

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL

***PROPOSED
INITIAL SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTIONS
FOR 2001 NON-INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES***

March 6, 2001



TABLE 1. Commercial troll management options proposed by the SAS for non-Indian ocean salmon fisheries, 2001. (Page 1 of 5)

A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon
<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overall non-Indian TAC: 60,000 chinook Trade: No. Non-Indian Troll TAC: 30,000 chinook and 75,000 coho (combination of selective and nonselective). Treaty Indian commercial ocean troll quotas of: _____ chinook (_____ in May and June); _____ for all-salmon season Aug.-Sept. 15); _____ coho <p>U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 thru earlier of June 15 or 15,000 chinook guideline (with a 4,000 rollover, see C.7.a). All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions in C.2. Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4.a). Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7). <p>U.S.-Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt. (with Cape Flattery Closure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earliest of July 31 or 8,000 chinook preseason guideline (see C.7.a) or 8,000 coho guideline (nonselective). All salmon. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches or longer. No more than 4 spreads per line plus 1 flasher w/o hooks. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason. Fishery is continuous until 75% of either guideline is caught then reverts to 4 days open/3 days closed. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing. <p>U.S.-Canada Border to Queets River (with Cape Flattery Closure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug. 4 thru earliest of Aug. 28 or 2,000 chinook preseason guideline (see C.7.a) or 4,000 coho guideline (nonselective). All salmon. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches or longer. No more than 4 spreads per line plus 1 flasher w/o hooks. Fishery follows a cycle of 4 days open/3 days closed. Each vessel may possess, land, and deliver no more than 200 coho per open period. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing. 	<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overall non-Indian TAC: 50,000 chinook Trade: No. Non-Indian Troll TAC: 25,000 chinook and 75,000 coho (combination of selective and nonselective). Treaty Indian commercial ocean troll quotas of: _____ chinook (_____ in May and June); _____ for all-salmon season Aug.-Sept. 15); _____ coho <p>U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 thru earlier of June 15 or 15,500 chinook guideline (with a 4,000 rollover, see C.7.a). All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions in C.2. Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4.a). Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7). <p>U.S.-Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt. (with Cape Flattery Closure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earliest of July 31 or 6,500 chinook preseason guideline (see C.7.a) or 26,000 coho guideline (nonselective). All salmon. All legal gear. Fishery follows a cycle of 4 days open/3 days closed. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing. 	<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overall non-Indian TAC: 40,000 chinook Trade: No. Non-Indian Troll TAC: 20,000 chinook and 50,000 coho (combination of selective and nonselective). Treaty Indian commercial ocean troll quotas of: _____ chinook (_____ in May and June); _____ for all-salmon season Aug.-Sept. 15); _____ coho <p>U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 thru earlier of June 15 or 12,000 chinook guideline (with a 2,000 rollover, see C.7.a). All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions in C.2. Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4.a). Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7). <p>U.S.-Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt. (with Cape Flattery Closure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earliest of Sept. 18 or 5,500 chinook preseason guideline (see C.7.a) or 25,000 coho guideline (nonselective). All salmon. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches or longer. No more than 4 spreads per line plus 1 flasher w/o hooks. Fishery follows a cycle of 4 days open/3 days closed. Each vessel may possess, land, and deliver no more than 100 coho per open period. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing.

