



2026 Oregon Coastal Wild Fall Salmon Angling Regulations

**Exhibit D
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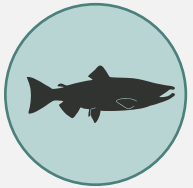
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Proposed Rules



Revise regulations for wild fall Chinook based on annual review



Set regulations for wild coho fisheries in basins that meet management criteria



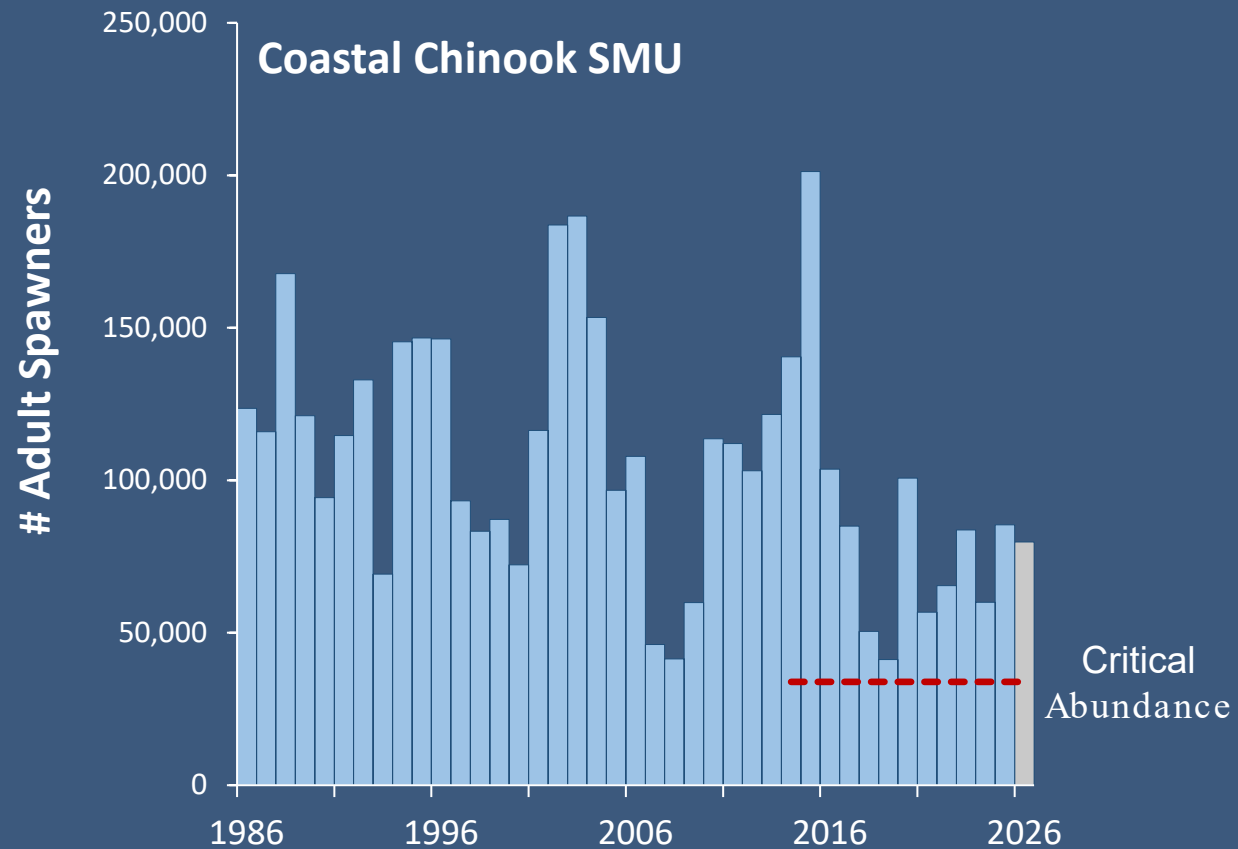
Restructure rules for consistency and clarity



2026 Proposals for Wild Fall Chinook



Coastal Fall Chinook



- Generally productive, viable populations
- Challenging ocean/freshwater conditions over last decade
- Viability concerns for two populations

Harvest management frameworks



Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan (CMP)

Necanicum River to Elk River



Rogue Fall Chinook Conservation Plan

Rogue River to Winchuck River

Harvest is scaled to health and abundance of populations.

Simplify regulations to the extent possible.



