

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

Situation: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will report on the status of regulatory and non-regulatory activities and issues affecting ocean salmon fishery management. In particular for this meeting, NMFS will provide a report on the status of Columbia River flows to assist salmon and steelhead passage survival.

Council Action: Discussion.

Reference Materials: None.

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Sequence of events in ocean salmon fishery management, January through June 4, 2001.^{1/} (page 1 of 5)

GENERAL MANAGEMENT ACTIONS AND INSEASON CONFERENCES

- Mar. 2 NMFS provides the Council with a letter outlining the 2001 management guidance for stocks listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).
- Mar. 6 NMFS inseason conference number one (at the Council meeting) results in a Council recommendation to open the commercial and recreational fisheries off Oregon from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. on April 1 for all salmon except coho. There were no requests for test fisheries opening prior to May 1.
- Mar. 8 Council adopts three troll and three recreational ocean salmon fishery management options for public review.
- Mar. 13-14 North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Portland, Oregon to initiate consideration of recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.
- Mar. 27-28 Council holds public hearings on proposed 2001 management options in three locations within the three Pacific Coast states. In addition, the states of Oregon and California hold additional hearings in Tillamook, OR and Moss Landing, CA, respectively.
- Mar. 28-29 North of Cape Falcon Salmon Forum meets in Tukwila, Washington to further consider recommendations for treaty Indian and non-Indian salmon management options.
- Apr. 5 Council adopts final ocean salmon fishery management recommendations for approval and implementation by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce. The proposed measures include selective fisheries and comply with the salmon fishery management plan (FMP) and the current biological opinions for listed species. An emergency rule is not required for implementation.
- May 1 Ocean salmon seasons implemented as recommended by the Council and published in the *Federal Register* on May 5 (65 FR 26138).
- May NMFS inseason conference number two results in allowing non-Indian commercial troll salmon caught in the May/June fishery north of Cape Falcon to be landed in Oregon ports south of Cape Falcon as long as notice is given to ODFW prior to leaving the area north of Cape Falcon.
- May 21 NMFS inseason conference number three results in a closure of the Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Ft. Bragg) non-Indian commercial troll fishery effective midnight, May 21, because the quota of 3,000 chinook was projected to be met.

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS

- Apr. 1 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Jul. 18. The fishery will reopen Jul. 27 through Aug. 29 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31.
- Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Jul. 9. The fishery will reopen Jul. 18 through Aug. 29 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31.
- May 1 U.S.-Canada border to Cape Falcon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of Jun. 30 or a 17,000 chinook guideline. The 17,000 chinook guideline includes a subarea guideline of 12,000 chinook for the area between the U.S.-Canada border and the Queets River.
- Humbug Mt. to Oregon-California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through May 31. The fishery is scheduled to reopen June 3 through the earlier of June 30 or a 3,000 chinook quota, and reopen again Aug. 1 through the earlier of Aug. 31 or a 3,000 chinook.
- Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of May 31 or a 3,000 chinook quota. The fishery reopens Sept. 1 through Sept. 30.
- Pt. San Pedro to Point Sur, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Aug. 14.

