



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

(360) 902-2500

2017-28, Week 46

Tuesday November 14th at 4:00 p.m.

[read by: Kwasi Addae]

For the week beginning Sunday November 12th all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

7AM to Midnight daily Wednesday November 15th through Saturday November 18th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7AM to 5PM daily Wednesday November 15th through Saturday November 18th

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 13th to 4 PM Friday November 17th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM Monday, November 13th to 4 PM Friday November 17th

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 24th.

Areas 12, 12B, and 12C (Hood Canal) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Wednesday, November 15th from 6 AM to 6 PM

(Closed Tuesday November 14th)

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Is closed

WDFW and the Hood Canal co-managers will meet again on Wednesday November 15 to discuss a potential Purse Seine opening on Thursday Nov 16. Check the hotline on Wednesday for updates.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Kendall Henry, the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Manager, at 360-902-2717, Mark Baltzell, the Puget Sound Salmon Fisheries Manager, at 360-902-2807 or Kirt Hughes, the Statewide Salmon Manger, at 360-902-2705.

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