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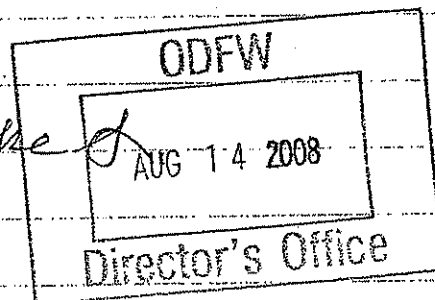
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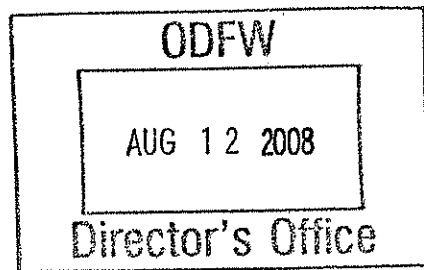
We need the hatcheries
reopened here or we will
not have any fishing for
salmon & steelhead.

Enclosed is an article
I find that you might
read.

Mike J



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Chairperson Marla Rae
ODFW Commission
3406 Cherry Ave. NE
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Aug 10th 2008

Dear Chairperson Rae,

Thank you for coming to talk to the Oregon Bass & Panfish Club in the past and as I recently said, "We'd like to have you come again soon and talk to us." We worked with Terry Schader for over a year on establishing regulations we thought would work. We talked with fishermen, business people and biologists from all over the state.

We originally proposed a 100 fish limit for crappie and 25 for channel catfish but most anglers wanted limits lowered. Business people and guides said 50 crappie and 10 channel catfish were workable. Individuals wanted aggregate bag limits of 25 fish plus bass limits. We settled on 50 crappie and 10 channel cats. Imagine 50 trout and 10 salmon and you get

Rhine Messmer

From: Andrew & Emmie [andrew-emmie@hotmail.co.uk]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:36 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: RE: Comment on proposed regulations

Dear Rhine,

Thank you for your reply. If you forward our email as stated could you please use this one, as I have now noticed and corrected some gramatical errors.

Kind regards,

Andrew and Emmie.

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email from Andrew J Carmichael to Rhine T Messmer, 21st August 2008.

Dear Sir,

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We have had to remove these restrictions due to boredom created, in effect, by catch and release regulations.

Before coming we had purchased, along with THREE guide books, a reference book for fishing "On the Fly Guide to the North West" by John Shewey, 2002. However, we had no idea that the regulations for fishing in Oregon were so complex and restrictive until we arrived and bought our licenses (in the end only my son and I bought a license to see how things panned out and my wife and daughter ended up not buying theirs).

I know we made a mistake and should have checked with "the authorities" first, but then, those who never make mistakes are generally those who don't achieve much either! I hope that the pioneering spirit of your forefathers has lived long enough to forgive our mistake here.

One example:

The McKenzie River: In our "reference book" keeping fish for the pot was allowed up to Paradise Campground. Unfortunately, when we bought our licenses it appeared that restrictions narrowing fishing down to catch and release had been extended downstream to a place called "Forest Glen boat ramp." We ended up buying all the maps available in an attempt to be able, as visitors unfamiliar with the area, to identify the myriad points where the various restrictions began and ended. We were unable to identify a campground on the McKenzie river where the campground had river access for "normal fishing." As time was limited we therefore decided to look for less restrictive waters and didn't visit the McKenzie River area.

Our holiday has been severely adversely effected by the policy of narrowing fishing opportunities down to "catch and release." You would not believe the amount of time it takes to cross reference the 2008 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations

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withstanding the fact that the chicken has had a miserable life, being genetically modified to gain weight fast (suffering arthritis in its youth and relative imobility for life), kept in a cage (often in a shed) for life, to be fed questionable and unnatural products and then, if it does not die miserably beforehand, to watch as its compatriots are slaughtered and then its turn to be killed.

It is therefore not politically correct to allow a bird to be born with genetic superiority, to fly free and roam, to eat natural food, to procreate and then to meet its end without foreknowledge and quickly. (And, to provide an "organic" meal)

If you let "political correctness" sway you in a direction which is not supported by unequivocal scientific fact then you will be letting "Political Correctness" win and Common Sense loose. And if that happens in Oregon then there is no hope for the rest of us.

Goodbye.

PS If you feel that I am on the right track, like your ancestors, then I give you permission to make free and unrestricted use of this email.

