

SALMON MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES HEARING SUMMARY

Date:	March 25, 2013	Hearing Officer:	Mr. Rich Lincoln
Location:	Chateau Westport Westport, WA	Other Council Members:	Mr. Phil Anderson
Attendance:	36	NMFS:	Mr. Bob Turner
Testifying:	10	Coast Guard:	CWO Gary Glark
		Salmon Team Member:	Mr. Doug Milward
		Council Staff:	Mr. Chuck Tracy
Organizations Represented: Washington Trollers Association, Coastal Trollers Association, Westport Charter Boat Association			

Special Opening Remarks

Mr. Doug Milward reviewed Alternatives for the commercial and sport salmon seasons, and Options for Halibut retention the salmon troll fishery.

Synopsis of Testimony

Of the 10 people testifying:

- Seven commented primarily on the commercial troll fishery.
- Three commented primarily on the recreational fishery.

Commercial Troll Comments

- Six supported Alternative I for the non-Indian North of Cape Falcon salmon troll fishery
- Three supported Option 1 for Pacific halibut landing limits in the non-Indian salmon troll fishery
- One supported having an opportunity for a non-mark selective coho fishery late in the season
- One supported Option 2 for Pacific halibut landing limits in the non-Indian salmon troll fishery

Recreational Comments

- Two supported Alternative I for the North of Cape Falcon recreational fishery
- One opposed mark selective ocean fisheries targeting Columbia River tule Chinook
- One supported having an opportunity for a non-mark selective coho fishery North of Cape Falcon late in the season if CPUE was low.

Written Statements (Attached)

None

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