

2009 Commercial Salmon gillnet schedules for Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor

Summary of Willapa Bay gillnet fisheries for 2009		
Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions: Drift gill net gear only. It is unlawful to use set net gear
6:00 pm, Sept. 15 <i>through</i> 6:00 pm Sept. 19, 2009	Area 2G east of a line projected true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, Area 2H west of Willapa Channel Marker 40, Area 2J north of a true east-west line projected through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and Area 2M	6-inch maximum mesh, no more than 55 meshes deep. Net must hang straight from top to bottom Strings may only be used to secure breakaway panels Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited
6:00 pm, Sept 22 <i>through</i> 6:00 pm Sept. 23, 2009 AND 6:00 pm, Sept. 28 <i>through</i> 6:00 pm, Sept. 29, 2009	Area 2K	6 ½ -inch maximum mesh Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited
6:00 pm, Sept. 22 <i>through</i> 6:00 pm, Oct. 7, 2009 AND 6:00 pm, Oct. 10 <i>through</i> 6:00 pm, Oct. 14, 2009	Area 2G east of a line projected true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, Area 2H, Area 2J north of a true east-west line projected through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and Area 2M	6 ½ -inch maximum mesh Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited
12:00 pm Noon, November 6 <i>through</i> 12:00 pm Noon, November 30, 2009	Areas 2G, 2H, 2J and 2M	9-inch minimum mesh Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited
6:00 pm, November 10 <i>through</i> 6:00 pm, November 19, 2009	Area 2G east of a line projected true south from the most waterward exposed end of the rock jetty located near Washaway Beach, Area 2H west of Willapa Channel Marker 40, Area 2J north of a true east-west line projected through the North Entrance Marker to the Nahcotta Boat Basin (RF #2), and Area 2M	May use either 9-inch minimum or 6-inch maximum mesh. Additional requirements for 6-inch maximum; no more than 55 meshes deep. Net must hang straight from top to bottom Strings may only be used to secure breakaway panels. Only ONE net of either 6-inch or 9-inch configuration may be used when fishing Quick Reporting required by 10 am the day following landing Retention of Green Sturgeon

QUICK REPORTING and NOTICE OF INTENT:

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Grays Harbor

Summary of Grays Harbor Non-treaty gillnet fisheries for 2009

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions: Drift gill net gear only. It is unlawful to use set net gear.
6:00 p.m. September 3, through 6:00 p.m. September 4, 2009	Area 2C	Notice of intent to participate in any of the days of this fishery is REQUIRED by 5pm, August 28, 2009 (use quick reporting phone, fax or email)
6:00 p.m. September 8, through 6:00 p.m. September 9, 2009		Live Boxes Required
6:00 a.m. September 13 through 6:00 p.m. September 14, 2009		RELEASE ALL WILD COHO All wild coho, non-legal sturgeon and steelhead must be handled with care to minimize injury and released immediately to the river/bay
6:00 a.m. September 20 through 6:00 p.m. September 21, 2009		Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (timed from net enters the water until complete net removal from water)
6:00 p.m. September 29 through 6:00 p.m. September 30, 2009		9-inch maximum mesh. Nets must be single mesh size
		All fishers must carry an on-board observer, if requested by WDFW
		Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited
		Quick Reporting Required

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