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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS

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<p><b>Supplemental Management Information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 124,000 chinook and 300,000 coho.</li> <li>2. Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</li> <li>3. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 64,400 chinook and 75,000 coho.</li> <li>4. Treaty Indian commercial ocean troll quotas of: 60,000 chinook (30,000 in May and June; 30,000 for all-salmon season July through Sept. 15 with no rollover allowed from chinook season); and 90,000 coho.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Supplemental Management Information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 115,000 chinook and 250,000 coho.</li> <li>2. Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</li> <li>3. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 59,000 chinook and 62,500 coho.</li> <li>4. Treaty Indian commercial ocean troll quotas of: 40,000 chinook (20,000 in May and June; 20,000 for all-salmon season July through Sept. 15 with no rollover allowed from chinook season); and 75,000 coho.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Supplemental Management Information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 95,000 chinook and 200,000 coho</li> <li>2. Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting.</li> <li>3. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 47,500 chinook and 50,000 coho.</li> <li>4. Treaty Indian commercial ocean troll quotas of: 30,000 chinook (15,000 in May and June; 15,000 for all-salmon season July through Sept. 15 with no rollover allowed from chinook season); and 60,000 coho.</li> <li>5. Overall Chinook TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted upon conclusion of NMFS ESA consultation for the Puget Sound Chinook Harvest Resource Management Plan.</li> </ol>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 50,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require that fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing within this area intending to land salmon south of Cape Falcon, notify Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N lat). Inseason actions may modify harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7.a).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through earlier of June 24 or 35,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Inseason actions may modify quotas or harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7.a).</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 25,000 chinook quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). See gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Inseason actions may modify quotas or harvest guidelines in later fisheries to achieve or prevent exceeding the overall allowable troll harvest impacts (C.7.a).</p>
<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 14,400 preseason chinook guideline (C.7.a) or a 75,000 coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip (C.6). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.4). No special gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. State regulations require fishers south of Cape Falcon intending to fish within this area, and/or fishers fishing within this area intending to land salmon south of Cape Falcon, notify ODFW before transiting the Cape Falcon line (45°46'00" N. lat). Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason.</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Leadbetter Point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 26 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 16,500 preseason chinook guideline (C.7.a), or a 42,500 coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>All salmon. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip (C.6). North of Queets River gear restricted to plugs 6 inches or longer; south of Queets River gear restricted to plugs 6 inches or longer prior to July 27 (C.2). Cape Flattery Control Zone closed (C.4). Trip limits, gear restrictions, and quotas or guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason. Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery.</p>	<p><b>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 2 through earlier of Sept. 14 or 22,500 preseason chinook guideline or 50,000 coho quota (C.7.a).</li> </ul> <p>Fishery is 5 days open/2 days closed. All salmon (C.6). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Columbia and Cape Flattery Control Zones closed (C.4). No special gear restrictions (C.2). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason.</p>			

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<p><b>South of Cape Falcon</b></p> <p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through July 16; Aug. 1 through Aug. 19 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 26 inch minimum size limit (B). See gear restrictions (C.2) and Oregon State regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</p> <p>In 2004, the season will open March 1 for all salmon except coho. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p> <p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through June 30; July 17 through July 31; Aug. 11 through Aug. 29; and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 26 inch minimum size limit (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p> <p>In 2004, the season will open March 1 for all salmon except coho. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p>	<p><b>South of Cape Falcon</b></p> <p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>June 26 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 7,500 preseason chinook guideline (C.7.a) or a 20,000 coho quota.</li> </ul> <p>All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. No special gear restrictions (C.2). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.4). Vessels must land and deliver their fish within the area or in adjacent areas that are closed to all commercial non-Indian salmon fishing, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Trip limits, gear restrictions, and quotas or guidelines may be implemented or adjusted inseason.</p>
<p><b>South of Cape Falcon</b></p> <p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through July 16; Aug. 1 through Aug. 19 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 26 inch minimum size limit except 27 inches May 1 through August 31 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2) and Oregon state regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</p> <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p> <p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through June 30; July 17 through July 31; Aug. 11 through Aug. 29; and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 26 inch minimum size limit except 27 inches May 1 through August 31 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p> <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>South of Cape Falcon</b></p> <p><b>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through July 16; Aug. 1 through Aug. 19 and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 26 inch minimum size limit except 27 inches May 1 through Aug. 31 and 28 inches Oct. 1-31 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2) and Oregon state regulations for a description of the closed area at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.</p> <p>In 2004, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p> <p><b>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through June 30; July 17 through July 31; Aug. 11 through Aug. 29; and Sept. 1 through Oct. 31 (C.8).</li> </ul> <p>All salmon except coho (C.6). Chinook 26 inch minimum size limit except 27 inches May 1 through Aug. 31 and 28 inches Oct. 1 through Oct. 31 (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p> <p>In 2004, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p>

