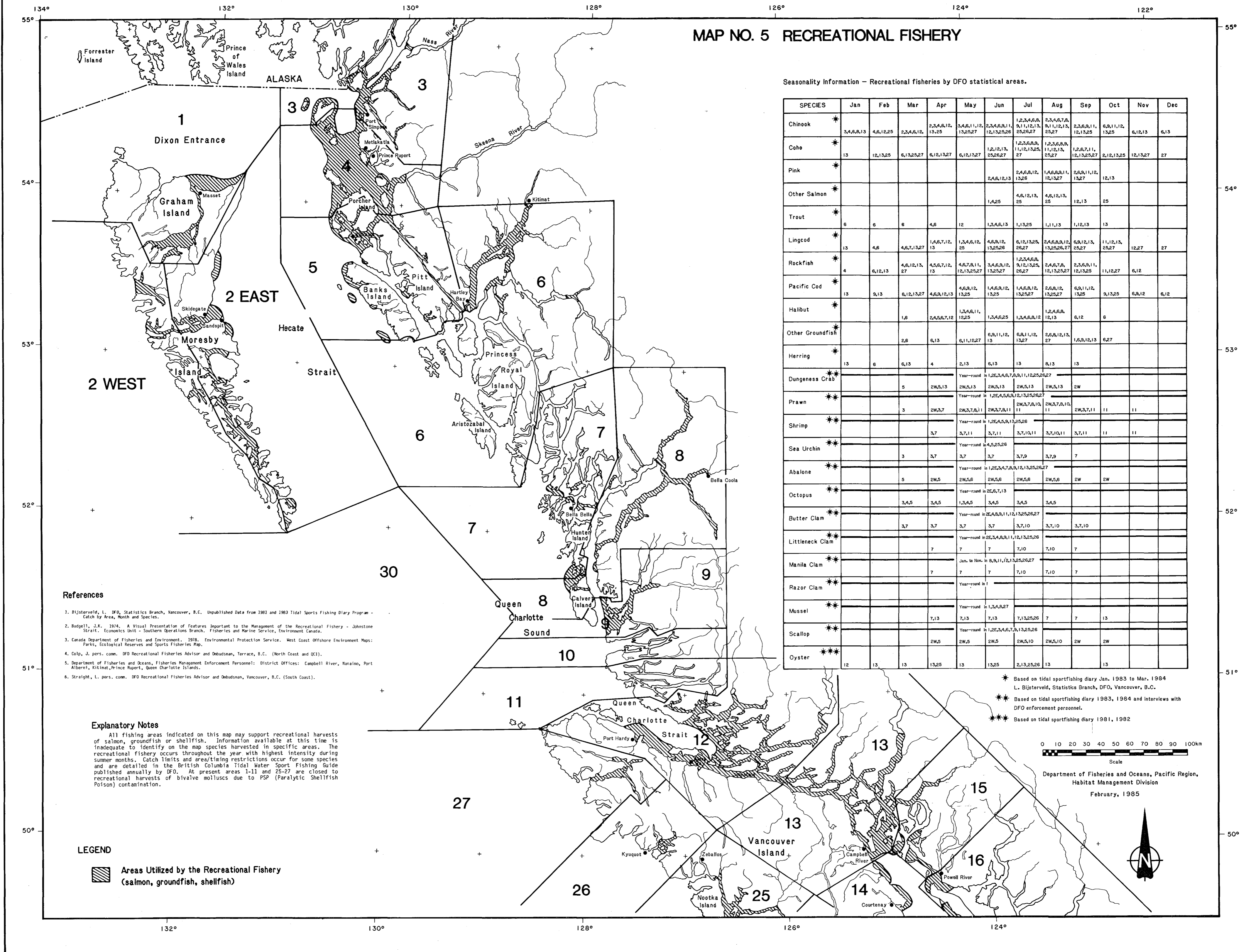


# MAP NO. 5 RECREATIONAL FISHERY



Seasonality Information - Recreational fisheries by DFO statistical areas.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chinook *	3,4,6,8,13	4,6,12,25	2,3,4,6,12	2,3,4,6,12,13,25	3,4,6,11,12,13,25,27	2,3,4,6,9,11,12,13,25,26,27	1,2,3,4,6,8,9,11,12,13,25,26,27	2,3,4,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,25,27	2,3,6,9,11,12,13,25	6,9,11,12,13,25	6,12,13	6,13
Coho *	13	12,13,25	6,12,13,27	6,12,13,27	6,12,13,27	25,26,27	12,12,13,27	1,2,3,6,8,9,11,12,13,25,27	1,2,3,6,8,9,11,12,13,25,27	1,2,6,7,11,12,13,25,27	2,12,13,25	12,13,27
Pink *						2,4,6,12,13	2,4,6,8,12,13,27	1,4,6,8,9,11,12,13,27	2,6,9,11,12,13,27	12,13		
Other Salmon *						1,4,25	4,6,12,13,25	4,6,12,13,25	12,13	25		
Trout *	6	6	6	4,6	12	1,3,4,6,13	1,13,25	1,11,13	1,12,13	13		
Lingcod *	13	4,6	4,6,7,13,27	1,4,6,7,12,13	1,3,4,6,12,25	4,6,9,12,13,25,26	6,12,13,25,26,27	2,4,6,8,9,12,13,25,26,27	6,9,12,13,25,27	11,12,13,25,27	12,27	27
Rockfish *	4	6,12,13	4,6,12,13,27	4,6,7,12,13	4,6,7,8,11,12,13,25,27	3,4,6,9,12,26,27	1,2,3,4,6,8,9,12,13,25,27	2,4,6,7,8,12,13,25,27	2,3,6,9,11,12,13,25	11,12,27	6,12	
Pacific Cod *	13	9,13	6,12,13,27	4,6,9,12,13	4,6,9,12,13,25	1,4,6,9,12,13,25	1,4,6,8,12,13,25,27	2,6,8,12,13,25	6,9,11,12,13,25	9,13,25	6,9,12	6,12
Halibut *			1,6	2,4,5,6,7,12	1,3,4,6,11,12,25	1,3,4,6,25	1,3,4,6,8,12,13	1,2,4,6,8,12,13	6,12	6		
Other Groundfish *		2,6	6,13	6,13	6,11,12,27	6,9,11,12,13	6,9,11,12,13,27	2,6,8,12,13,27	1,6,9,12,13	6,27		
Herring *	13	6	6,13	4	2,13	6,13	13	6,13	13			
Dungeness Crab **								Year-round in 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,11,12,25,26,27				
Prawn ***								Year-round in 1,2,4,5,6,8,9,12,13,25,26,27				
Shrimp ***								Year-round in 1,2,3,4,6,9,13,25,26				
