

2014 Klamath Basin Sport Fishing Regulatory Options



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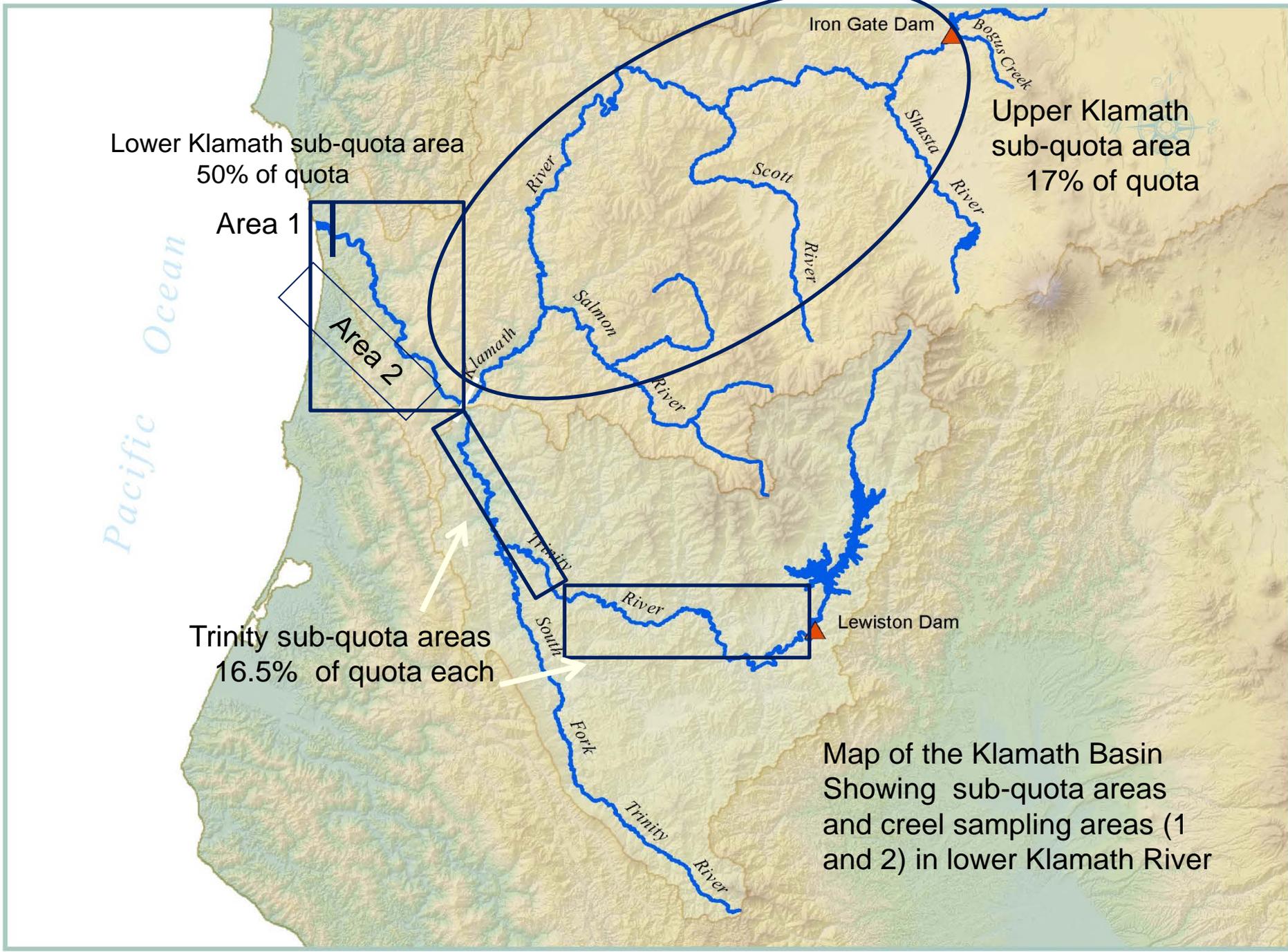
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Overview

- PFMC adult Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon in-river sport allocation
- Proposed regulatory options for Klamath River sport fishing
- Department recommendation



Lower Klamath sub-quota area
50% of quota

Upper Klamath
sub-quota area
17% of quota

Area 1

Area 2

Trinity sub-quota areas
16.5% of quota each

Map of the Klamath Basin
Showing sub-quota areas
and creel sampling areas (1
and 2) in lower Klamath River

PFMC Quota

- Total Klamath River Basin quota of _____
adult Chinook salmon

No Change Option

- Quota Exception:
Spit area will close after 15% of the Lower Klamath River sub quota is taken downstream of the Hwy 101 bridge. (Note: This provision only applies if the department projects that the total Klamath River Basin quota will be met.)

Option 1

- Quota Exception:

Spit area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after *15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota* has been taken downstream of the HWY 101 bridge. (~~Note: This provision only applies if the department projects that the total Klamath River Basin quota will be met.~~)

Option 2

- Quota Exception:

Spit area (within 100 yards of the channel formed through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). This area will be closed to all fishing after *15% of the Lower Klamath River sub quota* has been taken downstream of the HWY 101 bridge. (~~Note: This provision only applies if the department projects that the total Klamath River Basin quota will be met.~~)

Option 3

- Quota Exception:

Spit area (within 100 yards of the channel formed through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth). *This area will be closed to all fishing all year.*

Department Recommendation

- Option 1 – Spit Area will close after 15% of the total Klamath River Basin quota is taken downstream of the Hwy 101 bridge
- Daily bag of 3 salmon, no more than 1 adult greater than 22 inches total length
- Possession limit of 9 salmon, no more than 3 adults greater than 22 inches



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