

TABLE 3.—TREATY INDIAN MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 1995 OCEAN SALMON FISHERIES—Continued

Tribe and area boundaries	Open seasons	Salmon species	Minimum size limit (inches)*		Special restrictions by area
			Chinook	Coho	
Quinault—That portion of the FMA between 47°40'06" N. latitude (Destruction Island) and 46°53'18" N. latitude (Point Chehalis) east of 125°44'00" W. longitude.	May 1 thru earlier of May 31 or overall chinook guideline.	All except coho	24	Barbless hooks. No more than 8 fixed lines per boat.
	August 1 thru earliest of September 30 or chinook or coho quota	All	24	16	

* Metric equivalents: 24 inches=61.0 cm, 16 inches=40.6 cm.

(Note: This table contains important restrictions in Parts A, B, and C which must be followed for lawful participation in the fishery.)

B. Special Requirements, Restrictions, and Exceptions

B.1. All boundaries may be changed to include such other areas as may hereafter be authorized by a federal court for that tribe's treaty fishery.

B.2. Applicable lengths for dressed, head-off salmon, are 18 inches (45.7 cm) for chinook and 12 inches (30.5 cm) for coho. Minimum size and retention limits for ceremonial and subsistence harvest are as follows: *Makah Tribe*—None. *Quileute, Hoh, and Quinault tribes*—Not more than 2 chinook longer than 24 inches in total length may be retained per day. Chinook less than 24 inches total length may be retained.

B.3. The areas within a 6-mile (9.7 km) radius of the mouths of the Queets River (47°31'42" N. latitude) and the Hoh River (47°45'12" N. latitude) will be closed to commercial fishing. A closure within 2 miles (3.2 km) of the mouth of the Quinault River (47°21'00" N. latitude) may be enacted by the Quinault Nation and/or the State of Washington and will not adversely affect the Secretary of Commerce's management regime.

C. Quotas

C.1. The overall treaty troll ocean quotas are 12,000 chinook and 25,000 coho salmon. These quotas include troll catches by the Klallam and Makah tribes in Washington State Statistical Area 4B from May 1 through September 30. The all-salmon-except-coho fishery in May will be limited by an overall harvest guideline of 7,000 chinook with the remainder of the quota available for the all-salmon fishery beginning in August.

Gear Definitions and Restrictions

In addition to gear restrictions shown in Tables 1, 2, and 3 of this preamble, the following gear definitions and restrictions will be in effect.

Troll Fishing Gear

Troll fishing gear for the Fishery Management Area (FMA) is defined as one or more lines that drag hooks behind a moving fishing vessel.

In that portion of the FMA off Oregon and Washington, the line or lines must be affixed to the vessel and must not be intentionally disengaged from the vessel at any time during the fishing operation.

Recreational Fishing Gear

Recreational fishing gear for the FMA is defined as angling tackle consisting of a line with not more than one artificial lure or natural bait attached.

In that portion of the FMA off Oregon and Washington, the line must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended; the rod and reel must be held by hand while playing a hooked fish. No person may use more than one rod and line while fishing off Oregon or Washington.

In that portion of the FMA off California, the line must be attached to a rod and reel held by hand or closely attended. Weights directly attached to a line may not exceed 4 pounds (1.8 kg). There is no limit to the number of lines that a person may use while recreationally fishing for salmon off California.

Fishing includes any activity that can reasonably be expected to result in the catching, taking, or harvesting of fish.

Geographical Landmarks

Geographical landmarks referenced in this notice are at the following locations:

- Skagway Rock 48°21'58" N. lat.
- Cape Alava 48°10'00" N. lat.
- Carroll Island 48°00'18" N. lat.
- Queets River 47°31'42" N. lat.
- Leadbetter Point 46°38'10" N. lat.
- Cape Falcon 45°46'00" N. lat.
- Cape Lookout 45°20'15" N. lat.
- Florence South Jetty 44°01'00" N. lat.
- Cape Arago 43°18'20" N. lat.
- Humbog Mountain .. 42°40'30" N. lat.
- Sisters Rocks 42°35'45" N. lat.
- Mack Arch 42°13'40" N. lat.
- House Rock 42°06'32" N. lat.
- Horse Mountain 40°05'00" N. lat.
- Point Arena 38°57'30" N. lat.
- Point Reyes 37°59'44" N. lat.
- Point San Pedro 37°35'40" N. lat.
- Point Conception 34°27'00" N. lat.

Inseason Notice Procedures

Actual notice of inseason management actions will be provided by a telephone hotline administered by the Northwest Region, NMFS, 206-526-

6667 or 800-662-9825, and by U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners broadcasts. These broadcasts are announced on Channel 16 VHF-FM and 2182 Khz at frequent intervals. The announcements designate the channel or frequency over which the Notice to Mariners will be immediately broadcast. Inseason actions will also be filed with the Office of the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable. Since provisions of these management measures may be altered by inseason actions, fishermen should monitor either the telephone hotline or Coast Guard broadcasts for current information for the area in which they are fishing.

Classification

This notification of annual management measures is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Section 661.23 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, requires NMFS to publish a notice establishing management measures for ocean salmon fisheries each year and, if time allows, invite public comments prior to the effective date. Section 661.23 further states that if, for good cause, a notice must be filed without affording a prior opportunity for public comment, the measures will become effective; however, comments on the notice must be invited and received for a period of 15 days after filing the notice with the Office of the Federal Register.

Because many ocean salmon seasons are scheduled to start May 1, the management measures must be in effect by this date. Each year the schedule for establishing the annual management measures begins in February with the compilation and analysis of biological and socio-economic data for the previous year's fishery and salmon stock abundance estimates for the current year. These documents are made available and distributed to the public for review and comment. Two meetings of the Council follow in March and April. These meetings are open to the public and public comment on the