

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MAA-NULTH FIRST NATIONS



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- The Maa-nulth First Nations are five Modern Treaty Nations from Vancouver Island: Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Ka:'yu:k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations, Toquaht Nation, Uchucklesaht Tribe, and the Yuułuꞑiꞑath (Ucluelet First Nation), who are signatories to the Maa-nulth Treaty.
- Maa-nulth means “villages along the coast” in the Nuuchah-nulth language.
- The villages/territories of the Maa-nulth First Nations are located on the west coast of Vancouver Island surrounding Barkley Sound and Kyuquot Sound.

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		HUU-AY-AHT	TOQUAHT	KA:'YU:'K'T'H'/CHE:K'TLES7ET'H'	UCHUCKLESAHT	YUULUꞑIꞑATH
Collective	Indian Band	Huu-ay-aht First Nations	Toquaht Nation	Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations	Uchucklesaht Tribe	Yuułuꞑiꞑath
		Maa-nulth First Nations				
Individual	Indian	Huu-ay-aht Citizen	Toquaht Citizen	Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' Citizen	Uchucklesaht Citizen	Yuułuꞑiꞑath Citizen
		Maa-nulth-aht				
Lands	Reserve	Huu-ay-aht Lands ¹	Toquaht Lands ¹	Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' Lands ¹	Uchucklesaht Treaty Settlement Lands ¹	Yuułuꞑiꞑath Lands ¹
Lands	Traditional Territory	Huu-ay-aht First Nations Area	Toquaht Nation Area	Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nations Area	Uchucklesaht Traditional Territory	Yuułuꞑiꞑath Area

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		Domestic Fishing Area, Inter-tidal Bi-valve Harvest Areas, Wildlife Harvest Area and Migratory Birds Harvest Area ²				
Location	-----	Barkley Sound – Bamfield area <i>Pachena Bay is located approximately 12km from Bamfield, British Columbia, 75kms by road away from Port Alberni.</i>	Barkley Sound – Ucluelet area	Kyuquot Sound and Checleset Bay area <i>Kyuquot is on the North Western section of Vancouver Island south of the Brooks Peninsula and North of Nootka Island. The areas are remote and are only accessible by boat and plane.</i>	Barkley Sound – Near the mouth of the Alberni Inlet	Barkley Sound – Ucluelet Area <i>The Yuułu?it̓ath̓ area is located on the Pacific Rim of Vancouver Islands West Coast.</i>
Governing Body	Band Council	Huu-ay-aht Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">Legislative CouncilExecutive CouncilPeople’s Assembly	Toquaht Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">CouncilExecutivePeople’s Assembly	Ka:’yu:’k’t’h’/Che:k’tles7et’h’ Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">LegislatureExecutivePeople’s Assembly	Uchucklesaht Tribe Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">Legislative CouncilExecutive CouncilPeople’s Assembly	Yuułu?it̓ath̓ Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">LegislatureExecutiveHitacu Assembly
Legislative Documents	Bylaws	Acts, Regulations and Orders	Acts, Regulations and Orders	Acts, Regulations and Orders	Acts, Regulations and Orders	Acts, Regulations and Orders

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Government Office	Band Office	<p>Huu-ay-aht Administration Anacla Government Office 170 Nookemus Road Anacla, BC V0R 1B0 Phone: 1-888-644-4555 / 250-728-3414 Fax: 250-728-1222</p> <p>Port Alberni Government Office 4644 Adelaide Street Port Alberni, BC V9Y 6N4 (mailing) Phone: 250-723-0100 Fax: 250-723-4646 www.huuayaht.org</p>	<p>Toquaht Nation Government Administration PO Box 759 1971 Peninsula Rd. Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0 Phone: 250-726-4230 Toll free: 1-877-726-4230 Fax: 250-726-4403 www.toquaht.ca</p>	<p>Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/ Che:k'tles7et'h' Administration</p> <p>General Delivery Kyuquot, BC, V0P 1J0 Phone: 250-332-5259 Fax: 250-332-5210</p> <p>Campbell River Office 1250C Ironwood St. Campbell River, BC V9W 6H5 www.kyuquotbc.ca</p>	<p>Uchucklesaht Tribe Administration Main Office 5251 Argyle Street. Suite A. Port Alberni, BC. V9Y 1V1 Phone: 250-724-1832 Fax: 250-724-1806</p> <p>Nucii Building Office – Department of Human Services 4841 Redford St, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 3P3</p> <p>Village of Ehtlateese Office – Located in the Wellness Centre www.uchucklesaht.ca</p>	<p>Cixʷatin Centre 700 Wya Road hitaču, BC V0R 3A0 Phone : 250-726-7342 www.ufn.ca</p>
Decision-Making	Band Council Resolution	Huu-ay-aht Government Certified Resolution ³	Toquaht Government Certified Resolution Toquaht Nation Certified Resolution (TNCR)	Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/ Che:k'tles7et'h' Government Certified Resolution	Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Certified Resolution	Yuułuꞑiꞑaᑭ Government Certified Resolution

