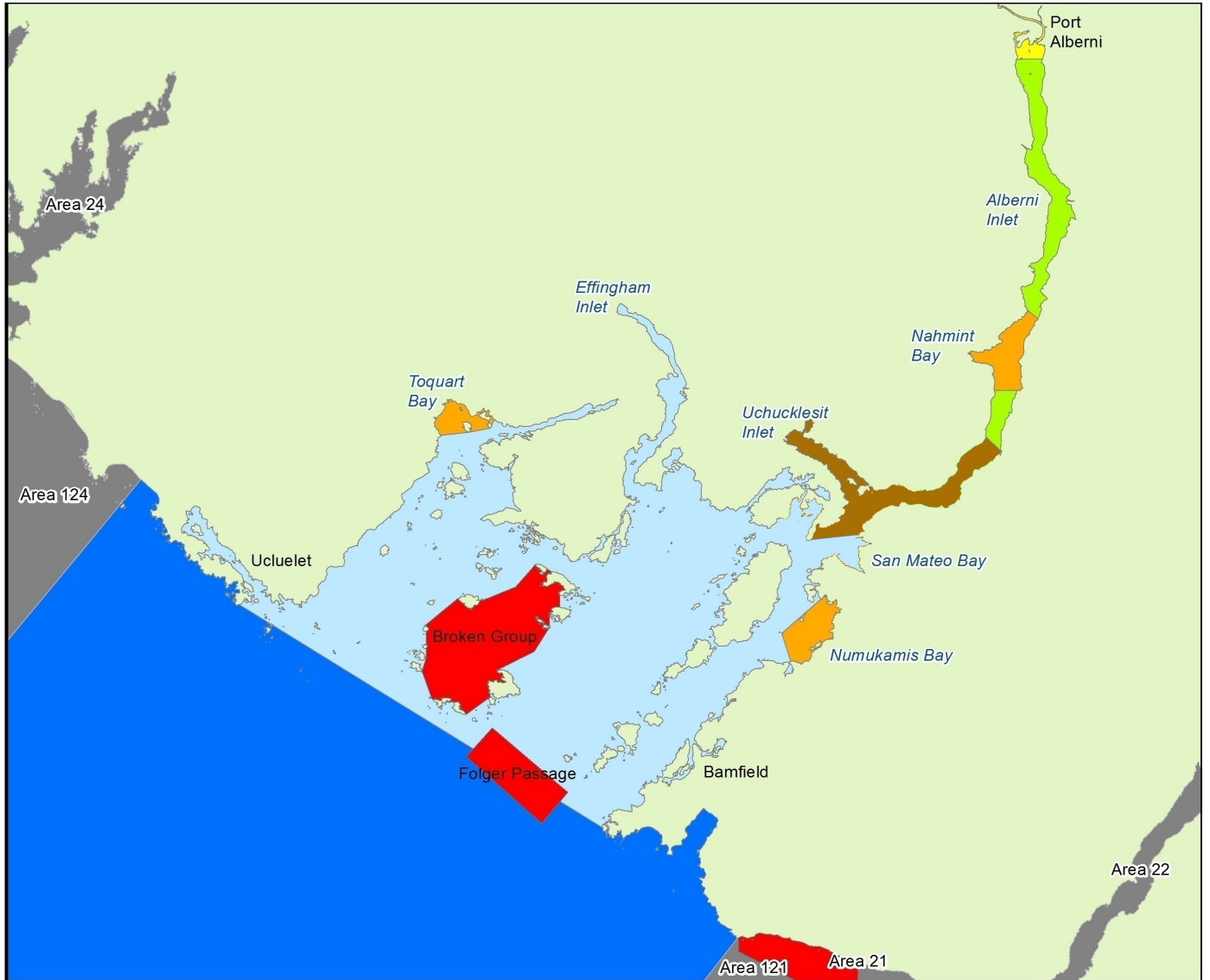
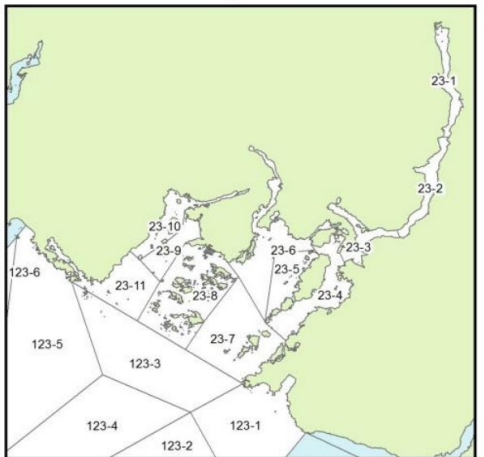




