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GENERAL MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND INSEASON CONFERENCES

Mar. 11	National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) provides the Council with a letter outlining the 2002 management guidance for stocks listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).
Mar. 12	NMFS inseason conference number one (at the Council meeting) results in a Council recommendation to open the commercial fishery off Oregon from Cape Falcon to the Oregon/California border on March 20 for all salmon except coho, and the recreational fishery 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. 14	Council adopts three troll and three recreational ocean salmon fishery management options for public review.
Mar. 20-21	North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Portland, Oregon to initiate consideration of recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.
Apr. 1-2	Council holds public hearings on proposed 2002 management options in three locations within the three Pacific Coast states. The states of Oregon and California hold additional hearings in Tillamook, Oregon and Moss Landing, California, respectively.
Apr. 2-3	North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Seattle, Washington to further consider recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.
Apr. 11	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 7	Ocean salmon seasons implemented as recommended by the Council and published in the <i>Federal Register</i> on May 7 (67 FR 36016).
June 5	NMFS inseason conference number two results in closure of the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon non-Indian commercial troll fishery effective midnight, June 7, 2002, as the 50,000 chinook quota was projected to be taken.
June 26	NMFS inseason conference number three results in an initial opening period of the non-Indian commercial troll salmon season from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon from July 1-8 with a 250 fish landing limit per vessel for the eight-day period.
July 11	NMFS inseason conference number four results in a second opening period of the non-Indian commercial troll salmon season from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon from July 12-22 with a 400 fish landing limit per vessel for the 11-day period and requirements to land fish within 24 hours of the closure and to provide notice to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for vessels landing fish south of Cape Falcon.
July 18	NMFS inseason conference number five results a minimum size limit of 28 inches for chinook in the Westport, La Push, and Neah Bay ocean recreational salmon fishery and a minimum size limit of 26 inches in the Columbia River ocean recreational salmon fishery, to slow the chinook catch rate. The respective chinook guidelines for the four areas north of Cape Falcon were combined into one quota for the entire area and recalculated to account for hook-and-release mortality of fish less than the new minimum sizes. The new quota is 42,769 (47,500 preseason plus 569 rollover from May/June fishery minus 5,300 hook-and-release mortality).
July 23	NMFS inseason conference number six results in closure of the Horse Mt. to Point Arena non-Indian commercial salmon fishery effective July 23, 2002, as the 10,000 chinook quota was projected to be taken.

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July 25 NMFS inseason conference number seven results in an update of the Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. selective recreational coho fishery, but no action was taken as the quota was not projected to be taken until the following week.

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July 25 NMFS inseason conference number eight results in a third opening period of the non-Indian commercial troll salmon season from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon from July 26 to August 5 with a 500 fish landing limit per vessel for the 11-day period.

July 26 NMFS inseason conference number nine results in closure of the Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border non-Indian commercial salmon fishery effective July 26, 2002 as the 1,500 chinook quota was projected to be taken.

July 29 NMFS inseason conference number ten results in closure of the Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. selective recreational coho fishery effective August 1, 2002 as the quota of 22,500 adipose fin clipped coho was projected to be taken.

Aug. 2 NMFS inseason conference number eleven results in a fourth opening period of the non-Indian commercial troll salmon season from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon from August 9-18 with a 400 fish landing limit per vessel for the 10-day period and rescinding the restriction of a maximum of 4 spreads per line in the Cape Falcon to Leadbetter Point area to allow better access to coho.

Aug. 14 NMFS inseason conference number twelve results in prohibiting chinook retention in the Columbia River, La Push, and Neah Bay recreational ocean fisheries effective August 8, 2002; changing the bag limit in the Westport recreational ocean salmon fishery to two salmon, no more than one of which may be a chinook, effective August 11-15; and closing the Westport fishery on Friday and Saturday, August 16-17 pending an update. The overall chinook quota for the north of Cape Falcon recreational ocean salmon fishery was reduced by 1,800 chinook to 40,969 to account for hook-and-release mortality associated with the coho-only regulation for the Columbia River, La Push, and Neah Bay areas.

Aug. 15 NMFS inseason conference number thirteen results in allowing two additional days in the Westport recreational ocean salmon fishery, August 18-19, with closure of the fishery effective midnight August 19, 2002.

Aug. 21 NMFS inseason conference number fourteen results in a fifth opening period of the non-Indian commercial troll salmon season from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon from August 22-28 with a 250 fish landing limit per vessel for the seven-day period.

Aug. 29 NMFS inseason conference number fifteen results in closure of the Columbia River recreational fishery effective midnight September 2, and provided a contingency to transfer 5,000 coho from the Westport recreational area quota to the Columbia River recreational area, if necessary to continue the Columbia River area recreational fishery through September 2. This contingency was not exercised.

