

# **2018**

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### *Commercial Salmon Regulations*



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The 2018 season structure for the Puget Sound commercial salmon season was developed during the North of Falcon (NOF) salmon season setting process, which is coupled with the March and April Pacific Fisheries Management Council meetings (PFMC) public meetings. The following commercial salmon fishery regulations are a result of discussions involving state, tribal and federal fisheries management agencies; representatives of the commercial and recreational industries; and other interested parties. This pamphlet summarizes the agreed-to schedules and rules for non-treaty Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries in 2018. Major management highlights for the 2018 season include:

### **Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas**

- In June 2018, the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife filed a notice of proposed rules that updates current Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area Boundaries (WAC 220-301-030) and Puget Sound Salmon – Closed Areas (WAC 220-354-080). The purpose of this rule making is to clarify the fishing area boundaries and to update point locations with the addition of latitude and longitude coordinates.

**This rule is being proposed through the expedited rule-making process. This process eliminates the requirement for the agency to hold a public hearing and prepare a small business economic impact statement or provide responses to the criteria for a significant legislative rule. If you object to the use of the expedited rule-making process, you must express your objection in writing and send that to:**

**Scott Bird, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 43200, Olympia WA, 98504; Phone: (360) 902-2403; Email: [Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov); objections in writing must be received by August 21, 2018.**

- The current proposed rules are listed in the catch areas and closed areas sections of this pamphlet. Fishers will be notified if there are changes to areas listed.

### **Derelict Gear Reporting**

- In 2012, the State of Washington passed a law making it mandatory for commercial fishers to report lost nets to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. The regulations require any person who loses or abandons commercial net fishing gear to report it to the Department of Fish and Wildlife within 24 hours of loss. Derelict Gear Hotline: **1-855-542-3935**

### **Limited Participation Fisheries**

- In Area 8A there are limited participation coho fisheries scheduled during weeks 38 and 39. The number of vessels is limited to two gillnets and two purse seines, which will be randomly selected. Additional information and a limited participation entry form are included in the back of the commercial regulations booklet.

## **Beach Seines**

- Up to six beach seine permits will be issued in 2018 for use in the coho fishery in Area 12A, the Chinook fishery in the Hoodspout Hatchery Zone of Area 12C, and possible chum openings in the Hoodspout Hatchery area. The selection process for issuing permits follows the laws and agency rules outlined in the RCW and WAC. All Puget Sound commercial license holders were mailed letters with information on how to apply at the beginning of July.
- Those with a beach seine permit (see above) will have the opportunity to participate in a limited Chinook beach seine fishery planned in the Hoodspout Hatchery Zone of Area 12C to harvest a portion of the non-treaty share of hatchery Chinook. The targeted harvest is 10,000, and the fishery will close if that number is reached.

## **South Sound and Hood Canal Chum**

- Both South Sound (Areas 10 & 11) and Hood Canal (12, 12B & 12C) chum directed fisheries will begin in week 42. The chum fishery schedule in these areas is similar to recent years, with the following adjustments for the 2018 season:
  - In South Sound only, the chum directed fishery will close after week 45.
  - Purse seines are scheduled to be open 1 day per week for the first 3 weeks of the fishery.
  - Gillnets are scheduled to be open 1 days per week in week 42 and then 2 days per week for the remainder of the fishery.

## **Areas 7 and 7A (Fraser Fisheries)**

- Purse seines are required to brail during ALL openings in Areas 7 and 7A, including chum openings, and in Areas 7B and 7C during Fraser Panel Control, which is expected to continue through September. Use of on board recovery boxes is required when brailing is required.
- During weeks 41-42 of the chum fishery in Areas 7 and 7A, gillnets are required to limit soak times (first mesh in to last mesh out) to not exceed 45 minutes, use on board recovery boxes, and release all Chinook and coho.
- Operators of all commercial salmon fishing gear types must complete a “Fish Friendly” workshop and be in possession of their certification card to participate in any salmon openings in Areas 7 and 7A, including chum openings. Previously issued certification cards remain valid for 2018.
- The chum fishery schedule is similar to recent years with set openings in the first week of the fishery, and additional days may be scheduled depending on the in-season non-treaty harvest. The first opening is scheduled for October 11th and 12th, the earliest the fishery can open per the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

## **Killer Whale (Orca) – Vessel Rules**

For a complete summary of federal rules please visit the NOAA web page at:

[www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected\\_species/marine\\_mammals/killer\\_whale/vessel\\_regulations.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected_species/marine_mammals/killer_whale/vessel_regulations.html)

- In 2011 the Federal Government (NOAA Fisheries) released new protective regulations for Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed Killer Whales. These rules prohibit vessels from approaching any killer whale closer than 200 yards and forbid vessels from intercepting a whale or positioning the vessel in its path. Exemptions to the rules apply to treaty Indian and commercial fishing vessel lawfully engaged in actively setting, retrieving, or closely tending fishing gear or transferring catch. The regulations do apply to all fishing vessels transiting to or from fishing.

- WDFW encourages all vessels to “GO SLOW” in the vicinity of killer whales.



Commercial fishers are encouraged to adhere to the voluntary “No-Go” Whale Protection Zone near San Juan Island in Marine Area 7 when not actively engaged in fishing. This voluntary “No-Go” Zone is comprised of the waters within ¼ mile of the western shore of San Juan Island and extending from Cattle Point north to Mitchell Bay. Additionally the voluntary “No-Go” Zone is extended to ½ mile from shore around Lime Kiln Lighthouse (see map at left).

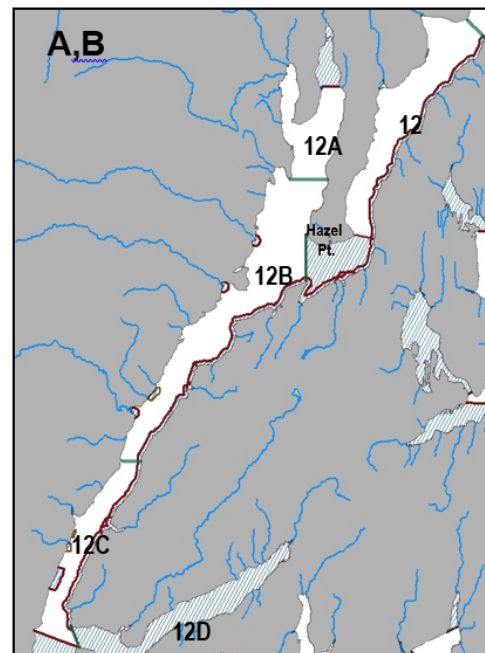
***Voluntary “No-Go” Whale Protection Zone***

**Exclusion Zones**

(Note that these are only highlights of 2018 closures and a complete list of exclusion zones and area closures is included in this pamphlet).

- The Hale Pass portion of Area 7B is open.
- The Hazel Point/Misery Point area will be closed to all gears and the same exclusion zone is in place prior to 2014.

**Hood Canal Coho-Chum Season Exclusion:** Openings during coho and chum seasons exclude those waters of Area 12 east of the Area 12/12B boundary and south of a line projected 94 degrees true from south Hazel Point to the light on the opposite shore.



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## PRESEASON RUN-SIZE AND SEASON EXPECTATIONS

Tables on pages 2 and 3 show the 2018 salmon forecasts by species, summaries of past run-sizes, catch, and days open for major non-treaty commercial fisheries. Pages 4 and 5 show the fishing schedule for Puget Sound all-citizen salmon fishing in 2018 based on negotiated preliminary pre-season fishery expectations only. Actual openings may differ from those shown in this document, as WDFW will respond in-season to evaluations of run-sizes, catch, and allocation. **In-season fishery changes are announced on the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW) hotline. Always review the information on the WDFW hotline at 360-902-2500 before going fishing.**

A copy of this pamphlet, along with additional information such as weekly hotline messages or latest regulatory information, may be obtained by visiting the WDFW web site at:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon>

### Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Hotline

For the latest regulatory information including seasons and emergency changes, call the WDFW hotline at:

**(360) 902-2500**

### Fraser Panel (NOAA Fisheries) Hotline:

**(800) 662-9825**

For information on fisheries directed at Fraser River origin sockeye salmon in the San Juan Islands, contact the NOAA Fisheries hotline. Additional information on Fraser River stocks (including test fishing results) can be found on the Pacific Salmon Commission's web site <http://www.psc.org> or by calling (604) 666-8200.

## REPORTING DERELICT OR LOST GEAR

Lost or abandoned commercial gear must be reported to WDFW within 24 hours by calling the toll free derelict gear reporting hotline or by submitting the information using the online reporting system.

Derelict Gear Hotline:

**1-855-542-3935**

Online Reporting System:

<http://www.derelictgeardb.org/reportgear.aspx>

**Table 1. 2018 Preliminary Preseason Run Size Forecasts Compared to the 2008-2016 Puget Sound Actual Run Sizes.**

Region	Species	2018 Forecast	'08-'16 Average	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Dungeness	Pink	-	214,900	-	356,000	-	429,800	-	29,600	-	44,200	-
	Coho	9,600	16,500	16,500	1,600	7,000	7,800	12,600	15,700	2,900	18,800	1,200
Nooksack/ Samish	Chinook	24,600	33,400	21,200	23,900	29,300	39,200	41,600	40,900	41,200	25,600	28,800
	Pink	-	196,400	-	336,100	-	327,900	-	66,400	-	55,300	-
	Coho	81,800	79,700	62,000	41,000	90,600	131,000	86,400	86,300	124,800	58,500	36,700
	Chum	77,200	78,400	109,800	109,900	95,400	68,200	39,100	174,600	48,900	32,000	27,500
Skagit	Pink	-	1,200,000	-	411,700	-	1,620,600	-	1,306,400	-	1,461,500	-
	Chum	49,000	31,500	35,400	9,700	65,700	9,800	41,600	15,800	46,500	29,500	29,900
Stillaguamish/ Snohomish	Pink	-	2,155,700	-	693,000	-	3,435,200	-	1,125,200	-	3,369,400	-
	Coho	123,200	157,200	145,100	39,600	149,600	270,200	269,400	199,300	72,200	174,800	94,700
	Chum	47,700	55,900	27,400	13,700	64,300	23,700	40,000	61,600	109,400	37,700	125,100
South Sound	Pink	-	2,731,800	-	1,227,400	-	2,719,000	-	2,705,700	-	4,554,000	-
	Coho	118,000	224,600	224,600	59,900	147,400	213,300	315,400	148,700	58,300	220,300	192,500
	Chum	512,300	401,500	401,500	499,300	592,400	599,700	613,600	548,200	623,200	344,800	464,200
Hood Canal	Coho	144,100	83,600	41,600	50,800	69,900	87,200	164,900	120,700	43,300	104,300	69,400
	Chum	497,400	682,800	735,800	783,700	487,700	1,427,300	684,700	609,900	416,500	446,900	553,100

Run sizes are based upon hatchery and wild fish entering Puget Sound (Area 4B run size).

Chum run sizes are fall chum components only, and can also be found on the WDFW website.

2017 run sizes are not available at this time.

**Table 2. 2008-2017 Puget Sound All-Citizen Commercial Fishing Days.**

Region	Species	2017		2016		2015		2014		2013		2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
		GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS	GN	PS
Dungeness	Coho	32	*	28	*	30	*	25	*	30	*	30	*	23	*	20	*	20	*	27	*
Nooksack/ Samish	Chinook	16	4	21	4	16	4	16	4	16	4	16	4	10	3	10	4	10	4	10	3
	Coho	52	48	45	41	45	41	45	41	45	41	45	41	45	39	45	37	45	37	41	39
	Chum	25	25	30	30	30	30	28	25	32	30	25	25	32	32	25	32	25	32	27	25
Skagit	Pink	*	*	*	*	3	3	*	*	5	5	*	*	4	4	*	4	*	4	*	*
	Coho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Chum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	12	*	2	1
Stillaguamish /Snohomish	Pink	*	*	*	*	3	3	*	*	4	4	*	*	4	4	*	4	*	4	*	*
	Coho-8A	*	*	*	*	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	7	3	7	3	4	3
	Coho-8D	21	9	*	*	35	8	35	8	35	8	35	8	35	8	15	5	15	5	15	7
	Chum-8A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	*	15	*	12	6
	Chum-8D	12	3	*	*	3	2	9	4	3	2	9	4	9	3	6	9	6	9	10	5
South Sound	Pink	*	5	*	*	5	5	*	*	4	4	*	*	3	3	*	3	*	3	*	*
	Coho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Chum	7	5	8	4	11	5	14	7	12	6	8	5	13	6	11	8	11	8	8	6
Hood Canal	Coho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Coho-9A	84	*	77	*	77	*	77	*	70	*	70	*	70	*	66	*	66	*	65	*
	Coho-12A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	5	*	2	*	4	*	4	*	5	*
	Chum	6	4	6	4	6	4	7	4	11	4	10	5	11	6	11	6	11	6	10	7
Beach Seine	Coho-12A	35		33		31		37		38		34		25		14		14			
	Chinook-12C	6		10																	

\* Indicates no directed Non-Treaty commercial fishery occurred.

GN = gillnet

PS = purse seine



**Table 3. 2008-2017 Puget Sound All-Citizen Commercial Salmon Net Catch (round numbers<sup>1</sup>).**

Region	Species	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Dungeness	Coho	3,000	2,700	100	1,900	1,300	3,000	2,400	600	3,600	300
Area 7/7A	Chum	56,800	66,500	60,000	60,100	30,200	32,200	26,400	6,100	16,500	32,800
Nooksack/ Samish	Chinook	51,000	1,700	3,300	4,200	9,000	9,000	10,200	7,600	2,700	6,100
	Coho	1,400	3,600	1,300	2,700	18,400	13,000	17,700	16,000	6,600	4,500
	Chum	6,900	14,369	19,000	13,900	4,600	1,400	5000	3,300	300	800
Skagit	Pink	*	*	9,500	*	111,400	*	104,400	*	17,800	*
	Chum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	500
Stillaguamish/ Snohomish	Pink	*	*	78,600	*	641,300	*	264,600	*	315,000	*
	Coho-8A	*	*	5	40	900	600	110	100	400	200
	Coho-8D	0	*	0	0	70	200	150	10	500	600
	Chum-8A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,100	*	39,200
	Chum-8D	0	*	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	0	30
South Sound	Pink	50	*	25,200	*	87,000	*	40,000	*	86,700	*
	Coho <sup>2</sup>	300	*	80	100	80	500	180	50	100	30
	Chum	258,200	126,400	223,500	195,100	225,000	268,600	200,600	209,600	110,700	127,900
Hood Canal	Coho <sup>2</sup>	2,700	2,100	2,000	5,600	4,200	9,300	2,400	200	4,100	200
	Coho-9A	2,300	4,400	80	500	1,700	6,400	3,800	400	1,400	200
	Coho-12A	1,100	400	90	400	1,000	1,600	800	100	2,600	400
	Chum	390,900	237,300	257,600	276,700	649,400	269,900	230,500	194,800	167,300	248,000

Catch table includes Non-Treaty commercial salmon catch in Puget Sound terminal areas only (does not include pre-terminal, sport or prior interceptions).

\* Indicates no directed commercial fishery occurred.

<sup>1</sup> All catches over one hundred are rounded to the nearest one hundred while catches under are to the nearest ten.

<sup>2</sup> In recent years there have been no coho directed fisheries in South Sound or Hood Canal. Coho catches are from fish reported on tickets during the chum fisheries.

**Table 4. 2008-2017 Puget Sound Tribal Commercial Salmon Net Catch in corresponding marine areas open to all-citizen Puget Sound commercial salmon permits and adjacent freshwater areas.**

Region	Species	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Dungeness	Coho	1,800	1,200	200	1,400	700	2,300	2,600	700	2,900	400
Area 7/7A	Chum	66,400	51,700	65,400	86,900	50,200	40,800	44,000	17,600	7,800	42,600
Nooksack/ Samish	Chinook	14,600	31,700	8,600	8,200	14,600	16,000	14,300	11,600	8,700	13,100
	Coho	28,300	48,200	13,800	26,700	75,900	47,800	53,900	67,900	38,200	26,500
	Chum	11,000	9,200	21,200	18,800	14,700	16,400	45,000	14,900	5,200	10,000
Skagit	Pink	3,200	*	50,200	*	425,300	*	209,800	*	279,100	*
	Chum	200	500	1,600	1,400	1,300	4,600	1,200	6,100	2,500	6,900
Stillaguamish/ Snohomish	Pink	900	*	27,800	*	377,316	*	179,100	*	172,000	*
	Coho-8A	1,000	*	1,800	11,400	18,000	15,500	12,100	1,800	18,600	13,700
	Coho-8D	44,600	77,200	6,400	35,000	35,700	39,300	7,800	400	12,800	26,800
	Chum-8A	*	*	*	*	60	1,400	200	2,000	3,800	25,900
	Chum-8D	2,600	1,500	5,100	11,100	4,400	2,600	31,900	66,700	4,800	19,400
South Sound	Coho	73,700	75,600	11,100	55,500	85,000	132,230	42,500	25,800	105,100	111,500
	Chum	129,800	87,200	114,00	198,400	195,700	176,500	196,800	241,000	101,100	218,000
Hood Canal	Coho	35,000	29,700	4,800	22,000	17,400	57,200	51,900	13,700	31,800	21,300
	Coho-9A	4,900	17,100	200	3,200	6,600	12,100	11,700	4,600	7,700	3,400
	Coho-12A	7,100	11,800	500	500	13,500	7,100	4,400	5,100	15,500	14,300
	Chum	448,100	327,500	388,400	295,000	543,800	309,600	277,500	187,500	219,200	228,100

Catch table includes Treaty commercial salmon catch in Puget Sound and freshwater terminal areas only.

(does not include pre-terminal or prior interceptions)

\* Indicates no directed commercial fishery occurred.

**Table 5. Weekly Open Periods by Management and Catch Reporting Areas, including Daily/Nightly Fishing Hours and Directed Species, for the 2018 Puget Sound All-Citizen Commercial Salmon Fishery as Agreed During the PFMC/North of Falcon Preseason Regulation Planning Process.<sup>1</sup>**

Mgt. Week	Week Begins	Gillnet		Purse Seine	Areas 7 & 7A			Area 7B <sup>4</sup>			Area 8			Area 8A			Area 8D			
		Daily Hours <sup>2</sup>	Nightly Hours <sup>2</sup>	Daily Hours <sup>2</sup>	Mgt	GN <sup>7</sup>	PS	RN <sup>5</sup>	Mgt	GN	PS	Mgt	GN	PS	Mgt	GN	PS	Mgt	GN	PS
30	22-Jul	6am-11pm	8pm-7am	6am-9pm																
31	29-Jul	6am-11pm	8pm-7am	6am-9pm	SO															
32	5-Aug	6am-11pm	8pm-7am	6am-9pm	SO															
33	12-Aug	6am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CK	Su,M,T	W									
34	19-Aug	5am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CK	Su,M,T,W	W									
35	26-Aug	5am-11pm	7pm-8am	6am-8pm	SO				CK	Su,M,T,W	W									
36	2-Sep	5am-11pm	7pm-7am	6am-8pm	SO				CK/CO	Su-Th <sup>16,18</sup>	W									
37	9-Sep	5am-11pm	7pm-7am	7am-7pm	CO				CK/CO	Su-Th <sup>16,18</sup>	M,W,F									
38	16-Sep	6am-10pm	6pm-8am	7am-7pm	CO				CO	Su-Th <sup>16,18</sup>	M,W,F			CO	W <sup>6</sup>	M <sup>6</sup>	CO			
39	23-Sep	7am-9pm	6pm-8am	7am-7pm	CO			Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>			CO	T, Th	M <sup>6</sup>	CO	Su,M-W,Th	M	
40	30-Sep	7am-9pm	6pm-8am	7am-7pm	CO			Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>			CO	3	3	CO	Su,M-W,Th	M	
41	7-Oct	7am-9pm	6pm-8am	7am-6pm	CM	Th, F	Th, F	Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>			CO	3	3	CO	Su,M-W,Th	M	
42	14-Oct	7am-8pm	5pm-9am	7am-6pm	CM	Su,M,F <sup>17</sup> ,Sa	Su,M,F <sup>17</sup> ,Sa	Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>			CM	3	3	CO	Su,M-W,Th	Th	
43	21-Oct	7am-8pm	5pm-9am	7am-6pm	CM	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	CO	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CO	Su,M-W,Th	M
44	28-Oct	7am-7pm	5pm-9am	7am-6pm	CM	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	CM	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	Su-Sa <sup>9</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CO	Su,M-W,Th	W
45	4-Nov	6am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm	CM	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	Su-Sa	CM	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CM	Su,M-W,Th	M,W
46	11-Nov	6am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm	CM				CM	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CM	<W,Th,F>	T
47	18-Nov	6am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm	CM				CM	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	CM	3	3	CM	3	3	CM	<W,Th,F>	M
48	25-Nov	7am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-5pm	CM				CM	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>							CM	<W,Th,F>	M
49	2-Dec	7am-6pm	4pm-8am	7am-4pm	CM				CM	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>									
50	9-Dec	8am-6pm	3pm-9am	7am-4pm	CM				CM	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>	M-F <sup>10,11</sup>									

This table represents PRELIMINARY preseason fishery expectations only; modifications to these expectations may occur in-season, as necessary for stock conservation and allocation. **Fishers should call the commercial fishing hotline at (360) 902-2500 to verify any opening before going fishing.**

■ = Hours TBD. Fisheries targeting Fraser River sockeye and pink stocks are under the control of the joint U.S./Canadian Fraser River Panel and openings are announced on the NOAA salmon fisheries hotline at (800) 662-9825

Fishing Days: M=Monday; T=Tuesday; W=Wednesday; Th=Thursday; F=Friday; Sa=Saturday; Su=Sunday.

**Species:**

- CK = Chinook
- CO = coho
- SO = sockeye
- CM = chum
- PK = pink
- Mgt = Directed Management Species

**Fishing Gears:**

- RN = Reef Net
- GN = Drift Gillnet
- SK = Skiff Gillnet
- PS = Purse Seine
- BS = Beach Seine

**Fishing Hours:**

- < > = Daylight Gillnet Hours for days inside brackets
- = Days separated by dashes denote continuous hours (24 hours / day), except SK and BS gear and in Areas 7/7A fisheries.
- Single days or days separated by commas denote that daily/nightly fishing hours are in effect.

**For additional restrictions and information on fishing gears, please refer to the specific gear sections of this pamphlet.**

**Gillnet Mesh Size Requirements:**

- CK = 7" minimum mesh
- CO = 5" minimum mesh
- 60 mesh maximum depth in Area 9A (Port Gamble Bay)
- CM = 6 1/4" minimum mesh
- SO = 5" min., 5 1/2" max. mesh
- PK = 5" min., 5 1/2" max. mesh; (Area 10, 4 1/2" min.)
- 60 mesh maximum depth in Area 8 (Skagit Bay)

**Gillnet Restrictions:**

- "Seabird Strip" required for Area s 7/7A sockeye fisheries.
- Gillnets release:
  - Chinook and coho in Area 7/7A October 10 through Oct. 20.
  - Chinook at all times in Areas 6D, 9A, and 12A.
  - Chum in Area 6D through October 15, Area 9A through September 30, and at all times in Area 12A.

**Purse Seine Restrictions:**

- 5-inch strip required in all except sockeye and pink fisheries.
- Purse seines must use brailer and recovery box at all times in Areas 7/7A and in Areas 7B/C prior to Fraser Panel relinquishing control.
- Purse seines release:
  - Chinook in all areas (except in Area 7B prior to Oct 22).
  - Coho at all times in Areas 7/7A, 10, 11, and prior to September 1 in 7B.
  - Chum in Areas 7/7A & 10 through September 30 and at all times in 8 & 8A.

**Reef Net Restrictions:**

- Reef nets release:
  - Unmarked coho and all chum through September 30.
  - Unmarked Chinook through September 30 and all Chinook after Sept 30.
  - Logbooks required for retention of marked Chinook (refer to page 15)
  - 300 marked Chinook cap for all gears.

**Beach Seine Restrictions:**

- Release all salmon except coho at all times in 12A
- Release chum through Sept. 30 in 12C.

**Late-Season Fisheries:** Fisheries scheduled late in the season, especially those targeted at hatchery surplus, may be scheduled to open or close at any point during the week. Frequent contact with the hotline is advised. Also note that such late-season fisheries may include modifications necessary to achieve the desired harvest level; for example, shorter fishing hours, additional area restrictions, and/or limited participation.

