<u>**2023 Salmon Information Meeting Instructions and Guidelines**</u>
March 1, 2023
10:00 am- 4:00 pm
Zoom Webinar

The 2023 Salmon Information Meeting marks the beginning of a two-month long public process used to develop annual sport and commercial ocean salmon fishing regulations. The process involves collaborative negotiations with west coast states, federal agencies, tribal comanagers, and stakeholders interested in salmon fishery management and conservation. Public input will help California representatives develop a range of recommended season alternatives during the March 5-10, 2023, meeting of the Pacific Fishery Management Council. Final season regulations will be adopted at the April 1-7 Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting.

Meeting Objectives
- Provide a review of 2022 ocean and river fisheries
- Provide a review of 2022 inland escapement
- Provide an overview of 2023 ocean abundance forecasts
- Collect public input on potential 2023 ocean salmon fisheries

How to Join the Meeting
- Via online browser:
    - Go to www.wildlife.ca.gov/oceansalmon/preseason
    - Click on "Join Webinar via Browser" under Salmon Information Meeting.
    - A new browser will open,
        - Select 'Launch Meeting' if attending via application
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        - Conference Code: 663759

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Guidelines for Public Comments

There will be opportunity for questions after each presentation. The meeting will also include a listening session for public comments to California Salmon Management. If you wish to comment, please follow the guidelines and instructions below:

- Identify yourself and your affiliation when commenting.
- Due to time constraints, please keep comments concise.
- Comments and questions outside of the subject at hand will be answered on a case-by-case basis.

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- Instructions for public comments via online browser/desktop application:

  o Click "Raise Hand" in the Webinar controls.
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  o Lower your hand by re-selecting "Raise Hand" when done speaking, or if you no longer wish to ask your question.
  o Mute your microphone once you have finished asking your question.

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  o The host will be notified that you have raised your hand. Once you are selected to ask your question, the host will unmute your microphone so that you can be heard.
  o Lower your hand by pressing #2 when done speaking or if you no longer wish to ask your question.
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