

Marine Area 1 - Ilwaco

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

SALMON

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	Open through Aug. 31, 2016	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 18,900 hatchery COHO or 10,200 CHINOOK guideline is attained. See Control Zone 1 closure below. Note: season may change depending on in season catch projections. See wdfw.wa.gov.
	May-June, 2017	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in late April 2017 for information on the 2017 SALMON season.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Catch-and-release.
TUNA and MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each.
HERRING, SAND LANCE, and SMELT	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except CLOSED to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon).
ANCHOVY and SARDINE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/halibut or call (360) 902-2700 in April 2017 for information on PACIFIC HALIBUT seasons and regulations. No min. size. Daily limit 1. See the Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery below.	

BOTTOMFISH

BOTTOMFISH	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for potential updates. Year-round season. Daily limit is 12 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. No BOTTOMFISH (except SABLEFISH, PACIFIC COD, and all flatfish species) may be landed in Marine Area 1 if a HALIBUT is onboard from May 1-Sept. 30 except during the Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery (see below).	
LINGCOD	Open through Oct. 15, 2016	Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. No retention or possession seaward of a line drawn from 46°38.17' N Lat., 124°21.00' W Lon., to 46°28.00' N Lat., 124°21.00' W Lon. Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for information on the 2017 LINGCOD season.
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 12. Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained.
CABEZON	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS	CLOSED	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
OTHER FOOD FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species.
ALL OTHER FISH	CLOSED	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing.

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°13.58'N/124°06.83'W) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15.15'N/124°06.27'W); on the east by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'N/124°03.12'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°14.8'N/124°05.33'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°14.05'N/124°04.08'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 Eastside Rivers-Special Rules section.

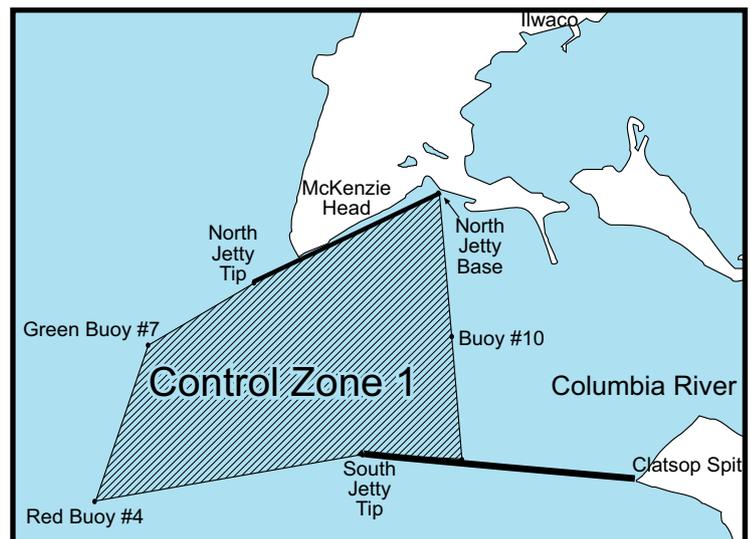
Buoy 10 Line: Defined as a true north and south line projected through Buoy 10, which marks the channel leading into the Columbia River at its mouth (a line from the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center atop Cape Disappointment Rock through Buoy 10 to the south jetty).

Columbia River North Jetty: fishing for SALMON and STEELHEAD is open 7 days a week when Marine Area 1 or Buoy 10 areas are open for SALMON. The daily limit and minimum size restrictions follow the most liberal regulations of either of these areas. Single-point barbless hooks required for SALMON and STEELHEAD. A saltwater or combination license is required to fish the north jetty.

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.

Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery: BOTTOMFISH may be retained with HALIBUT on board in the Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery ONLY. The nearshore area is defined as waters shoreward of 46°38.17'N. latitude 124°15.88'W. Lon., to the WA/OR border at 46°16.00'N Lat., 124°15.88'W Lon., then connecting to the 40 fathom depth contour in Oregon.

Check the WDFW website at: wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/halibut or call (360) 902-2700 for information on PACIFIC HALIBUT seasons and regulations.



