



PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2020-12

Week 40

Friday September 25

For the week beginning Sunday September 27th all areas are closed except as follows:

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

Skiff gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh:

7 AM to 7 PM: Daily

Monday, September 28 - Friday, October 2

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

Area 7 (San Juan Islands) will be open to:

Reef Nets

5 AM to 9 PM Daily:

Sunday, September 27 - Saturday, October 3

Must release all chum, sockeye, and unmarked Chinook.

Immediate possession of a WDFW Logbook is required to retain Chinook.

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

Gillnets using 5-inch minimum mesh size:

Open continuously through Midnight, Saturday October 24*

Purse seines - with a 5 inch strip:

Open continuously through 6 PM, Saturday October 24

*Footnote 8 of Table 5: Puget Sound Commercial Schedule: an error in the closing dates for GN was identified as "open continuous until 10/31".

The corrected date is 10/24

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, October 31. 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: Beach seines may only retain coho.

7 AM to 7 PM Daily:

Monday, September 28 - Friday, October 2

If you suspect an error in this message or if you have questions, please 360-701-2215

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