Subject: RE: Comment on proposed regulations

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 13:49:28 -0700

From: Rhine.T.Messmer@state.or.us

To: andrew-emmie@hotmail.co.uk

Andrew and Emmie, thank you for your insightful comments on our angling regulations. I will forward them to our Commission for consideration of this year's angling regulation proposals.

Rhine Messmer

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

From: Andrew & Emmie [mailto:andrew-emmie@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:09 PM

To: Rhine Messmer

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"Catch and release" is sensible for species which are (or would otherwise definitely be) in decline as supported by scientifically obtained information.

"Catch and release" is a disaster for fishing as an outdoor pursuit where it is introduced as a result of persons (mainly urban) who themselves either don't like eating fish and/or wish to fantasize about themselves as heroes. I suppose we have all had the daydream where we are the hero helping someone in need. Although this psychological phenomenon will undoubtedly make the daydreamer feel good about themselves the problem is that this sort of person can become vociferous and even fanatical. This can generate the impression that they are in a majority and can make others "float" to their perspective because these others don't want to appear to be part of that "horrible" group that actually eats some of the fish they catch. In England we call this type of behaviour "political correctness."

I don't know why, but Political Correctness so often suggests a different path to the path suggested by Common Sense. It appears that Political Correctness is "virtual" sense, whereas "Common Sense" is sense.

Final point:

I sometimes shoot as well as fish. I am an urban dweller and therefore I am often treated as though I am strange, or cruel, by my urban compatriots.

It is politically correct amongst an increasing proportion of the population to think that shooting is cruel.

It is therefore politically correct to buy a chicken from a supermarket but not to shoot and eat a wild bird. This notwithstanding the fact that the chicken has had a miserable life, being genetically modified to gain weight fast (suffering arthritis in its youth and relative immobility for life), kept in a cage (often in a shed) for life, to be fed questionable and unnatural products and then, if it does not die miserably beforehand, to watch as its compatriots are slaughtered and then take its turn to be killed.

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Rhine Messmer

From: Sandra Fixsen
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: FW: Fishing Regulations - Central Oregon Flyfishers

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Sandra L. Fixsen
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ODFW, Fish Division
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From: Teri Kucera **On Behalf Of** Roy Elicker
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Sandra Fixsen
Subject: FW: Fishing Regulations - Central Oregon Flyfishers

Sandra: The email below came in after the ODFW Commission meeting on Friday, August 8, 2008. Teri Kucera

From: Yancy Lind [mailto:yancy_lind@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 6:48 PM
To: Roy Elicker
Subject: Fishing Regulations - Central Oregon Flyfishers

Roy Elicker
Director, ODFW
roy.ellicker@state.or.us

Mr. Elicker,

I am the current president of Central Oregon Flyfishers (COF), an organization of over 200 individual flyfishers in Bend, OR. We have an excellent working relationship with local ODFW staff which we support in many ways, but primarily via significant volunteer hours. More than one of your staff has commented that they could not get their jobs done without our help. We looked forward to maintaining a close, mutually beneficial relationship in the future.

Recently, we submitted a number of proposed changes to various fishing regulations. Prior to these submissions we talked to various ODFW staff and understood that our odds of success were low. We thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinions in any event.

COF is a Federation of Flyfishers (FFF) affiliated club. Through FFF we very recently learned of other FFF-affiliated groups in the state who similarly had proposals rejected which are of greater concern to us. While I could list a number of these proposals, as a group they all have to do with wild steelhead.

COF is strongly in favor of statewide restrictions on the harvesting of wild steelhead. The members of COF understand the desire to harvest hatchery steelhead, many of us do this ourselves, but cannot understand why we would allow the harvesting of the wild fish.

In addition, COF is strongly in favor of statewide regulations banning bait, multiple hooks, and hooks with barbs when fishing for steelhead. To put it another way, we support single barbless hooks only. Our members have removed hooks from literally thousands of fish and we know for a fact that fish caught and then released from a single barbless hook suffer far fewer injuries than those caught with barbs and multiple hooks. Most of us started fishing with bait and treble hooks and there is no doubt at all about the difference in injury to fish and mortality rates.

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Rhine Messmer

From: Taku Wakan [takuwakan@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Re: Disgusted

Mr. Messmer,

The regulations over the past decade and a half have been made so restrictive that it has removed the enjoyment of fishing for many many people out here.

Fishermen with a few exemptions tend to be non confrontational for the most part. You get commentary from a few groups that have shown themselves to be eco extreme. The majority that have become disgruntled are generally silent, but they are deciding to no longer buy licenses and tags and drifting into other activities.

