

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON PROPOSED
INITIAL SALMON MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR
2026 NON-INDIAN OCEAN FISHERIES

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A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS		
ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
Model #: Coho-26XX, Chinook-XX26	Model #: Coho-26XX, Chinook-XX26	Model #: Coho-26XX, Chinook-XX26
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overall non-Indian TAC: 120,000 Chinook and 130,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 62,000 Chinook and 20,800 marked coho. Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, FMP requirements, upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or upon receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overall non-Indian TAC: 112,500 Chinook and 120,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 57,500 Chinook and 19,200 marked coho. Trade: Same as Alternative 1. Same as Alternative 1. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overall non-Indian TAC: 97,500 Chinook and 90,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 48,750 Chinook and 14,400 marked coho. Trade: Same as Alternative 1. Same as Alternative 1.
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U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon	U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon	U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. May 16 through the earlier of June 29, or 41,300 Chinook. <p>Catch limits in place for the following areas (C.8):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U.S./Canada border to Queets River - No more than 8,260 Chinook.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon - No more than 6,190 Chinook.</p> <p>Landing and possession limits in place for the following areas. Landing limits will be evaluated weekly inseason. Landing week is Thursday through Wednesday (C.1, C.6, C.8).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U.S./Canada border to Queets River - 80 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. - No landing limit.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon - 80 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. May 16 through the earlier of June 29, or 38,300 Chinook. <p>Catch limits in place for the following areas (C.8):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U.S./Canada border to Queets River - No more than 7,660 Chinook.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon - No more than 5,740 Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U.S./Canada border to Queets River - 70 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. - 100 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon - 70 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. May 16 through the earlier of June 29, or 24,400 Chinook. <p>Catch limits in place for the following areas (C.8):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U.S./Canada border to Queets River - No more than 4,880 Chinook.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon - No more than 3,660 Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">U.S./Canada border to Queets River - 60 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. - 80 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon 60 Chinook per vessel per landing week.</p>

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North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon
<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon <i>(continued)</i> Open seven days per week (C.1). All salmon, except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B). See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>If the Chinook quota is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from the all-salmon season (C.8).</p> <p>In 2027, the season will open May 1 consistent with all preseason regulations in place in this area and subareas during May 16-June 29, 2026, 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 2027 meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 through the earlier of September 30, or 20,700 Chinook or 20,800 marked coho (C.8). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon. Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length. Coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.8.e). No chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.4, C.7). See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Landing and possession limit of 100 marked coho per vessel per landing week (Thurs.-Wed.).</p> <p>Landing limits will be evaluated weekly, inseason (C.1, C.8.f).</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon <i>(continued)</i> Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 through the earlier of September 30, or 19,200 Chinook or 19,200 marked coho. (C.8). <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Landing and possession limits: <u>July 1-8:</u> 60 Chinook and 60 marked coho per vessel for the open period; <u>Beginning July 10:</u> 60 Chinook and 60 marked coho per vessel per landing week (Thurs.-Wed.).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon <i>(continued)</i> Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 through the earlier of September 22, or 24,350 Chinook or 14,400 marked coho (C.8). <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Landing and possession limits: <u>July 1-8:</u> 50 Chinook and 40 marked coho per vessel for the open period; <u>Beginning July 10:</u> 50 Chinook and 40 marked coho per vessel per landing week (Thurs.-Wed.).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>
<p>For all commercial troll fisheries north of Cape Falcon: Mandatory closed areas include Cape Flattery Control Zone, Salmon Troll Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area, and Columbia Control Zone. (C.5.a, C.5.b, C.5.d). Vessels must land and deliver their salmon within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery (C.6). Vessels may not land fish east of the Sekiu River or east of Tongue Point, Oregon. During any single trip, only one side of the Leadbetter Point line may be fished (C.11). Vessels fishing for or in possession of salmon <u>north</u> of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver all species of fish in a Washington port and must possess a Washington troll and/or salmon delivery license. <u>For delivery to Washington ports south of Leadbetter Point</u>, 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 (C.11).</p>		

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A. SEASON DESCRIPTIONS North of Cape Falcon (continued)

Vessels fishing or in possession of salmon while fishing south of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver all species of fish within the area and south of Leadbetter Point, except that Oregon permitted vessels may also land all species of fish in Garibaldi, Oregon, Washington permitted vessels may also land all species of fish north of Leadbetter Point. For delivery to Washington 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 (C.11). Vessels in possession of salmon south of Leadbetter Point who are returning to port north of Leadbetter Point must offload all fish from the vessel prior to beginning a new fishing trip. All Chinook caught north of Cape Falcon and being delivered by boat to Garibaldi must meet the minimum legal total length of 28 inches for Chinook for south of Cape Falcon seasons unless the season in waters off Garibaldi have been closed for Chinook retention for more than 48 hours (C.1.).

Under state law, vessels must report their catch on a state fish receiving ticket. Oregon State regulations require all fishers landing salmon into Oregon from any fishery between Leadbetter Point, Washington and Cape Falcon, Oregon to notify ODFW within one hour of delivery or prior to transport away from the port of landing by either calling 541-857-2546 or sending notification via e-mail to nfalcon.trolreport@odfw.oregon.gov (C.11). Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, port of landing and location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery. Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.8).

Vessels in possession of salmon north of the Queets River may not cross the Queets River line without first notifying WDFW at 360-249-1215 with area fished, total Chinook, coho and halibut catch aboard, and destination. Vessels in possession of salmon south of the Queets River may not cross the Queets River line without first notifying WDFW at 360-249-1215 with area fished, total Chinook, coho and halibut catch aboard, and destination (C.11). Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.8).

Vessels fishing in a subarea north of Cape Falcon with a higher limit may transit through and land in a subarea with a lower limit. Prior to crossing the subarea line at Leadbetter Point or Queets River, vessels must notify WDFW at 360-249-1215 with area fished, total Chinook, coho, and halibut catch aboard, and destination with approximate time of delivery (C.11).

