

Coastal fisheries including Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay

Below is key information for coastal salmon fisheries this year. More details will be available in the 2019-20 Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet, which will be available in June.

Grays Harbor Area

The Area 2-2 Humptulips North Bay chinook fishery begins in August and runs through Sept.15.

The Area 2-2 East Bay coho fishery begins Sept. 16 and runs through Nov. 30.

The Chehalis River fishery in the lower river gets underway Aug. 1.

The Humptulips River is scheduled to be open for salmon fishing Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

Willapa Bay Area

The recreational salmon fishing season in Willapa Bay (Marine Area 2-1) is scheduled from Aug. 1-Jan. 31. Anglers can keep two adult salmon, but must release unmarked chinook. Also, the Willapa Bay Control Zone will be open at that time.

The freshwater rivers in the Willapa Bay watershed will have similar opening and closing dates as 2017 with fishery regulations consistent with the marine area regulations described above.