



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

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Week 37

Monday, September 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries are controlled by the Fraser River Panel and are not posted on this hotline. Fishers should call the **National Marine Fisheries Service Hotline at 1-800-662-9825** to get opening information on Fraser Panel fisheries. 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, September 9, all areas are closed except as follows:

7B (Bellingham Bay) and 7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

from 7 a.m. Sunday, September 9, to 7 a.m. Friday, September 14;

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

Monday, September 10; Wednesday, September 12; Friday, September 14.

Brailing is required.

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, is open continuously through 7 p.m. Saturday, November 3rd. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:

Beach seines from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily:

Monday, September 10, through Friday, September 14