

# **PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE**

2014-17 Week 44 Tuesday, October 28 at 3:45 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 Wednesday, October 29 Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:
7 AM to midnight daily through Wednesday, October 29

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

7 AM to 6 PM daily through Tuesday, October 28 7 AM to 1 PM Wednesday, October 29 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 6 1/4-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:

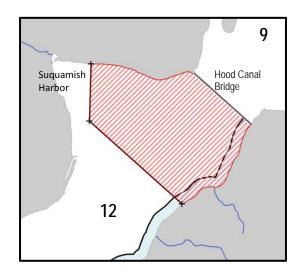
# **Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

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.