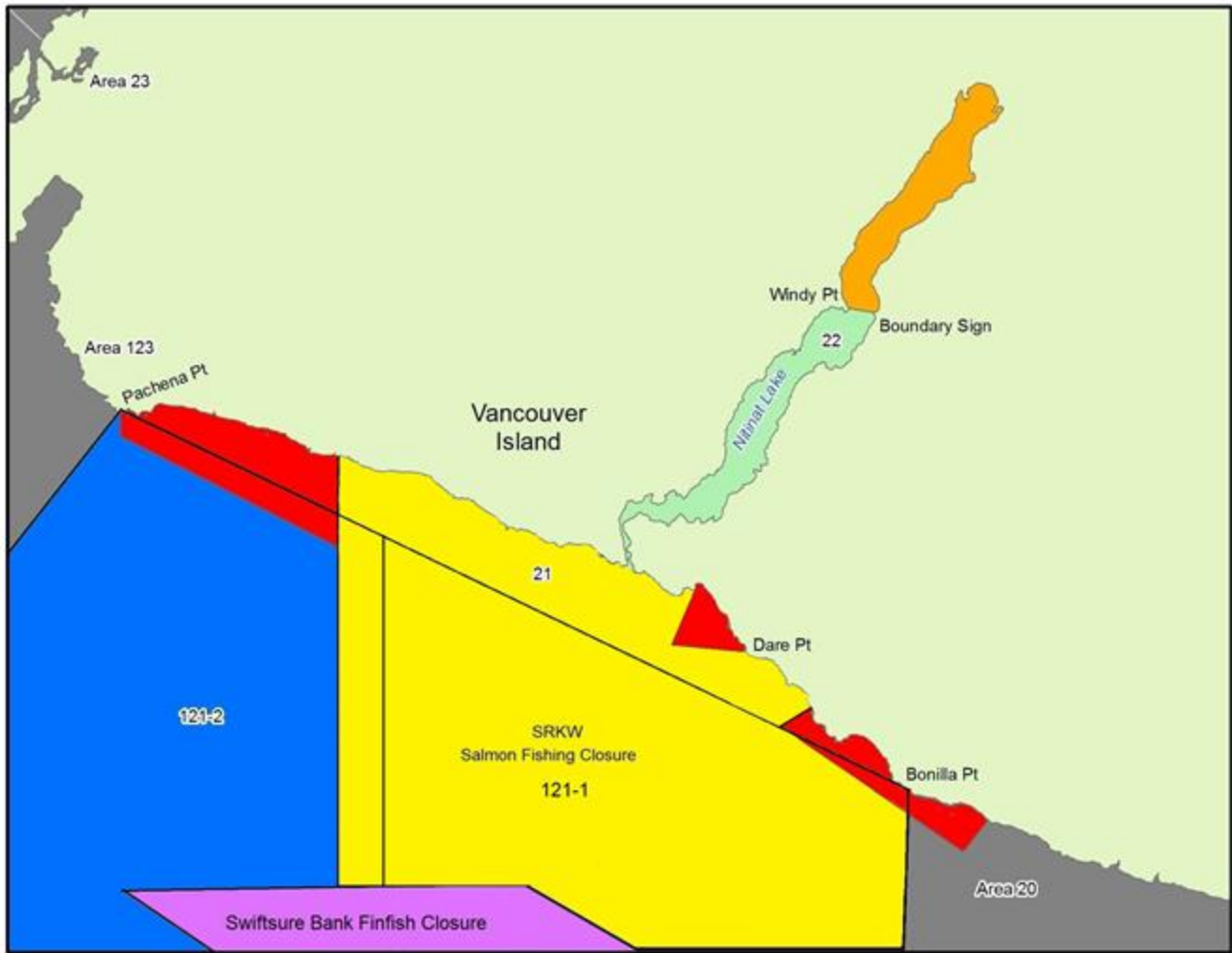









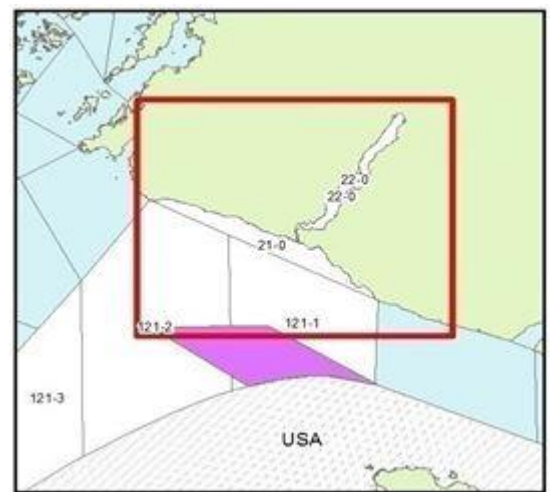




Areas 21, 22 and 121 Nitinat / Swiftsure Bank 2026 Coho openings and other closures



