### FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA

#### SOUTH COAST ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

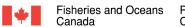
CREEL SURVEY DATA REVIEW PACKAGE

## Area 18 March 2023



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

|             |          | Mill | Bay | Sidney |
|-------------|----------|------|-----|--------|
| Date        | Day Type | AM   | MD  | MD     |
| 26 Feb 2023 | Weekend  |      |     |        |
| 27 Feb 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 28 Feb 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 01 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 02 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 03 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 04 Mar 2023 | Weekend  |      |     |        |
| 05 Mar 2023 | Weekend  |      |     | 4      |
| 06 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 07 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      | 1   |        |
| 08 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 09 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 10 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     | 1      |
| 11 Mar 2023 | Weekend  |      | 2   |        |
| 12 Mar 2023 | Weekend  |      |     |        |
| 13 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 14 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 15 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 16 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     | 2      |
| 17 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 18 Mar 2023 | Weekend  | 14   |     |        |
| 19 Mar 2023 | Weekend  |      |     | 2      |
| 20 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      | 4   |        |
| 21 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 22 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 23 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 24 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 25 Mar 2023 | Weekend  |      | 6   |        |
| 26 Mar 2023 | Weekend  |      |     |        |
| 27 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     | 2      |
| 28 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 29 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 30 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |
| 31 Mar 2023 | Midweek  |      |     | 1      |
| 01 Apr 2023 | Weekend  |      |     |        |
| 02 Apr 2023 | Weekend  |      |     |        |
| 03 Apr 2023 | Midweek  |      |     |        |

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

| Date                       | Day       | Average<br>Fishing<br>Conditions | Interviews & Log Trips | Chinook | Coho | Sockeye | Halibut | Observed<br>Fishing | Flight<br>Time | Expanded<br>Fishing |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 26-Feb-2023                | Sunday    |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 27-Feb-2023                | Monday    |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 28-Feb-2023                | Tuesday   |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 01-Mar-2023                | Wednesday |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 02-Mar-2023                | Thursday  |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 03-Mar-2023                | Friday    |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 04-Mar-2023                | Saturday  |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 05-Mar-2023                | Sunday    | calm/rippled                     | 4                      | 4       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 06-Mar-2023                | Monday    | 11                               | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 07-Mar-2023                | Tuesday   | calm/rippled                     | 1                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 08-Mar-2023                | Wednesday | cann rippica                     | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 09-Mar-2023                | Thursday  |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 10-Mar-2023                | Friday    | choppy                           | 1                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 11-Mar-2023                | Saturday  | calm/rippled                     | 2                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 12-Mar-2023                | Sunday    | camprippied                      | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 13-Mar-2023                | Monday    |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 14-Mar-2023                | Tuesday   |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 15-Mar-2023                | Wednesday |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 16-Mar-2023                | Thursday  | choppy                           | 2                      | 3       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 17-Mar-2023                | Friday    | спорру                           | 0                      | 3       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 18-Mar-2023                | Saturday  | calm/rippled                     | 14                     | 11      |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 19-Mar-2023                | Sunday    | calm/rippled                     | 2                      | 11      |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 20-Mar-2023                | Monday    | calm/rippled                     | 4                      | 1       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 21-Mar-2023                | Tuesday   | caminippied                      | 0                      | 1       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 21-Mar-2023<br>22-Mar-2023 | Wednesday |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
|                            | •         |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 23-Mar-2023<br>24-Mar-2023 | Thursday  |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
|                            | Friday    | 1 / 1 . 1                        |                        | 1       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 25-Mar-2023                | Saturday  | calm/rippled                     | 6                      | 1       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 26-Mar-2023                | Sunday    | 1                                | 0                      | 1       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 27-Mar-2023                | Monday    | choppy                           | 2                      | 1       |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 28-Mar-2023                | Tuesday   |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 29-Mar-2023                | Wednesday |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 30-Mar-2023                | Thursday  | C .                              | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 31-Mar-2023                | Friday    | frequent whitecaps               | 1                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 01-Apr-2023                | Saturday  |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 02-Apr-2023                | Sunday    |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
| 03-Apr-2023                | Monday    |                                  | 0                      |         |      |         |         |                     |                |                     |
|                            | Totals    | choppy                           | 11                     | 5       |      |         |         | *                   |                | *                   |
|                            | Totals    | calm/rippled                     | 28                     | 16      |      |         |         | *                   |                | *                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Average number of boats Observed and Expanded

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

|          |                              |                   |                              | CPUE    |      |         |         | Retained |      |         |         |  |  |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|------|---------|---------|----------|------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Day Type | Average<br>Expanded<br>Boats | Number of<br>Days | Total<br>Estimated<br>Effort | Chinook | Coho | Sockeye | Halibut | Chinook  | Coho | Sockeye | Halibut |  |  |
| Weekend  |                              | 8                 |                              | 0.571   |      |         |         |          |      |         |         |  |  |
| Midweek  |                              | 23                |                              | 0.455   |      |         |         |          |      |         |         |  |  |

