

2023 WDFW Summary of Grays Harbor Fall Commercial Fishery Schedule

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For QUICK REPORTING, NOTICE OF INTENT, and for reporting GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:

Telephone 1-866-791-1280, Fax 360-249-1229; or email harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov

- **Quick Reporting REQUIRED** for wholesale dealers by 10 AM the day following landing.
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card.
- **Retention of White or Green Sturgeon Prohibited.** Please report ALL encounters to Wholesale Dealer or through the Quick Reporting phone, fax, or email.

Area 2C:

- **Live box use REQUIRED for All Steelhead.**
- **No minimum Soak times required**
- **Notice of Intent to fish any of the days in the 2023 fisheries is REQUIRED by 5 pm, September 26, 2023.**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
7:00 AM, Oct. 23, 2023 through 7:00 PM, Oct. 24, 2023 AND 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM Nov 2, 2023	2C	<u>GILLNET GEAR</u> - 9 -inch maximum mesh RELEASE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL STEELHEAD ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHINOOK • CHUM • COHO • SHAD

Area 2A and 2D:

- Live box use REQUIRED for All wild (unmarked) Chinook and All Steelhead.
- Soak times must not exceed 45 minutes.
- Notice of Intent to fish any of the days in the 2023 fisheries is REQUIRED by 5 pm, September 26, 2023.

Date and Time	Area	Mesh size stretched	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
12:01 PM through 7:00 PM October 3, 2023* 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM October 4, 2023* AND 12:01 PM through 7:00 PM October 18, 2023*	2A and 2D	Tangle Net Gear: 4 1/4 inch maximum	<u>RELEASE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and • All STEELHEAD
7:00 AM through 7:00 PM October 26, 2023 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM October 30, 2023 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM October 31, 2023 AND 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM November 1, 2023	2A and 2D	6 1/2 inch maximum	<u>ALLOWED TO BE RETAINED:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COHO • CHUM • MARKED (HATCHERY) CHINOOK • SHAD <p>*Oct. 3 through Oct. 21 (except those waters of Area 2D commonly known as the South Channel, shoreward of a line projected from a point on the southwest side of Hwy 105 bridge (46°53.925'N, 123°59.986'W) then northwest to a point on an unnamed projection of land (46°54.060'N, 124°0.239'W) then northerly to Channel Marker 8 (46°55.369'N, 124°00.576'W) and to Channel Marker 27 (46°56.487'N, 124°0.394'W), then easterly to North Pipeline Beacon (46°57.329'N, 123°50.957'W) and south easterly in a straight line through the South Pipeline Beacon (46°57.303'N, 123°50.932'W) to the south shore are CLOSED)</p>