FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA

South Coast Assessment Bulletin

CREEL SURVEY DATA REVIEW PACKAGE

Area 29 August 2021



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| | | Crofton Ramp | Gibson's | Lady- smith | McDonal | d Beach | Planeta | arium | Sewell | 's East | Sewell' | s West | Thunder- bird |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Date | Day Type | PM | PM | AM | AM | PM | AM | PM | AM | PM | AM | PM | Marina PM |
| 29 Jul 2021 | Midweek | PIVI | PIVI | AM | AM | PM | AM | 2 PM | AM | PM | AM | PIM | PIM |
| 30 Jul 2021 | Midweek | | | | | 3 | | 2 | | | | | |
| 31 Jul 2021 | Weekend | | | 1 | | 8 | | | | | | 2 | |
| 01 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | 1 | | 0 | 1 | | | | | Z | |
| 01 Aug 2021 02 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | |
| 02 Aug 2021 03 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| 04 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | |
| 04 Aug 2021 05 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | Z | | | | 4 | | |
| 05 Aug 2021 06 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| 07 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | _ | | | | | | | 2 | | | |
| 07 Aug 2021 08 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | 7 | | | 7 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | Midweek | | / | | | / | | 3 | | | | | |
| 09 Aug 2021 10 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| 11 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | 1 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| 12 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | 4 | | | 1 | | | | | | (| |
| 13 Aug 2021 | Midweek | 1 | 4 | | (| | | | | 5 | | 6 | |
| 14 Aug 2021 | Weekend | 1 | | | 6 | | | | | 5 | 4 | | 2 |
| 15 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | | 6 | | | 4 | | 2 |
| 16 Aug 2021 | Midweek Midweek | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| 17 Aug 2021 18 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Midweek | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 20 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 21 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 22 Aug 2021 23 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Midweek | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | 1 | | C | | 1 | | | | |
| 25 Aug 2021 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | | |
| 26 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 27 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | 10 | | 1 | | | |
| 28 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | 7 | | 10 | | 1 | | | |
| 29 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| 30 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| 31 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 01 Sep 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 02 Sep 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 03 Sep 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 1: Numbers of Interviews conducted contributing to the area by day and access site.

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| Date | Day | Average Fishing Conditions | Interviews & Log Trips | Chinook | Coho | Sockeye | Halibut | Observed Fishing | Flight Time | Expanded Fishing |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 29-Jul-2021 | Thursday | calm/rippled | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 30-Jul-2021 | Friday | choppy | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 31-Jul-2021 | Saturday | calm/rippled | 13 | | 3 | | | | | |
| 01-Aug-2021 | Sunday | calm/rippled | 3 | | 3 | | | | | |
| 02-Aug-2021 | Monday (B.C. | calm/rippled | 6 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Day) | | | | | | | | | |
| 03-Aug-2021 | Tuesday | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 1037 | 5 |
| 04-Aug-2021 | Wednesday | choppy | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 05-Aug-2021 | Thursday | choppy | 7 | 1 | | | | 35 | 1056 | 65 |
| 06-Aug-2021 | Friday | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 07-Aug-2021 | Saturday | choppy | 3 | | | | | 10 | 1042 | 18 |
| 08-Aug-2021 | Sunday | choppy | 15 | 5 | | | | 36 | 1122 | 56 |
| 09-Aug-2021 | Monday | choppy | 6 | | | | | 12 | 1135 | 23 |
| 10-Aug-2021 | Tuesday | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 11-Aug-2021 | Wednesday | calm/rippled | 5 | | | | | | | |
| 12-Aug-2021 | Thursday | choppy | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 13-Aug-2021 | Friday | calm/rippled | 13 | 1 | | | | | | |
| 14-Aug-2021 | Saturday | choppy | 17 | | 2 | | | 130 | 1132 | 202 |
| 15-Aug-2021 | Sunday | choppy | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 16-Aug-2021 | Monday | calm/rippled | 7 | | 1 | | | 28 | 1047 | 50 |
| 17-Aug-2021 | Tuesday | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 18-Aug-2021 | Wednesday | | 4 | | | | | 30 | 1000 | 54 |
| 19-Aug-2021 | Thursday | | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 20-Aug-2021 | Friday | calm/rippled | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 21-Aug-2021 | Saturday | calm/rippled | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 22-Aug-2021 | Sunday | ** | 0 | | | | | 3 | 1104 | 5 |
| 23-Aug-2021 | Monday | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 24-Aug-2021 | Tuesday | calm/rippled | 3 | | 1 | | | 44 | 1103 | 81 |
| 25-Aug-2021 | Wednesday | calm/rippled | 9 | | 6 | | | | | |
| 26-Aug-2021 | Thursday | choppy | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 27-Aug-2021 | Friday | | 2 | | 1 | | | | | |
| 28-Aug-2021 | Saturday | calm/rippled | 14 | | 1 | | | 163 | 1022 | 283 |
| 29-Aug-2021 | Sunday | calm/rippled | 12 | | 3 | | | | | |
| 30-Aug-2021 | Monday | calm/rippled | 5 | | | | | 26 | 1113 | 48 |
| 31-Aug-2021 | Tuesday | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 01-Sep-2021 | Wednesday | choppy | 10 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| 02-Sep-2021 | Thursday | | 6 | 3 | 2 | | | | | |
| 03-Sep-2021 | Friday | | 3 | 2 | | | | | | |
| 1 | Totals | calm/rippled | 96 | 2 | 9 | | | 25* | | 47* |
| | Totals | calm/rippled | 85 | 6 | 11 | | | 68* | | 113* |

