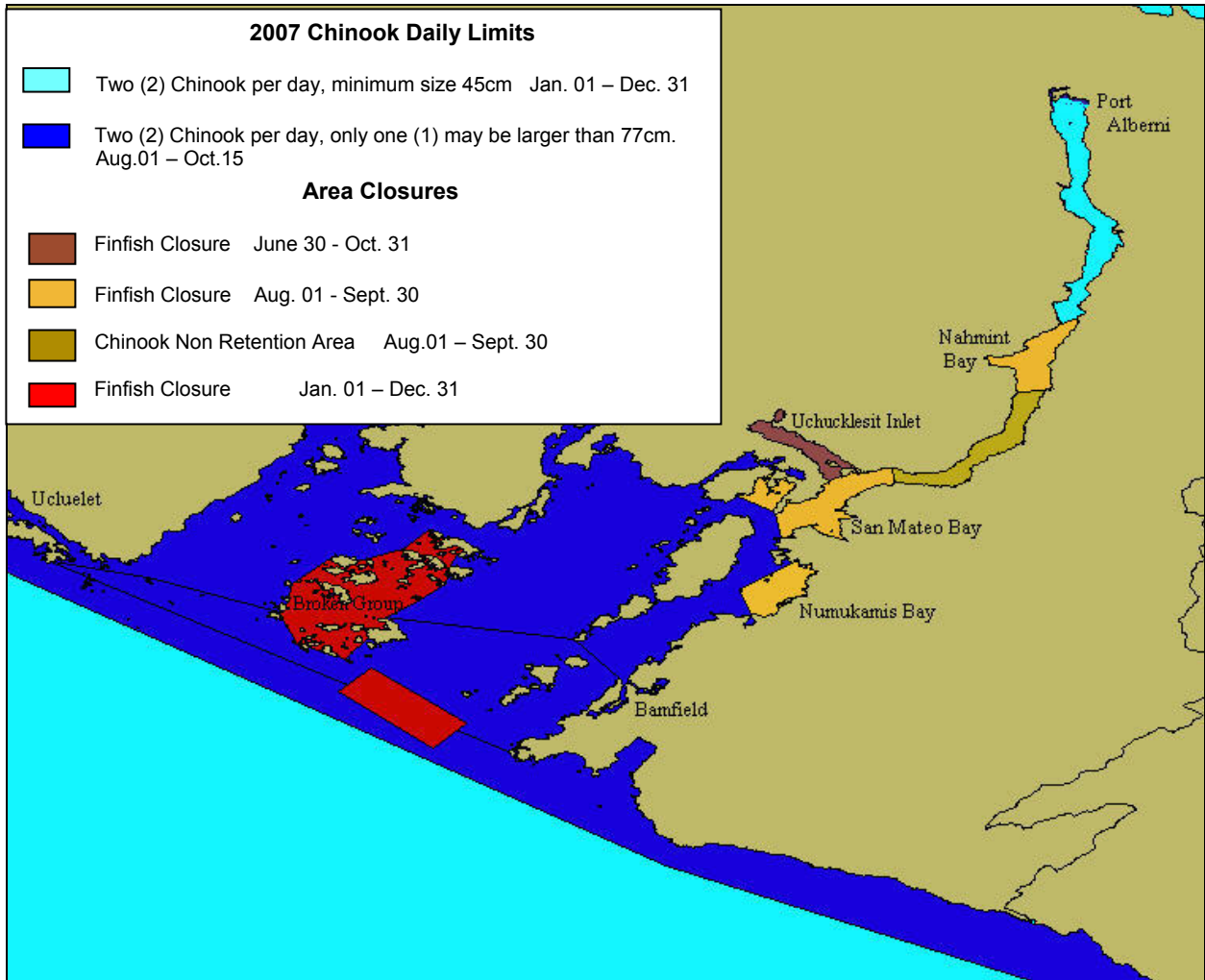




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Note : The combined aggregate daily limit for Pacific Salmon is four (4) per day.

- The possession limit is twice the daily limit.
- When fishing for salmon, Anglers are required to use barbless hooks.

