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Dear Puget Sound Commercial Salmon License Holders,

Earlier this year, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife sent out application packets for two Limited Participation fishery opportunities. The application was for the limited participation pink fisheries in Area 10, and limited participation chum fisheries in Areas 10 and 11.

We have received many comments from those of you that fish in Alaska regarding a difficulty applying by the original July 24th deadline. As a result, we have decided to extend the deadline for the **Area 10/11 limited participation chum fishery**. The new deadline to apply and be considered for the **limited participation chum fishery** is August 31st.

If you are unable to meet the original July 24th deadline for the Area 10/11 limited participation chum fishery, fill out the application form you received and **return it to the WDFW’s Fish Program in Olympia, postmarked no later than August 31st, 2023.** Time of application submission does not affect the placement of fishers on the priority list, as all applicants will be placed in a pool, and a random drawing will be conducted after the new application deadline.

If you have misplaced the original application, you can find it on the WDFW Commercial Salmon webpage at:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/information>

Thank you for your feedback and participation,

Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Management

WDFW Fish Program