



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
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2018-22

Week 43

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Updated Hotline Notice: Area 6D will close after Thursday, October 25. There are no other changes to this week's hotline.

For the remainder of the week beginning Sunday, October 21, 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 through Thursday, October 25. All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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. Must release Chinook beginning October 22.

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. Monday, October 22 to 9 a.m. Thursday, October 25; and
5 p.m. Thursday, October 25 to 9 a.m. Friday, October 26.

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 p.m. Thursday, October 25 to 9 a.m. Friday, October 26

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 25.

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