



HA'OOM FISHERIES NOTICE
Winter Fishery – Updated October 19, 2021

The Ha'wiih of the Five Nations is authorizing a fishery to open on the terms set out in this notice. It is important for fishers to be aware that DFO is imposing some licence conditions on this fishery opening that the Ha'wiih are not including as requirements for the Aboriginal rights-based fishery. The areas highlighted in blue in this notice indicate those licence conditions imposed by DFO. Fishers should be aware of these conditions. Fishers who choose not to follow licence conditions imposed by DFO may face potential ramifications, including charges and prosecution from DFO, for violations of the *Fisheries Act* and other regulations.

Start: October 16, 2021 **End:** November 26, 2021

FISHING AREA:

Winter Suuhaa: Area 124, Area 125, a portion of Area 126, Areas 24, Area 25, and Area 26-1. Rockfish conservation areas are closed (see map on Page 4) **Note: DFO is enforcing the 9nm limit.**

DESIGNATION: Must be a designated T'aaq-wiihak fisher*, have a valid 2021 T'aaq-wiihak fisheries card, and be fishing on a registered T'aaq-wiihak vessel with a valid 2021 T'aaq-wiihak decal. Participants must fly a red T'aaq-wiihak flag while on a T'aaq-wiihak fishing trip and **must HAIL OUT for each trip, and HAIL IN before each landing.**

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

GEAR: Troll

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

Species	Size Limits and Restrictions	T'aaq-wiihak Trip Limits
		Suuhaa Directed
Suuhaa (Chinook)	Minimum Size: 55 cm fork length	No Limit**
Cuwit (Coho)	Marked & Unmarked	No Limit
Hinkuuas (chum) Čaapi (pink)	No size limit	May be kept for home use
Mi'aat (Sockeye)	No size limit	May be kept for home use
ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ (halibut)	81.3 cm (head-on), 61 cm (head-off)	May be kept for home use
Túskuuh (lingcod)	65 cm (head-on), 50 cm (head-off)	May be kept for home use
Rockfish	No size limit	All rockfish must be retained and taken for home use.

****Please note that all suuhaa (chinook) salmon caught between October 16, 2021 and November 26, 2021 will be counted against the 2022 allocation.**

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.



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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.

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: Designated monitors will only be available to validate catch Monday – Friday.

Landings can occur only at the designated landing sites outlined below:

Tofino	4 th Street Dock	O.N.A Day buyer available from 5-7 pm (buyer needs to be prearranged outside of this window)
	Lions Gate Fisheries	Monday/Wednesday HAIL IN Required
Zeballos	Mid Island Ice	Call to arrange offload time
Gold River	Gold River Dock/Ahminaquis Boat Launch	Buyers needs to be pre-arranged by fisher before landing

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.
- **NOTE- DFO is requiring that all trollers use a Vessel Monitoring System when participating in this fishery. According to DFO's requirement, trollers must have VMS installed and operating, using a service provider.** The Five Nations' leadership is not requiring trollers to use VMS for this fishery.



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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.

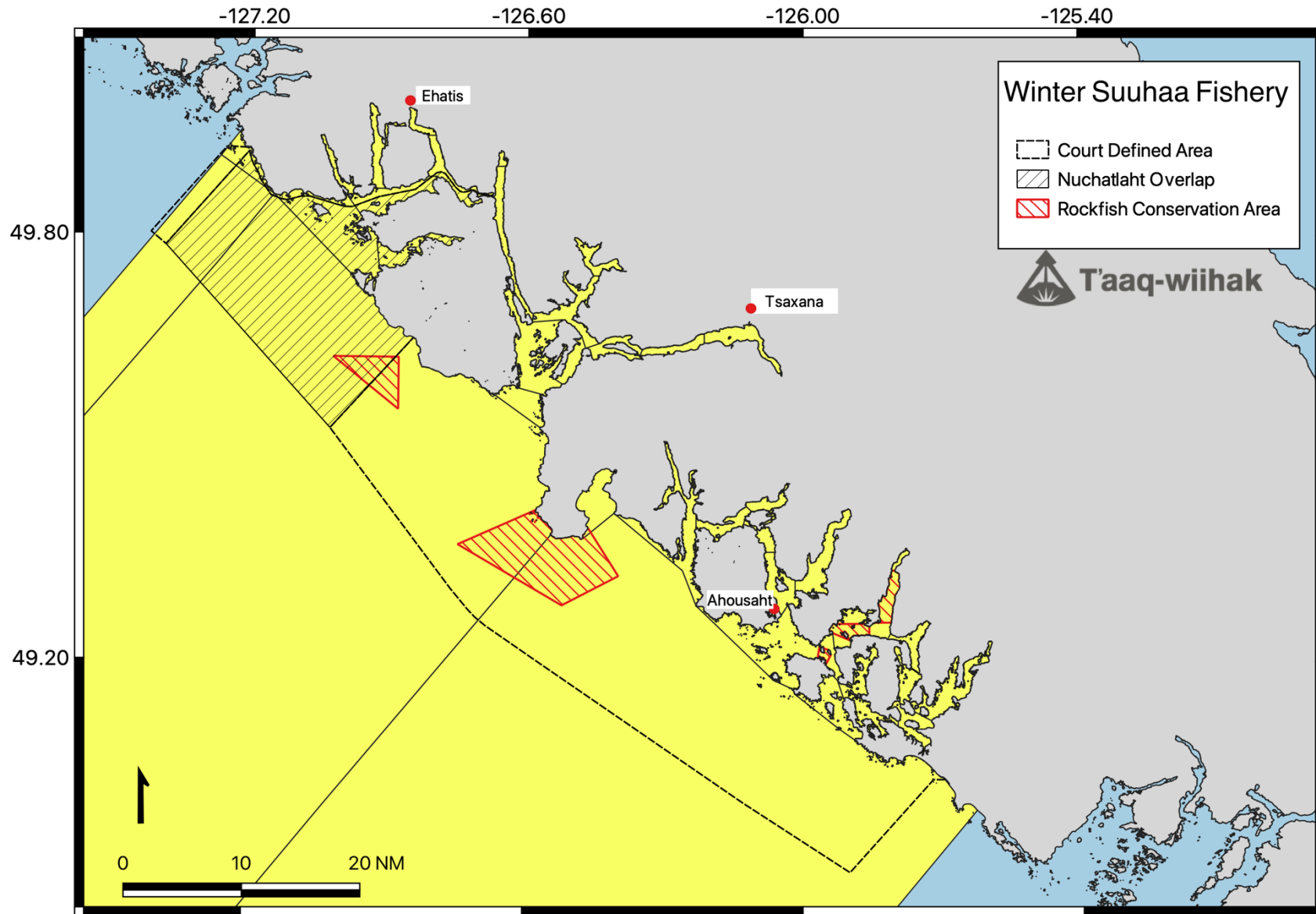
BUYERS:

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

For more information, please visit taaqa.ca or contact:		
Your Fisheries Manager/Coordinator		
Luke Swan (AFN)	250-670-9535 (office)	250-266-2509(Cell)
Dave Miller (ECFN)	778-350-0476 (office)	
Jacqueline Titian (HFN)	250-670-1122 (office)	
Roger Dunlop (MMFN)	250-283-2015 (office)	
Andrew Jackson (TFN)	250-725-3350 (office)	
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)
DFO Salmon Resource Manager		
Eamon Miyagi (Salmon Resource Manager)		250-286-5896
Gwyn Mason (Hook & Line Coordinator)		604-666-3244



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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'