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2026 Oregon Ocean Recreational Salmon 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. Salmon may only be taken with the gear described above.
- 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 = 22" N. of Cape Falcon, and 24" S. of Cape Falcon; coho = 16"; steelhead = 20"; and no min. length for pink, chum, or sockeye salmon in ocean fishery.
- Refer to the "2026 Oregon Sportfishing Regulations" booklet for descriptions of special marine management areas including closed areas and additional restrictions.

Leadbetter Point, WA to Cape Falcon, OR

June 20 through August 24 ~~the earlier of September 30~~ **and September 4-8** or 51,450 fin-clipped coho subarea quota, with a 16,780 Chinook subarea guideline. Open seven days per week. ~~Open for all salmon,~~ All coho must have a healed adipose fin clip. Two salmon per day ~~but no more than one Chinook~~. Possession of salmon onboard a vessel is prohibited in the area prior to June 20 when the subarea is closed to salmon retention. Closed within the Columbia Control Zone. **August 13 onwards, that portion of the Columbia River subarea north of 46º 15' N to Leadbetter Point, and east of 124º 08.667' W is closed to fishing for salmon. August 18 onwards the retention and possession of Chinook salmon is prohibited in the ocean recreational fishery between Cape Falcon and Leadbetter Point.**

Notes: Posession of salmon on vessels in the Columbia River Ocean Salmon Management Sub-area is prohibited at any time when the season is closed within this area.

Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border

All Salmon Except Coho Season—Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border:
March 15 - August 31 except as described below during the mark-selective coho season. Open seven days per week. Open for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day.

Mark-Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season - Cape Falcon to OR/CA border:
June 6 through ~~the earlier of~~ August **18** ~~23 or 47,600 fin-clipped coho quota~~. Two salmon per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin-clip. **From August 19-31, retention of coho prohibited in this area.**

Note: Any salmon caught within the Humbug Mt. to OR/CA border area must be landed within the State of Oregon.

Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain

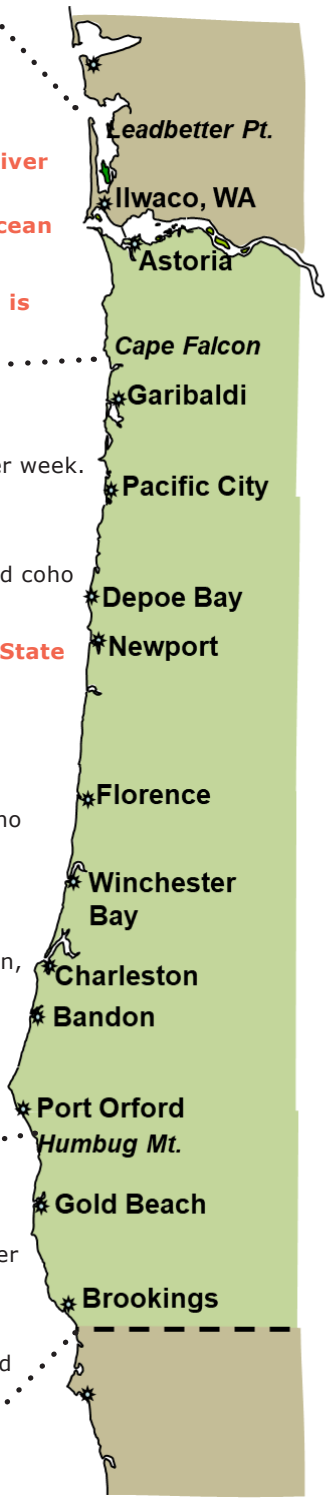
All Salmon Except Coho Season—Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain:
The earlier of September 1 through October 31, except as described below during the non-mark-selective coho season. Open for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day.

Non-Mark Selective Coho Season (all salmon) - Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain
Open September 1 through **September 12** ~~the earlier of September 30 or~~ with a quota of **25,700** ~~27,500 non-mark-selective coho quota~~. Open days may be modified in-season. Open seven days per week. All salmon, two salmon per day.

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) from Cape Falcon to OR/CA border will reopen March 15, 2027 unless modified by in-season action in March 2027.

Humbug Mountain to OR/CA Border

All Salmon Except Coho Season—Cape Falcon to OR/CA Border:
March 15 - August 31, except as described below during the mark-selective coho season. Open seven days per week. Open for all salmon except coho, two salmon per day.

Mark-Selective Coho (fin-clipped) Season - Cape Falcon to OR/CA border:
June 6 through ~~the earlier of~~ August **18** ~~23 or 47,600 fin-clipped coho quota~~. Two salmon per day. All retained coho must have a healed adipose fin-clip. **From August 19, retention of coho prohibited in this area.**

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