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## WHAT'S NEW FOR 2020

Changes or additions are **highlighted in yellow** throughout the document

- New regulations on marking crab buoys see page 82
- Expanded Sturgeon sanctuaries in the Columbia River see page 74-75
- Two Rod Validation may be used in the Sandy River and Snake River above Brownlee Dam.



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## English

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## Spanish

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## Traditional Chinese

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## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

### Instructions

1. Read the general statewide regulations for information about license and tag requirements, catch and possession limits, gear and bait restrictions, harvest methods, and legal angling hours.
2. Read the zone regulations for where you will be angling and check for exceptions by water body. If a water body or a section of a water body is not listed in exceptions, zone regulations apply.
3. Emergency or temporary rules may be adopted after these rules are printed, and they will supersede these regulations. Anglers are responsible for knowing current regulations. Anglers may call ODFW Headquarters or field offices at the numbers shown on the table of contents page, or check ODFW's website [myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com) for sport fishing regulations updates.

### Abbreviations Key

|                     |                       |                      |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Avenue = <b>Ave</b> | Highway = <b>Hwy</b>  | Miles = <b>mi</b>    | Railroad = <b>RR</b>  |
| Creek = <b>Cr</b>   | Junction = <b>Jct</b> | Mountain = <b>Mt</b> | Rivermile = <b>RM</b> |
| Drive = <b>Dr</b>   | Lane = <b>Ln</b>      | Page = <b>pg</b>     | Road = <b>Rd</b>      |
| Feet = <b>ft</b>    | Milepost = <b>MP</b>  | Point = <b>Pt</b>    | Street = <b>St</b>    |

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# LICENSE INFORMATION

## Licenses, Tags, Permits, Endorsements and Validations

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All persons 12 years or older must:

- Have in possession a valid Oregon Angling License to angle for or take, or help another angle for or take, any fish for personal use.
- Have a valid Oregon Shellfish License to take any shellfish for personal use.
- Any documents in possession, either in electronic or in hard copy, must be accessible immediately upon request by department staff or law enforcement.

- It is unlawful to have in possession an unsigned tag and/or reproduction/photocopied or resized tag(s).
- No fishing or shellfish license needed:
  - » During Free Fishing Weekend(s);
  - » When taking crayfish or bullfrogs;
  - » When Oregon resident landowners are angling on land they own, except when angling for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or halibut.
  - » When an Oregon resident is angling on land owned by an immediate family member, and resides on that land, except when angling for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or halibut.
- All anglers (regardless of age) need a valid Combined Angling Tag in possession to angle for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon and halibut.
- Anglers may purchase only one Combined Angling Tag (authorizing harvest of 20 salmon or steelhead) per year.
- Harvested adult wild salmon or steelhead must be recorded on the Combined Angling Tag.
- Angler who takes the fish must record the fish on their tag irrespective of who hooked the fish.
- Hatchery salmon or steelhead can be recorded on either the Combined Angling

Tag or a Hatchery Harvest Tag, but hatchery catch must be recorded on one of these tags.

- Anglers may purchase multiple Hatchery Harvest Tags to record hatchery salmon and steelhead harvested, in lieu of recording these fish on the Combined Angling Tag.
- Only hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead may be recorded on the Hatchery Harvest Tag.
- The combined angling tag along with all hatchery harvest tags must be in possession and presented when requested.
- **Combined angling** tags are included with daily/multiday licenses.
- Anglers are not required to record the harvest of jack salmon.
- All anglers, regardless of age, must have in possession a valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement when angling for salmon, steelhead and sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream, and in all rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.
- When angling within three miles of shore from Cape Falcon, OR to Leadbetter Point, WA, or in the waters of the Columbia River where it forms the Oregon-Washington boundary both Washington and Oregon resident fishing licenses are valid. Any anglers other than Washington residents



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must have a valid Oregon angling or shellfish license when landing fish or taking shellfish by boat in Oregon.

- All licenses, tags, and permits are available online, and through license agents, and ODFW offices that sell licenses.
- Licenses and tags may be purchased for you by a family member or friend.
- Angling licenses may be exchanged for Combination License or Sports Pac License within 90 days of original purchase.

- State and federal laws require a Social Security Number to obtain most licenses.
- **Two-Rod Validation:** Allows a licensed angler to use:
  - a. Two rods or lines while angling in standing water bodies such as lakes, ponds and reservoirs, including Snake River impoundments above Hells Canyon Dam.
  - b. Five rods or lines only when ice fishing.
  - c. Only when authorized, the two-rod validation may be used in specified streams.

Two-Rod Validation is not required for youth under 12 years of age. Two-Rod Validation is prohibited in:

- » Columbia River and its impoundments.
- » Seasonal or permanent backwaters and sloughs of rivers, streams and creeks.
- » Bays, estuaries and ocean waters.
- » Coastal lakes during wild coho seasons—see zone regulations.

## LICENSE, TAG AND PERMIT FEES

| DESCRIPTION  | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
|--|----------|-------------|
| <b>ANNUAL LICENSES</b>   |          |             |
| Angling  | \$44.00  | \$110.50    |
| Sports Pac (Includes: Angling, Shellfish, and Hunting License; combined angling tag; spring turkey, cougar, general or controlled bear tag, elk and deer tags; upland bird and waterfowl validations)  | \$196.50 | N/A         |
| Combination Angling and Hunting  | \$73.00  | N/A         |
| Annual Shellfish   | \$10.00  | \$28.00     |
| <b>ENDORSEMENTS AND VALIDATIONS</b>  |          |             |
| Two-Rod Validation   | \$28.00  |             |
| Columbia River Basin Endorsement (When purchased at same time as angling license)  |          | \$9.75      |
| Columbia River Basin Endorsement (If purchased separately from angling license)  |          | \$11.75     |
| <b>TAGS</b>  |          |             |
| Adult Combined Angling Tag   | \$46.00  | \$66.00     |
| Hatchery Salmon / Steelhead Harvest Card   | \$33.00  |             |
| <b>YOUTH LICENSES</b>  |          |             |
| Youth License (12-17 years old) (Includes Angling, Hunting, Shellfish and Columbia River Basin Endorsement)  |          | \$10.00     |
| Youth Sports Pac (Includes: Angling, Shellfish, and Hunting License; combined angling tag; spring turkey, cougar, general or controlled bear tag, elk and deer tags; upland bird and waterfowl validations and the Columbia River Basin Endorsement) | \$55.00  | N/A         |
| <b>YOUTH TAGS</b>  |          |             |
| Youth Angling Combined Angling Tag   |          | \$5.00      |

## LICENSE, TAG AND PERMIT FEES

| DESCRIPTION   | RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT   |
|---|----------|---|
| <b>RESIDENT SENIOR AND PIONEER LICENSES</b>   |          |   |
| Senior Angling (70 years old and Oregon resident for at least 5 years)  | \$29.00  | N/A   |
| Senior Combination (70 years old and Oregon resident for at least 5 years)  | \$47.50  | N/A   |
| Pioneer Combination (65 years old and Oregon resident for at least 50 years) (Includes: Angling and Hunting License and Columbia River Basin Endorsement). Available only at ODFW offices that sell licenses. | \$6.00   | N/A   |
| <b>DISABLED VETERAN AND UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBER LICENSES</b>   |          |   |
| Uniformed Services Angling  | N/A      | \$44.00   |
| Uniformed Services Annual Shellfish   | N/A      | \$10.00   |
| Disabled Veteran Shellfish  | Free     | N/A   |
| Disabled Veteran Combination (Includes Columbia River Basin Endorsement)  | Free     | N/A   |
| <b>DAILY / MULTI-DAY LICENSES</b>   |          |   |
| One Day Angling   |          | \$23.00   |
| Two Day Angling   |          | \$42.00   |
| Three Day Angling   |          | \$59.50   |
| Seven Day Angling   | N/A      | \$93.50   |
| Columbia River Basin Endorsement (Each Day)   |          | \$1.00  |
| Daily Angling and Shellfish Combo   |          | \$32.50   |
| Three Day Shellfish   | N/A      | \$19.00   |
| <b>OTHER PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS</b>   |          |   |
| Duplicate Tag (reprint)   |          | \$2.00  |
| Abalone Harvest Permit  |          | Free  |
| Scallop Harvest Permit  |          | Free  |
| Wildlife Area Parking Permit (Daily)  |          | \$10.00   |
| Wildlife Area Parking Permit (Annual)   |          | \$30.00   |
| Waterway Access Permit (All non-motorized boats 10 feet or longer, inc. drift boats, rafts, stand-up paddleboards, inflatables, etc.)   |          | \$7.00 weekly/7 day, \$19.00 annual, \$32.00 two-year |
| Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit (Motorized Boats)  | N/A      | \$22.00   |
| Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit (includes disabled clam digging)   |          | Free  |

# COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN ENDORSEMENT

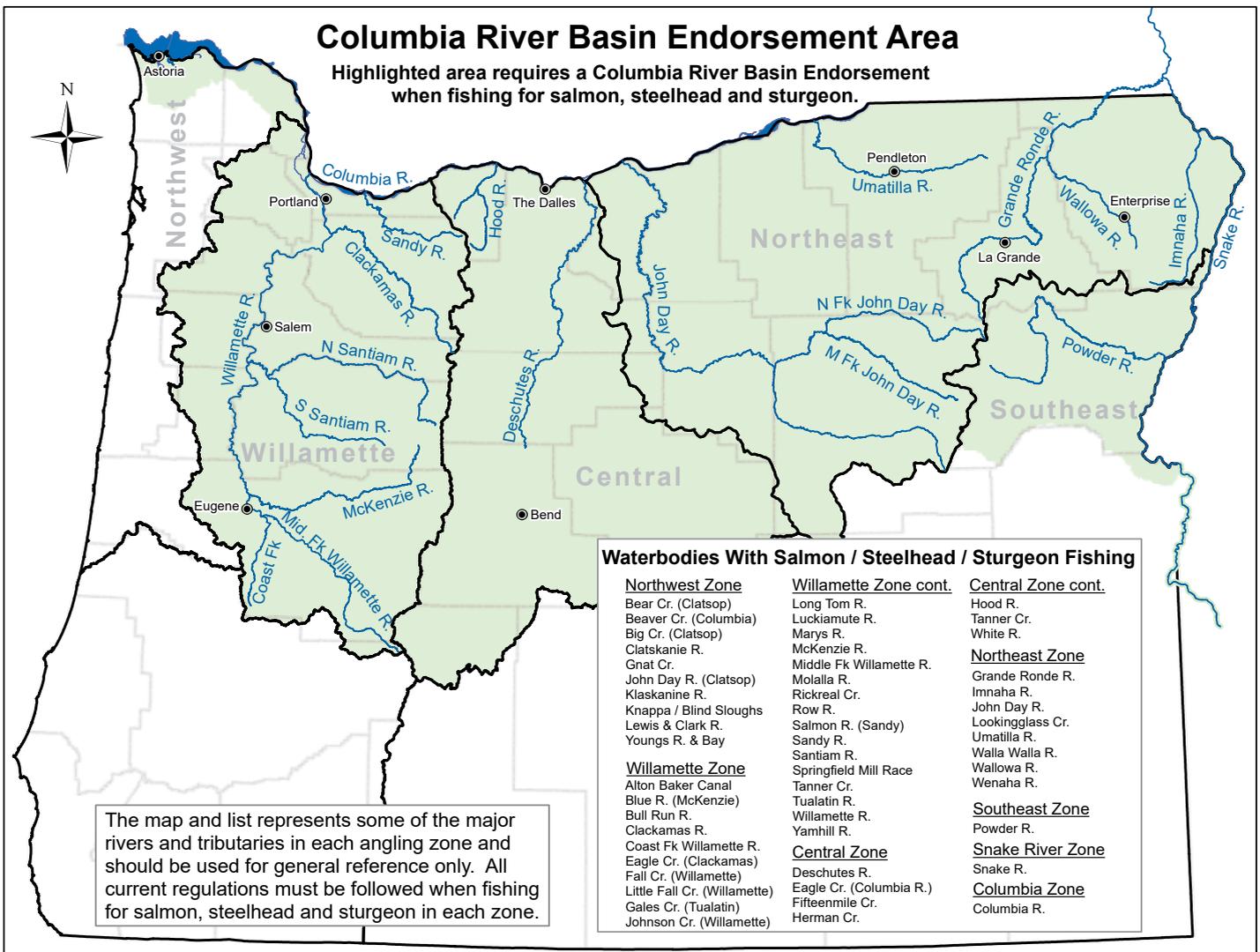
Anglers fishing for salmon, steelhead or sturgeon in the Columbia River Basin are required to have a Columbia River Basin Endorsement.

- Cost is \$9.75 a year when purchased with an annual fishing license, or \$9.75 plus a \$2 agent fee when purchased separately.
- Cost is \$1 per day for daily fishing licenses.
- Endorsement is in addition to a fishing license and Combined Angling Tag.

- Required when fishing for salmon, steelhead or sturgeon on all rivers and streams in the Columbia River Basin.
- Anglers with a resident disabled veteran, resident pioneer, youth license and youth under 12 licenses, will be issued a free endorsement upon request to fish for salmon, steelhead or sturgeon in the Columbia River Basin.

**The endorsement may be purchased online or wherever fishing licenses are sold.**

Money from the endorsement helps fund improvements to Columbia River fisheries, including: expanded off-channel commercial fishing areas, fisheries specific research and monitoring, additional hatchery production, and commercial/recreational fisheries law enforcement. More information about the endorsement and Columbia River fisheries reforms can be found at [odfw.com/fish/CRP/columbia\\_river\\_basin\\_endorsement.asp](http://odfw.com/fish/CRP/columbia_river_basin_endorsement.asp).



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In order to be considered a person with a disability under the wildlife laws, a person shall provide either:

1. Written certification from a licensed physician, physician assistant or certified nurse practitioner, that states that the applicant:
  - a. Is permanently unable to walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair, scooter, or walker;
  - b. Is restricted by lung disease to the extent that the person's forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by a spirometer, is less than 35% predicted, or arterial oxygen tension is less than 55 mm/Hg on room air at rest;
  - c. Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV, according to standards established by the American Heart Association;
  - d. Has a permanent, physical impairment that prevent the person from holding or shooting a firearm or bow or from holding a fishing rod in hand; or
  - e. Has central visual acuity that permanently does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with corrective lenses, or the widest diameter of the visual field is no greater than 20 degrees; or
2. Written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person to be at least 65% disabled (ORS 496. 018).

The Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit is not a license or tag. Anglers must still obtain an angling license and/or Combined

Angling Tag (if angling for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or Pacific halibut) and clam diggers must obtain a shellfish license. Hunters also must still obtain a hunting license and apply for and/or purchase appropriate tags prior to specified tag sale deadlines to hunt in controlled and general big game seasons. You must be in possession of your "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit," license, and tag while you are angling, taking shellfish or hunting (even holders of a Disabled Veteran/Pioneer license and tag). All license and tag fees are at regular rates.

Holder of the "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit" are allowed to angle from an anchored craft in waters where angling from a floating device is prohibited by ODFW. This allowance does not supersede safety or security regulations enacted by other agencies.

A person may assist a disabled angler provided:

1. The person assisting the disabled angler has the appropriate license and tags in possession and a copy of the disabled angler's Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit while providing assistance.
2. The Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holder is present and participating in the angling activities.
3. Fish harvested while providing assistance to the Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holder become part of the Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holder's bag and possession limit.
4. The disabled angler and their assistant(s) may only use one fishing rod while being assisted or providing assistance.
5. The person(s) assisting the disabled angler may be in possession of their daily bag limit and still assist the disabled angler.

A person may assist a disabled clam digger, provided:

1. Both diggers have their own containers for clams; and
2. The disabled clam digger is within **100 yards and within line of sight** of the assistant while the assistant is digging; and
3. The disabled clam digger has their Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit in possession on the clam beds; and
4. The person assisting the clam digger holding the Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit has a copy of the said permit in possession on the clam beds.

For additional information on the rules and regulations pertaining to hunting and "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit" consult the Oregon Hunting Regulations.

## PERMIT APPLICATION

For more information or to obtain an "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit" application packet, please visit our website at [odfw.com/resources/hunting/disability](http://odfw.com/resources/hunting/disability). Application packets are also available at any ODFW office that sells licenses or by calling 503-947-6100.





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# GENERAL STATEWIDE REGULATIONS

## Bag and Possession Limits

Bag and possession limits apply to all waters and across zone boundaries, and apply to all fish and shellfish in an angler's possession in the field regardless of condition.

### Daily Bag Limit

Maximum number of fish or shellfish that may be legally taken and reduced to possession in one day. An angler may take daily limits of several types of fish per day.

### Annual Bag Limit

Applies to the following species only:

- White sturgeon: 2
- Pacific halibut: 6
- Salmon and steelhead: 20 — in any combination, when recorded on the Combined Angling Tag.
- Hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead legally recorded on a Hatchery Harvest Tag do not count toward annual salmon and steelhead limit.

### Possession Limit

Maximum number or amount of a single type of fish or shellfish that a person may lawfully possess in the field, or in transit to the place of permanent residence. The possession limit is 3 daily bag limits for all species, including jack salmon, except:

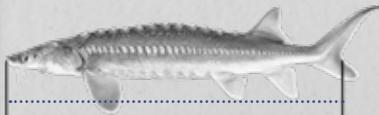
- 1 daily bag limit on the vessel or three daily bag limits on land for Pacific halibut
- There is no possession limit for adult salmon and steelhead
- 2 daily bag limits for all marine finfish, shellfish and other marine invertebrates on p. 81-82.
- Anglers are restricted to 1 daily bag limit and 1 annual bag limit for all fish species from the Columbia River, even if licensed in Oregon and Washington.

### Size Limit

It is unlawful to take or have in possession any fish or shellfish that are smaller than the minimum or larger than the maximum size limits.

## FISH MEASUREMENTS

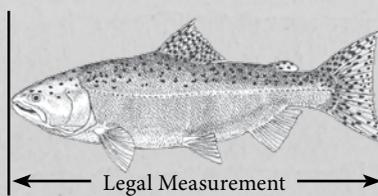
### Sturgeon



Legal Measurement

Sturgeon are measured by fork length. Fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail), with the fish laying on its side, on a flat surface.

### Salmon, Steelhead, and Trout



Legal Measurement

### Halibut



Legal Measurement

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## REGULATIONS MAY CHANGE

Visit the ODFW website at [myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com) for up-to-date information about fishing and regulations changes. You will also find a weekly recreation report, tips on how and where to fish and much more.

## STEELHEAD/TROUT LENGTH LIMITS (IN STREAMS)

|           | ALL OTHER ZONES        | NW AND SW ZONES        |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Steelhead | longer than 20 inches  | longer than 16 inches  |
| Trout     | shorter than 20 inches | shorter than 16 inches |

## SALMON LENGTH LIMITS

|           | JACK*                             | ADULT                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chinook** | 15 to 24 inches                   | longer than 24 inches |
| Coho      | 15 to 20 inches                   | longer than 20 inches |
| Sockeye   | All sockeye are considered adults |                       |

\* See Columbia Zone for Columbia River jack length limit. See ocean salmon length regulations at [dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon](http://dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon).

\*\* Also pertains to pink and chum salmon



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# GENERAL STATEWIDE REGULATIONS

## Definitions

- **Adipose fin:** Small fatty fin located between the dorsal fin and the tail on some fish species (see page 95).
- **Aggregate:** The total number of fish or shellfish in a bag limit. Generally used where several species make up a combined bag limit, or where a single species bag limit is set for the combined harvest from a specified group of water bodies.
- **Angling:** To take or attempt to take fish for personal use using a hook and line. Also known as fishing.
- **Artificial fly:** A fly is a hook, dressed with conventional natural or synthetic fly tying materials. Tied in conjunction with other materials, wire (lead or other) used to weight the fly and dumbbell eyes or beads (metal, glass or plastic) may be part of the fly. A fly does not include sinkers, molded weights, spinners, spoons or similar attractors.
- **Attractor:** A hookless device attached to a fishing line between the end of the rod and the primary lure, fly or baited hook that provides additional motion or other visual attraction. Typical attractors include dodgers, lake trolls such as Ford fenders, willow leaf, or cowbell flashers, and spreader bars with any number of hoochies, artificial rubber or molded plastic (soft or hard) attractors.
- **Bait:** Any item used to attract fish that is not an artificial fly, lure or attractor. Molded soft plastic or rubber imitations of worms, eggs, insects, bait fish, crayfish, etc. are considered baits. Scent is not considered bait.
- **Bank angling:** Fishing from shore or from docks physically attached to the shore. Generally includes wading. Fishing from a boat is not considered bank fishing even if the boat is attached to the shore, a dock or other fixed structure.
- **Barbless hook:** A hook manufactured without barbs or a hook with the point barb removed or bent down to the hook shank.
- **Bass:** Largemouth and smallmouth bass.
- **Bobber:** A hookless, floating device attached to or sliding along the mainline or leader above the bait, lure or artificial fly. It is designed to suspend the bait, lure or artificial fly and signal on the surface of the water a fish's strike at the hook(s).
- **Carcass:** The entrails, gills, head, skin, fins and backbone of a fish.
- **Chumming:** Putting any substance, not attached to the hook, in the water to attract fish.
- **Fish length:** Except Pacific halibut and sturgeon, fish length is the shortest distance measured in a straight line between the tip of the tail and the tip of the snout. Fish should be measured while lying on its side, on a flat surface and with its tail in the normal position (see sketch, page 12). Pacific halibut are measured in a straight line from the tip of the lower jaw with the mouth closed to the extreme end of the middle of the tail (see sketch, page 12). The fork length of a sturgeon is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail, with the fish laying on its side, on a flat surface (see sketch, page 12).
- **Fly-fishing:** Fishing with a fly rod and fly line combination with an artificial fly. Does not include the use of spinning, spincast, casting rods and reels and lead core lines.
- **Game fish:** Trout, salmon, steelhead, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bluegill, crappie, other sunfish, catfish, walleye, yellow perch, hybrid bass, whitefish, mullet, grayling, striped bass, sturgeon and shad when taken with a hook and line.
- **Groundfish group:** Lingcod, rockfish, greenling, cabezon, skates, leopard, spiny dogfish, and soupfin sharks, flatfish other than Pacific halibut, and all other marine fish not listed on page 81.

## ATTENTION ANGLERS!

### Bull trout, one of Oregon's native species, is listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Harvest of bull trout is severely restricted in Oregon as part of conservation efforts to recover this species and rebuild the fishery. Please refer to regulations for the Willamette, Central, Northeast, and Southeast Zone regarding bull trout.

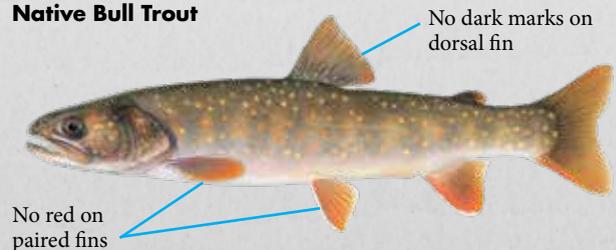
Research has shown that most anglers, experienced as well as inexperienced, have difficulty distinguishing between bull trout and brook trout, an introduced species in Oregon. This fish identification information will help you distinguish between native bull trout and introduced brook trout.

Your help is essential to help recover bull trout.

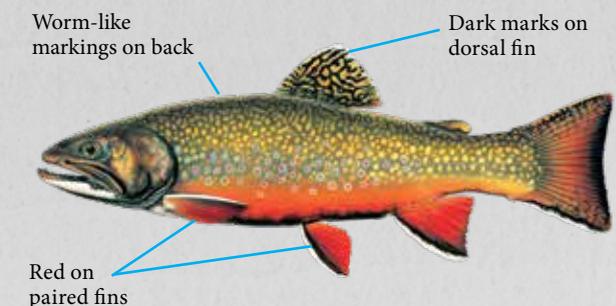
Brook trout and bull trout both have light spots on a dark grey or olive-green background. In general, bull trout have a clear dorsal fin, although in some fish light marks may be seen on the dorsal fin. Bull trout lack the worm-like markings on their backs and the red on their paired fins that characterize brook trout.

Brook trout may be identified by light colored worm-like markings on their back, dark wavy lines on the dorsal fin, and red on the paired fins.

### Native Bull Trout



### Introduced Brook Trout



# FRESHWATER ANGLING ETHICS

Enjoying angling in Oregon's waters brings with it some responsibilities. To ensure viable fish populations and continued fishing opportunities, all Oregonians are encouraged to make a personal commitment to the care of the state's fish and their habitats. Positive voluntary efforts can reduce the necessity for future mandatory regulations.

Here are some guidelines to consider when pledging a personal code of ethics, one that reflects your values and your respect for Oregon's natural places:

- Know and follow all state angling rules and regulations. Visit ODFW's website at: [myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com).
- Protect Oregon's waters from pollutants and waste. Dispose of all trash, including fishing line and tackle, at collection stations or disposal sites.
- Ask first! Do not trespass on private land.
- Be courteous to other anglers, boaters, hikers and campers.
- Remember that warm water conditions can stress salmon, steelhead and trout. Seek cooler waters during summer months, especially early in the day.
- Clean angling equipment and boats. Disinfect wading boots to prevent the spread of aquatic "hitchhikers."
- Report angling violations to the Oregon State Police at: 1-800-452-7888.
- Avoid actively spawning fish.
- Teach future generations how to enjoy and conserve Oregon's fish and their habitats.

## Catch-and-release

### Using Tackle:

- Use barbless hooks so you can easily release your catch. Use pliers to pinch down barbs.
- Use tackle strong enough to bring your fish in quickly and gently.

### Removing Hooks:

- Land fish as carefully as possible.
- Avoid removing fish from the water, but if you must, use a cotton or rubber net — not nylon.
- Keep your hands wet when handling fish.
- If taking a photo, cradle the fish at water level and quickly take the picture.
- Remove the hook quickly and gently while keeping the fish under water.
- Use long-nosed pliers or hemostats to back out the hook.
- If a fish is hooked deeply, cut the line near the hook, which will dissolve.

### Reviving Fish:

- Point the fish into a slow current or move it back and forth until its gills are working and it maintains its balance on its own. Be patient!
- When possible, let it swim out of your hands.

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- **Hatchery fish:** For the purpose of these regulations, a hatchery fish is defined as a salmon, steelhead or trout from which the adipose fin or other fin has been removed (clipped) leaving a healed scar.
- **Herring jig:** A line or leader with any number of single-point hooks no larger than 3/8-inch hook gap. Typically used to catch species such as herring, sardine and anchovy.
- **Hook gap:** Distance, measured in a straight line, between the hook point and shank.
- **Ice Fishing:** taking or attempting to take a fish for personal use with hook and line through a human-made hole cut through the ice.
- **Immediate family:** A landowner's spouse, domestic partner, father, mother, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, stepchildren, and grandchildren who reside on the landowner's property.
- **In the field, forest or transit:** Anywhere other than a permanent residence.
- **Lake:** The slack-water portion of all lakes, ponds, and reservoirs; excludes beaver ponds and tide-gate sloughs.
- **Leader:** A section of line extending from the lowermost hook to the first swivel, weight, bobber or other attachment.
- **Lure:** An artificial device, complete with hooks, intended to attract and entice fish; excludes artificial flies or attractors. Corkies, spin-n-glos, birdy drifters, leadhead jigs, hard plastic beads, etc. are considered lures. Molded soft plastic or rubber imitations of worms, eggs, insects, bait fish, crayfish, etc. are considered baits.
- **Metal core line:** Line that when bent sharply remains bent once released.
- **Nongame fish:** Fish not otherwise defined as game fish.
- **Offshore pelagic species:** Includes opah, Pacific pomfret, all species of tuna and mackerel, swordfish, billfish, jacks and all sharks, except leopard shark, spiny dogfish and soupfin shark (are classified as groundfish).
- **Permanent residence:** A dwelling where a person normally lives, and verified by an address, phone number, utility account, etc.
- **Resident:** A person who has resided in Oregon at least six months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license,

tag or permit issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. Temporary absence from the state for a purpose other than establishing residency outside the state shall not be considered in determining whether a person meets the residency requirement. These requirements are waived for certain active members of the uniformed services and for some foreign exchange students.

- **Rockfish:** All species of the family Scorpaenidae which includes Sebastes and Sebastolobus that occur in Oregon.
- **Salmon:** Includes five species: coho, Chinook, chum, pink and sockeye.
- **Salmon, jack:** Not a separate species of salmon but a life-history stage that return to freshwater and become sexually mature after only a short time in the ocean.
- **Shellfish:** Abalone, clams, crabs, crayfish, mussels, oysters, piddocks, scallops, shrimp and other marine invertebrates with shells.
- **Snagging:** Take or attempting to take a fish with a hook and line by hooking the fish anywhere other than in the mouth or in a way that does not entice the fish to voluntarily take the hook inside its mouth, includes flossing. Game fish hooked anywhere other than inside the mouth must be immediately released unharmed.
- **Steelhead:** A sea-run rainbow trout.
- **Stream:** The free-flowing portion of all rivers and creeks, including beaver ponds and tide-gate sloughs.
- **Strike indicator:** A hookless, unscented floating device attached to a line or leader to signal a strike at the fly. Must be attached at least 18 inches from the fly. Strike indicators are not considered an "attachment" or "attractor" and are permitted in fly-fishing only waters.
- **Take:** To kill, reduce to possession or control, or attempt to possess and control. Includes catch-and-release angling.
- **Tide-gate slough:** The portion of a stream that is controlled by a tide gate so that it is still when the gate is closed and flowing when the gate is open.
- **Tidewaters:** Stream or estuary waters affected by daily ebb and flow of tides.
- **Tributary:** A stream flowing into a larger stream or lake.
- **Trout:** All rainbow/redband (except steelhead), cutthroat, brook, brown, bull, golden, lake and tiger trout; Atlantic salmon and kokanee. Check exceptions and zone regulations for waters where Chinook salmon and/or coho salmon (landlocked) may be considered trout.
- **Wild Fish:** For the purpose of these regulations, a wild fish is a salmon, steelhead or trout with no fin clips — adipose or other. This term is used for regulation simplification purposes only, and in some cases encompasses unclipped hatchery fish and non-native fish (refer to OAR 635-007-0501(69) for the legal definition of "wild fish").

## IS YOUR PADDLECRAFT 10 FEET OR LONGER?

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- One permit per non-motorized boat while in use. Permits are transferrable.
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- \$5 weekly (valid for 7-days from the date of purchase), \$17 annual, \$30 two-year (plus \$2 ODFW agent fee)
- Purchase where hunting/fishing licenses are sold, ODFW's e-Licensing System or the Oregon Marine Board website's online store at [www.boatoregon.com](http://www.boatoregon.com).
- The Waterway Access Permit revenue helps fund paddling access and inspection stations.

### Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit:

- Non-resident trailered motorboats are required to purchase an Aquatic Invasive Species Permit, regardless of boat size (\$20 permit plus \$2 agent fee, valid for one calendar year).

**ALL BOATS, regardless of propulsion, are required to stop at invasive species inspection stations when stations are open. Failure to stop could result in a \$110 fine. All boats are also required to "pull the plug" to allow water compartments to drain during transit.**

The Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program was established by the Oregon Legislature in an effort to keep Oregon's lakes, rivers and streams free of destructive species like quagga mussels.

See [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/invasive\\_species.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/conservationstrategy/invasive_species.asp) for more information.

# General Restrictions

## The Following Activities are Unlawful

1. Using more than one rod or line when angling except:
  - a. A person with a Two-Rod Validation may use two rods or lines (or five rods or lines only when ice fishing) in areas where use of the Two-Rod Validation is allowed.
  - b. Youth anglers (under 12 years of age) can use two rods where legal without the two-rod validation.
  - c. When angling outside of three miles from shore for offshore pelagic species, any number of rods or lines are allowed only if no species other than offshore pelagic species have been retained.
2. Not closely attending rods or lines.
3. Using gurdies, winches or reels affixed to a boat to land fish (rod or line must be held in hand) except when used to retrieve crab rings or pots.
4. Using drones/ radio controlled boats/ or other unmanned vehicles when angling or to aid in angling.
5. Snagging or attempting to snag gamefish.
6. Angling through a human-made ice hole larger than 12 inches in diameter or length.
7. Taking or attempting to take any fish by chumming, or knowingly angle with the aid of chum. Except when angling for offshore pelagic species outside of three miles from shore if no species other than offshore pelagic species have been retained.
8. Continuing to angle for the same type of fish after catching and retaining a bag or possession limit. Exceptions:
  - a. In bass tournaments when provided for in tournament regulations.
  - b. When assisting a disabled angler who has an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing permit.
  - c. When sturgeon angling, provided all subsequent fish are released.
  - d. Boat limit regulation in the ocean and portions of the Columbia River (see page 80, #8).
9. Continuing to angle for jack salmon after taking a daily bag limit of adult salmon.
10. Catching all or part of another person's bag limit, except as provided for by an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit.
11. Buying or selling fish or shellfish, or parts thereof, that were caught or taken for personal use. Except the skeletal remains of ocean food fish may be sold; and eggs from ocean-caught salmon may be sold to a licensed fish or bait dealer.
12. All undersized, oversized, or unwanted fish or shellfish should not be removed from the water and must be immediately released unharmed.
13. Wasting fish, shellfish or marine intertidal invertebrates.
14. Disposing of a fish carcass into waters other than where the fish was caught. Anglers must retain enough of the carcass to identify the size, species and any fin clip.
15. Taking a fish with a radio tag (identified by an antenna trailing from its mouth or body) except in the mainstem Columbia River and its tributaries, when consistent with all other applicable laws and regulations.
16. Remove from streams, carcasses or parts of salmon and steelhead not taken legally.
17. Angling on private land without permission.
18. Trespassing on a fishway, weir or fish trap, or angling within 200 feet above and 200 feet below a weir or the entrance/exit of a private or public fishway or fish trap.
19. Taking or attempting to take fish from state or federal hatchery facilities.
20. Removal, alteration or possession of ODFW signs.

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21. Failing to give the Department any part of a salmon or other fish containing coded-wire tags, such as the snouts of salmon that have been marked with adipose fin clips.
  22. Attaching a tag or physical mark to any fish in Oregon waters without a scientific taking permit. However, adipose or otherwise fin-clipped fish may be tagged as part of fishing tournament activities authorized under Department tournament permits. Contact ODFW in Salem for an application.
  23. Refusing to allow ODFW employees, peace officers or landowners to inspect license, catch and gear. It is also unlawful, for any person licensed by ODFW to fail to comply with the directions of authorized Department personnel related to the collection of sampling data or material from salmon or other fish. By purchasing a license or tag a person consents to these inspections.
  24. Knowingly provide false information to the Department or Commission on any report required by law.
  25. Bringing live fish or live eggs into the state, transporting them overland, or from one water body to another without a permit from ODFW.
- Fishing gear restricted to artificial fly, lure, or bait with one single-point hook.
  - Unless otherwise specified, hook must measure 3/4 inch or less at the gap.
  - Hook must be attached to or below any lure or bait.
  - Weight cannot be less than 18 inches above the lure or bait.
  - Consult exceptions to zone regulations for which leader length applies:
    1. Leader length: 18-36 inches
    2. Leader length: less than or equal to 6 feet

## Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule

- See regulation exceptions where salmon/steelhead bobber rules are in place.
- Fishing gear restricted to artificial fly, lure, or bait with one single-point hook.
- Salmon/steelhead bobber angling gear must include a bobber and leader no longer than 36 inches.
- Any weight is to be no more than 36 inches from the hook when suspended vertically (see diagram below).
- The bobber must suspend the weight, leader, and terminal gear, not allowing it to rest on the river bottom.

## Use of Fish for Bait

Dead fish, preserved fish, parts of fish and shellfish, and fish eggs may be used as bait.

The following may NOT be used as bait:

- Live fish. Except live nongame fish may be used in the ocean, bays and tidewaters when taken from the same waters in which they will be used as bait.

- Goldfish. Nor can they be in an angler's possession while angling.
- Lamprey.
- Live crayfish.
- Live leeches. Nor can they be in an angler's possession while angling.

