



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

**(360) 902-2500**

2017-14, Week 42

Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

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 15<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 Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Areas 7/7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts) will be open to:**

**Reef Nets**

5 AM to 9 PM Daily through November 11<sup>th</sup>

Must release all Chinook.

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to midnight

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to midnight

Gillnets must release all Chinook and coho.

Recovery boxes are required and soak times are limited to 45 minutes from first mesh in to last mesh out.

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

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 6 PM

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 6 PM

Recovery boxes are required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

Note: There is a conference call scheduled with the co-managers on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> to schedule future 7/7A openings. The earliest 7/7A would re-open for gillnets and purse seines is Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>. The hotline will be updated Monday after 4 PM.

**Area 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh

Continuously through midnight Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip

Continuously through 6 PM Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

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**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 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 8 PM

7 AM Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to 8 PM Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 6 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, continuously through 7 PM Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to 9 AM Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

**Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 8 PM

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

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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