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2 **Extended Commercial Seasons**

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

5 (1) Elk River Ocean Terminal Area - from November 1 through November 30 in the area described in section
6 (1)(a) of this rule.

7 (a) The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters shoreward of a line drawn from Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N. Lat.)
8 thence SW to Black Rock (42°49'24" N. Lat. 124°35'00" W. Long.), thence SSW to Best Rock (42°47'24" N. Lat.
9 124°35'42" W. Long.), thence SE to 42°40'30" N. Lat. 124°29'00" W. Long., thence to shore (Humbug Mountain).

10 (b) During the season described in this section (1), it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than
11 [24]26 inches in total length; it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks or to fish more than four spreads per
12 line; it is *unlawful* to make more than one landing of Chinook per day; and it is *unlawful* to have in possession or to
13 land more than 20 Chinook per day taken in this fishery. Landings are restricted to Port Orford.

14 [~~(2) Tillamook Bay Ocean Terminal Area - from September 1 through September 30 in the area described in~~
15 ~~section (2)(a) of this rule:~~

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

18 (b) ~~During the season described in this section (2), it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in~~
19 ~~total length and it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks or to fish more than four spreads per line; and it is~~
20 ~~*unlawful* to have in possession or to land more than 25 Chinook per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday).~~
21 ~~Landings are restricted to Garibaldi.]~~

22 **(2)[(3)]** Chetco River Ocean Terminal Area - from October 13 through the earlier of October 31 or quota of 750
23 Chinook in the area described in section (3)(a) of this rule:

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

26 (b) During the season described in this section (3) it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in
27 total length; it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks, or to fish more than four spreads per line; it is *unlawful*
28 to make more than one landing of Chinook per day; and it is *unlawful* to have in possession or to land more than
29 20 Chinook per day taken in this fishery. Landings are restricted to Brookings.

30 (c) All vessels landing salmon caught in this season must report to ODFW within one hour of delivery or prior
31 to transport away from the port of landing by either calling (541) 867-0300, ext. 252 or by e-mail to
32 kmzor.trollreport@state.or.us. Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species,
33 port of landing, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.

34 [~~(4) Coos-Coquille Ocean Terminal Area - Open for Chinook salmon harvest from September 1 through~~
35 ~~September 30, within the area described in section (4)(a) of this rule.~~

36 (a) ~~The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters shoreward of the 30 fathom depth contour between 43°31'00" N.~~
37 ~~Latitude line and 43°16'00" N. Latitude and within all State Waters (0-3 nautical miles from shore) between~~
38 ~~43°16'00" N. Latitude and Crooked Creek (43°04'50" N. Lat.).~~



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39 (b) During the season described in this section (4), it is ~~unlawful~~ to take Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in
40 total length. It is ~~unlawful~~ to use multipoint or barbed hooks or to fish more than four spreads per line. And, it is
41 ~~unlawful~~ to have in possession or to land more than 50 Chinook taken in this fishery per calendar week. Landings
42 are restricted to Charleston (Coos Bay) or Bandon.]

43 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119
44 Stat. Implemented: ORS 506.129
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46 **635-014-0090**

47 **Inclusions and Modifications**

48 (1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However,
49 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
50 they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

51 (2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet,
52 the following additional rules apply to adult salmon angling in waters of the Northwest Zone:

53 (a) All waters of the Necanicum River Basin, Nehalem River Basin (including North Fork), Tillamook Bay
54 Basin, (including the Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook rivers), and the Nestucca River Basin (including
55 the Little Nestucca and Three Rivers) and Salmon River that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more
56 than 2[4] adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day, [~~or 2 adult non finclipped Chinook salmon per day from the~~
57 ~~Siletz or Yaquina rivers,~~] and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined
58 with all other waters in the Northwest Zone [~~and all state waters terminal area seasons in the Marine Zone~~] with a
59 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon seasonal aggregate limit. Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-
60 clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31 except in the Nehalem Basin where the
61 seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between July 1 and December 31
62 [~~and except in the Tillamook Terminal Area where the seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped~~
63 ~~Chinook salmon retained between October 1-31~~].

