

Puget Sound Freshwater Salmon Seasons 2019-20 *Draft version: 02/14/2019*

Contains changes only from 2015-16 season.

WATER	SEASON	MIN. SIZE	DAILY LIMIT	ADDITIONAL RULES
NOOKSACK				
Nooksack River—Lummi Indian Reservation boundary to yellow marker at the FFA high school barn in Deming	July 16—Aug. 31	12"	4	Daily limit 4 pink only. Bait prohibited. Single point barbless hook measuring ½" or less.
Nooksack River – Lummi Indian Reservation boundary to yellow marker at the FFA high school barn in Deming	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2 + 2	Daily limit 2+2 coho. Release wild Chinook through Sept. 30. Release pinkswild coho . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30.
Nooksack River – Yellow marker at the FFA high school barn in Deming to confluence of North and South forks	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2 + 2	Daily limit 2+2 coho. Release Pinkswild coho . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30.
Nooksack River, South Fork – mouth to Skookum Creek	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2 + 4	Daily limit 2 + 4 coho. Release wild Pinkseoho and chum. Release wild Chinook Oct. 1-15. Night closure and one single point hook allowed. Gamefish closed June 1 – September 30.
Nooksack River, North Fork – mouth to Maple Creek	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	12"	2+2	Daily limit 2 + 2 coho. Release Pinkswild coho . Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30.
Samish River – mouth to I-5 bridge	Aug. 1 – Oct Nov. 31 0	12"	2	Daily limit 2. Release wild coho, chums, pinks . Night closure and only one single point hook allowed. Only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.
Dakota Creek – mouth to Giles Rd. bridge	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2	Daily limit 2. Release wild Chinook and wild coho . Selective gear rules.
Whatcom – mouth to yellow markers below footbridge below Dupont St.	Aug. 1 – Dec. 31	12"	2 6	Daily limit 6 . 2 adults. Release wild coho .
SKAGIT				
Skagit River – Mouth to Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon (Memorial Hwy. Bridge)	Sept. 1-Dec 31	12"	2+2	Daily limit 2+2 coho. Release Chinooks, pinks and chums. Closed, except limited gamefish open—Chinook impacts reserved.
Skagit River – Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon (Memorial Hwy. Bridge) to mouth of Gilligan Creek	May 1-May 31	12"	2	Daily Limit 2 marked Chinook only
	June 16 – July 15 Sept. 1-Dec 31	12" 12"	3 2+2	Daily limit 3 sockeye only. Night closure. Daily limit 2+2 coho. Release Chinooks, pinks and chums.
Skagit River—Hwy. 536 at Mt. Vernon to mouth of				Closed, except limited gamefish open—Chinook impacts reserved.

