

Friday, September 19, 2003

The Fraser Panel met Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and announced the following regulations:

**CANADIAN PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Remain closed to fishing.

**UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Areas 6, 6A, 7: Relinquish regulatory control effective Saturday, September 20.

Area 7A: Relinquish regulatory control of those waters southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from the Iwersen's Dock on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia effective Saturday, September 20.

**TREATY INDIAN FISHERY**

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: No change to regulations. Open for net fishing in that portion of Areas 6, 7, and 7A south and east of the Iwersen Dock Line until 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2003. The Iwersen Dock Line is a line projected from the point where once the Iwersen Dock was located on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Purse seines may retain only pink and coho salmon and must release all sockeye and chinook salmon.

**NON INDIAN FISHERY**

Areas 7 and 7A Purse Seine: No change to regulations. Open in Areas 7 and 7A south and east of the Iwersen Dock Line from until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2003. The Iwersen Dock Line is a line projected from the point where once the Iwersen Dock was located on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Only pink salmon may be retained.

Areas 7 and 7A Reef Net: No change to regulations. Open in Areas 7 and 7A south and east of the Iwersen Dock Line until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2003. The Iwersen Dock Line is a line projected from the point where once the Iwersen Dock was located on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Only pink salmon and marked coho salmon may be retained. Chum salmon may be retained beginning September 16, 2003.

**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, September 26<sup>th</sup>.