



Exhibit D: 2023 Ocean Terminal Area Salmon Fisheries

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Ocean terminal area salmon fisheries

Background

- Traditional fishery
- Typically set concurrent with general Ocean fisheries
- Open for recreational and commercial harvest
- Access to local Chinook stocks when healthy
- Guidelines included in Conservation Plans



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2023 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

General ocean salmon seasons

- Sacramento/Klamath Chinook depressed
- Fishery restrictions, esp. commercial troll

Recreational

- Summer coho fishery Cape Falcon - Border
- Sept – Oct coho/Chinook Cape Falcon - Humbug

Commercial fisheries

- Sept – Oct only
- Closed south of Humbug Mtn

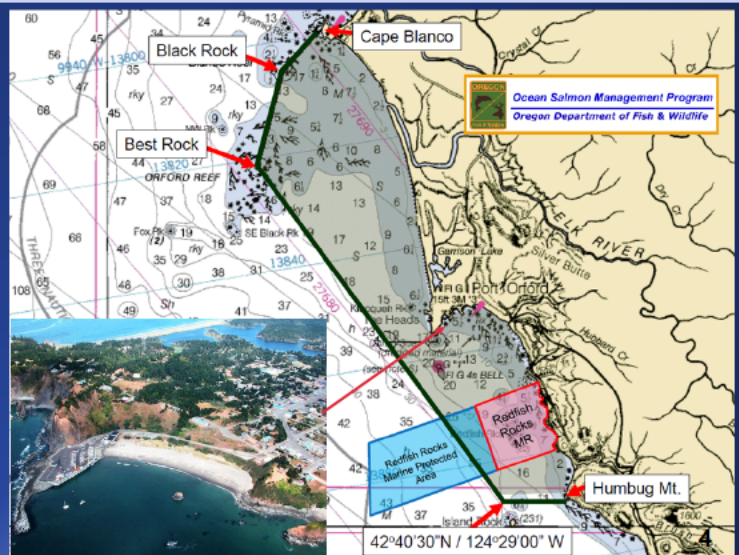


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Elk River Terminal Area fishery

- Open most years 1979-2018
- Opportunity during late fall
- Local support for troll fishery
- Elk River Chinook
 - Wild forecast 129% of 5-year average
 - ~60% hatchery-origin
 - Average pHOS (25%) is <30% objective
- Sixes River Chinook
 - Wild forecast 136% of 5-year average

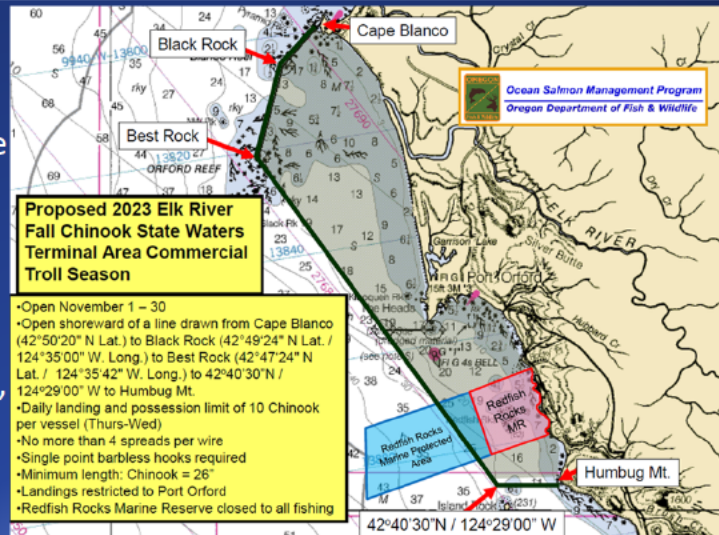


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Elk River Terminal Area commercial fishery proposal

Commercial

- Open Nov 1-30
- Daily landing limit (10) to manage harvest
- Expected catch of <600 Chinook
 - ~200 wild Elk Chinook
- 20 vessel participation (+/- 5)
- Support from trollers, fish buyers, Port of Port Orford, and Oregon Salmon Comm.



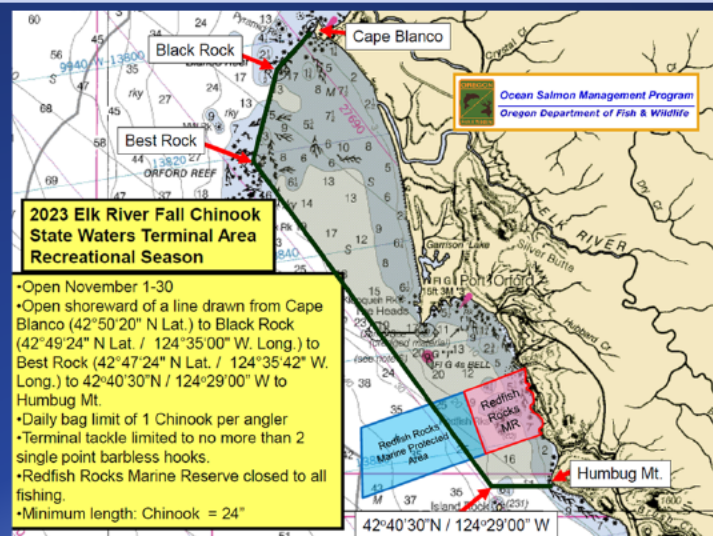
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Elk River Terminal Area recreational fishery proposal

Recreational

- Open Nov 1-30
- One Chinook daily bag
- Low expected catch



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Draft motion

Move to adopt the staff recommendations to OAR 635-003-0085 and 635-013-0007 as proposed in Attachment 3.

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