

#### INSEASON MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPENINGS PRIOR TO MAY 1

Situation: The 2000 ocean salmon fishing regulations specify the Council will make inseason recommendations to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) at the March Council meeting for certain fisheries which may open earlier than May 1, 2001. The fisheries under consideration are the commercial and recreational fisheries off Oregon, south of Cape Falcon. Last year, the Council opened commercial and recreational fisheries between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mountain on April 1.

**Council Action: Provide NMFS with recommendations for inseason action to set opening dates for any all-salmon-except-coho commercial and recreational fisheries the Council wishes to open prior to May 1 off Oregon.**

Reference Materials: None.

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