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 Leadbetter Point (46°39.20' N, 124° 3.516' W) due west to 46°39.20' N, 124° 5.3' W then due north to the westerly most landfall on Cape Shoalwater (46°44.66' N, 124° 5.3' W)

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

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

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES	
SALMON	SALMON - AREA 2	Open through Aug. 21, 2016	CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 1. Release COHO. Season may close earlier if 16,600 CHINOOK guideline is attained. Grays Harbor Control Zone CLOSED beginning Aug. 8, see description on next page. Note: season may change depending on in season catch projections. See wdfw.wa.gov .
		May-June, 2017	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in late April 2017 for information on the 2017 SALMON season.
	AREA 2-1 east of a line from Cape Shoalwater to Leadbetter Pt. ④ (see map next page)	July 1-July 31	Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for SALMON. Area 2 rules apply.
		Aug. 1-Jan. 31	Min. size 12". Daily limit 6 (combined). Up to 4 adults may be retained. Release wild CHINOOK. Anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. Aug. 1-Sept. 30: see ③ North River Area Closure on next page.
	AREA 2-2 (west of Buoy 13 line)	Open through Aug. 7, 2016	Open concurrent with the ocean (Area 2) for SALMON. Area 2 rules apply.
	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.
	Humptulips North Bay Fishery ① (see map next page)	Aug. 1-Sept. 24	Min. size 12". Daily limit 2 (combined). Release wild COHO.
	East Grays Harbor Fishery ② (see map next page)	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	Min. size 12". Daily limit 1. Release wild CHINOOK.
	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. Release CHINOOK. Night closure and anti-snagging rule. Only single-point barbless hooks may be used.
	TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Catch-and-release.	
TUNA and MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each.	
HERRING, SAND LANCE, and SMELT	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except CLOSED to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon).	
ANCHOVY and SARDINE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net.	
PACIFIC HALIBUT		Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/halibut or call (360) 902-2700 in April 2017 for information on PACIFIC HALIBUT seasons and regulations. No min. size. Daily limit 1. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closures and Northern Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery on next page.	
BOTTOMFISH		Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for potential updates. Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 12 BOTTOMFISH regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure areas and 30 fathom restriction on next page.	
LINGCOD	Open through Oct. 15, 2016	Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. No retention or possession seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms March 15-June 15 (except when the primary HALIBUT season is open). See 30 fathom restriction on next page. No retention or possession seaward of a line drawn from, 47°31.70' N, 124°45.00' W to 46°38.17' N, 124°30.00' W (except when the primary HALIBUT season is open) year-round.	
		Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for information on the 2017 LINGCOD season.	
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 12. Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit.	
ROCKFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained.	
CABEZÓN	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2.	
SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS	CLOSED	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.	
OTHER FOOD FISH	Year-round	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing.	
ALL OTHER FISH	CLOSED	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species. See definition page 11.	

Marine Area 2 - Westport - Ocean Shores

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, and back to the point of origin.

Westport Offshore YRCA beginning at: 46°54.30'N, 124°53.40'W, and continuing 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, and back to the point of origin.

30 fathom restriction

Mar. 15-June 15: fishing for or possession of BOTTOMFISH, except ROCKFISH, is prohibited seaward of a line approximating 30 fathoms, except LINGCOD retention permitted on days primary HALIBUT season is open. SABLEFISH, and PACIFIC COD permitted May 1-June 15 from 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.

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.

