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A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS		
OPTION I North of Cape Falcon	OPTION II North of Cape Falcon	OPTION III North of Cape Falcon
<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 124,000 chinook and 300,000 coho Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. 2. Recreational TAC: 59,600 chinook and 225,000 marked hatchery coho. 3. Area 4B add-on fishery of 0 coho (chinook nonretention). 4. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of 45,500 coho in Aug. and 24,500 coho in Sept. 5. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. 	<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 115,000 chinook and 250,000 coho Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. 2. Recreational TAC: 56,000 chinook and 187,500 marked hatchery coho. 3. Area 4B add-on fishery of 0 coho (chinook nonretention) 4. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of 48,750 coho in Aug. and 26,250 coho in Sept. 5. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. 	<p>Supplemental Management Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 95,000 chinook and 200,000 coho Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. 2. Recreational TAC: 47,500 chinook and 150,000 marked hatchery coho. 3. Area 4B add-on fishery of 6,000 coho opens upon ocean closure (C.5). Chinook retention in July only. 4. Buoy 10 fishery opens Aug. 1 with an expected landed catch of 52,000 coho in Aug. and 28,000 coho in Sept. 5. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. 6. 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.
<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 23,400 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 3,900 chinook. <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day plus one additional pink salmon, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.3.c) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 22 through earlier of Sept. 14 or 19,500 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 3,800 chinook. <p>All salmon 7 days per week, 2 fish per day plus one additional pink salmon, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.3.c) during Council managed ocean fishery. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Alava (Neah Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 through earlier of Sept.30 or 14,490 coho subarea quota (adjusted for Area 4B add-on) with a subarea guideline of 3,800 chinook. <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 28-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Chinook non-retention east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line (C.3.c) during Council managed ocean fishery except chinook retention allowed in July. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>

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<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 5,850 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 2,400 chinook. <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day plus one additional pink salmon, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 22 through earlier of Sept. 14 or 4,775 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 2,200 chinook; • Sep. 20 through Oct. 5 or 100 coho quota or 100 chinook quota: Inside area defined by a line from Teahwhit Head northwesterly to "Q" buoy to Cake Rock then true east to the shoreline (C.5). <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day plus one additional pink salmon, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>Cape Alava to Queets River (La Push)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 3,975 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 2,000 chinook. <p>All salmon, 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 28-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>
<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 83,250 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 40,600 chinook. <p>All salmon, 2 fish per day, no more than one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 22 through earlier of Sept. 14 or 69,375 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 38,800 chinook. <p>Sun. through Thurs. All salmon, 2 fish per day, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>Queets River to Leadbetter Pt. (Westport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 56,535 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 32,600 chinook. <p>Sun. through Thurs. All salmon, 2 fish per day, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 28-inch minimum size limit). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>
<p>Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 29 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 112,500 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 12,700 chinook. <p>Sun. through Thurs. prior to Aug. 16, 7 days per week beginning Aug. 16. All salmon, 2 fish per day, only one of which may be a coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.3.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug. 1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 6 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 93,750 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 11,100 chinook. <p>Sun. through Thurs. A conference call will be scheduled for a day no later than August 6 to discuss opening 7 days per week. All salmon, 2 fish per day, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.3.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug. 1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon (C.4).</p>	<p>Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon (Columbia River)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 6 through earlier of Sept. 30 or 75,000 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 9,100 chinook. <p>Sun. through Thurs. All salmon, 2 fish per day, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch minimum size limit) (B). All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. See gear restrictions (C.2). Columbia Control Zone closed (C.3.a). Closed between Cape Falcon and Tillamook Head beginning Aug. 1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational TAC for north of Cape Falcon.</p>

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South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon
<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Except as provided below during the selective fishery, the season will be: Mar. 15 through Oct. 31 (C.5). All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. See gear restrictions (C.2.). See Oregon State regulations for a description of a closure at the mouth of Tillamook Bay. <p>In 2004 the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Same gear restrictions as in 2003. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p> <p><u>Selective fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 21 through earlier of Aug. 24 or a landed catch of 88,000 coho. 7 days per week. All salmon. 2 fish per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.4). All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Aug. 25 or attainment of the coho quota. 	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p> <p><u>Selective fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 27 through earlier of Aug. 10 or a landed catch of 75,000 coho. 7 days per week. All salmon. 2 fish per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.4). All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Aug. 11 or attainment of the coho quota. 	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p> <p><u>Selective fishery:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 28 through earlier of Aug. 3 or a landed catch of 60,000 coho. 7 days per week. All salmon. 2 fish per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Open days may be adjusted inseason to utilize the available quota (C.4). All salmon except coho season reopens the earlier of Aug. 4 or attainment of the coho quota.
<p>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 17 through Sept. 14. All salmon except coho. 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.3.b). <p>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb. 15 through Nov. 16. All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size 24 inches through April 30 and 20 inches thereafter (B). See gear restrictions (C.2). <p>In 2004, season opens Feb. 14 (nearest Sat. to Feb. 15) for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, chinook 24-inch minimum size limit through April 30; same gear restrictions as in 2003.</p>	<p>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 17 through July 10 and July 21 through Sept. 14. All salmon except coho. 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.3.b). <p>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I. <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>	<p>Humbug Mt. to Horse Mt. (KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 17 through July 5 and July 26 through Sept. 14. All salmon except coho. 7 days per week, 2 fish per day; no more than 6 fish in 7 consecutive days. See gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.3.b). <p>Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I. <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>

