

## 2020 Summary of Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Fishery Schedule

This summary sheet is provided as a courtesy for use as a quick reference and does not fully describe 2020 rules. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or check our website at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/gillnet#information>



### The following are in effect for ALL commercial openers in Willapa Bay:

- Retention of STURGEON OR STEELHEAD is PROHIBITED. ALL encounters MUST be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting.
- For QUICK REPORTING (by 10am the day following landing), NOTICE OF INTENT, and reporting GREEN STURGEON or STEELHEAD ENCOUNTERS USE: Telephone 1-866-791-1280, Fax 360-249-1229; or email [harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- **Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2020 is REQUIRED by 5 p.m. August 31, 2020.**
- All participants MUST have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department-issued certification card in their immediate possession.

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 8 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 8, 2020	<b>2U</b>	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	<b>RELEASE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STEELHEAD and</b></li> <li>• <b>ALL STURGEON</b></li> </ul> <b>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and Steelhead.</b>  <b>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes</b> (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 9 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 9, 2020	<b>2N</b>	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 11 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 11, 2020	<b>2T</b> (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	<b>Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum</b>	

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2020 Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery Schedule

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
<p>6 <u>AM</u>, Sept. 14 through 6 <u>PM</u>, Sept. 14, 2020</p> <p>6 <u>AM</u>, Sept. 17 through 6 <u>PM</u>, Sept. 17, 2020</p> <p>6 <u>AM</u>, Sept. 21 through 6 <u>PM</u>, Sept. 21, 2020</p> <p>6 <u>AM</u>, Sept. 24 through 6 <u>PM</u>, Sept. 24, 2020</p>	<p><b>2N, 2M, 2U, and 2T</b> (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)</p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b>RELEASE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK</u></b></li> <li>• <b><u>ALL STEELHEAD</u></b> and</li> <li>• <b><u>ALL STURGEON</u></b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and Steelhead.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes</u></b> (from buoy enter the water until buoy fully removed)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>7 <u>AM</u>, Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Sept. 28, 2020</p>	<p><b>2N, 2M, 2U, and 2T</b> (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)</p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	
<p>7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 1, 2020</p> <p>7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 5 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 5, 2020</p> <p>7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 8 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 8, 2020</p>	<p><b>2N, 2M, 2U, 2T</b></p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	
<p>7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 12, 2020</p>	<p><b>2N, 2M, 2U</b></p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	
<p>7 <u>AM</u>, Oct. 15 through 7 <u>PM</u>, Oct. 15, 2020</p>	<p><b>2N, 2M</b></p>	<p>6 ½ inch maximum</p>	