

STATUS REPORT OF THE 2006 OCEAN SALMON FISHERIES OFF WASHINGTON, OREGON, and CALIFORNIA.

Preliminary Data Through August 31, 2006.

Fishery and Area	Season Dates	Effort Days Fished	CHINOOK			COHO <sup>d/</sup>		
			Catch	Quota	Percent	Catch	Quota	Percent
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>								
Treaty Indian <sup>b/</sup>	5/1-6/30	383	11,361	22,700	50%	Non-Retention		
	7/1-9/15	274	12,667	19,500	65%	20,011	37,500	53%
Non-Indian North of Cape Falcon <sup>d/</sup>	5/1-6/30	1,595	20,907	22,450	93%	Non-Retention		
	7/7-9/15	501	4,665	11,550	40%	1,927	6,800	28%
Cape Falcon - Florence S. Jetty	6/1-8/3	2,461	24,439	NA	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/17-10/31			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
Florence S. Jetty - Humbug Mt.	Closed			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
Humbug Mtn - OR/CA Border	Closed			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
OR/CA Border - Humboldt S. Jetty	Closed			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
Horse Mt. - Pt. Arena	9/1-9/15			4,000	0%	Non-Retention		
Pt. Arena - Pigeon Pt.	7/26-8/31	2,400	30,500	NA	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-9/30			20,000	0%	Non-Retention		
Pt. Reyes - Pt. San Pedro	10/2-10/13			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
Pigeon Pt. - Pt. Sur	5/1-5/31	2,200	9,400	NA	NA	Non-Retention		
	7/26-8/31			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-9/30			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
Pt. Sur - U.S./Mexico Border	5/1-8/31	200	600	NA	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-9/30			NA	NA	Non-Retention		
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>								
U.S./Canada Border - Cape Alava <sup>d/</sup>	6/30-9/17	10,196	1,245	3,200	39%	5,288	7,058	75%
Cape Alava-Queets River <sup>d/</sup>	6/30-9/17	2,860	1,057	1,300	81%	1,753	3,029	58%
	9/23-10/8			100	0%		50	0%
Queets River - Leadbetter Pt. <sup>d/</sup>	7/3-9/17	20,472	4,817	18,100	27%	6,916	25,603	27%
Leadbetter Pt.-Cape Falcon <sup>d/</sup>	7/3-9/30	24,480	1,772	8,300	21%	21,259	36,600	58%
Cape Falcon - Humbug Mt.	3/15-6/16	1,900	250	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	8/1-8/31	4,600	1,200	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-10/31			None	NA	Non-Retention		
Cape Falcon - OR/CA border	6/17-7/31	24,400	4,600	None	NA	9,400	20,000	47%
	9/1-9/6			None	NA		10,600	0%
Humbug Mt. - Horse Mt. (KMZ)	5/15 - 7/4 <sup>d/</sup>	12,200	12,200	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Horse Mt. - Pt. Arena (Ft. Bragg)	2/18-8/31 <sup>d/</sup>	18,800	12,800	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-11/12			None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pt. Arena - Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)	4/1-8/31 <sup>d/</sup>	50,400	47,300	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-11/12			None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pigeon Pt. - U.S./Mexico Border	4/1-8/31	26,700	10,700	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-9/24			None	NA	Non-Retention		

TOTALS TO DATE	Effort			Chinook Catch			Coho Catch <sup>d/</sup>		
	2006	2005	2004	2006	2005	2004	2006	2005	2004
<b>TROLL</b>									
Treaty Indian	657	519	355	24,028	38,303	44,649	20,011	19,709	62,097
Washington Non-Indian	1,201	1,438	1,244	15,118	35,066	33,491	1,012	1,352	7,191
Oregon	3,356	7,684	10,547	34,893	148,860	216,487	915	2,622	2,117
California	4,800	12,499	19,174	40,500	257,426	479,188	-	-	-
Total Troll	10,014	22,140	31,320	114,539	479,655	773,815	21,938	23,683	71,405
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>									
Washington Non-Indian	51,610	74,550	96,835	8,487	29,833	21,387	30,548	43,322	97,032
Oregon	38,598	55,614	123,690	6,654	20,046	48,173	14,068	12,119	69,379
California	108,100	149,255	200,433	83,000	125,443	206,596	NA	677	1,366
Total Recreational	198,308	279,419	420,958	98,141	175,322	276,156	44,616	56,118	167,777
<b>PFMC Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>212,680</b>	<b>654,977</b>	<b>1,049,971</b>	<b>66,554</b>	<b>79,801</b>	<b>239,182</b>

a/ All non-Indian coho fisheries are mark-selective

b/ Treaty Indian effort is reported as landings.

c/ Numbers shown as chinook quotas for non-Indian troll and recreational fisheries North of Falcon are guidelines rather than quotas; only the total chinook allowable catch is a quota.

d/ Catch and effort from Oregon during the mark selective coho fishery 6/17-7/4 and 9/1-9/6 is included above, only California catch and effort is included for that period in this row.

e/ Closed Mondays and Tuesdays in June; July 10-14, 17-21, and 24-25.