Table 2: Daily tally of interviews, catch and effort.

* Average number of boats Observed and Expanded

| | | | | | CPUE | | | | Retained | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--|
| Day Type | Average | Number of | Total | Chinook | Coho | Sockeye | Halibut | Chinook | Coho | Sockeye | Halibut | |
| | Expanded | Days | Estimated | | | | | | | | | |
| | Boats | | Effort | | | | | | | | | |
| Weekend | 113 | 10 | 1130 | 0.071 | 0.129 | | | 80 | 146 | | | |
| Midweek | 47 | 21 | 987 | 0.021 | 0.094 | | | 21 | 93 | | | |

Table 3: Simple area based cpue (catch per boat trip) expansion.

Table 4: Recent years estimates of retained catch and effort.

| Year | Month | Total Effort | Chinook Kept | Coho Kept | Sockeye Kept | Halibut Kept |
|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2016 | August | 3606 | 545 | 47 | | |
| 2017 | August | 3845 | 2322 | 104 | | |
| 2018 | August | 10610 | 2086 | 816 | 23303 | |
| 2019 | August | 7253 | 7308 | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | August | 1675 | 66 | 256 | | 0 |
| 2021 | August | 2067 | 270 | 204 | 0 | 0 |
| 5-Yr Avg | August | 5398 | 2465 | 295 | 11652 | 0 |

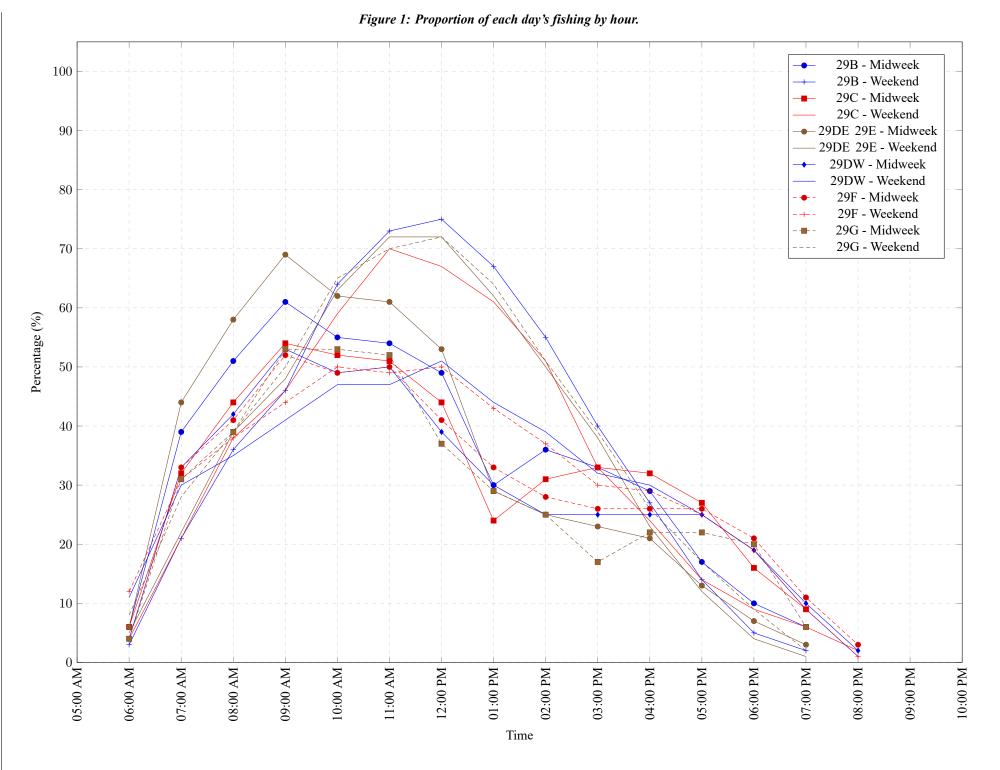
Table 5: Sport Head Recovery Review.