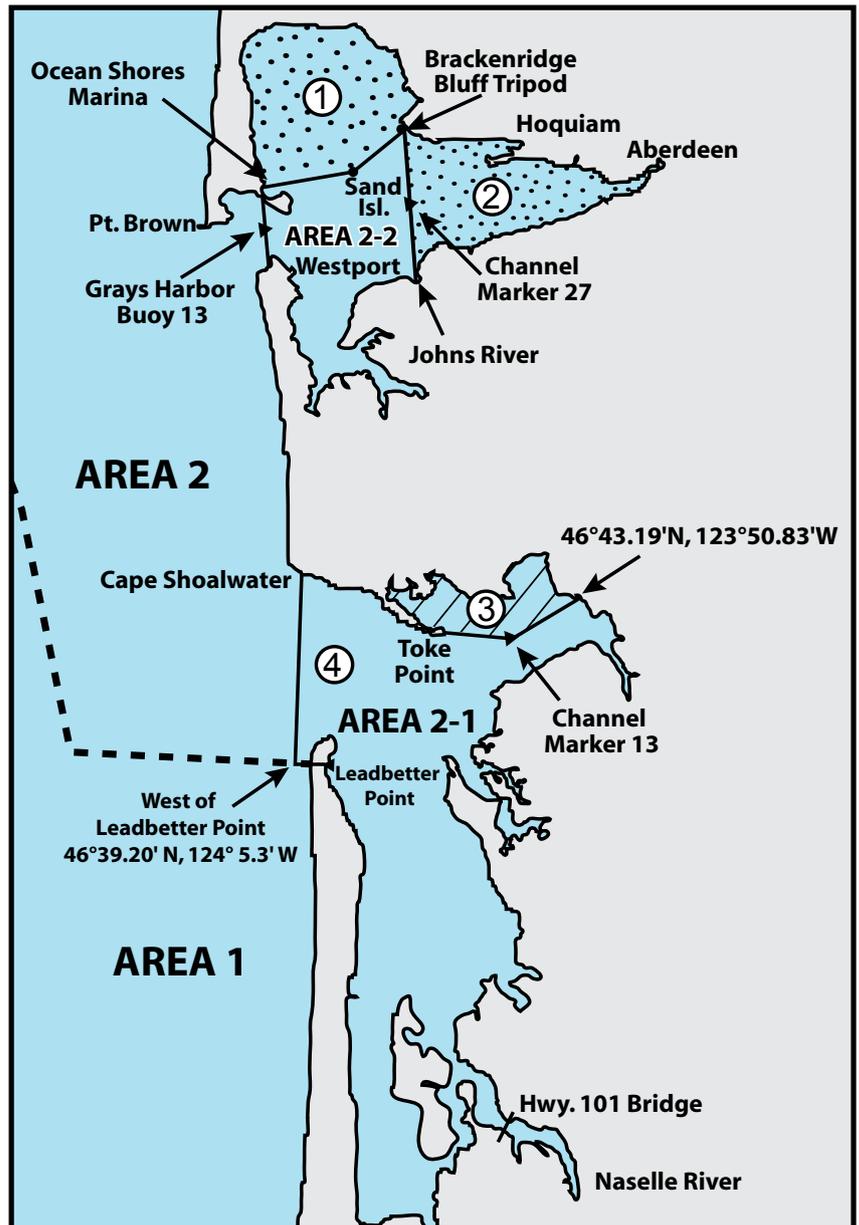
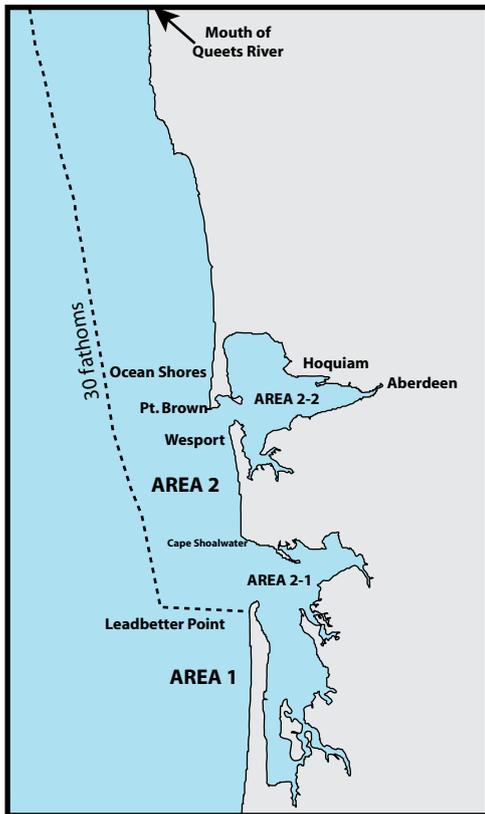
Westport Boat Basin: A portion of Grays Harbor lying inside the boat basin breakwater and inside lines drawn from lighted day markers 10 to 11 and 1 to 2.

Northern Nearshore HALIBUT Fishery: This area includes the waters from 47°31.70' N. latitude south to 46°58.00'N. latitude and east of a line approximating 30 fathoms as defined 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°58.00'N, 124°24.24'W.

