

PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL SCHEDULE AND PROCESS FOR
DEVELOPING 2011 OCEAN SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- Nov 3-9,
2010 The Council and advisory entities meet at the Hilton Orange County, Costa Mesa, California, to consider any changes to methodologies used in the development of abundance projections or regulatory options.
- Jan. 18-21,
2011 The Salmon Technical Team (STT) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) economist meet in Portland, Oregon to draft *Review of 2010 Ocean Salmon Fisheries*. This report summarizes seasons, quotas, harvest, escapement, socioeconomic statistics, achievement of management goals, and impacts on species listed under the Endangered Species Act. (February 8 print date, available on-line February 11.)
- Feb. 8-11 STT meets in Portland, Oregon to complete *Preseason Report I Stock Abundance Analysis for 2011 Ocean Salmon Fisheries*. This report provides key salmon stock abundance estimates and level of precision, harvest and escapement estimates when recent regulatory regimes are projected on 2011 abundance, and other pertinent information to aid development of management options (February 17 print date, February 18 mailed to the Council and available on-line).
- Feb. 12
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Mar. 4 State and tribal agencies hold constituent meetings to review preseason abundance projections and range of probable fishery options.
- Feb. 18 Council reports summarizing the 2010 salmon season and salmon stock abundance projections for 2011 are available to the public from the Council office.
- Mar. 5-10 Council and advisory entities meet at the Hilton Vancouver Washington to adopt 2011 regulatory options for public review. The Council addresses inseason action for fisheries opening prior to May 1 and adopts preliminary options on March 7, adopts tentative options for STT analysis on March 8, and final options for public review on March 10.
- Mar. 14-18 The STT completes *Preseason Report II: Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Options for 2011 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* (March 21 print date, March 22 available to the public).
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Apr. 7 Management agencies, tribes, and public develop their final recommendations for the regulatory options. North of Cape Falcon Forum meetings are scheduled for March 15 in Olympia, Washington, March 16 in Lacey, Washington and April 5-6 in Lynwood, Washington.
- Mar. 22 Council staff distributes *Preseason Report II: Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Options for 2011 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* to the public. The report includes the public hearing schedule, comment instructions, option highlights, and tables summarizing the biological and economic impacts of the proposed management options.

- Mar. 28-29 Sites and dates of public hearings to review the Council's proposed regulatory options are: Westport, Washington (March 28); Coos Bay, Oregon (March 28); and Eureka, California (March 29). Comments on the options will also be taken during the Council meeting on April 11 in San Mateo, California.
- Apr. 9-14 Council and advisory entities meet to adopt final regulatory measures at the San Mateo Marriott, San Mateo, California. *Preseason Report II: Analysis of Proposed Regulatory Options for 2011 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* and information developed at the Council meeting is considered during the course of the week. The Council will tentatively adopt final regulatory measures for analysis by the STT on April 12. Final adoption of recommendations to NMFS are tentatively scheduled to be completed on April 14.
- Apr. 15-20 The STT and Council staff completes *Preseason Report III: Analysis of Council-Adopted Regulatory Measures for 2011 Ocean Salmon Fisheries* (April 21 print date, mailed to the Council and available to the public April 22). Council and NMFS staff completes required National Environmental Policy Act documents for submission.
- Apr. 22 Council staff distributes adopted ocean salmon fishing management recommendations, and *Preseason Report III* is made available to the public.
- May 1 NMFS implements Federal ocean salmon fishing regulations.

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