



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-14

Week 43

Friday, October 17 at 3:00 p.m.

[read by: Cindy Burns]

For the week beginning Sunday October 19, 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 20 through Friday October 24

All Chinook must be released 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:

7 AM to midnight daily through Saturday November 1.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM to 6 PM daily through Saturday November 1

For purse seines fishing in Areas 7 and 7A, brailing and 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 19 to 9 AM Monday, October 20

5 PM Monday, October 20 to 9 AM Thursday, October 23

5 PM Thursday, October 23 to 9 AM Friday, October 24

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 20 from 7 AM to 6 PM

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 21 to 9 AM Wednesday, October 22

5 PM Thursday, October 23 to 9 AM Friday, October 24.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 20 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 21 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Thursday, October 23 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 20 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.