



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-15

Week 44

Friday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday October 26, 2014 all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Reef nets 5 AM to 9 PM daily through Monday, October 27
Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:
7 AM to midnight daily through Monday, October 27

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
7 AM to 6 PM daily through Monday, October 27
Brailing and recovery boxes are required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

There is a conference call scheduled with the co-managers on Monday October 27 to discuss catch to date. Fishers should check the hotline Monday afternoon for possible changes to the 7/7A schedule.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:
7 AM Monday, October 27 to 4 PM Friday October 31

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
7 AM Monday, October 27 to 4 PM Friday October 31

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 26 to 9 AM Monday, October 27
5 PM Monday, October 27 to 9 AM Thursday, October 30
5 PM Thursday, October 30 to 9 AM Friday, October 31

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, October 27 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 Sunday, October 26 to 9 AM Monday, October 27

5 PM Thursday, October 30 to 9 AM Friday, October 31

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 28 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:

Monday, October 27 from 7 AM to 8 PM

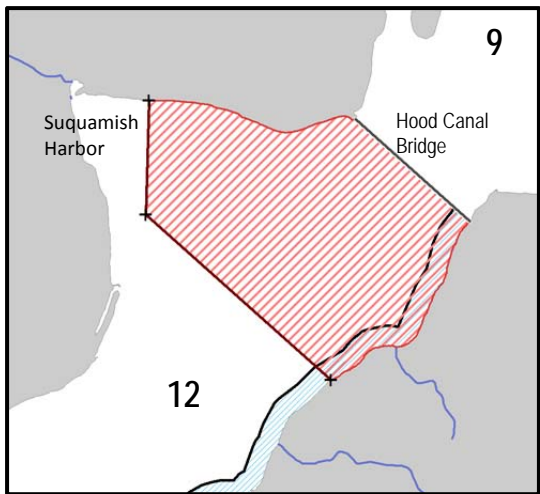
Thursday, October 30 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 28 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

On October 28 the portion of area 12 within two miles of the Hood Canal Bridge is closed to purse seines and the portion of area 12 from Hazel Point to the area 12/12B line is open.



Area 12 Purse Seine Exclusion: On October 28 and November 3, that portion of Area 12 within 2 miles of the Hood Canal Bridge, north and east of a line from 47°49'49.2" N and 122°38'22.2" W, then projected across the canal to a point at 47°51'8.7" N and 122°40'41" W, then projected true north to the shoreline.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Kendall Henry, the Puget Sound Salmon Commercial Fisheries Manager, at 360-902-2717.