

### South Coast (Areas 11 through 29 and adjacent offshore areas)

The South Coast TAC will be 1,603,000 lb. (727.1 tonnes), apportioned between the Quota Areas shown in the table below. All weights referred to in the tables below are the weights that are determined during validation at the **first point of landing** (in pounds). Openings in the South Coast are to be determined in-season based on advice from the PUHA. The timing of each area's harvest is expected to be similar to last season's schedule. **The PUHA has requested that Quota Area 17 (Nanaimo) be set aside for vessels involved with the fresh/live market program for the 2017/18 season. This area is indicated with a star in the table below.**

Opening Sequence	Quota Area	Name	Description	Quota (lb.)
Note: Most Quota Areas are comprised of portions of Areas and Subareas. Complete descriptions of Quota Areas are provided in Appendix 10.				
<b>Changes marked in bold type.</b>				
<b>NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA (Areas 11 and 12) – See section 4.6</b>				
TBA	12E	Blackfish Sound	Subareas 12-5, 12-6, 12-20, 12-26 except closures	204,000
TBA	12H	Northern Johnstone Strait	Subareas 12-1 to 12-3, 12-21 to 12-24	94,000
TBA	12K	Port McNeill	Subareas 12-4, 12-8, 12-17, portion of Subarea 12-18 (excluding Stephenson Islets), Subarea 12-19 and except closures	196,000
TBA	12L	Stephenson Islets	Ptn. Subarea 12-18	84,000
<b>Northern Vancouver Island total:</b>				<b>578,000</b>
<b>CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND (Areas 13, 14, 17 to 20 and 29)</b>				
TBA	13A	Kelsey Bay - Proper	Subareas 13-32 to 13-34	82,000
TBA	13C	Campbell River North	Subareas 13-6 to 13-9, 13-11, 13-27, 13-28 except closure	70,000
TBA	13D	Campbell River East	Subareas 13-10, 13-12	54,000
TBA	13E	Cordero Channel	Subareas 13-25, 13-41, 13-42	34,000
TBA	13F	Kelsey Bay – East	Subareas 13-29 to 13-31, 13-35 to 13-40	71,000
TBA	13G	Stuart Island	Subareas 13-13 to 13-24, 13-26	51,000
TBA	13H	Campbell River South	Subarea 13-2, Ptn. Subarea 13-3, Ptn. Subarea 14-13	50,000
TBA	13I	South Quadra	Subarea 13-1	100,000
TBA	14A	Comox	Subareas 14-5, 14-7, 14-8, 14-10, ptn. Subareas 14-9, 14-11 and 14-12	25,000
TBA	14B	Cape Lazo	Ptn. Subareas 14-9, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13	12,000
<b>Set aside for Fresh/Live Program</b>	17*	Nanaimo	Area 17 except closure, Subarea 29-5	67,000

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TBA	18A	Sidney	Subareas 18-3, 18-4, 18-6, ptn. Subarea 19-5, Subarea 19-6	30,000
TBA	18B	Mayne/Saturna Island	Subareas 18-1, 18-2, 18-5, 18-9, 18-11, 29-4	57,000
TBA	19	Victoria	Subareas 19-3, 19-4, ptn. Subarea 19-5	40,000
TBA	20A	Sooke	Ptn. Subarea 20-5 (West of Possession Pt.); Subarea 20-6	10,000
TBA	20B	Becher Bay	Ptn. Subarea 20-5 (East of Possession Pt.) and excluding closures (see Appendix 10)	10,000
TBA	20C	Jordan River	Subarea 20-4	10,000
<b>Central and Southern Vancouver Island total:</b>				<b>773,000</b>
<b>WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND (Areas 23 and 123)</b>				
TBA	23A	Bamfield	Subareas 23-5 to 23-7 except closures	78,000
TBA	23B	Ucluelet	Subareas 23-11, 123-3 except closures	130,000
TBA	23C	Offshore Area 23	Subarea 123-5	44,000
<b>West Coast Vancouver Island total:</b>				<b>252,000</b>
<b>SOUTH COAST LICENCE AREA TOTAL:</b>				<b>1,603,000</b>

### Northern Vancouver Island Special Management Area

Sea otters have expanded their range in Management Areas 11 and 12 (Northern Vancouver Island) over the last few years and have adversely affected the commercial red sea urchin fishery. In the past, Quota Areas that have been impacted by sea otter predation have either been closed or have had their quotas reduced. The Northern Vancouver Island Special Management Area, in keeping with DFO Science advice, will allow greater flexibility in portions of Management Areas 11 and 12.

'Fallback' quota will be available in quota areas impacted by sea otters. This will allow harvesters an opportunity to scout for and harvest red sea urchins in these areas, since not all portions of a Quota Area may be impacted by sea otters. This does not increase the overall Total Allowable Catch (TAC) or Individual Quotas (IQ). Any quota fished in these areas will reduce available quota in (an)other area(s) within the Northern Vancouver Island Special Management Area so the overall TAC is not exceeded.

### Fallback quota for the Northern Vancouver Island Special Management Area

Quota Area	Name	Description	Quota (lb.)
11	Allison Harbour	Ptn. Area 11	20,000
12A	Bates Pass	Ptn. Subarea 12-12	20,000
12B	Christie/Browning Pass	Subarea 12-10, ptn. Subarea 12-11	20,000
12C	Port Hardy	Subarea 12-15, ptn. 12-16 (closed at the Masterman Islands)	20,000
12F	Deserter Island	Ptn. Subarea 12-13	20,000
12G	Wells Pass	Subareas 12-7, 12-38 to 12-42 except closure	20,000
12J	Shadwell Pass	Ptn. Subarea 12-12	20,000