

Coos River and Bay, South Fork Coos River, and Millicoma River (Mainstem) Fall 2024 Salmon/Steelhead Seasons

Chinook: Open July 1-Dec. 31 in Coos River mainstem, Coos Bay {From the visible tips of jetties upstream to head of tide or other landmarks see permanent regs for details), South Fork from mouth to head of tide at Dellwood and Millicoma River mainstem.[GO1] [DO2] [GO3] Anti-snagging gear restriction in upper Isthmus Slough, leader length must be 18-36 inches. Hatchery Chinook may be harvested as part of adult and jack salmon bag limit in waters open for Chinook.

Hatchery steelhead: In areas described above as open for Chinook, open all year. Also open all year in South Fork above Dellwood up to bridge near Tioga Creek, and in East and West Forks of the Millicoma.

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: 2 per day, 10 for season in aggregate for these waterbodies.

Wild coho daily and season limit: Open Sept. 14-Oct. 10 in areas described above, 1 adult per day, 1 jack per day, 3 adults per season in aggregate for these waterbodies. No more than 5 adult wild coho /entire coast per year.

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