

2018 Oregon Ocean Salmon Sport Seasons



Statewide Regulations:

- Anglers fishing for salmon and all anglers fishing from boats with a salmon on board are limited to no more than 2 single point barbless hooks per line, and no more than one line per angler
- It is unlawful to fish for or take and retain any legal species while possessing on board any species not allowed to be taken in that area at that time
- Minimum lengths: Chinook = 24", coho = 16", steelhead = 20", no min. length for pink, chum, or sockeye salmon in ocean fishery
- Refer to the "2018 Oregon Sportfishing Regulations" booklet for descriptions of special marine management areas including closed areas and additional restrictions

Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR:

Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season:

Season: Open June 23 through the earlier of September 3 or 21,000 marked coho quota (Chinook guideline of 8,000)

Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook, and all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip

Notes: Open seven days per week. Closed within the Columbia Control Zone

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:

Chinook Season (all salmon except coho):

Season: Open March 15 through Oct. 31 (Oct. 1-31 only open shoreward of 40 fathom regulatory line)

Bag Limit: Two salmon per day, closed to retention of coho except as listed below for the "selective coho" and the "non-selective coho" seasons

Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season:

Season: Open June 30 through earlier of Sept. 3 or 35,000 marked coho quota

Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day, all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip

Non-selective Coho Season:

Season: Open Sept. 7-8 and each Fri-Sat. through earlier of Sept. 29 or 3,500 coho quota

Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day

Notes:

- Shoreward of the 15 fathom curve off Tillamook Bay between Twin Rocks and Pyramid Rock and prior to Aug. 1, only fin-clipped Chinook may be retained.
- Within the Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area salmon angling is restricted to trolling on all depth halibut days.
- Chinook Season (all salmon except coho) will reopen for the period of March 15-April 30, 2019 unless modified by in-season action in March 2019.

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border:

Chinook Season (all salmon except coho):

Season: Open May 19 through Aug. 26

Bag Limit: Two salmon per day, closed to retention of coho

