

The Pacific Fishery Management Council approved three alternatives for ocean salmon fisheries. The recreational fishing alternatives include the following quotas for fisheries off the Washington coast:

- **Alternative 1** - 64,000 chinook and 159,200 coho.
- **Alternative 2** - 62,000 chinook and 134,400 coho.
- **Alternative 3** - 58,000 chinook and 117,600 coho.

The PFMC last year adopted recreational ocean fishing quotas of 59,100 chinook and 184,800 coho salmon.

Under each option for this year, the ocean recreational fishery would vary:

### **Alternative 1**

Selective fishery for hatchery chinook:

- **Marine areas 1 (Ilwaco) and 2 (Westport/Ocean):** May 30-June 12. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, except anglers must release coho and wild chinook.
- **Marine areas 3 (La Push) and 4 (Neah Bay):** May 15-16, May 22-23 and May 30-June 12. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, except anglers must release coho and wild chinook.

Traditional ocean salmon fishery for chinook and hatchery coho:

- **Marine areas 1 and 2:** June 13-Sept. 30. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, but only one chinook may be retained.
- **Marine Area 3:** June 13-Sept. 30 and Oct. 1-11 in the La Push late season area. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, plus two additional pink salmon.
- **Marine Area 4:** June 13-Sept. 30. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, plus two additional pink salmon.

### **Alternative 2**

Selective fishery for hatchery chinook:

- **Marine areas 1 and 2:** June 6-19. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, except anglers must release coho and wild chinook.
- **Marine areas 3 and 4:** May 22-23 and June 6-19. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, except anglers must release coho and wild chinook.

Traditional ocean salmon fishery for chinook and hatchery coho:

- **Marine areas 1 and 2:** June 20-Sept. 30. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, but only one chinook may be retained.
- **Marine Area 3:** June 20-Sept. 20 and Sept. 27-Oct. 11 in the La Push late season area. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, plus two additional pink salmon.
- **Marine Area 4:** June 20-Sept. 30. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, plus two additional pink salmon.

### **Alternative 3**

Selective fishery for hatchery chinook:

- **Marine areas 1, 2, 3 and 4:** June 13-26. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, except anglers must release coho and wild chinook.

Traditional ocean salmon fishery for chinook and hatchery coho:

- **Marine Area 1:** June 27-Sept. 30. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, but only one chinook may be retained.
- **Marine Area 2:** June 27-Sept. 20. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, but only one chinook may be retained.
- **Marine Area 3:** June 27-Sept. 20 and Sept. 27-Oct. 11 in the La Push late season area. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, plus two additional pink salmon.
- **Marine Area 4:** June 27-Sept. 20. Open daily. Daily limit of two salmon, plus two additional pink salmon.