**Table 5. Continued**

Mgt. Week	Week Begins	Area 10/11			Area 12/12B			Area 12C				Area 12A		Area 9A		Area 6D		Skiff Gillnet & Beach Seine Hours <sup>2</sup>	
		Mgt	GN	PS	Mgt	GN	PS	Mgt	GN	PS	BS	SK	BS	SK <sup>12</sup>	SK				
30	22-Jul							CK											
31	29-Jul							CK			M,W							7am-7pm	
32	5-Aug							CK			M,W							7am-7pm	
33	12-Aug							CK			M,W	CO	3			Su-Sa		7am-7pm	
34	19-Aug	PK						CK			M,W	CO	3	T,W,Th,F	CO	Su-Sa		7am-7pm	
35	26-Aug	PK						CK			M,W	CO	3	M,T,W,Th,F	CO	Su-Sa		7am-7pm	
36	2-Sep	PK						CK			M,W	CO	3	M,T,W,Th,F	CO	Su-Sa		7am-7pm	
37	9-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M,T,W,Th,F	CO	Su-Sa		7am-7pm	
38	16-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M,T,W,Th,F	CO	Su-Sa	CO	F,Sa	7am-7pm
39	23-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M,T,W,Th,F	CO	Su-Sa	CO	T,W,Th,F	7am-7pm
40	30-Sep	CO			CO							CO	3	M,T,W,Th,F	CO	Su-Sa	CO	M,T,W,Th,F	7am-7pm
41	7-Oct	CO			CO										CO	Su-Sa	CO	M,T,W,Th,F	7am-7pm
42	14-Oct	CM	T	Th	CM	<T>	Th								CO	Su-Sa	CO	M,T,W,Th,F	7am-7pm
43	21-Oct	CM	T,Th	M	CM	<T,Th>	M								CO	Su-Sa	CO	M,T,W,Th,F	7am-7pm
44	28-Oct	CM	Su,Th	W	CM	<M,Th>	W								CO	Su-Sa	CO	M,T,W,Th,F	7am-7pm
45	4-Nov	CM	T <sup>13</sup> ,Th	M,W	CM	<T,Th>	M,W	CM	<T,Th>	M,W	14								7am-7pm
46	11-Nov	CM			CM	<M,W>	T	CM	<M,W>	T	14								7am-7pm
47	18-Nov	CM			CM	<T>	M	CM	<T,W>	M	14								7am-7pm
48	25-Nov	CM			CM			CM	<M>	T	14								7am-7pm
49	2-Dec																		7am-7pm
50	9-Dec																		7am-7pm

**Table Footnotes:**

- \1 Openings are subject to change by emergency regulation in-season. Exclusion zones and in-season restrictions applicable to Puget Sound fisheries are described in WAC 220-354.
- \2 Hours are expressed in local time and use Pacific Standard and Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) as defined per WAC 220-354-190; the hours listed in Table 5 are in effect unless otherwise noted. Daytime fisheries ending on a Friday close at 4:00 PM per RCW 77.50.010(1). Fraser Panel fishing times will differ from these hours. WAC 220-354-150 prohibits gillnet openings in the Fraser sockeye or pink fisheries between midnight and 1½ hours after sunrise, to provide protection to seabirds.
- \3 Fisheries cancelled or delayed to protect stocks of concern, per PFMC and North-of-Falcon pre-season agreements; opening possible per in-season run size adjustments.
- \4 Fishing days in Area 7C are scheduled for the same days as in 7B during weeks 33-37.
- \5 5:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily schedule for reef net gear.
- \6 Limited participation, two boats only of each gear.
- \7 Gillnets in Area 7/7A chum fisheries must use recovery boxes, release Chinook and coho, and limit soak time (first mesh in to last mesh out) for sets to not exceed 45 minutes in Areas 7 and 7A during weeks 41 and 42. Adjusted gillnet hours during Area 7/7A chum fisheries, 7AM-midnight.
- \8 Area 7B Gillnet open 24 hours per day from 7:00 AM 9/23 until midnight 11/04.
- \9 Area 7B Purse seine open 24 hours per day from 7:00 AM 9/23 until 6:00 PM 11/04.
- \10 7B Whatcom Creek Zone (east of a line from Post Point to the flashing red light at the west entrance to Squalicum Harbor) is open 7 days per week during chum season beginning 10/30.
- \11 Open 24 hours per day from ‘daily hours’ start time on Monday until 4:00 PM on Friday.
- \12 Area 9A open 24 hours per day from 7:00 AM 8/12 through – 7:00 PM 11/3.
- \13 Adjusted gillnet hours in Areas 10/11, close at 7:00 AM the following day.
- \14 Beach seine fishery (Hoodport Hatchery Zone only) weeks 45 to 48 pending in-season management discussions.
- \16 Adjusted gillnet hours in Areas 7B/7C weeks 36-37 and Area 7B week 38: open 24 hours per day from 7:00 AM Sunday until 7:00 AM Friday.
- \17 Additional opening is possible for 7/7A chum on Thursday 10/18. The co-managers will hold a conference call on Tuesday 10/16.
- \18 Area 7B/7C gillnet mesh requirements during weeks 36 and 37 (9/3-9/15): minimum 5-inch mesh in Area 7B and minimum 7-inch mesh in Area 7C.

# 2018 COMMERCIAL LICENSE INFORMATION

General license requirements and fees for Puget Sound commercial salmon fishing are available online at: [https://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/commercial/license\\_fees.html](https://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/commercial/license_fees.html)

For additional and most up to date information on the subject of licensing, fishers are advised to check the website or contact the WDFW Licensing Division at (360) 902-2464 (select option 4).

## LICENSE TYPES AND LICENSE FEES

<u>LICENSE TYPE</u>	<u>RESIDENT</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
Puget Sound Salmon gillnet	\$585*	\$660*
Salmon purse seine	\$750*	\$825*
Salmon reef net	\$585*	\$660*
Non-Participation Renewal (Deadline 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in September)	\$115*	\$115*
	*Includes tax and surcharge	*Includes tax and surcharge
Emerging commercial fishery permit	\$185	\$295
Replacement fee for lost or destroyed license	\$20	\$20
Re-designation Fee to change designated vessel	\$35	\$35
Re-designation fee to change the designated operator	\$22	\$22

### ADDITIONAL LICENSE INFORMATION

Expiration date - licenses expire at midnight on December 31 of year for which the license was issued.

License renewals:

- License renewal allowed only if license was held during the previous year, or if license was acquired by transfer.
- Non-participation renewal authorizes the holder of a salmon license to renew it for the following year but not to participate in the fishery during that calendar year. Call WDFW Commercial Licensing for more information at: 360-902-2464.

If no commercial fishing allowed in a calendar year:

- if no harvest opportunity occurs in fishery corresponding to the license, the license requirement for that fishery for that year will be waived, or applicable license fees will be refunded upon return of the license.
- certification supporting transfer may transfer license without signature notarization.

### COMMERCIAL CREWMEMBER LICENSES

Commercial crew licenses are required for any individual age sixteen or older who the operation of the vessel or the harvest while vessel is operating in a commercial fishery regulated by the state.

- The term "harvest" includes participation in tending, deploying, retrieving, or baiting fishing gear, harvesting, or placing fish or shellfish in holds.
- An individual crewmember license must be purchased in the name of the individual working as the crewmember. A crewmember license purchased by a crewmember may not be transferred to another individual.
- Up to two crewmember licenses may be purchased and held by a commercial fishing license holder for use by any individual working on the vessel named in the commercial fishing license. Each crewmember license held by a commercial fishing license holder covers one crewmember per trip.
- Family members of the commercial license holder or alternate operators are exempt from the requirements of this section.
- The fee (including taxes, application fee, etc.) is \$40.50 for a resident and \$123 for a non-resident.

## VESSEL DESIGNATION

Commercial salmon fishing licenses may be issued whether applicant designates a vessel on the license or not, however no more than one vessel may be designated on a license at one time.

Vessel may not be designated on more than one license, unless licenses are for different fisheries.

License not valid for taking or delivering salmon unless a vessel is designated on the license.

Vessel substitutions:

Requirement for substitution of vessel designated on license:

- license holder must surrender previously issued license and annual decals to department
- must submit appropriately completed application along with \$35 fee.
- limitations on number of vessel substitutions (unless license holder owns all vessels identified on the application):
  - no more than once in any seven-day period.
  - maximum of four times per calendar year.

## VESSEL REGISTRATION DECALS AND 10-INCH NUMBERS

- Two decals are issued by the department for vessel designated on any license.
  - permanent vessel registration number and a set of two decals are issued when the vessel is designated.
  - year decal is issued annually.
- decals must be affixed to the registered vessel:
  - in permanent manner.
  - clearly visible from each side of the vessel.
- vessels fishing commercially or delivering food fish must display in ten-inch tall numbers/letters of proportional width visible from each side of the vessel one of these:
  - official Coast Guard documentation number, or
  - complete state registration number, or
  - Alaska Department of Fish & Game registration number.

## DESIGNATED AND ALTERNATE OPERATORS

Only the primary operator, or alternate operators listed on the license, may operate the vessel while fishing for or delivering salmon.

Businesses holding license may designate a primary operator and alternate operators:

- if a sole proprietorship business, the primary operator must be the sole proprietor.
- if a partnership, the primary operator must be a partner.
- if a corporation, the primary operator must be a corporate officer.

Number of alternate operators allowed:

- license holder may designate up to two alternate operators for the license.

License holders substituting designated operator:

- must surrender the fishery license card.
- re-designated operator must meet criteria for business-appointed designated operators (set forth below).
- must pay appropriate fee.

Requirements for alternate operators:

- alternate operators must possess an alternate operator's license.
- must be at least 16 years of age.
- no individual may possess more than one alternate operator's license.

Person designated as an alternate operator must possess an alternate operator's license.

An alternate operator's license alone does not allow an individual to operate a vessel or sell catch to a licensed wholesale dealer. Only those operators shown on the plastic card may operate the vessel in that fishery.

Holder of alternate operator's license may be designated as an alternate operator on an unlimited number of licenses.

The fee to change alternate operator designation on the license is \$127 (including taxes, application fee etc.).

# DEFINITIONS

- Authorized department representative:** any person employed by the department and performing department activities, or any other person under the direct supervision of an employee and who is performing department activities.
- Beach seine:** a fishing gear consisting of a lead line, cork line, auxiliary lines and a mesh net webbing fashioned in such a manner that it can be used to encircle fish in waters adjacent to any beach, with the catch landed directly on the beach.
- Bunt:** last portion of the purse seine net to be pulled aboard the catching vessel; designed to form the bag that holds the net's catch after the net is pursed.
- Drift Gillnet:** a gillnet of single web construction, not anchored, tied, staked, placed, or weighted in such a manner that it cannot drift.
- East Point Line:** a line projected from the low water range marker in Boundary Bay on the international boundary through the east tip of Point Roberts to the East Point Light on Saturna Island in the Province of British Columbia.
- Fish length measure:** the shortest distance between the extreme tip of the tail and the extreme tip of the snout or jaw, whichever extends the farthest, measured while the fish is lying in a prone and normal position.
- Initiative 77 line:** a line, created by the initiative process, defined in RCW 77.050.010, which regulates areas within Puget Sound where commercial salmon fishing may occur during designated time periods.
- Iwersen Dock Line:** a line projected from Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia.
- Mile:** Unless specified, any reference to "mile" means a nautical mile; a nautical mile is equal to 1,852 meters or approximately 6,076 feet.
- Net length measurement:** length of any net is defined as its measurement along the cork line.
- Net mesh measurement:** size of a mesh (except purse seine) defined as the distance between the inside on one knot to the outside of the opposite vertical knot of one mesh when the mesh is stretched vertically, while wet, by using a tension of ten pounds on any three consecutive meshes, then measuring the middle mesh of the three while under tension.
- Operate:** relative to vessel operation, it means to control the deployment or removal of fishing gear from state waters while aboard a vessel or to operate a vessel delivering food fish or shellfish taken in offshore waters to a port within the state.
- Purse seine:** a fishing gear consisting of a lead line, cork line, auxiliary lines, purse line, and purse rings and mesh webbing fashioned and used to encircle fish and prevent their escape under the bottom of the net by means of the purse line so that it forms a closed bag.
- Purse seine mesh size:** distance between the inside of one knot to the outside of the opposite vertical knot of one mesh. Minimum purse seine mesh size is met if a wedge of legal size can be passed without undue force through the mesh while wet.
- Reef net:** an open bunt square or rectangular section of mesh netting, suspended between two anchored boats, designed to impound salmon passing over the net when the net is raised to the surface. Leads must be floating at all times, except under stress of tidal conditions, and shall not be fixed to any pilings, nor shall the lead be constructed of any kind of mesh webbing. No principle of a fyke net or fish trap may be employed.
- Set net:** a gillnet which is anchored, tied, staked, laid in part on shore, or whose lead line is so heavily weighted that it cannot drift.
- Time:** all references to time in regulations shall be local time; (summer and fall) local time is Pacific Daylight if prior to first Sunday in November, and Pacific Standard Time during the first Sunday in November and thereafter.
- Trammel net:** a gillnet hung with two or more mesh webs substantially parallel to each other, suspended from a common cork line and having either one or several lead lines.

# WHOLESALE FISH BUYING/SELLING/CATCH REPORTING

The information contained herein is informational and not a complete summary of all laws and regulations pertaining to the commercial wholesale seafood industry. Please refer to the RCW and WAC for specific laws and agency rules.

These can be found on the Washington State Legislature's website at:

<http://leg.wa.gov/LawsAndAgencyRules/Pages/default.aspx>

## FISH DEALER LICENSE

A fish dealer license is required for a person to engage in:

- commercial processing of food fish or processing of personal use food fish.
- wholesale selling, buying, or brokering of food fish (not required of businesses buying exclusively from licensed wholesale dealers or selling solely at retail).
- selling their catch to anyone other than a wholesale fish buyer within or outside the state, unless in possession of a Limited Fish Seller Endorsement.
- commercial manufacture or preparation of fertilizer, of fertilizer, oil, meal, caviar, fish bait, or other byproducts from food fish or shellfish.
- A business engaged in any activity requiring a fish dealer license only needs to purchase one fish dealer license to cover the actions of all employees.

Private cultured aquatic products do not require a fish dealer's license: if processing, wholesale selling, buying, or brokering private sector cultured aquatic products. Contact WDFW license division to be certain.

Annual fee - (including taxes, application fee etc.) is \$505 for resident and \$580 for non-resident.

## WHOLESALE FISH BUYER ENDORSEMENT

- A wholesale fish buyer endorsement is required for a licensed fish dealer to take first possession or ownership of fish or shellfish directly from a commercial fisher that is landed into the state of Washington.
- A business licensed as a fish dealer must purchase at least one wholesale fish buyer endorsement which allows the business to buy or sell on its premises and which allows one named employee to buy and sell off premises.
- A business must obtain an additional wholesale fish buyer endorsement for each additional employee who buys and sells fish or shellfish off premises.

Annual fee (including taxes, application fee etc.) is \$350 for residents and \$425 for non-residents.

## LIMITED FISH SELLER ENDORSEMENT (LFSE)

- Enables fishers to sell their catch to consumers at retail.
- Limited to natural persons who hold a commercial fishing license or alternate operator license.

Annual fee (including taxes, application fee etc.) is \$175 for residents and \$250 for non-residents.

### HOLDERS OF WHOLESALE FISH BUYER ENDORSEMENTS AND LFSEs:

- Are responsible for documenting commercial harvest of food fish and shellfish.
- Require a performance bond, savings account assignment or certificate of deposit before they may take possession of food fish or shellfish. (Contact WDFW License Division for further details regarding performance bonds.)
- Must document catch on fish receiving ticket and quick report catch as required by department rule.

# WHOLESALE FISH BUYING/SELLING/CATCH REPORTING

## QUICK REPORTING INFORMATION

(WAC 220-352-180 (14))

- All commercial purchases of salmon and sturgeon are designated as “quick reporting required”, dealers and fishers operating with a LFSE must provide a summary of fish receiving tickets to the department by 10:00 a.m. of the day following purchase date.

### Fish ticket summaries must include:

- dealer or LFSE holder name, purchasing location, date of purchase, each fish ticket number (including alpha) used on the purchasing date, catch data for each fish ticket used including: Total number of days fished, gear type, catch area, species, number caught, and total weight for each species purchased. All take home fish not purchased (dealer) or sold (LFSE) must also be reported.
- faxing individual fish tickets is preferred, but a summary report form may be downloaded from the web at:  
<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon/> or may be obtained by contacting (360)-902-2714.

Transmit Puget Sound commercial catch data by either:

FAX transmission to: **(360) 902-2949**  
E-mail to: [psfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:psfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)  
Telephone to: **(866)-791-1279**

State copies of fish receiving tickets must be received here within **six (6)** working days:

**Department of Fish & Wildlife  
Fish Tickets  
PO Box 43200  
Olympia, Washington 98504-3200**

*For further information on fish receiving tickets, contact WDFW at (360) 902-2661.*

## FISH TICKETS AND SALE OF SALMON

Sale or delivery of salmon - only the license holder, or licensed alternate operators designated on the license, may sell or deliver the fish.

Every delivery to a fish dealer must be recorded on a separate fish receiving ticket. Fishers with a LFSE are required to complete fish receiving tickets.

It is unlawful to:

- use anything other than official state of Washington fish receiving ticket for reporting catch.
- misrepresent, falsify, or omit any required entry on a fish ticket.
- purchase salmon eggs without also purchasing all salmon taken by the fisher, including the salmon carcasses from which the eggs were removed.

Immediate completion of appropriate fish receiving ticket required of person originally receiving or purchasing the fish.

Any employee, authorized by the fish dealer to receive or purchase fish at the dealer’s business location, may initiate and sign fish receiving tickets on behalf of the dealer.

Signatures on fish receiving tickets:

- deliverer of fish or holder of a LFSE must sign fish receiving ticket, and signature is deemed to be certification of correctness of all entries on the ticket.
- original receiver of fish must sign the fish receiving ticket (fish buyer)
- fish receiving tickets may not be signed prior to the wholesale purchase or landing of fish or shellfish.

If recording harvest from two or more catch areas on the same fish receiving ticket, then total number and pounds for each species caught, must be separated for each area on the fish receiving ticket.



# GENERAL FISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

This section is a summary of both legislative (RCW) laws and administrative (WAC) rules regarding requirements and conduct of all-citizen (non-treaty) Puget Sound commercial salmon fisheries. It is a synopsis of general rules affecting Puget Sound commercial salmon fishers, and is intended to offer commercial fishers vital information to assist them in their lawful commercial fishing operations. This summary does not list all rules or details of a number of extremely complicated topics (e.g. licensing).

## **POSSESSION AND RETENTION OF FISH**

### **UNLAWFUL TO:**

- Take, fish for, or possess salmon for commercial purposes in Puget Sound unless taken by specific rules adopted by the department.
- Take, fish for, possess, or transport food fish except at the times, places, and manner for the species, quantities, sizes, or sexes provided for in the department's regulations.
- Possess aboard a vessel any fish in a condition that its species, length, weight, or sex cannot be determined if there is a species, length, weight, or sex restrictions in effect.
- Fail to return to the water ***immediately, with the least harm possible***, small fish (under minimum size limits) or species not to be retained. Fish may be immediately placed in a working recovery box and then released after revival.
- Discard salmon that may be lawfully retained except those unmarketable due to pinniped predation.
- Use a fish pew, pitchfork, or other instrument that will penetrate the body while sorting commercial catches for fish not to be retained.
- Transport commercial quantities of salmon unless the person possesses a completed Washington commercial fish transportation ticket. Does not apply to:
  - Salmon being transported in the catching vessel.
  - Salmon purchased at retail, provided the purchaser possesses a sales receipt documenting the purchase.
  - Salmon for which a fish receiving ticket has been completed.
  - Hatchery carcass sales.
- Retain for personal use more than three salmon per landing, provided that the commercial season is open for the species retained. If commercially caught salmon are retained for personal use the daily limit and possession limit also apply to licensed crew members.
- Retain incidental bottomfish unless those fish are lawful for commercial bottom-fishing gear during that same time and in that same area.
- Retain any rockfish caught with commercial fishing gear in Puget Sound.

## **LICENSES AND OPERATORS**

### **UNLAWFUL TO:**

- Take, or fish for salmon for commercial purposes in Areas 7 or 7A unless in immediate possession (on your person) of a Fish Friendly certification card demonstrating attendance of a Fish Friendly workshop.
- Fail to cooperate with department personnel in carrying out their job duties, including:
  - Submission of gear for inspection.
  - Inspection of catch for collection of sampling data.
  - Collection of materials from fish (e.g., snouts containing coded-wire tags, scales, tissues for genetic stock identification).
  - Board vessels engaged in commercial harvest to collect sampling data. (RCW 77.12.071)
- Fish for, harvest, deliver, or possess food fish unless the following are met:
  - license holder has designated the vessel,
  - department has issued a license showing the vessel so designated, and,
  - vessel operator has license in physical possession.
- Fail to make or return any report required by the department.
- For any individual, firm, or corporation to fail to show on demand fish tickets or sales documents to department employees or enforcement officers.
- Possess a fishery license card unless the bearer is the license holder or operator designated on the license.
- Fail to comply with all provisions in special permits, and unlawful to perform any act not authorized in any special permit issued by the department.
- Operate vessel while fishing or transporting catch unless license holder or alternate operators designated on that license.

# GENERAL FISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

## SALE OF SALMON

### UNLAWFUL TO:

- Sell, purchase, or offer for sale or purchase salmon unless taken in a lawful season and fisher has a valid commercial fishing license in their possession.
- Fail to account for all salmon taken under a commercial license on a commercial fish ticket.
- Sell salmon taken under a commercial license to anyone other than a fish dealer, unless the seller (license holder) is also a licensed fish dealer or has a limited fish seller Endorsement.
- Sell or barter salmon eggs unless all carcasses from which the eggs have been removed are sold to the same buyer.

## GENERAL GEAR AND FISHING

### UNLAWFUL TO:

- Fish for salmon for personal use from any vessel that has commercially caught salmon aboard.
- Fish for food fish while in possession of fish that don't meet the regulations for the area being fished (lawful to transport legally harvested food fish across closed waters).
- Carry aboard a commercial fishing vessel a licensed net or combination of nets whether fished singly, or separately, in excess of the maximum size or length permitted for a single net in that area.
- Place commercial fishing gear in waters closed to commercial fishing, except reef net gear and gear being tested under supervision of the department.
- Bring a vessel, not licensed for salmon, into state waters unless all salmon fishing gear is stowed below deck or placed in a position so as to not be readily available for fishing.

## RECOVERY BOXES

Recovery boxes may be required in fisheries with release requirements. (see individual gear sections for information on when and where they are required)

When electing to or required to use a recovery box it shall be constructed and operated as follows:

- Each box and chamber shall be operating during any time that the net is being retrieved or picked. The flow in the recovery box will be a minimum of 16 gallons per minute in each chamber of the box, not to exceed 20 gallons per minute. Each chamber of the recovery box must meet the following dimensions as measured from within the box; the inside length measurement must be 48 inches, the inside width measurements must be 10 inches, and the inside height measurement must be 16 inches. Each chamber of the recovery box must include a water inlet hole between 3/4 inch and 1 inch in diameter, centered horizontally across the door or wall of chamber and 1 3/4 inches from the floor of the chamber. Each chamber of the recovery box must include a water outlet hole opposite the inflow that is at least 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The center of the outlet hole must be located a minimum of 12 inches above the floor of the box or chamber. The fisher must demonstrate to WDFW employees, fish and wildlife enforcement officers, or other peace officers, upon request, that the pumping system is delivering the proper volume of fresh saltwater into each chamber. Any fish that is bleeding or lethargic must be placed in the recovery box prior to being released.

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## PURSE SEINES

### RELEASE OF

**INCIDENTALLY CAUGHT FISH:** Retention of the following salmon taken with purse seine gear is prohibited:

- Chinook at all times in Areas 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 8D, 10, 11, 12, 12B, 12C; and after Oct 20 in 7B.
- Coho at all times in Areas 7, 7A, 10, 11; and prior to Sept 1 in Area 7B.
- Chum at all times in Areas 8, 8A; during Area 10 pink directed fisheries; and prior to Oct 10 in Areas 7 and 7A.

