

States/Canada border to Cape Falcon, OR.

Effective dates: Inseason action #35 takes effect for the following areas and dates, and remains in effect until superseded.

- Effective May 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m., the quota for the May–June fishery is modified to 24,600 Chinook salmon, no more than 5,600 of which may be caught in the area between the United States/Canada border and the Queets River and no more than 5,710 of which may be caught in the area between Leadbetter Point and Cape Falcon.

- Effective May 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m., the landing and possession limit for the entire area between Cape Falcon and the United States/Canada border is 150 Chinook salmon per vessel for the period May 1, 2024, through May 8, 2024, and 150 Chinook salmon per vessel per landing week (Thursday through Wednesday) beginning May 9, 2024, at 12:01 a.m.

- Effective May 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m., the landing and possession limit in the area between the United States/Canada border and the Queets River is 60 Chinook salmon per vessel for the period May 1, 2024, through May 8, 2024, and 60 Chinook salmon per vessel per landing week (Thursday through Wednesday) beginning May 9, 2024, at 12:01 a.m.

- Effective May 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m., the landing and possession limit in the area between the Queets River and Leadbetter Point is 150 Chinook salmon per vessel for the period May 1, 2024, through May 8, 2024, and 150 Chinook salmon per vessel per landing week (Thursday through Wednesday) beginning May 9, 2024, at 12:01 a.m.

- Effective May 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m., the landing and possession limit in the area between Leadbetter Point and Cape Falcon is 60 Chinook salmon per vessel for the period May 1, 2024, through May 8, 2024, and 60 Chinook salmon per vessel per landing week (Thursday through Wednesday) beginning May 9, 2024, at 12:01 a.m.

- Effective May 1, 2024, at 12:01 a.m., vessels fishing in a subarea north of Cape Falcon with a higher landing and possession limit may transit through and land in a subarea with a lower landing and possession limit, provided they meet reporting requirements when crossing the subarea boundary lines at Leadbetter Point or Queets River.

All other restrictions and regulations remain in effect as announced for the 2023–2024 ocean salmon fisheries (88 FR 30235, May 11, 2023; 88 FR 44737, July 13, 2023; 88 FR 51250, August 3, 2023; 88 FR 53813, August 9, 2023; 88 FR 58522, August 28, 2023; 88 FR

65824, September 26, 2023; 88 FR 77533, November 13, 2023) except as previously modified by inseason actions.

The states and Tribes manage the fisheries in state waters adjacent to the areas of the U.S. exclusive economic zone (3–200 nautical miles; 5.6–370.4 kilometers) off the coasts of the States of Washington, Oregon, and California consistent with these Federal actions. As provided by the inseason notice procedures at 50 CFR 660.411, actual notice of the described regulatory actions was given, prior to the time the actions became effective, by telephone hotline numbers 206–526–6667 and 800–662–9825, and by U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners broadcasts on Channel 16 VHF–FM and 2182 kHz.

Classification

NMFS issues these actions pursuant to section 305(d) of the MSA. These actions are authorized by 50 CFR 660.409, which was issued pursuant to section 304(b) of the MSA, and are exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Prior notice and opportunity for public comment on this action was impracticable because NMFS had insufficient time to provide for prior notice and the opportunity for public comment between the time Chinook and coho salmon abundance, catch, and effort information were developed and fisheries impacts were calculated, and the time the fishery modifications had to be implemented in order to ensure that fisheries are managed based on the best scientific information available. As previously noted, actual notice of the regulatory action was provided to fishers through telephone hotlines and radio notifications. These actions comply with the requirements of the annual management measures for ocean salmon fisheries (88 FR 30235, May 11, 2024), the Pacific Salmon Fishery Management Plan (FMP), and regulations implementing the FMP under 50 CFR 660.409 and 660.411.

There is good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) to waive the 30-day delay in effective date, as a delay in effectiveness of this action would allow fishing at levels inconsistent with the goals of the FMP and the current management measures.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: June 24, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 680

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On June 4, 2024, NMFS published a final rule to implement amendment 55 to the Fishery Management Plan for Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs (Crab FMP). The final rule inadvertently omitted amendatory instructions for regulations implementing amendment 55 for custom processing exemptions. This correction fixes these errors.

DATES: Effective on July 5, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final rule to implement amendment 55 to the Crab FMP (89 FR 47872, June 4, 2024) inadvertently omitted amendatory instructions to remove paragraphs 50 CFR 680.42(b)(7) and (8). NMFS is now correcting the final rule to reflect this omission and renumbering the amendatory instructions for subsequent changes to § 680.42.

Correction

In FR Doc. 2024–12230, published on June 4, 2024, at 89 FR 47872, on page 47877, in the third column, amendatory instruction 7 is corrected to read as follows:

§ 680.42 [Corrected]

■ 7. Effective July 5, 2024, amend § 680.42 by:

- a. Removing the phrase “more than” in paragraph (a)(3)(i) introductory text;
- b. Removing the phrase “more than” and adding in its place the phrase “PQS in excess of” in the first sentence of paragraph (b)(1)(i);

- c. Revising paragraphs (b)(1)(ii)(A) and (B);
- d. Adding paragraph (b)(1)(ii)(C);
- e. Revising paragraphs (b)(2) introductory text, (b)(2)(ii), and (b)(3);
- f. Removing paragraphs (b)(7) and (8);
- g. Redesignating paragraphs (b)(4) through (6) as paragraphs (b)(7) through (9);

- h. Adding new paragraphs (b)(4) through (6);
- i. Removing the reference to “(b)(4)(iv)” and adding in its place “(b)(7)(iv)” in newly redesignated paragraph (b)(7) introductory text;
- j. Removing “paragraph (b)(4) of this section” and adding in its place “this paragraph (b)(7)” in newly redesignated paragraph (b)(7)(iv); and

- k. Removing “(b)(4)” and adding in its place “(b)(7)” in newly redesignated paragraph (b)(8) introductory text.

Dated: June 21, 2024.

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