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Gilligan Creek				
Skagit River – Mouth of Gilligan Creek to the Dalles Bridge at Concrete	Sept. 1-Dec 31	12”	2+2	Closed, except limited gamefish open – Daily limit 2+2 coho. Release Chinooks, pinks and chums. Chinook impacts reserved.
Skagit River – Dalles Bridge at Concrete to Highway 530 bridge at Rockport	Sept. 1-Dec 31	12”	2+2	Daily limit 2+2 coho. Release Chinooks, pinks and chums. Closed, except limited gamefish open – Chinook impacts reserved.
Skagit River – Highway 530 bridge at Rockport to Cascade River Rd	June 1 – July 15 Sept. 1-Dec 31	12” 12”	4 2+2	Daily limit 4 Chinook. 2 adults. Release wild Chinook. Night closure and anti-snagging. Daily limit 2+2 coho. Release Chinooks, pinks and chums.
Skagit River – Highway 530 bridge at Rockport to Cascade River Rd				Closed, except limited gamefish open – Chinook impacts reserved.
Baker Lake	July 6 – Sept. 7	18”	34	Daily limit 34 sockeye only. 2 pole endorsement valid. Anglers may deploy gear until vessel limit achieved.
Cascade River – mouth to Rockport-Cascade Rd. bridge	June 1 – July 15 Sept. 16-Nov 30.	12” 12”	4 4	Daily limit 4 Chinook . 2 adults. Release wild Chinook. Night closure and anti-snagging. Daily Limit 4 coho only.
STILLAGUAMISH				
Stillaguamish River – mouth to forks				Closed – Chinook impacts reserved except limited gamefish openings. Pending co-manager discussions.
SNOHOMISH				
Snohomish River – Mouth upstream to confluence of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers (all channels) Hwy. 9 Bridge	Aug. 1 – Dec. 31 Sept 1-Sept 30	12”	31 31	Daily limit 1 coho only, Daily limit 3. Release Chinook and chum. Night closure and anti-snagging rule, through Nov. 30. Extension of season dependent on in-season update.
Snohomish River – Hwy. 9 Bridge to confluence of the Skykomish and Snoqualmie rivers (all channels)	Aug. 16 – Dec. 31	12”	3	Daily limit 3. Release Chinook and chum. Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30.
Skykomish River – Mouth to Wallace River	June 1 – July 31	12”	4	Daily limit 4 Chinook. 2 adult. Release wild Chinook. Night closure and anti-snagging rule upstream of Lewis Str. Bridge in Monroe.
Skykomish River – Mouth to Lewis Street Bridge in Monroe	Aug. 16 – Dec. 31 Sept. 1-Sept	12”	31 31	Daily limit 31 coho only. Release Chinook and chum. Night closure and

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	<u>30</u>			anti-snagging rule. Aug. 1 through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1, fishing from floating device prohibited from boat ramp below Lewis St. Bridge to 2,500 ft. downstream. Extension of season dependent on in-season update.
Skykomish River – Lewis St. Bridge in Monroe to forks	Sept. 1 – Dec. <u>31 Sept. 30</u>	12”	<u>31</u>	Daily limit 3 <u>1</u> coho only. Release Chinook and chum. Night closure and anti-snagging rule, through Nov. 30. Fishing prohibited from floating device 1,000 feet downstream of Reiter Ponds outlet to 1,500 feet upstream. Extension of season dependent on in-season update.
Wallace River – Mouth to 200’ upstream of intake at salmon hatchery	Sept. 16 – Nov. <u>30 Sept. 30</u>	12”	<u>31</u>	Daily limit 3 <u>1</u> coho only. Release Chinook and chum. Night closure and anti-snagging rule. Fishing prohibited from any floating device Nov. 1 – Feb. 15. Extension of season dependent on in-season update.
Snoqualmie River – Mouth to Falls	Sept. 1 – Dec. <u>31 Sept. 30.</u>	12”	<u>31</u>	Daily limit 3 <u>1</u> coho only. Release Chinook and chum. Puget Power tunnel at falls and within 50 feet of any point on Puget Power’s lower plant #2 building (north bank) is closed. Night closure and selective gear rules, through Nov. 30. Fishing prohibited from floating device from boat ramp at Plum access to mouth of Tokul Creek. Extension of season dependent on in-season update.
LAKE WASHINGTON				
Lake Washington – north Hwy. 520 Bridge and east on the Montlake Bridge	Sept. 16 – Oct. 31	12”	4	Daily limit 4 coho only.
Lake Sammamish	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	12”	4	Daily limit 4 coho only.
GREEN/DUWAMISH				
Green River – 1 st Ave South to Old Hwy. 99/Tukwilla Intl. Blvd.	Aug. 20 – Dec. 31	12”	6	Daily limit 6, of which only 3 may be any combination of adult coho and chum. Release Chinook. Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1 fishing from a floating device is prohibited.
Green River – Old Hwy. 99/Tukwilla Intl. Blvd. to I-405	Aug. 20 – Dec. 31	12”	6	Daily limit 6, of which only 3 may be any combination of adult coho and chum, no more than 1 Chinook. Release Chinook Aug 20-31 Night

