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Let see now Sport Salmon seasons starts Feb 15

Oh! Oh! New guys in Charge made that April 1

Things trickle down no Open Fall no close Nov

Ocean is then to enjoy Sport & Commercial Fishing

No sporting goods stores, Only buyer (Mar 7)

No Commercial supply stores

Party Boats now specialize in Whale Watching

400 Boats broke all records in limited season late 80's and late 90's used to

be 3500 Boats, couple hundred caught

Over 100 fish

Last season broke all records worth?

Worst of all time South! Did the Team predict that 7 tons of Big fish Pounding

the Monterey Mariner in August but were you

guessed miss right, were closed! Fantastic Sport

Catch in April but were closed! Limit the

Boat size to 32' and less and open the

Commercial season Santa Cruz South on April 15
My brother lives on the canal in Dos Palos and loves to watch huge salmon jump over the gates in December and January 2007 from downtown central Dos Palos. So we can't fish April 15th and have our best chance at a season while the Spawning enrich the farmers fields.

So as I fished my sport boat for 50 years one rode up and one rode down and twice I had two fish on when I needed one to limit. Naturally I released the smallest. But now one rod and one hook to save salmon mortality. Hello Dos Palos who snaps on 6 or 7 headders? I never have! Why is wrong with one hook per rod? Would never bothered me but for sake let me fish a couple of rods so I can find the fish! Increase the time! One hook per rod!

We had the best Feds in America and they did a hell of a job! Let em' do it! Continue the Feds to protection of 200 mi zone as originally intended.
February 26, 2002

Dan Viele, Chair
Klamath Fishery Management Council
US Fish and Wildlife Service
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On February 20, 2002, the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to ask that the Chinook season for the Klamath Management Zone have the following dates:
- Using the remainder of the allocated days to work backward from Sunday, Sept 15, 2002, with the hope of starting the "second season" on Saturday, July 27, 2002.

These dates were suggested to both help spread the economic benefit over a longer period of time and also make certain the Oregon native coho salmon pass through the Klamath Management Zone, thus decreasing the hook-and-release mortality of the native coho. The season dates that we suggest should achieve both of these economic and salmon protection goals. We also feel that the consistency of these dates with the seasons set in the past few years should help visitors to our area make their plans with more certainty.

We also feel that limits of two fish a day or four fish in seven consecutive days would help in allowing our recreational fishermen enjoy the most time on the water.

Thank you for considering our comments as you work to set the 2002 seasons. Our visitors and our fishermen look forward to your final decisions. As you can imagine, we are already receiving calls daily looking for the right dates.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Spratt
President

C: Keith Wilkinson; Nita Rolfe; Ralph Brown; Paul Kirk; Dr. Mc Isaac