

Regulatory Language

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

Option 1 – Varied season dates and regulations in subsection (d)

§27.80. Salmon.

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(d) Open Fishing Days, Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect on or after May 1, ~~2012~~2013.

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

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~May 1 to September 9~~[varied dates within the range from May 1 to September 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 [specify date range as needed].

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

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~May 1 to November 14~~[varied dates within the range from May 1 to November 10, 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 [specify date range as needed].

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

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~May 1 to November 14~~[varied dates within the range from May 1 to November 10, 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 inches total length through July 5, 2012 and 20 inches total length thereafter~~[20-26] inches total length [specify date range as needed].

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

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~May 1 to October 7~~[varied dates within the range from May 1 to October 6, 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 inches total length through July 5, 2012 and 20 inches total length thereafter~~[20-26] inches total length [specify date range as needed].

(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) All ocean waters are open to salmon fishing ~~May 1 to October 7~~[varied dates within the range from May 1 to October 6, 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 inches total length through July 5, 2012 and 20 inches total length thereafter~~[20-26] inches total length [specify date range as needed].

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

§27.80. Salmon.

...

(d) Open Fishing Days, Bag Limits, and Minimum Size in effect on or after May 1, 20122013.

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

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing May 1 to September 9, 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.~~

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

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing May 1 to November 11, 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 May 1 to November 11, 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 through July 5, 2012 and 20 inches total length thereafter.~~

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

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing May 1 to October 7, 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 through July 5, 2012 and 20 inches total length thereafter.~~

(5) South of Point Sur.

(A) ~~All ocean waters open to salmon fishing May 1 to October 7, 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 through July 5, 2012 and 20 inches total length thereafter.~~

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 in effect on or after May 1, 2013.