A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS

ALTERNATIVE I South of Cape Falcon	ALTERNATIVE II South of Cape Falcon	ALTERNATIVE III South of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
1. Sacramento River fall Chinook spawning escapement of X hatchery and natural area adults. 2. Sacramento Index exploitation rate of X%. 3. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook. 4. Klamath tribal allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook. 5. <i>CA/OR share of Klamath River fall Chinook commercial ocean harvest: X% /X%.</i> 6. Overall commercial troll coho TAC: X. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards, FMP requirements, other management objectives, or upon receipt of new allocation recommendations from the California Fish and Game Commission.	1. Sacramento River fall Chinook spawning escapement of X hatchery and natural area adults. 2. Sacramento Index exploitation rate of X%. 3. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook. 4. Klamath tribal allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook. 5. <i>CA/OR share of Klamath River fall Chinook commercial ocean harvest: X% /X%.</i> 6. Overall commercial troll coho TAC: X. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards, FMP requirements, other management objectives, or upon receipt of new allocation recommendations from the California Fish and Game Commission.	1. Sacramento River fall Chinook spawning escapement of X hatchery and natural area adults. 2. Sacramento Index exploitation rate of X%. 3. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook. 4. Klamath tribal allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook. 5. <i>CA/OR share of Klamath River fall Chinook commercial ocean harvest: X% /X%.</i> 6. Overall commercial troll coho TAC: X. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards, FMP requirements, other management objectives, or upon receipt of new allocation recommendations from the California Fish and Game Commission.

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<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 14-May 15. See 2025 management measures and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 29; • September 1-October 31 (C.8, C.9.a). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7), except during the non-mark-selective coho fishery as described below (C.5). Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). All vessels fishing in the area must land their salmon in the State of Oregon. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Beginning September 1, all salmon until the earlier of September 30 or a 8,000 non-mark-selective coho quota met. If the coho quota is met prior to September 30, then all salmon except coho season continues (C.4, C.7). No more than 100 coho per vessel per landing week when retention allowed and no more than 100 Chinook allowed per vessel per landing week (Thurs.-Wed.). Vessel limits may be modified inseason.</p> <p>Oregon State regulations require all fishers landing coho salmon into Oregon from any fishery between Cape Falcon, OR and Humbug Mountain to notify ODFW within one hour of delivery or prior to transport away from the port of landing by either calling 541-857-2546 or sending notification via e-mail to nfalcon.trollreport@odfw.oregon.gov (C.11.). Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, port of landing and location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.</p> <p>In 2027, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length (B, C.1). All vessels fishing in the area must land their salmon in the State of Oregon. Gear restrictions (C.2, C.3) same as in 2026. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2027 meeting (C.8).</p>	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 14-May 15. See 2025 management measures and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 7; • September 1-October 31. <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Beginning September 1, all salmon until the earlier of September 30 or a 7,000 non-mark-selective coho quota met. If the coho quota is met prior to September 30, then all salmon except coho season continues (C.4, C.7). No more than 100 coho per vessel per landing week when retention allowed and no more than 100 Chinook allowed per vessel per landing week (Thurs.-Wed.). Vessel limits may be modified inseason.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 14-May 15. See 2025 management measures and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-July 31; • September 1-October 31. <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Beginning September 1, all salmon until the earlier of September 30 or a 6,000 non-mark-selective coho quota met. If the coho quota is met prior to September 30, then all salmon except coho season continues (C.4, C.7). No more than 75 coho per vessel per landing week when retention allowed and no more than 100 Chinook allowed per vessel per landing week (Thurs.-Wed.). Vessel limits may be modified inseason.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>

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<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 14-May 15. See 2025 management measures and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. May 16-June 30. <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length (B, C.1). All vessels fishing in the area must land their salmon in the State of Oregon. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2027, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length (B, C.1). Gear restrictions (C.2, C.3) same as in 2026. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2027 meeting (C.8).</p>	<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 14-May 15. See 2025 management measures and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. May 16-May 29; June 1-30, or the earlier of 600 Chinook quota. <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length (B, C.1). All vessels fishing in the area must land their salmon in the State of Oregon. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>June 1-30, weekly landing and possession limit of 30 Chinook per vessel per week (Thur.-Wed.).</p> <p>All vessels fishing in this area during June must land and deliver all salmon within this area or into Port Orford, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery and prior to fishing outside of this area.</p> <p>Oregon State regulations require all fishers landing Chinook salmon into Oregon during the June fishery between Humbug Mountain and the Oregon/California border to notify ODFW within one hour of delivery by either calling 541-857-2546 or sending notification via e-mail to kmzor.trollreport@odfw.oregon.gov (C.11.). Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, port of landing and location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.</p> <p>In 2027, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length (B, C.1). Gear restrictions (C.2, C.3) same as in 2026. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2027 meeting (C.8).</p>	<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 14-May 15. See 2025 management measures and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. May 16-31. <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length (B, C.1). All vessels fishing in the area must land their salmon in the State of Oregon. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 2.</p>

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<p>Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 16-May 15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • July 1-5, July 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook. • August 1-5, 11-15, 21-25, or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f).</p> <p>All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1).</p> <p>All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area, within 24 hours of any closure of the fishery (C.6), and prior to fishing outside the area (C.11). Electronic Fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12).</p> <p>Inseason action may be considered when total harvest is approaching the harvest limit. Fishery will close upon reaching the harvest limit.</p> <p>In 2027, the season opens April 16 for all salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1). Gear restrictions same as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and vessel-based landing and possession limits will be considered inseason (C.8.f). 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 (C.8). Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12). This opening could be modified following Council review at its March and/or April 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 16-May 15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • Closed. <p>In 2027, the season opens April 16 for all salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1). Gear restrictions same as in 2022 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and vessel-based landing and possession limits will be considered inseason (C.8.f). 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 (C.8). Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12). This opening could be modified following Council review at its March and/or April 2027 meeting</p>	<p>Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 16-May 15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • May 16-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook. • June 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook. • July 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook. • August 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook. <p>Landing and possession limit of x Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f).</p> <p>All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1).</p> <p>All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area, within 24 hours of any closure of the fishery (C.6), and prior to fishing outside the area (C.11). Electronic Fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12).</p> <p>Inseason action may be considered when total harvest is approaching the harvest limit. Fishery will close upon reaching the harvest limit.</p> <p>In 2027, Same as Alternative 1.</p>

