

SALMON TECHNICAL TEAM

***COLLATION  
OF PRELIMINARY  
SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTIONS  
FOR 2006 OCEAN FISHERIES***

March 8, 2006

A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
<p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 65,000 Chinook and 110,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</p> <p>2. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 32,500 Chinook and 17,600 marked coho.</p> <p>3. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.</p> <p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 21,500 Chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>Open May 1-2 with a 75 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the two-day open period; beginning May 6, open Saturday through Tuesday with a 100 Chinook possession and landing limit for each of the subsequent four-day open periods. If insufficient quota remains to prosecute openings prior to the June 24-27 open period, the remaining quota will be provided for a June 29-30 open period with a 30 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit. All salmon except coho (C.7). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 50,000 Chinook and 80,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</p> <p>2. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 25,000 Chinook and 12,800 marked coho.</p> <p>3. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.</p> <p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 16,666 Chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>Open May 1-2 with a 75 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the two-day open period; beginning May 6, open Saturday through Tuesday with a 75 Chinook possession and landing limit for each of the subsequent four-day open periods. If insufficient quota remains to prosecute openings prior to the June 24-27 open period, the remaining quota will be provided for a June 29-30 open period with a 30 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit. All salmon except coho (C.7). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 35,000 Chinook and 50,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</p> <p>2. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 17,500 Chinook and 8,000 marked coho.</p> <p>3. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.</p> <p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 11,666 Chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>Open May 1-2 with a 50 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the two-day open period; beginning May 6, open Saturday through Tuesday with a 50 Chinook possession and landing limit for each of the subsequent four-day open periods. If insufficient quota remains to prosecute openings prior to the June 24-27 open period, the remaining quota will be provided for a June 29-30 open period with a 30 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit. All salmon except coho (C.7). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>
<p>Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Under state law, vessels must report their catch on a state fish receiving ticket. Vessels fishing north of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and north of Leadbetter Point. Vessels fishing south of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and south of Leadbetter Point, except that Oregon permitted vessels may also land their fish in Garibaldi, Oregon. Oregon State regulations require all fishers landing salmon into Oregon from any fishery between Leadbetter Point, Washington and Cape Falcon, Oregon, to notify ODFW within one hour of delivery or prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271. Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, port of landing and location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery. Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.8).</p>		

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<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 8 through earlier of Sept. 15 or 11,000 preseason Chinook guideline (C.8) or a 17,600 marked coho quota (C.8.d). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</li> </ul> <p>Open Saturday through Tuesday July 8 through July 25. All salmon; landing and possession limit of 50 Chinook per vessel for each four day open period. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Leadbetter Point:</b></p> <p>Open August 5 through September 15; Saturday through Tuesday. All Salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 50 Chinook per vessel for each four day open period. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon</b></p> <p>August 5 through September 15; open Saturday through Tuesday. All Salmon (C.7); landing and possession limit of 20 Chinook and 100 marked coho per four-day open period. No special gear restrictions.</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 15 through earlier of Sept. 15 or 8,334 preseason Chinook guideline (C.8) or a 12,800 marked coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>Open Saturday through Tuesday through August 8. All salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August; landing and possession limit of 40 Chinook per vessel for each four day open period. Gear restricted to plugs or whole herring 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer; one flasher per line without hooks allowed (C.2, C.3). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p> <p>August 12 through September 15; open Saturday through Tuesday. All Salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 15 Chinook and 100 marked coho per four-day open period. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip, <b>except an inseason conference call may occur to consider allowing retention of all legal sized coho beginning no earlier than September 1 (C.8.d)</b>. No special gear restrictions. Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 22 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 5,834 preseason Chinook guideline (C.8) or a 8,000 marked coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>Open Saturday through Monday through August 15. All salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 35 Chinook per vessel for each four day open period. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer (C.2, C.3). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p> <p>August 19 through September 30; open Saturday through Monday. All Salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 15 Chinook and 75 marked coho per three-day open period. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip (C.8.d). No special gear restrictions. Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p>
<p>Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Under state law, vessels must report their catch on a state fish receiving ticket. Vessels fishing north of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and north of Leadbetter Point. Vessels fishing south of Leadbetter Point may also land their fish in Garibaldi, Oregon. Oregon State regulations require all fishers landing salmon into Oregon from any fishery between Leadbetter Point, Washington and Cape Falcon, Oregon, to notify ODFW within one hour of delivery or prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271. Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, port of landing and location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery. Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.8).</p>		

