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Extended Commercial Seasons

In addition to the open seasons prescribed in OAR 635-003-0003 there are open seasons for chinook salmon as follows:

(1) Chetco River Ocean Terminal Area - from October 5-8, 12-15, and 19-31 ~~or through~~ the earlier of a 250 Chinook quota in the area described in section (1)(a) of this rule:

(a) The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters inside an area south of the north shore of Twin Rocks (~~[N. Lat.] 42°05'36" N. Lat.~~) to the Oregon/California border (~~[N. Lat.] 42°00'00" N. Lat.~~) and seaward three nautical miles offshore;

(b) During the season described in this section (1) it is *unlawful* to take chinook salmon less than 28 inches in total length; it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks, or to fish more than four spreads per line; it is *unlawful* to make more than one landing of chinook per day; and it is *unlawful* to have in possession or to land more than 10 chinook per day taken in this fishery. Landings are restricted to Brookings.

(2) Elk River Ocean Terminal Area - from ~~November 1-30~~ or the earlier of a 250 Chinook quota in the area described in section (2)(a) of this rule:

(a) The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters inside an area south of Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N. Lat.) and north of Humbug Mountain (42°40'30" N. Lat.) and seaward three nautical miles offshore;

(b) During the season described in this section (2), it is *unlawful* to take chinook salmon less than 28 inches in total length; it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks, or to fish more than four spreads per line; it is unlawful to make more than one landing of chinook per day; and it is unlawful to have in possession or to land more than 10 chinook per day taken in this fishery. Landings are restricted to Port Orford.

(3) Tillamook Bay Ocean Terminal Area - from ~~November 1~~ September 1 through November 15 or the earlier of a 500 Chinook quota in the area described in section (3)(a) of this rule:

(a) The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters inside an area between Pyramid Rock (45°29'48" N. Lat.) and Twin Rocks (45°35'54" N. Lat.) and seaward three nautical miles offshore;

(b) During the season described in this section (3), it is *unlawful* to take chinook salmon less than 28 inches in total length; ~~it is~~ *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks, ~~or to~~ fish more than four spreads per line; and it is unlawful to have in possession or to land more than 25 chinook per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).

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Special South Coast Seasons

In addition to the open seasons prescribed in OAR 635-013-0005 there are open seasons for chinook salmon as follows:

(1) Elk River Area<sub>2</sub>

(a) From November 1-~~30~~[-] in the area south of Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N. Lat.) and north of Humbug Mountain (42°40'30" N. Lat.) and seaward three nautical miles offshore;

(b) During the season described for the Elk River Area in section (1)(a) of this rule it is *unlawful* to take chinook salmon less than 24~~[20]~~ inches in length. ~~[No more than two chinook salmon may be retained per day.]~~**In the aggregate combined with other open areas in the Marine, Northwest, and Southwest Zones (including terminal areas and inland fisheries): 2 adult salmon per day, only 1 of which may be a non-fin clipped Chinook, 20 per year of which only 5 may be non-fin clipped Chinook per season.** It is *unlawful* to use **multipoint or** barbed hooks.

(2) Chetco River Area<sub>2</sub>

(a) From October 1-~~4~~, **if weather limits effort in the October 1-4 open period and sufficient fish remain in the 250 Chinook goal, then alternate open fishing dates of October 10-11 and 17-18 will be considered for the fishery** in an area south of the north shore of Twin Rocks (~~[N. Lat.]~~42°05'36" **N. Lat.**) to the Oregon/California border (~~[N. Lat.]~~<sup>o"</sup>42°00'00" **N. Lat.**) and seaward three nautical miles offshore.

(b) During the seasons described in section (2)(a) of this rule it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 24~~[20]~~ inches in length. No more than one Chinook salmon may be retained per day and no more than four fish may be retained during the October ~~[]season.~~ **In the aggregate combined with other open areas in the Marine, Northwest, and Southwest Zones (including terminal areas and inland fisheries): 2 adult salmon per day and 20 per year of which only 5 may be non-fin clipped Chinook per season.** It is *unlawful* to use **multipoint or** barbed hooks.

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Tillamook Terminal Area Ocean Fishery

(1) In addition to the open seasons prescribed in OAR 635-013-0004 there are open seasons for chinook salmon in the areas described in Sections (2) and (3) of this rule.

(2) The Pacific Ocean waters inside an area south of Twin Rocks (45°35'54" N. Lat.) and north of Pyramid Rock (45°29'48" N. Lat.) and seaward three nautical miles offshore are **closed**~~[open]~~ for Chinook salmon **until September 1**~~[March 15-November 15]~~.



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~~[3] Open from March 15 through July 31 and open to angling for all chinook from August 1 through November 15. This rectangular area extends from twin Rocks (45°35'54" N. Lat.) to Pyramid Rock (45°29'48" N. Lat.) inside the 45 fathom depth.]~~ **(3)** During the open season for adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the ocean, the Terminal Area ~~[-] described in section [ ] (2) [ ] of this rule~~ **is** ~~closed~~ **closed** to angling for **Chinook** salmon consistent with federal sport salmon management measures for the area **south of [ ] Cape Falcon [ ]**.

**(4)** During the period **September 1-November 15 [ ]**, in the area described in section [ ] (2) [ ], **in the aggregate combined with other open areas in the Marine, Northwest, and Southwest Zones (including terminal areas and inland fisheries)** no more than two adult **Chinook** salmon, **only one of which may be a non-fin clipped Chinook**, may be retained per day ~~[-]~~ and **20 per year of which** no more than **5 [ ] non-fin clipped** adult Chinook salmon may be retained per season. ~~[-]~~ For purposes of this rule, adult salmon are Chinook having a length greater than 24 inches.

