









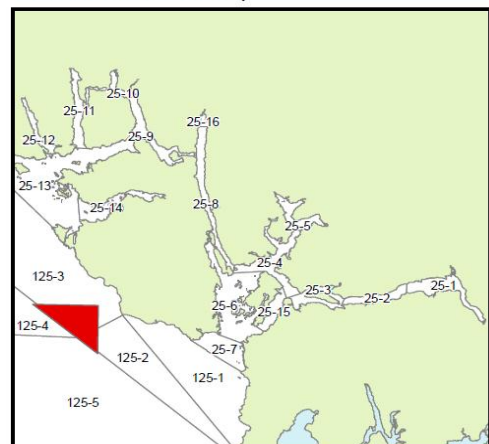
# Area 25/125 Nootka Sound 2011 COHO OPENINGS AND OTHER CLOSURES



### Area 25/125 General Info:

Jan 1 - May 31	Coho Non-Retention
June 1 - Dec 31	Two (2) Coho per day, hatchery marked only (Unless otherwise specified)
	June 1 - July 31 Two (2) Coho per day Aug. 1 - Dec. 31 Four (4) Coho per day
	June 1 - Aug. 31 Two (2) Coho per day, hatchery marked only Sep. 1 - Dec. 31 Four (4) Coho per day, hatchery marked only
	June 1 - Aug. 31 Two (2) Coho per day Sep. 1 - Dec. 31 Four (4) Coho per day
	June 1 - Aug. 31 Two (2) Coho per day, hatchery marked only Sep. 1 - Dec. 31 Four (4) Coho per day
	June 1 - July 14 Two (2) Coho per day July 15 - Oct 15 Salmon Non-Retention Oct 16 - Dec 31 Four (4) Coho per day
	July 15 - Oct. 15 Finfish Closure
	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](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 250-555-5555



Fishers are reminded that Chinook Conservation measures are implemented annually on the west coast of Vancouver Island in this area from July 15 until October 15. These measures consist of fin fishing closed areas and salmon non retention areas. See below for descriptions of the closures in this area.

## **AREA 25/125 – NOOTKA SOUND and OFFSHORE**

Unless otherwise indicated below, prior to the July 15th implementation of both fin fish and salmon non retention closures all areas within Nootka Sound are open to the retention of two (2) coho per day inside (or shoreward of) the Nootka Sound Coho Boundary line. The Nootka Sound Coho boundary line commences at southern entrance to Santa Gertrudis Cove then to the southernmost tip of Pantoja Islands, then to the Clerke Peninsula Light, then to the navigation light found there on the opposite shore of Zuciarte Channel on the Vancouver Island shoreline

Effective June 01 to July 31 the daily coho limit is two (2) coho in the following waters:

- Subareas 25-4 and 25-5

Effective August 01 to December 31 the daily coho limit is four (4) coho, in the following waters:

- Subarea 25-5, excluding Nesook Bay and Head Bay and, Hisnit Inlet that portion of sub area 25-4 shoreward (northerly) of a line from Hoiss Pt then to San Carlos Pt. on Bligh Island thence following the shoreline east to a point 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 at 49 41.12'N, 126 29.81'W (approximately 250 meters east of Descubierta Pt.). (*dark blue coloured area*)

Effective June 01 to August 31 the daily coho limit is two (2) coho in the following waters:

- Subareas 25-1 to 25-4, 25-8, 25-16, and
- that portion of Subarea 25-6 inside a line from the southern entrance to Santa Gertrudis Cove thence to the southernmost tip of Pantoja Islands, thence to the Clerke Peninsula Light, thence to the navigation light found there on the opposite shore of Zuciarte Channel on the Vancouver Island shoreline

Effective September 1 to December 31 the daily coho limit is four (4) in the following waters:

- Sub area 25-1 to 25-8 and 25-16

Effective June 01 to August 31 the daily coho limit is two (2) hatchery marked coho only in the following waters:

- Area 125 (*dark blue coloured area*)
- All of Subarea 25-7 and a portion of Subarea 25-6 seaward of a line from Zuciarte Channel South Light to Clerke Peninsula Light to the southern tip of the Pantoja Islands to the southern entrance to Santa Gertrudis Cove (*cross hatched light blue coloured area*)

Effective September 1 to December 31 the daily coho limit is four (4) hatchery marked coho in the following waters:

- Area 125 (*dark blue coloured area*)

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 250-555-5555



## **SALMON NON RETENTION AREAS**

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

- Hana Channel and Muchalat Inlet eastward of a line commencing on Bligh Island 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 at 49 41.12'N, 126 29.81'W (approximately 250 meters east of Descubierta Pt.)
- Zuciarte Channel northward of a line from the light on the southern tip of Clerke Peninsula to Zuciarte Channel South 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.

## **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.

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)

**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)**

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 250-555-5555



## **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](http://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**

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 250-555-5555