

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

2021 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 2021 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 (required 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
- Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2021 is REQUIRED by 5 p.m. August 6, 2021.
- 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> , Aug. 20 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 20, 2021	2N	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL NATURAL (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD and • ALL STURGEON <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead prior to release.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (when first buoy enters the water until buoy is fully retrieved from the water)</p> <p>* <u>Area 2T</u> (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>
6 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 27 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 27, 2021	2N, 2M	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 3 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 3, 2021 And 6 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 10 through 6 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 10, 2021	2N, 2M	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 12, 2021	2N	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 14 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 14, 2021	2N, 2M	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 16 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 16, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T *	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	

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Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 18 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 18, 2021	2N, 2U, 2T *	Tangle Net Gear: 4 ¼ -inch maximum	<p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL NATURAL (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD and • ALL STURGEON <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead prior to release.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (when first buoy enters the water until buoy is fully retrieved from the water)</p> <p>* <u>Area 2T</u> (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>
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 21, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T *	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 22, 2021	2N, 2R, 2U, 2T *	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 24 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 24, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T *	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 25 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 25, 2021	2N, 2T *	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 28 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 28, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 29 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 29, 2021	2N, 2R, 2U, 2T *	6 ½ inch maximum	

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7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 1, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T	6 ½ inch maximum	<p>RELEASE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL NATURAL (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL STEELHEAD and • ALL STURGEON <p>Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead prior to release.</p> <p>Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (when first buoy enters the water until buoy is fully retrieved from the water)</p>
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 2 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 2, 2021	2N, 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 5 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 5, 2021	2N, 2M, 2R, 2U, 2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 7 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 7, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 12 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 12, 2021	2N, 2M, 2R, 2U, 2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 14 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 14, 2021	2N, 2U, 2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Oct. 19 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 19, 2021	2N, 2M, 2R, 2U, 2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 1 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 1, 2021	2N, 2U, 2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 8 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 8, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T	6 ½ inch maximum	
7 <u>AM</u> , Nov. 15 through 7 <u>PM</u> , Nov. 15, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U	6 ½ inch maximum	