Sacramento fall-run Chinook Salmon

• Recent pattern of over-forecasting.
• Declared “overfished” in 2018 due to three year average escapement below minimum threshold.
• Minimum PFMC spawner escapement goal is 122K.
• PFMC managing for 160K.
• PFMC tentatively adopted draft rebuilding plan for public review.
• Final adoption scheduled for June 2019
Klamath fall-run Chinook Salmon

• Declared “overfished” in 2018 due to three year average escapement below minimum threshold.

• PFMC tentatively adopted draft rebuilding plan for public review.

• Final adoption scheduled for June 2019
Commercial Troll Seasons

North of Cape Falcon
May 6-June 28, or 13,200 Chinook Salmon
(≤1,800 allowed in Col. R. Area)
July 1-Sept. 30, or 13,050 Chinook Salmon
or 30,400 marked Coho Salmon

Cape Falcon-Humbug Mountain
April 20-30
May 6-30
June 1-Aug. 29
Sept. 1-Oct. 31

South of Humbug Mountain (OR KMZ)
April 20-30
May 6-30
June 1-30, or 3,200 Chinook Salmon
July 1-31, or 2,500 Chinook Salmon
Aug. 1-29, or 1,200 Chinook Salmon
Recreational Seasons

Columbia River Ocean Area
June 22-Sept. 30, or 79,800 marked Coho Salmon
with guideline of 7,150 Chinook Salmon

Cape Falcon-Humbug Mountain
March 15-Oct 31, all salmon except Coho Salmon

Mark-selective Coho Salmon Season:
June 22-Aug. 25, or 90,000 marked Coho Salmon

Non-Mark-Selective Coho Salmon Season:
Aug. 31-Sept. 30 each Fri-Sun, or 9,000 Coho Salmon

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border (OR KMZ)
May 18-Sept. 2, all salmon except Coho Salmon

Mark-Selective Coho as above (no Non-Select)
State Waters Terminal Areas

- Status of Elk and Chetco rivers is down in 2018 and 2019 forecasts
- Draft OARs for adoption reflect closure of both Elk and Chetco terminal fisheries (recreational and commercial)
- Additional discussions underway regarding potential for restrictive fisheries in Elk terminal (in lieu of full closure)
- Restrictions for in-river recreational fisheries are also in development for implementation in fall 2019
- Changes to terminal and in-river fisheries can be implemented by emergency rule during the summer
Staff Recommendation

Adopt the 2019 regulations for ocean recreational and commercial salmon fisheries as proposed by staff and as reflected in draft OARs shown in Attachment 3.
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