Area 7 and 7A sockeye and pink directed 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. Fishers are reminded that a department issued Fish Friendly certification card is required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

For the week beginning Sunday September 17th all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:
- **Skiff gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh
  - 7 AM to 7 PM daily Thursday, September 21st and Friday, September 22nd
  - All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:
- **Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:
  - 7 AM Sunday, September 17th to 7 AM Friday, September 22nd.
  - Gillnets must release all sockeye.
  - Hale Pass is closed to gillnets through Thursday September 21st.

  **Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:
  - 7AM to 7PM, Monday, September 18th
  - 7AM to 7PM, Wednesday, September 20th
  - 7AM to 7PM, Friday, September 22nd.
  - Purse seines must release all sockeye.
  - Purse Seines fishing in the Hale Pass closure area must release all coho through Thursday September 21st.

Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) will be open west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point to:
- **Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum mesh size:
  - Tuesday, September 19th from 6 AM to 10 PM
  - 6 AM Thursday, September 21st to 10 PM Friday, September 22nd.

- **Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:
  - Tuesday, September 19th from 7AM to 7PM
  - Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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, November 4th. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.
Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:

Beach seines

7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday September, 18th through Friday, September 22nd.

Beach seines may only retain coho.