For the week beginning Sunday September 1st all areas are closed except as follows:

**Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries:**
Fraser River Panel fisheries 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 5-inch minimum mesh size:
  - 7 AM Sunday, September 1 to 7 AM Friday, September 6.
- Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
  - 6 AM to 8 PM Wednesday September 4.
  - Brailing is required.

**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 September 2 – Friday September 6
  - Beach seines may only retain coho.

**Area 12C within the Hoodsport 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 September 3 and Thursday September 5
  - 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.