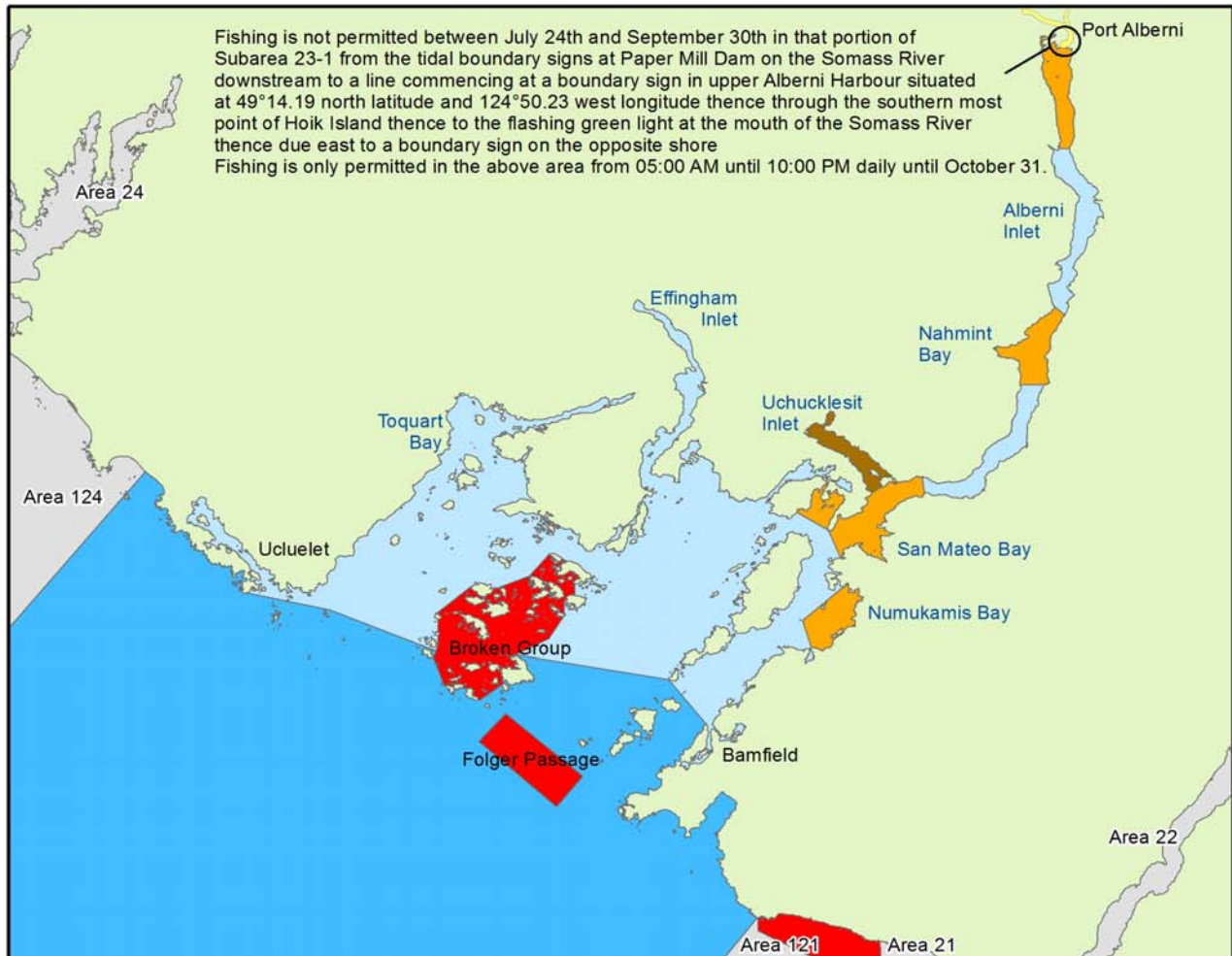




Areas 23/123 Barkley Sound and Alberni Inlet 2013/2014 COHO OPENINGS AND OTHER CLOSURES

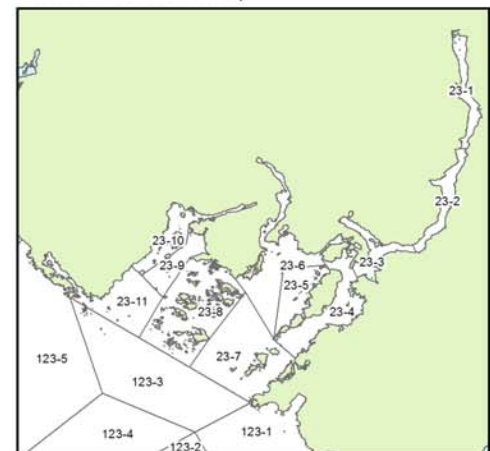




Area 23/123 General Info:

