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Dear Puget Sound Limited Participation Chum Fishery Applicant,

We would like to thank you for completing, and returning, applications for the Marine Area 10/11 Limited Participation Chum Fishery and for your commitment to commercial fisheries management. On September 19, 2024, staff conducted random drawings from the pool of gillnet and purse seine license holders who returned completed applications. Prioritized lists of gillnet and purse seine applicants were generated based on the random order assigned by the drawings.

Each week, applicants will be contacted down the prioritized lists in the order drawn until we have six participating purse seine applicants and ten participating gill net applicants. If an applicant declines to participate, the next applicant on the list will be contacted. If the end of the list is reached, we will start over again from the top. When the applicant is contacted to confirm participation, they will be asked to confirm they have secured a buyer. If there are consecutive weeks of limited participation fisheries, we will continue down the prioritized lists where we ended the previous week in the order drawn. Applicants will be notified immediately after there has been co-manager agreement on an in-season South Puget Sound run-size, or at minimum notified 24 hours in advance of a limited participation fishery per WAC 220-354-050. The specific days of week scheduled for South Puget Sound openings will depend on the results of in-season run size assessments each week and the Hood Canal scheduled openings. Only license holders or the alternate operator as listed on file with WDFW licensing and printed on their fisher ID card are allowed to participate. If their listed vessel is unavailable, that applicant must immediately contact WDFW Licensing, submit a vessel change form, and receive a new imprint card. Applicants who were not in the top six and ten vessels per gear type, respectively, may be contacted as backups in the case a license holder is unable to participate. Please refer to the following pages for the complete list of applicants, and the results of the drawing, by gear type.

Selection in the Limited Participation fishery does not guarantee fishing opportunity. The limited participation fishery openings are pending a comanager agreed-to ISU between 350,000 and 460,000 chum. The Limited Participation and trip limit rules will be set to a weekly combined catch of 14,000 chum per management week. This will result in a one day per week opener in Marine Area 10/11 with six purse seine boats with a daily trip limit of 1,600 chum per boat, and ten gillnet boats with a daily trip limit of 400 chum per boat. Please recall that if the comanager agreed-to ISU run size is larger than 460,000 in weeks 43-45, Marine Area 10/11 will be open to full fleet fisheries. Fishing dates will be coordinated during weekly comanager ISU meetings, usually held on Thursday afternoon each management week. As a reminder Hood Canal (Marine Area 12/12B) will be open as scheduled starting in week 42.

As a reminder per WAC 220-354-050 54-050 agreement to participate in an authorized limited participation fisheries will require a department observer on board a participating vessel, and safety as always is our top priority.

Thank you,

Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Management Team

WDFW Fish Program

Gillnet Priority List

Priority Number	Vessel Name
1	WN5323SH
2	Loki
3	Jospen
4	Katya Dawn
5	Sanjo
6	C-Rae
7	Toni M
8	Bristol Sound
9	Mount Royal
10	Captain Ace
11	St. Anthony
12	Carly
13	Nettie B
14	BP-1
15	Top Flite
16	WN3848LA
17	WN9872MC

Purse Seine Priority List

Priority Number	Vessel Name
1	Finley Vern
2	New Oregon
3	Alaskan Rose
4	Gjoa
5	Champion
6	Tradition
7	Voyager
8	Sea Fury
9	Silver Wave
10	Freeland
11	Harbor Gem
12	Cape Cheerful
13	Equator
14	Jean D
15	Wisconsin
16	Sydney Jane
17	Julie Ann
18	Ocean Dream
19	Lady Brenda
20	Paragon
21	Sofia Lynn
22	St. Dominick
23	Lisa Marie
24	Halcyon
25	Christian S
26	Kona Rose
27	Cape Flattery
28	Adirondack
29	DC Cole
30	Zealot
31	Sound Star
32	Western Lady
33	Maren E.
34	Anita
35	Lovey Joann
36	Western Surf