

Carr Inlet-Minter Bay Openings

Minter Bay - those tidal waters within the mouth of Minter Creek and the waters within a 1000' radius of the mouth of Minter Creek, and upstream to within 200 yards of the Creviston Dr. bridge. No net may extend more than one half of the way across the boat channel of Minter Bay to allow efficient movement of oyster boat traffic in and out of Minter Bay. No nets shall be tied off to the poles of the oyster stakes.

Summer/fall Chinook

Beginning September 1, Minter Bay will be open to beach seines, dip nets, cast nets, and hook-and-line gear types during daylight hours only, 3 days per week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Fishers are encouraged to release any unmarked Coho encountered in Minter Bay.

The Lay Inlet and Burley Lagoon closures will be in effect throughout summer/fall Chinook management period.

Harvest will be regulated with hatchery escapement needs prevailing.

Coho

Minter Bay will be open to beach seines, dip nets, cast nets, and hook-and-line gear types during daylight hours only, 3 days per week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Fishers are encouraged to release any unmarked Coho encountered in Minter Bay.

Burley Lagoon may open on, or after Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 12:00 noon for harvest of coho milling in the area. Any openings of Burley Lagoon will be of limited duration and structured to facilitate sampling. Any beach seine opening in the Burley Lagoon area will be a daylight hours selective coho fishery only. Beach seines fishing the Burley Lagoon area are required to release Chinook, chum and all non-adipose-clipped coho.

The Lay Inlet closure will remain in effect throughout coho management.

Harvest will be regulated in-season with hatchery escapement needs prevailing.

Normal chum

Minter Bay will be open to beach seines, dip nets, cast nets, and hook-and-line gear types during daylight hours only, 7 days per week. Fishers are encouraged to release any unmarked Coho encountered in Minter Bay.

Glen Cove, Burley Lagoon, and Lay Inlet will be closed during the chum management period to protect native chum spawning locally.

Harvest will be regulated with hatchery escapement needs prevailing.