



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2020-15

Week 42

Friday October 9

For the week beginning Sunday October 11^h 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 12 - Friday October 16

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

Area 7 (San Juan Islands) and 7A (Point Roberts) will be open to:

Reef Nets

5 AM to 9 PM Daily:

Sunday October 11 - Saturday October 17

Must release all sockeye, and Chinook.

Purse Seines - with a 5 inch strip:

7 AM to 6 PM Daily:

Sunday October 11

Monday October 12

Wednesday October 14

Thursday October 15

Brailing of catch and recovery boxes are required

Must release all and Chinook and Coho

Gillnets using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to Midnight Daily:

Sunday October 11

Monday October 12

Wednesday October 14

Thursday October 15

Recovery boxes and soak times limited to 45 minutes are required.

Must release all Chinook and coho.

Fishers are reminded that a department issued
Fish Friendly certification card is required
to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Open continuously through Midnight, Saturday October 24*

Purse seines - with a 5 inch strip:

Open continuously through 6 PM, Saturday October 24

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-701-2215

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/>

*Footnote 8 of Table 5: Puget Sound Commercial Schedule: an error in the closing dates for GN was identified as "open continuous until 10/31".

The corrected date is 10/24

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, October 31. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.