**It is unlawful to:** transport live fish into, within, or out of this state; hold any live fish in the waters of this state; or release or attempt to release any live fish into the waters of this state, except as provided by OAR 635-007-0600(3)(a) for aquaria fish intended for aquaria use and those holding a valid Fish Transport Permit.

## Hook and Weight Regulations

No more than three hooks may be used when angling, except herring jigs may be used for marine food fish species (see page 21).

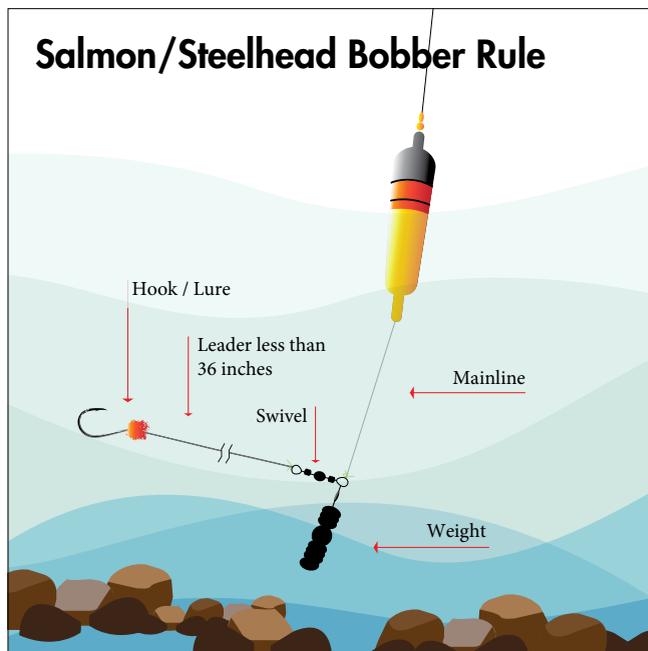
- A double or treble point hook is classified as one hook.
- When angling with two rods (where allowed and with a Two-Rod Validation), the general hook rule applies to each rod.

Barbless hooks are required when angling for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon or trout in certain waterbodies, please check zone regulations and exceptions prior to fishing. Barbless hooks are advised for fisheries where the catch-and-release of fish is anticipated.

## Gear and Bait Restrictions

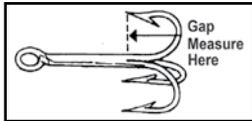
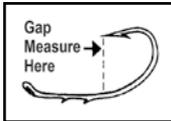
### Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules

- See regulation exceptions where anti-snagging gear restrictions are in place.



**For Salmon, Steelhead, Halibut and Sturgeon**

- Pacific halibut — no more than two hooks may be used.
- Sturgeon — no more than one single point barbless hook may be used.
- Ocean salmon — no more than two single point barbless hooks when angling for salmon in the ocean, or when angling for other ocean species with salmon or steelhead onboard.
- Salmon/Steelhead (except ocean)
  - » Single-point hooks larger than 1-inch gap and multiple point hooks larger than 9/16 inch gap are prohibited.
  - » All weight, if not part of conventional lure, must be attached on the fishing line between the lure and the end of the rod.
  - » With hooks larger than 5/8 inch gap or multiple point hook, weight must be attached 18 inches or more above the uppermost hook.



**Angling and Harvest Methods, Hours and Other Restrictions**

Fish, shellfish or marine invertebrates may be taken only by the method or gear and during hours listed on the following pages.

**Game Fish**

Salmon, shad, steelhead, sturgeon, trout, whitefish, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, hybrid bass, striped bass, bluegill, catfish, crappie, sunfish, yellow perch, walleye and mullet.

- **Harvest Method:** Angling.
- **Restrictions:** It is unlawful to:
  - » Angle for or take salmon, shad, steelhead, sturgeon, trout or whitefish except during daylight hours (one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset). See exceptions for specific waterbodies.
  - » Snag, spear, gaff, net, trap, club, shoot or ensnare any freshwater game fish. A hand-held landing net may be used to land a legally hooked fish. A gaff may not be used to land salmon, steelhead or other freshwater game fish in inland or ocean fisheries.

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- » Take game fish other than those hooked inside the mouth.
- » Remove eggs from any salmon, steelhead or sturgeon without retaining the carcass while in the field.
- » Possess game fish in the field that have been dressed or mutilated so that size, species or fin clip cannot be determined. Fish may be dressed when the angler has reached their automobile (or principle means of land transportation) and has finished angling for the day.
- » Use lures to angle for sturgeon in waters closed to salmon and steelhead angling.
- » Gaff or penetrate sturgeon in any way while landing or releasing it.
- » Remove sturgeon greater than 54 inches fork length totally or in part from the water.
- » Not immediately release, unharmed, all fish not legal for retention, this includes tethering or tying a sturgeon to any object, including the shore, for take at a later time.

## Nongame Fish and Shellfish — Freshwater

### Bullfrogs

- **Harvest Method:** Angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gig, spear gun, dip net.

- No angling license is required.
- Open all year
- No bag limit

### Crayfish

- **Harvest Method:** Hand, baited lines (no hooks allowed), net, rings and traps.
- No angling or shellfish license is required.
- Open all year in all streams including streams listed as closed.
- See exception for The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation.
- Bag limit is 100 crayfish per day, 3 daily limits in possession.

### Freshwater Mussels and Clams

- **Restrictions:** Harvest Prohibited. It is illegal to harvest or possess any freshwater mussels or clams.

### Lamprey

- **Harvest Method:** Hand or hand-powered tools.
- **Restrictions:** Harvest Prohibited. It is illegal to harvest or possess any species of lamprey except:
  - » Pacific lamprey may be taken at Willamette Falls only.
  - » Must have in possession both a Personal Use Permit and a Possession Permit issued from the ODFW office in Clackamas.

- » Season, harvest hours and possession limits are printed on Personal Use Permit.

### Smelt

- An angling license is required.
- Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams.
- For smelt species other than Eulachon smelt, see **Marine Zone** regulations page 81 for allowed **Harvest Methods** and other **Restrictions**.

### Suckers, Pikeminnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin, and other Nongame Freshwater Fish

- **Harvest Method:** Angling, hand, bow and arrow, crossbow, spear, spear gun, gaff and snag hook.
- **Restrictions:** See Zone Regulations for specific species restrictions.

## Food Fish and Shellfish — Marine

Regulations for marine shellfish, marine invertebrates and other marine species listed on pages 81-82. For licensing requirements see pages 6-7.

### Food Fish

- Herring, anchovy, sardines (See special regulations above for taking smelt species.)
- **Harvest Method:** Angling, dip net, cast net and herring jig with any number of hooks.

### Lingcod, Rockfish, Cabezon, Greenling, Flounder, Sole, Perch, other Nongame Marine Fish and Off-Shore Pelagic Species

- **Harvest Method:** Angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, spear gun, gaff and snag, hook and herring jig.
- **Restrictions:** Unlawful to dress or mutilate fish prior to landing so that size or species cannot be determined and to transport mutilated fish across state waters. Except albacore tuna may be partially cleaned at sea (see page 80).

### Pacific Halibut

- **Harvest Method:** Single rod and line, with no more than 2 hooks; spear.
- **Restrictions:** Unlawful to dress or mutilate fish prior to landing so that size or species cannot be determined and to transport mutilated fish across state waters.

### Marine Shellfish and Marine Invertebrates

See Marine Zone, page 82.

## REMOVING SODIUM SULFITE FROM CURED EGGS

Cured fish eggs have been a popular salmon and steelhead bait for decades. However, a recent study by ODFW and OSU has shown that a common ingredient in some cures — sodium sulfite — can be toxic at some levels when consumed by juvenile salmon and steelhead.

Thanks to the work of the Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association and the egg cure manufacturers, guidelines have been developed for cured egg recipes that reduce sodium sulfites to levels that are much safer for juvenile fish. Many manufacturers are now selling these new formulations.

If you're making your own cure, we urge you to avoid using sodium sulfite. Borax is a good alternative that does not appear to cause mortality in juvenile salmon.

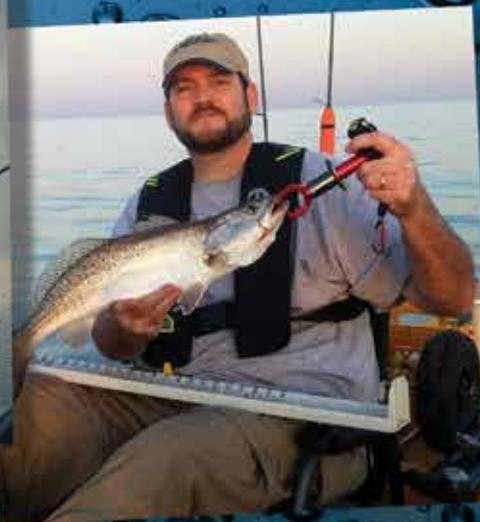
### If you're buying commercially cured eggs:

- choose products that are labeled Meets Oregon Guidelines and carefully follow label instructions
- don't add additional sodium sulfite to already cured eggs
- don't dump unused eggs in the river where they can be eaten by juvenile fish
- consider the use of net bags to reduce the likelihood of juvenile salmon consuming the eggs.

The effect of sodium sulfite on salmon and steelhead populations has not been determined. However, reducing sodium sulfite from cured eggs is a small step that individual anglers can take to help reduce salmon and steelhead smolt mortality.

For more information and a complete list of certified products that meet Oregon guidelines go to [dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/cured\\_eggs.asp](http://dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/cured_eggs.asp)





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# ADVISORIES AND CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES

Mercury and PCBs accumulate in our bodies over time and are passed on to developing fetuses through the placenta. Children's brains go through extraordinary development in the womb and during the first six years of life. Mercury and PCBs can interfere with normal brain development and cause lifelong learning disabilities. PCBs can also cause cancer in children and adults. Visit [healthoregon.org/fishadv](http://healthoregon.org/fishadv) to learn more, including fish and shellfish cleaning guidelines that reduce your exposure to PCBs and other fat-soluble contaminants.

## FISH ADVISORIES AND CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES

| ZONE        | WATERBODY  | CONTAMINANT                             | AFFECTED FISH SPECIES  | MEALS PER MONTH        |               |
|-------------|--|---|--|------------------------|---------------|
|             |  |   |  | VULNERABLE POPULATION* | EVERYONE ELSE |
| Columbia    | Bonneville Dam at Bradford Island (extending one mile upstream to Ruckel Creek)  | PCBs                                    | All resident fish (including sturgeon)   | 0                      | 0             |
|             | Mid-Columbia River (from Ruckel Creek to McNary Dam)   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish (including sturgeon)   | 4                      | 4             |
| Southwest   | Applegate Lake   | Mercury                                 | Large and smallmouth bass, yellow perch  | 2                      | 5             |
|             |  |   | Panfish (bluegill and crappie)   | 4                      | 13            |
|             | Cooper Creek Reservoir   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 1                      | 4             |
|             | Emigrant Reservoir   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish except rainbow trout   | 1                      | 3             |
|             | Galesville Reservoir   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 1                      | 4             |
|             | Plat I Reservoir   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 2                      | 6             |
| Central     | East Lake  | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 1                      | 3             |
|             |  |   | Brown trout (16 inches or longer)  | 0                      | 1             |
| Southeast   | Antelope Reservoir   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 0                      | 1             |
|             | Jordan Creek (from Antelope Reservoir to the creek's confluence with the Owyhee River)   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 0                      | 1             |
|             | Owyhee Reservoir   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 1                      | 3             |
|             | Owyhee River (upstream to Three Forks)   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 2                      | 6             |
|             | Phillips Reservoir   | Mercury                                 | Yellow perch   | 2                      | 5             |
| Willamette  | Columbia Slough  | PCBs, dioxins and/or certain pesticides | All resident fish  | 2                      | 2             |
|             | Cottage Grove Reservoir  | Mercury                                 | All resident fish except stocked, hatchery rainbow trout (12 inches or less)   | 0                      | 1             |
|             | Dorena Reservoir   |   |  | 1                      | 4             |
|             | Lower Willamette River from Sellwood Bridge to confluence with Columbia River; includes Multnomah Channel to the Sauvie Island Bridge  | PCBs                                    | Refer to the advisory table on the Oregon Health Authority website here: <a href="http://www.healthoregon.org/fishadv">http://www.healthoregon.org/fishadv</a> |                        |               |
|             | Willamette River mainstem (from Sellwood Bridge southward to Eugene)<br><b>Includes:</b> Coast Fork to Cottage Grove Reservoir<br><b>Does not apply to:</b> Middle Fork, North Fork of the Middle Fork, or to any other tributary emptying into the Willamette | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 1                      | 4             |
| Snake River | Snake River (from just south of Adrien, OR north to the WA border. <b>Includes:</b> Brownlee Reservoir and Powder River arm)   | Mercury                                 | All resident fish  | 3                      | 8             |
| Statewide   | All Waters   | Mercury                                 | Bass   | 2                      | 6             |

\* **Vulnerable population** includes children under age 6, women of childbearing age and people with thyroid or immune system problems.

"**Resident**" fish spend their entire lives within a certain territory, and do not migrate. "**Migratory**" fish such as salmon, steelhead, shad and lamprey, spend most of their lives at sea, and contain less localized contaminants. In general, smaller, younger fish have fewer contaminants.

## RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH ADVISORIES AND CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES

| ZONE         | AFFECTED SPECIES   | CONTAMINANT       | LOCATION   | MEALS PER MONTH                                  |
|--------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Oregon Coast | Softshell clams ( <i>Mya arenaria</i> )<br>Gaper clams ( <i>Tresus capax</i> ) | Inorganic Arsenic | North Coast (Mouth of Columbia to Neskowin)              | Siphon skin intact: 1<br>Siphon skin removed: 11 |
|              |  |                   | Central Coast (Cascade Head to mouth of Umpqua River)    | Siphon skin intact: 2<br>Siphon skin removed: 26 |
|              |  |                   | South Coast (Mouth of Umpqua River to California Border) | Siphon skin intact: 4<br>Siphon skin removed: 33 |

## SOFTSHELL AND GAPER CLAMS

### MEAL SIZES FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS

| AGE GROUP                  | MEAL SIZE BY CLAM WEIGHT (EXCLUDING SHELLS) | MEAL SIZE BY CLAM VOLUME (EXCLUDING SHELLS) |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Adult (17 years and older) | 8 ounces                                    | 1 cup                                       |
| 12-16 years old            | 6 ounces                                    | 3/4 cup                                     |
| 7-11 years old             | 4 ounces                                    | 1/2 cup                                     |
| 4-6 years old              | 3 ounces                                    | 1/3 cup                                     |
| 2-3 years old              | 2 ounces                                    | 1/4 cup                                     |

## WHAT IS A MEAL?

A meal is about the size and thickness of your hand, or 1 oz. uncooked fish for every 20 lbs. of body weight.

**160 lb. adult = 8 oz.**  
**80 lb. child = 4 oz.**



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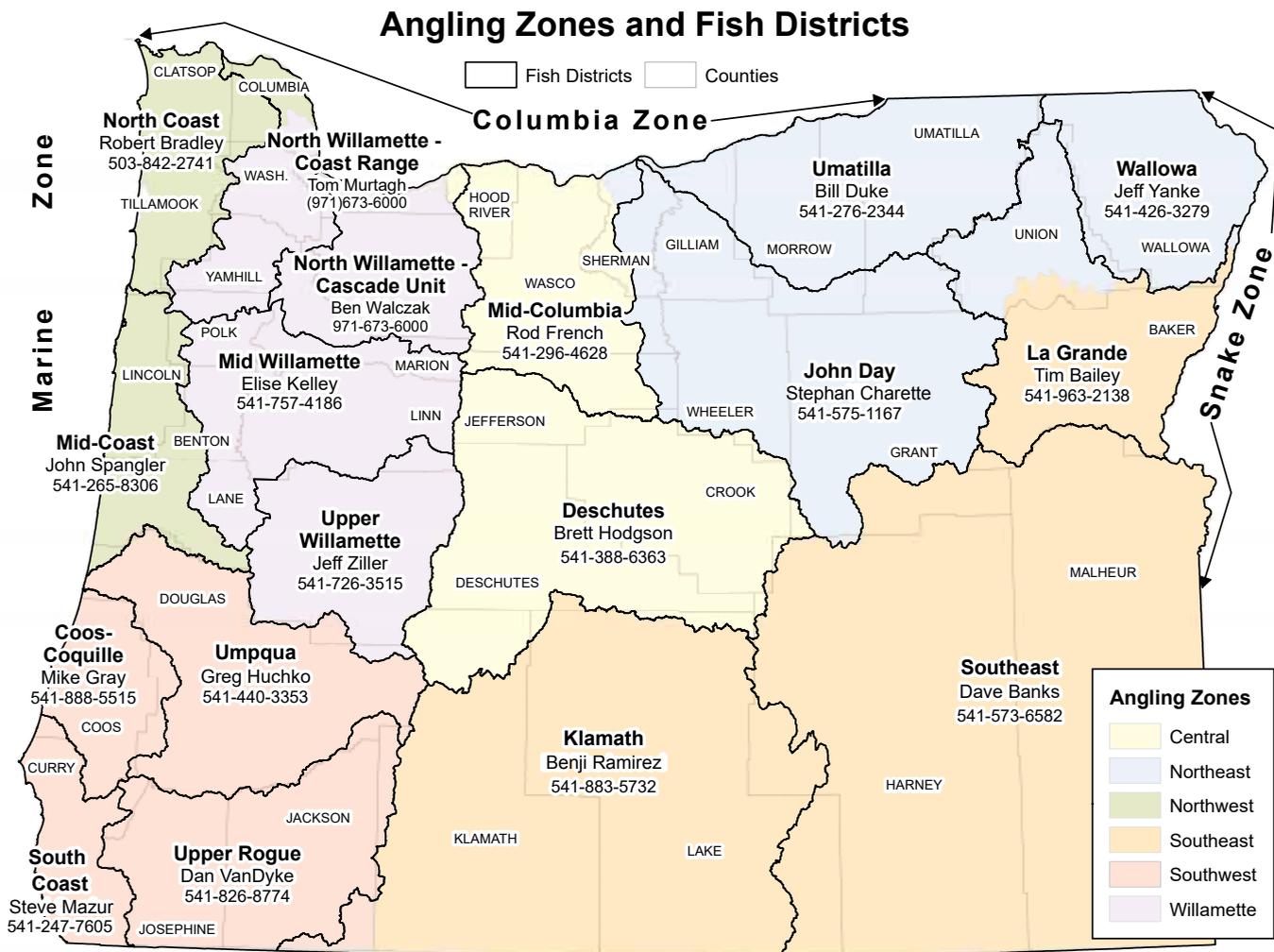
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# ANGLING ZONES AND FISH DISTRICT CONTACTS



## TURN IN POACHERS

Report Wildlife and Habitat Violations



TIPs Can Remain Anonymous

**Call 1-800-452-7888  
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## TAKE THE FAMILY FISHING!

### 2020 Free Fishing Days

**February 15-16, June 6-7, August 15-16,  
and November 27-28**

Introduce a friend, child, co-worker or family member to fishing during Oregon's free fishing days. ODFW offers Oregon residents and visitors the opportunity to explore and experience fishing, crabbing or clamming without the need for a license or tags. For more information visit the ODFW website, [myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com).



## LEAD FISHING TACKLE: THE HEALTH RISKS MAY BE HEAVIER THAN YOU THINK

### What are the risks?

Lead is toxic to both children and adults, and can affect almost every organ and system in your body. You can be exposed to lead or lead fumes while making your own fishing weights, or by inappropriately handling pre-made weights.

### Tips for anglers

Children are especially vulnerable, but adults should take precautions as well.

- Use non-lead fishing weights where possible.
- Never throw old fishing gear into the water or discard along shore.
- Don't put split shot in your mouth or bite down on split shot —use pliers.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling lead sinkers or cleaning out your tackle box.
- Take special precautions when making lead sinkers or jigs.
- Spread the word. Encourage other anglers to switch to lead free sinkers and jigs. Talk with your favorite retailer and ask them to stock non-lead fishing tackle.
- If you're making your own fishing weights, never melt lead inside your home, always work in a well-ventilated area and wear a respirator mask, and be sure to wash your body and clothes after working with lead.

### Lead-free alternatives

Non-lead fishing tackle is not just a novelty product. There are several alternative materials available — tin, steel, bismuth, brass and tungsten. Ask for it at retailers and stores. Or search the internet for on-line sources.

### Fishing lead and the environment

While the impact of lead hunting ammunition on the environment and wildlife has been documented, the impact of lead tackle on fish or fish predators is less clear. However, lead is toxic to almost all organisms and has no biological benefit in any amount. So a cautious approach is to Get the Lead Out.

To learn more about the impact of lead exposure on human health go to: <https://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/HealthyNeighborhoods/LeadPoisoning/Pages/index.aspx>



# CATCH CASH SAVE SALMON



## NORTHERN PIKEMINNOW SPORT REWARD PROGRAM

The Northern Pikeminnow Sport Reward Program pays anglers \$5, \$6 and \$8 for each qualifying pikeminnow caught within the program boundaries. Specially tagged pikeminnow are worth \$500. Top anglers have earned in excess of \$100,000. Find rules, regulations and registration info at [pikeminnow.org](http://pikeminnow.org).



PIKEMINNOW.ORG

# NORTHWEST ZONE

## Description

The Northwest Zone is all waters north of the Umpqua River to the Columbia River that drain directly to the Pacific Ocean, not including the Umpqua River drainage, and tributaries of the Columbia River entering downstream of the City of St. Helens. Portions of Columbia River tributaries upstream of the railroad bridge (near the mouth), the Skipanon River upstream of the Harbor Street Bridge, and Youngs Bay upstream from the Highway 101 Bridge are included in the Northwest Zone and those portions of the tributaries other than Youngs Bay below the railroad bridge (near the mouth) are included in the **Columbia River Zone**, pages 72-79. Regulations for marine fish, marine shellfish and marine invertebrates are listed under the **Marine Zone**, pages 80-87.

## Northwest Zone Regulations

1. Angling for all species in streams above tidewater is restricted to artificial flies and lures May 22 - Aug 31. See exceptions for use of bait in Siletz, Little Nestucca, Nestucca, Trask, Wilson, John Day, Lewis and Clark, Youngs and Klaskanine rivers, Big and Gnat creeks, and Three Rivers.
2. A valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement must be in possession when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream and in all the rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.
3. Use of bait allowed in bays and tidewaters year round.
4. Anglers may not continue to angle for jack salmon or trout after retaining a limit of adult salmon or steelhead.
5. See marine zone for additional regulations that apply to coastal bays.
6. Multi-species restrictions: It is unlawful for any person to fish for, or take and retain, any species of salmon, Pacific halibut, or marine fish while possessing on board any fish not allowed to be taken in the area at that time.

### NORTHWEST ZONE REGULATIONS

| SPECIES              | BAG LIMIT  | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS   | SEASON   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Trout                | <p><b>Lakes:</b> 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> (including tidewaters and bays): 2 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• 8 inch minimum length.</li> <li>• Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day.</li> <li>• Rainbow trout over 16 inches are considered steelhead in streams.</li> <li>• Salmon under 15 inches are considered trout, except coho salmon, which are always considered salmon regardless of size.</li> <li>• No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> (including tidewaters and bays): Open May 22 - Oct 31</p>  |
| Salmon and Steelhead | <p>In the aggregate: 2 adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year. 5 jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.</p>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See exceptions to the Chinook salmon catch limit under north coast streams (Necanicum to Salmon) and Yachats River.</li> <li>• Pink salmon, sockeye salmon, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead may be retained as part of the adult and jack salmon daily bag limit in all waters that are currently open to angling for Chinook salmon or steelhead, except as specified in <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• Hatchery releases of coho salmon occur in the Trask River, North Fork Nehalem River, Big Creek, Klaskanine River and Youngs Bay.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to angling for chum salmon (including jacks) unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• See <b>Exceptions</b> in NW Zone to determine where harvest of any Chinook salmon is allowed. Harvest of wild steelhead and wild coho salmon is prohibited in the NW Zone except as allowed under <b>Exceptions</b> for wild steelhead in Big Elk Creek, Salmon River, and wild coho in Siltcoos Lake and Tahkenitch Lake. There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Closed</b> unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Regulation changes may occur throughout the year and are posted on the ODFW website: <a href="http://myodfw.com">myodfw.com</a>. Check before you fish.</p> |
| Sturgeon             | <p>Catch-and-release only.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to the retention of white and green sturgeon.</li> <li>• All sturgeon must be immediately released unharmed into the water.</li> <li>• Sturgeon over 54 inches in fork length cannot be removed totally or in part from the water.</li> <li>• Only one single-point barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> Tidewater portions of Columbia River tributaries are managed per Columbia River regulations. Columbia River sturgeon fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam are restricted to catch-and-release angling only.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Streams:</b> (including tidewaters and bays): Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons.</p>  |

## NORTH COAST WILD CHINOOK AGGREGATE BAG LIMIT

No more than 2 wild adult Chinook salmon per day and 10 per year may be harvested in the north coast bays and streams from the Necanicum River to the Salmon River. Of these 10 wild adult Chinook salmon, no more than 5 may be harvested from the Nehalem River and Bay and/or North Fork Nehalem River from Jan 1 – Sep 15. Additional restrictions may occur on an annual basis. Visit [myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com) for more information and regulation updates before you fish.

## WILD COHO AGGREGATE BAG LIMIT

Wild coho salmon seasons are determined annually, prior to September; please check [odfw.com](http://odfw.com) for information on wild coho seasons. During authorized seasons — daily bag limit of one wild coho salmon and one wild coho jack per day. No more than 5 wild adult coho salmon may be harvested per year in the Northwest and Southwest Zones with open wild coho salmon fisheries. All 5 may be harvested from Siltcoos Lake, Tahkenitch Lake, and/or Tenmile Lakes or as part of the aggregate with other open wild coho salmon fisheries in the Northwest and Southwest streams and lakes.

## NORTHWEST ZONE REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

| SPECIES  | BAG LIMIT  | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS   | SEASON   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass   | 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more than 3 over 15 inches in length.</li> <li>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> (including tidentwaters and bays): Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons, except tidewater areas of Columbia River tributaries downstream from the city of St. Helens are open all year.</p> |
| Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Striped Bass, Sucker, Northern Pikeminnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin and other Nongame Fish and Shad | No limit.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No minimum length.</li> <li>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>                       |  |
| Marine Fish and Marine Shellfish   | See <b>Marine Zone</b> , pages 80-87.  |   |  |
| Smelt  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams.</li> <li>For smelt species other than Eulachon smelt, see Marine Zone regulations page 81 for allowed Harvest Methods and other Restrictions. An angling license is required.</li> </ul> |   |  |

## CATCH-AND-RELEASE

All trout, salmon and steelhead that are released must be unharmed and should not be removed from the water.

# NORTHWEST ZONE

## Exceptions to Northwest Zone Regulations

### **Alsea River (Mainstem) and Bay**

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Nov 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31, up to USFS River Edge Boat Landing.
- Open for other fish as described in Marine Zone.
- No angling from a floating device above Mill Cr.

### **Alsea River, North Fork** Mouth to angling deadline marker above Alsea Hatchery fishway

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- No angling from a floating device.
- No angling 100 ft above and below Alsea Hatchery fishway.

### **Alsea River, South Fork** Mouth to bridge at McBee Park

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- No angling from a floating device.

### **Barney Reservoir**

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### **Bear Creek (Clatsop Co.)**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.

### **Bear Creek and Tributaries (Lincoln Co.)**

- Closed.

### **Beaver Creek (Columbia Co.)**

- Mouth to 200 ft below lower falls
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.

### **Beaver Creek (Lincoln Co.)**

#### Mouth to county bridge near Ona

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### **Beaver Creek (Nestucca Basin, Tillamook Co.)**

#### Mouth to West Beaver Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### **East and West Beaver Cr including tributaries**

- Closed.

### **Big Creek (Clatsop Co.)**

#### Mouth to hatchery deadline

- Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 15 and Oct 16-Dec 31
- Use of bait allowed.
- Closed including angling from the RR trestle Aug 16-Oct 15.

#### Above hatchery

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### **Big Creek (Lane Co.)**

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Apr 1 - Nov 30.

### **Big Elk Creek**

#### Mouth to Bear Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for wild steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31. Bag limit is 1 per day/3 per year.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

#### Bear Cr to Grant Cr Bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Open for wild steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31. Bag limit is 1 per day/3 per year.

### **Bob Creek and Tributaries**

- Closed.

### **Cape Creek**

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Apr 1 - Nov 30.

### **Cape Meares Lake**

- 1 bass per day.

### **Clatskanie River**

#### Mouth to Swedetown Bridge

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.

### **Cook Creek (Tillamook Co.)**

#### Mouth to South Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### **Cummins Creek**

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Apr 1 - Nov 30.

### **Deadwood Creek**

#### Mouth to West Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

#### All tributaries

- Closed.

### **Devils Lake**

- Only hatchery trout may be harvested.
- No harvest of grass carp.

### **Drift Creek**

#### (Alsea Basin, Lincoln Co.)

#### Mouth to lower Wilderness

#### Boundary (RM 10)

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

#### Lower Wilderness Boundary (RM 10) to 200 ft below Bohannon Falls

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

### **Drift Creek**

#### (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.)

#### Mouth to steel bridge entering

#### Mennonite Camp

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

#### Steel bridge entering Mennonite

#### Camp to Sampson Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### **Ecola Creek**

#### Mouth to confluence of North and West Forks

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Apr 1 - Oct 31.

### **Fall Creek**

#### Mouth to Carns Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.

### **Fishhawk Lake**

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### **Five Rivers**

#### Mouth to Buck Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- See Lobster Cr.
- Closed to Chinook salmon angling.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

### **Gnat Creek**

#### RR bridge to Aldrich Point Rd Bridge

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.
- See regulations for Blind Slough/ Knappa Slough in Columbia Zone.

#### Aldrich Point Rd Bridge to Falls

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.
- Use of bait allowed.

### **Hunt Creek**

#### Above Hunt Cr Falls

- Catch-and-release all year for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### **Indian Creek**

#### Mouth to West Fork Indian Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

#### All tributaries

- Closed.

### **John Day River (Clatsop Co.)**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.
- Use of bait allowed.

### **Kilchis River**

#### Hwy 101 bridge to Tilden Bluff Rd Bridge (RM 11)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Catch-and-release for chum salmon Sep 16 - Nov 15.

#### Tilden Bluff Rd Bridge to North Fork

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- **Closed** all year to salmon angling.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- **Closed.**

#### Claskanine River (Mainstem) Marker at Youngs River confluence to Youngs River Loop Bridge

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.
- Use of bait allowed.

#### Youngs River Loop Bridge to North Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon **Jan 1 - Aug 15 and Oct 16 - Dec 31.**
- Use of bait allowed.

#### Claskanine River, North Fork

##### Mouth to hatchery dam

- Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 15 and Oct 16-Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** between hatchery deadline marker and hatchery dam Aug 1 - Nov 30.

##### Above hatchery dam

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

#### Claskanine River, South Fork

##### Mouth to first falls (RM 4.7)

- Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Aug 15 and Oct 16 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

##### Above first falls

- Open all year for trout.
- Catch-and-release only.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

#### Lake Creek

##### Mouth to Indian Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Oct 15-Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Oct 15 - Dec 31.

##### Indian Cr to Fish Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- **Closed** Sep 1 - Nov 30.

#### All tributaries not listed

- **Closed.**

#### Lake Lytle

- 1 bass per day.

#### Lewis and Clark River

##### Alternate Hwy 101 bridge to 200 ft below Warrenton Reservoir Dam

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.
- Use of bait allowed.
- No angling within 200 ft of fish ladder on Warrenton Reservoir Dam.

##### Above Saddle Mt State Park access bridge

- Open all year for trout.
- Catch-and-release only.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

#### Lily Lake

- Catch-and-release only.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

#### Little Nestucca River

##### Hwy 101 to USFS bridge at Dolph

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Use of bait allowed.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- **Closed.**

#### Lobster Creek

##### Mainstem and tributaries above confluence with Little Lobster Cr

- **Closed.**

#### Miami River

##### Above Hwy 101 bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon May 22 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Catch-and-release for chum salmon Sep 16 - Nov 15.

#### All tributaries

- **Closed.**

#### Necanicum River

##### Mouth to Hwy 53 bridge at Necanicum Jct including Neawanna Cr tidewater below 12th Ave Bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31. (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed including Neawanna Cr above 12th Ave Bridge

#### Nehalem River (Mainstem) and Bay

##### Up to Foss Rd(CC) Bridge(RM 15.1)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook salmon **Jan 1 - Sep 15.** Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day as part of daily salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon Sep 16 - Dec 31.
- North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies.

##### Foss Rd (CC) Bridge (RM 15.1) to Hwy 26 bridge at Elsie

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- **Closed** all year to all salmon angling.

##### Above Hwy 26 bridge at Elsie

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31, **Dec 1 - 31.**
- **Closed** Sep 1 - Oct 31.
- **Closed** all year to all salmon angling.

#### Nehalem River, North Fork

##### Mouth to Hwy 53 bridge

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Sep 15. Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day as part of daily salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon Sep 16 - Dec 31.
- North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag limit applies.
- Angling from Nehalem Hatchery Platform open only to anglers with Disabled Veteran Angling License or Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit.

#### Hwy 53 bridge to 4th bridge on Hamlet Rd near MP 6

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- **Closed** 260 ft below Fall Cr Falls fish ladder.

#### Neskowin Creek

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- **Closed** Apr 1 - Oct 31.
- **Closed** to all angling on all tributaries.

#### Nestucca River and Bay Up to First Bridge (near Beaver)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Use of bait allowed.

#### First Bridge (near Beaver) to Moon Cr

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** to salmon angling Aug 1 - Dec 31.

#### Moon Cr to Elk Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- **Closed.**

#### Netarts Bay and Tributaries

- Open for other fish as described in Marine Zone.
- **Closed** to salmon, steelhead, and trout angling.

#### Plympton Creek

- Catch-and-release all year for trout above second falls (RM 1.4), artificial flies and lures only.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.

#### Rock Creek (Clatsop/Columbia Co.)

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- **Closed** Sep 1 - Oct 31.

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## Rock Creek (Lane Co.)

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Apr 1 - Nov 30.

## Rock Creek (Lincoln Co.)

- Mouth to Big Rock Cr**
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Salmon River

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open for wild steelhead (1 per day and 3 per year) and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies.

### \* Mouth to Knight Park boat ramp

- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### \* Knight Park boat ramp to bridge near MP 9 on Hwy 18

- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Gear Restriction: Angling restricted to single point hook metal based lures, fly fishing, or bobber fishing Sep 1 - Dec 31 See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule pg 18.

### \* Bridge near MP 9 on Hwy 18 to confluence with Sulphur Cr west of the Van Duzer Corridor

- Open for wild steelhead (1 per day and 3 per year) and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed to salmon angling.

## Salmonberry River

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Apr 1 - Oct 31.
- Closed to angling on all tributaries.

## Sand Lake Estuary

- Mouth to Jewell Cr**
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

## Schooner Creek

- Mouth to Erickson Cr**
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1-Dec 31.
  - Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

## Scott Creek

- Closed.

## Siletz River and Bay

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.

### \* Up to marker sign approx. 1200 ft above Ojalla Bridge

- Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Jul 31 (1 wild Chinook salmon per day and 2 per season).
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### \* Marker sign approx. 1200 ft above Ojalla Bridge to Illahee boat ramp

- Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Jul 31 (1 wild Chinook salmon per day and 2 per season).
- Open for Chinook salmon Oct 7 - Dec 31.

### \* Illahee boat ramp to deadline marker at Moonshine boat ramp

- Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Jul 31 (1 wild Chinook salmon per day and 2 per season).

### \* Moonshine boat ramp to 900 ft below Siletz Falls (painted boulder)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Above the marker 900 ft below Siletz Falls and all tributaries above the falls

- Closed.