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<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • July 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook • August 1-5, 11-15, 21-25 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • Sept 1-15 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f).</p> <p>All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1). All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area, within 24 hours of any closure of the fishery (C.6), and prior to fishing outside the area (C.11). Electronic Fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12). Inseason action may be considered when total harvest is approaching the harvest limit. Fishery will close upon reaching the harvest limit.</p> <p>In 2027, the season opens May 1 for all salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1). Gear restrictions same as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and vessel-based landing and possession limits will be considered inseason (C.8.f). 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 (C.8). Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12). This opening could be modified following Council review at its March and/or April 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • May 16-18, 23-28 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • June 1-7,13-18, 23-28 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • July 1-7,13-18, 23-28, or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook; • August 1-7,13-18, 23-28 (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook. <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f)</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p><u>Point Reyes to Point San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</u> Sept 1-30 or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook quota (C.9.b).</p> <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f).</p> <p>Open five days per week (Fri.-Tue.). All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 26 inches total length (B, C.1). All salmon caught in this area must be landed between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (C.6, C.11). See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3)</p> <p>In 2027, Same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • May 16-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • June 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • July 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • August 1-5, 12-17, (C.9.b), or attainment of a harvest limit of X Chinook. <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f)</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, Same as Alternative 1.</p>

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<p>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • May 16-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • June 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • July 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • August 1-5, 11-15, 21-25 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f).</p> <p>All salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1).</p> <p>All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area, within 24 hours of any closure of the fishery (C.6), and prior to fishing outside the area (C.11). Electronic Fish tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12).</p> <p>Inseason action may be considered when total harvest is approaching the harvest limit. Fishery will close upon reaching the harvest limit.</p> <p>In 2027, the season opens May 1 for all salmon except coho (C.4, C.7). Chinook minimum size limit of 27 inches total length (B, C.1). Gear restrictions same as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and vessel-based landing and possession limits will be considered inseason (C.8.f). 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 (C.8). Electronic Fish Tickets must be submitted within 24 hours of landing (C.12). This opening could be modified following Council review at its March and/or April 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • May 16-18, 23-28 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • June 1-7,13-18, 23-28 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • July 1-7,13-18, 23-28 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • August 1-7,13-18, 23-28 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f). Landing week (Fri.-Tue.).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Inseason action may be considered when total harvest is approaching the quota. Fishery will close upon reaching the quota.</p> <p>In 2027, Same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, which are subject to inseason action. • May 16-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • June 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • July 1-5, 12-1 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. • August 1-5, 12-17 (C.9.b), or attainment of the X Chinook quota. <p>Landing and possession limit of X Chinook per vessel per landing week (C.8.f). Landing week (Fri.-Tue.).</p> <p>In 2027, Same as Alternative 1.</p>
<p>When the fishery is closed from Humbug Mountain to the OR/CA Border and open to the south, vessels with fish on board caught in the open area off California may seek temporary mooring in Brookings, Oregon prior to landing in California only if such vessels first notify the Chetco River Coast Guard Station via VHF channel 22A between the hours of 0500 and 2200 and provide the vessel name, number of fish on board, and estimated time of arrival (C.6).</p> <p>California State regulations require all salmon be made available to a CDFW representative for sampling immediately at port of landing. Any person in possession of a salmon with a missing adipose fin, upon request by an authorized agent or employee of the CDFW, shall immediately relinquish the head of the salmon to the State (California Fish and Game Code §8226).</p>		

B. MINIMUM SIZE (Inches) (See C.1)					
Area (when open)	Chinook		Coho		Pink
	Total Length	Head-off	Total Length	Head-off	
North of Cape Falcon	27	20.5	16	12	-
Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.	28	21.5	16	12	-
Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border	28	21.5	-	-	-
OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty	27	20.5	-	-	-
Latitude 40°10' N. to Pt. Arena	27	20.5	-	-	-
Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.	27	20.5	-	-	-
Pt. Reyes to Pt San Pedro	26	19.5	-	-	-
Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border	27	20.5	-	-	-

C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS

- C.1. Compliance with Minimum Size or Other Special Restrictions: All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if the area is open or has been closed less than 48 hours for that species of salmon. Salmon may be landed in an area that has been closed for a species of salmon more than 48 hours only if they meet the minimum size, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught. Salmon may not be filleted prior to landing.
- Any person who is required to report a salmon landing by applicable state law must include on the state landing receipt for that landing both the number and weight of salmon landed by species. States may require fish landing/receiving tickets be kept on board the vessel for 90 days or more after landing to account for all previous salmon landings.
- C.2. Gear Restrictions:
- a. Salmon may be taken only by hook and line using single point, single shank, barbless hooks.
 - b. Cape Falcon, Oregon, to the OR/CA border:
 - Alternative I: Prior to September 1, 2026, no more than 4 spreads are allowed per line. Beginning September 1, 2026, no restrictions on number of spreads allowed per line.
 - Alternative II and III: No more than 4 spreads are allowed per line.
 - c. OR/CA border to U.S./Mexico border: No more than 6 lines are allowed per vessel, and barbless circle hooks are required when fishing with bait by any means other than trolling.
- C.3. Gear Definitions:
- Trolling defined:* Fishing from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.
- Troll fishing gear defined:* One or more lines that drag hooks behind a moving fishing vessel engaged in trolling. In that portion of the fishery management area off Oregon and Washington, the line or lines must be affixed to the vessel and must not be intentionally disengaged from the vessel at any time during the fishing operation.
- Spread defined:* A single leader connected to an individual lure and/or bait.
- Circle hook defined:* A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle.
- C.4. Vessel Operation in Closed Areas with Salmon on Board:
- a. Except as provided under C.4.b below, it is unlawful for a vessel to have fishing gear in the water while in any area closed to fishing for a certain species of salmon, while possessing that species of salmon; however, fishing for species other than salmon is not prohibited if the area is open for such species, and no prohibited salmon are in possession.
 - b. When Genetic Stock Identification (GSI) samples will be collected in an area closed to commercial salmon fishing, the scientific research permit holder shall notify NOAA OLE, USCG, CDFW, WDFW, ODFW, and OSP at least 24 hours prior to sampling and provide the following information: the vessel name, date, location, and time collection activities will be done. Any vessel collecting GSI samples in a closed area shall not possess any salmon other than those from which GSI samples are being collected. Salmon caught for collection of GSI samples must be immediately released in good condition after collection of samples.

