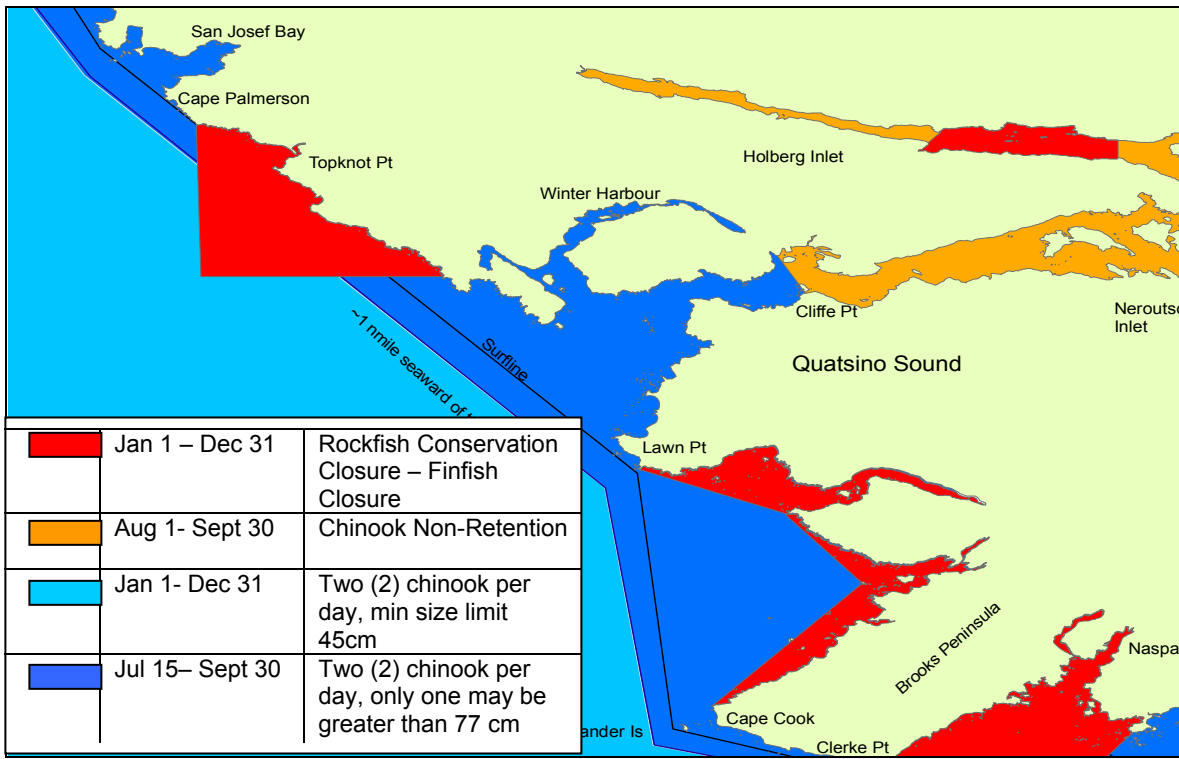
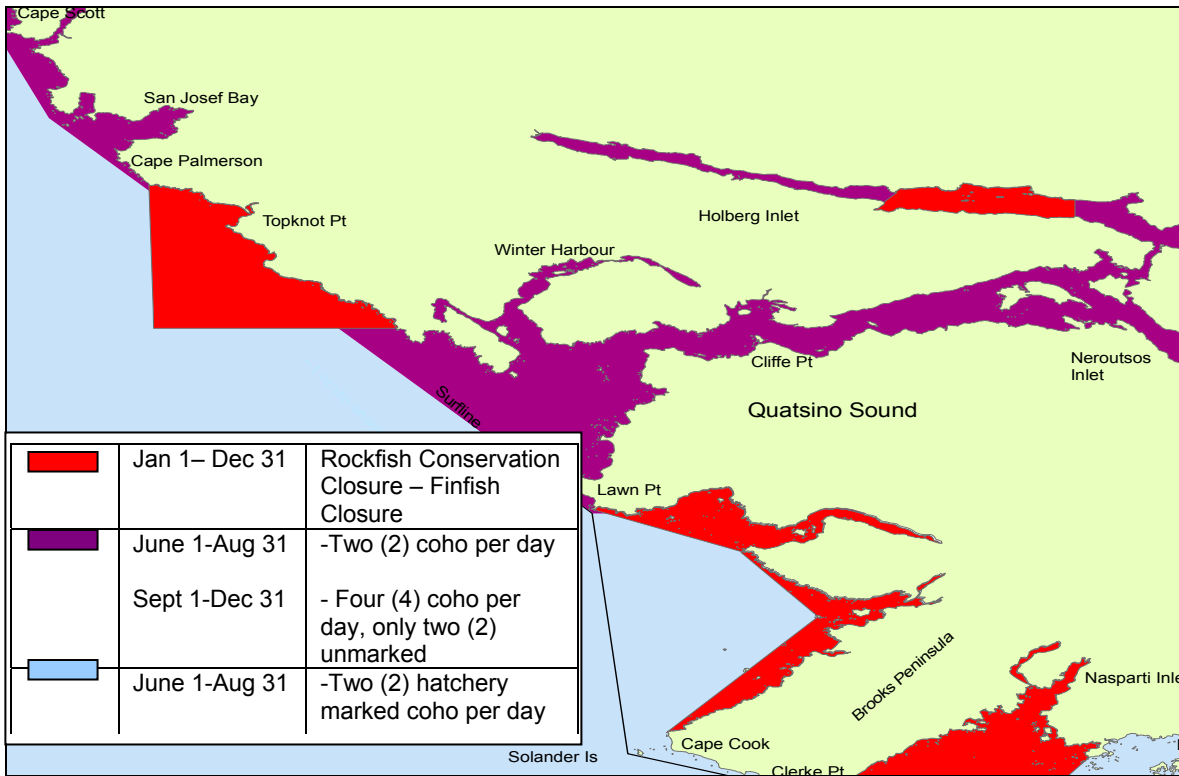