AREA 123 - OFFSHORE

Effective August 1 through October 15 the daily limit is **two (2) chinook, only one (1) of which may be greater than 77cm** in the following waters:


- that portion of Area 123 that lies **shoreward** of a line drawn approximately one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surfline. (*dark blue area of the map outside the surfline*)



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For the remainder of Area 123 that lies seaward of a line approximately one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surfline the daily limit remains at two (2) chinook with a minimum size limit of 45 cm for those waters. (*light blue area of the map*) 


AREA 23 - Barkley Sound

Effective August 1 through October 15 the daily limit is **two (2) chinook, only one (1) of which may be greater than 77 cm** in the following waters:

- **shoreward** of the surfline to a boundary line on Vancouver Island from a boundary sign at Mutine Point to the navigation light on Chup Point. (*dark blue areas of the map*) 


AREA 23 – ALBERNI INLET

Effective January 01 to December 31 the daily limit is two (2) chinook with a 45 cm minimum size limit in the following waters:

- north of a line from Hocking Point 66 degrees true to a line commencing at a boundary sign in upper Alberni Harbour situated at 49°14.19 north latitude and 124°50.23 west longitude thence through the southern most point of Hoik Island thence to the flashing green light at the mouth of the Somass River thence due east to a boundary sign on the opposite shore (*Light blue area of the map*) 


CHINOOK NON RETENTION AREA

Effective August 1 until September 30 there is non-retention of chinook salmon in the following waters:

- Bounded on the south by a line from Star Point to a boundary sign at the mouth of Handy Creek, and on the north by a line from a boundary marker at Chesnucknuw Creek to a boundary marker on the western shore of Alberni Inlet. (*green coloured area of map in lower Alberni Inlet*) 

FINFISH CLOSURES

Effective June 30 through October 31 the following waters will be closed to fishing all finfish:

- Uchucklesit Inlet west of a line from Brooksby Point to Burrough Point. (*brown area of the map*) 

Effective August 1 through September 30 the following waters will be closed to fishing all finfish:


- Lower Alberni Inlet, San Mateo Bay, and Uchucklesit Inlet bounded on the south by a line from a boundary sign on Vancouver Island on Mutine Pt. to the Chup Pt. Navigation Light and on the north by a line from Star Point to a boundary sign at the mouth of Handy Creek.



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- Rainy Bay, inside a line commencing at a boundary sign on Seddall Island south of Ecoole to a boundary sign on Chup Point.
- Poett Nook, to San Jose Islets to a boundary marker on the southern tip of Congreve Island northeasterly to a boundary marker on Vancouver Island;
- Nahmint Bay area bounded on the south by a line from a boundary marker at Chesnucknuw Creek to a boundary marker on the western shore Alberni Inlet, and on the north by line from Hocking Point 66° true to a marker on the eastern shore of Alberni Inlet;
(these areas are the mustard coloured portions of the map) 

Effective July 24 through September 30 the following waters will be closed to fishing all finfish:

- The lower Somass River from a line commencing at a boundary sign in upper Alberni Harbour situated at 49°14.19 north latitude and 124°50.23 west longitude thence through the southern most point of Hoik Island thence to the flashing green light at the mouth of the Somass River thence due east to a boundary sign on the opposite shore and to a line at the tidal boundary markers at Paper Mill Dam on the Somass River. (this area is not indicated on the above map)

Rockfish Conservation Areas - (are closed to fishing for all finfish)

Barkley Sound has two (2) Rock Fish conservation areas located within the Broken Group and seaward of Folger Island. (See the red shaded area of the above map). For more information regarding Rock Fish Conservation in the Pacific Region go to the DFO Rock Fish website located at:

www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish/Restricted_Areas/RCAs/default_e.htm

Definitions:

“**Hatchery marked or marked**” means a fish that has a healed scar in place of the adipose, pelvic, or pectoral fin, or in place of a maxillary.

Please Note: Sport anglers are reminded to participate in the voluntary Salmon Sport Head Recovery program by labelling and submitting heads from adipose fin-clipped salmon. Recovery of coded-wire tags from adipose fin-clipped salmon provides critical information for coast wide stock assessment.

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