

Tuesday, August 12, 2003

The Fraser Panel met Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and announced the following regulations:

**CANADIAN PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Area 29-1 to 7 and 9 to 17. No change to regulations. Open for Area E Gillnet, 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 13 to 8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 14.

Area 18-1,4 and 11; and Area 29-1 to 6: Open for Area H Individual Quota Project Fishery until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 13.

Area 18-1,4 and 11; and Area 29-1 to 6: Open for Area H Troll Full Fleet Fishery until 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 13.

**UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS:**

**TREATY INDIAN FISHERY**

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Extended for drift gillnets until 12:00 p.m. (noon) Saturday, August 16.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Extended for net fishing until 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 14. Open for net fishing 5:00 a.m., Friday, August 15 to 5:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16.

**NON INDIAN FISHERY**

Areas 7 and 7A: Purse seines open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 pm., Thursday, August 14. Gillnets open 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Thursday, August 14. Reef nets open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13 and Thursday, August 14.

**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 Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.