

Fish and Game Commission
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**Fish and Game Commission Public Meeting Scheduled Regarding
Proposed Changes to the 2006 Sport Fishing Regulations**

The Fish and Game Commission has scheduled a public meeting to receive comments regarding the proposed changes to the 2006 sport fishing regulations for the Klamath and Trinity rivers and ocean recreational salmon fishing. The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., April 27 in the chambers of the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors, 981 H St. in Crescent City.

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC) developed recommendations for the 2006 ocean salmon sport fishing season on April 7, 2006. The proposed PFMC recommendations will be presented for public consideration of proposed changes to Section 7.50(b)(91.1), Title 14, CCR, Re: Klamath-Trinity River Salmon and Section 27.80, Title 14, CCR, Re: Ocean Salmon Fishing Regulations.

The PFMC recommendation will require an emergency action by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the final decision is expected by May 1, 2006. The Fish and Game Commission will consider possible adoption of these proposed changes at its May 4, 2006, meeting in Kings Beach, Lake Tahoe in response to the final action from the NMFS.