



**PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON  
FISHERIES HOTLINE**

**(360) 902-2500**

2015-15, Week 43

Thursday, October 22 at 2:30 p.m.

[read by: Aaron Dufault]

**For the week beginning Sunday October 18, 2015 all areas are closed except as follows:**

**UPDATE FOR 7/7A CHUM:**

**Areas 7/7A will close at midnight tonight, Thursday October 22.**

**Area 6D (Dungeness Bay) will be open to:**

**Skiff gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, Monday October 19 through Friday October 23

All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Areas 7/7A (San Juan Islands/Point Roberts) will be open to:**

**Reef nets:**

5 AM to 9PM daily Sunday, October 18 to **Thursday, October 22**

Must release all Chinook.

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼-inch minimum mesh size:

Monday October 19 open daily from 7 AM to midnight through **Thursday, October 22**

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

Monday October 19 open daily from 7 AM to 6 PM through **Thursday, October 22**

Recovery boxes are required and purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

**Area 7B (Bellingham Bay) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Continuously through midnight Saturday October 24

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

Continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 24

**Area 8D (Tulalip Bay) will be open west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point to:**

**Gillnets** using 5 inch minimum mesh size:

5 PM Sunday, October 18 to 9 AM Monday, October 19

5 PM Monday, October 19 to 9 AM Thursday, October 22

5 PM Thursday, October 22 to 9 AM Friday, October 23

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

Monday, October 19 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.

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<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/>

**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 31. All Chinook must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

**Areas 10 & 11 (Seattle and Tacoma) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

5 PM Tuesday, October 20 to 9 AM Wednesday, October 21

5 PM Thursday, October 22 to 9 AM Friday, October 23

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

Monday, October 19 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook and coho.

**Areas 12 & 12B (Hood Canal) will be open to:**

**Gillnets** using 6 ¼ inch minimum mesh:

Tuesday, October 20 from 7 AM to 8 PM

Thursday, October 22 from 7 AM to 8 PM

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

Monday, October 19 from 7 AM to 6 PM

Purse seines must release all Chinook.