



## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

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Week 34 updated

Monday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.

[read by: Kendall Henry]

**Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries** are controlled by the Fraser River Panel and not posted on this hotline. Fishers should call the National Marine Fisheries Service Hotline at 1-800-662-9825 to get opening information on Fraser Panel fisheries. Fishers are reminded that a department issued Fish Friendly certification card is required to participate in any Area 7 or 7A commercial salmon fisheries.

**For the week beginning Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

7 PM Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

7 PM Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

7 PM Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to 8 AM Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

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

Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 9 PM.

Purse seines must release all coho.

**Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay) is 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 25<sup>th</sup>. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Area 12A (Quilcene Bay) will be open to:**

**Beach seines** from 7 AM to 7 PM daily:

Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Beach seines may only retain coho and must release all other species.

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.