- Point Sur to U.S.-Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Aug. 14. The fishery reopens Sep. 11 through Sep 30.
- May 21 Horse Mt. to Point Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes May 21 after reaching the 3,000 chinook quota (actual catch estimated at 4,298).
- May 24 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Sept. 30. The fishery reopens Oct. 1 through Oct. 12.
- May 31 Humbug Mt. to Oregon-California border all-salmon-except-coho fishery closed.
- June 3 Humbug Mt. to Oregon-California border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of Jun. 30 or a chinook quota of 1,500. The fishery is scheduled to reopen Aug. 1 through the earlier of Aug. 31 or a 3,000 chinook.
- June 24 Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Sept. 30.
- June 30 Scheduled closure of the U.S.-Canada border to Cape Falcon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery.
Scheduled closure of the Humbug Mt. to OR-CA Border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery.
- July 1 U.S.-Canada border to Leadbetter Point, all-salmon fishery, opens through the earlier of Jul. 27 or a guideline of _____ chinook (7,000 in the preseason guideline plus _____ transferred from the May/June season) and 12,000 coho with healed adipose fin clips (selective fishery).
- July 9 Scheduled closure of the Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt. all-salmon-except-coho fishery.
- July 18 Scheduled closure of the Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery. The fishery reopens Jul. 27 through Aug. 29 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31
Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt., Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Aug. 29. The fishery reopens Sept. 1 through Oct. 31.
- July 20 Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens through Jul. 27. Catch will be assessed against the Queets River to Cape Falcon all-salmon fishery quotas of _____ chinook (6,000 in the preseason guideline plus _____ transferred from the May/June or July seasons) and 63,000 coho with healed adipose fin clips (selective fishery)
- July 27 Scheduled closure of the U.S.-Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery.
Scheduled closure of the Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery.
Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty, Oregon, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Aug. 29. The fishery will reopen Sept. 1 through Oct. 31.
- July 20-28 Queets River to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery, opens the earlier of the day following the closure of the U.S.-Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt. July troll fishery or Jul. 28, but not before Jul. 20, and continues through the earlier of Sept. 30 or a quota of _____ chinook (6,000 in the preseason guideline plus _____ transferred from the May/June or July seasons) and 63,000 coho with healed adipose fin clips (selective fishery).
- Aug. 1 Humbug Mt. to OR-CA Border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through the earlier of Aug. 31 or a chinook quota of 3,000.
- Aug. 14 Pt. San Pedro to Point Sur, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Point Sur to U.S.-Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. The fishery reopens Sept. 11 through Sept. 30.
- Aug. 29 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for 2 days. The fishery reopens Sept. 1 through Oct. 31.
Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes for 2 days. The fishery reopens Sept. 1 through Oct. 31.
- Aug. 31 Scheduled closure of the Humbug Mt. to OR-CA border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery.

NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS (continued)

- Sept. 1 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through Oct. 31.
Florence south jetty to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through Oct. 31.
Humbug Mt. to Humboldt south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through the earlier of Sept. 30 or a quota of 8,000 chinook, of which no more than 2,000 chinook may be landed in the ports of Brookings, Port Orford and Gold Beach.
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Sept. 30.
- Sept. 11 Pt. Sur to U.S.-Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Sept. 30.
- Sept. 30 Scheduled closing of the Queets River to Cape Falcon all-salmon fishery.
Scheduled closure of the Humbug Mt. to Humboldt south jetty, all-salmon-except-coho fishery.
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Pt. Arena to Pt. Reyes, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. Fishery reopens Oct. 1 through Oct. 12.
Pt. Sur to U.S.-Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Oct. 1 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Oct. 12.
- Oct. 12 Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Oct. 31 Cape Falcon to Florence south jetty fishery closes.
Florence south jetty to OR-CA border fishery closes.

TREATY INDIAN COMMERCIAL TROLL SEASONS

- May 1 All-salmon-except-coho fisheries open through the earlier of Jun. 30 or a 18,500 chinook quota for the May-June season (any remainder of the quota is not transferable to the Jul.-Sept. season).
- June 30 Scheduled closure of the all-salmon-except-coho fisheries.
- July 1 All-salmon fisheries open through the earlier of Sept. 15, an 18,500 chinook quota, or a 90,000 coho quota.
- Sept. 15 Scheduled closure of the all-salmon fisheries.

RECREATIONAL SEASONS

- Feb. 17 Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Nov. 18.
- Mar. 31 Pigeon Point to the U.S.-Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Sept. 30.
- Apr. 1 Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Oct. 31. The fishery becomes selective for marked hatchery coho beginning Jun. 22 through the earlier of Jul. 31 or a 55,000 coho quota, then reverts back to all-salmon-except-coho for the remainder of the season.
- Apr. 14 Point Arena to Pigeon Point, all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Nov. 13.

