

2011 Coastal Fall Chinook and Coho Salmon Sport Regulations

Adopted by Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission June 3, 2011

(Wild coho seasons start on page 3)

Fall Chinook Fisheries

- These regulations apply to wild, non fin-clipped chinook salmon from Aug. 1 – Dec. 31 except as noted below. Bag limits for chinook jacks remain unchanged as described in 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
- Bag limits and open areas for salmon, steelhead, and trout are as listed in 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations except as noted below.

Basin	Bag limits/seasons	2011 Area closures
Necanicum	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with other NW Zone and Tillamook Ocean Terminal Area waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug.1- Dec. 31. Note: Nehalem River is open July 1 -Dec. 31	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Nehalem, including North Fork to Hwy 53 Bridge	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem Basin (July 1- Dec. 31) and other NW Zone and Tillamook ocean terminal area waters with a 10 fish seasonal aggregate (Aug. 1- Dec. 31).	Mainstem closed to all salmon and steelhead below Nehalem Bay State Park July 1-Sept.14. Mainstem closed to chinook above Peterson Cr. (RM 10.2) July 1-Dec. 31.
Tillamook Bay and rivers	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with other NW Zone and Tillamook Ocean Terminal Area waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1-Dec. 31. Note: Nehalem River is open July 1 -Dec. 31	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Tillamook ocean terminal area	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with other NW Zone and Tillamook ocean terminal area waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Oct. 1-31, 24-inch minimum length.	See Map and Other Regulations for Tillamook Ocean Terminal Area fisheries online at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon/ .
Nestucca (includes Little Nestucca and Three Rivers)	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with other NW Zone and Tillamook ocean terminal area waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug.1- Dec. 31. Note: Nehalem River is open July 1 -Dec. 31	Mainstem above First Bridge (RM 15.8) closed to chinook Aug. 1-Dec. 31.
Salmon	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with other NW Zone and Tillamook ocean terminal area waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1-Dec. 31.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Siletz	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/10 seasonal.	Mainstem and tributaries above Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) closed to chinook Aug. 1-Dec. 31; Drift Cr. above Quarry Cr. (RM 8) closed to chinook Aug. 1-Dec. 31.
Yaquina	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/10 seasonal.	Mainstem closed to chinook above Big Elk Cr. (RM 18) Aug. 1- Dec. 31; Big Elk Cr. closed to chinook Aug. 1- Dec. 31.

Alsea	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Mainstem closed above Five Rivers (RM 21) to chinook Aug. 1-Dec. 31; Drift Cr. closed to chinook above western boundary of the Drift Cr. Wilderness (RM 11) Aug. 1-Dec. 31; Five Rivers closed to chinook Aug. 1-Dec. 31.
Yachats	Permanent regulations: 1 chinook daily/5 seasonal	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Siuslaw	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Mainstem closed to chinook above Lake Cr. (RM 30) Aug. 1-Dec. 31; Lake Cr. closed to chinook Aug. 1-Dec. 31. Lake Cr. below Fish Cr. closed to all angling Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Umpqua	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Coos	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	South Fork closed for all salmon above Dellwood (RM 10) Aug. 1-Dec.31 and closed for steelhead Aug. 1-Nov. 14.
Coquille	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Floras Cr.	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Closed to chinook above County Road 124 Bridge (RM 5) Aug.1- Dec. 31.
Sixes	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with Elk River and Elk River ocean terminal area Aug. 1-Dec. 31.	Closed to chinook above Edson Cr. (RM 10) Aug. 1-Dec. 31.
Elk	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with Sixes River and Elk River ocean terminal area Aug. 1-Dec. 31.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Elk ocean terminal area	1 daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with Elk and Sixes rivers Nov. 1-30, 24-inch minimum length in nearshore area between Cape Blanco and Humbug Mt.	See Map and Other Regulations for Elk Ocean Terminal Area fisheries online at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon/ .
Rogue	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Hunter Cr.	Permanent regulations: 1 adult or jack chinook daily/5 seasonal.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Pistol River	Permanent regulations: 1 adult or jack chinook daily/5 seasonal.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
Chetco	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Mainstem closed to all angling above powerlines (RM 2.2) Aug. 1-Nov. 4.
Chetco ocean terminal area	1 chinook daily/5 seasonal Oct. 1-12, 24-inch minimum length in nearshore waters from Twin Rocks to OR/CA border	See Map and Other Regulations for Chetco Ocean Terminal Area fisheries online at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon/ .
Winchuck	Permanent regulations: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	Refer to 2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Mainstem including tidewater closed to all angling Aug. 1-Nov. 4.

Wild Coho Fisheries

- Two adult salmon per day, one of which may be a wild coho
- One unmarked jack coho per day during open season for adult wild coho
- On Tenmile, Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes, one rod per angler when fishing for coho
- All wild coho fisheries **were approved by NOAA on Aug. 24, 2011**

Basin	Area	Season & Daily/Seasonal Bag Limit	Quota
Nehalem	Jetty tips to Peterson Cr. (RM 10.2) on South Fork and to North Fork Rd. Bridge on North Fork.	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/2 seasonal in aggregate with other rivers with a 2 wild fish seasonal limit (Umpqua River).	1,200
Tillamook Bay Rivers	Jetty tips to Hwy 101 Bridge on Miami, Kilchis, Wilson and Trask rivers and to Burton Bridge on Tillamook River.	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/1 seasonal in aggregate with other rivers with a 1 wild fish seasonal limit (Nestucca River).	600 Closed 10/6
Nestucca	Mouth to Cloverdale Bridge (excludes Little Nestucca tidewater).	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/1 seasonal in aggregate with other rivers with a 1 wild fish seasonal limit (Tillamook Basin).	200 Closed 10/10
Siletz	Mouth to Ojalla Bridge (RM 31).	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/5 seasonal in aggregate with all other waters in NW and SW Zones, including Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.	700 Closed beginning 10/22
Yaquina	Mouth to confluence of Yaquina R. and Big Elk Cr.	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/5 seasonal in aggregate with all other waters in NW and SW Zones, including Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.	575 Closed 10/10
Alesea	Mouth to Five Rivers (RM21).	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/5 seasonal in aggregate with all other waters in NW and SW Zones, including Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.	675 Closed 10/11
Siuslaw	Mouth to Lake Cr. (RM 30).	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/5 seasonal in aggregate with all other waters in NW and SW Zones, including Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.	900 Closes 10/10
Umpqua	Mouth to Scottsburg Bridge. Smith River closed.	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/2 seasonal in aggregate with other waters with a 2 wild fish seasonal limit (Nehalem River).	1,300 Closed 10/1
Coos	Mouth to Dellwood and E/W Millicoma confluence.	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/5 seasonal in aggregate with all other waters in NW and SW Zones, including Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.	1200 Closed beginning 10/22
Tenmile Lakes	Open in North and South lakes. Closed downstream of Hilltop Bridge, canal between lakes, and all tributaries above lakes.	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. 1 wild coho daily/5 seasonal in aggregate with all other waters in NW and SW Zones, including Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.	875

Coquille	Mouth to Hwy 42S Bridge (Sturdivant Park)	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. 1 wild coho daily/5 seasonal in aggregate with all other waters in NW and SW Zones, including Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes.	825 Closes beginning 10/12
----------	--	--	--