

## 2024 WDFW Summary of Grays Harbor Fall Commercial Fishery Schedule

***This summary document is provided as a courtesy. It is to be used as a quick reference and is in no way intended to be complete.***  
 For a complete set of the 2024 Grays Harbor commercial gillnet fisheries regulations please refer to WAC 220-354-290 and other provisions within WAC 220 governing commercial fisheries. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan 360-470-3459 or refer to WDFW website at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/gillnet>

**For QUICK REPORTING, NOTICE OF INTENT, and for reporting GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:**

Telephone 1-866-791-1280, Fax 360-249-1229; or email [harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)

- **Quick Reporting REQUIRED** for wholesale dealers by 10 AM the day following landing.
- All participants **MUST** have completed a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card. This can be completed on-line at [Commercial Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor Gillnet Salmon Fishery | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#)
- **Retention of White or Green Sturgeon Prohibited.** Please report ALL encounters to Wholesale Dealer or through the Quick Reporting phone, fax, or email.

### **Area 2C:**

- **Live box use REQUIRED for All Steelhead.**
- **No minimum Soak times required**
- **Notice of Intent to fish any of the days in the 2024 fisheries is REQUIRED by 5 pm, September 20, 2024.**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
7:00 AM, Oct. 23, 2024 through 7:00 PM, Oct. 24, 2024 AND 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 28, 2024	2C	<b><u>GILLNET GEAR</u> - 9 -inch maximum mesh</b>  <b>RELEASE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL STEELHEAD</li> </ul> <b>ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHINOOK</li> <li>• CHUM</li> <li>• COHO</li> <li>• SHAD</li> </ul>

## Area 2A and 2D:

- Live box use REQUIRED for All wild (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead.
- Soak times must not exceed 45 minutes.
- **Notice of Intent to fish any of the days in the 2024 fisheries is REQUIRED by 5 pm, September 20, 2024.**

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
9:00 AM through 4:00 PM October 2, 2024* AND 9:00 AM through 4:00 PM October 3, 2024*	2A and 2D	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 inch maximum	<u>RELEASE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and</li> <li>• All STEELHEAD</li> </ul>
8:00 AM through 8:00 PM October 21, 2024 7:00 AM through 3:00 PM October 22, 2024 12:01 PM through 8:00 PM October 30, 2024 8:00 AM through 8:00 PM October 31, 2024 AND 8:00 AM through 8:00 PM November 4, 2024 7:00 AM through 3:00 PM November 5, 2024	2A and 2D	6 1/2 inch maximum	<u>ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COHO</li> <li>• CHUM</li> <li>• MARKED (HATCHERY) CHINOOK</li> <li>• SHAD</li> </ul> <p>*Oct. 1 through Oct. 13 (except those waters of Area 2D commonly known as the South Channel, shoreward of a line projected from a point on the southwest side of Hwy 105 bridge (46°53.925'N, 123°59.986'W) then northwest to a point on an unnamed projection of land (46°54.060'N, 124°0.239'W) then northerly to Channel Marker 8 (46°55.369'N, 124°00.576'W) and to Channel Marker 27 (46 ° 56.487'N, 124°0.394'W), then easterly to North Pipeline Beacon (46°57.329'N, 123°50.957'W) and south easterly in a straight line through the South Pipeline Beacon (46°57.303"N, 123°50.932'W) to the south shore are <b>CLOSED</b>)</p>