Sea Urchin ***								Year-round in 4,5,25,26				
Abalone ***								Year-round in 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,12,13,25,26,27				
Octopus ***								Year-round in 2,5,6,7,13				
Butter Clam ***								Year-round in 2,4,6,8,9,11,12,13,25,26,27				
Littleneck Clam ***								Year-round in 2,3,4,6,9,11,12,13,25,26				
Manila Clam ***								Jan. to Nov. in 8,9,11,12,13,25,26,27				
Razor Clam ***								Year-round in 1				
Mussel ***								Year-round in 1,3,4,6,27				
Scallop ***								Year-round in 1,2,3,4,6,7,9,13,25,26				
Oyster ***	12	13	13	13,25	13	13,25	2,13,25,26	13				

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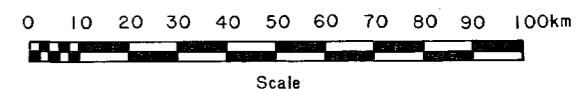
**Explanatory Notes**

All fishing areas indicated on this map may support recreational harvests of salmon, groundfish or shellfish. Information available at this time is inadequate to identify on the map species harvested in specific areas. The recreational fishery occurs throughout the year with highest intensity during the summer months. Catch limits and area/closing restrictions occur for some species and are detailed in the British Columbia Tidal Water Sport Fishing Guide published annually by DFO. At present areas 1-11 and 25-27 are closed to recreational harvests of bivalve molluscs due to PSP (Paralytic Shellfish Poison) contamination.

**LEGEND**

Areas Utilized by the Recreational Fishery (salmon, groundfish, shellfish)

- \* Based on tidal sportfishing diary Jan. 1983 to Mar. 1984 L. Bijsterveld, Statistics Branch, DFO, Vancouver, B.C.
- \*\* Based on tidal sportfishing diary 1983, 1984 and interviews with DFO enforcement personnel.
- \*\*\* Based on tidal sportfishing diary 1981, 1982



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