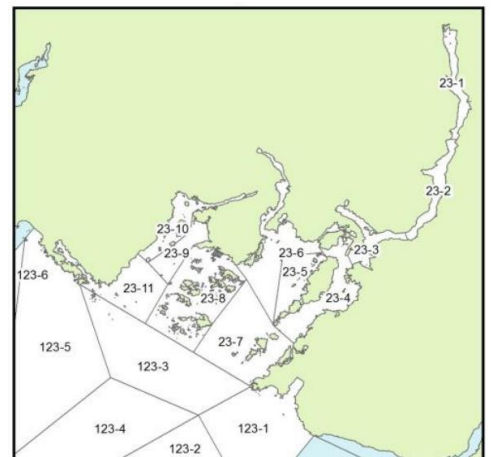




Areas 23 and 123 Barkley Sound and Alberni Inlet 2024 Chinook openings and other closures - July 15 to December 31



Area 23 and 123	
Date	Regulation
All year	2 Chinook per day, minimum size 45 cm, unless specified below
Jul 15 – Jul 31	1 Chinook per day, maximum size 80 cm
Aug 1 – Dec 31	2 Chinook per day
Jan 1 – Dec 31	2 Chinook per day
Jun 30 – Oct 31	Finfish closure
Aug 1 – Sep 30	Finfish closure
Aug 1 – Sep 30	Chinook non-retention
Jul 24 – Sep 30	Finfish closure
When open	Hook restriction: only a single barbless hook may be used
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	Chinook length restriction and special management measures	Location
Jul 15- Jul 31	1	1 Chinook per day, max size 80 cm	That portion of Area 123 seaward of the Boundary Line. See attached map. Coordinates provided in Fishery Notice FN0650.
Aug 1 – Dec 31	2	2 Chinook per day	
Jan 1 – Dec 31	2	2 Chinook per day	Areas 23 and portions of 123 shoreward of the Boundary Line. See attached map. Coordinates provided in Fishery Notice FN0650.
Aug 1 – Sep 30	0	Finfish closure	Numukamis Bay 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.
Aug 1 – Sep 30	0	Finfish closure	Nahmint Bay - that portion of Subarea 23-2 north of 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).
Aug 1 – Sep 30	0	Finfish closure	Toquart Bay - That portion of Subarea 23-10 shoreward of a line from a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline located at 49°01.162'N, 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.
Oct 1 – Oct 31	0	Finfish closure	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.
Jun 30 – Oct 31	0	Finfish closure	Uchucklesit / Alberni Inlet - 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.
Aug 1 – Sep 30	0	Chinook non-retention area	Approach waters to Nahmint - That portion of Subarea 23-2, north 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 south of a line drawn from 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. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate the boundaries at Coleman Creek and the point on the opposite shore of Chesnucknuw Creek.
Aug 1 – Sep 30	0	Chinook non-retention area	Effingham Inlet that portion of Subarea 23-6 north of a line drawn from a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline at 48°59.967' N and 125°11.564' W to the western tip of Webster Island, continuing along the shoreline to the northeastern tip of Webster Island, then across to a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline located at 49°00.298' N and 125°10.451' W. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate the east and west boundaries on the Vancouver Island shoreline..
All year Night-time fishing closure	0	Finfish closure	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. <i>From 22:00 h until 05:00 h only.</i>
July 24 – Sep 30	0	Finfish closure	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.
May 21 – Sep 30	0	Finfish closure	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 225 m to near the top end of the vegetated portion of the unnamed island downstream of Paper Mill Dam Pool and the southern end of Tseshaht Park Square boundary signs may be present to delineate these boundaries.
When open	0	Hook restriction: only a single barbless hook may be used	That portion of 23-1 (Port Alberni harbour boundary and lower Somass River) from a line drawn from the boundary sign at 49°14.19N and 124°50.23 to the southern tip of Hoik Island then to the flashing green light designating the river channel then to a boundary sign on the opposite shore upstream to boundary signs located above the rapids at Paper Mill Dam.
Apr 1 – Mar 31	0	Finfish closure – Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken Group RCA Folger Passage RCA http://dev-public.rhq.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/rca-acs/index-eng.html