



**State of California
Department of Fish and Game
Ocean Salmon Project - Marine Region**



2010 Commercial Ocean Salmon Regulations

OR/CA border to Horse Mountain:

- ◆ Closed

Horse Mountain to Point Arena:

- ◆ July 1 – 4; July 8 – 11
 - all salmon except coho
 - minimum size limit: 27 inches total length
- ◆ July 15 - July 29 or 18,000 Chinook quota
 - all salmon except coho
 - minimum size limit: 27 inches total length
 - all salmon must be landed within the quota area
 - all salmon must be offloaded within 24 hrs of any closure
 - Chinook remaining from the July quota may be transferred to August quota on a fishery impact equivalent basis
- ◆ August 1 - August 31 or 9,375 Chinook quota
 - all salmon except coho
 - minimum size limit: 27 inches total length
 - all salmon must be landed within the quota area
 - all salmon must be offloaded within 24 hrs of any closure



Point Arena to U.S/Mexico Border:

- ◆ July 1– 4; July 8–11
 - minimum size limit: 27 inches total length

General Commercial Regulations

- ◆ **All salmon except coho; no retention of steelhead trout allowed**
- ◆ **Single-point, single-shank barbless hooks are required**
- ◆ **No more than 6 lines are allowed per vessel**
- ◆ **Compliance with minimum size or other special restrictions:** All salmon on board a vessel must meet the minimum size, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the area being fished and the area in which they are landed if the area is open. Salmon may be landed in an area that has been closed more than 96 hours only if they meet the minimum size, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the area in which they were caught. Salmon may be landed in an area that has been closed less than 96 hours only if they meet the minimum size, landing/possession limit, or other special requirements for the areas in which they were caught and landed.
- ◆ **Transit through closed area with salmon on board:** It is unlawful for a vessel to have troll gear in the water while transiting any area closed to salmon fishing while possessing salmon.
- ◆ **Barbless circle hooks¹ required when fishing with bait and fishing by any means other than trolling²**
 1. A **CIRCLE HOOK** is defined as a hook with a generally circular shape and a point which turns inwards, pointing directly to the shank at a 90-degree angle.
 2. **TROLLING** is defined as angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions.

Note: During May through September, commercial fishermen will be collecting genetic tissue samples in closed areas under NMFS and CDFG scientific collection permits. All salmon must be released in good condition after the collection of biological samples. The area between the Humboldt south jetty and Horse Mountain is closed to this study.