



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2014-3

Week 34

Friday, August 15 at 3:00 p.m.

[read by: Cynthia Burns]

**Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries** are controlled by the Fraser River Panel and not posted on this hotline. Fishers should call the **National Marine Fisheries Service Hotline at 1-800-662-9825** to get opening information on Fraser Panel fisheries. Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required** to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

**For the week beginning Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> all non-Fraser Panel controlled areas are closed except as follows:**

**Areas 7B (Bellingham Bay) and 7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 7-inch minimum mesh size:

7 PM Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

7 PM Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

7 PM Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

7 PM Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Purse seines must release all coho.

**Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:**

**Beach seines** from 7 AM to 7 PM daily:

Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Beach seines may only retain coho and must release all other species.

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