RECREATIONAL SEASONS (continued)

- May 17 Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery opens through Jul. 8. The fishery reopens Jul. 24 through Sept. 3.
- June 22 Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, all-salmon selective coho fishery opens through the earlier of Jul. 31 or a quota of 55,000 adipose fin clipped coho. The fishery reopens for all-salmon-except-coho the earlier of Aug. 1 or the attainment of the coho quota, through Oct. 31.
- July 1 U.S.-Canada border to Cape Alava, all-salmon fishery opens through the earlier of Sept. 30, a 1,700 chinook guideline, or a 23,400 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.
- Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon fishery opens though the earlier of Sept. 23, a 1,000 chinook guideline, or a 53,50 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. The fishery is scheduled to reopen Sept. 24 through the earlier of Oct. 21, a 100 chinook guideline, or a 500 coho quota.
- Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery opens Sun. to Thurs. though the earlier of Sept. 30, a 19,450 chinook guideline, or a 83,250 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.
- Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, all-salmon fishery opens Sun. to Thurs. though the earlier of Sept. 3, a 7,750 chinook guideline, or a 102,500 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Closed between Tillamook Head and Cape Falcon beginning Aug. 1.
- July 8 Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes. Fishery reopens Jul. 24 through Sept. 3.
- July 24 Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery reopens through Sept. 3.
- July 31 Scheduled closure of the Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, all-salmon selective coho fishery.
- Aug. 1 Scheduled reopening of the Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, all-salmon-except-coho fishery. The fishery closes Oct. 31.
- Sept. 3 Scheduled closure of the Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon, all-salmon selective coho fishery.
- Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Sept. 4 North Head Lighthouse to Tillamook Head, all-salmon fishery opens though the earlier of Sept. 30, or a 10,000 coho quota. Daily-bag-limit is two fish, but only one may be a chinook; all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.
- Sept. 23 Scheduled closure of the Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon selective coho fishery. Fishery reopens Sept. 24 through the earlier of Oct. 21, a 100 chinook guideline, or a 500 coho quota.
- Sept. 24 Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon selective coho fishery reopens through the earlier of Oct. 21, a 100 chinook guideline, or a 500 coho quota.
- Sept. 30 Scheduled closure of the U.S.-Canada border to Cape Alava, all-salmon fishery.
- Scheduled closure of the Queets River to Leadbetter Pt., all-salmon fishery.
- Scheduled closure of the North Head Lighthouse to Tillamook Head, all-salmon fishery.
- Pigeon Point to U.S.-Mexico border, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.
- Oct. 21 Scheduled closure of the Cape Alava to Queets River, all-salmon fishery.

RECREATIONAL SEASONS (continued)

Oct. 31 Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Nov. 13 Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt., all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

Nov. 18 Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena, all-salmon-except-coho fishery closes.

i/ Unless stated otherwise, season openings or modifications of restrictions are effective at 0001 hours of the listed date. Closures are effective at midnight. Some events occurring after June 4 are subject to change, depending on achievement of quotas or other inseason management actions.

STATUS REPORT OF THE 2001 OCEAN SALMON FISHERIES OFF WASHINGTON, OREGON, and CALIFORNIA.
Preliminary Data Through May 31, 2001.

Fishery and Area	Season Dates	Effort Landings	CHINOOK			COHO		
			Catch	Quota	Percent	Catch	Quota	Percent
TROLL								
Treaty Indian	5/1-6/30	64	1,908	18,500	10%	Non-Retention		
	7/1-9/15	0	0	18,500	0%	0	90,000	0%
Non-Indian North of Falcon a/	5/1-6/30	158	9,140	17,000	54%	Non-Retention		
US/Can. Border - Queets R a/	5/1-6/30	63	3,150	12,000	26%	Non-Retention		
US/Can. Border - Leadbetter Pt. a/	7/1-7/27	0	0	7,000	0%	0	12,000	0%
Queets R - Cape Falcon a/	7/20-9/30	0	0	6,000	0%	0	63,000	0%
Cape Falcon-Florence S. Jetty	4/1-7/18	2,700	56,020	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	7/27-8/29	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-10/31	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Florence S. Jetty - Humbug Mt.	4/1-7/9	1,160	30,790	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	7/18-8/29	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/1-10/31	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Humbug Mtn-OR/CA Border	5/1-5/31	7	50	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	6/3-6/30	0	0	1,500	0%	Non-Retention		
	8/1-8/31	0	0	3,000	0%	Non-Retention		
Humbug Mt.-Humboldt S Jetty	9/1-9/30	0	0	8,000	0%	Non-Retention		
Horse Mtn-Pt. Arena	5/1-5/31	114	4,300	3,000	143%	Non-Retention		
	9/1-9/30	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pt. Arena-Pt. Reyes	6/24-9/30	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro	5/24-9/30	28	1,472	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	10/1-10/12	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pt. San Pedro-Pt. Sur	5/1-8/14	1,304	75,324	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pt. Sur-US/Mexico Border	5/1-8/14	68	3,064	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	9/11-9/30	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		

