

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-354-30000G Coastal salmon troll seasons—Commercial.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 220-354-300, WAC 220-353-050, and WAC 220-354-010, effective May 1, 2025, until further notice, it is unlawful to fish for salmon with troll gear or to land salmon taken with troll gear into a Washington port except during the seasons and under conditions provided below:

- (1) Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 1, 2, 3, and that portion of Area 4 west of 125°05'00" W longitude and south of 48°23'00" N latitude open: May 1 through June 29, 2024.
- (2) Grays Harbor Control Zone, defined by a line drawn from the Westport Lighthouse (46°53'18"N. lat., 124°07'01"W. long.); thence to Buoy #2 (46°52'42"N. lat., 124°12'42"W. long.); thence to Buoy #3 (46°55'00"N. lat., 124°14'48"W. long.); thence to the Grays Harbor north jetty (46°55'36"N. lat., 124°10'51"W. long.), open: May 1 through June 29, 2024.
- (3) In Washington Catch Reporting Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4, landing and possession limits combined across all areas of:
 - (a) 250 Chinook per vessel per landing week, defined as Thursday through Wednesday, from May 1 to May 14
 - (b) Beginning May 15, no coastwide weekly landing and possession limit per vessel
- (4) In Washington Catch Reporting Area 1, landing and possession limits of:
 - (a) 60 Chinook per vessel per landing week, defined as Thursday through Wednesday, from May 1 to May 14
 - (b) 80 Chinook per vessel per landing per landing week, defined as Thursday through Wednesday, from May 15 through June 29
- (5) In Washington Catch Reporting Area 2, landing and possession limits of:
 - (a) 250 Chinook per vessel per landing week, defined as Thursday through Wednesday, from May 1 to May 14
 - (b) Beginning May 15, no weekly landing and possession limit per vessel
- (6) In Washington Catch Reporting Areas 3 and 4, landing and possession limits of:
 - (a) 70 Chinook per vessel per landing week, defined as Thursday through Wednesday, from May 1 to May 14
 - (b) 80 Chinook per vessel per landing per landing week, defined as Thursday through Wednesday, from May 15 through June 29
- (7) Vessels fishing in an area with a higher landing and possession limit may transit through an area with a lower limit, provided reporting requirements in this section are met when crossing the Queets River or Leadbetter Point lines.
- (8) The Cape Flattery and Columbia River Control Zones are closed. The Salmon Troll Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area is closed.
- (9) Minimum size for Chinook salmon is 27 inches in length (20 ½ inches frozen dressed). No minimum size for pink, sockeye or chum salmon. It is unlawful to possess coho salmon.

- (10) It is unlawful to fish in Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 1, 2, 3 or 4 with fish on board taken south of Cape Falcon, Oregon and all fish taken from Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas 1, 2, 3, and 4 must be landed before fishing south of Cape Falcon, Oregon.
- (11) It is unlawful for wholesale dealers and trollers retailing their fish to fail to report their landing by 10:00 a.m. the day following landing. Ticket information can be telephoned in by calling 1-866-791-1279, faxing the information to (360) 902-2949, or e-mailing to trollfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov. Report the dealer's name, the dealer license number, the purchasing location, the date of purchase, the fish ticket numbers, the gear used, the catch area, the species, the total number for each species, and the total weight for each species, including halibut.
- (12) During any single trip, only one side of the Leadbetter Point line (46°38'10"N. lat.) may be fished.
- (13) Vessels fishing or in possession of salmon while fishing south of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver all species of fish within the area south of Leadbetter Point, except Washington permitted vessels may also land all species of fish north of Leadbetter Point.
 - (a) For delivery to Washington ports north of Leadbetter Point, vessels must notify WDFW at 360-249-1215 prior to crossing the Leadbetter Point line with area fished, total Chinook, coho, and halibut catch aboard, and destination with approximate time of delivery.
 - (b) Vessels may not land fish east of Tongue Point, Oregon or east of the Sekiu River.
- (14) Vessels fishing or in possession of salmon north of Leadbetter Point must land and deliver all species of fish in a Washington port and must possess a Washington troll and/or salmon delivery license.
 - (a) For delivery to Washington ports south of Leadbetter Point, vessels must notify WDFW at 360-249-1215 or by email at Danielle.Williams@dfw.wa.gov prior to crossing the Leadbetter Point line with area fished, total Chinook and halibut catch aboard, and destination with approximate time of delivery.
 - (b) Vessels in possession of salmon south of the Queets River may not cross the Queets River line (47°31'42"N. lat.) without first notifying WDFW at 360-249-1215 or by email at Danielle.Williams@dfw.wa.gov with area fished, total Chinook and halibut catch aboard and destination.
 - (c) Vessels in possession of salmon north of the Queets River may not cross the Queets River line without first notifying WDFW at 360-249-1215 or by email at Danielle.Williams@dfw.wa.gov with area fished, total Chinook and halibut catch aboard and destination.
 - (d) Vessels may not land fish east Tongue Point, Oregon or east of the Sekiu River.