



2022 Ocean Salmon Regulations

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Annual PFMC Process for Salmon Fisheries Management

Objectives:

- Ensure conservation and long-term sustainability of all salmon stocks encountered in PFMC fisheries
- Remain within all federal ESA standards for PFMC managed salmon populations

Timelines:

- March – Develop and adopt three season alternatives intended for public review and input
 - Public hearings in WA, OR and CA
- April – Develop and adopt final set of tribal, commercial and recreational seasons
 - Recommend final seasons to NMFS for adoption into federal regulation (effective May 16)

Participants:

- States of WA, OR, CA, ID and AK
- West Coast based Tribal entities
- Federal agencies (NMFS, USFWS, USCG and Dept. of State)
- Council staff, Legal Counsel (NOAA) and PSMFC

Technical Committees:

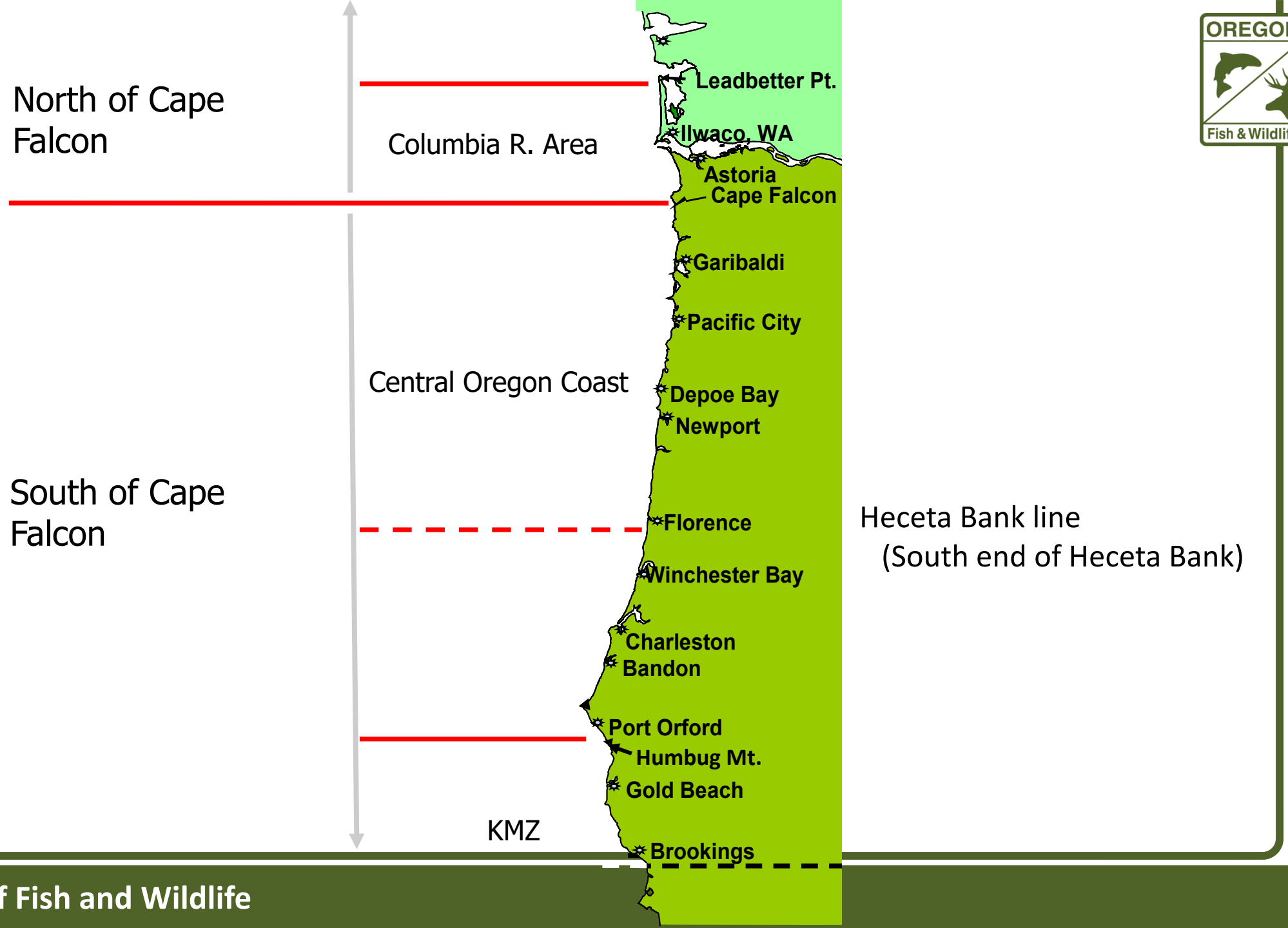
- Salmon Technical Team (STT)
- Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)
- Salmon Model Evaluation Work Group (MEW)
- Habitat Committee
- Ad-hoc (special interest) Committees

Advisory Bodies:

- Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) Representation for fishery interests
- Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, individual Tribes
- Enforcement Consultants (e.g. Oregon State Police)

Next Steps

Adopt 2022 salmon fishery seasons for State waters (0-3 miles offshore) by reference to PFMC recommended seasons for Federal waters (3-200 miles offshore)





