



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

(360) 902-2500

2017-16, Week 43

Friday October 20th at 3 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 22nd 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 23rd through Friday, October 27th

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 11th

Must release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Sunday, October 22nd from 7 AM to 7 PM (note these are shortened hours)

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Sunday, October 22nd from 7 AM to 3 PM (note these are shortened hours)

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

Note: Additional fisheries may be scheduled after Monday October 23rd. Please check the hotline for updates.

Area 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

Must release all Chinook

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 24th from 7 AM to 8 PM

and from 7 AM Thursday, October 26th to 8 PM Friday, October 27th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 24th from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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.

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/>

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 4th. 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 Sunday, October 22nd to 9 AM Monday, October 23rd

5 PM Wednesday, October 25th to 9 AM Thursday, October 26th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 24th 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:

Monday, October 23rd from 7 AM to 8 PM

Wednesday, October 25th from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Tuesday, October 24th from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.