## LIST OF 2025 SALMON FISHERIES SCHEDULED TO OCCUR PRIOR TO MAY 16, 2025\*

## Non-Tribal Commercial Fisheries

- 1. **U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon:** In 2025, the season will open May 1 consistent with all preseason regulations in place in this area and subareas during May 16- June 30, 2024, including subarea salmon guidelines and quotas and weekly vessel limits except as described below for vessels fishing or in possession of salmon north of Leadbetter Point. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March and/or April 2025 meetings.
- 2. Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain: In 2025, 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 2024. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2025 meeting.
- 3. Humbug Mountain to Oregon/California border (Oregon Klamath Management Zone; KMZ): In 2025, 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 2024. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2025 meeting.
- 4. Oregon/California Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ): In 2025, 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 25 Chinook per vessel per week. Open five days per week (Fri.-Tue.). 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. Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 2 hours of landing. See compliance requirements and gear restrictions and definitions. Klamath Control Zone closed. See California State regulations for an additional closure adjacent to the Smith River. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2025 meetings.
- 5. Latitude 40°10'N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg Management Area): In 2025, the season opens April 16 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2022. Harvest guidelines and vessel-based landing and possession limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify vessel-based landing and possession limits may be considered when total commercial harvest in this management area is approaching its harvest guideline. Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2025 meeting.
- 6. Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco Management Area): In 2025, the season opens May 1 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2022. Harvest guidelines and vessel-based landing and possession limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify vessel-based landing and possession limits may be considered when total commercial harvest in this management area is approaching its harvest guideline. Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2025 meeting.

- 7. Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico border (Monterey Management Area ): In 2025, the season opens May 1 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2022. Harvest guidelines and vessel-based landing and possession limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify vessel-based landing and possession limits may be considered when total commercial harvest in this management area is approaching its harvest guideline. Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March or April 2025 meeting.
- 8. Pacific Halibut caught incidental to commercial salmon fisheries: Incidental Pacific halibut catch regulations in the commercial salmon troll fishery adopted for 2024, prior to any 2024 inseason action, will be in effect when incidental Pacific halibut retention opens on April 1, 2024 unless otherwise modified by inseason action at the March 2024 Council meeting. License holders may land or possess no more than one Pacific halibut per two Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be possessed or landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be possessed or landed per trip.

## Recreational Fisheries

- 1. Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain: In 2025, the season will open March 15 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 2024. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2025 meeting.
- 2. Oregon/California border to Latitude 40°10′N. (California KMZ): In 2025, the season opens April 5 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2022. Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify the bag limit may be considered when sport harvest is approaching a harvest guideline. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2025 meeting.
- 3. Latitude 40° 10° N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg Management Area): In 2025, the season opens April 5 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2022. Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify the bag limit may be considered when sport harvest is approaching a harvest guideline. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2025 meeting.
- 4. **Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco Management Area):** In 2025, the season opens April 5 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2022. Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify the bag limit may be considered when total sport harvest is approaching a harvest guideline. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2025 meeting.
- 5. **Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico border (Monterey Management Area):** In 2025, the season opens April 5 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day. Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length. Gear restrictions same as in 2022. Harvest guidelines

and bag limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify the bag limit may be considered when total sport harvest is approaching a harvest guideline. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2025 meeting.

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