## Siltcoos Lake

Above Hwy 101 bridge, below RR trestle on Maple Cr Arm, and below Fivemile Rd crossing on the Fiddle Cr Arm

- Open for coho salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31 (Wild Coho Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Closed to two rod angling for all species during coho salmon season.

## Siuslaw River (Mainstem) and Bay

- Up to Lake Cr**
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1- Dec 31.
  - Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
  - Open all year for other fish (see pg 26-27) in tidewater.

## Lake Cr to Whittaker Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed for Chinook salmon.

## Above Whittaker Cr including tributaries

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Oct 1 - Nov 30.
- Closed for Chinook salmon.

## Siuslaw River, North Fork Mouth to Meadows Bridge at MP 11

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

## Above Meadows Bridge at MP 11

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## All tributaries

- Closed.

## Slickrock Creek

- Closed.

## Soapstone Creek

**Mouth to first bridge on Soapstone mainline Rd**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

## Sunset Lake

- 1 bass per day.

## Sweet Creek

**Mouth to head of tidewater**

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1-Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for other fish in tidewater as described in Marine Zone.

**Head of tidewater to 200 ft below falls near MP 10**

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Oct 1 - Nov 30.

## Tahkenitch Lake

**Above Hwy 101 bridge, below first road crossing on Mallard Arm, and below the 059 bridge on the Fivemile Arm**

- Open for coho salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31 (Wild Coho Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

- Closed to two rod angling for all species during coho salmon season.

## Tenmile Creek

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Apr 1 - Nov 30.

## Three Rivers

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 15.
- Use of bait allowed.
- No angling from a floating device.
- Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction: Leader length must be between 18 and 36 inches and only one single point hook 3/8 inch gap or less May 1 - Jul 15 (See Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules pg 18).

### \* Mouth to hatchery weir

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Jul 15 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for fall Chinook Salmon Oct. 1-Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit Applies)
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) only Jun 1 - Jul 15 from Cedar Cr Hatchery deadline to marker below Gauldy Mt Rd Bridge.
- Closed Jul 16 - Sep 30.

### \* Above hatchery weir

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for fall Chinook Salmon Aug. 1-Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit Applies)

All tributaries

- Closed.

## Tillamook Bay

**All tidewater upstream to Hwy 101 bridges on Kilchis, Miami, Wilson and Trask Rivers, and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon inside the jetty tips Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

All tributaries not listed

- Closed.

### Tillamook River

#### Above Burton Bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon May 22 - Jul 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

#### All tributaries not listed

- Closed.

### Town Lake

- 1 bass per day.

### Trask River (Mainstem)

#### The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1-Dec 31. (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Use of bait allowed.

#### \* Hwy 101 bridge to marker at Loren's Drift (RM 9)

- Open as described above.

#### \* Marker at Loren's Drift (RM 9) to confluence of North and South Forks

- Gear Restriction: Angling restricted to fly fishing or bobber fishing up to Cedar Cr Boat slide (RM 10.9) May 1 - Jul 31. (See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule pg 18).
- **Closed** from marker at Dam Hole (MP 7 on Trask River Rd) up to Blue Ridge Cr Sep 1 - Nov 30.
- **Closed** 200 ft above and 900 ft below Gold Cr at Trask Hatchery Jul 16 - Oct 15.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

### Trask River, East Fork

#### All tributaries

- Closed

### Trask River, North Fork

#### Mouth to Bark Shanty Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

#### All tributaries

- Closed.

### Trask River, South Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

#### All tributaries

- Closed.

### Vernonia Pond

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.

### Whittaker Creek and Tributaries

- Closed.

### Wilson River (Mainstem)

#### Hwy 101 bridge to South Fork

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** to salmon angling above Jordan Cr (RM 21.9) Aug 1 - Dec 31.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

### Wilson River, Little North Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### Wilson River, South Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

#### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

### Yachats River

#### Mouth to North Fork Yachats River

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1-Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31, 1 per day and 5 per year.

### Yaquina River and Bay

#### Visible ends of jetty tips to Simpson Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

- Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for other fish as described in Marine Zone.

### Simpson Cr to first bridge on Eddyville-Nashville Rd

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### Youngs River and Bay

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon.
- Use of bait allowed.

#### Above Youngs River falls

- Catch-and-release all year for trout, artificial flies and lures only.



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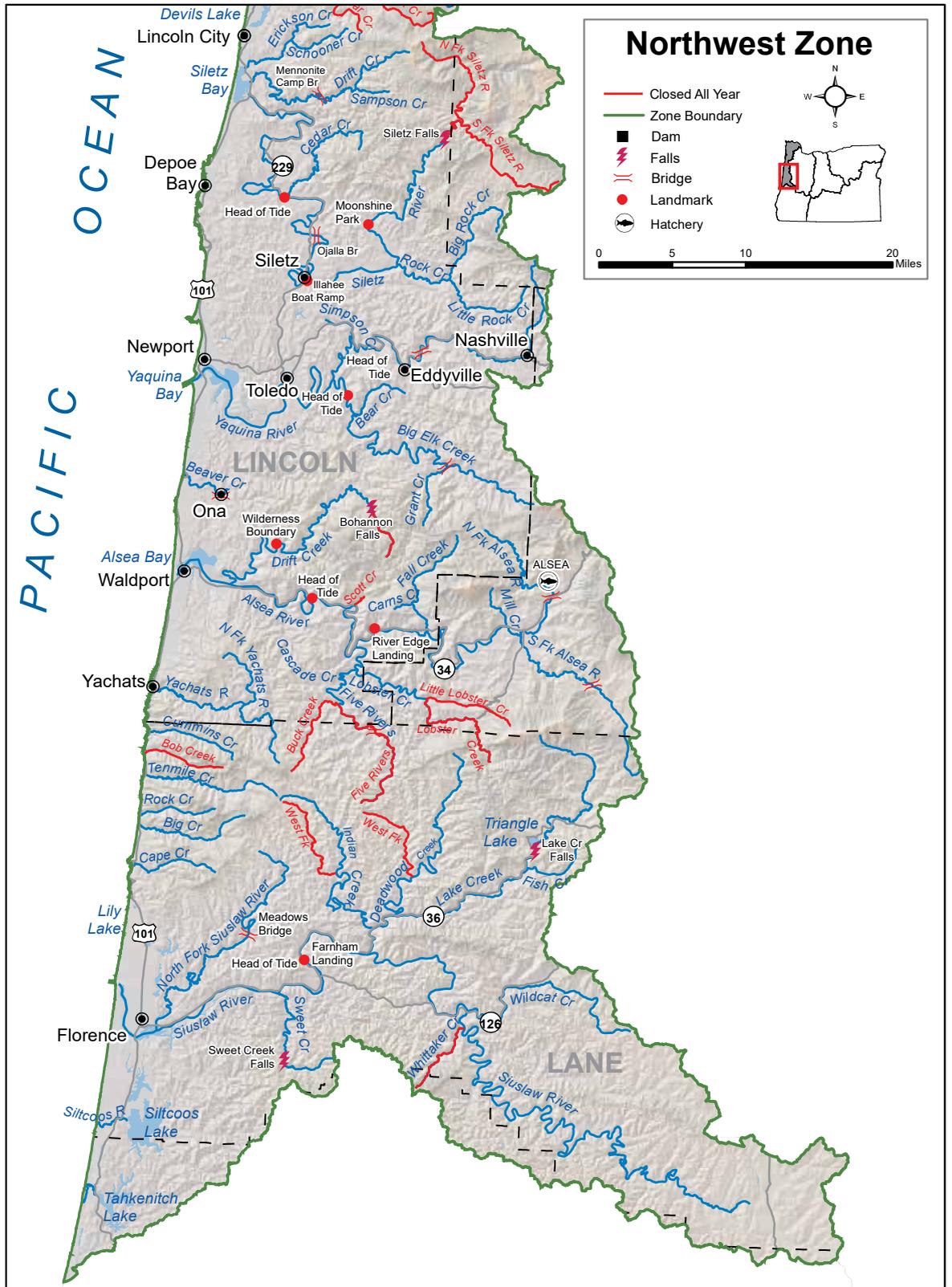
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# SOUTHWEST ZONE

## Description

The Southwest Zone is all waters draining directly to the Pacific Ocean from the Umpqua River south to the Oregon-California border, and including, the Umpqua River drainage; and those portions of Klamath River drainage in Jackson County. Regulations for marine fish, marine shellfish and marine invertebrates are listed under the **Marine Zone**, pages 80-87.

## Southwest Zone Regulations

- Rogue River tributaries below Lost Creek Dam, Applegate River tributaries below Applegate Dam, all Illinois River tributaries, and the Illinois River above Pomeroy Dam are **closed** to all angling, except as noted under **Exceptions**.
- Angling in streams above tidewater for all species during May 22 - Aug 31 is restricted to artificial flies and lures. See exceptions for use of bait in Coquille, Rogue, Applegate and Umpqua river basins.
- Use of bait allowed in bays and tidewaters year round.
- Anglers may not continue to angle for jack salmon or trout after retaining limit of adult salmon or steelhead.
- See Health Advisory on pages 22-23.
- See marine zone for additional regulations that apply to coastal bays.
- Multi-species restrictions: It is unlawful for any person to fish for, or take and retain, any species of salmon, Pacific halibut, or marine fish while possessing on board any fish not allowed to be taken in the area at that time.

### SOUTHWEST ZONE REGULATIONS

| SPECIES              | BAG LIMIT   | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS   | SEASON  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Trout                | <p><b>Lakes:</b> 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> (including tidewaters and bays); 2 per day, 3 daily catch limits in possession.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>8 inch minimum length.</li> <li>Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day.</li> <li>Rainbow trout over 16 inches are considered steelhead in streams.</li> <li>Salmon under 15 inches are considered trout, except coho salmon, which are always considered salmon regardless of size.</li> <li>No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> (including tidewaters and bays): Open May 22 - Oct 31 unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p> |
| Salmon and Steelhead | <p>In the aggregate: 2 adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year. 5 jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.</p> <p>In the Coos, Coquille, Tenmile, and their tributaries, open for steelhead angling, one additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult fish harvested daily from Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31 only.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See exceptions to the Chinook salmon catch limit under Umpqua, Sixes, Elk, Pistol, Chetco and Winchuck rivers and Floras and Hunter creeks.</li> <li>Pink salmon, sockeye salmon, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead may be retained as part of the adult and jack salmon daily bag limit in all waters that are currently open to angling for Chinook salmon or steelhead.</li> <li>Hatchery releases of coho salmon occur in the Rogue River and South Umpqua River.</li> <li>Only hatchery steelhead may be kept, except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b> for the mainstem East Fork Coquille River, Illinois, Chetco, Elk, Pistol, Rogue, Sixes and Winchuck rivers and Hunter and Euchre creeks.</li> <li>Where allowed, no more than a total of 1 per day and 3 per year wild steelhead may be taken per year zonewise.</li> <li>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>Wild Coho Aggregate Bag Limit applies to NW and SW Zones. See description on page 27 for detailed information.</li> <li>There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Closed</b> unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p>  |
| Sturgeon             | Catch-and-release only.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closed</b> to the retention of white sturgeon and green sturgeon.</li> <li>All sturgeon must be immediately released unharmed into the water.</li> <li>Sturgeon over 54 inches in fork length cannot be removed totally or in part from the water.</li> <li>Only one single-point barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> <li>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Streams:</b> (including tidewaters and bays): Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons.</p>   |

## UMPQUA WILD CHINOOK AGGREGATE BAG LIMIT

**From Feb 1 – Jun 30:** No more than 2 wild adult Chinook per day and 10 per year may be harvested in aggregate from the Mainstem Umpqua River and the North Umpqua River. Of these 10 wild adult Chinook no more than 5 may be harvested from the Mainstem Umpqua River.

## FLORAS/NEW, SIXES, ELK RIVER WILD CHINOOK AGGREGATE BAG LIMIT

No more than 1 adult wild Chinook salmon per day and 10 per year may be harvested in aggregate from waters of the Floras/New River, Sixes River, Elk River, and the Elk River Ocean Terminal Area.

## WILD COHO AGGREGATE BAG LIMIT

Wild coho salmon seasons are determined annually, prior to September; please check [odfw.com](http://odfw.com) for information on wild coho seasons. During authorized seasons — daily bag limit of one wild coho salmon and one wild coho jack per day. No more than 5 wild adult coho salmon may be harvested per year in the Northwest and Southwest Zones with open wild coho salmon fisheries. All 5 may be harvested from Siltcoos Lake, Tahkenitch Lake, and/or Tenmile Lakes or as part of the aggregate with other open wild coho salmon fisheries in the Northwest and Southwest streams and lakes.

## SOUTHWEST ZONE REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

| SPECIES  | BAG LIMIT  | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS   | SEASON  |
|--|--|---|---|
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass   | 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b> .   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more than 1 over 15 inches in length.</li> <li>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>   | <b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.<br><br><b>Streams (including tidewaters and bays):</b> Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons. |
| Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Striped Bass, Sucker, Umpqua Pikeminnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin and other Nongame Fish and Shad | No limit.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No minimum length unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li><b>Closed</b> to take and possession of Umpqua Chub and Millicoma Dace.</li> </ul> |   |
| Smelt  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams.</li> <li>For smelt species other than Eulachon smelt, see Marine Zone regulations page 81 for allowed Harvest Methods and other Restrictions. An angling license is required.</li> </ul> |   |   |
| Marine Fish and Marine Shellfish   | See <b>Marine Zone</b> , pages 80-87.  |   |   |

# SOUTHWEST ZONE

## Exceptions to Southwest Zone Regulations

### Applegate Reservoir

- All landlocked salmon are considered trout.

### Applegate River

#### Mouth to Applegate Dam

- Open for hatchery trout Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31, 2 per day.
- Wild rainbow trout and cutthroat trout must be released.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- No angling from a floating device.
- All tributaries **closed**, except Glade Cr.
- **Closed** from Applegate Dam downstream 1,500 ft to ODFW markers.

#### Mainstem and tributaries above Applegate Dam

- Open all year for trout.
- Rainbow trout over 16 inches are not considered steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Ashland Creek

#### East and West Forks and all tributaries above Reeder Dam

- Open all year for trout.
- Rainbow trout over 16 inches are not considered steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Big Butte Creek and Tributaries

#### Above Cobleigh Rd Bridge

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### Brush Creek (Curry Co.)

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Nov 1 - Dec 31.
- **Closed** Apr 1 - Oct 31.
- **Closed** to angling on all tributaries.

### Chetco River

#### Mouth to Nook Cr

- Open for steelhead and Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day and 5 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- **Gear Restriction:** Angling restricted to fly fishing (must include a strike indicator) or bobber fishing from RM 2.2 to Nook Cr Sep 1 - Nov 3. (See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule pg 18).

#### Above Nook Cr

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.

### Cooper Creek Reservoir

- All landlocked salmon are considered trout.

### Coos Bay

#### From the visible tips of jetties upstream to head of tide or other landmarks including: Larson Slough upstream to Sullivan Cr; Palouse Cr to Elliot Forest Boundary; Catching Slough to Sumner Rd Bridge; Kentuck, North, Isthmus, Coalbank and Davis sloughs to their tidegates; Shinglehouse Slough; and Pony Slough to Newmark Ave

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open all year for Chinook salmon.
- Isthmus Slough above MP 3 on Hwy 42 is open to youth angling (ages 17 and under) and Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holders only; Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction: Leader length must be between 18 and 36 inches (See Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules pg 18).

### Coos River (Mainstem)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open all year for Chinook salmon.

### Coos River, South Fork

#### Mouth to head of tide at Dellwood

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open all year for Chinook salmon.

#### Head of tide at Dellwood to concrete bridge near Tioga Cr

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

### Coquille River (Mainstem)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jul 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

### Coquille River, East Fork

- Open for wild steelhead (1 per day and 3 per year) and hatchery steelhead from mouth to marker at lower end of Brewster Gorge at approx. MP 23 above Dora Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1-Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- **Closed** 200 ft above and below falls above MP 21 near Dora.

### Coquille River, Middle Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

### Coquille River, North Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- **Closed** 200 ft above and below LaVerne Falls.

### Coquille River, South Fork

#### Mouth to Middle Fork

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jul 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

#### Middle Fork to USFS boundary near Powers

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

#### USFS boundary near Powers to Coquille River Falls including tributaries

- **Closed.**

### Cow Creek

#### Mouth to Middle Cr Bridge

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Artificial flies and lures only May 22 - Sep 15.
- Use of bait allowed Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- **Closed** May 1-21 and Sep 16 - Nov 30.

#### Mainstem above Middle Cr Bridge and all tributaries

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

### Diamond Lake

- Catch-and-release for tiger and brown trout.

### Eel Creek

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30.

### Elk River

#### Mouth to Bald Mt Cr

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- **Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Mar 31.**
- **Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31.**
- Floras/New, Sixes, Elk River Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies.

### Emigrant Creek

#### Mainstem and tributaries above Emigrant Dam

- Open all year for trout.
- Rainbow trout over 16 inches are not considered steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Emigrant Reservoir

- All landlocked salmon are considered trout.

### Euchre Creek

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested: 1 per day, 3 per year as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.

### Ferry Creek and Tributaries (Coquille Basin)

#### Above Fillmore St Bridge near mouth

- Closed.

### Fish Lake (Jackson Co.)

- Catch-and-release for tiger trout.
- All landlocked salmon are considered trout.

### Floras Creek and New River

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31, mouth to bridge at MP 1.5 on Floras Cr Rd.
- Floras/New, Sixes, Elk River Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies.

### Galesville Reservoir

- All landlocked salmon are considered trout.

### Garrison Lake and Outlet

- 1 bass per day, 15 inch minimum length.

### Glade Creek

#### Mouth to lower crossing of Forest Service Rd 2030

- Closed.

#### Above lower crossing of FSR 2030

- Open all year for trout.
- Rainbow trout over 16 inches are not considered steelhead.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### Hubbard Creek and Tributaries (Curry Co.)

- Closed.

### Hunter Creek

#### Mouth to North Fork

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31, mouth to Mateer Bridge; 1 adult Chinook salmon per day and 5 per year.
- Closed for trout.
- Closed to angling on tributaries.

### Illinois River

#### The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open for hatchery trout Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31, 5 per day.
- Wild rainbow and cutthroat trout must be released.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Closed to angling on all tributaries.

#### \* Mouth to Klondike Cr

- Open as described above.

#### \* Klondike Cr to Fall Cr

- Wild steelhead over 24 inches may be harvested Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.

#### Fall Cr to 400 ft above Illinois Falls

- Closed.

#### \* 400 ft above Illinois Falls to Pomeroy Dam

- Wild steelhead over 24 inches may be harvested Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.

#### Mainstem and tributaries above Pomeroy Dam

- Closed.

### Jenny Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout.
- Rainbow trout over 16 inches are not considered steelhead.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### Little Butte Creek and Tributaries

#### Above the Forks

- Catch-and-release for trout except no limit on size or number of brook trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### Lost Creek Reservoir

- All landlocked salmon are considered trout.

### Middle Creek (Coos Co.)

#### Mouth to Cherry Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

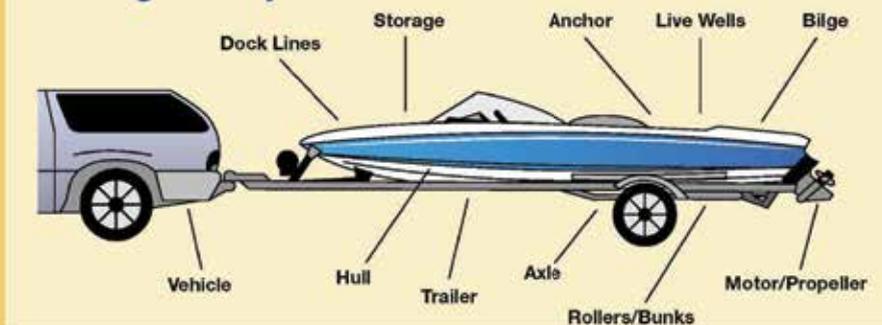
### Mill Creek

#### Below Loon Lake

- Closed.

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Remove the boat drain plug and empty all water-holding compartments when leaving a waterbody and while in transit to help protect Oregon's waterways

# SOUTHWEST ZONE

## **Millicoma River (Mainstem)**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open all year for Chinook salmon.

## **Millicoma River, East Fork**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

## **Millicoma River, West Fork**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

## **Mussel / Myrtle Creek and Tributaries (Curry Co.)**

- Closed.

## **Myers Creek and Tributaries**

- Closed.

## **North Umpqua River**

**The following apply to open sections from mouth to marker below Soda Springs Dam: \***

- Catch-and-release for rainbow and cutthroat trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho salmon.
- Umpqua Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit Applies.

### **\* Mouth to Old Hwy 99 bridge**

- Open for Chinook salmon Feb 1 - Jun 30.
- Use of bait allowed.

### **Old Hwy 99 bridge to 200 ft above Winchester Dam**

- Closed.

### **\* 200 ft above Winchester Dam to Lone Rock slide put in (BLM Rec. Site)**

- Open for Chinook salmon Feb 1 - Jun 30.
- Use of bait allowed.

### **\* Lone Rock slide put in (BLM Rec. Site) to markers (painted lines) above Rock Cr**

- Open for Chinook salmon Feb 1 - Jun 30.
- Use of bait allowed.
- No angling from a floating device.
- **Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction:** Leader length must be between 18 and 36 inches Mar 1 - Jul 31 (See Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules pg 18).

### **Markers (painted lines) above Rock Cr to Fly Area Boundary at Deadline Falls**

- Closed.

### **\* Fly Area Boundary at Deadline Falls to marker below Soda Springs Dam near power plant enclosure**

- Any type of rod or reel permitted.
- No angling from a floating device.
- No added weights or attachments (including strike indicators) to line, leader or fly, except non-fly monofilament lines may have a bobber or similar device attached.

- **Gear Restriction:** Angling restricted to use of single, barbless artificial fly Jan 1 - Jun 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- **Gear Restriction:** Angling restricted to use of single, barbless, unweighted, artificial fly Jul 1 - Sep 30.

### **Marker below Soda Springs Dam near power plant enclosure to Slide Cr Dam**

- Closed.

### **Above Slide Cr Dam**

- Open all year.
- Use of bait allowed.

### **North Umpqua River Tributaries Rock Cr and tributaries**

- Closed.

### **Mouth to Fly Area Boundary at Deadline Falls**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### **Fly Area Boundary at Deadline Falls to Soda Springs Dam**

- Closed.

### **Soda Springs Dam to Slide Cr Dam**

- Catch-and-release for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

### **Above Slide Cr Dam**

- Open all year.
- Use of bait allowed.

### **Pistol River**

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31, mouth to Deep Cr; 1 adult Chinook salmon per day, 5 per year.

### **Rogue River**

**The following apply to open sections from mouth to Cole Rivers hatchery dam: \***

- Open for hatchery rainbow trout Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- 5 hatchery rainbow trout per day.
- Wild rainbow trout and cutthroat trout must be released.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for wild steelhead at least 24 inches in length Feb 1 - Apr 30; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open all year for hatchery coho salmon.
- **Gear Restriction:** Any attached weight may be no more the 6ft above the lower most hook, in addition to statewide Hook and Weight regulations (pg 19).

### **\* Mouth to Hog Cr boat ramp**

- Additionally open for wild steelhead at least 24" in length Jan 1 - Apr 30, 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - May 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jun 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed except restricted to artificial flies and lures Sep 1 - Oct 31 from Foster Cr to Whisky Cr.
- **Closed** from ODFW markers 400 ft below Rainie Falls to Rainie Falls (RM 66).

### **\* Hog Cr boat ramp to Fishers Ferry boat ramp**

- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - May 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jun 1 - Sep 30.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** for Chinook salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- **Closed** from Gold Hill boat ramp (RM 121) up to Gold Hill municipal water intake.

### **\* Fishers Ferry boat ramp to Dodge Bridge**

- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jun 30.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Artificial flies and lures only Nov 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed except restricted to artificial flies Sep 1 - Oct 31, no added weights or attachments except a bubble or similar floating device attached to the line.
- **Closed** for Chinook salmon Sep 1 - Dec 31.

### **\* Dodge Bridge to Shady Cove Park boat ramp**

- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Artificial flies and lures only Nov 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed except restricted to artificial flies Sep 1 - Oct 31, no added weights or attachments except a bubble or similar floating device attached to the line.
- **Closed** for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### **\* Shady Cove Park boat ramp to Hwy 62 bridge at McGregor Park**

- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Use of bait allowed except restricted to artificial flies Sep 1 - Oct 31, no added weights or attachments except a bubble or similar floating device attached to the line.
- **Closed** for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### **\* Hwy 62 bridge at McGregor Park to ODFW markers 1,200 ft below fish ladder entrance markers (RM 157) at Cole Rivers Hatchery**

- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Use of bait allowed except restricted to artificial flies Sep 1 - Oct 31, no added weights or attachments except a bubble or similar floating device attached to the line.

- **Closed** for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- **Closed** from 8pm to one half hour before sunrise Apr 1 - Jul 31.
- **Closed** to all angling in the Cole Rivers Hatchery outflow channel to confluence with the main river channel.

★ **ODFW markers 1,200 ft below fish ladder entrance markers (RM 157) to Cole Rivers Hatchery Dam**

- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Use of bait allowed except restricted to artificial flies Sep 1 - Oct 31, no added weights or attachments except a bubble or similar floating device attached to the line.
- No angling from a floating device.
- **Closed** for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- **Closed** from 8pm to one half hour before sunrise Apr 1 - Jul 31.
- **Closed** from ODFW markers below fish ladder entrance to hatchery dam.
- Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Applies: Leader length must be less than or equal to 6 ft. (see Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules pg 18).

**Cole Rivers Hatchery Dam to Lost Cr Dam**

- Catch-and-release all year.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.

**Mainstem and tributaries above Lost Cr Dam**

- Open all year for trout, 5 per day (brook and brown trout not included in bag limit).
- Only 1 trout over 20 inches per day, no steelhead present all rainbow trout are considered trout.
- Use of bait allowed.

**Schuttpelz Lake**

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

**Selmac Lake**

- 1 bass per day.

**Sixes River**

**Mouth to Edson Cr**

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31.
- Floras/New, Sixes, Elk River Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies.

**Edson Cr to South Fork**

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.

**Smith River (Mainstem, Douglas Co.)**

**Mouth to Spencer Cr**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook Jul 1 - Nov 30.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

**Spencer Cr to Sisters Cr**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Artificial flies and lures only May 22 - Sep 15.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

**Mainstem above Sisters Cr and all tributaries**

- Open for trout May 22 - Sep 15, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed only in tidewater.
- See Smith River, North Fork.

**Smith River, North Fork (Douglas Co.)**

**Mouth to Johnson Cr**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook Jul 1 - Nov 30.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

**Johnson Cr to Bridge 10**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Artificial flies and lures only May 22 - Sep 15.

**Mainstem above Bridge 10 and all tributaries**

- Open for trout May 22 - Sep 15, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed only in tidewater.

**South Umpqua River**

**Mainstem mouth to Jackson Cr Bridge**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho salmon Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** May 1-21 and Sep 16 - Nov 30.

**Tributaries below Jackson Cr Bridge**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Sep 15, catch-and-release only.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Jackson Cr and tributaries **closed**.
- See Cow Creek.

**Mainstem and tributaries above Jackson Cr Bridge**

- **Closed**.

**Tenmile Creek (Coos Co.)**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

**Tenmile Lakes**

**Above Hilltop Bridge**

- Open for coho salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31; 1 wild adult coho salmon and 1 wild jack coho salmon per day and 5 wild adult coho salmon per year (Wild Coho Aggregate Bag Limit applies pg 27).
- **Closed** to two rod angling for all species during coho salmon season.
- **Closed** for coho salmon angling in all tributaries and the canal connecting the North and South Lakes.

**Thomas Creek and Tributaries**

- **Closed**.

**Tioga Creek**

**Mouth to concrete bridge 1/2 mi below Burnt Cr**

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30.

**Umpqua River (Mainstem)**

**From the visible tips of the jetties to the North and South Umpqua confluence**

- Open for trout, May 22 - Oct 31, catch-and-release only.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho salmon.
- Open for Chinook salmon Feb 1 - Jun 30 (Umpqua Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).
- Open for Chinook salmon Jul 1 - Nov 30.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

**Tributaries of the Mainstem mouth to North and South Umpqua confluence**

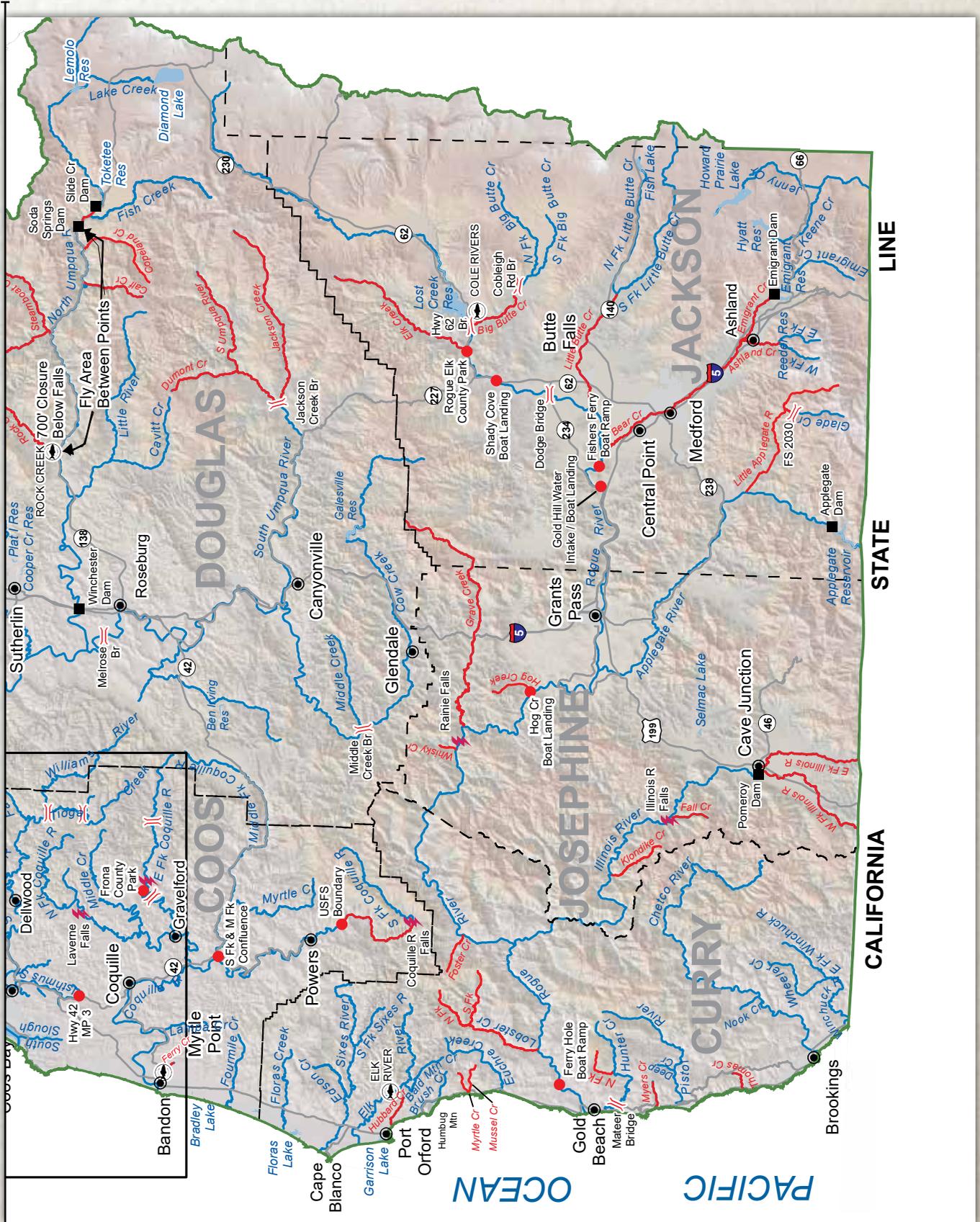
- Open for trout May 22 - Sep 15, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed only in tidewater.
- See North Fork Smith River and Smith River.

**Winchuck River**

**Mouth to Wheeler Cr**

- Open for steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild steelhead may be harvested; 1 per day and 3 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31.
- Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested, 1 per day and 5 per year, as part of daily or annual salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- No angling from a floating device.
- Gear Restriction: Angling restricted to fly fishing (must include a strike indicator) or bobber fishing Sep 1 - Nov 3 (See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule pg 18).





# WILLAMETTE ZONE

## Description

The Willamette Zone is all waters draining to the Columbia River between the city of St. Helens and Bonneville Dam, except for those portions of tributaries east of the Sandy River that are downstream from the Union Pacific Railroad line (see **Columbia Zone** pages 72-79, for more details). Includes all waters on Sauvie Island except the Columbia River.

## Willamette Zone Regulations

1. A valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement must be in possession when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream and in all the rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.
2. See **Health Advisory** on page 22.

| WILLAMETTE ZONE REGULATIONS  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| SPECIES  | BAG LIMIT   | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS  | SEASON  |
| Trout  | <p><b>Lakes:</b> 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> catch-and-release only, except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• 8 inch minimum length.</li> <li>• Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day.</li> <li>• Rainbow trout over 20 inches are considered steelhead in streams.</li> <li>• Kokanee included in trout limits except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to angling for bull trout.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> Open May 22 - Oct 31 unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p> |
| Salmon and Steelhead below Willamette Falls and Columbia River Tributaries | In the aggregate: 2 adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year. 5 jacks per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• Harvest of wild salmon or steelhead is <b>prohibited</b> in the Willamette Zone unless otherwise noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Closed</b> in all waters unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p>  |
| Salmon above Willamette Falls  | 2 adult salmon per day, 5 jacks per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession. 20 salmon and steelhead per year in aggregate.                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• Harvest of wild salmon is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> </ul>  |   |
| Steelhead above Willamette Falls   | 3 adult steelhead per day (in addition to daily salmon bag limit). 20 salmon and steelhead per year in aggregate.                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• Harvest of wild steelhead is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• If harvest of wild steelhead is allowed under <b>Exceptions</b>, the daily limit for wild steelhead is 2 per day.</li> <li>• There is no annual limit on hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> </ul>                                 |   |



## WILLAMETTE ZONE REGULATIONS (CONTINUED)

| SPECIES   | BAG LIMIT   | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS  | SEASON   |
|---|---|--|--|
| Sturgeon  | Catch-and-release only, except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b> .   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to retention of green sturgeon.</li> <li>• All sturgeon must be immediately released unharmed into the water.</li> <li>• Sturgeon over 54 inches in fork length cannot be removed totally or in part from the water.</li> <li>• Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul> | <b>Catch-and-release:</b><br>Open all year, except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b> .  |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass  | 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession, except as noted under exceptions.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 3 over 15 inches in length.</li> <li>• Willamette River mainstem above Hwy 20 Bridge at Albany, the Santiam and Calapooia basins: no limit on size or number taken.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>   | <b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.<br><br><b>Streams:</b> Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons, except mainstem Willamette River and sloughs and tidewater areas of Columbia River tributaries downstream from Bonneville Dam are open all year. |
| Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, <b>Spotted Bass</b> , Striped Bass, Sucker, Northern Pikeminnow, Whitefish, Carp, Chub, Sculpin and other Nongame Fish and Shad | No limit, except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b> .   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No minimum length.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to take and possession of Oregon Chub.</li> </ul>   |  |
| Pacific Lamprey   | Refer to <b>General (Statewide) Regulations</b> on page 21 for regulations covering the harvest of Pacific lamprey. |  |  |
| Smelt   | <b>Closed.</b>  | Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams.   | <b>Closed.</b>   |



# WILLAMETTE ZONE

## Exceptions to Willamette Zone Regulations

### Abiqua Creek

#### Above Abiqua Falls

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

### Adair Pond

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

### Airport Pond

- Closed.

