



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2020-07

\*Corrected\* Week 36

Saturday August 29

For the week beginning Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> all areas are closed except as follows:

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

**Gillnets** using 7-inch minimum mesh size:

7 PM Sunday, August 30 to 8 AM Monday, August 31  
7 PM Monday, August 31 to 8 AM Tuesday, September 1.

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

7 AM Tuesday, September 1 to 7 AM Friday, September 4.

**Purse seines** - Closed

**7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 7-inch minimum mesh size:

7 PM Sunday, August 30 to 8 AM Monday, August 31  
7 PM Monday, August 31 to 8 AM Tuesday, September 1.

**Purse seines** - Closed

**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, October 31. 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: Beach seines may only retain coho.

7 AM to 7 PM daily:  
Monday, August 31  
Tuesday, September 1  
Wednesday, September 2  
Thursday, September 3  
Friday, September 4

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-701-2215

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/>

**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:  
Monday, August 31

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.

**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.