

**Filing Organization:** Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes

**Regulation Number:** MCTC-02-2022/23

**Catch Area:** Carr Inlet and Minter Bay (13A) and and Minter Creek (83C)

Those marine waters north of a line projected from green point on the east shoreline to Penrose Point (signal tower no 4) on the Longbranch Peninsula and south of the State Highway 302 bridge and causeway, including the waters of Minter Bay (except gill nets) and Minter Creek upstream to within 200 yards of the Creviston Dr. bridge (beginning Sept. 1, for certain gear types).

**Fishery Type:** Commercial

**Species:** Chinook

**Date Adopted:** July 19, 2023

**Effective Dates:** August 1 - September 23, 2023

**Legal Gear:**

***Carr Inlet (13A)*** restricted to outside the waters within a 1000' radius of the mouth of Minter Bay.

- Set gill nets - 900' maximum length, 5" minimum mesh size
- Drift gill nets - 1,800' maximum length, 5" minimum mesh size
- Beach seines - 900' maximum length, 3" minimum & 4" maximum mesh size
- Cast nets
- Dip nets
- Hook and Line

***Minter Creek (83C) and Minter Bay***

- Beach seines - 900' maximum length, 3" minimum & 4" maximum mesh size
- Cast nets
- Dip Nets
- Cast Nets
- Hook and Line

**Days/Hrs:**

***Carr Inlet (13A)*** restricted to outside the waters within a 1000' radius of the mouth of Minter Bay.

Beginning: 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

All gears: Open 7 days per week, 24 hours per day.

Ending: 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 23, 2023.

***Minter Creek (83C) and Minter Bay***

Beginning: 12:00 noon, Friday, September 1, 2023.

All gears: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, daylight hours only.

Ending: 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 23, 2023.

**Additional Restrictions:**

Set nets and Drift nets restricted to outside the waters within a 1000' radius of the mouth of Minter Bay.

Burley Lagoon (those waters inside of the State Hwy 302 bridge and causeway) is closed to all fishing.

Lay Inlet (those waters east of the access bridge on the south side of Raft Island and east of a line on the north side of Raft Island running from the westernmost large dock on Raft Island (below the large white house with

the multi-terraced yard) northerly to the multi-platform stairway at the east end of the rock bulkhead) is closed to all fishing.

Fishers are encouraged to release any wild (unmarked) Coho that are encountered within Minter Bay or Minter Creek.

**Justification:** Harvestable Chinook

**Remarks:**

Follow the below rules or enforcement will be called:

- Please be considerate of others waiting for an opportunity
- Please limit hang time on the pocket to 15 minutes
- Complete pull and allow others to have a turn
- If no one is waiting, hang times can exceed 15 minutes until another fisherman is waiting.

The following actions will be subject to penalties and/or fines in accordance with tribal fishing ordinances adopted by the Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes:

- Wantonly wasting or destroying food fish.
- Disposing of litter into the water or onto shore while participating in the in-common fisheries of the Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes.

Marine set nets shall be tended not less than once every 24 hours.

No drift nets shall be left unattended.

Individual tribes may file regulations with shorter tending times of set nets. These regulations will be enforceable on the filing tribe's members only.