

### SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTION HEARING SUMMARY

Date:	April 1, 2003	Hearing Officer:	Mr. Jim Caito
Location:	Red Lion Hotel Eureka, CA	Other Council Members:	Mr. Eric Larson
Attendance:	46	NMFS:	Mr. Dan Viele
Testifying:	17	Coast Guard:	SCPO Bruce Bradley
		Salmon Team Member:	Mr. Allen Grover
		Council Staff:	Mr. Chuck Tracy
<u>Organizations Represented:</u> Klamath Management Zone Fisheries Coalition; Humboldt Fisheries Marketing Association; Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations; Salmon Trollers Marketing Association.			

#### Synopsis of Testimony

Of the 17 people testifying:

- Three commented primarily on the commercial troll fishery.
- Thirteen commented primarily on the recreational fishery.
- One commented on the beneficial economic aspects of both the troll and recreational fisheries.

#### Special Opening Remarks

Mr. Allen Grover gave a brief overview of the Klamath Ocean Harvest Model effort predictor for the Fort Bragg area and how the proposed landing limits could affect effort there.

#### Commercial Troll Comments

Klamath Management Zone (KMZ): One person testified in favor of Option I. Another person testified in favor of allowing delivery of fish caught outside the KMZ to be delivered in the KMZ provided proper notice was given.

Fort Bragg: Option II was supported by all those testifying. One person testified that restricting landings to 150 fish per day in July would not have a significant effect on total landings or effort. All those testifying expressed a preference for imposing a landing limit in the first half of July and no landing limit for the latter half of July, if restrictions were necessary.

One person requested the southern boundary for the proposed Pt. Reyes to Pigeon Pt. Fall Area Target Zone fishery be moved to Pt. San Pedro, and the 3 nm restriction be removed, as was the case in 2002.

#### Recreational Comments

KMZ: All those testifying supported Option I.

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