

Fishing Journal

Information For The Serious Angler

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November 2011

New Puget Sound Salmon Seasons

Area 5:

July 1-August 15: Daily Limit, two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release wild chinook, wild Coho and Chum.

See closure Area

August 16-Sept 18: Daily Limit, two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release Chinook, wild Coho and Chum

See closure Area

Sept 19-Sept 30: Daily limit two salmon, release chinook and chum

Nov. 1-Nov. 30: Daily limit two salmon, only one may be a chinook.

Feb. 16-April 10: Daily limit one salmon.

Area 6:

Selective Fishery Area

July 1-August 15: Daily Limit, two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release wild chinook, wild coho and chum.

See closures

Chinook Release Area

July 1-Aug 15: Daily limit two salmon plus two additional Pinks. Release Chinook, wild Coho and Chum

Entire Area

August 16-Sept 18: Daily Limit, two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release Chinook, wild Coho and Chum. See Closures

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**Kyuquot Sound
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All of us dream about the places that we want to go fishing one day. Many other times we can't wait to return to a fishing spot from the past. In the November "Fishing Journal" I want to share some stories from a couple of places that I fished at this year.

One place is cold water fishing on Vancouver Island. The other is warm water fishing at South Padre Island, Texas. Both of these fishing spots are great areas to fish and I would highly recommend them of you.

As I have gotten farther along in my 38 year fishing career, I have found that I prefer styles of fishing as opposed to types of fishing. The style that I prefer the most is "jigging". I like jigging for fish in deep water and also for fish that are in such shallow water that I have to spot in order to catch them. Jigging to me is more of a hunt. Types of fishing to me might include only fishing for one

species of fish. However, I never try to get so immersed in a style of fishing that I under appreciate other styles of fishing.

That intro brings us to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada.

My good friend Keith Getty has been trying to coax me for several years to join him at Murphy's Sportfishing Lodge. I hear so many stories about so many great fishing spots, that it makes my own personal fishing vacation choices hard to make. 2011 was the year to join Keith on his annual journey up north. We made the trek to the North end of Vancouver Island and out to Kyuquot Sound in mid-July. The first leg of the journey is across the Canadian border and to the Tsawwassen BC Ferry. Once on Vancouver Island we drove to the town of Campbell River. We stayed the night at Campbell River.

That evening we stopped by a fishing tackle shop to see if they had some special fishing equipment that was not available in the US. While we were there, there were a couple of anglers getting fishing licenses, one of them looked up and said, "Hi John". So much for some anonymity in Canada.

The next morning we left Campbell River and headed up the highway. If you have not driven the length of Vancouver Island, it is a very scenic drive! We reached the turn off to head to the west side of the Island. Not knowing what to expect, that part of the journey was very interesting. We turn off on a gravel logging road that I would describe as good by loggers standards. This road is cut through the mountains. The scenery was remarkable. About an hour down the road there was a small

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Oct 1-Oct 31: Daily limit two salmon, only one chinook.. See closures

Feb. 16-April 30: Daily limit one salmon. See closures

Salmon Area 7:

July 1-July 31: Daily limit two salmon plus two additional Pinks, only one chinook. See boundaries and closures.

Aug. 1-Sept 30: Daily limit two salmon plus two additional Pinks, only one chinook. Release wild Coho. See boundaries and closures.

Oct. 1-Oct 31: Daily limit two salmon, only one chinook, release wild coho. See boundaries and closures.

Dec. 1-April 30: Daily limit two salmon, release wild chinook. See boundaries and closures.

Area 8-1:

Aug 1-Sept. 30: Daily limit two salmon plus two additional Pinks, release all chinook.

Oct. 1-Oct 31: Daily limit two salmon, release chinook.

Nov. 1-April 30: Daily limit two salmon, release wild chinook.

Area 8-2:

Aug 1-Sept. 30: Daily limit two salmon plus two additional Pinks, release all chinook. See closures

Oct. 1-Oct. 31: Daily limit two salmon, release all chinook. See closures

Nov. 1-April 30: Daily limit two salmon, release wild chinook.

