

### **Coho season – freshwater**

Salmon forecasts indicate Puget Sound coho stocks are in critical status for several rivers. WDFW likely will need to restrict fisheries to protect the limited number of wild coho returning this year. The department is looking at various options to ensure enough coho return to spawn while still providing fishing opportunities. Those options include:

- Allowing anglers to keep only hatchery coho in areas where wild fish retention was previously permitted.
- Closing or shortening the length of various Puget Sound freshwater fisheries.
- Altering daily limits.
- Implementing catch-and-release fisheries.

Please provide input on these options.