

Sequence of events in ocean salmon fishery management, January through October 15, 2001.^{1/} (Page 1 of 6)

GENERAL MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND INSEASON CONFERENCES

- Mar. 2 National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) provides the Council with a letter outlining the 2001 management guidance for stocks listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).
- Mar. 6 NMFS inseason conference number one (at the Council meeting) results in a Council recommendation to open the commercial and recreational fisheries off Oregon from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. on April 1 for all salmon except coho. There were no requests for test fisheries opening prior to May 1.
- Mar. 8 Council adopts three troll and three recreational ocean salmon fishery management options for public review.
- Mar. 13-14 North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Portland, Oregon to initiate consideration of recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.
- Mar. 27-28 Council holds public hearings on proposed 2001 management options in three locations within the three Pacific Coast states. In addition, the states of Oregon and California hold additional hearings in Tillamook, Oregon and Moss Landing, California, respectively.
- Mar. 28-29 North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Tukwila, Washington to further consider recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.
- Apr. 5 Council adopts final ocean salmon fishery management recommendations for approval and implementation by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. The proposed measures include selective fisheries and comply with the salmon fishery management plan (FMP) and the current biological opinions for listed species. An emergency rule is not required for implementation.
- May 1 Ocean salmon seasons implemented as recommended by the Council and published in the *Federal Register* on May 5 (65 FR 26138).
- May 3 NMFS inseason conference number two results in allowing non-Indian commercial troll salmon caught in the May/June fishery north of Cape Falcon to be landed in Oregon ports south of Cape Falcon as long as notice is given to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife prior to leaving the area north of Cape Falcon.
- May 21 NMFS inseason conference number three results in a closure of the Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg) non-Indian commercial troll fishery effective midnight, May 21, 2001, because the quota of 3,000 chinook was projected to be met.
- June 13 NMFS inseason conference number four results in:
- Closure of the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon non-Indian commercial troll fishery effective midnight, June 15, 2001, because the quota of 17,000 chinook was projected to be met.
 - Changing the late season (September 24 through October 21) recreational set-aside fishery in the La Push area to match Washington state regulations defining the open area as a line from Teahwhit Head northwesterly to "Q" buoy to Cake Rock then true east to the shoreline.
 - Correcting the opening date for the Quinault all-species treaty troll fishery published in the *Federal Register* to July 1, 2001.
 - Allowing fishing 7 days per week in the Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border commercial troll quota fishery effective June 15, 2001.
- July 9 NMFS inseason conference number five results in closure of the non-Indian commercial troll salmon season from the U.S./Canada border to Leadbetter Pt. effective midnight, Monday July 9, 2001, because the quota of 5,349 was projected to be met.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND INSEASON CONFERENCES, (continued)

- July 18 NMFS inseason conference number six results in:
- Opening of the Queets River to Cape Falcon non-Indian commercial troll salmon season on July 20 under a 4-days open and 3-days closed structure with a landing restriction of 65 chinook per vessel per 4-day open period.
 - Closure of the Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. selective coho recreational fishery effective midnight July 19, 2001, because the coho quota of 55,000 was projected to be met.
- July 26 NMFS inseason conference number seven results in no change to the Queets River to Cape Falcon non-Indian commercial troll salmon season. The next opening is July 27 through July 30 with a landing restriction of 65 chinook per vessel per 4-day open period.
- Aug. 1 NMFS inseason conference number eight results in opening the Queets River to Cape Falcon non-Indian commercial troll salmon season on August 3 through August 12 with a landing restriction of 100 chinook per vessel per 10-day open period.
- Aug. 8 NMFS inseason conference number nine results in allowing fishing 7 days per week in the Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border commercial troll quota fishery effective August 9, 2001.
- Aug. 14 NMFS inseason conference number ten results in opening the Queets River to Cape Falcon non-Indian commercial troll salmon season on August 17 through August 27 with a landing restriction of 150 chinook per vessel per 11-day open period.
- Aug. 17 NMFS inseason conference number eleven results in no action, but an update on North of Falcon recreational fisheries.
- Aug. 22 NMFS inseason conference number twelve results in approval of transfer of 20,000 coho from the North of Falcon non-Indian commercial troll salmon fishery to the Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon recreational fishery if necessary.
- Aug. 27 NMFS inseason conference number thirteen results in:
- Transfer of 20,000 coho from the North of Falcon non-Indian commercial troll salmon fishery to the Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon recreational fishery.
 - Allowing the Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. recreational fishery to continue on a 7 days per week schedule effective September 7, 2001.
- Aug. 29 NMFS inseason conference number fourteen results in opening the Queets River to Cape Falcon non-Indian commercial troll salmon season on August 31 through September 30 with no chinook landing limit.
- Sept. 5 NMFS inseason conference number fifteen results in opening of the recreational fishery in the Klipsan Beach to Leadbetter Pt. area 7 days /week effective September 7, 2001.

