

AREA	TIME	DATE
	7AM - 5PM	- ((11/3, 11/9)) <u>11/4, 11/7</u> Additional October dates (determined per agreement with tribal co-managers in-season if harvestable surplus of salmon increase).
12, 12B:	7AM - 6PM	- ((10/20, 10/26, 11/2, 11/3)) <u>10/17, 10/21, 10/28</u>
	7AM - 5PM	- ((11/9, 11/16, 11/23)) <u>11/4, 11/7, 11/11, 11/19</u>

12C: Closed

Note: Areas 10 pink directed purse seine fisheries, adjusted hours 7AM-7PM, limited participation to 5 purse seine and 5 gillnet, observers required, use of recovery box required. Purse seines must brail. Retention of Chinook, coho, and chum is prohibited for all gears. It is unlawful to fail to brail or use a brailing bunt when fishing with purse seine gear. Any time brailing is required, purse seine fishers must also use a recovery box in compliance with WAC 220-354-100 (7)(a) through (f).

Note: Areas 10 and 11 chum directed fisheries may be subject to limited participation with daily per vessel catch limits. The number of purse seine vessels and daily per vessel catch limits will be determined by in-season management. Observers are required for all participating purse seine vessels. This may also include requiring observers aboard tender vessels during offloads.

(2) It is unlawful to retain the following salmon species taken with purse seine gear within the following areas during the following periods:

(a) Chinook salmon - At all times in Areas 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 8D, 10, 11, 12, 12B, and 12C, and after October 20 in Area 7B.

(b) Coho salmon - At all times in Areas 7, 7A, 10, 11, 12, 12B, and 12C, and prior to September 1 in Area 7B.

(c) Chum salmon - Prior to October 1 in Areas 7 (~~and~~), 7A, 7B, and 7C, and at all times in 8A.

(d) Sockeye - At all times in Areas 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8, 8A, 8D, 10, 11, 12, 12B, and 12C. Sockeye retention may be allowed in Areas 7 and 7A if authorized under the Fraser Panel.

(e) All other saltwater and freshwater areas - Closed.

(3) Fishers must take department observers, if requested by department staff, when participating in these openings under RCW 77.12.071.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-13-071, filed 6/14/23, effective 7/15/23)

WAC 220-354-160 Puget Sound salmon—Gillnet—Open periods. (1)

It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken with gillnet gear for commercial purposes from Puget Sound, except in the following designated Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas during the periods provided for in each respective fishing area:

AREA	TIME	DATE(S)	MINIMUM MESH
6D: Skiff gillnet only, definition WAC 220-350-170 and lawful gear description WAC 220-354-140.	7AM - 7PM	((9/21, 9/22)) 9/23, 9/24, 9/25, 9/26, 9/27, ((9/28, 9/29)) 9/30, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, ((10/5, 10/6)) 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 10/11, ((10/12, 10/13)) 10/14, 10/15, 10/16, 10/17, 10/18, ((10/19, 10/20)) 10/21, 10/22, 10/23, 10/24, 10/25, ((10/26, 10/27)) 10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 10/31, 11/1, ((11/2, 11/3)) 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9((, 11/10)))	5"

Note: In Area 6D, it is unlawful to use other than 5-inch minimum mesh in the skiff gillnet fishery. It is unlawful to retain Chinook taken in Area 6D at any time, or any chum salmon taken in Area 6D prior to October 15 per Table 3.34 of the SCSCI Base Conservation Regime. In Area 6D, any Chinook or chum salmon required to be released must be removed from the net by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

7, 7A:	7AM - Midnight	10/11, 10/12, 10/14, 10/15, 10/18, 10/19, 10/20, 10/21, 10/22, 10/23, 10/24, 10/25, 10/26, 10/27, 10/28, 10/29, 10/30, 10/31, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 11/4, 11/5, 11/6, 11/7, 11/8, 11/9((, 11/10, 11/11)))	6 1/4"
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Note: In Areas 7 and 7A after October 9 and prior to October 18, coho and Chinook salmon must be released, and it is unlawful to use a net soak time of more than 45 minutes. Net soak time is defined as the time elapsed from when the first of the gillnet web enters the water, until the gillnet is fully retrieved from the water. Fishers must also use a recovery box in compliance with WAC 220-354-140 (5)(a) through (f) when coho and Chinook release is required.

7B:	7PM - 8AM	NIGHTLY ((8/13, 8/14, 8/15)) 8/11, 8/12, 8/13, 8/18, 8/19, 8/20, 8/21, ((8/22, 8/23)) 8/25, 8/26, 8/27, 8/28((, 8/29, 8/30)))	7"
	7AM ((9/3)) 9/1 - 7AM ((9/7)) 9/5		5"
	7AM ((9/10)) 9/8 - 7AM ((9/14)) 9/12		5"
	7AM ((9/17)) 9/15 - 7AM ((9/21)) 9/19		5"
	7AM ((9/24)) 9/22 - Midnight ((10/28)) 10/26		5"
	7AM ((10/30)) 10/28 - 4PM ((11/3)) 11/1		6 1/4"
	7AM ((11/6)) 11/4 - 4PM ((11/10)) 11/8		
	7AM ((11/13)) 11/11 - 4PM ((11/17)) 11/15		
	7AM ((11/20)) 11/18 - 4PM ((11/24)) 11/22		
	7AM ((11/27)) 11/25 - 4PM ((12/4)) 11/29		
	7AM ((12/4)) 12/2 - 4PM ((12/8)) 12/6		
7C:	7PM - 8AM	NIGHTLY ((8/13, 8/14, 8/15, 8/20, 8/21, 8/22, 8/23, 8/27, 8/28, 8/29, 8/30)) 8/11, 8/12, 8/13, 8/18, 8/19, 8/20, 8/21, 8/25, 8/26, 8/27, 8/28	7"
	7AM ((9/3)) 9/1 - 7AM ((9/7)) 9/5		7"
	7AM ((9/10)) 9/8 - 7AM ((9/14)) 9/12		7"

Note: In Area 7C the minimum mesh size is 7" through ~~((9/14))~~ 9/12.

