

PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL SCHEDULE FOR
DEVELOPING 2002 OCEAN SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- Jan. 22-25 The Salmon Technical Team (STT) and Council staff economist meet in Portland, Oregon to draft *Review of 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries*. This report summarizes seasons, quotas, harvest, escapement, socioeconomic statistics, achievement of management goals, and impacts on species listed under the Endangered Species Act. (Feb. 8 print date, mailed to the Council Feb. 28, and available to the public March 5).
- Feb. 19-22 STT meets in Portland, Oregon to complete *Preseason Report I Stock Abundance Analysis for 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries*. This report provides key salmon stock abundance estimates and precision, harvest and escapement estimates when recent regulatory regimes are projected on 2002 abundance, and other pertinent information to aid development of management options. (Feb. 27 print date, mailed to the Council Feb. 28, and available to the public March 5).
- Feb. 28 through Mar. 10 State agencies, tribes, and fishers review preseason abundance projections and range of probable fishery options. The Klamath Fishery Management Council completes recommendations for ocean management options affecting Klamath River fall chinook.
- Mar. 5 Council reports summarizing the 2002 salmon season and projecting the expected salmon stock abundance for 2002 are available to the public from the Council office.
- Mar. 11-15 Council and advisory entities meet at the Red Lion Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, California to adopt 2002 regulatory options for public review. The Council adopts preliminary options on March 12, tentative options for STT analysis on March 13, and final options for public review on March 15.
- Mar. 18 through Apr. 7 Management agencies, tribes, and public develop their final recommendations for the regulatory options. North of Cape Falcon Forum meetings are tentatively scheduled for March 20-21 (Portland area) and April 3-4 (Seattle area).
- Mar. 26 Council staff distributes *Preseason Report II Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Options for 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* to the public. The report includes the public hearing schedule, comment instructions, option highlights, and tables summarizing the biological and economic impacts of the proposed management options.
- Apr. 1-3 Sites and dates of public hearings to review the Council's proposed regulatory options are: Westport, Washington (Apr. 1); North Bend, Oregon (Apr. 1); and Eureka, California (Apr. 2). Additional hearings will be held by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Department of Fish and Game as follows: Tillamook, Oregon (Apr. 2) and Moss Landing, California (Apr. 3). Comments on the options will also be taken during the Council meeting on Apr. 9 in Portland, Oregon.
- Apr. 8-12 Council and advisory entities meet at the to adopt final regulatory measures Double Tree Hotel-Columbia River, Portland, Oregon. The Council will tentatively adopt final regulatory measures for analysis by the STT on April 9. Final adoption of recommendations to National Marine Fisheries Service will be completed on April 11.
- April 13-17 The STT completes *Preseason Report III Analysis of Council Adopted Regulatory Measures for 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries*.
- April 24 Council staff mails newsletter with adopted ocean salmon fishing management recommendations.
- May 1 NMFS implements federal ocean salmon fishing regulations and *Preseason Report III* is made available to the public.

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