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<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through May 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions (C.2).</li> <li>June 1 through earlier of June 30 or 3,000 chinook quota;</li> <li>July 1 through earlier of July 31 or 1,500 chinook quota;</li> <li>Aug. 1 through earlier of Aug. 29 or 3,000 chinook quota;</li> <li>Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 4,000 chinook quota with a chinook 30 inch minimum size limit.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 15 through May 31. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions (C.2).</li> <li>June 1 through earlier of June 30 or 3,000 chinook quota;</li> <li>July 1 through earlier of July 31 or 1,100 chinook quota;</li> <li>Aug. 1 through earlier of Aug. 29 or 3,000 chinook quota;</li> <li>Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 4,000 chinook quota with a chinook 30 inch minimum size limit.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>
<p>No transfer of remaining quota from earlier fisheries allowed (C.8). All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 50 fish per day per vessel prior to Sept. 1; 100 fish per day in Sept. See gear restrictions (C.2). All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, and within 24 hours of closure.</p>	<p>No transfer of remaining quota from earlier fisheries allowed. All salmon except coho (C.8). Possession and landing limit of 50 fish per day per vessel prior to Sept. 1; 100 fish per day per vessel in Sept. See gear restrictions (C.2). All salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, and within 24 hours of closure.</p>	<p>In 2004, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p>
<p>In 2004 the season will open March 1 for all salmon except coho. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p>	<p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>	<p>In 2004, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p>
<p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept. 1 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 10,000 chinook quota. All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 40 fish per day. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.4).</li> </ul>	<p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>
<p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through May 31 and July 17 through Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. See gear restrictions (C.2).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through May 31, July 1 through Aug. 30, and Sept. 1 through Sept. 30.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through May 31 and July 1 through Sept. 30. All salmon except coho. July 1 through July 31, possession and landing limit of 100 fish per day per vessel and all fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See gear restrictions (C.2).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 1 through Sept. 30.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>
<p><b>Pt. Reyes to Pigeon Pt. (Fall Area Target Zone)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct. 1 through Oct. 17, Monday through Friday. Inside 3 nautical miles. All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches. See gear restrictions (C.2).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pt. Reyes to Pigeon Pt. (Fall Area Target Zone)</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>	<p><b>Pt. Reyes to Pigeon Pt. (Fall Area Target Zone)</b></p> <p>Same as Option I.</p>

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**B. MINIMUM SIZE (Inches)**

Area (when open)	Chinook		Coho		Pink
	Total Length	Head-off	Total Length	Head-off	
North of Cape Falcon	28.0	21.5	16.0	12.0	None
South of Cape Falcon	26.0 <sup>a/</sup>	19.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.					
Option II and III - May 1 - Aug. 31	27.0 <sup>a/</sup>	20.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Option III Oct. 1 -31.	28.0 <sup>a/</sup>	21.5 <sup>a/</sup>	-	-	None
Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border Sept. 1-30	30.0	-	-	-	None

a/ Chinook not less than the minimum size limit in place for fish taken in open seasons south of Cape Falcon may be landed north of Cape Falcon only when the season is closed north of Cape Falcon.

**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 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.

C.2. Gear Restrictions:

a. Single point, single shank barbless hooks are required in all fisheries.

b. Cape Falcon, Oregon to the Oregon/California border. No more than 4 spreads are allowed per line.

*Spread defined:* A single leader connected to an individual lure or bait.

c. Oregon/California 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.

*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.

*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.

C.3. Transit Through Closed Areas with Salmon on Board: It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll gear in the water while transiting any area closed to salmon fishing while possessing salmon; however, fishing for species other than salmon is not prohibited if the area is open for such species and no salmon are in possession.

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**C.4. Control Zone Definitions:**

- a. **Cape Flattery Control Zone:**
  - Options I and II** - 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 48°15'00" N lat. and west of 125°05'00" W long.
  - Option III** - 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 48°10'00" N lat. and west of 125°05'00" W long.
- 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°14'48" 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. **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).

C.5. **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 amount of salmon (by species) on board and the estimated time of arrival.

C.6. **Incidental Halibut Harvest:** During authorized periods, the operator of a vessel that has been issued an incidental halibut harvest license may retain Pacific halibut caught incidentally in Area 2A while trolling for salmon. License applications for incidental harvest must be obtained from the International Pacific Halibut Commission (phone: 206-634-1838). Applicants must apply prior to April 1 of each year. Incidental harvest is authorized only during **May and June** troll seasons and after June 30 if quota remains and if announced on the NMFS hotline (phone: 800-662-9825). ODFW and WDFW will monitor landings. If the landings are projected to exceed the 39,300 pound preseason allocation or the total Area 2A non-Indian commercial halibut allocation, NMFS will take inseason action to close the incidental halibut fishery.

**Option 1a:** License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each 3 chinook, except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

**Option 1b:** License holders may land no more than 1 halibut per each 3 chinook, except 1 halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 25 halibut may be landed per trip. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

**Option 2:** Designate the "C-shaped" yelloweye rockfish conservation area, as defined in the Pacific Council Halibut Catch Sharing Plan in the North Coast subarea (WA marine area 3), as an area to be avoided for salmon troll fishing to provide protection of yelloweye rockfish.

NOTE: Option 2 may be combined with either Option 1a or 1b.

C.7. **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-June quota may be transferred to the July-September quota on a fishery impact equivalent basis.
- b. At the March 2004 meeting, the Council will consider inseason recommendations for special regulations for any experimental April fisheries (proposals must meet Council protocol and be received in November 2003).

C.8. Consistent with Council management objectives, the State of Oregon may establish additional late-season, chinook-only fisheries in state waters. Check state regulations for details.

C.9. For the purposes of CDFG Code, Section 8232.5, the definition of the KMZ for the ocean salmon season shall be that area from Humbug Mt., Oregon to Horse Mt., California.