



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2021-08

Week 35

08/28/2021 – 2:00pm

For the remainder of the week beginning Sunday August 22 all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 7 and 7A fisheries controlled by the Fraser River Panel will be open to:

Gillnets

8AM to MIDNIGHT

Friday, August 27

Gillnet must release sockeye. Short soak and use of recovery box required.

Purse Seines

5 AM to 9 PM

Friday, August 27

Purse seines must release sockeye. Brailing and use of recovery box required.

Fishers should call the **National Marine Fisheries Service Hotline at 1-800-662-9825** to get opening information on Fraser Panel fisheries. Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required** to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

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

Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) 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: Beach seines may only retain coho.

7 AM to 7 PM daily:

Friday, September 3

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-902-2677.

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