

WAC 220-313-070 Coastal salmon—Saltwater seasons and daily limits. (1) It is unlawful to take, fish for, or possess salmon taken by angling for personal use except from the following coastal areas, during the following seasons, in the quantities and the sizes provided for in WAC 220-313-010, and for the species designated in this section. An area is open when a daily limit is provided:

(2) **Catch Record Card Area 1:**

(a) May 1 through June ~~((21))~~ 19: Closed.

(b) ~~((June 22 through September 30))~~ Open June 20 through June

28:

(i) Daily limit 1 salmon.

(ii) Release all coho.

(iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.

(c) Open June 29 through September 30:

(i) Daily limit ~~((ef))~~ 2 salmon; no more than ~~((one))~~ 1 may be a Chinook.

(ii) Release wild coho.

~~((e))~~ (iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.

(d) October 1 through April 30: Closed.

~~((d))~~ (e) Closed in the Columbia River Mouth Control Zone 1 during all open periods. See WAC 220-313-020.

(3) **Catch Record Card Area 2:**

(a) May 1 through June ~~((21))~~ 19: Closed.

(b) ~~((June 22 through September 30))~~ Open June 20 through June

28:

(i) Daily limit 1 salmon.

(ii) Release all coho.

(iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.

(c) Open June 29 through September 30:

(i) Daily limit ~~((ef))~~ 2 salmon; no more than ~~((one))~~ 1 may be a Chinook.

(ii) Release wild coho.

(iii) Chinook minimum length 22 inches.

(iv) Beginning August ~~((12))~~ 10, the Grays Harbor Control Zone is closed. Grays Harbor Control Zone - The area defined by a line drawn from the Westport Lighthouse (46°53.18'N latitude, 124°07.01'W longitude) to Buoy #2 (46°52.42'N latitude, 124°12.42'W longitude) to Buoy #3 (46°55.00'N latitude, 124°14.48'W longitude) to the Grays Harbor north jetty (46°55.36'N latitude, 124°10.51'W longitude).

~~((e))~~ (d) October 1 through April 30 ~~((--))~~ Closed.

(4) **Willapa Bay (Catch Record Card Area 2-1):**

(a) May 1 through June ~~((21))~~ 19: Closed.

(b) June ~~((22))~~ 20 through July 31: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling. Area 2 rules apply.

(c) Open August 1 through January 31:

(i) Daily limit ~~((ef))~~ 6 salmon; ~~((no more than))~~ up to 2 may be adult salmon.

(ii) Release wild Chinook.

(iii) Beginning August 1, the Willapa Bay Control Zone is open. The Willapa Bay Control Zone area is defined as waters east of a line drawn from Leadbetter Point (46°39.20'N, 124°3.516'W) due west to 46°39.20'N, 124°5.3'W then due north to the westerly most landfall on

Cape Shoalwater (46°44.66'N, 124°5.3'W) and west from a line drawn from Leadbetter Point (46°39.20'N, 124°3.516'W) through green marker 11 to landfall.

(iv) Anglers in possession of a valid two-pole endorsement may use up to two lines while fishing.

(v) Waters north of a line from Toke Point channel marker 3 easterly through Willapa Harbor channel marker 13 (green) then, northeasterly to the power transmission pole located at 46°43.19'N, 123°50.83'W are closed August 1 through September 30.

(d) February 1 through April 30: Closed.

(5) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 east of the Buoy 13 line):**

(a) Humptulips North Bay Fishery is defined as northerly of a line running from the south end of the eastern jetty at Ocean Shores Marina, then to a fishing boundary marker on Sand Island (46°57.52'N, 124°03.36'W) then to the Tripod Station located at 46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W on Brackenridge Bluff.

(i) May 1 through July 31: Closed.

(ii) Open August 1 through September 15:

(A) Daily limit 1 salmon.

(B) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(b) East Grays Harbor Fishery is defined as easterly of a projected line from the mouth of Johns River (Highway 105 bridge) to the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) through channel marker 27 (green).

~~((e) May 1 through July 31: Closed.~~

~~(d) August 1 through September 15:~~

~~(i) Daily limit of 1 salmon.~~

~~(ii) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.~~

~~(iii)) (i) Open September 23 through November 30:~~

~~(A) Daily limit 1 salmon.~~

~~(B) Release Chinook.~~

(ii) Waters south of a line running from the south end of the eastern jetty at Ocean Shores Marina to the fishing boundary marker on Sand Island (46°57.52'N, 124°03.36'W) to the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) ((are)) and waters west of a line running from the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) through channel marker 27 (green) to the mouth of Johns River (Highway 105 Bridge): Closed.

~~((e) September 16 through November 30:~~

~~(i) Daily limit of 2 salmon.~~

~~(ii) Release Chinook.~~

~~(iii) Waters west of a line running from the Tripod Station on Brackenridge Bluff (46°59.12'N, 124°00.72'W) through channel marker 27 (green) to the mouth of Johns River (Highway 105 Bridge) are closed.~~

~~(f) December 1 through April 30: Closed.~~

~~(g)) (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, the Westport Boat Basin and Ocean Shores Boat Basin are open only August 16 through January 31:~~

~~(i) Daily limit ((ef)) 6 salmon; ((no more than)) up to 4 may be adult salmon.~~

~~(ii) Release Chinook.~~

~~(iii) Night closure and anti-snagging rule in effect.~~

(6) **Grays Harbor (Catch Record Card Area 2-2 west of the Buoy 13 line):**

(a) May 1 through June ((30)) 19: Closed.

(b) (~~(July 1)~~) June 20 through August (~~(13)~~) 9: Open concurrent with Area 2 when Area 2 is open for salmon angling. Area 2 rules apply.

(c) August (~~(14)~~) 10 through April 30: Closed.

(7) **Catch Record Card Area 3:**

(a) May 1 through June (~~(21)~~) 19: Closed.

(b) (~~(June 22 through October 13)~~) Open June 20 through June 28:

(i) Daily limit 1 salmon.

(ii) Release all coho.

(c) Open June 29 through September 30:

(i) Daily limit (~~(2)~~) 2 salmon.

(ii) Release wild coho.

(iii) (~~(October 1 through October 13: Open area limited to the area north of 47°50'00" and south of 48°00'00".~~

~~(e))~~) Release chum salmon beginning August 1.

(d) October (~~(14)~~) 1 through April 30: Closed.

(8) **Catch Record Card Area 4:**

(a) Waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed through July 31.

(b) May 1 through June (~~(21)~~) 19: Closed.

(~~(b) June 22 through September 30~~) (c) June 20 through June 28:

(i) Daily limit 1 salmon.

(ii) Release all coho.

(d) Open June 29 through September 30:

(i) Daily limit (~~(2)~~) 2 salmon.

(ii) Release wild coho.

(iii) (~~(Waters east of a true north-south line through Sail Rock are closed through July 31.~~

~~(iv))~~) Waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line closed to Chinook retention beginning August 1.

(~~(v))~~) (iv) Release chum salmon beginning August 1.

(~~(e))~~) (e) October 1 through April 30: Closed.

(9) A violation of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160, unless the person has harvested salmon. If the person has harvested salmon, the violation is punishable under RCW 77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the salmon are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370, Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.