Check the WDFW website at:

wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/halibut or call (360) 902-2700 for information on PACIFIC HALIBUT seasons and regulations

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



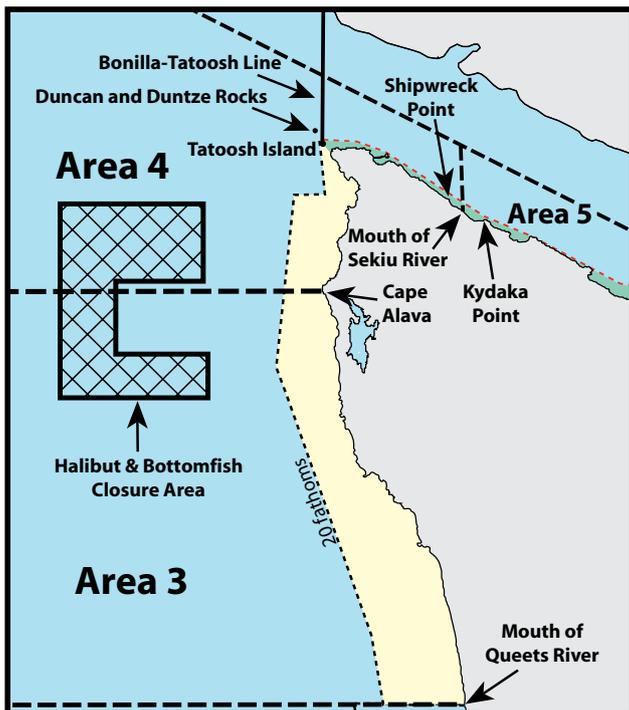
- ① **Humptulips North Bay Fishery**
Northerly of a line running from the south end of the eastern jetty at Ocean Shores Marina, then to a fishing boundary marker on Sand Island (46°57.52'N, 124°03.36'W) then to the Tripod Station located at 46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W on Brackenridge Bluff.
- ② **East Grays Harbor Fishery**
Easterly of a projected line from the mouth of Johns River (Hwy. 105 Bridge) to the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) through channel marker 27 (green).
- ③ **North River Closure**
Aug. 1-Sept. 30: closed to salmon angling in waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46°43.19'N, 123°50.83'W.
- ④ **Marine Area 2-1 (Willapa Bay) Definition:** waters east of a line from Leadbetter Point (46°39.20' N, 124° 3.516' W) due west to 46°39.20' N, 124° 5.3' W then due north to the westerly most landfall on Cape Shoalwater (46°44.66' N, 124° 5.3' W).

Marine Area 3 - LaPush

(From the Queets River north to Cape Alava)

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON - ENTIRE AREA	Open through Aug. 21, 2016	CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO. Season may close earlier if 2,000 CHINOOK guideline is attained. Note: season may change depending on inseason catch projections. See wdfw.wa.gov .
	May-June, 2017	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in late April 2017 for information on the 2017 SALMON season.
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Catch-and-release.
TUNA and MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each.
HERRING, SAND LANCE, and SMELT	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except CLOSED to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon).
ANCHOVY and SARDINE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/halibut or call (360) 902-2700 in April 2017 for information on PACIFIC HALIBUT seasons and regulations. No min. size. Daily limit 1. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure below.	
BOTTOMFISH	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for potential updates. Year-round season. Daily limit is a total of 12 BOTTOMFISH (see definition page 10) regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. No retention or possession of BOTTOMFISH seaward of line approximating 20 fathoms from May 9 through Labor Day (except LINGCOD, SABLEFISH, and PACIFIC COD when HALIBUT is open). See 20 fathom restriction below. Note HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area below.	
LINGCOD	Open through Oct. 15, 2016	Min. size 22". Daily limit 2.
Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for information on the 2017 LINGCOD season.		
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 12. Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit.
ROCKFISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10. No CANARY or YELLOWEYE may be retained.
CABEZON	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2.
SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS	CLOSED	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
OTHER FOOD FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species.
ALL OTHER FISH	CLOSED	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing.

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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.

20 fathom restriction (BOTTOMFISH)

May 9 through Labor Day: fishing for or possession of BOTTOMFISH is prohibited seaward of a line approximating 20 fathoms from the Bonilla-Tatoosh line south to the Queets River, (Marine Area 3 and 4) 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.

