



2015 Ocean Salmon Regulatory Process



Fish and Game Commission Meeting

December 3, 2014

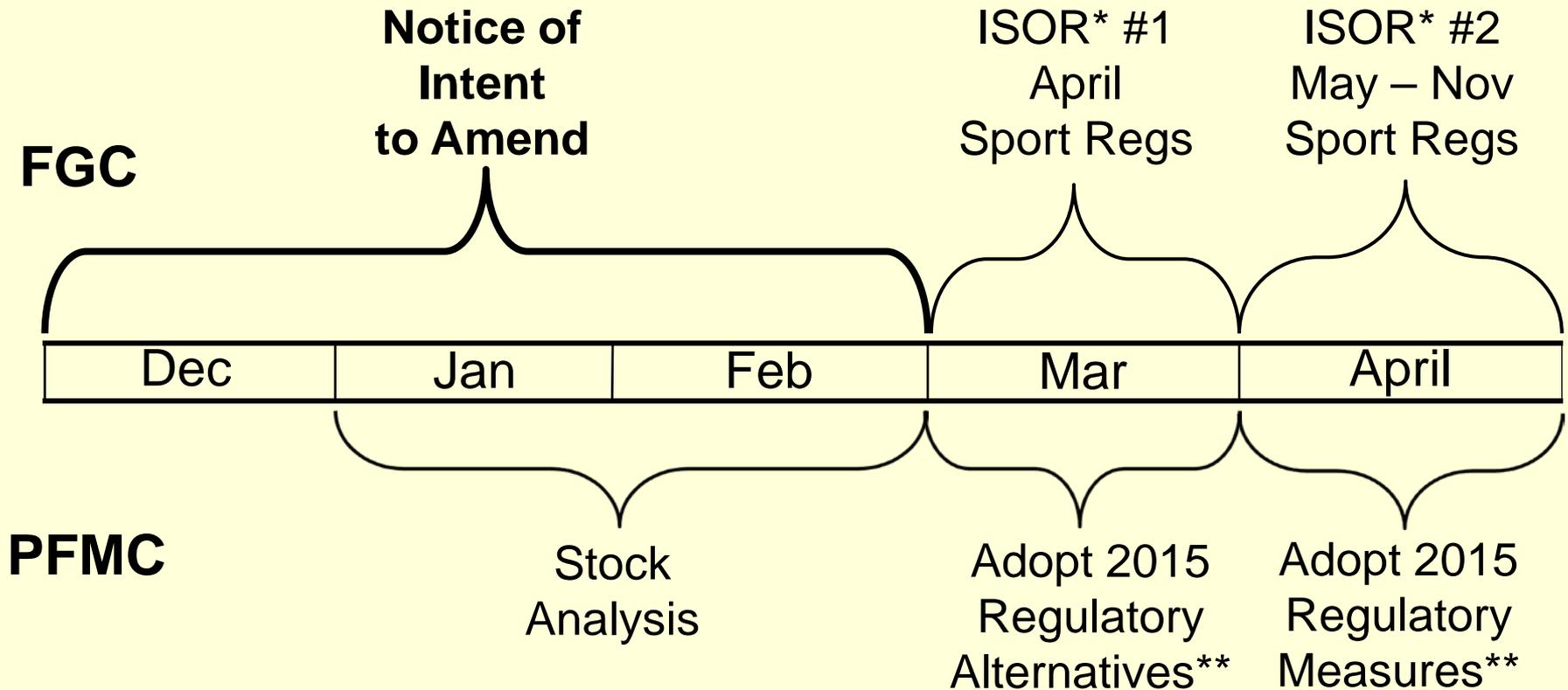
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2015 Ocean Salmon Sport Fishery



- Regulatory Timeline
- 2015 Seasons and Limits
- Amends Regulation for Recovery of Coded-Wire Tags from Salmon Heads (*Section 1.73*)
- Redefines Ocean Salmon Fishery Closures Around River Mouths (*Section 27.75*)

Ocean Salmon Regulatory Timeline



* Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR)

