

Marine Area Rules

1 • • • • Season and Daily Hours:

During an open season, marine waters are open 24 hours per day, except as noted for night closures.

2 • • • • Quota Management:

SALMON, HALIBUT, and some SHELLFISH are managed by quotas in many marine areas. These fisheries close when the quotas have been taken. Closures will be announced to local news media and will be included in the Fishing Hotline and Shellfish Rule Change Hotline messages.

NOTE: Emergency rules may occur throughout the year and will supersede the rules contained in this pamphlet. Changes can be found by calling the WDFW Fishing Hotline (360) 902-2500 or Shellfish Rule Change Hotline (866) 880-5431, contacting statewide customer service (360) 902-2700, or by visiting the WDFW website <http://wdfw.wa.gov>.

Rules listed below are General Rules. Specific Area Rules are listed by area.

Species Rules

Hatchery **STEELHEAD** may be caught and released until the daily limit is retained. If a fish has swallowed the hook or is hooked in the gill, eye, or tongue, it should be kept if legal to do so. Wild **STEELHEAD** must be released.

SALMON - Barbless hooks only, except barbed hooks may be used while fishing from the Columbia River north jetty and Willapa Bay (Area 2-1) Aug. 1-Jan 31. **Only single-point hooks and a hand-held rod and line may be used in Areas 1-13.** Minimum size for **CHINOOK** in Areas 1-4 is 24", in Areas 5-13, 22", except no minimum size in the Hoodport Hatchery Zone. Minimum size for **COHO** in Areas 1-4 is 16"; except in Area 2-1 after July 31 and Area 2-2 after Sept. 15, the minimum size is 12" for all **SALMON**. Other Marine Areas and species - no minimum size. Handling Rule: In Areas 5-13, it is illegal to bring a wild **SALMON** or a species of **SALMON** aboard a vessel if it is unlawful to retain those **SALMON**. "Aboard a vessel" is defined as inside the gunwale. Also see special handling rule for Area 2-2 for Sept. 16-Nov. 30.

WHITE STURGEON - Only one single-point barbless hook and bait is allowed when fishing for **STURGEON**. Green **STURGEON** may not be retained.

HALIBUT - Hook and line angling and spearfishing only. A hand-held line is permitted. Only one line with up to two hooks may be used. **HALIBUT** may be shot or harpooned while landing. May not be landed in a port closed to **HALIBUT** fishing except **HALIBUT** lawfully caught in Canada; angler must have Canadian license. See page 25, *Fish & Shellfish caught in Canada*.

BOTTOMFISH, TUNA, AND MACKEREL - Hook and line angling, spearfishing, and bow and arrow fishing only. No spearfishing for rockfish in Areas 5-13.

ROCKFISH - You may not land **YELLOWEYE** or **CANARY** rockfish into any port in Washington. Where rockfish retention is allowed in Marine Areas 5-13, the daily limit is the first legal rockfish caught, except that in Area 5 west of Slip Point, the daily limit is the first three legal rockfish caught, except at least 2 of the 3 must be **BLACK** rockfish. No spearfishing for rockfish in Areas 5-13.

UNCLASSIFIED MARINE FISH - Daily limit 2 per species of fish, except that the daily limit may not contain more than a total of two sculpins not included in the bottomfish definition.

SIXGILL SHARK - It is illegal to retain or remove **SIXGILL SHARKS** from the water in Areas 5-13.

Species Rules

FORAGE FISH - Forage fish jig or forage fish dip net only. Only one dip net may be used at a time. Gear must be held by the rigid handle at all times and may not be used from a vessel while under power. Holders of a disability license may use a forage fish dip net with a hand-operated gate. Jig gear may have up to three treble hooks or nine single-point hooks, not to exceed 3/8" between point and shank. While fishing in Areas 5-11 & 13, a second line using forage fish jig gear may be used to fish for forage fish.

You may use forage fish jig gear in Columbia River waters from the Buoy 10 line to the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line.

Possession Limits

VESSEL LIMITS MARINE AREAS 1-6: Anglers aboard a boat may only possess one daily limit of fish or **SHELLFISH** in fresh form.

SALMON - Two daily limits of fresh **SALMON**. An additional 40 pounds of salmon may be possessed in a frozen or processed form.

TROUT - Two daily limits of hatchery **STEELHEAD**.

STURGEON - Two daily limits in any form. Statewide annual limit 5.

BOTTOMFISH - Two daily limits in any form.

HALIBUT - Two daily limits in any form, except only one limit while aboard the fishing vessel. For **HALIBUT** caught in Canadian waters, contact Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) or visit their website at http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/recfish/Opportunities/finfish_e.htm for updated Canadian regulations.

TUNA AND MACKEREL - No possession limit or daily limit.

SHELLFISH - One daily limit of fresh **SHELLFISH**. Additional **SHELLFISH** may be possessed in a frozen or processed form. See page 122 for Shellfish/Seaweed rules and page 125 for the shellfish health advisory.

FORAGE FISH (HERRING, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, SAND LANCE, and SMELT) - Two daily limits in fresh form. Additional **FORAGE FISH** may be possessed in frozen or processed form.

OTHER MARINE FISH - One daily limit in any form.

Tackle/Gear Rules

ALL FISHING GEAR - Must be kept in immediate control, and gear may not be left unattended while fishing.

HOOK AND LINE ANGLING - Unless noted differently, only one line with up to 2 hooks is allowed. **Barbless hooks are required for all species in Marine Areas 5-13, except forage fish jig gear.** When fishing for **SALMON** in Marine Areas 1-13, only single-point hooks may be used.

FORAGE FISH DIPNET - A section of netting (maximum mesh size is 5/8" stretched mesh) distended by a rigid frame not exceeding 36" across and directly attached to a rigid handle. May only be used for forage fish or squid.

LANDING A FISH - A club or dipnet (landing net) may be used to assist landing a legal fish taken by legal gear. A gaff may only be used to land a legally hooked **HALIBUT**, **TUNA**, or **DOGFISH SHARK** that will be retained. **HALIBUT** may be shot or harpooned while landing.

DOWNRIGGERS - May be used with a line if the line releases from the downrigger while playing and landing the fish.

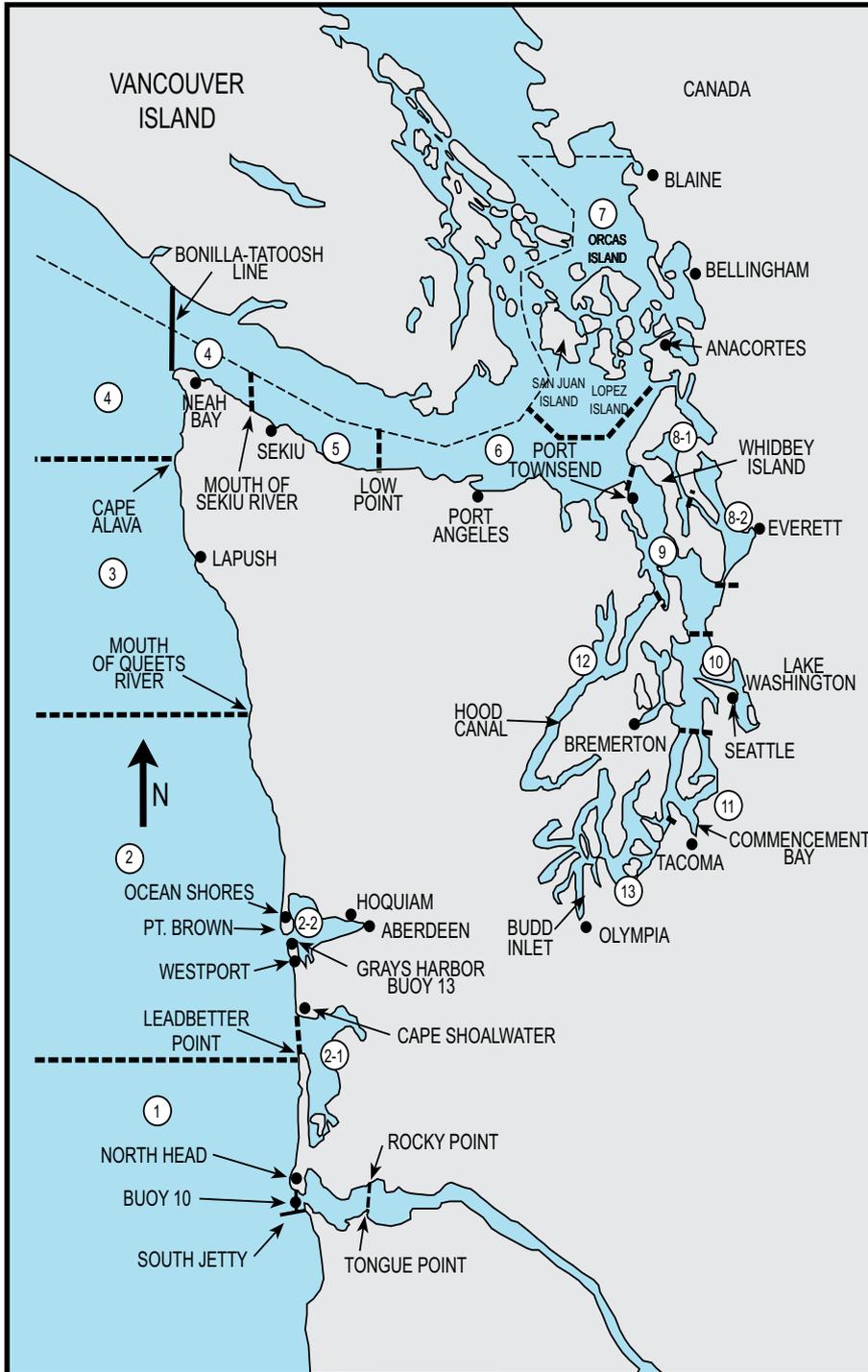
ROD HOLDERS - May be used; the rod must be easily removed without delay; rod may be left in the holder while playing the fish.

ELECTRIC REELS - May be used if designed for sport fishing and attached to a fishing rod.

SPEARFISHING - The diver must be swimming or floating in the water while spearfishing. The use of explosives or bullets attached to the spear ("bang sticks") is prohibited.

In Washington waters where a saltwater license is valid, each angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear or shellfish gear until the daily limit of fish and shellfish for all licensed and juvenile anglers aboard has been achieved.

Marine Area Definitions and Codes



AREA DEFINITIONS AND CODES

1. **ILWACO** - west of the Buoy 10 line at the Columbia River mouth, north to Leadbetter Point.
2. **WESTPORT-OCEAN SHORES**- from Leadbetter Point north to the Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.
- 2-1. **WILLAPA BAY** - east of a line from Leadbetter Point to Cape Shoalwater.
- 2-2. **GRAYS HARBOR** - east of a line from the tip of the north jetty to exposed end of the south jetty.
3. **LAPUSH** - from the Queets River north to Cape Alava.
4. **NEAH BAY** - from Cape Alava north and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River.
5. **SEKIU AND PILLAR POINT** - from mouth of the Sekiu River east to Low Point, mouth of the Lyre River.
6. **EAST JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT** - from Low Point east to the Partridge Point - Point Wilson line, north to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria B.C.) - Vessel Traffic Separation Buoy "R" - Smith Island to the Lawson Reef Buoy, to Northwest Island, to the Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island.
7. **SAN JUAN ISLANDS** - all marine waters north of the Trial Island line (described under Area 6) to the United States-Canada boundary.
- 8-1. **DECEPTION PASS, HOPE ISLAND, AND SKAGIT BAY** - from West Point to Reservation Head eastward through Deception Pass, including all waters of Swinomish Slough and Skagit Bay, and the portion of Saratoga Passage north and west of a line from East Point Light to light on Camano Island (Saratoga Pass Light #4FI Red 4 Sec.).
- 8-2. **PORTS SUSAN AND GARDNER** - east of East Point Light-Camano Island Light line (described in 8-1 above) and north of the Possession Point-Shipwreck line (described in 9 below).
9. **ADMIRALTY INLET** - all waters inside and south of the Partridge Point - Point Wilson line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110° true to shipwreck, north of the Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line.
10. **SEATTLE-BREMERTON AREA** - south from the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line to a line projected true east- west through the north tip of Vashon Island.
11. **TACOMA-VASHON ISLAND** - south from a line projected true east west through the north tip of Vashon Island to the northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
12. **HOOD CANAL** - all waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge.
13. **SOUTH PUGET SOUND** - all waters south of northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge.

