2015 Summary of Willapa Bay Fall Commercial Fishery

This summary sheet is provided as a courtesy for use as a quick reference and does not fully describe 2015 rules. For additional information or questions, contact Barbara McClellan at #360-249-1213 or Mike Scharpf at #360-249-1205 or on our website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/netting_schedules.html

The following are in effect for ALL commercial openers in Willapa Bay:

- Retention of STURGEON OR STEELHEAD is PROHIBITED. ALL encounters MUST be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting.
- For QUICK REPORTING (by 10am the day following landing), NOTICE OF INTENT, and reporting GREEN STURGEON or STEELHEAD ENCOUNTERS USE: Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov
- Notice of Intent to fish any opener during 2015 is REQUIRED by 12 p.m. <u>September 1, 2015</u>.
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have their department-issued certification card in their immediate possession.
- Notice of Intent to participate in Area 2U specifically on Sept. 16-19, 20-22 and/or Sept. 27-29 with Tangle Net Gear is REQUIRED by 12 p.m. September 1, 2015.

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
6:00 AM, Sept. 8 through 6:00 PM Sept. 8, 2015, CLOSED BELOW: 6:00 AM, Sept. 10 through 6:00 PM Sept. 10, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 13 through 6:00 PM Sept. 13, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 14 through 6:00 PM Sept. 14, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 15 through 6:00 PM Sept. 15, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 16 through 6:00 PM Sept. 16, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 17 through 6:00 PM Sept. 17, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 18 through 6:00 PM Sept. 18, 2015, AND 6:00 AM, Sept. 19 through 6:00 PM Sept. 19, 2015.	2M, 2N, and 2R	6 ½ -inch maximum	RELEASE: • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK • ALL CHUM • ALL STEELHEAD AND • ALL STURGEON Live boxes are REQUIRED to be used on-board for Wild (Unmarked) Chinook, Chum,
CLOSED BELOW: 6:00 AM, Sept. 16 through 6:00 PM Sept. 16, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 17 through 6:00 PM Sept. 17, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 18 through 6:00 PM Sept. 18, 2015, AND 6:00 AM, Sept. 19 through 6:00 PM Sept. 19, 2015.	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ -inch maximum	and Steelhead Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy entering the water until buoy fully removed)

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
CLOSED BELOW: 6:00 AM, Sept. 16 through 6:00 PM Sept. 16, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 17 through 6:00 PM Sept. 17, 2015, 6:00 AM, Sept. 18 through 6:00 PM Sept. 18, 2015, AND 6:00 AM, Sept. 19 through 6:00 PM Sept. 19, 2015.	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4-inch maximum	RELEASE:
6:30 AM, Sept. 20 through 6:30 PM Sept. 20, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 21 through 6:30 PM Sept. 21, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 22 through 6:30 PM Sept. 22, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 23 through 6:30 PM Sept. 23, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 24 through 6:30 PM Sept. 24, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 24 through 6:30 PM Sept. 24, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 25 through 6:30 PM Sept. 25, 2015, AND 6:30 AM, Sept. 26 through 6:30 PM Sept. 26, 2015.	2M, 2N, and 2R	6 ½ -inch maximum	ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK ALL CHUM ALL STEELHEAD AND ALL STURGEON Live boxes are REQUIRED to
Addition: 6:30 AM, Sept. 20 through 6:30 PM Sept. 20, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 21 through 6:30 PM Sept. 21, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 22 through 6:30 PM Sept. 22, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 23 through 6:30 PM Sept. 23, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 24 through 6:30 PM Sept. 24, 2015, 6:30 AM, Sept. 25 through 6:30 PM Sept. 25, 2015, AND 6:30 AM, Sept. 26 through 6:30 PM Sept. 26, 2015.	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ -inch maximum	be used on-board for Wild (Unmarked) Chinook, Chum, and Steelhead Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy entering the water until buoy fully removed)
6:30 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 20 through 6:30 <u>PM</u> Sept. 20, 2015, 6:30 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 21 through 6:30 <u>PM</u> Sept. 21, 2015, AND 6:30 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 22 through 6:30 <u>PM</u> Sept. 22, 2015.	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4-inch maximum	
6:30 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 24 through 6:30 <u>PM</u> Sept. 24, 2015, 6:30 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 25 through 6:30 <u>PM</u> Sept. 25, 2015, AND 6:30 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 26 through 6:30 <u>PM</u> Sept. 26, 2015.	2U	6 ½ -inch maximum	

