

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL

***PROPOSED***  
***INITIAL SALMON MANAGEMENT OPTIONS***  
***FOR 2004 NON-INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES***

March 9, 2004



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<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 41,800 chinook quota. The fishery will be managed to provide a remaining quota of 800 chinook for a June 26-30 open period with a 75 fish per vessel landing limit for the five-day open period.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in Garibaldi, OR, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing within this area intending to land salmon in Garibaldi, OR, notify Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N lat) at the following phone number (541) 867-0300 Ext. 252. Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7.a).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 30,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in Garibaldi, OR, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing within this area intending to land salmon in Garibaldi, OR, notify Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N lat) at the following phone number (541) 867-0300 Ext. 252. Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7.a).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 25,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in Garibaldi, OR, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing within this area intending to land salmon in Garibaldi, OR, notify Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N lat) at the following phone number (541) 867-0300 Ext. 252. Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7.a).</p>

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<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 2 through earlier of Sept. 15 or 20,200 preseason chinook guideline (C.7.a) or a 68,750 coho quota. Fishery is 5-days open/2-days closed. Landing limit of 150 chinook per 5-day open. All salmon (C.6). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip, <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than August 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention.</b> Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in Garibaldi, OR, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing in Garibaldi, OR, notify Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N lat) at the following phone number (541) 867-0300 Ext. 252.). Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason.</li> </ul>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 9 through earlier of Sept. 15 or 15,000 preseason chinook guideline (C.7.a) or a 56,250 coho quota. Fishery is 5-days open/2-days closed. Landing limit of 150 chinook per 5-day open. All salmon (C.6). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in Garibaldi, OR, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing within this area intending to land salmon in Garibaldi, OR, notify Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N lat) at the following phone number (541) 867-0300 Ext. 252.). Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason.</li> </ul>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 9 through earlier of Sept. 15 or 5,000 preseason chinook guideline (C.7.a) or a 43,750 coho quota. Fishery is 5-days open/2-days closed. Landing limit of 50 chinook per 5-day open. All salmon (C.6). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in Garibaldi, OR, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing within this area intending to land salmon in Garibaldi, OR, notify Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N lat) at the following phone number (541) 867-0300 Ext. 252.). Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason.</li> </ul>

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OPTION I South of Cape Falcon	OPTION II South of Cape Falcon	OPTION III South of Cape Falcon
<p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through July 12; Aug. 1 through Aug. 20 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 27 inch minimum size limit beginning May 1 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2) and Oregon State regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through June 30 seven days per week; July 1 through Aug. 29 five days per week; and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 seven days per week (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 27 inch minimum size limit beginning May 1 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2) and Oregon state regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul>
<p>In 2005, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 27 inch chinook minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2004 meeting.</p>	<p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>	<p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>
<p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through June 30; July 17 through July 31; Aug. 10 through Aug. 29; and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 27 inch minimum size limit beginning May 1 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p>	<p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through June 30 seven days per week; July 1 through Aug. 29 five days per week; and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 seven days per week (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 27 inch minimum size limit beginning May 1 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p>	<p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through May 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions (C.2).</li> <li>June 1 through earlier of June 30 or 2,600 chinook quota;</li> <li>July 1 through earlier of July 31 or 1,400 chinook quota;</li> <li>Aug. 1 through earlier of Aug. 29 or 2,500 chinook quota;</li> <li>Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 4,000 chinook quota</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches beginning May 1. No transfer of remaining quota from earlier fisheries allowed (C.8). Possession and landing limit of 50 fish per day per vessel prior to Sept. 1; 100 fish per day in Sept. See gear restrictions (C.2). All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, and within 24 hours of closure.</p> <p>In 2005 the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho with a 27 inch minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2004 meeting.</p>	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through May 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions (C.2).</li> <li>June 1 through earlier of June 30 or 2,600 chinook quota;</li> <li>July 1 through earlier of July 31 or 1,400 chinook quota;</li> <li>Aug. 1 through earlier of Aug. 29 or 2,600 chinook quota;</li> <li>Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 4,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches beginning May 1. No transfer of remaining quota from earlier fisheries allowed (C.8). Possession and landing limit of 50 fish per day per vessel prior to Sept. 1; 100 fish per day in Sept. See gear restrictions (C.2). All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, and within 24 hours of closure.</p> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>
<p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 10,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches. Possession and landing limit of 40 fish per day. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.4).</p> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 13 through Sept. 30.</li> </ul> <p>Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches prior to August 1. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions (C.2).</p>	<p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through May 22, and Aug. 1 through Sept. 30.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions (C.2).</p>
<p><b>Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through Sept. 30.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches. See gear restrictions (C.2).</p>	<p><b>Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 1 through July 7 and July 20 through Sept. 30.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See gear restrictions (C.2).</p>
	<p><b>Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul>