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OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
<p>1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 15%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation.</p> <p>2. Non-Indian commercial troll Klamath fall Chinook impact allocation 50% Oregon; 50% California.</p> <p>3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.</p>	<p>1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 15%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation.</p> <p>2. Non-Indian commercial troll Klamath fall Chinook impact allocation 50% Oregon; 50% California.</p> <p>3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.</p>	<p>1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 15%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation.</p> <p>2. Non-Indian commercial troll Klamath fall Chinook impact allocation 50% Oregon; 50% California.</p> <p>3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.</p>
<p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty (Newport)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15-25; April 1-15; May 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-30; June 1-30; September 1-23; October 1-31 (C.9).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the State of Oregon. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3) and Oregon State regulations for a description of special regulations at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch total length Chinook minimum size limit.</p> <p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt. (Coos Bay)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15-25; April 1-15; May 1-30; September 1-23; October 1-31 (C.9).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size limit (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the State of Oregon.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit.</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty (Newport)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1-June 30; September 1-October 31 (C.9)</li> </ul> <p>Open Saturday through Tuesday with a 100 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the four-day open period. All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. Vessels fishing in the area are not permitted to fish or land fish in the area between Florence South Jetty and the Oregon/California border during the same weekly open period. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3) and Oregon State regulations for a description of special regulations at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I</p> <p><b>Florence South Jetty to Cape Arago (Coos Bay)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1-June 30; September 1-October 31 (C.9)</li> </ul> <p>Open Saturday through Tuesday with a 75 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the four-day open period. All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. Vessels fishing in the area are not permitted to fish or land fish in the area between Florence South Jetty and Cape Falcon or the area between Cape Arago and the Oregon/California border during the same weekly open period. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty (Newport)</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I.</p> <p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt. (Coos Bay)</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I.</p>

	<p><b>Cape Arago to Humbug Mt. (Coos Bay)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1-June 30; September 1-October 31 (C.9) Open Saturday through Tuesday with a 50 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the four-day open period. All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. Vessels fishing in the area are not permitted to fish or land fish in the area between Cape Falcon and Cape Arago or between Humbug Mt. and the Oregon/California border during the same weekly open period. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</li> </ul> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch total length Chinook minimum size limit.</p>	
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<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15-April 30</li> <li>September 3 through earlier of September 30, or a 2,000 Chinook quota (C.9)</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size. Possession and landing limit of 45 fish per day per vessel in September. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Vessels must land their fish in Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, Oregon, and within 24 hours of closure. State regulations require fishers intending to transport and deliver their catch to other locations after first landing in one of these ports notify ODFW prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271, with vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit</p> <p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 3 through earlier of September 30, or 6,000 Chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day per vessel. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.5.). See California State regulations for additional closures adjacent to the Smith and Klamath rivers. When the fishery is closed between the OR/CA border and Humbug Mt. and open to the south, vessels with fish on board caught in the open area off California may seek temporary mooring in Brookings, Oregon prior to landing in California only if such vessels first notify the Chetco River Coast Guard Station via VHF channel 22A between the hours of 0500 and 2200 and provide the vessel name, number of fish on board, and estimated time of arrival.</p>	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 3 through earlier of September 30, or a 1,500 Chinook quota (C.9)</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size limit. Possession and landing limit of 45 fish per day per vessel in September. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Vessels must land their fish in Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, Oregon, and within 24 hours of closure. State regulations require fishers intending to transport and deliver their catch to other locations after first landing in one of these ports notify ODFW prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271, with vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit</p> <p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 3 through earlier of September 30, or 3,000 Chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day per vessel. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.5.). See California State regulations for additional closures adjacent to the Smith and Klamath rivers. When the fishery is closed between the OR/CA border and Humbug Mt. and open to the south, vessels with fish on board caught in the open area off California may seek temporary mooring in Brookings, Oregon prior to landing in California only if such vessels first notify the Chetco River Coast Guard Station via VHF channel 22A between the hours of 0500 and 2200 and provide the vessel name, number of fish on board, and estimated time of arrival.</p>	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ)</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit</p> <p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ)</b></p> <p>Closed</p>

