

### AREA 17 AND SUBAREAS 29-1 TO 29-5 - COHO AND OTHER MANAGEMENT MEASURES

#### Finfish Closures

- Aug. 4 to Oct. 25
- Oct. 1 to Oct. 25
- July 15 to Oct. 25
- July 15 to Oct. 31
- Oct. 25 to Nov. 30

#### Coho Special Management Measures

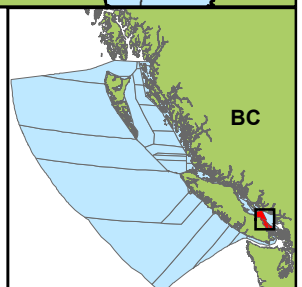
- June 1 to Dec. 31
- Gear Restriction
- Rockfish Conservation Areas
- PFMA Subareas

Sponge Reef Closures: Bottom-Contact Fisheries and Downrigger Restrictions

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#### Southern Resident Killer Whale Measures

No salmon fishing: Aug. 1 to Sept. 30



\*Not for Navigation or Regulations.



MAP 2



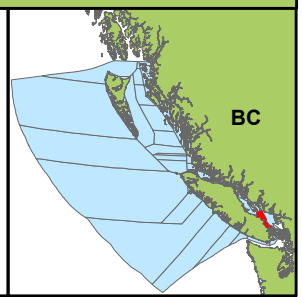
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**Please see the following tables for further descriptions and details**



## Area 17 and Subareas 29-1 to 29-5 – Nanaimo, Sechelt, Strait of Georgia 2026 Coho Salmon and Other Management Measures

Date	Daily limit	Coho Salmon and other length restrictions and management measures	Location
Jun 1 – Dec 31	<b>2</b>	2 Coho per day, hatchery marked only <b>Coho minimum size is 30 cm</b>	All portions of Area 17 and Subareas 29-1 to 29-5 unless specified differently below:
Jun 1 – Dec 31	<b>2</b>	2 Coho per day, marked or unmarked	That portion of Subarea 29-1 in front of Chapman Creek of Davis Bay and Trail Bay, inside a half mile ribbon boundary (1/2 mile offshore), commencing from one half mile true South of the Western boundary of Snickett Park (49°27.625'N and 123°45.903'W to one half mile true South of the marker at the entrance to the Port Stalashin Marina (49°25.875'N and 123°42.824'W).
Jul 15 – Oct 15	<b>Gear restriction</b>	You may only use a single-pointed barbless hook that measures no more than 15 mm between the point and shank when fishing.  Please see below for finfish closures.	That portion of <b>Departure Bay</b> westerly of a line running from the following coordinates 49°12.600'N and 123°57.350'W near the Pacific Biological Station to the light on Brandon Island at 49°12.427'N and 123°57.571'W to the most westerly BC Ferry dock located at approximately 49°11.672'N and 123°57.372'W.  That portion of <b>Nanaimo Harbour</b> shoreward of a line from the end of the most southerly dock located at the Nanaimo Yacht Club (49°10.614'N and 123°56.336'W) to the Pedestrian Fishing Pier (Crab Dock) located at Swy-a-lana Lagoon (49°10.264 N and 123°56.051W)

Date	Daily limit	Area 17; Subareas 29-1 to 29-5 Finfish Closures	Location
July 15 – Oct 25	<b>0</b>	Finfish closure	That portion of Subarea 17-14 southerly from a line from Shaft Point on Newcastle Island to Pimbury Point on Vancouver Island; including that portion of Subarea 17-15 southwesterly of a line from Jack's Point to Gallows Point on Protection Island, except that portion of Subarea 17-14 listed below.
July 15 – Oct 31	<b>0</b>	Finfish closure	That portion of Subarea 17-9 in the tidal waters of the Chemainus River and off the Chemainus River mouth, inside a line commencing at Bare Point on Vancouver Island to the light on North Reef, to Sherard Point on Vancouver Island, then following the shoreline northerly to a boundary sign on the Chemainus River near the Bald Eagle Campground, thence across the river to the opposite bank, then following the Vancouver Island shoreline northerly to the beginning point.



## Area 17 and Subareas 29-1 to 29-5 – Nanaimo, Sechelt, Strait of Georgia 2026 Coho Salmon and Other Management Measures

Date	Daily limit	Area 17; Subareas 29-1 to 29-5 Finfish Closures	Location
Aug 1 – Sept 30	<b>0</b>	No fishing for salmon	That portion of Subarea 29-3 inside a line drawn from a point in water at 49°17.519' N and 123°20.404' W easterly to a point in water located on the boundary between Subareas 28-7 and 29-3 at 49°17.400' N and 123°15.867' W, then southerly following the Subarea boundary to a point on land near Point Grey at 49°15.995' N and 123°15.860' W, then southerly following the shoreline to Point Grey at 49°15.936' N and 123°15.860' W, then southwesterly to the north side of North Arm Jetty Light at 49°15.443' N and 123°16.772' W, then southerly to the south side of North Arm Jetty Light at 49°15.437' N and 123°16.779' W, then southwesterly to a point in water located on the boundary between Subareas 29-3 and 29-10 at 49°13.258' N and 123° 17.117' W, then westerly to a point in water at 49°13.349' N and 123°20.797' W, and then northerly in a straight line back to the point of commencement.
Aug 4 – Oct 25	<b>0</b>	Finfish closure	That portion of Departure Bay (Subarea 17-13) inside a line from Shaft Point on Newcastle Island (49° 11.700'N and 123° 56.821'W) to Pimbury Point on Vancouver Island (49°11.597'N and 123° 56.941'W) then following the shoreline to the most westerly Ferry dock located at approximately at 49° 11.672'N and 123° 57.372'W then to the light on Brandon Island (49° 12.427'N and 123° 57.571'W) then to the point of origin.
Oct 1 – Oct 25	<b>0</b>	Finfish closure	That portion of 17-14 of Nanaimo Harbour shoreward of a line from the end of the most southerly dock located at the Nanaimo Yacht Club (49°10.614'N and 123°56.336'W) to the Pedestrian Fishing Pier (Crab Dock) located at Swy-a-lana Lagoon (49°10.264 N and 123°56.051W).
Oct 25 – Nov 30	<b>0</b>	Finfish closure	In Subarea 17-14, that portion of the Nanaimo River from the Cedar Bridge to the white square boundary signs approximately 400 m downstream of the Cedar Bridge.
All year	<b>0</b>	Finfish closure – Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)	<a href="http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/rca-acs/index-eng.html">http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/maps-cartes/rca-acs/index-eng.html</a>
All year	<b>0</b>	Sponge Reef Closures – Bottom-Contact Fisheries Restrictions and Downrigger Restrictions (all bottom contact fisheries and use of downriggers is prohibited).	<a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/oeabcm-amcepz/refuges/georgia-georgie-eng.html">http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/oeabcm-amcepz/refuges/georgia-georgie-eng.html</a>
All year	<b>0</b>	Sponge Reef Closures – Bottom-Contact Fisheries Restrictions (all bottom contact fisheries prohibited).	<a href="http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/ceccsr-cerceef/closures-fermetures-eng.html">http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/ceccsr-cerceef/closures-fermetures-eng.html</a>

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

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

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