

2020 COHO SALMON FISHERY PROPOSAL

I. SEASONS

A. Opening Dates

1. The following river sections open to fishing for Coho Salmon on September 15, 2020:
 - Mainstem Clearwater River downstream from Memorial Bridge.
2. The following river sections open to fishing for Coho Salmon on September 17, 2020:
 - Mainstem Clearwater River - from Memorial Bridge upstream to the confluence of the Middle Fork Clearwater and South Fork Clearwater rivers.
 - North Fork Clearwater River - from its mouth upstream to Dworshak Dam.
 - Middle Fork Clearwater River - from the South Fork Clearwater River upstream to the confluence of the Lochsa and Selway rivers.

B. Closing Dates

Opened river sections will close to fishing for Coho Salmon at 11:59 PM on December 31, 2020 or by emergency order of the Director, whichever comes first.

C. Fishing Days

1. From the opening day to 11:59 PM on October 18, 2020:
 - Mainstem Clearwater River downstream from Memorial Bridge – **fishing for Coho Salmon is open 7 days per week.**
 - Mainstem Clearwater River upstream of Memorial Bridge, the North Fork Clearwater River, and the Middle Fork Clearwater River – **fishing for Coho Salmon is open 4 days per week, Thursday through Sunday.**
2. From October 19, 2020 through the season closure:
 - Mainstem Clearwater River, North Fork Clearwater River and Middle Fork Clearwater River – **fishing for Coho Salmon is open 7 days per week.**

II. LIMITS

A. Daily Bag Limit

Two (2) Coho Salmon. Both adipose clipped and unclipped Coho Salmon may be retained.

B. Possession Limit

Six (6) Coho Salmon. Both adipose clipped and unclipped Coho Salmon may be retained.

C. Season Limit

There is no limit on the number of Coho Salmon that may be retained during the 2020 season (all Coho Salmon that are harvested must be recorded on a salmon permit).

III. DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO LIMITS

All Coho Salmon that are kept count towards an angler's daily bag, and possession limits, regardless of size.

IV. OTHER RULES

All other rules pertaining to salmon fisheries apply; see pages 39 - 44 in the 2019-2021 Idaho Fishing Seasons and Rules for more information.