

Unit 62. Upper Nugent [click here for a detailed map](#)

Marine Area	1251 ha	Shoreline	53.3 km
Substrate	mud	Slope	sloping (5-20%)
Exposure	low	Depth	mid-depth (50-200m)
Current	low (<3 Kn)	Benthic Summer Temp	warm (9-15C)
Roughness	low		

Management Emphasis - General Marine

Description

The area is characterized by steep walled fjords and very few beaches. The area has low currents and warm marine temperatures. It also has extensive herring spawn areas.

Unit Attributes

Salmon streams: 5 observed, 4 assumed

Moderate prawn values

Herring spawn (23 spawns recorded)

No shellfish aquaculture capability

Finfish aquaculture opportunity rated as poor-not recommended

Gwa'sala'Nakwaxda'xw traditional territory

Current Uses & Activities

First Nations: small fishing area at entrance of upper sound

Log handling and storage

Commercial prawn fishery

Acceptable Uses & Activities

Tenured Uses

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| X Community & Public Institutional | ✓ Conservation |
| X Light Industrial | ✓ Log Handling, Storage & Infrastructure |
| O Marine Telecommunications & Utilities | X Private Moorage |
| X Rural Development | ✓ General Commercial |

Aquaculture:

- X** Finfish
- X** Marine Plant
- X** Shellfish Beach
- X** Shellfish Deep Water Aquaculture

Commercial Recreation:

- X** Lodges and Base Camps
- ✓ Guiding Operations

Ongoing Non Tenured Activities

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| ✓ Commercial Fisheries | ✓ First Nations |
| ✓ Marine Transportation | ✓ Public Recreation |

Code	
✓	The use or activity is considered acceptable and appropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should be accepted for processing and evaluation.
o	The use is considered conditionally acceptable. Applications for tenure for use require more specific information on capability and potential to accompany a tenure application before it is accepted for processing.
•	The use is acceptable at existing levels of tenure, subject to limited modifications as required by government. Applications for new tenures should not be accepted. Abandoned or unutilized sites should not subsequently be made available for the same use.
X	The use is considered inappropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should not be accepted for processing and evaluation.

Management Provisions

This unit should be managed to accommodate a mix of activities and uses.

Marine resource inventories should be undertaken in this area.

Log handling tenures should be sited and managed to minimize impact on herring spawn.

New tenures should not alienate recorded commercial dive fishery sites.

Conditional marine telecommunications/ utilities uses require submission of supporting biophysical information with license or lease application.