Tulalip Terminal Fishery:

Indian village. I was amazed that anyone would be living that far off the beaten path. I guess that is just the "city boy" in me. Another hour went by and now we were at Fair Harbor. Fair Harbor is a boat launch and a place to get boat gas. It also is the access point to Kyuquot Sound. This is where we would be picked up by Dave Murphy.

We unloaded all our gear so that we can load it into the boats that would take us out to the lodge. As I was taking my gear down the dock and to Murphy's boat, the first person that I saw said, "Hi John". The person greeting me was John Misich from Snohomish. Remember, this is a day's travel from home and two hours down a dirt road. Seeing someone that I knew in a fairly remote area made me grin.

We arrived at the lodge, which is a floating ship. The ship is anchored in a remote setting about a half hour from Fair Harbor. There wasn't any chance of knowing anyone here. The ship is equipped with several bunk rooms, two bathrooms and a well equipped kitchen. There are docks that surround the ship, making it easy to access the fishing boats. Everything that you need for relative comfort, they have it.

Once you are at the ship, there is no time wasted or sitting around. Dave Murphy knows that his customers come there to fish. After a quick snack, the fishing guides were ready to take us fishing. We went out to where Kyuquot Sound meets the ocean. The ocean was rough that first evening. We didn't catch any salmon that evening but a couple of the boats did quite well on Chinook.

The next day, we were going out to do what I went to Murphy's Sporting Fishing to do. On the morning agenda was halibut and ling cod fishing. My favorite two fish to catch. We fished that day with Dave Murphy. Dave has these special

12oz jigs made that he uses for both halibut and ling cod. Keith makes the first drop to the bottom. Bang! A 50lb halibut. I am impressed. A few minutes later I land a halibut that weighs at least 40lbs. We are inside the first hour of fishing and have almost 100lbs of fish on board.

Now it's time to slightly change location and to fish for ling cod. Dave asks us to please release any ling over 40lbs. I said to myself, "I hope I catch a ling that big to release". We drop our jigs to the bottom in 225 feet of water. Instantly, Keith and I both have a ling on at the same time. Keith releases his first 40lb++ ling. Nice catch, but it goes back. My ling is in the 25lb range. This is fish'n! I don't need to tell you about every ling we caught because if I did this would be just a story on jigging lings. The one way that I could describe the first morning jigging for lings and halibut is, "epic". I fished Swiftsure Bank when it was still open years ago for fishing on the Canadian side of the border. This was Swiftsure Bank on steroids. Just, the finest fishing one could expect and it was only 10:30AM.

After fishing ling and halibut we trolled for Chinook and Coho in the same area. We caught several Coho and we each caught a Chinook. Needless to say, we did not rip the salmon fishing up that afternoon. That didn't matter; I was ready for more jigging halibut and ling cod the next day.

When we got back to the ship later in the afternoon, many of the boats had already returned. Some of the other boats (five boats fish out of the lodge) fishing out of the lodge loaded up on Chinook. They all had their limits of halibut and ling cod. Two halibut over 100lbs were weighed in the first day. Every boat had at least one halibut that was pushing 50lbs or more. There wasn't any small halibut. I would estimate that all five boats exceeded 200lbs of fish that first full day of fishing.

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Tulalip Bubble: June 3-June 18, Open Friday through Monday Noon. Closed on June 19. Two salmon limit, plus two additional Pinks.

June 20-September 5, two salmon limit, plus two additional Pinks. Open Friday through Monday Noon.

September 10-25, open Saturday and Sunday, limit two salmon, plus two additional Pinks.

Closed June 19

Area 9:

July 16-Aug. 31: Daily limit two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release wild Chinook and Chum. See closures

Sept. 1-Sept 30: Daily limit two salmon, plus two additional Pinks.. Release Chinook and Chum.

Oct. 1-Oct 31: Daily limit two salmon, release chinook

Nov. 1-Nov 30: Daily limit two salmon, release wild chinook.

Jan. 16-April 15: Daily limit two salmon, release wild chinook.

