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President's Message

By Doug Fricke F/V Howard H

As you will see from this Newsletter, the three 2006 season options are complete. It looks like we will probably end up with approximately two thirds of last year's quota for Chinooks. See Joe Dazey's report on our week in Seattle with the bureaucrats where the season options were created. Joe has offered to join our crew along with Jim Olson (Our PFMC rep), Joel Kawahara, Steve Wilson, and myself. The help is really appreciated. We are headed for Sacramento the first week in April to finalize the 2006 season. Be sure and come to the port meetings or contact the Board Members directly to let your views be known.

With the reduction in the season South of Cape Falcon and our reduction off of Washington, it appears that we will be allowed a higher landing of incidentally caught halibut. This should be particularly beneficial to the trollers that fish out of Neah Bay and LaPush in the summer. Any fishery south of Cape Falcon depends on the ability of the PFMC managers to get NMFS to approve an emergency request from the PFMC. My guess is there is about a 50% chance that they will be able to get the emergency request approved.

We hope everyone can make it to a port meeting in your area.

Washington Trollers Association Spring Port Meeting Schedule

Ilwaco Wednesday, March 22 10:00 a.m. Port of Ilwaco	Seattle/Tacoma/Port Angeles Thursday, March 23 7:00 pm Fisherman's Terminal at Nordby	Westport Sunday, March 26 7:00 pm Ferry Office Behind Fuel Dock
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Public Hearings: 2006 Ocean Salmon Management Options

March 27, 2006: Public hearings will be held to receive comments on the proposed ocean salmon fishery management options adopted by the Council. All public hearings begin at **7 pm** on the dates and locations listed below.

Monday
March 27, 2006
[Chateau Westport](#)
Beach Room
710 W Hancock
Westport, WA 98595
(360) 268-9101



Monday
March 27, 2006
[Red Lion Hotel](#)
South Umpqua Room
1313 N Bayshore Drive
Coos Bay, OR 97420
(541) 267-4141

Get Involved!

WTA BOARD MEETING PLANNED

Friday, March 31

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Meeting Begins

We will be meeting at the Fife School District Administration Building. For directions and to RSVP, please contact Debbie.

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March PFMC Report

by Joe Dazey F/V Diamond Lil

WTA BOARD MEMBERS

Port Angeles:

Jeremy Brown FV Barcarole

Ilwaco:

Dick Good F/V Pamela Jean

Seattle:

Glen Aurdahl F/V North Star

Joel Kawahara F/V Karo Lee

Mike Ziara F/V Ocean Home

Vacancy

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Tacoma:

Jim Olson F/V Cynthia T

Steve Wilson F/V Deep Threat

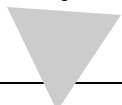
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Greg Mueller F/V Grace Ann

Chris Cameron F/V Gallows Point



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Options North of Cape Falcon:

The options for the North of Cape Falcon fishery basically reflect the wishes of the WTA Board and what the WTA team presented to WDFW. The good news is that there will be a fishery, although reduced from 2005. We're hoping for something like 65,000 chinook and 110,0000 coho (32,500 and 17,600 non-tribal troll). Option III is still looking for 17,500 and 8,000 troll fish. The bad news is that there will likely be no fishing south of Cape Falcon. That would mean more boats helping catch the WA troll quotas.

Options South of Cape Falcon:

NMFS provided guidance to the PFMC that they would not approve an emergency rule to provide a fishery south of Cape Falcon. The Council responded by making Option III a zero fishing option. Options I and II are intended to allow some fishing, but will require an emergency rule for implementation. While the Council was supposed to have the guidance letter on Monday, it was not received until noon on Friday. The NMFS representatives said the delay was due to obtaining clearance from the highest level of government before releasing the letter. A lot can be read into that statement, none of it good. The California and Oregon delegations have already started a campaign to apply enough political pressure to override NMFS on this one.