Aug. 30 NMFS inseason conference number sixteen results in an update of the non-Indian commercial troll salmon season from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, and a determination that the fishery remain closed for the season.

Sep. 4 NMFS inseason conference number seventeen results in transfer of the remaining coho from Neah Bay (3,433), and La Push (1,130) quotas, and up to 9,000 from the Westport quota to the Columbia River area recreational fishery, and reopening of the Columbia River fishery September 6-15 for selective retention adipose fin clipped coho only.

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Sep. 9	NMFS inseason conference number eighteen results in closure of the Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border non-Indian commercial salmon fishery effective September 9, 2002 as the 2,000 chinook quota was projected to be taken.
Sep. 19	NMFS inseason conference number nineteen results in closure of the Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty non-Indian commercial salmon fishery effective September 20, 2002 as the 10,000 chinook quota was projected to be taken.

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- Sep. 24 NMFS inseason conference number twenty results in reopening of the Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty non-Indian commercial salmon fishery September 26-27 with a 40 fish per day possession and landing limit, an 80 fish per vessel landing limit for the two-day open period, a requirement that all fish must be landed within the area and within 24 hours of closure, and a requirement that no fish from outside the area may be landed during the open period or within 24 hours of closure.
- Sep. 26 NMFS inseason conference number twenty one results in continuation of the Quileute Tribal Ceremonial and Subsistence troll fishery September 16 to October 15, 2002 with no minimum size limit and a 20 fish per day retention limit.

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS

- Mar. 20 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 15. The fishery reopens August 1 through 29 and September 1 through October 31.
- Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through June 30. The fishery reopens July 17 through August 29 and September 1 through October 31.
- Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through May 31. The fishery is scheduled to reopen June 1 through the earlier of June 30 or a 3,000 chinook quota, July 1 through the earlier of July 31 or a 1,500 chinook quota, August 1 through the earlier of August 29 or a 3,000 chinook quota, and September 1 through the earlier of September 30 or a 2,000 chinook quota.
- May 1 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of June 30 or a 50,000 chinook quota.
- Pt. Arena to Pigeon Point, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30.
- Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30.
- May 31 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery is scheduled to reopen June 1 through the earlier of June 30 or a 3,000 chinook quota, July 1 through the earlier of July 31 or a 1,500 chinook quota, August 1 through the earlier of August 29 or a 3,000 chinook quota, and September 1 through the earlier of September 30 or a 2,000 chinook quota.
- June 1 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through the earlier of June 30 or a 3,000 chinook quota.
- June 7 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes effective midnight as the 50,000 chinook quota is reached.
- June 30 Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt., non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens July 17 through August 29, and September 1 through October 31.
- Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled. The fishery is scheduled to reopen July 1 through the earlier of July 31 or a 1,500 chinook quota, August 1 through the earlier of August 29 or a 3,000 chinook quota, and September 1 through the earlier of September 30 or a 2,000 chinook quota.
- July 1 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through the earlier of July 29 or a 1,500 chinook quota.

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS, (continued)

July 1-8	U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens with a 250 chinook landing limit per vessel for the eight day open period. The fishery is scheduled to run through the earlier of September 8 or a 35,532 chinook quota (32,500 preseason plus 3,032 rollover from May/June season).
July 12-22	U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens with a 400 chinook landing limit per vessel for the eleven day open period.
July 15	Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens August 1 through 29 and September 1 through October 31
July 17	Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through August 29.
July 20	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of July 30 or a 10,000 chinook quota.
July 23	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes effective midnight as the 10,000 chinook quota is reached. The fishery reopens August 1 through August 30 and September 1 through September 30.
July 26	Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes effective midnight as the 1,500 chinook quota is reached.
July 26-Aug. 5	U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens with a 500 chinook landing limit per vessel for the eleven day open period.
Aug. 1-5	Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial fishery opens for the selective retention of coho with a healed adipose fin clip and the chinook landing restrictions for the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon fishery. Coho retention is scheduled to run through the earlier of September 8 or a subarea quota of 5,000 coho, or a chinook 35,532 quota for the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial fishery.
Aug. 1	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through August 30. Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California, border non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through the earlier of August 29 or a 3,000 chinook quota. Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, Oregon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through August 29.
Aug. 9-18	U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial fishery opens with a 400 chinook landing limit per vessel for the ten day open period.
Aug. 16	Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of August 30 or a 3,000 chinook quota. The fishery reopens September 1 through the earlier of September 30 or a 10,000 chinook quota.
Aug. 22-28	U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial fishery opens for the final period with a 250 chinook landing limit per vessel for the seven day open period.
Aug. 29	Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for 2 days. The fishery reopens September 1 through October 31.

