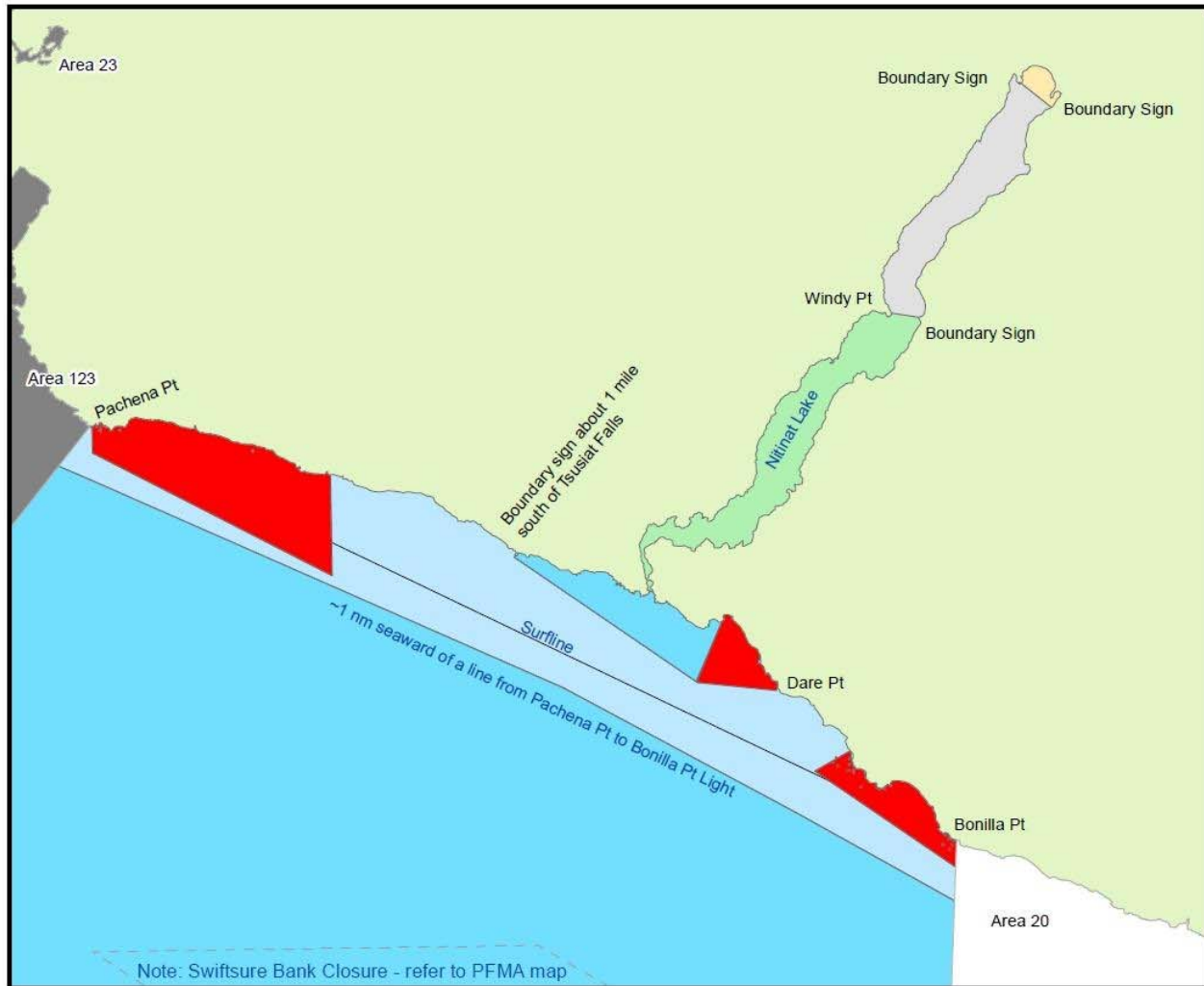




# Area 21/22/121 – Nitinat / Swiftsure Bank 2011 COHO & CHINOOK OPENINGS AND OTHER CLOSURES

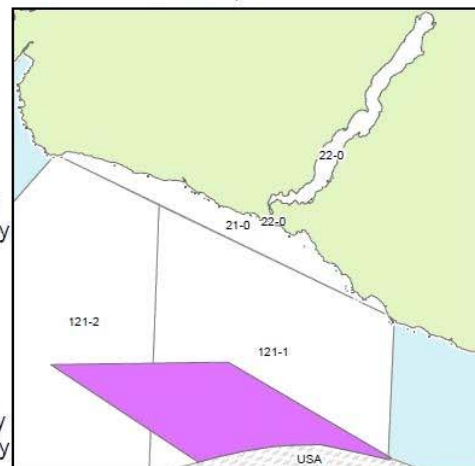


### Area 21/22/121 General Info:

- Jan 1 - May 31 Coho Non-Retention
- Jan 1 - Dec 31 Two (2) Chinook per day, Minimum size 45cm (Unless otherwise specified)

