



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

360-902-2500

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 Tuesday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m.  
 [read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> all non-Fraser Panel controlled areas are closed except as follows:

### Areas 7B (Bellingham Bay) and 7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 7-inch minimum mesh size:

~~7 PM Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>~~

~~7 PM Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>~~

7 PM Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

7 PM Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 AM to 8 PM

Brailing and recovery box are required and all coho must be released.

### Area 8 (Skagit Bay) will be open to:

**Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum and 5½ inch maximum mesh size with max 60 mesh depth:

~~Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 10 PM~~

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 10 PM

**Purse seines:**

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 AM to 8 PM

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 AM to 8 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook, sockeye and chum.

**Area 8A (Port Gardner and Port Susan)**, waters north of line from Mukilteo Ferry Dock to Clinton Ferry Dock and west of a line from the southernmost boundary point of Area 8D through the green light at the entrance jetty of the Snohomish River only, **will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum and 5½ inch maximum mesh size:

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 AM to 10 PM

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 AM to 10 PM

**Purse seines:**

~~Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM~~

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook, sockeye and chum.

### 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, continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Area 10 Limited Participation Pink Fishery:**

All Puget Sound Commercial permit holders were mailed a limited participation entry form with information on how to pursue participation in these fisheries during the last week in May. Drawings for the Area 10 limited participation pink fishery occurred on August 1<sup>st</sup>. We have contacted all the boats selected for the fishery. Department observers are required on board all vessels. The fishery will close when 200 Chinook mortalities are reached.

**Pink seasonal closure:** Area 10 is closed east of a line from West Pt extending west to the closest mid-channel buoy then true through Pt Wells until reaching latitude 47°44'50", then directly east to the shoreline. Area 10 is also closed to purse seines within 500' of the eastern shore north of 47°44'50".

**Gillnets** using 4½ inch minimum and 5½ inch maximum mesh size:

Open to gillnet vessel Loki only

~~7 PM Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> to 7 AM Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>~~

7 PM Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to 7 AM Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Gillnets must release all Chinook and coho. Operational recovery box required.

**Purse seines:**

Open to purse seine vessels Adventurous, Margaret J, Wisconsin, New Oregon and **Dedication** only

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7 AM to 7 PM

Purse seines must release Chinook, chum, sockeye, and coho. Brailing or rolling wedge and recovery boxes are required and must be operational at all times.

**Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:**

**Beach seines** daily 7 AM to 7 PM, with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh, beginning Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries** are controlled by the Fraser River Panel and not posted on this hotline. 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.

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.