

2025 Willapa Bay NOF Fishery Suggestions or Comments Received from the Public

As of 03.11.2025

Includes emails, texts, and online portal comments that have been received to-date

General

- Concern for natural origin Chinook impacts with this year's lower forecast
- Provide more notice when the fishery is going to close

Commercial

Recreational

Naselle River

- From the confluence of the South Fork upstream to Hwy 4 Bridge from Aug 1 – Oct 15 ADD: Bait or lure must be suspended below a float. It is unlawful to possess a fish that was not hooked in the mouth.
- From the full spanning concrete diversion structure upstream to at least the Bighill Bridge from Oct 16 – Jan 31 ADD: Prohibit fishing from a floating device
- From Bighill Bridge to Hwy 4 Bridge: Ban professional fishing rafts
- Monitor the properties on the river better and ticket those who trespass, leave garbage and snag fish
- Keep the river closed until at least mid-October from Hwy 4 Bridge upstream
- ADD: Fish must be hooked in the mouth and not just above the gill plate