

**For the period of October 16<sup>th</sup> – October 22<sup>nd</sup> all non Fraser Panel controlled areas are currently closed except as follows:**

**Area 6D Dungeness Bay** will be open to skiff gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size from 7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. All Chinook and chum salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

**Area 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts)** will be open to reef nets from 5 AM to 9 PM daily, continuously through 9PM, Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Release all Chinook.

**Area 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts)** will be open to gill nets using 6 ¼ inch mesh on the following dates and times:

7 AM to Midnight Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

7 AM to Midnight Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – To be determined upon co-manager agreement.

**Area 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts)** will be open to purse seines with 5-inch strip on the following dates and times:

7 AM to 6 PM Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

7 AM to 6 PM Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – To be determined upon co-manager agreement.

Release Chinook and Coho. Brailing and recovery boxes are required.

**Area 7B Bellingham Bay** will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size continuously through midnight Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Area 7B Bellingham Bay** will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Area 8D Tulalip Bay** (waters west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point) will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size on the following dates and times:

5 PM Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

5 PM Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

5 PM Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Area 8D Tulalip Bay** will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 6 PM Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Release Chinook.

**Area 9A Port Gamble Bay** will be open to skiff gill nets limited to 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth using 5-inch minimum mesh size continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. All Chinook salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

**Area 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)** will be open to gill nets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size on the following dates and times:

5 PM Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to 9 AM Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

4 PM to Midnight Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Area 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)** will be open to purse seines using 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 6 PM Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Release Chinook and Coho.

**Area 12 & 12B (Hood Canal)** will be open to gill nets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size on the following dates and times:

7 AM to 8 PM Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

7 AM to 8 PM Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Area 12 & 12B (Hood Canal)** will be open to purse seines with 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 6 PM Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Release Chinook.

If you suspect an error in this message, or if you have questions please contact Steve Thiesfeld at (360) 902-2715. Thank you for calling the WDFW hotline for Puget Sound commercial fishing information.

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