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<b>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</b> • Oct. 1 through Oct. 22, Monday through Friday, inside 3 nautical miles. All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches. See gear restrictions (C.2).	<b>Pt. Reyes to Pt. Pan Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</b> • Same as Option I	<b>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</b> • Same as Option I

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**B. MINIMUM SIZE (Inches)**

Area (when open)	Chinook		Coho		Pink
	Total Length	Head-off	Total Length	Head-off	
North of Cape Falcon	28.0	21.5	16.0	12.0	None
Cape Falcon to Horse Mt.					
Prior to May 1	26.0 <sup>a/</sup>	19.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Beginning May 1	27.0 <sup>a/</sup>	20.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena					
Option I Prior to August 1	27.0 <sup>a/</sup>	20.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Option I Beginning August 1	26.0 <sup>a/</sup>	19.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Options II and III	26.0 <sup>a/</sup>	19.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Pt. Arena to US/Mexico Border	26.0 <sup>a/</sup>	19.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None

a/ Chinook not less than the minimum size limit in place for fish taken in open seasons south of Cape Falcon may be landed north of Cape Falcon only when the season is closed north of Cape Falcon.

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**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS**

C.1. Compliance with Minimum Size or Other Special Restrictions: All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught.

**C.2. Gear Restrictions:**

- a. Single point, single shank barbless hooks are required in all fisheries.
- b. *Cape Falcon, Oregon to the Oregon/California border.* No more than 4 spreads are allowed per line.  
*Spread defined:* A single leader connected to an individual lure or bait.
- c. *Oregon/California border to U.S./Mexico border.* No more than 6 lines are allowed per vessel and barbless circle hooks are required when fishing with bait by any means other than trolling.  
*Circle hook defined:* A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle.  
*Trolling defined:* Fishing from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.

C.3. Transit Through Closed Areas with Salmon on Board: It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll or recreational gear in the water while transiting any area closed to fishing for a certain species of salmon, while possessing that species of salmon; however, fishing for species other than salmon is not prohibited if the area is open for such species and no salmon are in possession.

**C.4. Control Zone Definitions:**

- a. *Cape Flattery Control Zone:* The area from Cape Flattery (48° 23'00" N lat.) to the northern boundary of the U.S. EEZ, and the area from Cape Flattery south to 48°10'00" N lat. and east of 125°05'00" W long.
- b. *Grays Harbor Control Zone:* The area defined by a line drawn from the Westport Lighthouse (46° 53'18" N lat., 124° 07'01" W. long.) to Buoy #2 (46° 52'42" N lat., 124°12'42" W. long.) to Buoy #3 (46° 55'00" N lat., 124° 14'48" W. long.) to the Grays Harbor north jetty (46° 36'00" N lat., 124°10'51" W. long.).
- c. *Columbia Control Zone:* An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35" N lat., 124°06'50" W long.) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09" N lat., 124°06'16" W long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N lat., 124°03'07" W long. to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14'48" N lat., 124°05'20" W long.), and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and, on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N lat., 124°04'05" W long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.
- d. *Klamath Control Zone:* The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west, by 124°23'00" W long. (approximately 12 nautical miles off shore); and, on the south, by 41°26'48" N lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).

C.5. Notification When Unsafe Conditions Prevent Compliance with Regulations: If prevented by unsafe weather conditions or mechanical problems from meeting special management area landing restrictions, vessels must notify the U.S. Coast Guard and receive acknowledgment of such notification prior to leaving the area. This notification shall include the name of the vessel, port where delivery will be made, approximate amount of salmon (by species) on board and the estimated time of arrival.



