

Puget Sound Commercial Fisheries Hotline Message Number 19

Recorded Friday, November 18th.

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For the period of November 20th – December 3rd all areas are currently closed except as follows:

Area 7B (Bellingham Bay)

Gill nets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size will be open on the following dates and times:

7 AM Monday, November 21st continuously through 4 PM Friday, November 25th
8 AM Monday, November 28th continuously through 4 PM Friday, December 2nd

Purse seines with a 5-inch strip will be open on the following dates and times:

7 AM Monday, November 21st continuously through 4PM Friday, November 25th
8 AM Monday, November 28th continuously through 4 PM Friday, December 2nd
Release all Chinook

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 Gill nets and Purse seines, continuously through 4 PM Friday, December 2nd.

Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) - Waters west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point.

Gill nets using 6 ¼ -inch minimum mesh size will be open from 7 AM to 6 PM Daily; Wednesday, November 23rd through Friday, November 25th.

Purse seines with 5-inch strip will be open from 7 AM to 4 PM Tuesday, November 22nd.
Release all Chinook.

Area 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma)

Gill nets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size will be open on the following dates and times:

3 PM Sunday, November 20th to 8 AM Monday, November 21st
3 PM Tuesday, November 22nd to 8 AM Wednesday, November 23rd

Area 12C (Hood Canal)

Gill nets using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh size will be open on the following dates and times:

7 AM to 6 PM Sunday, November 20th
7 AM to 6 PM Monday, November 21st
7 AM to 6 PM Wednesday, November 23rd

Purse seines using a 5-inch strip will be open from 7 AM to 4 PM Tuesday, November 22nd. Release all 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 Puget Sound commercial fishing hotline.

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