



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2021-12

Week 37

09/04/2021 – 5:00PM

For the week beginning Sunday September 5 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
to 7 AM Friday, September 10.
Adjusted gillnet hours

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip

7 AM to 7 PM daily:
Monday, September 6
Tuesday, September 7
Wednesday, September 8.

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

Open 24 hours per day
to 7 AM Friday, September 10.
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 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 6 – Friday, September 10

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.

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

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