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS

- Apr. 1 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 18. The fishery will reopen July 27 through August 29 and September 1 through October 31.
- Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 9. The fishery will reopen July 18 through August 29 and September 1 through October 31.

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS, (continued)

- May 1 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of Jun. 30 or a 17,000 chinook guideline. The 17,000 chinook guideline includes a subarea guideline of 12,000 chinook for the area between the U.S./Canada border and the Queets River.
- Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through May 31. The fishery is scheduled to reopen June 3 through the earlier of June 30 or a 3,000 chinook quota, and reopen again August 1 through the earlier of August 31 or a 3,000 chinook.
- Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of May 31 or a 3,000 chinook quota. The fishery reopens September 1 through September 30.
- Pt. San Pedro to Point Sur, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through August 14.
- Point Sur to U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through August 14. The fishery reopens September 11 through September 30.
- May 21 Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes May 21 after reaching the 3,000 chinook quota (actual catch estimated at 4,298).
- May 24 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30. The fishery reopens October 1 through October 12.
- May 31 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border all-salmon-except-coho fishery closed.
- June 3 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of June 30 or a chinook quota of 1,500. The fishery is scheduled to reopen August 1 through the earlier of August 31 or a 3,000 chinook quota.
- June 15 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes effective midnight June 8, 2001 as chinook guideline is reached.
- June 24 Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30.
- June 30 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled.
- July 1 U.S./Canada border to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery, opens through the earlier of July 27 or a guideline of 6,493 chinook (7,000 in the preseason guideline minus 507 overage from the May through June season) and 12,000 coho with healed adipose fin clips (selective fishery).
- July 9 Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt. all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled.
- U.S./Canada border to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery, closes effective midnight, July 9, 2001 as chinook guideline is reached.
- July 18 Scheduled closure of the Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery. The fishery reopens July 27 through August 29 and September 1 through October 31.
- Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt., Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through August 29. The fishery reopens September 1 through October 31.
- July 20-23 Queets River to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens through the earlier of September 30 or a quota of 7,607 chinook (6,000 in the preseason guideline plus 1,607 transferred from the July U.S./Canada border to Leadbetter Pt. season) and 53,733 coho (63,000 preseason plus 10,733 from the July U.S./Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt. season minus 20,000 that was transferred to the Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon recreational fishery on August 27) with healed adipose fin clips (selective fishery). Fishery proceeds on a cycle of 4-days open and 3-days closed with landing limit of 65 chinook for the open period.

- July 27 Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty, Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through August 29. The fishery will reopen September 1 through October 31.
NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS, (continued)
- July 27-30 Queets River to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens for the second period (4 days) under the same regulations as the initial opening.
- Aug. 1 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through the earlier of August 31 or a chinook quota of 3,000.
- Aug. 3-12 Queets River to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens for the third period (10 days), with a landing limit of 100 chinook for the open period.
- Aug. 14 Pt. San Pedro to Point Sur, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Point Sur to U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens September 11 through September 30.
- Aug. 17-27 Queets River to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens for the forth period (11 days), with a landing limit of 150 chinook for the open period.
- Aug. 29 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for 2 days. The fishery reopens September 1 through October 31.
Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for 2 days. The fishery reopens September 1 through October 31.
- Aug. 31 Queets River to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens for the remainder of the season with no chinook landing limit.
The Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled.
- Sept. 1 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through October 31.
Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through October 31.
Humbug Mt. to Humboldt south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of September 30 or a quota of 8,000 chinook, of which no more than 2,000 chinook may be landed in the Ports of Brookings, Port Orford, and Gold Beach.
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30.
- Sept. 11 Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30.
- Sept. 30 The Queets River to Cape Falcon all-salmon fishery closes as scheduled.
The Humbug Mt. to Humboldt south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled.
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. Fishery reopens October 1 through October 12.
Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through October 12.
- Oct. 12 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Oct. 31 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty fishery closes.

