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## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2020-08

Week 37

Saturday September 5

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**For the week beginning Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> all areas are closed except as follows:**

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

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

7 AM Sunday September 6 to 7 AM Friday, September 11.

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

7 AM to 7 PM Daily:  
Monday, September 7  
Wednesday, September 9.  
Friday, September 11  
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, 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, September 7  
Tuesday, September 8  
Wednesday, September 9  
Thursday, September 10  
Friday, September 11

**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.