C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (continued)

C.5. Control Zone Definitions:

- a. *Cape Flattery Control Zone:* The area from Cape Flattery (48°23'00" N. lat.) to the northern boundary of the U.S. EEZ; and the area from Cape Flattery south to Cape Alava (48°10'00" N. lat.) and east of 125°05'00" W. long.
- b. *Salmon Troll Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area:* The area in Washington Marine Catch Area 3 from 48°00.00' N. lat.; 125°14.00' W. long. to 48°02.00' N. lat.; 125°14.00' W. long. to 48°02.00' N. lat.; 125°16.50' W. long. to 48°00.00' N. lat.; 125°16.50' W. long. and connecting back to 48°00.00' N. lat.; 125°14.00' W. long.
- c. *Grays Harbor Control Zone:* The area defined by a line drawn from the Westport Lighthouse (46° 53'18" N. lat., 124° 07'01" W. long.) to Buoy #2 (46° 52'42" N. lat., 124°12'42" W. long.) to Buoy #3 (46° 55'00" N. lat., 124°14'48" W. long.) to the Grays Harbor north jetty (46° 55'36" N. lat., 124°10'51" W. long.).
- d. *Columbia Control Zone:* An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35" N. lat., 124°06'50" W. long.) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09" N. lat., 124°06'16" W. long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N. lat., 124°03'07" W. long. to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°15'48" N. lat., 124°05'20" W. long.), and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and, on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N. lat., 124°04'05" W. long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.
- e. *Klamath Control Zone:* The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west by 124°23'00" W. long. (approximately 12 nautical miles off shore); and on the south by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).
- f. Waypoints for the 40 fathom regulatory line from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. ([50 CFR 660.71](#)) (o) (12)-(62), when in place.

45°46.00' N. lat., 124°04.49' W. long.;	44°44.96' N. lat., 124°14.39' W. long.;	43°40.49' N. lat., 124°15.74' W. long.;
45°44.34' N. lat., 124°05.09' W. long.;	44°43.44' N. lat., 124°14.78' W. long.;	43°38.77' N. lat., 124°15.64' W. long.;
45°40.64' N. lat., 124°04.90' W. long.;	44°42.26' N. lat., 124°13.81' W. long.;	43°34.52' N. lat., 124°16.73' W. long.;
45°33.00' N. lat., 124°04.46' W. long.;	44°41.68' N. lat., 124°15.38' W. long.;	43°28.82' N. lat., 124°19.52' W. long.;
45°32.27' N. lat., 124°04.74' W. long.;	44°34.87' N. lat., 124°15.80' W. long.;	43°23.91' N. lat., 124°24.28' W. long.;
45°29.26' N. lat., 124°04.22' W. long.;	44°33.74' N. lat., 124°14.44' W. long.;	43°20.83' N. lat., 124°26.63' W. long.;
45°20.25' N. lat., 124°04.67' W. long.;	44°27.66' N. lat., 124°16.99' W. long.;	43°17.96' N. lat., 124°28.81' W. long.;
45°19.99' N. lat., 124°04.62' W. long.;	44°19.13' N. lat., 124°19.22' W. long.;	43°16.75' N. lat., 124°28.42' W. long.;
45°17.50' N. lat., 124°04.91' W. long.;	44°15.35' N. lat., 124°17.38' W. long.;	43°13.97' N. lat., 124°31.99' W. long.;
45°11.29' N. lat., 124°05.20' W. long.;	44°14.38' N. lat., 124°17.78' W. long.;	43°13.72' N. lat., 124°33.25' W. long.;
45°05.80' N. lat., 124°05.40' W. long.;	44°12.80' N. lat., 124°17.18' W. long.;	43°12.26' N. lat., 124°34.16' W. long.;
45°05.08' N. lat., 124°05.93' W. long.;	44°09.23' N. lat., 124°15.96' W. long.;	43°10.96' N. lat., 124°32.33' W. long.;
45°03.83' N. lat., 124°06.47' W. long.;	44°08.38' N. lat., 124°16.79' W. long.;	43°05.65' N. lat., 124°31.52' W. long.;
45°01.70' N. lat., 124°06.53' W. long.;	44°08.30' N. lat., 124°16.75' W. long.;	42°59.66' N. lat., 124°32.58' W. long.
44°58.75' N. lat., 124°07.14' W. long.;	44°01.18' N. lat., 124°15.42' W. long.;	42°54.97' N. lat., 124°36.99' W. long.
44°51.28' N. lat., 124°10.21' W. long.;	43°51.61' N. lat., 124°14.68' W. long.;	42°53.81' N. lat., 124°38.57' W. long.;
44°49.49' N. lat., 124°10.90' W. long.;	43°42.66' N. lat., 124°15.46' W. long.;	42°50.00' N. lat., 124°39.68' W. long.;

- C.6. **Notification When Unsafe Conditions Prevent Compliance with Regulations:** If prevented by unsafe weather conditions or mechanical problems from meeting special management area landing restrictions, vessels must notify the U.S. Coast Guard and receive acknowledgment of such notification prior to leaving the area. This notification shall include the name of the vessel, port where delivery will be made, approximate number of salmon (by species) on board, the estimated time of arrival, and the specific reason the vessel is not able to meet special management area landing restrictions.

In addition to contacting the U.S. Coast Guard, vessels fishing south of the Oregon/California border must notify CDFW within one hour of leaving the management area by calling 800-889-8346 and providing the same information as reported to the U.S. Coast Guard. All salmon must be offloaded within 24 hours of reaching port.

C.7. Incidental Pacific Halibut Harvest: License applications for incidental harvest for Pacific halibut during commercial salmon fishing must be obtained from NMFS.

