



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-12

Week 40

Tuesday October 1, at 12:00 p.m.

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### This message is an update to the Wk: 40 Hotline

**For the week beginning Sunday September 29 all areas are closed except as follows:**

**Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:**

**Skiff gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM: Daily Monday, September 30 - Friday, October 4

All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Area 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:**

**Reef Nets**

5 AM to 9 PM daily: Sunday, September 29 - Saturday, October 5.

Beginning Tuesday October 1: Reef Nets may retain Chum, and Coho. Reef Nets Must release all Chinook.

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

**Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Open continuously through Midnight, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Open continuously through 6 PM, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Area 8D (Tulalip Bay west of a line from Mission Beach to Hermosa Point) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum mesh size:

6 PM Sunday, September 29 - 8 AM. Monday, September 30

6 PM Monday, September 30 - 8 AM Thursday, October 3

6 PM Thursday, October 3 - 8 AM. Friday, October 4

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

7 AM to 7 PM: Tuesday October 1. Purse seines must release all Chinook.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 30 – Friday October 4

Beach seines may only retain coho

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