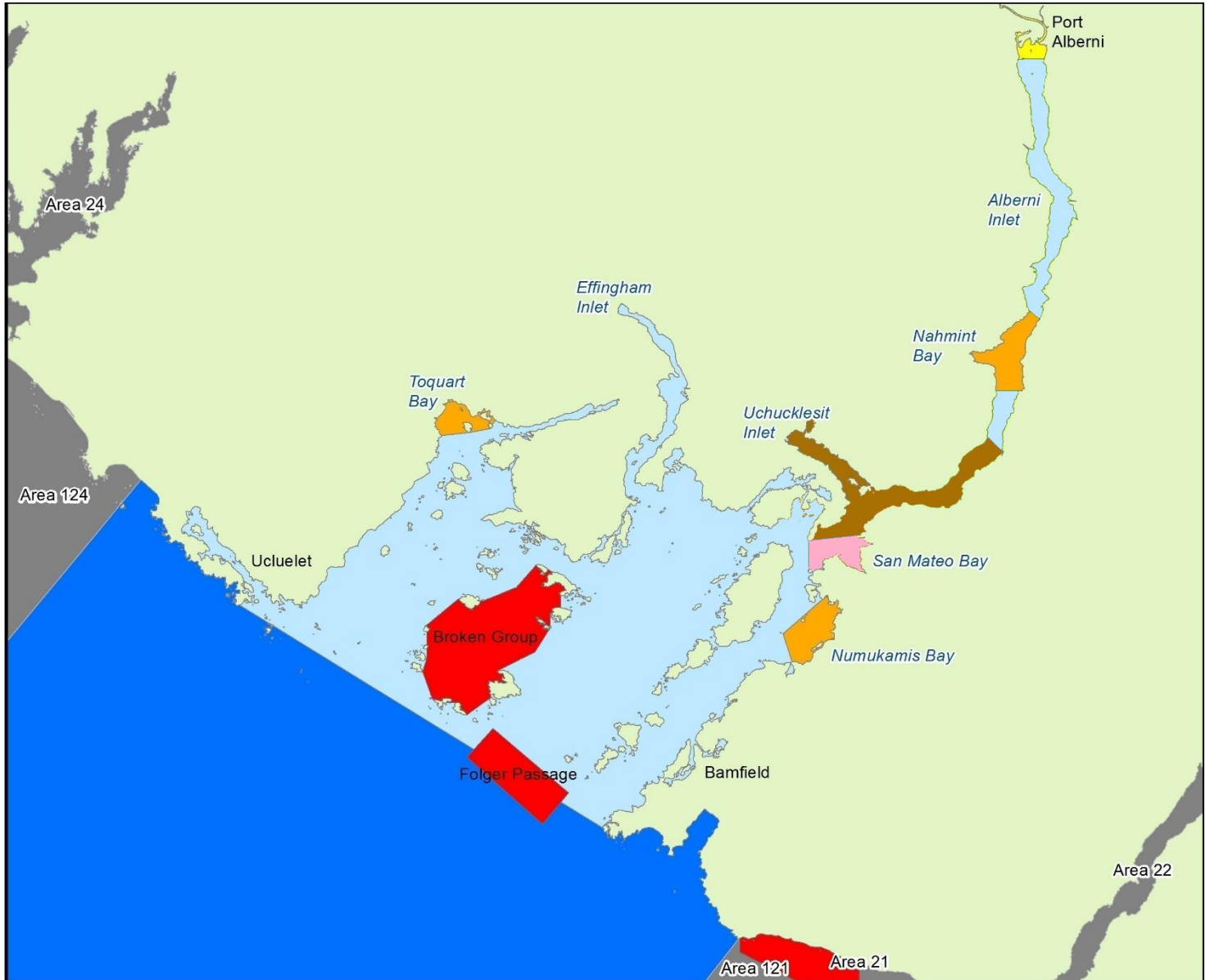
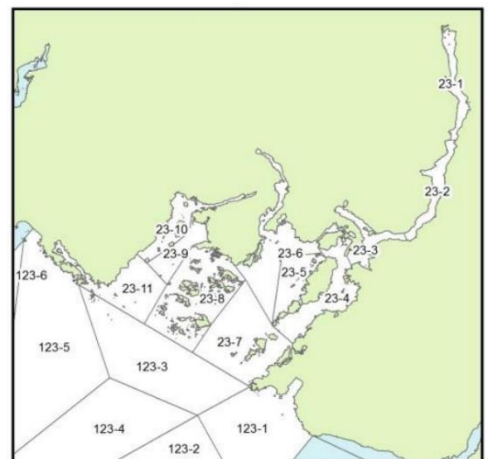




Areas 23 and 123 Barkley Sound and Alberni Inlet and Region 1 2024 Sockeye openings and other closures



Area 23 and 123	
Date	Regulation
Jan 1 – April 30	Sockeye non-retention
May 1 – July 23	4 Sockeye per day
July 24 – Aug 9	2 Sockeye per day
Aug 10 – Dec 31*	4 Sockeye per day
Jan 1 – Dec 31	Sockeye Non-retention
Jun 30 – Oct 31	Sockeye Non-retention
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 – Dec 31	0 Sockeye per day – tidal portion of the Somass River & Somass Park, see descriptions 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)



* The fishery may be closed earlier than

Dec 31, please check DFO's Fishery Notice system for in-season updates



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Date	Daily limit	Sockeye Management Measures	Location
May 1 – Jul 23	4	4 Sockeye per day	Subareas 23-1 to 23-11
July 24 – Aug 9	2	2 Sockeye per day	
Aug 10 – Dec 31	4	4 Sockeye per day	
Jan 1 – Dec 31	0	Sockeye Non-Retention	Area 123
Jun 30 – Oct 31	0	Sockeye Non-Retention	San Mateo Bay - That portion of Subarea 23-4 east of a line drawn from the light at Chup Point to the light on Assits Island and then to a point on the Vancouver Island shoreline at 48°56.199'N and 125°01.705'W, and that portion of Subarea 23-3 south of a line drawn from the light at Chup Point easterly to Hissin Point at 48°57.453'N and 124°59.325'W.
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. Nahmint Bay - 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. . Toquart Bay - 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.
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.
May 1 – Sept 30	0	Finfish closure	Paper Mill Dam Pool 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 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 Tseshaht Park. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate these boundaries.
Jul 24 – Dec 31	0	0 per day	Tidal Portion of the Somass River and a Portion of Alberni Harbour - 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.
July 24 – Dec 31	0	0 per day	Somass Park - from the northern boundary of Somass Park (off Service Road) downstream to the southern boundary of Somass Park. Square boundary signs may be present to delineate these boundaries.
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: http://dev-public.rhg.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/rca-acs/index-eng.html