



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

2018-09

Week 38

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 6:00 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 week beginning Sunday, September 16, 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 on:  
Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:**

**Reef Nets** from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily:  
Sunday, September 16 through Saturday, September 22.  
Must release all chum, sockeye, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook. Immediate possession of a WDFW Logbook is required to retain Chinook.

**7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh:  
from 7 a.m. Sunday, September 16, to 7 a.m. Friday, September 21;

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily on:  
Monday, September 17; Wednesday, September 19; Friday, September 21.

**8A (Port Gardner):** The limited participation gillnet fishery is closed.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 17, through Friday, September 21  
All Chinook and chum must be released.

The numbers of summer chum observed in the Quilcene River are lower than expected and no gillnet fishery will be scheduled for this week.

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