

Ocean Salmon Management Program

Preliminary 2024 Oregon Ocean Recreational Salmon Estimates:



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

Season: Open June 22 through **August 11, August 19-22, and Sept. 4** earlier of September 30 or quota. Bag limit of two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook, and all Coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Min. lengths: Coho 16", Chinook 22", and steelhead 20". Coho quota: 39,900; Chinook guideline: 12,510. Columbia River Control Zone closed to salmon angling from a boat.

Preliminary Oregon Effort and Catch (Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR) through 9/8/2024

Week or Period	No. Angler Trips	No. Fish Harvested		No. Fish Released		Retained Catch per Angler
		Coho	Chinook	Coho	Chinook	
June 10-16						NA
June 17-23	179	218	56	129	12	1.53
June 24-30	750	949	413	470	189	1.82
July 1-7	1,148	1,701	204	1,071	137	1.66
July 8-14	765	1,187	178	819	135	1.78
July 15-21	1,465	2,169	278	1,071	161	1.67
July 22-28	1,323	2,229	145	1,344	146	1.79
July 29-Aug 4	3,363	4,890	331	4,195	972	1.55
August 5-11	3,018	3,261	703	2,095	462	1.31
August 12-18						NA
August 19-25	588	601	158	297	30	1.29
Aug. 26-Sept. 1						NA
Sept. 2-8	116	168	4	91		1.48
Sept. 9-15						NA
Sept. 16-22						NA
Sept. 23-29						NA
Sept. 30-Oct. 6						NA
Total	12,715	17,373	2,470	11,582	2,244	1.56

Note: **Red shading** indicates when season closed. **Blue shading** indicates partial week opening.

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Preliminary WA & OR Effort & Catch (Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR) through 9/8/2024

Week or Period	No. Angler Trips	No. Fish Harvested		Retained Catch per Angler
		Coho	Chinook	
June 10-16				NA
June 17-23	696	698	237	1.34
June 24-30	1,975	2,429	1,041	1.76
July 1-7	2,811	3,847	656	1.60
July 8-14	2,362	3,627	670	1.82
July 15-21	3,689	5,111	831	1.61
July 22-28	2,870	4,667	369	1.75
July 29-Aug 4	6,567	8,585	717	1.42
August 5-11	7,169	7,113	1,675	1.23
August 12-18				NA
August 19-25	2,432	2,317	432	1.13
Aug. 26-Sept. 1				NA
Sept. 2-8	573	527	38	0.99
Sept. 9-15				NA
Sept. 16-22				NA
Sept. 23-29				NA
Sept. 30-Oct. 6				NA
Total	31,144	38,921	6,666	1.46

Note: Red shading indicates when season closed. Blue shading indicates partial week opening.

Columbia River Catch Area: Leadbetter Pt., WA to Cape Falcon, OR:

Preliminary Landings through September 8, 2024

	Chinook Landed	Coho Landed
Oregon	2,470	17,373
Washington	4,196	21,548
Total Landings	6,666	38,921
	Pct of Chin. Guideline (12,510)	Percent of Mark Selective Coho Quota (39,900)
	53.3%	97.5%

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US/Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR Effort and Catch by Area



Supplemental Information Provided by Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

	Angler Trips	Selective Coho Quotas	Chinook Area Guidelines and Overall Quota	Selective Fishery Landed Coho	% of Selective Coho Quota	Landed Chinook	% of Chinook Guideline	Updated Through
Neah Bay Ocean Catch Area	17,818	8,300	9,430	7,334	88.4%	6,138	65.1%	1-Sep
La Push Ocean Catch Area	2,115	2,070	1,630	2,024	97.8%	656	40.2%	25-Aug
Westport Ocean Catch Area	24,968	29,530	17,430	28,619	96.9%	10,928	62.7%	25-Aug
Columbia River Ocean Catch Area	31,144	39,900	12,510	38,921	97.5%	6,666	53.3%	8-Sep
Total	76,045	79,800	41,000	76,898		24,388		

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**In-season Management Actions Related to the 2022 Sport Ocean Salmon
Seasons between Leadbetter Pt., WA and Cape Falcon, OR:**



8/29/2024

Effective 12:01 AM Wednesday, September 4, 2024, through 11:59 PM Wednesday, September 4, 2024, the recreational fishery in the area between Queets River and Cape Falcon (Westport and Columbia River Subareas) is open to fishing for salmon. Daily limit of two salmon, no more than one of which may be a Chinook. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip. Chinook minimum size limit of 22 inches. Grays Harbor and Columbia River Control Zones closed.

Effective 12:01 AM Thursday, September 5, 2024, the recreational fishery in the area between Cape Falcon and Leadbetter Point (Columbia River Subarea) is closed to fishing for salmon. Possession of salmon on board a vessel is prohibited in the Columbia River Subarea.

8/15/2024

Effective 12:01 AM Monday, August 19, 2024 through 11:59 PM Thursday, August 22, 2024, the recreational fishery in the area between Cape Falcon and Leadbetter Point (Columbia River Subarea) is open to fishing for salmon. Daily limit of two salmon, no more than one of which may be a Chinook. All coho must be marked with a healed adipose fin clip. Chinook minimum size limit of 22 inches. Columbia River Control Zone closed.

Effective 12:01 AM Friday, August 23, 2024, the recreational fishery in the area between Cape Falcon and Leadbetter Point (Columbia River Subarea) is closed to fishing for salmon. Possession of salmon on board a vessel is prohibited in the Columbia River Subarea.

8/8/2024 (effective
12:01AM Monday
August 12, 2024)

Recreational ocean salmon angling within the Columbia River Ocean Salmon Management Sub-area (Leadbetter Point, Washington to Cape Falcon, Oregon), closes effective 12:01 AM on Monday, August 12, 2024.

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 same area.