

Ocean Salmon Management Program

Preliminary 2021 Oregon Ocean Recreational Salmon Estimates:



Ocean Recreational Season between Leadbetter Pt., WA and Cape Falcon, OR

Seasons: Open June 19-26 for all salmon except coho, one salmon per day. Open June 27 through **Aug. 29** the earlier of Sept. 15 or 42,400 marked Coho quota (Chinook guideline of 7,200).

Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook, and all Coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.

Preliminary Oregon Effort and Catch (Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR) through September 5, 2021

Week or Period	No. Angler Trips	No. Fish Harvested		No. Fish Released		Retained Catch per Angler
		Coho	Chinook	Coho	Chinook	
June 19-20	18		6			0.33
June 21-27	287	107	56	84	52	0.57
June 28-July 4	316	220	7	213	33	0.72
July 5-11	989	1,293	64	1,150	167	1.37
July 12-18	1,370	1,008	94	856	386	0.80
July 19-25	980	952	135	531	240	1.11
July 26- Aug. 1	1,021	1,183	49	839	149	1.21
Aug. 2-8	2,196	2,299	232	1,277	112	1.15
Aug. 9-15	2,432	3,080	556	1,922	114	1.50
Aug. 16-22	2,158	2,968	523	1,613	111	1.62
Aug. 23-29	1,098	1,332	121	894	38	1.32
Aug. 30-Sept.5						NA
Sept. 6-12						NA
Sept. 13-19						NA
Sept. 20-26						NA
Sept. 27-30						NA
Total	12,865	14,442	1,843	9,379	1,402	1.27

Note: **Red shading** indicates when season closed.

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Columbia River Catch Area: Leadbetter Pt., Washington to Cape Falcon, Oregon:

This area closed to salmon fishing on 8/29/2021

Preliminary Landings through September 5, 2021

	Chinook Landed	Coho Landed	
Oregon	1,843	14,442	
Washington	4,178	25,072	
Total Landings	6,021	39,514	
	Percent of Chinook Guideline (7,200)	83.6%	Percent of Coho Quota (42,400) 93.2%

US/Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR

Effort and Catch by Area through September 5, 2021

Supplemental Information Provided by Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

	Angler Trips	Selective Coho Area Quotas	Chinook Area Guidelines and Overall Quota	Selective Fishery Landed Coho	% of Selective Coho Quota	Landed Chinook	% of Chinook Guideline
Neah Bay Ocean Catch Area	10,368	5,730	5,825	2,335	40.8%	4,346	74.6%
LaPush Ocean Catch Area	1,621	1,430	1,300	1,329	92.9%	329	25.3%
Westport Ocean Catch Area	23,923	20,440	12,925	19,233	94.1%	6,881	53.2%
Columbia River Ocean Catch Area	41,378	42,400	7,200	39,514	93.2%	6,021	83.6%
Total	77,290	70,000	27,250	62,411		17,577	

Areas in red text are now closed to salmon angling

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**In-season Management Actions Related to the
2021 North of Cape Falcon Recreational Ocean Salmon Seasons:**



- 20-Jul Effective Saturday, July 24: Neah Bay Ocean Salmon Area will go to a daily bag limit of 2 salmon, but **no more than 1 Chinook**. All coho must be marked.
- 3-Aug Effective Friday, August 6: Westport Ocean Salmon Area will open to salmon angling 7 days per week. All other regulations remain in effect.
- 20-Aug Effective Saturday, August 21: Westport Ocean Salmon Area will go to a daily bag limit of 2 salmon. All coho must be marked. **The sub-baglimit of 1 Chinook is removed.**
- 26-Aug Effective 12:01 AM Monday, August 30: The Columbia River Ocean Area (Leadbetter Pt., WA to Cape Falcon, OR) is closed to all recreational ocean salmon fishing.
- 2-Sep Effective 12:01 AM Saturday, September 4: The LaPush Ocean Area (Cape Alava, WA to Queets River, WA) is closed to all recreational ocean salmon fishing.
Effective 12:01 AM Wednesday, September 8: The Westport Ocean Area (Queets River, WA to Leadbetter Pt., WA) is closed to all recreational ocean salmon fishing.