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Date: Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 12:55 PM
Subject: OR central coast Coho season
To: "pfmc.comments@noaa.gov" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

To whom it may concern,
I would like to comment on the Cape Falcon to Humbug Coho season alternatives. The Alt II, July mark-selective, 52.5K; non-mark-selective, 15K starting Sept 4 is my preference.
Even better Alt II with the marked Coho season going to August 9th (in case we have some windy weekends in July).

Thank you,
Ed Siener

From: Loren Brown <lcbrown4750@gmail.com>
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Subject: California KMZ Ocean Salmon Allocations
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My name is Loren A. Brown, commercial fisher for 40 years, owner/operator of the F/V Katherine home ported in Crescent City, Ca. This year I have attended pre-season meetings in Santa Rosa and Vancouver, with interest in the 2015 Salmon Troll season in my homeport. After the meeting in Santa Rosa I was hopeful for a more liberal season in 2015 with the much higher returns than expected to the Klamath River in 2014. While attending the meeting in Vancouver I was again optimistic after reading the initial alternatives, especially a quota fishery in the more productive spring and summer months in the CA KMZ. I was extremely surprised to see the final alternatives being so limited and constrained, actually not surprised but disappointed.

In reading the salmon fishery management plan, PFMC guidelines and NOAA-NMFS mission statements it states that all user groups and cultural entities shall have equal opportunities and equal access to a particular fishery, as I understand the language. I do not believe this true in the slightest and refer you to the councils Review of 2014 Ocean Salmon Fisheries Table A-3 and Table A-5 and compare these tables for the two Ca KMZ ports, Eureka and Crescent City.

For 2014 the recreational or “sport” landings in Crescent City and Eureka combined number of chinook was 15,827.

For 2014 the commercial ocean troll landings totals for the above ports was 613.

This obviously is not anywhere near an equal allocation or opportunity. Furthermore, on both tables, previously to 2014, the ratios between both user groups overwhelmingly favors the “sport” segment of the ocean fishery.

I believe that the council should consider that the commercial salmon fishers in the CA KMZ have been and are being discriminated in access and allocation of the salmon resource. In summation I strongly ask that the council create a more favorable option us in the upcoming

2015 salmon season and add that my thoughts on this matter represent the vast majority of the trollers in Crescent City.

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the salmon season off the cal coast should have a individual quota catching 2 fish each day when that is possible is a unenforceable law in that the fisherman has many salmon at home frozen or in the smooker if you monitor the fishing web pages you will be amazed at the number of fish at home when they are fishing i fish out of fort bragg albion and bodega and san francisco and am retired and see the same fishermen every day for a week at a time if the weather is good thanks and hope the salmon are there for the whole season ken...../