

- c) When the chum salmon run size is above the critical threshold, the base catch ceiling will be 130,000 chum salmon, plus 46,000 chum salmon of the accumulated historical difference, plus any shortfall of up to a maximum of 15,000 chum salmon generated from a failure to capture the preceding non-critical year's base catch ceiling, minus any amortized overage adjustment caused by a prior year's overage of that year's total harvest ceiling.
- d) It is also the intent of the Parties to avoid future accumulations. Therefore any annual shortfall below the base catch ceiling of 130,000 chum salmon shall be limited to a maximum of 15,000 chum salmon and shall be added to the next available non-critical season's base ceiling. If it is not taken in that fishery, it shall be foregone.
- e) Adjustments due to past overages shall not be limited, but they may be amortized over subsequent years, up to and including 2008.
- f) When the chum salmon run size is below the critical threshold, no shortfalls may be accrued; however, any overages shall be carried forward as indicated above.

12. In the years 2006 through 2008, the United States shall conduct its chum salmon fishery in the Strait of Juan de Fuca (United States Areas 4B, 5 and 6C) so as to maintain the limited effort nature of this fishery, and, to the extent practicable, not increase interceptions of Canadian origin chum salmon. The United States shall continue to monitor this fishery to determine if recent catch levels indicate an increasing level of interception.

13. All information concerning by-catch of other salmon species from the chum salmon fisheries covered by this chapter will be shared between the Parties in the annual Post Season Report.