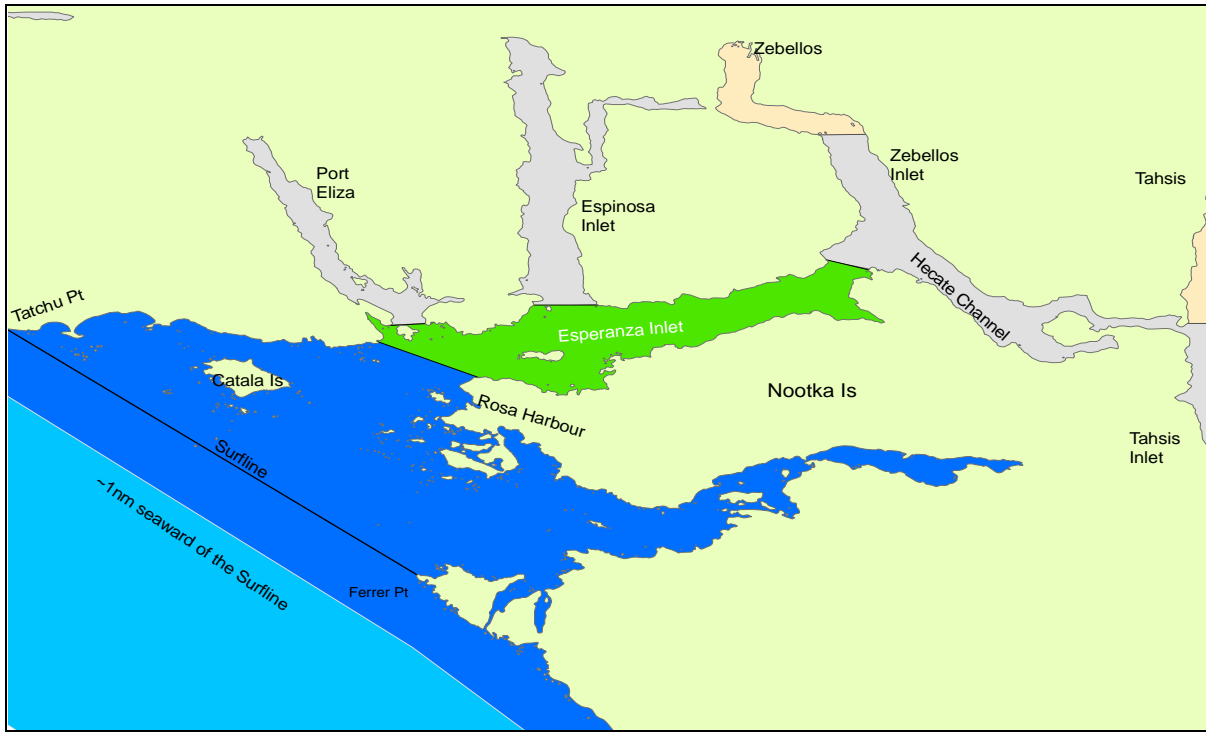









# FISHERY NOTICE

## AREA 25 / 125 ESPERANZA INLET

### 2007 OPENINGS AND CLOSURES - CHINOOK



|   |                   |  |
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|  | Jan 01 - Dec 31   | Two (2) Chinook per day, minimum size of 45 cm.                            |
|  | July 15 - Oct 15  | Two (2) Chinook per day, only one (1) may be greater than 77 cm in length. |
|  | July 15 - Oct. 15 | Chinook Non-retention Area   |
|  | July 15 - Oct. 15 | Finfish Closures   |
|  | July 15 - Oct. 15 | Salmon Non-retention Areas   |

#### NOTES

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, fishers are required to use barbless hooks.

#### 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.



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### AREA 125 - OFFSHORE

Effective January 1 through December 31 the daily limit remains at two (2) chinook, with a minimum size limit of 45 cm for those waters:

- **seaward** of a line approximately one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surf (*light blue area on map*)

Effective July 15 through October 15, the daily limit is two (2) chinook, only one (1) of which may be greater than 77 cm.

- **shoreward** of a line drawn approximately one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surf line, (*dark blue area on map*)

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

- **shoreward** of the surfline to a boundary line in Esperanza Inlet from a boundary sign at the western entrance to Port Eliza, then to a boundary sign located 0.6 km east of the entrance to Rosa Harbour, (*dark blue areas on map*)

### CHINOOK NON RETENTION

Effective July 15 through October 15, the following waters are closed to chinook salmon fishing:

- That portion of Esperanza Inlet north easterly (shoreward) of a line from a boundary sign at the western entrance to Port Eliza to a boundary sign located 0.6 km east of the entrance to Rosa Harbour. (*green areas on map*)

### SALMON NON RETENTION

Effective July 15 through October 15, the following waters are closed to salmon fishing:

- Port Eliza and Espinoza Inlet from boundary signs at the entrance to both inlets. Zaballos Inlet and Hecate Channel inside or northerly and easterly of a line from Steamer Point Light on Nootka Island to a boundary sign on the opposite shore. (*grey areas on map*)



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**FINFISH CLOSURES**

Effective July 15 to October 15, the following waters are closed to fishing for fin fish:

- The heads of Tahsis Inlet north of a line from Mozino Point to a boundary sign on the opposite shore, and the upper half of Zeballos Inlet. (*pale orange areas on map*)

**ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREAS**

**Closed to fishing for all finfish:** Area 25 has one (1) Rockfish Conservation Areas located off Bajo Reef. These areas are closed to all finfishing. For more information regarding Rockfish Conservation Areas in the Pacific Region go to the website:

[www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish/Restricted\\_Areas/RCA/default\\_e.htm](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish/Restricted_Areas/RCA/default_e.htm)

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