### Alton Baker Park Canoe Canal

- Open all year for trout, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead over 24 inches in length.
- 5 trout per day, no minimum length for hatchery trout.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Two Rod Validation may be used.

### Balch Creek

- Closed.

### Bear Creek (Pudding River)

#### Above Shorty's Pond

- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Blue River and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead over 24 inches in length.
- 2 wild trout per day may be harvested above Blue River Dam only, 8 inch minimum length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

### Bond Butte Pond

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

### Breitenbush River

- Open all year.
- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Bull of the Woods Wilderness Area

#### The following lakes: Beth, Big Slide, Lenore, Pansy, Lower Twin and Upper Twin

- No limit on size or number of brook trout.

### Bull Run River

#### Mouth to Watershed Boundary

- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Combined daily limit of 3 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead per day.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Closed from ODFW markers 75 ft below and 200 ft above the ODFW weir and fish trap in Dodge Park near mouth.

### Butte Creek

#### Above Butte Cr Falls

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

### Canby Pond

- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) or Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holders only.

### Canyon Creek (South Santiam)

- Closed.

### Cascade Lakes

#### The following Willamette National Forest Lakes: Blair, Blue, Corner, Lower and Upper Eddeleo, Goose, Heart, Upper Horse, Linton, Nash, Pamela, Penn, Porky, Upper Salmon, Separation, Spring, Spirit, Timpanogas, Lower Timpanogas

- No limit on size or number of brook trout.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Cedar Creek (Sandy River)

#### Mouth to markers 100 ft above hatchery water intake dam

- Closed.

#### Above markers 100 ft above intake dam

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- Closed all year for salmon and steelhead.

### Clackamas River

#### Mouth to River Mill Dam

- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Combined daily limit of 3 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead per day.
- Use of bait allowed.
- No angling from a floating device between River Mill Dam and the ODFW markers approx. 100 ft above the Clackamas Hatchery water intake.

#### Mainstem and tributaries (except Oak Grove Fork) above Faraday Diversion (Cazadero) Dam, excluding North Fork Reservoir and Faraday Lake

- Harvest of bull trout prohibited.

- No angling from a floating device or from the west shore for the length of the Three Lynx Powerhouse (111 ft).
- Closed all year for salmon and steelhead.

#### Oak Grove Fork and tributaries between markers at upper end of Harriet Lake and Timothy Lake Dam

- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout.

### Clear Lake (Upper McKenzie River)

- No limit on size or number of brook trout.

### Commonwealth Lake

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

### Cox Creek

#### Within the boundaries of Timber Linn Park

- Open all year.
- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Dog Creek

- Closed.

### E.E. Wilson Pond

- Open all year.

### Eagle Creek (Clackamas River)

#### Mouth to markers 200 ft below hatchery ladder outlet

- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Combined daily limit of 3 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead per day.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction: Leader length must be between 18 and 36 inches Aug 1 - Dec 31 (See Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules pg 18).
- Closed from 200 ft above and 300 ft below fish ladder ½ mi below Eagle Fern Park.

### East Salish Pond

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

### Erma Bell Lakes and Tributaries

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- 2 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of brook trout.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Estacada Lake

#### Clackamas River, River Mill Dam upstream to Faraday Diversion (Cazadero) Dam

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.

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- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Trout over 20 inches are considered steelhead.
- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Combined daily bag limit of 3 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead.
- **Closed** between markers 400 ft above and 126 ft below the downstream corner of the Faraday Powerhouse Jun 16 - Oct 31.
- **Closed** from the entrance of the fishway/ fish trap at the Faraday Diversion (Cazadero) Dam downstream approx. 275 ft to the ODFW deadline markers.

## Fall Creek and Tributaries (Middle Fork Willamette)

- Open all year for trout.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches below Fall Cr Dam.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- See Little Fall Cr. and Tributaries.
- **Closed** within 200 ft of entrance to the Fall Cr fish ladder.

## Faraday Lake

- Only hatchery trout may be harvested.

## Foster Reservoir

- 5 hatchery trout or kokanee per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

## Frazier Creek

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Gales Creek

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31 from mouth to NW Clapshaw Hill Rd.

## Gold Lake

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.
- No limit on size or number of brook trout.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.
- **Closed** from Gold Lake boat ramp 300 ft down Salt Cr.

## Green Peter Reservoir

- 25 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.
- Salmon may be retained as part of kokanee bag limit.

## Haldeman Pond

- **Closed** Jan 1 - Apr 15 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

## Henry Hagg Lake

- Open all year.
- 1 bass per day.
- 25 crappie per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Hills Creek and Hills Creek Tributaries

### Above Hills Cr Reservoir

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

### Hills Creek Reservoir

- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Wild trout must be released.
- Hatchery salmon less than 24 inches in length are considered trout.

## Horn Creek

- **Closed.**

## Lava Lake and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- No limit on size or number of brook trout.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Leaburg Canal and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- **Closed** within the Leaburg powerhouse tailrace.
- **Closed** from Leaburg Dam to below fish screens (approx. 600 ft.).

## Leaburg Lake

- Open all year for trout, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Wild trout must be released.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Two Rod Validation may be used.
- **Closed** within 200 ft above Leaburg Dam.

## Little Fall Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length - from mouth to 200 ft below fish ladder.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

## Long Tom River and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Lookout Creek and Tributaries

- **Closed.**

## Lost Creek and Tributaries (Middle Fork Willamette River)

- Open all year for trout, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

## Lost Lake (Santiam Pass)

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Luckiamute River (Mainstem) and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Luckiamute River, Little

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Marys River and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Use of bait allowed.

## McKenzie River and Tributaries

### The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for trout, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Wild trout must be released, including brook trout.

### \* Mouth to Hayden Bridge

- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon in the mainstem.
- See Mohawk River & Tributaries.

### \* Hayden Bridge to Hendricks Bridge

- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon in the mainstem.
- Gear Restriction: Bait allowed May 1 - Jun 15 when angling for salmon and steelhead with hooks 5/8 inch gap or larger.
- See Walterville Canal.

### \* Hendricks Bridge to Leaburg Dam

- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon in the mainstem.
- Bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31 in the mainstem.
- Gear Restriction: Leaburg Dam downstream to Trout Cr (approx. 1 Mi) any attached weight may be no more than 6 ft from the lowermost hook, in addition to statewide Hook and Weight Regulations (pg 19).
- See Leaburg Canal & Tributaries and Walterville Canal & Tributaries.
- **Closed** within 200 ft downstream of Leaburg Dam.

**\* Leaburg Dam to Forest Glen boat ramp**

- Bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31 in the mainstem.
- See Leaburg Lake and Blue River & Tributaries.

**\* Forest Glen boat ramp to Clear Lake**

- See Trail Bridge Reservoir.
- See Smith River & Tributaries above Smith Reservoir.
- Carmen Reservoir (Willamette Zone Regulations apply)
- **Closed** within the Carmen Spawning Channel and in the McKenzie River from Trail Bridge Dam to 200 ft below the Carmen Spawning Channel entrance.
- **Closed** from Cougar Dam downstream 700 ft to concrete supports of the old adult fish trap.

**Mill Creek and Tributaries**

(Marion Co.)

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

**Mohawk River and Tributaries**

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

**Molalla River**

**Mouth to Turner Cr Bridge**

- Open for any steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and coho salmon.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed May 15 - Jul 15.

**Moose Creek**

**Mouth to Moose Lake**

- **Closed.**

**Mt Hood Pond**

- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) and Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holders Apr 1 - Aug 31.

**Muddy Creek and Tributaries**

- Open all year for trout. Harvest and bait allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

**North Fork Reservoir (Clackamas River)**

**North Fork Dam up to MP 32 on Hwy 224**

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout.

**Quartzville Creek**

- Open all year.
- 5 trout per day, **8 inch minimum length.**
- Use of bait allowed.

**Rainbow Lake**

(Charles Metzger County Park)

- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.

**Rickreall Creek and Tributaries**

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

**Round Lake (Collawash River)**

- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

**Row River and Tributaries**

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- **Closed** to salmon and steelhead angling in Mosby Cr and Mosby Cr tributaries.

**Salmon Creek and Tributaries**

(Middle Fork Willamette River)

- Open all year.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

**Salmon River (Sandy River Basin)**

**Above Final Falls**

- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

**Salt Creek and Tributaries**

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- **Closed** in mainstem from Gold Lake boat ramp downstream 300 ft.

**Sandy River**

**Mouth to ODFW markers at Salmon River confluence**

- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead all year.
- Combined daily bag limit of 3 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Two rod validation may be used all year.**
- No angling from a floating device from 200 ft below Oxbow Park boat ramp upstream.
- **Closed** within 200 ft of Chinook salmon spawning areas in Oxbow Park where posted by ODFW markers Sep 16 - Nov 15.
- **Closed** to sturgeon angling including catch-and-release.

**Santiam River (Mainstem)**

- Open for hatchery trout May 22 - Oct 31, 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and coho salmon.
- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

**Santiam River, Little North Fork**

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.

**Santiam River, Middle Fork and Tributaries**

**Above Green Peter Reservoir**

- Open all year.
- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

**Santiam River, North Fork**

**The following apply to open sections from mouth to Big Cliff Dam: \***

- Open for hatchery trout May 22 - Oct 31, 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.

**\* Mouth to Stayton-Scio Bridge**

- Open all year for coho salmon.
- Use of bait allowed.

**\* Stayton-Scio Bridge to ODFW markers at Packsaddle Park**

- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** from the ODFW markers (between the foot bridge and the 1st Ave Bridge in Mill City) up to the falls.
- **Closed** within the Stayton power canal.

**ODFW markers at Packsaddle Park to Minto Dam**

- **Closed.**

**\* Minto Dam to Big Cliff Dam**

- **Closed** from Big Cliff Dam downstream 400 ft.

**North Fork and Tributaries above Big Cliff Dam**

- Open all year.
- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

**Santiam River, South Fork**

**The following apply to open sections below: \***

- Open for hatchery trout May 22 - Oct 31, 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

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- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

## \* Mouth to Grant St Bridge in Lebanon

- Open all year for coho salmon.

## \* Grant St Bridge in Lebanon to Waterloo Rd Bridge

- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.

## \* Waterloo Rd Bridge to 200 ft above Waterloo Falls

- **Gear Restriction:** Angling restricted to fly fishing or bobber fishing (See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule pg 18).

## \* 200 ft above Waterloo Falls to Foster Dam

- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- **Closed** from Foster Dam downstream approx. 1/4 mi to ODFW markers.

## Sauvie Island Wildlife Area

- Open 4:00 AM - 10:00 PM.
- **Closed** all areas Jan 1 - Apr 15 and Oct 1 - Dec 31, except Columbia River beaches, the Gilbert River boat ramp, and the Disabled Anglers Fishing Pier which are open all year.

## Silver Creek

### Above Silverton Reservoir

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

## Small Fry Lake

- Open all year for trout.
- 2 trout per day, no minimum length.
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) only.

## Smith and Bybee Lakes and Canals

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Smith River and Tributaries Above Smith Reservoir

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

## Spring Creek Pond (Maxwell Pond)

- **Closed.**

## Springfield Mill Race

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

## St. Louis Ponds

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.
- **Closed** 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.

## Sturgeon Lake

- **Closed** for sturgeon.

## Tanner Creek

### Above mainline railroad bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Timothy Lake

- 25 kokanee per day, no size limit, in addition to daily trout bag limit.
- No minimum length on hatchery trout.
- No limit on size or number of brook trout.

## Trail Bridge Reservoir

- Wild trout must be released.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Tualatin River and Tributaries

### The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

### \* Mainstem mouth to Hwy 47 bridge at Gaston

- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

### \* Mainstem above Hwy 47 bridge at Gaston and all tributaries

- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Walterville Canal and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- **Closed** - between the salmon weir and the downstream confluence with the McKenzie River.
- **Closed** - within the Walterville Bypass Canal from the salmon weir upstream to the McKenzie River.

## Willamette River (Mainstem) Mouth to Willamette Falls including Multnomah Channel/Willamette Slough/and Gilbert River

- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.

- 10 walleye per day, of which no more than 5 may be over 18 inches, and only 1 over 24 inches per day.
- Catch-and-release for sturgeon.
- Sturgeon angling is prohibited from the Lake Oswego-Oak Grove RR bridge up to Willamette Falls May 1 - Aug 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- The Gilbert River is **closed** Jan 1 - Apr 15 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- **Closed:** Oregon City Wall Bank Closure Area; see picture/diagram for closure area.
- **Closed:** Willamette Falls Closure Area; see picture/diagram for closure area.

## Willamette Falls to Hwy 20 bridge in Albany

- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Hwy 20 bridge to Hwy 99 bridge

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Hwy 99 bridge at Harrisburg to McKenzie River mouth and tributaries

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, and hatchery steelhead.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.

## Mouth of McKenzie River to Coast Fork and tributaries not listed

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Willamette River, Coast Fork and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- See Row River and Tributaries.

- Closed to Chinook salmon and steelhead angling on tributaries.

### Willamette River, Middle Fork and Tributaries

#### Mouth to Dexter Dam

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Angling gear may be cast within 200 ft of fish ladder at base of Dexter Dam.
- Gear Restriction: Dexter Dam downstream approx. 700 ft to markers: Only one single point hook with 5/8 inch gap or smaller may be used. No angling from the north shore, from a floating device, or while wading.
- Gear Restriction: From Dexter Dam downstream to power lines (approx. 1/2 Mi): any attached weight may be no more than 6 ft above lower most hook, in addition to statewide Hook and Weight Regulations (pg 19).

#### Above Lookout Point Reservoir

- Open all year for trout.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Wild trout must be released, including brook trout.

### Willamette River, North Fork Middle Fork and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.

#### Wilsonville Pond

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

#### Winberry Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

#### Woodburn Pond

- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.
- **Closed** 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.

#### Yamhill River and Tributaries

**The following apply to open sections below: \***

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

#### \* Mainstem mouth to confluence of North and South Forks

- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

#### \* South Fork Mainstem mouth to Rock Cr near town of Grand Ronde

- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

#### \* Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

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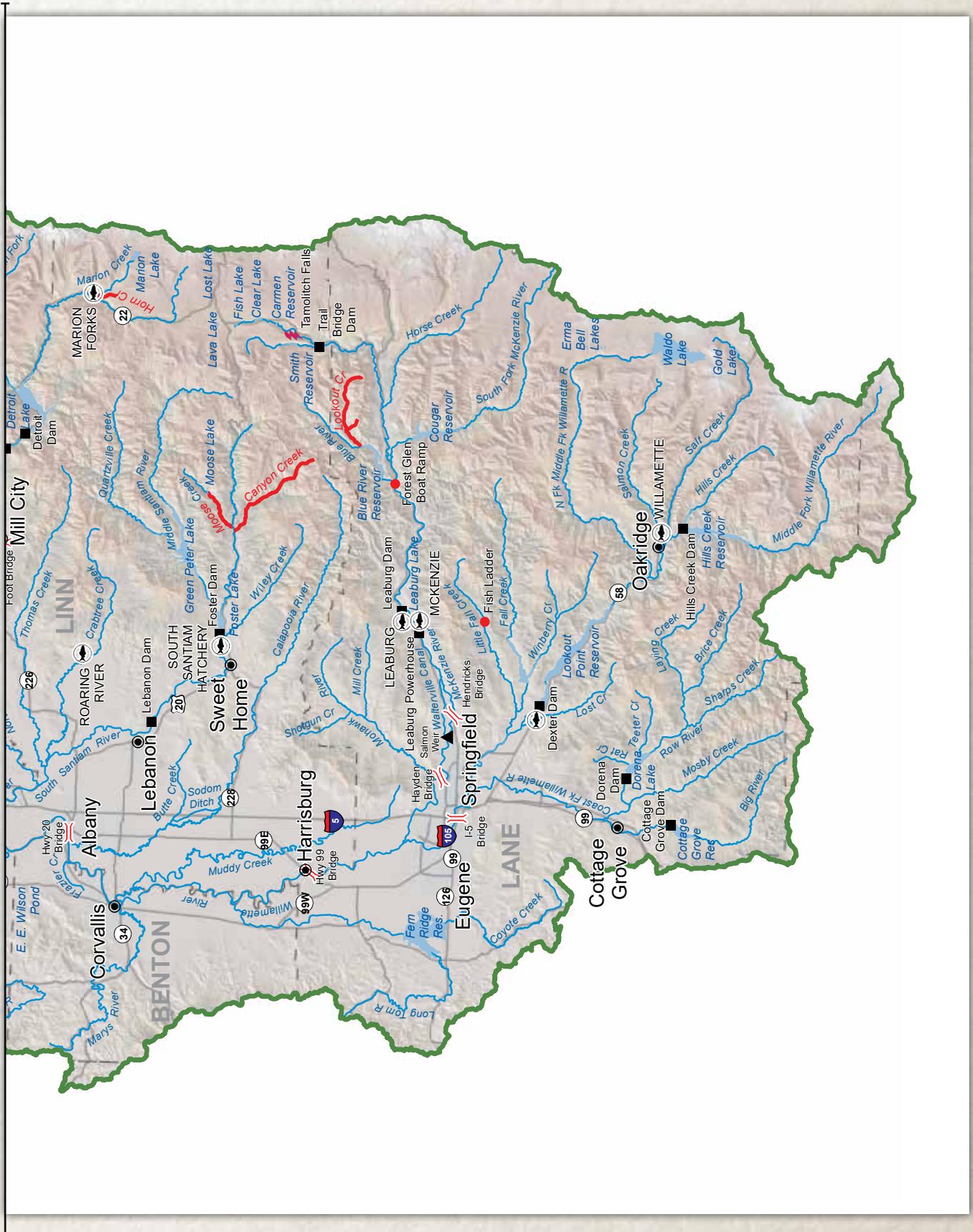
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# CENTRAL ZONE

## Description

The Central Zone is all waters draining into the Columbia River from Bonneville Dam up to and including the Deschutes River.

## Central Zone Regulations

1. Angling for all species is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See **Exceptions** where use of bait is allowed.
2. A valid **Columbia River Basin Endorsement** must be in possession when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream and in all the rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.
3. See **Health Advisory** on page 22.

| CENTRAL ZONE REGULATIONS   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| SPECIES  | BAG LIMIT   | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS  | SEASON   |
| Trout  | <p><b>Lakes:</b> 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> 2 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• 8 inch minimum length.</li> <li>• Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day.</li> <li>• Rainbow trout over 20 inches are considered steelhead in streams.</li> <li>• Salmon under 15 inches are considered trout, except coho salmon, which are always considered salmon regardless of size.</li> <li>• Kokanee included in trout limits unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to angling for bull trout unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> Open May 22 - Oct 31</p>  |
| Salmon and Steelhead   | <p>In the aggregate: 2 adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year. 5 jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession, with the exception that one additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult fish harvested daily.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed</b> for coho salmon, except as listed under the Deschutes River and hatchery coho salmon as listed under Eagle Creek, Herman Creek and Hood River.</li> <li>• Only hatchery steelhead may be taken.</li> <li>• See <b>Exceptions</b> in Central Zone under Deschutes or Hood River basins to determine where harvest of Chinook and coho salmon is allowed. Harvest of wild steelhead is not permitted in the Central Zone. There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead so long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> Changes to salmon regulations for the Columbia River system are available online at <a href="http://myodfw.com">myodfw.com</a>. Check regulations before you fish.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Closed</b> in all waters unless noted by species under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p>  |
| Sturgeon   | <p>Catch-and-release only.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sturgeon may not be removed from the water and must be immediately released unharmed.</li> <li>• Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons.</p>   |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass   | <p>5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 3 over 15 inches in length.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.</p>  |
| Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Whitefish, Sucker, Northern Pikeminnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin and other Nongame Fish | <p>No limit.</p>  | <p>Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</p>  | <p><b>Streams:</b> Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons only, except portions of Columbia River tributaries flooded by Bonneville and The Dalles dams are open all year.</p> |

# Exceptions to Central Zone Regulations

## Bakeoven Creek and Tributaries

- Closed.

## Bend Pine Nursery Pond

- 2 fish per day.

## Browns Creek

- Closed.

## Buck Hollow Creek and Tributaries

- Closed.

## Chenoweth Creek and Tributaries

- Catch-and-release for trout.

## Clear Branch Hood River

- Closed.

## Crane Prairie Reservoir

- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Wild rainbow trout must be released.

## Crescent Lake

- 1 lake trout per day, 24 inch minimum length.

## Crooked River

### Below Bowman Dam

- Open all year.
- No harvest of rainbow trout over 20 inches.

## Davis Lake and Odell Creek Channel

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- No limit on size or number of warmwater fish.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.
- Odell Cr channel is defined as upstream to the boat ramp at West Davis Lake Campground.

## Deschutes River

### I-84 bridge to Sherars Falls

- Open all year for trout and hatchery steelhead.
- 2 rainbow trout per day, 10 inch minimum and 13 inch maximum length.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31.
- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Bait allowed only from Sherars Falls downstream to upper trestle (approx. 3 Mi).
- No angling from a floating device.
- Closed from Sherars Falls downstream to Buck Hollow Cr (approx. 1 Mi) Apr 1 - Jul 31.

## Sherars Falls to Northern Boundary of the Warm Springs Reservation (including White River upstream to first falls)

- Open all year for trout and hatchery steelhead.
- 2 rainbow trout per day, 10 inch minimum and 13 inch maximum length.
- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- No angling from a floating device.

## Northern Boundary of the Warm Springs Reservation to the Pelton Regulating Reservoir.

- Open Apr 22 - Dec 31 for trout and hatchery steelhead.
- 2 rainbow trout per day, 10 inch minimum and 13 inch maximum length.
- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- No angling from a floating device.
- See Lake Simtustus.
- Closed from Pelton Regulating Dam downstream approx. 600 ft to ODFW markers.

## Lake Billy Chinook to Benham Falls

- Open all year for trout.

## Benham Falls to Little Lava Lake

- Open May 22 - Sep 30.
- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length
- Wild rainbow trout must be released.

## Other regulations

- See the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs information on next pg.

## Eagle Creek

### Above mainline railroad bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31, May 22 - Aug 15, and Dec 1-31.
- Open for Chinook and coho salmon May 22 - Aug 15.

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Use of bait allowed.
- See Columbia River Zone for regulations below mainline RR bridge.

## Elk Lake

- 25 kokanee per day, no size limits, in addition to daily trout limit.

## Fall River

- Open all year.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.

## Fifteen Mile Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Closed from the RR bridge to 200 ft above fishway at Seufert Falls.
- See Columbia Zone for area below the mainline RR bridge.

## Herman Creek

### Above mainline railroad bridge

- Catch-and-release for trout May 22 - Aug 15.
- Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31, May 22 - Aug 15, and Dec 1-31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Closed below hatchery dam Aug 16 - Nov 30.
- See Columbia Zone for area below the mainline RR bridge.

## Hood River (Mainstem) and Tributaries Not Listed

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Open all year for hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead from the tips of the jetties to confluence with East Fork.
- Use of bait allowed for salmon and steelhead.

## Hood River, West Fork and Tributaries

### Mouth to angling deadline 200 ft below Punchbowl Falls

- Mainstem Hood River regulations apply.

### Above angling deadline 200 ft below Punchbowl Falls

- Closed.

## CATCH-AND-RELEASE

All trout, salmon and steelhead that are released must be unharmed and should not be removed from the water.

# CENTRAL ZONE

## Hosmer Lake

- Catch-and-release for all species.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.

## Jefferson County Pond

- 2 fish per day.
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) and disabled anglers only.

## Lake Billy Chinook

Metolius Arm - East boundary is a line running from the west abutment of Round Butte Dam to the southern land point where the Deschutes and Metolius arms intersect; West boundary is the cable car crossing

- Open Mar 1 - Oct 31.
- All regulations for the balance of the reservoir (below) apply.
- Tribal angling permits are required. See the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs information on next pg.
- Closed to all angling from the cable car crossing on the Metolius River to markers downstream.

## Balance of reservoir

- Trout limit may include 1 bull trout, 24 inch minimum length.
- All bull trout not retained in the bag limit must be released immediately unharmed.

- Rainbow trout over 20 inches and kokanee/sockeye salmon over 16 inches must be released.
- 5 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit.
- No limit on size or number of bass or brown trout.
- Stream regulations apply above ODFW markers on Crooked River and Deschutes River Arms.

## Laurance Lake

- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Wild trout must be released.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Link Creek

- Closed.

## McKay Creek

- No harvest of rainbow trout over 20 inches.

## Metolius River

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Catch-and-release for trout, including bull trout.

\* Cable car crossing near mouth to Bridge 99

- Open all year.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

\* Bridge 99 to Allingham Bridge

- Open all year.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.

\* Above Allingham Bridge

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.

## Tributaries

- Closed with the exception of Lake Cr, which is managed under zone regulations.

## Metolius Pond

- 2 fish per day.
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) and disabled anglers only.

## Mill Creek and Tributaries (Wasco Co.)

- Catch-and-release for trout.

## Ochoco Creek

### Mouth to Ochoco Dam

- Open all year.
- No harvest of rainbow trout over 20 inches.

## Odell Creek

### Boat ramp at West Davis Lake campground to Odell Lake

- Catch-and-release for trout.



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### Odell Lake

- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- 25 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.
- 1 lake trout per day, 24 inch minimum length.
- Closed between ODFW markers and the mouth of Trapper Cr.
- Closed between ODFW markers and Odell Cr outlet.
- Closed to angling on tributaries.

### Pelton Regulating Reservoir

- Closed.

### Pinnacle Creek

- Closed.

### Prineville Reservoir

- 5 bass per day, only 1 bass over 15 inches may be harvested.

### Prineville Youth Pond

- 2 fish per day.
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) only.

### Shevlin Pond

- 2 fish per day.
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) and disabled anglers only.

### Lake Simtustus

- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation angling permit required. See the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation information below.

### Sparks Lake and Tributaries

#### Mouth to Cascade Lake Hwy

- Fly fishing only, barbless hooks required.

### Suttle Lake

- 25 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.
- No limit on the number or size of bass.

### Trout Creek and Tributaries

- Catch-and-release for trout.

### The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation

- Anglers are restricted to the eastern half of the river where it borders the Reservation. For more information and exceptions call (541) 553-2002, or visit [www.tribalpermit.com](http://www.tribalpermit.com).
- Oregon angling license and tribal fishing permits are required on the Metolius Arm of Lake Billy Chinook, Lake Simtustus, and on the Reservation portions of the Deschutes River.

- Taking of crayfish from Reservation waters is prohibited.
- The Reservation borders the Deschutes River for approx. 31 mi from Two Springs Ranch (4 mi below the North Junction RR Bridge) up to the Pelton Reregulation.

### White River and Tributaries

#### Mouth to first falls

- Deschutes River regulations apply.

#### Above first falls

- Open all year for trout.

### Whychus Creek

- No harvest of rainbow trout over 20 inches.

### Wickiup Reservoir

- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- 5 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.
- The Deschutes River Arm is closed from ODFW marker at Gull Point to ODFW markers near Sheeps Bridge from Sep 1 to Apr 21. Deschutes River regulations apply above ODFW markers near Sheeps Bridge.



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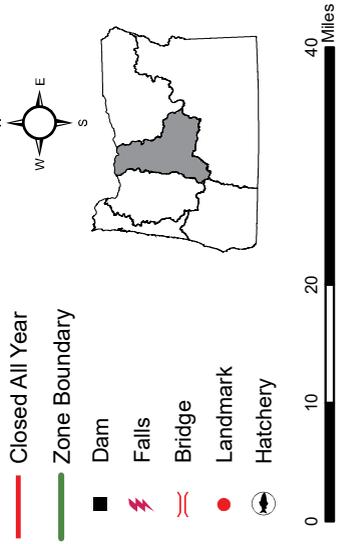
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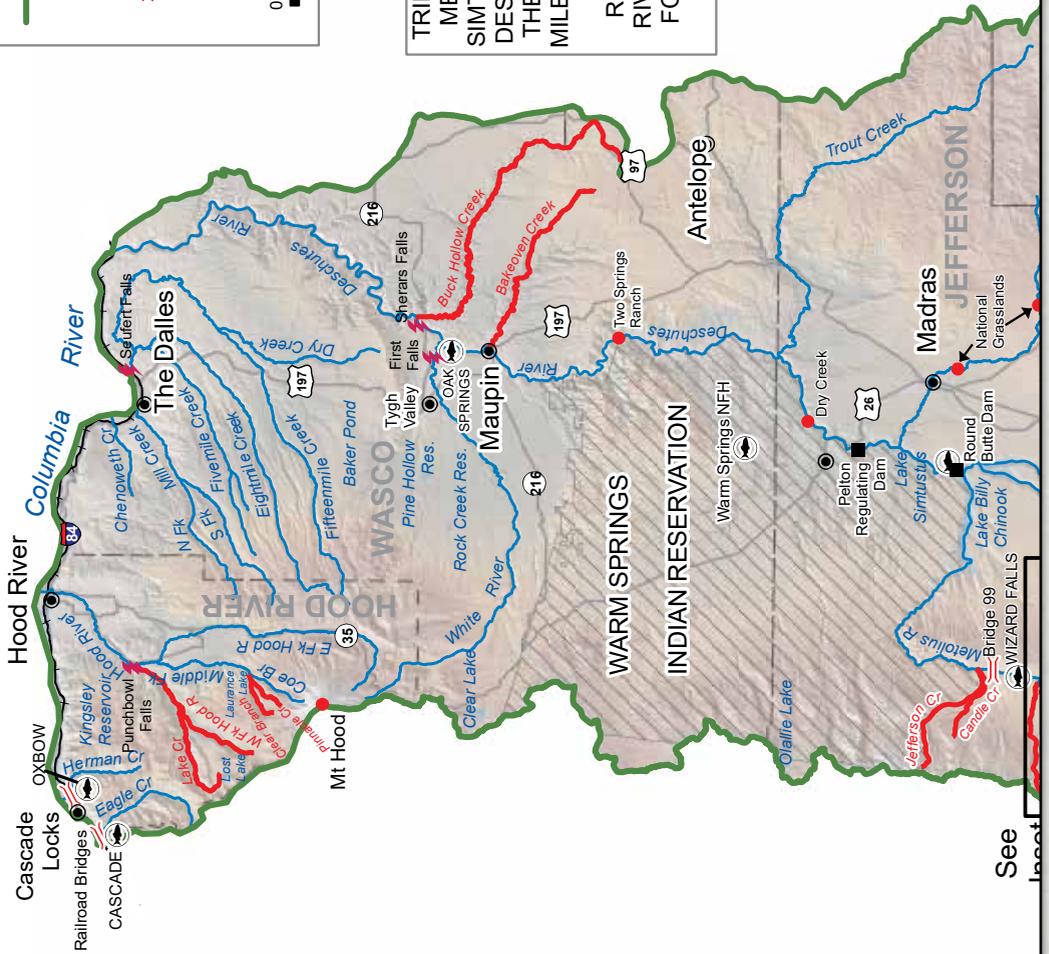
# CENTRAL ZONE

## Central Zone

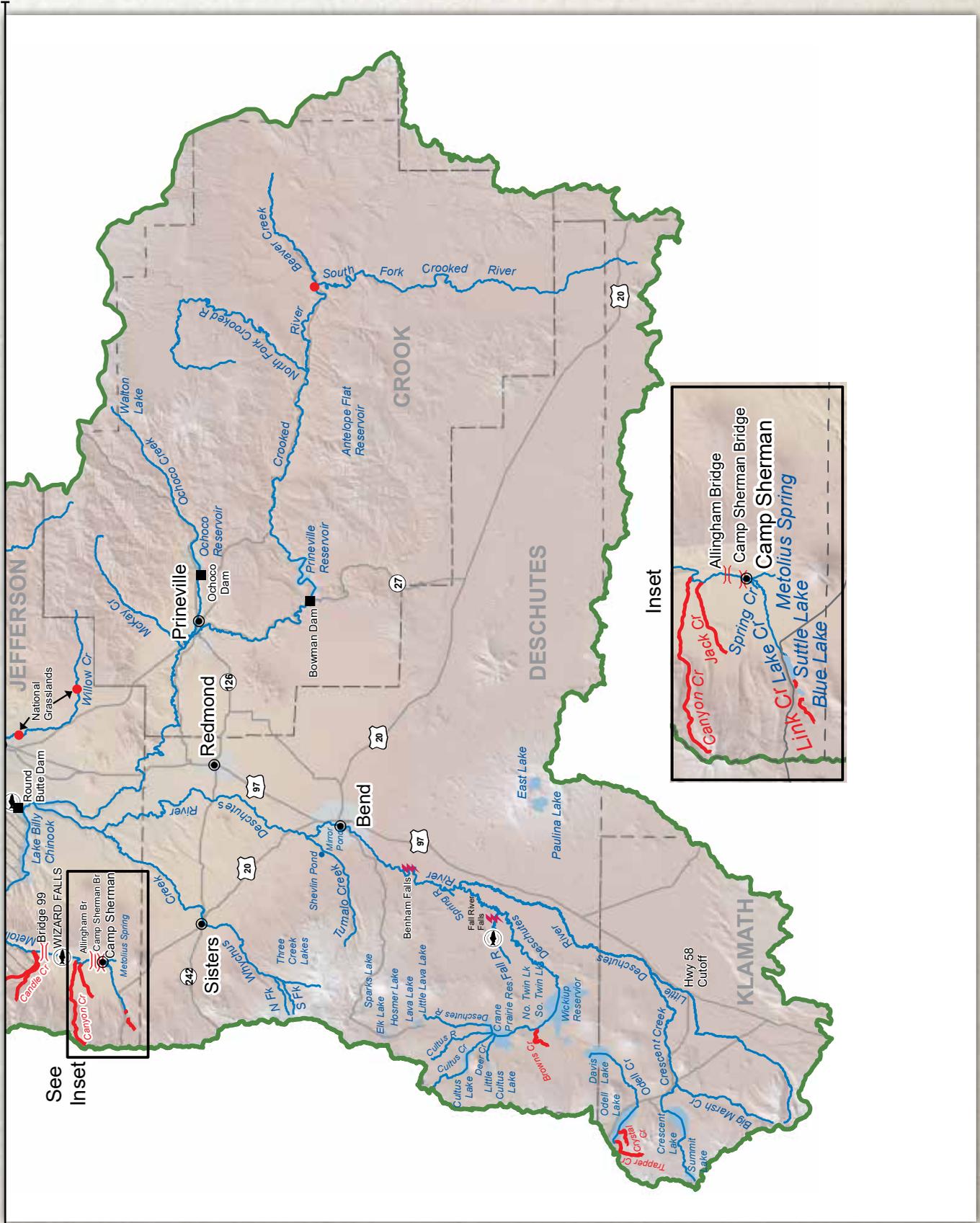


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**Columbia River Not Included In This Zone**



See next page



# NORTHEAST ZONE

## Description

The Northeast Zone is all waters draining into the Columbia River east of the Deschutes River and all waters draining into the Snake River system up to Hells Canyon Dam. This zone does not include any portion of the mainstem Columbia and Snake rivers. Regulations for the Columbia River can be found in the **Columbia River Zone**, pages 72-79, and regulations for the Snake River can be found in the **Snake River Zone**, pages 69-71.

## Northeast Zone Regulations

A valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement must be in possession when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream and in all the rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.

