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## PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2019-08

Week 38

Friday September 13, at 8:00 p.m.

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**For the week beginning Sunday September 15 all areas are closed except as follows:**

**Area 7 and 7A pink/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.

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

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

7 AM to 7 PM: Saturday, September 21.

All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

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

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

7 AM Sunday, September 15 to 7 AM Friday, September 20.

**Purse seines** with a 5 inch strip: Brailing is required.

7 AM to 7 PM Daily: Monday September 16

Wednesday September 18.

Friday September 20.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 16 – Friday September 20

Beach seines may only retain coho

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

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