

Monday, August 21, 2006

On Monday, August 21, the Fraser River Panel announced the following regulations for Panel Area waters:

**CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Area 18-1, 18-4 and 18-11 and Area 29-1 to 6: As previously announced: the Area H troll: ITQ Demonstration Fishery remains open until further notice.

Area 20 – 1, 3, 4: As previously announced: Open to Area B purse seine in waters deeper than 55 meters or 30 fathoms from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2006. Open to Area B purse seine in waters deeper than 55 meters or 30 fathoms from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2006. Fishery may extend subject to by-catch concerns (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notices for further details).

Area 29: Portions of 29 – 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 to 17: As previously announced: Open to Area E gillnets from 7 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2006. There will be a possible re-opening of this fishery on Wednesday. (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notices for further updates that will be available Tuesday evening).

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

**TREATY INDIAN FISHERY:**

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: As previously announced: Extended for drift gillnets from 12:00 p.m. (noon), Saturday, August 19, 2006, to 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, August 23, 2006.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: As previously announced: Open for net fishing from 4:00 a.m., Monday, August 21, 2006 to 10:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2006.

**NON INDIAN FISHERY:**

Areas 7 and 7A: As previously announced: Open to gillnets from 8:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (midnight) Wednesday, August 23, 2006.

Areas 7 and 7A: As previously announced: Open to purse seines from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2006.

Note: U. S. Non-Treaty 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 August 22, 2006.