



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

(360) 902-2500

2016-14, Week 43

Friday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

Please note 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 October 16th all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, October 17th through Friday, October 21st

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

Reef nets:

5 AM to 9PM Monday, October 17th

Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Monday, October 17 from 7 AM to midnight.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 17 from 7 AM to 6 PM.

Recovery boxes are required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

Additional openings may be announced, check the hotline on Monday and Tuesday for any updates.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously through midnight Saturday October 29th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 29th

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

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

Continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 29th

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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/>

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Sunday, October 16 to 9 AM Monday, October 17

5 PM Wednesday, October 19 to 7 AM Thursday, October 20

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 20 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:

Monday, October 17 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Wednesday, October 19 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 20 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.