

**Statement of Jim Harp
Tribal Motion for the 2005 Treaty Ocean Troll
Salmon Season
to the Pacific Fishery Management Council
March 11, 2005**

For the 2005 Treaty Ocean Troll Salmon Season, I move for the establishment of three options for public review.

- Option I - quota levels of 60,000 chinook, and 60,000 coho
- Option II - quota levels of 40,000 chinook, and 55,000 coho
- Option III - quota levels of 24,000 chinook, and 40,000 coho

The salmon season will consist of a May/June chinook directed fishery and a July/August/September all-species fishery. The chinook harvest will be evenly split between the two periods. The basic regulation package is to remain the same as contained in the 2004 Ocean Salmon Management Measures, which includes minimum size limits and gear restrictions.

I would also like to state for the record, that the tribes and state are just beginning the North of Falcon planning process in which we will evaluate the total impacts of all proposed fisheries on Puget Sound stocks. At the conclusion of these discussions, it is possible that the tribes may request in April that the Council adopt a treaty ocean troll quota that is lower than the three options that I have just proposed for evaluation and public review.

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