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<p><b>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 1-30.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 27 inch total length Chinook minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2007 meeting.</p> <p><b>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 4 through August 29; September 1-30.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in September; 28 inches in July and August. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2-13.</li> </ul> <p>Open Monday through Friday. All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Pigeon Point to Pt. Sur (Monterey)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1-31; July 4 through August 29; September 1-30.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in May and September; 28 inches total length in July and August. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through September 30.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in May, June, and September; 28 inches total length in July and August. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p><b>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 1-15.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 27 inch total length Chinook minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2007 meeting.</p> <p><b>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 4-17; August 16-29; September 1-15.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in September; 28 inches in July and August. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 2-6.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Pigeon Point to Pt. Sur (Monterey)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1-15; July 4-17; August 16-29; September 1-15.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in May and September; 28 inches total length in July and August. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p><b>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p><b>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p><b>Pigeon Point to Pt. Sur (Monterey)</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p><b>Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <p>Closed</p>

TABLE 1. Commercial troll management options collated by the STT for non-Indian ocean salmon fisheries, 2006. (Page 7 of 8) 3/8/2006 5:42 PM

B. MINIMUM SIZE (inches) (See C.1)

Area (when open)	Chinook		Coho		Pink
	Total Length	Head-off	Total Length	Head-off	
North of Cape Falcon	28.0	21.5	16.0	12.0	None
Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border	28.0	21.5	-	-	None
OR/CA Border to Horse Mt.	28.0	21.5	-	-	None
Horse Mt. To Pt. Arena	27.0	20.5	-	-	None
Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border					
Prior to July 1 and September 1-30	27.0	20.5	-	-	None
July 1-August 31	28.0	21.5	-	-	None
October 3-14	26.0	19.5	-	-	None

C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS

C.1. Compliance with Minimum Size or Other Special Restrictions: All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught.

C.2. Gear Restrictions:

- a. Single point, single shank, barbless hooks are required in all fisheries.
- b. Cape Falcon, Oregon, to the OR/CA border: No more than 4 spreads are allowed per line.
- c. OR/CA border to U.S./Mexico border: No more than 6 lines are allowed per vessel, and barbless circle hooks are required when fishing with bait by any means other than trolling.

C.3. Gear Definitions:

Trolling defined: Fishing from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.

Troll fishing gear defined: One or more lines that drag hooks behind a moving fishing vessel. In that portion of the fishery management area (FMA) off Oregon and Washington, the line or lines must be affixed to the vessel and must not be intentionally disengaged from the vessel at any time during the fishing operation.

Spread defined: A single leader connected to an individual lure or bait.

Circle hook defined: A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle.

**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (continued)**

C.4. Transit Through Closed Areas with Salmon on Board: It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll or recreational gear in the water while transiting any area closed to fishing for a certain species of salmon, while possessing that species of salmon; however, fishing for species other than salmon is not prohibited if the area is open for such species, and no salmon are in possession.

C.5. Control Zone Definitions:

- a. Cape Flattery Control Zone - The area from Cape Flattery (48°23'00" N. lat.) to the northern boundary of the U.S. EEZ; and the area from Cape Flattery south to Cape Alava (48°10'00" N. lat.) and east of 125°05'00" W. long.
- b. Columbia Control Zone - An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35" N. lat., 124°06'50" W. long.) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09" N. lat., 124°06'16" W. long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N. lat., 124°03'07" W. long. to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°15'48" N. lat., 124°05'20" W. long.) and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and, on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N. lat., 124°04'05" W. long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.
- c. Klamath Control Zone - The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately six nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west, by 124°23'00" W. long. (approximately 12 nautical miles off shore); and on the south, by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately six nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).