**2023 ODFW
assessment of
CMP sliding scale
performance
indicated need to
adjust**



Conservation
issues in five
populations



Increasing
freshwater harvest
rates



Increased forecast
uncertainty

2023 Review outcomes

- Manage at population level
(more protective where needed, simpler and more enforceable)
- Generally reduce bag limits to avoid future closures
- Very protective limits in key populations



Regulation Timeline



CMP Fall Chinook Sliding Scale

Population	2025 Estimate	2026 Forecast	Sliding Scale Decision Metric	Critical Abundance (Closure Threshold)
Necanicum	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nehalem	9,278	8,732	9,005	5,369
Tillamook	5,201	4,273	4,737	2,745
Nestucca	2,423	3,797	3,110	2,066
Salmon	1,601	1,908	1,755	363
Siletz	10,459	11,507	10,983	3,471
Yaquina	5,773	6,495	6,134	1,564
Alesea	10,004	10,243	10,124	3,846
Yachats	NA	NA	NA	NA
Siuslaw	13,085	10,895	11,990	3,987
Umpqua	13,244	9,476	11,360	3,197
Coos	9,653	7,290	8,472	2,531
Coquille	1,412	1,219	1,316	2,833
Floras	386	229	308	100
Sixes	2,005	2,951	2,478	712
Elk	837	749	793	690



Rogue Fall Chinook Plan

Population	2024 Estimate	2025 Estimate	2026 Forecast	Conservation Status Metric	Conservation Status Threshold*
Rogue Aggregate	53,342	76,687	99,074	87,880	20,400
Lower Rogue	1,999	3,226	3,518	2,915	1,500
Hunter	287	1,422	629	779	300
Pistol	706	1,587	566	953	540
Chetco	3,614	4,432	2,493	3,462	1,440
Winchuck	763	696	310	503	300

*Conservation status thresholds in the Rogue Fall Chinook Plan are not the same as critical abundance (closure thresholds) identified in the CMP



Wild Fall Chinook: North Coast Proposal



Permanent Regulations

Proposed Changes

Population	Season	Bag Limit (day/season)	
		Permanent Regulations	Proposed Changes
Necanicum	Aug–Nov	1 / 2	→ 1 / 5
Nehalem	Jul–Nov	1 / 2	→ 1 / 5
Tillamook	Aug–Nov	1 / 2	→ 1 / 5
Nestucca	Aug–Nov	1 / 5	→ 1 / 2



Wild Fall Chinook: Mid Coast Proposal



Permanent Regulations

Proposed Changes

Population	Season	Bag Limit (day/season)	
Salmon	Aug–Dec	2 / 10	
Siletz	Aug–Dec	2 / 10	
Yaquina	Aug–Dec	2 / 10	
Asea	Aug–Dec	2 / 10	
Yachats	Aug–Dec	1 / 2	
Siuslaw	Aug–Dec	1 / 2	→ 1 / 5



Wild Fall Chinook: Umpqua and Mid-South Coast Proposal



Permanent Regulations

Proposed Changes

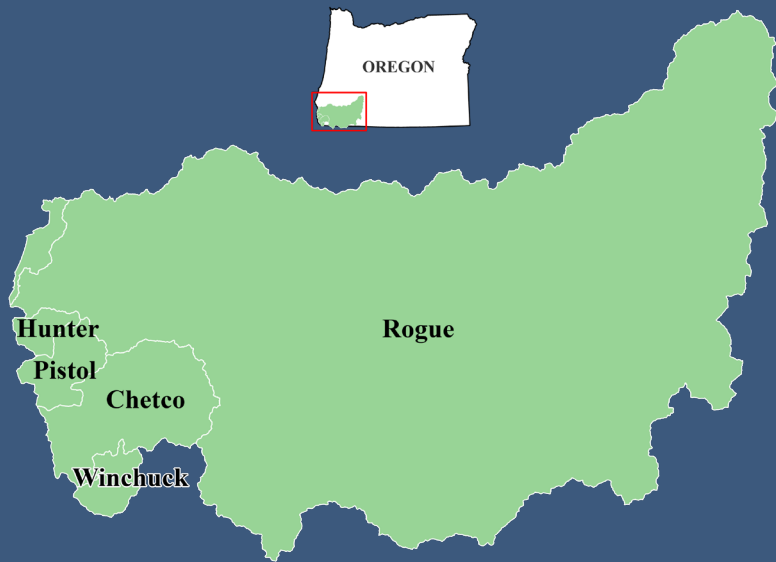
Population	Season	Bag Limit (day/season)	
Umpqua	Jul - Nov	1 / 1 (500 quota)	→ 1 / 5 (no quota)
Coos	Jul - Dec	2 / 10 (3 salmon/day)	
Coquille	9/13 - 10/15	Hatchery only	9/19 - 10/18
Floras	Aug - Dec	1 / 2	
Sixes	Jul - Dec	1 / 10	
Elk	Jul - Dec	Hatchery only	