Marine Area 1 - Ilwaco

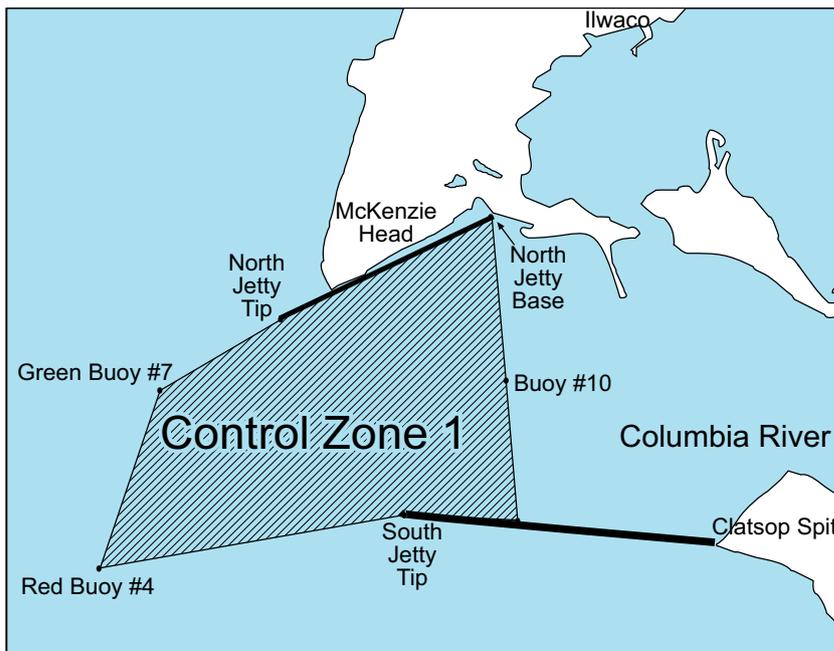
(West of the Buoy 10 line at the Columbia River mouth, north to Leadbetter Point)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	June 28-Sept.30	CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release wild COHO. Season may close earlier if quota of 88,200 hatchery COHO or 5,400 CHINOOK guideline is attained. See Control Zone 1 closure below.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 1-quota or July 18, whichever comes first	Open Thursdays through Saturdays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. Retention of BOTTOMFISH, except SABLEFISH and PACIFIC COD, is prohibited with a HALIBUT onboard. Season may close earlier if quota is attained. Season may re-open August 7 (Friday-Sunday) if quota remains.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. No BOTTOMFISH (except SABLEFISH and PACIFIC COD) may be landed in Area 1 if a HALIBUT is onboard from May 1 - Sept. 30.	
LINGCOD	March 14-Oct. 17, 2009 Re-opens Mar. 13, 2010	Min. size 22". Daily limit 2.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 15. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained.
ALL OTHER BOTTOMFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit is 15 BOTTOMFISH, regardless of species.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

Control Zone 1: An area at the Columbia River mouth bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35"N/124°06'50"W) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09"N/124°06'16"W); on the east by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00"N/124°03'07"W to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14'48"N/124°05'20"W), and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and on the south by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and the tip of the south jetty (46°14'03"N/124°04'05"W), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line, is CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all times except open to fishing from the north jetty when adjacent waters north of the Control Zone are open to fishing for SALMON or the Buoy 10 fishery is open.

Buoy 10 season: See Columbia River listing in East-side Rivers-Special Rules section.

Buoy 10 Line: Defined as a true north and south line projected through Buoy 10, which marks the channel leading into the Columbia River at its mouth (a line from the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center atop Cape Disappointment Rock through Buoy 10 to the south jetty).



Columbia River North Jetty: The jetty is open to fishing for SALMON 7 days a week when the Buoy 10 or the Marine Area 1 SALMON fishery is open. Barbed hooks allowed. Daily limit and minimum size restrictions follow the most liberal regulations of either area.

Reciprocity Rules: When angling from a boat in the concurrent waters of the Columbia River or the Pacific Ocean within 3 miles of shore between Cape Falcon, Oregon, and Leadbetter Point, Washington, either a Washington or an Oregon fishing license is valid.

Attention Fishermen & Boaters

WDFW Enforcement will be conducting
CHECK STATIONS & EMPHASIS PATROLS
For Aquatic Invasive Species



Everyone Transporting Watercraft **MUST** Stop For Inspection

(RCW 77.12.879)

Failure to stop will result in a \$500 Fine

Watch for Check Station Signs



Marine Area 2 - Westport - Ocean Shores

Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) and Marine Area 2-2 (Grays Harbor)

Marine Area 2 Definition: from Leadbetter Point north to the Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor

Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) Definition: east of a line from Cape Shoalwater to Leadbetter Point

Marine Area 2-2 (Grays Harbor) Definition: east of a line from the tip of the north jetty to exposed end of the south jetty

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - AREA 2	June 28-July 23	Open Sundays through Thursdays ONLY. CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species-no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 1 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO.
	July 24-Sept. 20	CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 1 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. Season may close earlier if quota of 65,270 hatchery COHO or 11,850 CHINOOK guideline is attained. Grays Harbor Control Zone CLOSED beginning Aug. 1. See description below.
AREA 2-1 (east of a line from Cape Shoalwater to Leadbetter Pt.)	June 28-July 31	Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for SALMON. Area 2 rules apply.
	Aug. 1-Aug. 15	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Barbed hooks allowed.
	Aug. 16-Jan. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained. Up to 2 may be adult CHINOOK. Release CHUM. Barbed hooks allowed.
AREA 2-2 (west of the Buoy 13 line)	CLOSED	
AREA 2-2 (east of the Buoy 13 line)		ALL SALMON required to be released may not be totally removed from the water, except anglers fishing from boats 30' or longer as listed on either their state or Coast Guard registration are exempt. Single-point barbless hooks required.
	Sept. 16-Nov. 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Only 1 wild adult COHO may be retained. Release adult CHINOOK and CHUM.
Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin	Aug. 16-Jan. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. No more than 4 adults may be retained. Barbed hooks allowed. Night closure and anti-snagging rule.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 3-quota or Sept. 27, whichever comes first	Open Sunday May 3, Sundays and Tuesdays ONLY. Starting May 17, Sundays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. Season may close earlier if quota is attained. See Northern Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery and HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure areas below.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure areas and 30 fathom restriction below.	
LINGCOD	March 14-Oct. 17, 2009 Re-opens Mar. 13, 2010	Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. No retention or possession of LINGCOD seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms March 15-June 15. See 30 fathom restriction below. No retention or possession of LINGCOD south of 46°58' N. and seaward of 30 fathoms on Fridays and Saturdays July 1-Aug. 31.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 15. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained. No retention or possession of rockfish seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms March 15-June 15. Retention of SABLEFISH, and PACIFIC COD permitted May 1-June 15. See 30 fathom restriction below.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

Buoy 13 Line: A line drawn true north-south through Buoy 13 near the entrance of Grays Harbor.

Grays Harbor Control Zone: An area at the entrance to Grays Harbor bounded by a line from the lighthouse 1 mile south of the south jetty to buoy #2 to buoy #3 to the tip of the north jetty to the tip of the exposed end of the south jetty.

Westport Boat Basin: A portion of Grays Harbor lying inside the boat basin breakwater and inside lines drawn from lighted day markers 10 to 11 and 1 to 2.

Northern Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery: Those waters from 47°25.00' N. latitude south to 46°58.00' N. latitude and east of 124°30.00' W. longitude are open beginning May 3 to HALIBUT fishing Thur.-Sat. and any day halibut is open during the primary season. After the primary season closes, the Nearshore fishery will continue Thurs.-Sun. until the quota is reached or Sept. 27.

HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Areas
Fishing for HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH is closed and anglers may not fish for SALMON with BOTTOMFISH aboard in these areas:
South Coast YRCA described beginning at: 46°58.00'N, 124°48.00'W, and continuing to 46°55.00'N, 124°48.00'W, then to 46°55.00'N, 124°49.00'W, then to 46°58.00'N, 124°49.00'W, then to and back to the point of origin.
Westport Offshore YRCA
46°54.30'N, 124°53.40'W, then to 46°54.30'N, 124°51.00'W, then to 46°53.30'N, 124°51.00'W, then to 46°53.30'N, 124°53.40'W

30 fathom restriction

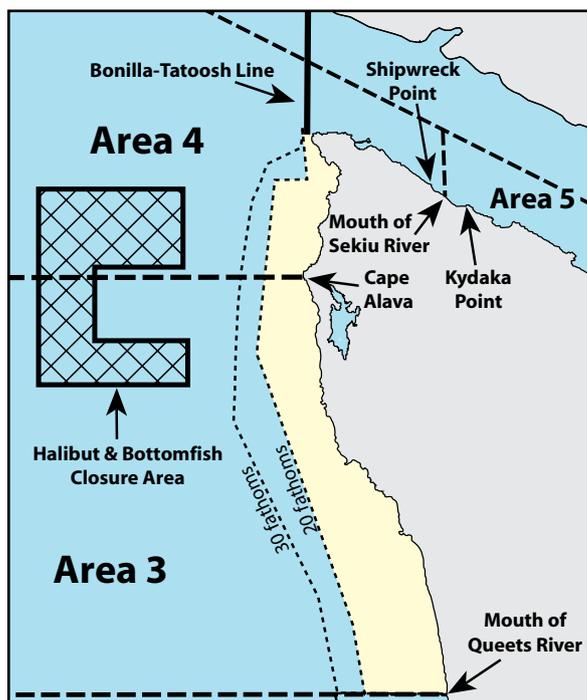
When the 30 fathom restriction is in place, fishing for or possession of BOTTOM FISH is prohibited seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms, except retention of SABLEFISH, and PACIFIC COD permitted May 1-June 15 from the Queets River south to Leadbetter Pt., as described by the following coordinates:
47°31.70'N, 124°37.03'W,
47°25.67'N, 124°34.79'W,
47°12.82'N, 124°29.12'W,
46°52.94'N, 124°22.58'W,
46°44.18'N, 124°18.00'W,
46°38.17'N, 124°15.88'W.

NOTE: In Areas 2-1 and 2-2, anglers may use either a freshwater, saltwater, or combination license.

Marine Area 3 - LaPush

(From the Queets River north to Cape Alava)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	June 27-July 17	Open Tuesdays through Saturdays ONLY. CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species-no. min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO.
	July 18-Sept. 20	CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. Season may close earlier if sub-quota of 4,480 hatchery COHO or 950 CHINOOK guideline is attained.
LaPush Late Season Area (see below for boundaries)	Sept. 26-Oct. 11	CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. Season may close earlier if sub-quota of 100 hatchery COHO or 100 CHINOOK quota is attained.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 14-quota	Open Thursdays and Saturdays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. Season may close earlier if quota is attained. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure area below. HALIBUT fishery CLOSED May 28-30. If sufficient quota remains, then Area 3 will re-open June 4 and 6. Additional openings may occur with sufficient quota see http://www.wdfw.wa.gov.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. Note HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area below.	
LINGCOD	March 14-Oct. 17, 2009 Re-opens Mar. 13, 2010	Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. No retention or possession of LINGCOD seaward of line approximating 20 fathoms May 21-Sept. 30 (except when HALIBUT is open). See 20 fathom restriction below.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 15. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained. No retention or possession of rockfish seaward of a line approximating 20 fathoms May 21-Sept. 30 (except when HALIBUT is open). See 20 fathom restriction below.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.



HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area ("C"-shaped YRCA)

Fishing for HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH is closed, and anglers may not fish for SALMON with BOTTOMFISH aboard in the area described as an eastward facing "C" beginning at:

48°18'N, 125°18'W and continuing to
 48°18'N, 124°59'W, then to
 48°11'N, 124°59'W, then to
 48°11'N, 125°11'W, then to
 48°04'N, 125°11'W, then to
 48°04'N, 124°59'W, then to
 48°00'N, 124°59'W, then to
 48°00'N, 125°18'W, and
 back to the point of origin.

30 fathom restriction (HALIBUT)

When the 30 fathom restriction is in place, fishing for or possession of HALIBUT is prohibited seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms from the Bonilla-Tatoosh line south to the Queets River, as described by the following coordinates:

48°24.79'N, 124°44.07'W,
 48°24.80'N, 124°44.74'W,
 48°23.94'N, 124°44.70'W,
 48°23.51'N, 124°45.01'W,
 48°22.59'N, 124°44.97'W,
 48°21.75'N, 124°45.26'W,
 48°21.23'N, 124°47.78'W,
 48°20.32'N, 124°49.53'W,
 48°16.72'N, 124°51.58'W,
 48°10.00'N, 124°52.58'W,
 48°05.63'N, 124°52.91'W,
 47°56.25'N, 124°52.57'W,
 47°40.28'N, 124°40.07'W,
 47°31.70'N, 124°37.03'W.

LaPush Late Season Area - Fishery restricted to the area north of 47°50'N. latitude and south of 48°00'N. latitude. Same season and rules as Marine Area 3 - ENTIRE AREA except Sept. 26-Oct. 11. See above for rules.

20 fathom restriction (BOTTOMFISH)

When the 20 fathom restriction is in place, fishing for or possession of BOTTOM FISH is prohibited seaward of a line approximating 20 fathoms from the Bonilla-Tatoosh line south to the Queets River, as described by the following coordinates:
 48°23.90' N, 124°44.20' W,
 48°23.60' N, 124°44.90' W,
 48°18.60' N, 124°43.60' W,
 48°18.60' N, 124°48.20' W,
 48°10.00' N, 124°48.80' W,
 48°02.40' N, 124°49.30' W,
 47°37.60' N, 124°34.30' W,
 47°31.70' N, 124°32.40' W.

Marine Area 4 - Neah Bay

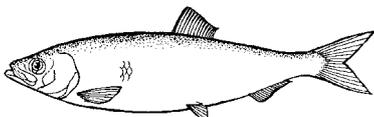
(From Cape Alava north and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	June 27-July 17	Open Tuesdays through Saturdays ONLY. CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO.
	July 18-Sept. 20	CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. Aug. 1-Sept. 20: Release CHUM.
	East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Open Tuesdays through Saturdays ONLY. CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. East of a true north-south line through Sail Rock CLOSED to SALMON fishing. See Kydaka Point Closure below.
East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	June 27-July 17	Open Tuesdays through Saturdays ONLY. CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. East of a true north-south line through Sail Rock CLOSED to SALMON fishing. See Kydaka Point Closure below.
	July 18-July 31	CHINOOK - min. size 24". COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. East of a true north-south line through Sail Rock CLOSED to SALMON fishing. See Kydaka Point Closure below.
	Aug.1-Sept. 20	COHO - min. size. 16". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, <u>wild</u> COHO and CHUM. See Kydaka Point Closure below.
Seasons may close earlier if quota of 18,350 hatchery COHO or 2,200 CHINOOK guideline is attained.		
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays. West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - dipnets and jigs may be used 7 days a week.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 14-quota	Open Thursdays and Saturdays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. Season may close earlier if quota is attained. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure area on previous page. HALIBUT fishery CLOSED May 28-30. If sufficient quota remains, then Area 4 will re-open June 4 and 6. Additional openings may occur with sufficient quota see http://www.wdfw.wa.gov See 30 fathom restriction on previous page.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area on previous page.	
LINGCOD	Apr. 16-Oct. 15, 2009 Re-opens Apr. 16, 2010	Min. size 24". Daily limit 2. No retention or possession of LINGCOD seaward of line approximating 20 fathoms May 21-Sept. 30 (except when HALIBUT is open). See 20 fathom restriction on previous page.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 15. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained. No retention or possession of rockfish seaward of a line approximating 20 fathoms May 21-Sept. 30 (except when HALIBUT is open). See 20 fathom restriction on previous page.
CABEZON east of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line west of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit is 15 fish in the aggregate.
WOLF-EEL	CLOSED	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

Bonilla-Tatoosh Line: A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse to the buoy adjacent to Duntze Rock, then in a straight line to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island.

Kydaka Point Closure: July 1-Sept. 20: waters south of a line from Kydaka Point westerly approximately 4 miles to Shipwreck Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

Pacific Herring

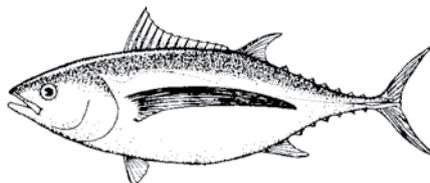


Size: up to 10"

Color: silver with blue-green tint above.

Look for: deeply forked tail and lack of adipose fin.

Albacore

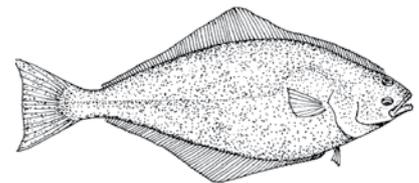


Size: up to 50"

Color: steel-blue on back; silver below.

Look for: long sabre-like pectoral fin.

Halibut



Size: up to 6'

Color: white on one side; brown-gray on the other.

Look for: large mouth and slightly forked tail.

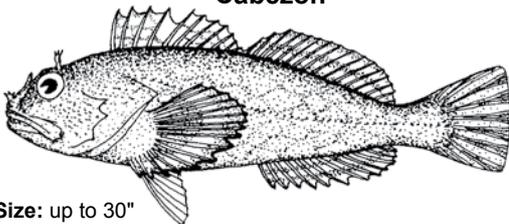
Marine Area 5 - Sekiu and Pillar Point

(From mouth of the Sekiu River east to Low Point, mouth of the Lyre River) See map on following page.

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	July 1-Aug. 15	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK, <u>wild</u> COHO, and CHUM. See Kydaka Point Closure below.
	Aug. 16-Sept. 18	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, <u>wild</u> COHO, and CHUM. See Kydaka Point Closure below.
	Sept. 19-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release CHINOOK and CHUM. See Kydaka Point Closure below.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained.
	Feb. 13-Apr. 10	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 1.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	May 21-July 3	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	May 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. In the area west of Slip Point only - daily limit is first 3 legal rockfish caught, except at least 2 of the 3 must be BLACK rockfish. Entire area is CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

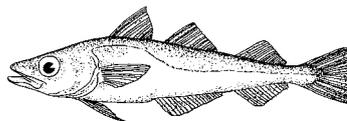
Kydaka Point Closure: July 1-Sept. 30: waters south of a line from Kydaka Point westerly approximately 4 miles to Shipwreck Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

Cabezon



Size: up to 30"
Color: olive green to brown gray with lighter mottling.
Look for: flaplike cirrus on head; small teeth.

Walleye Pollock



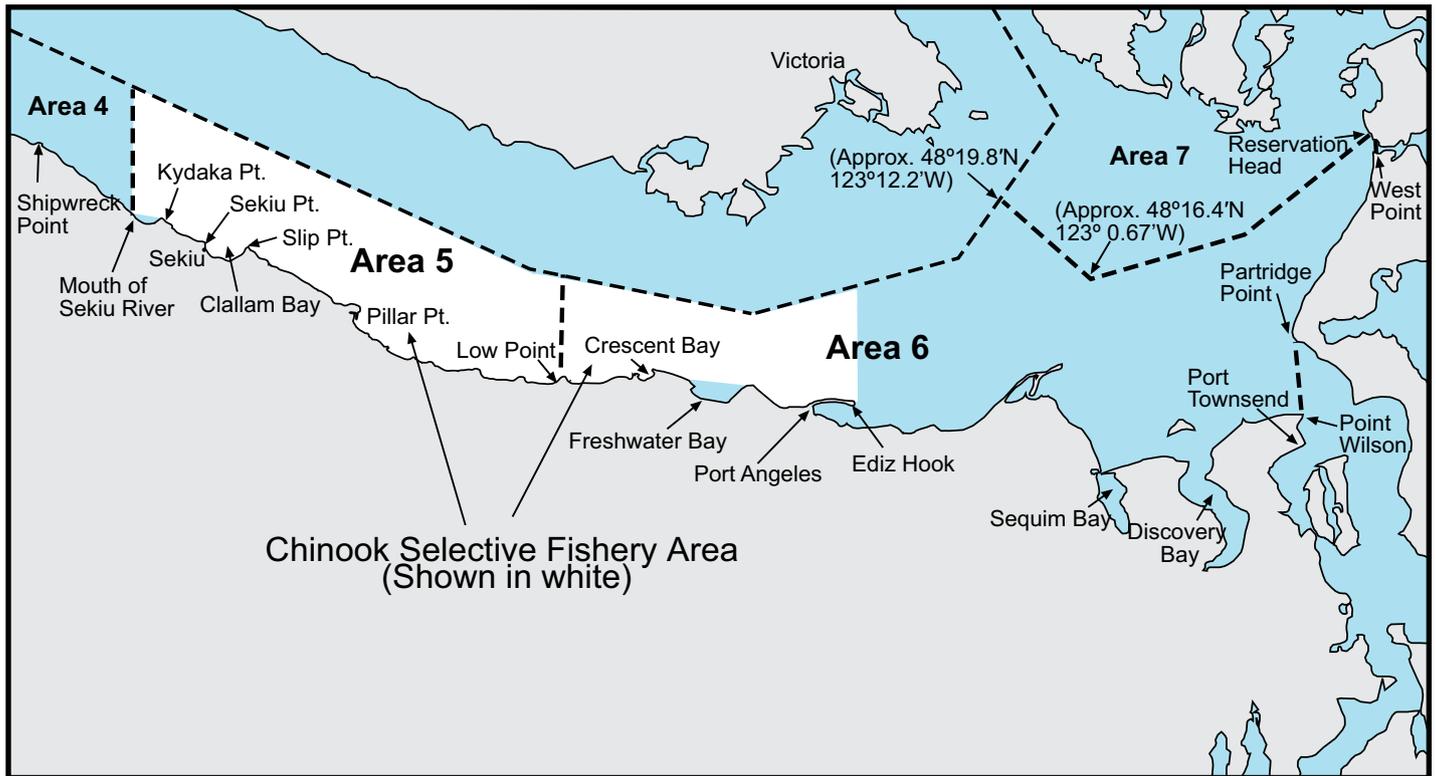
Size: up to 20"
Color: brown with mottling.
Look for: whiskers absent; 3 fins on back.

Surf Smelt

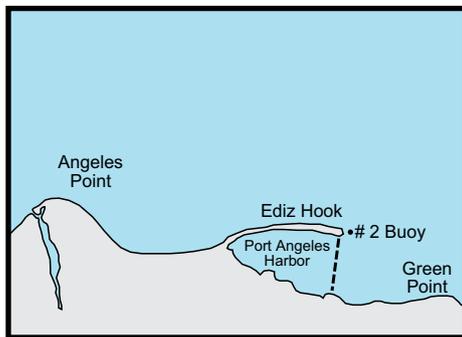


Size: up to 8"
Color: silver with a stripe along the side.
Look for: small adipose fin and stripe on the side.

