

TABLE 1. Commercial troll management measures adopted by the Council for 2006 non-Indian ocean salmon fisheries. (Page 1 of 5)

North of Cape Falcon
A. SEASON OPTION DESCRIPTIONS
Supplemental Management Information
<p>1. Overall non-Indian TAC: 65,000 Chinook and 80,000 marked coho. Trade: 6,000 coho to the recreational fishery in exchange for 1,500 Chinook.</p> <p>2. Non-Indian commercial troll TAC: 34,000 Chinook and 6,800 marked coho.</p> <p>3. Treaty Indian commercial ocean troll quotas of: 42,200 Chinook (22,700 in May and June; 19,500 for all-salmon season July through Sept. 15 with no rollover allowed from Chinook season); and 37,500 coho.</p>
<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 through earlier of June 30 or 22,450 Chinook quota. <p>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 an 80 Chinook possession and landing limit for each four-day open period. If insufficient quota remains to prosecute openings prior to the June 24-27 open period, the remaining quota will be provided for a June 27-30 open period with a per vessel landing and possession limit to be determined inseason. 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 must 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>
<p>U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 15 through earlier of September 15 or 11,550 preseason Chinook guideline (C.8) or a 6,800 marked coho quota (C.8.d). <p>Cape Flattery and Columbia Control Zones closed (C.5).</p> <p>Open Saturday through Tuesday July 15 through August 1. All salmon; landing and possession limit of 35 Chinook and 35 marked coho per vessel per four day open period (C.2, C.3). Open August 5 through September 15; 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 30 Chinook and 40 marked coho per vessel per three day open period. Gear restricted to plugs 6 inches (15.2 cm) or longer (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 must 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
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<p>1. Klamath River recreational fishery allocation: Non-retention mortality of 300 adult fall Chinook associated with fisheries for other anadromous species. 2. Non-Indian commercial troll Klamath fall Chinook impact allocation 56% Oregon:44% California. 3. Tribal allocation equal to non-Indian catch</p>
<p>Cape Falcon to Florence South Jetty (Newport) • June 4-7, 11-14, 18-21, 25-28; July 9-11, 16-18, 23-25; August 1-3; September 17-30; October 17-31 (C.9). All salmon except coho (C.7). Landing and possession limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week during June, July, and August; 50 Chinook per calendar week September and October. Chinook 28 inch total length minimum size limit (B). All vessels fishing in the area must land their fish in the State of Oregon. 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> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch total length Chinook minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2007 meeting.</p>
<p>Florence South Jetty to Humbug Mt. (Coos Bay) • Closed (C.9)</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2007 meeting.</p>
<p>Humbug Mt. to OR/CA Border (Oregon KMZ) • Closed (C.9)</p> <p>In 2007, the season will open March 15 for all salmon except coho, with a 28 inch Chinook minimum size limit. This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2007 meeting.</p>
<p>OR/CA Border to Humboldt South Jetty (California KMZ) Closed (C.9)</p>
<p>Humboldt South Jetty to Horse Mt. Closed (C.9)</p>
<p>Horse Mt. to Point Arena (Fort Bragg) • September 1 through the earlier of September 15 or a Chinook quota of 4,000 (C.9). All salmon except coho. Landing and possession limit of 30 Chinook per vessel per day. Fish caught in the area must be landed in the area (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length (B). 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 (B). This opening could be modified following Council review at its March 2007 meeting.</p>
<p>Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (San Francisco) • July 26-31; August 1-31; • September 1 through the earlier of September 30 or a Chinook quota of 20,000 (C.9). All salmon except coho. Landing and possession limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week during July and August; fish must be landed in an area south of Horse Mt. In September, fish caught in the area must be landed in the area, or in an adjacent closed area, if that area has been closed for at least 96 hours (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 28 inches total length in July and August; 27 inches in September (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p> <p>Pt. Reyes to Pt. San Pedro (Fall Area Target Zone) • October 2-6; 9-13. Open Monday through Friday. All salmon except coho. All fish caught in the area must be landed in the area between Pt Arena and Pigeon Point (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 26 inches total length (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>

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<p>Pigeon Pt. to Pt. Sur (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1-31; July 26-31; August 1-31; September 1-30 (C.9). <p>All salmon except coho. Landing and possession limit of 75 Chinook per vessel per calendar week during May, July, and August; fish must be landed in an area south of Point Arena. In September, fish must be landed in an area south of Pigeon Point, or in an adjacent closed area, if that area has been closed for at least 96 hours (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 28 inches total length in July and August; 27 inches in May and September (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>
<p>Pt. Sur to U.S./Mexico Border (Monterey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 through September 30 (C.9). <p>All salmon except coho. Fish must be landed south of Pigeon Point (C.1). Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches total length in May, June and September; 28 inches total length in July and August (B). See gear restrictions and definitions (C.2, C.3).</p>

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.	-	-	-	-	-
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, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if the area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that has been closed more than 96 hours only if they meet the minimum size, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught. Salmon may be landed in an area that has been closed less than 96 hours only if they meet the minimum size, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the areas in which they were caught and landed.

