

The Panel announced the following regulations on August 3, 2001 in Panel Area waters:

United States Fraser River Panel Area Waters:

Treaty Indian Fisheries:

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Open to drift gillnets from 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 3, to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 4.

Areas 6, 7 and 7A: Remain closed to fishing

Non-Indian Fisheries:

Areas 7 and 7A: Reef nets open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 5.

Areas 7 and 7A: Purse seines and gillnets remain closed to fishing.

Canadian Fraser River Panel Area Waters:

Area 20-1, 3 and 4: Open for Gear License Area "B" purse seines from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 5 and Monday, August 6. Fisheries and Oceans Canada has required that vessels possess a "Scientific License" and will adjust the duration and the open areas of this fishery as required on the fishing grounds, based on coho and chinook salmon encounters.

Area 29: Remains closed for Gear License Area "E" gillnets.

Area 18-1, 4 and 11 and Area 29-1 to 6: Closes as scheduled 11:59 p.m. Friday August 3.

The Fraser River Panel will meet again Monday, August 6 to review the progress of the escapement and commercial and test fishing catches and to consider regulations for the remainder of the week.