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 28th 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 AM Sunday, August 28th to 7 AM Friday, September 2nd

- **Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:
  - Wednesday August 31st 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, 29th through Friday, September 2nd
  - Beach seines may only retain coho.