### SALMON MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS:

- Chinook.....28 inches
- coho.....16 inches
- other salmon no minimum size

### UNLAWFUL TO:

- Fish for salmon for commercial purposes in Area 7 and 7A unless the fisher has attended a fish friendly workshop and has a 'Fish Friendly Certification' card in their possession.

### **PURSE SEINE CONTINUED – UNLAWFUL TO:**

- Carry on deck or in skiff, extra lead or portion of a lead unless stowed below deck on the seine vessel during fishing operation.
- Allow salmon species that are unlawful to retain or undersized salmon to pass through a power block or onto a power reel or drum.
- Land salmon directly into the hold:
  - Must first land catch onto the deck, or sorting tray or table, with **hatch covers closed**.
  - May not open hatch covers and load catch below deck until release or placement in recovery box of all salmon that may not be retained is completed.

### **PURSE SEINE GEAR REQUIREMENTS:**

Note: A purse seine considered to no longer be fishing once both ends of the net are attached to the primary vessel.

- Webbing Minimum Twine Size:
  - 210/30d nylon.
  - 12 thread cotton.
  - Equivalent diameter in any other material.
- Maximum Net Length:
  - 1800 feet along the cork line while wet.
  - Purse seine and lead combined may not exceed 2200 feet.
- Web of purse seine and lead may not:
  - Be lashed together to form one continuous piece of webbed gear.
  - Contain mesh of a size less than 3 ½ inches.
- Bunt Dimensions / Restrictions:
  - Not more than 10 fathoms long.
  - Mesh size not less than 3½ inches.
- 5 Inch Strip Requirement:
  - Required in all areas, except not applicable during sockeye and pink salmon management.
  - Minimum mesh size of 5 inch stretch mesh.
  - Must be located in top 100 meshes of net (nearest the corkline) within 75 fathoms of bunt, but not in the bunt.
- Cork Line Bird Openings:
  - At least 4 sections required, each at least 12 inches in length (no corks or floats attached).
  - Location of bird openings:
    - One must be in bunt within 5 fathoms of seine net.
    - Other three must be at least 20 fathoms apart and within 75 fathoms of the bunt.

**BRAILING OF CATCH REQUIRED** in all openings in Areas 7 and 7A, and during openings under Fraser Panel control in Areas 7B and 7C:

- **An operational recovery box is required for the duration of fishing to participate in open areas where brailing is required.**
- Must use a brailer or dip net to remove all salmon from the seine net prior to removing seine net from the water.
  - Brailer made with rigid hoop, handle, and bag of web.
  - Bag to be opened by releasing a line running through rings attached to bottom of bag.
  - Bag must be soft knotless web with mesh not to exceed 2¼ inches (57 mm) measured along two contiguous sides of a single mesh.
  - Dip net must be a shallow bag of soft knotless web attached to a handle.
  - Fish may be brought on board the fishing vessel without using a brailer or dip net as specified above if the number of fish in the net is small enough that the crew can hand pull the bunt onto the vessel without the use of hydraulic or mechanical assistance.

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## **GILLNETS**

Salmon gillnet license is valid only in the geographic area for which it was issued. (Only Puget Sound gillnet licenses are valid in Puget Sound.)

### **RELEASE OF INCIDENTALY CAUGHT FISH:**

Retention of the following salmon taken with gillnet and skiff gillnet gear is prohibited:

**Chinook** in Areas 7, 7A from 10/10 - 10/20; at all times in 6D, 9A, 12A; and in Area 10 prior to 10/1.

**Coho** in Areas 7, 7A from 10/10 - 10/20.

**Chum** in Areas 6D\* through 10/15, 12A at all times and 9A\* through 9/30.

\*In Areas 6D and 9A, any salmon required to be released must be removed from the net by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

**Chinook, coho, and chum** must be released during Area 10 pink directed fisheries.

### **UNLAWFUL TO:**

- Fish for salmon for commercial purposes in Area 7 and 7A unless the fisher has attended a fish friendly workshop and has a 'Fish Friendly Certification' card in their possession.

**GILLNET CONTINUED - UNLAWFUL TO:**

- Allow salmon species that are unlawful to through or onto a power reel or drum.
- Operate any gillnet unless marked with permanent identification:
  - Must include name and gillnet license number of fisher.
  - Must appear within five feet of each end of the net.
  - Must be marked in a visible, legible, and permanent manner.
  - May use buoy, float, or other form of marker, but must be visible on cork line.

**GILLNETS MUST BE:**

- attended at all times.
- operated substantially in a straight line (no circle setting, etc.).

**GILLNET GEAR REQUIREMENTS:**

**BUOY REQUIREMENTS:**

Two size A-3 RED buoys are required to be affixed at each terminal end of the cork line portion of any drift gillnet. Cork lines are also required to be marked every 50 fathoms with a size A-1 RED buoy.

- Maximum Net Length, drift gillnets:
    - 1,800 feet maximum length
- Gillnets continued...*
- May not contain mesh of a size less than 5 inches.
  - Skiff gillnets:
    - 600 feet maximum length.
    - 90 mesh maximum depth, except in Area 9A where 60 mesh is the maximum depth.
    - May not contain mesh of a size less than 5 inches.
    - Must be retrieved by hand only (no hydraulics may be used).
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**AREA 10 LIMITED PARTICIPATION PINK FISHERY**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Recovery boxes required.
- Soak time (first mesh in to last mesh out) not to exceed 90 minutes per set.
- Chinook, coho, and chum must be released.
- Must have WDFW observers on-board vessel during active fishing.

**AREAS 7/7A SOCKEYE OR PINK SALMON FISHERY**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- “Bird web” required during participation in Area 7/7A sockeye or pink fisheries:
  - first 20 meshes below cork line must be 5 inch white opaque mesh.
  - mesh must be nylon twine of minimum 210/30d (#12) diameter.
- night time closure:
  - may not fish gillnet gear between 12:00 midnight to 1½ hours after sunrise.

**AREAS 7&7A CHUM FISHERY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT DURING WEEKS 41 AND 42 (OCTOBER 10-20):**

- Recovery boxes required.
- Soak time (first mesh in to last mesh out) not to exceed 45 minutes per set.
- Chinook and coho must be released.

**GILLNET MESH RESTRICTIONS**

<u>Target Species</u>	<u>Mesh Size Restrictions</u>
CHINOOK	7-inch minimum mesh
CHINOOK AREA 7C	7-inch minimum mesh through week 37
COHO	5-inch minimum mesh
COHO Area 9A	60 mesh maximum depth (in addition to above mesh requirements).
PINK	5-inch minimum and 5 maximum mesh
CHUM	6¼-inch minimum mesh
FRASER SOCKEYE	5-inch minimum and 5½ maximum mesh.

## **REEF NETS**

**REEF NET SALMON RELEASE REQUIREMENTS:**  
Release unmarked Chinook, unmarked coho and all chum through September 30 (unmarked are identified by an intact adipose fin). Release all Chinook after September 30.

### **REEF NET GEAR RESTRICTIONS:**

- 300 mesh maximum on any side of the net.
- May not contain mesh of a size less than 3½ inches.

### **Leads:**

- Maximum of two leads.
- Maximum of 200 feet in length (measured from bow of boats to nearest end of the head buoys)
- Unlawful to use any false, detached, or auxiliary lead.

### **AREAS 7&7A MARKED CHINOOK RETENTION SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Cap of 300 marked Chinook for all gears.
- Logbooks required for retention. Logbook requirements:
  - Immediate possession of WDFW Logbook required for participation (contact Dept. to obtain).
  - Completed logs are to be submitted and received within **six (6)** working days of landing to:

**Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Manager  
Department of Fish & Wildlife  
PO Box 43200  
Olympia, Washington 98504-3200**

### **UNLAWFUL TO:**

- set, maintain, or operate reef net gear that places the stern of any reef net boat within 800 feet in front of or behind the head buoys of any row of reef net gear.

## **BEACH SEINES**

The Puget Sound beach seine salmon fishery is designated as an emerging commercial fishery for which a vessel is required. An emerging commercial fishery license and an experimental fishery permit are required to participate in this fishery.

### **BEACH SEINE GEAR RESTRICTIONS:**

- 990 foot maximum length.
- Maximum 200 mesh depth.
- May not contain mesh size of less than 3 inches or greater than 4 inches.
- Webbing minimum twine size:
  - 210/30d nylon.
  - 12 thread cotton.
  - Equivalent diameter in any other material.

Net mesh measurement - see *Purse seine mesh size* in definitions section.

### **RELEASE OF INCIDENTALY CAUGHT FISH:**

Retention of the following salmon taken with beach seine gear is prohibited:

- In area 12A, release all species except coho.
  - It is unlawful to retain all salmon species, except coho, at all times in this area.
- In area 12C (Hoodsport Hatchery Zone):
  - It is unlawful to retain chum prior to October 1.
  - It is unlawful to retain Chinook after September 17.

# TESTING COMMERCIAL FISHING GEAR

In accordance with WAC 220-353-080 it is unlawful to test commercial gear, except:

- must obtain authorization from department by [contacting the department's Enforcement Office in Olympia](#) **PRIOR** to test by calling:(360) 902-2936 (select option 1).
- Test only within designated areas and times:
  - gear may be tested only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
  - designated sites are:
    - [Bellingham Bay](#) - inside and north of a line from Governor's Point to the south tip of Eliza Island to Point Frances in waters 10 fathoms and deeper.
    - [Boundary Bay](#) - north of a line from Birch Point to Point Roberts and south of the international boundary in waters 10 fathoms and deeper during times not under Fraser Panel control.
    - [San Juan Channel](#) - within a 1 mile radius of Point Caution during times not under Fraser Panel control.
    - [Port Angeles](#) - inside and west of a line projected from the east tip of Ediz Hook through buoy C "1" to the mainland.
    - [Port Gardner](#) - within a 2 mile radius of the entrance of Everett breakwater in waters 10 fathoms and deeper.
    - [Central Puget Sound](#) - between lines from Meadow Point to Point Monroe and Skiff Point to West Point in waters 50 fathoms and deeper.
    - [East Pass](#) - between lines from Point Robinson true east to the mainland and from Dash Point to Point Piner in waters 50 fathoms and deeper.
    - [Port Townsend](#) - westerly of a line from the Coast Guard station in Port Townsend to Walan Point to Kala Point in waters 10 fathoms and deeper.
- Sets limited to 20 minutes exclusive of setting and retrieving time.
- Incidentally caught fish and shellfish must be returned to the water immediately.
- No fish or shellfish may be retained aboard the vessel at any time during the test.

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## PINNIPED DETERRENTS

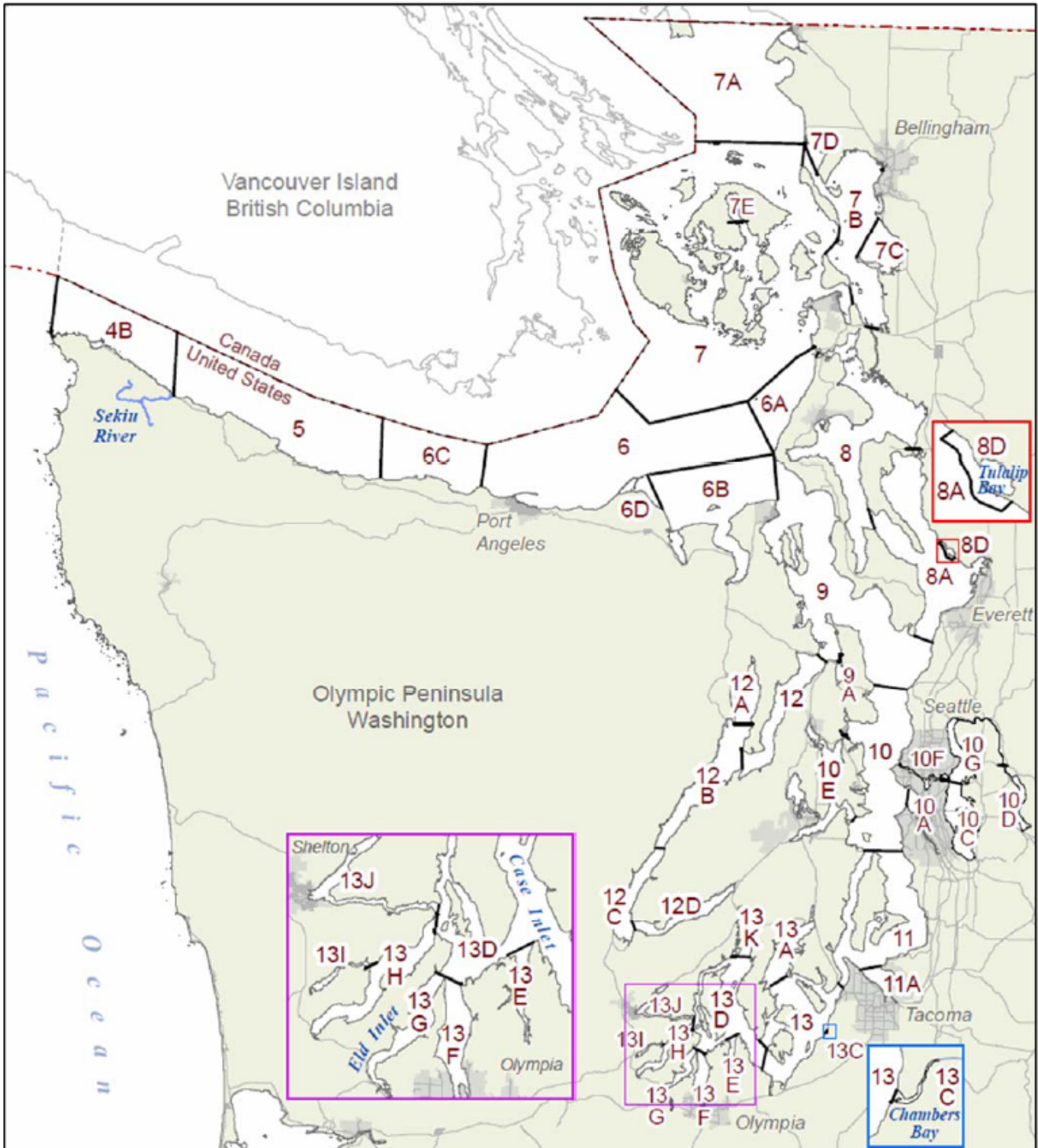
### [Marine Mammal Protection Act, Sec. 101 - Moratorium and exceptions](#)

(For the full text of the Marine Mammal Protection Act and applicable regulations please check online.)

The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) Amendments of 1994, specifically section 101(a)(4), provides authority to citizens of the United States to deter marine mammals in specific circumstances. This information has been updated to reflect the recent removal of the eastern distinct population segment (DPS) of Steller sea lions from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, effective December 4, 2013. (78 FR 66140, November 4, 2013). The MMPA generally prohibits the harassment, hunting, capturing, or killing of marine mammals, or any attempt to engage in such activities. However, the law does contain exceptions authorizing certain people under certain circumstances to deter marine mammals from damaging private property, including fishing gear and catch, so long as the methods used do not result in the death or serious injury of an animal. To reduce the risk of causing "serious injury" to an animal, deterrence methods should be chosen that avoid penetration or tearing of skin, or rupture of an eye. Commercial Fishermen can deter seals and sea lions from damaging gear or depredating catch, only if they are actively fishing. Deterrence of Pacific harbor seals, California sea lions, and eastern stock Steller sea lions may not result in the following:

- Serious Injury or Mortality – The MMPA authorizes deterrence using non-lethal methods only. Deterrence cannot result in the death or serious injury of marine mammals. NOAA Fisheries Service has defined "serious injury" in regulations to include an injury that is likely to lead to the death of the affected marine mammal.
- Violation of Federal or State Laws or Local Ordinances – The use of some deterrence methods may be prohibited or restricted by federal, state or local governments. For example, a city or county may prohibit the use of, or require special permits for, pyrotechnics. It is your responsibility to check with appropriate authorities to ensure that any deterrence methods used comply with local, state and federal requirements.
- Risk to Human Safety – Some of these techniques may cause injury to you and/or other people. If you deter a seal or sea lion in such a manner that you cause injury to anyone, you may be liable for your actions.
- Taking of Non-Target Marine Mammals – Deterrence is not authorized if it will result in the death, serious injury, or harassment of non-target marine mammals (i.e., individuals other than those causing damage to private property, gear or catch).

# PUGET SOUND SALMON MANAGEMENT AND CATCH REPORTING AREAS (WAC 220-301-030)



**PUGET SOUND SALMON MANAGEMENT AND CATCH REPORTING AREAS**  
**(WAC 220-301-030)**

**AREA 4B** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected from Bonilla Point (48°35'39" N, 124°42'58" W) on Vancouver Island to Cape Flattery Light on Tatoosh Island (Light List No. 16145 Fl(2)20s112ft 14M, 48°23'31.2"N, 124°44'12.9"W), thence to the most westerly point on Cape Flattery (48°22'52.1"N, 124°43'54.3"W) and westerly of a line projected true north from the fishing boundary marker at the mouth of the Sekiu River (48°17'16.1"N, 124°23'43.4"W).

**AREA 5** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected true north from the fishing boundary marker at the mouth of the Sekiu River (48°17'16.1"N, 124°23'43.4"W) and westerly of a line projected true north from Low Point (48°09'38.9"N, 123°49'36.5"W).

**AREA 6** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected from the Angeles Point (48°09'03.3"N, 123°33'11.6"W) to the Race Rock Light (Light List No. 16225 FlW10s118ft19M, 48°17'52.9"N, 123°31'53.1"W), northerly of a line projected from the New Dungeness Light (Light List No. 16335 FlW5s67ft18M, 48°10'54.3"N, 123°06'36.9"W) to the Point Partridge Light (Light List No. 16400 FlW5s105ft13M, 48°13'28.8"N, 122°46'09.9"W), westerly of a line projected from the Point Partridge Light (Light List No. 16400 Fl.W5s105ft13M, 48°13'28.8"N, 122°46'09.9"W) to the Smith Island Light (Light List No. 16375 Fl10s97ft.14M, 48°19'14.4"N, 122°49'51.4"W), and southerly of a line projected from the Smith Island Light (Light List No. 16375 Fl.10s97ft.14M, 48°19'14.4"N, 122°49'51.4"W) to Rosario Strait traffic separation lane entrance lighted Buoy R (Light List No. 16340 FlY25s6M"RA," 48°16'25.3"N, 123°06'34.6"W) to the Trial Island Light (Light List No. 16265 FlG5s93ft13M, 48°23'42.3"N, 123°18'18.6"W).

**AREA 6A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected from the Point Partridge Light (Light List No. 16400 FlW5s105ft13M, 48°13'28.8"N, 122°46'09.9"W) to the Smith Island Light (Light List No. 16375 Fl10s97ft14M, 48°19'14.4"N, 122°49'51.4"W) to the northeasterly of the Lawson Reef Junction Lighted Bell Buoy (Light List No. 19320 RGF1(2+1)R6sBell, 48°24'03.3"N, 122°42'57.7"W) to the Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island (48°25'14.2"N, 122°40'04.5"W) and westerly of a line projected from Reservation Head on Fidalgo Island (48°28'41.8"N, 122°39'28.1"W) to West Point on Whidbey Island (48°24'08.4"N, 122°39'46.1"W).

**AREA 6B** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected from the New Dungeness Light (Light List No. 16335 FlW5s67ft18M, 48°10'54.3"N, 123°06'36.9"W) to the Point Partridge Light (Light List No. 16400 FlW5s105ft13M, 48°13'28.8"N, 122°46'09.9"W), westerly of a line projected from the Point Partridge Light (Light List No. 16400 FlW5s105ft13M, 48°13'28.8"N, 122°46'09.9"W) to the Point Wilson Light (Light List No. 16475 AlRW5s51ft15M, 48°08'39.0"N, 122°45'17.2"W) and easterly of a line projected 154 degrees true from New Dungeness Light (Light List No. 16335 FlW5s67ft18M, 48°10'54.3"N, 123°06'36.9"W) to Kulo Kala Point (48°07'13.1"N, 123°03'58.7"W).

**AREA 6C** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected true north from Low Point (48°09'38.9"N, 123°49'36.5"W) and westerly of a line projected from the Angeles Point (48°09'03.3"N, 123°33'11.6"W) to the Race Rock Light (Light List No. 16225 FlW10s118ft19M).

**AREA 6D** shall include those waters of Puget Sound westerly of a line projected 155 degrees true from New Dungeness Spit Light (Light List No. 16335 FlW5s67ft18M, 48°10'54.3"N, 123°06'36.9"W) to Kulo Kala Point (48°07'13.1"N, 123°03'58.7"W).

**AREA 7** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected true east-west through Sandy Point Light No. 2 (Light List No. 19880 Fl R 4s 16ft 4M "2," 48°47'12.4"N, 122°42'44.7"W), northerly of a line projected from the Trial Island Light (Light List No. 16265 FlG5s93ft13M, 48°23'42.3"N, 123°18'18.6"W) to the Rosario Strait traffic separation lane entrance lighted Buoy R (Light List No. 16340 FlY2.5s6M"RA," 48°16'25.3"N, 123°06'34.6"W) to the Smith Island Light (Light List No. 16375 Fl10s97ft14M, 48°19'14.4"N,



122°49'51.4"W) to the Lawson Reef lighted buoy (RGFI(2+1)R6sBell, 48°24'03.3"N, 122°42'57.7"W) to the Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island (48°25'14.2"N, 122°40'04.5"W), and westerly of a line projected from Sandy Point Light 2 (Light List No. 19880 FIR4s16ft4M"2," 48°47'12.4"N, 122°42'44.7"W) to Point Migley (48°44'55.9"N, 122°42'54.3"W), thence along the eastern shore-line of Lummi Island to Carter Point (48°35'18.6"N, 122°38'35.0"W), thence to the most northerly tip of Vendovi Island (48°36'57.3"N, 122°36'39.1"W), thence to Clark Point (48°35'18.6"N, 122°38'35.1"W) on Guemes Island following the shoreline to Southeast Point on Guemes Island (48°31'43.4"N, 122°34'25.8"W), thence to March Point on Fidalgo Island (48°29'58.4"N, 122°33'55.8"W), excluding those waters of East Sound northerly of a line projected true west from Rosario Point on Orcas Island (48°38'36.5"N, 122°52'26.2"W).

**AREA 7A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound northerly of a line projected true east-west through Sandy Point Light 2 (Light List No. 19880 FIR4s16ft4M"2," 48°47'12.4"N, 122°42'44.7"W), terminating on the west at the International Boundary and on the east at the landfall on Sandy Point.

**AREA 7B** shall include those waters of Puget Sound westerly of a line projected 154 degrees true from Sandy Point Light 2 (Light List No. 19880 FIR4s16ft4M"2," 48°47'12.4"N, 122°42'44.7"W) to landfall on Gooseberry Point (48°43'56.7"N, 122°40'22.0"W), easterly of a line projected from Sandy Point Light 2 (Light List No. 19880 FIR4s16ft4M"2," 48°47'12.4"N, 122°42'44.7"W) to Point Migley on Lummi Island (48°44'55.9"N, 122°42'54.3"W), thence along the eastern shoreline of Lummi Island to Carter Point (48°35'18.6"N, 122°38'35.0"W), thence to the most northerly tip of Vendovi Island (48°36'57.3"N, 122°36'39.1"W), thence to Clark Point on Guemes Island (48°35'18.6"N, 122°38'35.1"W) following the shoreline to Southeast Point on Guemes Island (48°31'43.4"N, 122°34'25.8"W), thence to March Point on Fidalgo Island (48°29'58.4"N, 122°33'55.8"W), northerly of the Burlington Northern railroad bridges at the north entrances to Swinomish Channel (48°27'29.1"N, 122°30'54.0"W) and westerly of a line projected from William Point Light (Light List No. 19018 FIG6s30ft5M"3," 48°34'58.5"N, 122°33'37.8"W) on Samish Island 28 degrees true to Whiskey Rock (48°39'20.9"N, 122°30'12.5"W) on the north shore of Samish Bay and westerly of the Whatcom Creek Waterway, defined as a line projected approximately 14 degrees true from the southwest end of the Port of Bellingham North Terminal (48°44'38.6"N, 122°29'46.1"W) to the southernmost point of the dike surrounding the Georgia Pacific Treatment Pond (48°44'51.5"N, 122°29'38.6"W).

**AREA 7C** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected from William Point Light 3 (Light List No. 19018 FIG6s30ft5M"3," 48°34'58.5"N, 122°33'37.8"W) on Samish Island 28 degrees true to Whiskey Rock (48°39'20.9"N, 122°30'12.5"W) on the north shore of Samish Bay.