Areas 21, 22 and 121	
Date	Regulation
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2 Coho per day, hatchery marked only unless specified differently below
 Jun 1 – Dec 31	2 Coho per day, hatchery marked only
 Jun 1 – Jul 31	2 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked
 Aug 1 – Dec 31	4 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked
 Jun 1 – Jul 31	2 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked
 Aug 1 – Oct 31	Finfish closure
 Nov 1 – Dec 31	4 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked
 Jul 15 – Oct 31	No salmon fishing
 All year	Finfish closure
 All year	Finfish closure – Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)



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Date	Daily limit	Coho length restriction and special management measures	Location
Jun 1 – Dec 31		The minimum size limit for coho salmon is 30 cm.	All areas
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2	2 Coho per day, hatchery marked only	Areas 21, 22, and 121 unless specified differently below
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2	2 Coho per day, hatchery marked only	Area 121
Jun 1 – Jul 31	2(1)	2 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked	Area 22 (Nitinat Lake)
Aug 1 – Dec 31	4(1)	4 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked	Area 22 (Nitinat Lake)
Jun 1 – Jul 31	2(1)	2 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked	Nitinat Lake 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. This includes the tidal portions of the Nitinat River.
Aug 1 to Oct 31	0	Finfish closure	Nitinat Lake 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. This includes the tidal portions of the Nitinat River.
Aug 1 – Dec 31	4(1)	4 Coho per day, 1 of which may be unmarked	Nitinat Lake 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. This includes the tidal portions of the Nitinat River.
Jul 15 – Oct 31	0	Closed to salmon fishing	Those portions of Area 21 and Subareas of 121-1 and 121-2 inside a line drawn from a point near Trestle Creek at 48°42.399' N and 124°59.538' W then southeasterly following the Vancouver Island shoreline to a point near the western bank of Klanawa River at 48°41.989' N and 124°56.902' W then southeasterly to a point near the eastern bank of Klanawa River at 48°41.981' N and 124°56.804' W then southeasterly following the Vancouver Island shoreline to Tsuquanah Point at 48°40.132' N and 124°51.349' W then southeasterly to Whyac Point at 48°40.026' N and 124°50.983' W then southeasterly to point near Clooose Creek at 48°39.700' N and 124°49.181' W then southwesterly to point in water at 48° 38.600' N and 124° 49.900' W then southeasterly to point on Vancouver Island shoreline at 48°38.433' N and 124°47.767' W then southeasterly following the Vancouver Island shoreline to point on Vancouver Island shoreline at 48°37.350' N and 124°45.847' W then southwesterly to point in water at 48°37.000' N and 124°46.800' W then southeasterly to near Bonilla Point at 48°35.788' N and 124° 43.233' W then southeasterly following the Vancouver Island shoreline to Bonilla Point at 48°35.716' N and 124°43.065' W then southerly to point in water on the international boundary of the United States of America/Fishing Zone 5 at 48°29.607' N and 124°43.635' W, then northwesterly to a point in water at 48°34.000' N and 124°54.200' W, then true west to a point in water at 48°34.000' N and 124°59.464' W, and then northerly in a straight line back to the point of commencement. That portion of Subarea 121-2 inside a line drawn from a point in water on the boundary between Subareas 121-2 and 121-3 at 48°33.995' N and 125°13.000' W easterly to a point in water at 48°34.000' N and 125°06.000' W, then southeasterly to a point in water at 48°32.100 N and 125°01.759' W, then southwesterly to a point in water at 48°30.864' N and 125 04.376' W, then southeasterly to a point in water at the international boundary with the United States of America/Fishing Zone 5 at 48°28.849' N and 124°59.876' W, then southwesterly following the international boundary with the United States of

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			America/Fishing Zone 5 to a point in water at 48°24.577' N and 125°13.000' W, and then northerly in a straight line back to the point of commencement.
All year	0	Finfish closure	<p>Those portions of Subareas 121-1 and 121-2 inside a line from 48°34.00' N and 125°06.00' W, then to 48°34.00' N and 124°54.20' W, then to 48°29.62' N and 124°43.40' W, then following the International Boundary between Canada and the United States to 48°29.55' N and 124°56.20' W, then in a straight line to the point of commencement [Swiftsure Bank].</p> <p>Under the Canada Shipping Act, there is also a vessel prohibition in those portions of Subareas 121-1 and 121-2 inside a line commencing at a point in water located at 48°34.000'N and 125°06.000'W [Northwest Boundary] due east to a point in water located at 48°34.000'N and 124°54.200'W [Northeast Boundary], thence southeasterly to a point in water at 48°32.100'N and 124°49.518'W [Southeast Boundary], thence due west to point in water located at 48°32.100'N and 125°01.843'W [Southwest Boundary], and thence northwesterly back to the point of commencement. [Swiftsure Bank Interim Sanctuary Zone].</p>
All year	0	Finfish closure – Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)	https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/sustain-soutien/maps-cartes/index-eng.html