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C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (cont'd)

C.6. Incidental Halibut Harvest: During authorized periods, the operator of a vessel that has been issued an incidental halibut harvest license may retain Pacific halibut caught incidentally in Area 2A while trolling for salmon. License applications for incidental harvest must be obtained from the International Pacific Halibut Commission (phone: 206-634-1838). Applicants must apply prior to April 1 of each year. Incidental harvest is authorized only during **May and June** troll seasons and after June 30 if quota remains and if announced on the NMFS hotline (phone: 800-662-9825). ODFW and WDFW will monitor landings. If the landings are projected to exceed the 44,554 pound preseason allocation or the total Area 2A non-Indian commercial halibut allocation, NMFS will take inseason action to close the incidental halibut fishery.

**Option 1a:** License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each 3 chinook, except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

**Option 1b:** License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each ? chinook, except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than ?? halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

**Option 2:** Designate a "C-shaped" yelloweye rockfish conservation area is an area to be avoided for salmon troll fishing. The area is defined in the Pacific Council Halibut Catch Sharing Plan in the North Coast subarea (WA marine area 3), with the following coordinates in the order listed:

- 48°18' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long;
  - 48°18' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long;
  - 48°11' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long;
  - 48°11' N. lat.; 125°11' W. long;
  - 48°04' N. lat.; 125°11' W. long;
  - 48°04' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long;
  - 48°00' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long;
  - 48°00' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long;
- And connecting back to 48°18' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long.

NOTE: Option 2 may be combined with either Option 1a or 1b.

C.7. Inseason Management: In addition to standard inseason actions or modifications already noted under the season description, the following inseason guidance is provided to NMFS:

- a. Chinook remaining from the May-June non-Indian commercial troll harvest guideline north of Cape Falcon may be transferred to the July-September harvest guideline on a fishery impact equivalent basis.
- b. At the March 2005 meeting, the Council will consider inseason recommendations for special regulations for any experimental April fisheries (proposals must meet Council protocol and be received in November 2004).
- c. NMFS may transfer fish between the recreational and commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon if there is agreement among the representatives of the Salmon Advisory Subpanel.

C.8. Consistent with Council management objectives, the State of Oregon may establish additional late-season, chinook-only fisheries in state waters. Check state regulations for details.

C.9. For the purposes of CDFG Code, Section 8232.5, the definition of the KMZ for the ocean salmon season shall be that area from Humbug Mt., Oregon to Horse Mt., California.



TABLE 2. Recreational management options proposed by the SAS for ocean salmon fisheries, 2004. (Page 1 of 7)

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North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon
<p><b>Supplemental Management Information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall non-Indian TAC: 120,000 chinook and 275,000 coho</li> <li>Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</li> <li>Recreational TAC: 58,000 chinook and 206,250 coho.</li> <li>Area 4B add-on fishery of 0 coho; chinook retention in July only.</li> <li>Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of ??? coho in Aug. and ??? coho in Sept.</li> <li>All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Supplemental Management Information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall non-Indian TAC: 90,000 chinook and 225,000 coho</li> <li>Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</li> <li>Recreational TAC: 45,000 chinook and 168,750 coho.</li> <li>Area 4B add-on fishery of 0 coho (chinook nonretention)</li> <li>Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of ??? coho in Aug. and ??? coho in Sept.</li> <li>All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Supplemental Management Information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall non-Indian TAC: 60,000 chinook and 175,000 coho</li> <li>Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</li> <li>Recreational TAC: 30,000 chinook and 131,250 coho.</li> <li>Area 4B add-on fishery of ??? coho opens upon ocean closure (C.5).</li> <li>Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of ??? coho in Aug. and ??? coho in Sept.</li> <li>All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.</li> <li>Overall Chinook TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted upon conclusion of NMFS ESA consultation for the Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Resource Management Plan.</li> </ol>
<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 20 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 21,450 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 4,800 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip, <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention beginning Sep. 7.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.3.c) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 27 through earlier of Sept. 19 or 17,550 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 4,100 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip, <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention beginning Sept. 7.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.3.c) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 4 through earlier of Sept. 12 or 13,650 coho subarea quota (not adjusted for Area 4B add-on) with a subarea guideline of 3,200 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.3.c) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>

