

7. In the years 2006 through 2008, Canada will manage its Fraser River fisheries for chum salmon as follows:

- a) For Fraser River terminal area run sizes, identified in-season, at abundance levels lower than 900,000 chum salmon, the Canadian commercial chum salmon fisheries within the Fraser River and in associated marine areas (Area 29), will be suspended.
- b) For Fraser River terminal area run sizes, identified in-season at levels greater than 900,000 chum salmon, Canadian commercial chum salmon fisheries within the Fraser River, shall be guided by the limits of the in-river Total Allowable Catch set by Canada.

8. Canada will manage the Nitinat gill net and purse seine fisheries for chum salmon to minimize the harvest of non-targeted stocks.

9. For the years 2006 through 2008, Canada shall conduct a genetic sampling program of chum salmon taken in the West Coast Vancouver Island troll fishery if early-season catch information indicates that catch totals for the July 1 through September 15 season may reach levels similar to 1985 and 1986. Sampling, should it occur, will include catches taken from the southern areas (Canadian Areas 121-124).

10. In the years 2006 through 2008, the United States will manage its chum salmon fishery in Areas 7 and 7A as follows:

- a) In the years 2006 through 2008, chum salmon abundance levels of less than a provisional threshold of 1.1 million will be defined, for purposes of this chapter, as critical. By the end of 2008, Canada will determine a revised critical threshold.
- b) For run sizes above the critical threshold, the base catch ceiling for the U.S. chum salmon fisheries in Areas 7 and 7A will be 130,000 chum salmon.