

# 2023 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. Salmon may only be taken with the gear described above.
- 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: N. of Cape Falcon = 22", S. of Cape Falcon = 24"; coho = 16"; steelhead = 20"; no min. length for pink, chum, or sockeye salmon in ocean fishery
- Refer to the "2023 Oregon Sportfishing Regulations" booklet for descriptions of special marine management areas including closed areas and additional restrictions



## Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR:

Coho Quota = 79,800 fin-clipped coho **through 8/25 then 21,740 coho (non-selective)**  
Chinook guideline = 11,490

**Season:** June 24-**Aug 25: Open for all salmon (all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook; then Aug 26 through earlier of Sept. 30 or quota: Open for all salmon. Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook (non-mark selective coho).**

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

## Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:

### Selective Coho Season (quota applies to area from Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border):

**Season:** Open June 17 through earlier of Aug. 31 or 110,000 marked coho quota

**Bag Limit:** All salmon except closed to retention of Chinook. Two salmon per day, all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip

### Non-selective Coho Season:

**Season:** Open Sept. 1 through **Sept. 17, and Sept. 21 through** earlier of Sept. 30 or ~~25,000~~ **42,500** non mark selective coho quota

**Bag Limit:** All salmon. Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook (additional restrictions apply in areas adjacent to Nehalem Bay and Tillamook Bay see under the "Notes" section below)

### All Salmon except Coho Season:

**Season:** Opens the earlier of the end of the "non-selective coho season" or Oct. 1 through Oct. 31.

From Oct. 1-31, only open shoreward of the 40-fathom management line (additional restrictions apply in areas adjacent to Nehalem Bay and Tillamook Bay see under the "Notes" section below)

**Bag Limit:** All salmon except closed to retention of coho. One salmon per day

### Notes:

- Within ocean waters adjacent to Nehalem Bay shoreward of a line between the following points: 45°39' 00" N lat/123°56' 31" W long to 45°39' 00" N lat/123°57' 15" W long to 45°40' 00" N lat/123°57' 15" W long to 45°40' 00" N lat/123°56' 24" W long; from Sept. 1-Oct. 31 no more than 5 wild Chinook may be retained for the season, of which only 1 may be retained prior to Sept 16. Limits are in aggregate with Nehalem River, bay, and tributaries.
- Within ocean waters adjacent to Tillamook Bay shoreward of a depth of 15 fathoms from Twin Rocks to Pyramid Rock; from Sept. 1-Oct. 31 no more than 2 wild Chinook may be retained for the season. Limits are in aggregate with Tillamook Bay and tributaries.
- 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 beginning March 15, 2024, unless modified by in-season action in March 2024

## Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border:

### Mark Selective Coho Season

**Season:** Open June 17 through earlier of August 31 or the Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border coho quota described above.

**Bag Limit:** All salmon except closed to retention of Chinook. Two salmon per day, all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip

