



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

week 35

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Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 9:00 am

[read by: Kendall Henry]

A copy of the 2012 Puget Sound commercial salmon regulations is available on WDFW's website. A copy of the regulations will be mailed out to all Puget Sound commercial salmon permit holders.

For the week of August 26th – September 1st all non-Fraser Panel controlled areas are closed except as follows:

Areas 7B (Bellingham Bay) and 7C (Samish Bay) will be open to:

Gillnets using 7-inch minimum mesh size:

7 PM Sunday, August 26th to 8 AM Monday, August 27th.

7 PM Tuesday, August 28th to 8 AM Wednesday, August 29th.

7 PM Wednesday, August 29th to 8 AM Thursday, August 30th.

7 PM Thursday, August 30th to 8 AM Friday, August 31st.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

Wednesday **August 29th** from 6 AM to 8 PM.

Purse seines must release all coho.

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, continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 27. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to beach seines daily 7 AM to 7 PM, with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh, beginning Monday, August 27th through Friday, August 31st.

Fishers are reminded that a department issued **Fish Friendly certification card is required** to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

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

Thank you for calling the commercial fisheries hotline.