

Friday, August 23, 2019

Washington State did not file regulations to open the United States All-citizen fisheries on Thursday, August 22, 2019, 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 United States caucus of the Fraser River Panel notified the Canadian caucus of the Fraser River Panel and the Pacific Salmon Commission that it would not open on August 23, 2019. This decision affected fisheries that were previously announced on Tuesday, August 20, 2017, under Fraser River Panel order number 2019-01.

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

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:

ALL CITIZEN FISHERY

Areas 7 and 7A: The purse seine fishery previously scheduled for 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, August 23, 2019, is rescinded.

Areas 7 and 7A: The drift gillnet fishery previously scheduled for 8 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Friday, August 23, 2019, is rescinded.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, August 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.