**(5)** No more than two single-point, single-shank barbless hooks are required in the ocean adipose fin-clipped coho salmon fishery and in the ocean outside the Terminal Area at all times.

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**Inclusions and Modifications**

**(1) The 2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

**(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the 2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, the following restrictions apply to the Northwest Zone: In the aggregate, combined with other open areas in the Marine and Southwest Zones (including terminal areas and inland fisheries), 2 adult salmon or steelhead may be retained per day of which only 1 may be a non-fin clipped Chinook; 20 adult salmon or steelhead may be retained per year of which only 5 may be a non-fin clipped Chinook; and 5 jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits allowed in possession.**

**(3) Alsea River (Lincoln Co.):**

**(a) Mainstem, including tidewater upstream to Five Rivers (Rivermile 21) is open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31.**

**(4) Five Rivers (Alsea Basin, Lincoln, Lane, and Benton Cos.):**

**(a) Closed for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31.**

**(5) Lake Creek (Lane Co.):**

**(a) Upstream to Deadwood Creek is open for Chinook salmon May 24-July 31.**

**(6) Siletz River and Bay (Lincoln Co.):**

**(a) Open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31, upstream to lower Hwy. 229 bridge at Siletz (Rivermile 38).**

**(7) Siuslaw River (Lane Co.):**

**(a) Mainstem, including tidewater upstream to Lake Creek (Rivermile 30) is open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31.**

**(8) Big Elk Creek (Yaquina Basin, Lincoln Co.):**

**(a) Mainstem, including tidewater, upstream to confluence with Bear Creek (River Mile 5 at Bear Creek-Updyke Rd.) is open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31.**

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**Inclusions and Modifications**

**(1) The 2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

**(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the 2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, the following restrictions apply to the Southwest Zone: In the aggregate, combined with other open areas in the Marine and Northwest zones (including terminal areas and inland fisheries), 2 adult salmon or steelhead may be retained per day of which only 1 may be a non-fin clipped Chinook; 20 adult salmon or steelhead may be retained per year of which only 5 may be a non-fin clipped Chinook per season; and 5 jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits allowed in possession. Exceptions include:**

**(a) Isthmus Slough (Coos Bay): all fish taken may be non-fin clipped, the total of which does not count against the coast-wide aggregate for retention of non-fin clipped Chinook described in section 2 above.**

**(b) Rogue River (Curry/Josephine/Jackson Cos.): 2 adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year, of which only 10 may be non-fin clipped Chinook salmon. Non-fin clipped Chinook taken in other open areas of the Marine, Northwest or Southwest zones (including terminal areas and inland fisheries) must be counted in the aggregate. Five jacks may be retained per day, 2 daily jack limits allowed in possession.**

**(A) Mainstem upstream to Hog Creek boat landing, including tidewater is open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec 31.**

**(B) Hog Creek boat landing to Gold Ray Dam is open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Sept. 30 and closed for Chinook salmon Oct. 1-Dec. 31.**

**(C) Gold Ray Dam to Cole Rivers Hatchery Diversion Dam is closed for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31.**

**(3) Chetco River (Curry Co.):**

**(a) Open for steelhead Jan. 1-March 31 and May 24-Dec. 31; and**

**(b) Open for Chinook salmon Nov. 1-Dec. 31.**

**(4) Coquille River (Coos Co.):**

**(a) Inland from the tips of the jetties upstream to the South Fork, including tidewater open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31 and adipose fin-clipped steelhead entire year;**

**(b) Middle Fork open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead Jan. 1-April 30 and Nov. 15-Dec. 31;**

**(c) North Fork open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead Jan. 1-April 30 and Nov. 15-Dec. 31;**

**(d) South Fork open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead Jan. 1-April 30 and Nov. 15-Dec. 31; and closed for salmon upstream of confluence with Middle Fork, near Highway 42 and Powers Highway junction.**

**(5) Coos River (Coos Co.):**

**(a) Mainstem and South Fork up to head of tide located at Dellwood weir is open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31 and adipose fin-clipped steelhead entire year.**



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**(b) South Fork from head of tide upstream to concrete bridge located near Tioga Creek is open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead Jan. 1-April 30 and Nov. 15-Dec. 31.**

**(6) Millicoma River (Coos Co.):**

**(a) Mainstem, including tidewater, is open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31 and open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead entire year.**

**(b) East and West Forks are open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead Jan. 1-April 30 and Nov. 15-Dec. 31.**

**(7) Floras Creek & Floras Lake outlet (Curry Co.) are open from New River upstream to Floras Creek Bridge at milepoint 1.5 on Floras Creek County Road (Rivermile 5) for Chinook salmon August 1-Dec. 31.**

**(8) Sixes River (Curry Co.) mainstem upstream to Edson Creek including tidewater open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31.**

**(9) Umpqua River Basin (Douglas Co.):**

**(a) Umpqua River mainstem, including tidewater from the tips of the jetties upstream to the confluence with the North and South Forks: Open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead entire year; open for adipose fin-clipped coho salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31; and open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31. Use of bait allowed.**

**(b) Smith River mainstem from the mouth upstream to Spencer Creek open for Chinook salmon Aug. 1-Dec. 31 and adipose fin-clipped steelhead Jan. 1-March 31 and May 24-Dec. 31. Use of bait allowed in tidewater areas.**

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