

E.6 2024 Management Measures – Final Action

Council Action:

Adopt Final Management Measures for 2024 Ocean Salmon Fisheries.

DRAFT - NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

WDFW Motion:

I move that the Council adopt for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce the non-Indian commercial and recreational salmon management measures for the area north of Cape Falcon as presented in agenda item E.6.a, Supplemental STT Report 1, dated April 10, 2024, with the following modifications:

TABLE 1

North of Falcon commercial measures on page 1

U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon (spring season)

- In the section on landing and possession limits, add “Landing and possession limit of 150 Chinook per vessel combined across all subareas per landing week.”

U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon (summer season)

- For subareas north of Leadbetter Point, change the season end date to September 15

For all commercial troll fisheries North of Cape Falcon

- Add “Vessels fishing in a subarea north of Cape Falcon with a higher limit may transit through and land in subarea with a lower limit. Prior to crossing the subarea line at Leadbetter Point or Queets River, 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.”

TABLE 2

North of Falcon Recreational Management Alternatives on page 7

U.S./Canada Border to Leadbetter Point (Neah Bay, La Push and Westport subareas)

- Change season end dates to September 15

Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)

- Add “Prior to September 16” to the language prohibiting possession of salmon on board a vessel on days when the subarea is closed to salmon retention.

Moved by Kyle Adicks

Seconded by Phil Anderson

Motion passes unanimously

ODFW Motion:

“I move the Council adopt for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, the non-Indian commercial and recreational salmon management measures for the area from Cape Falcon, Oregon to the Oregon/California border as described in agenda item E.6.a, Supplemental STT Report 1, dated April 10, 2024, including all season descriptions, minimum sizes, and requirements, definitions, restrictions, and exceptions. “

Moved by John North

Seconded by Christa Svensson

Motion passes unanimously

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CDFW Motion:

I move the Council adopt for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce the 2024 non-Indian commercial and recreational salmon management measures for the area from the Oregon/California border to the U.S./Mexico border as presented in Agenda Item E.6.a, Supplemental STT Report 1, dated April 10, 2024, including the commercial and recreational requirements, definitions, restrictions, or exceptions.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Motion passes unanimously

DRAFT - NOT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

Tribal Motion:

I move to adopt the Treaty Indian Troll fishery management measures, including the requirements, definitions, restrictions, or exceptions, for submission to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce for the area north of Cape Falcon as shown in Table 3 on Agenda Item E.6.a, Supplemental STT Report 1, April 10, 2024, but with the following changes.

Remove item number 2 under “Supplemental Management Information” in the table.

The second bullet to read as follows, for the all-salmon fishery, the end date will be through the earlier of September 15 or 21,250 Chinook quota or 42,500 coho quota.

Additionally, the treaty troll tribes may conduct an experimental fishery through the month of September for gathering genetic stock identification (GSI) data to inform the treaty troll fishery in future years. Impacts from this non-retention fishery will be accounted for in the modeling associated with the treaty troll fishery. And this will be reflected in the regulatory language.

Moved by Joe Oatman

Seconded by Kyle Adicks

Motion passes unanimously