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OPTION I	OPTION II
<p>Queets River to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 4 thru earliest of Sept. 11 or the overall chinook quota (preseason 5,000 chinook guideline; see C.7.a.) or 63,000 marked coho quota. All salmon (all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). All legal gear. Fishery continues until 75% of either guideline caught, then reverts to a cycle of 4 days open/3 days closed. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be instituted or adjusted (inseason). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery within the area or adjacent closed area. Columbia River Control Zone is closed (C.4.a). <p><i>Selective Fishery</i></p>	<p>Queets River to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 4 thru earliest of Sept. 18 or the overall chinook quota (preseason 3,000 chinook guideline; see C.7.a.) or 49,000 marked coho quota. All salmon (all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). All legal gear. Fishery follows a cycle of 4 days open/3 days closed. Each vessel may possess, land, and deliver no more than 400 coho per open period. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be adjusted (inseason). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery within the area or adjacent closed area. Columbia River Control Zone is closed (C.4.a). <p><i>Selective Fishery</i></p>
<p>South of Cape Falcon</p> <p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klamath River Fall Chinook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAV/OR allocation (minus KMZ sport) = - KMZ sport fishery allocation = - Inriver recreational allocation = 	<p>South of Cape Falcon</p> <p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klamath River Fall Chinook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAV/OR allocation (minus KMZ sport) = - KMZ sport fishery allocation = - Inriver recreational allocation =
<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr. 1 thru Aug. 29, and Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions C.2 and Oregon State regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay. [Note: Incidental retention of halibut is not allowed until May 1.] <p>Humbug Mt. to OR-CA Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 thru May 31. All salmon except coho. <p>Sisters Rocks to OR-CA Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 1 thru earlier of 8/31 or 2,000 chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day. See gear restrictions C.2. All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford or Brookings within 24 hours of closure. 	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr. 1 thru July 22, Aug. 1 thru Aug. 29, and Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions C.2 and Oregon State regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay. [Note: Incidental retention of halibut is not allowed until May 1.] <p>Humbug Mt. to OR-CA Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 thru May 31. All salmon except coho. <p>Sisters Rocks to OR-CA Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 1 thru earlier of 8/31 or 1,500 chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day. See gear restrictions C.2. All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford or Brookings within 24 hours of closure.
<p>Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 20 thru earliest of Sept. 18 or the overall chinook quota (preseason 2,500 chinook guideline; see C.7.a.) or 25,000 marked coho quota. All salmon (all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). All legal gear. Fishery follows a cycle of 4 days open/3 days closed. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be instituted or adjusted (inseason). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery within the area or adjacent closed area. Columbia River Control Zone is closed (C.4.a). 	<p>South of Cape Falcon</p> <p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klamath River Fall Chinook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAV/OR allocation (minus KMZ sport) = - KMZ sport fishery allocation = - Inriver recreational allocation = <p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr. 1 thru July 26, Aug. 1 thru Aug. 29, and Sept. 1 thru Oct. 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions C.2 and Oregon State regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay. [Note: Incidental retention of halibut is not allowed until May 1.] <p>Humbug Mt. to OR-CA Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 thru May 31. All salmon except coho. <p>Sisters Rocks to OR-CA Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug. 1 thru earlier of 8/31 or 1,300 chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day. See gear restrictions C.2. All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford or Brookings within 24 hours of closure.

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS

OPTION I

OR-CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty

• Aug. 15 thru earlier of Aug. 31 or 5,000 chinook quota (no rollover to Sept.). All salmon except coho. Same landing and gear restrictions as Sept. season below.

House Rock, OR to Humboldt South Jetty *OR*

• Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 8,000 chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See gear restrictions in C.2. Klamath Control Zone closed (C.4.). The 8,000 chinook quota includes a harvest guideline limiting landings at the port of Brookings to no more than 2,000 chinook. If this guideline is reached prior to the overall quota, the fishery will close north of the Oregon-California border. When the fishery is closed north of the Oregon-California border and open to the south, Oregon State regulations provide for the following action: 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.

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House Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)

• Sept. 1 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 26 inches. See gear restrictions in C.2.

Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes (Bodega Bay)

• June 24 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 27 inches. *after June 30*

Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro

• June 1 thru Sept. 30. All-salmon-except-coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches thru June 30 and 27 inches thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

OPTION II

OR-CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty

• Aug. 15 thru earlier of Aug. 31 or 5,000 chinook quota (no rollover to Sept.). All salmon except coho. Same landing and gear restrictions as Option I.

House Rock, OR to Humboldt South Jetty *- OR*

• Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 7,500 chinook quota and Oregon harvest guideline of 1,500. All salmon except coho. Same landing and gear restrictions as Option I.

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg) *7 26" same as option I*

• Sept. 1 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho.

Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes (Bodega Bay)

• June 1 thru July 14 and Aug. 1 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 27 inches. *after 6/30*

Point Arena - Fort Ross to Pt. Reyes

• July 15 through earlier of July 30 or 4,500 chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 27 inches. Possession and landing limit of 40 fish per day or 120 fish per any consecutive 4 days. See gear restrictions in C.2. All fish caught in this area must be landed in Bodega Bay. Fish taken outside this area may not be landed at Bodega Bay while this fishery is open.

Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro

• May 19 thru Sept. 30. All-salmon-except-coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches thru June 30 and 27 inches thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro

• Mon. thru Fri., Oct. 1 thru Oct. 12. All-salmon-except-coho. Minimum size limit 27 inches. See gear restrictions in C.2.

OPTION III

more OR/CA same
House Rock to Humboldt South Jetty *-OR*

• Same as Option I except overall quota of 7,000 chinook and Oregon harvest guideline is 1,000 chinook.

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg) *→ 26" same as I option I*

• Sept. 1 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho.

Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes

• July 1 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. Minimum size 27 inches.

Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro

• June 18 thru Sept. 30. All-salmon-except-coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches thru June 30 and 27 inches thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS

OPTION I

Pt. San Pedro to U.S.-Mexico Border

- May 1 thru Aug. 7. All salmon except coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches thru June 30 and 27 inches thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

In 2002, Council to consider opening a fishery from Apr. 15-30 south of Pt. Sur.

OPTION II

Pt. San Pedro to U.S.-Mexico Border

- May 1 thru July 31. All salmon except coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches thru June 30 and 27 inches thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

OPTION III

Pt. San Pedro to U.S.-Mexico Border

- May 1 thru July 31. All salmon except coho. Minimum size limit 26 inches thru June 30 and 27 inches thereafter. See gear restrictions in C.2.

Adjustment made Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro in June

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B. MINIMUM SIZE (Inches)

Area (when open)	Chinook		Coho		Pink
	Total Length	Head-off	Total Length	Head-off	
North of Cape Falcon	28.0	21.5 ^{a/}	16.0	12.0	None
Cape Falcon to Pt. Arena	26.0 ^{a/}	19.5 ^{a/}	-	-	None
South of Pt. Arena prior to July 1	26.0 ^{a/}	19.5 ^{a/}	-	-	None
South of Pt. Arena after June 30	27.0 ^{a/b/}	20.25 ^{a/b/}	-	-	None

a/ Chinook not less than 26 inches (19.5 inches head-off) taken in open seasons south of Cape Falcon may be landed north of Cape Falcon only when the season is closed north of Cape Falcon.

b/ Except minimum size limit of 26 inches total length in the Bodega Bay test fishery.

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. Off Washington: [to be completed during week.]

c. Off Oregon South of Cape Falcon: No more than 4 spreads are allowed per line.

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

d. Off California: 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.

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.

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, except when landing fish.

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- C.3. Transit Through Closed Areas with Salmon on Board: It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll gear in the water while transiting any area closed to salmon fishing while possessing salmon.
- C.4. Control Zone Definitions:
- a. Columbia Control Zone (see Figure 2) - 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" West. 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°14'48" 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. Klamath Control Zone - The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 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).
- C.5. 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. This stipulation will be implemented by state regulations for California, Oregon and Washington, as required.
- C.6. 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. 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 WDFW will monitor landings. If the landings are projected to exceed the 34,046 pound preseason allocation or the total Area 2A non-Indian commercial halibut allocation, NMFS will take inseason action to close the incidental halibut fishery.
- License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each ___ chinook, except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than ___ halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).
- C.7. 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. In the overall non-Indian commercial chinook quota north of Cape Falcon, 4,000 (2,000 in Option II) chinook in the May/June harvest guideline are the result of impacts assessed at the July/August harvest impact rate. Inseason, these 4,000 (2,000 in Option II) chinook (or remaining portion thereof) may be transferred to the July/ August harvest guidelines at a one-to-one rate if not caught in the earlier fisheries. Any chinook remaining in the May/June harvest guideline in excess of 4,000 (2,000 in Option II) may be transferred to the July/August harvest guidelines on a fishery impact equivalent basis (split equally between areas when more than one are open).
- b. At the March 2002 meeting, the Council will consider inseason recommendations to: (1) open commercial seasons for all salmon except coho prior to May 1 in areas off Oregon, and (2) identify the areas, season, quota, and special regulations for any experimental April fisheries (proposals must meet Council protocol and be received in November 2001).
- C.8. 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.9. For the purposes of 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 proposed by the SAS for ocean salmon fisheries, 2001. (Page 1 of 5)

