



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-03

Week 33

Friday August 9, at 3:30 p.m.

For the week beginning Sunday August 11th all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Gillnets using 7-inch minimum mesh size:

7 PM Sunday, August 11th to 8 AM Monday, August 12th.

7 PM Monday, August 12th to 8 AM Tuesday, August 13th.

7 PM Tuesday, August 13th to 8 AM Wednesday, August 14th.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

6 AM to 8 PM Wednesday August 14th.

Brailing is required and purse seines must release all coho.

Area 12C within 2,000 feet of the western shore between the Glen Ayr dock and the Hoodsport Marina dock, also referred to as the Hoodsport Hatchery Zone will be open to:

Beach seines with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, Tuesday August 13th and Thursday August 15th

Beach seines must release all chum and sockeye.

Participation is limited to those with a department issued beach seine permit and all rules and regulations associated with that permit remain in effect.

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.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-902-2717.

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