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Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR (Columbia River Area)

June 29 through earlier of September 30 or 112,500 coho subarea quota with a subarea guideline of 12,700 chinook. Open Sunday through Thursday. An inseason conference call (*see* 50 CFR 660.409(b)(1)) will be scheduled for a day no later than August 6 to discuss opening 7 days per week. All salmon. Two fish per day, only one of which may be a chinook (chinook 26-inch (66.0-cm) 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, OR and Tillamook Head beginning August 1. Inseason management may be used to sustain season length and keep harvest within the overall chinook recreational quota for north of Cape Falcon, OR (C.4). South of Cape Falcon, OR

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, OR

Except as provided below during the selective fishery for marked coho, the season will be March 15 through October 31 (C.5). All salmon except coho (B). Open 7 days per week, 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, OR (C.5).

In 2004, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho. Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, and the same gear restrictions as in 2003 (C.2). This opening could be modified following Council review at its November 2003 meeting.

Selective fishery for marked coho: June 21 through earlier of August 24 or a landed catch of 88,000 coho. Open 7 days per week. All salmon (B). 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 August 25 or attainment of the coho quota.

Humbug Mountain, OR to Horse Mountain, CA (Klamath Management Zone)

May 17 through September 14. All salmon except coho (B). Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. *See* gear restrictions (C.2). Klamath Control Zone closed (C.3.c).

Horse Mountain to Point Arena, CA (Fort Bragg)

February 15 through November 16. All salmon except coho. Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches (61.0 cm) through April 30, and 20 inches (50.8 cm) thereafter (B). *See* gear restrictions (C.2).

In 2004, season opens February 14 (nearest Saturday to February 15) for all salmon except coho. Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, chinook 24 inch minimum (61.0 cm) size limit (B), and the same gear restrictions as in 2003 (C.2).

Point Arena to Pigeon Point, CA (San Francisco)

April 12 through November 9. All salmon except coho. Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches (61.0 cm) through April 30, and 20 inches (50.8 cm) thereafter (B). *See* gear restrictions (C.2).

In 2004, the season will open April 17 for all salmon except coho. Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, chinook 24 inch minimum (61.0 cm) size limit (B) and the same gear restrictions as in 2003 (C.2).

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

March 29 through September 28. All salmon except coho. Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day. Chinook minimum size limit 24 inches (61.0 cm) through April 30, and 20 inches (50.8 cm) thereafter (B). *See* gear restrictions (C.2).

In 2004, the season will open April 3 for all salmon except coho. Open 7 days per week, 2 fish per day, chinook 24 inch (61.0 cm) minimum size limit (B) and the same gear restrictions as in 2003 (C.2).

B. Minimum Size (Total Length in Inches) (*See* C.1)

Area (when open)	Chinook	Coho	Pink
North of Cape Falcon, OR	24.0	16.0	None.
Cape Falcon to Horse Mt., CA	20.0	16.0	None, except 20.0 off CA.
S. of Horse Mt.:			
Prior to May 1	24.0	20.0.
Beginning May 1	20.0	20.0.

Metric equivalents: 24.0 in=61.0 cm, 20.0 in=50.8 cm, 16.0 in=40.6 cm.

C. Special 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.

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 Point Conception, CA:* 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, OR may allow the use of barbed hooks to be consistent with inside regulations.)

b. *Cape Falcon, OR to Point Conception, CA:* Anglers must use no more than 2 single point, single shank, barbless hooks.

c. *Horse Mountain to Point Conception, CA:* Single point, single

shank, barbless circle hooks (*see* circle hook definition 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.