Exception: retention of LINGCOD, PACIFIC COD, and SABLEFISH allowed on days when HALIBUT is open.

Note: Duncan and Duntze Rocks are seaward of the 20 fathom line.

Marine Areas

Marine Area 4 - Neah Bay

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

SALMON

SPECIES	SEASON	ADDITIONAL RULES
SALMON West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Open through Aug. 21, 2016	CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO. Beginning Aug. 1 release CHUM. Season may close earlier if 6,200 CHINOOK guideline is attained. Note: season may change depending on inseason catch projections. See wdfw.wa.gov .
	May-June, 2017	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in late April 2017 for information on the 2017 SALMON season.
East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Open through July 31, 2016	CHINOOK - min. size 24". Other SALMON species - no min. size. Daily limit 2 (combined). Release COHO. East of a true north-south line through Sail Rock CLOSED to SALMON fishing. See Kydaka Point Closure below. Note: season may change depending on inseason catch projections. See wdfw.wa.gov .
	May-June, 2017	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in late April 2017 for information on the 2017 SALMON season.
July-Aug. seasons may close earlier if 6,200 CHINOOK guideline is attained.		
TROUT	Year-round	Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
STURGEON	Year-round	Catch-and-release.
TUNA and MACKEREL	Year-round	No min. size. No daily limit except NORTHERN BLUEFIN, SKIPJACK, and YELLOWFIN TUNA daily limit of 2 each.
HERRING, SAND LANCE, and SMELT	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 10 lbs., all species combined. All SMELT caught must be kept and count toward the daily limit except CLOSED to Columbia River SMELT (eulachon). For SMELT: East of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - jig gear may be used 7 days a week. Dipnets may be used from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Fridays through Tuesdays. West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line - dipnets and jigs may be used 7 days a week.
ANCHOVY and SARDINE	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 25 lbs., all species combined. May be taken by a cast net.
PACIFIC HALIBUT	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/creel/halibut or call (360) 902-2700 in April 2017 for information on PACIFIC HALIBUT seasons and regulations. No min. size. Daily limit 1. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH closure on previous page.	

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West of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Year-round	Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for potential updates. Daily limit is a total of 12 BOTTOMFISH, regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. See HALIBUT and BOTTOMFISH Closure Area and 20 fathom restriction on previous page.
East of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Year-round	Daily limit is a total of 10 BOTTOMFISH, regardless of species, subject to individual limits and seasons shown below. Fishing for BOTTOMFISH prohibited in waters deeper than 120'. See BOTTOMFISH Closure next page.
LINGCOD	Open through Oct. 15, 2016	Min. size 22". Daily limit 2. West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line: no retention or possession of LINGCOD seaward of line approximating 20 fathoms from May 9 through Labor Day (except when HALIBUT is open). See 20 fathom restriction on previous page. East of Bonilla-Tatoosh line: See BOTTOMFISH closure next page.
Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 in January 2017 for information on the 2017 LINGCOD season.		
SURFPERCH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 12. Except SHINER PERCH daily limit 15: not included in BOTTOMFISH limit.
ROCKFISH West of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	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 from May 9 through Labor Day. See 20 fathom restriction on previous page.
	East of Bonilla-Tatoosh Line	Year-round
CABEZON	Year-round	Min. size 18". Daily limit 1.
WOLF-EEL	Year-round	CLOSED to retention.
SIXGILL, SEVENGILL, and THRESHER SHARKS	CLOSED	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing. SIXGILL SHARK may not be removed from the water.
OTHER FOOD FISH	Year-round	No min. size. Daily limit 2 of each species.
ALL OTHER FISH	CLOSED	CLOSED to fishing for, retaining, or possessing.

Bonilla-Tatoosh Line: A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery 48°22.86'N, 124°43.91'W, to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse 48°23.49'N, 124°44.21'W, then in a straight line to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island 48°35.73'N, 124°43'W. See map on previous page.

Kydaka Point Closure: May 31-Sept. 21: waters south of a line from Kydaka Point westerly approximately 4 miles to Shipwreck Point CLOSED to fishing for SALMON. See map on page 106.