

Unit 38. Drury West [click here for a detailed map](#)

Marine Area	3046 ha	Shoreline	106.2 km
Substrate	mud	Slope	flat
Exposure	low	Depth	photic
Current	low	Benthic Summer Temp	warm
Roughness	low		

Management Emphasis – General Marine

Description

The unit is a long twisting inlet. The unit accommodates considerable log handling and seasonal recreational use, but has relatively poor water circulation.

Unit Attributes

Shoreline and nearshore areas on the lower extent of Drury Inlet are significant for migratory birds (scoters, scaup, diving ducks). This is a CWS area of interest.

Intertidal Clams (12 beaches – 81 ha)

Salmonid Streams 7 observed, 5 assumed

Known juvenile salmon rearing area (local knowledge)

Coho spawning areas at Davis Bay, O’Keefe Point, Macgowan Bay, Sutherland Bay, Tsibass lagoon; Pink spawning area at Jennis Bay; Sockeye spawning area in Tsibass lagoon (local knowledge)

Moderate prawn values

High shrimp values

Finfish aquaculture potential: OA 2 (scattered)

Good to moderate off bottom scallop and oyster capability (Drury Inlet to Jennis Bay)

Moderate beach oyster and clam aquaculture capability (Jennis Bay)

Forest industry has identified potential log dump sites along south shore of Drury Inlet, north shore west of Collinson Bay & all of Actaeon Sound, TsiBass Lagoon

Gwawaenuk traditional territory

Indian reserves (2) including Dove Island

Current Uses & Activities

First Nations: Many shellfish harvest, seaweed gathering and fishing areas, especially along north shore and in Sutherland Bay. Culturally sensitive sites along north shore. Prawn and shrimp at Bond Peninsula. Concerned about recreational uses and log handling activities in unit, as well as fish farms in Wells Passage for potential impact on Coho and other fisheries.

Log handling and storage (12); heli-log sites, camp tie-ups

Seasonal commercial tenure (1)

Dock at Jennis Bay

Safe anchorage at Sutherland Bay

Commercial shrimp and prawn fisheries, ground fish trawl

Acceptable Uses & Activities

Tenured Uses

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

Aquaculture:

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

Commercial Recreation:

- ✓ 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 log handling and storage, and recreation that is sensitive to First Nation uses and activities and which minimizes impact on fisheries and sensitive ecosystems.

Tenures should not impede safe anchorage in Sutherland Bay.

Tenure applicants are encouraged to develop working relationships with Gwawaenuk First Nation.

Log tow operators are encouraged to avoid prawn trap fishery areas.

Shellfish aquaculture tenures should not infringe on existing recreational, commercial and First Nations fisheries.

Commercial and industrial use applications within 1 km of the eastern entrance to the unit should be referred to CWS.