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<p><b>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 20 through earlier of Sept. 24 or 5,263 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 2,550 chinook.</li> <li>• Sep. 25 through Oct. 10 or 100 coho quota or 100 chinook quota. In the area north of 47° 50'00" and south of 48°00'00" (C.5).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention beginning Sept. 7.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 27 through earlier of Sept. 19 or 4,287 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 1,950 chinook.</li> <li>• Sep. 25 through Oct. 10 or 100 coho quota or 100 chinook quota. Inside area defined by a line from Teahwhit Head northwesterly to "Q" buoy to Cake Rock then true east to the shoreline (C.5).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention beginning Sept. 7.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 4 through earlier of Sept. 12 or 3,313 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 1,400 chinook.</li> <li>• Sep. 25 through Oct. 10 or 100 coho quota or 100 chinook quota. In the area north of 47° 50'00" and south of 48°00'00" (C.5).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>
<p><b>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 20 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 76,312 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 40,350 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sun. through Thurs, except: there may be a conference call no later than July 28 to consider 7 days per week. All salmon, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention beginning Sept. 7.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 27 through earlier of Sept. 19 or 62,438 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 30,700 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sun. through Thurs, except: there may be a conference call no later than July 28 to consider 7 days per week. All salmon, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention beginning Sept. 7.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 30 through July 1; and August 1 through Sept. 16 or attainment of the 48,563 coho quota, with a subarea guideline of 19,800 chinook. Any coho caught in other subareas and landed in the Westport subarea will count against the Westport coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>Sun. through Thurs, except: there may be a conference call no later than July 28 to consider 7 days per week. All salmon, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 1 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention beginning Sept. 7.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>

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OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
<p><b>Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 27 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 103,125 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 10,300 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sun. through Thurs, except: there may be a conference call no later than July 28 to consider 7 days per week. All salmon, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 15 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.3.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug.1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 4 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 84,375 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 8,250 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sun. through Thurs, except: there may be a conference call no later than July 28 to consider 7 days per week. All salmon, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip <b>except there may be an inseason conference call no earlier than September 15 for consideration of non-mark-selective coho retention.</b> See gear restrictions (C.2). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.3.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug.1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p><b>Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 11 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 65,625 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 5,600 chinook.</li> </ul> <p>Sun. through Thurs, except: there may be a conference call no later than July 28 to consider 7 days per week. All salmon, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.3.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug.1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>

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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I South of Cape Falcon	OPTION II South of Cape Falcon	OPTION III South of Cape Falcon
<p><b>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season will be: Mar. 15 through Oct. 31 (C.5). All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. See gear restrictions (C.2). See Oregon State regulations for a description of a closure at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</li> </ul> <p>In 2005 the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Same gear restrictions as in 2004. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p> <p><b>Selective fishery: Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 19 through earlier of Aug. 31 or a landed catch of 88,000 coho.</li> </ul> <p>7 days per week, all salmon, 2 fish per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.4). All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Sept. 1 or attainment of the coho quota.</p> <p><b>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (KMZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Except as provided above during the selective fishery, the season will be May 15 through Sept. 12.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed Aug. 1-31 (C.3.b).</p> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb. 15 through Nov. 16.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size 24 inches through April 30 and 20 inches thereafter (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p> <p>In 2005, season opens Feb. 14 (nearest Sat. to Feb. 15) for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, chinook 24-inch minimum size limit through April 30; same gear restrictions as in 2003.</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p> <p><b>Selective fishery: Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 19 through earlier of Aug. 31 or a landed catch of 75,000 coho.</li> </ul> <p>7 days per week, all salmon, 2 fish per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.4). All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Sept. 1 or attainment of the coho quota.</p> <p><b>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (KMZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 15 through Sept. 12. All salmon except coho. 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed Aug. 1-31 (C.3.b).</li> </ul> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p> <p><b>Selective fishery: Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 1 through earlier of Aug. 31 or a landed catch of 50,000 coho.</li> </ul> <p>5 days per week (Tuesday-Saturday), all salmon, 2 fish per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. <b>2 days per week (Sunday and Monday) all salmon except coho, 2 fish per day.</b> Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.4). All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Sept. 1 or attainment of the coho quota.</p> <p><b>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (KMZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 15 through Sept. 6. All salmon except coho. 7 days per week, 2 fish per day; no more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.3.b).</li> </ul> <p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>

