

2014 Ocean Salmon and Terminal Area Fishery Regulations

Exhibit I

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2014 Ocean Salmon Regulations

- On May 1 – ocean salmon regulations for federal waters (3-200 miles) began based on the seasons adopted by PFMC on April 9.
- Temporary rule submitted for state waters (≤ 3 miles).
- Today – consider rules for state waters and terminal areas.

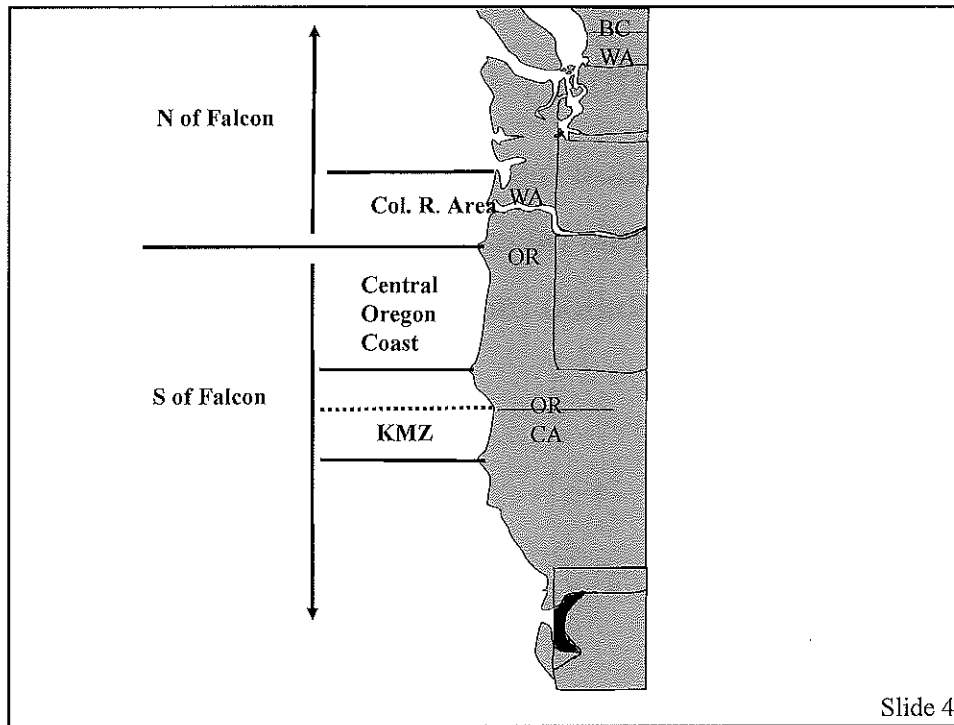
2014 Ocean Salmon Regulations

- Ocean Salmon
 - Abundance Forecasts
 - Key Constraints
 - Federal Seasons
- Terminal Areas

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2014 Forecasts

- Klamath fall Chinook: 287,000
- Sacramento index fall Chinook: 635,000
- Columbia River fall Chinook: 1,600,000
- Coho: Columbia 964,000 hatchery; OCN 231,000
- Chetco: 3,200 Chinook
- Elk: 4,800 hatchery Chinook

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Primary Constraints

- 41% exploitation rate on LCN tules
- 16% harvest rate on age 4 Klamath fall Chinook
- 22.5% exploitation rate LCN and 30% OCN

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2014 Ocean Commercial Season

- U.S./Canadian Border- Cape Falcon

Non-Indian (p 1, Att 2)

- May 1- June 30 or 37,900 Chinook
- July 1 - Sept. 16 or 19,000 Chinook or 35,200 marked coho

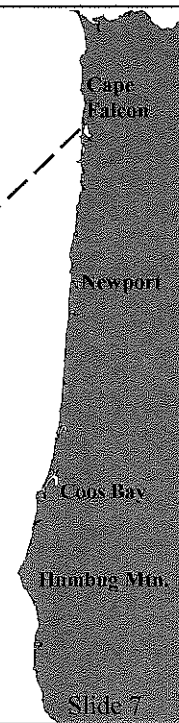
- South of Cape Falcon (Chinook only)

Falcon-Humbug (p 2)

- April 1-July 31; Aug. 6-29; Sept. 3-Oct. 31 (w/landing limit). Potential for minimal coho in September if un-used in recreational.

South of Humbug (OR KMZ) (p 2)

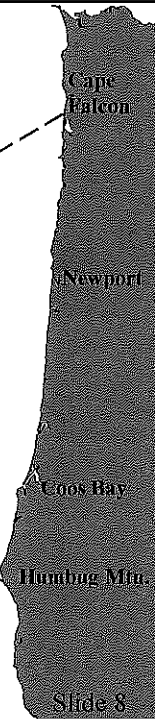
- April 1 – May 31; June 15 – July 31 (1,500 quota); Aug. 6 – 29 (500 quota); Sept. 12 -Sept. 27 (500 quota)



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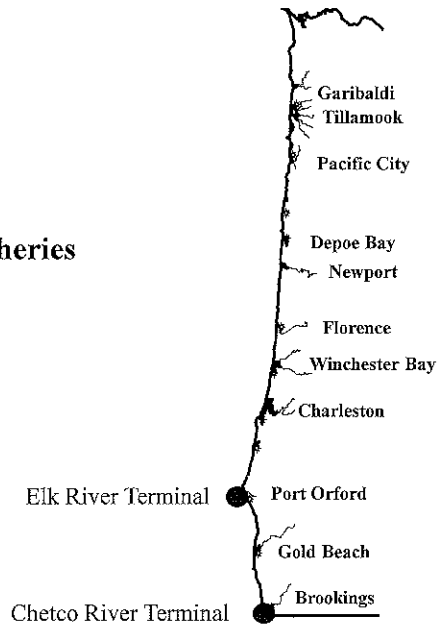
2014 Ocean Sport Season

- North of Falcon - Columbia R. Subarea (p 7)
 - May 31 – June 13 or 9,000 marked Chinook NOF quota; 2 marked Chinook/day.
 - June 14 - Sep. 30 or 92,400 marked coho quota or 13,100 Chinook guideline; 2 salmon/day only one Chinook
- Falcon to Humbug (p 8)
 - March 15 – Oct. 31 (Chinook).
 - Coho retention allowed: June 21 – August 10 or 80,000 marked coho quota for Falcon to OR/CA border AND Aug. 30 – Sept. 30 or 20,000 coho quota.
- South of Humbug (OR KMZ) (p 8)
 - May 10 - Sep. 7 (Chinook).
 - Coho retention allowed: June 21 – August 10 or 80,000 marked coho quota for Falcon to OR/CA border.



2014 Terminal Chinook Proposals

**Proposed 2014
Terminal Ocean Fisheries**



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Staff Recommendations for 2014 Ocean Terminal Areas

Area	Staff Recommendation
Elk Ocean Terminal Area	Sport- 1 non-adipose daily/10 seasonal aggregate Nov. 1-30. Commercial- Nov. 1-30, 20 daily landing limit. 26 inch size limit.
Chetco Ocean Terminal Area	Sport- 1 non-adipose daily/10 seasonal aggregate Oct. 1-12 Commercial- Oct. 12-31 or 600 chinook quota, 20 daily landing limit. 28 inch size limit.

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Staff Recommendations

Issue 1 – State waters ocean salmon fisheries

Staff Recommendation: Option 1.

Issue 2 - Chinook terminal fisheries

Staff Recommendation: Option 2 (no action required for Elk).

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