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

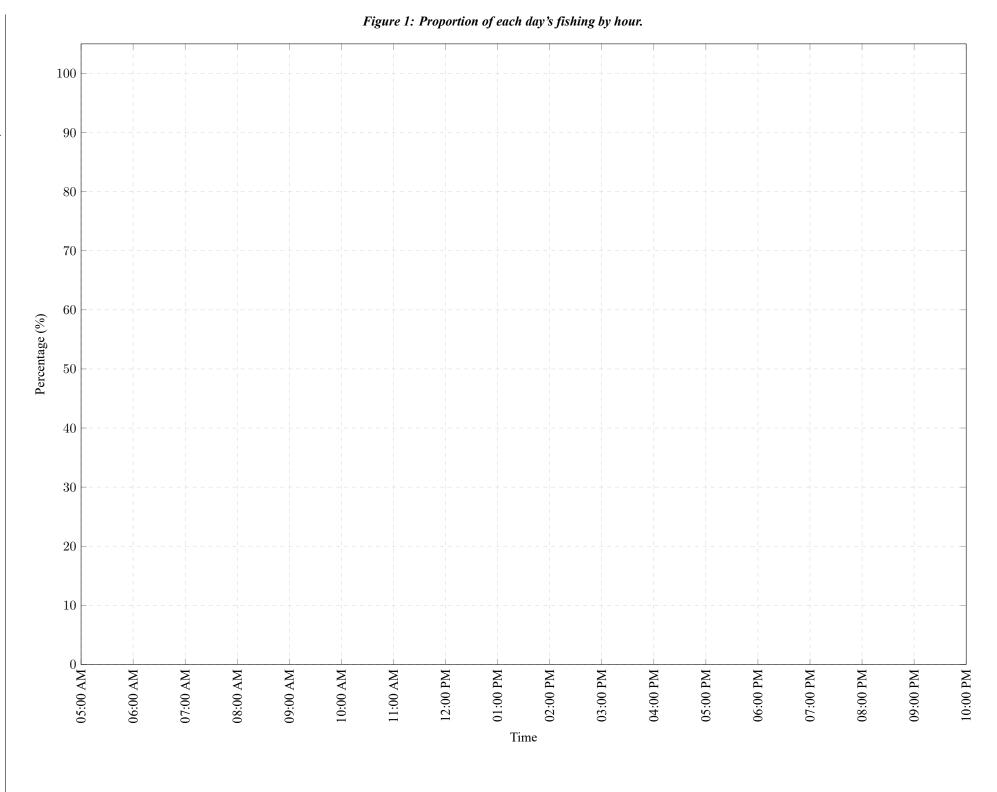
| Year     | Month | Total Effort | Chinook Kept | Coho Kept | Sockeye Kept | Halibut Kept |
|----------|-------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 2018     | March | 828<br>828   | 300          |           |              |              |
| 5-Yr Avg | March | 828          | 300          |           |              |              |

#### Table 5: Sport Head Recovery Review.

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

#### Table 6: Guided Proprtions Review.

| Data Source | Interviews / Angler Days | <b>Guided Proportion</b> |
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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    |

Table 8: Daily Fishing Conditions.

| Date                       | Day Type | Mill Bay     | Sidney             |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| 26 Feb 2023                | Weekend  |              |                    |
| 27 Feb 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 28 Feb 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 01 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 02 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 03 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 04 Mar 2023                | Weekend  |              |                    |
| 05 Mar 2023                | Weekend  |              | calm/rippled       |
| 06 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 07 Mar 2023                | Midweek  | calm/rippled |                    |
| 08 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 09 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 10 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              | choppy             |
| 11 Mar 2023                | Weekend  | calm/rippled |                    |
| 12 Mar 2023                | Weekend  |              |                    |
| 13 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 14 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 15 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 16 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              | choppy             |
| 17 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 18 Mar 2023                | Weekend  | calm/rippled |                    |
| 19 Mar 2023                | Weekend  |              | calm/rippled       |
| 20 Mar 2023                | Midweek  | calm/rippled |                    |
| 21 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 22 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 23 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 24 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 25 Mar 2023                | Weekend  | calm/rippled |                    |
| 26 Mar 2023                | Weekend  |              |                    |
| 27 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              | choppy             |
| 28 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 29 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 30 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 31 Mar 2023                | Midweek  |              | frequent whitecaps |
| 01 Apr 2023                | Weekend  |              | wintecaps          |
| 02 Apr 2023                | Weekend  |              |                    |
| 02 Apr 2023<br>03 Apr 2023 | Midweek  |              |                    |
| 03 Apr 2023                | Midweek  |              |                    |