RECREATIONAL	Season Dates	Effort Angler Days	CHINOOK			COHO		
			Catch	Quota	Percent	Catch	Quota	Percent
US/Canada Border-Cape Alava a/	7/1-9/30	0	0	1,700	0%	0	23,400	0%
Cape Alava-Queets River a/	7/1-9/23	0	0	1,000	0%	0	5,350	0%
	9/24-10/21	0	0	100	0%	0	500	0%
Queets River-Leadbetter Pt. a/	7/1-9/30	0	0	19,450	0%	0	83,250	0%
Leadbetter Pt.-Cape Falcon a/	7/1-9/3	0	0	7,750	0%	0	102,500	0%
Tillamook Head-N. Head Lighthouse a/	9/4-9/30	0	0	w/ above	w/ above	10,000 0%		
Cape Falcon-Humbug Mtn	4/1-10/31	1,530	240	None	NA	Non-Retention		
---selective fishery	6/22-7/31	0	0	None	NA	0	55,000	0%
Humbug Mtn-Horse Mtn	5/17-7/8	6,660	2,730	None	NA	Non-Retention		
	7/24-9/3	0	0	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Horse Mtn-Pt. Arena	2/17-11/18	35,310	3,620	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pt. Arena-Pigeon Pt.	4/14-11/13	14,270	9,630	None	NA	Non-Retention		
Pigeon Pt.-US/Mexico Border	3/31-9/30	30,850	17,980	None	NA	Non-Retention		

TOTALS TO DATE	Effort			Chinook Catch			Coho Catch		
	2001	2000	1999	2001	2000	1999	2001	2000	1999
TROLL									
Treaty Indian	64	79	93	1,908	3,017	2,773	0	0	0
Washington Non-Treaty	186	100	136	11,450	6,534	4,191	0	0	0
Oregon	3,902	876	784	87,700	7,501	6,883	0	0	0
California	1,600	1,900	1,500	84,160	204,700	34,100	0	0	0
Total Troll	5,752	2,955	2,513	185,218	221,752	47,947	0	0	0
RECREATIONAL									
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	5,210	703	820	1,040	73	136	0	0	0
California	83,410	68,100	27,100	33,160	69,700	9,900	0	0	0
Total Recreational	88,620	68,803	27,920	34,200	69,773	10,036	0	0	0
PFMC Total	94,372	71,758	30,433	219,418	291,525	57,983	0	0	0

a/ Numbers shown as chinook quotas for non-Indian troll and recreational fisheries North of Falcon are guidelines rather than quotas.

UPDATE OF ONGOING FISHERIES

Situation: A summary of the management events for the 2001 salmon season (updated through June 4) is contained in Supplemental Attachment B.2.a. Through May, there have been two inseason management conferences to adjust fisheries. The most recent conference involved tracking of the May non-Indian commercial troll fishery in the Fort Bragg area, which closed on May 21 after reaching the chinook harvest quota of 3,000 fish.

Mr. Allen Grover, Vice Chair of the Salmon Technical Team (STT), will provide detailed effort and harvest data for salmon fisheries through May in his report to the Council.

Council Action: None.

Reference Materials:

1. Sequence of Events in Ocean Salmon Fishery Management, January through June 4, 2001 (Supplemental Attachment B.2.a).
2. Status Report of the 2001 Ocean Salmon Fisheries off Washington, Oregon, and California (Supplemental STT Report B.2.b).

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