



FISHERIES NOTICE
T'aaq-wiihak Fishery 2021

The Ha'wiih of each of the respective Nations is authorizing a fishery to open on the terms set out in this notice. This fishery is authorized under their respective inherent authority of the Ha'wiih, as affirmed in the **Five Nations Ha'wiih Declaration on Allocations for the 2021 Five Nations Commercial Fishery**, to occur within their respective Ha'houlthee. This fishery is not authorized by DFO and so fishers may face consequences including charges and prosecution from DFO for violations of the *Fisheries Act* and other regulations.

OPENING TIME: Start: August 13, 2021

FISHING AREA:

The collective ha-ha-houlthee of the Five Nations' Ha'wiih. Southern Boundary of Long Beach, Northern boundary of Grassy Island. Parts of DFO PFMA's 24, 25, 26 and 124, 125, 126.

DESIGNATION: Must be a designated T'aaq-wiihak fisher*, have a letter of authorization from their respective Ha'wiih, and be fishing on a registered T'aaq-wiihak vessel with a valid 2021 T'aaq-wiihak decal. Participants **must HAIL OUT for each trip, and HAIL IN before each landing.**

* Registration can be completed online at www.taag.ca

GEAR: troll, jig, longline. Longline gear is restricted to offshore use to reduce potential interceptions of at-risk rockfish species such as Yelloweye. **Avoid use of longline gear in in-shore waters.**

SPECIES ALLOWED FOR SALE (size limits & trip limits):

Species	Size Limits and Restrictions	T'aaq-wiihak Trip Limits	
		Suuhaa Directed	Groundfish Directed
Suuhaa (chinook)	Minimum Size: 55 cm fork length	250 pieces	Non-Retention
Cuwit (coho)	Marked	No limit	Non-Retention
Hinkuuas (chum) Čaapi (pink)	Non-Retention	FSC only; NO SALE	FSC only; NO SALE
Mi'aat (Sockeye)	Non-Retention	FSC only; NO SALE	FSC only; NO SALE
ᑭᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ (halibut)	81.3 cm (head-on)	2000 lbs	2000 lbs
Túskuuh (lingcod)	65 cm (head-on)	No limit	No limit
Rockfish	May be Sold	All rockfish must be retained. Yelloweye is not authorized for sale at this time – can be taken for home use.	

Fishers are required to retain 100% of the fish they catch (including all rockfish), with the exception that fishers can release undersized salmon, halibut, lingcod, and all dogfish. Fish that cannot be sold may be taken for home use.

HAIL OUT PROCEDURES: Fishers are required to **HAIL OUT for each trip**. Hail outs can be made up to 12 hours before leaving the dock. Landings will not be authorized if you do not hail out. HAIL OUTS can be made 24 hours/day to 250-266-0418. **MULTI-DAY trips are not to be longer than 6 days, if you require additional time due to unforeseen circumstances (such as engine trouble) please check in with EcoTrust (250-266-0418).**

HAIL PHONE (call/text/voicemail): 250-266-0418

LANDING / HAIL IN PROCEDURES: A designated Ecotrust monitor must be present at all landings. The Ecotrust monitor will validate your catch, collect fishing logs, and provide you with a T'aaq-wiihak landing slip. 20% of landings will also be CWT sampled by Ecotrust monitors in Tofino, or by J.O. Thomas Monitors in Zeballos. Fishers **MUST HAIL IN** at least **24hrs in ADVANCE** to confirm a landing time and to arrange for a monitor to be at the landing site. Please understand that we need time to arrange this. You can HAIL IN to 250-266-0418. The HAIL phone is monitored Monday to Sunday 9am – 5pm.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL LANDINGS NEED TO BE PRE-ARRANGED AT A TIME THAT WORKS FOR YOU AND YOUR BUYER. PLEASE GIVE ECOTRUST 24 HOURS NOTICE.

FISHING LOGS: Fishers must fill out a Fishing Log on a daily basis (one page per fishing day), recording all kept AND released fish. This fishing log must be submitted to the monitor at the time of landing.