### NORTHEAST ZONE REGULATIONS

| SPECIES   | BAG LIMIT   | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS  | SEASON   |
|---|---|--|--|
| Trout   | <p><b>Lakes:</b> 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> 2 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• 8 inch minimum length.</li> <li>• Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day in lakes.</li> <li>• Rainbow trout over 20 inches are considered steelhead in streams.</li> <li>• Kokanee included in trout limits except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to angling for bull trout. See exceptions for catch-and-release angling under <b>Exceptions</b> for Imnaha and Wenaha rivers.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.</p> <p><b>Streams:</b> Open May 22 - Oct 31</p>  |
| Salmon  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <b>Umatilla River</b> under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> </ul> |  | <p><b>Closed</b> in all waters unless noted by species under <b>Exceptions</b>.</p>  |
| Steelhead   | 3 per day.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only hatchery steelhead may be taken. Wild steelhead must be released unharmed.</li> <li>• There is no annual limit on hatchery steelhead so long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Sturgeon  | Catch-and-release only.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sturgeon may not be removed from the water and must be immediately released unharmed.</li> <li>• Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.</p>  |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass  | 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.  | No more than 3 over 15 inches in length.   | <p><b>Streams:</b> Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons only, except portions of Columbia River tributaries flooded by John Day and McNary dams are open all year.</p> |
| Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Sucker, Carp, Chub, Northern Pikeminnow, Sculpin, Whitefish, Shad, and other Nongame Fish | No limit.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to take and possession of margined sculpin.</li> </ul>  |  |

# Exceptions to Northeast Zone Regulations

## Aldrich Ponds

- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

## Big Sheep Creek

### Mouth to Little Sheep Cr

- Open all year for trout.
- 5 hatchery rainbow trout per day.
- Wild rainbow trout must be released.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Above Little Sheep Cr

- Open all year for trout.
- 5 hatchery rainbow trout per day.
- Wild rainbow trout must be released.

## Butter Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Catherine Creek

### Mouth to Hwy 203 bridge above Catherine Cr State Park

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Deer Creek (Wallowa Co.)

### Mouth up to marker approx. 0.2 Mi

- Closed.

## Grande Ronde River

### State line to Meadow Cr

- Open all year for trout.
- 5 hatchery rainbow trout per day.
- Wild rainbow trout must be released below the Wallowa River.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- **No limit on the size or number of bass.**
- Use of bait allowed.

### Above Meadow Cr

- 5 hatchery rainbow trout per day.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Granite Creek and Tributaries

- Closed

## Imnaha River

### The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for trout.
- 5 hatchery rainbow trout per day.
- Wild rainbow trout must be released.
- Hook-gap size may not exceed 3/8 inch May 1 - Aug 31.

### \* Mouth to Big Sheep Cr

- Catch-and-release for bull trout.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

### \* Above Big Sheep Cr. to Confluence of North and South Forks

- Catch-and-release for bull trout.

## John Day River

### Mainline railroad bridge to North Fork

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Closed from ODFW marker ¼ Mi below Tumwater Falls to 200 ft above the falls near the head of John Day Arm, except for warmwater fish.

## North Fork to Indian Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Above Indian Cr

- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

## John Day River, Middle Fork

### Mouth to Hwy 395 bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Above Hwy 395 bridge

- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Hook-gap size may not exceed 3/8 inch.
- Closed from Hwy 7 to Summit Cr.

## John Day River, North Fork

### Mouth to Hwy 395 bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Hwy 395 bridge to USFS North Fork Campground

- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Hook-gap size may not exceed 3/8 inch.

### Above North Fork Campground

- No limit on size or number of bass.
- Use of bait allowed.

## La Grande Reservoir and Upstream Tributaries

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- 2 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

# NORTHEAST ZONE

## Little Sheep Creek

Within the fenced boundary of the hatchery facility

- Closed.

## Lookingglass Creek and Tributaries

- Hook-gap size may not exceed 3/8 inch.
- Closed between 300 ft below Jarboe Cr and 200 ft above the hatchery water intake (0.4 Mi).

## Lostine River

Mouth to confluence of the East and West Forks

- Hook-gap size may not exceed 3/8-inch.

## McKay Creek

- Open all year.

## McKay Reservoir

- 5 bass per day, only 1 bass over 15 inches may be harvested.

## Meadow Creek

Forest boundary to Smith Cr Rd crossing

- Closed.

## Morgan Lake

- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.

## Prairie Creek (Wallowa Co.)

- Use of bait allowed.

## Spring Creek and Pond

(Wallowa Hatchery)

Between Fish Hatchery Rd crossings

- Closed.

## Umatilla River

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 2 adult and 5 jack hatchery spring Chinook salmon per day.
- 3 adult fall Chinook salmon, coho salmon, or hatchery steelhead in aggregate per day and 5 jack salmon.
- Open all year for warmwater fish.

### \* Hwy 730 bridge to Threemile Dam

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Apr 16 - Jun 10.
- Open for coho and fall Chinook salmon Sep 1 - Nov 30.
- Use of bait allowed.

### \* Threemile Dam to CTUIR reservation boundary (approx. 0.7 mi above Hwy 11 bridge)

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Apr 16 - Jun 30.
- Open for coho and fall Chinook salmon Sep 1 - Nov 30.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Umatilla Indian Reservation

- Tribal angling permits required on the Umatilla Indian Reservation (541) 276-3165.

### \* Above CTUIR reservation

- Use of bait allowed up to Ryan Cr (approx. 550 ft), artificial flies and lures only above Ryan Cr.

## Walla Walla River

State line to confluence of the North and South forks

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.

## Wallowa Lake

- 25 kokanee per day in addition to other trout catch limits. No size limits.

## Wallowa River

- Open all year for trout.
- 5 hatchery rainbow trout per day.
- Wild rainbow trout must be released.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31, from mouth to Trout Cr.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Wenaha River

Mouth to Crooked Cr

- Catch-and-release for bull trout.
- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.

Crooked Cr to confluence of the North and South forks

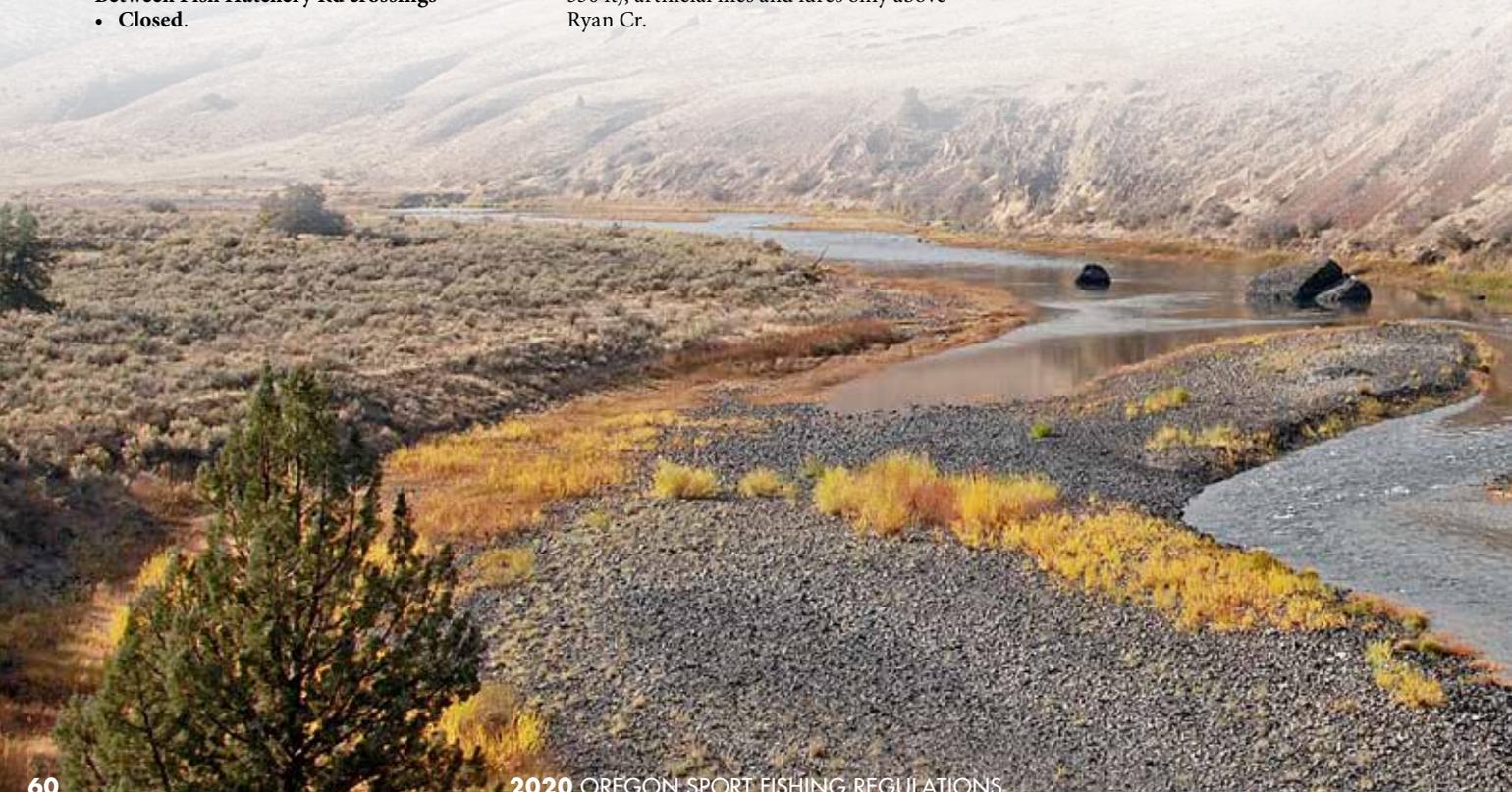
- Catch-and-release for bull trout.

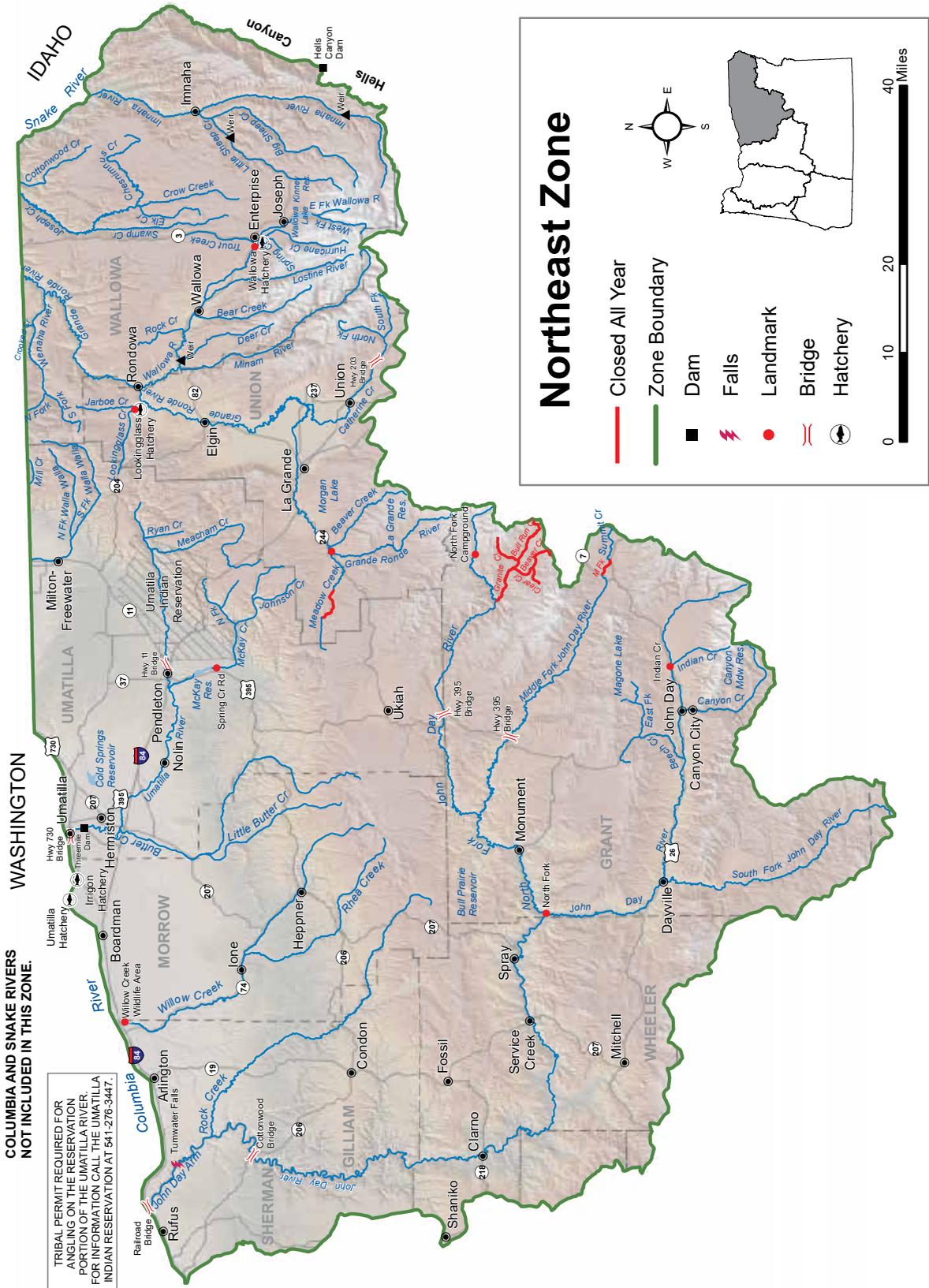
## Willow Creek Reservoir

- 5 bass per day, only 1 bass over 15 inches may be harvested.
- 25 crappie per day.

## Willow Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- Use of bait allowed.





COLUMBIA AND SNAKE RIVERS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS ZONE.

TRIBAL PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ANGLING ON THE RESERVATION PORTION OF THE UMATILLA RIVER. FOR INFORMATION CALL THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION AT 541-276-3447.

# Northeast Zone

- Closed All Year
- Zone Boundary
- Dam
- ⚡ Falls
- Landmark
- = Bridge
- Hatchery

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# SOUTHEAST ZONE

## Description

The Southeast Zone is all tributaries (including their impoundments) of the Snake River system above Hells Canyon Dam; the Silvies River drainage in Grant County; all waters in Malheur and Lake counties; all waters in Harney County except South Fork John Day drainage; and all waters of the Klamath Basin in Klamath and Lake counties. This zone does not include any portion of the mainstem Snake River. The Klamath River Basin is all streams and their tributaries that drain toward Upper Klamath Lake or Klamath River. Regulations for the Snake River can be found in the **Snake River Zone**.

## Southeast Zone Regulations

1. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See **Exceptions** where use of bait is allowed.
2. A valid **Columbia River Basin Endorsement** must be in possession when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream and in all the rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.
3. See **Health Advisory** on page 22.

## CATCH-AND-RELEASE

All trout, salmon and steelhead that are released must be unharmed and should not be removed from the water.

## SOUTHEAST ZONE REGULATIONS

| SPECIES   | BAG LIMIT  | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS   | SEASON  |
|---|--|---|---|
| Trout   | <b>Lakes:</b> 5 per day, 25 kokanee per day in addition to trout limits, 3 daily limits in possession.<br><b>Streams:</b> 2 per day, 2 daily limits in possession. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> for streams where use of bait is allowed.</li> <li>• 8 inch minimum length.</li> <li>• No size limit on kokanee.</li> <li>• Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day.</li> <li>• No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to angling for bull trout.</li> </ul>   | <b>Lakes:</b> Open all year.<br><b>Streams:</b> Open all year, unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b> . |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass  | 5 per day, 3 daily limits in possession, except no limit in southwest corner of Southeast Zone (see map page 68).  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams.</li> <li>• No more than 3 over 15 inches in length.</li> <li>• No size limit in southwest corner of Southeast Zone.</li> <li>• <b>Note:</b> See <b>Exceptions</b> to catch limits, length limits and streams where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>   | <b>Lakes and Reservoirs:</b> Open all year.<br><b>Streams:</b> Open during trout season.              |
| Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, and Yellow Perch                | No limit.  | Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.  |   |
| Whitefish, Sucker, Northern Pikeminnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin, and other Nongame Fish | No limit.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to take and possession of any sucker species in the Southwest corner of the Southeast Zone (see map).</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to take and possession of <b>Borax Lake Chub, Hutton Spring Tui Chub, Alvord Lake Chub, Pit Sculpin, Fosskett Spring Speckled Dace, Malheur Mottled Sculpin, Northern (Pit) Roach, Lahontan Redside Shiner, Sheldon Tui Chub, Oregon Lakes Tui Chub, Goose Lake Tui Chub, Tahoe Sucker, Warner Sucker</b></li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams.</li> <li>• See <b>Exceptions</b> for streams where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul> | <b>Lakes and Reservoirs:</b> Open all year.<br><b>Streams:</b> Open during trout season.              |
| Hybrid Bass   | No limit.  | See <b>Ana Reservoir</b> under <b>Exceptions</b> .  |   |
| Sturgeon  | Catch-and-release only.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sturgeon may not be removed from the water and must be immediately released unharmed.</li> <li>• Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> <li>• Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See <b>Exceptions</b> where use of bait is allowed.</li> </ul>   |   |

# Exceptions to Southeast Zone Regulations

## Agency Lake

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.

## Ana Reservoir

- 1 hybrid bass per day, 15 inch minimum length.

## Ana River

- 5 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Annie Creek

- Use of bait allowed.

## Antelope Creek (Malheur Co.)

- Closed.

## Big Alvord Creek

- Closed.

## Blitzen River

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Malheur National Wildlife Refuge below Bridge Cr is **Closed**, except from Sodhouse Ln. to the bridge on The Boat Landing Rd Aug 1 - Sep 15.

## Burnt River

- 5 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Calahan Creek

- Use of bait allowed.

## Chewaucan River

Below Hwy 31 at Paisley

- Use of bait allowed.

## Corral Creek

- Use of bait allowed.

## Cottonwood Reservoir

(Goose Lake Basin, Lake Co.)

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.

## Crater Lake National Park

- Angling is regulated by the National Park Service (541) 594-3000.

## Crooked Creek (Klamath Co.)

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.
- **Closed** from the springs at Klamath Hatchery downstream 1,000 ft to a posted fence crossing.

## Crystal Creek

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Denio Creek

- Closed.

## Dog Lake

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- 5 bass per day, only 1 bass over 15 inches may be harvested.

## Drews Reservoir

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.

## Eagle Creek including East and West Forks

- 5 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Fort Creek

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.

## Fourmile Creek

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Goose Lake

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.

## Harriman Creek

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Indian Creek and Tributaries (Malheur/Harney Co.)

- Closed.

## Jackson Creek

- Use of bait allowed.

## Jordan Creek

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Kiger Creek

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Klamath Lake

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.

## Klamath River

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- **Closed** from JC Boyle Reservoir to Keno Dam Jun 16 - Sep 30.

## Krumbo Creek

Above Krumbo Reservoir

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

Below Krumbo Reservoir

- Closed.

## Krumbo Reservoir

- **Closed** to ice fishing by Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (541) 493-2612.

## Lake of the Woods

- 5 bass per day, only 1 bass over 15 inches may be harvested.
- Angling allowed 24 hours per day for all species.

## Link River

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Little Alvord Creek

- Closed.

## Little Blitzen River

- Catch-and-release for trout.

## Little McCoy Creek

- Closed.

## Little Whitehorse Creek and Tributaries (Harney /Malheur Co.)

- Open year round.
- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Lost River and Tributaries

- Use of bait allowed.

## Malheur River

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed below Otis Cr.

## Malheur River, North Fork

Mouth to Beulah Reservoir

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Mann Lake

- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- **Closed** to angling on tributaries.

## Miller Creek (Outlet of Miller Lake, Klamath Co.)

- Use of bait allowed.

## Miller Lake

- Angling allowed 24 hours per day for all species.

## Mosquito Creek (Harney Co.)

- Closed.

# SOUTHEAST ZONE

## Odessa Creek

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Owyhee River

- 5 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Catch-and-release for brown trout.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Phillips Reservoir

- Catch-and-release for tiger muskie.

## Pike Creek

- Closed.

## Pine Creek and Tributaries (Baker Co.)

### Above Oxbow Bridge

- 5 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Poison Creek Reservoir

- 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

## Powder River

- 5 rainbow trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Rattlesnake Creek and Tributaries

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Recreation Creek

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Riddle Creek and Tributaries

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Sage Creek

- Closed.

## Sand Creek

- Use of bait allowed.

## Scott Creek

- Use of bait allowed.

## Sevenmile Creek and Tributaries

- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.
- Use of bait allowed above Nicholson Rd.

## Short Creek

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Silver Creek and Tributaries

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed above the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge boundary.

## Silvies River and Tributaries

- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Skull Creek (Harney Co.)

- Closed.

## South Fork Sycan River

- Use of bait allowed.

## Spencer Creek

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.

## Sprague River

- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Use of bait allowed from Saddle Mt Pit Rd Bridge up to Godowa Springs Rd.

## Sprague River, North Fork and Tributaries

- 2 brown trout per day.
- Use of bait allowed on the mainstem and tributaries above the lowermost 3372 Rd crossing.

## Spring Creek (Klamath Co.)

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.

## Thomason Creek

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Threemile Creek (Harney Co.)

- Closed.

## Threemile Creek (Klamath Co.)

### Above Westside Rd

- Closed.

## Twin Lakes (Wallowa Mountains)

- 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.

## Unity Reservoir

- 5 bass per day, only 1 bass over 15 inches may be harvested.
- Closed within 200 ft of the dam Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Van Horn Creek

- Closed.

## Watson Creek

- Use of bait allowed.

## Whitehorse Creek and Tributaries (Trout Creek Mountains)

- Open year round.
- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Williamson River

### Mouth to Chiloquin Bridge

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.

## Chiloquin Bridge to Kirk Rd Bridge

- Open May 22 - Oct 31.
- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.
- No angling from a floating device.

## Kirk Rd Bridge to headwaters

- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.
- No angling from a floating device.

## Willow Creek (East Steens)

- Closed.

## Willow Creek and Tributaries (Trout Creek Mountains)

- Open year round.
- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Willow Valley Reservoir

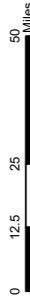
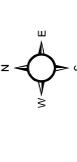
- 5 bass per day, only 1 bass over 15 inches may be harvested.

## Wood River

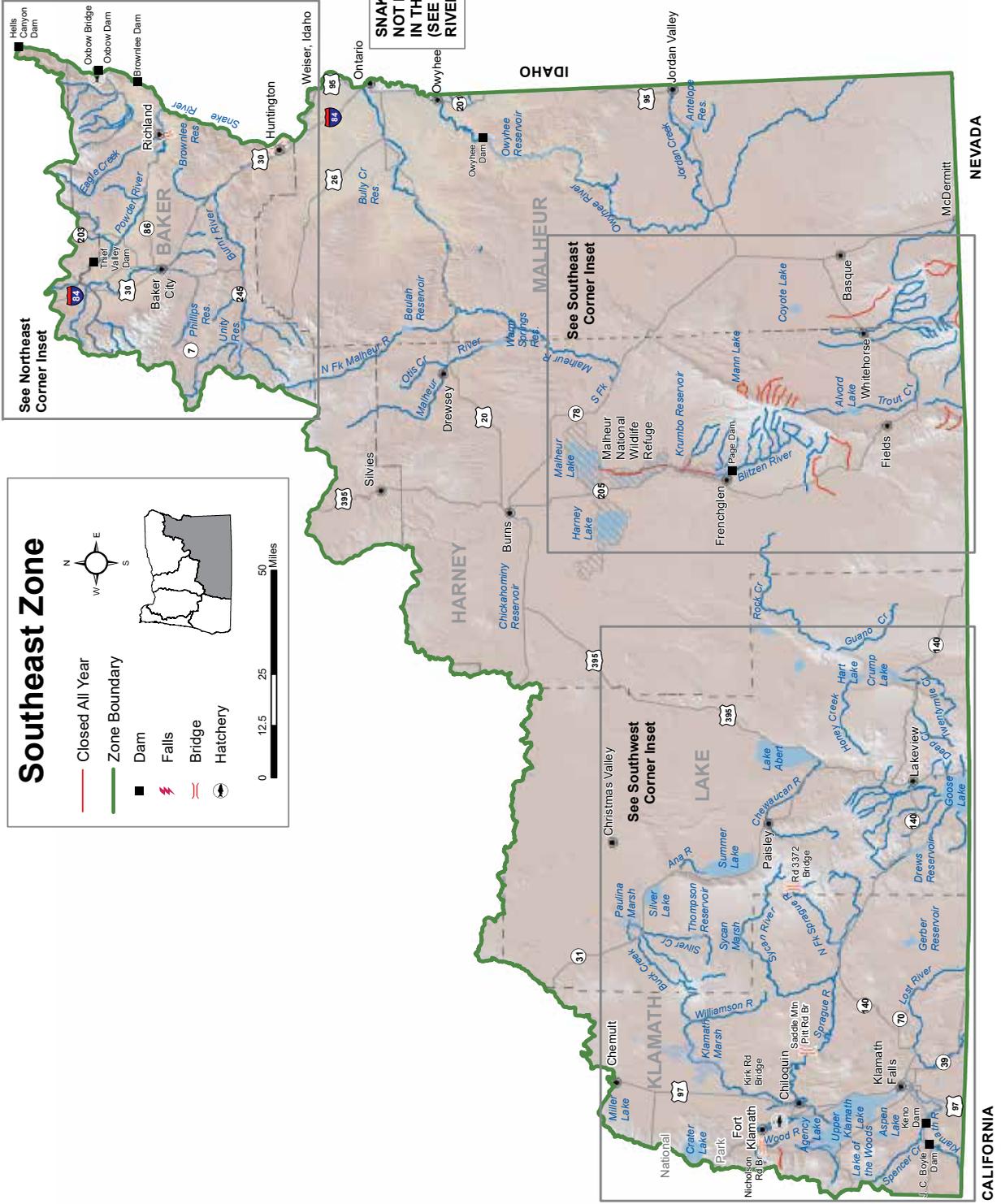
- Open Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Catch-and-release for rainbow trout.
- 2 brown trout per day.

# Southeast Zone

-  Closed All Year
-  Zone Boundary
-  Dam
-  Falls
-  Bridge
-  Hatchery

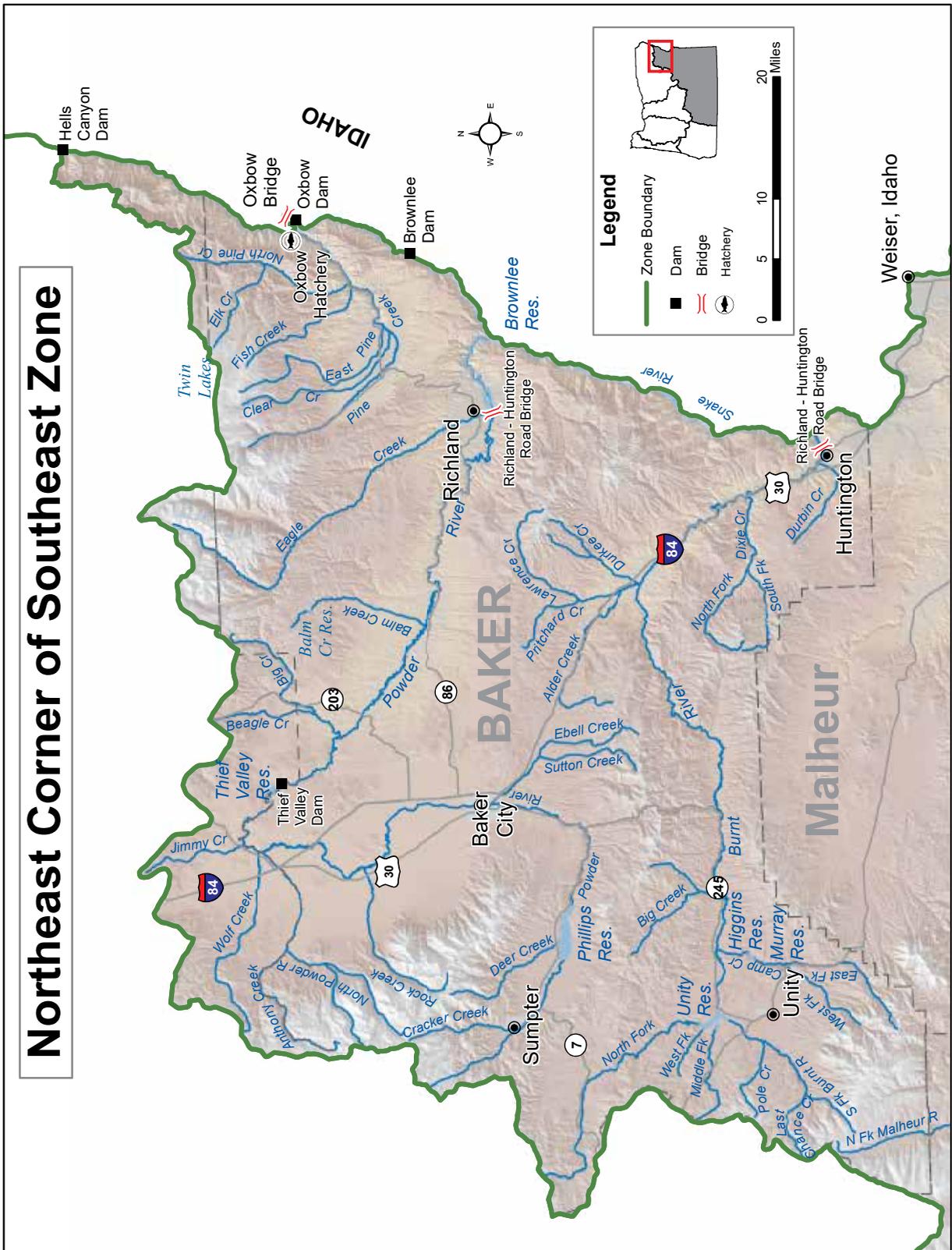


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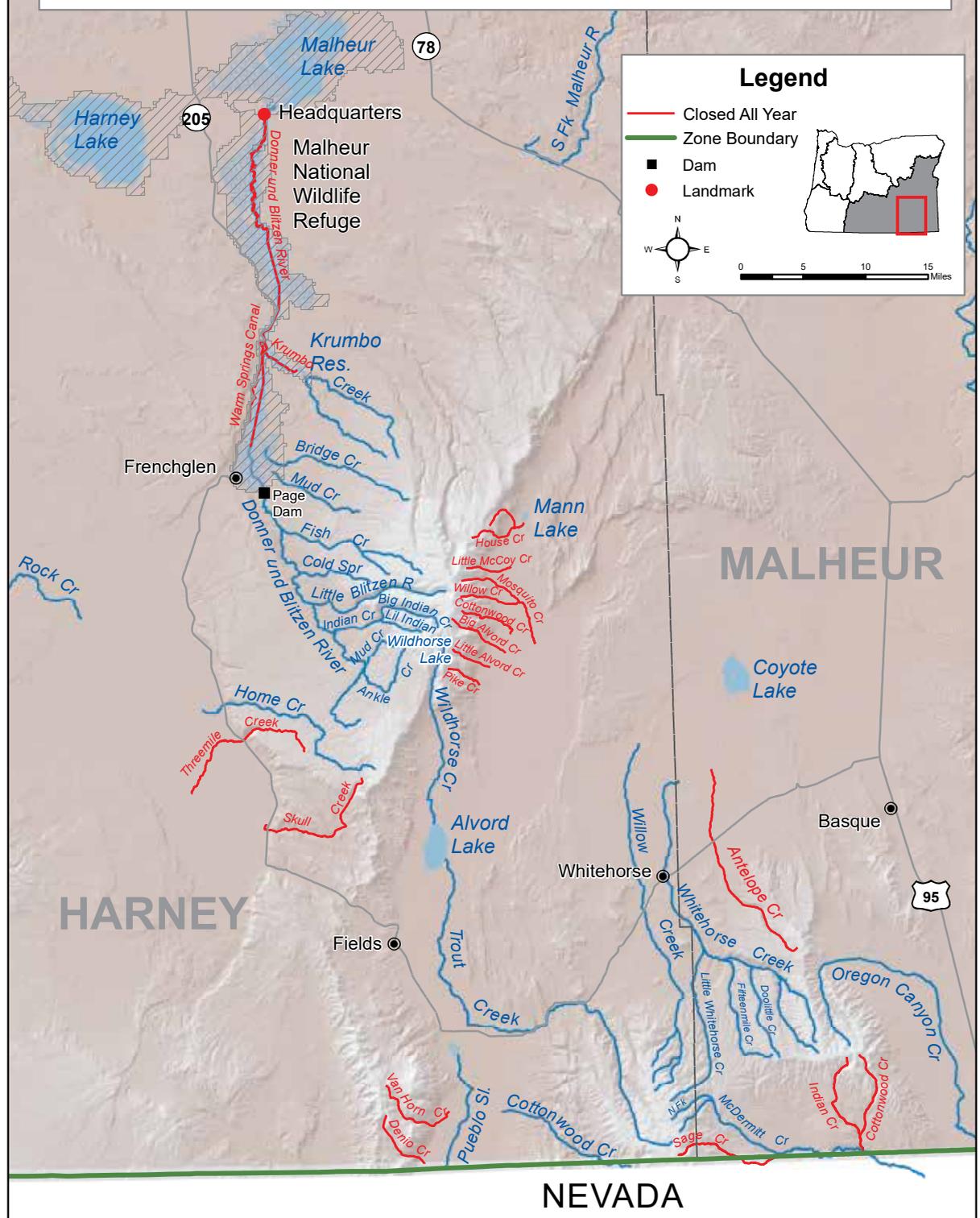


# SOUTHEAST ZONE

## Northeast Corner of Southeast Zone



# Southeast Corner of Southeast Zone





## Description

The Snake River Zone is all the waters of the Snake River from the Oregon-Washington border upstream to the Oregon-Idaho border. The boundary between the Snake River and its tributaries is defined as a straight line across the mouths of all rivers. The Snake River Zone includes the portions of the Burnt and Powder rivers downstream of the Huntington-Richland Road near their mouths and includes the portion of Pine Creek downstream of the Oxbow Bridge.

## Snake River Zone Regulations

1. Where the Snake River forms the boundary between Oregon and Idaho, the following rules apply:
  - a. License of either state is valid in the Snake River when angling from a floating device. However, when fishing tributaries, sloughs or from sloughs or from lands within either state, the angler must be licensed by the state where the waters (or land) are located.
  - b. Anglers must follow the rules of the licensing state.
  - c. Anglers are restricted to one daily catch limit, even if licensed by both states.
  - d. Anglers may launch and take out their boats from either state, regardless of licensing state.
2. A valid **Columbia River Basin Endorsement** must be in possession when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream and in all the rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.
3. See **Health Advisory** on page 22.

### Snake River Zone Regulations

| Species  | Bag Limit                                | Size Limit and Other Specifications  | Season  |
|--|--|--|---|
| Trout  | 6 per day, 3 daily limits in possession. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No minimum length limit.</li> <li>• Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day, upstream of Hells Canyon Dam, except for Hells Canyon Reservoir. See <b>Exceptions</b> for Hells Canyon Reservoir.</li> <li>• Rainbow trout over 20 inches are considered steelhead downstream of Hells Canyon Dam.</li> <li>• No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to angling for bull trout.</li> </ul> | Open all year.  |
| Salmon   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closed</b>.</li> </ul>   | <b>Closed</b> .   |
| Steelhead  | 3 per day.                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Snake River entry from Oregon-Washington border upstream to Hells Canyon Dam.</li> <li>• Only hatchery steelhead may be kept.</li> <li>• Restricted to barbless hooks for hatchery steelhead.</li> <li>• No annual limit on hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags has been purchased to record the fish.</li> </ul>   | <b>Closed</b> in all waters unless noted by species under <b>Exceptions</b> . |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass   | 6 per day, 3 daily limits in possession. | No more than 3 over 15 inches in length.   | Open all year.  |
| Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Sucker, Carp, Chub, Northern Pikeminnow, Sculpin, Whitefish, Shad and other Nongame Fish | No limit.                                | None.  |   |
| Sturgeon   | Catch-and-release only.                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sturgeon may not be removed from the water and must be immediately released unharmed.</li> <li>• Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> </ul>  |   |

# SNAKE RIVER ZONE

## Exceptions to Snake River Zone Regulations

### Brownlee Reservoir

- 12 inch minimum length on bass.
- An Oregon angling license is required on the Powder River Arm from the mouth up to the Huntington – Richland Rd Bridge.
- Brownlee Reservoir ends at the downstream point of Porter Island.

