

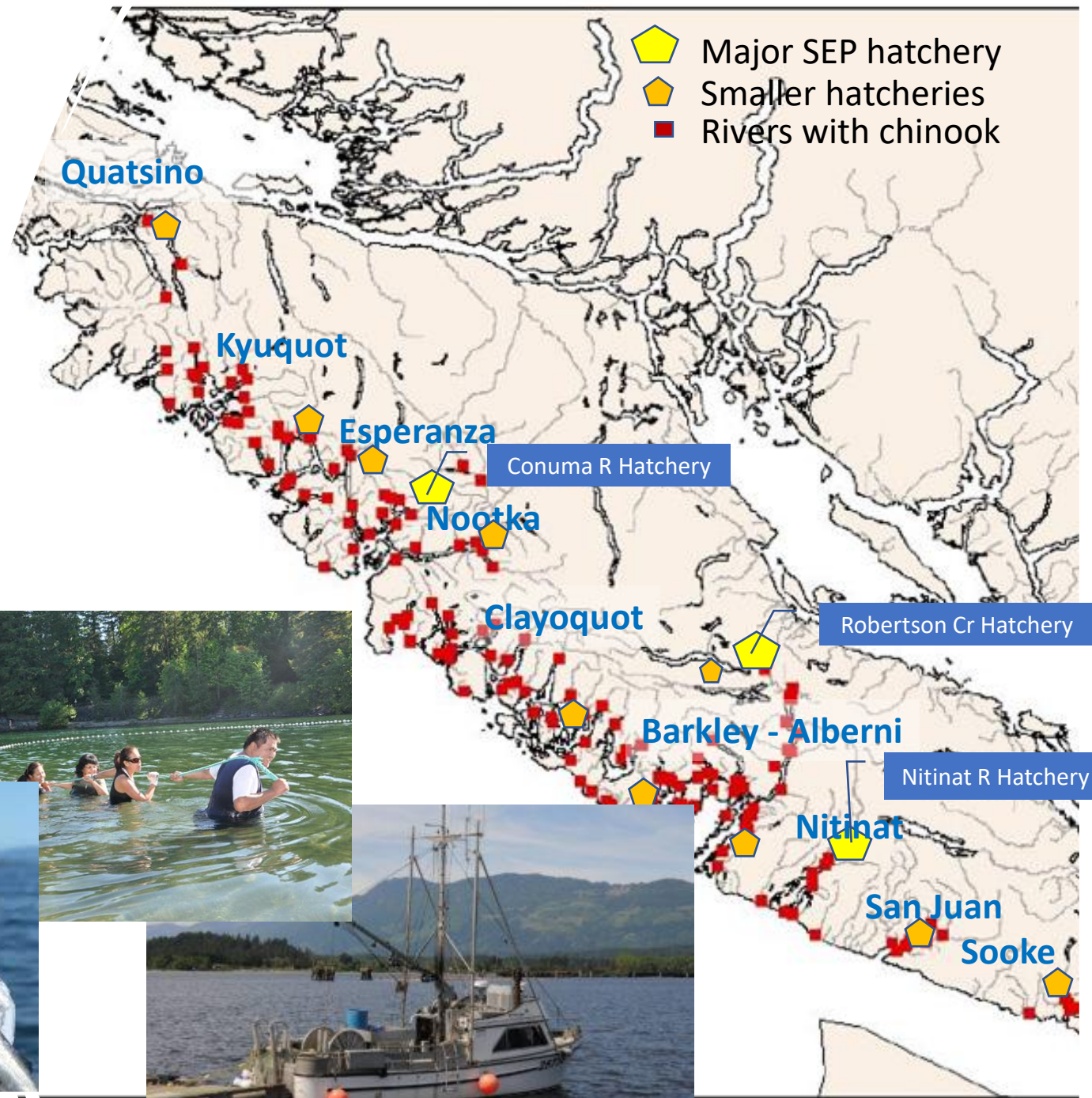
WCVI Chinook Recovery Strategy Development

- Risk Assessment Process: Marine and Fresh water
- Developing a recovery strategy backgrounder document
- Recovery Strategy Development