PACKING FISH: Packing, or landing catch for another vessel, is only authorized in cases where the combined catch on board the vessel does not exceed the trip limit. If the catch does exceed the trip limit, written authorization from your fisheries manager will be required. The packer must produce a signed fishing log (completed by the fisher) for the catch.

MONITORING

- 100% of landings and catch must be monitored by a T'aaq-wiihak Monitor prior to sale. A T'aaq-wiihak landing slip is required before any fish can be sold.
- Fishers must provide Ecotrust/T'aaq-wiihak monitors access to their catch for validation and CWT sampling. If landing in Zeballos, CWT sampling will be performed by J.O. Thomas monitors.
- All halibut being sold will be tagged with a white **HA'OOM tag** prior to sale to support traceability and accountability of T'aaq-wiihak fish and to mark it as unique in the marketplace.
- Home use may be offloaded prior to landing at the designated landing site if your fisheries manager verifies the catch and provides you with an offload record to be provided to the Ecotrust monitor at the time of landing.
- Your Nations' Guardians and DFO will be doing on water patrols.

COVID-19 LANDING PROCEDURES

Please refer to the COVID-19 notices posted at the landing sites for landing procedures.

INFORMATION ON THE BLIGH ISLAND OIL SPILL INCIDENT

Please refer to the Resource page on our website for information on the Bligh Island Oil Spill Incident.

FISHER REQUIREMENTS

- Fishers are required to secure their own fish ice (salted), and ensure fish are delivered dressed and properly chilled. Failure to do so may affect price received and/or ability to sell catch.
- Fishers are required to adhere to the conditions and restrictions defined in the T'aaq-wiihak Requirements & Responsibilities Agreement with their Ha'wiih.
- Fishers are required to ensure their vessels comply with Transport Canada, CFIA, and WorksafeBC regulations.

BUYERS:

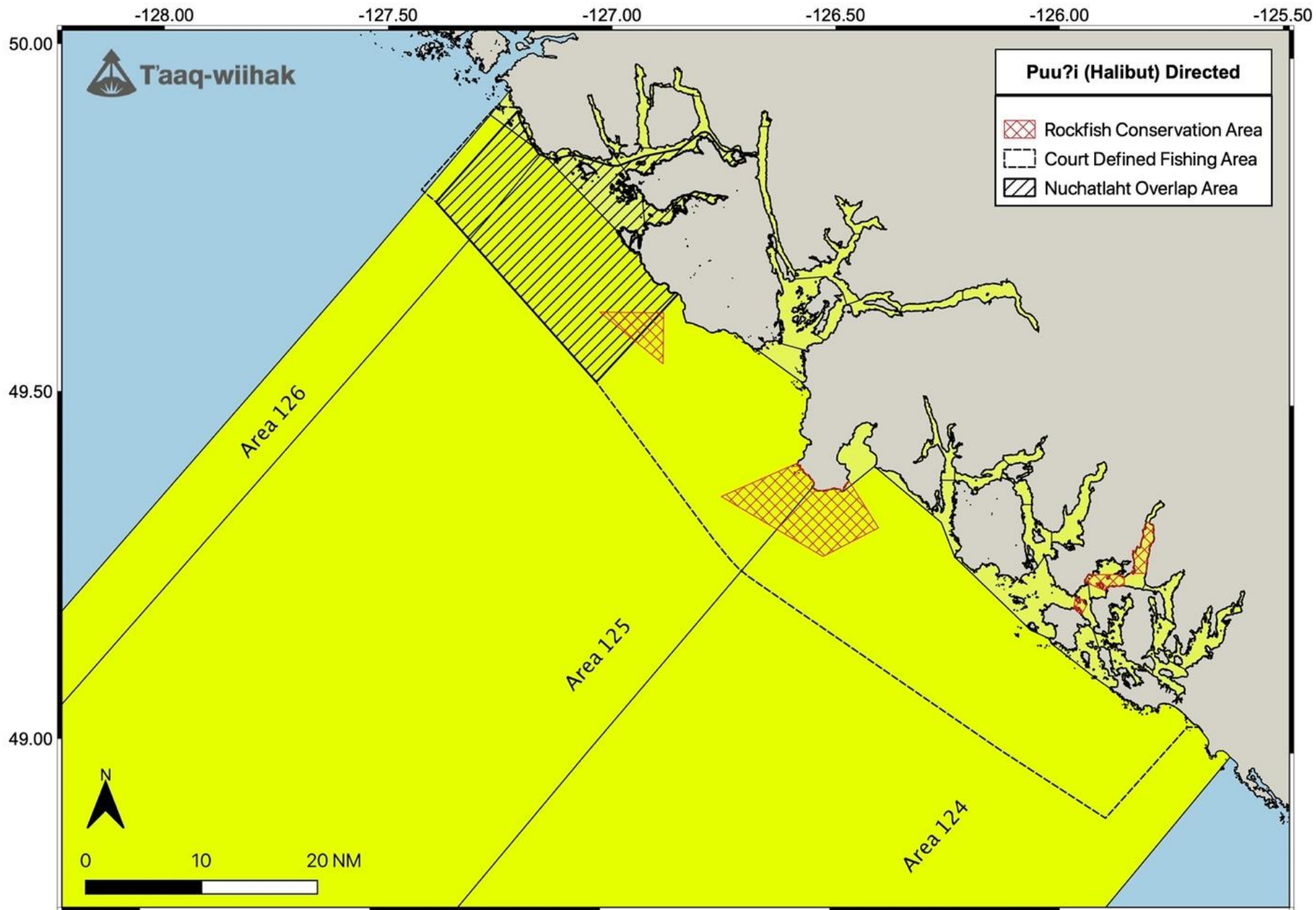
It is the business of each fisher who they sell to and at what price, buyer participation at their own discretion. This is not controlled by Ha'oom Fisheries Society or your Nation.

