

PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-07 Week 37 Friday September 6, at 11:30 a.m.

For the week beginning Sunday September 8 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 8 to 7 AM Friday, September 13.

Purse seines with a 5 inch strip: Brailing is required. 7 AM to 7 PM Daily: Monday September 9 Wednesday September 11. Friday September 13.

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 9 – Friday September 13 Beach seines may only retain coho