



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-17

Week 43

Friday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m.

For the week beginning Sunday October 20, all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM: Daily Monday, October 21 - Friday, October 25

All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Open continuously through Midnight, November 2

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Open continuously through 6 PM, November 2

Area 8D (Tulalip Bay west of a line from Mission Beach to Hermosa Point) will be open to:

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

5 PM Sunday, October 20 – 9 AM Monday, October 21

5 PM Monday, October 21 - 9 AM Thursday, October 24

5 PM Thursday, October 24 - 9 AM Friday, October 25

Purse seines with a 5-inch strip:

7 AM to 6 PM: Tuesday October 22. Purse seines must release all Chinook

Area 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 PM Saturday, November 2. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Sunday, October 20 - 9 AM Monday, October 21

5 PM Thursday, October 24 - 9 AM Friday, October 25

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM – 6 PM, Wednesday, October 23. Purse seines must release all Chinook and Coho.

****Navigation Rules Notice for Areas 10 and 11: Rule 10 (i): A vessel engaged in fishing shall not impede the passage of any vessel following a traffic lane.****

Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal) will be open to:

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

7 AM - 8 PM, Monday October 21 and Thursday, October 24

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM – 6 PM, Wednesday, October 23. Purse seines must release all Chinook.

Please note the Hazel Point/Misery Point area is closed to PURSE SEINES.

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

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