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Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 28 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 28, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 29 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 29, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 30 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 30, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 1 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 1, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 2 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 2, 2015, AND 7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 3 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 3, 2015.	2M, 2N, and 2R	6 ½ -inch maximum	RELEASE: • ALL WILD (UNMARKED)
7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 28 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 28, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 29 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 29, 2015, AND <u>7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 30 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 30, 2015.</u>	2T (except those waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46° 43.1907' N, 123° 50.83134' W)	6 ½ -inch maximum	CHINOOK ALL CHUM ALL STEELHEAD AND ALL STURGEON Live boxes are REQUIRED to
7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 1 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 1, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 2 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 2, 2015, AND 7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 3 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 3, 2015.	2T	6 ½ -inch maximum	be used on-board for <u>Wild</u> (Unmarked) Chinook, Chum, and Steelhead
7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 27 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 27, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 28 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 28, 2015, AND <u>7:00 <u>AM</u> Sept. 29 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Sept. 29, 2015.</u>	2U	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4-inch maximum	Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy entering the water until buoy fully removed)
7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 1 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 1, 2015, 7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 2 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 2, 2015, AND 7:00 <u>AM</u> Oct. 3 through 7:00 <u>PM</u> Oct. 3, 2015.	2U	6 ½ -inch maximum	

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Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Requirements and gear restrictions:
7:30 AM Oct. 5 through 7:30 PM Oct. 5, 2015 and 7:30 AM Oct. 6 through 7:30 PM Oct. 6, 2015 7:30 AM Oct. 7 through 7:30 PM Oct. 7, 2015, 7:30 AM Oct. 8 through 7:30 PM Oct. 8, 2015, AND 7:30 AM Oct. 9 through 7:30 PM Oct. 9, 2015. 7:30 AM Oct. 5 through 7:30 PM Oct. 5, 2015, AND	2M, 2N, 2R, and 2T	6 ½ -inch maximum 6 ½ -inch maximum	RELEASE: ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK ALL STEELHEAD AND ALL STURGEON Live boxes are REQUIRED to be used on-board for Wild (Unmarked) Chinook and Steelhead Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from buoy entering the water until buoy fully removed)
7:30 <u>AM</u> Oct. 6 through 7:30 <u>PM</u> Oct. 6, 2015. 7:30 <u>AM</u> Oct. 5 through 7:30 <u>PM</u> Oct. 5, 2015	2U	6 ½ -inch maximum	

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size	Requirements and gear
		stretched	restrictions:
12:01 AM Nov. 2 through 11:59 PM Nov. 6, 2015	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ -inch	\triangle
		maximum	
12:01 AM Nov. 9 through 11:59 PM Nov. 13, 2015	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ -inch	
-		maximum	RELEASE ALL STEELHEAD
12:01 AM Nov. 16 through 11:59 PM Nov. 20, 2015	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ -inch	AND ALL STURGEON
		maximum	П
12:01 AM Nov. 23 through 11:59 PM Nov. 27, 2015	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	6 ½ -inch	
		maximum	∀

2016 Summary of Grays Harbor Fall Commercial Fishery

This summary document is provided as a courtesy. It is to be used as a quick reference and is in no way intended to be complete.

For a complete set of regulations for commercial gillnet fisheries in Grays Harbor during 2015, please refer to WAC 220.36 and other provisions in within WAC 220 governing commercial fisheries. For additional information or questions, contact Kim Figlar-Barnes 360-249-4628 ext, 235 or at our website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/netting_schedules.html

For QUICK REPORTING, NOTICE OF INTENT, and for reporting GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:

Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov

- Quick Reporting REQUIRED for wholesale dealers by 10 AM the day following landing.
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card.
- Retention of White or Green Sturgeon Prohibited. Please report ALL encounters to Wholesale Dealer or through the Quick Reporting phone, fax, or email.

Area 2A and 2D:

- Live box use REQUIRED for All natural (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead.
- Notice of Intent REQUIRED to participate in any of the days in this fishery below by 12 pm, Noon, October 1, 2016.

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 24, 2016; 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 25, 2016; AND	2A and 2D	• GILLNET GEAR – 6 ½ -inch maximum mesh, No more than 55 meshes deep
7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Oct. 26, 2016.		RELEASE: • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and • All STEELHEAD
		ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED: COHO CHUM MARKED (HATCHERY) CHINOOK SHAD

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Area 2C:

- Live box use REQUIRED for All Steelhead.
 No minimum Soak times required
- Notice of Intent REQUIRED to participate in any of the days in this fishery below by 12 pm, Noon, October 1, 2016.

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
6:30 AM through 6:30 PM, Oct. 17, 2016;	2C	• GILLNET GEAR - 9 -inch maximum mesh
6:30 AM through 6:30 PM, Oct. 18, 2016;		
7:00 AM through 7:00 PM, Oct. 30, 2016;		RELEASE:
AND		ALL STEELHEAD
7:00 AM through 7:00 PM, Oct. 31, 2016.		
		ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED:
		CHINOOK
		• CHUM
		• COHO
		SHAD