

SALMON FISHERY UPDATE

Situation: Commercial fisheries are open coastwide except for the California portion of the Klamath Management Zone (KMZ). Recreational fisheries are open coastwide except for areas north of Cape Falcon. Through May, there were no inseason management conferences to adjust fisheries. The Cape Falcon to U.S./Canada border non-Indian commercial troll fishery and the Humbug Mt. to Oregon/California border commercial fishery are the only ongoing quota fisheries. It is possible that either of these fisheries could be subject to inseason action prior to their scheduled closure dates of June 30.

Mr. Dell Simmons, Chair of the Salmon Technical Team (STT), will provide detailed effort and harvest data for salmon fisheries through May in his report to the Council.

Council Task:

1. Receive information.

Reference Materials:

1. STT Status Report of the 2003 Ocean Salmon Fisheries off Washington, Oregon, and California (Exhibit C.1, Supplemental Attachment 1).

Agenda Order:

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Dell Simmons

- a. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
- b. Public Comment
- c. Council Discussion

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