



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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2016-17, Week 44

Friday, October 21 at 3:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday, October 23rd all areas are closed except as follows:

Areas 7 and 7A are closed. The non-treaty share of 65,000 has been harvested.

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

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:
7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, October 24th through Friday, October 28th
All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ - 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.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:
5 PM Tuesday, October 25th to 9 AM Wednesday, October 26th
5 PM Thursday, October 27th to 9 AM Friday, October 28th

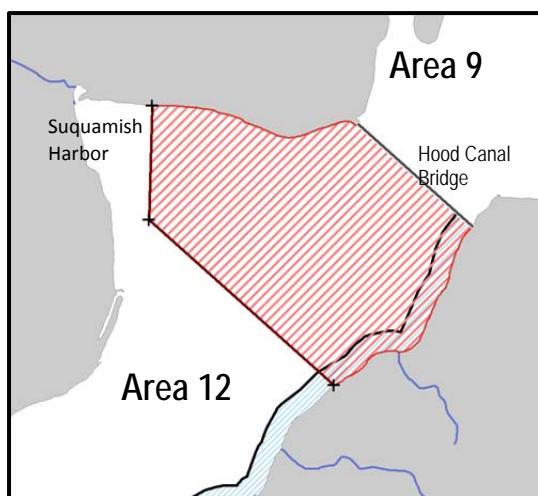
Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, October 24 from 7 AM to 6 PM
Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal) will be open to:

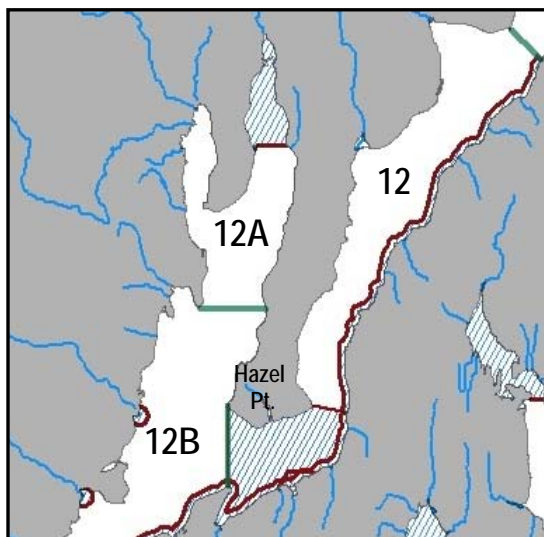
Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:
Tuesday, October 25th from 7 AM to 7 PM
Thursday, October 27th from 7 AM to 7 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, October 24th from 7 AM to 6 PM
Purse seines must release all Chinook.

Please note the area within 2 miles of the Hood Canal Bridge is closed to purse seines on Monday October 24th and the portion of Area 12 from Hazel Point to the Area 12/12B line is open.



On October 24 and October 31, 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 24 and October 31.

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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