

FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA

SOUTH COAST ASSESSMENT BULLETIN

CREEL SURVEY DATA REVIEW PACKAGE

Area 19 (GS) May 2025



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

Date	Day Type	Cattle Point PM	Mill Bay		Sidney (Tulista Park Ramp)	
			AM	PM	AM	PM
28 Apr 2025	Midweek					1
29 Apr 2025	Midweek					
30 Apr 2025	Midweek					
01 May 2025	Midweek	1				9
02 May 2025	Midweek					
03 May 2025	Weekend					5
04 May 2025	Weekend		11			
05 May 2025	Midweek				4	
06 May 2025	Midweek					
07 May 2025	Midweek					4
08 May 2025	Midweek					
09 May 2025	Midweek					
10 May 2025	Weekend					16
11 May 2025	Weekend			2		
12 May 2025	Midweek					
13 May 2025	Midweek					
14 May 2025	Midweek					
15 May 2025	Midweek					
16 May 2025	Midweek		2			
17 May 2025	Weekend				5	
18 May 2025	Weekend					
19 May 2025	Weekend					
20 May 2025	Midweek					
21 May 2025	Midweek					
22 May 2025	Midweek					
23 May 2025	Midweek					
24 May 2025	Weekend					
25 May 2025	Weekend					
26 May 2025	Midweek					
27 May 2025	Midweek					
28 May 2025	Midweek					
29 May 2025	Midweek					
30 May 2025	Midweek					
31 May 2025	Weekend					
01 Jun 2025	Weekend					
02 Jun 2025	Midweek					
03 Jun 2025	Midweek					

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

Date	Day	Average Fishing Conditions	Interviews & Log Trips	Chinook	Coho	Sockeye	Halibut	Observed Fishing	Flight Time	Expanded Fishing
28-Apr-2025	Monday	choppy	1							
29-Apr-2025	Tuesday		2							
30-Apr-2025	Wednesday		4							
01-May-2025	Thursday	calm/rippled	13				1			
02-May-2025	Friday		0							
03-May-2025	Saturday	choppy	5							
04-May-2025	Sunday	calm/rippled	11					28	0906	64
05-May-2025	Monday	calm/rippled	4	1				9	0900	18
06-May-2025	Tuesday		6	2						
07-May-2025	Wednesday	choppy	7	2						
08-May-2025	Thursday		5							
09-May-2025	Friday		1							
10-May-2025	Saturday	frequent whitecaps	17	2				14	0904	33
11-May-2025	Sunday	calm/rippled	2							
12-May-2025	Monday		1					2	0902	4
13-May-2025	Tuesday		5							
14-May-2025	Wednesday		6							
15-May-2025	Thursday		4							
16-May-2025	Friday	choppy	2							
17-May-2025	Saturday	calm/rippled	5	3			1			
18-May-2025	Sunday		0							
19-May-2025	Monday (Victoria Day)		1							
20-May-2025	Tuesday		3					2	0901	4
21-May-2025	Wednesday		4							
22-May-2025	Thursday		3	1						
23-May-2025	Friday		0							
24-May-2025	Saturday		2	2				31	0912	71
25-May-2025	Sunday		0					21	0858	49
26-May-2025	Monday		0							
27-May-2025	Tuesday		3	1				5	0903	10
28-May-2025	Wednesday		3							
29-May-2025	Thursday		4							
30-May-2025	Friday		0							
31-May-2025	Saturday		0							
01-Jun-2025	Sunday		2					17	0900	38
02-Jun-2025	Monday		0							
03-Jun-2025	Tuesday		1							
	Totals	choppy	74	7			1	5*		9*
	Totals	choppy	43	7			1	24*		54*

* Average number of boats Observed and Expanded

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

Day Type	Average Expanded Boats	Number of Days	Total Estimated Effort	CPUE				Retained			
				Chinook	Coho	Sockeye	Halibut	Chinook	Coho	Sockeye	Halibut
Midweek	9	21	189	0.095			0.014	18			3
Weekend	54	10	540	0.163			0.023	88			12

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

Year	Month	Total Effort	Chinook Kept	Coho Kept	Sockeye Kept	Halibut Kept
2020	May	256				22
2021	May	747	0			0
2022	May	531	0			0
2023	May	420	45			1
2024	May	735	72			0
2025	May	620	85			30
5-Yr Avg	May	538	29			5

Table 5: Sport Head Recovery Review.

Species	Creel Marked Catch	Creel Mark Rate	Creel Submission Rate	iRec Marked Catch	iRec Mark Rate	iRec Submission Rate	Sport Head Recoveries
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Table 6: Guided Proprtions Review.

Data Source	Interviews / Angler Days	Guided Proportion
Creel Interivews	68	1%
iRec Anglers	416	17%

Figure 1: Proportion of each day's fishing by hour.

