



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
(360) 902-2500**

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Week 33

Friday August 7 at 4:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries are controlled by the Fraser River Panel and are 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 9th and all 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 9th to 8 AM Monday, August 10th.

7 PM Tuesday, August 11th to 8 AM Wednesday, August 12th.

7 PM Wednesday, August 12th to 8 AM Thursday August 13th.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Wednesday August 12th from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Brailing is required and purse seines must release all coho.

Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:

Beach seines from 7 AM to 7 PM daily:

Monday August 10th through Friday August 14th

Beach seines must release Chinook, chum, and sockeye.

Observers are required and fishers must contact the department prior to fishing.

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

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/>