**AREA 7D** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected 154 degrees true from Sandy Point Light 2 (Light List No. 19880 FIR4s16ft4M"2," 48°47'12.4"N, 122°42'44.7"W) to landfall on Gooseberry Point (48°43'56.7"N, 122°40'22.0"W) and south of a line projected true east from Sandy Point Light 2 (Light List No. 19880 FIR4s16ft4M"2," 48°47'12.4"N, 122°42'44.7"W) to landfall on Sandy Point (48°47'12.5"N, 122°42'36.1"W).

**AREA 7E** shall include those waters of Puget Sound within East Sound northerly of a line projected true west from Rosario Point (48°38'36.5"N, 122°52'26.2"W) on Orcas Island.

**AREA 8** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected from West Point on Whidbey Island (48°24'08.4"N, 122° 39'46.1"W) to Reservation Head on Fidalgo Island (48°28'41.8"N, 122°39'28.1"W), westerly of a line projected from East Point Light 3 (Light List No. 18620 FIG6s21ft6M, 48°05'49.1"N, 122°29'29.4"W) 340 degrees true to Camano Island Light 4 (Light List No. 18625 FIR4s15ft5M"4," 48°07'57.4"N, 122°30'39.1"W) southerly of the Burlington Northern railroad bridges at the north entrances to Swinomish Channel and northerly of the state highway 532 bridges between Camano Island and the mainland..

**AREA 8A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected from the East Point Light 3 (Light List No. 18620 FIG6s21ft6M, 48°05'49.1"N, 122°29'29.4"W) on Whidbey Island 340 degrees true to Camano Island Light 4 (Light List No. 18625 FIR4s15ft5M"4," 48°07'57.4"N, 122°30'39.1"W), northerly of a line projected from the southern tip of Possession Point 110 degrees true to the shipwreck on the opposite shore

(47°53'35.1"N, 122°19'42.8"W), southerly of the State Highway 532 bridges between Camano Island and the mainland excluding those waters of Area 8D.

**AREA 8D** shall include those waters of Puget Sound inside and easterly of a line projected 225 degrees from the pilings at old Bower's Resort to a point 2,000 feet offshore, thence northwesterly to a point 2,000 feet off Mission Point, thence across the mouth of Tulalip Bay to a point 2,000 feet off Hermosa Point, thence northwesterly following a line 2,000 feet offshore to the intersection with a line projected 233 degrees from the fishing boundary marker on the shore at the slide north of Tulalip Bay.

**AREA 9** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly and easterly of a line projected from the Point Partridge Light (Light List No. 16400 F15s105ft13M, 48°13'28.8"N, 122°46'09.9"W) to the Point Wilson Light (Light List No. 16475 A1RW5s51ft15M, 48°08'39.0"N, 122°45'17.2"W), northerly of the Hood Canal Bridge, northerly of a line projected true west from the shoreward end of the Port Gamble tribal dock on Point Julia (47°51'17.3"N, 122°34'35.5"W) to the mainland in the community of Port Gamble, excluding those on-reservation waters of Hood Canal north of Port Gamble Bay to the marker at the north end of the Port Gamble Indian Reservation, southerly of a line projected from the southern tip of Possession Point 110 degrees true to the shipwreck (47°53'35.1"N, 122°19'42.8"W) on the opposite shore and northerly of a line projected from the Apple Cove Point Light (Light List No. 16675 FIW4s18ft6M, 47°48'53.5"N, 122°28'54.7"W) to the Edmonds South Breakwater Light (Light List No. 16705 FIY4s18ftPriv, 47°48'25.0"N, 122°23'43.0"W) at Edwards Point.

**AREA 9A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound known as Port Gamble Bay southerly of a line projected true west from the shoreward end of the Port Gamble tribal dock on Point Julia (47°51'17.3"N, 122°34'35.5"W) to the mainland in the community of Port Gamble and those on-reservation waters of Hood Canal north of Port Gamble Bay to the marker at the north end of the Port Gamble Indian Reservation.

**AREA 10** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected from the Apple Cove Point Light (Light List No. 16675 FIW4s18ft6M, 47°48'53.5"N, 122°28'54.7"W) to the light (Light List No. 16675 FIW4s18ft6M, 47°48'53.5"N, 122°28'54.7"W), westerly of a line projected 49 degrees true from the Shilshole Bay Light 8 (Light List No. 18155 FIR4s15ft4M"8", 47°40'17.2"N, 122°24'31.2"W) to landfall on the northeastern shore of the Shilshole Bay Entrance Range (47°40'20.7"N, 122°24'25.4"W), westerly of a line projected 185 degrees true from the southwest corner of Pier 91 (47°37'35.1"N, 122°23'01.2"W) through the Duwamish Head Light (Light List No. 16910 FIW2.5s25ft10M, 47°35'55.8"N, 122°23'16.5"W) to landfall on Duwamish Head (47°35'40.0"N, 122°23'19.2"W), northerly of a true east-west line projected through the Point Vashon Light (Light List No. 17100 FIW4s17ft7M, 47°30'49.3"N, 122°28'23.4"W) from Southworth (47°30'49.3"N, 122°29'57.0"W), to landfall south of Brace Point (47°30'49.3"N, 122°23'44.2"W), easterly of a line projected from Orchard Point (47°33'55.4"N, 122°31'56"W) to Beans Point (47°34'28.8"N, 122°31'20.4"W) on Bainbridge Island, and northerly and easterly of a line projected true west from Agate Point (47°43'15.7"N, 122°33'12.2"W) on Bainbridge Island to the mainland (47°43'15.7"N, 122°33'41.1"W).

**AREA 10A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected 185 degrees true from the southwest corner of Pier 91 (47°37'35.1"N, 122°23'01.2"W) through the Duwamish Head Light (Light List No. 16910 FIW2.5s25ft10M, 47°35'55.8"N, 122°23'16.5"W) to landfall on Duwamish Head (47°35'40.0"N, 122°23'19.2"W).

**AREA 10C** shall include those waters of Lake Washington southerly of the Evergreen Point Floating Bridge.

**AREA 10D** shall include those waters of the Sammamish River south of the state Highway 908 Bridge and Lake Sammamish.

**AREA 10E** shall include those waters of Puget Sound westerly of a line projected from Orchard Point (47°33'55.4"N, 122°31'56"W) to Beans Point (47°34'28.8"N, 122°31'20.4"W) on Bainbridge Island and southerly and westerly of a line projected true west from Agate Point (47°43'15.7"N, 122°33'12.2"W) on Bainbridge Island to the mainland (47°43'15.7"N, 122°33'41.1"W).

- AREA 10F** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly a line projected 49 degrees true from the Shilshole Bay Light 8 (Light List No. 18155 F1R4s15ft4M"8", 47°40'17.2"N, 122°24'31.2"W) to landfall on the North Eastern shore of the Shilshole Bay Entrance Range (47°40'20.7"N, 122°24'25.4"W) and those waters of the Lake Washington Ship Canal westerly of a line projected true south from Webster Point (47°38'53.0"N, 122°16'37.1"W) to the Evergreen Point Floating Bridge including the waters of Salmon Bay, the Lake Washington Ship Canal, Lake Union and Portage Bay.
- AREA 10G** shall include those waters of Lake Washington northerly of the Evergreen Point Floating Bridge, easterly of a line projected from Webster Point (47°38'53.0"N, 122°16'37.1"W) true south to the Evergreen Point Floating Bridge and those waters of the Sammamish River north of the state Highway 908 Bridge.
- AREA 11** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a true east-west line projected through the Point Vashon Light (Light List No. 17100 F1W4s17ft7M), from Southworth (47°30'49.3"N, 122°29'57.0"W) to landfall south of Brace Point (47°30'49.3"N, 122°23'44.2"W), northerly of a line projected 259 degrees true from Browns Point (47°18'20.3"N, 122°26'39.4"W) to the point of landfall on the opposite shore of Commencement Bay (47°17'51.8"N, 122°30'04.5"W), and northerly of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
- AREA 11A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected 259 degrees true from Browns Point (47°18'20.3"N, 122°26'39.4"W) to the point of landfall on the opposite shore of Commencement Bay (47°17'51.8"N, 122°30'04.5"W).
- AREA 12** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of the site of the Hood Canal Bridge and northerly and easterly of a line projected from the Tskutsko Point Light (Light List No. 17865 F14s15ft5MRaRef, 47°41'29.3"N, 122°49'59.1"W) to Misery Point (47°39'18.3"N, 122°49'46.5"W).
- AREA 12A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound northerly of a line projected from Pulali Point (47°44'15.3"N, 122°52'5.9"W) true east to landfall on Toandos Peninsula (47°44'15.3"N, 122°48'23.1"W).
- AREA 12B** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected true east from Pulali Point (47°44'15.3"N, 122°52'5.9"W) to landfall on Toandos Peninsula (47°44'15.3"N, 122°48'23.1"W), northerly of a line projected true east from Ayock Point (47°30'25.8"N, 123°31'15.7"W) to landfall on the Kitsap (Great) Peninsula (47°30'25.8"N, 123°01'53.2"W), and westerly of a line projected from the Tskutsko Point Light (Light List No. 17865 F14s15ft5MRaRef, 47°41'29.3"N, 122°49'59.1"W) to Misery Point (47°39'18.3"N, 122°49'46.5"W).
- AREA 12C** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected true east from Ayock Point (47°30'25.8"N, 123°31'15.7"W) to landfall on the Kitsap (Great) Peninsula (47°30'25.8"N, 123°01'53.2"W) and northerly and westerly of a line projected from Ayres Point (47°22'26.9"N, 123°06'44.5"W) to the Union Boat Launch (47°21'27.5"N, 123°6'1.9"W).
- AREA 12D** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of a line projected from Ayres Point (47°22'26.9"N, 123°06'44.5"W) to the Union Boat Launch (47°21'27.5"N, 123°06'01.9"W).
- AREA 13** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge and a line projected from Green Point (47°16'55.2"N, 122°41'41.8"W) to Penrose Point (47°15'53.6"N, 122°44'11.5"W) and northerly and easterly of a line projected from the Devil's Head Light (Light List No. 17365 F1R6s164M"4," 47°09'58.9"N, 122°45'53.3"W) to Treble Point (47°09'09.6"N, 122°44'31.3"W), thence through the Nisqually Flats Light 3 (Light List No. 17360 F1G4s15ft4M"3") to landfall (47°06'40.7"N, 122°45'08.8"W) and westerly of the railroad trestle at the mouth of Chambers Bay.
- AREA 13A** shall include those waters of Puget Sound northerly of a line projected from Green Point (47°16'55.2"N, 122°41'41.3"W) to Penrose Point (47°15'53.6"N, 122°44'11.5"W).
- AREA 13C** shall include those waters of Puget Sound easterly of the railroad trestle at the mouth of Chambers Bay.

**AREA 13D** shall include those waters of Puget Sound westerly of a line projected from the Devil's Head Light (Light List No. 17365 FIR6s164M"4," 47°09'58.9"N, 122°45'53.3"W) to Treble Point (47°09'09.6"N, 122°44'31.3"W), thence through the Nisqually Flats Light 3 (Light List No. 17360 FIG4s15ft4M"3", 47°07'15"N, 122°45'0.1"W) to landfall (47°06'40.7"N, 122°45'08.8"W), northerly of a line projected from Johnson Point (47°10'35.7"N, 122°49'13.2"W) to Dickenson Point (47°09'54.4"N, 122°51'06.4"W), northerly of a line projected 291 degrees true from Dofflemeyer Point Light (Light List No. 17400 F14s30ft7M, 47°09'58.9"N, 122°45'53.3"W) through Cooper Point (47°08'44.2"N, 122°55'33.4"W), to the southeastern shore of Hunter Point (47°8'55.9"N, 122°56'18.1"W), easterly of a line projected 005 degrees true from the northern tip of Steamboat Island (47°11'12.3"N, 122°56'20.6"W) to Hungerford Point (47°12'18.8"N, 122°56'11.5"W) and southerly of a line projected true east-west from 47°18'53.5"N, 122°50'32.9"W through the southern tip of Stretch Island to landfall on the easterly shore of the Key Peninsula (47°18'53.5"N, 122°47'35"W).

**AREA 13E** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected from Johnson Point (47°10'35.7"N, 122°49'13.2"W) to Dickenson Point (47°09'54.4"N, 122°51'06.4"W).

**AREA 13F** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected from Dofflemeyer Point Light (Light List No. 17400 F14s30ft7M, 47°08'25.8"N, 122°54'26.2"W) to Cooper Point (47°08'44.2"N, 122°55'33.4"W).

**AREA 13G** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southerly of a line projected 291 degrees true from Cooper Point (47°08'44.2"N, 122°55'33"W) to the southeastern shore of Hunter Point (47°8'55.9"N, 122°56'18.1"W).

**AREA 13H** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southwestly of a line projected 005 degrees true from the northern tip of Steamboat Island (47°11'12.3"N, 122°56'20.6"W) to the light at Arcadia to Hungerford Point (47°12'18.8"N, 122°56'11.5"W) and those waters easterly of a line projected 064 degrees true from Kamilche Point (47°09'08.3"N, 123°01'07.5"W) to the opposite shore (47°09'14"N, 123°00'49.3"W).

**AREA 13I** shall include those waters of Puget Sound southwestly of a line projected 064 degrees true from Kamilche Point (47°09'08.3"N, 123°01'07.5"W) to the opposite shore (47°09'14"N, 123°00'49.3"W).

**AREA 13J** shall include those waters of Puget Sound, Hammersley Inlet and Oakland Bay, westerly of a line projected from Arcadia Point Boat Launch (47°11'51.4"N, 122°56'18.5"W) to Hungerford Point (47°12'18"N, 122°56'11"W).

**AREA 13K** shall include those waters of Puget Sound northerly of a line projected true east-west from 47°18'53.5"N, 122°50'32.9"W through the southern tip of Stretch Island at 47°18'53.5"N to landfall on the easterly shore of the Key Peninsula (47°18'53.5"N, 122°47'35"W).

## **EXCLUSION ZONES AND IN-SEASON AREA RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERIES**

### **Area Exclusion Zone<sup>1</sup>/restriction (see footnotes for source)**

**Areas 4B, 5, 6, 6B, 6C Exclusion:** Closed in the Strait of Juan de Fuca Preserve, defined in WAC 220-354-330 "The Strait of Juan de Fuca Salmon Preserve" shall include those waters and tributaries thereto lying within three miles off shore between a line projected 30 degrees true from a point three miles west of the Sekiu River mouth to a line projected 45 degrees true from a point three miles east of the Dungeness River mouth excluding the waters of Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 6D."

### **Area 6D Exclusion:**

Closed within 1/4 mile of each mouth of the Dungeness River. <sup>1</sup>

### **Area 7 Exclusions:**

- (1) The San Juan Island Preserve, defined in WAC 220-354-320 as "those waters of Puget Sound lying inside the following lines: A line projected from Decatur Island Light across Lopez Pass to Lopez Island, a line projected from Fauntleroy Point on Decatur Island through Lawson Rock to Blakely Island; a line projected from Deer Point on Orcas Island across Spindle Rock to Blakely Island; a line projected from Limestone Point on San Juan Island to the northernmost point of Jones Island thence 90° true to Orcas Island; a line projected from Reef Point on San Juan Island to the southernmost point of Shaw Island; and a line projected from Flat Point on Lopez Island to the most westerly point on Canoe Island, thence true north to the shoreline of Shaw Island, excluding the waters of Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 7E."
- (2) Those waters within 1,500 feet of shore on Orcas Island from Deer Point (48°36'5.1"N, 122°47'59.7"W) northeasterly to Lawrence Point (48°39'38.1"N, 122°44'31"W), thence west to a point intercepting a line projected from the northernmost point of Jones Island (48°37'17"N, 123°2'11.4"W), thence 90 degrees true to Orcas Island. <sup>1</sup>
- (3) Those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of Cypress Island from Cypress Head (48°34'3.1"N, 122°40'5.5"W) to the northernmost point of Cypress Island (48°36'31.5"N, 122°42'42.2"W). <sup>1</sup>
- (4) Those waters easterly of a line projected from Iceberg Point (48°25'20.2"N, 122°53'41.1"W) to Iceberg Island (48°25'20.2"N, 122°53'41.1"W), to the easternmost point of Charles Island (48°26'25.8"N, 122°54'18.5"W), then true north from the northernmost point of Charles Island (48°26'41.1"N, 122°54'34.3"W) to the shore of Lopez Island (48°26'47.1"N, 122°54'34.2"W). <sup>1</sup>
- (5) Those waters northerly of a line projected from the southernmost point of land at Aleck Bay (48°25'25.6"N, 122°51'8.2"W) to the westernmost point of Colville Island (48°24'56"N, 122°49'31.9"W), thence from the easternmost point of Colville Island (48°24'53.5"N, 122°49'10.7"W) to Point Colville (48°25'17.1"N, 122°48'50.7"W). <sup>1</sup>
- (6) Those waters easterly of a line projected from Biz Point on Fidalgo Island (48°26'33.1"N, 122°40'42.3"W) to the Williamson Rocks Lighted Buoy 4 (Light List No. 19335 FIR4s4M"4"RED, 48°26'51"N, 122°42'27.8"W), thence to the Dennis Shoal Buoy 6 (Light List No. 19345 Red Nun, 48°27'27"W, 122°42'57"N), thence to Burrows Island Light (Light List No. 19350 FIW6s57ft7MHornBI(2)30s, 48°27'27.6"N, 122°42'59.3"W) on the westernmost point of Burrows Island, thence to the southwestern-most point of Fidalgo Head (48°29'31.2"N, 122°42'10.6"W), and including those waters within 1,500 feet of the western shore of Allan Island, those waters within 1,500 feet of the western shore of Burrows Island, and those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of Fidalgo Island from the southwestern-most point of Fidalgo Head (48°29'31.2"N, 122°42'10.6"W) northerly to Shannon Point (48°30'32.8"N, 122°41'2.5"W). <sup>1</sup>
- (7) Additional Fraser sockeye and pink seasonal closure: Those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of Fidalgo Island from the Initiative 77 marker (48°25'14.2"N, 122°40'04.5"W) northerly to Biz Point (48°26'33.1"N, 122°40'42.3"W). <sup>1</sup>
- (8) Those waters within 1,500 feet of the eastern shore of Lopez Island from Point Colville (48°25'17.1"N, 122°48'50.7"W) northerly to Lopez Pass (48°28'42.1"N, 122°49'10.7"W), and those waters within 1,500 feet of the eastern shore of Decatur Island from the southernmost point of land (48°28'52"N, 122°49'5"W) northerly to Fauntleroy Point (48°31'28.4"N, 122°47'18.8"W), and including those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of James Island. <sup>1</sup>

**Area 7A Exclusion:**

Closed in the Drayton Harbor Salmon Preserve, defined in WAC 220-354-310 as “all the waters of Drayton Harbor and tributaries thereto lying inside and easterly of a line projected from Semiahmoo Spit to the Blaine Boat Haven Dock.”

Possible In-season Area Restriction<sup>3</sup>: Waters north and west of the area 7A “East Point Line” (a line projected from the low water range marker in Boundary Bay on the International Boundary through the east tip of Point Roberts in the state of Washington to the East Point light on Saturna Island in the Province of British Columbia) or “Iwersen Dock Line” (a line projected from Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts to the Georgina Point light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia) may be open or closed depending upon Pacific Salmon Commission-Fraser Panel management criteria. <sup>2</sup>

**Area 7B Exclusion:**

Closed in that portion south and east of a line from William Point on Samish Island (48°34'55.2"N, 122°33'38.2"W) to Saddlebag Island (48°32'7.2"W, 122°33'32.6"N) to Casperson Point on Guemes Island to landfall on March Point (48°29'58.4"N, 122°33'55.9"W), and that portion northerly of the railroad trestle in Chuckanut Bay. <sup>1</sup>

**Lummi Reservation closure:**

That portion of Bellingham Bay and Portage Bay adjacent to Lummi Indian Reservation is closed north and west of a line from the intersection of Marine Drive and Hoff Road (48°46'59"N, 122°34'25"W) projected 180 degrees true for 1.80 nautical miles (nm) to a point at 48°45'11"N, 122°34'25"W, then 250 degrees true for 0.92 nm to a point at 48°44'50"N, 122°35'42"W, then 270 degrees true for 0.95 nm to 48°44'50"N, 122°37'08"W, then 228 degrees true for 0.65 nm to 48°44'24"N, 122°37'52"W, then 200 degrees true for 0.69 nm to 48°43'45"N, 122°38'12"W, then 90 degrees true for 0.64 nm to a point just northeast of Portage Island (48°43'45"N, 122°37'14"W), then 155 degrees true for 0.97 nm to a point just east of Portage Island (48°42'52"N, 122°36'37"W) then 247 degrees true for 80 yards to landfall on Portage Island (48°42'51.1"N, 122°36'40.3"W) 1

**Area 7C Exclusion:**

That portion southeasterly of a line projected from the mouth of Oyster Creek (48°36'51.6"N, 122°26'27.8"W) 237 degrees true to the fishing boundary marker on Samish Island (48°34'33.1"N, 122°31'49.3"W). <sup>1</sup>

**Area 7E In-season Area Restriction:**

Any openings, which may occur, are anticipated to exclude those waters east of a line projected from Tongue Point to Juniper Point to the point immediately south of Juniper Pt. The specific area restriction will be announced in-season. <sup>3</sup>

**Area 8 Exclusion:**

That portion of Skagit Bay easterly of a line projected from Brown Point on Camano Island (48°16'12.6"N, 122°27'52.8"W) to a white monument on the easterly point of Ika Island (48°21'40.1"N, 122°29'52.8"W), thence across the Skagit River to the terminus of the jetty with McGlinn Island (48°22'18.3"N, 122°30'18.3"W). Those waters within 1,500 feet of the western shore of Camano Island south of a line projected true west from Rocky Point (48°15'1.3"N, 122°31'47.2"W). <sup>1</sup>

**Area 8A Exclusions:**

Except during pink directed fisheries, 8A is closed in those waters easterly of a line projected from Mission Point to Gedney Island Light 1 (Light List No. 18480 Fl G 2.5s 15ft 4M “1”) (excluding the waters of area 8D), thence through the Snohomish River Lighted Buoy 3 (Light List No. 18520 Fl G 2.5s 4M, 47°58'56"N, 122°14'3"W), and across the mouth of the Snohomish River to the landfall on the eastern shore, and those waters northerly of a line projected from Camano Head (48°3'23.2"N, 122°21'24.6"W) to the northern boundary of area 8D. <sup>1</sup>

**Additional seasonal closure:** Closed in those waters southerly of a line projected from the Clinton ferry dock (47°58'28.8"N, 122°21'5.2"W) to the Mukilteo ferry dock (47°56'57"N, 122°18'15.7"W) prior to October 3. <sup>1</sup>

**Area 8D Exclusion:**

Those waters easterly of a line projected from the northerly most point of Mission Point (48°3'19.3"N, 122°17'23.1"W) to Hermosa Point (48°3'42.7"N, 122°17'36.4"W). <sup>1</sup>

**Area 9 Exclusion:**

Those waters lying inside and westerly of a line projected from the Point No Point Light (Light List No. 16550 FI(3)W10s27ft14M, 47°54'43.9"N, 122°31'36.3"W) to the traffic separation lane Lighted Buoy SE (Light List No. 16540 FIY2.5s5MY"SE," (47°55'26.8"N, 122°29'30.7"W), thence to landfall at (47°55'4.2"N, 122°32'46"W) on Norwegian Point.<sup>1</sup>

**Area 9A Exclusion:**

Closed in those waters north of a line projected from the southern edge of the old mill site (47°51'05"N, 122°34'59"W) to the fallen tree on the opposite shore (47°51'06"N, 122°34'16").<sup>1</sup>

**Area 10 Exclusions:**

- (1) Those waters easterly of a line projected from Meadow Point (47°41'35.9"N, 122°24'21.6"W) to West Point (47°39'43.6"N, 122°26'8.5"W).<sup>1</sup>
- (2) Those waters of Port Madison westerly of a line projected from Point Jefferson (47°44'51.7"N, 122°28'25.6"W) to the northernmost portion of Point Monroe (47°42'32"N, 122°30'43.5"W).<sup>1</sup>

**Coho and Chum Seasonal Closure:** Those waters of Elliott Bay east of a line from Alki Point (Light List No. 16915 FI5s39ft16M, 47°34'34.5"N, 122°25'14"W) to the Fourmile Rock Light 1 (Light List No. 16810 FIG6s15ft6M"1," 47°38'20.4"N, 122°24'48.7"W), and those waters northerly of a line projected from Point Wells to traffic separation lane Lighted Buoy SF (Light List No. 16745 FIY2.5s5MY"SF," 47°45'53"N, 122°26'15.7"W), then west to President's Point (47°45'57.2"N, 122°28'20.1"W).<sup>1</sup>

**Additional In-season chum Area Restrictions:** During area 10 chum-directed fisheries, closed in those waters of Port Madison west of a line projected 178 degrees true from the Port of Indianola Pier Light A (Light List No. 17927 FIY6sPriv, 47°44'40"N, 122°31'32"W) to the landfall on the south shore of Port Madison (47°42'30"N, 122°31'25"W).<sup>1</sup>

**Pink Seasonal Closure:** The area east inside of the line originating from West Point (47°39'43.6"N, 122°26'8.5"W) and extending west to the traffic separation lane Lighted Buoy SG (Light List No. 16815 FIY2.5s5MY"SG," (47°39'41.6"N, 122°27'52.6"W), thence 20 degrees true until reaching latitude 47°44'30.0"N, thence extending directly east to the shoreline (47°44'30"N, 122°22'40.5"W).<sup>1</sup>

**Additional Purse Seine Pink Seasonal Closure:** The area within 500 feet of the eastern shore in Area 10 is closed to purse seines north of latitude 47°44'30.0"N.

