

Department of Fish & Wildlife
Coastal Recreational Message

Sport 11

COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING MESSAGE

This information about the Washington coast's recreational fishing was recorded Sep. 10, 15.

COASTAL SALMON SEASON

U. S. – Canada border to Cape Falcon , Oregon.

Marine Area 1 (Leadbetter Point south):

79,400 Coho subarea quota. Open seven days per week, two fish daily limit. Minimum size for Chinook is 24 inches. Minimum size for Coho is 16 inches. Chinook guideline is 15,000. Columbia Control Zone 1 is closed. Closes September 30 or attainment of quota.

Marine Area 2 (Queets River to Leadbetter Point):

52,840 Coho subarea quota. Open seven days per week, two fish daily limit. Minimum size for Chinook is 24 inches; minimum size for Coho is 16 inches. Chinook guideline is 27,900. Grays Harbor Control Zone closed. Closes September 30 or attainment of quota.

Area 2.1 [east of a line from Leadbetter Point to Cape Shoalwater (Willapa Bay)]: July 16-Jan. 31: min. size 12". Daily limit 6 (combined). Up to 4 adults may be retained. Release wild Chinook. Aug. 1-Sept. 30: The North River closure area is in effect.

Area 2.2 [east of a line between tips of exposed jetties (Grays Harbor)]:]]:
Aug. 1-Sept.15: Humptulips North Bay Fishery, Min. size 12", Daily limit 2
(combined). Release wild Coho.

Marine Area 3 (Cape Alava to Queets River):

3,610 Coho subarea quota. Open seven days per week, two fish daily limit only one of which may be a Chinook plus two additional pink, minimum size for Chinook is 24 inches, and minimum size for Coho is 16 inches. Chinook guideline is 2,600. Closes September 30 or attainment of quota.

Oct. 1- Oct. 11: La Push area late season fishery. Coho subarea quota of 100 fish, Chinook quota is 100 fish, two fish daily limit only one of which may be a Chinook plus two additional pink . Release wild Coho. Minimum size for Chinook is 24 inches, and minimum size for Coho is 16 inches. Fishery restricted to an area north of 47 degrees 50.00 north latitude and south of 48 degrees 00.00 north latitude.

Marine Area 4 (U.S. /Canada border to Cape Alava and East to Sekiu River):

September 4 – September 10, Open seven days per week, two fish daily limit only one of which may be a Chinook plus two additional pink. Beginning September 11: Open seven days per week, two fish daily limit, only one of which may be a Chinook, plus two additional pink. Release wild Coho. Minimum size for Chinook is 24 inches; minimum size for Coho is 16 inches. Release chum Aug. 1-Sept. 30. Chinook guideline: 8,400; Closed East of a true north-south line running through Sail Rock in July; beginning August 1, Chinook non-retention east of Bonilla-Tatoosh line. **Closed to salmon angling** July 1-Sept. 30 inside the area bounded by a line from Kydaka Point to Shipwreck Point. Closes September 30 or attainment of quota.

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