For more information, please visit taaqa.ca or contact:

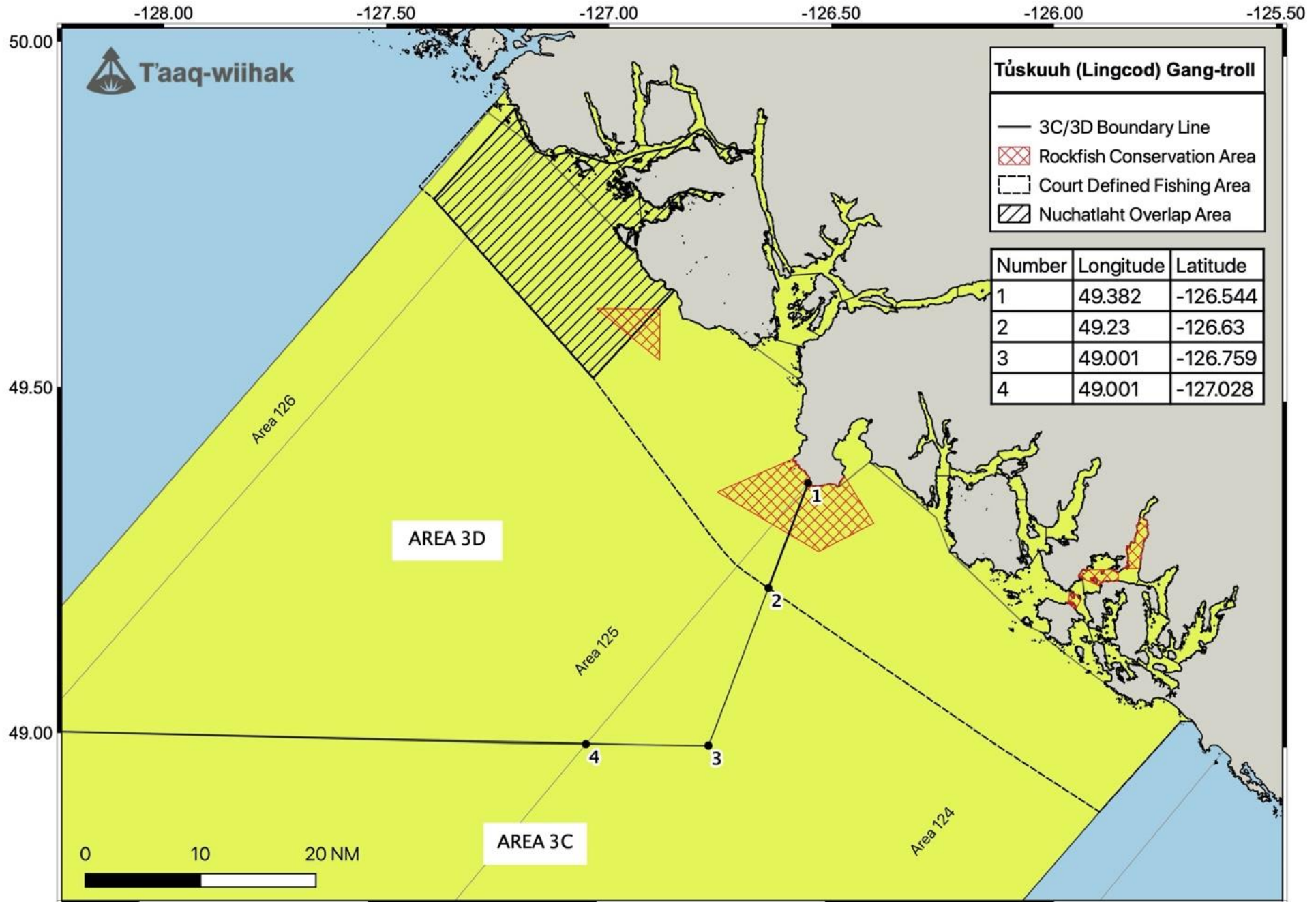
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Your Fisheries Manager/Coordinator		
Luke Swan (AFN)	250-670-9535 (office)	250-266-2509(Cell)
Dave Miller (ECFN)	778-350-0476 (office)	
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Ha'oom/T'aaq-wiihak Fisheries Staff		
Ha'oom Fisheries Society (formerly T'aaq-wiihak Office) Office is located at 200 Grice Rd, Tofino BC (old Icehouse Restaurant)		250-725-2802 (office)
Kadin Snook (Fisheries Coordinator)		250-204-1522 (cell)

