

26-inch minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.

Humbug Mountain, OR to Oregon-California Border

March 15 through May 31. All salmon except coho. *See* gear restrictions (C.2).

June 1 through earlier of June 30 or 2,500-chinook quota.

July 1 through earlier of July 31 or 1,200-chinook quota.

August 1 through earlier of August 29 or 2,500-chinook quota.

September 1 through earlier of September 30 or 3,000-chinook quota with a chinook 28 inch (71.1 cm) minimum size limit (B).

No transfer of remaining quota from earlier fisheries allowed (C.8). All salmon except coho. Possession and landing limit of 50 fish per trip June 1 through August 29; 65 fish per trip September 1–30. *See* gear restrictions (C.2). June 1 through September 30 all salmon must be landed and delivered to Gold Beach, Port Orford, or Brookings, OR and within 24 hours of closure.

In 2004, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. Chinook 26-inch (66.0 cm) minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.

Oregon-California Border to Humboldt South Jetty

September 1 through earlier of September 30 or 10,000 chinook quota. All salmon except coho (B). Possession and landing limit of 40 fish per day. All fish caught in this area must be landed within the area and within 24 hours of any closure. *See* gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.4.d). When the fishery is closed between the OR-CA border and Humbug Mountain, OR and open to the south, vessels with fish on board caught in the open area off California may seek temporary mooring in Brookings, OR 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.

Horse Mountain to Point Arena, CA (Fort Bragg)

May 1 through May 31, July 3–14; July 18 through September 30. All salmon except coho (B). No possession or landing limit, or area landing restriction except: July 3–14 possession and landing limit of 150 fish per day per vessel and all fish caught in this area must be landed within the area and within 24 hours of any closure. *See* gear restrictions (C.2).

Point Reyes to Point San Pedro, CA (Fall Area Target Zone)

October 1 through October 17, Monday through Friday. All salmon except coho (B). *See* gear restrictions (C.2).

Pigeon Point, CA to U.S.-Mexico Border

May 1 through September 30. All salmon except coho (B). *See* gear restrictions (C.2).

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, OR	28.0	21.5	16.0	12.0	None.
C. Falcon to Humbug Mt., OR:					
Prior to May 1	26.0	19.5	.....	.....	None.
May 1–September 30	27.0	20.5	.....	.....	None.
October 1–31	28.0	21.5	.....	.....	None.
Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border:					
Prior to September 1	26.0	19.5	.....	.....	None.
September 1–30	28.0	21.5	.....	.....	None.
South of OR/CA Border	26.0	19.5	.....	.....	None.

Metric equivalents: 28.0 in=71.1 cm, 27.0 in=68.6 cm, 26.0 in=66.0 cm, 21.5 in=54.6 cm, 19.5 in=49.5 cm, 16.0 in=40.6 cm, and 12.0 in=30.5 cm.

C. Special 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, OR 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 or recreational gear in the water while transiting any area closed to fishing for a certain 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.4. *Control Zone Definitions:*

a. *Cape Flattery Control Zone:* The area from Cape Flattery, WA (48°23'00" N. lat.) to the northern boundary of the U.S. EEZ; and the area from Cape Flattery south to Cape Alava, WA, 48°10'00" N. lat., and east of 125°05'00" W. long.

b. *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°36'00" N. lat., 124°10'51" W. long.).

c. *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