



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

**(360) 902-2500**

2017-10, Week 38

Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

[read by: Kwasi Addae]

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 17<sup>th</sup> to 7 AM Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Gillnets must release all sockeye.

Hale Pass is closed to gillnets through Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

7AM to 7PM, Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

7AM to 7PM, Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

7AM to 7PM, Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Purse seines must release all sockeye.

Purse Seines fishing in the Hale Pass closure area must release all coho through Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 10 PM

6 AM Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to 10 PM Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

**Beach seines**

7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday September, 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Beach seines may only retain coho.

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