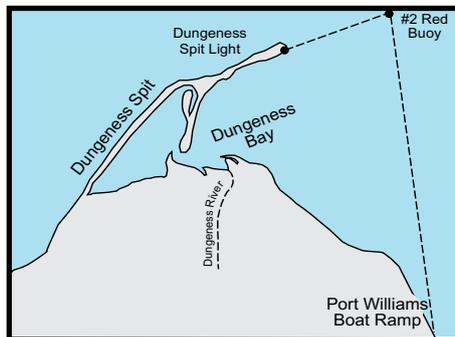
Marine Area 5 and 6 Map



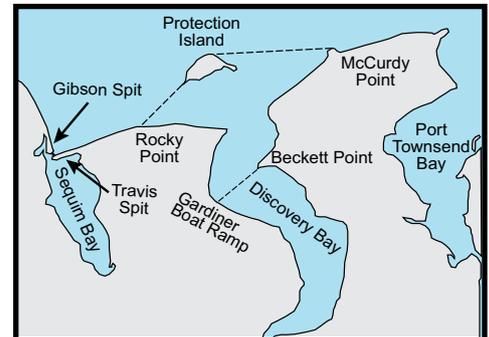
Chinook Selective Fishery Area
(Shown in white)



Port Angeles Harbor Closure: Waters of Port Angeles Harbor west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock.

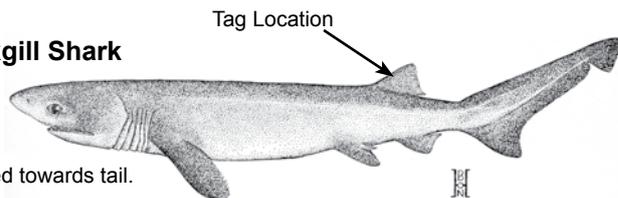


Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure: Waters of Dungeness Bay inside of a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the #2 Red Buoy, then to the Port Williams boat ramp.
Oct. 1-Oct. 31: open to fishing for COHO SALMON. See rules next page. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all other times.



Discovery Bay Shrimp District: Waters south of a line from McCurdy Point on the Quimper Peninsula to the northern tip of Protection Island then from the western end of Protection Island to Rocky Point on the Miller Peninsula and all waters of Discovery Bay.

Sixgill Shark



Size: up to 15'
Color: dark brown or gray.
Look for: one fin on back situated towards tail.
Six gill slits on each side of head.

It is unlawful to remove a SIXGILL shark from the water

The department is tagging sixgill sharks to learn more about their behavior and abundance. The tags are colored disks about the size of a quarter.

If you see or catch a tagged SIXGILL shark in Washington waters, do not remove the tag, but please report the color and tag number by calling (360) 902-2700. This phone is available 24 hours per day.

Marine Area 6 - East Juan de Fuca Strait

(From Low Point east to the Partridge Point – Point Wilson line north to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria B.C.) – Vessel Traffic Separation Buoy “R” – Smith Island to the Lawson Reef Buoy to Northwest Island to the Initiative 77 marker on Fidalgo Island and west of the line from Reservation Head to West Point)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON (CHINOOK Selective Fishery) West of a true north/south line through the #2 Buoy immediately east of Ediz Hook	July 1-Aug. 15	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK, <u>wild</u> COHO, and CHUM. See closures below.
(CHINOOK Release Area) East of a true north/south line through the #2 Buoy immediately east of Ediz Hook	July 1-Aug. 15	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, <u>wild</u> COHO, and CHUM. See closures below.
ENTIRE AREA	Aug. 16-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK, <u>wild</u> COHO, and CHUM. See closures below.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. See closures below. See Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure below.
	Feb. 13-Apr. 10	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 1. See Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure below.
Dungeness Bay Fishery (see below for boundaries)	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	No min. size. Daily limit 2 COHO only.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. See Freshwater Bay Closure below.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. HERRING - CLOSED Jan. 16-Apr. 15 south of a line from Ediz Hook to Partridge Point. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Apr. 23-June 5, 2009*	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. *Check the WDFW website at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2010 for updates on the April 2010 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See Freshwater Bay Closure below.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	May 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species. See Freshwater Bay Closure below.

CLOSURES:

Dungeness Bay Fishery and Closure: Waters of Dungeness Bay inside of a line from Dungeness Spit Lighthouse to the #2 Red Buoy, then to the Port Williams boat ramp. Oct. 1-Oct. 31: OPEN to fishing for COHO SALMON. CLOSED to fishing for SALMON at all other times. See Dungeness Bay Fishery above for rules.

Freshwater Bay Closure: July 1-Oct. 31: waters of Freshwater Bay south of a line from Angeles Point westerly approximately 4 miles to Observatory Point (Bachelor Rock) closed to fishing for ALL finfish.

Port Angeles Harbor Closure: July 1-Oct. 31: waters of Port Angeles Harbor west of a line from the tip of Ediz Hook to the ITT Rayonier Dock closed to fishing for SALMON.

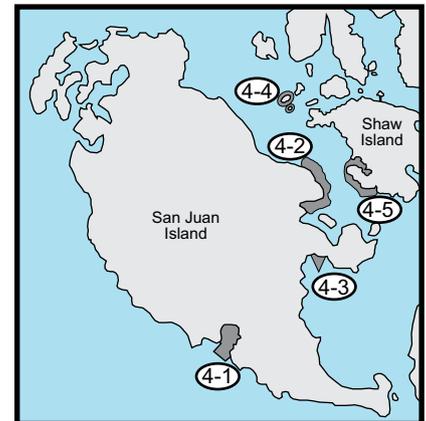
Sequim Bay Closure: Oct. 1-Oct. 31: waters of Sequim Bay south of a line from the southern end of Gibson Spit to the west end of Travis Spit CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

Discovery Bay Closure: Oct. 1-Oct. 31: waters of Discovery Bay south of a line from the Gardiner boat ramp to Beckett Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

Marine Area 7 Map



- ① **Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery:** Waters of Bellingham and Padilla bays south and east of a line from Gooseberry Pt. to Sandy Pt. to Pt. Migley, from Carter Pt. to north tip of Vendovi Island to Clark Pt., and true west from Yellow Bluff (southwest corner of Guemes Island) to Yellow Bluff Reef Range Marker to Washington State Dept. of Transportation ferry terminal dock east of Shannon Pt. and north of the railroad bridges at Swinomish Slough - same rules as Marine Area 7 - ENTIRE AREA, except Apr. 1-Apr. 30 and July 1-Aug. 15: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON and Aug. 16-Oct. 31: OPEN to fishing for SALMON. (see rules for Bellingham Bay Fishery on next page).
- ② **Samish Bay Closure:** Waters of Samish Bay lying south of a line running true east from Fish Point - same rules as Marine Area 7 - ENTIRE AREA, except Apr. 1-Apr. 30 and July 1-Oct. 15: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON and Oct. 16-Oct. 31: same rules as Bellingham Bay Fishery.
- ③ **Lummi Indian Reservation:** Some Indian reservations or portions thereof may be closed to non-Indian fishing and/or access. Be sure to contact the tribal office at (360) 384-1489 for necessary permits and rules.



San Juan Islands Marine Preserve
Closed to all shellfish and bottomfish activities (except crabbing in Parks Bay on Shaw Island).

San Juan Islands Marine Preserve (False Bay, Friday Harbor, Argyle Lagoon, Yellow and Low Islands, and Shaw Island): Closed to all SHELLFISH and BOTTOMFISH activity (except crabbing in Parks Bay on Shaw Island). Yellow and Low Islands also closed to SALMON fishing.

- ④-1 **False Bay:** The tidelands and bedlands of False Bay on San Juan Island, including all University of Washington (UW)-owned tidelands beginning at a marker 400' east of the east entrance of False Bay and extending to the entrance of False Bay, all UW-owned tidelands and bedlands within a line beginning at the UW marker on the shore at the east entrance of False Bay, projected 500 yards offshore, then northwest to a point 500 yards offshore along a line projected from a UW marker on the shore at the west side of a small peninsula at the west entrance of False Bay, then to shore along the line to the marker, and all UW-owned tidelands west of the marker to a UW marker 600' west of the small peninsula.
- ④-2 **Friday Harbor:** Those tidelands and bedlands adjacent to San Juan Island within a line beginning on the shore 500 yards west of Point Caution, then 500 yards offshore, then south and east following the shoreline to the intersection with a line projected from a UW marker located 100' north of the north entrance of the floating breakwater of the Port of Friday Harbor and projected toward Reid Rock Buoy, then along the line to shore on San Juan Island.
- ④-3 **Argyle Lagoon:** Those UW-owned tidelands and all bedlands enclosed by the inner spit of Argyle Lagoon on San Juan Island.
- ④-4 **Yellow and Low Islands Preserve:** All tidelands and bedlands within 300 yards of Yellow Island and 300 yards of Low Island. Also closed to SALMON fishing.
- ④-5 **Shaw Island:** Those tidelands and bedlands within a line beginning at a UW marker on the shore at Hicks Bay 122°58'15"W longitude, then due south 500 yards, then north and west at a distance of 500 yards from shore to the intersection with a line projected 261° true from a UW marker on the shore of Parks Bay, which passes just south of the unnamed island at the north end of Parks Bay, then along the line to the shore of Shaw Island, including all tidelands and bedlands of Parks Bay south of the line.

Marine Area 7 - San Juan Islands

(All marine waters north of the Trial Island line described under Area 6 to the United States-Canada boundary)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	July 1-July 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK . Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. See Southern Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure below. See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, Samish Bay Closure, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page.
	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK . Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO, and CHUM. See Southern Rosario Strait/ Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure below. See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, Samish Bay Closure, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release <u>wild</u> COHO. See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, Samish Bay Closure, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page.
	Dec. 1-Apr. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK. See Bellingham Bay Closure and Fishery, and Yellow and Low Islands Preserve on previous page.
Bellingham Bay Fishery (see  on previous page for boundaries)	Aug. 16-Oct. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Up to 2 CHINOOK may be retained. Release PINK. See Samish Bay Closure on previous page.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. HERRING - CLOSED year-round north of a line from Sandy Point to Patos Island to the Canadian boundary. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Apr. 23-June 5, 2009*	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. *Check the WDFW website at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2010 for updates on the April 2010 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See closures on previous page.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	May 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

- ⑤ **Southern Rosario Strait/Eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca Closure:** Waters of Area 7 in Rosario Strait and the eastern portion of the Strait of Juan de Fuca southerly of a line running true south from the westernmost point on Fidalgo Head to Burrows Island, then westerly and southerly along the shore of Burrows Island to the Burrows Island Lighthouse, then westerly to Bird Rocks, then westerly from Bird Rocks to the southernmost point on Decatur Island, then southerly across Lopez Pass to Lopez Island and following the shore of Lopez Island southerly and westerly to Iceberg Point, then from Iceberg Point to Cattle Point, then south southwest to the Salmon Bank Buoy, and then true south from the Salmon Bank Buoy to the Area 7 boundary - July 1-Sept. 30: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. Oct. 1-June 30: same rules as Marine Area 7 - ENTIRE AREA.

