

PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-18 Week 45 Friday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m. [read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday November 2nd, 2014 all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Gillnets using 6 1/4-inch minimum mesh size:

6 AM Monday, November 3rd to 4 PM Friday November 7th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM Monday, November 3rd to 4 PM Friday November 7th

The Whatcom Creek Zone (waters east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open for both gillnets and purse seines, continuously through 4 PM Friday, November 28th.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size:

- 4 PM Sunday, November 2nd to 8 AM Monday, November 3rd
- 4 PM Monday, November 3rd to 8 AM Thursday, November 6th
- 4 PM Thursday, November 6th to 8 AM Friday, November 7th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, November 3rd from 7 AM to 5 PM Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

- 4 PM Tuesday November 4th to 8 AM Wednesday November 5th
- 4 PM Thursday, November 6th to 8 AM Friday, November 7th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, November 3rd from 7 AM to 5 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, November 4th from 6 AM to 6 PM

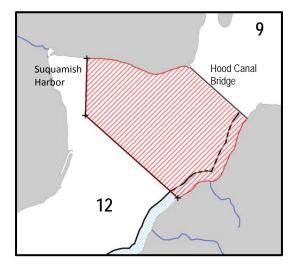
Thursday, November 6th from 6 AM to 6 PM

Note: Fisheries managers will assess the non-treaty catch on Wednesday and changes to the schedule are possible. Gillnet fishers should check the hotline prior to fishing on Thursday.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday November 3rd from 7 AM to 5 PM Purse seines must release all Chinook.

On November 3 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.