

E.3 - Identify Management Objectives and Preliminary Definition of 2025 Management Alternatives

Council Tasks:

1. Using the SAS proposals and other agency and public input, define basic management elements and alternatives for STT collation into coastwide management alternatives.
2. Consider the need for inseason action to address salmon fisheries opening prior to May 16, 2025.

Council Action:

Adopt Council Recommendations for Initial Management Measure Alternatives for Salmon Technical Team Collation and Consider Inseason Adjustments to Fisheries Prior to May 16, 2025

E.3 WDFW Motion North of Falcon:

I move that the Council adopt for Salmon Technical Team compilation and analysis the proposed initial salmon management alternatives for the 2025 non-Indian ocean fisheries between Cape Falcon and the U.S./Canada border as developed by the Salmon Advisory Subpanel and described in Agenda Item E.3.e, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 6, 2025, with the following modifications:

For the North of Falcon non-Indian fishery, add quotas of 130,000 marked coho in Alternative I, 115,000 marked coho in Alternative II, and 100,000 marked coho in Alternative III. Calculate all commercial/recreational and sub-area allocations consistent with Fishery Management Plan defined sharing throughout Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1

Commercial troll management alternatives

Page 2, Alternative III

Adjust non-Indian commercial troll TAC to 48,750

Adjust May 16 – June 29 catch limit to 24,375

Page 4, Alternative III

Adjust July 1 – September 22 catch limit to 24,375

Table 2

Recreational management alternatives

Page 15, Alternative I

Add to 4. Trade: 'May be considered at the April Council meeting'

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

Alternative I:

- Add June 21 – June 30 season, 2 salmon daily limit, only Chinook may be retained
- Adjust starting date for all-species season to July 1, change daily limit to 2 salmon daily limit (delete 'of which only one may be a Chinook')

Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)

Alternative I:

- Add June 21 – June 30 season, 2 salmon daily limit, only Chinook may be retained
- Adjust starting date for all-species season to July 1, change daily limit to 2 salmon daily limit (delete 'of which only one may be a Chinook')

Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)

Alternative I:

- Add June 21 – June 27 season, 1 salmon daily limit, only Chinook may be retained
- Adjust starting date for all-species season to June 28

Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)

Alternative I:

- Add June 21 – June 27 season, 1 salmon daily limit, only Chinook may be retained
- Adjust starting date for all-species season to June 28

Alternative III:

- Change daily limit to ‘All salmon, two salmon per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook’

Moved by Kyle Adicks

Seconded by Butch Smith

Motion passes unanimously

E.3 CDFW Motion

I move that the Council adopt for Salmon Technical Team compilation and analysis the proposed initial salmon management alternatives for the 2025 non-Indian ocean fisheries between Cape Falcon, OR and the US-Mexico border as developed by the Salmon Advisory Subpanel and described in Agenda Item E.3.e, Supplemental SAS Report 1, March 6, 2025, with the corrections as noted on the floor, and with direction to set the Sacramento River Fall Chinook inriver recreational share to 15 percent of the total allowable harvest in each of the alternatives.

Moved by Marci Yaremko

Seconded by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passes unanimously

E.3 Tribal Motion:

I move the Council adopt for STT analysis the following initial Treaty Troll salmon management measures:

Tribes

Alternative I: 55,000 Chinook and 50,000 coho

Alternative II: 45,000 Chinook and 37,500 coho

Alternative III: 35,000 Chinook and 20,000 coho

The alternatives consist of a May 1 – June 30 Chinook-directed fishery and a July 1 start date to the all-species fishery (Chinook and coho). Season structure with regard to the closing date is still under discussion among the tribes. The Chinook quota should be evenly split between the two time periods.

Moved by David Sones

Seconded by Virgil Moore

Motion passed unanimously