	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Two (2) Chinook per day, min size 45 cm.
	June 1 - Aug 31	Two (2) Coho per day, Hatchery Marked Only
	Sep. 1 - Dec. 31	Four (4) Coho per day, Hatchery Marked Only
	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Two (2) Chinook per day, min size 45 cm
	June 1 - July 31	Two (2) Coho per day
	Aug 1 - Dec. 31	Four (4) Coho per day
	Aug. 1 - Oct. 15	Two (2) Chinook per day, only one (1) may be greater than 77 cm
	June 1 - Aug. 31	Two (2) Coho per day, Hatchery Marked Only
	Sep. 1 - Dec. 31	Four (4) Coho per day, Hatchery Marked Only
	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Finfish Closure (Rockfish Conservation Areas)
	Aug. 1 - Oct. 31	Salmon Non Retention
	Aug. 1 - Oct. 31	Finfish Closure

### PFMA Overview Map



Jan. 1 - Dec 31 Finfish Closure



Unless otherwise indicated below, prior to the August 01 and from October 16 to December 31 Area 21, 22 and 121 are open to the retention of two (2) Chinook per day with a minimum size limit of 45cm. Unless otherwise indicated below commencing June 01 the daily Coho limit in Area 22, Nitinat Lake, is two Coho per day.

## **CHINOOK**

### **Area 21:**

Effective January 1 through December 31, the daily limit is two (2) chinook, with a minimum size limit of 45 cm in the following waters:

- Area 21, seaward of a line from the boundary sign about 1 mile southeast of Tsusiat Falls, then to a point near Clo-oose at coordinates 48° 38.842'N, 124° 49.928'W.  
(inner dark blue area of map)

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:

- that portion of Area 21, seaward of the boundary line described above  
(light blue area of map)

### **Area 22: Nitinat Lake**

Effective January 1 through December 31 the daily limit is two (2) chinook with a minimum size of 45 cm.  
(green area of map)

### **Area 121:**

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

- that portion of Area 121 that lies inside (shoreward) of a line drawn one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surfline from Pachena Point to Bonilla Point.  
(light blue area of map)

Effective January 1 through December 31, the daily limit is two (2) chinook, with a minimum size limit of 45 cm in the following waters:

- that portion of Area 121 that lies seaward of a line one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surfline from Pachena Point to Bonilla Point.  
(outer dark blue area of map)

## **COHO**

### **Area 21/121:**

Effective June 01 until August 31 the daily limit is two (2) hatchery marked Coho and then from September 01 until December 31 the daily limit is four (4) hatchery marked Coho in the following waters:

- Area 21 and Area 121  
(dark blue and light blue areas of map combined)

Visit the DFO Pacific Region Recreational Fishing website at [www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec)  
General Fishing Information Line 1-866-431-3474 (1-866-431-FISH)  
Local DFO Office 250-720-4440



## Area 22:

Effective June 01 through July 31, the daily limit is two (2) Coho and then from August 01 until December 31 the daily limit is four (4) Coho in the following waters:

- Area 22 Nitinat Lake

## Fin Fish Closures

Effective August 1 to October 31, the following waters will be closed to fishing for all finfish;

- that portion of Area 22 (Nitinat Lake) that lie inside or northeasterly of a line from boundary signs at the northeastern and northwestern tips of land at the head of the lake is closed to all fin fishing.  
(pale orange area of map)

Effective January 1 to December 31, the following waters will be closed to fishing for all finfish:

- Those portions of Subareas 121-1 and 121-2 inside a line from 48°34.00' north latitude and 125°06.00' west longitude, thence to 48°34.00' north latitude and 124°54.20' west longitude, thence to 48°29.62' north latitude and 124°43.40' west longitude, thence following the International Boundary between Canada and the United States of America to 48°29.55" north latitude and 124°56.20' west longitude, thence in a straight line to the point of commencement [Swiftsure Bank]

## Salmon Non Retention Area Closure

Effective August 01 through October 31, the following will be closed to the retention of all salmon:

- that portion of Area 22 (Nitinat Lake) northeasterly of a line from a boundary sign at Windy Point to a boundary sign on the opposite shore.

Refer to the following website link for a description of the Area and Subarea maps:

[www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/areas-secteurs/index-eng.htm](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/areas-secteurs/index-eng.htm)

## Rockfish Conservation Areas - CLOSURE TO FISHING FOR ALL FINFISH

Sites designated as *Rockfish Conservation Areas* (red shaded area on map) are closed to fishing for all finfish (including salmon). For more information regarding Rockfish Conservation Areas go to the DFO website:

[www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/restricted-restreint/rca-acs-eng.htm](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/restricted-restreint/rca-acs-eng.htm)



**Sport anglers are encouraged to participate in the Salmon Head Recovery Program by labelling and submitting heads from adipose fin-clipped (hatchery marked) Chinook and Coho salmon. The location of the Head Recovery Depots can be found at:**

**[www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/tag-etiquette/prize-prix-eng.htm](http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/tag-etiquette/prize-prix-eng.htm)**

### **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.

### **REGULATIONS CHANGE IN-SEASON!**

Web site	<a href="http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish">www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish</a>
Recorded Information	1-866-431-FISH (3474)
Report Fishing Violations	1-800-465-4336

Local DFO Office: Port Alberni 1-250 720-4440

## **Don't Hesitate to Report Fishing Violations 1-800-465-4336**

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