



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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2017-12, Week 40

Friday September 29th at 5:00 p.m.

[read by: Kwasi Addae]

Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required** for any vessel operator to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

For the week beginning Sunday October 1st 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, October 2nd through Friday, October 6th

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 October 1st through November 11th

Must release all Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh

Continuously through midnight Saturday, November 4th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip

Continuously through 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

Tuesday, October 3rd from 7 AM to 9 PM

7 AM Thursday, October 5th to 9 PM Friday, October 6th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 3rd from 7 AM to 7 PM

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 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, October 2nd through Friday, October 6th

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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