

MOTION
For The Ocean Treaty Troll Fishery
Thursday, April 7, 2005

Mr. Chairman,

For the 2005 salmon fishery in the area from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, Oregon, I move the following management structure be adopted by the Council for the Treaty Indian ocean salmon troll fisheries:

The Treaty Indian ocean troll fishery would have a quota of 48,000 chinook and 50,000 coho.

The overall chinook quota would be divided into a 25,000-chinook sub-quota for the May 1 through June 30 chinook only fishery and a 23,000-chinook sub-quota for the all species fishery in the time period of July 1 through September 15.

If the treaty troll catch taken from areas 4/4B is projected inseason to exceed 47,286 coho, the total treaty troll quota will be adjusted to ensure that the exploitation rate impact of the treaty troll fishery on Interior Fraser coho does not exceed the level anticipated under the assumptions employed for impact assessment.

If the chinook quota for the May-June fishery were not fully utilized, the remaining fish would not be rolled over into the all species fishery. The Treaty troll fishery would close upon the projected attainment of either of the chinook or coho quota. Other applicable regulations are shown in Table 3 of STT Report Preliminary Analysis of Tentative 2005 Ocean Salmon Fishery Management Measures (April 6, 2005) – Agenda Item C.5.b.