Area 10:

June 1-June 30: Catch and release only. See closures

July 1-July 15: Daily limit two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release Chinook. See closures

July 16-Aug. 31: Daily limit two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release wild chinook. See closures

Sept. 1-Sept. 30: Daily limit two salmon, plus two additional Pinks. Release Chinook. See closures

Oct. 1-Jan. 31: Daily limit two salmon, release wild

Immediately upon arrival back from the fishing grounds, the fish are cleaned and filleted to your liking. They will cut your fish any way that you want it. The fish are bagged and put in a freezer.

As I was boarding the ship to get cleaned up, I was met with the finest aroma of freshly baked apple pie, homemade bread and a roast in the oven. Most lodge food is pretty darn good. The cook must have been a chef from a 5 star restaurant because her cooking was superb. For breakfast the next morning there was homemade cinnamon rolls that she cooked while we were sleeping that night. The next night was steak. This far away from the supermarket you would expect the fruit and vegetables to be just OK. Not so, the fruit and veggies were the finest quality you could get. What a first class operation.

When I woke up the next morning, I had jiggling lings and halibut on my mind. The questions ran through my head; would the ocean be calm enough to go back to the same spot? Could it be possible for the fishing to be that good two days in a row? A new guide today, he's only in his 20's, is he good, what kind of corners will he cut? Let's get going, this young man pulls away from the dock on time. I like him already. On the way out to fishing grounds, this young man talks a good story. If he catches half as many fish that he claims to, he must be darn good.

All five of the lodges' boats fished the same hump in the ocean that morning for ling and halibut. We caught all of our halibut and ling cod before any of the other boats figured out what we were doing. This kid (young man) was smooth and very good! Now we were off to salmon fishing. This boat limited out on ling, halibut, Chinook and Coho the day before. We were headed to a completely different area than where we were fishing the day before. Closer to shore and much

shallower water than the day before.

We needed some Chinook, because we sucked at salmon fishing for the first day and a half. Now we'll see how good this kid is. Both Keith and I are twice this young man's age or much more. Probably much more? Keith and I have a whole lot of salmon fishing experience between the two of us. We have to put are total confidence in this young man.

Picture this; the ocean is calm, the sun is shining and there is not a cloud in the sky. This is just too picture perfect for good salmon fishing. We just get started fishing and we put a Chinook in the box that was a solid 18lbs. The next three salmon were Pinks. We let them go. The next fish is a Coho. Another Pink. Then a Chinook within a ¼ inch of the first Chinook. It takes six more Pinks to catch another Chinook and a couple of Coho. Then the Pinks hit with a vengeance. They hit on 6" spoons all colors of squids; we could not find anything that they did not like. The Chinook were still on the bite, but we were getting worn out dealing with the Pinks. Before noon that day, we had limits of Chinook, Coho, lings and halibut. This kid was good. I would even go a step farther, "he was the best saltwater angler that I have personally ever fished with". I will tell you what this fishing guide had that other guides don't have. This kid was all business while fishing. He wanted to be the best. I could tell that there was something more than the money that drove this individual to excel at what he was doing. He wasn't changing lures because the fish were not biting. He changed squid and spoons based on bait sizes. He could have cared less on what was working the day before. I have fished with very few guides that I feel had a complete understanding of the dynamics of saltwater fishing. Most guides that I have fished with want to impress me with all their big fish catches. I have only one criteria that makes me



chinook. See closures
Elliot Bay Fishery:
Aug. 19-Aug 28: Open Friday through Sunday only. Daily limit two salmon, release Chinook and Chum, plus two additional Pinks. Fishing with bait prohibited. Other restrictions apply. See closures.

Puget Sound Crab Areas 8-13

**Will Open at 7:00 a.m.
July 1, 2011.**

Will be open Thursday through Monday only through September 5, 2011. Any additional opening dates will be announced in October. Refer to Shellfish Rule Change toll free Hotline, (866) 880-5431

comfortable with a fishing guide: What's on the end of my line. I could care less about last week, the last big fish or some VIP client. Anyway, this kid was such a delight to fish with. When I say he was the best saltwater angler I have ever fished with, I say that with all sincerity. Darn good!

We finished the trip with at least 100lbs of fillets or more each. That's a lot of fish to catch in 2 1/2 days of fishing. Especially considering the fact that we didn't boat a fish the first evening of fishing. To sum it up; we started slow and finished up strong. In fact, we didn't fish the last morning because we had plenty of fish.