Jan 1 - May 31	Coho Non-Retention
June 1 - Dec 31	Four (4) Coho per day (Unless otherwise specified)

Blue	June 1 - Aug. 31	Two (2) Coho per day, Hatchery Marked Only
Light Blue	June 1 - Dec. 31	Four (4) Coho per day
Red	Apr. 1 - Mar. 31	Finfish Closure (Rockfish Conservation Areas)
Brown	June 30 - Oct. 31	Finfish Closure
Orange	Aug. 1 - Sep. 30	Finfish Closure
Yellow	July 24 - Sep. 30	Finfish Closure
Grey	Area 21/121, 22, 24/124	Refer to Area 21/121/22/24/124 Public Notices

PFMA Overview Map



- The combined daily quota for all Pacific salmon is four (4). The maximum possession limit for all salmon species combined when your fishing trip lasts longer than one day is eight (8) salmon.
- The minimum length for coho salmon retention is 30 centimetres or approximately 11.81 inches.
- When salmon fishing anglers are regulated to the use of barbless hooks.
- Unless otherwise specified, all boundaries are designated by lines drawn between features such as creek mouths, points, navigation lights or boundary signs placed to designate a commencing point.
- Boundary signs are either white painted squares  or triangles .

Date	Daily Limit	Special Management Measures	Location
Jun 1 – Aug 31	2	Hatchery marked only	Area 123 and portions of Subareas 23-7, 23-8 and 23-11, seaward of a line from Amphitrite Point to the Chow Island Light, then to Benson Island Light, then to the Coaster Channel light, then to the southwestern tip of Sanford Island, then to Aguilar Point.
Sep 1 – Dec 31	4	Hatchery marked only	
Jan 1 – Dec 31	0	Rockfish Conservation Areas (RCAs)* closed to fishing for finfish. Indicated in red on the accompanying map.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Broken Group RCA ● Folger Passage RCA
Jun 1 – Dec 31	4	Hatchery marked on unmarked	Portions of Subareas 23-7, 23-8 and 23-11, shoreward of a line from Amphitrite Point to the Chow Island Light, then to Benson Island Light, then to the Coaster Channel light, then to the southwestern tip of Sanford Island, then to Aguilar Point and all remaining Area 23 Subareas inside the line unless indicated below.
Aug 1 – Sept 30	0	Closed to fishing for finfish	That portion of 23-1 north of a line from the light at Lone Tree Point to a boundary sign on the opposite shore, to a line beginning at 49°14.19N and 124°50.23 to the southern tip of Hoik Island thence to the flashing green light designating the river channel thence to a boundary sign on the opposite shore.
Aug 1 – Sept 30	0	Closed to fishing for finfish	That portion of 23-2 (Nahmint Bay) north of a line between a boundary sign near Chesnucknuw Creek west to a boundary sign on the opposite shore and southwest of a line drawn from Hocking Point 127° true to a boundary sign on the opposite shore.
Aug 1 – Sept 30	0	Closed to all finfish	That portion of 23-3 north east of a line between a boundary sign at Mutine Point and the Chup Point light to a line drawn between Star Point and a boundary sign near the mouth of Handy Creek.
Aug 1 – Sept 30	0	Closed to fishing for finfish	That portion of 23-4 (Rainy Bay) northeast of a line between a boundary sign at Chup Point and a boundary sign on Seddall Island excluding the channel draining Fatty Basin.
Aug 1 – Sept 30	0	Closed to fishing for finfish	That portion of sub-area 23-4 inside a line from a boundary sign on the eastern near the entrance to Poett Nook harbour to San Jose Islets light then to a boundary sign on Vancouver Island 0.3 nm east of the southern tip of Congreve Island.
Jun 30 – Oct 31	0	Closed to fishing for finfish	That portion of 23-3 (Uchucklesit Inlet) northwest of a line between boundary signs at Brooksby Point and Burrough Point.
Jun 1 – Jul 23	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Night time closure in effect from 0500 until 2200 hours ● Only single barbless hooks are allowed 	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 thence to the flashing green light designating the river channel thence to a boundary sign on the opposite shore upstream to boundary signs at Paper Mill Dam.
Jul 24 – Sep 30	4	Closed to fishing for finfish	

* Further information on rockfish conservation in British Columbia visit this website: www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/restricted-restraint/rca-ac-s-eng.htm

Please participate in the Salmon Head Recovery Program by labelling and submitting heads from your salmon if they are missing their adipose fin. A prize draw is held for participation. Head recovery depots may be located by visiting this website: <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/tag-etiquette/index-eng.htm>

REPORT FISHING VIOLATIONS AT 1-800-465-4336

VISIT THE DFO PACIFIC REGION RECREATIONAL FISHING WEBSITE AT www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec
The local DFO office for Barkley Sound is located in Port Alberni, BC. The telephone number is: (250) 720-4440.

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