

KLAMATH FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS ON
TENTATIVE ADOPTION OF 2006 OCEAN SALMON MANAGEMENT MEASURES
FOR ANALYSIS

Any harvest should be divided according to the 50/50 tribal/non-tribal, 15% in-river, and 17% recreation, and 50/50 north south sharing of ocean Klamath Management Zone (KMZ) commercial fisheries.

The recommendation is composed of three motions passed by the consensus of the Klamath Fishery Management Council (KFMC). For evaluation purposes, we propose the following:

1. Amendment to PFMC Option 2 – For California ocean commercial fisheries, 2 “platoons” would be established. Each “platoon” would fish no more than 3 days a week, with closures on Fridays. All other measures of the PFMC option 2 would apply.
2. Amendment to PFMC Option 3 – In the event that the above amendment to option 2 is not established, a terminal fishery for commercial and recreational fisheries would be established between Pt. Reyes and Pt. San Pedro and in 20 fathoms or less; within the months of August, September and October.
3. In our March report to the PFMC, the KFMC requested that all options that included fishing would include the consideration of an in-river Klamath recreational fishery. We are asking that this fishing opportunity be included in any season consideration.

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