

Unit 66. **Seymour Estuary** [click here for a detailed map](#)

Marine Area	2616 ha	Shoreline	46.0 km
Substrate	sand	Depth	photic
Exposure	low	Benthic Summer Temp	warm
Current	low	Roughness	low
Slope	flat		

Management Emphasis – General Marine

Description

This unit is a low-current inlet leading to but excluding the Seymour River estuary. The unit supports a considerable amount of log handling activity and experiences seasonal recreational use.

Unit Attributes

The northwest half of the unit is significant for Golden Eyes and gulls and is a CWS area of interest.

Estuary and adjacent upland areas were proposed as Goal 2 protection area (Seymour Estuary) by CCGAT in CCLRMP process; estuary being addressed in CCLRMP

Cultural values and archaeological site.

No shellfish aquaculture capability

Finfish aquaculture capability not rated-no information

Gwa'sala Nakwaxda'xw traditional territory.

Current Uses & Activities

First Nations: No information provided

Bear viewing

Remote campsite

Log handling & storage

Acceptable Uses & Activities

Tenured Uses

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| ✓ Community & Public Institutional | ✓ Conservation |
| X Light Industrial | ✓ Log Handling, Storage & Infrastructure |
| X 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 existing uses and activities while minimizing impact on adjacent estuarine values.

New tenures should be compatible with any future protection area planning or designation of estuary.

Commercial and industrial use applications within the unit should be referred to CWS.