

2015 Management Measures Summary for Fraser Spring 4: and Spring Summer 5: Chinook (Zone 2)

Fishery	Area	March			April			May			June			July			August		
		1	15	31	1	15	30	1	15	31	1	15	30	1	15	31	1	15	31
<b>Commercial:</b>																			
<b>Area F Troll</b>	North Coast	Closed- Status Quo									Open June 9 ITQ Fishery								
<b>Area G Troll</b>	NWVI (Area 125 to 127)	Open	Closed March 16 - April 18			April 19 to June 15 open. Managed to monthly boat day effort/catch target limits			Closed June 16 - July 23			Open July 24 until target catch achieved							
	SWVI Area 124	Closed March 1 - April 30			May 01-June 15 open. Managed to monthly boat day effort/ catch target limits			Closed June 16 - July 31			Open August 01 until target catch achieved								
	SWVI Area 123	Closed March 1 - May 06			May 7-June 15 open. Managed to monthly boat day effort /catch target limits														
<b>Ahousaht Plaintiffs Salmon Demonstration Fishery</b>	NWVI (Areas 25, 26, 125 and 126)	Time and Areas for fisheries under negotiations																	
	SWVI (Areas 24 and 124)																		
<b>Recreational: Marine</b>																			
Juan de Fuca	West of Cadboro Point to Sheringham Point ( Subareas 19-1 to 19-4, portion of 20-4 and 20-5.)	March 1- June 12: 2 chinook between 45-67 cm (hatchery or wild) or >67cm (hatchery marked only).						June 13 to July 17: 2 chinook of which only 1 may be greater than 67cm. Minimum size of 45cm.			July 18 to Dec. 31: 2 chinook/day with a min. size of 45 cm.								
Georgia Strait	Corridor between Juan de Fuca and Fraser River (Subareas 18-1 to 18-6, 18-9, 18-11, 19-5, and portions of Subareas 29-4 and 29-5)	Mar. 1 to May 3: 2 chinook/day with a min. size of 62 cm.			May 4 to July 17: 2 chinook of which only 1 may be greater than 67cm. Minimum size limit of 62cm.						July 18 to Dec. 31: 2 chinook/day with a min. size of 62 cm.								
Georgia Strait	Area 29 off Fraser River (Area 29-6, 7, 9-10)	Mar. 1 to April 30: 2 chinook/day with a min. size of 62 cm.			May 1 to July 31: No fishing for salmon.						Aug. 1 to 14: 2 chinook/day with a minimum length of 62cm.		Aug. 15-28: Closed to Salmon Fishing.		Aug. 29 to Dec. 31: 2 chinook/day with a minimum length of 62cm				
<b>Recreational: Fraser Tidal + Non-tidal</b>																			
Fraser Tidal	Fraser River Tidal (Areas 29-11 to -17)	Closed-Status Quo			May 1 to July 31: No fishing for salmon						Aug. 1 to 14: 4 chinook/day with only 1 > 50cm		Aug. 15 to 28: Closed to Salmon Fishing.		Aug. 29 to Dec.31: 4 chinook/day with only 1 > 62cm				
Fraser Non-tidal	Freshwater (Mission to Alexandra Bridge)	Closed-Status Quo			May 1 to Aug. 2: No fishing for salmon						Aug. 3 to 14: 4 chinook/day with only 1 > 50cm		Aug. 15 to 28: Closed to Salmon Fishing.		Aug. 29 to Dec. 31: 4 chinook/day with only 1 > 62cm				
	Region 3 - Fraser Mainstem including the Thompson River	Closed-Status Quo						July 1 to July 15: No fishing for salmon.		July 16 to September 16, 4 per day, none over 50 cm. No fishing for salmon at the mouth of the Nicola River.									
	Region 3 tributaries	Closed-Status Quo						July 1 to July 15: No fishing for salmon.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearwater and North Thompson Rivers: August 1st to August 21st: 1 Chinook per day between 30 and 77 cm.</li> <li>• Bridge River/Fraser River nr Bridge River - Jun 17 to July 3, Sun to Thurs Weekly 1 chinook per day between 30 and 77 cm.</li> <li>• South Thompson River – no fishing for salmon until Aug 15th</li> <li>• No fishing for salmon at mouth of Bessette Creek – July 15 to Aug. 15.</li> </ul>						Fisheries targeting 4(1) stocks occur after these dates and in those areas where no 5(2)'s are present.			
	Region 5 & 7 - mainstem and tribs.	No fishing for salmon until July 15th.						Catch and release for chinook salmon on the mainstem Fraser River only July 15 to Sept. 15. 1 Chinook per day between 30cm and 77cm at the following dates and locations: Aug. 15 to Aug. 27 (Nechako River at Prince George); July 15 to Aug 15 (Bowron River); July 15 to Sept 01 (Quesnel River); July 25 to Aug 16 (Chilko River); July 27 to Aug 18 (Cariboo River)											
<b>Fraser River First Nations</b>	Lower Fraser: Below Port Mann	Closed for communal fisheries						Potential start in June with no increases to Spring 4-2 exploitation rates over 2011-2013 <b>Actual Start May 2, 2015</b>											
	Lower Fraser: Port Mann to Sawmill	Closed for communal fisheries; very limited ceremonials						Potential start in June with no increases to Spring 4-2 exploitation rates over 2011-2013 <b>Actual Start April 4, 2015</b>											
	BC Interior: Sawmill to Kelly Cr. And Thompson below the Bonaparte	Closed-Status Quo						Closure to June 19; limited openings for Gill Net, Dip Net and angling with Rod+Reel fisheries on portions of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers to July 2nd. Dip net and angling with Rod+reel fisheries to August 1st. Some terminal area restrictions initiated by First Nations			Some fisheries in terminal areas closed or restricted								
<b>Albion Test Fishery</b>	Fraser River Chinook Assessment Fishery	Closed-Status Quo			April: Start of chinook test fishery														
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