



## Coho and Chum FSC Opening

Thursday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 7:00 AM-NOON

Species: Target Coho and Chum

NO SALES ALLOWED

Gear: Gil Net (Max mesh size 6 inches)

Other Details:

No unattended nets, fishers must be present when net is in the water.

Coho allocation is 2000 pieces; fishery will close earlier than scheduled if allocation is achieved.

Area:

A portion of 23-1 from the Paper Mill Dam Pool in the Somass River downstream to a line perpendicular to river flow at the entrance to Clutesi Haven Marina Boat Ramp.; A portion of subarea 23-1 and 23-2 from the Power lines crossing in the lower Somass River near the Catalyst Mill south into the Inlet to a line from Hocking Point due east to the opposite shore.

**Closed from the Marina to the powerlines.**

Hupacasath Fisheries staff will be monitoring the fishery. The Hupacasath fishery vessel will be on the water monitoring catches to ensure the fishery remains below the TAC. Monitors will also be stationed at Clutesi Marina. They will be recording catch totals by species and will be recording the adipose fin clip rates of the coho and Chinook bycatch. **Fishers must report their catch and allow their catch to be sampled for the clip rate.** Your co-operation with the monitors is greatly appreciated.

Staff will be at the Clutesi Haven Marina with totes for fishers choosing to donate any excess catch to the Band. This fish will be distributed as quantities allow.