**Area 10E Exclusion:**

Those waters of Liberty Bay north of a line projected true east from 47°41'56.4"N, 122°36'53.5"W to 47°41'56.4"N, 122°36'17.4"W, those waters of Dyes Inlet north of the Manette Bridge, and those waters of Sinclair Inlet southwest of a line projected true east from the Washington state ferry Bremerton terminal (47°33'43.9"N, 122°37'31.1"W) to landfall at Port Orchard (47°33'43.9"N, 122°35'31.1"W).<sup>1</sup>

**Area 11 Exclusion:**

- (1) Those waters northerly of a line projected true west from the Gig Harbor Light (Light List No. 17221 FIR4s13ft3MPriv., 47°19'35.7"N, 122°34'29.2"W), and those waters south of a line from Browns Point (47°18'20.3"N, 122°26'39.4"W) to the northernmost point of land on Point Defiance (47°19'7.7"N, 122°32'23.9"W).<sup>1</sup>
- (2) The tidelands and the water over those tidelands of the South 239th Street and City of Des Moines Park in the city of Des Moines are closed to all Harvest (WAC 220-303-020). Closed in that portion of Colvos Passage south of Sunrise County Park enclosed by a line starting at the extreme low water line on the western shore at 47°20'87"N and extending out due east 200 feet, thence southwesterly paralleling the shore for 500 feet, thence due west to the extreme low water line (WAC 220-302-030).

**Area 11 Coho Seasonal Closure:**

Those waters south of a line projected from the Gig Harbor Light (Light List No. 17221 FIR4s13ft3MPriv., 47°19'35.7"N, 122°34'29.2"W) to the Washington state ferry Tahlequah terminal (47°19'58.3"N, 122°30'25.5"W), then south to the Washington state ferry Point Defiance terminal, and those waters south of a line projected from

the Washington state ferry Point Defiance terminal (47°18'20.7"N, 122°30'51"W) to Dash Point (47°19'10.2"N, 122°25'46.6"W).<sup>1</sup>

**Areas 12, 12B, and 12C Exclusion:**

Those waters within 1,000 feet of the eastern shore.<sup>1</sup>

**Area 12 Exclusions:**

Those waters inside and easterly of a line projected from Lone Rock (47°39'46"N, 122°46'11"W) to Hood Canal Light 13 (Light List No. 17855 FIG2.5s20ft4M"13," 47°39'45.5"N, 122°47'14.4"W) off Big Beef Creek, thence southerly to the outermost northern headland of Little Beef Creek (47°39'24.4"N, 122°47'23.4"W).<sup>1</sup>

**Coho and Chum Seasonal Closure:** Openings during coho and chum seasons exclude those waters of Area 12 east of the Area 12/12B boundary and south of a line projected 94 degrees true from Hazel Point to the light on the opposite shore.<sup>1</sup>

**Area 12A Exclusions:**

- (1) Those waters north of a line projected due east from Broad Spit (47°48'37.8"N, 122°48'59.3"W) to landfall on the Toandos Peninsula (47°48'37.8"N, 122°47'42.5"W).<sup>1</sup>
- (2) Those waters within 1,000 feet of the mouth of the Quilcene River.<sup>1</sup>

**Area 12B Exclusions:**

- (1) Those waters within 1/4-mile of the mouths of the Dosewallips, Duckabush, and Hamma Hamma rivers and Anderson Creek.
- (2) Additional Chinook seasonal closure: Those waters north and east of a line projected from Tekiu Point (47°35'6.6"N, 122°57'52.8"W) to Triton Head (47°36'10.9"N, 122°59'0.5"W).<sup>1</sup>
- (3) Closed in those waters within a line from Waketickeh Creek perpendicular to the shore for 500 yards then parallel to shore northeast 1,700 yards, thence back to shore along a line perpendicular to shore (WAC 220-303-090).

**Area 12C Exclusions:**

- (1) Closed to purse seines and gillnets within 2,000 feet of the western shore between the dock at Glen Ayr R.V. Park (47°25'14.1"W, 23°7'50.7"N) and the Port of Hoodspport marina dock (47°24'12.6"N, 123°8'29.5"W).<sup>1</sup> This area is also referred to as the Hoodspport Hatchery Zone and may open to beach seines by emergency regulation.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) Those waters south of a line projected 107 degrees true from the Cushman Powerhouse (47°22'11.2"N, 123°09'35.9"W) to the Union boat launch (47°21'27.5"N, 123°6'1.9"W).<sup>1</sup>
- (3) Those waters within 1/4-mile of the mouth of the Dewatto River.<sup>1</sup>
- (4) Closed in those waters on the western shore of Hood Canal known as Octopus Hole within a line projected due east from shore at 47°27'01"N for 200 yards, thence southerly parallel to shore for 628 yards to 47°26'40", thence due west to the shore (WAC 220-303-040).

**Area 13A Exclusion:**

Those waters of Burley Lagoon north of State Route 302; those waters within 1,000 feet of the outer oyster stakes off Minter Creek Bay from 47°21'47.5"N, 122°41'10.1"W to 47°21'9.8"N, 122°41'57.7"W, including all waters of Minter Creek Bay; those waters westerly of a line drawn due north from Thompson Spit (47°19'58.6"N, 122°43'42.7"W) at the mouth of Glen Cove; and those waters within 1/4-mile of Green Point.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> **Exclusion zones and Seasonal Closures** are closed areas that are defined in WAC 220-354-080.

<sup>2</sup> Area 7A "East Point Line" and "Iwersen Dock Line" are defined in WAC 220-354-340.

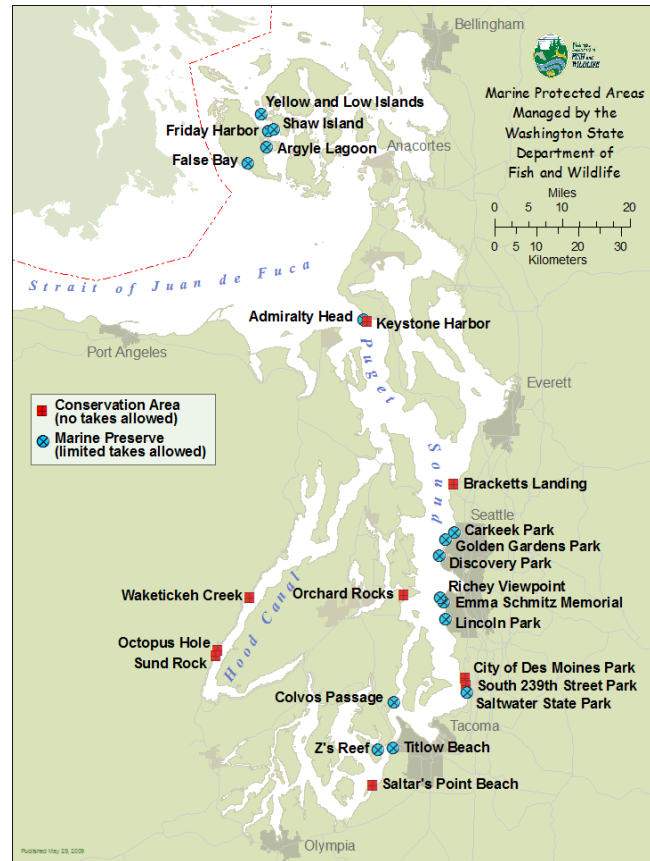
<sup>3</sup> **In-season area restrictions** are temporary closures that may be placed into effect through emergency WAC to provide protection for specific stocks, or to provide for a more orderly fishery.



## PUGET SOUND CONSERVATION AREAS

It is unlawful to fish for or possess food fish taken from a conservation area defined in Chapter 220-303 and 220-302 WACs including:

- San Juan Island Marine Preserve Area
- Admiralty Head Marine Preserve
- Keystone Conservation Area
- Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary Conservation Area
- Carkeek Park Marine Preserve
- Golden Gardens Park Marine Preserve
- Discovery Park Marine Preserve
- Richey Viewpoint Marine Preserve
- Emma Schmitz Memorial Marine Preserve
- Lincoln Park Marine Preserve
- Orchard Rocks Conservation Area
- Waketickeh Creek Conservation Area
- Octopus Hole Conservation Area
- Sund Rock Marine Preserve
- City of Des Moines Park Conservation Area
- South 239<sup>th</sup> Street Park Conservation Area
- Saltwater State Park Marine Preserve
- Colvos Passage Marine Preserve
- Titlow Beach Marine Preserve
- Zee's Reef Marine Preserve
- Saltar's Point Beach Conservation Area.

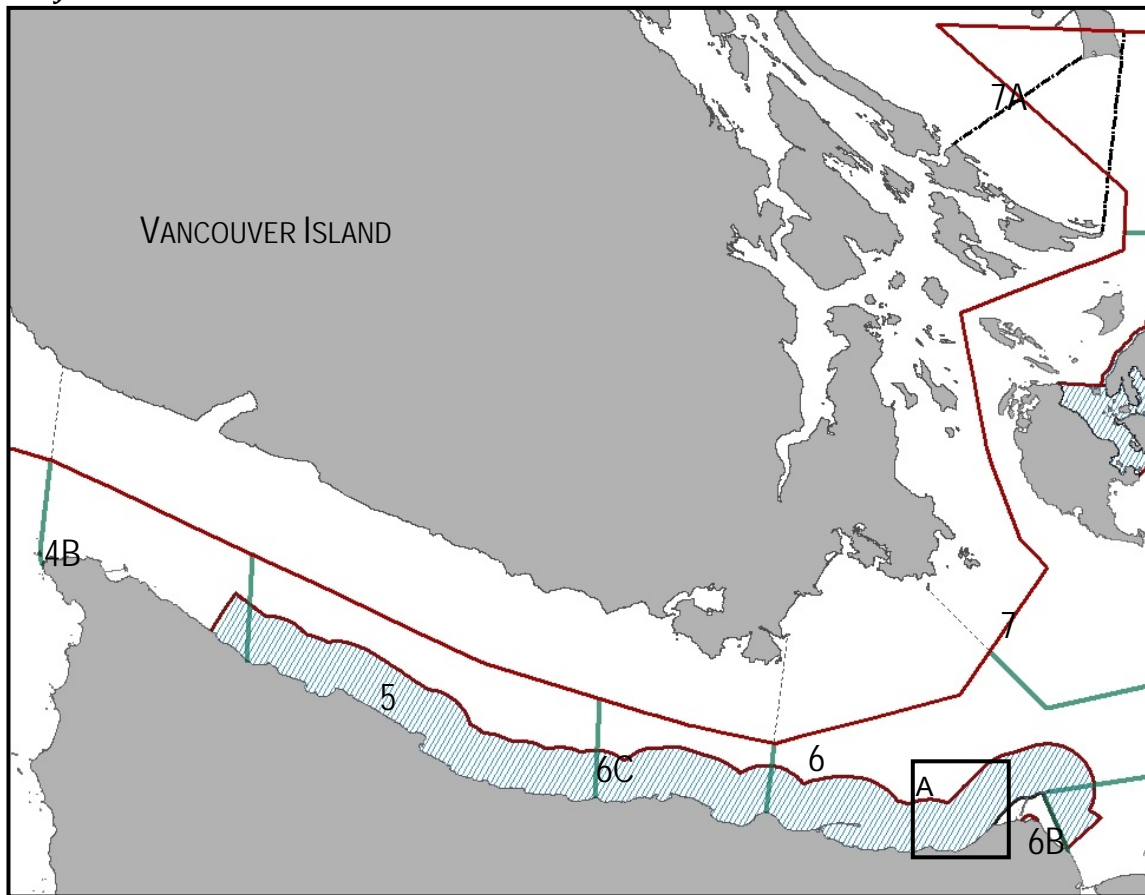


**Artificial Fishing Reef Locations:** Artificial fishing reefs have been constructed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife to provide recreational anglers access to a wide variety of fishes. Fishers should avoid these areas, to avoid unnecessary gear loss. These reefs may not be marked with buoys. Please exercise caution when setting gear in the vicinity of these reefs and other known obstructions. Underwater surveys, particularly at the Blake Island and Misery Point reefs, revealed severe gillnet entanglement which is detrimental not only to people who fish but to many fishes, birds, and mammals as well.

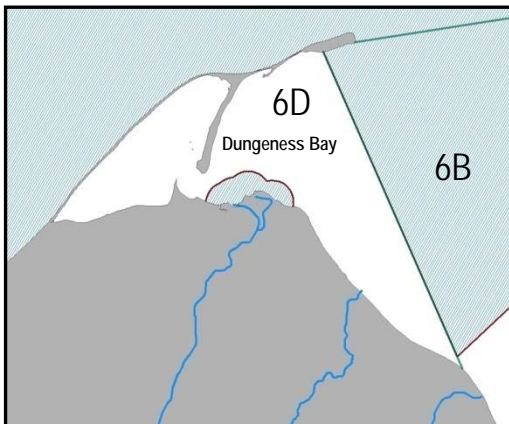
<u>Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
8	Onamac Point	1,000 ft. north of Onamac navigational light	48° 11' 09"N	122° 32' 17"W
8A	Gedney Island	3,000 ft. south of southern tip of Gedney Island	47° 59' 58"N	122° 18' 37"W
10	The Trees	2.1 miles south of Point Wells	47° 41' 56"N	122° 23' 12"W
10	Blake Island	800 ft. south of the southern tip of Blake Island	47° 31' 43"N	122° 29' 30"W
10	Alki	1.2 miles south of Alki Point	47° 33' 23"N	122° 24' 26"W
11	Point Heyer	1,000 ft. southeast of KVI radio tower on the point	47° 25' 13"N	122° 25' 40"W
12/12B	Misery Point	600 ft. north of the Misery Point navigational light	47° 39' 28"N	122° 49' 49"W

## EXCLUSION ZONES AND IN-SEASON AREA RESTRICTIONS MAPS

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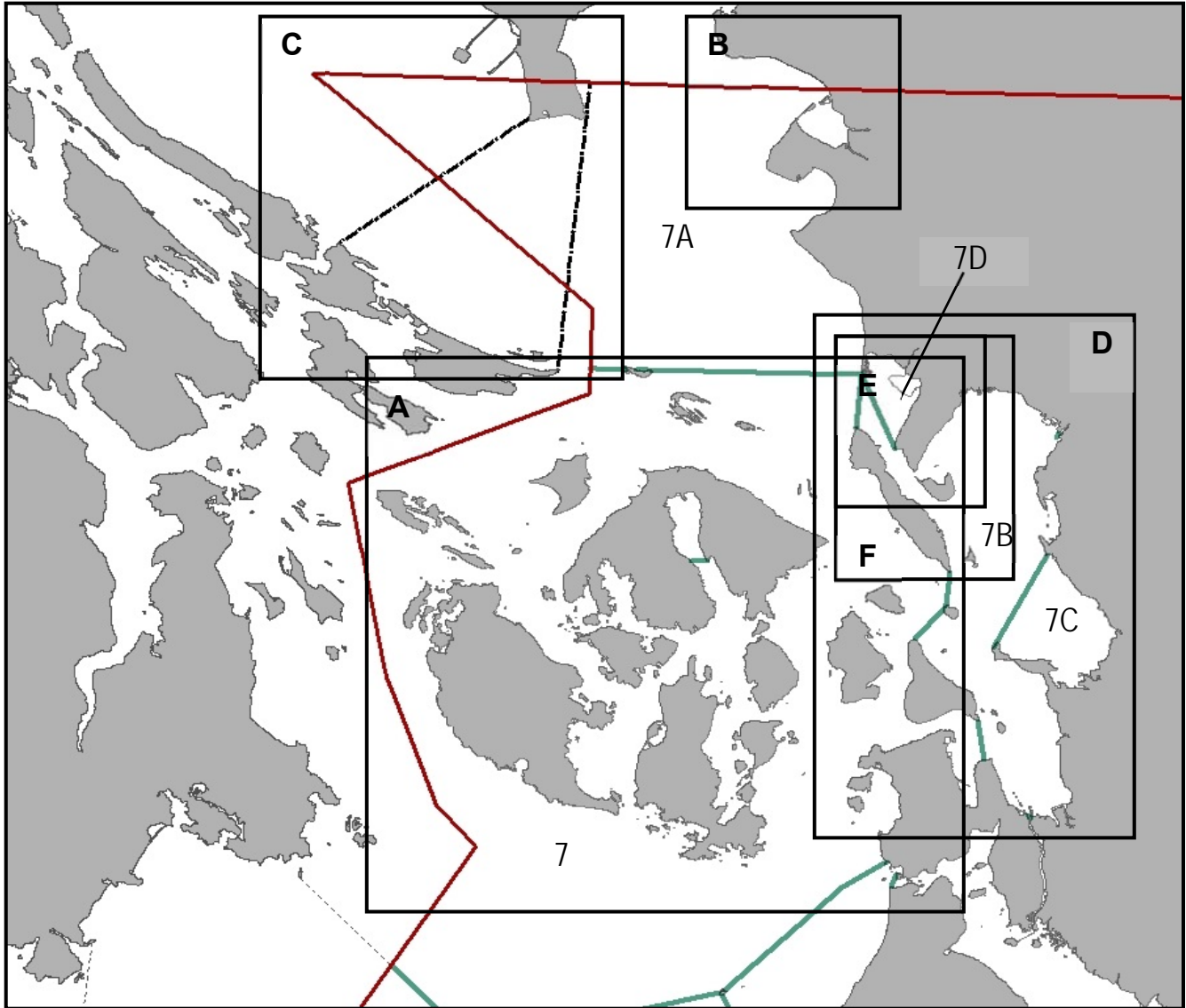


**Areas 4B, 5, 6, 6B, 6C Exclusion:** Closed in The Strait of Juan de Fuca Preserve as defined in WAC 220-354-330: "The Strait of Juan de Fuca Salmon Preserve" shall include those waters and tributaries thereto lying within three miles off shore between a line projected 30 degrees true from a point (48°19'06.9"N, 124°27'19.4"W) three miles west of the Sekiu River mouth to a line projected 45 degrees true from a point (48°07'35.4"N, 123°04'14.4"W) three miles east of the Dungeness River mouth excluding the waters of Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 6D.<sup>5</sup>

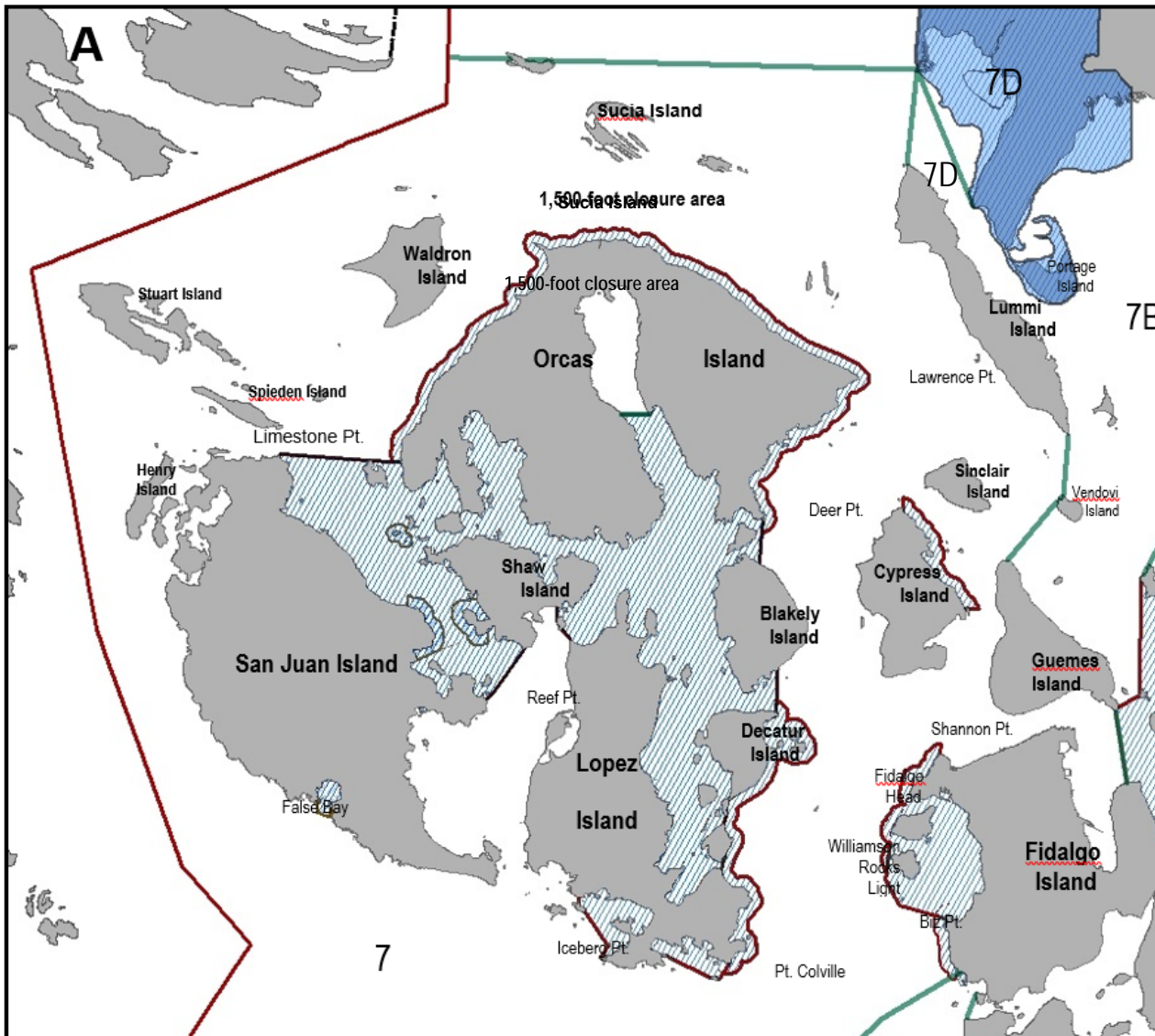


**A.**  
**Area 6D Exclusion:** Closed within 1/4 mile of each mouth of the Dungeness River.

## NORTHERN PUGET SOUND



- A. AREA 7 EXCLUSIONS
- B. AREA 7A EXCLUSION
- C. POTENTIAL AREA 7A IN-SEASON AREA RESTRICTION
- D. AREA 7B / 7C EXCLUSION
- E. LUMMI INDIAN RESERVATION



**A.**  
**Area 7 Exclusions:**

(1) The San Juan Island Preserve as defined in WAC 220-354-320: "San Juan Island Salmon Preserve" shall include those waters of Puget Sound lying inside the following lines: A line projected from Lopez Pass Light 2 (Light List No. 19375 FIR4s21ft4M"2," 48°28'52"N, 122°49'5"W) across Lopez Pass to Lopez Island (48°28'42.1"N, 122°49'10.7"W), a line projected from Fauntleroy Point on Decatur Island (48°31'28.4"N, 122°47'18.8"W) through Lawson Rock Light 2 (Light List No. 19410 FIR4s15ft4M"2," 48°31'51"N, 122°47'19"W) to Blakely Island (48°32'27.2"N, 122°47'21.2"W); a line projected from Deer Point on Orcas Island (48°36'5.1"N, 122°47'59.7"W) across Spindle Rock (48°35'4.2"N, 122°48'6.2"W) to Blakely Island; a line projected from Limestone Point on San Juan Island (48°37'21.0"N, 123°6'27.1"W) to the northernmost point of Jones Island (48°37'16.9"N, 123°2'59.3"W) then 90 degrees true to Orcas Island (48°37'16.8"N, 123°1'49.6"W); a line projected from Reef Point (48°31'43.1"N, 122°58'12.3"W) on San Juan Island to the southernmost point of Shaw Island (48°32'47.6"N, 122°56'55.8"W); and a line projected from Flat Point on Lopez Island (48°33'3.7"N, 122°55'10.9"W) to the most westerly point on Canoe Island (48°33'19"N, 122°55'29.6"W), thence true north to the shoreline of Shaw Island (48°33'51.3"N, 122°55'43.7"W), excluding the waters of Puget Sound Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Area 7E.

