

PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

(360) 902-2500

2018-19 Week 42 Friday, October 12, 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, October 14, 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 15, through Friday, October 19. All Chinook be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

NOTICE: The co-managers are meeting Thursday, October 18 and the 7/7A fishery will re-open on October 19 if harvestable shares remain. Please check the hotline October 18 for updates.

Reef Nets from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through Thursday, October 18. Release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size from 7 a.m. to midnight daily: Saturday, October 13; Sunday, October 14; Tuesday, October 16; and Wednesday, October 17. Recovery boxes are required and soak times are limited to 45 minutes from first mesh in to last mesh out. Gillnets must release all Chinook and coho.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily:

Saturday, October 13; Sunday, October 14; Tuesday, October 16; and Wednesday, October 17. Brailing of catch and recovery boxes are required. Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:

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

<u>Purse seines</u> 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:

5 p.m. Sunday, October 14 to 9 a.m. Monday, October 15;

5 p.m. Monday, October 15 to 9 a.m. Thursday, October 18; and

5 p.m. Thursday, October 18 to 9 a.m. Friday, October 19.

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

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 18 from 7 a.m. to 6 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. Release all Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 16 to 9 AM Wednesday, October 17

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 18 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Release all Chinook and coho.

Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ½ inch minimum mesh:

Tuesday, October 16 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Thursday, October 18 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Release all Chinook.

Please note the Hazel Point/Misery Point area is closed to all gears.