

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
PROPOSED UPDATES TO COMMERCIAL TROLL LANDING REGULATIONS

Under current fishery regulations, any salmon caught north of Leadbetter Point cannot be delivered into ports south of Leadbetter Point. This rule change would permit additional landing opportunities, resulting in additional economic opportunities to southern Washington ports and allow fishermen to land catches in their home port. To that effect the following modifications are proposed:

Vessels fishing (or in possession of salmon while fishing) north of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver all species of fish in a Washington port. For delivery to Washington ports south of Leadbetter Point, vessels must notify the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at 360-249-1215 with area fished, total Chinook, coho and halibut catch aboard, and destination with approximate time of delivery. During any single trip, only one side of the Leadbetter line may be fished.

Existing regulations for vessels fishing (or in possession of salmon while fishing) south of Leadbetter Point remain unchanged.

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