Regulatory Language

Section 1.73, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§1.73. Salmon.

(a) Includes chinookSalmon includes Chinook, coho, pink, chum, and sockeye salmon.
(b) Any person in possession of a recreationally taken salmon with a missing adipose fin (the small, fleshy fin on the back of the fish between the back fin and tail) shall immediately relinquish the head of the salmon, upon request by an authorized agent or employee of the department, to facilitate the recovery of any coded-wire tag. The head may be removed by the fish owner or, if removed by the official department representative, the head shall be removed in a manner to minimize loss of salmon flesh and the salmon shall immediately be returned to the fish owner.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 210, 219 and 220, Fish and Game Code.

Section 27.75, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§27.75. Salmon Closures.

(a) No salmon may be taken in ocean waters at the mouth of the Smith and Klamath rivers within three nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for three nautical miles from the center of the mouth of each of said rivers.
(b) No salmon may be taken during the months of August and September in ocean waters at the mouth of the Eel River within two nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for two nautical miles from the center of the mouth of said river.
(c) No salmon may be taken during the month of August in ocean waters at the mouth of the Klamath River within six nautical miles north and south of a line drawn due west for three nautical miles from the center of the mouth of said river.
(a) No salmon may be taken at any time in ocean waters at the Smith River mouth bounded on the north by 41°59'36" N. lat. (approximately 3 nautical miles north of the Smith River mouth), on the west by 124°16'24" W. long. (approximately 3 nautical miles offshore), and on the south by 41°53'30" N. lat. (approximately 3 nautical miles south of the Smith River mouth).
(b) No salmon may be taken at any time in ocean waters at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°35'30" N. lat. (approximately 3 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the west by 124°08'54" W. long. (approximately 3 nautical miles offshore), and on the south by 41°29'24" N. lat. (approximately 3 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth). In August, the ocean salmon closure expands into the “Klamath Control Zone.” The Klamath Control Zone is defined in federal regulations as the ocean area at the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the west by 124°23'00" W. long. (approximately 12 nautical miles offshore), and on the south by 41°26'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth).
(c) No salmon may be taken during the months of August and September in ocean waters at the Eel River mouth bounded on the north by 40°40'24" N. lat. (approximately 2 nautical miles north of the Eel River mouth), on the west by 124°21'24" W. long. (approximately 2 nautical miles offshore), and on the south by 40°36'24" N. lat. (approximately 2 nautical miles south of the Eel River mouth).


Subsection (c) of Section 27.80, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 27.80. Salmon

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(c) Open Fishing Days, Daily Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect April 54 through April 30, 20142015.
(1) North of Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and in Humboldt Bay.
(A) Closed to salmon fishing.
(2) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.).
(A) Open to salmon fishing from April 5 to April 30[varied dates within the range from April 4 to April 30, may include periodic closures], 20142015. Fishing is authorized 7[0-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].
(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2[0-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.
(C) Minimum Size: 20[20-26] inches total length.
(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).
(A) Open to salmon fishing from April 5 to April 30[varied dates within the range from April 4 to April 30, may include periodic closures], 20142015. Fishing is authorized 7[0-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].
(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2[0-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.
(C) Minimum Size: 24[20-26] inches total length.
(4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).
(A) Open to salmon fishing from April 5 to April 30[varied dates within the range from April 4 to April 30, may include periodic closures], 20142015. Fishing is authorized 7[0-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].
(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2[0-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.
(C) Minimum Size: 24[20-26] inches total length.
(5) South of Point Sur.
(A) Open to salmon fishing from April 5 to April 30[varied dates within the range from April 4 to April 30, may include periodic closures], 20142015. Fishing is authorized 7[0-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].
(B) Daily Bag Limit: 2[0-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and subsection (e) below.
(C) Minimum Size: 24[20-26] inches total length.
Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 202, 205, 220, 240, 316.5 and 2084, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 200, 202, 205, 316.5 and 2084, Fish and Game Code.