

WELCOME – THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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2021 North of Falcon Public Meeting Grays Harbor

Link to join meeting via Zoom:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/get-involved/calendar/event/north-falcon-grays-harbor-fisheries-discussion-0>



North of Falcon Process

- 1) Forecast the abundance of each stock
- 2) Determine if there is a harvestable surplus
- 3) Model fisheries to determine which stocks are the constraints
- 4) Predict what we will catch
- 5) Depending on the area, negotiate with treaty tribes and other states

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2021 North of Falcon Public Meeting Schedule

All 2021 meetings are being held virtually

DATE	EVENT
March 24	North of Falcon: Grays Harbor Fisheries Discussion
	6 to 8PM PST. Join Zoom Web Conference
March 31	Second North of Falcon Meeting
	9AM to 3PM PST. Join Zoom Web Conference
April 5	North of Falcon: Willapa Bay Fisheries Discussion
	6 to 8PM PST. Join Zoom Web Conference
April 6	North of Falcon: Grays Harbor Fisheries Discussion
	6 to 8PM PST. Join Zoom Web Conference
April 6-9 & 12-15	Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting
	Meeting Agenda

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Entire schedule and links to individual meetings can be found here:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon/public-meetings>



2021 PFMC Ocean Alternatives

2021 Proposed ocean salmon fishery options for Chinook and Coho from March PFMC meeting

Fishery or Quota Designation	Chinook TAC Options			Coho TAC Options		
	Alt. I – High Option	Alt. II – Mid Option	Alt. III – Low Option	Alt. I – High Option	Alt. II – Mid Option	Alt. III – Low Option
NT Commercial Troll (Coho MSF)	32,000	25,000	0	4,800	14,400	0
Recreational (Coho MSF)	28,000	25,000	0	75,200	95,600	0
NT Total	60,000	50,000	0	80,000	110,000 (90K + 20K)	0

TAC = Total Allowable Catch; NT = Non-treaty; MSF = Mark Selective Fishery



2021 Management Objectives

- No Chehalis Spring Chinook fishery
- Humptulips Coho – 5% impact rate cap
- Chehalis Coho – missed escapement goal 3 of the last 5 years
 - 5% impact rate cap
 - limitations similar to 2018
- All other stocks managed for escapement goals
 - Humptulips Fall Chinook
 - Chehalis Fall Chinook
 - Grays Harbor Chum



2021 Grays Harbor Fisheries Proposals

Areas	Idea 1 (WDFW)	Idea 2 (WDFW)	Idea 3
North Bay	Aug 1-Sept 15, 1 fish, release wild Chinook and wild Coho	Aug 1-Sept 23, 1 fish, release wild Chinook and wild Coho	Aug 1-Sept 15, 1 fish, release wild Chinook and wild Coho
East Bay	Oct 1-Nov 30, 1 fish, release Chinook		Sept 23-Nov 30, Tue-Sat only; 1 fish, release Chinook
Lower Chehalis (Hwy 101 Bridge to Hwy 107 Bridge in Montesano)	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Oct 1-Nov 30, 1 fish, release Chinook	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Oct 1-Nov 30, 1 fish, release Chinook; Dec 1-31, 1 fish, release Chinook & wild Coho	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Sept 23-Nov 30, Tue-Sat only; 1 fish, release Chinook
Cheh R Hwy 107 Bridge upstream to S. Elma Bridge	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Oct 1- Dec 31, 1 fish, release Chinook and wild Coho		
Cheh R upstream of S. Elma Bridge and Tribs	Oct 1-Dec 31, 1 fish, release Chinook and wild Coho		
Humptulips River	Sept 1-Sept 30, 2 fish, release wild Chinook and wild Coho. Oct 1-Oct 31, 1 fish, release wild Chinook and wild Coho. Nov 1-Dec 31, 1 fish, release Chinook and wild Coho		
NT Commercial 2A/D	Week of Oct 24: 3 12-hour days; Week of Oct 31: 2 12-hour days.		Week of Oct 24: 3 12-hour days
NT Commercial 2C	Week of Oct 17: 4 24-hour days; Week of Oct 24: 2 24-hour days.		

