

Friday, August 1, 2003

The Fraser Panel met Friday, August 1st and announced the following regulations:

UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS:

TREATY INDIAN FISHERY

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: extended for drift gillnets from 12:00 p.m. (noon) Saturday, August 2 to 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, August 6.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: open for net fishing from 4:00 a.m., Monday, August 4 to 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 6.

NON INDIAN FISHERY

Areas 7 and 7A: Gillnets open 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Wednesday August 6 and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Friday, August 8.

Areas 7 and 7A: Purse seines open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 7 and from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 8.

Areas 7 and 7A: Reef nets open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3.

CANADIAN PANEL AREA WATERS:

Area 18-1,4 and 11; and Area 29-1 to 6: Open for Area H Individual Quota Project Fishery until further notice.

Area 18-1,4 and 11; and Area 29-1 to 6: Open for Area H Troll Full Fleet Fishery until further notice.

Area 29-1 to 7 and 9 to 17. Open for Area E Gillnet, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5.

Note: Fishers catching a radio-tagged sockeye (which will have a thin wire antenna protruding from the mouth and an external, blue Floy tag attached to the antenna) are requested to please contact the following phone number, which is toll free in Canada and the U.S. 1-877-666-7575.

The Panel plans to meet again Monday, August 4th.