



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
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Week 38

Friday, September 11 at 4:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday September 13th all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Reef nets:

5 AM to 9PM Daily Sunday, September 13th to Saturday, September 19th

Must release all chum, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook. Immediate possession of a WDFW Logbook is required for fishers to retain Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

7 AM Sunday, September 13th to 7 AM Friday, September 18th

Hale Pass is closed to gillnets.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, September 14th 7 AM to 7 PM

Wednesday, September 16th from 7 AM to 7 PM

Friday, September 18th from 7 AM to 7 PM

Purse seines fishing in the Hale Pass closure area must release all coho.

Area 8A (Everett) will be open to:

The two vessels selected for the limited participation purse seine coho fishery on:

Monday September 14th from 7 AM to 7 PM

Observers are required and purse seines must release all chum and Chinook. Please note waters south of a line from the Mukilteo Ferry Dock to the Clinton Ferry Dock and waters north of a line projected from Camano Head to the northern boundary of 8D are closed.

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 31st. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

Beach seines with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, from Monday, September 14th through Friday, September 18th

Beach seines may only retain coho.

There is a possibility of a skiff gillnet opening on Wednesday and fishers should check the hotline for any updates regarding 12A gillnet on Tuesday afternoon.

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.

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