- a. Pacific halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches (81.3 cm) in total length, measured from the tip of the lower jaw with the mouth closed to the extreme end of the middle of the tail, and must be landed with the head on.
- b. During the salmon troll season, incidental harvest is allowed if quota is available. WDFW, ODFW, and CDFW will monitor landings. NMFS may make inseason adjustments to the landing restrictions to assure that the incidental harvest rate is appropriate for salmon and halibut availability, does not encourage target fishing on halibut, and does not increase the likelihood of exceeding the quota for this fishery, and may prohibit retention of halibut in the non-tribal salmon troll fishery if there is risk in exceeding the subquota for the salmon troll fishery or the non-tribal commercial fishery allocation. Inseason adjustments will be announced on the NMFS hotline (phone: 800-662-9825 or 206-526-6667). See the most current Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan for more details.
- c. Incidental Pacific halibut catch regulations in the commercial salmon troll fishery adopted for 2026, prior to any 2026 inseason action, will be in effect when incidental Pacific halibut retention opens on April 1, 2026 unless otherwise modified by inseason action at the March 2026 Council meeting.
- d. At the 2026 March meeting, the Council considered the following options for public review:
Beginning May 16, 2026, through the end of the 2026 salmon troll fishery, and beginning April 1, 2027, until modified through inseason action or superseded by the 2027 management measures, permit 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:
 - Option I - no more than 35 halibut may be possessed or landed per trip.
 - Option II - no more than 30 halibut may be possessed or landed per trip.
 - Option III - no more than 25 halibut may be possessed or landed per trip.
- e. "C-shaped" yelloweye rockfish conservation area is an area to be voluntarily avoided for salmon trolling. NMFS and the Council request salmon trollers voluntarily avoid this area in order to protect yelloweye rockfish. The area is defined in the Pacific Council Halibut Catch Sharing Plan in the North Coast subarea (Washington Marine Area 3), with the following coordinates in the order listed:
 - 48°18' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long.;
 - 48°18' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
 - 48°11' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
 - 48°11' N. lat.; 125°11' W. long.;
 - 48°04' N. lat.; 125°11' W. long.;
 - 48°04' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
 - 48°00' N. lat.; 124°59' W. long.;
 - 48°00' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long.;and connecting back to 48°18' N. lat.; 125°18' W. long.

C.8. Inseason Management: In addition to standard inseason actions or modifications already noted under the season description, the following inseason guidance is provided to NMFS:

- a. Chinook remaining from the May through June non-Indian commercial troll harvest guideline north of Cape Falcon may be transferred to the July through September harvest guideline if the transfer would not result in exceeding preseason impact expectations on any stocks.
- b. Chinook remaining from May, June, and/or July non-Indian commercial troll quotas in the Oregon or California KMZ may be transferred to the Chinook quota for the next open period if the transfer would not result in exceeding preseason impact expectations on any stocks.
- c. NMFS may transfer salmon between the recreational and commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon if there is agreement among the areas' representatives on the Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS), and if the transfer would not result in exceeding preseason impact expectations on any stocks.
- d. The Council will consider inseason recommendations for special regulations for any experimental fisheries annually in March; proposals must meet Council protocol and be received in November the year prior.
- e. If retention of unmarked coho (adipose fin intact) is permitted by inseason action, the allowable coho quota will be adjusted to ensure preseason projected impacts on all stocks is not exceeded.
- f. Landing limits may be modified inseason to sustain season length and keep harvest within overall quotas.
- g. Deviations from the allocation of allowable ocean harvest of coho salmon in the area south of Cape Falcon may be allowed to meet consultation standards for ESA-listed stocks (FMP 5.3.2). Therefore, if fisheries are constrained to meet ESA-conservation objectives as described in the preamble to the rule, then any rollovers resulting in a deviation from the south of Cape Falcon coho allocation schedule would fall underneath this exemption.

C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (continued)

C.9. State Waters Fisheries: Consistent with Council management objectives:

- a. The State of Oregon may establish additional late-season fisheries in state waters.
- b. The State of California may establish limited fisheries in selected state waters.
- c. Check state regulations for details

C.10. For the purposes of California Fish and Game Code, Section 8232.5, the definition of the Klamath Management Zone (KMZ) for the ocean salmon season shall be that area from Humbug Mountain, Oregon, to Latitude 40°10' N.

C.11. Latitudes for geographical reference of major landmarks along the west coast. Data source: 2025 West Coast federal salmon regulations, Chapter 5.

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U.S. / Canada border	49°00'00" N lat.	Humboldt South Jetty, CA	40°45'53" N lat.
Cape Flattery, WA	48°23'00" N lat.	40°10' line (near Cape Mendocino, CA)	40°10'00" N lat.
Cape Alava, WA	48°10'00" N lat.	Horse Mountain, CA	40°05'00" N lat.
Queets River, WA	47°31'42" N lat.	Point Arena, CA	38°57'30" N lat.
Leadbetter Point, WA	46°38'10" N lat.	Point Reyes, CA	37°59'44" N lat.
Cape Falcon, OR	45°46'00" N lat.	Point San Pedro, CA	37°35'40" N lat.
South end Heceta Bank line, OR	43°58'00" N lat.	Pigeon Point, CA	37°11'00" N lat.
Humbug Mountain, OR	42°40'30" N lat.	Point Sur, CA	36°18'00" N lat.
Oregon-California border	42°00'00" N lat.	Point Conception, CA	34°27'00" N lat.

C.12. California 24-hour reporting requirements: Salmon harvested under quota or harvest limit regulations must be reported within 24-hours of landing via electronic fish tickets. Electronic fish tickets shall be completed at the time of the receipt, purchase, or transfer of fish, whichever occurs first, and shall contain the number of salmon landed. Once transfer of fish begins, all fish aboard the vessel are counted as part of the landing. The electronic fish ticket is a web-based form submitted through the "E-Tix" application, managed by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) and located at <https://etix.psmfc.org>.

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North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon	North of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 120,000 Chinook and 130,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). 2. Recreational TAC: 58,000 Chinook and 109,200 marked coho; all retained coho must be marked. 3. Various daily limits and species combinations of one and two salmon will be considered. Including one fish, two fish only, one of which may be a Chinook, and two fish only one of which may be a coho. 4. Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. 5. No Area 4B add-on fishery. 6. Buoy 10 fishery opens August 1 with an expected landed catch of X marked coho in August and September. 7. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, FMP requirements, upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or upon receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 112,500 Chinook and 120,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). 2. Recreational TAC: 55,000 Chinook and 100,800 marked coho; all retained coho must be marked. 3. Same as Alternative 1. 4. Trade: Same as Alternative 1. 5. Same as Alternative 1. 6. Buoy 10 fishery opens August 1 with an expected landed catch of X marked coho in August and September. 7. Same as Alternative 1. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 97,500 Chinook and 90,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). 2. Recreational TAC: 48,750 Chinook and 75,600 marked coho; all retained coho must be marked. 3. Same as Alternative 1. 4. Trade: Same as Alternative 1 5. Same as Alternative 1. 6. Buoy 10 fishery opens August 1 with an expected landed catch of X marked coho in August and September. 7. Same as Alternative 1.