Be Whale Wise



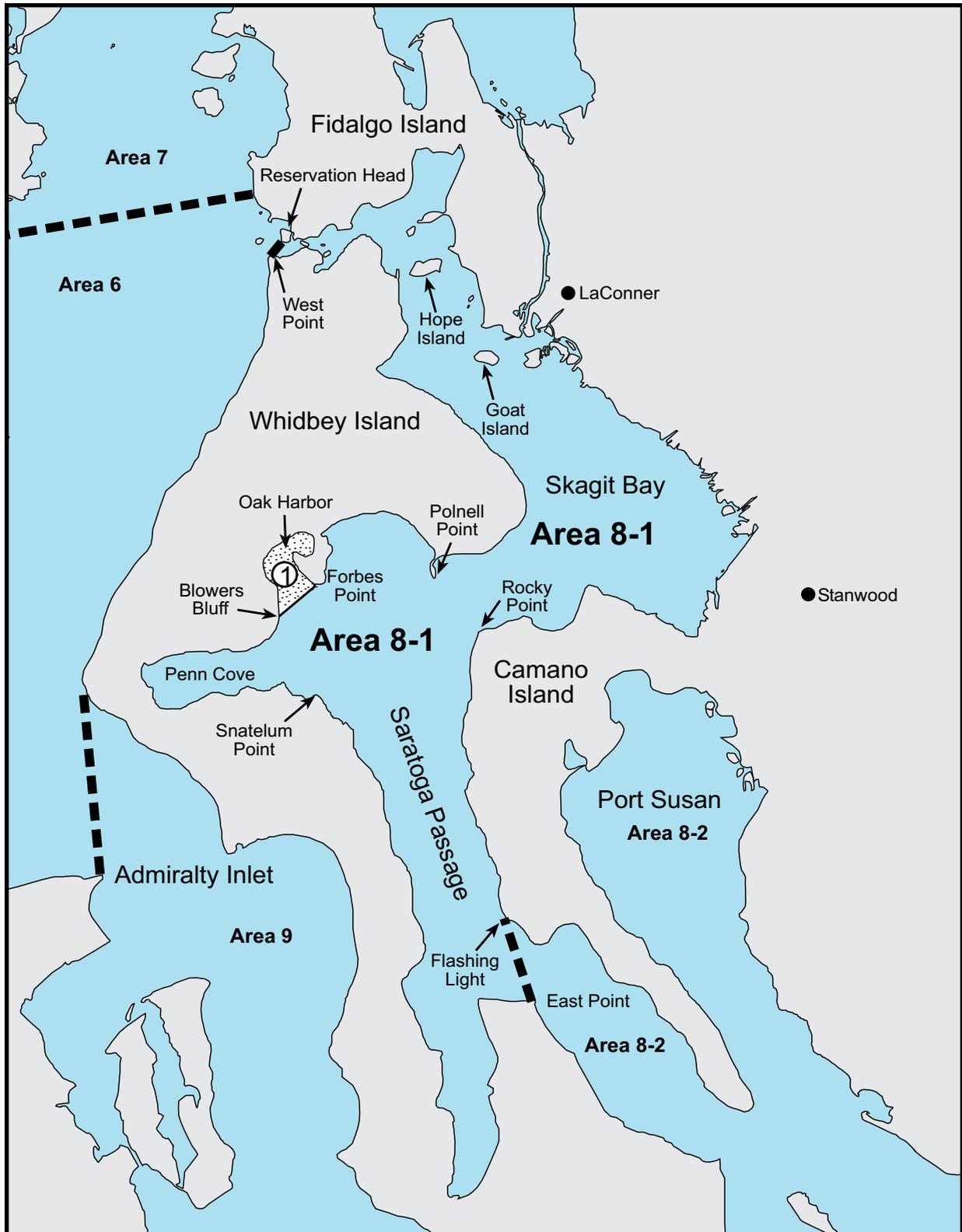
Recreational anglers and boaters are not exempt from laws protecting killer whales and other marine mammals.

Know the laws.

See the back page of this guide for details.

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Marine Area 8-1 Map



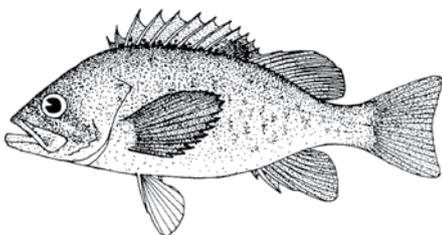
① **Oak Harbor Fishery:** Waters of Oak Harbor west of a line from Forbes Point to Blowers Bluff. Same rules as Marine Area 8-1, ENTIRE AREA, except Oct. 1-Oct. 31. See Oak Harbor Fishery on next page for rules from Oct. 1-Oct. 31.

Marine Area 8-1 - Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay

(From West Point to Reservation Head eastward through Deception Pass, including all waters of Swinomish Slough and Skagit Bay, and the portion of Saratoga Passage north and west of a line from East Point Light to light on Camano Island (Saratoga Pass light #4 Fl Red 4 Sec))

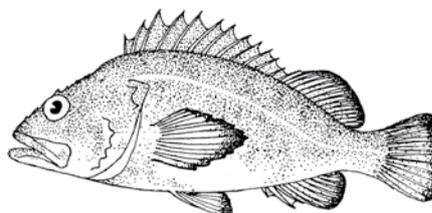
SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK.
	Nov. 1-Apr. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK.
Oak Harbor Fishery (see ① on previous page for boundaries)	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	No min. size. Daily limit 2 COHO only.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Apr. 23-June 5, 2009*	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. *Check the WDFW website at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2010 for updates on the April 2010 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Only open during LINGCOD or SALMON seasons.	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

Black Rockfish



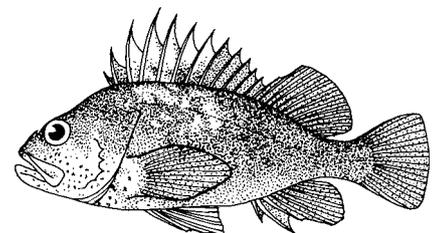
Size: up to 25"
Color: back is bluish-black; sides are gray with black spots.
Look for: similarities with freshwater bass.

Yelloweye Rockfish



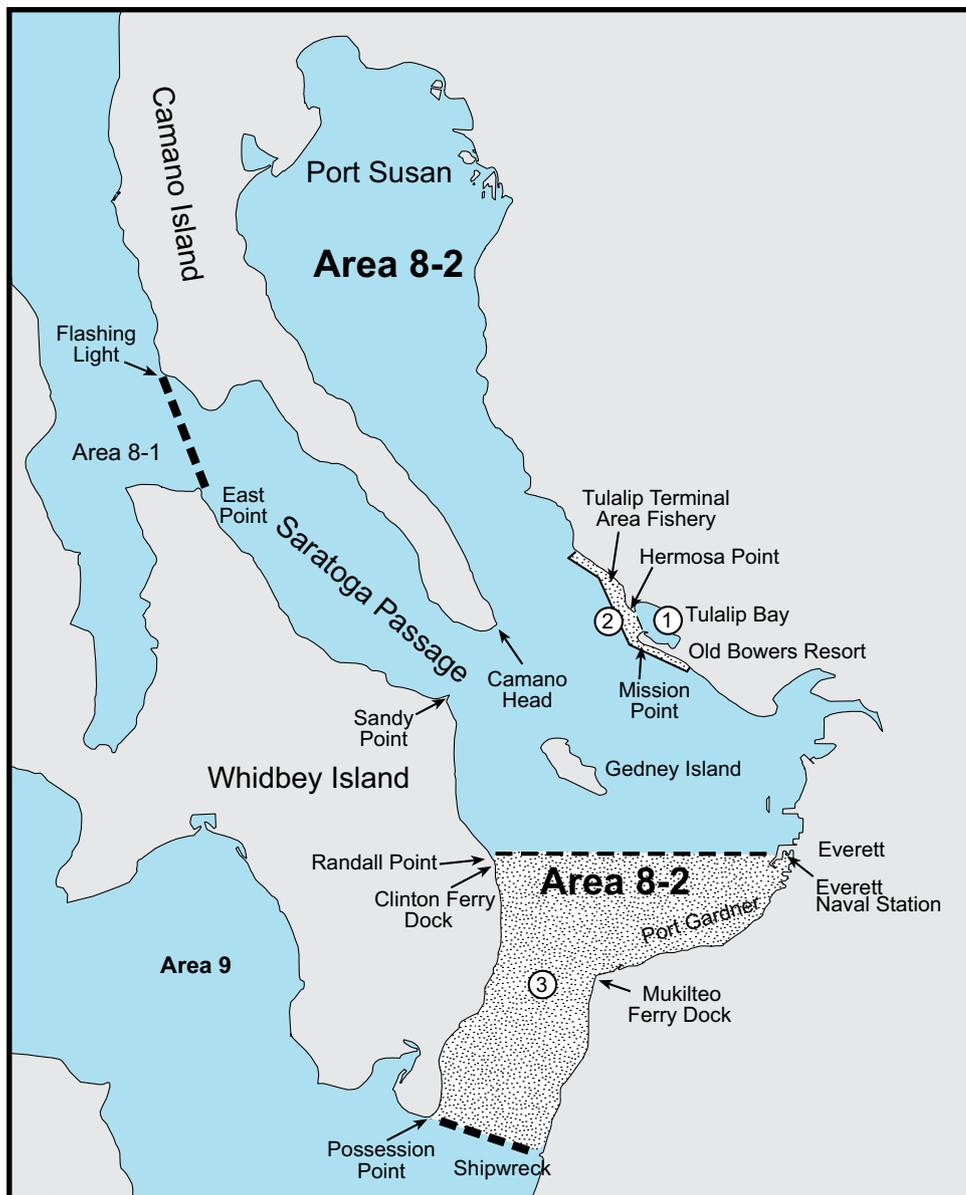
Size: up to 36"
Color: orange-red to orange-yellow.
Look for: bright yellow eyes; fins may have black tips.

Quillback Rockfish



Size: up to 24"
Color: head and throat are light brown with yellow tint.
Look for: high fin on back; may be freckling.

Marine Area 8-2 Map



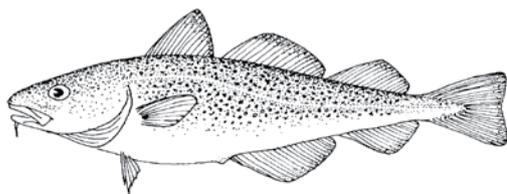
- ① **Tulip Bay Closure:** Closed to all fishing east of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point.
- ② **Tulip Terminal Area Fishery:** Waters adjacent to Tulip Bay west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point, and within 2,000' from shore between the pilings at Old Bower's Resort (on the south) to the fishing boundary marker located approximately 1.4 miles northwest of Hermosa Point (on the north). Same rules as Marine Area 8-2 - ENTIRE AREA, except June 5-Sept. 27. See Tulip Terminal Area Fishery on next page for rules from June 5-Sept. 27.
- ③ **South Marine Area 8-2 Fishery:** Waters of Marine Area 8-2 south of the line true east from Randall Point, 47°59'N (approximately 1,000 yards north of the Clinton Ferry Dock to the south end of the Everett Naval Station dock). Same rules as Marine Area 8-2, ENTIRE AREA, except Oct. 1-Oct. 31. See South Marine Area 8-2 Fishery on next page for rules from Oct. 1-Oct. 31.

Marine Area 8-2 - Port Susan and Port Gardner

(East of East Point Light-Camano Island Light line (described in Area 8-1) and north of the Possession Point-Shipwreck line)

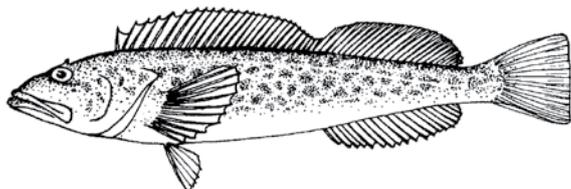
SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK . Release CHINOOK. See Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery and Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page.
	Nov. 1-Apr. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK. See Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page
Tulalip Terminal Area Fishery (see ② on previous page for boundaries)	June 5-June 19 June 21-Sept. 7	Open Fridays through Noon Mondays ONLY. CLOSED JUNE 20. CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. See Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page.
	Sept. 12-Sept. 27	Open Saturdays and Sundays ONLY. CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. See Tulalip Bay Closure on previous page.
South Marine Area 8-2 Fishery (see ③ on previous page for boundaries)	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release CHINOOK.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Apr. 23-June 5, 2009*	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. *Check the WDFW website at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2010 for updates on the April 2010 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See Tulalip Bay closure on previous page.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Only open during LINGCOD or SALMON seasons.	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

Pacific Cod



Size: up to 30"
Color: brown to gray with lighter mottling.
Look for: large whisker under jaw; 3 fins on back.