A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS	
OPTION I North of Cape Falcon	OPTION II North of Cape Falcon
<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 30,000 chinook and 300,000 coho</p> <p>Trade: No.</p> <p>2. Recreational TAC: 30,000 chinook and selective fishery impacts associated with a landed catch of 225,000 marked hatchery coho.</p> <p>3. Neah Bay/La Push agreed coho allocation as per Amendment 14.</p> <p>4. Area 4B add-on fishery of 0 coho.</p> <p>5. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of _____ coho in Aug. and _____ coho in Sept. All retained coho must have an adipose fin clip.</p>	<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 50,000 chinook and 300,000 coho</p> <p>Trade: No.</p> <p>2. Recreational TAC: 25,000 chinook and selective fishery impacts associated with a landed catch of 225,000 marked hatchery coho.</p> <p>3. Neah Bay/La Push agreed coho allocation as per Amendment 14.</p> <p>4. Area 4B add-on fishery of 6,000 coho (chinook nonretention) opens upon ocean closure.</p> <p>5. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of _____ coho in Aug. and _____ coho in Sept. All retained coho must have an adipose fin clip.</p>
<p>U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 30 or 23,400 coho subarea quota. All salmon (7 days per week). 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook. 	<p>U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 30 or 23,400 coho subarea quota, adjusted for Area 4B add-on. All salmon (7 days per week). 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Chinook non-retention in Area 4B during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook.
<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 23 or subarea sub- quota of coho; Sept. 24 through earlier of Oct. 21 or overall coho quota of 5,850 (500 set-aside). All salmon (7 days per week). 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook. 	<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 30 or 5,850 coho subarea quota. All salmon (7 days per week). 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook.
<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun. thru Thurs. June 17 thru earlier of Sept. 30 or 83,250 coho subarea quota. All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and limit harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook. 	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun. thru Thurs. July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 30 or 83,250 coho subarea quota. All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Coho adjusted as per Amendment 14. Chinook minimum size limit raised from 24" to 26". Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and limit harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook.
	<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 40,000 chinook and 200,000 coho</p> <p>Trade: No.</p> <p>2. Recreational TAC: 20,000 chinook and selective fishery impacts associated with a landed catch of 150,000 marked hatchery coho.</p> <p>3. Neah Bay/La Push agreed coho allocation as per Amendment 14.</p> <p>4. Area 4B add-on fishery of 12,000 coho (chinook nonretention) opens upon ocean closure.</p> <p>5. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of _____ coho in Aug. and _____ coho in Sept. All retained coho must have an adipose fin clip.</p>
	<p>U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 16 or 15,600 coho subarea quota, adjusted for Area 4B add-on. All salmon (7 days per week). 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Chinook non-retention in Area 4B during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook.
	<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 23 or subarea sub- quota of 3,650 coho; Sept. 24 through earlier of Oct. 21 or overall subarea coho quota of 3,900 (250 set-aside). All salmon (7 days per week). 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook.
	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun. thru Thurs. July 2 thru earlier of Sept. 30 or 55,500 coho subarea quota. All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Closed inside the area defined by a line drawn from the lighthouse to Buoy 2 to Buoy 3 to the Grays Harbor north jetty. Coho adjusted as per Amendment 14. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and limit harvest within a guideline of _____ chinook.

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS

OPTION I

Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)

- Sun. thru Thurs. July 1 thru earlier of Sept. 3 or subarea quota of 102,500 coho; Tillamook Head to North Head Lighthouse, 7 days per week, Sept. 4 through earlier of Sept. 30 or overall subarea quota of 112,500 coho (10,000 set-aside). All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. **Coho retention is prohibited** between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon beginning Aug. 1 (i.e., all salmon except coho and a daily bag limit of 1 chinook). Closed in Recreational Columbia Control Zone (C.3.a). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and limit harvest within a _____ chinook.

