

Ocean Salmon Management Program

Preliminary 2023 Oregon Ocean Recreational Salmon Estimates:



Ocean Recreational Season between Leadbetter Pt., WA and Cape Falcon, OR

Season: Open June 24 through **August 25 with limits of two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook, and all Coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. From August 26 through the earlier of September 30 or quota, two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook (no fin clip restriction on Coho).**

Preliminary Oregon Effort and Catch (Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR) through 9/30/2023

Week or Period	No. Angler Trips	No. Fish Harvested		No. Fish Released		Retained Catch per Angler
		Coho	Chinook	Coho	Chinook	
June 12-18						NA
June 19-25	298	183	81	111	7	0.89
June 26-July 2	297	179	37	158		0.73
July 3-9	711	555	30	572	82	0.82
July 10-16	855	901	79	618	15	1.15
July 17-23	1,126	1,028	129	656	54	1.03
July 24-30	1,716	1,729	358	1,409	425	1.22
July 31-Aug 6	2,493	539	1,250	405	999	0.72
August 7-13	1,751	254	775	232	472	0.59
August 14-20	178	29	86	23	12	0.65
August 21-25	979	479	438	124	247	0.94
August 26-27	1,810	1,415	680	160	320	1.16
Aug. 28-Sept. 3	1,177	1,613	154	158	64	1.50
Sept. 4-10	1,734	2,498	314	457	112	1.62
Sept. 11-17	779	739	45	343	99	1.01
Sept. 18-24	79	81	1	26		1.04
Sept. 25-Oct. 1	49	45	2	4		0.96
Total	16,033	12,267	4,459	5,455	2,908	1.05

Note: **Red shading** indicates when season closed.

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Preliminary WA & OR Effort & Catch (Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR) through 9/30/2023

Week or Period	No. Angler Trips	No. Fish Harvested			Retained Catch per Angler
		Coho	Chinook	Non-mark Selective Coho from 8/26	
June 12-18					NA
June 19-25	932	610	201		0.89
June 26-July 2	1,291	863	195		0.73
July 3-9	1,994	1,604	196		0.82
July 10-16	2,168	1,923	258		1.15
July 17-23	3,233	2,833	294		1.03
July 24-30	4,072	3,850	877		1.22
July 31-Aug 6	5,623	1,398	2,273		0.72
August 7-13	5,194	1,015	1,697		0.59
August 14-20	1,908	440	438		0.46
August 21-25	2,667	1,057	1,146		0.83
August 26-27	4,655		1,123	3,178	0.92
Aug. 28-Sept. 3	3,698		282	4,158	1.20
Sept. 4-10	4,915		500	6,098	1.34
Sept. 11-17	2,772		73	1,609	0.61
Sept. 18-24	494		10	240	0.51
Sept. 25-Oct. 1	656		4	411	0.63
Total	46,272	15,593	9,567	15,694	0.88

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Columbia River Catch Area: Leadbetter Pt., WA to Cape Falcon, OR:

Preliminary Landings through September 30, 2023

	Chinook Landed	Coho Landed
Oregon	4,544	12,261
Washington	5,023	19,026
Total Landings	9,567	31,287
	Pct of Chin. Guideline (11,490)	83.3%
	Percent of Mark Selective Coho Quota (79,800)	19.5%
	Percent of Non-Mark Selective Coho Quota (21,740) beginning 8/26	72.2%

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US/Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR Effort and Catch by Area



Supplemental Information Provided by Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

With Mark Selective Coho Quotas in Effect through 8/25:	Angler Trips	Selective Coho Quotas	Chinook Area Guidelines and Overall Quota	Selective Fishery Landed Coho	% of Selective Coho Quota	Landed Chinook	% of Chinook Guideline	Updated Through
Neah Bay Ocean Catch Area	12,368	16,600	8,710	2,845	17.1%	5,439	62.4%	25-Aug
LaPush Ocean Catch Area	1,704	4,150	1,440	611	14.7%	893	62.0%	25-Aug
Westport Ocean Catch Area	21,398	59,050	17,051	12,079	20.5%	13,282	77.9%	25-May
Columbia River Ocean Catch Area	29,082	79,800	11,490	31,287	39.2%	7,575	65.9%	25-Aug
Total	64,552	159,600	38,691	46,822		27,189		

With Non-Mark Selective Coho Quotas in effect from 8/26 on:	Angler Trips	Non-Mark Selective Coho Quotas	Chinook Area Guidelines and Overall Quota	Non-Selective Fishery Landed Coho	% of Non-Selective Coho Quota	Landed Chinook	% of Chinook Guideline	Updated Through
Neah Bay Ocean Catch Area	14,420	4,800	8,710	2,803	58.4%	5,550	63.7%	30-Sep
LaPush Ocean Catch Area	2,493	1,210	1,590	950	78.5%	1,004	63.1%	30-Sep
Westport Ocean Catch Area	28,873	16,010	17,051	8,783	54.9%	13,917	81.6%	30-Sep
Columbia River Ocean Catch Area	46,272	21,740	11,490	15,694	72.2%	9,567	83.3%	30-Sep
Total	92,058	43,760	38,841	28,230		30,038		

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**In-season Management Actions Related to the 2022 Sport Ocean Salmon
Seasons between Leadbetter Pt., WA and Cape Falcon, OR:**



- 25-Aug *Effective 12:01 AM Saturday, August 26, through the earlier of September 30, 2023 or further inseason action, in the recreational ocean salmon fishery from Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR, the daily bag limit is adjusted to allow for the retention of unmarked coho salmon. The bag limit beginning Saturday, August 26 is 2 salmon per angler, but no more than 1 Chinook. Coho minimum length is 16" and Chinook minimum length is 22".*
- 25-Aug *Mark selective coho quota is converted from an estimate remainder of 64,255 marked coho to a non-mark selective coho quota of 21,740.*