



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
(360) 902-2500**

2018-12
Week 40

Friday, September 28, 2018 at 5:00 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 30, 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:
Monday, October 1, through Friday, October 5. 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 30 through Saturday, October 6.
Through September 30, must release all chum, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook.
Beginning October 1, must release all Chinook.

7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:
Continuously through Saturday, November 3.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Continuously through Saturday, November 3.

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 30 to 8 a.m. Monday, October 1;
6 p.m. Monday, October 1 to 8 a.m. Thursday, October 4; and
6 p.m. Thursday, October 4 to 8 a.m. Friday, October 5.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:
Monday, October 1 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, continuously through Saturday, November 3.
Through September 30, all Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh. Beginning October 1 all Chinook must be released.

Contact: Kendall Henry, Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Fisheries Manager, 360-902-2717.

12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:

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

Monday, October 1, through Friday, October 5. All Chinook and chum must be released.