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<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of September 30, or 11,360 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 14,080 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho June 20 through July 5, one salmon per day. Beginning July 6, all salmon, two salmon per day. No chum retention beginning August 1. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B).</p> <p>See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook and coho recreational TACs for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p> <p>Beginning August 1, Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.4.a) during Council managed ocean fishery.</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 27 through the earlier of September 30, or 10,480 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 13,360 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho June 27 through July 5, one salmon per day. Beginning July 6, all salmon, two salmon per day. No chum retention beginning August 1. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of September 30, or 7,860 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 11,840 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon, two salmon per day. No chum retention beginning August 1. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>
<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of September 29, or 2,840 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 2,210 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho June 20 through July 5, one salmon per day. Beginning July 6, all salmon, two salmon per day. No chum retention beginning August 1. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B).</p> <p>See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook and coho recreational TACs for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 30 through October 3, or until 150 Chinook quota in the area north of 47°50'00" N. lat. and south of 48°00'00" N. lat. (C.5). <p>Chinook only, one Chinook per day. See minimum size limits (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.1, C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Fishery may be closed if extreme freshwater temperature and/or flow events occur in the Quillayute basin in September.</p>	<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 27 through the earlier of September 30, or 2,620 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 2,090 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho June 27 through July 5, one salmon per day. Beginning July 6, all salmon, two salmon per day. No chum retention beginning August 1. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 7-10, or until 150 Chinook quota in the area north of 47°50'00" N. lat. and south of 48°00'00" N. lat. (C.5). <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of September 30, or 1,970 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 1,980 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon, two salmon per day. No chum retention beginning August 1. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>

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<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of September 30, or 40,400 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 23,540 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon, two salmon per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 22 inches total length (B).</p> <p>See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook and coho recreational TACs for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of September 30, or 37,300 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 22,310 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, June 20 through July 5, one salmon per day. Beginning July 6, all salmon, two salmon per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 22 inches total length (B).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Point (Westport Subarea) <i>The following seasons will be managed for a total subarea quota of 27,290 marked coho or subarea guideline of 19,780 Chinook (C.5).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 28 through the earlier of July 30, or until subarea guideline/quota is met (C.5) <p>Open five days per week (Sun.–Thur.). All salmon, two salmon per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 22 inches total length (B).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 31 through September 30 or until subarea guideline/quota is met (C.5) <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon, two salmon per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 22 inches total length (B).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>
<p>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of September 30, or 54,600 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 18,020 Chinook (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon, two salmon per day, no more than one of which may be a Chinook. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 22 inches total length (B).</p> <p>Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4.b). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall Chinook and coho recreational TACs for north of Cape Falcon (C.5).</p>	<p>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 27 through the earlier of September 30, or 50,400 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 17,090 Chinook (C.5). <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon (Columbia River Subarea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 27 through the earlier of September 30 or 37,800 marked coho subarea quota, with a subarea guideline of 15,150 Chinook (C.5). <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p>

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A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS		
South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon
ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
<p>1. Sacramento River fall Chinook spawning escapement of X hatchery and natural area adults.</p> <p>2. Sacramento Index exploitation rate of X%.</p> <p>3. Sacramento River fall Chinook river recreational impacts: X</p> <p>4. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook.</p> <p>5. Klamath tribal allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook.</p> <p>6. Overall recreational coho TAC: X coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked), and X coho in the non-mark-selective coho fishery.</p> <p>Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards, FMP requirements, other management objectives, or upon receipt of new allocation recommendations from the CFGC.</p>	<p>1. Sacramento River fall Chinook spawning escapement of X hatchery and natural area adults.</p> <p>2. Sacramento Index exploitation rate of X%.</p> <p>3. Sacramento River fall Chinook river recreational impacts: X</p> <p>4. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook.</p> <p>5. Klamath tribal allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook.</p> <p>6. Overall recreational coho TAC: X coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked), and X coho in the non-mark-selective coho fishery.</p> <p>Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards, FMP requirements, other management objectives, or upon receipt of new allocation recommendations from the CFGC.</p>	<p>1. Sacramento River fall Chinook spawning escapement of X hatchery and natural area adults.</p> <p>2. Sacramento Index exploitation rate of X%.</p> <p>3. Sacramento River fall Chinook river recreational impacts: X</p> <p>4. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook.</p> <p>5. Klamath tribal allocation: X adult Klamath River fall Chinook.</p> <p>6. Overall recreational coho TAC: X coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked), and X coho in the non-mark-selective coho fishery.</p> <p>Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards, FMP requirements, other management objectives, or upon receipt of new allocation recommendations from the CFGC.</p>

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A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS		
ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
<p>Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>March 15-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action.</i> • May 16-August 31. <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, except as provided below during the mark-selective coho fishery and the non-mark-selective coho fishery (C.5), two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><u>Mark-selective coho fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 6 through the earlier of August 30 or the 50,000 marked coho quota (C.6). <p>Open seven days per week, two salmon per day (C.1). All retained coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Any remainder of the mark-selective coho quota may be transferred inseason on an impact neutral basis to the September non-mark-selective coho fishery from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain (C.5).</p> <p>In 2027, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B, C.1); and the same gear restrictions as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>March 15-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action.</i> <p><u>Mark-selective coho fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 13 through the earlier of August 23 or the 45,000 marked coho quota (C.6). <p>Open seven days per week, two salmon per day, only one may be a Chinook (C.1). All retained coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>March 15-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action.</i> <p><u>Mark-selective coho fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 20 through the earlier of August 23 or the 40,000 marked coho quota (C.6). <p>Open seven days per week, two salmon per day, only one may be a Chinook (C.1). All retained coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>

