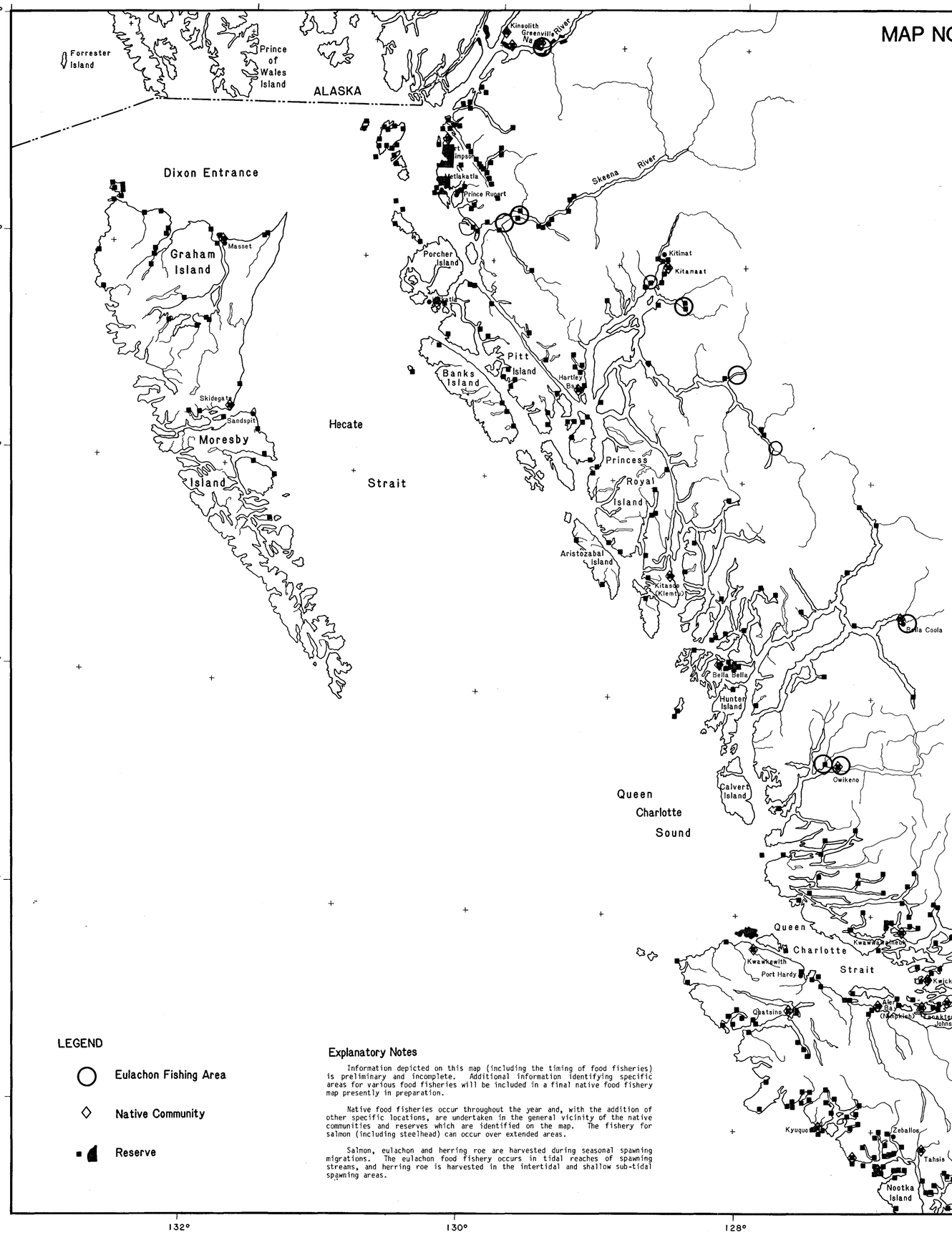
MAP NO. 6 NATIVE FOOD FISHERY



Seasonality Information – Native food fishery (salmonids).

AREA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1					Sockeye					Chum		
2E					Sockeye					Chum, Coho		
3					Chinook	Sockeye		Pink		Chum, Coho (timing varies)		
4				Chinook, Steelhead		Sockeye		Pink	Coho			
5	All species, before and after commercial seasons											
6		Kitamaat – All species, tidal							Kitamaat – All species, nontidal.			
								Hartley Bay – All species				
7						Sockeye			Chum, Pink			
8			All species									
9						Sockeye (timing uncertain)						
12				Coho			Sockeye			Chum		
	Johnstone and Broughton Straits – All species when and as available											
13							Sockeye, Pink			Chum		
25	Chinook				Sockeye				Chinook			
26						Sockeye			Chinook			
											Chum	
Eulachons			Adults in estuaries									

Information on food fisheries in areas 2W, 10, 11, and 27 not available at time of preparation.

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Scale

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LEGEND

- Eulachon Fishing Area
- Native Community
- Reserve

Explanatory Notes

Information depicted on this map (including the timing of food fisheries) is preliminary and incomplete. Additional information identifying specific areas for various food fisheries will be included in a final native food fishery map presently in preparation.

Native food fisheries occur throughout the year and, with the addition of other specific locations, are undertaken in the general vicinity of the native communities and reserves which are identified on the map. The fishery for salmon (including steelhead) can occur over extended areas.

Salmon, eulachon and herring roe are harvested during seasonal spawning migrations. The eulachon food fishery occurs in tidal reaches of spawning streams, and herring roe is harvested in the intertidal and shallow sub-tidal spawning areas.