CHINOOK STOCKS	2022 Criteria	2022 Projected Actual
Lower Columbia River Natural Tule (ESA) total exploitation rate	≤ 38%	38.0%
Snake River Fall (ESA) ocean exploitation rate	≤ 41.6%	22%
Coastal California (ESA) ocean harvest rate	≤ 10% (buffered from 16% ESA limit)	10.0%
Klamath River Fall natural area spawners	≥ 38,180	38,180
Sacramento River Fall spawner escapement	≥ 180,000 (compared to minimum goal of 122,000)	198,700



COHO STOCKS

**2022
Criteria** **2022
Projected
Actual**

Lower Columbia River Natural (ESA) total exploitation rate

≤ 23%

17.5%

Oregon Coast Natural (ESA) total exploitation rate

≤ 15%

15.0%

S. Oregon/N. California Natural (ESA) exploitation rates

- Trinity River, CA
- Klamath River, CA
- Rogue River, OR
- Other

≤ 16%

13.5%

≤ 15%

8.7%

≤ 15%

7.9%

≤ 15%

2.9%

2022 Ocean Commercial Season



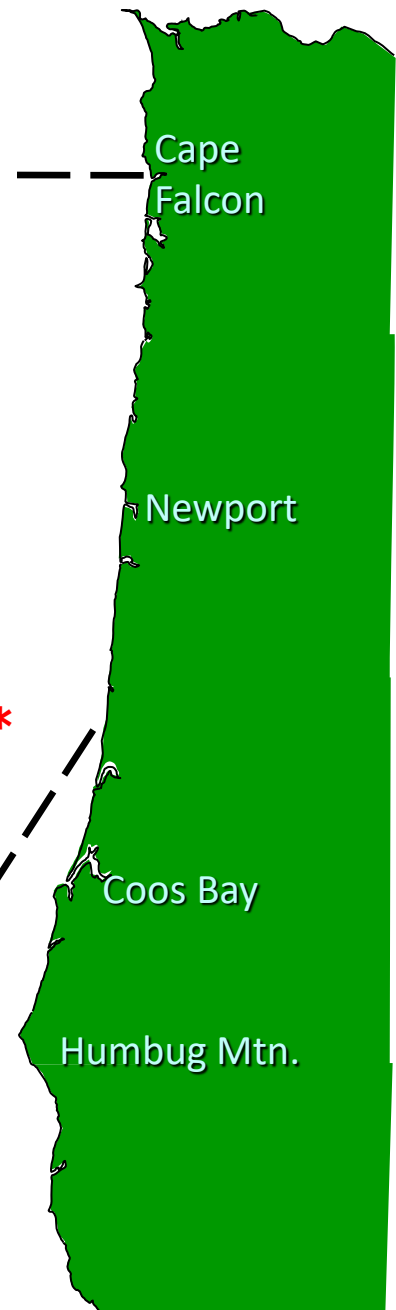
Cape Falcon to Heceta Bank Line

Chinook: Mar 15 - May 15; May 21-31; Jun 1-12 and 18-30;
Jul 5-9, 17-21 and 25-31; Aug 4-11; Sep 1-4 and 11-14;
Oct 1-31

Mark-selective coho:

Jul 5-9, 17-21 and 25-31; Aug 4-11; or quota of 10,000 coho*

*Quota applies to combined area Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain



2022 Ocean Commercial Season



Cape Falcon

Newport

Coos Bay

Humbug Mtn.

Heceta Bank Line to Humbug Mountain

Chinook: May 1-15 and 21-31; Aug 4-11;
Sep 1-4 and 11-14; Oct 1-31

Mark-selective coho:
Aug 4-11 or quota of 10,000 coho*

*Quota applies to combined area Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.

2022 Ocean Commercial Season



Cape Falcon

Newport

Coos Bay

Humbug Mtn.

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border (OR KMZ)

Chinook: Mar 15 – Apr 30;

Jun 1-30 or quota of 800 Chinook;

Jul 1-31 or quota of 400 Chinook; and

Aug 1-28 or quota of 250 Chinook

2022 Ocean Recreational Season



Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain

Chinook: Mar 15 – Oct 31

Mark-selective coho: Jun 18 – Aug 21 or quota of 100,000 coho*

Non-selective coho: Sep 3-30 or quota of 17,000 coho

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border (OR KMZ)

Chinook: Jun 25 – Aug 21

Mark-selective coho: Jun 18 – Aug 21 or quota of 100,000 coho*

(closed for Chinook Jun 18-24)

*Combined quota for the area from Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border

Cape Falcon

Newport

Coos Bay

Humbug Mtn.

2022 Other Considerations

Ocean Terminal Areas (example Elk River and Chetco River “bubbles”)

- None are proposed for 2022

In-river coastal fisheries

- Staff proposals expected for August Commission meeting for 2022 wild coho fisheries in coastal streams.
- Staff currently developing fall Chinook actions under the Coastal Multi-species Plan and Rogue Fall Chinook Plan.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt the 2022 federal regulations, as developed by the Pacific Fisheries Management Council during their April meeting, for ocean recreational and commercial salmon fisheries in State waters as proposed by staff and as reflected in the draft OARs shown in Attachment 3.

