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**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON  
FISHERIES HOTLINE  
(360) 902-2500**

2016-08

Week 38

Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m.

[read by: Kwasi Addae]

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**For the week beginning Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> all areas are closed except as follows:**

**Areas 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:**

**Reef Nets**

5 AM to 9PM Daily through September 30<sup>th</sup>

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

7 AM Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to 7 AM Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip

Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM

**Area 7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 7-inch minimum mesh

7 PM Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to 7 AM Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

**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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

**Skiff gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh

Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM

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

**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 September, 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Beach seines may only retain coho.

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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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