

**Idaho Fish and Game Commission
Special Meeting
June 4, 2013
Boise, Idaho**

Present in the Director's Office: Acting Director Craig Potcher, Dallas Burkhalter, Deputy Attorney General; Mike Demick, Conservation Information Supervisor; Niels Nokkentved, Public Information Specialist and Mary Boyer, Executive Assistant.

Director Moore, Pete Hassemer, and Sam Sharr participated via conference call.

A special meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission was held by telephone conference. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Bob Barowsky with Commissioners Fred Trevey, Tony McDermott, Kenny Anderson and Will Naillon participating. Commissioner Randy Budge was excused.

RULES

2013 Chinook Salmon Fisheries Proposal to Reopen the Little Salmon River

Peter Hassemer, Anadromous Fisheries Manager presented the proposal to the Commission.

**2013 CHINOOK SALMON FISHERIES PROPOSAL
LITTLE SALMON RIVER
June 4, 2013**

I. SEASONS – CHINOOK SALMON

A. Season Opening Date and Location

1. The Little Salmon River, from a posted boundary about fifty yards upstream of the Little Salmon River mouth to the US Highway 95 Bridge near Smokey Boulder Road opens to fishing for Chinook salmon on Friday, June 7, 2013 and fishing is allowed only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays until further notice.

II. FISHING HOURS

Fishing for Chinook salmon is lawful only during the hours shown in the table below.

Dates:	Mountain Daylight Time	
	AM Begin Time	PM End Time
June 2 - July 13	5:05	10:30
July 14 - August 10	5:25	10:20

III. LIMITS

A. Little Salmon River

1. Daily = Four (4) Chinook salmon, only two (2) may be adults
2. Possession = Twelve (12) Chinook salmon, only six (6) may be adults

B. Season Limit, Statewide

No person may take more than ten (10) adult Chinook salmon statewide during 2013 salmon seasons occurring prior to September 1, 2013.

C. Definitions pertaining to limits

1. Adult Chinook salmon are defined as any adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon greater than or equal to 24 inches in length.
2. Jack Chinook salmon are defined as any adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon less than 24 inches in length.

VI. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

A. Little Salmon River

Fishing from any watercraft is also prohibited in the Little Salmon River from the mouth upstream approximately 200 yards to a posted boundary.

13-41 Commissioner Trevey moved and Commissioner Naillon seconded a motion to accept the staff recommendations to reopen the Little Salmon River. All Commissioners voted in favor.