



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-12

Week 42

Friday, October 10 at 3:00 p.m.

[read by: Cindy Burns]

**For the week beginning Sunday October 12, 2014 all areas are closed except as follows:**

**Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:**

**Skiff gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, Monday October 13 through Friday October 17

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

All chum must be released through October 15 by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Areas 7/7A (San Juan Islands/Point Roberts) will be open to:**

Please note a department issued Fish Friendly certification card is required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

**Reef nets** 5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 8.

Must release all Chinook.

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Saturday, October 11 from 7 AM to midnight.

Sunday, October 12 from 7 AM to midnight.

Tuesday, October 14 from 7 AM to midnight.

Saturday, October 18 from 7 AM to midnight.

Gillnets must release all Chinook and coho.

Recovery boxes are required and soak times are limited to 45 minutes from first mesh in to last mesh out.

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Saturday, October 11 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Sunday, October 12 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Tuesday, October 14 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Saturday, October 18 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Recovery boxes are required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

Also, for Gillnets and Purse Seines fishing in Area 7/7A, additional openings may be announced on Wednesday October 15; check the hotline again on Wednesday for updates.

**Area 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously through midnight Saturday, October 25

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 25

**Area 8D (Tulalip Bay)** will be open west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point to:

**Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum mesh size:

5 PM Sunday, October 12 to 8 AM Monday, October 13

5 PM Monday, October 13 to 8 AM Thursday, October 16

5 PM Thursday, October 16 to 8 AM Friday, October 17

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 13 from 7AM to 6PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

**Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay) is open to:**

**Skiff gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously through 7 PM Saturday, November 1.

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 14 to 7 AM Wednesday, October 15

5 PM Wednesday, October 15 to 7 AM Thursday, October 16.

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 16 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

**Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Tuesday, October 14 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Wednesday, October 15 from 7 AM to 8 PM

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 16 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Laurie Peterson, the Puget Sound Salmon Manager, at 360-902-2790.