



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

2018-26 Week 45 –GN hour
Monday, November 5, 2018 at 12.00 p.m.

For the week beginning Sunday, November 4, all areas are closed except as follows:

7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh: 6 a.m. Monday, November 5 to 4 p.m. Friday, November 9.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip: 7 a.m. Monday, November 5 to 4 p.m. Friday, November 9. Must release Chinook.

The Whatcom Creek Zone (waters east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open for both gillnets and purse seines, continuously through 4 p.m. Friday, November 30.

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

4 p.m. Tuesday, November 6 to **8 a.m.** Wednesday, November 7; and

4 p.m. Thursday, November 8 to 8 a.m. Friday, November 9.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, November 5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Purse seines must release Chinook and coho.

*Fishers are encouraged to check the hotline on Tuesday afternoon for any updates regarding additional Purse Seine fishing opportunity which may occur on Thursday November 8th or Friday November 9th.

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

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, November 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Purse seines must release Chinook.

This is an update to the previous hotline message. Area 12C will be closed on November 5th.

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