Klamath River: Drought conditions and low water flow have created conditions favorable to a parasite that is killing young chinook before they can reach the ocean. While the Trinity River is relatively clean, fish become infected (100% mortality) when they reach the Klamath. This situation has resulted in the Klamath Basin failing to meet the

35,000 spawning escapement floor for the past two years and is expected to fail this year. This is the basis for NMFS mandating the zero option for South of Falcon. The Council felt the river might not support 35,000 spawners and tried to create Options I and II allowing for minimal fishing. Whether enough pressure can be applied on NMFS remains to be seen.

Coded Wire Tags/Mass Marking:

The Council is looking for ways to improve the CWT program. Mass marking is on the table, but does not appear to be favored.

Halibut: There are three options being considered for 2006. Option I is 35 halibut/trip with a 3 chinook to 1 halibut ratio. Option II allow 40 fish/trip, and Option allow 24 fish/trip. The ratio still applies and you can have one halibut before landing chinook.

Krill: The Council created a Prohibited Harvest category and placed all Krill species in that category. Krill form a large part of the foundation of the food chain. Krill abundance has been closely tied to the fluctuations in salmon runs. This move on the part of the Council is a good thing for everybody except maybe fish farmers.

PFMC April meeting: Final options will be selected at the April PFMC meeting in Sacramento and forwarded to NMFS for approval. The meetings will be held April 2-7, 2006 at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento, California. 1(800)222-8733.

Fish and Wildlife Commission

Upcoming Meetings

April 7-8

Olympia, WA

www.wdfw.wa.gov

 **Coming Soon!** 

Stainless Steel Mugs

Our new WTA Mugs will be arriving at the beginning of April. These sturdy mugs are imprinted with our logo and name.

Preorder now by contacting Debbie. They will be available to be shipped to you for a \$25 donation or pick one up at one of our meetings for \$20.



Visit Our New Website

washingtrollers.org

We are excited to finally offer you the convenience of the Internet. Please come visit our website. Let us know what you think. Here is what you will find at the site:

**Applications for Membership Renewal
Board Member E-mail Addresses
Hat/Mug Order Forms
Fishing Links
Newsletters
and more**



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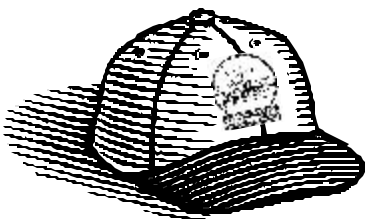
A donation of \$20/1 cap or \$35/2 caps suggested. Will ship ASAP!

Please send donation to:

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WTA CAPS

FIRST AID COURSE

A **First Aid At Sea Course** for commercial fishermen and recreational boaters will be held at the Fishermen's Terminal in Seattle on:

Saturday, March 25th

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Class fee: \$80

Pre-registration is advised.

To register or for more information on these courses, contact:

Sarah Fisken

(206)543-1225

sfisken@u.washington.edu

OR

Register Online with Sea Grant

wsg.washington.edu/education/mttworkshops.html



Salmon Websites and Hotlines

- **Ocean salmon hotline** (National Marine Fisheries Service): (800) 662-9825
[NWR Salmon Fishery Regulations Website](http://www.nwr.gov/fishery/regulations)
- **California fishing hotline** (California Dept. of Fish and Game): (707) 576-3429
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/index_regs.html
- **Oregon fishing hotline** (Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife): (503) 947-6000
<http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OSCRP/main.html>
- **Washington fishing hotline** (Wa. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife): (360) 902-2500
https://fortress.wa.gov/dfw/erules/efishrules/rules_current_order_by_date.j
- **Preseason Report I Stock Abundance Analysis for 2006**
<http://www.pcouncil.org/salmon/salpre106/salpre106.html>