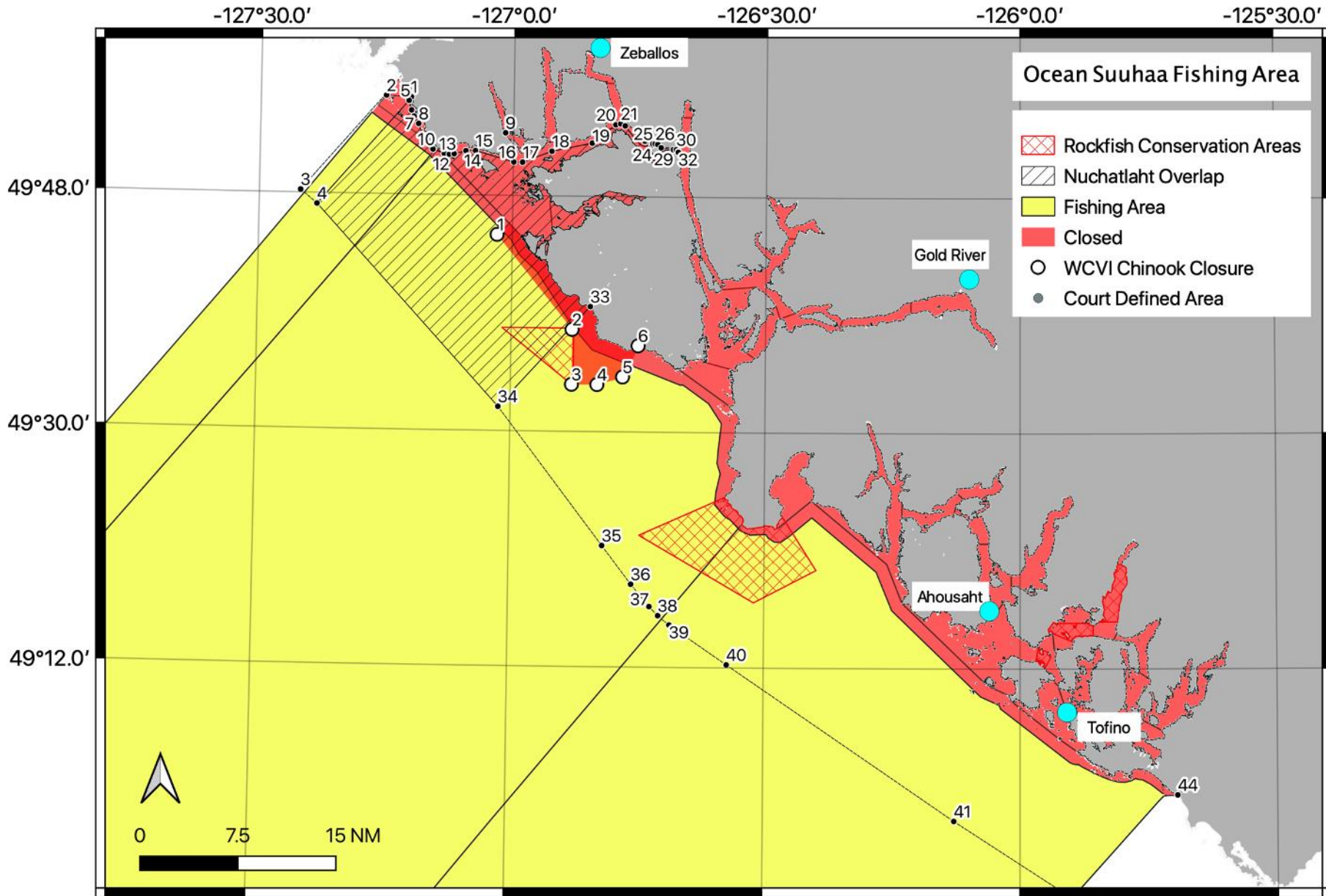
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WCVI Chinook Conservation Area (Suuhaa Fishing Area Map)

