

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

net gear for commercial purposes in Puget Sound, except in the following designated Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas, during the periods provided for in each respective area:

AREA	TIME	DATE(S)
7	5AM - 9PM Daily	((9/17-11/4)) 9/15 - 11/9

(2) It is unlawful at all times to retain unmarked Chinook salmon taken with reef net gear, and it is unlawful to retain chum salmon taken with reef net gear prior to October 1.

(3) It is unlawful to retain marked Chinook after September 30.

(a) It is unlawful to retain marked Chinook with reef net gear if the fisher does not have in his or her immediate possession a department-issued Puget Sound Reef Net Logbook with all retained Chinook accounted for in the logbook. Marked Chinook are those with a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the clipped fin.

(b) Completed logs must be submitted and received within six working days to: Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Manager, Department of Fish & Wildlife, P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504.

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

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

WAC 220-354-210 Puget Sound salmon—Beach seine—Open periods.

(1) It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken with beach seine gear for commercial purposes from Puget Sound except in the following designated Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas during the periods provided hereinafter in each respective Management and Catch Reporting Area:

All areas:

AREA	TIME	DATE(S)
12A:	7AM - 7PM	8/26, 8/27, 8/28, 8/29, 8/30, ((8/31, 9/1)) 9/2, 9/3, 9/4, 9/5, 9/6, ((9/7, 9/8)) 9/9, 9/10, 9/11, 9/12, 9/13, ((9/14, 9/15)) 9/16, 9/17, 9/18, 9/19, 9/20, ((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))
12C, Hoodspout Hatchery Zone:	7AM - 7PM	((7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14)) 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26, 9/3 Additional July and August dates (determined per agreement with tribal co-managers in-season if harvestable surplus of salmon increase). November (dates determined per agreement with tribal co-managers in-season if harvestable surplus of salmon remain).

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

- (a) Chinook salmon - At all times in Area 12A.
- (b) Chum salmon - In all areas prior to October 10.
- (c) Sockeye salmon - At all times in Areas 12, 12A, 12B, and 12C.