Note: The Whatcom Creek Zone: That portion of Area 7B east of a North - South line from the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor to land fall east of Post Point may close per in-season management needs.

8:	5AM - 11PM	Closed	5"
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Note: In Area 8 it is unlawful to take or fish for pink salmon with drift gillnets greater than 60-mesh maximum depth. Fishers must also use minimum 5" and maximum 5 1/2" mesh during pink salmon management periods.

8A:	6PM - 8AM	Closed	5"
	6PM - 8AM	Closed	5"

Note: In Area 8A fishers must use minimum 5" and maximum 5 1/2" mesh during pink salmon management periods.

8D:	6PM - 8AM	NIGHTLY ((9/17, 9/21, 9/24, 9/28, 10/1, 10/5, 10/8, 10/12)) 9/15, 9/19, 9/22, 9/26, 9/29, 10/3, 10/6, 10/10	5"
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AREA	TIME	DATE(S)	MINIMUM MESH
	6PM ((9/18)) 9/16	- 8AM ((9/21)) 9/19	5"
	6PM ((9/25)) 9/23	- 8AM ((9/28)) 9/26	5"
	6PM ((10/2)) 9/30	- 8AM ((10/5)) 10/3	5"
	6PM ((10/9)) 10/7	- 8AM ((10/12)) 10/10	5"
	5PM	- 9AM	NIGHTLY ((10/15, 10/19, 10/22, 10/26)) 10/13, 10/17, 10/20, 10/24
	5PM ((10/16)) 10/14	- 9AM ((10/19)) 10/17	5"
	5PM ((10/23)) 10/21	- 9AM ((10/26)) 10/24	5"
	5PM	- 9AM	Closed
	4PM	- 8AM	Closed
	4PM	- 8AM	Closed
	6AM	- 6PM	Closed
	7AM	- 6PM	Closed
9A: Skiff gillnet only, definition WAC 220-350-170 and lawful gear description WAC 220-354-140.	7AM ((8/13)) 8/11	- 7PM ((11/4)) 11/2	5"

Note: It is unlawful to retain chum salmon taken in Area 9A prior to October 1, and it is unlawful to retain Chinook salmon at any time. Any salmon required to be released must be removed from the net by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

10, 11:	((7PM	- 8AM	8/22, 8/23, 8/24, 8/29, 8/30, 9/5, 9/6)	
	5PM	- 9AM	((10/18, 10/22, 10/24)) 10/16, 10/20, 10/22, 10/29, 10/31	6 1/4"
	4PM	- 8AM	((11/5, 11/7)) 11/3, 11/5	

Note: Areas 10 pink directed gillnet fisheries, adjusted hours 7AM-7PM, limited participation to 5 purse seine and 5 gillnet, observers required, use of recovery box required in compliance with WAC 220-354-140 (5)(a) through (f). For gillnets it is unlawful to use a net soak time of more than 90 minutes. Net soak time is defined as the time elapsed from when the first of the gillnet web enters the water, until the gillnet is fully retrieved from the water. Retention of Chinook, coho, and chum is prohibited for all gears.

Note: Areas 10 and 11 chum directed fisheries may be subject to limited participation with daily per vessel catch limits. The number of vessels per gear type and daily per vessel catch limits will be determined by in-season management. Observers may be required for gillnets, including observers aboard tender vessels during offloads.

12A: Skiff gillnet only, definition WAC 220-350-170 and lawful gear description WAC 220-354-140.	7AM	- 7PM	Closed.	5"
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Note: In Area 12A, it is unlawful to use other than 5-inch minimum mesh in the skiff gillnet fishery. It is unlawful to retain Chinook or chum salmon taken in Area 12A at any time, and any salmon required to be released must be removed from the net by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

12, 12B:	7AM	- 8PM	((10/23, 10/25, 10/30, 11/1, 11/3)) 10/15, 10/20, 10/22, 10/29, 10/31	6 1/4"
	7AM	- 7PM	((11/6, 11/8)) 11/3, 11/5	6 1/4"
	6AM	- 6PM	((11/13, 11/16, 11/21)) 11/12, 11/14, 11/18, 11/20	6 1/4"
12C:	6AM	- 6PM	Closed	6 1/4"

All other saltwater and freshwater areas - Closed.

Nightly openings refer to the start date.

Within an area or areas, a mesh size restriction remains in effect from the first date indicated until a mesh size change is shown, and the new mesh size restriction remains in effect until changed.

(2) Fishers must take department observers, if requested by department staff, when participating in these openings.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-13-071, filed 6/14/23, effective 7/15/23)

WAC 220-354-180 Puget Sound salmon—Reef net open periods. (1)
It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken with reef