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Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 65,000 Chinook and 110,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. 2. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 32,500 Chinook and 17,600 marked coho; all retained coho must be marked. 3. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.	1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 50,000 Chinook and 80,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. 2. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 25,000 Chinook and 12,800 marked coho; all retained coho must be marked. 3. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.	1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 35,000 Chinook and 50,000 coho marked with a healed adipose fin clip (marked). Trade: May be considered at the April Council meeting. 2. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 17,500 Chinook and 8,000 marked coho; all retained coho must be marked. 3. Overall Chinook and/or coho TACs may need to be reduced or fisheries adjusted to meet NMFS ESA guidance, or upon conclusion of negotiations in the North of Falcon forum, or receipt of preseason catch and abundance expectations for Canadian and Alaskan fisheries.
U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 21,500 Chinook quota. Open May 1-2 with a 75 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the two-day open period; beginning May 6, open Saturday through Tuesday with a 100 Chinook possession and landing limit per four-day open periods. If insufficient quota remains to prosecute openings prior to the June 24-27 open period, the remaining quota will be provided for a June 29-30 open period with a 30 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit. All salmon except coho (C.7). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).	U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 16,666 Chinook quota. Open May 1-2 with a 75 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the two-day open period; beginning May 6, open Saturday through Tuesday with a 75 Chinook possession and landing limit per four-day open periods. If insufficient quota remains to prosecute openings prior to the June 24-27 open period, the remaining quota will be provided for a June 29-30 open period with a 30 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit. All salmon except coho (C.7). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).	U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 11,666 Chinook quota. Open May 1-2 with a 50 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit for the two-day open period; beginning May 6, open Saturday through Tuesday with a 50 Chinook possession and landing limit per four-day open periods. If insufficient quota remains to prosecute openings prior to the June 24-27 open period, the remaining quota will be provided for a June 29-30 open period with a 30 Chinook per vessel landing and possession limit. All salmon except coho (C.7). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).
Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Under state law, vessels must report their catch on a state fish receiving ticket. Vessels fishing north of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and north of Leadbetter Point. Vessels fishing south of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and south of Leadbetter Point, except that Oregon permitted vessels may also land their fish in Garibaldi, Oregon. 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 calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271. 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).		

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<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 8 through earlier of Sept. 12 or 11,000 preseason Chinook guideline (C.8) or a 17,600 marked coho quota (C.8.d). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5). Open Saturday through Tuesday July 8 through July 25. All salmon; landing and possession limit of 50 Chinook per vessel per four day open period. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer (C.2, C.3). <p>U.S./Canada Border to Leadbetter Point: Open August 5 through September 12; Saturday through Tuesday. All Salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 50 Chinook per vessel per four day open period. All retained coho must be marked. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer (C.2, C.3). Vessels fishing in the area are not permitted to fish or land fish in the area between Leadbetter Point and Cape Falcon during the same weekly open period.</p> <p>Leadbetter Point to Cape Falcon August 5 through September 12; open Saturday through Tuesday. All Salmon (C.7); landing and possession limit of 20 Chinook and 100 marked coho per four-day open period. No special gear restrictions. Vessels fishing in the area are not permitted to fish or land fish in the area between Leadbetter Point and the U.S./Canada border during the same weekly open period.</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 15 through earlier of Sept. 12 or 8,334 preseason Chinook guideline (C.8) or a 12,800 marked coho quota. <p>Open Saturday through Tuesday through August 8. All salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August; landing and possession limit of 40 Chinook per vessel per four day open period. Gear restricted to plugs or whole herring 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer; one flasher per line without hooks allowed (C.2, C.3). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p> <p>August 12 through September 12; open Saturday through Tuesday. All Salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 15 Chinook and 100 marked coho per four-day open period. All retained coho must be marked, except an inseason conference call may occur to consider allowing retention of all legal sized coho beginning no earlier than September 1 (C.8.d). No special gear restrictions. Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p>	<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 22 through earlier of Sept. 25 or 5,834 preseason Chinook guideline (C.8) or a 8,000 marked coho quota. <p>Open Saturday through Monday through August 15. All salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 35 Chinook per vessel per three day open period. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer (C.2, C.3). Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p> <p>August 19 through September 25; open Saturday through Monday. All Salmon except no chum retention north of Cape Alava, Washington in August and September (C.7); landing and possession limit of 15 Chinook and 75 marked coho per three-day open period. All retained coho must have be marked. No special gear restrictions. Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p>
<p>Vessels must land and deliver their fish within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. Under state law, vessels must report their catch on a state fish receiving ticket. Vessels fishing north of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and north of Leadbetter Point. Vessels fishing south of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver their fish within the area and south of Leadbetter Point, except that Oregon permitted vessels may also land their fish in Garibaldi, Oregon. 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 calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271. 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).</p>		

