



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-13

Week 42

Update for Wednesday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m.

[read by: Aaron Dufault]

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. Please contact Cynthia Burns at 360-902-2677 to schedule a Fish Friendly class.

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.

Friday, October 17 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.

Friday, October 17 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.

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 8 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.