



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
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Week 39 - update

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required** to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

For the week beginning Sunday, September 23, all areas are closed except as follows:

6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily:

Tuesday, September 25, through Friday, September 28. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef Nets from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily:

Sunday, September 23 through Saturday, September 29.

Must release all chum, sockeye, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook. Immediate possession of a WDFW Logbook is required to retain Chinook.

7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

Continuously from 7 a.m. Sunday, September 23, through November 3.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Continuously from 7 a.m. Sunday, September 23, through November 3.

Area 8A is closed.

Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) will be open west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point to:

Gillnets using 5 inch minimum mesh size:

6 p.m. Sunday, September 23 to 8 a.m. Monday, September 24;

6 p.m. Monday, September 24 to 8 a.m. Thursday, September 27; and

6 p.m. Thursday, September 27 to 8 a.m. Friday, September 28.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, September 24 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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, is open continuously through 7 p.m. Saturday, November 3rd. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:

Beach seines from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily:

Monday, September 24, through Friday, September 28. All Chinook and chum must be released.

There is no skiff gillnet fishery scheduled for this week.