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South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon	South of Cape Falcon
Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information	Supplemental Management Information
1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 15%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation. 2. Non-Indian commercial troll Klamath fall Chinook impact allocation 55% California:45% Oregon. 3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.	1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 0%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation. 2. Non-Indian commercial troll Klamath fall Chinook impact allocation 50% California:50% Oregon. 3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.	1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: 0%. Fisheries may need to be adjusted to meet NMFS ESA consultation standards or other management objectives if the California Fish and Game Commission recommends a different allocation. 2. Non-Indian commercial troll Klamath fall Chinook impact allocation 19% California:81% Oregon. 3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian Klamath catch.
<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. (Newport –Coos Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-30; June 1-30; • September 1-23; October 1-31 with a 50 Chinook landing and possession limit per calendar week (C.9). All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. In September and October, vessels landing fish in the area are prohibited from participating in any commercial salmon fishery in the State of Oregon south of Cape Falcon during the open period in which salmon were landed in the area. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3) and Oregon State regulations for a description of special regulations at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.	<p>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty (Newport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-30; June 1-30; with a 100 Chinook landing and possession limit per vessel per open period (per calendar week in June). • September 5-9, 20-25; with a 50 Chinook landing and possession limit per open period (C.9). All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. Vessels fishing in the area are not permitted to fish or land fish in the area between Florence South Jetty and the Oregon/California border during the same open period (or calendar week in June). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3) and Oregon State regulations for a description of special regulations at the mouth of Tillamook Bay.	<p>Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. (Newport-Coos Bay)</p> Closed in 2006.
In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch total length Chinook minimum size limit.	In 2007, same as Option I	In 2007, same as Option I.

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	<p>Florence South Jetty to Cape Arago (Coos Bay)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-30; June 1-30; with a 75 Chinook landing and possession limit per vessel per open period (per calendar week in June). • September 5-9, 20-25; with a 50 Chinook landing and possession limit per period (C.9). • (C.9) <p>All salmon except coho (C.7). Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. Vessels fishing in the area are not permitted to fish or land fish in the area between Florence South Jetty and Cape Falcon or the area between Cape Arago and the Oregon/California border during the same open period (or calendar week in June). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I</p> <p>Cape Arago to Humbug Mt. (Coos Bay) Closed in 2006.</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I</p>	
<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 3 through earlier of September 30, or a 2,000 Chinook quota (C.9) <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size. Possession and landing limit of 45 fish per day per vessel in September. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Vessels must land their fish in Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, Oregon, and within 24 hours of closure. State regulations require fishers intending to transport and deliver their catch to other locations after first landing in one of these ports notify ODFW prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271, with vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit.</p>	<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 3 through earlier of September 30, or a 1,500 Chinook quota (C.9) <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size limit. Possession and landing limit of 45 fish per day per vessel in September. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Vessels must land their fish in Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, Oregon, and within 24 hours of closure. State regulations require fishers intending to transport and deliver their catch to other locations after first landing in one of these ports notify ODFW prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling 541-867-0300 Ext. 271, with vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit.</p>	<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ) Closed in 2006.</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit.</p>

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<p>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 3 through earlier of September 30, or 2,000 Chinook quota. <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit of 28 inches total length. Possession and landing limit of 30 fish per day per vessel. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area. See compliance requirements (C.1) and gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.5.). See California State regulations for additional closures adjacent to the Smith and Klamath rivers. When the fishery is closed between the OR/CA border and Humbug Mt. 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.</p>	<p>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ)</p> <p>Closed in 2006.</p>	<p>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ)</p> <p>Closed in 2006</p>
<p>Humboldt South Jetty to Horse Mt.</p> <p>Closed.</p>	<p>Humboldt South Jetty to Horse Mt.</p> <p>Closed.</p>	<p>Humboldt South Jetty to Horse Mt.</p> <p>Closed.</p>
<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1-30. <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 27 inch total length Chinook minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2007 meeting.</p>	<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 1-15. <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I.</p>	<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)</p> <p>Closed in 2006.</p> <p>In 2007, same as Option I.</p>