The loud vocal groups you hear from are generally the fly fishing clubs and clubs that want to have paid control fishing areas, and by limiting the resource for the rivers they pull people to their paid ponds and controlled areas that make them a profit.

We used to have a very good trout fishery in Oregon and it was because of the hatchery programs and the stocking of all the rivers as well as the lakes and reservoirs.

Stocked fish are just as viable as the so called native fish and if you did not clip the fins you couldn't tell the difference.

I work in the sporting goods business and know very well that people are getting fed up. I hear it 20 to 50 times a day.

2 state police game officers that I have spoke to have even stated that Oregon has the most convoluted and warped game laws in the Nation and they pretty much give up on enforcement, except the basics.

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If it continues as planned, we plan to buy our licenses in adjoining states where we can actually fish.

As it is now we are either restricted to some over heated reservoir or allowed to fish a few days a year and finding a place to fish for anything is an ordeal that makes a philadelphia lawyer cringe, and then wonder if the regulations might be changed before we get where we were going.

Just simply give the people back their fishing and re implement the trout, salmon, and steelhead hatchery releases.

We paid for that many years ago and it was what much of the license fees were designed to do.

Now that has turned into a revenue source for a bunch of biologists that do little except for anchor their job security with more and more regulations and reports that make little sense to anyone.

If I sound angry, it is probably because I am.

I have watched our number one enjoyment and means of supplanting our food source deteriorate since the early 70's and progressively get worse by the year. Mostly because the stocking programs have all but been reduced to a token attempt to keep fish in the river.

The wild fish issue is and has been a fluke and hoax since day one. We all know that.

To put all of it in a nutshell the eco-whackos have slowly taken control of everything we used to hold sacred as recreation.

Each year one or two more fish species are taken from us. Sport fishermen are not responsible for any declines in any of it. It is the commercial fishermen that make the dents, and mostly foreign vessels that do the harm with factory ships off our shores. The rivers for the most part never were chock full of fish as people were told, they became that way because of the hatchery programs and yearly releases for sportfishing and commercial fishermen combined. BRING IT BACK.

Sincerely,

Rhine Messmer

rom: ODFW Info
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: FW: Review of 2009-2012 regulations

From: ODFW Web
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 9:14 AM
To: ODFW Info
Subject: FW: Review of 2009-2012 regulations

Kathy Munsel
ODFW Web Development

From: Marc Foss [mailto:mfoss@Policy-Studies.com]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 9:09 AM
To: ODFW Web
Subject: Review of 2009-2012 regulations

I read in the paper this morning that ODFW is in the process of reviewing the fishing regulations for 2009-2012 and that you are seeking user input. I have some input.

I am an Idaho resident but I do 100% of my fishing in Oregon waters and pay a premium in license fees for the privilege. My favorite place in the world is Hosmer Lake in the Deschutes National Forest. I remember when the catch limit was two brook trout per day. During that time there were abundant fish in the lake for our viewing and fishing pleasure. Now that the catch limit has been increased to five per day they are few and far between.

My request is that the catch limit be returned to two per day (catch and release only would be better).

I am also concerned about the level of Atlantic Salmon stocking. They also seem to be diminishing.

Thank you for your ear.

Marc Foss
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Northwest Zone Correspondence

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From: Jessica Sall
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 12:49 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: FW: Cutthroat trout fishery

For you, I think.

Jessica Sall

Communications Coordinator, Fish Programs
503-947-6023

-----Original Message-----

From: ODFW Comments
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Jessica Sall
Subject: FW: Cutthroat trout fishery

Can you get this to the right District Bio please? Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jerry Bates [mailto:jbates@newportnet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 10:35 AM
To: ODFW Comments
Subject: Cutthroat trout fishery

I was recently advised that ODF&W was considering closing this fishery at the request of a Washington group. I cannot understand how this could ever reach consideration. I have lived on the Central Oregon Coast for 62 years, my parents before me and even my grandparents came here in the late 1880's. Our family has had a tradition of trout fishing coastal streams along the coast especially those in Lincoln County.

Over the past 30 years, I have watched a large and steady attrition of the number of fishers, especially the young, from using this valuable resource. This is not from a lack of fish at all. Rather it is a change in lifestyle where the young watch TV, computers and video games instead of enjoying the outdoors.