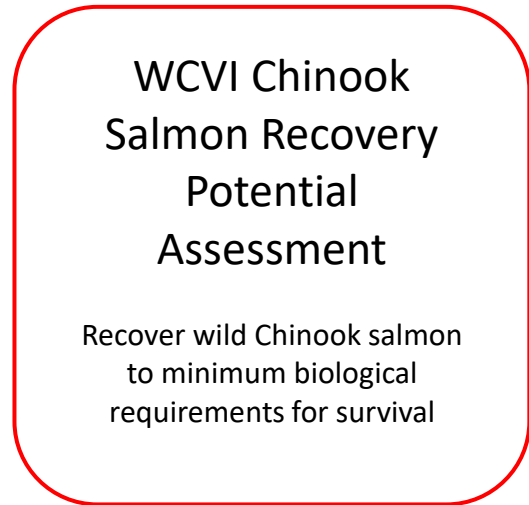


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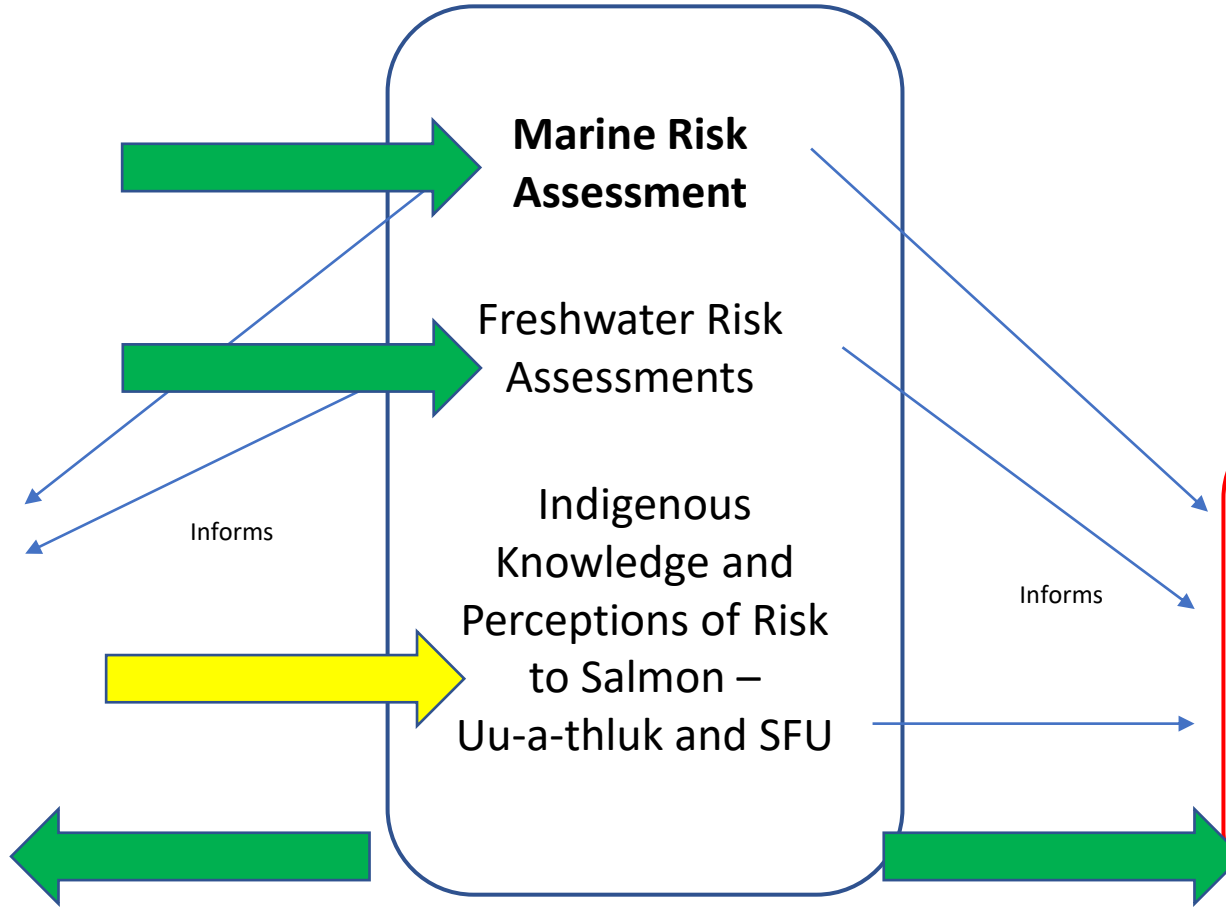
- Supporting Nuu-chah-nulth, Pacheedaht, T'Souke First Nations.
- 200,000 + recent annual WCVI Chinook Returns (incl harvest and escapement)