64 (b) Within the Nehalem Basin (including the North Fork) the following additional rules apply:

65 (A) Mainstem [(bay)] closed to all salmon [~~and steelhead~~] angling [~~seaward from a line extending from~~
66 ~~Nehalem Bay State Park Boat Ramp to Fishery Point July 1 through September 14 and closed to all Chinook~~
67 ~~salmon angling~~] upstream of **Foss Road (CC) Bridge (RM 15.5)**[~~Peterson Creek (RM 10.2)~~] July 1 through
68 December 31.

69 (B) Nehalem tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to **Miami-Foley Bridge**[~~Peterson Creek (RM 10.2)~~] on
70 South Fork and North Fork Road Bridge on the North Fork is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from
71 September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 1,200 non
72 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

73 (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non
74 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon
75 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose
76 fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (**Siletz River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River,**
77 **Umpqua River**).



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78 (c) Within the Tillamook Bay Basin the following additional rules apply:

79 (A) Tillamook Bay tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Highway 101 Bridge on Miami, Kilchis, Wilson,
80 and Trask rivers and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River is open **on Fridays and Saturdays only** for non adipose
81 fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho
82 salmon quota of **1,000**~~[600]~~ non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

83 (B) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non
84 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon
85 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 1 adult non adipose
86 fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit **(Nestucca River)**.

87 (d) Within the Nestucca Basin (including the Little Nestucca River and Three Rivers) the following rules apply:

88 (A) Mainstem Nestucca upstream of First Bridge (RM 15.8) near Beaver closed to all Chinook angling
89 August 1 through December 31.

90 (B) Nestucca Bay tidewater (excluding Little Nestucca tidewater) from the bay mouth upstream to the
91 Cloverdale Bridge (RM 7.1) is open **on Sundays and Mondays only** for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon
92 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of **250**~~[200]~~
93 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

94 (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non
95 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon
96 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 1 adult non adipose
97 fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit **(Tillamook Basin rivers)**.

98 (e) Within the Siletz River Basin the following additional rules apply:

99 (A) Mainstem and tributaries above **an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of**
100 Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) closed to Chinook August 1-December 31; Drift Creek (Siletz River Basin) upstream of the
101 confluence with Quarry Creek at RM 8 is closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

102 (B) Siletz River and Bay upstream **an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of** to
103 Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of
104 November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of **1,200**~~[700]~~ non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon;
105 and

106 (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non
107 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than **2**~~[5]~~ total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho
108 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone **with a 2 adult non**
109 **adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Yaquina River, Alsea River,**
110 **Siuslaw River, Umpqua River)**.

111 (f) Within the Yaquina River Basin the following additional rules apply:

112 (A) All waters of the Yaquina River upstream of the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek at
113 RM 18.3 and all waters of Big Elk Creek (Yaquina River Basin) are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1
114 through December 31;



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115 (B) The Yaquina River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek are
116 open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or
117 attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of ~~800~~⁵⁷⁵ non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

118 (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non
119 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon
120 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone **with a 2 adult non adipose**
121 **fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Siletz River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River,**
122 **Umpqua River).**

123 (g) Within the Alsea River Basin the following additional rules apply:

124 (A) All waters of Drift Creek (Alsea River Basin) within the Drift Creek Wilderness Area and upstream are
125 closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

126 (B) All waters of the Alsea River upstream of the confluence with Five Rivers at RM 21 are closed for
127 Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

128 (C) All waters of Five Rivers are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.