I live on Rock Creek, a subsidiary of the Siletz. It is virtually un-fished today unlike twenty years ago when groups of boys would prowl along the creek all summer. The same can be said for the vast majority of coastal cutthroat streams. Places like Moolack Creek, Spencer Creek, Rocky Creek, Beaver Creek, Alsea, Mill Creek, and the list is endless especially for the upper reaches of many streams like the Siletz. There is a resident cutthroat (check with your biologists) population upstream that never migrates to sea as is the same for many other streams and creeks. The little stream alongside the Burnt Woods/Harlan road that drains into the Elk River system is a well-populated cutthroat stream I have fished for decades. I have never seen anyone else using this stream or most others for years.

You can travel along the entire cutthroat habitat and see little harvest pressure as compared to years past. There is no harvest issue now nor is there a resource issue. Right now I can cross the road here and get a limit of cutthroat, especially sea run at this time, every day the river is fishable.

I have heard of no stream surveys or population surveys that dispute my opinion that there is no Cutthroat resource in jeopardy. Until good science can show a different scenario, I urge you to maintain this important fishery. Many of us older citizens who are getting limited on our mobility appreciate this fishery and several of us are attempting to introduce boys and girls to this great recreational fishery. Closing the Cutthroat fishery would be a shame and an action taken without basis that the ODF&W should not undertake. Thank you.

Rhine Messmer

From: Thomas Christensen [tlchristensen9@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 2:17 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Regarding 132P

To the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I have already sent one e-mail regarding my stance on props. 132P and 150P. However, today I received an ODFW News Letter addressing the upcoming meeting in Forest Grove and singling out 132P as a "contentious" proposal. I realize that in my first letter I did not address a couple of issues that make this "contentious" in the eyes of ODFW and I would like to address those now.

1) The biologists say that the populations can handle limited harvest:

To this, I ask the commissioners to look within and ask themselves with *honesty* if snapshot population estimates are *truly viable* tools to determine if a population can withstand harvest. Too many times in the past fisheries managers have made the "correct" decision based on a year or two of population data and seen it backfire, sometimes with drastic results. I do not need to dig up references for this, examples abound. It took me one semester in a Fisheries Management class in college to realize that this was true, that decisions are all too often made based on very limited data. Not only that, but I highly doubt that the biologists are making this recommendation based upon studies conducted at *all* of the streams that would be open for harvest. I argue that these are clearly sensitive populations and to err on the side of harvest rather than protection is irresponsible.

ODFW opposes 132P because it "would significantly limit dispersed trout fishing opportunities":

There would be no limit of opportunity to fish for these trout based on 132P as I understand it, unless someone has a personal rule that they only fish with bait. This, however, is that individuals problem, not ODFW's.

3) ODFW opposes because "Narrowing opportunity on these rivers is counter to ODFW goals to increase fishing opportunities, especially for young or novice anglers":

Again, you are not narrowing opportunity. I would argue that you are *increasing* opportunity, especially for young or novice anglers, because you are *preserving* the resource, thus ensuring those fish will be there for years to come.

The only opportunity that is being narrowed is the opportunity to kill wild trout. The argument that kids want to keep a fish is ridiculous. What better lesson to instill in the young people of Oregon than to preserve our natural resources? Really, if you can determine a logical and realistic answer to that question I urge you to reply and inform me of what it is. For the life of me I cannot understand why some fisheries management decisions are made in part because 'a kid wants to keep a fish'. It is completely counter productive. Not only that, but there are several stocked trout lakes in the coastal zones in question, thus the opportunity to keep trout already exists in the same region. If more effort was made to advance those opportunities, even to market those opportunities to the angling public as a more ecologically sound alternative to the harvest of wild trout, than there would certainly be less resistance and the 'kid wants to keep a fish' crowd is satisfied as well. If you need volunteers to help you determine strategies for promoting license sales without promoting the harvest of wild trout, sign me up, I'll do whatever I can.

Again, I urge you to put the long term survival of the sea-run\coastal cutthroat trout above any monetary assessment of change in license revenue. Without the fish, the license is completely useless!

Your time and service is most appreciated.

Thomas Christensen
2825 NW Duchess Pl
8/19/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: steve_kupillas [kupillas@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:01 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Cc: DAD; phg@bctonline.com
Subject: 132P comment submission

Rhine,
Please accept the following, in comment on issue 132P to the Honorable commission for consideration.