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Head Official	-----	Chief Councillor (elected)	taayii ḥawit (First Chief) (hereditary)	Legislative Chief (elected)	Chief Councilor (elected)	President (elected)
Elected Official	Councillor	Councillor	Member of Council	Member of the Legislature	Member of the Legislature	Member of the Legislature
Meeting of Eligible Voters	Band Meeting or General Meeting	People’s Assembly	People’s Assembly	People’s Assembly	People’s Assembly	hitaču Assembly
Hereditary Leaders	-----	Ha’wiih Council	Sit on Council	Ha’wiih Advisory Council	5 Ha’wiih with the option to sit on Council	Ha’wiih Advisory Council
Maa-nulth First Nation Holidays ⁴	-----		Toquaht Day on April 1	Nuu-waas-sus Day on April 1	Uchucklesaht Day on April 1	Yuułu?ił?ath Day on September 21
Law-making & Legislation	-----	Each Maa-nulth Nation has the authority to enact laws and govern themselves and are no longer under the jurisdiction of the federal <i>Indian Act</i> . Each Maa-nulth Nation has a Constitution that defines the rights and responsibilities of its citizens with standards consistent with other governments in Canada. Federal and provincial laws apply concurrently with Maa-nulth First Nation laws on Maa-nulth First Nation Lands and the Maa-nulth Treaty stipulates which law prevails in the event of a conflict.				
Natural Resources	-----	Each Maa-nulth First Nation owns and manages the natural resources on and under its Maa-nulth First Nation Lands. Each Maa-nulth First Nation can determine and collect any fees for the development or extraction of these resources, and has the authority to issue permits to individuals to authorize harvesting activities within their Lands.				

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		<p>Timber harvesting permitting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Timber Resources harvested from Maa-nulth First Nation Lands are not subject to any requirement under Provincial Law for use or manufacturing in British Columbia.Logs from Maa-nulth First Nation Lands may be proposed for export pursuant to Federal Law and policy as if the logs had been harvested from an Indian Reserve in British Columbia.Provincial Law in respect of Timber marking and scaling apply to Timber harvested on and transported off Maa-nulth First Nation Lands. <p>Subsurface resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Maa-nulth First Nations own the subsurface resources under their Maa-nulth First Nation Lands (subject to existing interests on April 1, 2011). <p>Fish and Aquatic Plants, Wildlife and Migratory Birds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Maa-nulth-aht may harvest fish and aquatic plants, wildlife and migratory birds throughout the Maa-nulth First Nations Harvest Areas, subject to the terms of the Treaty and the laws of the applicable Maa-nulth First Nation.Maa-nulth-aht are required to carry Harvester Designation cards when they exercise their Treaty harvesting rights.				

For more information, please visit:

- Maa-nulth Treaty (the “Treaty”): <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/consulting-with-first-nations/first-nations-negotiations/first-nations-a-z-listing/maa-nulth-first-nations>
- Maa-nulth Treaty Society website: <http://www.maanulth.ca/>
- The Province of British Columbia Treaty website: http://www.treaties.gov.bc.ca/treaties_maa-nulth.html

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¹ These are Treaty Lands that include former Reserves and former Provincial Crown Lands, which are owned by each individual Maa-nulth First Nation (Treaty section 2.3.1) as “fee-simple plus” (full ownership plus the right to govern those lands). The Treaty includes provisions for additional lands to be added to Maa-nulth First Nation Lands (e.g. “Pre-Approved Additions”) (Treaty Part 2.10.0).

² Each Maa-nulth First Nation has the right to harvest within each of these areas (collectively held treaty rights) (Treaty Chapters 10, 11 and 12).

³ Includes both Executive, Legislative or Council Resolutions.

⁴ Each of the Maa-nulth First Nation’s Interpretation Acts allow for additional holidays to be declared from time to time.