

Oregon Ocean Recreational Salmon Seasons - 2023

Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct



Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon
 Open for All Salmon
 (Mark Selective coho)
 2 salmon; but no more than 1 Chinook
 Coho Quota = 79,800 fin-clipped coho
 Chinook Guideline = 11,490
 June 24-**Aug 25**

Leadbetter Pt. to Cape Falcon
 Open for All Salmon
 2 salmon; but no more than 1 Chinook
Coho Quota = 21,740
 Chin. Guideline (June 24-Sept. 30) = 11,490
Aug 26-Sept. 30 or quota

Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border
 Open for All Salmon Except Chinook
 2 salmon per day
 (Mark Selective coho)
CLOSED to Chinook
 Quota = 110,000 fin-clipped coho
 June 17 – Aug. 31 or quota

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.
 Open for All Salmon
 (Non-Selective coho)
 2 salmon per day
 but no more than 1 Chinook
 (see "Other Regulations" below
 for added restrictions off
 Nehalem and Tillamook)
 Quota = **42,500** 25,000 coho
Coho closed from 9/18-20;
 All days in September are
 open for Chinook
 Sept. 1-**17; and 21-30** or quota

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt.
 Open for All Salmon Except Coho
 1 salmon per day
 (see "Other Regulations" below
 for added restrictions off
 Nehalem and Tillamook)
 In October only open shoreward of 40 fathom
 management line
 Open the earlier of Oct. 1 or the end of the
 non-mark selective coho quota through Oct. 31

- All salmon, 2 per day only 1 may be a Chinook. All coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. An impact neutral non-selective coho fishery may be considered through inseason management action later in the season.
- All salmon except coho, 1 per day. October 1-31 only open shoreward of 40 fathom management line.
- All salmon except closed for Chinook, 2 per day. All coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. A portion of any coho remaining from this quota may be rolled forward to the September recreational or commercial troll non-selective coho season on an impact neutral basis.
- All salmon, 2 per day only 1 may be a Chinook. Open for all salmon (no fin-clip restriction on retained coho).

Other Regulations:

- 1) In the Stonewall Bank YRCA, salmon fishing is limited to trolling on open "all depth halibut" days.
- 2) No more than 2 single point barbless hooks and one line when fishing for salmon or when a salmon is on board. Salmon may only be taken using single point barbless hooks.
- 3) Min. lengths: Chinook – 22" N. of Falcon and 24" S. of Falcon, coho – 16", steelhead – 20"; no size restriction for pink chum, or sockeye salmon.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Within ocean waters adjacent to Tillamook Bay and 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.