



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

**(360) 902-2500**

2017-24, Week 45

Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

**For the remainder of 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.

**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 Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to 4 PM Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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 Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> to 7 AM Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

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

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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