Lingcod



Size: up to 5'
Color: dark brown, gray or green mottling on sides.
Look for: long, single fin on back with only one notch.

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Marine Area 9 Map



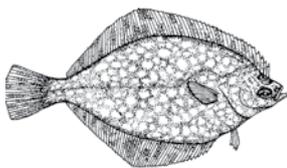
- ① **Edmonds Public Fishing Pier:** Waters inside a line from the boundary marker on the north breakwater to the southernmost marker buoy; then to the northernmost marker buoy; then to the north end of the city of Edmonds public beach CLOSED to fishing for food fish and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ② **Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary:** Bedlands and tidelands owned by the city of Edmonds at Brackett's Landing Shoreline Sanctuary and the water column above them, including all of the area known as Edmonds Underwater Park, CLOSED to all harvest.
- ③ **Port Townsend Ship Canal/Portage Canal:** Tidelands on the eastern shore of the canal between Port Townsend Bay and Oak Bay.
- ④ **Keystone Conservation Area:** All waters, bedlands, and tidelands from Extreme High Water (EHW) out to 600' offshore of EHW that are located between the jetty at Keystone Harbor and the eastern side of the old military wharf (located east of the jetty) CLOSED to all harvest.
- ⑤ **Admiralty Head Marine Preserve:** All waters and bedlands below the Extreme Low Water starting at the extreme low tide line at 48°9.46'N, 122°40.88'W at the sign (in Fort Casey State Park), extending 400 yards offshore and northward parallel to the beach for 0.6 nautical miles. CLOSED to all harvest except sea urchins and sea cucumbers.
- ⑥ **Hood Canal Closure:** Waters of Area 9 south of a line from Foulweather Bluff to Olele Point, July 16-Aug. 31: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.

Marine Area 9 - Admiralty Inlet

(All waters inside and south of the Partridge Point – Point Wilson line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110° true to shipwreck, north of the Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point line.)

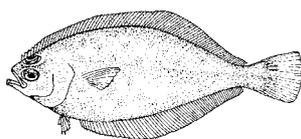
SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	July 16-Aug. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK and CHUM. Closed south of a line from Foulweather Bluff to Oiele Point.
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK and CHUM.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release CHINOOK.
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK.
	Jan. 16-Apr. 15	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK.
Edmonds Public Fishing Pier	Year-round	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. July 1-Sept. 30: daily limit may include 2 additional PINK. Aug. 1-Sept. 30: release CHUM.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Apr. 23-June 5, 2009*	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. *Check the WDFW website at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2010 for updates on the April 2010 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	May 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

Rock Sole



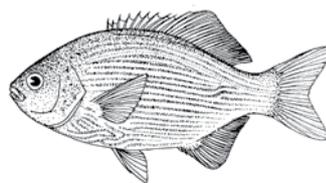
Size: up to 23"
Color: white on one side; other side varies in color.
Look for: lateral line arches above the pectoral fin.

Sanddab



Size: up to 16"
Color: one side is off-white; other side is brown with mottling.
Look for: left-eyed fish.

Striped Perch



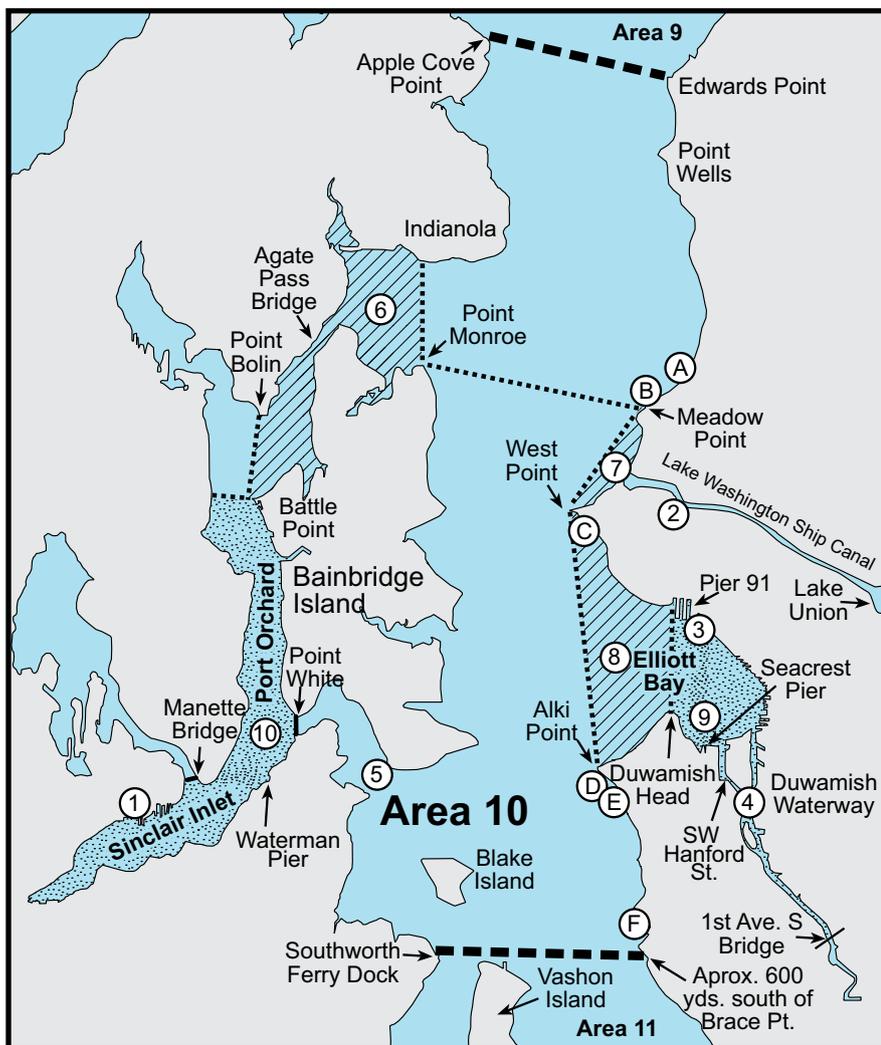
Size: up to 15"
Color: blue stripes on back.
Look for: bright color pattern.

Pile Perch



Size: up to 17"
Color: dusky to silvery gray.
Look for: deeply forked tail and dark spot on gill cover.

Marine Area 10 Map



Seattle Marine Preserves: Note signs at beach entrances. The area from high tide to minus 4.5' (extreme low water) between the coordinates listed below is closed to harvest except for finfish by hook and line.

- (A) Carkeek Park Marine Preserve**
122°22'49.0"W, 47°42'31.7"N to a sign at 122°22'47.41"W, 47°42'43.51"N
AND 200 yards of beach starting 300 yards north of 122°22'47.41"W, 47°42'43.51"N
- (B) Golden Gardens Marine Preserve**
122°24'07.2"W, 47°41'51.8"N south to the walkway sign
- (C) Discovery Park Marine Preserve**
122°25'31.7"W, 47°39'26.8"N northeast to the sign at sidewalk
AND 122°25'20.7"W, 47°40'3.3"N to a sign posted at 122°25'4.2"W, 47°40'11.1"N
- (D) Richey Viewpoint Marine Preserve**
From the north edge of the park at 122°25'8.8"W, 47°34'30.0"N to 122°24'49.0"W, 47°34'20.2"N
- (E) Emma Schmitz Memorial Marine Preserve**
The residential property fence at 122°24'26.5"W, 47°33'53.5"N south to SW Oregon St.
- (F) Lincoln Park Marine Preserve**
The flagpole at 122°24'05.0"W, 47°31'49.8"N to the sign posted at 122°23'40.4"W, 47°31'33.1"N

See DOH Fish Consumption advisories for Dyes Inlet (Ostrich Bay), Eagle Harbor, King County, Manchester State Park, and Sinclair Inlet, page 32.

- ① Puget Sound Naval Shipyard at Bremerton:** All waters within 150' of the pier head line CLOSED to fishing for food fish at all times.
- ② Chittenden Locks Closure:** Waters between Chittenden Locks and the Burlington-Northern railroad bridge CLOSED to fishing. It is illegal to fish for food fish east of a line which is parallel to the Burlington-Northern railroad bridge and approximately 175' west of the bridge, and which runs through the wooden piling tower structure near the south shore (west of the Chittenden Locks).
- ③ Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Elliott Bay Public Fishing Pier CLOSED to fishing for food fish and the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ④ Duwamish Waterways Special Rules:** a) Downstream of 1st Ave. South Bridge is part of Marine Area 10. Record SALMON caught here as Marine Area 10 on your catch record card. b) July 1 – July 2: closed to fishing for SALMON. c) July 3 – Aug 24: same rules as Inner Elliott Bay Fishery plus the additional restrictions listed in this section. d) Aug. 25-Aug. 31: closed to fishing for SALMON. e) Sept. 1-Oct. 31: same rules as Area 10 Entire Area plus the additional restrictions listed in this section. f) Nov. 1-June 30: same rules as Area 10 Entire Area. g) Additional restrictions July 1-Oct. 31: from the 1st Ave. South Bridge downstream to an east-west line through SW Hanford St. on Harbor Island (including waters at the Spokane St. Bridge) - night closure, unlawful to use forage fish jig gear, anti-snagging rule, and only salmon hooked inside the mouth may be retained.
- ⑤ Orchard Rocks Conservation Area:** Waters and bedlands of Rich Passage within a 400 yard radius of Orchard Rocks CLOSED to all harvest. Closure does not affect privately owned fish in net pens and the harvest of clams, oysters, and mussels by tideland owners and their families.
- ⑥ Agate Pass Area:** Jan. 1-Mar. 31: catch-and-release and fly fishing only in waters west of a line from Point Monroe to Indianola and east of a line from Point Bolin to Battle Point. Lead-core line prohibited.
- ⑦ Shilshole Bay Closure:** July 1-Aug. 31: waters of Shilshole Bay southeast of a line from Meadow Point to West Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.
- ⑧ Elliott Bay Closure:** Waters of Elliott Bay east of a line from West Point to Alki Point and west of a line from Pier 91 to Duwamish Head: a) July 1-July 2: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. b) July 3 - Aug. 24: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON, except Inner Elliott Bay fishery. See Inner Elliott Bay fishery on next page for rules and limits from July 3-Aug. 24. See Inner Elliott Bay Fishery Area below for a description of the open area. c) Aug. 25-Aug. 31: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. d) Sept. 1-June 30: same rules as Marine Area 10 - Entire Area.
- ⑨ Inner Elliott Bay Fishery Area:** Waters east of a line from Pier 91 to Duwamish Head including the Duwamish Waterways upstream to the 1st Avenue South Bridge: a) July 1-July 2: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. b) July 3 - Aug. 24: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON, except open to fishing for SALMON Friday through Monday each week. See inner Elliott Bay fishery on next page for rules and limits from July 3-Aug. 24. c) Aug. 25-Aug. 31: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. d) Sept. 1-June 30: same rules as Marine Area 10 - Entire Area. e) See special restrictions for the Duwamish Waterways on this page.
- ⑩ Sinclair Inlet Fishery Area:** Waters of Sinclair Inlet and Port Orchard south of the Manette Bridge in Bremerton, south of a line drawn true west from Battle Point, and west of a line drawn true south from Point White - same rules as Marine Area 10 - ENTIRE AREA, except July 1-Sept. 30.