### Hells Canyon Reservoir

- 3 hatchery trout over 20 inches may be harvested per day.
- 12 inch minimum length limit on bass.

### Oxbow Reservoir

- 2 bass per day.
- No harvest of bass between 12 and 16 inches.

### Snake River

#### Washington State Line to Hells Canyon Dam.

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.
- Wild trout must be released.
- No limits on the size or number of bass.
- Closed from Hells Canyon Dam downstream 400 ft to cable crossing.

#### Above Brownlee Reservoir to Idaho State Line

- Two rod validation may be used all year.

## CATCH-AND-RELEASE

All trout, salmon and steelhead that are released must be unharmed and should not be removed from the water.

## KEEP OREGON RIVERS CLEAN (KORC)

### Fishing Line Recycling Stations

Discarded fishing line and tackle can be dangerous to fish and wildlife and spoil the scenery. **Please discard line and tackle properly.**

ODFW's Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program established collection stations at fishing areas

across the state. Local volunteers including conservation and sporting groups maintain the collection stations. Materials collected are reused, recycled, or properly disposed of.



**For information about the program**, volunteer opportunities or placing a collection station in your area, please call 503-947-6232 or contact your local ODFW office. Look for a collection station at boat ramps and streambank access sites and help Keep Oregon's Rivers Clean.

## STOP THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE NORTHERN PIKE



### Northern Pike (*Esox lucius*)

are a Prohibited Species in Oregon. Anglers are encouraged to kill all Northern Pike encountered, do not release them back into the water. Harvested Northern Pike must be dead before anglers leave the water where they are caught.



### NO MINIMUM SIZE OR POSSESSION LIMIT

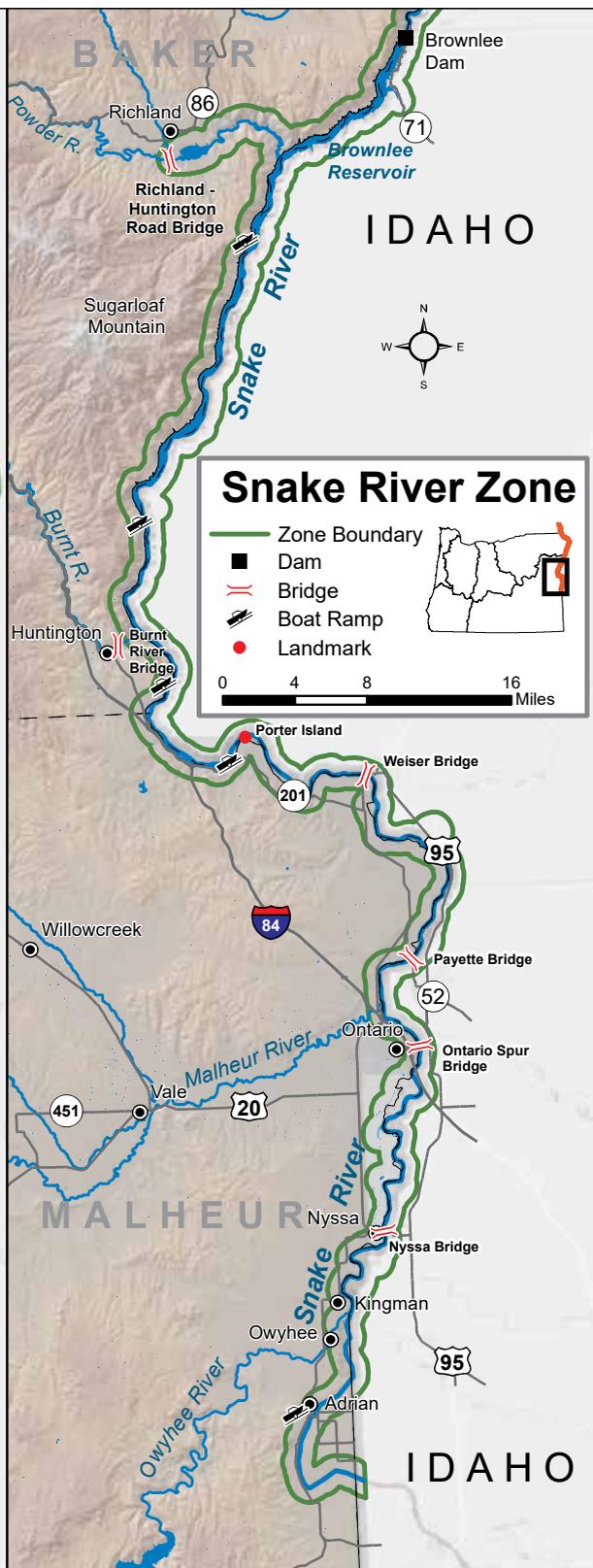
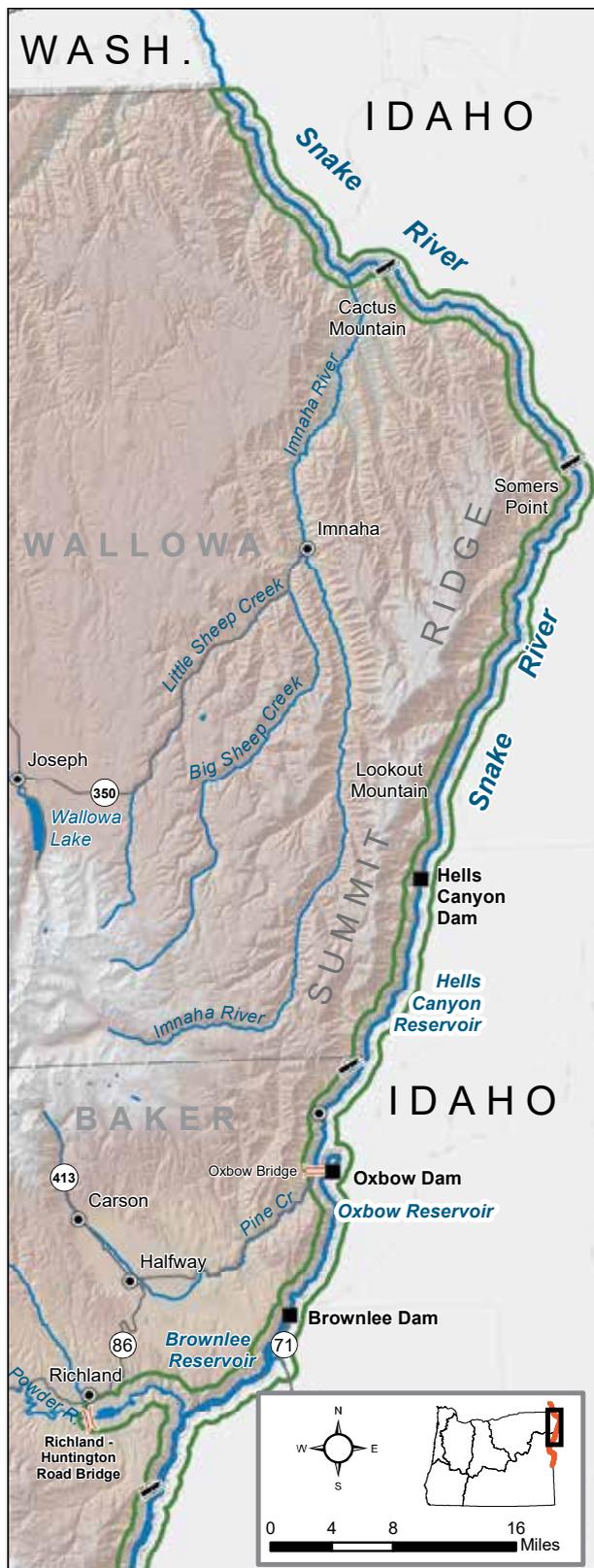
Northern Pike are currently not present anywhere in Oregon and with your help we can keep it that way. This fish species is known to have negative impacts



on native fish populations and popular sport fisheries. In addition, further spread of Northern Pike from their present location in the upper Columbia River Basin into downstream portions of the Columbia River pose a severe threat to Salmon and Steelhead recovery efforts.

If you see someone transporting or releasing live fish, please call Oregon State Police at: 1-800-452-7888

**It is illegal to transport and release live fish into Oregon waters without an ODFW permit.**



**Snake River Zone**

- Zone Boundary
- Dam
- / — Bridge
- ⚓ Boat Ramp
- Landmark

0 4 8 16 Miles

# COLUMBIA RIVER ZONE

## Description

The Columbia River Zone is all waters of the Columbia River upstream from a north-south line through Buoy 10 at the river mouth and includes those portions of tributaries (including lakes) downstream from the mainline railroad bridges near the tributaries' mouths except for the Willamette (including Multnomah Channel), Sandy, Hood, Deschutes and Umatilla river systems, Skipanon River, and Youngs Bay. The Columbia River Zone includes downstream from Hwy 730 on the Umatilla River and from Interstate 84 on the Deschutes River, and the lower Skipanon River downstream of the Harbor Street Bridge. The boundary is a straight line across the mouths of the Willamette (including Multnomah Channel), Sandy and Hood rivers and the Hwy 101 Bridge on Youngs Bay.

Oregon and Washington state waters are defined by the state line which lies within the waters of the Columbia River. In the area from the mouth upstream to Altoona, WA (Rivermile 24), the state line is near the Washington shore. In the area from Altoona, WA upstream to above McNary Dam (except near mainstem dams) the state line is in the middle of the ship channel.

## Columbia River Zone Regulations

1. In the Columbia River where it forms the state boundary line, not including tributaries, sloughs and lands, the following rules apply:
  - a. Both Washington and Oregon resident or non-resident fishing licenses are valid except when the other state's season is closed. Any anglers other than Washington residents must have a valid Oregon angling or shellfish license when landing fish or taking shellfish by boat in Oregon;
  - b. Anglers must follow the rules of the state in which they are fishing;
  - c. Anglers are restricted to one daily catch limit for all fish species from the Columbia River, even if licensed in Oregon and Washington;
  - d. Anglers are restricted to one annual catch limit of white sturgeon in the Columbia River even if licensed in Oregon and Washington.
2. A valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement must be in possession when fishing for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream and in all the rivers and their tributaries that flow into the Columbia River.
3. When fishing on tributaries, sloughs or from the land of a state, the angler must be licensed by that state and obey all angling regulations of that state.
4. For the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery upstream of the Rocky Point-Tongue Point line to McNary Dam from February 15 through June 15, it is unlawful when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length, substantiated by U.S. Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration, to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person to angle from a vessel while fish are onboard that are not allowed to be taken in the area being fished. This regulation does not apply to vessels in transit.
6. Use of barbless hooks is required when angling for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or trout in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to the Oregon-Washington border located upstream of McNary Dam (RM 309.5).
7. See **Health Advisory** on page 22.

## COLUMBIA RIVER MANAGEMENT

Mainstem Columbia River fisheries for salmon, steelhead and sturgeon are co-managed by the Oregon and Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife and the four Treaty Tribes, represented by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. Based on discussions among the co-management agencies, Oregon may adopt in-season changes to sport fishery regulations in the Columbia River. Regulation changes can occur on short notice and will be made available to ODFW field offices, the news media and license agents. Anglers can check the status of regulations prior to fishing the Columbia River by checking the ODFW website: [myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com) for these rules, or calling 503-947-6000 during normal business hours.

## STURGEON BEST HANDLING PRACTICES

While sturgeon are very hardy, anglers should still treat them with care. ODFW encourages responsible catch-and-release fishing for sturgeon to ensure that these incredible fish are available for future generations to enjoy.

### Required:

- Sturgeon greater than 54-inches in fork length must remain in the water at all times.
- When catch-and-release fishing, fish must be returned to the water immediately unharmed.
- Only single point, barbless hooks are allowed.

### Recommended:

- Keep sturgeon in the water, regardless of size.
- Never lift or hold the fish by the gill plates.
- Non-offset circle hooks and short leaders can prevent deep-hooking.
- Attach your weight using a slider and line that is lighter than the main line, to

ensure less gear will stay with the fish if you break off.

- Limit your fishing to times when the water temperature is less than 70°F.
- Limit your targeting of large, mature fish (over 6-feet). It takes 25 years for a sturgeon to reach this size and they are the future of the population.
- Take actions to release fish quickly. When fighting a large sturgeon from a boat, release from the anchor and follow the fish.

### When taking photos:

- Take photos as quickly as possible. Don't try to photograph every fish — just take a few pictures to remember the trip.

## COLUMBIA RIVER ZONE REGULATIONS

| SPECIES   | BAG LIMIT   | SIZE LIMIT AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS   | SEASON  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trout   | 2 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 inch minimum length.</li> <li>• Barbless hooks are required.</li> <li>• No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under <b>Exceptions</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> to angling for bull trout.</li> </ul>  | <b>Closed</b> in all waters unless noted by species under <b>Exceptions</b> .   |
| Salmon and Steelhead  | In the aggregate: 2 adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year. 5 jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <b>Exceptions</b> in Columbia River Zone to determine where harvest of any Chinook or coho salmon is allowed. Harvest of wild steelhead is not permitted in the Columbia River Zone.</li> <li>• <b>Closed</b> for sockeye and chum salmon.</li> <li>• There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead so long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.</li> <li>• Barbless hooks are required.</li> <li>• 12 inch minimum size limit for jack salmon.</li> <li>• <b>Additional Chinook seasons are determined on an annual basis. Visit <a href="http://myodfw.com">myodfw.com</a> for more information and regulations updates before you fish.</b></li> </ul> |   |
| Sturgeon  | Catch-and-release only, except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b> .<br>(See Bonneville Dam upstream to Oregon/Washington border.)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed to retention of green sturgeon.</li> <li>• All oversize, undersize and unwanted legal size sturgeon must be released immediately unharmed into the water</li> <li>• Sturgeon over 54 inches in fork length cannot be removed totally or in part from the water.</li> <li>• Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> <li>• Closed to retention of white sturgeon below Bonneville Dam.</li> <li>• Additional opportunity is determined on an annual basis, visit <a href="http://myodfw.com">myodfw.com</a> for more information.</li> </ul>  | <b>Catch-and-release:</b> Open all year, except as noted under <b>Exceptions</b> .<br><br><b>Note:</b> Sturgeon fisheries are managed on a quota basis. Check the status of regulations prior to fishing. |
| Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass, Striped Bass, Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Northern Pikeminnow, Carp, Sucker, Chub, Sculpin, Whitefish and other Nongame Fish. | No limit.   | None.   | Open all year.  |
| Shad  | No limit.   | None.   | Shad angling closed from Buoy 10 line upstream to Bonneville Dam Apr 1 - May 15.  |
| Smelt   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams.</li> <li>• For smelt species other than Eulachon smelt, see <b>Marine Zone</b> regulations page 81 for allowed <b>Harvest Methods</b> and other <b>Restrictions</b>. An angling license is required.</li> </ul>   |   |
| Marine Fish and Marine Shellfish (other than Eulachon Smelt)  | See <b>Marine Zone</b> , pages 80-87. (Marine Zone regulations for marine fish and marine shellfish only apply to Columbia River downstream of Tongue Point/Rocky Point line at the mouth of the Columbia River.) |   |   |

# COLUMBIA RIVER ZONE

## Exceptions to Columbia River Zone Regulations

### Columbia River

#### Buoy 10 line up to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Mar 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for adult hatchery coho salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31. Minimum length for adult coho is 16 inches.
- Retention of jack salmon allowed Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- The Columbia River South Jetty is open to salmon angling seven days a week when the fall Buoy 10 or adjacent ocean salmon fishery is open.
- Closed to angling within the Youngs Bay Control Zone Aug 1 - Sep 15. See map on pg 78.
- In the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the Columbia River up to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank, each angler aboard a vessel may continue to use angling gear until the daily limit of fish for all legally licensed and juvenile anglers aboard has been achieved. However, no individual angler may exceed any personal daily bag limit.

#### A line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank up to I-5 bridge

- Open for hatchery cutthroat trout Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31.
- Open for hatchery jack Chinook and hatchery steelhead May 16 - Jul 31.
- Open for hatchery adult Chinook Jun 16-30.
- Open for hatchery coho and hatchery steelhead Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook Aug 1-31.
- Angling from the Big Creek RR trestle is prohibited Aug. 16-Oct. 15.

#### I-5 bridge to Bonneville Dam

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Jun 16 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery jack Chinook Jun 16 - Jul 31.
- Open for adult hatchery Chinook Jun 16-Jun 30.
- Open for hatchery coho Aug 1 - Dec. 31.
- Open for Chinook Aug 1 - Aug 31.
- **Closed:**
  - » Between markers 150 ft above and 450 ft below the mouth of Tanner Cr out to center of the Columbia River Aug 16 - Oct 15;
  - » Inside the south navigation lock at Bonneville Dam from a marker on the western-most point of Robins Island to a marker on the Oregon mainland shore;
  - » Angling is prohibited for all species during Jan 1 - Apr 30 from a line between the upstream end of Sand Island (near Rooster Rock) and a marker on the Oregon shoreline, downstream to a line between the lower end of Sand Island and a marker on the Oregon shoreline.
- **Bank angling prohibited:**
  - » From Bradford Island below Bonneville Dam from south shore between the dam and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker at west end of riprap and from north shore between fishway entrance and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker 850 ft downstream;
  - » From Robins Island below Bonneville Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker on mooring cell.

- Angling from a floating device or using a floating device to set lines is prohibited in the area between Bonneville Dam and a line crossing the river below the dam marked by the boat-restricted zone sign on the Oregon shore at the westernmost tip of Robins Island to the boat-restricted zone sign approx. 50 ft above the Hamilton Island boat ramp on the Washington shore (USACE Boat Restricted Zone).
- Sturgeon angling is prohibited May 1 - Aug 31 from Bonneville Dam downstream approx. 9 mi to a line crossing the Columbia River from Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore westerly to a boundary marker on the Washington shore above Fir Point.
- Salmon angling from a floating device is prohibited from Beacon Rock to Bonneville Dam Nov 1 - Dec 31.

#### Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington border above McNary Dam

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Jun 16 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jun 16 - Jul 31.
- Open for Chinook and coho salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31. Only hatchery coho salmon may be retained between Bonneville Dam and the Hood River Bridge at RM 169.
- When angling for salmon and steelhead, a single-point hook with a gap size no larger than 3/4-inch is required for all non-buoyant lures Aug 1 - Dec 31 except when trolling from a vessel or floating device.
- Only single-point hooks allowed when angling at Cascade Locks in the area between the boat ramp at the lower end of the locks upstream to the east (upstream) end of the lock wall.
- **Sturgeon Regulations**
  - » Open for white sturgeon from Jan 1 - until quota is reached.
  - » Bag limit is 1 per day, 2 per year.
  - » Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam sturgeon must be between 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.
  - » The Dalles Dam to McNary Dam sturgeon must be between 43 inch minimum, 54 inch maximum fork length.

- » Only catch-and-release allowed for sturgeon from McNary Dam to the Oregon/Washington border.
- » Catch-and-release for sturgeon is allowed after taking the daily or annual limit or the after quota is reached. Check [www.myodfw.com](http://www.myodfw.com) for regulation updates.
- » Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from May 1 through August 31 in the following areas:
  - A line projected from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington bank upstream to The Dalles Dam.
  - A line projected from the west end of the grain silo at Rufus straight across to a marker on the Washington bank upstream to John Day Dam.
  - A line projected from the east end grain elevators at Patterson Ferry Road straight across to a marker on the Washington bank upstream to McNary Dam.
- **Closed:**
  - » Bonneville Dam upstream to a line across the river 1,000 ft from the dam as indicated by USACE signs;
  - » Interstate Hwy 197 bridge at The Dalles upstream to the upper line of The Dalles Dam, except bank angling is permitted above the Hwy bridge for 1,100 ft to the cyclone fence;
  - » John Day Dam downstream approx. 3,000 ft except that bank angling is permitted up to 600 ft below the fishway entrance;
  - » From a floating device in USACE designated hazard zones above and below McNary Dam.

### **Benson Lake (Multnomah Co.)**

- Open all year.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

### **Blind Slough/Knapka Slough Select Area**

Including Gnat Cr from RR bridge up to Aldrich Pt Rd Bridge (Clatsop Co.) (see map on pg 79)

- Open all year for hatchery Chinook, hatchery coho and hatchery steelhead.

### **Eagle Creek**

#### **Mouth to mainline railroad bridge**

- Open for Chinook, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington border.
- See Central Zone for area above mainline RR bridge.

#### **Hartman Pond**

- Open all year.
- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

### **Herman Creek**

#### **East of peninsula from the markers at the mouth to the mainline railroad bridge (see map on pg 77).**

- Open for salmon and steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to the OR/ WA border, except closed Aug 16 - Nov 30.
- See **Central Zone** for area above the mainline RR bridge.

#### **Herman Cr Youth and Disabled Angler Angling Area - West of peninsula from the markers at the mouth to lower Herman Cr Pond structure (see map on pg 77).**

- Open for salmon and steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to the OR/WA border. Open to youth angling (ages 17 and under) and Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holders only.

#### **Herman Cr Lagoon- East of the line from Northwest tip of the jetty, south to marker on shore (See map on pg 77).**

- Open for salmon and steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to the OR/ WA border. An Oregon angling license and combined angling tag are required.

### **Multnomah Creek**

#### **Mouth to the mainline railroad bridge**

- Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from I-5 bridge up to Bonneville Dam except closed Aug 16 - Nov 30.
- Open all year for trout from Benson Lake downstream to the culvert under Hwy 84.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- See Willamette Zone for areas above mainline RR bridge.

### **Plympton Creek**

#### **Mouth to mainline railroad bridge**

- Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from the Rocky Point-Tongue Point line up to I-5 bridge.
- See Northwest Zone for area above mainline RR bridge.

### **Tanner, Bridal Veil, Wahkeena, Horsetail and Oneonta Creeks**

#### **Mouth to the mainline railroad bridge**

- Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from I-5 bridge up to Bonneville Dam except closed Aug 16 - Nov 30.
- See **Willamette Zone** for areas above mainline RR bridge.

### **Wahkeena Pond**

- See **Hartman Pond** above.

### **Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop Co.)**

Hwy 101 bridge to marker at confluence of Youngs Bay and Klaskanine R., including Walluski R. tidewater (see map on pg 78)

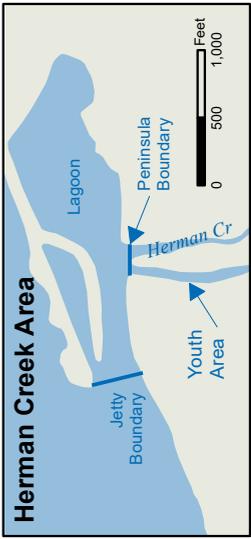
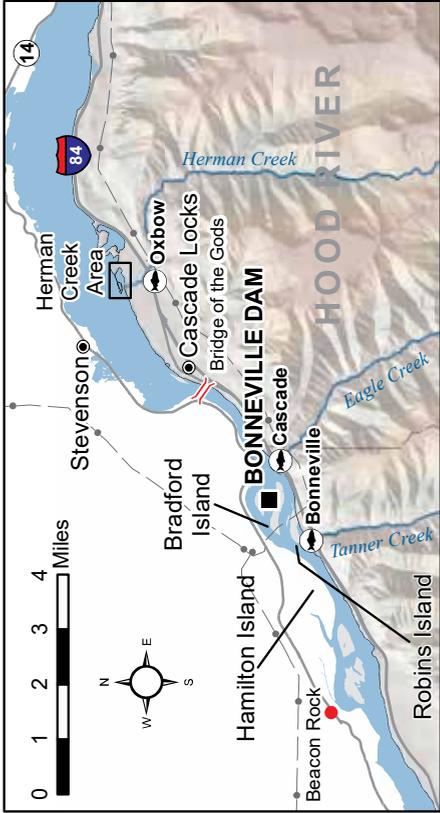
- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead.



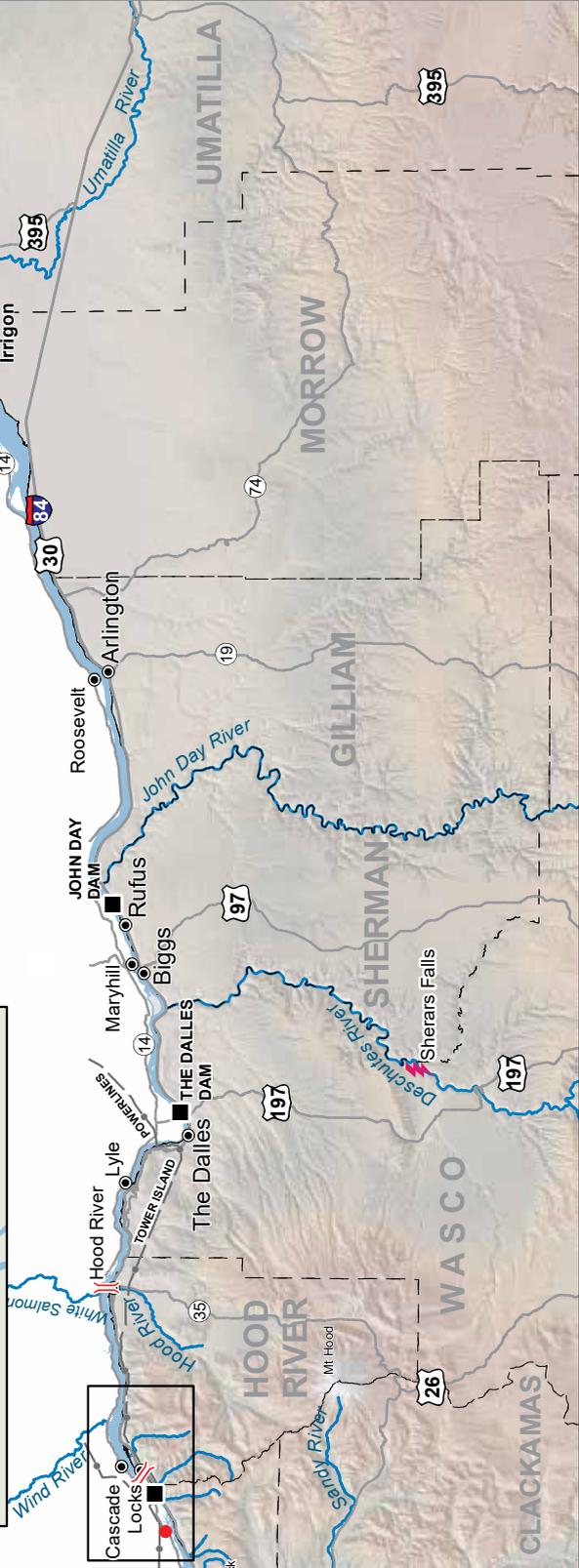


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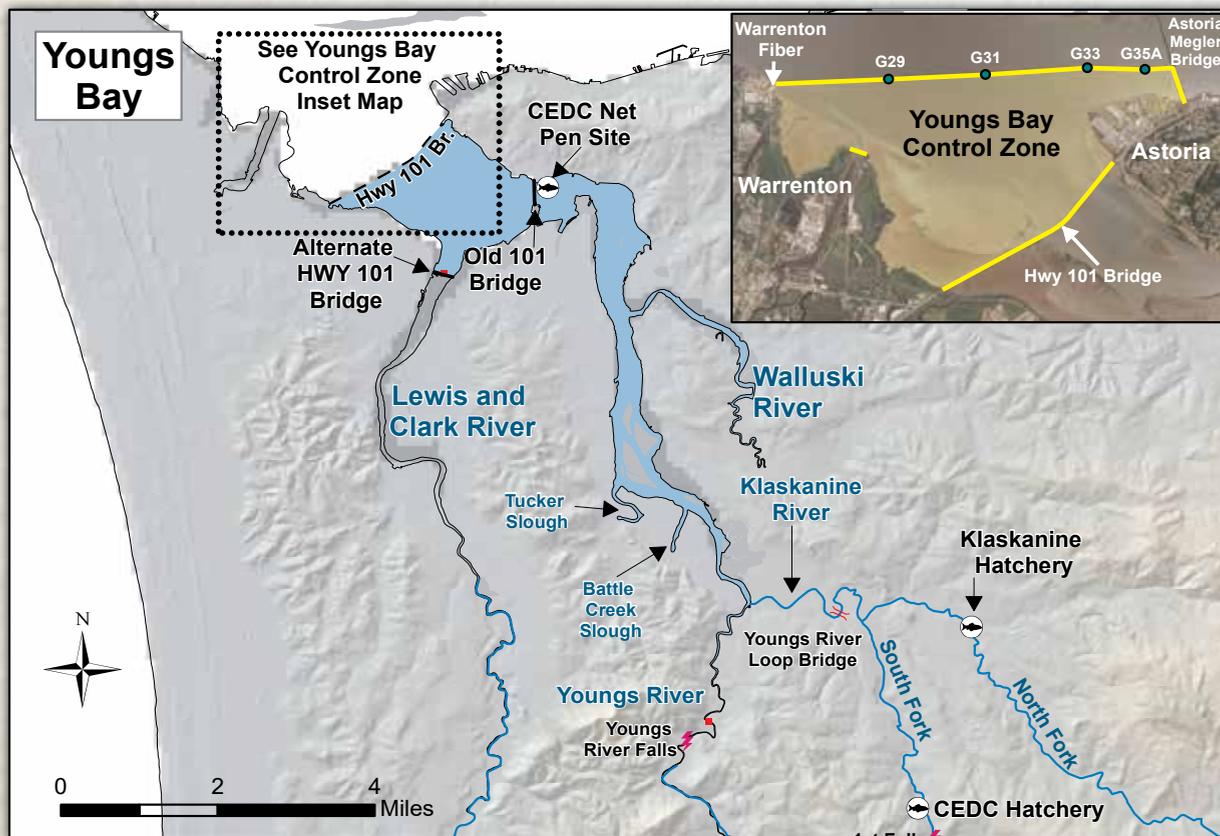
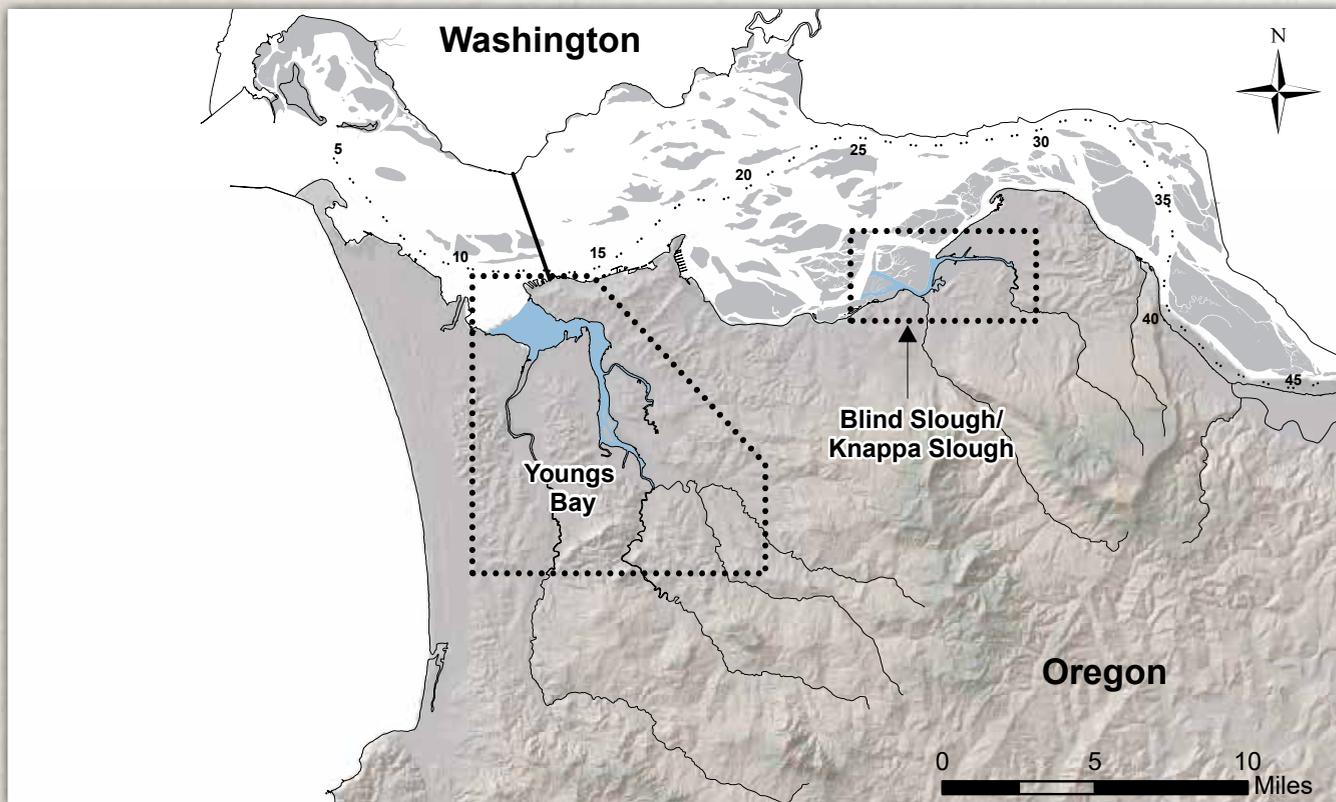
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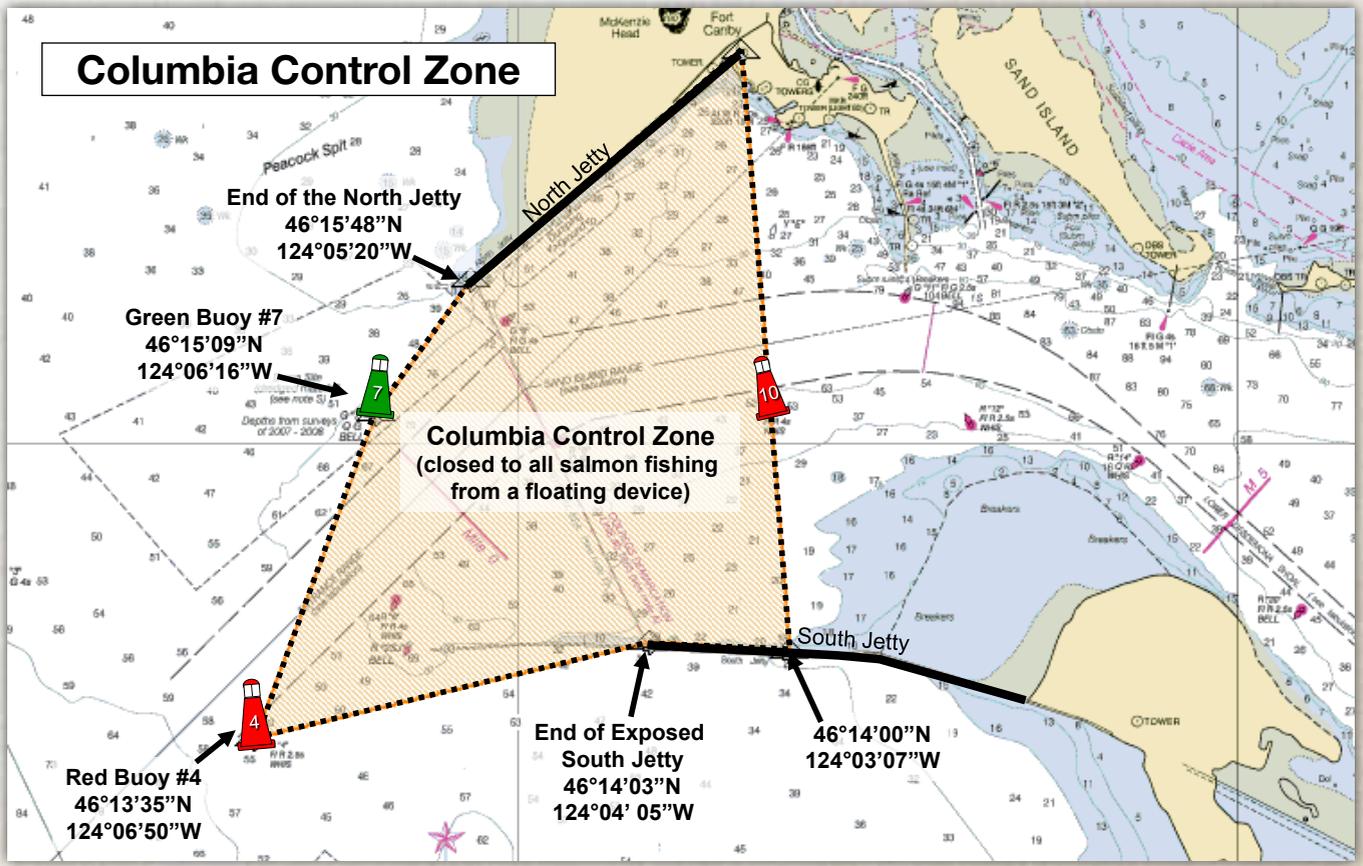
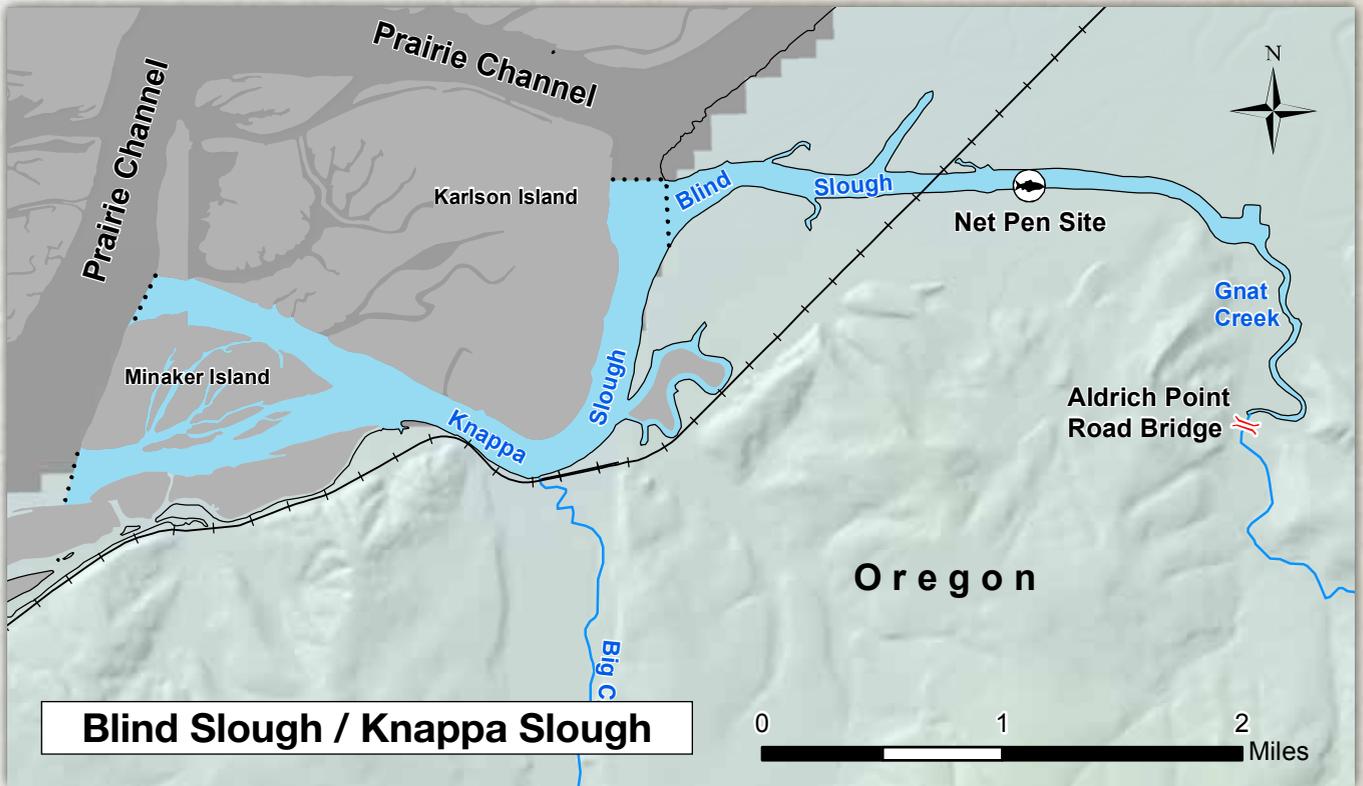


# WASHINGTON



# COLUMBIA RIVER ZONE





# MARINE ZONE

## Description

The Marine Zone consists of the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches.