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**GENERAL MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND INSEASON CONFERENCES**

Mar. 10	<p>National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) provides the Council with a letter outlining the 2006 management guidance for stocks listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).</p> <p>Council recommends inseason adjustment for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Commercial fisheries between Cape Falcon and the Oregon/California border to be closed March 15 through April 30.</li><li>2. Recreational fisheries between Point Arena and Point Sur to be closed April 1-30. (State waters remained open).</li></ol> <p>New regulations take effect May 1, 2006.</p> <p>Council adopts three commercial and recreational ocean salmon fishery management options for public review.</p>
Mar. 15	<p>North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Lynwood, Washington to initiate consideration of recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.</p>
Mar. 27-28	<p>Council holds public hearings on proposed 2006 management options in Westport, Washington, Coos Bay, Oregon, and Santa Rosa, California.</p>
Mar. 30	<p>North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Lynnwood, Washington to further consider recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.</p>
Apr. 6	<p>Council adopts final ocean salmon fishery management recommendations for approval and implementation by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. The proposed measures comply with the salmon fishery management plan (FMP) and the current biological opinions for listed species, except that the Klamath River fall Chinook natural spawning escapement is projected to be 21,100, less than the 35,000 FMP conservation objective; therefore, an emergency rule is required for implementation.</p>
May 4	<p>Ocean salmon seasons implemented as recommended by the Council and published in the <i>Federal Register</i> on May 4 (71 FR 26254).</p>
June 15	<p>NMFS inseason conference number two results in closing the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery effective midnight, June 16. The fishery remains closed until it reopens June 27 through June 30, 2006 with a 20 Chinook per vessel landing limit for the four-day open period.</p>
July 24	<p>NMFS inseason conference number three results in changing the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon recreational fishery to open seven days per week and to allow retention of two Chinook in the bag limit beginning August 11.</p>
July 27	<p>NMFS inseason conference number four results in changing the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery to allow a landing and possession limit of 60 Chinook per open period effective July 29.</p>
Aug. 17	<p>NMFS inseason conference number five results in changing the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery to allow fishing four days per week (Saturday through Tuesday), a landing and possession limit of 80 Chinook per open period, and use of all gear (lifting the 6 inch plug only restriction) effective, August 19.</p>
Aug. 25	<p>NMFS inseason conference number six results in two actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Reducing the coho quota in the Queets River to Leadbetter point recreational fishery from 27,603 to 25,603 and increasing the coho quota in the Cape Alava to Queets River recreational fishery from 1,889 to 3,029 in order to extend the latter fishery into September and maintain impacts on Interior Fraser coho at or below preseason expectations (Effective August 26, 2006).</li><li>2. Reopening the recreational fishery in the Tillamook Head to Cape Falcon area effective August 26, 2006.</li></ol>

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**GENERAL MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND INSEASON CONFERENCES** (continued)

Sept. 5 NMFS inseason conference number seven results in closing the Horse Mt. to Point Arena, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery effective 3 p.m., Sept. 5 as the 4,000 Chinook quota is reached.

**NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS**

May 1 Pigeon Point to Point Sur, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through May 31 with a 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week landing and possession limit; fish must be landed south of Point Arena; Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length.

Point Sur to U.S./Mexico border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 30; fish must be landed south of Pigeon Point; Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in May, June, and September and 28 inches in July and August.

May 1-2 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens with a 75 Chinook per vessel landing limit for the two-day open period and a 22,450 Chinook quota. The fishery reopens with the remaining quota May 6.

May 6 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens Saturday to Tuesday through June 13 with the remainder of the 22,450 Chinook quota, and an 80 Chinook per vessel per open period landing and possession limit.

May 31 Pigeon Point to Point Sur, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. Fishery reopens July 26.

June 4 Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery opens Saturday to Tuesday through June 28 with a 75 Chinook per vessel per open period landing and possession limit.

June 13 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as there is insufficient quota remaining for another opening prior to June 27. The fishery reopens with the remaining quota June 27.

