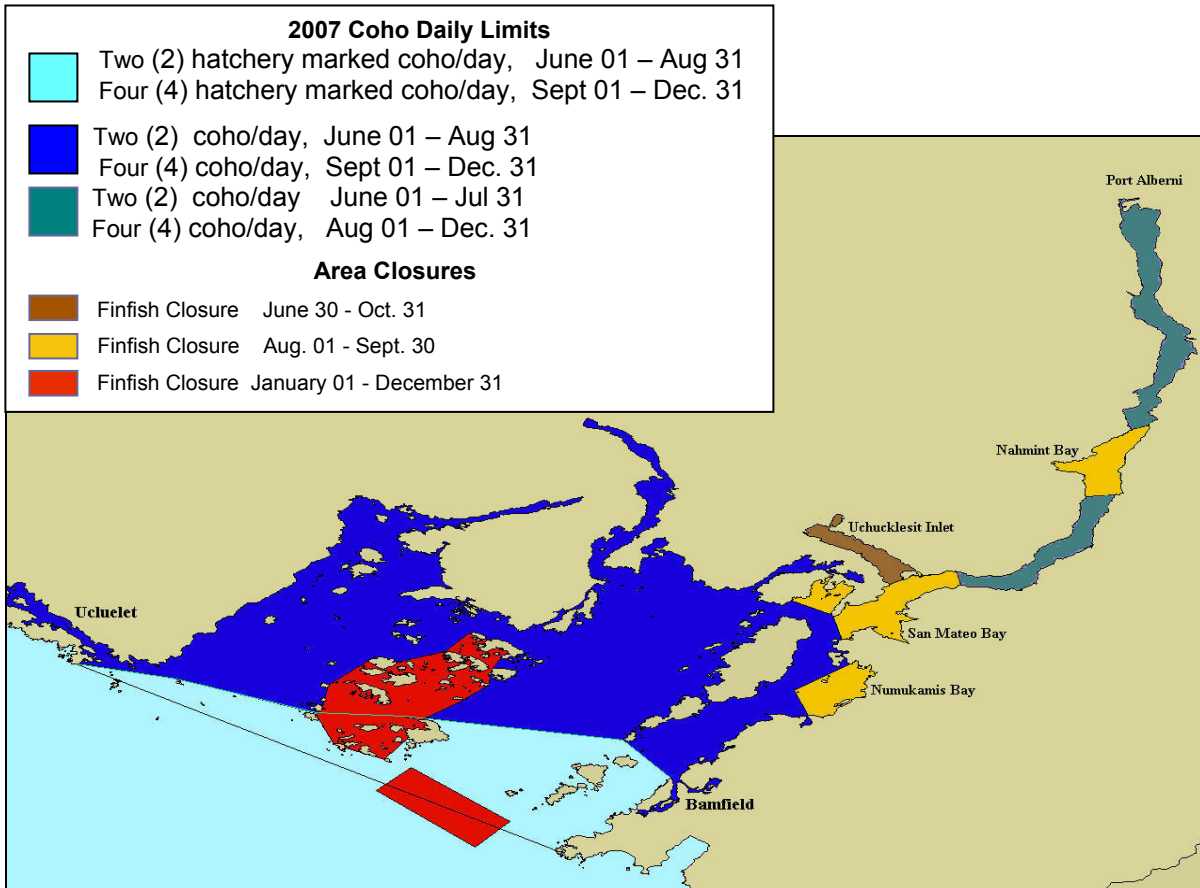




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NOTE: The combined aggregate daily limit for Pacific Salmon is four (4) per day.
The aggregate possession limit is twice the aggregate daily limit.
When fishing for salmon fishers are required to use barbless hooks.

AREA 123 – OFFSHORE WATERS AND PORTIONS OF AREA 23

Effective June 01 to August 31 in the areas described below, the **daily coho limit** will be **two (2)**, hatchery marked fish only, and then effective September 1 to December 31 in the areas described below, the **daily coho limit** will be **four (4)** hatchery marked fish only:

- All Subareas of Area 123;
- Portions of Subareas 23-7, 23-8, and 23-11, seaward of a line from Amphitrite Point to the Chow Island Light, then to the Benson Island Light, then to the Coaster Channel Light, then to the southwestern tip of Sanford Island, then to Aguilar Point.

(Light blue areas of the map.)






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AREA 23 – BARKLEY SOUND AND ALBERNI INLET

Effective June 01 to August 31 in the areas described below, the **daily coho limit** for this period will be **two** (2) and then effective September 1 to December 31 in the areas described below, the **daily coho limit** will be **four** (4):

- That portion of Subarea 23-3 south of a line Subareas 23-4 to 23-6, 23-9 and 23-10 and portions of Subareas 23-7, 23-8, and 23-11 inside a line from Amphitrite Point to the Chow Island Light, then to the Benson Island Light, then to the Coaster Channel Light, then to the southwestern tip of Sanford Island, then to Aguilar Point; (*Dark blue areas of the map.*) 

Effective June 01 to July 31 in the areas described below, the **daily coho limit** for this period will be **two** (2) and then effective August 01 to December 31 in the areas described below, the **daily coho limit** will be **four** (4):

- The following portion of Alberni Inlet, Sub areas 23-1, 23-2 and that portion of Subarea 23-3 north of a line from Star Point to a boundary sign at the mouth of Handy Creek. (*Blue/green areas of the map*) 

FINFISH CLOSURES


Effective June 30 to October 31, 2007, the following waters will be **closed** to fishing for all finfish:

- **Uchucklesit Inlet** west of a line from Brooksby Point to Burrough Point.

(*Brown areas of the map.*) 

Effective August 1 to September 30, 2007, the following waters will be **closed** to fishing for 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.
- **Rainy Bay**, inside a line commencing at a boundary sign on Seddall Island south of Ecoole to a boundary sign on Chup Point.
- **Numukamis Bay** inside a line from a boundary marker on the eastern shore of the entrance to 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.

(*Mustard coloured areas of the map*) 



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Effective July 24 to September 30 following waters will be closed to all fin fishing:

- 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. (Not shown on map)
- **Note:** This portion of Area 23 may close sooner than anticipated should conservation measures on sockeye salmon be necessary. Such a closure, should it come into effect, will be announced by Fishery Public Notice.

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/RCA/default_e.htm

Definitions

“**Hatchery marked**” means a salmon that has a **healed scar** in place of the adipose, pelvic, or pectoral fins, or in place of a maxillary (jaw appendage).

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