Marine Area 10 - Seattle/Bremerton Area

(From the Apple Cove Point-Edwards Point to a line projected true east-west through the north tip of Vashon Island)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	June 1-June 30	Catch-and-release. Open only north of a line from Point Monroe to Meadow Point.
	July 1-July 15	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK. See Duwamish Waterways Special Rules on previous page. See Shilshole Bay Closure and Elliott Bay Closure on previous page. See Inner Elliott Bay Fishery and Sinclair Inlet Fishery on previous page.
	July 16-Aug. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK. Release CHUM beginning Aug. 1. See Duwamish Waterways Special Rules on previous page. See Shilshole Bay Closure and Elliott Bay Closures on previous page. See Inner Elliott Bay Fishery and Sinclair Inlet Fishery on previous page.
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release CHINOOK. Release CHUM through Sept. 15. See Duwamish Waterways Special Rules on previous page. See Sinclair Inlet Fishery on previous page.
	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild CHINOOK. See Agate Pass Area on previous page. See Duwamish Waterways Special Rules on previous page.
Inner Elliott Bay Fishery (see 9 on previous page for boundaries)	July 3 -Aug. 24	Open Fridays through Mondays ONLY. CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Aug. 1-Aug. 24: release CHUM. See Elliott Bay closure on previous page. See Duwamish Waterways Special Rules on previous page.
Sinclair Inlet Fishery (see 10 on previous page for boundaries)	July 1-Sept. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined) plus 2 additional PINK. Release wild CHINOOK. Aug. 1-Sept. 15: release CHUM.
Elliott Bay Fishing Pier at Terminal 86, Seacrest Pier, Waterman Pier, Bremerton Boardwalk, Illahee State Park Pier	Year-round	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. July 1-Sept. 30: daily limit may include 2 additional PINK. Aug. 1-Sept. 15: release CHUM.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Apr. 23-June 5, 2009*	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. *Check the WDFW website at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2010 for updates on the April 2010 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons as shown on previous page. See Agate Pass Area on previous page.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Only open during LINGCOD or SALMON seasons.	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

Sevengill Shark

Size: up to 8.5'

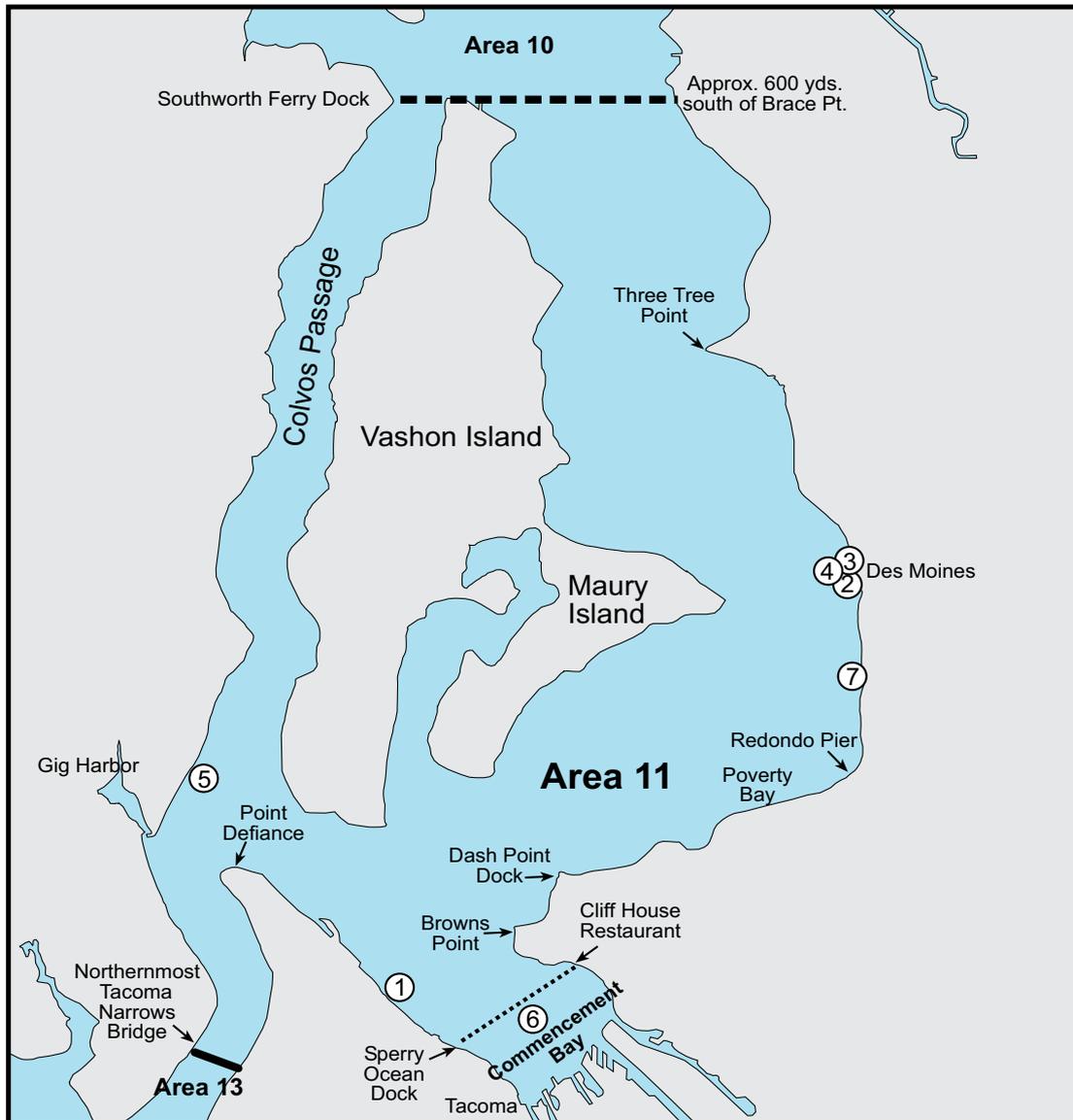
Color: silvery grey or brown with irregular black spotting on back and fins.

Look for: one fin on back, situated towards tail. Seven gill slits on each side of the head.

The department is tagging sevengill sharks to learn more about their behavior and migration patterns. If you see or catch a tagged shark in Washington waters, please report the color and tag number.



Marine Area 11 Map



- ① **Les Davis Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Les Davis Fishing Pier CLOSED to fishing for food fish and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ② **Des Moines Fishing Pier:** Waters within 100 yards of the Des Moines Public Fishing Pier CLOSED to fishing for food fish and to the harvest of SHELLFISH except when fishing from the pier.
- ③ **City of Des Moines Park Conservation Area:** CLOSED to all harvest.
- ④ **South 239th Street Park Conservation Area:** CLOSED to all harvest.
- ⑤ **Colvos Passage Marine Preserve:** Area enclosed by a line starting at extreme low water 300' SW of the southern boundary of Sunrise County Park, Pierce Co. (latitude 47°20.9'N) due east 300', then southwesterly paralleling the shoreline for 500', then west to the extreme low water line, then northeasterly along extreme low water line to point of origin, CLOSED to all harvest, except SALMON trolling allowed.
- ⑥ **Commencement Bay Closure:** Waters east of a line bearing 215° true (195°30' magnetic) from the Cliff House Restaurant on north shore (approximate position 47°17'51"N, 122°25'54"W) through Sperry Ocean Dock (approximate position 47°16'26"N, 122°27'22"W) - Apr. 1- Apr. 30, and June 1-July 31: CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. Aug. 1-Mar. 31 and May 1-May 31: same rules as Marine Area 11 - ENTIRE AREA. **See Department of Health (DOH) Fish Consumption Advisory on page 32.**
- ⑦ **Saltwater State Park Marine Preserve:** Those waters, bedlands, and tidelands of Saltwater State Park within a line projected from the northernmost marker at the DNR high tide line through 122°19'39.02"W, 47°22'25.14"N; then to 122°19'44.14"W, 47°22'26.11"N; then to 122°19'45.91"W, 47°22'21.54"N; then to 122°19'40.86"W, 47°22'20.60"N; then to the southernmost marker on the shoreline and back along the high tide line to the northernmost marker, CLOSED to all harvest.

Marine Area 11 - Tacoma-Vashon Island

(From the north tip of Vashon Island to the Northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	June 1-June 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK. See Commencement Bay Closure on previous page.
	July 1-Sept. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined), plus 2 additional PINK. Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK. See Commencement Bay Closure on previous page.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined).
	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained.
	Feb. 1-Apr. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2. Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK. See Commencement Bay closure on previous page.
Dash Point Dock, Les Davis Pier, Des Moines Pier, Redondo Pier, Point Defiance Boathouse Dock	Year-round	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. July 1-Sept. 30: daily limit may include 2 additional PINK.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Apr. 23-June 5, 2009*	Open Thursdays through Mondays ONLY. No min. size. Daily limit 1. *Check the WDFW website at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in March 2010 for updates on the April 2010 opening for PACIFIC HALIBUT.
BOTTOMFISH	Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 15 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below.	
LINGCOD	May 1-June 15 May 21-June 15	Hook and line season only. Min. size 26". Max. size 40". Daily limit 1. Spearfishing season only. No min. or max. size. Daily limit 1.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No daily limit for SHINER PERCH.
ROCKFISH	Only open during LINGCOD or SALMON seasons.	No min. size. Daily limit is first legal rockfish caught. No YELLOWEYE or CANARY rockfish may be retained. CLOSED to spearfishing for rockfish.
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
CABEZON	May 1-Nov. 30	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

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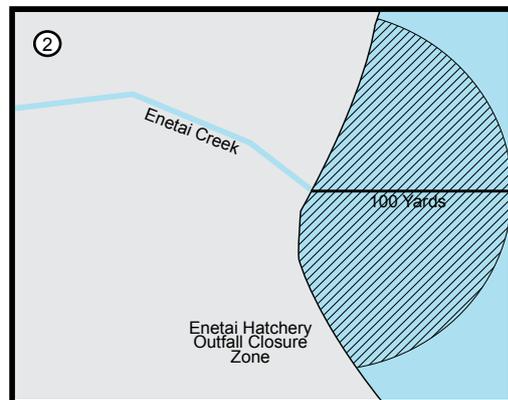






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Marine Area 12 Map

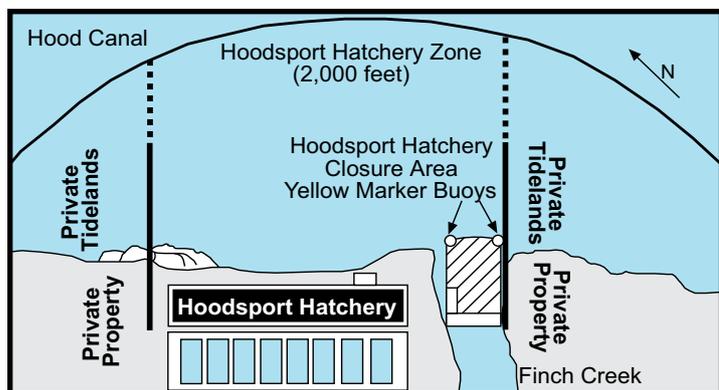


- ① **Sund Rock Conservation Area:** Waters, tidelands, and bedlands enclosed by a line originating at the shore of Hood Canal, at the mouth of Sund Creek (47°26.4'N, 123°7.1'W), then due east to 123°6.9'W, then due south to 47°26'N, then due west until it intersects the beach, then north along the ordinary high water line to the point of origin, including all of the underwater feature known as Sund Rock, CLOSED to all harvest, except tideland owners and their families may still harvest CLAMS, OYSTERS, and MUSSELS from their property.
- ② **Enetai Hatchery Outfall Closure:** Waters within 100 yards of the Enetai Hatchery outfall CLOSED year-round to fishing for food fish.
- ③ **Big Beef Closure:** Aug. 1-Nov. 30: waters within 100' of the Seabeck Hwy. NW Big Beef Creek Bridge CLOSED to fishing for food fish.
- ④ **West Dewatto (DNR Beach 44A):** On the southwest entrance to Dewatto Bay on the east shore of Hood Canal.
- ⑤ **Octopus Hole Conservation Area:** Waters, tidelands, and bedlands of Hood Canal from ordinary highwater to 200 yards due east in an area starting at latitude 47°26'40"N (the first bulkhead south of the sign for Octopus Hole) and extending north 1/3 of a mile to 47°27'01"N are CLOSED to harvest, except tideland owners and their families may still harvest CLAMS, OYSTERS, and MUSSELS from their property.
- ⑥ **Waketick Creek Conservation Area:** Waters and bedlands from Waketick Creek (located 1,000 yards NE of Cummings Pt.) out perpendicular to shore 500 yards, then parallel to shore northeast 1,700 yards, then back to shore along a line perpendicular to shore, excluding the area within 100' of ordinary high water - CLOSED to all harvest.
- ⑦ **Quilcene/Dabob Bay Salmon Fishery Area:** Waters north of a true east line from Point Whitney to the Toandos Peninsula. Same rules as Marine Area 12 - ENTIRE AREA, except Aug. 16-Oct. 15. See Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery on next page for rules from Aug. 16-Oct. 15.

