2020 Oregon Ocean Salmon Sport Seasons

Statewide Regulations:
• Anglers fishing for salmon and all anglers fishing from boats with a salmon on board are limited to no more than 2 single point barbless hooks per line, and no more than one line per angler
• It is unlawful to fish for or take and retain any legal species while possessing on board any species not allowed to be taken in that area at that time
• Minimum lengths: Chinook: N. of Cape Falcon = 22”, S. of Cape Falcon = 24”; coho = 16”; steelhead = 20”; no min. length for pink, chum, or sockeye salmon in ocean fishery
• Refer to the “2020 Oregon Sportfishing Regulations” booklet for descriptions of special marine management areas including closed areas and additional restrictions

Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR:
Coho Quota = 13,250 fin-clipped coho
Chinook guideline = 7,000
Seasons:
June 20-28: All salmon except coho. One salmon per day.
June 29-July 26: Open for all salmon (all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip). Two salmon per day, but no more than one Chinook.
Notes: Open seven days per week. Closed within the Columbia Control Zone

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:
Chinook Season (all salmon except coho):
Season: Open March 15 through Oct. 31
Bag Limit: Two salmon per day, closed to retention of coho except as listed below for the “selective coho” and the “non-selective coho” seasons

Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season:
Season: Open June 27 through earlier of Aug. 16 or 22,000 marked coho quota
Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day, all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip

Non-selective Coho Season:
Season: Open each Fri-Sat from Sept. 4 through Sept. 5 earlier of Sept. 30 or 3,000 non-mark selective coho quota CLOSED effective 9/9/20
Bag Limit: All salmon. Two salmon per day. Note: All salmon except coho is open on days closed to coho retention in September

Notes:
• Within the Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area salmon angling is restricted to trolling on all depth halibut days.
• Chinook Season (all salmon except coho) will reopen beginning March 15, 2021 unless modified by in-season action in March 2021

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border:
Chinook Season (all salmon except coho):
Season: Open June 20 through August 7
Bag Limit: Two salmon per day, closed to retention of coho

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