



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
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Week 38

Monday September 12th at 2:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

The fisheries hotline message has been updated to close Area 12A, Quilcene Bay to skiff gillnets on Tuesday September 13th.

For the week beginning Sunday September 11th 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 30th

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 11th to 7 AM Friday, September 16th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip

Monday, September 12th from 7 AM to 7 PM

Wednesday, September 14th from 7 AM to 7 PM

Friday, September 16th from 7 AM to 7 PM

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

Gillnets using 7-inch minimum mesh

7 PM Sunday, September 11th to 7 AM Friday, September 16th

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:

Skiff gillnets: Closed

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, 12th through Friday, September 16th

Beach seines may only retain coho.

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/>