Florence south jetty to Oregon/California border fishery closes.

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS

May 1 All-salmon-except-coho fisheries open through the earlier of June 30 or a 18,500 chinook quota for the May through June season (any remainder of the quota is not transferable to the July through September season).

June 30 The all-salmon-except-coho fisheries close as scheduled.

July 1 All-salmon fisheries open through the earlier of September 15, an 18,500 chinook quota, or a 90,000 coho quota.

Sept. 15 The all-salmon fisheries close as scheduled.

RECREATIONAL SEASONS

Feb. 17 Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through November 18.

Mar. 31 Pigeon Pt. to the U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30.

Apr. 1 Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through October 31. The fishery becomes selective for marked hatchery coho beginning June 22 through the earlier of July 31 or a 55,000 coho quota, then reverts back to all-salmon-except-coho for the remainder of the season.

Apr. 14 Point Arena to Pigeon Pt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through November 13.

May 17 Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 8. The fishery reopens July 24 through September 3.

June 22 Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon selective coho fishery opens through the earlier of July 31 or a quota of 55,000 adipose fin clipped coho. The fishery reopens for all-salmon-except-coho the earlier of August 1 or the attainment of the coho quota, through October 31.

July 1 U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava, all-salmon fishery opens through the earlier of September 30, a 1,700 chinook guideline, or a 23,400 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.

Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon fishery opens though the earlier of September 23, a 1,000 chinook guideline, or a 53,500 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. The fishery is scheduled to reopen September 24 through the earlier of October 21, a 100 chinook guideline, or a 500 coho quota.

Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery opens Sunday to Thursday though the earlier of September 30, a 19,450 chinook guideline, or a 83,250 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.

Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens Sunday to Thursday though the earlier of September 3, a 7,750 chinook guideline, or a 122,500 coho quota (102,500 preseason plus 20,000 transferred from the Queets River to Cape Falcon non-Indian Commercial troll fishery on August 27). Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Closed between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon beginning August 1.

July 8 Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. Fishery reopens July 24 through September 3.

July 19 The Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon selective coho fishery closes, effective midnight, Thursday, July 19, 2001, as the coho quota of 55,000 is reached.

July 20 The Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens following the closure of the all-salmon selective coho fishery . The fishery closes October 31.

July 24 Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through September 3.

RECREATIONAL SEASONS (continued)

Sept. 3 The Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, all-salmon selective coho fishery closes as scheduled.
Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Sept. 4 North Head Lighthouse to Tillamook Head, 7 days per week, all-salmon fishery opens though the earlier of September 30, or a 30,352 coho quota (10,000 preseason plus 20,352 remaining after the close of the Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon fishery) . Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.

Sept. 7 Leadbetter Pt. to Klipsan Beach area is added to the North Head Lighthouse to Tillamook Head, all-salmon fishery.

Sept. 23 The Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon selective coho fishery closes as scheduled. Fishery reopens September 24 through the earlier of October 21, a 100 chinook guideline, or a 500 coho quota.

Sept. 24 The La Push area (Teahwhit Head to "Q" buoy to Cake Rock east to the shoreline), all-salmon selective coho fishery reopens through the earlier of October 21, a 100 chinook guideline, or a 500 coho quota.

Sept. 30 The U.S./Canada border to Queets River, all-salmon selective coho fishery closes as scheduled.

The Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon selective coho fishery closes as scheduled.

The Leadbetter Pt. to Klipsan Beach and North Head Lighthouse to Tillamook Head, all-salmon selective coho fishery closes as scheduled.

Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Oct. 21 Scheduled closure of the La Push area, all-salmon selective coho fishery.

Oct. 31 Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Nov. 13 Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Nov. 18 Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

i/ Unless stated otherwise, season openings or modifications of restrictions are effective at 0001 hours of the listed date. Closures are effective at midnight.