C.6. Notification When Unsafe Conditions Prevent Compliance with Regulations: If prevented by unsafe weather conditions or mechanical problems from meeting special management area landing restrictions, vessels must notify the U.S. Coast Guard and receive acknowledgment of such notification prior to leaving the area. This notification shall include the name of the vessel, port where delivery will be made, approximate amount of salmon (by species) on board, and the estimated time of arrival.

C.7. Incidental Halibut Harvest: During authorized periods, the operator of a vessel that has been issued an incidental halibut harvest license may retain Pacific halibut caught incidentally in Area 2A while trolling for salmon. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length, measured from the tip of the lower jaw with the mouth closed to the extreme end of the middle of the tail, and must be landed with the head on. License applications for incidental harvest must be obtained from the International Pacific Halibut Commission (phone: 206-634-1838). Applicants must apply prior to April 1 of each year. Incidental harvest is authorized only during May and June troll seasons and after June 30 if quota remains and if announced on the NMFS hotline (phone: 800-662-9825). ODFW and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will monitor landings. If the landings are projected to exceed the 39,918 pound preseason allocation or the total Area 2A non-Indian commercial halibut allocation, NMFS will take inseason action to close the incidental halibut fishery.

Option I: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each three Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip. Pacific halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

Option II: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each 2 Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 40 halibut may be landed per trip. Pacific halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

Option III: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each 3 Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 24 halibut may be landed per trip. Pacific halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

A "C-shaped" yelloweye rockfish conservation area is an area to be avoided for salmon trolling. NMFS and the Council request salmon trollers voluntarily avoid this area in order to protect yelloweye rockfish. The area is defined in the Pacific Council Halibut Catch Sharing Plan in the North Coast subarea (Washington marine area 3), with the following coordinates in the order listed:

- 48°18' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long.;
  - 48°18' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
  - 48°11' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
  - 48°11' N. lat.; 125°11' W. long.;
  - 48°04' N. lat.; 125°11' W. long.;
  - 48°04' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
  - 48°00' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
  - 48°00' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long.;
- and connecting back to 48°18' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long.

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**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (continued)**

- C.8. Inseason Management:** In addition to standard inseason actions or modifications already noted under the season description, the following inseason guidance is provided to NMFS:
- a. Chinook remaining from the May through June non-Indian commercial troll harvest guideline north of Cape Falcon may be transferred to the July through September harvest guideline on a fishery impact equivalent basis.
  - b. NMFS may transfer fish between the recreational and commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon if there is agreement among the areas' representatives on the SAS.
  - c. At the March 2007 meeting, the Council will consider inseason recommendations for special regulations for any experimental fisheries (proposals must meet Council protocol and be received in November 2006).
  - d. If retention of unmarked coho is permitted in the area from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, Oregon, by inseason action, the allowable coho quota will be adjusted to ensure pre-season projected mortality of critical stocks is not exceeded.
- C.9. Consistent with Council management objectives, the State of Oregon may establish additional late-season, Chinook-only fisheries in state waters. Check state regulations for details.
- C.10. For the purposes of California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) Code, Section 8232.5, the definition of the KMZ for the ocean salmon season shall be that area from Humbug Mt., Oregon, to Horse Mt., California.

TABLE 2. Recreational management options collated by the STT for non-Indian ocean salmon fisheries, 2006. (Page 1 of 8)

