

# Nestucca River/Bay, Little Nestucca River, Three Rivers

## Fall 2024 Salmon/Steelhead Seasons

**Chinook:** Nestucca Rvr and Bay open Aug. 1-Nov. 30 up to First Bridge (near Beaver). First Bridge to Moon Cr: Closed to salmon angling Aug. 1-Dec. 31. Little Nestucca Rvr open Aug. 1-Nov. 30 Hwy 101 to USFS bridge at Dolph, closed from ODFW markers below Upton Falls to Upton Falls and from ODFW markers up to Stella Falls. Use of bait allowed. Three Rivers open Oct 1-Nov. 30 mouth to hatchery deadline and above hatchery weir, no angling from floating device. 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:** Nestucca Rvr open all year up to Moon Cr and May 22-Dec. 31 Moon Cr to Elk Cr. Little Nestucca Rvr open all year Hwy 101 to USFS bridge at Dolph; closed from ODFW markers below Upton Falls to Upton Falls and from ODFW markers up to Stella Falls. Three Rvrs open Oct. 1-Dec. 31 mouth to hatchery deadline, all year above hatchery weir and use of bait allowed.

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 per day, 5 for season in aggregate for these waterbodies.

**Wild coho daily and season limit:** Open Wednesdays and Saturdays, Sept. 7-Oct 23 in Nestucca Bay from the river mouth upstream to the Cloverdale Bridge and in the Little Nestucca River from the bay upstream to the Highway 130 Bridge (MP 1.2). Bag limit: 1 adult per day, 1 jack per day, 2 adults in aggregate for season for these waterbodies. No more than 5 adult wild coho /entire coast per year.