## Marine Zone Regulations

1. The ocean is separated from rivers and bays by:
  - a. Normal high tide lines along coastal beaches, where there are no jetties;
  - b. The visible ends of the jetties, where they exist, except for the Columbia River;
  - c. A north-south line running through Buoy 10 in the Columbia River.
2. License requirements for those 12 years or older for this zone are:
  - a. An Oregon angling license is required to angle for or land any fish species.
  - b. A shellfish license is required to harvest shellfish or other marine invertebrates.
  - c. Children 12 to 17 years old may obtain a youth license equivalent to angling, shellfish, and hunting licenses combined (new in 2016).
  - d. Additional tags or permits are required to harvest salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, Pacific halibut, scallop or the mechanical harvest of shrimp (see License Information, pages 6-7, and Marine Zone Regulations, pages 81-82).
3. Persons coming ashore in Oregon with ocean caught fish or shellfish are subject to all Oregon sport fishing and licensing regulations.
4. The sport fishing regulations apply within the state's Fisheries Conservation Zone, which extends 50 miles from shore. In addition, some fisheries are co-managed with the federal government, so the regulations may apply out to 200 miles from shore.
5. All areas are open to harvest except those areas listed in Season (see Marine Zone Regulations, pages 81-82), indicated in Management Designations for Marine Areas (see maps, pages 83-87), or closed by a Public Health Advisory.
6. Shellfish Public Health Advisories (Oregon Dept. of Agriculture):
  - a. Harvest of any species with a shellfish public health advisory will be closed immediately within the area specified and will remain closed until the advisory is removed;
  - b. For current information concerning shellfish public health advisories, see page 23 and please call 503-986-4728 or 800-448-2474.
7. Gear: Barbed hooks are allowed when angling for marine fish except as noted for salmon, steelhead and sturgeon.
8. Boat limit: In waters of the Pacific Ocean and in the Columbia River upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank, each angler aboard a vessel may continue to use angling gear until the daily limit of fish for all legally licensed and juvenile anglers (age 12 years and older) aboard has been attained. However, no individual angler may exceed any personal daily bag limit or land fish that contribute to another angler's limit (anglers who have

- retained a species limit must pass their rod to an angler who has not reached a limit prior to the fish being landed (netted or boated), or release the fish).
9. Multi-species restrictions: It is unlawful for any person to fish for, or take and retain any species of salmon, Pacific halibut or marine fish while possessing on board any fish not allowed to be taken in the area at that time.
10. Mutilation: It is **unlawful** for anglers fishing from a boat to mutilate fish so that size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or to transport mutilated fish across state waters, except albacore may be partially cleaned at sea. Partial cleaning means only the head and entrails may be removed; both the clavicle (collar) and the tail must stay intact. It is also unlawful for anglers fishing from shore to mutilate catch so that size or species cannot be determined prior to reaching their automobile or principle means of land transportation, and having completed their daily angling. These restrictions do not apply to herring, anchovy, smelt and sardine.

## Harvest Caps and In-Season Changes

Annual state and federal caps are set for sport fisheries including black rockfish, yelloweye rockfish, canary rockfish, cabezon, greenlings and others. When a species harvest cap is reached or is being approached, regulations may be changed in-season to stop or slow the harvest of that species. In-season changes may include (but are not limited to) reduced bag limits, a change in size limits, non-retention of a particular species, area closures and season closures. Check the regulations before you fish on ODFW's website or by calling a Marine Resources Program office.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**ODFW Fishing Regulations:**  
[myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com)

**Marine Resources Program website:**  
[dfw.state.or.us/MRP](http://dfw.state.or.us/MRP)

**Marine Resources Program offices:**

- Newport (541) 867-4741
- Charleston (541) 888-5515
- Astoria (503) 325-2462
- Brookings (541) 412-7364

## MARINE ZONE REGULATIONS

| FINFISH SPECIES   | DAILY LIMIT   | SIZE LIMITS, HARVEST METHODS, AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS  | SEASON  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lingcod (including green-colored lingcod)   | 2 fish.   | Bag limit, season, and area regulations subject to change in-season. Check <a href="https://MyODFW.com/fishing/marine-zone">https://MyODFW.com/fishing/marine-zone</a> or call (541) 867-4741 before you fish.  | Seasons are set after this book is printed. Check regulations before fishing at <a href="https://MyODFW.com/fishing/marine-zone">https://MyODFW.com/fishing/marine-zone</a> . See also "Management Designations for Marine Areas" (pg 83-87). |
| General Marine Species: Rockfish ("sea bass", "snapper"), Greenling ("sea trout"), Pacific Cod, Cabezon, Skates, Spiny Dogfish, Leopard Shark, Soupfin Shark, and other marine species not listed on pg 81.     | General marine bag limits are set after this book is printed. Check regulations before fishing at <a href="https://MyODFW.com/fishing/marine-zone">https://MyODFW.com/fishing/marine-zone</a> .<br><br>Retention of yelloweye rockfish is prohibited. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 inch minimum length for lingcod.</li> <li>• 16 inch minimum length for cabezon.</li> <li>• May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.</li> <li>• When Pacific halibut are onboard the fishing vessel during all-depth halibut openers, no species from the groundfish group may be taken and retained, possessed or landed, except sablefish, other flatfish, and Pacific cod, in areas north of Humbug Mountain.</li> <li>• It is unlawful to remove the fins or tail from a shark, except spiny dogfish, at any time. The fins and tail must remain attached and disposed with the carcass.</li> <li>• Any vessel fishing for, or possessing, groundfish (bottomfish) in the ocean must have a functional descending device onboard, and use on any rockfish released outside of 30 fathoms. For more information go to <a href="http://MyODFW.com/articles/rockfish-recompression">http://MyODFW.com/articles/rockfish-recompression</a></li> </ul> |   |
| Flatfish (flounders, soles, sanddabs, turbot, and halibut except Pacific halibut)   | 25 fish in aggregate.   | May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.   |   |
| Surfperch (includes all marine perch species)   | 15 fish in aggregate.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be taken by dip net, cast net, angling and herring jigs.</li> <li>• Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take eulachon smelt in inland waters including: bays, estuaries, rivers and streams. See Marine Sport Fish Identification Key at: <a href="http://odfw.com/MRP/FishID">odfw.com/MRP/FishID</a>.</li> </ul>  |   |
| Herring, Anchovy, Sardine, <b>Topsmelt</b> , <b>Jacksmelt</b> , and true smelts   | 25 pounds in aggregate.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook, and herring jigs.</li> <li>• Methods described below are only allowed when fishing outside of 3 miles from shore for offshore pelagic species. Only offshore pelagic species may be in possession, and any other species caught must be immediately released while using these methods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Chumming is allowed. Chum may be live, dead, or cut up squid, herring, sardine, anchovy, smelt, or Pacific mackerel.</li> <li>» No restriction on the number of rods or lines fished per angler.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It is unlawful to remove the fins or tail from a shark, except spiny dogfish, at any time. The fins and tail must remain attached and disposed of with the carcass.</li> </ul>   | Waters open all year, 24 hours per day, unless noted under "Management Designations for Marine Areas" (pg 83-87).   |
| Offshore Pelagic Species: Includes all tuna and mackerel species, swordfish, billfish, jacks (family Carangidae), opah, dorado, pomfret, and all sharks except leopard shark, spiny dogfish, and soupfin shark. | 25 fish in aggregate. White shark, basking shark, mega-mouth shark, and oceanic whitetip shark are prohibited and must be immediately released unharmed.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be taken by angling.</li> <li>• No minimum length.</li> </ul>  |   |
| Striped Bass and/or Hybrid Bass   | No limit  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed to retention of White Sturgeon and Green Sturgeon.</li> <li>• Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.</li> </ul>   |   |
| Sturgeon  | Catch-and-release only.   |   | Open all year.  |
| Salmon and Steelhead  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean salmon and steelhead seasons and restrictions are set each April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council. Regulations are published each May and are available from license agents.</li> <li>• Columbia Control Zone (see pg 79) is closed to all salmon angling from a floating device.</li> <li>• See Northwest and Southwest Zones for seasons and regulations for salmon inside bays and estuaries.</li> <li>• No more than 2 single point barbless hooks allowed at all times when angling for salmon in the ocean or when angling for other species if a salmon has already been retained.</li> <li>• Check for new regulations before angling: Ocean Salmon Hotline at (800) 662-9825 or the ocean salmon website at <a href="http://dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon">dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon</a>.</li> </ul>   |   |
| Pacific Halibut   |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be taken by angling with a single line, no more than 2 hooks; and by spear.</li> <li>• Pacific halibut seasons are managed and enforced based on port of landing. Halibut may only be landed at ports located within areas currently open to halibut retention regardless of the area of catch.</li> <li>• During all-depth halibut openers, when Pacific halibut are onboard the vessel, no species from the groundfish group may be taken and retained, possessed or landed, except sablefish, other flatfish, and Pacific cod, in areas north of Humbug Mountain.</li> <li>• Catch limits and seasons are set in March and published in May but may change on short notice. In-season changes to regulations are available from 1) ODFW offices in Newport, Charleston, Astoria (see contact information on pg 80); 2) the MRP website <a href="http://dfw.state.or.us/mrp">dfw.state.or.us/mrp</a>; or 3) by calling (800) 662-9825 - press #7. Check regulations before you fish.</li> </ul>      |   |

# MARINE ZONE

## MARINE ZONE REGULATIONS

| INVERTEBRATE SPECIES  | DAILY LIMIT                             | SIZE LIMITS, HARVEST METHODS, AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS   | SEASON   |   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Razor Clams   | First 15 dug (no sorting or releasing). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Razor clams may be taken by hand, shovel, clam gun or tube with opening no less than 4" (cylindrical) or 4" X 3" (elliptical).</li> <li>All other clams may be taken by hand or hand-powered tools.</li> <li>All razor, gaper, piddock and softshell clams must be retained regardless of size or condition.</li> <li>Other species may be returned to the immediate digging area if they are unbroken.</li> <li>Each digger must have their own container, dig their own clams, and may not possess more than one limit of clams while in the clam digging area except under an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit (see Permit Information on page 10).</li> <li>See Advisories and Consumption Guidelines on pg 23.</li> </ul>  | Waters open all year, 24 hours per day<br><br>Exceptions:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Razor clams are closed Jul 15 to Sep 30 north of Tillamook Head (Clatsop County)</li> </ul>  |   |
| Bay Clams (butter, littleneck, gaper, and cockle)                                     | 20 in aggregate, only 12 may be gapers. |  |  |   |
| Purple Varnish Clams  | 72                                      |  |  |   |
| Other Clams: (softshell, piddocks and others not listed)                              | 36 in aggregate.                        |  |  |   |
| Dungeness Crab  | 12 (males only).                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-3/4" minimum size for Dungeness crab.</li> <li>Correct size is measured as a straight line across the back (caliper measurement) in front of, but not including the points (see pg 96).</li> <li>May be taken using crab rings, baited lines, or pots (limited to 3 rings/lines/pots total, per person); by hand, dip net, or rake.</li> <li>Pots may be left overnight.</li> <li>Holding pots or devices, or live boxes are only allowed in bays and estuaries, and may not hold more than two daily limits.</li> <li>Unlawful to mutilate crabs prior to landing, such that size, sex, or species may not be determined. Mutilated crabs may not be transported across state waters.</li> <li>Floating buoys used for crab pots or rings must be marked in a visible, legible, and permanent manner. Information must include owner's first and last name or business name and at least one of the following: (a) Permanent address; (b) Phone number; (c) ODFW Id number; or (d) A vessel identification number. This rule does not apply when crabbing from a beach, jetty, or pier.</li> </ul> | Waters open all year, 24 hours per day<br><br>Exceptions:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ocean waters are closed for Dungeness Crab Oct 16 - Nov 30</li> <li>Bays, beaches, estuaries, tide pools, piers and jetties are open for crabbing all year, 24 hours per day.</li> </ul> |   |
| Red Rock Crab   | 24 of any size or sex.                  |  |  |   |
| Oysters   | No harvest allowed.                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take of native oysters is prohibited. All cultured oysters are private property and may not be taken without the owner's consent.</li> </ul>  | <b>Closed.</b>   |   |
| Abalone   | No harvest allowed.                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take of abalone is prohibited.</li> </ul>   | <b>Closed.</b>   |   |
| Scallops  | 24                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special permit required for scallops (permit may be obtained at the ODFW Newport, Charleston or Astoria offices; see contact information on pg 80); catch record must be submitted to ODFW to receive permit for next year.</li> <li>Scallops may be taken by hand or hand-powered tools.</li> <li>Scallops brought ashore shall be whole and in a condition that size may be determined.</li> <li>Scallops must not be removed from their shell in the field, except when prepared for immediate consumption.</li> </ul>   | Waters open all year, 24 hours per day.  |   |
| Mussels   | 72                                      |  |  | May be taken by hand or hand-powered tools.   |
| Shrimp (edible)   | 20 lbs in the shell.                    |  |  | May be taken by traps, pots, or rings.  |
| Sand and Mole Crabs, Kelp and Sand Worms, Mud and Ghost Shrimp                        | No limit.                               |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be taken by hand or hand-powered tools.</li> <li>Permit required to harvest mud and ghost shrimp by mechanical methods (permit may be obtained at the ODFW Newport office; see contact information on pg 80).</li> </ul> |
| Octopus   | 1                                       |  |  | May be taken by angling, dip net, pot, hand and hand-powered tools.   |
| Squid   | No limit.                               |  |  | May be taken by angling, (squid jigs and herring jigs allowed), dip net, cast net, hand, and hand powered tools.  |
| Starfish, Urchins, Snails, Shore Crabs, and all other marine invertebrates not listed | 10 in aggregate.                        |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be taken by hand or hand-powered tools.</li> <li>Unwanted marine invertebrates must be immediately released unharmed.</li> </ul>   |

# MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS FOR MARINE AREAS

## Haystack Rock Marine Garden (Inset 1)

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except single mussels may be taken for bait. Located within a 300 yard radius around the base of Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach, in Clatsop County. Includes tide pools, and rocky or sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides.

## Cape Falcon Marine Reserve and Marine Protected Areas (MPA) (Inset 2)

- **Marine Reserve:** No take of any fish, invertebrates, seaweeds, or wildlife. No deployment of fishing gear. You may transit or anchor with catch on board.
- **West MPA:** You may take salmon (by troll) and crab.
- **Shoreside MPA:** Angling from shore is allowed.
- **Shoreline Area:** Harvest above the low tide line is severely restricted along rocky shores south of the Shoreside MPA.
- These are summary rules. For complete rules and site boundary coordinates visit [oregonmarinereserves.com/rules](http://oregonmarinereserves.com/rules) or call ODFW at (541) 867-4741.

## Three Arch Rocks (Oceanside) (Inset 3)

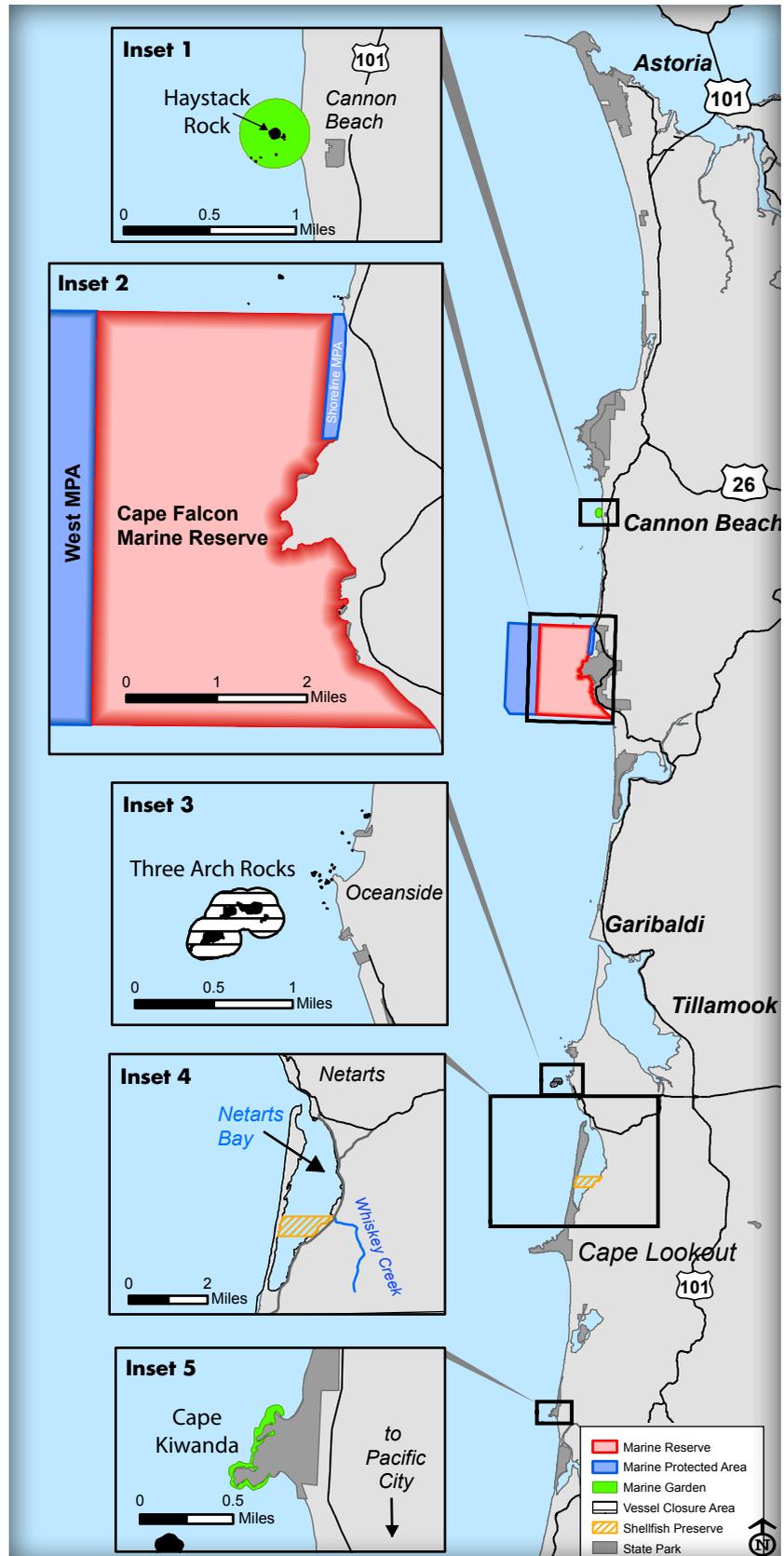
Closed to boats within a 500 foot radius around Finley Rock, Middle Rock, Shag Rock, and Seal Rock from May 1 - Sep 15 by authority of the Oregon State Marine Board.

## Netarts Bay Shellfish Preserve (Inset 4)

No take of clams in posted shellfish preserve, which extends from an east-west line beginning at the mouth of Whiskey Cr to an east-west line 2,700 ft south.

## Cape Kiwanda Marine Garden (Inset 5)

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except single mussels may be taken for bait. Located between the sandy beaches on the north and south sides of Cape Kiwanda and includes tide pools, and rocky or sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides. Includes rocky areas abutting the sand beaches on the north and south sides of the headland.



# MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS FOR MARINE AREAS

## Cascade Head Marine Reserve and Marine Protected Areas (MPA) (Inset 6)

- **Marine Reserve:** No take of any fish, invertebrates, seaweeds, or wildlife. No deployment of fishing gear. You may transit or anchor with catch on board.
- **North MPA:** You may take salmon (by troll) and crab. You may take groundfish using hook and line from a private, non-chartered boat.
- **West MPA:** You may take salmon (by troll) and crab.
- **South MPA:** No use of net gear. You can participate in all other legal take.
- **Shoreline Area:** Harvest above the low tide line is severely restricted along rocky shores in the North MPA and on the north end of the Marine Reserve.
- These are summary rules. For complete rules and site boundary coordinates visit [oregonmarinereserves.com/rules](http://oregonmarinereserves.com/rules) or call ODFW at (541) 867-4741.

## Boiler Bay Research Reserve (Inset 7)

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except clams, Dungeness crab, red rock crab, mussels, piddocks, scallops, and shrimp may be taken. Applies to all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides, within the following boundaries:

- **North Boundary:** a line due west from the mouth of Fogarty Cr.
- **South Boundary:** a line due west from the westernmost tip of Government Point at Boiler Bay State Wayside.

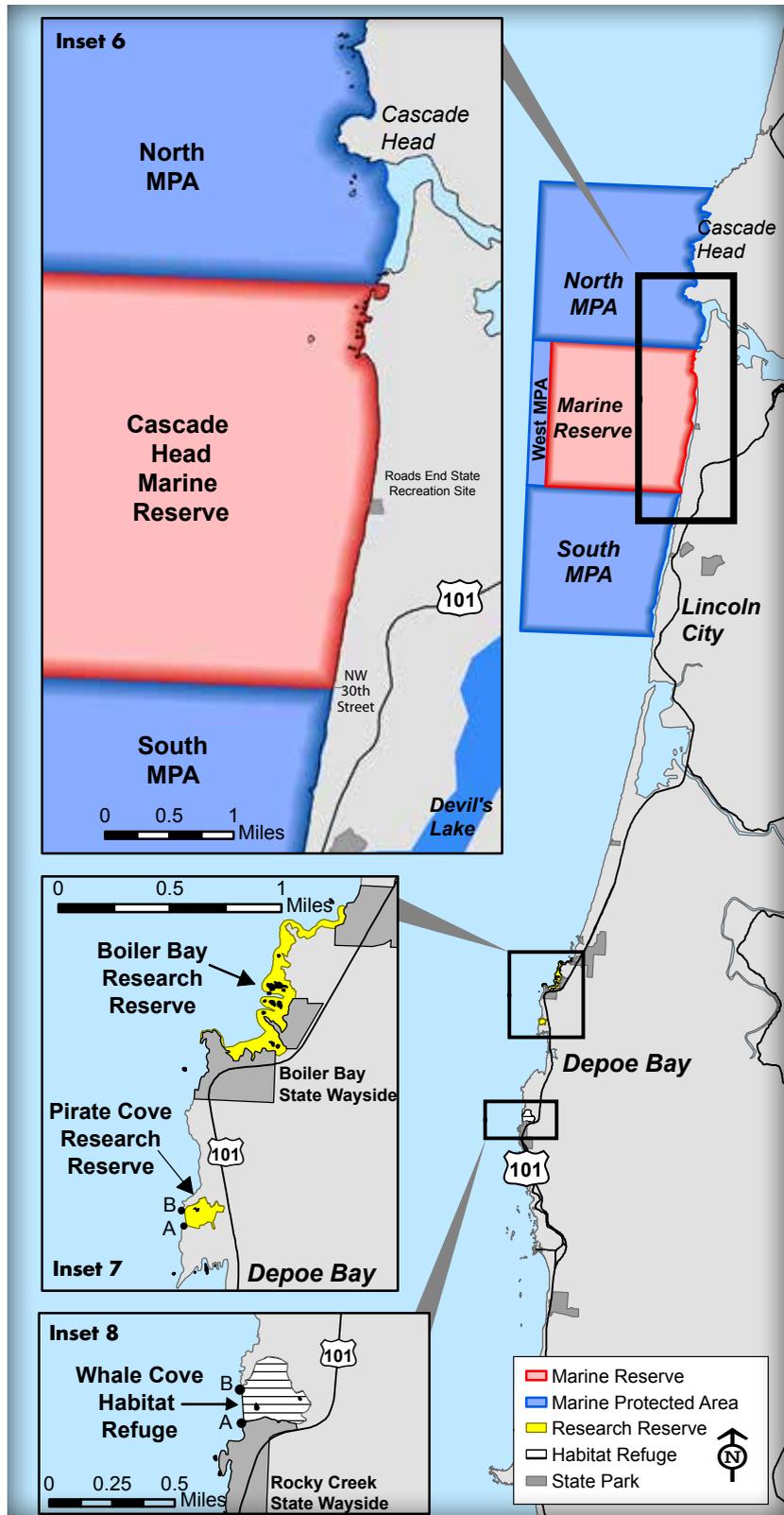
## Pirate Cove Research Reserve (Inset 7)

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates below the extreme high tide line and east of a line drawn across the mouth of the cove, as defined by points at:  
 A) 44°49.083'N., 124°04.035'W. and  
 B) 44°49.146'N., 124°04.060'W.

## Whale Cove Habitat Refuge (Inset 8)

No take of fish, shellfish and marine invertebrates in all areas in Whale Cove below extreme high tide east of a line drawn across the mouth of the cove, as defined by points at:

- A) 44°47.237'N., 124°04.298'W. and
- B) 44°47.367'N., 124°04.320'W.



**Otter Rock Marine Garden (Inset 9)**

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except single mussels may be taken for bait. Northern boundary extends from the highest point at Cape Foulweather to the southern boundary at Devil's Punchbowl. Includes tide pools, and rocky or sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides. Where the marine garden overlaps with Otter Rock Marine Reserve, no take is allowed.

**Otter Rock Marine Reserve (Inset 9)**

- No take of any fish, invertebrates, seaweeds, or wildlife. No deployment of fishing gear. You may transit or anchor with catch on board.
- **Shoreline Area:** No take from a line west from Gull Rock, south past Devil's Punch Bowl State Park.
- These are summary rules. For complete rules and site boundary coordinates visit [oregonmarinereserves.com/rules](http://oregonmarinereserves.com/rules) or call ODFW at (541) 867-4741.

**Yaquina Head Marine Garden (Inset 10)**

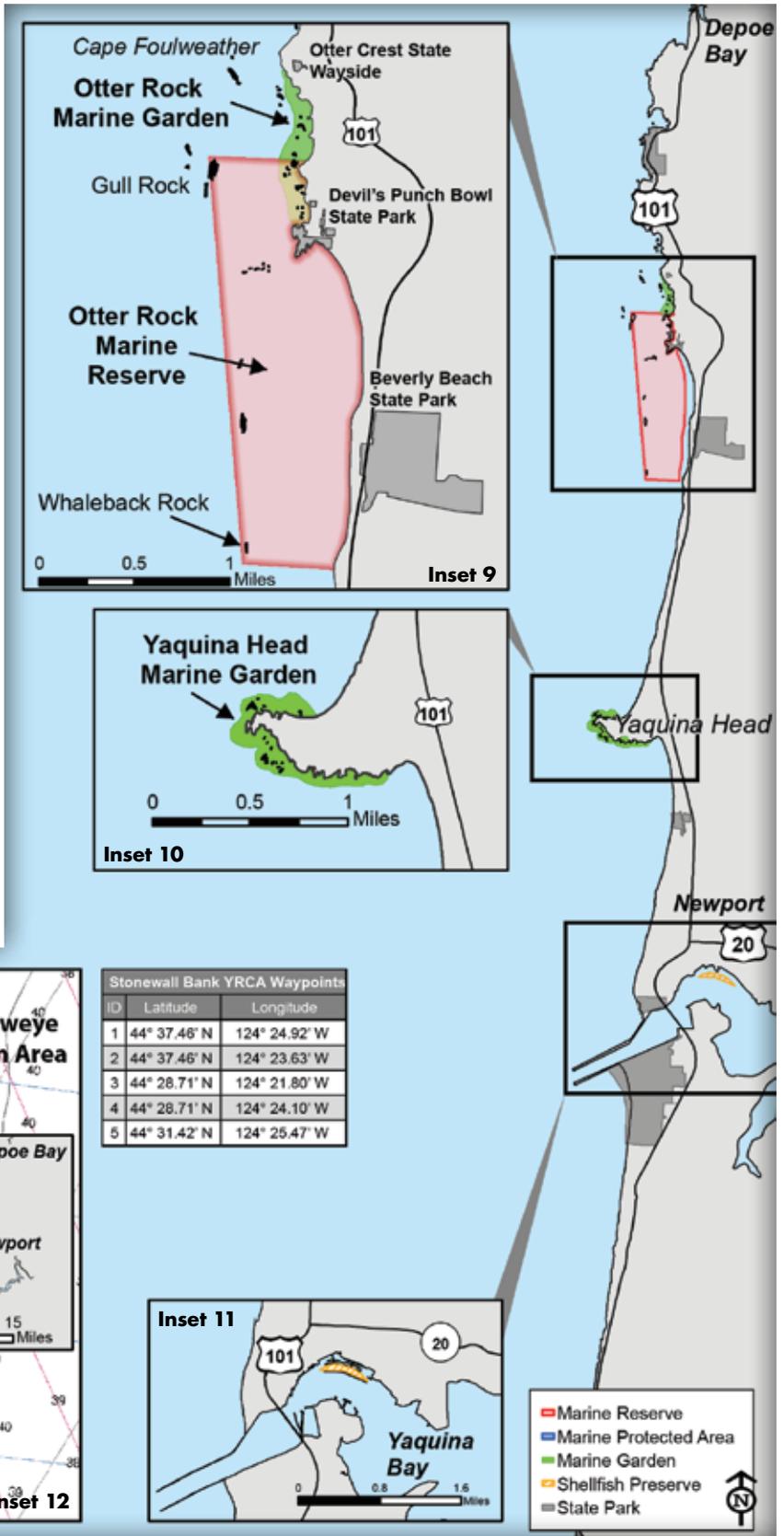
No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except single mussels may be taken for bait. Includes all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides lying between the sandy beaches on the north and the south sides of Yaquina Head. Includes rocky areas abutting the sandy beaches on the north and south sides of the headland.

**Yaquina Shellfish Preserve (Inset 11)**

No take of clams in posted shellfish preserve, which is the tidflat on the north side of the Yaquina Bay commercial marina breakwater.

**Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) (Inset 12)**

No take of Pacific halibut, lingcod, flatfish species, or any other species from the groundfish group listed under the General Marine Species section in the table on pg 81.



# MANAGEMENT DESIGNATIONS FOR MARINE AREAS

## Yachats Marine Garden

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates. Includes all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides located between the north and south boundaries of Yachats State Park.

