

C1 Council Motion
2025 Cook Inlet Salmon Harvest Specifications
February 6, 2025

The Council adopts the Preliminary 2025 Cook Inlet Salmon SAFE report.

The Council recommends that NMFS adopt the 2025 Cook Inlet EEZ Area salmon specifications for OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the SSC, and the TACs as shown below in Table 1.

Table 1: Proposed 2025 harvest specifications for Cook Inlet EEZ Area salmon stocks. The *SSC recommended* minimum stock size threshold (MSST), preseason overfishing level (OFL), acceptable biological catch (ABC), annual catch limit (ACL), and *Council recommended* total allowable catch (TAC) are in numbers of fish.

Stock	Tier	MFMT	MSST	OFL	OFL_{PRE}	ABC Buffer	ABC/ACL	TAC Buffer	TAC
Kenai Sockeye (KNSOCK)	1	0.196	3,030,000	NA	514,761	30%	360,332	0%	
Kasilof Sockeye (KASOCK)	1	0.511	555,000	NA	664,294	57%	285,646	0%	800,126*
Aggregate Sockeye (AOSOCK)	3	NA	163,000	906,757	181,351	15%	154,148	0%	
Aggregate Chinook (ACHIN)	3	NA	40,500	2,237	373	30%	261	0%	261
Aggregate Coho (COHO)	3	NA	38,800	268,053	67,013	75%	16,753	0%	16,753
Aggregate Chum (CHUM)	3	NA	NA	390,030	97,508	20%	78,006	0%	78,006
Aggregate Pink (PINK)	3	NA	NA	116,348	58,174	10%	52,357	0%	52,357

* Combined sockeye salmon TAC. The sum of KNSOCK, KASOCK, and AOSOCK.