



# 2026 Oregon Ocean Recreational Salmon 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 = 22" N. of Cape Falcon, and 24" S. of Cape Falcon; coho = 16"; steelhead = 20"; and no min. length for pink, chum, or sockeye salmon in ocean fishery.
- Refer to the "2026 Oregon Sportfishing Regulations" booklet for descriptions of special marine management areas including closed areas and additional restrictions.

## Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR

June 20 through the earlier of September 30 or 51,450 fin-clipped coho subarea quota, with a 16,780 Chinook subarea guideline. Open seven days per week. Open for all salmon, all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook. Possession of salmon onboard a vessel is prohibited in the area prior to June 20 when the subarea is closed to salmon retention. Closed within the Columbia Control Zone.

**Notes: Possession of salmon on vessels in the Columbia River Ocean Salmon Management Sub-area is prohibited at any time when the season is closed within this area.**

## Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border

### All Salmon Except Coho Season—Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border:

March 15 - August 31 except as described below during the mark-selective coho season. Open seven days per week. Open for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day.

### Mark-Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season - Cape Falcon to OR/CA border:

June 6 through the earlier of August 23 or 47,600 fin-clipped coho quota. Two salmon per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin-clip.

**Note: Any salmon caught within the Humbug Mt. to OR/CA border area must be landed within the State of Oregon.**

## Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain

### All Salmon Except Coho Season—Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:

The earlier of September 1 through October 31, except as described below during the non-mark-selective coho season. Open for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day.

### Non-Mark Selective Coho Season (all salmon) - Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain

Open September 1 through the earlier of September 30 or 27,500 non-mark-selective coho quota. Open days may be modified in-season. Open seven days per week. 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) from Cape Falcon to OR/CA border will reopen March 15, 2027 unless modified by in-season action in March 2027.

## Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border

### All Salmon Except Coho Season—Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border:

March 15 - August 31, except as described below during the mark-selective coho season. Open seven days per week. Open for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day.

### Mark-Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season - Cape Falcon to OR/CA border:

June 6 through the earlier of August 23 or 47,600 fin-clipped coho quota. Two salmon per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin-clip.

**Note: Any salmon caught within the Humbug Mt. to OR/CA border area must be landed within the State of Oregon.**

