

Friday, August 17, 2001

The Fraser Panel met Friday August 17, and announced the following regulations for the current week:

**CANADIAN PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Area 20-1,3 and 4: remains closed.

Area 29-1 to 7 and 9 to 17: Gear License Area "E" gillnet remains closed. The Panel will review escapements over the weekend and consider fishing opportunities for Tuesday, August 21.

Area 29-1 to 6 and Area 18-1, 4 and 11: Remains closed for Gear License Area "H" troll.

**UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS:**

**TREATY INDIAN FISHERY**

Remains closed to fishing.

**NON INDIAN FISHERY:**

Area 7 and 7A: Reef nets open from 5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> with the provision that the catch not exceed 9,000 sockeye salmon as determined through monitoring by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The Panel will meet again Monday August 20 to consider further fishing regulations.