



California Klamath Management Zone August 2011 Commercial Salmon Fishery Information

**ATTENTION: Commercial Salmon Trollers and Dealers
– In-Season Action Has Been Taken –**

The commercial ocean salmon fishery is scheduled to re-open in the California Klamath Management Zone (KMZ) between the Oregon/California Border and Humboldt South Jetty beginning Monday, August 1. The August quota has been adjusted on an impact-neutral basis, because the July KMZ fishery exceeded the quota. In-season action was also taken to raise the possession and landing limit to 30 Chinook per vessel per day, and modify the season to Monday August 1 through Friday August 5.

AREA OPEN: Oregon/California Border to Humboldt South Jetty

- **August 1-5 or 880** Chinook salmon quota
- Possession and landing limit of **30** Chinook per vessel per day
- All salmon caught must be landed within the area and within 24 hours of the fishery closure

NOTE: If the quota is not met, an in-season conference call is scheduled for Monday, August 8 to determine if the fishery will re-open on Tuesday, August 9.

Fishery Requirements:

- Minimum size limit: 27 inches total length
- All salmon except coho
- Single-point, single-shank barbless hooks are required
- No more than 6 lines are allowed per vessel
- All salmon must be made available to Department staff for sampling – Cal. Fish & Game Code §7702.
- All salmon landed must be documented with a Department landing receipt and submitted to the Department as required by Cal. Fish & Game Code §8043-8047.
- Vessels fishing south of Horse Mountain may not land fish in the KMZ until 24 hours after the quota fishery is closed.

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