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RULE CAPTION

Oregon Ocean Commercial, Terminal Area, and Coastal Zone Sport Salmon Fisheries
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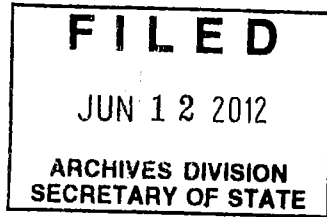
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RULE SUMMARY

Amended rules for sport and commercial fishing for coastal fall Chinook and coho salmon in Oregon ocean terminal areas, bays and rivers; in the Marine, Northwest and Southwest zones consistent with guidelines established by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission and Pacific Fishery Management Council; and recent enacted Federal Regulation changes. Housekeeping and technical corrections to the regulations were made to ensure rule consistency.


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Extended Commercial Seasons

In addition to the open seasons prescribed in OAR 635-003-0003 there are open seasons for Chinook salmon as follows:

(1) Elk River Ocean Terminal Area - from November 1 through November 30 in the area described in section (1)(a) of this rule.

(a) The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters shoreward of a line drawn from Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N. Lat.) thence SW to Black Rock (42°49'24" N. Lat. 124°35'00" W. Long.), thence SSW to Best Rock (42°47'24" N. Lat. 124°35'42" W. Long.), thence SE to 42°40'30" N. Lat. 124°29'00" W. Long., thence to shore (Humbug Mountain).

(b) During the season described in this section (1), it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 26 inches in total length; it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks or to fish more than four spreads per line; it is *unlawful* to make more than one landing of Chinook per day; and it is *unlawful* to have in possession or to land more than 20 Chinook per day taken in this fishery. Landings are restricted to Port Orford.

(2) Chetco River Ocean Terminal Area - from October 13 through the earlier of October 31 or quota of 750 Chinook in the area described in section (3)(a) of this rule:

(a) The open area is all Pacific Ocean waters inside an area south of the north shore of Twin Rocks (42°05'36" N. Lat.) to the Oregon/California border (42°00'00" N. Lat.) and seaward three nautical miles offshore;

(b) During the season described in this section (3) it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in total length; it is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks, or to fish more than four spreads per line; it is *unlawful* to make more than one landing of Chinook per day; and it is *unlawful* to have in possession or to land more than 20 Chinook per day taken in this fishery. Landings are restricted to Brookings.

(c) All vessels landing salmon caught in this season must report to ODFW within one hour of delivery or prior to transport away from the port of landing by either calling (541) 867-0300, ext. 252 or by e-mail to kmzor.trollreport@state.or.us. Notification shall include vessel name and number, number of salmon by species, port of landing, location of delivery, and estimated time of delivery.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

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Special South Coast Seasons

In addition to the open seasons prescribed in OAR 635-013-0005 there are open seasons for Chinook salmon as follows:

(1) Elk River Area.

(a) From November 1 through November 30 in all Pacific Ocean waters shoreward of a line drawn from Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N. Lat.) thence SW to Black Rock (42°49'24" N. Lat. 124°35'00" W. Long.), thence SSW to Best Rock (42°47'24" N. Lat. 124°35'42" W. Long.), thence SE to 42°40'30" N. Lat. 124°29'00" W. Long., thence to shore (Humbug Mountain);

(b) During the season described for the Elk River Area in section (1)(a) of this rule it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 24 inches in length. No more than one non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with waters of the Sixes River and Elk River may be retained during the November 1-30 season. It is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks.

(2) Chetco River Area.

(a) From October 1-14 in an area south of the north shore of Twin Rocks (42°05'36" N. Lat.) to the Oregon/California border (42°00'00" N. Lat.) and seaward three nautical miles offshore.

(b) During the seasons described in section (2)(a) of this rule it is *unlawful* to take Chinook salmon less than 24 inches in length. No more than one Chinook salmon may be retained per day and no more than 5 fish may be retained during the October 1-14 season. It is *unlawful* to use multipoint or barbed hooks.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119

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Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.



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(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet, the following additional rules apply to adult salmon angling in waters of the Northwest Zone:

(a) All waters of the Necanicum River Basin, Nehalem River Basin (including North Fork), Tillamook Bay Basin, (including the Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook rivers), and the Nestucca River Basin (including the Little Nestucca and Three Rivers) and Salmon River that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 2 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day, and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with all other waters in the Northwest Zone with a 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon seasonal aggregate limit. Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31 except in the Nehalem Basin where the seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between July 1 and December 31.

