



JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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OCEANS

CHINOOK SALMON: Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Constance Bank, Sooke, Bedfords area

WINTER: small 6-8 lb and called Winter Springs bait fish	FEB: Called Feeders as gorging on	MAR: Constance Bank, some go to	MAY: Big Chinook from Alaska arrive at Sooke	AUG: At River Mouths waiting for cold water to go up	SEP: No Chinook	NOV: Constance Bank as feeding on Herring	WINTER: small 6-8 lb and called Winter Springs
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COHO SALMON: Sooke & Offshore Cowichan Harbour

SOCKEYE SALMON: Secretary Island, Port Alberni Canal (1000 boats)

PINK SALMON:

CHUM SALMON: Sooke Harbour, Brown's Bay

HALIBUT: FEB 1: Season normally opens. Peak Season Peak Season Peak Season Shoulder Season DEC 31: Season normally closes.

LING COD: APR 1: Season normally opens

HERRING
Constance Bank

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PRAWNS: NOV: Season finishes

BEACHES (ESTUARIES)

HERRING: Admirals Bridge

PINK SALMON: Campbell, Eve Oyster, Puntledge, Cluxewe Rivers, & Nile Creek. Odd # years Inside passage at N Island is strongest. S Island on even years is weaker.

CHUM SALMON: Green Wall & Billings Spit in Sooke Basin, Jordan River, Cherry Point.

CHINOOK SALMON: Ogden Point

COHO SALMON: Billings Spit, Cherry Point



NOTES: Calendar is rule-of-thumb, locations are most popular.

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CUTTHROAT TROUT: Sooke Basin, Oyster Farm and Muir Creek "No rises, no fish", walk beach									Eating Salmon eggs washed down stream		
Eating Chum fry											
LING COD: Ogden Point											

RIVERS

			MAR-MAY: Spring melt/run-off, high & fast water levels with lots of debris/turbidity. Poor fishing			CHUM SALMON: Eve River			CHUM SALMON: Sooke, Cowichan rivers. COHO SALMON: Sooke, Cowichan, Stamp rivers		
CUTTHROAT TROUT: Sooke River						Eating Salmon eggs washed down stream					
Eating Chum fry											
STEELHEAD: Cowichan, Stamp Estuary		FEB: Spawn ing		MAR: Post spawn, called Kelts.		APR: Gone back to ocean.				DEC: Arrive from ocean, Dec 26 "season kickoff".	
RAINBOW TROUT: Cowichan, Campbell									OCT: Post spawn, large trout from Cowichan Lake feed on eggs in Cowichan River		

LAKES

RAINBOW TROUT: Durrance, Prospect, Langford, Matheson, Thetis, Spectacle Lakes														
NOV-FEB: Sluggish as water cold and trout sit on bottom.			MAR: Bug hatches start, trout start eating, Chironomid fly fishing			MAY-JUNE: Emergers at surface ie Mayfly. Dry fly fishing especially at Durrance & Matheson.			JUL-AUG: Fish sluggish, on bottom where colder, bodies get soft.			NOV-FEB: Sluggish as water cold and trout sit on bottom.		
						WATER WARM: Adults and kids on some lakes especially Durrance and Thetis.								

OTHER

VICTORIA ANNUAL BOAT & FISHING SHOW: Pearkes Arena	SALT & FRESH FISHING LIC-ENCES: Expire March 31	TROTAC MARINE: Annual Sale	ISLAND OUT-FITTERS: Annual Sale	GRR: Last Meeting	GRR: First Meeting	HERRING BUCKET SALE: Finest At Sea for charity.	ROBIN-SON'S: Annual Boxing Day 25% Off Sale
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