



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
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2018-20
Week 42

Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 12:00 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 remainder of 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:

Reef Nets from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily through Saturday, October 20. Release all Chinook.

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size from 7 a.m. to midnight daily:
Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20. 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:
Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20. 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.

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

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:

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:

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.