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Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for 2 days. The fishery reopens September 1 through October 31.

Scheduled closure of the Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery. The fishery reopens September 1 through the earlier of September 30 or a 2,000 chinook quota.

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- Aug. 30 Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled.
- Horse Mt. to Point Arena, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for one day. Fishery reopens September 1 through September 30.
- Sep. 1 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through October 31.
- Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through October 31.
- Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California, border non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through the earlier of September 30 or a 2,000 chinook quota.
- Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through the earlier of September 30 or a quota of 10,000 chinook.
- Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through September 30.
- Sep. 9 Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California, border non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes effective midnight as the 2,000 chinook quota is reached.
- Sep. 20 Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for five days.
- Sep. 26 Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 27.
- Sep. 27 Oregon/California border to Humboldt south jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes effective midnight as the 10,000 chinook quota is reached.
- Sep. 30 Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt., non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens Mondays through Fridays, through October 18.
- Oct. 18 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Oct. 31 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS

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May 1	All-salmon-except-coho fisheries open through the earlier of June 30 or a 30,000 chinook quota for the May through June season (any remainder of the quota is not transferable to the July 1 through September 15 season).
June 30	All-salmon-except-coho fisheries close as scheduled.
July 1	All-salmon fisheries open through the earlier of September 15, a 30,000 chinook quota, or a 60,000 coho quota.
Sept. 15	All-salmon fisheries close.

RECREATIONAL SEASONS

Feb. 16	Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 7. The fishery is scheduled to reopen July 20 through November 17.
Mar. 30	Pigeon Pt. to the U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 29.
Apr. 1	Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through October 31. The fishery allows retention of adipose fin clipped coho beginning July 7 through the earlier of August 4 or a 22,500 coho quota, then reverts back to all-salmon-except-coho for the remainder of the season.
Apr. 13	Point Arena to Pigeon Pt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through November 10.
May 15	Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through June 30. The fishery reopens July 3 through 4, and reopens again August 1 through September 15.
May 25	U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of June 16 or a 20,000 chinook quota.
June 16	U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled.
June 30	Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery opens though the earlier of September 8, a 32,000 chinook guideline, or a 39,280 coho quota. Fishery runs Sunday to Thursday through August 15, and seven days per week starting August 16. Daily-bag-limit is two fish; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.
	Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens July 3 through 4, and August 1 through September 15.
July 3	Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through July 4.
July 4	Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens August 1 through September 3.
July 7	U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava, all-salmon fishery opens seven days per week through the earlier of September 8, a 2,600 chinook guideline, or a 11,780 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.
	Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon fishery opens seven days per week though the earlier of September 8, a 1,500 chinook guideline, or a 2,770 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.
	Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens though the earlier of September 30, a 11,200 chinook guideline, or a 55,700 coho quota. Fishery runs Sundays through Thursdays, through August 15, and seven days per week starting August 16. Daily-bag-limit is two fish; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Closed between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon beginning August 1.

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	Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery is scheduled to reopen July 20 through November 17.
	Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon selective coho fishery opens seven days per week through the earlier of August 4 or a quota of 22,500 coho; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. The fishery reopens for all-salmon-except-coho the earlier of August 5 or the attainment of the coho quota, through October 31.
July 20	Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through November 17.
July 21	U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava, Cape Alava to Queets River, and Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., fisheries increase chinook minimum length from 24 inches to 28 inches; Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon all-salmon fishery increases chinook minimum length from 24 inches to 26 inches.

RECREATIONAL SEASONS, (continued)

July 26	Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon selective coho fishery closes as the coho quota of 22,500 is reached.
July 27	Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens following the closure of the all-salmon selective coho fishery through October 31.
Aug. 1	Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through September 15.
Aug. 8	U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava, Cape Alava to Queets River, and Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon fisheries prohibit retention of chinook. Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery bag limit changed to two fish, only one of which may be a chinook.
Aug. 15	Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery closes for two days.
Aug. 18	Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery reopens through August 19.
Aug. 19	Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery closes.
Sep. 2	Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, selective coho fishery closes for 3 days.
Sep. 6	Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, selective coho fishery opens through September 15.
Sep. 8	U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava, selective coho fishery closes as scheduled. Cape Alava to Queets River, selective coho fishery closes as scheduled.
Sep. 15	Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, selective coho fishery closes as the north of Cape Falcon recreational quota of 40,933 chinook is reached.
Sep. 21	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 100 coho quota.
Sep. 29	Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Oct. 6	La Push area, all-salmon selective coho fishery closes as scheduled.
Oct. 31	Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

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Nov. 10 Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Nov. 17 Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

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