

Agenda Item E.6.b
Supplemental EC report
April 2006

The enforcement consultants have the following recommendations for landing language in the 2006 Salmon regulations.

The first item deals with fisherman that fish in one area and then land in a closed area.

C. Requirements, Definitions, Restrictions, or Exceptions

C.1. Compliance with minimum Size or 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. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they comply with the minimum size, trip limit, or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught and for the area into which they are landed.

There have been issues with fisherman catching fish in one area and then making landings in another area that was open with trip limits restrictions but was closed for a few days. Some times because of the 24 hours to land catch allowance, one boat would be landing a trip limit catch and next boat would have a landing in excess of the limit but claimed to have fished in an area without restrictions. The thought of this change is to limit all fisherman delivering in an area to the most restrictive limit.

Language to be used in California Commercial Salmon regulations. To restrict landing for catch accounting and quota management situations.

All salmon must be landed south of Horse Mt.. [This would appear in all areas south of Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)

Additionally in the area of Horse Mt to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)

All Salmon harvested in September must be landed in the Horse Mt. and Point Arena area.

Additionally in the area of Pt Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)

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