









Area 25/125 Nootka Sound 2011 CHINOOK OPENINGS AND OTHER CLOSURES

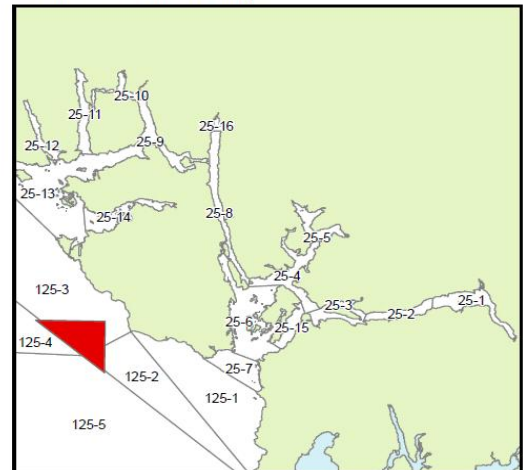


Area 25/125 General Info:

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Two (2) Chinook per day, minimum size 45cm
(Unless otherwise specified)

	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Two (2) Chinook per day, minimum size of 45 cm
	July 15 - Oct. 15	Two (2) Chinook per day, maximum size 77 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	Finfish Closure
	July 15 - Oct. 15	Salmon Non-retention Areas
	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Finfish Closure (Rockfish Conservation Area)

PFMA Overview Map



Visit the DFO Pacific Region Recreational Fishing website at www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec
General Fishing Information Line 1-866-431-3474 (1-866-431-FISH)
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AREA 25 – NOOTKA SOUND

Unless otherwise indicated below, prior to the July 15 and from October 16 to December 31 all areas within Nootka Sound are open to the retention of two (2) chinook per day with a minimum size limit of 45cm.

Effective July 15 through October 15 the daily limit is two (2) chinook, with a maximum size limit of 77cm. in the following waters:

- seaward (south west) of a line commencing at a point on the Nootka Island shoreline located north of Friendly Cove, at 49° 35.946 N. , 126° 36.848 W. to Discovery Point on the opposite shore of Nootka Sound to the surfline. *(steel 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:

- in that portion of Area 25 contained within the following boundaries, bounded in the south west by a line commencing at a point on the Nootka Island shoreline located north of Friendly Cove, at 49° 35.946 N. , 126° 36.848 W. to Discovery Point on the opposite shore of Nootka Sound and bounded in the northwest by a line from Boston Pt. to Salter Point to Hoiss Pt. then to a boundary sign on Bligh Island (at or near latitude 49 40.77'N and longitude 126 30.20'W) and then bounded in the southeast by a line commencing at the Clerke Peninsula navigation light on Bligh Island to the Zuicarte Channel South Light. *(pale blue area on map)*

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

- those waters of Tlupana Inlet/Hana Channel north of a line commencing at Hoiss Pt. to San Carlos Point on Bligh Island then to a point on the Bligh Island shoreline at 49 40.77'N , 126 30.20'W) then to a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline on the opposite shore of Hana Channel located at 49°41.12'N , 12629.81'W *(inner dark blue area on map).*

AREA 125 - OFFSHORE

Effective July 15 through October 15 the daily limit is two (2) chinook, with a maximum size limit of 77cm in the following waters

- shoreward of a line approximately one (1) nautical mile seaward of the surfline. *(steel blue area on map)*

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 surfline *(outer dark blue area on map)*



SALMON NON RETENTION AREAS

Effective July 15 until October 15 there is **non-retention (0) of all salmon** in the following waters:

- **Hana Channel and Muchalat Inlet** eastward of a line commencing at a point on the Bligh Island shoreline at 49 40.77'N , 126 30.20'W then to a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline on the opposite shore of Hana Channel located at 49°41.12'N , 12629.81'W (approx . 250 metres east of to Descubierta Point).
- **Zuciarde Channel** northward of a line from the navigation light on the southern tip of Clerke Peninsula to Zuciarde Channel South navigation light.
- **Tahsis Inlet** bounded on the north by a line from Mozino Pt to a boundary sign of the opposite shore of Tahsis Inlet and bounded on the south by a line from the most northerly point of Strange Island to a boundary sign on the opposite shore of Tahsis Inlet.
(lilac coloured areas on map)

FINFISH CLOSURES

Effective July 15 to October 15 the following waters will be closed to fishing for all finfish:

- **Nesook Bay** inside a line from boundary signs on opposite sides of the bay.
- **Hisnit Inlet** inside a line from boundary signs at the entrance to the inlet.
- **Head Bay** in upper Tlupana Inlet inside a line from boundary signs at the entrance to the bay.
- **Kendrick Inlet** inside a line from a boundary sign on Boston Point to a boundary sign at Salter Point on the southern tip of Strange Island.
- **Tahsis Inlet** bounded on the north by a line from the most northerly point of Strange Island to a boundary sign on the opposite shore of Tahsis Inlet and bounded on the south by a line from Salter Point on the southern tip of Strange Island to Hoiss Point on Vancouver Island.
(pale oranges coloured areas on map)

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

CLOSURE TO FISHING FOR ALL FINFISH

Sites designated as *Rockfish Conservation Areas* are closed to fishing for all finfish (including salmon). **Area 25 has one (1) Rockfish Conservation Area located off Bajo Reef.** 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

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.

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

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