

KLAMATH FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
REPORT and RECOMMENDATIONS  
to the  
PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

- 1) The KFMC discussed the coho situation regarding Oregon Coastal Naturals and Rogue/Klamath impacts and its effects on fisheries for Klamath River fall chinook.
- 2) The KFMC recommends using chinook quotas in the Fort Bragg troll fishery under Option 1 prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, to achieve coho impact ceilings as determined by the PFMC.
- 3) The harvest sharing of Klamath fall chinook between Oregon and California under this option is not intended to be a long-term allocation, but is in response to coho concerns.
- 4) Reductions in the allowable ocean harvest of Klamath River fall chinook will result in a reduction in the total allowable harvest, thereby reducing the Tribal allocation.
- 5) The KFMC recommends full utilization of the harvestable surplus of Klamath River fall chinook. However, other FMP conservation objectives and ESA requirements may constrain seasons more than the objective for Klamath River fall chinook. If, as a result, the set-aside for ocean fisheries outside the KMZ sport fishery cannot be met, the fish should be utilized in the following order: (1) fisheries within the KMZ, (2) a full Klamath River sport fishery, and if additional harvestable fish remain, (3) Klamath River Tribal fisheries. Any such transfer has no effect on any party's share, entitlement, or allocation in any future year.
- 6) The California Department of Fish and Game re-commits to monitor the river recreational fishery real-time, and to make projections of season catch available to the KFMC to facilitate the river fisheries' fully accessing any unused harvestable surplus.

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