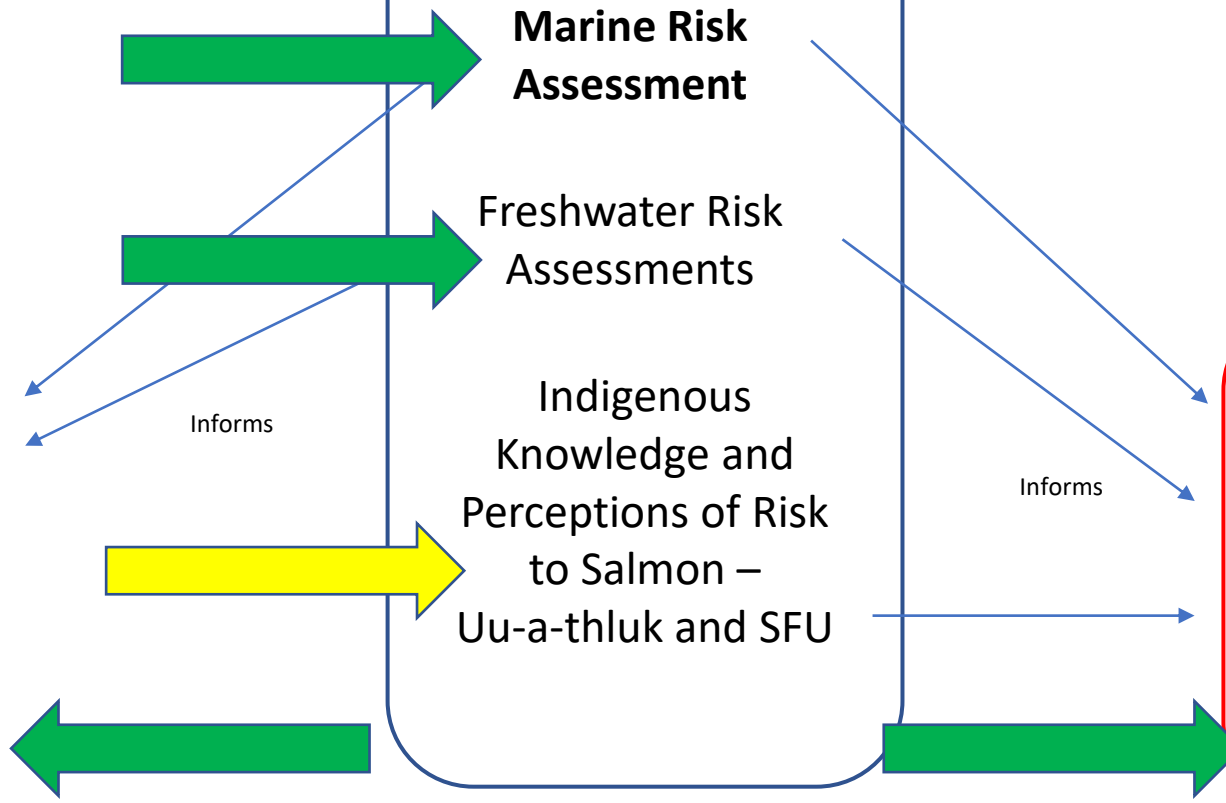
COSEWIC listing of WCVI Chinook as "Threatened" 2020



Knowledge Gathering Processes



2019 Fisheries Act Fish Stock Provisions



Process Overview and Milestones

- **RAMS Fresh Water Risk Assessments completed late fall 2021**
- **RAMS Marine Risk Assessment initiated Winter/Spring 2022**
- **Completion December 2022**
- **Recovery Potential Assessment Spring 2023**
- **Recovery Plan Development: First Nations led meetings December 2022**
- **Recovery plan drafted Winter 2023**
- **CSAS Review of Recovery Plan And Rebuilding Strategy**