South of Cape Falcon

Supplemental Management Information:

- Klamath River Fall Chinook:
- CA/OR allocation (minus KMZ sport) =
- KMZ sport fishery allocation =
- Inriver recreational allocation =

OPTION II

Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)

- Sun. thru Thurs. July 2 thru earlier of Sept. 3 or subarea sub-quota of 105,500 coho; Tillamook Head to North Head Lighthouse, 7 days per week, Sept. 4 through earlier of Sept. 30 or overall subarea quota of 112,500 coho (7,000 set-aside). All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. **Coho retention is prohibited** between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon beginning Aug. 1 (i.e., all salmon except coho and a daily bag limit of 1 chinook). Closed in Recreational Columbia Control Zone (C.3.a). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and limit harvest within a _____ chinook.

South of Cape Falcon

Supplemental Management Information:

- Klamath River Fall Chinook:
- CA/OR allocation (minus KMZ sport) =
- KMZ sport fishery allocation =
- Inriver recreational allocation =

OPTION III

Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)

- Sun. thru Thurs. July 9 thru earlier of Sept. 3 or subarea sub-quota of 70,000 coho; Tillamook Head to North Head Lighthouse, 5 days per week, Sept. 4 through earlier of Sept. 30 or overall subarea quota of 75,000 coho (5,000 set-aside). All salmon. 2 fish per day, but only 1 chinook and all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. **Coho retention is prohibited** between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon beginning Aug. 1 (i.e., all salmon except coho and a daily bag limit of 1 chinook). Closed in Recreational Columbia Control Zone (C.3.a). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and limit harvest within a _____ chinook.

South of Cape Falcon

Supplemental Management Information:

- Klamath River Fall Chinook:
- CA/OR allocation (minus KMZ sport) =
- KMZ sport fishery allocation =
- Inriver recreational allocation =

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt

- Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season will be: Apr. 1 thru Oct. 31. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. No more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. See gear restrictions in C.2.b. See Oregon State regulations for a description of a closure at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.

Selective fishery:

- June 15 thru earlier of July 31 or a landed catch of 55,000 coho. All salmon. 2 fish per day, all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. No more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. Open days may be adjusted to utilize the available quota. All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Aug. 1 or attainment of the coho quota.

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt

- Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season will be: Apr. 1 thru Oct. 31. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. See gear restrictions in C.2.b. See Oregon State regulations for a description of a closure at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.

Selective fishery:

- Tues. thru Sat., June 22 thru earlier of July 31 or a landed catch of 49,000 coho. All salmon. 2 fish per day, all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.. Open days may be adjusted to utilize the available quota. **Note:** On closed days during the selective fishery, no angling for any species of salmon is allowed. All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Aug. 1 or attainment of the coho quota.

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt

- Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season will be: Apr. 1 thru Oct. 31. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. See Oregon State regulations for a description of a closure at the mouth of Tillamook Bay. Same gear restrictions as in 2000 (see Option III in C.2.b).

Selective fishery: *Closed Mon+Fri for acqg*

- Sun., Tue., Wed., Thur., and Sat. of each week, July 1 thru earlier of July 31 or a landed catch of 28,000 coho. All salmon. 2 fish per day, all retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Open days may be adjusted to utilize the available quota. **Note:** On closed days during the selective fishery, no angling for any species of salmon is allowed. All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Aug. 1 or attainment of the coho quota.

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS

OPTION I

Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt.

- May 26 thru July 7 and July 25 thru Sept. 3. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. From May 26 thru July 7, no more than 4 fish in 7 consecutive days. Beginning July 25, no more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. See gear restrictions in C.2. Klamath Control Zone (C.3.b) closed during Aug. [If days need to be cut, they should be cut equally at each end.]

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena

- Feb. 17 thru July 5 and July 21 thru Nov. 18. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Minimum size 24 inches thru May 31 and 20 inches thereafter. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c and C.2.d).

In 2002, season opens Feb. 16 (nearest Sat. to Feb. 15) for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24 inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001.

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.

- Apr. 14 thru Nov. 4. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Minimum size limit 24 inches thru May 31 and 20 inches thereafter. One rod per angler. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season will open Apr. 13 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24 inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001. This opening could be modified to allow an earlier opening date following Council review at its November 2001 meeting.