A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
<p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 65,000 Chinook and 110,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</p> <p>2. Recreational TAC: 32,500 Chinook and 92,400 marked coho.</p> <p>3. No Area 4B add-on fishery.</p> <p>4. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of 7,700 marked coho in August and September.</p> <p>5. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.</p>	<p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 50,000 Chinook and 80,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</p> <p>2. Recreational TAC: 25,000 Chinook and 67,200 marked coho.</p> <p>3. No Area 4B add-on fishery.</p> <p>4. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of 8,300 marked coho in August and September.</p> <p>5. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.</p>	<p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 35,000 Chinook and 50,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</p> <p>2. Recreational TAC: 17,500 Chinook and 42,000 marked coho.</p> <p>3. Area 4B add-on fishery of 6,000 marked coho with Chinook non-retention opens upon ocean closure (C.5).</p> <p>4. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of 8,900 marked coho in August and September.</p> <p>5. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.</p>
<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay Subarea)</b></p> <p>June 20 through earlier of September 2 or 9,610 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 3,400 Chinook.</p> <p>Tuesday through Saturday. All salmon, except no chum retention August 1 through Sept. 2, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Beginning August 1, Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.4.d) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</b></p> <p>June 30 through earlier of Sept. 16 or 6,989 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 2,600 Chinook.</p> <p>Tuesday through Saturday. All salmon, except no chum retention August 1 through Sept. 16, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Beginning August 1, Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.4.d) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</b></p> <p>July 11 through earlier of Sept. 16 or 3,260 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 1,800 Chinook.</p> <p>Tuesday through Saturday. All salmon, except no chum retention August 1 through Sept. 16, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Beginning August 1, Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.4.d) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>

A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
<p><b>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 20 through earlier of September 2 or 2,352 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 1,300 Chinook. Tuesday through Saturday.</li> <li>September 23 through October 8 or 50 marked coho quota or 100 Chinook quota: In the area north of 47°50'00" N. lat. and south of 48°00'00" N. lat. (C.5).</li> </ul> <p>Seven days per week.</p> <p>All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 30 through earlier of September 16 or 1,697 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 1,000 Chinook. Tuesday through Saturday.</li> <li>September 23 through October 8 or 50 marked coho quota or 100 Chinook quota: In the area north of 47°50'00" N. lat. and south of 48°00'00" N. lat. (C.5).</li> </ul> <p>Seven days per week.</p> <p>All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 11 through earlier of September 16 or 1,114 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 700 Chinook. Tuesday through Saturday.</li> <li>September 23 through October 8 or 50 marked coho quota or 100 Chinook quota: In the area north of 47°50'00" N. lat. and south of 48°00'00" N. lat. (C.5).</li> </ul> <p>Seven days per week.</p> <p>All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>
<p><b>Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 18 through earlier of September 4 or 34,188 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 19,000 Chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sunday through Thursday. All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 3 through earlier of September 17 or 24,860 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 14,600 Chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sunday through Thursday. All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Beginning August 1, Grays Harbor Control Zone closed (C.4.b). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 10 through earlier of September 17 or 16,578 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 10,200 Chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sunday through Thursday. All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>

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OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
<p><b>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)</b>                      July 3 through earlier of September 4 or 46,200 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 8,700 Chinook.                      Sunday through Thursday. All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug. 1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)</b>                      July 3 through earlier of September 30 or 33,600 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 6,700 Chinook.                      Sunday through Thursday. All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug. 1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p><b>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)</b>                      July 17 through earlier of September 30 or 21,000 marked coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 4,700 Chinook.                      Sunday through Thursday. All salmon, two fish per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook (Chinook 24-inch total length minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning July 15. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
<p>1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 15%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation.</p> <p>2. KMZ recreational fishery share: 17.0%.</p> <p>3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.</p>	<p>1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 15%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation.</p> <p>2. KMZ recreational fishery share: 17.0%.</p> <p>3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.</p>	<p>1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 15%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation.</p> <p>2. KMZ recreational fishery share: 17.0%.</p> <p>3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.</p>
<p><b>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <p>Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season will be March 15 through October 31 (C.6). All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Selective fishery: Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border June 17 through earlier of August 31 or a landed catch of 35,000 marked coho, except that the area south of Humbug Mt. will be open only June 17 through July 4 and August 14-31, concurrent with the KMZ season listed below.</p> <p>Open seven days per week, all salmon, two fish per day (C.1). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Fishing in the Stonewall Bank groundfish conservation area restricted to trolling only on days the all depth recreational halibut fishery is open (see 70 FR 20304, and call the halibut fishing hotline 1-800-662-9825 for additional dates) (C.3, C.4.e). Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.5). All salmon except coho seasons reopen the earlier of September 1 or attainment of the coho quota.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1), Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <p>Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season will be March 15 through October 31 (C.6). All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Selective fishery: Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border June 17 through earlier of August 31 or a landed catch of 20,000 marked coho, except that the area south of Humbug Mt. will be open only June 15 through July 2 and August 23-31, concurrent with the KMZ season listed below.</p> <p>Open seven days per week, all salmon, two fish per day (C.1). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Fishing in the Stonewall Bank groundfish conservation area restricted to trolling only on days the all depth recreational halibut fishery is open (see 70 FR 20304, and call the halibut fishing hotline 1-800-662-9825 for additional dates) (C.3, C.4.e). Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.5). All salmon except coho seasons reopen the earlier of September 1 or attainment of the coho quota.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1), Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <p>Closed</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1), Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p>