Let me tell you a little more about Murphy's Sport Fishing Lodge. All the boats are equipped with 10 1/2 foot Shimano mooching rods. The reels are the new Shimano Mooching reels. This may sound funny but one of the most important criteria that I judge a guide by is this; how full the reels are with fishing line. Very few guides that I have fished with have fresh fishing line and reels that are full of line. It grates on me to pay good money to fish with reels that are half full of well used line. Dave runs a tight ship. The tackle is in good shape.

The boats are Grady Whites and Pursuits. The boats are well maintained and they are clean. There wasn't any fiddling with the equipment while we were fishing. Everything worked the way it was designed to work.

This is one of the few lodges that I have been at where everything is on time. The guides leave at the prescribed time each day. The meals are gourmet and the cook is willing to meet any reasonable request. The guides are experienced and they were never perturbed when fishing did not go exactly as expected.

Fishing at Kyuquot Sound is most likely as good as any place in Alaska. They have it all. It is very remote. There are no roads into Kyuquot Sound past Fair Harbor. Fishing for Halibut and ling cod could not be possibly better anywhere. It's just not possible. There are lots of good salmon fishing spots. But, there are very few places left that have it all. One of those places is Murphy's Sport Fishing.

See the information below to book a trip or to make your connections. I would highly recommend making a reservation on the Tsawwassen Ferry because the BC Ferries are very busy in the summer.

[Click on these links](#)

**Kyuquot Sound
Tsawwassen**

**Murphy Sportfishing 877-218-6600
www.murphysportfishing.com**

**Harbour Air 800-665,0212
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**Sport Fishing British Columbia
www.bcfishing.com**

**BC Ferries
(Good idea to make advance
reservations) 250-386-3431
www.bcferries.com**

**Sport Fishing Institute of British
Columbia 604-270-3439
www.sportfishing.bc.ca**

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Island Outfitters South Padre Island, Texas

Now let's make the transition from deep cold water saltwater fishing to shallow warm water saltwater fishing.

Jigging as most of us know it in the Northwest, is mostly comprised of fishing for fish we cannot see. Once you leave the Northwest and get to the Gulf States, fishing is so much different than what our frame of reference is. It makes me more fully understand and appreciate when a customer comes into my store and asks questions that are only pertinent from where he/she once lived before coming to Washington. That is his/her frame of reference.

Now, put on your suntan lotion and sunglasses and let's go to South Padre Island Texas where the water is 75 degrees plus and the weather fine most of the time. The low temperature at midnight will most likely be warmer than the high on a nice summer day in Western Washington. Sound appealing? Does to me.

I went on a fishing trip to South Padre island in 2010. I liked it so much that I went again in October 2011.

The main fish that I target at South Padre is Red Fish (Red Drum). I also fish for Sea Trout (Spotted Sea Trout). The guide that I fish with is Skipper Ray, the owner and operator of Island Outfitters.

There is absolutely no relationship between salmon fishing and fishing for Red Fish. Except for the fact that you can fish with a jig for both

species. However, the presentation has nothing in common with either. So, let's go down to Texas.

One thing that you have to know about Texas, everything is enormously less expensive than anywhere in the Seattle area. Lodging is more than half the price than in the Northwest. You can stay at a new Hilton in October for \$85 night. If you want to go budget, you can stay at many nice hotels for \$29.95-\$39.95 per night. Like most places these are off peak season rates. Food is inexpensive. I ate a brunch at the Hilton the Saturday that I left and the tab was only \$7.49. Almost all restaurants will cook your catch for a very modest price. A taxi ride to anywhere on the Island is \$6. The bus is free to anywhere it goes.

Before you go fishing in Texas, you have to understand the language. First of all, you greet everyone with, Hi, Y'all. Nobody asks, "how ya doing". When you get ready to change fishing location, its', "let boogie" or "let's get on down the road". When you eat on the boat it is, "let's get the vittles out". A big fish is a "good'n". I like it, Texan talk makes you feel that Southern Hospitality.