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OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
<p><b>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 17 through Nov. 14.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches through April 30 and 20 inches thereafter (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p> <p>In 2005, the season will open Apr. 4 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24-inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2004. This opening could be modified to allow an earlier opening date following Council review at its November 2004 meeting.</p>	<p><b>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>
<p><b>Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>April 3 through Oct. 3.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches through April 30 and 20 inches thereafter (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p> <p>In 2005, the season will open Apr. 4 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, chinook 24-inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2003.</p>	<p><b>Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as Option I.</li> </ul> <p>In 2005, same as Option I.</p>

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**B. MINIMUM SIZE (Total Length in Inches)**

Area (when open)	Chinook	Coho	Pink
North of Cape Falcon: Options I & II	26.0	16.0	None
Cape Falcon to Horse Mt.	20.0	16.0	None, except 20.0 off CA
Horse Mountain to Pt. Arena: Prior to May 1 Beginning May 1	24.0	-	20.0
South of Pt. Arena: Prior to May 1 Beginning May 1	24.0	-	20.0
	20.0	-	20.0

**C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS**

C.1. Compliance with Minimum Size and Other Special Restrictions: All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught.

C.2. Gear Restrictions: All persons fishing for salmon, and all persons fishing from a boat with salmon on board, must meet the gear restrictions listed below for specific areas or seasons.  
 a. U.S./Canada Border to Pt. Conception, California: No more than one rod may be used per angler and single point, single shank barbless hooks are required for all fishing gear. [Note: ODFW regulations in the state-water fishery off Tillamook Bay may allow the use of barbed hooks to be consistent with inside regulations.]

b. Cape Falcon, Oregon to Pt. Conception, California: Anglers must use no more than 2 single point, single shank barbless hooks.

c. Horse Mt., California to Pt. Conception, California: Single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks (below) must be used if angling with bait by any means other than trolling and no more than 2 such hooks shall be used. When angling with 2 hooks, the distance between the hooks must not exceed 5 inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). Circle hooks are not required when artificial lures are used without bait.

Circle hook defined: A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle;

Trolling defined: Angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.



C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (Continued)

C.3. Control Zone Definitions:

- a. *Columbia Control Zone* - An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35" N latitude, 124°06'50" W longitude) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09" N latitude, 124°06'16" W longitude); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N latitude, 124°03'07" W longitude to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°14'48" N latitude, 124°05'20" W longitude) and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and, on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N latitude, 124°04'05" W longitude), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.
- b. *Grays Harbor Control Zone* - The area defined by a line drawn from the Westport Lighthouse (46°53'18" N. lat., 124°07'01" W. long.) to Buoy #2 (46°52'42" N. lat., 124°12'42" W. long.) to Buoy #3 (46°55'00" N. lat., 124°14'48" W. long.) to the Grays Harbor north jetty (46°36'00" N. lat., 124°10'51" W. long.).
- c. *Klamath Control Zone* - The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N latitude (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west, by 124°23'00" W longitude (approximately 12 nautical miles off shore); and, on the south, by 41°26'48" N latitude (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).
- d. *The Bonilla-Tatoosh Line* is defined as: A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse (48°23'30" N latitude, 124°44'12" W longitude) to the buoy adjacent to Dumtze Rock (48°28'00" N latitude, 124°45'00" W longitude), then in a straight line to Bonilla Point (48°35'30" N latitude, 124°43'00" W longitude) on Vancouver Island, B.C.

C.4. *Inseason Management*: Regulatory modifications may become necessary inseason to meet preseason management objectives such as quotas, harvest guidelines and season duration. Actions could include modifications to bag limits or days open to fishing, and extensions or reductions in areas open to fishing. NMFS may transfer coho inseason among recreational subareas North of Cape Falcon to help meet the recreational season duration objectives (for each subarea) after conferring with representatives of the affected ports and the Salmon Advisory Subpanel recreational representatives north of Cape Falcon. NMFS may also transfer fish between the recreational and commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon if there is agreement among the representatives of the Salmon Advisory Subpanel.

C.5. *Additional Seasons in State Territorial Waters*: Consistent with Council management objectives, the states of Washington and Oregon may establish limited seasons in state waters. Oregon state-water fisheries are limited to chinook salmon. Check state regulations for details.