



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

**(360) 902-2500**

2016-18, Week 45

Friday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

**For the week beginning Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> all areas are closed except as follows:**

**Areas 7 and 7A are closed.** The non-treaty share of 65,000 has been harvested.

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

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

6 AM Monday, October 31 to 4 PM Friday November 4

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

7 AM Monday, October 31 to 4 PM Friday November 4

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

The Whatcom Creek Zone (waters east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open for both gillnets and purse seines, continuously through 4 PM Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

5 PM Tuesday, November 1 to 9 AM Wednesday, November 2

5 PM Thursday, November 3 to 9 AM Friday, November 4

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

Monday, October 31 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

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

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

Tuesday, November 1 from 7 AM to 7 PM

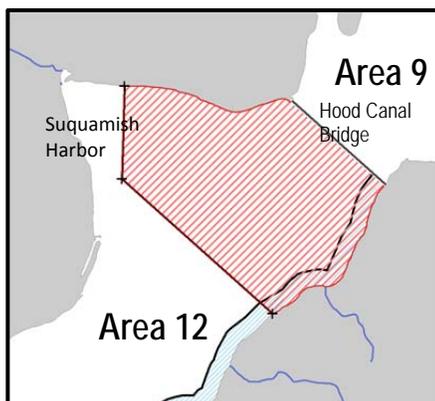
Thursday, November 3 from 7 AM to 7 PM

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

Monday, October 31 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

*Please note the area within 2 miles of the Hood Canal Bridge is closed to purse seines on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup> and the portion of Area 12 from Hazel Point to the Area 12/12B line is open.*



On October 24 and October 31, that portion of Area 12 within 2 miles of the Hood Canal Bridge, north and east of a line from 47°49'49.2" N and 122°38'22.2" W, then projected across the canal to a point at 47°51'8.7" N and 122°40'41" W, then projected true north to the shoreline.

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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