## Cape Perpetua Marine Garden

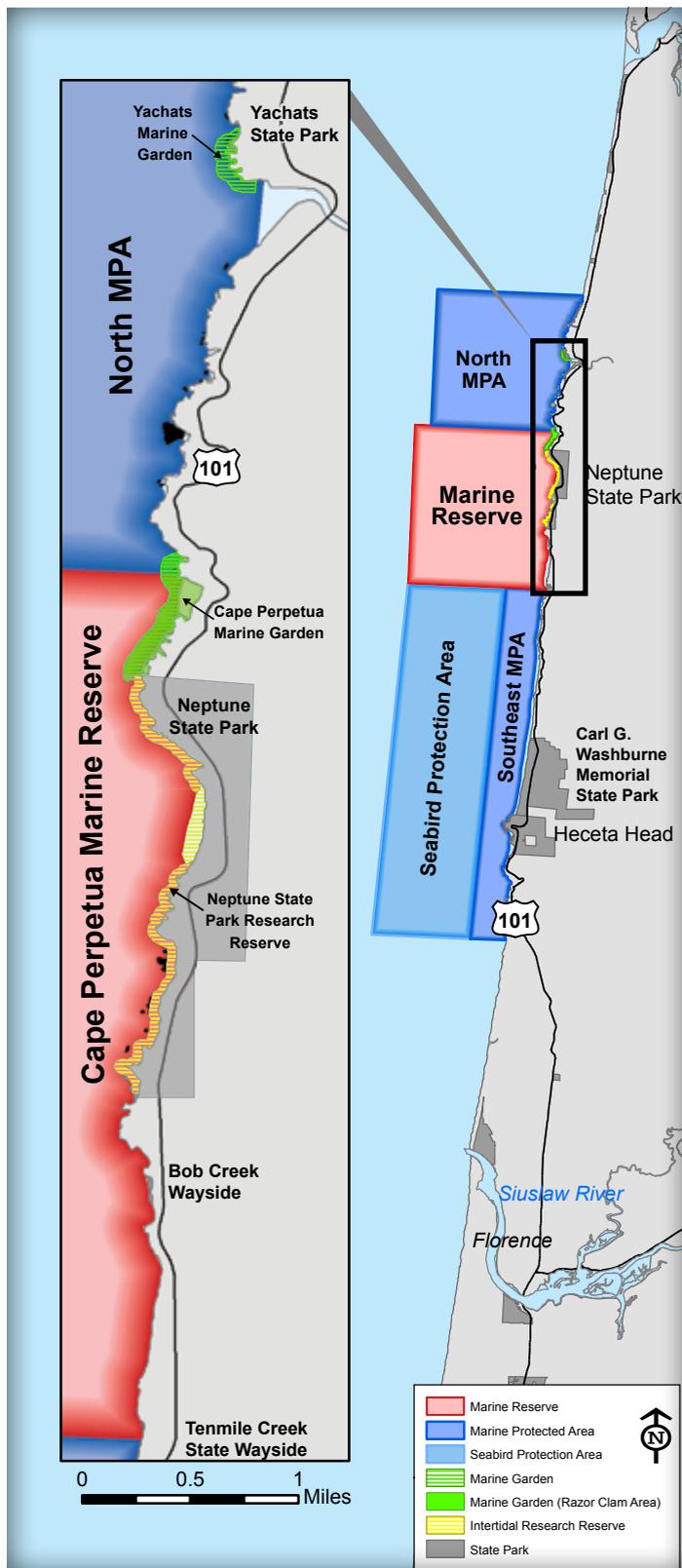
No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except razor clams may be taken in the sandy beach area that does not overlap with the marine reserve. Includes all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides lying between the north side of Devil's Churn and the north boundary of Neptune State Park.

## Neptune State Park Research Reserve

- **No take** of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except clams, Dungeness crab, red rock crab, mussels, piddocks, scallops, and shrimp may be taken. Applies to all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides lying between the northerly and southerly boundaries of the northern parcel of Neptune State Park.
- **No take** of shellfish or marine invertebrates where the research reserve overlaps with Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve.

## Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve and Marine Protected Areas (MPA)

- **Marine Reserve:** No take of any fish, invertebrates, seaweeds, or wildlife. No deployment of fishing gear. You may transit or anchor with catch on board.
- **North MPA:** Angling from shore is allowed. You may also take salmon (by troll) and crab.
- **Southeast MPA and Seabird Protection Area:** No take of herring, sardine, anchovies, smelt, and sand lance. Plus, no take of squid in the Southeast MPA.
- **Shoreline Area:** Harvest above the low tide line is severely restricted along rocky shores in the North MPA and in the Marine Reserve north of Bob Cr.
- These are summary rules. For complete rules and site boundary coordinates visit [oregonmarinereserves.com/rules](http://oregonmarinereserves.com/rules) or call ODFW at (541) 867-4741.



**Gregory Point Research Reserve (Inset 13)**

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates in all areas below the extreme low tide line within the area bound by:

- A) 43°20.312'N., 124°22.838'W.,
- B) 43°20.598'N., 124°22.895'W.,
- C) 43°20.650'N., 124°22.637'W.,
- D) 43°20.402'N., 124°22.545'W.

**Cape Arago Research Reserve (Inset 13)**

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates in Areas A and C. No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except clams, Dungeness crab, red rock crab, mussels, piddocks, scallops and shrimp may be taken in Area B. Applies to all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides, within the following boundaries:

- **Area A:** Between a line projected due west from Cape Arago lighthouse and the southern tip of Norton Gulch.
- **Area B:** Between the southern tip of Norton Gulch and Simpson Reef overlook.
- **Area C:** Between Simpson Reef overlook and a point ¾ mi south of Cape Arago State Park.

**Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve and Marine Protected Area (MPA) (Inset 14)**

- **Marine Reserve:** No take of any fish, invertebrates, seaweeds, or wildlife. No deployment of fishing gear. You may transit or anchor with catch on board.
- **MPA:** You may take salmon (by troll) and crab.
- **Shoreline Area:** You may take species living on shore, such as clams, above the low tide line.
- These are summary rules. For complete rules and site boundary coordinates visit [oregonmarinereserves.com/rules](http://oregonmarinereserves.com/rules) or call ODFW at (541) 867-4741.

**Pyramid Rock (Rogue Reef) (Inset 15)**

No take of fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates from 1,000 ft around and including Pyramid Rock May 1 - Aug 31.

**Brookings Research Reserve (Inset 16)**

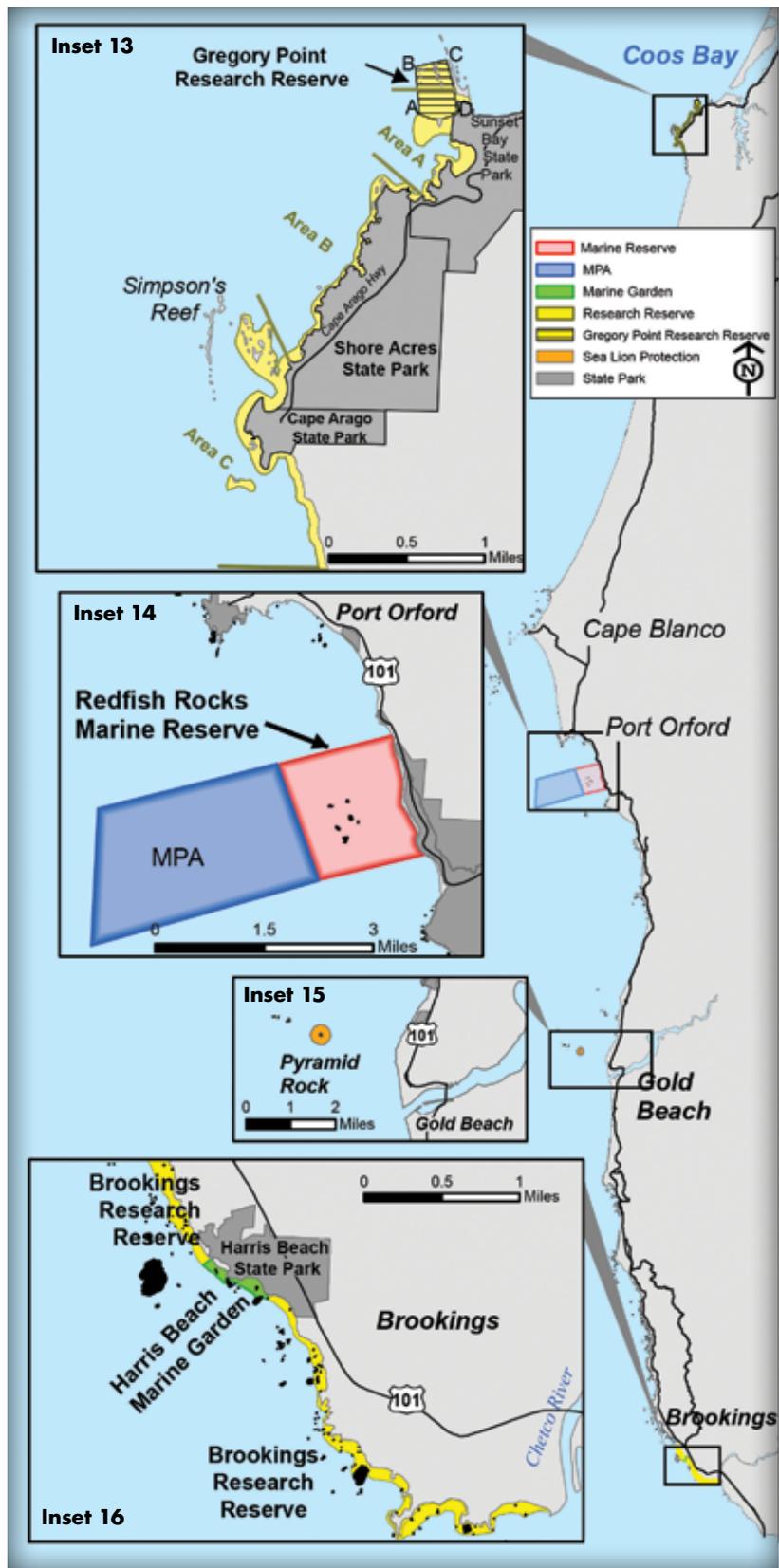
No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except clams, Dungeness crab, red rock crab, mussels, piddocks, scallops, and shrimp may be taken. Applies to all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides, within the following boundaries:

- **North Boundary:** a point ½ mi north of Harris Beach State Park.
- **South Boundary:** the mouth of the Chetco River (except the area within the Harris Beach Marine Garden).

**Harris Beach Marine Garden (Inset 16)**

No take of shellfish and marine invertebrates, except single mussels may be taken for bait. Includes all rocky areas, tide pools, and sandy beaches between extreme high and low tides, lying within the following boundaries:

- **North Boundary:** a line perpendicular to shore from the Harris Beach State Park beach access parking area.
- **South Boundary:** a line perpendicular to shore from the road entrance to Harris Beach State Park off of Hwy 101.



# TRANSFER OF FISH AND SHELLFISH

Fish and shellfish (whole or parts, including fish eggs) which have been taken for personal use and then given or shipped to another person must be accompanied by the following information or you may complete the Fish and Wildlife Transfer Record below:

1. Kind and number of fish or shellfish transferred;
2. Date fish or shellfish were caught;
3. Name, address, Angling License or Shellfish License number, and Combined Harvest or Hatchery Harvest tag number (if applicable) of the person transferring and receiving the fish or shellfish.

The above information must also be provided to the wholesale fish or bait dealer when eggs from ocean-caught salmon are sold.

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## Fish and Wildlife Transfer Record

### Person Transferring Fish or Wildlife:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fish Species Transferred:

- Coho salmon
- Chinook salmon
- Steelhead
- Trout
- Other

### Wildlife Species Transferred:

- Deer
- Elk
- Bear
- Cougar
- Other

### Species Condition:

- Entire carcass
- Parts

### Transferred to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# COMBINED ANGLING TAG INSTRUCTIONS

Anglers can now record their catch of salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and halibut by using the MyODFW Mobile Application or on a valid ODFW paper angling tag. Anglers will choose which method they use at the time of purchase.

Upon taking an adult salmon, steelhead, legal size sturgeon, or Pacific halibut, the angler must immediately enter the codes for the species caught, location code where the fish was taken, and the month and day of catch.

When taking salmon or steelhead anglers are required to also record if a hatchery or

wild fish was taken. Jack salmon are not required to be tagged.

When taking a halibut or sturgeon the length of the fish must also be recorded, in inches.

## When using the mobile application

- Select species code
- Select hatchery or wild
- Enter the location code
- Enter the day and month
- Save the record

## When using a paper angling tag:

- Entries must be recorded in ball point pen!
- No erasures allowed!
- Enter species code
- Check hatchery or wild
- Enter the location code
- Enter the day and month
- Record harvested fish in consecutive order
- Use only 1 line per fish
- Return expired tags to ODFW, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302-1142 or deposit with any ODFW license agent

## FISH SPECIES CODES

| CODES | SPECIES OF FISH   |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Chinook (king or blackmouth) — has black lower gum line |
| 2     | Coho (silver) — has white lower gum line                |
| 3     | Other Salmon — Pink (humpy); Chum (dog); or Sockeye     |
| 6     | Steelhead   |

| SALMON OR STEELHEAD SPECIES | CHECK ONE |          | LOCATION CODE | MONTH | DAY |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|-----|
|                             | WILD      | HATCHERY |               |       |     |
| 1                           | 1         | ✓        | 131           | 4     | 29  |
| 2                           | 6         | ✓        | 87            | 12    | 12  |

### Example of how to record an entry:

1. A hatchery chinook was taken on April 29 at Sherars Falls on the Deschutes River.
2. A wild steelhead was taken on December 12 in the Sixes River.

| SPECIES         | LENGTH | LOCATION CODE | MONTH | DAY |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|-------|-----|
| Pacific Halibut | 37     | 9             | 5     | 21  |
| White Sturgeon  | 52     | 211           | 9     | 6   |

- A 37 inch Pacific Halibut was taken on May 21 out of Newport.
- A 52 inch White Sturgeon was taken on September 6 in the Columbia River mainstem near Tongue Point.



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# COMBINED ANGLING TAG LOCATION CODES

## OCEAN HARVESTED FISH ONLY (FOR BAYS AND ESTUARIES USE RIVER SYSTEMS CODES)

| CODE | COASTAL PORT OF DEPARTURE   | CODE | COASTAL PORT OF DEPARTURE | CODE | COASTAL PORT OF DEPARTURE |
|------|-----------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| 1    | Astoria                     | 6    | Salmon River              | 13   | Charleston                |
| 18   | Gearhart Beach N to Astoria | 7    | Siletz Bay                | 20   | Sunset Bay                |
| 19   | Cannon Beach                | 8    | Depoe Bay                 | 14   | Bandon                    |
| 2    | Nehalem Bay                 | 9    | Newport                   | 15   | Port Orford               |
| 3    | Garibaldi                   | 10   | Waldport                  | 16   | Gold Beach                |
| 4    | Netarts Bay                 | 11   | Florence                  | 17   | Brookings                 |
| 5    | Cape Kiwanda & Pacific City | 12   | Winchester Bay            |      |                           |

## COASTAL RIVER SYSTEMS

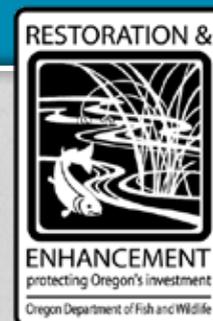
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|------|----------------------------|------|---|------|---|
| 21   | Alsea R. & Bay             | 240  | Isthmus Slough  | 81   | Siletz R. & Bay   |
| 22   | North Fk. Alsea R.         | 56   | Indian Cr. (Siuslaw R.)                               | 84   | Siltcoos R. & Lk.   |
| 23   | South Fk. Alsea R.         | 57   | Kilchis R.  | 85   | Siuslaw R. & Bay  |
| 24   | Applegate R.               | 58   | Lake Cr. (Siuslaw R.)                                 | 86   | North Fk. Siuslaw R.  |
| 25   | Beaver Cr. (Lincoln Co.)   | 60   | Miami R.  | 87   | Sixes R.  |
| 26   | Beaver Cr. (Tillamook Co.) | 61   | Middle Cr. (Coquille R.)                              | 89   | Smith R.  |
| 27   | Big Cr. (Lane Co.)         | 62   | Millicoma R.  | 90   | North Fk. Smith R.  |
| 28   | Big Elk Cr. (Yaquina R.)   | 63   | East Fk. Millicoma R.                                 | 75   | Soapstone Cr.   |
| 29   | Brush Cr. (Curry Co.)      | 64   | West Fk. Millicoma R.                                 | 92   | Sweet Cr. (Siuslaw R.)  |
| 30   | Cape Cr.                   | 65   | Necanicum R.  | 93   | Tahkenitch Cr. & Lake   |
| 31   | Chetco R. & Bay            | 66   | Nehalem R. & Bay below Hwy. 26/<br>Elsie              | 94   | Tenmile Cr. & Lake (Coos Co.)                                   |
| 32   | Cook Cr. (Nehalem R.)      | 204  | Nehalem R. above Hwy 26/Elsie                         | 95   | Tenmile Cr. (Lane Co.)  |
| 33   | Coos R. & Bay              | 67   | North Fk. Nehalem R.                                  | 96   | Three Rivers  |
| 34   | South Fk. Coos R.          | 224  | Neskowin Cr.  | 97   | Tillamook Bay   |
| 35   | Coquille R. & Bay          | 69   | Nestucca R. & Bay                                     | 98   | Tillamook R.  |
| 36   | North Fk. Coquille R.      | 70   | Little Nestucca R.                                    | 194  | Tioga Cr.   |
| 37   | East Fk. Coquille R.       | 51   | New R.  | 99   | Trask R.  |
| 38   | South Fk. Coquille R.      | 71   | Pistol R.   | 100  | North Fk. Trask R.  |
| 39   | Middle Fk. Coquille R.     | 72   | Rock Cr. (Lane Co.)                                   | 101  | South Fk. Trask R.  |
| 52   | Cow Cr.                    | 73   | Rock Cr. (Nehalem R.)                                 | 102  | Umpqua R. & Bay   |
| 40   | Cummins Cr.                | 74   | Rock Cr. (Siletz R.)                                  |      | North Fk. Umpqua R. below<br>Winchester Dam                     |
| 42   | Deadwood Cr. (Siuslaw R.)  | 225  | Rogue Bay up to Elephant Rock                         | 201  | North Fk. Umpqua R. from<br>Winchester Dam to Rock Cr.          |
| 43   | Drift Cr. (Alsea R.)       | 226  | Rogue R. from Elephant Rock to<br>Grave Cr.           | 219  | North Fk. Umpqua R. from Rock<br>Cr. to Soda Springs (Fly Area) |
| 44   | Drift Cr. (Siletz R.)      | 227  | Rogue R. from Grave Cr. to Fishers<br>Ferry Boat Ramp | 104  | South Fk. Umpqua R.   |
| 45   | Eel Cr. & Lake             | 228  | Rogue R. above Fishers Ferry Boat<br>Ramp             | 105  | Wilson R.   |
| 46   | Elk Cr. (Clatsop Co.)      | 77   | Salmon R. (Coast)                                     | 106  | South Fk. Wilson R.   |
| 47   | Elk R.                     | 78   | Salmonberry R.  | 107  | Little North Fk. (Wilson R.)                                    |
| 48   | Euchre Cr.                 | 79   | Sand Lk.  | 108  | Winchuck R.   |
| 49   | Fall Cr. (Alsea R.)        | 80   | Schooner Cr. (Siletz R.)                              | 110  | Yachats R.  |
| 50   | Five R. (Alsea R.)         |      |   | 111  | Yaquina R. & Bay  |
| 51   | Floras Cr.                 |      |   |      |   |
| 54   | Hunter Cr.                 |      |   |      |   |
| 55   | Illinois R.                |      |   |      |   |

## FISH RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT (R&E) PROGRAM

The R&E Program is funded by anglers through a surcharge on fishing licenses. R&E grants are awarded to organizations and agencies for projects that benefit Oregon's fisheries and improve fishing opportunities.

R&E projects benefit a diversity of anglers around the state through improvements to angler access (fishing docks and piers), fish habitat and passage, angler and aquatic education and the collection of information for sound fishery management.

If your organization/agency is interested in applying for R&E funding, call 503-947-6232 or visit the website: [dfw.state.or.us/fish/RE](http://dfw.state.or.us/fish/RE). Find out how your license dollars are improving fishing and fishing access. View and sign up for the bimonthly publication "Fishworks" at [orstep-re.com](http://orstep-re.com)



## COLUMBIA RIVER MAINSTEM

| CODE | WATERBODY                     |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 211  | Buoy 10 to Tongue Pt.         |
| 212  | Tongue Pt. to Longview Bridge |
| 213  | Longview Bridge to I-5 Bridge |

| CODE | WATERBODY                        |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 214  | I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Dam     |
| 215  | Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam |
| 216  | The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam   |

| CODE | WATERBODY                  |
|------|----------------------------|
| 217  | John Day Dam to McNary Dam |
| 218  | McNary Dam to Stateline    |

## COLUMBIA RIVER TRIBUTARIES

| CODE | WATERBODY   |
|------|---|
| 187  | Alton Baker Canoe Canal (Willamette R.)                   |
| 114  | Bear Cr. (Clatsop Co.)                                    |
| 115  | Beaver Cr. (Columbia Co.)                                 |
| 116  | Big Cr. (Clatsop Co.)                                     |
| 149  | Big Sheep Cr. from mouth to Little Sheep Cr.              |
| 223  | Blue R. (McKenzie R.)                                     |
| 117  | Bull Run R.   |
| 120  | Catherine Cr.   |
| 122  | Clackamas R. below Carver Bridge                          |
| 245  | Clackamas R. from Carver Bridge to Bakers Ferry Rd.       |
| 246  | Clackamas R. from Bakers Ferry Rd. to River Mill Dam      |
| 247  | Clackamas R. from River Mill Dam to Cazadero Dam          |
| 123  | Clatskanie R.   |
| 131  | Deschutes R. below Sherars Falls                          |
| 203  | Deschutes R. above Sherars Falls                          |
| 132  | Eagle Cr. (Clackamas R.)                                  |
| 133  | Eagle Cr. (Columbia R.)                                   |
| 134  | Fall Cr. (Willamette R.)                                  |
| 209  | Little Fall Cr. (Willamette R.)                           |
| 135  | Fifteenmile Cr.   |
| 137  | Gales Cr. (Tualatin R.)                                   |
| 138  | Gnat Cr.  |
| 231  | Grande Ronde R. from Stateline to Wildcat Bridge          |
| 232  | Grande Ronde R. from Wildcat Bridge to Island City Bridge |
| 233  | Grande Ronde R. above Island City Bridge                  |

| CODE | WATERBODY                           |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 140  | Herman Cr. (Columbia R.)            |
| 229  | Hood R.                             |
| 144  | Imnaha R.                           |
| 208  | John Day Arm                        |
| 250  | John Day R. (Clatsop Co.)           |
| 238  | John Day R. below Cottonwood Bridge |
| 239  | John Day R. above Cottonwood Bridge |
| 146  | Middle Fk. John Day R.              |
| 147  | North Fk. John Day R.               |
| 148  | Johnson Cr. (Willamette R.)         |
| 151  | Klaskanine R.                       |
| 152  | North Fk. Klaskanine R.             |
| 153  | South Fk. Klaskanine R.             |
| 150  | Knappa / Blind sloughs              |
| 154  | Lewis & Clark R.                    |
| 220  | Long Tom R.                         |
| 141  | Lost Cr. (Will. R. Middle Fk.)      |
| 156  | Luckiamute R.                       |
| 156  | Little Luckiamute R.                |
| 241  | Lookingglass Cr.                    |
| 157  | Marys R.                            |
| 155  | McKenzie R. below Leaburg Dam       |
| 158  | McKenzie R. above Leaburg Dam       |
| 164  | Molalla R.                          |
| 139  | Mosby Cr. (Will. R. Coast Fk.)      |
| 196  | Plympton Cr.                        |
| 242  | Powder R.                           |
| 165  | Rickreall Cr.                       |
| 221  | Row R.                              |
| 167  | Salmon R. (Sandy R.)                |

| CODE | WATERBODY                                      |
|------|--|
| 168  | Sandy R. from mouth to Revenue Bridge          |
| 205  | Sandy R. from Revenue Bridge to Salmon R.      |
| 244  | Sandy R. above Salmon R.                       |
| 169  | Santiam R.                                     |
| 170  | North Fk. Santiam R.                           |
| 171  | Little North Fk. Santiam R.                    |
| 172  | South Fk. Santiam R.                           |
| 176  | Snake R.                                       |
| 183  | Springfield Mill Race                          |
| 178  | Tanner Cr.                                     |
| 180  | Tualatin R.                                    |
| 236  | Umatilla R. below Three-Mile Dam               |
| 243  | Umatilla R. Three-Mile Dam to Nolin            |
| 237  | Umatilla R. above Nolin                        |
| 182  | Walla Walla R.                                 |
| 234  | Wallowa R. mouth to Minam State Park           |
| 235  | Wallowa R. above Minam State Park              |
| 184  | Wenaha R.                                      |
| 203  | White R.                                       |
| 185  | Willamette R. & Slough below Oregon City Falls |
| 186  | Willamette R. above Oregon City Falls          |
| 188  | Middle Fk. Willamette R.                       |
| 210  | Coast Fk. Willamette R.                        |
| 190  | Yamhill R.                                     |
| 191  | North Fk. Yamhill R.                           |
| 192  | South Fk. Yamhill R.                           |
| 193  | Youngs R. & Bay                                |

## SALMON TROUT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP)

STEP was established in 1981 to support the role of volunteers in restoring native stocks of salmon and trout. Volunteer efforts are supported by 11 local STEP biologists, the 13 member Governor appointed Salmon Trout Advisory Committee (STAC), and a STAC Mini-Grant Program.

### Volunteer today!

As a STEP volunteer you can:

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- Educate fellow Oregonians about salmon and trout.
- Assist with research and monitoring.
- Help spawn, raise, rear, and release fish from a STEP hatchery.

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# NATIVE FISH SPECIES

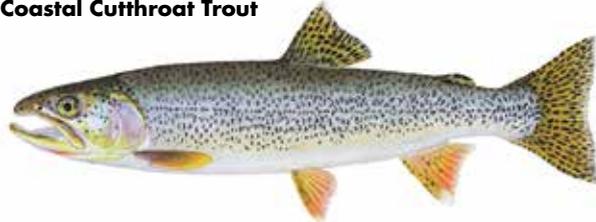
**Rainbow Trout**



**Redband Trout**



**Coastal Cutthroat Trout**



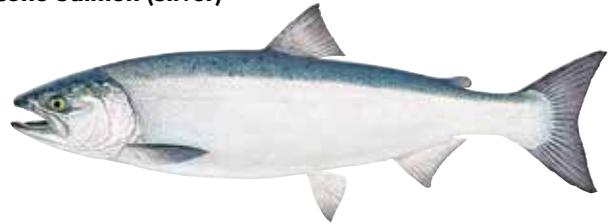
**Westslope Cutthroat Trout**



**Chinook Salmon (King, Blackmouth)**



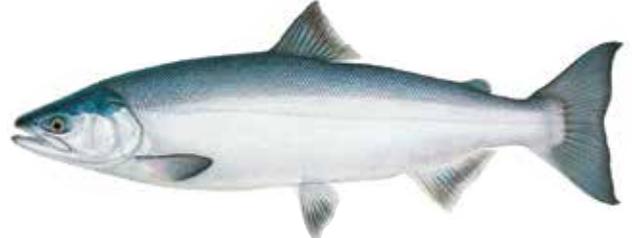
**Coho Salmon (Silver)**



**Kokanee/Sockeye spawning colors**



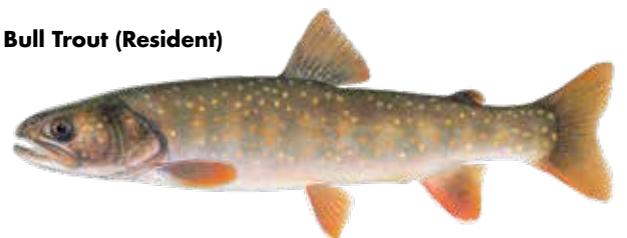
**Kokanee/Sockeye pre-spawning colors**



**Steelhead**



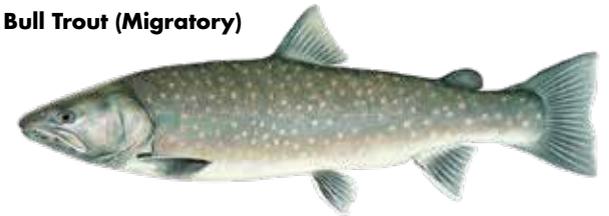
**Bull Trout (Resident)**



**Northern Pikeminnow**



**Bull Trout (Migratory)**



**White Sturgeon**



**Green Sturgeon**

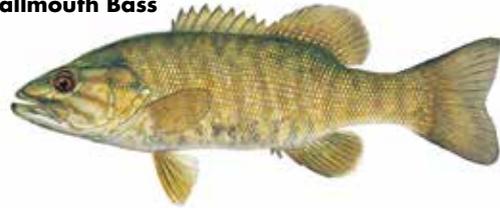


# INTRODUCED FISH SPECIES

**Largemouth Bass**



**Smallmouth Bass**



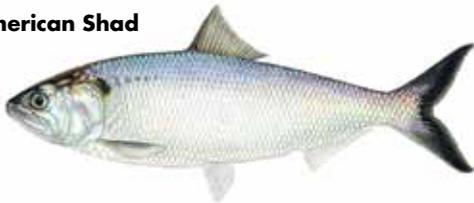
**Yellow Perch**



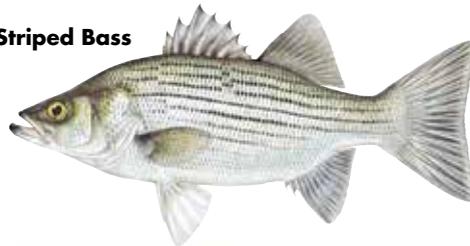
**Walleye**



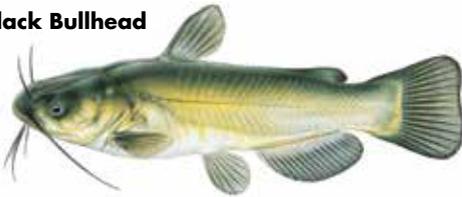
**American Shad**



**Striped Bass**



**Black Bullhead**



**Channel Catfish**



**Brook Trout**



**Brown Trout**



**Lake Trout**



**Atlantic Salmon**



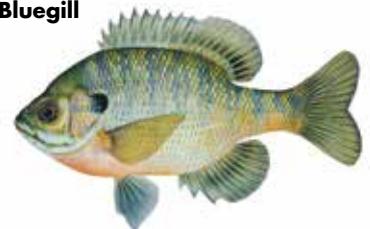
**Black Crappie**



**Redear Sunfish**



**Bluegill**



# SELECT GROUND FISH SPECIES

## Most Frequently Encountered (Check for seasonal closures)



### China Rockfish

- Distinct yellow band across body
- Yellow speckles on black body
- Ocean species



### Canary Rockfish

- Grey, "chalky" lateral line
- Thin eye band
- Notched tail fin
- Ocean species



### Cabezon

- Large head and pectoral fins
- Scale-less body
- 16 inch minimum size
- Ocean and estuary species



### Copper Rockfish

- Large dorsal spines with membrane not deeply notched
- Distinct face stripes
- Ocean and estuary species



### Quillback Rockfish

- Large dorsal spines with deep notch
- "Freckles" on face/head
- Yellowish blotch on back
- Ocean and estuary species



### Deacon Rockfish

- Small mouth (jaw not past mid-eye)
- No spots on dorsal fin
- Uniform dark coloration along body
- Ocean and estuary species



### Black Rockfish

- Spots on dorsal fin
- Large mouth (jaw past mid-eye)
- Ocean and estuary species



### Lingcod

- Large mouth with sharp teeth
- Elongated body
- 22 inch minimum size
- Ocean and estuary species



### Yellowtail Rockfish

- Yellow fins
- More elongated than other rockfish
- Ocean species



### Blue Rockfish

- Small mouth (jaw not past mid-eye)
- No spots on dorsal fin
- Irregular blotches along body
- Ocean and estuary species



### Kelp Greenling

- Very small mouth
- Males may have blue spots
- Ocean and estuary species

## Prohibited (No harvest at any time)



### Yelloweye Rockfish

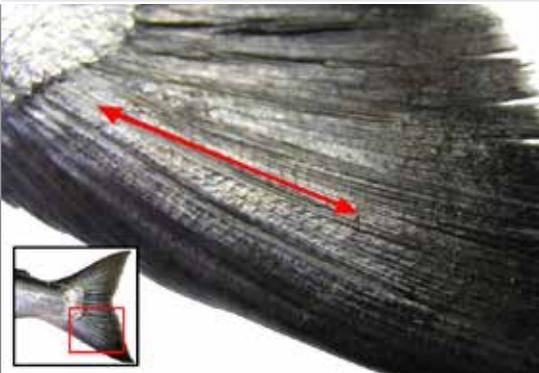
- Solid yellow eye
- Rounded tail fin, often lined in black
- Juveniles have white lines on side
- Ocean species

# CHINOOK AND COHO SALMON IDENTIFICATION

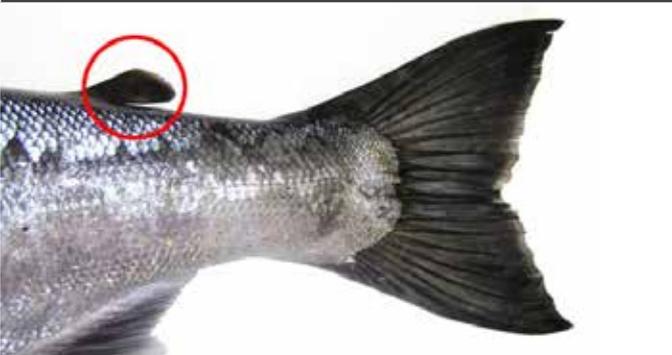
## CHINOOK (KING) SALMON

| MOST RELIABLE FEATURE  | SECONDARY FEATURE  | LESS DEPENDABLE FEATURE  |
|--|--|--|
| Lower jaw is dark or mottled from outside gums through base of teeth to inside gums. | Tail fin rays are smooth along length of rays.                                     | Round, black spots <i>may</i> be present on both upper and lower lobes of tail. Extremely variable in saltwater. |
|      |  |                               |

## COHO (SILVER) SALMON

| MOST RELIABLE FEATURE   | SECONDARY FEATURE   | LESS DEPENDABLE FEATURE  |
|---|---|--|
| Lower jaw is banded from dark outside teeth, to white at base of teeth, to dark inside teeth. | Tail fin rays are ribbed with prominent crosshatching along length of rays.         | Round, black spots <i>may</i> be present on upper lobe of tail. Extremely variable in saltwater. |
|              |  |              |

## HOW TO IDENTIFY HATCHERY FISH

| WILD: NOT FIN-CLIPPED (UNMARKED)   | HATCHERY: FIN-CLIPPED (MARKED)   |
|--|--|
|  |  |

Unless otherwise noted, hatchery salmon, steelhead, and trout are marked by removing their adipose fin.

# CLAM AND CRAB IDENTIFICATION

## Cockle

Shell has prominent, evenly spaced ridges (ribs). Size 1½ to 3".



## Littleneck Clam

(Steamer) Shell has radiating ribs, lacks deep scalloped edge of cockle. Size 1½ to 2½".



## Butter Clam

(Martha Washington) Shell has fine concentric lines of growth. Size 2 to 4".



## Softshell Clam

(Mud) (non-native) Egg shaped shell with concentric rings. Size 2 to 4".



## Gaper Clam

(Blue, Empire, Horseneck) Large gape where neck protrudes. Size 3 to 6".



## Razor Clam

Thin, oval shell has a smooth, lacquer-like, light brown coating; typically found on sandy ocean beaches. Size 3 to 6".



## Purple Varnish Clam

(non-native) Thin, flat, shiny brown shell with external hinge. Interior of shell has purple hue. Size 1½ to 4".



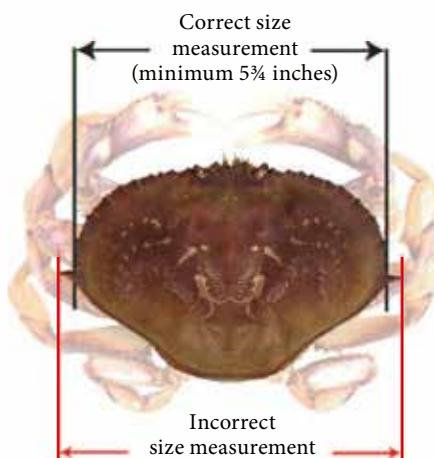
## Red Rock Crab

Native crab with a red fan-shaped back and large black-tipped claws.



## Dungeness Crab

Female crabs have a rounded flap on their underside. Male crabs have an elongated flap. Minimum measurement does not include points.



Male Crab



Female Crab



## BEFORE HARVESTING CLAMS AND MUSSELS

For your safety, call the Oregon Department of Agriculture Shellfish Safety Hotline before harvesting clams or mussels at 1-800-448-2474 or visit: [oregon.gov/ODA/FSD/pages/shellfish\\_status.aspx](http://oregon.gov/ODA/FSD/pages/shellfish_status.aspx).

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