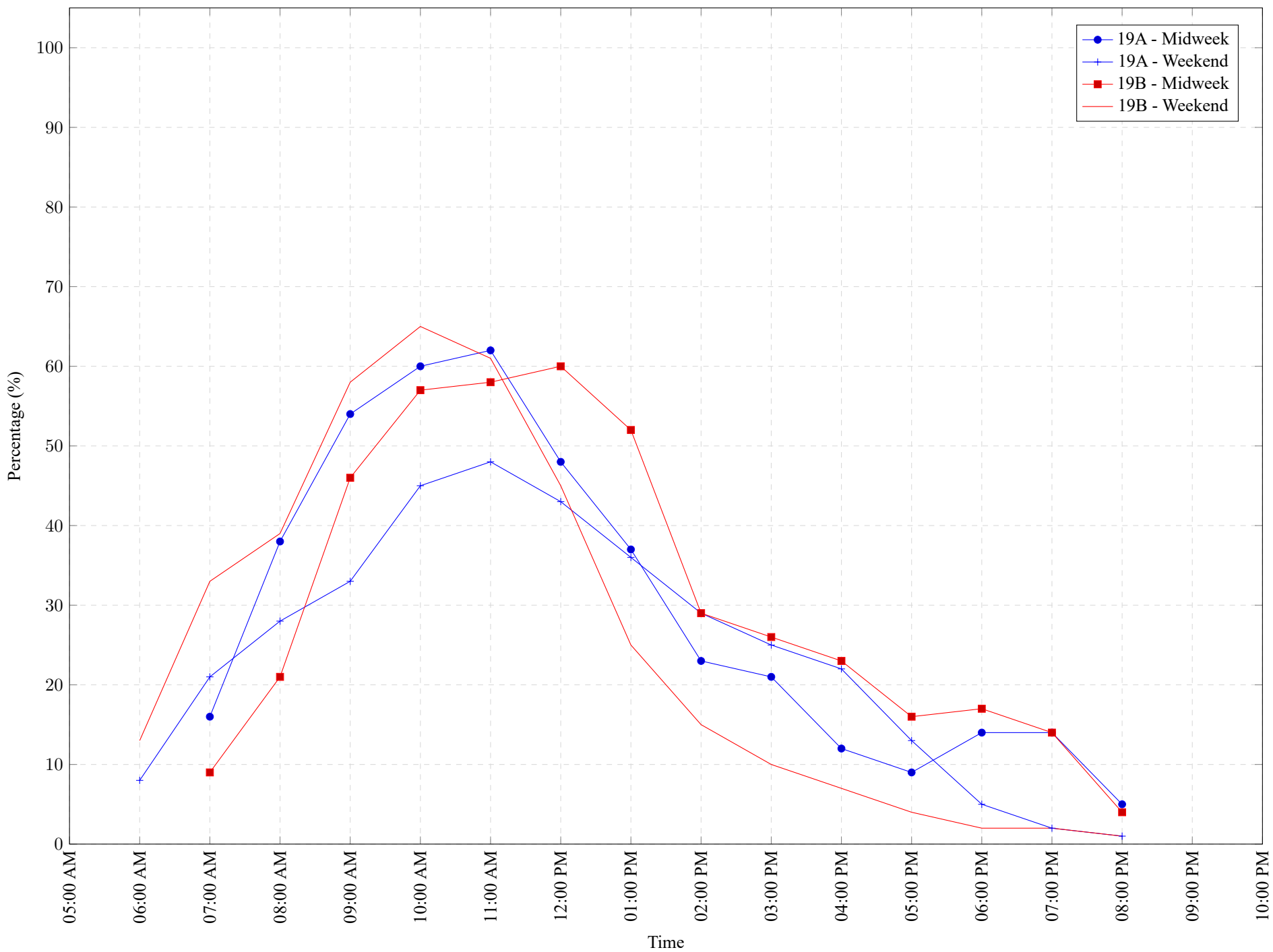


Table 7: Proportion of each day's fishing by hour.

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	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
19A	Midweek	0%	16%	38%	54%	60%	62%	48%	37%	23%	21%	12%	9%	14%	14%	5%	0%	0%
19A	Weekend	8%	21%	28%	33%	45%	48%	43%	36%	29%	25%	22%	13%	5%	2%	1%	0%	0%
19B	Midweek	0%	9%	21%	46%	57%	58%	60%	52%	29%	26%	23%	16%	17%	14%	4%	0%	0%
19B	Weekend	13%	33%	39%	58%	65%	61%	45%	25%	15%	10%	7%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%

Table 8: Daily Fishing Conditions.

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29 Apr 2025	Midweek			
30 Apr 2025	Midweek			
01 May 2025	Midweek	calm/rippled		calm/rippled
02 May 2025	Midweek			
03 May 2025	Weekend			choppy
04 May 2025	Weekend		calm/rippled	
05 May 2025	Midweek			calm/rippled
06 May 2025	Midweek			
07 May 2025	Midweek			choppy
08 May 2025	Midweek			
09 May 2025	Midweek			
10 May 2025	Weekend			frequent whitecaps
11 May 2025	Weekend		calm/rippled	
12 May 2025	Midweek			
13 May 2025	Midweek			
14 May 2025	Midweek			
15 May 2025	Midweek			
16 May 2025	Midweek		choppy	
17 May 2025	Weekend			calm/rippled
18 May 2025	Weekend			
19 May 2025	Weekend			
20 May 2025	Midweek			
21 May 2025	Midweek			
22 May 2025	Midweek			
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24 May 2025	Weekend			
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