







FISHERY NOTICE

AREA 25 / 125 ESPERANZA INLET

2007 OPENINGS AND CLOSURES - COHO



	June 01 - Aug 31 Sep 01 – Dec 31	Two (2) hatchery marked or unmarked per day Four (4) coho, two (2) may be unmarked per day
	June 01 - Aug 31 Sep 01 – Dec 31	Two (2) hatchery marked per day Four (4) hatchery marked per day
	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

Unless otherwise indicated below, prior to the July 15th implementation of both fin fish and salmon non retention closures all areas within Esperanza Inlet are open to the **retention of two (2) coho** per day either marked or unmarked, inside the Coho Boundary which lies shoreward of a line from Ferrer Point, thence to the Middle Reef Buoy, thence to Tatchu Point. Effective June 01, as indicated below, the **daily coho limit** is as described throughout Area 25.

AREA 125 – OFFSHORE WATERS AND A PORTION OF SUBAREA 25-13

Effective June 01 to August 31 the **daily coho limit** is **two (2) hatchery marked coho**; and then effective September 1 to December 31 the **daily coho limit** is **four (4) hatchery marked coho** in the following waters:

- All Subareas of Area 125 (*light blue coloured area*)
- The portion of Subarea 25-13 that lies seaward of a line from Tatchu Point, thence to the Middle Reef Light Buoy, thence to a boundary marker northeasterly of Ferrer Point. (*light blue coloured area*)

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Effective June 1 until August 31 the **daily coho limit** is **two (2) hatchery marked coho** or unmarked coho; and then effective September 1 until December 31 the **daily coho limit** is **four (4)**, only **two (2) may be unmarked coho**:

- Subareas 25-8 to 25-12, 25-14, 25-16 and a portion of sub area 25-13 shoreward (easterly) of a line from Tatchu Point, thence to the Middle Reef Light Buoy, thence to a marker northeasterly of Ferrer Point. (*dark blue coloured area*)

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. Zeballos 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*)

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*)



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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

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