



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

**(360) 902-2500**

2017-23, Week 45

Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

**Note: There are in-season chum management meetings scheduled for Tuesday afternoon (November 7<sup>th</sup>). Please check the hotline for any updates.**

**For the week beginning Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> all areas are closed except as follows:**

**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:

7AM to Midnight Daily through November 11<sup>th</sup>

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

7AM to 5PM Daily through November 11<sup>th</sup>

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

The 7/7A chum fishery will close sooner if the non-treaty share of 9,000 chum is harvested.

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

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

6 AM Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to 4 PM Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>

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

7 AM Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> to 4 PM Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

The Whatcom Creek Zone (waters east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open for both gillnets and purse seines, continuously through 4 PM Friday, November 24<sup>th</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

6 AM – 6 PM Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>

6 AM Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to 4 PM Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 5 PM

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 5 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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

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

4 PM Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 6 PM

(note these hours are shifted one hour later from the hours listed in the regulations booklet)

Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

**Areas 12, 12B, & 12C (Hood Canal)** is closed. The non-treaty share at the current in-season runsize of 966,000 has been harvested.

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