| Species | | Mark | Creel Submission | Marked | Mark | iRec Submission | Sport Head Recoveries |
|---------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Catch | Rate | Rate | Catch | Rate | Rate | |

Table 6: Guided Proprtions Review.

| Data Source | Interviews / Angler Days | Guided Proportion |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Creel Interivews | 157 | 23% |
| iRec Anglers | 3983 | 18% |

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Table 7: Proportion of each day's fishing by hour.

| Areas | Day Type | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 01:00 | 02:00 | 03:00 | 04:00 | 05:00 | 06:00 | 07:00 | 08:00 | 09:00 | 10:00 |
|----------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | AM | AM | AM | AM | AM | AM | PM |
| 29B | Midweek | 6% | 39% | 51% | 61% | 55% | 54% | 49% | 30% | 36% | 33% | 29% | 17% | 10% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 29B | Weekend | 3% | 21% | 36% | 46% | 64% | 73% | 75% | 67% | 55% | 40% | 27% | 14% | 5% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 29C | Midweek | 6% | 32% | 44% | 54% | 52% | 51% | 44% | 24% | 31% | 33% | 32% | 27% | 16% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 29C | Weekend | 4% | 21% | 38% | 46% | 59% | 70% | 67% | 61% | 51% | 33% | 24% | 14% | 9% | 6% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| 29DE 29E | Midweek | 6% | 44% | 58% | 69% | 62% | 61% | 53% | 29% | 25% | 23% | 21% | 13% | 7% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 29DE 29E | Weekend | 5% | 22% | 39% | 48% | 63% | 72% | 72% | 62% | 50% | 38% | 23% | 12% | 4% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 29DW | Midweek | 4% | 33% | 42% | 53% | 49% | 50% | 39% | 30% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 19% | 10% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| 29DW | Weekend | 11% | 30% | 35% | 41% | 47% | 47% | 51% | 44% | 39% | 32% | 30% | 25% | 19% | 9% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| 29F | Midweek | 4% | 33% | 41% | 52% | 49% | 50% | 41% | 33% | 28% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 21% | 11% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| 29F | Weekend | 12% | 31% | 38% | 44% | 50% | 49% | 50% | 43% | 37% | 30% | 29% | 25% | 19% | 9% | 1% | 0% | 0% |
| 29G | Midweek | 4% | 31% | 39% | 53% | 53% | 52% | 37% | 29% | 25% | 17% | 22% | 22% | 20% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 29G | Weekend | 8% | 28% | 39% | 50% | 65% | 70% | 72% | 64% | 51% | 39% | 26% | 17% | 9% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Table 8: Daily Fishing Conditions.

| Date | Day Type | Crofton Ramp | Gibson's | Ladysmith | McDonald Beach | Planetarium | Sewell's East | Sewell's West | Thunderbird Marina |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 29 Jul 2021 | Midweek | | | | | calm/rippled | | | |
| 30 Jul 2021 | Midweek | | | | choppy | | | | |
| 31 Jul 2021 | Weekend | | | choppy | calm/rippled | | | choppy | |
| 01 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | calm/rippled | | | |
| 02 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | calm/rippled | | |
| 03 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 04 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | choppy | | | |
| 05 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | choppy | |
| 06 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 07 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | choppy | | |
| 08 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | choppy | | choppy | | | | |
| 09 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | choppy | | | |
| 10 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | choppy | calm/rippled | | | |
| 12 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | choppy | | | | |
| 13 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | choppy | | | | | calm/rippled | |
| 14 Aug 2021 | Weekend | choppy | | | choppy | | calm/rippled | | |
| 15 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | | choppy | choppy |
| 16 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | calm/rippled | | | |
| 17 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 18 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 19 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 20 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | calm/rippled | |
| 21 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | | | calm/rippled |
| 22 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | | | | |
| 23 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 24 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | calm/rippled | | | | |
| 25 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | calm/rippled | calm/rippled | | |
| 26 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | choppy | | | | |
| 27 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 28 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | | calm/rippled | calm/rippled | | |
| 29 Aug 2021 | Weekend | | | | calm/rippled | choppy | | | |
| 30 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | calm/rippled | | |
| 31 Aug 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 01 Sep 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | choppy | | |
| 02 Sep 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |
| 03 Sep 2021 | Midweek | | | | | | | | |