

Regulatory Language

KEY

Language to conform to the May 21, 2024 Federal Register / effective May 15, 2024, OAL File 2024-0603-01P:

Language to be added is shown in underline; language to be deleted is shown in ~~strikeout~~.

Language to conform to the June 27, 2024 Federal Register / effective June 26, 2024, OAL File 2024-0705-01P:

Language to be added is shown in double-underline.

Language to be added to inform the public where they may access the harvest OAL File 2024-0705-01P: guidelines is shown in shaded double-underline.

Section 27.80, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 27.80. Salmon.

...[No changes to subsections (a) though (b)]...

(c) Open Fishing Days, Daily Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect on or after ~~May 16, 2023~~May 16, 2024.

(1) North of 40°10'00" N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and in Humboldt Bay.

(A) Closed.

(2) Between 40°10'00" N. lat. and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.).

(A) Closed.

(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).

(A) Closed.

(4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).

(A) Closed.

(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) Closed.

(d) Open Fishing Days, Daily Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect on or after ~~April 1, 2024~~ April 1, 2025. Harvest guidelines and bag limits may be considered inseason. Inseason action to close fisheries, modify season dates, or modify the bag limit may be considered when total sport harvest is approaching a harvest guideline. Anglers are advised to check the Department's website at: wildlife.ca.gov/oceansalmon for current information on harvest guidelines. Public notification of any in-season change to state salmon regulations to conform to in-season changes to federal

regulations is made through the National Marine Fisheries Service ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662-9825.

(1) North of 40°10'00" N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and in Humboldt Bay.

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning ~~May 1, 2024~~April 5, 2025. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week. ~~This opening could be modified following Pacific Fishery Management Council review at its March or April 2024 meetings.~~ Anglers are advised to call the ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662-9825 before fishing.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. ~~Bag limits may be modified in season.~~ Anglers are advised to call the ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662-9825 before fishing. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

~~(C) Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.~~

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(2) Between 40°10'00" N. lat. and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.).

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning ~~April 6, 2024~~April 5, 2025. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week. ~~This opening could be modified following Pacific Fishery Management Council review at its March or April 2024 meetings.~~ Anglers are advised to call the ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662-9825 before fishing.

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(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).

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~~(C) Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~

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(4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning ~~April 6, 2024~~April 5, 2025. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week. ~~This opening could be modified following Pacific Fishery Management Council review at its March or April 2024 meetings.~~ Anglers are advised to call the ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662–9825 before fishing.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. ~~Bag limits may be modified in season.~~ Anglers are advised to call the ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662–9825 before fishing. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

~~(C) Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~

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(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) Open to salmon fishing beginning ~~April 6, 2024~~April 5, 2025. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week. ~~This opening could be modified following Pacific Fishery Management Council review at its March or April 2024 meetings.~~ Anglers are advised to call the ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662–9825 before fishing.

(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. ~~Bag limits may be modified in season.~~ Anglers are advised to call the ocean salmon hotline at (800) 662–9825 before fishing. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.

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...[No changes to subsection (e)]...

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205, 265, 316.5, 399, 2084 and 7110, Fish and Game Code.

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