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<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 4 through August 29; September 1-30 with a 50 Chinook landing and possession limit per vessel per calendar week. <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in September; 28 inches in July and August. All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. Vessels landing fish in the area are prohibited from participating in any commercial salmon fishery in the State of California during the same calendar week in which salmon were landed in the area. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2-13. <p>Open Monday through Friday. All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1-15; August 1-29; September 1-30 with a 50 Chinook landing and possession limit per vessel per calendar week. <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in September; 28 inches in July and August. All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the area. Vessels landing fish in the area are prohibited from participating in any commercial salmon fishery in the State of California during the same calendar week in which salmon were landed in the area. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 2-13. <p>Open Monday through Friday. All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches total length. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco) Closed in 2006.</p> <p>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone) Closed in 2006.</p>
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<p>Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 through September 30. <p>All salmon except coho. Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in May, June, and September; 28 inches total length in July and August. See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>	<p>Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey) Same as Option I.</p>	<p>Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey) Same as Option I</p>

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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	28.0	21.5	16.0	12.0	None
Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border	28.0	21.5	-	-	None
OR/CA Border to Horse Mt.	28.0	21.5	-	-	None
Horse Mt. To Pt. Arena	27.0	20.5	-	-	None
Pt. Arena to U.S./Mexico Border					
Prior to July 1 and September 1-30	27.0	20.5	-	-	None
July 1-August 31	28.0	21.5	-	-	None
October 3-14	26.0	19.5	-	-	None

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 OR/CA border: 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. In that portion of the fishery management area (FMA) 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 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.

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C.4. Transit Through Closed Areas with Salmon on Board: It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll or recreational gear in the water while transiting 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 salmon are in possession.

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. 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. Klamath Control Zone - The ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately six 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 six nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).

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 amount of salmon (by species) on board, and the estimated time of arrival.

C.7. 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. Halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches 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. 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 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will monitor landings. If the landings are projected to exceed the 39,918 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 I: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each three Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 35 halibut may be landed per trip. Pacific halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

Option II: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each 2 Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 40 halibut may be landed per trip. Pacific halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

Option III: Beginning May 1, license holders may land no more than one Pacific halibut per each 3 Chinook, except one Pacific halibut may be landed without meeting the ratio requirement, and no more than 24 halibut may be landed per trip. Pacific halibut retained must be no less than 32 inches in total length (with head on).

A "C-shaped" yelloweye rockfish conservation area is an area to be 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.

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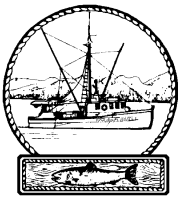
- C.8. Inseason Management: In addition to standard inseason actions or modifications already noted under the season description, the following inseason guidance is provided to NMFS:
- a. Chinook remaining from the May through June non-Indian commercial troll harvest guideline north of Cape Falcon may be transferred to the July through September harvest guideline on a fishery impact equivalent basis.
 - b. NMFS may transfer fish between the recreational and commercial fisheries north of Cape Falcon if there is agreement among the areas' representatives on the SAS.
 - c. At the March 2007 meeting, the Council will consider inseason recommendations for special regulations for any experimental fisheries (proposals must meet Council protocol and be received in November 2006).
 - d. If retention of unmarked coho is permitted in the area from the U.S./Canada border to Cape Falcon, Oregon, by inseason action, the allowable coho quota will be adjusted to ensure preseason projected mortality of critical stocks is not exceeded.
- C.9. 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. Oregon State-water fisheries are limited to Chinook salmon. Check state regulations for details.
- C.10. For the purposes of California Department of Fish and Game (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.

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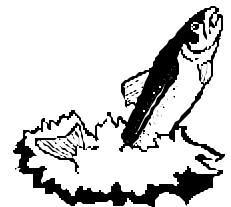
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