(b) Within the Nehalem Basin (including the North Fork) the following additional rules apply:

(A) Mainstem closed to all salmon angling upstream of Foss Road (CC) Bridge (RM 15.5) July 1 through December 31.

(B) Nehalem tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Miami-Foley Bridge on South Fork and North Fork Road Bridge on the North Fork is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 1,200 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River).

(c) Within the Tillamook Bay Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) Tillamook Bay tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Highway 101 Bridge on Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, and Trask rivers and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River is open on Fridays and Saturdays only for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 1,000 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

(B) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 1 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nestucca River).

(d) Within the Nestucca Basin (including the Little Nestucca River and Three Rivers) the following rules apply:

(A) Mainstem Nestucca upstream of First Bridge (RM 15.8) near Beaver closed to all Chinook angling August 1 through December 31.

(B) Nestucca Bay tidewater (excluding Little Nestucca tidewater) from the bay mouth upstream to the Cloverdale Bridge (RM 7.1) is open on Sundays and Mondays only for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 250 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 1 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Tillamook Basin rivers).

(e) Within the Siletz River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) Mainstem and tributaries above an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) closed to Chinook August 1-December 31; Drift Creek (Siletz River Basin) upstream of the confluence with Quarry Creek at RM 8 is closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(B) Siletz River and Bay upstream an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of to Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 1,200 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River).

(f) Within the Yaquina River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the Yaquina River upstream of the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek at RM 18.3 and all waters of Big Elk Creek (Yaquina River Basin) are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;



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(B) The Yaquina River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 800 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Siletz River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River).

(g) Within the Alsea River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of Drift Creek (Alsea River Basin) within the Drift Creek Wilderness Area and upstream are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(B) All waters of the Alsea River upstream of the confluence with Five Rivers at RM 21 are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(C) All waters of Five Rivers are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.

(D) The Alsea River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Alsea River and Five Rivers are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from October 1 through the earlier of December 15 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 950 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(E) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Siletz River, Yaquina River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River).

(h) Within the Siuslaw River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the Siuslaw River upstream of the confluence with Lake Creek at RM 30.0 are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(B) All waters of Lake Creek are closed for Chinook salmon August 1 through December 31 and all waters of Lake Creek downstream of Fish Creek are closed to all angling from September 1 through November 30;

(C) The Siuslaw River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Siuslaw River and Lake Creek are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 1,700 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(D) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River).

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Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129

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Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the following restrictions apply to angling in waters of the Southwest Zone:

(a) Within the Umpqua River Basin the following additional rules apply:

Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the Mainstem Umpqua River and Bay from the mouth to Scottsburg Bridge at RM 27.5 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 3,000 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River, Siletz River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River).

(b) Within the Coos River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the South Fork Coos River upstream from the head of tidewater at Dellwood at RM 10.0 are closed for all salmon angling from August 1 through December 31 and closed for steelhead from August 1 through November 14; and



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(B) Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon upstream to the head of tide at Dellwood at RM 10.0 on the South Coos River and to the East Fork/West Fork Millicoma confluence from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 1,200 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

(c) Within the Coquille River Basin the following additional rules apply:

Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in Coquille River and Bay upstream to the Highway 42S bridge (Sturdivant Park) at RM 24.0 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 1,500 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

(d) Within the Tenmile Lakes Basin the following additional rules apply:

North and South Tenmile Lakes (Coos County) upstream from Hilltop Bridge are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from October 1 through December 31. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone. Only one rod per angler may be used while angling for coho. Streams that empty into North and South Tenmile Lakes are not open to coho salmon angling, nor is the canal that connects North and South Tenmile Lakes.

(e) All waters of Floras Creek upstream of the County Road 124 bridge over Floras Creek at RM 5.0 are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.

(f) Within the Sixes River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the Sixes River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with waters of the Elk River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

(B) Closed to Chinook salmon upstream of Edson Creek at RM 10.0 from August 1 through December 31.

(g) Within the Elk River Basin the following additional rules apply:

All waters of the Elk River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with waters of the Sixes River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

(h) All waters of the Chetco River mainstem upstream of the powerline crossing at RM 2.2 are closed to angling from August 1 through November 2.

(i) All waters of the Winchuck River mainstem, including tidewater, are closed to angling from August 1 through November 2.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138 & 496.146
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