



## **2021 Summary of Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Fishery Schedule**

This summary sheet is provided as a courtesy for use as a quick reference and does not fully describe 2021 rules. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or check the website at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/gillnet#information>.

### **The following are in effect for ALL commercial openers in Willapa Bay:**

- **Retention of STURGEON OR STEELHEAD is PROHIBITED.** ALL encounters MUST be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting.
- For QUICK REPORTING (required by 10am the day following landing), NOTICE OF INTENT, and reporting GREEN STURGEON or STEELHEAD ENCOUNTERS USE: Telephone 1-866-791-1280, Fax 360-249-1229; or email [harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2021 is REQUIRED by 5 p.m. August 6, 2021.
- All participants MUST have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department-issued certification card in their immediate possession.
- **RELEASE ALL NATURAL (UNMARKED) CHINOOK, ALL STEELHEAD, and ALL STURGEON**
- **Live boxes are required to be used on-board for Wild (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead prior to release.**
- **Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (when first buoy enters the water until buoy is fully retrieved from the water)**

### **Area 2T:**

When fishing Area 2T, the following rule applies: Those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3, easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green), then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46°43.1907'N, 123°50.83134'W) are **CLOSED to fishing September 16 through September 30, 2021.**

## 2021 Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Salmon Fishery Schedule

Date and Time	Area	Mesh Size Stretched
<b>August 2021</b>		
6 AM, Aug. 20 through 6 PM, Aug. 20, 2021	2N	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
6 AM, Aug. 27 through 6 PM, Aug. 27, 2021	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
<b>September 2021</b>		
6 AM, Sept. 3 through 6 PM, Sept. 3, 2021	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
6 AM, Sept. 10 through 6 PM, Sept. 10, 2021	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM, Sept. 12 through 7 PM, Sept. 12, 2021	2N	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM, Sept. 14 through 7 PM, Sept. 14, 2021	2N, 2M	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM, Sept. 16 through 7 PM, Sept. 16, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T*	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM, Sept. 18 through 7 PM, Sept. 18, 2021	2N, 2U, 2T*	Tangle Net: 4 ¼ -inch maximum
7 AM, Sept. 21 through 7 PM, Sept. 21, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T*	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Sept. 22 through 7 PM, Sept. 22, 2021	2N, 2R, 2U, 2T*	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Sept. 24 through 7 PM, Sept. 24, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T*	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Sept. 25 through 7 PM, Sept. 25, 2021	2N, 2T*	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Sept. 28 through 7 PM, Sept. 28, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Sept. 29 through 7 PM, Sept. 29, 2021	2N, 2R, 2U, 2T*	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
<b>October 2021</b>		
7 AM, Oct. 1 through 7 PM, Oct. 1, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Oct. 2 through 7 PM, Oct. 2, 2021	2N, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Oct. 5 through 7 PM, Oct. 5, 2021	2N, 2M, 2R, 2U, 2T	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Oct. 7 through 7 PM, Oct. 7, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Oct. 12 through 7 PM, Oct. 12, 2021	2N, 2M, 2R, 2U, 2T	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Oct. 14 through 7 PM, Oct. 14, 2021	2N, 2U, 2T	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Oct. 19 through 7 PM, Oct. 19, 2021	2N, 2M, 2R, 2U, 2T	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
<b>November 2021</b>		
7 AM, Nov. 1 through 7 PM, Nov. 1, 2021	2N, 2U, 2T	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Nov. 8 through 7 PM, Nov. 8, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U, 2T	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch
7 AM, Nov. 15 through 7 PM, Nov. 15, 2021	2N, 2M, 2U	Maximum mesh: 6 ½ inch

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