

## Regulatory Language

Section 27.80(d), Title 14, CCR is added to read:

**Option 1: Add subsection (d) language to include open season dates and fishing regulations commencing May 1, 2012**

**§27.80. Salmon.**

...

(d) Open Fishing Days, Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect on or after May 1, 2012.

(1) North of Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and in Humboldt Bay.

(A) All ocean waters open to salmon fishing [varied dates within the range from May 15 to September 15, may include periodic closures], 2012. Fishing is authorized [1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: [1-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: [20-26] inches total length.

(2) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.).

(A) All ocean waters open to salmon fishing [varied dates within the range from May 1 to November 11, may include periodic closures], 2012. Fishing is authorized [1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: [1-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: [20-26] inches total length.

(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).

(A) All ocean waters open to salmon fishing [varied dates within the range from May 1 to November 11, may include periodic closures], 2012. Fishing is authorized [1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: [1-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: [20-26] inches total length.

(4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).

(A) All ocean waters open to salmon fishing [varied dates within the range from May 1 to October 7, may include periodic closures], 2012. Fishing is authorized [1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: [1-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: [20-26] inches total length.

(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) All ocean waters open to salmon fishing [varied dates within the range from May 1 to October 7, may include periodic closures], 2012. Fishing is authorized [1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: [1-2] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: [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.

**Option 2: Add subsection (d) language to specify salmon closures in designated areas commencing May 1, 2012**

**§27.80. Salmon.**

...

(d) Open Fishing Days, Bag Limits, and Size Limits in effect on or after May 1, 2012.

(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) Closed to salmon fishing.

(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.).

(A) Closed to salmon fishing.

(4) Between Pigeon Point and Point Sur (36°18'00" N. lat.).

(A) Closed to salmon fishing.

(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) Closed to salmon fishing.

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.

**Option 3: A possible combination of Option 1 and 2 may be developed after more information is available from the NMFS and PFMC. This may include different opening and closing dates, bag limits, size limits, days of week open and periodic closures among management areas.**