

Harvest Questionnaire – 2021 Sea Cucumber Quota Management Areas (QMA)

The DFO and the PSCHA are seeking on-grounds observations from harvesters on each of the QMAs. Harvesters are encouraged to fill out this questionnaire out and return it to D&D along with your validation slip or harvest charts. The questionnaires will be provided to DFO and will be considered in the management of the fishery. Any observations (both negative and positive) you are willing to provide will be helpful.

NORTH COAST

4C North Porcher
5A West Banks
5D South Porcher
5I Grenville South
6E Princess Royal Ch
6G Kitimat Arm
6H Douglas Channel
6I Gribbell Island
6J Surf Inlet
6K Laredo Channel

CENTRAL COAST

7F Denny Island
7N Finlayson North
7O Finlayson South
7P Milbanke Sound
8B Calvert Island
10A Smith Inlet

ECVI

11A Belize Inlet
11B Seymour Inlet
11E Allison Harbour.
12K Port Harvey
12M Port Hardy
12N Goletas Channel
12O Walker/Deserters
13B N. Area 13
13C E. Thurlow Island

15A West Redonda

15B East Redonda
15C South Desolation
16A Sechelt Inlet
16C Texada Island
16D Lasqueti
18A Gulf Islands South

WCVI

24A and 24B
25A and 25B
26A Kyuquot

| QMA Name | Please circle one |
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Please feel free to give general comments or observations about the Sea Cucumber fishery below

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR VALIDATION SLIP OR HARVEST CHARTS. ALTERNATELY YOU MAY SCAN AND EMAIL IT TO: Pauline.Ridings@dfo-mpo.gc.ca OR MAIL IT:

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