

PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES HOTLINE

2020-14 Week 41 Monday October 5

For the remainder of the week beginning Sunday October 4th 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 October 5 - Friday October 9 All Chinook and chum must be released by cutting the ensnaring mesh.

Area 7 (San Juan Islands) and 7A (Point Roberts) will be open to: Reef Nets

5 AM to 9 PM Daily: Sunday October 4 - Saturday October 10 Must release all sockeye, and 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". <u>The corrected date is 10/24</u>

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.