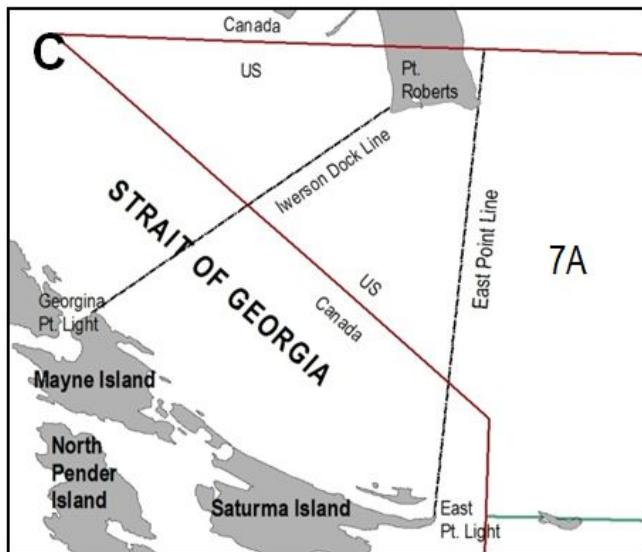
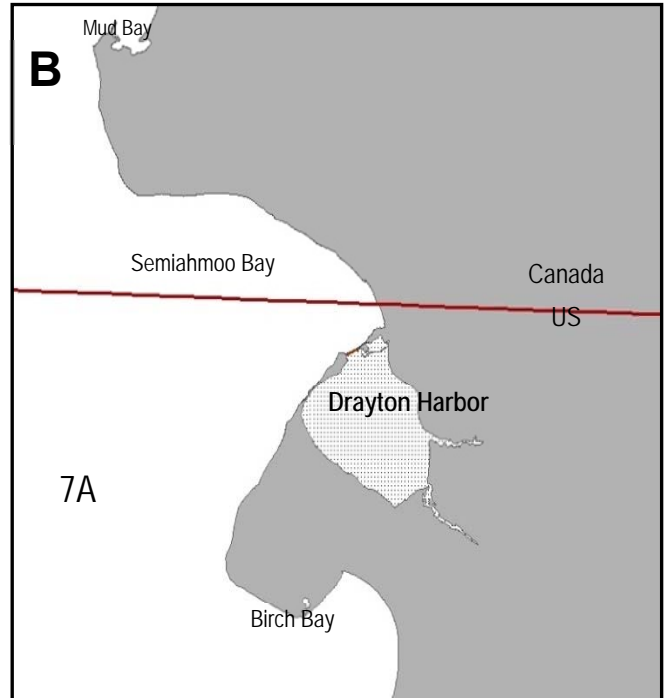
### Area 7 Exclusions (continued):

- (2) Those waters within 1,500 feet of shore on Orcas Island from Deer Point (48°36'5.1"N, 122°47'59.7"W) northeasterly to Lawrence Point (48°39'38.1"N, 122°44'31"W), thence west to a point intercepting a line projected from the northernmost point of Jones Island (48°37'17"N, 123°2'11.4"W), thence 90 degrees true to Orcas Island.
- (3) Those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of Cypress Island from Cypress Head (48°34'3.1"N, 122°40'5.5"W) to the northernmost point of Cypress Island (48°36'31.5"N, 122°42'42.2"W).
- (4) Those waters easterly of a line projected from Iceberg Point (48°25'20.2"N, 122°53'41.1"W) to Iceberg Island (48°25'20.2"N, 122°53'41.1"W), to the easternmost point of Charles Island (48°26'25.8"N, 122°54'18.5"W), then true north from the northernmost point of Charles Island (48°26'41.1"N, 122°54'34.3"W) to the shore of Lopez Island (48°26'47.1"N, 122°54'34.2"W).
- (5) Those waters northerly of a line projected from the southernmost point of land at Aleck Bay (48°25'25.6"N, 122°51'8.2"W) to the westernmost point of Colville Island (48°24'56"N, 122°49'31.9"W), thence from the easternmost point of Colville Island (48°24'53.5"N, 122°49'10.7"W) to Point Colville (48°25'17.1"N, 122°48'50.7"W).
- (6) Those waters easterly of a line projected from Biz Point on Fidalgo Island (48°26'33.1"N, 122°40'42.3"W) to the Williamson Rocks Lighted Buoy 4 (Light List No. 19335 F1R4s4M"4"RED, 48°26'51"N, 122°42'27.8"W), thence to the Dennis Shoal Buoy 6 (Light List No. 19345 Red Nun, 48°27'27"W, 122°42'57"N), thence to Burrows Island Light (Light List No. 19350 F1W6s57ft7MHornBl(2)30s, 48°27'27.6"N, 122°42'59.3"W) on the westernmost point of Burrows Island, thence to the southwestern-most point of Fidalgo Head (48°29'31.2"N, 122°42'10.6"W), and including those waters within 1,500 feet of the western shore of Allan Island, those waters within 1,500 feet of the western shore of Burrows Island, and those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of Fidalgo Island from the southwestern-most point of Fidalgo Head (48°29'31.2"N, 122°42'10.6"W) northerly to Shannon Point (48°30'32.8"N, 122°41'2.5"W).
- (7) Additional Fraser sockeye and pink seasonal closure: Those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of Fidalgo Island from the Initiative 77 marker (48°25'14.2"N, 122°40'04.5"W) northerly to Biz Point (48°26'33.1"N, 122°40'42.3"W).
- (8) Those waters within 1,500 feet of the eastern shore of Lopez Island from Point Colville (48°25'17.1"N, 122°48'50.7"W) northerly to Lopez Pass (48°28'42.1"N, 122°49'10.7"W), and those waters within 1,500 feet of the eastern shore of Decatur Island from the southernmost point of land (48°28'52"N, 122°49'5"W) northerly to Fauntleroy Point (48°31'28.4"N, 122°47'18.8"W), and including those waters within 1,500 feet of the shore of James Island.

**B.**

**Area 7A Exclusion:**

Closed in the Drayton Harbor Salmon Preserve (all the waters of Drayton Harbor and tributaries thereto lying inside and easterly of a line projected from Semiahmoo Spit to the Blaine Boathaven Dock).



**C.**

**Potential Area 7A Inseason Restriction:**

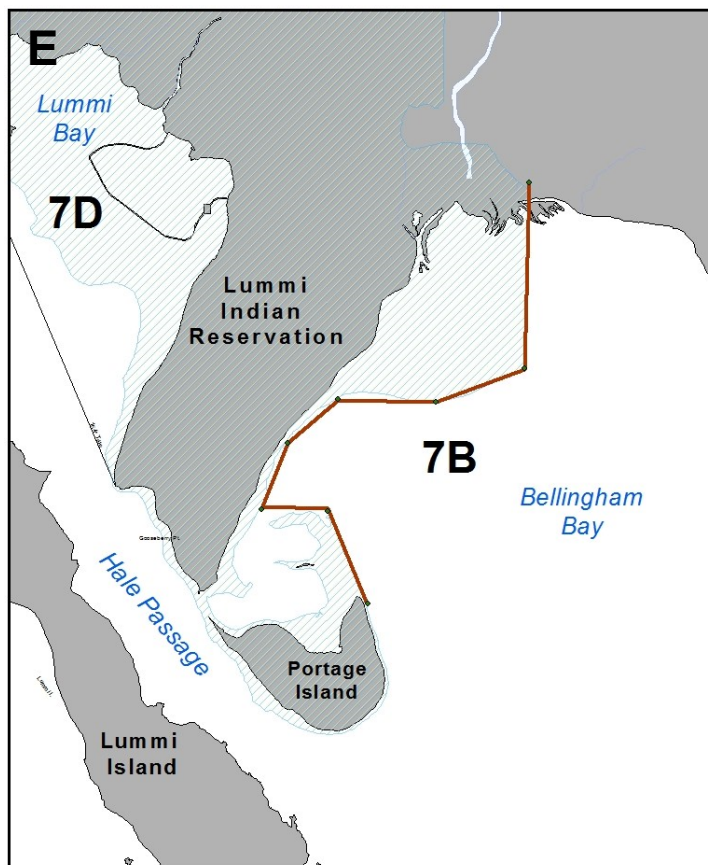
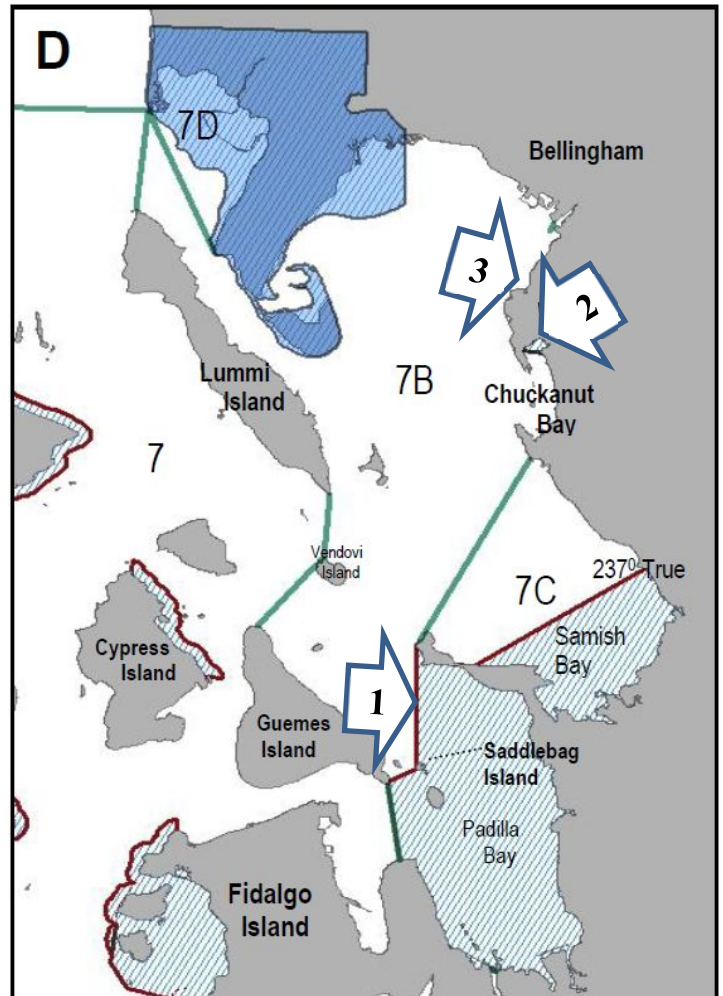
Waters north and west of the Area 7 “East Point Line” (a line projected from the low water range marker in Boundary Bay on the International Boundary through the east tip of Point Roberts in the state of Washington to the east Point light on Saturna Island in the Province of British Columbia) or “Iwersen Dock Line” (a line projected from Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts to the Active Pass Light on Mayne Island (CAN) may be open or closed depending on Pacific Salmon Commission-Fraser Panel management criteria.

**D.**

**Area 7B Exclusion:** Closed in that portion south and east of a line from William Point on Samish Island (48°34'55.2"N, 122°33'38.2"W) to Saddlebag Island (48°32'7.2"W, 122°33'32.6"N) to Casperson Point on Guemes Island to landfall on March Point (48°29'58.4"N, 122°33'55.9"W) (arrow #1), and that portion northerly of the railroad trestle in Chuckanut Bay (arrow #2).

Fishers are encouraged to avoid fishing within 1,000' of the mouth of Padden Creek (arrow #3).

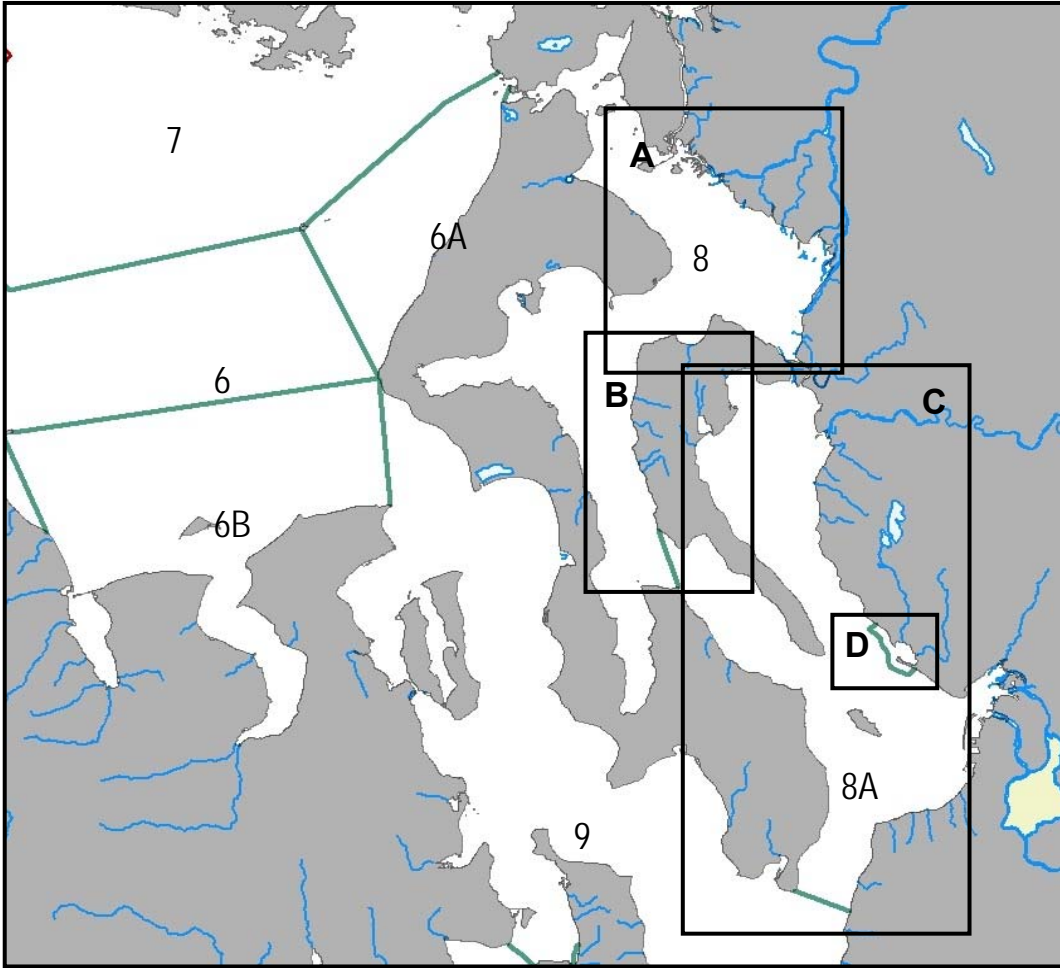
**Area 7C Exclusion:** Closed southeasterly of a line projected from the mouth of Oyster Creek (48°36'51.6"N, 122°26'27.8"W) 237 degrees true to the fishing boundary marker on Samish Island (48°34'33.1"N, 122°31'49.3"W).



**E.**

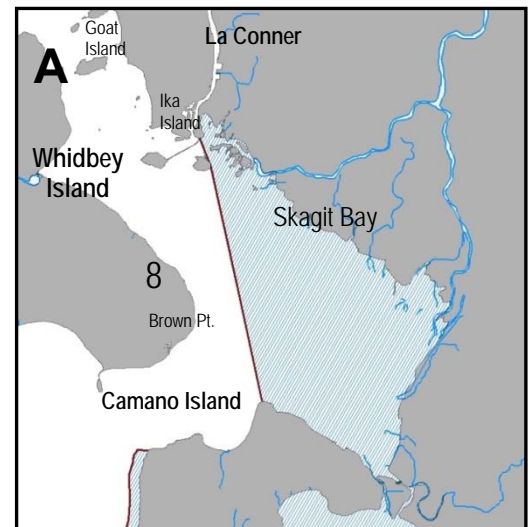
**Area 7B Lummi Reservation Exclusion:** That portion of Bellingham Bay and Portage Bay adjacent to Lummi Indian Reservation is closed north and west of a line from the intersection of Marine Drive and Hoff Road (48°46'59"N, 122°34'25"W) projected 180 degrees true for 1.80 nautical miles (nm) to a point at 48°45'11"N, 122°34'25"W, then 250 degrees true for 0.92 nm to a point at 48°44'50"N, 122°35'42"W, then 270 degrees true for 0.95 nm to 48°44'50"N, 122°37'08"W, then 228 degrees true for 0.65 nm to 48°44'24"N, 122°37'52"W, then 200 degrees true for 0.69 nm to 48°43'45"N, 122°38'12"W, then 90 degrees true for 0.64 nm to a point just northeast of Portage Island (48°43'45"N, 122°37'14"W), then 155 degrees true for 0.97 nm to a point just east of Portage Island (48°42'52"N, 122°36'37"W).

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND

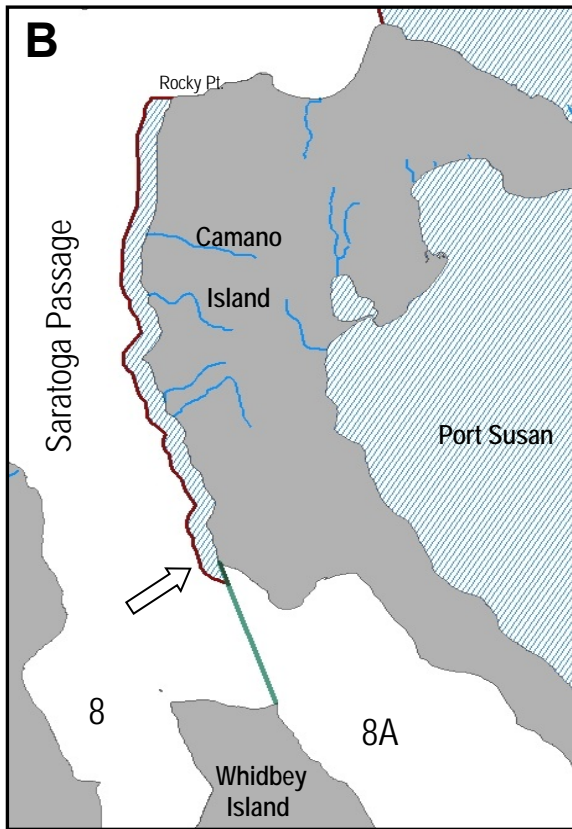


- A. AREA 8 EXCLUSION (SKAGIT BAY)
- B. AREA 8 EXCLUSION (CAMANO ISLAND)
- C. AREA 8A EXCLUSIONS
- D. AREA 8D EXCLUSION

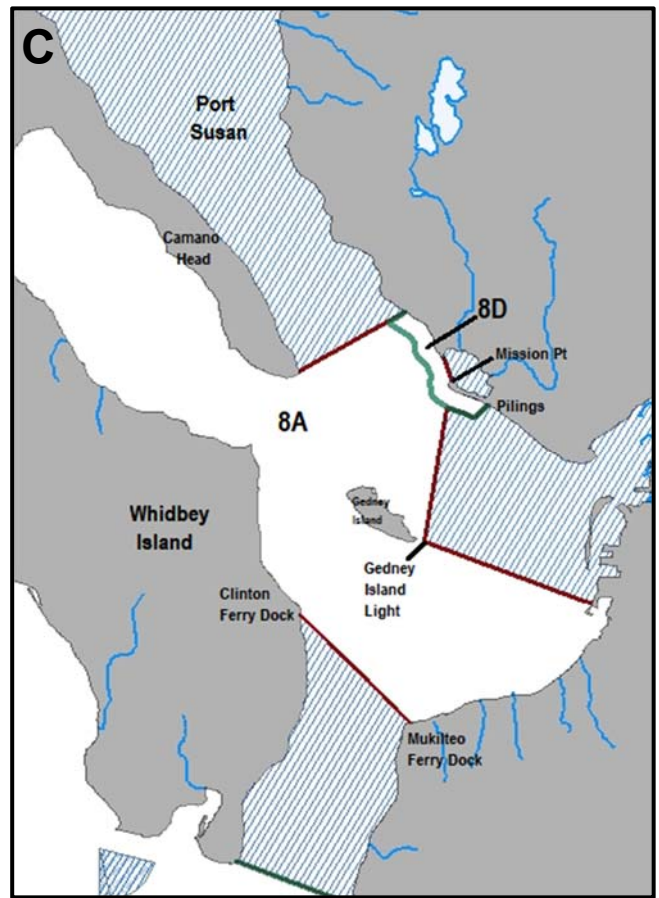
**A.**  
**Area 8 Exclusion:** Closed in that portion easterly of a line projected from Brown Point on Camano Island to a white monument on the easterly point of Ika Island, 48°21'40.1"N, 122°29'52.8"W, thence across the Skagit River to the terminus of the jetty with McGlinn Island.



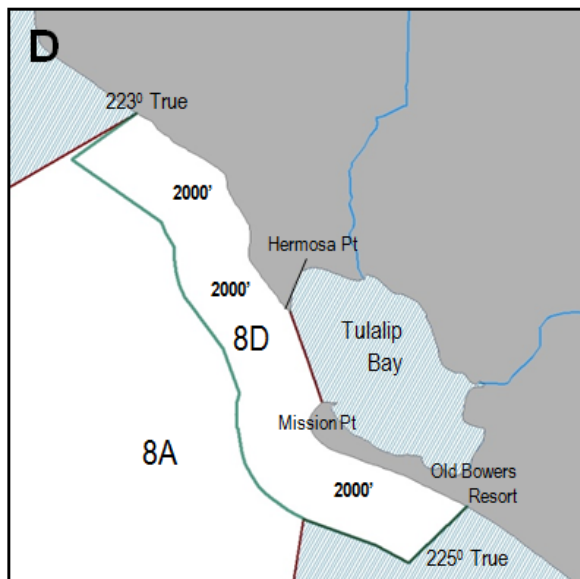




**B.**  
**Area 8 Exclusion:** Those Area 8 waters within 1,500 feet of the western shore of Camano Island south of a line projected true west from Rocky Point (48°15'1.3"N, 122°31'47.2"W).



