



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-06

Week 36

Friday August 30, at 3:30 p.m.

For the week beginning Sunday September 1st all areas are closed except as follows:

Area 7 and 7A sockeye fisheries:

Fraser River Panel fisheries and are 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.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

7 AM Sunday, September 1 to 7 AM Friday, September 6.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip:

6 AM to 8 PM Wednesday September 4.

Brailing is required.

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, is open continuously through 7 PM Saturday, November 2nd. All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

Beach seines with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily: Monday September 2 – Friday September 6

Beach seines may only retain coho.

Area 12C within the Hoodspout Hatchery Zone will be open to:

Beach seines with nets not to exceed 990 feet in length and 200 meshes in depth using minimum 3-inch and maximum 4-inch mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM daily, Tuesday September 3 and Thursday September 5

Beach seines must release all chum and sockeye.

Participation is limited to those with a department issued beach seine permit and all rules and regulations associated with that permit remain in effect.

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-902-2717.

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