Most boats that fish South Padre have no sides at all. If you drop something on the floor of the boat, it's going overboard. You hang onto to everything more dearly than you would in a Northwest style boat. All the boats go real fast. They must, because most of the time you are traveling in less than a foot of water. The engines are equipped with fins around the lower unit that deflects the water downward so that the propeller can get traction. Everything is so different than what we are accustomed to. Jet pumps are of no

use in the shallow water because they would suck up too much sand and grass.

All the rods they use for Red Fish are six foot medium-light jigging rods. Most of the rods are equipped with spinning reels. Skipper Ray uses a combination of Shimano spinning reels (2500 size) and Shimano bait casting reels. I preferred the bait casting reels for this style of jigging that I will describe next.

There are two distinct styles of fishing for Red Fish (Reds); chunking, in which you put on chunks of bait and cast out as far as you can cast. Then there is jigging which takes style, stealth and grace. After two trips, I am just getting good at jigging for Reds.

Jigging for reds is a visual hunt for Reds. Sounds easy? Not so fast. Skipper Ray can spot Reds 100 feet beyond the boat. He has an uncanny trained eye to spot the shadows or slight variation in colors that only a person who does this for a living can ever get proficient at. Skipper kept telling me that the color of my sunglasses was affecting my fish spotting ability. I wasn't buying into that. He is just darn good at what he does and he proved it every day.

Once you spot a Red, you have to make a cast that doesn't spook the fish and to deliver the jig to where the fish can swim to the bait and pick it up. If you cast behind the fish and reel toward the fish it scares the fish every time. If you plunk the jig too close to the fish, the fish takes off like a rocket. The game is to cast off to one side of the fish and work the jig over to the fish. If done correctly, the odds of a hook-up will be 50% of the time. Casting to fish sounds easy, until you figure in a 5-10 mph wind factor or a

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dead calm day when everything spooks the fish. Creeping up on to a fish in 1-2 feet of water is no easy task.

The jigs we used were ¼ ounce jig heads fitted with a 3-4 inch plastic swimmer tail. The tails on the jigs were white or chartreuse. The body color was pumpkin, red or clear black flake.

The first day of fishing was the typical day of fishing; fishing the flats in the morning for Speckled Sea Trout with top water plugs. This is exciting fishing. I was casting a 4 inch top water plug with a rattle. The strikes are called “blow-ups”. Sea Trout attack the plug by pushing water up and then opening their mouths to swallow the plug. More often than not, a fish will attack the plug with several blow-ups before it actually catches up with the plug. This is a heart stopping experience. It takes so much self control not to strike at a blow-up. If you strike, you miss the fish. You have to wait until the fish takes the slack out of the line before setting the hook. Sounds easy? You try it. It took until the second trip to South Padre before I could exercise enough patience to get good at catching Sea Trout. I am no expert at this by any means, but I am improving rapidly. This style of top water fishing is called walking the dog. Very similar to jigging only it is done on the surface. Most mornings I would expect to catch a half dozen Sea Trout and get three times that many blow-ups from different fish.

Once the sun gets high on the water, it is time to go elsewhere and to start hunting for Reds. This might be a few miles away or 30 miles away. Going 40-50 mph, it doesn't take too long to get anywhere. The giant inland bay that we were fishing is home to the intercontinental waterway and to

many sand dunes and small islands. Most of the islands have an elevation of a few feet or less. The most dramatic feature is the lack of water depth in 90% of the bay. There is very little water that is more than five feet deep. Most of it is just a couple of feet deep. This is a big place. On the far side of the bay, you cannot see the tops of the hotels on South Padre Island.

Most of the sight fishing for Reds is done parallel to the islands. The water next to the islands is alive with mullet. There are thousands of mullet along any shoreline in the bay. This provides a steady food source for Reds. Most of the drifts are done so that the wind pushes the boat along the shoreline and at least 50-100 feet from the shoreline. If the wind is not blowing, the guide pushes the boat with a long pole. No easy task.

Skipper Ray is constantly shouting commands, “fish at one o'clock.” That's the clue to cast towards a Red Fish. Fishing Reds is the ultimate experience in angler skill as I described earlier. I don't think there is anything more exhilarating than casting toward a fish, watching the fish pick up the bait and watching the line go tight. Fish-on! These fish are generally 5-10lbs but it is not uncommon for them to be 10-20lbs and larger.