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A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS		
ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, except as provided below during the non-mark-selective coho fishery (C.5), two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><u>Non-mark-selective coho fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1 through the earlier of September 30, or a 30,000 non-mark-selective coho quota (C.6). Open days may be modified inseason (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon (C.5), two fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Open days may be modified inseason (C.5).</p>	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 16-October 31 (C.6). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, except as provided below during the mark-selective coho fishery and the non-mark-selective coho fishery (C.5), two fish per day. Beginning August 24, only <u>one</u> may be a Chinook (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><u>Non-mark-selective coho fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1 through the earlier of September 30, or a 27,500 non-mark-selective coho quota (C.6). Open days may be modified inseason (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon (C.5), two fish per day, only one may be a Chinook (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Open days may be modified inseason (C.5).</p>	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 16-October 31 (C.6). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, except as provided below during the mark-selective coho fishery and the non-mark-selective coho fishery (C.5), <u>one</u> fish per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p><u>Non-mark-selective coho fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1 through the earlier of September 30, or a 25,000 non-mark-selective coho quota (C.6). Open days may be modified inseason (C.5). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon (C.5), two fish per day, only one may be a Chinook (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length, coho minimum size limit of 16 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Open days may be modified inseason (C.5).</p>
	<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 16-August 31; (C.6). <p>Open seven days per week. All salmon except coho, except during the mark-selective coho fishery (C.5), two salmon per day, except beginning August 24 only one salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches total length (B, C.1). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>	
<p>For Recreational Fisheries from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.: Fishing in the Stonewall Bank yelloweye rockfish conservation area restricted to trolling only on days the all depth recreational halibut fishery is open (call the halibut fishing hotline 1-800-662-9825 for specific dates) (C.3.b, C.4.c).</p>		

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ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
<p>OR/CA Border to latitude 40°10' N. (California KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 31. <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>All salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Klamath Control Zone closed in August (C.4.d). See California State regulations for additional closures adjacent to the Smith, Eel, and Klamath Rivers.</p> <p>In 2027, the season opens April 3 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B); and the same gear restrictions as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason (C.5). 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 and/or April 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>OR/CA Border to latitude 40°10' N. (California KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 23. <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>OR/CA Border to latitude 40°10' N. (California KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 16. <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>

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A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS		
ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
<p>Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 31 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>All salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2027, the season opens April 3 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B); and the same gear restrictions as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason (C.5). 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 and/or April 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 23 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 16 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>

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A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS		
ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
<p>Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 31 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>All salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2027, season opens April 3 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B); and the same gear restrictions as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason (C.5). 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 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 23 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Point Arena to Pigeon Point (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. • May 16-August 16 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1-October 31 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>

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A. SEASON ALTERNATIVE DESCRIPTIONS		
ALTERNATIVE I	ALTERNATIVE II	ALTERNATIVE III
<p>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. May 16-August 31 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1-30 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>All salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 20 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2027, season opens May 1 for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit of 24 inches total length (B); and the same gear restrictions as in 2026 (C.2, C.3). Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason (C.5). 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 2027 meeting.</p>	<p>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. May 16-August 23 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1-30 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>	<p>Pigeon Point to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 4-May 15. See 2025 management measures, and 2026 inseason actions. Dates may be subject to further inseason action. May 16-August 16 <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1-30 (C.6). <p>Inseason action may be taken to close open days when total harvest is approaching a statewide harvest guideline of X Chinook.</p> <p>Same as Alternative 1.</p> <p>In 2027, same as Alternative 1.</p>
<p>California State regulations require all salmon be made available to a CDFW representative for sampling immediately at port of landing. Any person in possession of a salmon with a missing adipose fin, upon request by an authorized agent or employee of the CDFW, shall immediately relinquish the head of the salmon to the State (California Code of Regulations Title 14 Section 1.73).</p>		

B. MINIMUM SIZE (Inches) (See C.1)

Area (when open)	Chinook	Coho	Pink
North of Cape Falcon (Westport and Col R)	22	16	-
North of Cape Falcon (Neah Bay and La Push)	24	16	-
Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.	24	16	-
Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border	24	16	-
OR/CA Border to Latitude 40°10' N.	20	-	-
Latitude 40°10' N. to Point Arena	20	-	-
Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.	24	-	-
Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border	24	-	-

C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS

- C.1. Compliance with Minimum Size and Other Special Restrictions: All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if that area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that is closed only if they meet the minimum size or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught. Salmon may not be filleted, or salmon heads removed prior to landing.
Ocean Boat Limits: Off the coast of Washington, Oregon, and California, each fisher aboard a vessel may continue to use angling gear until the combined daily limits of Chinook and coho salmon for all licensed and juvenile anglers aboard have been attained (additional state restrictions may apply).
- C.2. Gear Restrictions: Salmon may be taken only by hook and line using barbless hooks. All persons fishing for salmon, and all persons fishing from a boat with salmon on board must meet the gear restrictions listed below for specific areas or seasons.
- a. *U.S./Canada Border to Pt. Conception, California*: No more than one rod may be used per angler; and no more than two single point, single shank, barbless hooks are required for all fishing gear.
 - b. *Latitude 40°10' N. to Pt. Conception, California*: Single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks (see gear definitions below) are required when fishing with bait by any means other than trolling, and no more than two such hooks shall be used. When angling with two hooks, the distance between the hooks must not exceed five inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). Circle hooks are not required when artificial lures are used without bait.
- C.3. Gear Definitions:
- a. *Recreational fishing gear defined*: Off Oregon and Washington, angling tackle consists of a single line that must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended; the rod and reel must be held by hand while playing a hooked fish. No person may use more than one rod and line while fishing off Oregon or Washington. Off California, the line must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended; weights directly attached to a line may not exceed four pounds (1.8 kg). While fishing off California north of Pt. Conception, no person fishing for salmon, and no person fishing from a boat with salmon on board, may use more than one rod and line. Fishing includes any activity which can reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish.
 - b. *Trolling defined*: Angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.
 - c. *Circle hook defined*: A hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inward, pointing directly to the shank at a 90° angle.
- C.4. Control Zone Definitions:
- a. *The Bonilla-Tatoosh Line*: A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse (48°23'30" N. lat., 124°44'12" W. long.) to the buoy adjacent to Duntze Rock (48°24'37" N. lat., 124°44'37" W. long.), then in a straight line to Bonilla Pt. (48°35'39" N. lat., 124°42'58" W. long.) on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.
 - b. *Columbia Control Zone*: An area at the Columbia River mouth, bounded on the west by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 (46°13'35" N. lat., 124°06'50" W. long.) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09" N. lat., 124°06'16" W. long.); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N. lat., 124°03'07" W. long. to its intersection with the north jetty; on the north, by a line running northeast/southwest between the green lighted Buoy #7 to the tip of the north jetty (46°15'48" N. lat., 124°05'20" W. long. and then along the north jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line; and on the south, by a line running northeast/southwest between the red lighted Buoy #4 and tip of the south jetty (46°14'03" N. lat., 124°04'05" W. long.), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.
 - c. *Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area*: The area defined by the following coordinates in the order listed:
 44°37.46' N. lat.; 124°24.92' W. long.
 44°37.46' N. lat.; 124°23.63' W. long.
 44°28.71' N. lat.; 124°21.80' W. long.
 44°28.71' N. lat.; 124°24.10' W. long.
 44°31.42' N. lat.; 124°25.47' W. long.
 and connecting back to 44°37.46' N. lat.; 124°24.92' W. long.
 - d. *Klamath Control Zone*: The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west by 124°23'00" W. long. (approximately 12 nautical miles offshore); and, on the south by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).

