NOTICE: The Canadian Inside Southern Chum Run estimates continue to track well below the critical threshold of 1 million Chum, based on the Johnstone Strait test fishery. Per Chapter 6 of the Pacific Salmon Treaty the U.S. has suspended chum fisheries in Areas 7/7A until further information from Canada. This hotline will be updated with any change to this status.

For the week beginning Sunday October 13, 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, October 14 - Friday, October 18
  - 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, October 13 - Wednesday, October 16.
  - Reef Nets may retain Coho. Reef nets must release all Chum and Chinook.

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

- **Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:
  - Open continuously through Midnight, November 2

- **Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:
  - Open continuously through 6 PM, November 2

**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:
  - 5 PM Sunday, October 13 – 9 AM Monday, October 14
  - 5 PM Monday, October 14 - 9 AM Thursday, October 17
  - 5 PM Thursday, October 17 - 9 AM Friday, October 18

- **Purse seines** with a 5-inch strip:
  - 7 AM to 6 PM: Wednesday October 16. 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. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma) will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:
5 PM Thursday, October 17 - 9 AM Friday, October 18

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:
7 AM – 6 PM, Wednesday, October 16. Purse seines must release all Chinook and Coho.

Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal) will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:
7 AM - 8 PM, Thursday, October 17

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:
7 AM – 6 PM, Wednesday, October 16. Purse seines must release all Chinook.

*Please note the Hazel Point/Misery Point area is closed to all gears.*

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