

Monday, August 31, 2015

The Fraser River Panel met Monday, August 31 to receive a brief update on the migration of the Fraser sockeye and pink salmon runs.

The Panel announced the following regulations for Commercial salmon fisheries in Panel Area waters:

**CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Remain closed to Commercial salmon fisheries.

**UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:**

**TREATY INDIAN FISHERY:**

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: As previously announced, open to drift gillnets 12:00 p.m. (noon), Saturday, August 29, 2015, through 12:00 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

Areas 6, 7 and 7A: As previously announced, open to net fishing 5:00 am Monday, August 31, 2015 through 9:00 a.m. Tuesday September 1, 2015. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

**ALL CITIZEN FISHERY:**

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to reef net with non-retention of sockeye from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to purse seine with non-retention of sockeye from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to drift gillnet with non-retention of sockeye 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

(Note: U. S. All Citizen fishers should check the U.S. hotline and WDFW regulations before fishing as there are additional State of Washington regulations, including time restrictions that may be in effect).

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, September 1, 2015.