




Area 24/124 Clayoquot and Offshore Areas 2011 COHO OPENINGS AND OTHER CLOSURES

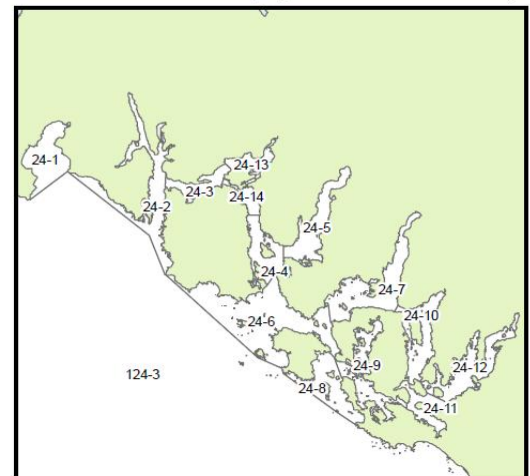


Area 24/124 General Info:

Jan 1 - May 31 Coho Non-Retention

	June 1 - Aug. 31 Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Two (2) Coho per day Four (4) Coho per day, Two (2) of which may be wild
	June 1 - Aug. 31 Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Two (2) Coho per day, Hatchery Marked Only Four (4) Coho per day, Hatchery Marked Only
	Jan. 1 - July 31 Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Coho Non-retention Areas Salmon Non-retention Areas
	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Finfish Closure (Rockfish Conservation Areas)
	Aug. 1 - Oct. 31	Finfish Closure
	Jan 1 - Dec 31	Finfish Closure

PFMA Overview Map (Area 24 Subareas)



Visit the DFO Pacific Region Recreational Fishing website at www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/rm-gp/rec
 General Fishing Information Line 1-866-431-3474 (1-866-431-FISH)
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2011 OPENINGS AND CLOSURES – AREA DESCRIPTIONS

Fishers are reminded that Chinook Conservation measures are implemented annually on the west coast of Vancouver Island in this area from August 01 until October 31. These measures consist of fin fishing closed areas, chinook and salmon non retention areas. See below for descriptions of the closures in this area.

AREA 24 CLAYOQUOT SOUND

From June 01 until August 31 the daily coho limit is two (2) hatchery marked coho or unmarked coho and then from September 01 until December 31 the daily coho limit is four (4) of which only two (2) may be unmarked coho in the following waters:

- Subareas 24-9 and portions of sub areas 24-6, 24-8, 24-10, and 24-11 inside a line from Cox Point to the Lennard Island Light, thence to the southeastern tip of Echachis Island, then to the southern tip of Wickaninnish Island, then from the northwestern tip of Wickaninnish Island to Moser Point on Vargas Island, then from the northwest tip of Ahous Point on Vargas Island to the southwest tip of Blunden Island, then from the northwest tip of Blunden Island to Siwash Cove on Flores Island. **

*** The portions of Area 24 indicated as the light blue coloured area on the map.*

AREA 124 – OFFSHORE WATERS AND PORTIONS OF AREA 24

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

- All Subareas of Area 124; *
- A portion of Sub Area 24-2 seaward of a line from Starling Point on Flores Island true west to a boundary sign on Vancouver Island; *
- A portion of Sub Areas 24-6 and 24-8 seaward of a line from Lennard Island Light, thence to the southeastern tip of Echachis Island, then to the southern tip of Wickaninnish Island, then from the northwestern tip of Wickaninnish Island to Moser Point on Vargas Island, then from the northwest tip of Ahous Point on Vargas Island to the southwest tip of Blunden Island, then from the northwest tip of Blunden Island to Siwash Cove on Flores Island. *

**The portions of Area 24 and all of Area 124 are indicated as the dark blue coloured area on the map.*

CLAYOQUOT SOUND FINFISH CLOSURES

Effective August 1 through October 31:

- Sub area 24-5 Herbert Inlet and,
- that portion of sub area 24-4 southerly of a line commencing on Flores Island at 49° 18.005 N, 126° 04.141 W then to 49° 18.250 N, 126° 03.132 W on McKay Island then following the McKay Island shore line to 49° 18.404 N, 126° 01.939 W then to 49° 19.279 N, 126° 01.399 W on Vancouver Island and,
- that portion of sub area 24-6 northerly of a line commencing at Kutcouc Point (49° 14.961 N, 126° 04.817 W) on Flores Island to 49° 14.637 N, 126° 00.825 W on Vancouver Island near the Chetarpe I.R. and,
- Sub area 24-13, upper Shelter Inlet and,
- that portion of Sub area 24-3 northerly of a line commencing at 49° 24.640 N, 126° 08.646 W on Vancouver Island to 49° 24.562 N, 126° 07.480 W on Obstruction Island and,



- that portion of sub area 24-9 easterly of a line commencing at Ginnard Point (49 ° 08.069N, 125 ° 51.169 W) on Meares Island to 49 ° 07.483 N, 125 ° 51.811 W on Vancouver Island and westerly of a line commencing at Auseth Point continuing true south to the Vancouver Island shoreline.
These portions of Area 24 are indicated as the red striped area on the map

CLAYOQUOT SOUND SALMON NON RETENTION AREA CLOSURES

In the following waters effective January 01 to July 31 there will be no retention of coho salmon; and, effective August 01 to December 31 there will be no retention of salmon:

- Sub area 24-1, Hesquiat Harbour
- Sub area 24-7, those waters inside a line from Robert Point to Kraan Head and bounded on the east by a line between boundary signs at the western entrance to Matset Narrows
- Sub area 24-12; Tofino Inlet, Gunner Inlet, Tranquil Inlet
- Sub area 24-14, upper Miller Channel, Hayden Passage, Sulfur Passage
- That portion of sub area 24-2 northerly of a line commencing at Starling Pt. continuing true west to the opposite shore of Sydney Inlet.
- That portion of sub area 24-3 southwesterly of a line commencing at 49° 24.640N, 126° 08.646W on Vancouver Island to 49° 24.562N, 126° 07.480 W on Obstruction Island
- That portion of sub area 24-4 northerly of a line commencing on Flores Island at 49° 18.005 N, 126° 04.141 W then to 49° 18.250 N, 126° 03.132 W on McKay Island then following the McKay Island shoreline to 49° 18.404 N, 126° 01.939 W then to 49° 19.279 N, 126° 01.399 W on Vancouver Island
- That portion of Sub area 24-10 inside a line between boundary signs at the entrance to the Warn Bay;
- That portion of Sub area 24-11 inside a line between boundary signs approximately half way inside Grice Bay to the head of Grice Bay
**** These portions of Area 24 are indicated by the grey coloured area on the map.*

Effective January 01 to December 31 the following waters will be closed to fishing for all finfish:

- Those waters of Kennedy Cove inside or northwesterly of a line between two fishing boundary signs on the outer southwest corner and the outer northeast corner of the cove.

Rock Fish Conservation Areas:

Closed to fishing for all finfish: Area 24 has four (4) Rockfish Conservation Areas. These areas are closed to all fin fishing. 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

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

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

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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.

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Web site	www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish
Recorded Information	1-866-431-FISH (3474)
Report Fishing Violations	1-800-465-4336

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