C. REQUIREMENTS, DEFINITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXCEPTIONS (continued)

e. Waypoints for the 40 fathom regulatory line from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. ([50 CFR 660.71](#)) (o) (12)-(62), when in place.

45°46.00' N. lat., 124°04.49' W. long.;	44°44.96' N. lat., 124°14.39' W. long.;	43°40.49' N. lat., 124°15.74' W. long.;
45°44.34' N. lat., 124°05.09' W. long.;	44°43.44' N. lat., 124°14.78' W. long.;	43°38.77' N. lat., 124°15.64' W. long.;
45°40.64' N. lat., 124°04.90' W. long.;	44°42.26' N. lat., 124°13.81' W. long.;	43°34.52' N. lat., 124°16.73' W. long.;
45°33.00' N. lat., 124°04.46' W. long.;	44°41.68' N. lat., 124°15.38' W. long.;	43°28.82' N. lat., 124°19.52' W. long.;
45°32.27' N. lat., 124°04.74' W. long.;	44°34.87' N. lat., 124°15.80' W. long.;	43°23.91' N. lat., 124°24.28' W. long.;
45°29.26' N. lat., 124°04.22' W. long.;	44°33.74' N. lat., 124°14.44' W. long.;	43°20.83' N. lat., 124°26.63' W. long.;
45°20.25' N. lat., 124°04.67' W. long.;	44°27.66' N. lat., 124°16.99' W. long.;	43°17.96' N. lat., 124°28.81' W. long.;
45°19.99' N. lat., 124°04.62' W. long.;	44°19.13' N. lat., 124°19.22' W. long.;	43°16.75' N. lat., 124°28.42' W. long.;
45°17.50' N. lat., 124°04.91' W. long.;	44°15.35' N. lat., 124°17.38' W. long.;	43°13.97' N. lat., 124°31.99' W. long.;
45°11.29' N. lat., 124°05.20' W. long.;	44°14.38' N. lat., 124°17.78' W. long.;	43°13.72' N. lat., 124°33.25' W. long.;
45°05.80' N. lat., 124°05.40' W. long.;	44°12.80' N. lat., 124°17.18' W. long.;	43°12.26' N. lat., 124°34.16' W. long.;
45°05.08' N. lat., 124°05.93' W. long.;	44°09.23' N. lat., 124°15.96' W. long.;	43°10.96' N. lat., 124°32.33' W. long.;
45°03.83' N. lat., 124°06.47' W. long.;	44°08.38' N. lat., 124°16.79' W. long.;	43°05.65' N. lat., 124°31.52' W. long.;
45°01.70' N. lat., 124°06.53' W. long.;	44°08.30' N. lat., 124°16.75' W. long.;	42°59.66' N. lat., 124°32.58' W. long.
44°58.75' N. lat., 124°07.14' W. long.;	44°01.18' N. lat., 124°15.42' W. long.;	42°54.97' N. lat., 124°36.99' W. long.
44°51.28' N. lat., 124°10.21' W. long.;	43°51.61' N. lat., 124°14.68' W. long.;	42°53.81' N. lat., 124°38.57' W. long.;
44°49.49' N. lat., 124°10.90' W. long.;	43°42.66' N. lat., 124°15.46' W. long.;	42°50.00' N. lat., 124°39.68' W. long.;

C.5. Inseason Management: Regulatory modifications may become necessary inseason to meet preseason management objectives such as quotas, harvest guidelines, and season duration. In addition to standard inseason actions or modifications already noted under the season description, the following inseason guidance is provided to NMFS:

- a. Actions could include modifications to bag limits, or days open to fishing, and extensions or reductions in areas open to fishing.
- b. Coho may be transferred inseason among recreational subareas north of Cape Falcon to help meet the recreational season duration objectives (for each subarea) after conferring with representatives of the affected ports and the Council's Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) recreational representatives north of Cape Falcon, and if the transfer would not result in exceeding preseason impact expectations on any stocks.
- c. NMFS may transfer salmon between the recreational and commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon if there is agreement among the areas' representatives of the SAS, and if the transfer would not result in exceeding preseason impact expectations on any stocks.
- d. Fishery managers may consider inseason action modifying regulations restricting retention of unmarked (adipose fin intact) coho. To remain consistent with preseason expectations, any inseason action shall consider, if significant, the difference between observed and preseason forecasted (adipose-clipped) mark rates. Such a consideration may also include a change in bag limit of two salmon, no more than one of which may be a coho.
- e. Marked coho remaining from the Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border. A recreational mark-selective coho quota may be transferred inseason to the Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. non-mark-selective recreational fishery if the transfer would not result in exceeding preseason impact expectations on any stocks.
- f. Deviations from the allocation of allowable ocean harvest of coho salmon in the area south of Cape Falcon may be allowed to meet consultation standards for ESA-listed stocks (FMP 5.3.2). Therefore, any rollovers resulting in a deviation from the south of Cape Falcon coho allocation schedule would fall underneath this exemption.

C.6. Additional Seasons in State Territorial Waters: Consistent with Council management objectives, the States of Washington, Oregon, and California may establish limited seasons in state waters. Check state regulations for details.

C.7. Vessel Operation in Closed Areas with Salmon on Board:

- a. Except as provided under C.7.b and C.7.c below, it is unlawful for a vessel to fish while in any area closed to fishing for a certain species of salmon, while possessing that species of salmon; however, fishing for species other than salmon is not prohibited if the area is open for such species, and no prohibited salmon are in possession.
- b. It is unlawful to possess a salmon species within the Oregon KMZ when the fishing for that salmon species is prohibited within the Oregon KMZ regardless of where taken.
- c. It is unlawful to possess a salmon species within the California KMZ when the fishing for that salmon species is prohibited within the California KMZ regardless of where taken.