

**Preliminary Definition of 2014 Management Options  
to the Pacific Fishery Management Council  
March 9, 2014**

The forecasts for coho on the Washington coast for both wild and hatchery stocks are lower than last year; Puget Sound coho is slightly higher. We are also encouraged that the forecasts for the OPI stocks and OCN's have increased. We believe that these forecasts will allow for moderate harvest this year even while taking into consideration the needs of the Queets River coho and the Canadian Thompson River coho.

For Chinook, the tule hatchery stocks should provide harvest opportunity in the ocean fisheries. We continue to live up to the commitment that we made in 1988 to the Columbia River Tribes to not increase our impacts on Columbia River chinook stocks of concern.

The Tribes support the use of the updated age 2 recruit scalars for Mid Puget Sound for use in the Chinook FRAM modeling. The tribes also continue to encourage the States to keep their rigorous monitoring and sampling of mark selective fisheries in the Ocean, Columbia River and Puget Sound.

I offer the following range of preliminary options for the ocean Treaty troll fishery for compilation and analysis by the Salmon Technical Team with the understanding that this is only the first step towards finalizing options this week that will be adopted by the Council to be sent out for public review.

**Treaty Troll Options**

	<u>Chinook</u>	<u>Coho</u>
Option I	70,000	60,000
Option II	62,500	55,000
Option III	55,000	47,500

For Chinook:

**Option I** to be modeled with 42,000 taken in the May/June chinook directed fishery and 28,000 would be taken in the July/August/ September all-species fishery.

**Option II** 36,250 taken in the May/June chinook directed fishery and 26,250 in the July/August/ September all-species fishery.

**Option III** 27,500 taken in the May/June chinook directed fishery and 27,500 in the July/August/ September all-species fishery.