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
<p><b>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (Klamath Management Zone)</b> Except as provided above during the selective fishery, the season will be May 26 through July 4; and August 14 through September 11 (C.6).</p> <p>All salmon except coho, except as noted above in the coho selective fishery. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches total length (B). Seven days per week, two fish per day (C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Klamath Control Zone closed in August (C.4.c). See California State regulations for additional closures adjacent to the Smith, Klamath, and Eel rivers.</p> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</b> February 12 through July 10; July 16-17; July 23 through November 13.</p> <p>All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, season opens February 17 (nearest Saturday to February 15) for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco)</b> April 2 through November 13.</p> <p>All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open April 1 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (Klamath Management Zone)</b> Except as provided above during the selective fishery, the season will be May 28-31; June 15 through July 2; and August 23 through September 6 (C.6).</p> <p>All salmon except coho, except as noted above in the coho selective fishery. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches total length (B). Seven days per week, two fish per day (C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Klamath Control Zone closed in August (C.4.c). See California State regulations for additional closures adjacent to the Smith, Klamath, and Eel rivers.</p> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</b> February 12 through March 31; April 16 through May 16; June 16 through July 4; July 16-17; July 28 through August 17; September 16 through October 15; November 1-7.</p> <p>All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, season opens February 17 (nearest Saturday to February 15) for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco)</b> April 17 through May 17; June 16 through July 17; August 17 through September 15; October 16 through November 6.</p> <p>All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open April 1 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (Klamath Management Zone)</b> Closed</p> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</b> Closed</p> <p>In 2007, season opens February 17 (nearest Saturday to February 15) for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><b>Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco)</b> Closed</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open April 1 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</p>

**A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS**

OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
<p><b>Pigeon Point to Point Sur (Monterey)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 1 through September 24.</li> <li>All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</li> <li>In 2007, the season will open April 7 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1), Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 16 through May 16; June 16 through July 17;</li> <li>August 17 through September 12.</li> <li>All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</li> <li>In 2007, the season will open April 7 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1), Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <p>Closed</p>
<p><b>Point Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 1 through September 24.</li> <li>All salmon except coho. Two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</li> <li>In 2007, the season will open April 7 for all salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1), Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2006 (C.2, C.3).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <p>Same as Option I</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I</p>	<p><b>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</b></p> <p>Closed</p>

**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (continued)**

**B. MINIMUM SIZE (Inches) (See C.1)**

Area (when open)	Chinook	Coho	Pink
North of Cape Falcon	24.0	16.0	None
Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.	20.0	16.0	None
Humbug Mt. to Horse Mountain	24.0	-	None, except 20.0 off CA
Horse Mt. to U.S./Mexico Border	20.0	-	20.0

**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS**

**C.1. Compliance with Minimum Size and Other Special Restrictions:** All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught.

**Ocean Boat Limits:** Off the coast of Washington, Oregon, and California, each fisher aboard a vessel may continue to use angling gear until the combined daily limits of salmon for all licensed and juvenile anglers aboard has been attained (additional state restrictions may apply).

**C.2. Gear Restrictions:** All persons fishing from a boat with salmon on board, must meet the gear restrictions listed below for specific areas or seasons.

- a. U.S./Canada Border to Point Conception, California: No more than one rod may be used per angler, and single point, single shank, barbless hooks are required for all fishing gear. [Note: ODFW regulations in the state-water fishery off Tillamook Bay may allow the use of barbed hooks to be consistent with inside regulations.]
- b. Cape Falcon, Oregon, to Point Conception, California: Anglers must use no more than two single point, single shank, barbless hooks.
- c. Horse Mt., California, to Point Conception, California: Single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks (below) must be used if angling with bait by any means other than trolling, and no more than two such hooks shall be used. When angling with two hooks, the distance between the hooks must not exceed five inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). Circle hooks are not required when artificial lures are used without bait.