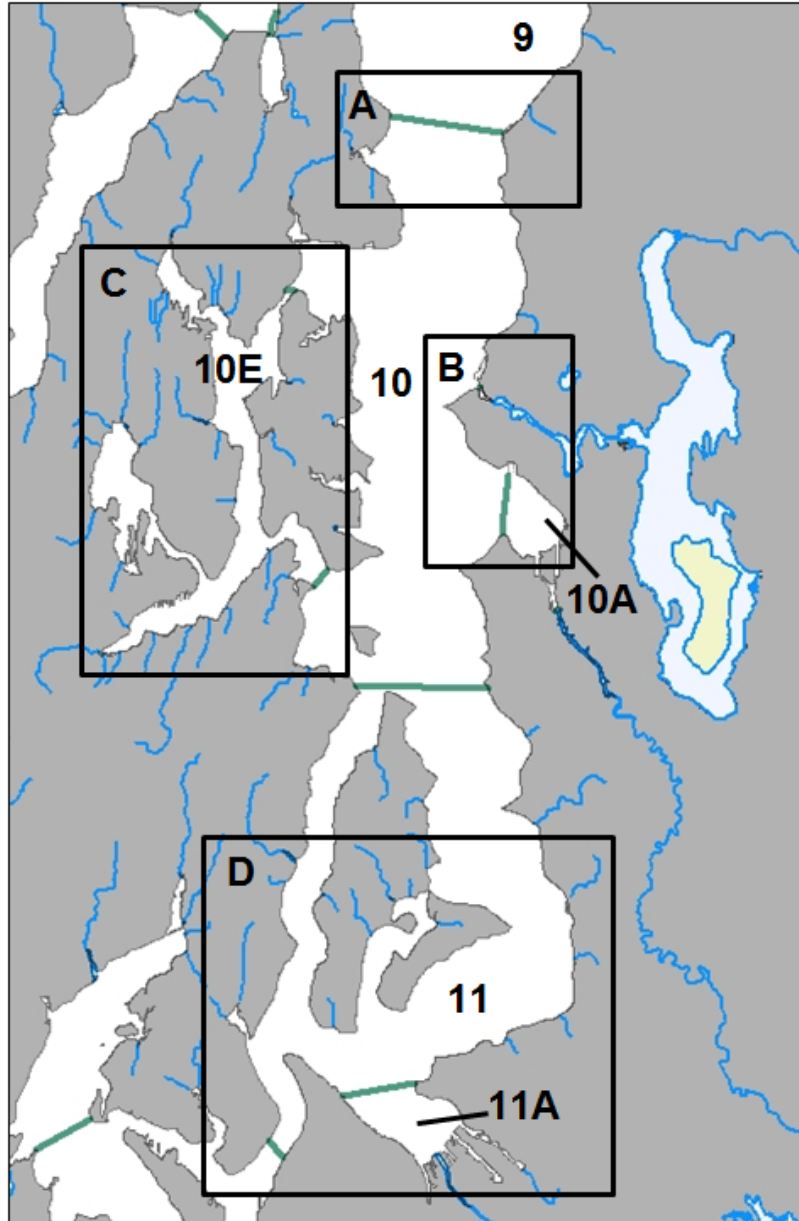
**C.**  
**Area 8A Pink and Coho Seasonal Exclusions:** Closed in those waters southerly of a line projected from the Clinton ferry terminal to the Mukilteo ferry terminal and across the mouth of the Snohomish River to the landfall on the eastern shore and those waters north of a line projected from Camano Head to the northern boundary of Area 8D.



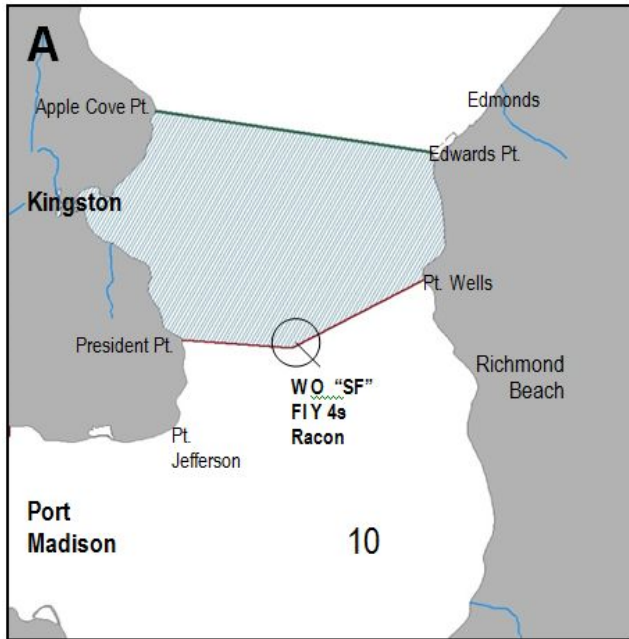
**D.**  
**Area 8D boundary:** Area 8D shall include those waters of Puget Sound inside and easterly of a line projected 225° from the pilings at Old Bower's Resort to a point 2,000 feet offshore, thence northwesterly to a point 2,000 feet off Mission Point, thence across the mouth of Tulip Bay to a point 2,000 feet off Hermosa Point, thence northwesterly following a line 2,000 feet offshore to the intersection with a line projected 233° from the fishing boundary marker on the shore at the slide north of Tulip Bay.  
**Area 8D Exclusion:** Those waters easterly of a line projected from the northern most point of Mission Point to Hermosa Point are closed.

**Additional Seasonal Coho Exclusion:** Closed in those waters easterly of a line projected from Mission Point (48°3'19.3"N, 122°17'23.1"W) to Gedney Island Light 1 (excluding the waters of Area 8D), thence through the Snohomish River Jetty Entrance Light Buoy "3".

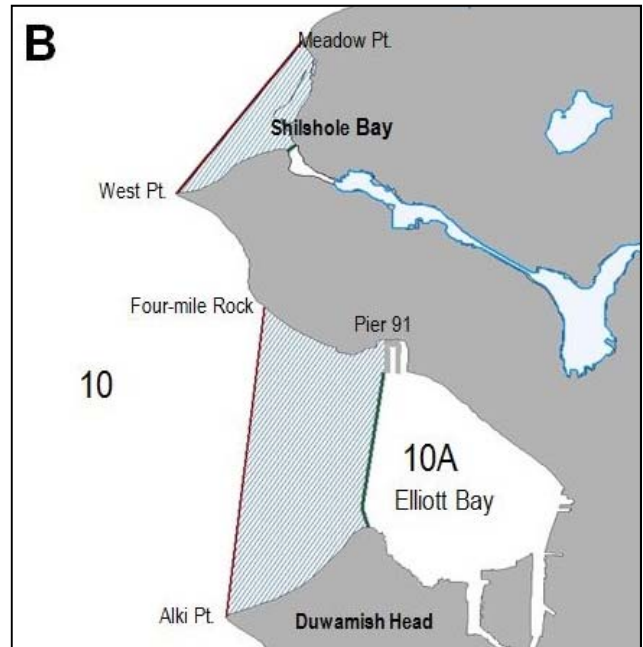
## SOUTHERN PUGET SOUND



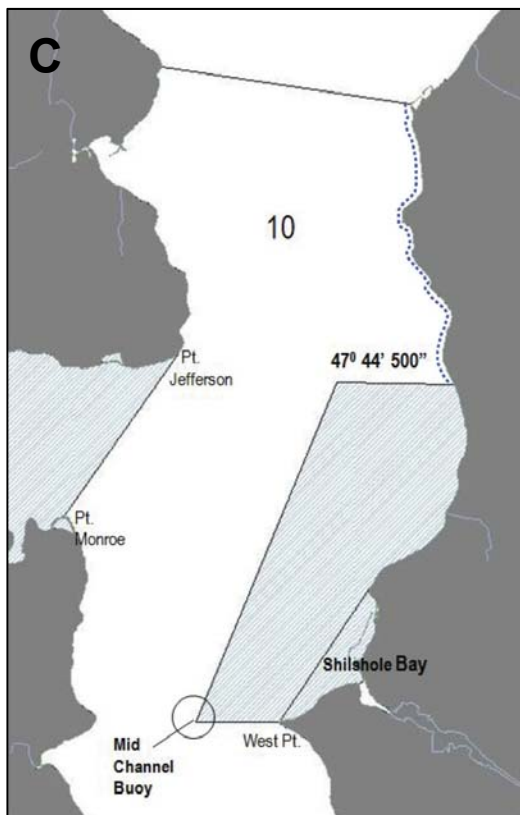
- A. AREA 10 IN-SEASON EXCLUSION
- B. AREA 10 EXCLUSION (SHILSHOLE BAY) AND IN-SEASON EXCLUSIONS
- C. AREA 10 PINK IN-SEASON EXCLUSIONS
- D. AREA 10 / 10E EXCLUSION AND IN-SEASON RESTRICTIONS
- E. AREA 11 EXCLUSION AND IN-SEASON RESTRICTIONS



**A.**  
**Area 10 In-season Coho Restriction:** During Area 10 coho-directed fisheries, closed in those waters north of a line projected from Point Wells to Lighted Buoy Y "SF", then west to President's Point.



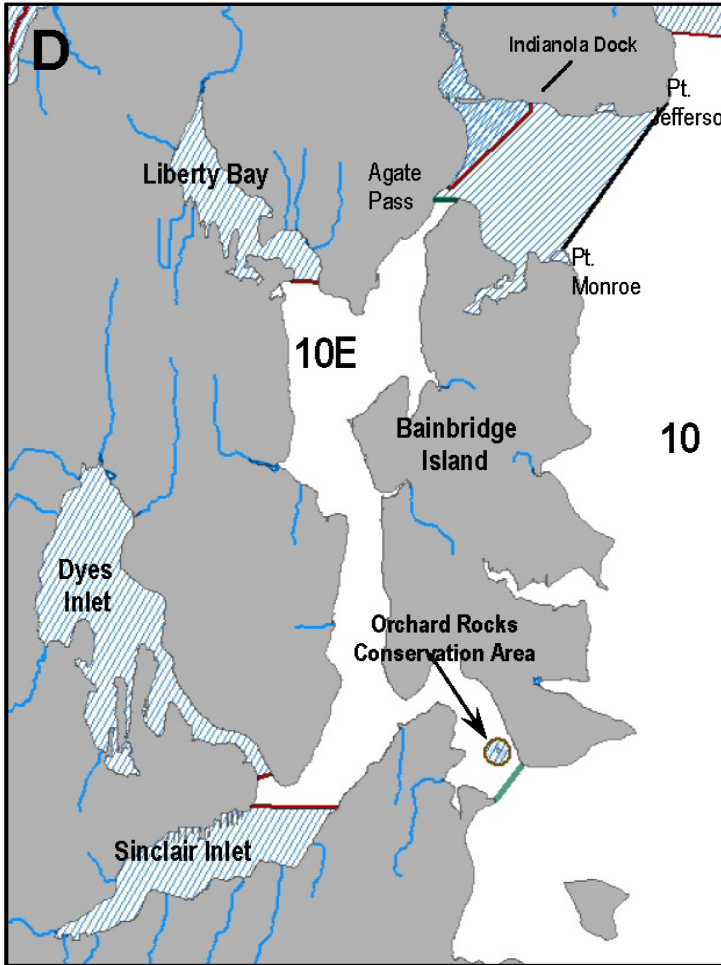
**B.**  
**Area 10 Exclusion:** Those waters easterly of a line projected from Meadow Point (47°41'35.9"N, 122°24'21.6"W) to West Point (47°39'43.6"N, 122°26'8.5"W)



**C.**  
**Area 10 In-season Restriction:** Those waters of Elliott Bay east of a line from Alki Point (Light List No. 16915 F15s39ft16M, 47°34'34.5"N, 122°25'14"W) to the Fourmile Rock Light 1 (Light List No. 16810 FIG6s15ft6M"1," 47°38'20.4"N, 122°24'48.7"W), and those waters northerly of a line projected from Point Wells to traffic separation lane Lighted Buoy SF (Light List No. 16745 FIY2.5s5MY"SF," 47°45'53"N, 122°26'15.7"W), then west to President's Point (47°45'57.2"N, 122°28'20.1"W).

**Area 10 Pink Seasonal Closure:** The area east inside of the line originating from West Point (47°39'43.6"N, 122°26'8.5"W) and extending west to the traffic separation lane Lighted Buoy SG (Light List No. 16815 FIY2.5s5MY"SG," (47°39'41.6"N, 122°27'52.6"W), thence 20 degrees true until reaching latitude 47°44'30.0"N, thence extending directly east to the shoreline (47°44'30"N, 122°22'40.5"W).

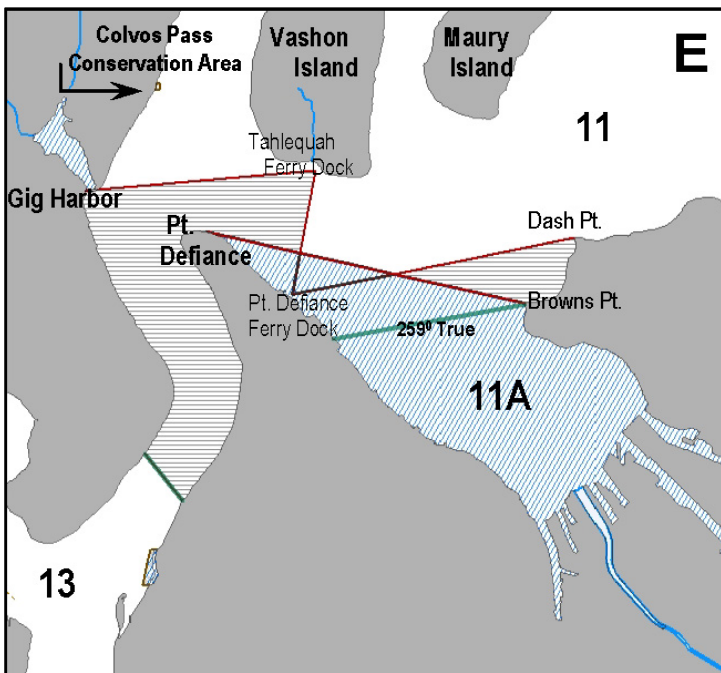
**Additional Area 10 Purse Seine Pink Seasonal Closure:** The area within 500 feet of the eastern shore in Area 10 is closed to purse seines north of latitude 47°44'30"N.



**D.**  
**Area 10 Exclusion:** Those waters of Port Madison westerly of a line projected from Point Jefferson (47°44'51.7"N, 122°28'25.6"W) to the northernmost portion of Point Monroe (47°42'32"N, 122°30'43.5"W)

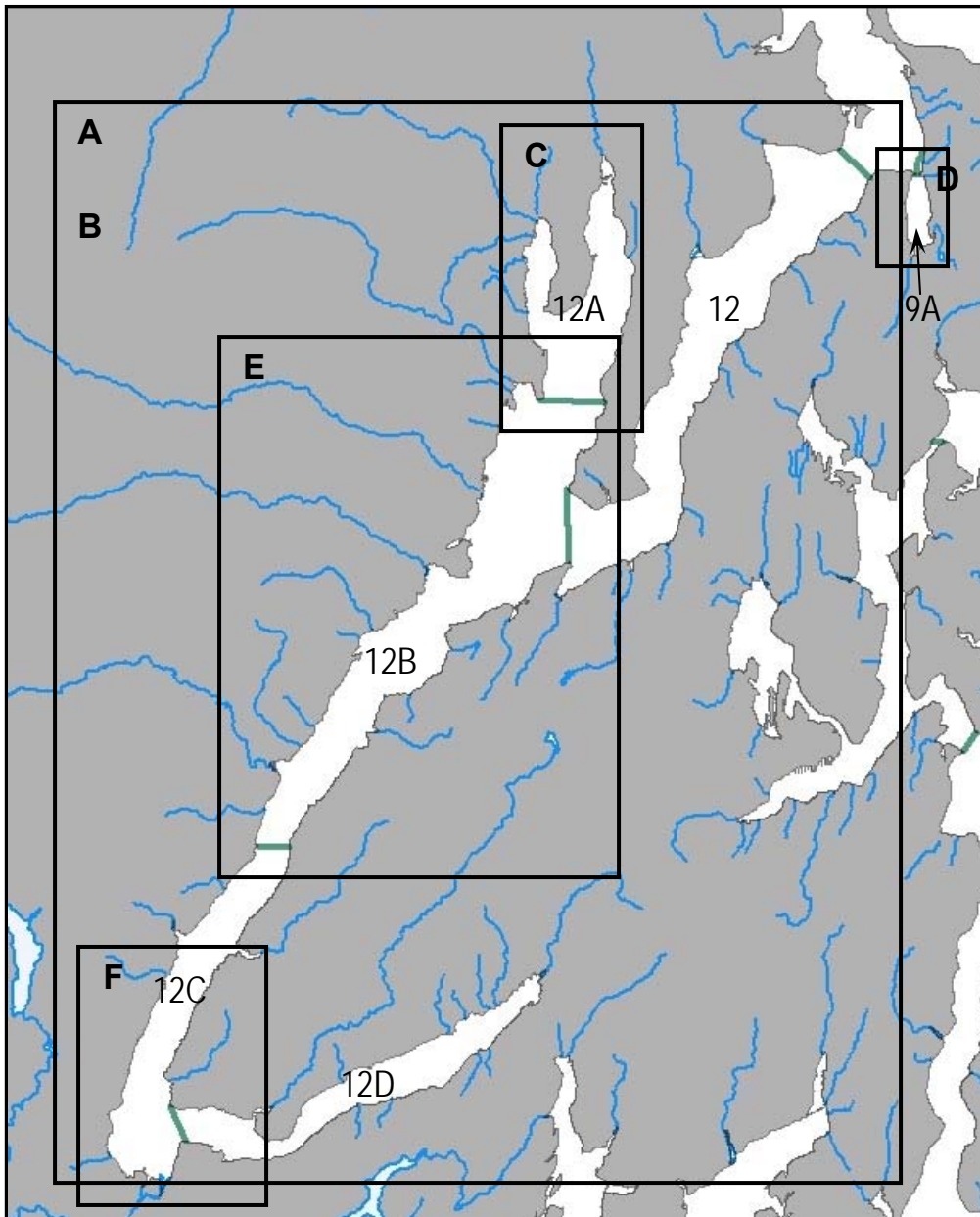
**Area 10E Exclusion:** Those waters of Liberty Bay north of a line projected true east from 47°41'56.4"N, 122°36'53.5"W to 47°41'56.4"N, 122°36'17.4"W, those waters of Dyes Inlet north of the Manette Bridge, and those waters of Sinclair Inlet southwest of a line projected true east from the Washington state ferry Bremerton terminal (47°33'43.9"N, 122°37'31.1"W) to landfall at Port Orchard (47°33'43.9"N, 122°35'31.1"W)

**E.**  
**Area 11 Exclusion:** (1) Waters northerly of a line projected true west from the Gig Harbor Light (Light List No. 17221 FIR4s13ft3MPriv., 47°19'35.7"N, 122°34'29.2"W), and those waters south of a line from Browns Point (47°18'20.3"N, 122°26'39.4"W) to the northernmost point of land on Point Defiance (47°19'7.7"N, 122°32'23.9"W)

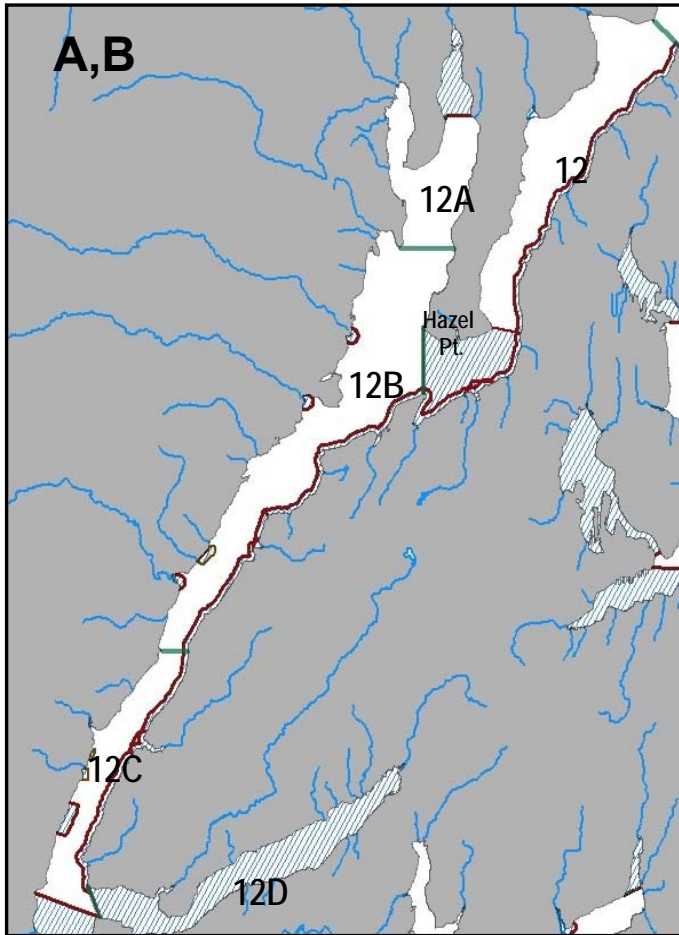


**Area 11 Coho Seasonal Closure:** Closed south of a line projected from the Gig Harbor Light to the Tahlequah Ferry Dock thence south to the Point Defiance Ferry terminal, and also closed south of a line projected from the Point Defiance Ferry Terminal to Dash Point. The tidelands and water column over those tidelands of the South 239<sup>th</sup> Street and City of Des Moines Parks in the city of Des Moines are closed to all harvest. Closed in that portion of Colvos Passage south of Sunrise Beach Park enclosed by a line starting at the extreme low water line on the western shore at 47°20'52.2"N and extending out due east 300 feet, thence southwesterly paralleling the shore for 500 feet, thence due west to the extreme low water line.

# HOOD CANAL

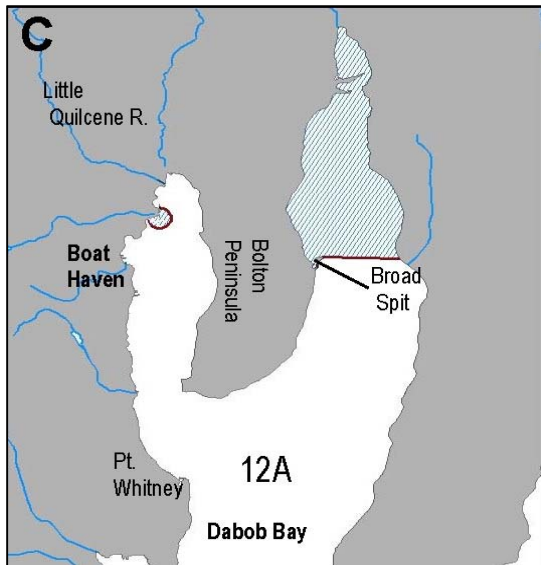


- A. HOOD CANAL COHO-CHUM SEASON EXCLUSION
- B. AREA 12, 12B, AND 12C EXCLUSION
- C. AREA 12A EXCLUSION
- D. AREA 9A EXCLUSIONS
- E. AREA 12B EXCLUSION
- F. AREA 12C EXCLUSIONS

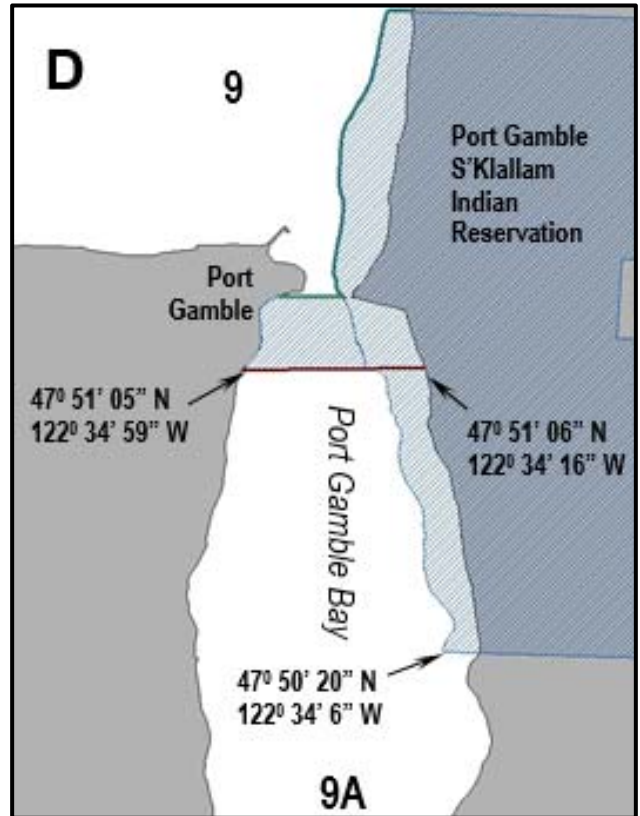


**A.**  
**Area 12, 12B, and 12C Exclusion:** Those waters within 1,000 feet of the eastern shore.

**B.**  
**Hood Canal Coho-Chum Season Exclusion:** Openings during coho and chum seasons exclude those waters of Area 12 east of the Area 12/12B boundary and south of a line projected 94 degrees true from south Hazel Point to the light on the opposite shore.