## Areas 23 and 123 Barkley Sound and Alberni Inlet 2024 Coho openings and other closures



Area 23 and 123	
Date	Regulation
Jan 1 – May 31	Coho non-retention
Jun 1 – Dec 31	<b>2 Coho per day, marked or unmarked unless otherwise specified below</b>
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2 Coho per day, marked or unmarked
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2 Coho per day, hatchery marked only
Jun 1 – Jul 31	2 Coho per day, marked or unmarked
Aug 1 – Dec 31	4 Coho per day, 2 of which may be unmarked
Jun 30 – Oct 31	Finfish closure
Aug 1 – Sep 30	Finfish closure
May 1 – Sept 30	Finfish closure – Papermill Dam pool, see description below.
Jul 24 – Sep 30	Finfish closure – tidal portion of the Somass River, see description below.
Oct 1 – Oct 31	Finfish closure – Clutesi Marina Boat Ramp, see description below
Oct 1 – Oct 31	Finfish closure – McCoy Creek, see description below
When open	Hook restriction: only a single barbless hook may be used
When open	Night-time closure in effect 22:00-05:00
All year	Finfish closure – Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)
Area 21, 121, 22, 24, 124	Refer to Area 21, 121, 22, 24, 124 public notices





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Date	Daily limit	Coho length restriction and special management measures	Location
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2	2 Coho per day, marked or unmarked	Area 23 with the exception of the following:
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2	2 Coho per day, marked or unmarked	Subareas 23-4 to 23-11
Jun 1 – Dec 31	2	2 Coho per day, hatchery marked only	Area 123
Aug 1 – Dec 31	4	4 Coho per day, 2 of which may be unmarked	Subareas 23-1 to 23-3 except in waters within the finfish closures described below.
Aug 1 – Sep 30	0	Finfish closure	<p><b>Numukamis Bay</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-4 inside a line drawn from a point located at 48°53.045'N and 125°02.860'W near the eastern entrance to Poett Nook Harbour to the light at San Jose Islets, then to a point on Vancouver Island east of the southern tip of Congreve Island located at 48°55.242'N and 125°01.193'W. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate the boundaries near Poett Nook Harbour and Congreve Island.</p> <p><b>Nahmint Bay</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-2 north of a line drawn from the Headquarters Bay boat ramp located at approximately 49°02.534'N and 124°50.360'W near Chesnucknuw Creek westerly to a point on the opposite shore located at 49°02.417'N and 124°51.708'W and south of a line drawn from the light at Hocking Point to a point on the opposite shore located at 49°05.057'N and 124°49.354'W. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate the boundaries across from Hocking Point and Chesnucknuw Creek.</p> <p><b>Toquart Bay</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-10 shoreward of a from a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline located at 49°01.620'N and 125°21.496'W then to the southern tip of Snowden Island then across to the southern tip of Refuge Island then to a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline located at 49°01.687'N and 125°18.535'W. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate the boundaries on the Vancouver Island shoreline.</p>
Jun 30 – Oct 31	0	Finfish closure	<b>Uchucklesit / Alberni Inlet</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-2 south of a line drawn from the light at Bilton Point easterly to a point near Coleman Creek at 49°00.341'N and 124°51.513'W, and that portion of subarea 23-3 north of a line drawn from the light at Chup Point easterly to Hissin Point at 48°57.453'N and 124°59.325'W. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate the boundaries at Coleman Creek and Hissin Point.
May 1- Sept 30	0	Finfish closure	<b>Paper Mill Dam Pool Closure</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-1 in the tidal portion of the Somass River located near the bottom of the rapids directly upstream of Paper Mill Dam Pool, downstream approximately 225m to near the top end of the vegetated portion of the unnamed island downstream of Paper Mill Dam Pool and the southern end of Tshesht Park. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate these boundaries.
Jul 24 – Sep 30	0	Finfish closure	<b>Tidal Portion of the Somass River and a Portion of Alberni Harbour</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-1 from the tidal boundary signs at the top of the rapids at Paper Mill Dam on the Somass River downstream to a line commencing in upper Alberni Harbour at 49°14.184'N and 124°50.302'W then through the southernmost point of Hoik Island then to the flashing green light at the mouth of the Somass River, then due east to the opposite shore at 49°14.279'N and 124°48.912'W. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate these boundary locations on the east and west shoreline in the Alberni Harbour.
Oct 1 – Oct 31	0	Finfish closure	<b>Clutesi Marina Boat Ramp</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-1 in the Somass River from a line drawn perpendicular to the flow of the river to both shore lines which passes through the green can buoy at the entrance to the Clutesi Marina boat ramp then downstream to a line drawn parallel with the power lines in the lower Somass River near the pulp mill.
Oct 1 – Oct 31	0	Finfish closure	<b>McCoy Creek</b> - That portion of Subarea 23-1 in the tidal portion of the Somass River from the upstream entrance to McCoy Pool downstream to the Highway 4 Bridge crossing.
When open		Hook restriction: only a single barbless hook may be used	
Apr 1 – Mar 31	0	Night time closure	22:00-05:00 daily
Apr 1 – Mar 31	0	Finfish closure – Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)	Area RCA's: Broken Islands Group; Folger Passage Details can be found at: <a href="http://dev-public.rhq.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/rca-acs/index-eng.html">http://dev-public.rhq.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/rca-acs/index-eng.html</a>

DFO BC Sport fishing guide: <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/index-eng.html>

Fishing info: 1-866-431-3474 for recorded information

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