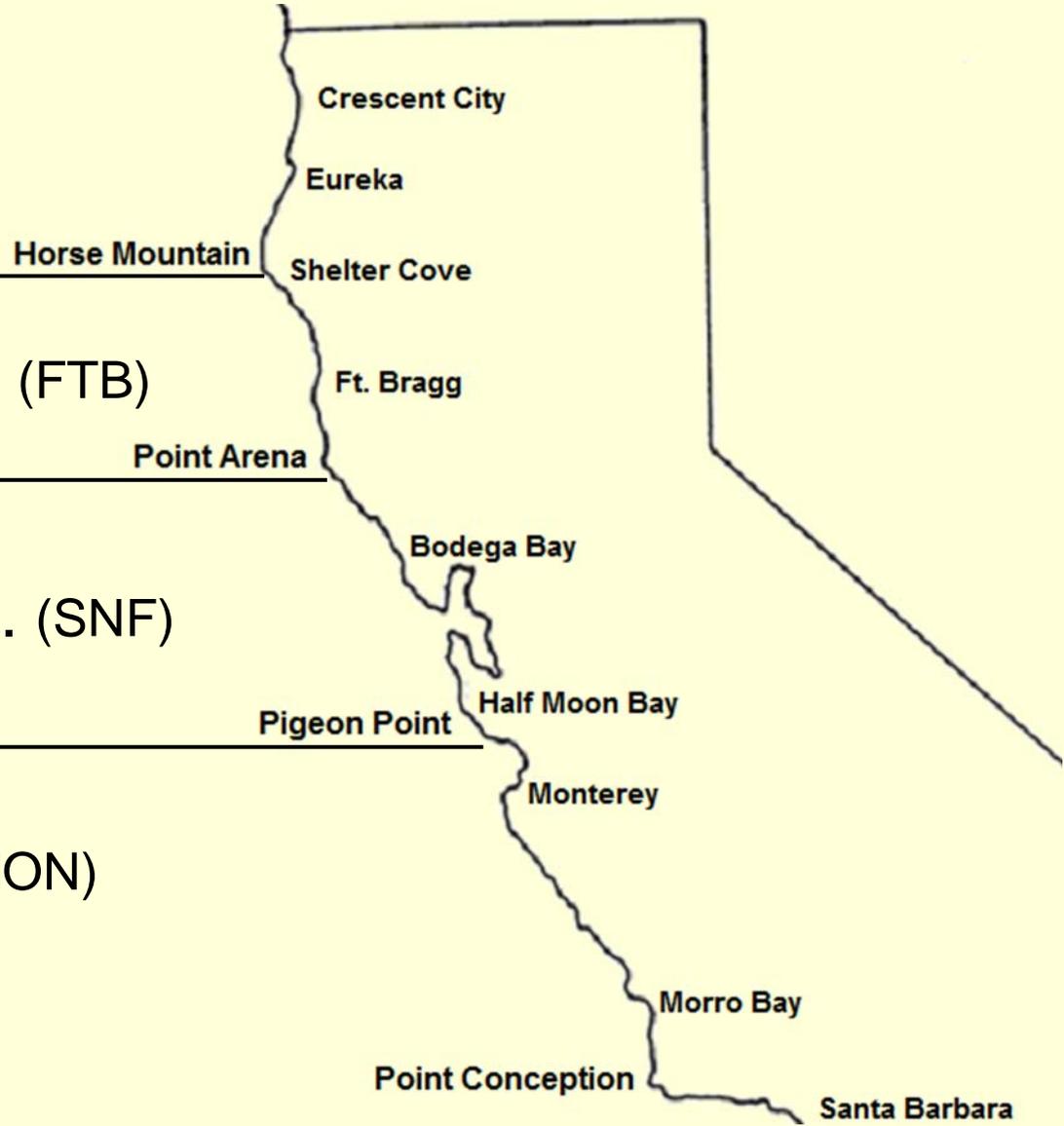
** In effect on or after May 1, 2015 through April 30, 2016

Klamath Management Zone (KMZ)

Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena (FTB)

Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt. (SNF)

South of Pigeon Pt. (MON)



ISOR 27.80(c) – April 2015 Proposed Sport Regulations

Location	Open Within
North of Horse Mt.	closed
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena	April 4-30*
Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.	April 4-30*
South of Pigeon Pt.	April 4-30*

*0-2 fish bag limit, 20-26" minimum size limit, 0-7 days per week

(Final regulations to be adopted at March FGC teleconference meeting)

ISOR 27.80(d) – May to November 2015

Proposed Sport Regulations

Location	TBD* Within This Range
North of Horse Mt.	May 1-Sep 30**
Horse Mt. to Pt. Arena	May 1-Nov 8**
Pt. Arena to Pigeon Pt.	May 1-Nov 8**
South of Pigeon Pt.	May 1-Oct 4**

*To be determined

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Recovery of Coded-Wire Tags from Salmon Heads

Section 1.73

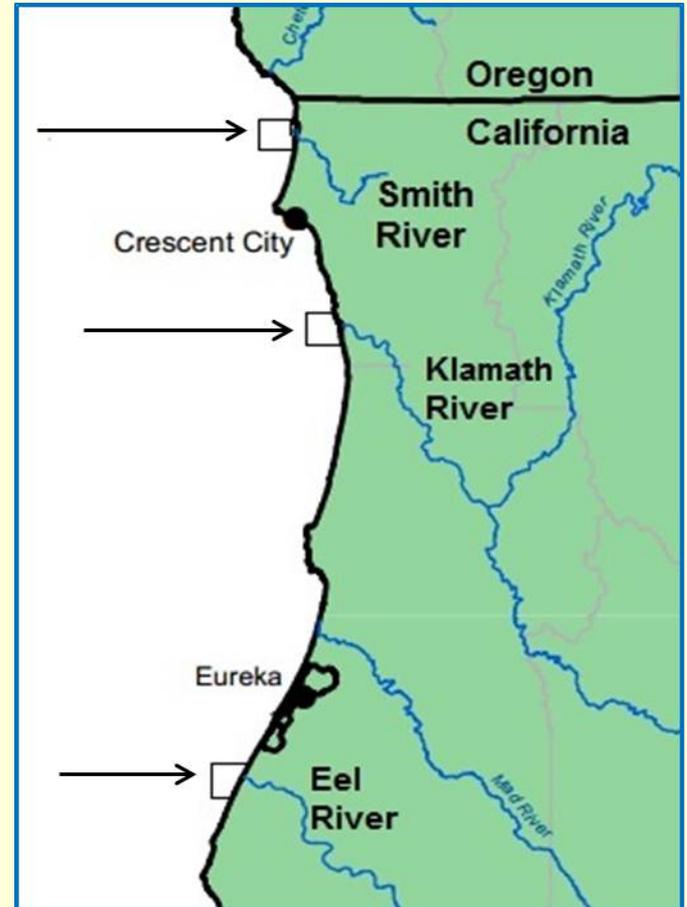
- Proposed amendment requiring the head of any sport caught salmon with a missing adipose fin to be relinquished upon request by an authorized representative of the Department.
- Addresses the need for consistency Between CA Fish and Game Code And Title 14 to implement the State's salmon tagging program.



Ocean Salmon Fishery Closures Around River Mouths

Section 27.75

- Includes specific latitude and longitude coordinates that define existing river mouth closures on the Smith, Klamath, and Eel rivers.
- Improves clarity, minimizes ambiguity and allows for better enforcement.



Thank You



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