL CHUM Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook, Steelhead, and Chum.
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 5 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov.9, 2018	2M, 2N, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 12 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 16, 2018	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 19 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 23, 2018			
12:01 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 26 through 11:59 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 30, 2018			Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)