

**Chinook Sockeye Stock Assessment Update**

**Pre-season forecast:** The forecast terminal return of adult Stamp/RCH Chinook to Barkley Sound and Alberni Inlet in 2022 is approximately 135,000 (range 100,000 to 170,000).

**Chinook Escapement to September 14: 15,598**

Stamp falls: 15,597 Chinook and 8,784 Coho

Sproat: 1 Chinook and 2,339 Coho

**Catch Estimate: 78,780**

Somass First Nations – 31,114

Maa-nulth First Nations –1,570

Area D Gillnet – 16,733

Area B Seine – 11,674

Recreational – 16,993

Test boat – 696

**Somass Sockeye Escapement to September 14: 559,077**

**Henderson Sockeye Escapement to September 14: 17,599**

**Next Week's Fishing Plans:**

All fishing plans are subject to change depending on weekly meetings.

**First Nations**

Tsu-ma-uss (Hupacasath & Tseshaht) – FSC hook & line open 7 days a week.

Tsu-ma-uss (Hupacasath & Tseshaht) – FSC community gillnets open 12pm to 3pm Friday Sep 16. Possible FSC fishery Wednesday Sep 21.

Tsu-ma-uss (Hupacasath & Tseshaht) – EO gillnets open 12pm to 7pm Saturday Sep 17 and Monday September 19, and 8pm to 1am Sunday Sep 18 and Tuesday Sep 20 from Paper Mill Dam to Hocking Point.

Maa-nulth – Open 7 days a week for hook & line and gillnet.

**Commercial**

Area D Gillnet – No fishery planned this week.

Area B Seine – No fishery planned this week.

**Recreational**

See <https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/rec/tidal-maree/a-s23-eng.html> for tidal fishing limits, openings, and closures.

Rainy Bay and San Mateo Bay open to Chinook and Coho retention.

Stamp River and freshwater sections of the Somass River open for Chinook and Coho retention.

Chinook conservation measures now in effect. See FN0705: [FN0705-RECREATIONAL - Salmon - Chinook - Southwest Vancouver Island - Areas 21 to 24 and 121 to 124 - West Coast Vancouver Island Chinook Management Measures](#)