

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

2018-27 Week 45 Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 4:00 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.

<u>Purse seines</u> 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.

*Fishers are encouraged to check the hotline on Wednesday afternoon for any updates regarding additional fishing opportunity in Areas 10 and 11.

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