

# 2025 Regulations for Wild Coho Salmon in Oregon Coastal Streams

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# Coastal Coho Salmon:

A conservation success



Unprecedented state recovery effort  
– The Oregon Plan



Recent NOAA 5-year review  
indicates biologically viable



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## Harvest Management Framework



Multiple state and federal plans guide management and conservation



Managed to cumulative ocean and freshwater fishery impacts



NMFS must also review and approve fisheries before they can be authorized

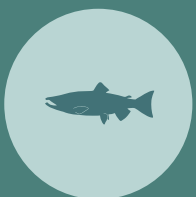


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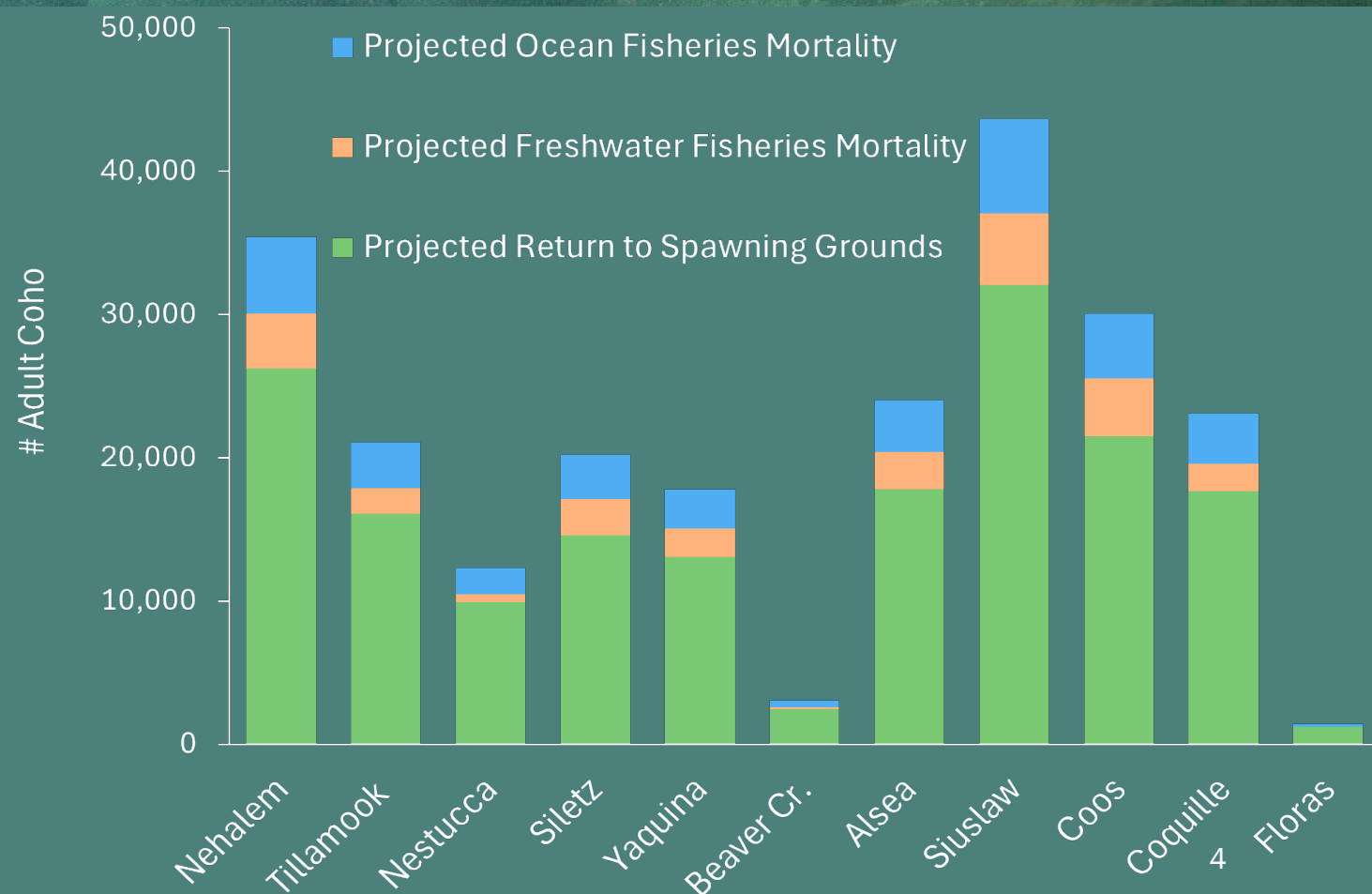
## Analysis



Total fishery mortality  
allowed under  
Amendment 13 is 30%



Provide meaningful  
harvest opportunity



# Coastal Coho Salmon:

What's changed since 2024



## More harvest opportunity

- Increased annual bag limit in several basins (2 to 3)
- Projected 33% increase in harvest



## Conservation concerns in Umpqua

- 2022 had **very** low return, no fish observed in South Umpqua
- Environmental – fire impacts, warming water, predation

# Coastal Coho Salmon:

## Proposals

Basin	Season	Bag Limit*
Nehalem	Wed, Sat, Sun, 9/10 - 10/26	1/3
Tillamook	Wed, Sat, Sun, 9/10 - 10/26	1/3
Nestucca	Wed, Sat, Sun, 9/10 - 10/26	1/3

\*wild coho per day/wild coho per season



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## Proposals (Cont.)

Basin	Season	Bag Limit*
Siletz	9/13 - 11/14	1/3
Yaquina	9/13 - 10/10	1/3
Beaver Creek	11/1 - 11/30	1/3
Alsea	9/13 - 10/12; 10/25 - 11/7	1/3
Siuslaw	9/13 - 10/14	1/3



\*wild coho per day/wild coho per season

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## Proposals (Cont.)

Basin	Season	Bag Limit*
Coos	9/13 - 10/10	1/3
Coquille	9/13 - 10/15	1/3
Floras/New River	11/1 - 11/30	1/3

\*wild coho per day/wild coho per season



An underwater photograph showing a school of fish swimming in clear, greenish water above a rocky riverbed. The fish are silvery with dark stripes. The foreground is filled with smooth, dark river stones. A large, dark rock is visible on the left side of the frame.

**Questions?**

# Draft Motion



**I move to adopt the staff recommendations for the 2025 wild coho salmon seasons in Oregon Coastal streams as proposed by staff in Attachment 3.**