**C.3. Gear Definitions:**

- a. **Recreational fishing gear defined:** Angling tackle consisting of a line with no more than one artificial lure or natural bait attached. Off Oregon and Washington, the line must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended; the rod and reel must be held by hand while playing a hooked fish. No person may use more than one rod and line while fishing off Oregon or Washington. Off California, the line must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended. Weights directly attached to a line may not exceed four pounds (1.8 kg). While fishing off California north of Point Conception, no person fishing for salmon, and no person fishing from a boat with salmon on board, may use more than one rod and line. Fishing includes any activity which can reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish.
- b. **Trolling defined:** Angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.
- c. **Circle hook defined:** A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle.

**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (continued)**

**C.4. Control Zone Definitions:**

- a. **Columbia Control Zone:** An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35" N. lat., 124°06'50" W. long.) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09" N. lat., 124°06'16" W. long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N. lat., 124°03'07" W. long. to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°15'48" N. lat., 124°05'20" W. long. and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N. lat., 124°04'05" W. long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.
- b. **Grays Harbor Control Zone -** The area defined by a line drawn from the Westport Lighthouse (46° 53'18" N. lat., 124° 07'01" W. long.) to Buoy #2 (46° 52'42" N. lat., 124°12'42" W. long.) to Buoy #3 (46° 55'00" N. lat., 124°14'48" W. long.) to the Grays Harbor north jetty (46° 36'00" N. lat., 124°10'51" W. long.).
- c. **Klamath Control Zone:** The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately six nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west, by 124°23'00" W. long. (approximately 12 nautical miles off shore); and, on the south, by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).
- d. **The Bonilla-Tatoosh Line:** A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse (48°23'30" N. lat., 124°44'12" W. long.) to the buoy adjacent to Duntze Rock (48°28'00" N. lat., 124°45'00" W. long.), then in a straight line to Bonilla Point (48°35'30" N. lat., 124°43'00" W. long.) on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.
- e. **Stonewall Bank Groundfish Conservation Area:** The area defined by the following coordinates in the order listed:  
 44°37.46' N. lat.; 124°24.92' W. long.;  
 44°37.46' N. lat.; 124°23.63' W. long.;  
 44°28.71' N. lat.; 124°21.80' W. long.;  
 44°28.71' N. lat.; 124°24.10' W. long.;  
 44°31.42' N. lat.; 124°25.47' W. long.;  
 and connecting back to 44°37.46' N. lat.; 124°24.92' W. long.

- C.5. **Inseason Management:** Regulatory modifications may become necessary inseason to meet preseason management objectives such as quotas, harvest guidelines, and season duration. In addition to standard inseason actions or modifications already noted under the season description, the following inseason guidance is provided to NMFS:
  - a. Actions could include modifications to bag limits, or days open to fishing, and extensions or reductions in areas open to fishing.
  - b. Coho may be transferred inseason among recreational subareas north of Cape Falcon on an impact neutral basis to help meet the recreational season duration objectives (for each subarea) after conferring with representatives of the affected ports and the Council's SAS recreational representatives north of Cape Falcon.
  - c. Chinook and coho may be transferred between the recreational and commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon on an impact neutral basis if there is agreement among the representatives of the SAS.
  - d. If retention of unmarked coho is permitted in the area from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, Oregon, by inseason action, the allowable coho quota will be adjusted to ensure preseason projected mortality of critical stocks is not exceeded.

C.6. **Additional Seasons in State Territorial Waters:** Consistent with Council management objectives, the States of Washington and Oregon may establish limited seasons in state waters. Oregon State-water fisheries are limited to Chinook salmon. Check state regulations for details.

