

PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL
SALMON FISHERIES REGULATION HOTLINE

2024-26,
Week 44,
10/29/2024 5:15 PM

For the week beginning Sunday, October 27, all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 6 D:

Gillnets using 5-inch min. mesh size: 7AM to 7PM Daily Monday, October 28 through Friday, November 1. All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Areas 7 B:

Gillnets using 6 and one quarter inch min. mesh size: Open continuously 7 AM Monday October, 28 to 4 PM Friday November 1.

Purse seines with a 5-inch strip: 7 AM to 6 PM Daily Monday, October 28 through Friday November 1. Brailing of catch and recovery boxes are required. Must release all Chinook and Sockeye.

Area 9 A:

Skiff gill nets 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.

Area 10 and Area 11:

Gillnets using 6 and one quarter inch min. mesh size: 5 PM to 9 AM Open Tuesday October, 29.

Purse Seines with a 5-inch strip: 7 AM to 6 PM Thursday October 31. Only the following participants that have been selected and notified

by the Department, or their designated alternate operator, are permitted to participate in the Area 10 and 11 purse seine fishery: [List of Vessels and Fishery Regulations](#)

Areas 12 and 12 B:

Gillnets using 6 and one quarter inch min. mesh size: 7 AM to 8 PM Tuesday October, 29 and 7 AM to 8 PM Friday, November 1.

Purse Seines with a 5 inch strip: 7 AM to 6 PM Thursday October 31. Purse seines may only retain Chum

Area 9 (Apple Cove Point):

WDFW/NWIFC ACP Test Fishery and the WDFW Area 11 Research Fisheries will take place Wednesday, October 30.