



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

week 44

No. 2012-20

Friday, October 26, 2012 at 3:00 pm

[read by: Kendall Henry]

**FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> - NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> ALL AREAS ARE CLOSED EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:**

**Area 6D (Dungeness Bay):**

Open to skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size from 7 AM to 7 PM daily, Monday October 29<sup>th</sup> through Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to Midnight daily through Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Purse seines** with 5 inch strip:

7 AM to 6 PM daily through Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Release all Chinook and coho. Brailing of catch and recovery boxes are required.

**Reef nets:**

5 AM to 9 PM daily through Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>

Release all Chinook.

**Area 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Open continuously through 12 midnight Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Open 7 AM to 6 PM daily Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> through Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) will be open west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point to:**

**Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> to 9 AM Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

5 PM Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> to 9 AM Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

5 PM Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to 9 AM Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM to 6 PM

Release all Chinook.

**Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> to 9 AM Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

5 PM Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> to 9 AM Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM to 6 PM

Release all Chinook and coho.

**Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal)** will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM to 8 PM

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 AM to 8 PM

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip:

Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM to 6 PM

Release all Chinook.

On Monday October 29<sup>th</sup> the area within 1 mile of the Hood Canal Bridge will be closed to purse seines. The portion of area 12 that will be closed is north and east of a line from 47° 50' 20"N and 122° 37' 16"W, projected across the canal to a point at 47° 51' 22"N and 122° 39' 7"W, then projected true north to the shoreline. A map of this area is attached to this hotline on WDFW's website.

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

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please contact Kendall Henry, the Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Manager, at 360-902-2717.

Thank you for calling the commercial fisheries hotline.