

E.4 – Recommendations for 2025 Management Alternative Analysis

Council Task:

1. Provide clarification to the STT on any questions, as needed.
2. Provide direction on management alternative development and STT analysis, as needed.
3. Confirm management alternatives for STT analysis.

Council Action:

Council Direction to the Salmon Technical Team and Salmon Advisory Subpanel on Alternative Development and Analysis

WDFW Salmon Management Guidance:

Agenda Item E.4.a., Supplemental STT Report 1, dated March 8, 2025

Implement the following changes:

For the North of Falcon non-Indian fishery:

- Adjust quotas in Alternative I to 122,500 Chinook and 120,000 marked coho. Calculate all commercial/recreational and sub-area allocations consistent with Fishery Management Plan defined sharing throughout Tables 1 and 2.
- Adjust quotas in Alternative III to 92,500 Chinook and 90,000 marked coho. Calculate all commercial/recreational and sub-area allocations consistent with Fishery Management Plan defined sharing throughout Tables 1 and 2.

TABLE 1

WDFW Commercial Management Alternatives – Page 3

- Add the following sentence to the paragraph that references vessels fishing south of Leadbetter Point: “For delivery to ports north of Leadbetter Point, vessels must notify WDFW at 360-249-1215 prior to crossing the Leadbetter Point line with area fished, total Chinook, coho and halibut catch aboard, and destination with approximate time of delivery.”

TABLE 2

WDFW Recreational Management Alternatives – beginning on page 15

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

Alternative 1:

- Edit second sentence of season rules to read “All salmon except coho June 21-30, two salmon per day.”

Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)

Alternative 1:

- Edit second sentence of season rules to read “All salmon except coho June 21-30, two salmon per day.”
- Remove October 7-11 season and add quota for that period back into subarea guideline for main season

Alternative 2:

- Remove October 1-4 fishery and add quota for that period back into subarea guideline for the main season

Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)

Alternative 1:

- Edit second sentence of season rules to read “All salmon except coho June 21-27, one salmon per day.”

Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)

Alternative 1:

- Edit second sentence of season rules to read “All salmon except coho June 21-27, one salmon per day.”

ODFW Salmon Management Guidance:

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Implement the following changes:

TABLE 1

ODFW Commercial Management Alternatives – beginning on page 5

Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border

Alternative 1

- Replace Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border with **Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.**
- Replace April 15- May 31 with **April 10-May 31**

Alternative 3:

- Replace Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border with **Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border**

Cape Falcon to Heceta Bank Line

Alternative 3:

- Replace June 1-30 with **April 15-June 30**
- Remove **July 11-31**

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.

Alternative 1

- Replace 50 coho per vessel with **75 coho per vessel per landing week**

Alternative 2:

- Replace June 1-5, 12-16, 26-30 with **June 15-30**
- Replace “Same as Alternate 1” with a “Same as Alternate 1” except **50 coho per vessel per landing week**

Alternative 3:

- Remove **May 1-31**
- Replace 5,000 coho quota with **7,500 coho quota**
- Replace “Same as Alternate 1” with a “Same as Alternate 1” except **25 coho per vessel per landing week**

TABLE 2

ODFW Recreational Management Alternatives – beginning on page 17

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.

Alternative 1

- Replace March 15-May 15 with March 15-**May 31**

Add “Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border”

Alternative 1

- Add **May 1-June 4;**

Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).

Alternative 2

- Add **May 15-June 4;**
Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).

CDFW Salmon Management Guidance:

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Implement the following changes:

TABLE 1

CDFW Commercial Management Alternatives – beginning on page 6

OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ)

Alternative 2:

- Replace the 1,000 Chinook quota with 550 Chinook.

Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)

Alternative 1:

- Remove May 22-31.
- Replace with May 16-20, 23-27, 30-31.

Alternative 2:

- Replace the 4,000 Chinook quota with 2,100 Chinook.

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)

Alternative 1:

- Remove May 16-31.
- Replace with May 16-20, 23-27, 30-31.

Alternative 2:

- Replace the 4,000 Chinook quota with 4,200 Chinook.

In the Fall Area Target Zone, remove the September dates. Replace with September 1-2, 5-9, 12-16, 19-23, and 26-30.

In the Fall Area Target Zone, replace the 10 Chinook landing and possession limit with 30 Chinook.

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

Alternative 1:

- Remove May 16-31.
- Replace with May 16-20, 23-27, 30-31.

TABLE 2

CDFW Recreational Management Alternatives – beginning on page 19

OR/CA Border to latitude 40°10' N. (CA KMZ)

Alternative 1:

- Remove September 1 through October 15.

Alternative 2:

- Add June 5-8.

Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)

Alternative 1:

- Remove September 1 through October 15.

Alternative 2:

- Add June 5-8.

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)

Alternative 1:

- Remove September 1 - October 15.
- Replace with September 1-8, 29-30 and October 1-5, 27-31.

Alternative 2:

- Add June 5-8.
- Replace August 28-31 with August 25-31.

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

Alternative 1:

- Remove September 1 through October 15.

Alternative 2:

- Add June 5-8.
- Replace August 28-31 with August 25-31.

TABLE 5

Projected key stock escapements or management criteria for 2025 ocean fishery alternatives – Sacramento River Recreational Fishery Share – beginning on page 27

Alternative 2:

Remove the Sacramento River recreational fishery share of 15% of total harvestable surplus such that the river recreational share is estimated via status quo modeling methodology of 14.5% of the river run size.

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