

# C.8 Further Direction for 2024 Management Alternatives

## Council Action:

1. Further Council Guidance and Direction, as Necessary

## **Tribal Recommendations Klamath River Fall Chinook**

I am providing the following guidance for STT analysis on the following initial salmon management measures for Klamath River Fall Chinook for in-river tribal fisheries:

***Guidance: Maximize Tribal Harvest of Adult Klamath River Fall Chinook per the buffered 2024 Harvest Control Rule (as approved under Agenda item C.4) and 50/50 Tribal/non-Tribal sharing.***

**WDFW Salmon Management Guidance:  
Agenda Item C.8.a., Supplemental STT Report 1, dated March 10, 2024  
Implement the following changes:**

**TABLE 1**

**North of Falcon Commercial Management Alternatives – beginning on page 1**

In Alternative I, change the overall Non-Indian coho TAC from 110,000 to 105,000. Adjust commercial quotas consistent with the new TAC.

**U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon (summer season, page 3)**

- Alternative III – change dates to “July 1 through the earlier of September 22, or...”

**TABLE 2**

**North of Falcon Recreational Management Alternatives – beginning on page 14**

In Alternative I, change the overall Non-Indian coho TAC from 110,000 to 105,000. Adjust recreational quota and subarea quotas consistent with the new TAC.

**U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)**

- Alternative I – change Chinook subarea guideline to 9,780
- Alternative II – change Chinook subarea guideline to 8,970
- Alternative III – change Chinook subarea guideline to 8,280 and change dates to “June 22 through earlier of September 22, or...”

**Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)**

- Alternative I – change Chinook subarea guideline to 1,700
- Alternative II – change Chinook subarea guideline to 1,550
- Alternative III – change Chinook subarea guideline to 1,440 and change dates to “June 22 through earlier of September 22, or...”

**Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)**

- Alternative I – change Chinook subarea guideline to 18,060
- Alternative II – change Chinook subarea guideline to 16,580
- Alternative III – change Chinook subarea guideline to 15,300 and change dates to “June 30 through earlier of September 22, or...”

**Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)**

- Alternative I – change Chinook subarea guideline to 12,960
- Alternative II – change Chinook subarea guideline to 11,900
- Alternative III – change Chinook subarea guideline to 10,980 and change dates to “June 29 through earlier of September 22, or...”

**ODFW Salmon Management Guidance:**  
**Agenda Item C.8.a., Supplemental STT Report 1, dated March 10, 2024**  
**Implement the following changes:**

**TABLE 1**  
**ODFW Commercial Management Alternatives – page 5**

**Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.**

- Alternative I: Remove March 15-31
- Alternative II: Remove March 15-31
- Alternative III: Remove March 15-31

**Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ)**

- Alternative I and Alternative II: Replace ***“March 15-April 30”*** with ***“April 16-30”***
- Alternative III: Replace ***“March 15-31”*** with ***“Closed”*** and remove the next line ***“Same as Alternative 1”***

**TABLE 2**  
**ODFW Recreational Management Alternatives – beginning on page 19**

**Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ) (page 19)**

- Alternative III:
  - Replace the dates listed for the Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ) with ***“May 16-August 25 (C.6).”***
  - Replace the paragraph that begins with ***“Open seven days per week...”*** with:  
***“Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, except as listed above for the mark-selective coho fishery from Cape Falcon to the OR/CA border (June 29-August 25). Two salmon per day, all retained coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). See minimum size limits (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).”***

## **CDFW Salmon Management Guidance:**

**Agenda Item C.8.a, Supplemental STT Report 1, dated March 10, 2024  
Implement the following changes:**

### **TABLE 1**

### **CDFW Commercial Management Alternatives – beginning on page 6**

#### **OR/CA Border to Southern Boundary of California KMZ (CA KMZ)**

##### **Alternative 1:**

- Replace the 7,000 Chinook quota with a 1,000 Chinook quota

##### **Alternative 2:**

- Replace the 5,000 Chinook quota with a 5,500 Chinook quota

#### **Southern Boundary of California KMZ to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)**

##### **Alternative 1:**

- Replace June 1-10 with June 1-5, 8-12

##### **Alternative 2:**

- Replace June 1-8 with June 1-7

#### **Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)**

##### **Alternative 1:**

- Replace June 1-10 with June 1-5, 8-12
- Add Point Reyes to Point San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)
- Add September 1-30
- Add October 1-4, 7-11
- Add regulatory language “All salmon caught in this area must be landed between Point Arena and Pigeon Point”

##### **Alternative 2:**

- Replace June 1-8 with June 1-7

#### **Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)**

##### **Alternative 1:**

- Replace June 1-10 with June 1-5, 8-12

##### **Alternative 2:**

- Replace June 1-8 with June 1-7

## TABLE 2

### CDFW Recreational Management Alternatives – beginning on page 19

#### OR/CA Border to Southern Boundary of California KMZ (CA KMZ)

##### Alternative 1:

- Replace June 6-9 with June 5-9
- Replace August 1-4 with August 1-6
- Remove August 29-31
- Add regulatory language “Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of 10,000 Chinook”
- Remove September 1 – October 15
- Replace with September 1-3 and 27- 29
- Replace with October 18-20
- Add regulatory language “Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of 5,000 Chinook”

##### Alternative 2:

- Add regulatory language “Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of 6,500 Chinook”

#### Southern Boundary of California KMZ to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)

##### Alternative 1:

- Implement the same changes as displayed for the CA KMZ in Alternative 1

##### Alternative 2:

- Implement the same changes as displayed for the CA KMZ in Alternative 2

#### Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)

##### Alternative 1:

- Implement the same changes as displayed for the CA KMZ in Alternative 1

##### Alternative 2:

- Implement the same changes as displayed for the CA KMZ in Alternative 2

#### Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)

##### Alternative 1:

- Implement the same changes as displayed for the CA KMZ in Alternative 1

##### Alternative 2:

- Implement the same changes as displayed for the CA KMZ in Alternative 2

**TABLE 5**

**Projected key stock escapements or management criteria for 2024 ocean fishery alternatives – Klamath River Recreational Fishery Share – beginning on page 26**

**All Alternatives:**

Adjust the Klamath River recreational fishery share such that the maximum allowable exploitation rate of 20% is achieved and the projected natural area adult spawner escapement equals 36,511.

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