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				closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1 fishing from a floating device is prohibited.
Green River – I-405 to S. 277 th Bridge in Auburn	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	12”	6	Daily limit 6, of which only 3 may be any combination of adult coho and chum. Release Chinook. Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1 fishing from a floating device is prohibited.
Green River – S. 277 th Bridge to Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge	Sept. 16 – Dec. 31	12”	6	Daily limit 6, of which only 3 may be any combination of adult coho and chum. Release Chinook. Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Beginning Nov. 1 fishing from a floating device is prohibited.
Green River – Auburn-Black Diamond Road Bridge to Tacoma Headworks Dam	Nov. 1 – Dec. 31	12”	6	Daily limit 6, of which only 3 may be any combination of adult coho and chum. Release Chinook. Night closure and anti-snagging rule through Nov. 30. Closed within 150’ of the mouth of Keta Creek and Palmer Ponds outlet rack.
PUYALLUP				
Puyallup River – 11th St. Bridge <u>to Carbon River East Main Street Bridge</u>	Aug. 1 <u>15</u> – Dec. 31 (Closed Sundays 8/ 15 -8/31. Closed Sun-Tues 9/1-10/31.)	12”	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release wild adult Chinook <u>and wild adult Coho</u> . Night closure, anti-snagging rule, barbless hooks through Nov. 30.
Puyallup River – <u>East Main Street Bridge to Carbon River</u>	<u>Aug. 15 – Dec. 31</u>	<u>12”</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release wild adult Chinook and wild adult Coho. Night closure, anti-snagging rule, barbless hooks through Nov. 30.</u>
Carbon River – mouth to Voight Creek	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	12”	6	Daily limit 6. 4 <u>2</u> adults, up to 2 may be adult Chinook . Release chum, and wild adult Chinook and wild adult Coho . Night closure, anti-snagging rule and barbless hooks.
NISQUALLY				
Chambers Creek – Mouth (Burlington-Northern RR Bridge) to markers 400’ below the Boise-Cascade Dam.	July 1 – Nov. 15	12”	6	Daily limit 6. 4 adults. Release wild coho.
Nisqually River – Mouth to Tank Crossing	July 1 – Nov. 15	12”	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release wild Chinook and chum. Night closure, anti-snagging rule, and barbless hooks.

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McCallister Creek – mouth to Olympia-Steilacoom Rd. bridge	July 1 – Nov. 30	12”	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults.
DEEP SOUTH SOUND				
Deschutes River – Henderson Blvd. bridge upstream	July 1 – Oct. <u>15 June 30</u>	12”	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release coho.
Kennedy Creek – mouth to northbound Hwy. 101 bridge	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	12”	6	Daily limit 6. 2 adults. Release wild coho.
Minter Creek – mouth to hatchery rack	Nov Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	12”	4	4 chum only <u>Daily limit 4, of which only 2 may be any combination of adult hatchery coho and adult hatchery Chinook. Release wild Chinook and wild coho.</u> Night closure.
HOOD CANAL				
Skokomish River – Mouth to Tacoma Powerlines (Potlach Line)	July 1- September 30			Free-flowing fresh waters including all channels are closed to salmon fishing.
Skokomish River – Tacoma Powerlines to Hwy. 101.				Closed, TBD
Dewatto River – mouth to Dewatto-Holly Rd. bridge	Oct. 1 – Oct. 31	12”	2	Daily limit 2 coho only.
Duckabush River – mouth to Mason Co. PUD #1 overhead electrical distribution line	Nov. 1 – Dec. 15	12”	2	Daily limit 2 chum only.
Dosewallips River – mouth to Hwy. 101 bridge	Nov. 1 – Dec. 15	12”	2	Daily limit 2 chum only.
Big Quilcene River – Rodgers St. to Hwy 101	Aug. 16 – Oct. 31	12”	4	Daily limit 4 coho only. Anti-snagging rule and night closure. <u>Eliminates selective gear rules Aug. 16 through Oct. 31.</u>
STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA				
Dungeness River – Mouth to hatchery intake pipe at river mile 11.3	Oct. 16 – Nov. 30	12”	4	Daily limit 4 coho only. Release wild coho.