2019 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 “2019 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 22 through the earlier of September 30 or 79,800 marked coho quota (Chinook guideline of 7,150)
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
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. Reduced aggregate wild Chinook bag limit in Nehalem Bay, Nehalem River, and within ½ mile of the mouth of Nehalem Bay (chart of zone at www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/Salmon/) of no more than one non clipped Chinook from July 1 through Sept. 15.

Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season – open from Cape Falcon to the OR/CA Border:
Season: Open June 22 through earlier of Aug. 25 or 90,000 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 Aug. 31-Sept. 1 and each Fri-Sun through Sept. 22, then open all days from Sept. 23-29 or earlier of Sept. 30 or 15,640 9,000 non mark selective coho quota
Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day

Notes:
- 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, 2020 unless modified by in-season action in March 2020

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border:
Chinook Season (all salmon except coho):
Season: Open May 25 through Sept. 2
Bag Limit: Two salmon per day, closed to retention of coho except as noted above for the selective coho season from June 22 – Aug. 25 or quota

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