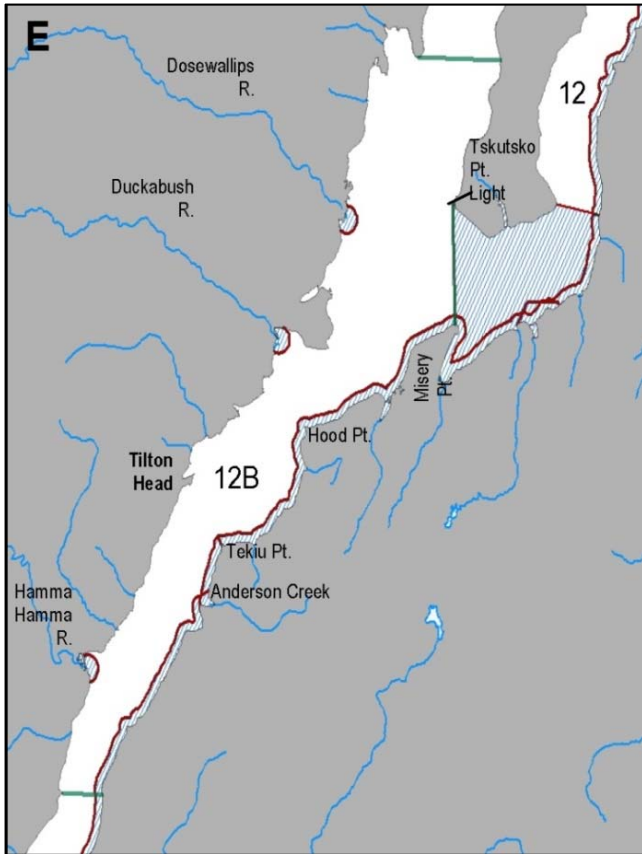


**C.**  
**Area 12A Exclusions:** Closed in that portion north of a line projected due east from Broad Spit (47°48'37.8"N, 122°48'59.3"W) to landfall on the Toandos Peninsula (47°48'37.8"N, 122°47'42.5"W). Also closed within 1,000 feet of the mouth of the Big Quilcene River.

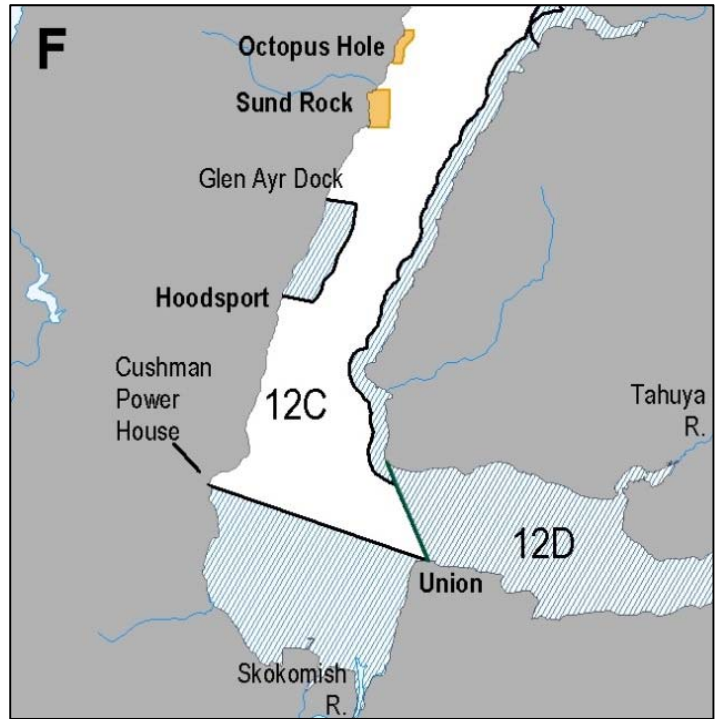


**D.**  
**Area 9A Exclusion:** Closed in those waters north of a line projected from the southern edge of the old mill site (47°51'05"N, 122°34'59"W) to the fallen tree on the opposite shore (47°51'06"N, 122°34'16").

The beach and intertidal waters of Port Gamble Bay between Point Julia and the coordinates shown above are on the Port Gamble S'Klallam Indian Reservation. The Department of Fish and Wildlife advises that non-Indian fishers operating near reservation boundaries should stay offshore from the line of extreme low water (generally -4.5 feet in Puget Sound) or they may be subject to federal laws.



**E.**  
**Area 12B Exclusion:** All Area 12B fisheries exclude those waters within a 1/4 mile radius of the mouths of the Dosewallips, Duckabush, and Hamma Hamma Rivers and Anderson Creek. Closed in those waters within a line from Waketickeh Creek perpendicular to the shore for 500 yards then parallel to shore northeast 1,700 yards, thence back to shore along a line perpendicular to shore.



**F.**  
**Area 12C Exclusions:**  
 Closed in that portion within 2,000 feet of the western shore between the dock at Glen Ayr RV Park and the Hoodsport Marina Dock (Note this area may open to beach seines only by emergency regulation).

Closed in those waters southerly of a line projected from the Cushman Powerhouse to the public boat ramp at Union; and closed in those waters within 1/4 mile of the mouth of the Dewatto River.

**Octopus Hole Conservation Area:** Closed in those waters on the western shore of Hood Canal known as Octopus Hole within a line projected due east from shore at 47°27'01"N for 200 yards, thence southerly parallel to shore for 628 yards to 47°26'40", thence due west to the shore.

**Sund Rock Conservation Area:** Those waters and bed lands enclosed by a line originating at the shore of Hood Canal, at the mouth of Sund Creek (47°26.4'N, 123°7.1'W), thence due east to 123°6.9'W, thence due south to 47°26'N, thence due west until it intersects the beach, thence north along the ordinary high water line to the point of origin.

## ATTENTION HOOD CANAL FISHERS!

### STAY AT LEAST 550 FEET AWAY FROM THE HOOD CANAL BRIDGE!

Damage to bridge anchor cables could compromise the overall safety of the bridge. Forty-two paired anchor cables stabilize the Hood Canal Bridge. Cables are located at approximately 350-foot intervals along the bridge are attached to the bridge two feet below the water surface. Signs warning of underwater cables are located on bridge pontoons at the point of connection. Boaters are warned to stay 150 feet away from the bridge when under way and 550 feet away when fishing in order to avoid contact with the cables. At 150 feet from the bridge, the cable depth ranges from 17 feet near shore to 40 feet near the center span of the bridge. To clear the cables at a 100-foot depth, FISHING BOATS NEED TO KEEP THEIR NETS AT LEAST 550 FEET AWAY from the bridge at center span, farther as the boat moves closer to shore.

The consequences of contact with an anchor cable or bridge pontoon are significant for both the bridge and the fisher. In a 1988 inspection, damage was noted on 10 of the 42 pairs of cables. In addition, 12 fishing nets were found wrapped around cables. Even minor contact with the outer surface of the cables can cause damage, which increases the rate of deterioration and can cause possible premature failure. Operation of vessels near the cables increases the probability of severing a cable, and collisions with bridge pontoons can seriously damage the bridge structure. Finally, loss of your net as it wraps around a bridge anchor cable WILL impact your livelihood!

### U.S. Navy Submarine Homeport at Submarine Base Bangor

Operations of the Trident submarines home ported at Sub Base Bangor make up the majority of the submarine movements in waters of Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The Trident submarine is 560 feet in length, is 44 feet at the hull beam and draws 36 feet of water when on the surface. Viewing a Trident submarine on the surface can at times be quite deceptive because of several characteristics that may not be visible:

- Roughly 70 per cent of the ship's structure lies below the waterline.
- The submarine's bow extends about 35 feet forward and below the waterline. Its stern extends about 50 feet aft and below the waterline.
- On the aft end of the ship and outboard of the rudder, vertical fins called stemplane stabilizers extend several feet beyond the beam at each side. These fins extend upward to within a few feet of the surface.
- While on the surface, a Trident submarine displaces about 16,000 tons. When underway at a nominal speed of 10 knots, the ship requires four minutes and 600 yards of horizontal travel to stop movement through the water.

**Fishers in Hood Canal should monitor VHF Channel 16 for information and instructions regarding submarine transit and operations in Hood Canal and Dabob Bay.**

### Naval Vessel Protective Zones (NVPZs) Issued under 14 U.S.C. 91

The Coast Guard has established temporary regulations for the safety and security of U.S. naval vessels. Effective immediately, Naval Vessel Protection Zones are established within 500 yards of any U.S. naval vessel, including any vessel owned, operated, chartered, leased, or under the operational control of the U.S. Navy. All vessels within these zones shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course. Vessels shall proceed as directed by the official Coast Guard patrol if assigned or the Commanding Officer of the U.S. naval vessel if no Coast Guard vessel is present. No vessel or person is allowed within 100 yards of a U.S. naval vessel, unless authorized by the official patrol. Vessels requesting movement through this zone shall contact the official patrol on VHF-FM channel 16. Violations of these regulations are punishable as a felony.

Exclusionary zones of various sizes protect most Navy facilities in the Puget Sound region. Mariners are urged to keep abreast of the latest developments via the Coast Guard Thirteenth District Local Notice to Mariners.



## WDFW ADVISORIES

**Fish Ticket Accuracy:** It is the responsibility of fishers and processors to ensure that fish tickets are accurately completed. In particular, failure to accurately record **date, species, catch area and numbers** of all fish caught is subject to prosecution. **Take-home fish** must be listed as required by state regulations. Note that it is unlawful for the license holder or crew of a Puget Sound commercial salmon vessel to retain for personal use more than the equivalent of one daily sport bag limit for the area being fished. **Your compliance in reporting all fish caught is necessary for proper management of the salmon fisheries, now and in future years.** Also note that incidental catch of Atlantic salmon must be reported on fish tickets.

**Commercial Transportation Tickets:** A transportation ticket is needed (until a fish receiving ticket is completed) to transport commercial quantities of fish or shellfish in Washington. It must be displayed on demand to a Fish and Wildlife Officer and is to remain with the fish or shellfish until a fish receiving ticket is completed. The transportation ticket is to be mailed to WDFW together with the state copy of the fish receiving ticket if the commercial fisher does not sign the fish receiving ticket. Exceptions to this rule: Fish or shellfish being transported in the catching vessel; Fish or shellfish being transported by WDFW; Fish or shellfish being transported on an OR transportation ticket; Hatchery carcass purchases; a sales receipt is present documenting the purchase of transported fish or shellfish; a fish receiving ticket has been completed for the fish or shellfish in transit.

**Ordering Fish Receiving Tickets & other supplies:** Call WDFW, Information Systems: **360-902-2661**

**Information Regarding Indian Reservation Boundaries:** Whenever non-Indian fishers are located in waters near Indian reservations, they should respect the reservation boundaries along the shoreline. Some boundaries have been disputed by the state and the tribes. To ensure that non-Indian fishers remain outside reservation boundaries, the Department of Fish and Wildlife advises that non-Indian fishers operating near the boundaries of the Tulalip, Lummi and Port Gamble S'Klallam Indian reservations should stay offshore from the line of extreme low water. The line of extreme low water is generally defined as minus 4.5 feet in Puget Sound. For fishers operating in area 7B, the area adjacent to the Lummi Indian Reservation, as defined by WAC 220-354-080, is closed. Non-Indian fishers fishing on Indian reservations without permission may be subject to prosecution under federal laws.

**Orderly Fisheries:** WDFW will monitor fisheries for conflict situations, and expects that each user group will respect the needs of other groups in order to avoid regulatory action or reduction in available fishing time.

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## KILLER WHALE VESSEL REGULATIONS

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In 2011 the Federal Government (NOAA Fisheries) released new protective regulations for Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed Killer Whales (Orcas). For a complete summary of these rules please visit the NOAA web page at:

[www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected\\_species/marine\\_mammals/killer\\_whale/vessel\\_regulations.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/protected_species/marine_mammals/killer_whale/vessel_regulations.html)

These rules prohibit vessels from approaching any killer whale closer than 200 yards and forbid vessels from intercepting a whale or positioning the vessel in its path. Exemptions to the rules apply to treaty Indian and commercial fishing vessel lawfully engaged in actively setting, retrieving, or closely tending fishing gear or transferring catch. The regulations do apply to all fishing vessels transiting to or from fishing. WDFW also encourages all vessels to "GO SLOW" in the vicinity of killer whales. For more information on how to avoid disturbing killer whales, visit [wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/orca](http://wdfw.wa.gov/conservation/orca).

## U. S. COAST GUARD VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE ADVISORIES

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The following information is provided by the Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service (VTS)

**Rule 10:** Rule 10 of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions At Sea (Navigation Rules) applies to all vessels operating in the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) at all times - not just when hazardous levels of vessel congestion are deemed to exist. Rule 10 states that vessels engaged in fishing shall not impede the passage of **any** vessel following a traffic lane. This means that a vessel engaged in fishing must navigate in such a way as to avoid the development of a risk of collision with another vessel.

**Communications Radio Frequencies and Monitoring:** Vessels engaged in fishing which are not required by the Bridge to Bridge Radiotelephone Regulations to maintain a listening watch, are highly encouraged to monitor the VTS frequency for the area in which the vessel is operating. VTS uses VHF\_FM Channel 5A (156.25 MHz) in the area north of Lagoon Point on the west side of Whidbey Island and north of Possession Point on the east side of Whidbey Island (area 8A/9 line). VTS uses VHF channel 14 (156.70 MHz) south of the waters mentioned above.

**Safety of All Marine Users is Top Priority:** Fishers are reminded to use caution at all times, to ensure the safety of themselves and preservation of gear, as well as the safety of other Puget Sound waterway users.

**The following highlights** 33CFR Part 165 Regulated navigation Areas and Limited Access Areas. These regulations will be implemented during periods, and in locations, where hazardous levels of vessel congestion are deemed to exist by VTS.

**Locations Where Fishing is prohibited by U.S. Coast Guard:** In addition to area closures and exclusion zones regulated by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, fishing is prohibited, when hazardous levels of vessel congestion are deemed to exist by VTS, in the one-half mile wide ferry lanes between Edmonds and Kingston during the hours when ferries are operating. Fishing is prohibited within a one-half nautical mile radius of the center of the main ship channel draw span of the Hood Canal Bridge during the immediate approach and transit of the draw by public vessels of the United States.

**15-Minute Rule:** Vessels engaged in fishing are required to draw in their gear, maneuver, or otherwise clear the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) and connecting precautionary areas east of New Dungeness, 15 minutes before the arrival of a vessel following the TSS. This is necessary because of continued user conflicts and potentially hazardous situations that frequently develop during periods of heavy congestion. The intended effect of this action is to promote safety among the several and varied users of these waters.

VTS will broadcast the Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) of vessels following the TSS to help vessels engaged in fishing comply with the 15 minute rule as well as Rule 10. A safe alternative to the radio listening watch is to stay clear of the TSS.

**All-Citizen and Tribal Fishers Subject to Coast Guard Rules:** In the interest of safety for all Puget Sound waterway users, the U.S. Coast Guard reminds both all-citizen and tribal fishers that they are subject to all U.S. Coast Guard rules.

**Speed Limit:** A vessel following the TSS may not exceed a speed of 11 knots through the water when transiting areas where hazardous levels of vessel congestion are deemed to exist.

**Additional U.S. Coast Guard VTS Information:** The Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service is located at 1519 Alaskan Way South, Seattle, WA 98134. Their telephone number is 206-217-6050.

**Appropriate Vessel Lighting and/or Day Shapes:** All vessels are required to display the applicable navigational lights and shapes required by the Navigation Rules. In addition, vessels engaged in gillnet fishing at any time between sunset and sunrise shall display at the end of the net most distant from the vessel an all-round (32-point) white light visible for a minimum of two nautical miles at least three feet above the surface of the water.

## A SUMMARY OF NAVIGATION SAFETY REGULATIONS

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Large Naval vessels, such as submarines, cannot maneuver easily, and have difficulty transiting the main ship channel draw span of the Hood Canal Bridge. The International Rules of the Road, or "72 COLREGS," provide specific regulations to ensure safe passage of vessels. **ALL MARINERS SHOULD REVIEW AND COMPLY WITH THESE RULES!**

Here are a few pertinent excerpts:

Rule 9(c): "A vessel engaged in fishing shall not impede the passage of any other vessel navigating within a narrow channel or fairway."

Rule 18(c): "A vessel engaged in fishing when underway shall, so far as possible, keep out of the way of a vessel not under command and a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver."

Rule 26 (a): "A vessel engaged in fishing, whether underway or at anchor, shall exhibit only the lights and shapes prescribed by this rule:

(c) A vessel engaged in fishing, other than trawling, shall exhibit:

(i) Two all-round lights in a vertical line, the upper being red and the lower white, or a shape consisting of two cones with their apexes together in a vertical line one above the other (Purse Seines); a vessel of less than 20 meters in length may instead of this shape exhibit a basket (Gillnets);



(ii) When there is outlying gear extending more than 150 meters horizontally from the vessel, an all-round white light or a cone apex upwards in the direction of the gear (Gills).



(iii) When making way through the water, in addition to the lights prescribed in this paragraph, sidelights and a stern light."

Additional information is available through the U.S. Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service, (206-217-6050). Generally, vessels creating the congestion, such as fleets of fishing vessels, must cooperate with approaching through-traffic to permit safe passage. This will often involve maneuvering the fishing vessel, and its net, out of the way.

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## REPORTING DERELICT OR LOST GEAR

In 2012 the state passed a law making it mandatory for commercial fishermen to report lost nets to the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. The regulations require any person who loses or abandons commercial net fishing gear to report it to the Department of Fish and Wildlife within 24 hours of loss.

Lost or abandoned commercial gear can be reported to WDFW by calling the toll free derelict gear reporting hotline or by submitting the information using the online reporting system.

Derelict Gear Hotline:

**1-855-542-3935**

Online Reporting System:

<http://www.derelictgeardb.org/reportgear.aspx>

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## DERELICT GEAR REMOVAL PROJECT

The Northwest Straits Conservation Initiative (NWSCI) works to survey and remove lost fishing gear in state marine waters. Acting as a board of directors for the NWSCI, the Northwest Straits Commission is made up of citizens representing local, tribal, state and community interests working together to protect vital marine resources. Citizen-based Marine Resources Committees, representing the seven counties of northwest Washington, are full partners in the Initiative.



NORTHWEST STRAITS  
marine conservation initiative

Derelict fishing gear includes nets, lines, crab and shrimp traps/pots, and other recreational or commercial harvest equipment that has been lost or abandoned in the marine environment. Modern nets and fishing line made of synthetic materials have been in use since the 1940s and take decades to decompose in water. Derelict fishing gear is long-lasting marine debris that poses many problems to people and to marine animals.

### **“No-fault” Approach:**

The focus of the Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Project is not on assessing blame. The goals are to remove lost and abandoned gear, to help restore Puget Sound and the Northwest Straits, to improve public safety, and to assist species recovery. The success of the project will rely on the collective efforts of citizens, government organizations and private businesses that all have an interest in healthy marine life.

**Additional information on the derelict gear and its removal can be found at:**

<http://www.derelictgear.org/>

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/derelict/>

# MARBLED MURRELET HANDLING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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A new Biological Opinion was issued by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in 2017 on the impacts of Puget Sound salmon fisheries on ESA-listed marbled murrelets. The Opinion includes new regulations on handling and reporting marbled murrelets that are encountered while fishing.

## **NEW REQUIREMENTS FROM THE USFWS BIOLOGICAL OPINION:**

Fishers shall report any encounters within 24 hours to WDFW at 360-902-2717. Fishers should include the approximate location, timing and date of the captured bird and, if possible, provide photographs of the bird.

If a marbled murrelet is recovered alive, it should be retained until or unless it exhibits all of the following signs (if a recovered marbled murrelet exhibits all of these signs and has no obvious wounds, it should be released immediately):

- a. The bird is capable of holding its head erect;
- b. The bird breathes without noise;
- c. The bird can flap both wings, and it can retract the wings to a normal folded position on the back; and
- d. The bird is capable of elevating itself to stand on both feet, with its toes pointed forward.

If the recovered bird does not exhibit all of the above traits, it must be retained aboard the vessel, and the USFWS should be contacted immediately. Marbled murrelets that must be held should be handled as little as possible and only while wearing gloves. They should be placed in a darkened, ventilated box along with a towel; if this is not possible, the closest equivalent should be used in order to keep the bird as calm as possible. The appropriate USFWS personnel shall be contacted (by availability, in the order listed) for further instructions:

Deanna Lynch 1-877-326-8837 (1-87-SEA-OTTER)  
Katherine Fitzgerald 360-753-9593

If USFWS personnel cannot be reached, NOAA Fisheries, BIA and/or supporting staff shall contact the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) at 425-787-2500. People contacting either USFWS staff or PAWS about an injured marbled murrelet should be ready to describe the condition of the bird.



State of Washington  
**Department of Fish and Wildlife**

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504-3200 • (360) 902-2200 • TDD (360) 902-2207  
Main Office Location: Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA

July 10, 2018

Dear Puget Sound Commercial License Holder,

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife has negotiated the commercial salmon seasons for 2018 through the North of Falcon/Pacific Fishery Management Council process. Similar to recent years with coho fisheries in Area 8A, we are planning a limited participation fishery targeting coho in this area. The 2018 forecast for the Stillaguamish/Snohomish/Tulalip coho is 123,178.

This fishery is limited to two boats per gear type and requires having an observer on board during the fishery. As in recent years, there is a regular (full-fleet) gillnet opening scheduled in 8A for the week following the first limited participation opening.

Area 8A limited participation coho openings are planned for:

Gillnets  
Wednesday 9/19

Purse Seines  
Monday 9/17  
Monday 9/24

Additional limited participation fisheries in other areas may be authorized per WAC 220-354-050 if the department determines surplus fish are available but not enough for a full-fleet opening.

If you are interested and want to pursue participation in this fishery, please fill out the enclosed form (circling the area(s) in which you would like to participate) and **return it to WDFW's Fish Program in Olympia no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>**. On September 2, we will randomly select two individuals of each gear type along with two alternates and notify those selected for the fishery. In the event any of the first two selected are unable to participate, the next alternate on the list will be notified.

Thank you for your interest,

Kendall Henry

Puget Sound Commercial Salmon Manager  
WDFW Fish Program  
(360) 902-2717



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APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT ON 2018 PUGET SOUND COMMERCIAL SALMON  
LIMITED PARTICIPATION FISHERIES REGISTER FORM

This application must be received by the WDFW Fish Program in Olympia **no later than August 31, 2018** to be considered for any limited participation salmon fisheries.

To apply, fill out this form and mail to:

Kendall Henry  
WDFW Fish Program  
PO Box 43200  
Olympia, WA 98504-3200

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Gear Type (circle one):      **Gillnet**      **Purse Seine**

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Washington Department of Licensing Vessel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Puget Sound Commercial Salmon License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

License Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the Catch Areas you wish to be considered for:

7   7A   7B   8   8A   8D   9A   10   11   12   12A   12B   12C   13

I hereby affirm and swear under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct. I understand that if my name is chosen for a limited participation fishery and I cannot be contacted after reasonable effort, I will be ineligible for the immediate fishery in question, but will retain my standing on the priority register. I also understand that if I agree or decline to participate in a limited participation fishery my name returns to the bottom of this year's priority register. (WAC 220-47-500(5))

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# FISHING HOTLINE INFORMATION

A copy of this pamphlet along with additional information such as weekly hotline messages or latest regulatory information may be obtained by visiting the Department of Fish & Wildlife web site at:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/salmon>

## Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Hotline

For the latest regulatory information including seasons and emergency changes, call the WDFW hotline at:

**(360) 902-2500**

## Fraser Panel (NOAA Fisheries) Hotline:

**(800) 662-9825**

For information on fisheries directed at Fraser River-origin sockeye salmon in the San Juan Islands, contact the NOAA Fisheries hotline. Additional information on Fraser River Stocks (including test fishing results) can be found on the Pacific Salmon Commission's website <http://www.psc.org> or by calling (604) 666-8200.

## Report a Violation

Call the nearest State Patrol Office listed below. State Patrol has direct contact with Enforcement Officers.

Snohomish, Skagit, and Whatcom Counties	(360) 676-2076
Bremerton	(360) 478-4646
Gig Harbor	(253) 858-8800
Port Angeles	(360) 452-3394
Seattle	(206) 464-6610
Tacoma	(253) 536-6210

**POACHING HOTLINE 1-877-933-9847**

Enforcement Program has instituted an on-line reporting page for fish/wildlife violations:

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/enforcement/violation/>

**(Please note: E-mail will only be read during regular business hours, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. On-going violations needing immediate response should be phoned in to ensure prompt response). To report in-process violations on weekends, holidays, and after hours, call your local State Patrol office. Reports are confidential and are forwarded to a Fish and Wildlife Officer for investigation.**

Fish Program  
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
600 Capitol Way North  
Olympia, Washington 98501-1091

**(360) 902-2700**

<http://wdfw.wa.gov>