Marine Area 12 - Hood Canal

(All waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON South of Ayock Point	July 1-Oct. 15	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Up to 2 CHINOOK may be retained. Release CHUM.
	North of Ayock Point	Sept. 1-Oct. 15 No min. size. Daily limit 4 COHO only. See Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery Area on previous page and Fishery below.
ENTIRE AREA	Oct. 16-Dec. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained.
	Feb. 1-Apr. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2. Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK.
Hoodsport Hatchery Zone (see below for boundaries)	July 1-Dec. 31	No min. size. Daily limit 4 (combined). Up to 2 CHINOOK 24" or longer may be retained. Night closure. July 1-Oct. 15: release CHUM. Please respect private property adjacent to hatchery (see map and description below).
Quilcene/Dabob Bay Fishery (see 7 on previous page for boundaries)	Aug. 16-Oct. 15	No min. size. Daily limit 4 COHO only.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	CLOSED	
PACIFIC HALIBUT	CLOSED	
BOTTOMFISH	CLOSED	
LINGCOD	CLOSED	
SURFPERCH	CLOSED	
ROCKFISH	CLOSED	
PACIFIC COD, POLLOCK, HAKE, WOLF-EEL, SIXGILL SHARK	CLOSED	SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
CABEZON	CLOSED	
ALL OTHER FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species, except Pottlatch DNR tidelands CLOSED to the taking of unclassified marine fish. Sculpins not listed in the BOTTOMFISH definition count as 1 species.

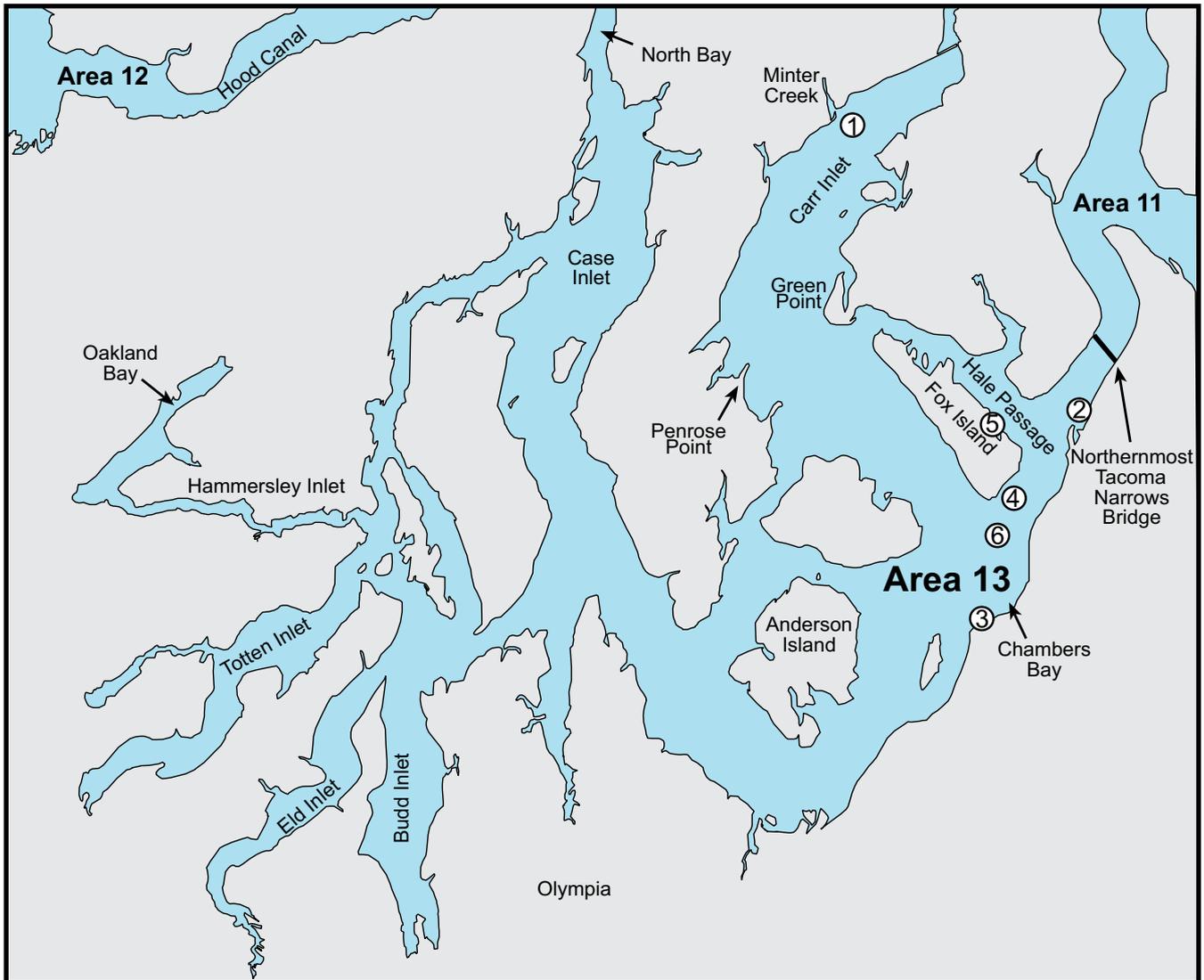


Hoodsport Hatchery Zone: Waters within a 2,000' arc seaward of the yellow marker buoys at the mouth of Finch Creek, Jan. 1-June 30: same rules as Area 12 - ENTIRE AREA; July 1-Dec. 31: See Hoodsport Hatchery Zone above for rules. **Visitors, please be aware that walking or wading onto private property or tidelands adjacent to the hatchery without permission is considered felony trespassing and will be enforced. Please stay within the state-owned tidelands in front of the hatchery complex. The north and south boundaries are clearly marked by signs and floating buoys for your benefit. Closure of these waters may occur if trespassing continues.**

Hoodsport Hatchery Closure: All waters between 2 yellow buoys at the mouth of Finch Creek and the hatchery weir (walkway); and all waters within the channel created by Finch Creek on exposed tidelands, and fishing from any part of the Hoodsport Hatchery structure, CLOSED to fishing year-round.

Hood Canal Shrimp District: All waters of Hood Canal south of the Hood Canal floating bridge.

Marine Area 13 Map

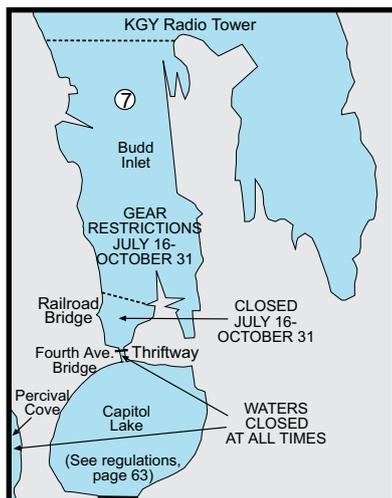


- ① **Minter Creek Closure:** Apr. 16-Sept. 30: waters at Minter Creek mouth within 1,000' of outer oyster stakes CLOSED to fishing for SALMON.
- ② **Titlow Beach Marine Preserve:** All waters due west from the southern end of the Tacoma Outboard Association building near the boat launch ramp to the outer harbor line, then south following the outer harbor line to a line due west from the old ferry landing dock at the 6th Ave. Extension, then following the line to the high water line, then to the point of origin, CLOSED to the harvesting of FISH, SHELLFISH, and WILDLIFE, except SALMON fishing, using lures only, is permitted from shore or non-motorized craft.
- ③ **Saltar's Point Conservation Area:** Tidelands owned by the town of Steilacoom at Saltar's Point Beach located between Montgomery Street and Martin Street, and the water column above these tidelands, CLOSED to all harvest.
- ④ **Fox Island Public Fishing Pier**
- ⑤ **Z's Reef Marine Preserve:** Waters and bedlands beginning at the extreme low water line on the northeast side of Fox Island at 47°14.56'N, 122°35.98'N, then 0.5 nautical mile westerly along the extreme low water line to 47°14.96'N, 122°36.37'W, then northeast to the 85' contour line, southeast along 85' contour, then southeast along the 85' depth contour to a point on a due northeast-southwest line through the point of origin, then southwest to the point of origin, CLOSED to all harvest, except for fly fishing for SALMON allowed.
- ⑥ **Toliva Shoal Closure:** June 16-Apr. 30: closed to fishing for fin fish in waters within 500 yards of the buoy on Toliva Shoal. May 1-June 15: same rules as Marine 13 - ENTIRE AREA, except all rockfish caught must be released.

Marine Area 13 - South Puget Sound

(All waters south of northernmost Tacoma Narrows Bridge)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	May 1-June 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK. See closures and marine preserves on previous page.
	July 1-Sept. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> CHINOOK and <u>wild</u> COHO. See closures and marine preserves on previous page and below.
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release <u>wild</u> COHO. See closures and marine preserves on previous page and below.
	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. See closures and marine preserves on previous page.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 1. See closures and marine preserves on previous page.
	Mar. 1-Apr. 30	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 1. See closures and marine preserves on previous page.
Fox Island Public Fishing Pier	Year-round	CHINOOK - min. size 22". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. July 1-Oct. 31: release <u>wild</u> COHO.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Min. size 38" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. Release GREEN STURGEON.
ALBACORE TUNA, MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit.
HERRING, SMELT, ANCHOVY, SARDINE, AND SAND LANCE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit. For SMELT: Jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used 8:00 a.m. Fridays through 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays.
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⑦ **Budd Inlet Closure:** July 16-Oct. 31: waters of Budd Inlet at Olympia south of the Fourth Ave. Bridge are CLOSED to fishing year-round; and all contiguous waters between the Fourth Ave. Bridge and a line from the northwest corner of the Thriftway Market building to a point 100 yards north of the railroad bridge located on the western side of the inlet CLOSED to fishing for SALMON and BOTTOMFISH.

July 16-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule in effect in waters of Budd Inlet south of a line projected true west from the KGY Radio Station Tower to the western shore of the inlet and north of a line from the northwest corner of the Thriftway Market building to a point 100 yards north of the railroad bridge located on the western side of the inlet.

See Department of Health (DOH) Fish Consumption Advisories on page 32.