Skipper Ray is not entirely stuck on sight fishing. He has some secret holes where the Red Fish are 33-44 inches (15-25lbs). The prep for fishing his top secret fishing hole is much more work than prepping for sight fishing. To fish the secret hole, mullet must be caught with throw net. No easy task. The mullet can't be any size; they have to be just right. It is easy to catch mullet so big that they would be almost impossible to cast. 7 inch mullet are the right size and easy

to cast.

On our second day of fishing Skipper took me to the secret fishing hole. This fishing was right in the intercontinental waterway. We anchored the boat for this fishing. We threw out two mullet and waited. It wasn't long before we had the first strike. The rod bent over double to the breaking point and returned to its original position with no fish on the hook. I thought to myself, “What the heck can pull that hard”. Whatever it was, it was big! We put new bait on and only few minutes went by and it was fish-on. This fish had some weight to it. This was a 33 inch Red. This was considered a trophy sized fish. However, all Reds over 28” must be released. Texas has imposed the same conservation methods that we use on many species of fish in Washington. We returned to this spot the next day and just slammed the Reds. We caught and released five trophy Red Fish that day. As Skipper would say, “that's a good'n.” Truly they were.

I fished for six days straight with Skipper Ray. Every day was enjoyable. I am still no expert on fishing Reds but I am going back next year to learn some more.

The information below is the contact information for Skipper Ray.

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206 W Swordfish South Padre, TX
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Mobile: (956) 433-9935

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Changes in Reel Repair

My long time employee and reel repair person Mohamed is taking over the reel repair business from John's Sporting Goods. Mohamed will be doing all the reels at his residence. You can still drop your reels off at John's Sporting Goods and Mohamed will pick the reels up and deliver them back to the store.

If you are mailing your reels in, mail your reels directly to:

Mohamed Jappie
1714 18th Street #B
Everett, WA 98201
425-259-1811

All downrigger repairs and Scotty downrigger warranty repairs will still be done at John's Sporting Goods.

John's Sporting Goods will still be selling reel and downrigger parts for Penn, Shimano, and Garcia.

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Starting November 1, John's Sporting Goods will be offering \$50 Gift Certificates for only \$30. These gift

certificates can be redeemed after December 25, 2011. Limit two per person.

This was the very most popular gift purchased at John's Sporting Goods last holiday season.

Several areas of Puget Sound reopen Oct. 8 for late-season crab fishing

OLYMPIA – Seven marine areas of Puget Sound will reopen for recreational crab fishing Oct. 8, while two others will reopen Nov. 21, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced today.

The openings were approved by fishery managers after summer catch assessments by WDFW indicated more crab are available for harvest, said Rich Childers, shellfish policy coordinator for the department.

Waters reopening to sport crabbing Oct. 8 at 8 a.m. include marine areas 4 (Neah Bay), 5 (Sekiu), 6 (eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca), 7 (San Juan Islands), **8-1 (Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay), 8-2 (Port Susan and Port Gardner), and a portion of Marine Area 9 (Admiralty Inlet) north of a line that extends from Olele Point to Foulweather Bluff.**

Marine areas 11 (Tacoma-Vashon Island) and 13 (South Puget Sound) will reopen for sport crabbing at 8 a.m. on Nov. 21.

In each area, crabbing will be allowed seven days a week through Dec. 31.

Sport crabbing will not reopen this year in marine areas 10 (Seattle/Bremerton Area), 12 (Hood Canal) and the portion of marine area 9 south of line that extends from Olele Point to Foulweather Bluff. The annual quotas in those areas were reached during the summer fishery, said Childers.

The daily catch limit in Puget Sound is five Dungeness crab, males only, in hard-shell condition with a minimum carapace width of 6¼ inches. In addition, fishers may catch six red rock crab of either sex per day, provided those crab measure at least 5 inches across. Additional information is available on the WDFW website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/crab/>.

All crab caught in the late-season fishery should be recorded on winter catch cards, which are valid until Dec. 31. Winter cards are available at license vendors across the state. Those catch reports are due to WDFW by Feb. 1, 2012. For more information on catch record cards, visit WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/crab/crc.html>.

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