Management objectives

Chehalis Coho impacts	4.90%	5.0%	5.10%
Humptulips Coho impacts	2.80%	3.0%	2.80%
Chehalis Chinook expected Esc. (goal 9,753)	9,533	9,529	9,530
Grays Harbor Chinook expected Esc. (goal 13,326)	13,428	13,420	13,425
Grays Harbor Coho expected Esc. (goal 35,400)	35,598	35,564	35,558



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Areas	Idea 4	Idea 5	Idea 6	Idea 7
North Bay	Aug 1-Sept 15, 1 fish, release wild Chinook and wild Coho		Aug 1-Sept 23, 1 fish, release wild Chinook and wild Coho	
East Bay	Sept 23-Nov 30, Thur-Sun only, 1 fish, release Chinook	Oct only, 1 fish, release Chinook	Oct 1-Nov 30, 1 fish, release Chinook	
Lower Chehalis (Hwy 101 Bridge to Hwy 107 Bridge in Montesano)	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Sept 23-Nov 30, Thur-Sun only, 1 fish, release Chinook	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Oct only, 1 fish, release Chinook	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Sept 16-Nov 30, Tue-Sat only, 1 fish, release Chinook	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Sept 16-Nov 30, Thur-Sun only, 1 fish, release Chinook
Cheh R Hwy 107 Bridge upstream to South Elma Bridge	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Oct 1-Dec 31, 1 fish, release Chinook and wild Coho	Aug 1-Sept 15, release adult salmon; Oct only, 1 fish, release Chinook	Aug 1-Sept 15, 1 fish, release adult salmon; Oct 1-Dec 31, 1 fish, release Chinook and wild Coho	
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Management objectives

Chehalis coho impacts	5.34%	5.20%	5.05%	5.25%
Humptulips coho impacts	2.77%	3.05%	3.37%	3.37%
Chehalis Chinook expected Esc. (goal 9,753)	9,531	9,559	9,539	9,537
Grays Harbor Chinook expected Esc. (goal 13,326)	13,426	13,449	13,435	13,433
Grays Harbor Coho expected Esc. (goal 35,400)	35,452	35,510	35,551	35,474

Public Responses to *Draft GH 2021 Fall Salmon Fishery Ideas 1-7*

Recreational Season

3/31 Provide justification for Chehalis River 1 fish, release wild Chinook & coho while bay gets to kill non select.

3/31 Close Mon-Wed vs. a weekend day. If have shut down days, need total fishing closure on same days.

4/1 Release adult Chinook vs. release Chinook. Equal coho harvest opportunity for user groups: marine water/L. Chehalis River wild retention vs. upper Chehalis River mark select

4/2 Prefer idea 1 or 2; includes 7 days a week fishing all areas

4/3 Prefer idea 7 and “one and done” for any coho caught

4/5 Ideas 3 and 6 close to 5.0% management objective, could meet by adjusting opening date by a day or two. Overall, prefer idea 3 with suitable adjustment to start date to reach 5.0% management objective.

4/5 Prefer idea 1 with a few changes: * Open Chehalis from 101 to 107 bridge on Oct. 1, very few jacks caught in this area with high occurrence of Chinook catch and release *Open Chehalis from 107 to S. Elma bridge Sept. 1-30; release all adults before Sept. 15 and Sept. 16 forward allow hatchery coho retention *Close Dec. 15th instead of 31st to conserve wild coho

4/5 Prefers one hatchery adult in the Chehalis system from top to bottom and tribes

4/6 Regarding fishing ideas; recreational taking percentage cut from last year.
Do the ideas meet GHMP and sharing percentage?

4/6 Jacks only Sept. 1-30 release all adults: Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 release adult Chinook and wild coho, and increase jack limit to 12



Questions?

**Link to submit NOF-
related Public comments
electronically:**

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/north-falcon>

**Address to join our Grays
Harbor distribution list:**

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