



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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Monday, October 26 at 9:00 AM

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Please note the area within 2 miles of the Hood Canal Bridge is closed to purse seines on Monday October 26th.

For the week beginning Sunday October 25, 2015 all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef nets:

5 AM to 9PM daily Sunday, October 25 to Saturday, October 31
Must release all Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

7 AM Monday, October 26 to 4 PM Friday, October 30

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM Monday, October 26 to 4 PM Friday, October 30
Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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 27th.

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 25 to 9 AM Monday, October 26
5 PM Monday, October 26 to 9 AM Thursday, October 29
5 PM Thursday, October 29 to 9 AM Friday, October 30

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 26 from 7 AM to 6 PM
Purse seines must release all Chinook.

Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets with nets not to exceed 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth using 5-inch minimum mesh, continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 31. All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 27 to 9 AM Wednesday, October 28

5 PM Thursday, October 29 to 9 AM Friday, October 30

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 26 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 27 from 7 AM to 7 PM

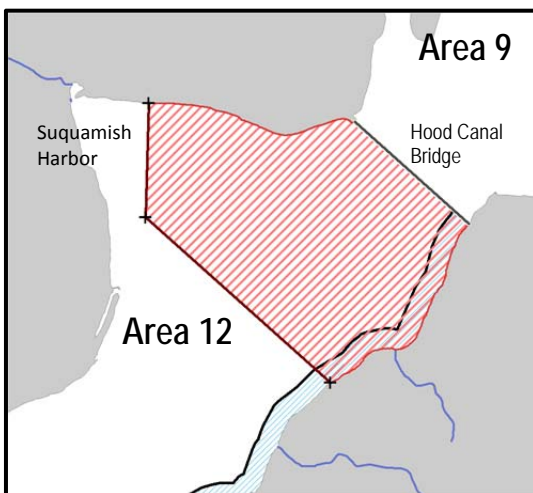
Thursday, October 29 from 7 AM to 7 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 26 from 7 AM to 6 PM

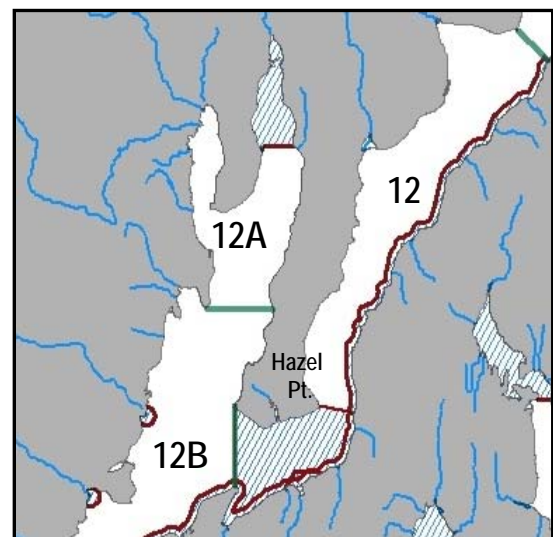
Purse seines must release all Chinook.

Please note 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.



On October 26 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.

Purse seine openings during coho and chum seasons exclude those waters of Area 12 east of the Area 12/12B boundary and south of a line projected 94° true from Hazel Point to the light on the opposite shore, except this area is open to purse seines on October 26th and November 3rd.



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