

September 5, 2017

Washington State and Treaty Indian tribes closed most United States Fraser Panel water fisheries on Sunday September 3rd in response to concerns that the potential harvest of Fraser River pink salmon would exceed the United States share of the Total Allowable Catch. The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, September 5 and confirmed the earlier closure of several fisheries that were previously announced on Thursday, August 31st, 2017.

The Panel announced the earlier closure of the following Commercial salmon fisheries in Panel Area waters:

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:

TREATY INDIAN FISHERY:

Areas 6/7/7A: Open to net fishing, excluding reef nets, from 5 a.m., Friday, September 1, 2017, to 9 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 2017. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

Areas 7/7A: Open to reef nets from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., daily from Friday, September 1, 2017, through Sunday, September 3, 2017. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

ALL CITIZEN FISHERY:

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to purse seines, with non-retention of sockeye, from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., daily from Friday, September 1, 2017, through Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to drift gillnets, with non-retention of sockeye, from 8:05 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., daily from Friday, September 1, 2017, through Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to reef nets, with non-retention of sockeye, from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., daily from Friday, September 1, 2017, through Sunday, September 3, 2017.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to beach seines, with non-retention of sockeye, from 5 a.m., Friday, September 1, 2017, through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 2017.