Wild Fall Chinook: South Coast Proposal

Permanent Regulations

Proposed Changes



Population	Season	Bag Limit (day/season)
Rogue	Jun - Dec*	2 / 20
Hunter	Oct - Dec	1 / 2
Pistol	Sep - Dec	1 / 5
Chetco	Sep - Dec	1 / 5
Winchuck	Sep - Dec	1 / 5

*Mouth to Hog Cr Boat Ramp. Regulations vary for other sections.



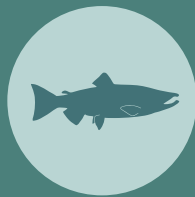
2026 Proposals for Wild Coho Salmon



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Coastal Coho Salmon: A conservation success



Unprecedented state recovery effort –
The Oregon Plan



2022 NOAA 5-year review indicates
recovery is within reach

Coastal Coho Salmon: Harvest Management Framework



Multiple state and federal plans guide management and conservation



Managed to cumulative ocean and freshwater fishery mortality and spawning escapement criteria



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



Coastal Coho Salmon: Analysis



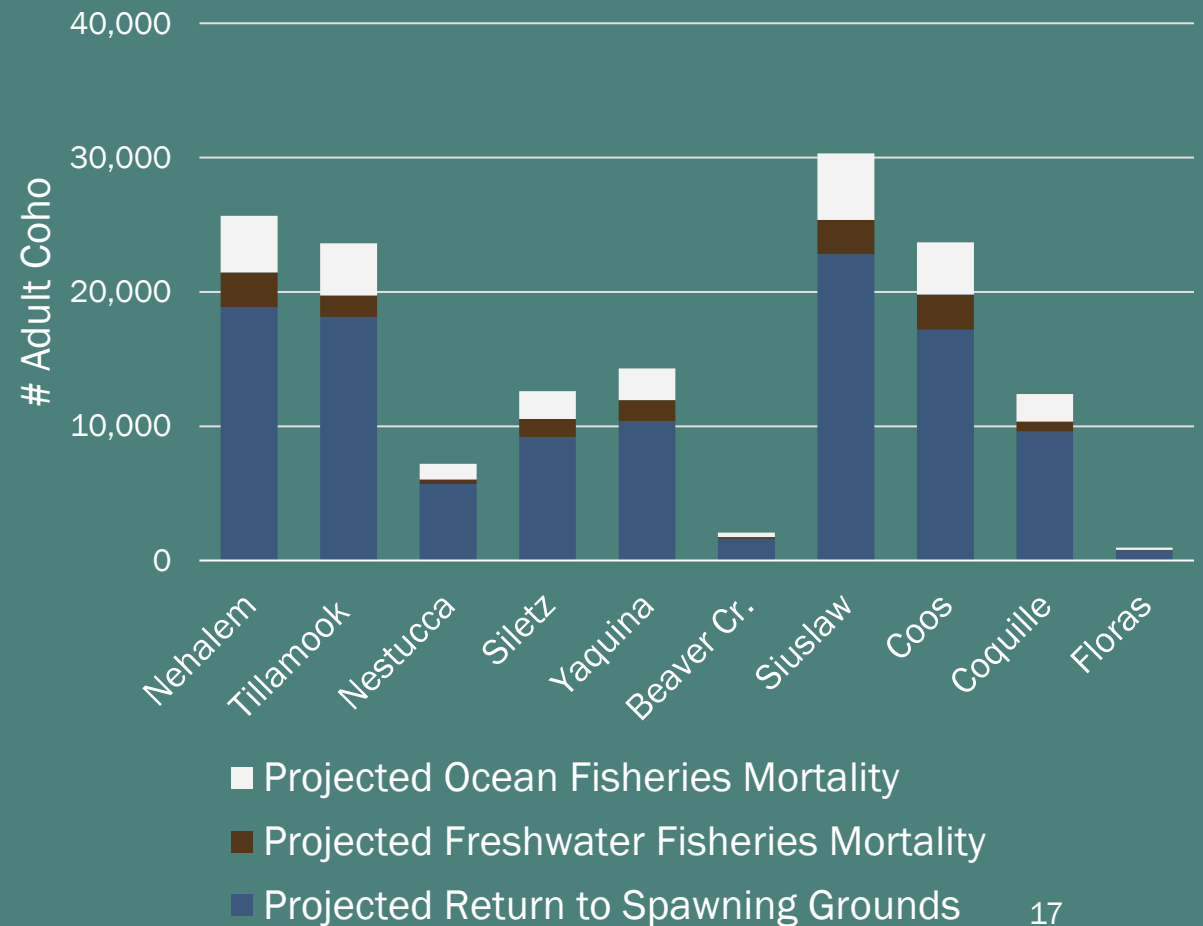
2026 pre-season forecast
75% of 2025, higher than
average



