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.

For the week beginning Sunday August 21st 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 21st to 8 AM Monday, August 22nd
- 7 PM Monday, August 22nd to 8 AM Tuesday, August 23rd
- 7 PM Tuesday, August 23rd to 8 AM Wednesday, August 24th
- 7 PM Wednesday, August 24th to 8 AM Thursday August 25th

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:
- Wednesday August 24th from 6 AM to 8 PM.
  Brailing is required and purse seines must release all coho.

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, is open 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 Monday August, 22nd through Friday, August 26th.
  Beach seines may only retain coho.

The portion of Area 12C within 2,000 feet of the western shore between the dock at Glen Ayr Recreational Vehicle Park and the Hoodsport Marina dock, also referred to as the Hoodsport Hatchery Zone 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, Monday August 22nd and Wednesday August 24th.
  Beach seines must release all chum.