States may require fish landing/receiving tickets be kept on board the vessel for 90 days after landing to account for all previous salmon landings.

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.

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.

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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 41,464 pound preseason allocation or the total Area 2A non-Indian commercial halibut allocation, NMFS will take inseason action to close the incidental halibut fishery.

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).

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.

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.

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C.9. Consistent with Council management objectives:

- a. the State of Oregon may establish additional late-season, Chinook-only fisheries in state waters.
- b. the State of California may establish limited fisheries in selected state waters.

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.

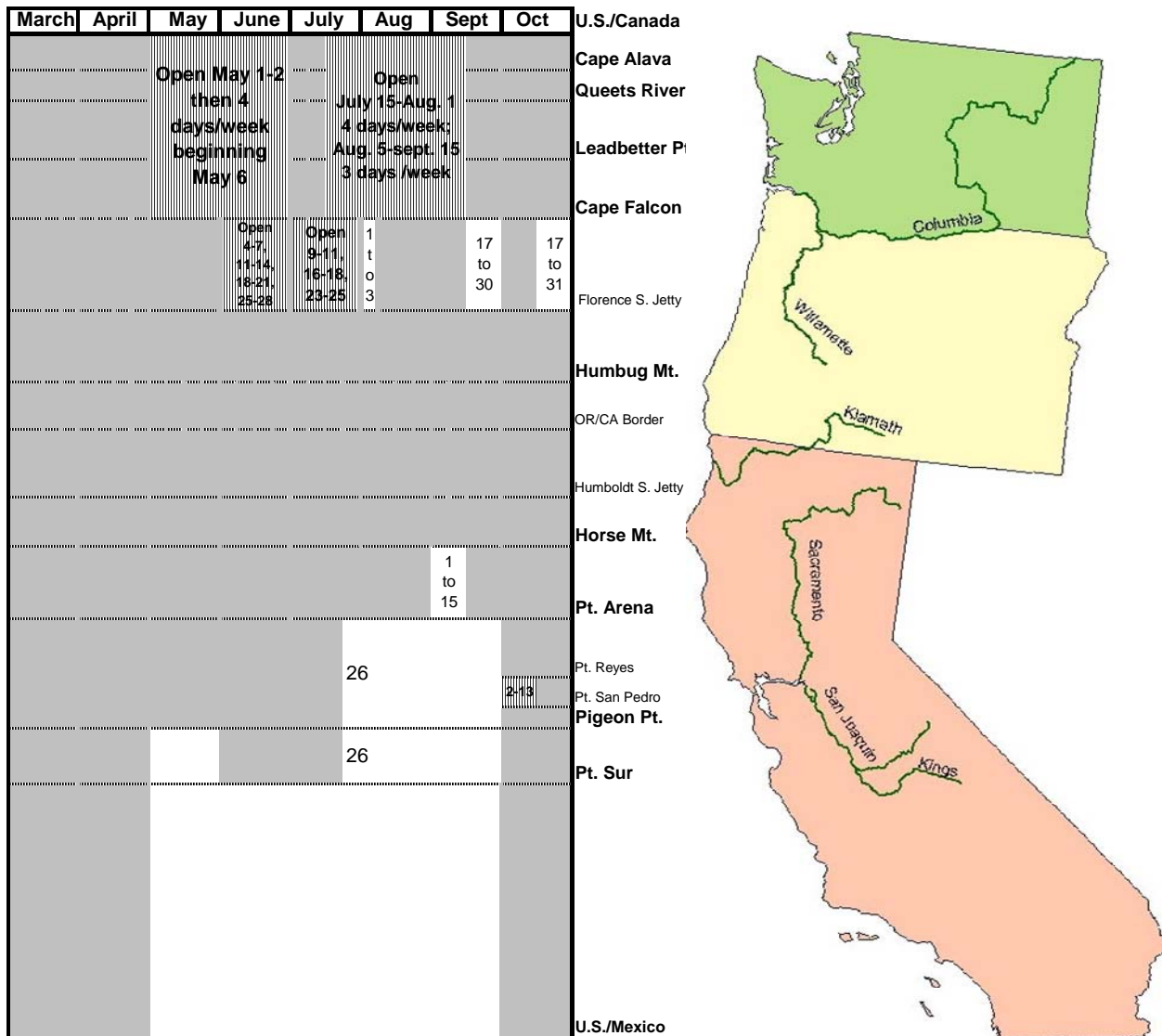


FIGURE 1. Council-adopted non-Indian commercial salmon seasons for 2006. Dates are the first or last days of the month unless otherwise specified.