



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON
FISHERIES HOTLINE
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Week 39

Friday September 16th at 2:30 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

For the week beginning Sunday September 18th all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh

7 AM to 7 PM daily Wednesday, September 21st through Friday, September 23rd

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

Areas 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef Nets

5 AM to 9PM Daily through September 30th

Must release all chum, unmarked coho, and unmarked Chinook.

Immediate possession of a WDFW Logbook is required for fishers to retain Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh

Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 18th to midnight Saturday, October 29th

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip

Continuously from 7 AM Sunday, September 18th to midnight Saturday, October 29th

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, is open continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 29th

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

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

Beach seines with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, September 19th through Friday, September 23rd

Beach seines may only retain coho.

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

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