

Nehalem River/Bay, North Fork Nehalem Fall 2024 Salmon/Steelhead Seasons

Chinook: Open July 1-Nov. 30 in mainstem and Bay up to Foss Rd (CC) Bridge (RM 15.1) and in North Fork from mouth to Hwy 53 bridge. 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: Mainstem and bay open all year to Hwy 26 Bridge at Elsie and Dec. 1-31 above Hwy 26 bridge. North Fork open all year mouth to 4th bridge on Hamlet Rd near MP6.

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: 1 adult per day, 5 per year in aggregate for these waterbodies.

Wild coho daily and season limit: Open Wednesdays and Saturdays Sept. 7-Oct. 23 in the Nehalem Bay from the tips of jetties to Miami-Foley Rd Bridge and in the N Fork Nehalem River from mouth upstream to N Fork Road Bridge at Alverdale. Bag limit: 1 adult per day, 1 jack per day, 2 adults per season for these waterbodies in aggregate. No more than 5 adult wild coho /entire coast per year.

