

Regulatory Language

Section 27.80, Title 14, CCR is amended to read:

Option 1 - Varied Season Dates and Regulations in Subsection (c)

§27.80. Salmon.

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(c) Open Fishing Days, Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect April 7~~6~~ through April 30, ~~2012~~2013.

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

(A) ~~Closed to salmon fishing. The season will be decided in April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and California Fish and Game Commission and this section will be amended pursuant to the regulatory process.~~

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

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~from April 7 to April 30~~[varied dates within the range from April 6 to April 30, may include periodic closures], ~~2012~~2013.

Fishing is authorized ~~7~~[1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: ~~2~~[1-3] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

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

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

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~from April 7 to April 30~~[varied dates within the range from April 6 to April 30, may include periodic closures], ~~2012~~2013.

Fishing is authorized ~~7~~[1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: ~~2~~[1-3] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: ~~24~~[20-26] inches total length.

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

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~from April 7 to April 30~~[varied dates within the range from April 6 to April 30, may include periodic closures], ~~2012~~2013.

Fishing is authorized ~~7~~[1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: ~~2~~[1-3] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: ~~24~~[20-26] inches total length.

(5) South of Point Sur.

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Fishing is authorized ~~7~~[1-7] days per week [specify open days of week and date range as needed].

(B) Bag Limit: ~~2~~[1-3] salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.

(C) Minimum Size: ~~24~~[20-26] inches total length.

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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 - Season Closed

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(A) ~~Closed to salmon fishing. The season will be decided in April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and California Fish and Game Commission and this section will be amended pursuant to the regulatory process.~~

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

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing from April 7 to April 30, 2012. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week~~Closed to salmon fishing.

(B) ~~Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.~~

(C) ~~Minimum Size: 20 inches total length.~~

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

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing from April 7 to April 30, 2012. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week~~Closed to salmon fishing.

(B) ~~Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.~~

(C) ~~Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~

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

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing from April 7 to April 30, 2012. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week~~Closed to salmon fishing.

(B) ~~Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.~~

(C) ~~Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~

(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing from April 7 to April 30, 2012. Fishing is authorized 7 days per week~~Closed to salmon fishing.

(B) ~~Bag Limit: 2 salmon per day. See subsection (b) above and Section 1.17.~~

(C) ~~Minimum Size: 24 inches total length.~~

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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.