



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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2017-11, Week 39

Friday September 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

[read by: Kwasi Addae]

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 24th 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 Monday, September 25th through Friday, September 29th

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

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

Reef Nets

5 AM to 9 PM Daily September 24th 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.

Areas 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 24th to midnight Saturday, November 4th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 24th to 6 PM Saturday, November 4th

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 26th from 7 AM to 9 PM

7 AM Thursday, September 28st to 9 PM Friday, September 29th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, September 26th from 7 AM to 7 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook and chum.

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, 25th through Friday, September 29th

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.

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