June 27-30 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens with the remainder of the 22,450 Chinook quota and a 20 Chinook per vessel landing limit for the four-day open period.

June 28 Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery closes. The fishery reopens July 9.

June 30 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as scheduled.

July 9 Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery opens Friday to Sunday through July 25 with a 75 Chinook per vessel per open period landing and possession limit.

July 15 U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery opens through the earlier of September 15 or quotas of 11,550 Chinook and 6,800 marked (adipose fin clipped) coho.  
 July 15 through July 25: Saturday to Tuesday, with a 35 Chinook and 35 marked coho per vessel per open period landing and possession limit. Gear is restricted to plugs six inches or longer.  
 July 29 through August 1: Saturday to Tuesday, with a 60 Chinook and 35 marked coho per vessel per open period landing and possession limit. Gear is restricted to plugs six inches or longer.  
 August 5-14: Saturday to Monday with a 60 Chinook and 40 marked coho per vessel per open period landing and possession limit. Gear is restricted to plugs six inches or longer.  
 August 19 through September 15: Saturday to Tuesday with an 80 Chinook and 40 coho per vessel per open period landing and possession limit. No special gear restrictions.

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**NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS** (continued)

July 25	Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery closes. The fishery reopens August 1.
July 26	<p>Point Arena to Pigeon Point, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through August 31</p> <p>July 26 through August 31: 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week landing and possession limit; fish must be landed south of Horse Mt.; Chinook minimum size limit 28 inches total length.</p> <p>September 1-30: fishery opens with a 20,000 Chinook quota; fish must be landed in the area or an adjacent closed area if that area has been closed at least 96 hours; Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length.</p> <p>Pigeon Point to Point Sur, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through September 30.</p> <p>July 26 through August 31: 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week landing and possession limit; fish must be landed south of Point Arena; Chinook minimum size limit 28 inches total length.</p> <p>September 1-30: fish must be landed south of Pigeon Point or an adjacent closed area if that area has been closed at least 96 hours; Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length.</p>
Aug. 1-3	Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery opens with a 75 Chinook per vessel per open period landing and possession limit. The fishery reopens September 17.
Sept. 1	Horse Mt. to Point Arena non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of September 15 or a Chinook quota of 4,000.
Sept. 5	Horse Mt. to Point Arena non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes as the 4,000 Chinook quota is reached.
Sept. 15	Scheduled closure of U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery.
Sept. 17	Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery opens through September 30 with a 50 Chinook per vessel per calendar week landing and possession limit.
Sept. 30	<p>Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery closes. The fishery reopens October 17.</p> <p>Scheduled closure of the Point Arena to Pigeon Point, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery.</p> <p>Pigeon Point to Point Sur, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.</p> <p>Point Sur to U.S./Mexico border, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.</p>
Oct. 2-13	Point Reyes to Point San Pedro, non-Indian commercial all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens Monday to Friday; all fish must be landed between Point Arena and Pigeon Point; Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches total length.
Oct. 17	Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery opens through October 31 with a 50 Chinook per vessel per calendar week landing and possession limit.
Oct. 31	Cape Falcon to Florence south Jetty, non-Indian commercial all-salmon fishery closes.

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**TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS**

May 1	All-salmon-except-coho fisheries open through the earlier of June 30 or a 22,700 Chinook quota.
June 30	All-salmon-except-coho fisheries close as scheduled.
July 1	All-salmon fisheries open through the earlier of September 15, a 19,500 Chinook quota, or a 37,500 non-mark-selective coho quota.
Sep. 15	Scheduled closure of all-salmon commercial fisheries.

