

SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTION HEARING SUMMARY

Date: April 2, 2002	Hearing Officer: Mr. Burnie Bohn
Location: Port Office Tillamook, OR	Other Council Members: None
Attendance: 18	NMFS: Mr. Chris Wright
Testifying: 5	Coast Guard: LT Brian Corrigan
	Salmon Team Member: Mr. Mike Burner
The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife conducted this hearing in conjunction with the April 1 <sup>st</sup> public hearing conducted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council in Coos Bay, Oregon.	
<u>Organizations Represented:</u> Tillamook Anglers Association, Garibaldi Marina, Salmon-Trout Enhancement Program Advisory Committee.	

**Synopsis of Testimony**

Of the five people testifying:

- None commented on the commercial troll fishery.
- One commented primarily on the recreational fishery.
- Four commented on Oregon inland regulations.

**Special Opening Remarks**

In addition to Council ocean salmon fishery options, the opening remarks included an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife presentation pertaining to proposed regulations for rivers and bays on the Oregon coast. Several questions concerning ocean salmon fishery modeling and relationships between ocean and inland salmon fisheries were discussed. Public testimony regarding Oregon inland regulations will be conveyed to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (OFWC). The OFWC is scheduled to adopt Oregon state-water and inland regulations for 2002 at their April 12, 2002 meeting in Portland, Oregon.

**Recreational Comments**

One person testified in favor of Option III for the selective coho fishery proposed between Cape Falcon, Oregon and Humbug Mt, Oregon. The later season in this option was preferred as catch rates on the North Coast can improve in late July and early August. Interest was expressed for a concurrent opening date for future recreational and commercial chinook-directed fisheries in this area. In 2002, the commercial fishery opened March 20, and the recreational fishery opened April 1.

**Written Statements**

None.

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