

## MEGA-BITE's March 2026 Fishing News Update

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 2026 SALMON DATES ARE FILLING FAST — BOOK NOW BEFORE THE QUOTA SHUTS IT DOWN

# MEGA-BITE 2026 Fishing Season UPDATE

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### 2026 TARGET CALENDAR

King Salmon	Apr 11 – TBD
Jurassic Park (Lingcod, Rockcod & Petrale Sole)	Apr 1 – Dec 31
Halibut	Apr 1 – Dec 31
Local Rockcod	Apr 1 – Dec 31
Tuna	Apr 1 – Dec 31

### KING SALMON

## EXTREMELY LIMITED 2026 SEASON

**HIGH DEMAND**

**Important Update:** The 2026 salmon season is expected to be VERY short due to a limited quota of approximately 21,000 fish. Many believe the season could close within just a few weeks once that quota is reached.

If you want to experience salmon fishing this year, **book early**. Weather and quota closures may limit available fishing days.

**Prime salmon dates are limited and are booked first-come, first-served.**

**If your trip is impacted:** If weather prevents us from reaching the salmon grounds, or the season closes early, we will pivot to the next best fishery — lingcod, rockcod, petrale sole, or halibut — and adjust your charter price accordingly so you still go home with fish.

We target **Wild King Salmon (Chinook)** — one of the hardest fighting and best eating fish in the ocean. Once you hook one, you'll never forget it.



### HIGH DEMAND ALERT

Available dates are already filling up. Once the quota is hit, salmon season is CLOSED.

**AVAILABLE DATES ARE ALREADY FILLING UP — DON'T WAIT TO LOCK IN YOUR TRIP.**

#### JURASSIC PARK

## Lingcod • Rockcod • Petrale Sole

**MOST CONSISTENT ACTION**

Deep reef fishing for big lingcod, bright vermillions, mixed rockfish, and premium petrale sole.



## HALIBUT

# Spring Flatties + Big Fish Potential

Prime spring tides mean excellent action for big flatties along the sand. A favorite trip for first-timers and regulars.



## LOCAL ROCKCOD

# Fast Action Bottom Fishing

LIMITS COMMON

Shallow water rockfishing with steady action — great for filling the cooler with quality eating fish like olives, blues, and vermillions.



TUNA

## When They're in Town Offshore Action

HIGH-ADRENALINE

Bluefin tuna, bonito, and high-energy offshore trips when conditions line up.



#### HOW TO BOOK

## Open Loads or Private Charters

Book a single seat or reserve the whole boat for your crew of up to six anglers.

#### MILITARY APPRECIATION

## 10% Discount for Active Duty & Veterans

Claim Your Date Before It's Gone

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