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NOTES

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, anglers 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.

COHO

AREA 127 - Offshore (*Light blue area on map*).

Effective June 1 to August 31 the daily limit is two (2) coho, both of which must be “hatchery marked”, and effective September 1 to December 31 the daily limit is four (4) coho, of which all must be “hatchery marked”:

- In Area 127 seaward of the surfline, and,
- In Subareas 27-4
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AREA 27 – Inshore (*Dark purple area on map*).

Effective June 1 to August 31 the daily limit is two (2) coho per day, and effective September 1 to December 31 the daily limit is four (4) coho per day, of which two (2) may be unmarked:

- In Subareas 27-1 [Cape Scott to Topknot].
- In Subareas 27-2 to 27-3 [Easterly of a line from Topknot to Lawn Point, west of the Cliffe Point Light, this includes Forward Inlet and Winter Harbour].
- In Subareas 27-7 to 27-11 [Quatsino Sound east of the Cliffe Point Light, Holberg Inlet and Neroutsos Inlet].
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CHINOOK

AREA 127 – Offshore (*Lighter blue area on map*).

Effective January 1 to December 31 the daily limit remains at two (2) chinook with a minimum size limit of 45 cm:

- seaward of a line approximately one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surfline



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AREA 27 – Inshore (*Darker blue area on map*).

Effective July 15 to September 30 the daily limit is two (2) chinook only one (1) of which may be greater than 77 cm:

- In Subareas 27-1 [Cape Scott to Topknot].
- In Subareas 27-2 to 27-3 [Easterly of a line from Topknot to Lawn Point, west of the Cliffe Point Light, this includes Forward Inlet and Winter Harbour].
- In Subareas 27-4 to 27-6 [waters inside a line from Lawn Point Light to Solandar Island, then to Cape Cook].
- In Area 127, shoreward of a line drawn approximately one nautical mile seaward of the surfline, [surfline is a line from Cape Scott to Topknot, to Lawn Point, to Solandar Island, to Clerke Point].

CHINOOK NON RETENTION AREAS

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

- Subareas 27-7 to 27-11 [Quatsino Sound east of the Cliffe Point Light, Holberg Inlet and Neroutsos Inlet]. (*orange areas on map*)

FINFISH CLOSURES

Effective July 1 to December 31 the following waters will be closed to fishing for all fin fish:

- In Area 27, the portion of Varney Bay from the Marble River tidal boundary downstream to the fishing boundary signs at the entrance of Varney Bay.

ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREAS

Closed to fishing for all finfish: Area 27 has four (4) Rockfish Conservation Areas located off Scott Islands, Topknot, Holberg Inlet, and Brooks Bay. 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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