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
<p>1. Overall Treaty-Indian TAC: 50,000 Chinook and 45,000 coho.</p> <p>2. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of pre-season catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries and stocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through the earlier of June 30 or 30,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. If the chinook quota for the May-June fishery is not fully utilized, the excess fish cannot be transferred into the later all-salmon season. If the chinook quota is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from the later all-salmon season. See size limit (B) and other restrictions (C).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 1 through the earlier of September 15, or 20,000 pre-season chinook quota, or 45,000 coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon. See size limit (B) and other restrictions (C).</p>	<p>1. Overall Treaty-Indian TAC: 33,200 Chinook and 35,000 coho.</p> <p>2. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of pre-season catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries and stocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through the earlier of June 30 or 20,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. If the chinook quota for the May-June fishery is not fully utilized, the excess fish cannot be transferred into the later all-salmon season. If the chinook quota is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from the later all-salmon season. See size limit (B) and other restrictions (C).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 1 through the earlier of September 15, or 13,200 pre-season chinook quota, or 35,000 coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon. See size limit (B) and other restrictions (C).</p>	<p>1. Overall Treaty-Indian TAC: 25,000 Chinook and 25,000 coho.</p> <p>2. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of pre-season catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries and stocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through the earlier of June 30 or 12,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. If the chinook quota for the May-June fishery is not fully utilized, the excess fish cannot be transferred into the later all-salmon season. If the chinook quota is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from the later all-salmon season. See size limit (B) and other restrictions (C).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 1 through the earlier of September 15, or 13,000 pre-season chinook quota, or 25,000 coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon. See size limit (B) and other restrictions (C).</p>

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Area (when open)	Chinook		Coho		Pink
	Total Length	Head-off	Total Length	Head-off	
North of Cape Falcon	24.0	18.0	16.0	12.0	None

**B. MINIMUM SIZE (Inches) (See C.1)**

**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS**

C.1. Tribe and Area Boundaries. All boundaries may be changed to include such other areas as may hereafter be authorized by a Federal court for that tribe's treaty fishery.

S'KLALLAM - Washington State Statistical Area 4B (All)

MAKAH - Washington State Statistical Area 4B and that portion of the FMA north of 48°02'15" N. lat. (Norwegian Memorial) and east of 125°44'00" W. long.

QUILEUTE - That portion of the FMA between 48°07'36" N. lat. (Sand Pt.) and 47°31'42" N. lat. (Queets River) and east of 125°44'00" W. long.

HOH - That portion of the FMA between 47°54'18" N. lat. (Quillayute River) and 47°21'00" N. lat. (Quinault River) and east of 125°44'00" W. long.

QUINAULT - That portion of the FMA between 47°40'06" N. lat. (Destruction Island) and 46°53'18"N. lat. (Point Chehalis) and east of 125°44'00" W. long.

C.2 Gear restrictions

- a. Single point, single shank, barbless hooks are required in all fisheries.
- b. No more than 8 fixed lines per boat.
- c. No more than four hand held lines per person in the Makah area fishery (Washington State Statistical Area 4B and that portion of the FMA north of 48°02'15" N. lat. (Norwegian Memorial) and east of 125°44'00" W. long.)

C.3 Quotas

- a. The quotas include troll catches by the S'Klallam and Makah tribes in Washington State Statistical Area 4B from May 1 through September 15.
- b. The Makah encounter rate study will occur between May 1 and September 15. Salmon taken in the study by treaty Indian vessels will be counted towards the overall treaty Indian troll quota.
- c. The Quileute Tribe will continue a ceremonial and subsistence fishery during the time frame of September 15 through October 15 in the same manner as in 2004. Fish taken during this fishery are to be counted against treaty troll quotas established for the 2006 season (estimated harvest during the October ceremonial and subsistence fishery: 100 chinook; 200 coho).

C.4 Area Closures

- a. The area within a six nautical mile radius of the mouths of the Queets River (47°31'42" N. lat.) and the Hoh River (47°45'12" N. lat.) will be closed to commercial fishing.
- b. A closure within two nautical miles of the mouth of the Quinault River (47°21'00" N. lat.) may be enacted by the Quinault Nation and/or the State of Washington and will not adversely affect the Secretary of Commerce's management regime.