

Alsea River and Bay and Drift Creek (Alsea Basin, Lincoln Co.)

Fall 2024 Salmon/Steelhead Seasons

Chinook: Open Aug. 1-Dec. 31 on mainstem to USFS River Edge Boat landing and in Drift Creek from mouth to lower Wilderness Boundary (RM 10). See below for wild Chinook seasonal limit bag limits; hatchery Chinook may be harvested as part of adult and jack salmon bag limit in waters open for Chinook.

Hatchery steelhead: Open Nov. 1-Dec. 31 in Alsea River mainstem and Bay. Open Dec. 1-31 in the North Fork Alsea River from the mouth to angling deadline marker above Alsea Hatchery fishway. Open Dec. 1-31 in the South Fork Alsea River from the mouth to bridge at McBee Park. Open Aug. 1-Dec. 31 in Drift Creek from the mouth to lower Wilderness Boundary (RM 10).

No angling from floating device above Mill Cr. and in North and South Fork. No angling 100ft above and below Alsea Hatchery fishway.

Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho salmon, pink salmon and sockeye salmon may be harvested as part of the adult and jack salmon bag limit in waters open for Chinook or steelhead.

Overall salmon/steelhead bag limit in zone: Adults: 2 per day, 20 per year. Jacks: 5 per day (no annual limit)

Wild Chinook seasonal limit: 10 for the season Aug. 1-Dec. 31 in aggregate for these waterbodies.

Wild coho daily and season limit: Open Sept. 14-Oct 13, Oct 26-Nov. 10 on Alsea River mainstem and Bay (mouth to River Edge Boat Landing) and Drift Creek (mouth to lower Wilderness Boundary). Bag limits (in aggregate for these waterbodies): 1 adult per day, 2 for the season. Jacks: 1 per day (no season limit). No more than 5 adult wild coho/entire coast per year.

