



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-05

Week 35

Friday August 23, at 3:30 p.m.

For the week beginning Sunday August 25th all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries are controlled by the Fraser River Panel and are not posted on this hotline. Fishers should call the **National Marine Fisheries Service Hotline at 1-800-662-9825** to get opening information on Fraser Panel fisheries.

Areas 7B (Bellingham Bay) and 7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 7-inch minimum mesh size:

7 PM Sunday, August 25 to 8 AM Monday, August 26.

7 PM Monday, August 26 to 8 AM Tuesday, August 27

7 PM Tuesday, August 27 to 8 AM Wednesday, August 28.

7 PM Wednesday, August 28 to 8 AM Thursday August 29.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Wednesday August 28 from 6 AM to 8 PM.

Brailing is required and purse seines must release all coho.

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

Skiff gillnets with nets not to exceed 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth using 5-inch minimum mesh, is open continuously through 7 PM Saturday, November 2nd. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:

Beach seines with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily: Monday August 26 – Friday August 30th

Beach seines may only retain coho.

Area 12C within the Hoodspout Hatchery Zone will be open to:

Beach seines with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, Tuesday August 27 and Thursday August 29

Beach seines must release all chum and sockeye.

Participation is limited to those with a department issued beach seine permit and all rules and regulations associated with that permit remain in effect.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-902-2717.

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