

LIST OF 2021 SALMON FISHERIES SCHEDULED TO OCCUR PRIOR TO MAY 16, 2021*

A. Non-Tribal Commercial Fisheries

1. **U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon:** In 2021, the season will open May 1 for all salmon except coho consistent with preseason regulations as described for this area and subareas for May 6–June 28, 2020, including subarea salmon guidelines and weekly vessel limits. These regulations would apply from the opening of the fishery on May 1, 2021, until modified inseason following Council review at its March and/or April 2021 meetings. Catch during this opening will be counted towards quotas set for this area and subareas at the April 2021 meeting.
2. **Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:** In 2021, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length. Gear and other restrictions same as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2021 meetings.
3. **Humbug Mountain to Oregon/California border (Oregon Klamath Management Zone; KMZ):** In 2021, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2020. This season would open without quota or weekly landing limits unless modified following Council review at its March 2021 meeting.
4. **Oregon/California Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ):** In 2021, the season will open May 1 through the earlier of May 31, or a 3,000 Chinook quota. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length. Landing and possession limit of 20 Chinook per vessel per day (C.8.f). Open five days per week (Friday–Tuesday). All salmon except coho. Any remaining portion of Chinook quotas may be transferred inseason on an impact neutral basis to the next open quota period. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area, within 24 hours of any closure of the fishery, and prior to fishing outside the area. See compliance requirements and gear restrictions and definitions. Klamath Control Zone closed. See California State regulations for an additional closures adjacent to the Smith River. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2021 meetings.
5. **Horse Mountain, California to Point Arena (Fort Bragg Management Area):** In 2021, the season will open April 15 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2021 meetings.
6. **Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco Management Area):** In 2021, the season will open May 1 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2021 meetings.
7. **Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico border (Monterey Management Area):** In 2021, the season will open May 1 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27

inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2021 meeting.

8. **Pacific Halibut caught incidental to commercial salmon fisheries:** Beginning April 1, 2021, until modified through inseason action or superseded by the 2021 management measures the following applies: License holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each two Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip.

B. Recreational Fisheries

1. **Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:** In 2021, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Same minimum size limits, and the same gear restrictions as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2021 meeting.
2. **Oregon/California border to Horse Mountain (California KMZ):** In 2021, season opens May 1 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length; and the same gear restrictions as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2021 meeting.
3. **Horse Mountain to Point Arena (Fort Bragg Management Area):** In 2021, season opens April 3 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length; and the same gear restrictions as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2021 meeting.
4. **Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco Management Area):** In 2021, season opens April 3 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length; and the same gear restrictions as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2021 meeting.
5. **Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico border (Monterey Management Area):** In 2021, season opens April 3 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length; and the same gear restrictions as in 2020. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2021 meeting.

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