

Washington's Ocean Waters (Marine areas 1-4)

More details on these fisheries will be available in the 2017-18 Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet, which will be available in late June.

The Pacific Fishery Management Council approved a recreational chinook catch quota of 45,000 fish, which is 10,000 more fish than 2016's quota. The PFMC, which establishes fishing seasons in ocean waters three to 200 miles off the Pacific coast, also adopted a quota of 42,000 coho for this year's recreational ocean fishery – about 23,100 more fish than last year's quota.

Recreational ocean salmon fisheries for chinook and coho will be open daily beginning July 1 in Marine Area 2 (Westport) and June 24 in marine areas 1 (Ilwaco) 3 (La Push) and 4 (Neah Bay). All areas will close the earlier of Sept. 4 or when the catch quota is met.

In marine areas 1 and 2, anglers will be allowed to retain two salmon, only one of which can be a chinook. Anglers fishing in marine areas 3 and 4 will have a two-salmon daily limit. In all marine areas, anglers must release wild coho.