Total fishery mortality
allowed in 2026 under
Amendment 13 is 30%



Alsea and Umpqua not
projected to meet spawning
escapement criteria



Wild Coho Salmon: North Coast Proposal



Basin	Season	Bag Limit (day/season)
Nehalem	Wed, Sat, Sun 9/9 - 10/28	1/3
Tillamook	Wed, Sat, Sun 9/9 - 10/28	1/3
Nestucca	Wed, Sat, Sun 9/9 - 10/28	1/3



Wild Coho Salmon: Mid Coast Proposal

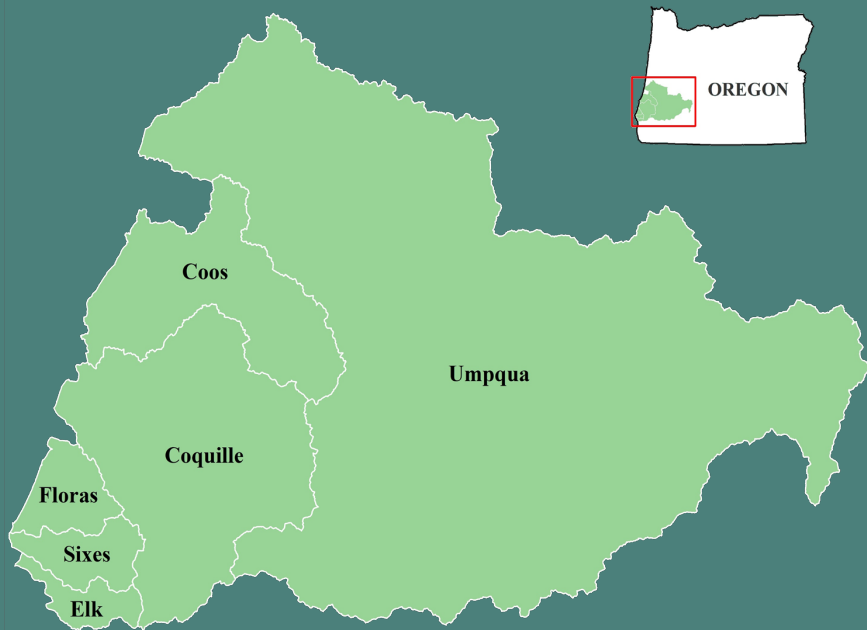


Basin	Season	Bag Limit (day/season)
Siletz	9/19 - 11/7	1/3
Yaquina	9/19 - 10/25; 11/1 - 11/7	1/3
Beaver Cr	11/4 - 11/30	1/3
Alsea	Closed for wild coho	-
Siuslaw	9/19 - 10/13	1/3



Wild Coho Salmon:

Umpqua and Mid-South Coast Proposal



Basin	Season	Bag Limit (day/season)
Umpqua	Closed for wild coho	-
Coos	9/19 - 10/18	1/3
Coquille	9/19 - 10/18	1/3
Floras	11/4 - 12/31	1/3



An underwater photograph showing a school of salmon swimming in clear, greenish water. The fish are silvery with some darker spots, and their fins are visible as they move through the water. The lighting is soft, creating a serene and natural atmosphere.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend the Commission adopts seasons and bag limits for coastal fall Chinook and coho salmon as proposed in Attachment 3.

An underwater photograph of a river. The water is a clear, greenish-blue color. In the foreground, a large, dark, textured rock formation is visible on the left side. The riverbed is covered with numerous smooth, rounded rocks of various sizes and colors, including shades of grey, brown, and orange. Several salmon are swimming in the water, their bodies silhouetted against the light. One large salmon is prominently featured in the middle ground, swimming towards the left. Other salmon are scattered throughout the scene, some closer to the surface and others further away. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

Questions?