Pigeon Pt. to U.S.-Mexico Border

- Mar. 31 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Minimum size limit 24 inches thru May 31 and 20 inches thereafter. Gear restrictions include: no more than 2 barbless hooks and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.c and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season will open Mar. 30 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24 inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001.

OPTION II

Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt.

- May 12 thru July 7 and July 25 thru Sept. 3. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. No more than 4 fish in 7 consecutive days. See gear restrictions in C.2. Klamath Control Zone (C.3.b) closed during Aug.

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena

- Feb. 17 thru Nov. 18. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Minimum size 24 inches thru May 31 and 20 inches thereafter. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c and C.2.d).

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.

- Apr. 14 thru Nov. 11. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Minimum size limit 24 inches thru June 30 and 20 inches thereafter. One rod per angler. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season will open Apr. 13 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24 inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001. This opening could be modified to allow an earlier opening date following Council review at its November 2001 meeting.

Pigeon Pt. to U.S.-Mexico Border

- Mar. 31 thru Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Minimum size limit 24 inches thru June 30 and 20 inches thereafter. Gear restrictions include: no more than 2 barbless hooks and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.c and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season will open Mar. 30 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24 inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001.

OPTION III

Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt.

- Same as Option II.

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena

- Same as Option II.

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.

- Apr. 14 thru Nov. 4. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Minimum size limit 24 inches thru June 30 and 20 inches thereafter. One rod per angler. Gear restrictions include: one rod per angler, no more than 2 barbless hooks, and circle hooks when not trolling (C.2.a, C.2.c and C.2.d).

In 2002, the season will open Apr. 13 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24 inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2001. This opening could be modified to allow an earlier opening date following Council review at its November 2001 meeting.

Pigeon Pt. to U.S.-Mexico Border

- Same as Option II.

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Area (when open)	Chinook	Coho	Pink
North of Cape Falcon	24.0	16.0	None
Cape Falcon to Horse Mt.	20.0	16.0	None, except 20.0 off
Horse Mountain to Pt. Arena*	20.0	-	20.0
South of Pt. Arena**	20.0	-	20.0

* **Except:** Option I, II, & III - 24.0 inches prior to June 1.

** **Except:** Option I - 24.0 inches prior to June 1.

Option II & III - 24.0 inches prior to July 1.

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. 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: All persons fishing for salmon, and 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 Pt. 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. Off Oregon between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mt.:

Options I and II: (1) Apr. 1-30: Anglers are limited to artificial lures and plugs of any size, or bait no less than 6 inches long (excluding hooks and swivels). All gear must have no more than 2 single point, single shank barbless hooks. Divers are prohibited and flashers may be used only with downriggers.

(2) May 1 thru Oct. 1: Anglers must use no more than 2 single point, single shank barbless hooks.

Option III: For all-salmon season, same as (1) above for entire season.

c. Off California North of Pt. Conception: Anglers must use no more than 2 single point, single shank barbless hooks.

d. Off California between Horse Mt. and Pt. Conception: Single point, single shank, barbless **circle** hooks must be used if angling with bait by any means other than trolling and no more than 2 such hooks shall be used. When angling with 2 hooks, the distance between the hooks must not exceed 5 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.

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.

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, except when landing a fish.

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C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (Continued)**C.3. Control Zone Definitions:**

- a. *Columbia Control Zone* (see Figure 2) - 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" West. 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°14'48" 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. *Klamath Control Zone* - The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 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).

C.4. *Inseason Management*: Regulatory modifications may become necessary inseason to meet preseason management objectives such as quotas, harvest guidelines and season duration. Actions could include modifications to bag limits or days open to fishing, and extensions or reductions in areas open to fishing. NMFS may transfer coho inseason among recreational subareas North of Cape Falcon to help meet the recreational season duration objectives (for each subarea) after conferring with representatives of the affected ports and the Salmon Advisory Subpanel recreational representatives north of Cape Falcon.

At the March 2002 meeting, the Council will consider an inseason recommendation to open seasons for all salmon except coho prior to May 1 in areas off Oregon.

C.5. *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.
