

3. Canada and the United States shall assess catch levels and make attempts to collect additional genetic samples from any chum salmon caught during the July 1 through September 15 time period in the boundary area fisheries (U.S. Areas 4B, 5, 6C, 7 and 7A; Canadian Areas 18, 19, 20, 21, and 29).
4. During the period from July 1 through September 15, Canada will require the live release of chum salmon from all purse seine gear fishing in the Strait of Juan de Fuca (Canadian Area 20) and the United States will require the same for the non-Indian seine fisheries in Areas 7 and 7A. Note: By U.S. regulation, purse seine fisheries are not permitted in U.S. Areas 4B, 5 and 6C.
5. In the years 2006 through 2008, Canada will manage its Johnstone Strait, Strait of Georgia, and Fraser River chum salmon fisheries to provide continued rebuilding of depressed naturally spawning chum salmon stocks, and, to the extent practicable, not increase interceptions of U.S. origin chum salmon. Terminal fisheries conducted on specific stocks with identified surpluses will be managed to minimize interception of non-targeted stocks.
6. In the years 2006 through 2008, Canada will manage its Johnstone Strait mixed stock fishery 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, Canada will conduct fisheries with a combined exploitation rate of up to 20% in Johnstone Strait.
  - c) When run sizes are expected to be below the critical threshold, Canada will notify the United States and will only conduct assessment fisheries and non-commercial fisheries. Other commercial fisheries targeting chum salmon will be suspended.