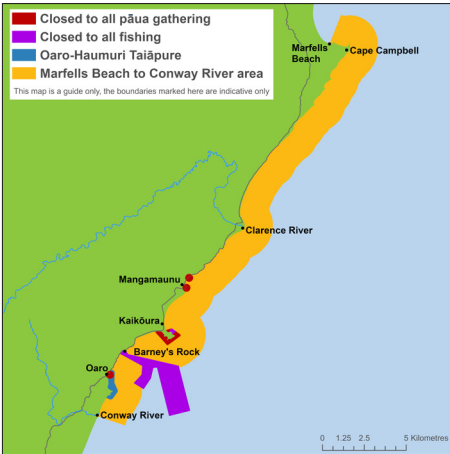




Kaikōura pāua fishery

Open: 1 May – 31 August



Daily limits

Area	Species	Daily limit	Minimum size
Marfells Beach to Conway River	Ordinary/blackfoot pāua	3	130mm
	Yellowfoot pāua	3	80mm
Oaro-Haumuri Taiāpure	Ordinary/blackfoot pāua	2	135mm
	Yellowfoot pāua	2	80mm

When gathering over two or more days, the maximum amount of pāua you can possess (both ordinary/blackfoot and yellowfoot species combined) is 6 pāua or 750g shucked weight (shell removed). This limit applies everywhere, including in the home.

Measuring your catch

Measure greatest length of the shell in a straight line.

Measure pāua while gathering and carefully place undersize pāua back immediately.



Some areas remain closed to pāua gathering

- Hikurangi Marine Reserve
- Mangamaunu Mātaitai
- Oaro Mātaitai
- Te Taumanu o Te Waka a Maui Taiāpure (Kaikōura Peninsula)
- Te Waha o te Marangai Mātaitai
- Waiopuka (Wakatu Quay) Rāhui

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