



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-20

Week 44

Saturday, October 26, at 1:00 p.m.

For the remainder of the week beginning Sunday October 27, 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: Monday, October 28 - Friday, Nov 1

All Chinook 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 27 – 9 AM Monday, October 28

5 PM Monday, October 28 - 9 AM Thursday, October 31

5 PM Thursday, October 31 - 9 AM Friday, November 1

Purse seines with a 5-inch strip:

7 AM to 6 PM: Monday October 28. 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 must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma) will be CLOSED pending further notice to:

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

Gillnets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

7 AM - 7 PM, Tuesday October 29 and Thursday, October 31

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM – 6 PM, Monday, October 28. Purse seines must release all Chinook.

NOTICE: The naval protection zone (NVPZ) is a 500-yard regulated area of water surrounding all large (greater than 100 feet) U.S. Naval vessels. Under the NVPZ, vessels coming within 500 yards of a U.S. naval vessel must reduce speed to a minimum safe speed. In addition, all persons and vessels are prohibited from coming within the exclusion one (within 100 yards) of a naval vessel unless authorized by the PATCOM or SSBN CO (if no Coast Guard is present).

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

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