



Oregon Administrative Rules
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
DIVISION 003
OCEAN COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY
General Rules

635-003-0003

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 003 is to provide for management of commercial salmon fisheries off the Oregon Coast over which the state has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 003 incorporates into Oregon Administrative Rules, by reference, the annual ocean troll salmon specifications and management measures as adopted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council in its annual Ocean Salmon Management Measures and Impacts, as finalized in April 2014[2013], and in addition to the extent they are consistent with these rules, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subpart H (61FR34572, July 2, 1996, as amended to incorporate the standards in the Pacific Fishery Management Council referenced document). Therefore, persons must consult the Pacific Fishery Management Council referenced document and Federal Regulations in addition to Division 003 to determine all applicable troll salmon fishing requirements. A copy of the Pacific Fishery Management Council referenced document and the Federal Regulations may be obtained by contacting the Pacific Fishery Management Council at www.pcouncil.org or at 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

(3) To the extent not preempted by Federal law, these regulations apply within the State of Oregon's Fisheries Conservation Zone (out to fifty miles from shore).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129

635-003-0077

US-Canada Border to Cape Falcon

All vessels participating in the commercial ocean salmon fishery North of Cape Falcon must land their fish within the area North of Cape Falcon or in Garibaldi, Oregon, and within 24 hours of any closure of this fishery. [Fishers from South of Cape Falcon intending to fish within the area North of Cape Falcon must notify ODFW of their intent to fish within this area prior to transitting to the North of Cape Falcon by calling (541) 867-0300 extension 274.] All fishers landing salmon caught North of Cape Falcon must notify ODFW within one hour of delivery, limited fish sellers must notify ODFW within one hour of landing and prior to initiation of any sales, and all fishers intending to transport fish away from the port of landing must notify ODFW prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling (541) 867-0300 extension 271 or by sending an e-mail to nfalcon.trollreport@state.or.us. Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119

Stat. Implemented: ORS 506.129



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45 **Humbug Mountain to the Oregon/California Border**

46 All vessels participating in any[the] commercial ocean salmon fishery **between Humbug Mountain and the**  
47 **Oregon/California Border that is managed under any salmon quota or harvest guideline** must land their fish  
48 in **Port Orford**, Gold Beach, [Port Orford,] or Brookings, Oregon, and within 24 hours of any closure. **All f**[F]ishers  
49 **landing salmon caught within this area during any season managed under any salmon quota or harvest**  
50 **guideline**[intending to transport and deliver their catch to other locations after first landing in one of these ports]  
51 must notify ODFW **within one hour of delivery, limited fish sellers must notify ODFW within one hour of**  
52 **landing and prior to initiation of any sales, and all fishers intending to transport fish away from the port of**  
53 **landing must notify ODFW** prior to transport away from the port of landing by calling (541) 867-0300 extension  
54 [274]**252 or by sending an e-mail to kmzor.trollreport.@state.or.us**. Notification shall include vessel name and  
55 number, number of salmon by species, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.

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57 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119  
58 Stat. Implemented: ORS 506.129  
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61 **635-003-0085**

62 **Extended Commercial Seasons**

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

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

67 (a) The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters shoreward of a line drawn from Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N. Lat.)  
68 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.  
69 124°35'42" W. Long.), thence SE to 42°40'30" N. Lat. 124°29'00" W. Long., thence to shore (Humbug Mountain).

70 (b) During the season described in this section (1), it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 26 inches in  
71 total length; it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks or to fish more than four spreads per line; [~~it is unlawful~~  
72 ~~to make more than one landing of Chinook per day;~~] and it is *unlawful* to have in possession or to land more than  
73 20 Chinook per day taken in this fishery. Landings are restricted to Port Orford.

74 (2) Chetco River Ocean Terminal Area - from October ~~12~~[13] through the earlier of October 31 or quota of  
75 ~~600~~[750] Chinook in the area described in section (3)(a) of this rule:

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

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

82 (c) All vessels landing salmon caught in this season must report to ODFW within one hour of delivery or prior



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83 to transport away from the port of landing by either calling (541) 867-0300, ext. 252 or by e-mail to  
84 [kmzor.trollreport@state.or.us](mailto:kmzor.trollreport@state.or.us). Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species,  
85 port of landing, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.

86  
87 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119  
88 Stat. Implemented: ORS 506.129  
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91 **SPORT SALMON ANGLING**

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93 **DIVISION 013**

94 **OCEAN SALMON AND STEELHEAD REGULATIONS**

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96 **635-013-0003**

97 **Purpose and Scope**

98 (1) The purpose of Division 013 is to provide for management of sport salmon fisheries off the Oregon Coast over  
99 which the State has jurisdiction.

100 (2) This rule incorporates by reference, the annual ocean sport salmon specifications and management measures  
101 as adopted by the **Pacific Fishery Management Council** in its annual **Ocean Salmon Management Measures**  
102 **and Impacts**, as finalized in April **2014**[2013], and in addition to the extent they are consistent with these rules,  
103 **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H.**

104 (3) This rule also incorporates by reference the **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

105 (4) A copy of the **Pacific Fishery Management Council referenced document** and the **Federal Regulations**  
106 may be obtained by contacting the **Pacific Fishery Management Council** at [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org) or at 7700 NE  
107 Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

108 (5) To the extent not preempted by Federal law, these regulations apply within the State of Oregon's Fisheries  
109 Conservation Zone (out to fifty miles from shore).

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111 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119  
112 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129  
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115 **635-013-0007**

116 **Special South Coast Seasons**

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

119 (1) Elk River Area.

120 (a) From November 1 through November 30 in all Pacific Ocean waters shoreward of a line drawn from Cape  
121 Blanco (42°50'20" N. Lat.) thence SW to Black Rock (42°49'24" N. Lat. 124°35'00" W. Long.), thence SSW to Best  
122 Rock (42°47'24" N. Lat. 124°35'42" W. Long.), thence SE to 42°40'30" N. Lat. 124°29'00" W. Long., thence to  
123 shore (Humbug Mountain);

124 (b) During the season described for the Elk River Area in section (1)(a) of this rule it is *unlawful* to take



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125 Chinook salmon less than 24 inches in length. Two Chinook salmon per day of which no more than one non fin-  
126 clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when  
127 combined with waters of Floras Creek/New River, Sixes River and Elk River. It is *unlawful* to use multipoint or  
128 barbed hooks.

129 (2) Chetco River Area.

130 (a) From October 1-~~12~~[13] in an area south of the north shore of Twin Rocks (42°05'36" N. Lat.) to the  
131 Oregon/California border (42°00'00" N. Lat.) and seaward three nautical miles offshore.

132 (b) During the seasons described in section (2)(a) of this rule it is unlawful to take Chinook salmon less than  
133 24 inches in length. ~~Two~~[No more than one] Chinook salmon [~~may be retained~~] per day **of which no more than**  
134 **one non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day** and no more than 5 **non fin-clipped Chinook salmon**[fish] may  
135 be retained during the October 1-~~12~~[13] season. It is unlawful to use multipoint or barbed hooks.

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137 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119  
138 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129  
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