

## Memorandum

Date: October 23, 2014

To: Sonke Mastrup  
Executive Director  
Fish and Game Commission

From: Charlton H. Bonham  
Director



Subject: **Agenda Item for the December 3, 2014 Fish and Game Commission Meeting**  
**Re: Request for Notice Authorization to amend Subsection (b)(91.1) of Section 7.50, Title 14, CCR, Klamath River Basin Sport Fishing Regulations**

Please find attached the 2015 ISOR package for annual Klamath basin sport fishing regulations. As in the past, specific bag and possession limits for Klamath basin adult fall Chinook salmon will be adopted after federal (Pacific Fisheries Management Council) review of west coast salmon stocks and fishery allocations have been proposed.

After internal discussion and Yurok Tribal coordination, the Department of Fish and Wildlife is proposing the following change to the 2015 fall Chinook spit area regulations: All legally caught Chinook salmon must be retained. Once the adult Chinook component of the daily bag has been retained anglers are required to cease fishing in the spit area.

This regulatory proposal does not preclude anglers from leaving the spit area and fishing other areas once their adult daily bag has been taken. Anglers may fish other areas outside of the spit to fill the grilse (Chinook salmon <22 inches) component of their daily bag limit. This regulation also does not preclude anglers from filling a daily bag composed entirely of grilse salmon while fishing the spit area.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Stafford Lehr, Chief of Fisheries Branch, at (916) 327-8840 or at [Stafford.Lehr@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Stafford.Lehr@wildlife.ca.gov).

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