**RECREATIONAL SEASONS**

Feb. 18	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through June 4.
Mar. 15	Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through October 31. Cape Falcon to OR/CA border mark-selective (adipose fin clipped) coho retention allowed June 17 through July 31 (July 4 south of Humbug Mt.) and September 1-6 with a 20,000 marked coho quota.
Apr. 1	Point Sur to the U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 24.
Apr. 1-30	Point Arena to Point Sur, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens inside state waters (3 nm).
May 1	Point Arena to Pigeon Point all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through June 11. Pigeon Point to Point Sur all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 24.
May 15	Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 4. Cape Falcon to OR/CA border mark-selective (adipose fin clipped) coho retention allowed June 17 through July 4 (July 31 north of Humbug Mt.) and September 1-6 with a 20,000 marked coho quota.
June 4	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens June 7.
June 7	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens Wednesday to Sunday through June 25.
June 11	Point Arena to Pigeon Point all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens June 14.
June 14	Point Arena to Pigeon Point all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 9.
June 17	Cape Falcon to OR/CA border, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery opens through the earlier of July 31 north of Humbug Mt. or July 4 south of Humbug Mt., or a quota of 20,000 marked coho.
June 25	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens June 28.
June 28	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through July 9.
June 30	U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery opens through the earlier of September 17 or a 7,058 coho quota, with a 3,200 Chinook guideline. Fishery is open Tuesday to Saturday with a daily-bag-limit of two fish, only one of which can be a Chinook, through August 10. Beginning August 11 the fishery is open seven days per week with a two fish bag limit and no Chinook bag restriction. All coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. No chum retention in August and September.  Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery opens though the earlier of September 17 or a 1,889 coho quota, with a 1,300 Chinook guideline. Fishery is open Tuesday to Saturday with a daily-bag-limit of two fish, only one of which can be a Chinook, through August 10. Beginning August 11 the fishery is open seven days per week with a two fish bag limit and no Chinook bag restriction. All coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.

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**RECREATIONAL SEASONS, (continued)**

July 3	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Point, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery opens though the earlier of September 17 or a 27,603 marked coho quota, with an 18,100 Chinook guideline. Fishery is open Sunday to Thursday with a daily-bag-limit of two fish, only one of which can be a Chinook, through August 10. Beginning August 11 the fishery is open seven days per week with a two fish bag limit and no Chinook bag restriction. All coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.</p> <p>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery opens though the earlier of September 30 or a 36,600 marked coho quota, with an 8,300 Chinook guideline. Fishery is open Sunday to Thursday with a daily-bag-limit of two fish, only one of which can be a Chinook, through August 10. Beginning August 11 the fishery is open seven days per week with a two fish bag limit and no Chinook bag restriction. All coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Closed between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon August 1-25.</p>
July 4	<p>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. OR/CA border, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery closes as scheduled.</p>
July 9	<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens July 15.</p> <p>Point Arena to Pigeon Point all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens July 11.</p>
July 11	<p>Point Arena to Pigeon Point all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through November 12.</p>
July 15-16	<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens. The fishery reopens July 22-23.</p>
July 22-23	<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens. The fishery reopens July 26.</p>
July 26	<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through November 12.</p>
July 31	<p>Cape Falcon to OR/CA border, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery closes as scheduled. The all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens August 1 for the area north of Humbug Mt. The all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery reopens September 1-6 for both areas as sufficient coho quota remains. The all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens September 7 for the area north of Humbug Mt. and continues through October 31.</p>
Aug. 1	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through August 31.</p>
Aug. 26	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. all-salmon recreational fishery mark-selective coho quota is reduced from 27,603 to 25,603 to allow the Cape Alava to Queets River coho quota to be increased by 1,140 to 3,029, and remain impact neutral with respect to Interior Fraser coho.</p>
Aug. 31	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery reopens September 1-6 for the Cape Falcon to OR/CA border area with the remainder of the 20,000 marked coho quota from the June 17-July 31 coho fishery. The all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens September 7.</p>
Sept. 1	<p>Cape Falcon to Oregon/California border, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery opens through September 6 with the remainder of the 20,000 marked coho quota from the June 17-July 31 (July 4 south of Humbug Mt.) coho fishery.</p> <p>OR/CA border to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through September 6.</p>
Sept. 6	<p>Cape Falcon to OR/CA border, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery closes as scheduled. The all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens September 7 for the area north of Humbug Mt.</p> <p>OR/CA border to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.</p>
Sept. 7	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through October 31.</p>

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**RECREATIONAL SEASONS, (continued)**

Sep. 17	Scheduled closure of the U.S./Canada border to Cape Alava, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery.
	Scheduled closure of the Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery.
	Scheduled closure of the Queets River to Leadbetter Point, all-salmon non-mark-selective fishery.
Sep. 23	La Push area (48°00'00" N. Lat. to 47°50'00" N. Lat.), all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery opens through the earlier of October 8, a 100 Chinook quota or a 50 coho quota.
Sep. 24	Pigeon Point to Point Sur, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
	Point Sur to U.S./Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Sep. 30	Scheduled closure of the Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery.
Oct. 8	Scheduled closure of the La Push area, all-salmon mark-selective coho fishery.
Oct. 31	Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Nov. 12	Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
	Point Arena to Pigeon Point, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

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a/ Unless stated otherwise, season openings or modifications of restrictions are effective at 0001 hours of the listed date. Closures are effective at 2359 hours of the listed date.