

INSEASON MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEASONS PRIOR
TO MAY 1 FOR THE COMMERCIAL FISHERY
BETWEEN HORSE MOUNTAIN AND POINT ARENA (FORT BRAGG AREA)

Situation: The 2003 ocean salmon fishing regulations specify the Council will make inseason recommendations to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) at the March Council meeting for certain fisheries which may open earlier than May 1, 2004. The fishery under consideration is the commercial fishery off Fort Bragg, California between Horse Mt. and Pt. Arena.

Council Action:

- 1. Consider recommendations to NMFS for inseason action to set opening dates prior to May 1 for an all-salmon-except-coho commercial fishery between Horse Mt. and Pt. Arena, California.**

Reference Materials:

1. None.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agendum Overview
 - b. California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)
Recommendations
 - c. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies
 - d. Public Comment
 - e. **Council Action:** Consider Adopting Recommendations for
Early Opening Dates for the Commercial Fishery in the Fort Bragg Area
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