129 (D) The Alsea River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Alsea River and Five Rivers are open for
130 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from **October 1**~~September 15~~ through the earlier of
131 **December 15**~~November 30~~ or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of ~~950~~⁶⁷⁵ non adipose fin-clipped
132 coho salmon; and

133 (E) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non
134 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than ~~2~~⁵ total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho
135 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone **with a 2 adult non**
136 **adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Siletz River, Yaquina River,**
137 **Siuslaw River, Umpqua River).**

138 (h) Within the Siuslaw River Basin the following additional rules apply:

139 (A) All waters of the Siuslaw River upstream of the confluence with Lake Creek at RM 30.0 are closed for
140 Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

141 (B) All waters of Lake Creek are closed for Chinook salmon August 1 through December 31 and all waters
142 of Lake Creek downstream of Fish Creek are closed to all angling from September 1 through November 30;

143 (C) The Siuslaw River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Siuslaw River and Lake Creek are open
144 for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of
145 an adult coho salmon quota of ~~1,700~~⁹⁰⁰ non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

146 (D) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non
147 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than ~~2~~⁵ total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho
148 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone **with a 2 adult non**
149 **adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Yaquina River, Alsea River,**
150 **Siuslaw River, Umpqua River).**

151 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119
152 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129
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154 **635-016-0090**

155 **Inclusions and Modifications**

156 (1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However,
157 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
158 they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

159 (2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the following
160 restrictions apply to angling in waters of the Southwest Zone:

161 (a) Within the Umpqua River Basin the following additional rules apply:

162 [(A)]Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the Mainstem Umpqua River and Bay from the
163 mouth to Scottsburg Bridge at RM 27.5 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an
164 adult coho quota of **3,000**~~[4,300]~~ non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non
165 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho, and no more than 2 total
166 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and
167 Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit **(Nehalem River,**
168 **Siletz River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River)**.

169 (b) Within the Coos River Basin the following additional rules apply:

170 (A) All waters of the South Fork Coos River upstream from the head of tidewater at Dellwood at RM 10.0
171 are closed for all salmon angling from August 1 through December 31 and closed for steelhead from August 1
172 through November 14; and

173 (B) Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon upstream to the head of tide at Dellwood at RM 10.0 on
174 the South Coos River and to the East Fork/West Fork Millicoma confluence from September 15 through the earlier
175 of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 1,200 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit
176 may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho
177 salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all
178 waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

179 (c) Within the Coquille River Basin the following additional rules apply:

180 [(A)]Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in Coquille River and Bay upstream to the Highway
181 42S bridge (Sturdivant Park) at RM 24.0 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of
182 an adult coho quota of **1,500**~~[825]~~ non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non
183 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than
184 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone
185 and Southwest Zone.

186 (d) Within the Tenmile Lakes Basin the following additional rules apply:

187 [(A)]**North and South** Tenmile Lakes (Coos County) upstream from Hilltop Bridge are open for non
188 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from October 1 through ~~[the earlier of]~~December 31~~[-or attainment of an adult~~
189 ~~coho quota of 875 non adipose fin-clipped coho]~~. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-
190 clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult
191 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and



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192 Southwest Zone. Only one rod per angler may be used while angling for coho. Streams that empty into North and
193 South Tenmile Lakes are not open to coho salmon angling, nor is the canal that connects North and South
194 Tenmile Lakes.

195 (e) All waters of Floras Creek upstream of the County Road 124 bridge over Floras Creek at RM 5.0 are
196 closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.

197 (f) Within the Sixes River Basin the following additional rules apply:

198 (A) All waters of the Sixes River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than
199 1 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal
200 aggregate when combined with waters of the Elk River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal aggregate
201 applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

202 (B) Closed to Chinook salmon upstream of Edson Creek at RM 10.0 from August 1 through December 31.

203 (g) Within the Elk River Basin the following additional rules apply:

204 ~~[(A)]~~All waters of the Elk River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult
205 non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate
206 when combined with waters of the Sixes River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal aggregate applies
207 to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

208 (h) All waters of the Chetco River mainstem upstream of the powerline crossing at RM 2.2 are closed to
209 angling from August 1 through November 2[4].

210 (i) All waters of the Winchuck River mainstem, including tidewater, are closed to angling from August 1
211 through November 2[4].

212 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138 & 496.146
213 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162