

Puget Sound Commercial Fisheries Hotline Message **Number 1**,  
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The 2010 Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Regulation pamphlet was mailed the week of July 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received a copy please contact (360) 902-2700 and ask for a copy or check our web site where one may be downloaded.

This web address is listed on pages 1 and 42 of the pamphlet. Please check it regularly for updated information regarding Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries.

Fishers are reminded that a Fish Friendly certification card will be required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries. Contact (360) 902-2717 if you need to attend a workshop to get a card. For the most current information on Areas 7 or 7A sockeye fisheries check the National Marine Fisheries Hotline at (800) 662-9825.

For fishers who possess a Direct Retail Endorsement please remember per Washington Administrative Code (or WAC) 220-47-001 that all Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries are designated as "Quick Reporting Required" and you must comply with provisions of WAC 220-69-240 subsection 12.

Gillnet fishers are reminded that buoy requirements, as listed on page 15 of the pamphlet, are in effect for 300 fathom drift gill nets for all openings.

The season description published in the 2010 Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Regulation Pamphlet remains in effect.

**For the period of August 15<sup>th</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup> all non Fraser Panel controlled areas are currently closed except as follow:**

**Area 7B and 7C Bellingham Bay and Samish Bay** will be open to gill nets using 7-inch minimum mesh size during the following dates and times:

7 PM Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.

7 PM Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

7 PM Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Area 7B and 7C Bellingham Bay and Samish Bay** will be open to purse seines from 6 AM to 8 PM on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Brailing is required and all coho and chum salmon must be released immediately.

If you suspect an error in this message or have questions please contact Jeromy Jording at (360) 902-2717. Thank you for calling the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife hotline for Puget Sound commercial fishing information.