Number	Longitude	Latitude
1	127°01.58'W	49°44.92'N
2	126°52.30'W	49°37.81'N
3	126°52.61'W	49°33.65'N
4	126°49.65'W	49°33.68'N
5	126°47.15'W	49°34.37'N
6	126°45.12'W	49°36.50'N

Court Defined Area Boundaries		
Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	49° 55.428'	-127° 12.185'
2	49° 55.523'	-127° 15.150'
3	49° 48.213'	-127° 25.125'
4	49° 47.167'	-127° 23.161'
5	49° 55.150'	-127° 12.469'
6	49° 54.425'	-127° 12.156'
7	49° 53.939'	-127° 11.837'
8	49° 53.394'	-127° 11.282'
9	49° 52.781'	-127° 00.964'
10	49° 51.458'	-127° 09.546'
11	49° 51.131'	-127° 08.198'
12	49° 51.073'	-127° 07.599'
13	49° 51.122'	-127° 07.027'
14	49° 51.370'	-127° 05.634'
15	49° 51.390'	-127° 04.510'
16	49° 50.559'	-126° 59.950'
17	49° 50.553'	-126° 58.915'
18	49° 51.417'	-126° 55.452'
19	49° 52.077'	-126° 50.679'
20	49° 53.496'	-126° 47.910'
21	49° 53.579'	-126° 47.333'
22	49° 53.425'	-126° 46.796'
23	49° 52.269'	-126° 44.458'
24	49° 51.970'	-126° 43.609'
25	49° 52.072'	-126° 43.497'
26	49° 52.078'	-126° 43.221'
27	49° 52.026'	-126° 42.917'
28	49° 51.775'	-126° 42.516'
29	49° 51.644'	-126° 41.072'
30	49° 51.637'	-126° 40.721'
31	49° 51.512'	-126° 40.476'
32	49° 51.438'	-126° 40.475'
33	49° 39.562'	-126° 50.683'
34	49° 31.844'	-127° 01.427'
35	49° 21.283'	-126° 49.027'
36	49° 18.344'	-126° 45.585'
37	49° 16.641'	-126° 43.409'
38	49° 15.956'	-126° 42.386'
39	49° 15.250'	-126° 41.054'
40	49° 12.233'	-126° 34.324'
41	49° 00.323'	-126° 07.711'
42	48° 54.451'	-125° 53.981'
43	49° 02.307'	125° 43.228'
44	49° 02.340'	-125° 41.631'