



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2021-10

Week 36

08/28/2021 – 11:00PM

For the beginning Sunday August 29 all areas are closed except as follows:

**Areas 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:
Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size in 7B

Open 24 hours per day from
7 AM Sunday, August 29 to 7 AM Friday, September 3.
Adjusted gillnet hours:

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip

6 AM to 8 PM
Wednesday, September 1.
Brailing is required, and purse seines must release all coho.

**Area 7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:
Gillnets** using 7-inch minimum mesh size in 7C:

Open 24 hours per day from
7 AM Sunday, August 29 to 7 AM Friday, September 3.
Adjusted gillnet hours:

**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 30. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Area 10 Limited Participation Pink Fishery
Purse seines**

7 AM to 7 PM
Tuesday, August 31
Wednesday, September 1

Purse seines must release Chinook, coho, sockeye, and chum.
Participation limited to selected vessels.
Recovery Box, Brailing, and WDFW Observer Required.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-902-2677.

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

Pink seasonal closure: Area 10 is closed north of a line from West Pt. extending west to the Sierra Golf mid-channel buoy then east of a line extending true through Pt. Wells until reaching latitude 47°44'30". Area 10 is also closed to purse seines within 500' of the eastern shore north of 47°44'30".

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 30 – Friday, September 3

Area 7 and 7A Pink 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. Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required** to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.