



## **2022 Summary of Willapa Bay Fall Salmon Commercial Fishery Schedule**

This summary sheet is provided as a courtesy for use as a quick reference and does not fully describe 2022 rules. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or check the 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](mailto:harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2022 is **REQUIRED** by 5 p.m. August 19, 2022.
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department-issued certification card in their immediate possession.
- **RELEASE ALL NATURAL (UNMARKED) CHINOOK, ALL STEELHEAD, and ALL STURGEON**
- **Live boxes are required to be used on-board for wild (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead prior to release.**
- **Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (when first buoy enters the water until buoy is fully retrieved from the water)**

### **Area 2T:**

When fishing Area 2T, the following rule applies: 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) are **CLOSED to commercial salmon fishing September 16 through September 30, 2022.**

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Date and Time	Area	Mesh Size Stretched
<b>August 2022</b>		
6 AM through 6 PM: <b>Aug. 26</b>	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
<b>September 2022</b>		
6 AM through 6 PM: <b>Sept. 2</b>	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
6 AM through 6 PM: <b>Sept. 7</b>	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Sept. 12, 13, 15</b>	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Sept. 16</b>	2N, 2M, <b>2T*</b> , 2U	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Sept. 17</b>	2N, <b>2T*</b> , 2U	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23</b>	2N, 2M, 2R, <b>2T*</b> , 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Sept. 26, 27, 29, 30</b>	2N, 2M, 2R, <b>2T*</b> , 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
<b>October 2022</b>		
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Oct. 1</b>	2N, 2M, 2R, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</b>	2N, 2M, 2R, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Oct. 9 and 10</b>	2N, 2M, 2R, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Oct. 13 and 15</b>	2N, 2R, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
<b>November 2022</b>		
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</b>	2N, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Nov. 7</b>	2N, 2M, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Nov. 11</b>	2N, 2M, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM through 7 PM: <b>Nov. 16</b>	2N, 2M, 2T, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch

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