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OPTION I	OPTION II	OPTION III
<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr. 12 through Nov. 9. <p>All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches through April 30 and 20 inches thereafter (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p> <p>In 2004, the season will open Apr. 17 for all salmon except coho. 2 fish per day, 24-inch minimum size limit and the same gear restrictions as in 2003. This opening could be modified to allow an earlier opening date following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.</p>	<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>	<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>
<p>Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar. 29 through Sept. 28. <p>All salmon except coho. 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches through April 30 and 20 inches thereafter (B). See gear restrictions (C.2).</p>	<p>Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I. <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>	<p>Pigeon Pt. to U.S./Mexico Border</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Option I. <p>In 2004, same as Option I.</p>

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B. MINIMUM SIZE (Total Length in Inches)

Area (when open)	Chinook	Coho	Pink
North of Cape Falcon:			
Options I & II	26.0	16.0	None
Option III*	28.0	16.0	None
Cape Falcon to Horse Mt.	20.0	16.0	None, except 20.0 off CA
Horse Mountain to Pt. Arena:	24.0	-	20.0
Prior to May 1			
Beginning May 1	20.0	-	20.0
South of Pt. Arena:	24.0	-	20.0
Prior to May 1			
Beginning May 1	20.0	-	20.0

* **Except:** Option III - 26.0 inches July 6 through Sept. 30 in the Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon area.

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.

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C.2. Gear Restrictions: 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 single point, single shank barbless hooks are required for all fishing gear. [**Note:** ODFW regulations in the state-water fishery off Tillamook Bay may allow the use of barbed hooks to be consistent with inside regulations.]

b. Cape Falcon, Oregon to Pt. Conception, California: Anglers must use no more than 2 single point, single shank barbless hooks.

c. Horse Mt., California to Pt. Conception, California: Single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks (below) must be used if angling with bait by any means other than trolling and no more than 2 such hooks shall be used. When angling with 2 hooks, the distance between the hooks must not exceed 5 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.

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: 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.

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

C.3. Control Zone Definitions:

- a. *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 latitude, 124°06'50" W longitude) and the green lighted Buoy #7 (46°15'09" N latitude, 124°06'16" W longitude); on the east, by the Buoy #10 line which bears north/south at 357° true from the south jetty at 46°14'00" N latitude, 124°03'07" W longitude 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 latitude, 124°05'20" W longitude) 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 latitude, 124°04'05" W longitude), and then along the south jetty to the point of intersection with the Buoy #10 line.
 - b. *Klamath Control Zone* - The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N latitude (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth); on the west, by 124°23'00" W longitude (approximately 12 nautical miles off shore); and, on the south, by 41°28'48" N latitude (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).
 - c. *The Bonilla-Tatoosh Line* is defined as: A line running from the western end of Cape Flattery to Tatoosh Island Lighthouse (48°23'30" N latitude, 124°44'12" W longitude) to the buoy adjacent to Duntize Rock (48°28'00" N latitude, 124°45'00" W longitude), then in a straight line to Bonilla Point (48°35'30" N latitude, 124°43'00" W longitude) on Vancouver Island, B.C.
- C.4. **Inseason Management:** Regulatory modifications may become necessary inseason to meet preseason management objectives such as quotas, harvest guidelines and season duration. Actions could include modifications to bag limits or days open to fishing, and extensions or reductions in areas open to fishing. NMFS may transfer coho 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 Salmon Advisory Subpanel recreational representatives north of Cape Falcon.
- C.5. **Additional Seasons in State Territorial Waters:** Consistent with Council management objectives, the states of Washington and Oregon may establish limited seasons in state waters. Oregon state-water fisheries are limited to chinook salmon. Check state regulations for details.