

Outline of Proposed Coastal Fall Chinook Salmon Fishery Modifications

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Basin	2011		2012 Proposed	
	Daily/Season bag limit	Closure Areas	Daily/Season bag limit	Closure Areas
Necanicum R.	1 Chinook 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.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	2 Chinook daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem (July 1 – Dec. 31) and other NW Zone waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>
Nehalem R. including North Fork up to Hwy 53 Bridge	1 Chinook 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 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.	2 Chinook daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem (July 1 – Dec. 31) and other NW Zone waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	Mainstem closed to salmon angling above Foss Rd. (CC) bridge (RM 15.5) July 1-Dec. 31.
Tillamook Bay Rivers	1 Chinook 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	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	2 Chinook daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem (July 1 – Dec. 31) and other NW Zone waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>

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Nestucca R. (incl. Little Nestucca and Three Rivers)	1 Chinook 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 upstream of First Bridge (RM 15.8): Closed to all Chinook angling Aug. 1 – Dec. 31.	2 Chinook daily /10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem (July 1 – Dec. 31) and other NW Zone waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	Same as 2011
Salmon R.	1 Chinook daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with other NW Zone and Tillamook ocean terminal area waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1-Dec. 31.	<i>“2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations”</i>	2 Chinook daily /10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem (July 1 – Dec. 31) and other NW Zone waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	<i>“2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations”</i>
Siletz R.	2 Chinook daily/10 seasonal.	Mainstem and tributaries above Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) closed to Chinook Aug. 1- Dec. 31; Drift Creek above Quarry Cr. closed to Chinook (RM 8) Aug. 1-Dec. 31.	2 Chinook daily /10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem (July 1 – Dec. 31) and other NW Zone waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	Closed to Chinook in the mainstem and tributaries upstream of an ODFW marker located approximately 1,200 ft. upstream from Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) Aug. 1-Dec. 31; Drift Creek above Quarry Cr. closed to Chinook (RM 8) Aug. 1-Dec. 31.

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Yaquina R.	2 Chinook 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.	2 Chinook daily /10 seasonal in aggregate with all waters in the Nehalem (July 1 – Dec. 31) and other NW Zone waters with a 10 seasonal aggregate. Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	Same as 2011
Alesea R.	2 Chinook 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.	Same as 2011	Same as 2011
Yachats R.	Permanent rules: 1 Chinook daily/5 seasonal.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	Permanent rules: 1 Chinook daily/5 seasonal.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>
Siuslaw R.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook 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.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	Same as 2011

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Umpqua R.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	Permanent rules: 2 salmon or steelhead daily/20 seasonal.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>
Coos R.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	South Fork above Dellwood closed for all salmon (RM 10) Aug. 1-Dec.31 and closed for steelhead Aug. 1- Nov. 14.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	South Fork above Dellwood (RM 10) closed for all salmon Aug. 1-Dec.31 and closed for steelhead Aug. 1- Nov. 14.
Coquille R.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>
Floras Cr.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	Closed to Chinook above County Road 124 Bridge (RM 5) Aug.1- Dec. 31.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	Same as 2011
Sixes R.	1 Chinook daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with the Elk R. and Elk R. Ocean Terminal Area Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	Closed to Chinook above Edson Cr. (RM 10) Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	Same as 2011	Same as 2011
Elk R.	1 Chinook daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with the Sixes R. and Elk R. Ocean Terminal Area Aug. 1- Dec. 31.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	Same as 2011	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>

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Elk River Ocean Terminal Area	<p><u>Sport</u>- 1 Chinook daily/10 seasonal in aggregate with the Sixes and Elk R., Nov. 1-30, 24-inch min. length, nearshore area between Cape Blanco and Humbug Mt.</p> <p><u>Commercial</u>- Nov. 1-30, 20 Chinook daily landing limit, nearshore area between Cape Blanco and Humbug Mt., 24-inch min. length.</p>		Same as 2011	
Rogue R.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>
Hunter Cr.	Permanent rules: 1 Chinook daily/5 seasonal.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	Permanent rules: 1 Chinook daily/5 seasonal.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>
Pistol R.	Permanent rules: 1 Chinook daily/5 seasonal.	<i>"2011 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>	Permanent rules: 1 Chinook daily/5 seasonal.	<i>"2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations"</i>
Chetco R.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	Closed above powerlines (RM 2.2) Aug. 1- Nov. 4.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	Closed above powerlines (RM 2.2) Aug. 1- Nov. 2.

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Chetco Ocean Terminal Area	<p><u>Sport</u>- 1 Chinook daily/5 seasonal. Oct. 1-12. 24 inch min. length. Twin Rocks-OR/CA border, 0-3 miles.</p> <p><u>Commercial</u>- Oct. 13-31 or 750 Chinook quota, 20 Chinook daily landing limit. 28-inch min. length. Twin Rocks-OR/CA border, 0-3 miles.</p>		<p>Option 1. Same as 2011 Option 2. Same as 2011 except October 1-14.</p> <p>Same as 2011</p>	
Winchuck R.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	Closed August 1- Nov 4.	Permanent rules: 2 Chinook daily/20 seasonal.	Closed August 1- Nov 2 .