The proposed regulation for catch and release only on coastal streams for cutthroat trout does not include the use of barbless hooks. To me this seems rather hypocritical, as the Native Fish Society states in several of their documents the importance of the use of barbless hooks in catch and release fisheries. To wit, I would suggest that if they really want to save the "dwindling" cutthroat populations they claim, then trout fishing should be closed altogether. The NFS further cites that, in situ studies, there were a nearly 2% mortality rate of fish caught with barbless hooks. These studies are deceptive, in that there were no long term effects of hooking mortality recorded, and that hatchery fish were used as the study subjects. I would submit that the long term effects of hooking mortality using barbless hooks with wild fish in vivo are much greater than 2%. I would further submit that fly angling inadvertently targets fish under 8 inches in length, as the size of fly patterns typically used, attract all fish. If the NFS really wants to save the coastal cutthroat, they should put down their fly rods and do some habitat improvement projects, instead of *only them* being able to maim and release countless native cutthroat trout.

I have lived in Oregon all of my 52 years, and have worked as a fish biologist for 23 years of them. I have worked as a seasonal biologist on research projects in nearly all of Oregon's coastal river basins, and do not recall *not* finding abundant populations of cutthroat nearly everywhere. As a result of my work, I have knowledge of many cutthroat populations above anadromous fish barriers that are not only thriving, but some have very dense stunted populations as well, and no amount of angling "take" would rectify the problem.

Certainly, one can say that knowledge of coastal cutthroat populations is data poor. In kind to the NFS, I would speculate that the biological reasons for their proposal are data poor as well.

The mission of ODFW is to provide fishing and hunting and viewing opportunities for "ALL" Oregonians. Limiting access to purist fly fishers only, by this proposed regulation, does not facilitate this goal.

When I was a young teenager, I lived in the hills just south of Salem (well, now it's *IN* Salem), and I used to get on my bicycle, with my fishing pole, and some nightcrawlers in a can that I caught the night before in the back yard, and rode a few miles to a creek, and spent the whole day fishing. I fly fished for them as well, as I do occasionally, now in the coast range. Most of those fish were too small to keep, but there were a few wiley big ones that I occasionally fooled. It wasn't so much that I needed to eat a fish, but more that I experienced nature, and discovered many things I never would have, given this kind of regulation proposal.

In my last few drift boat trips down the Siletz river in search for steelhead, the boat has caught numerous legal sized cutthroat trout. Those fish were invariably mortalities. Having to throw dead fish back is, in my opinion, "wanton waste".

Yes, ODFW has a policy to encourage youth to become interested in fishing. The misconstrued statement by the NFS accusing ODFW of hiding behind kids in opposition to this proposed regulation is pure politics, and has no basis in fact.

One last point I wish to make, is, that this regulation would not be reasonably enforceable by the Oregon State game division. So, the regulation would be moot! After all, I doubt that any OSP game officer would have the propensity to cite a kid for fishing with worms in the creek behind his house.

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Astoria, OR 97103
August 20, 2008

Rhine Messmer
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
3406 Cherry Avenue
Salem, OR 97303

RE: Angling Regulations Changes

Dear Mr. Messmer:

I'm writing in support of Proposal 132P, which would maintain the current "catch and release" status of all trout in streams north of the Salmon River in the NW Zone, and further extend that status to all streams in the coastal zones. In keeping with the conservation reasons for "catch and release," this proposal would also prohibit the use of bait for trout in streams in these coastal zones.

I am an avid fisher of the streams in the Northwest Zone, spending portions of about 80 days each year fishing (that includes steelhead fishing during the winter months). I also keep records of my catch, by date, location and fish size. During the past three years, less than 20 per cent of my trout catch have been 8 inches or larger. I consider these "larger" trout to be too valuable to kill. They provide a lot of enjoyment just in the hooking and playing on light tackle, and then seeing these beautiful fish up close, alive and striving to be free once again. All of the other people I've taken fishing on these coastal streams share my feelings of enjoyment in this catch and release philosophy, and don't show any desire to take any of these small fish home. Indeed, back when I was a consumptive angler, I always felt disappointed once I got my catch home, as these fish didn't provide enough flesh for much of a meal and weren't particularly tasty.

As for "sea run" cutthroats, I feel it's a special privilege to be able to fish for and catch a few of these good sporting fish each year. While my daily catch of "resident" fish may average 30-50 fish, a catch of 3 or 4 "sea runs" in a day is about all that's expected. The stocks of these fish truly is depressed, at least on the north coast, nothing like it was during the 1970's and early 1980's. I feel that we should conserve and protect the remaining genetic pool of these unique fish, at least until their numbers return to these earlier levels.

Another concern I have is the take of juvenile steelhead, often caught while fishing for trout. With steelhead stocks depressed, it makes no sense for anglers to retain presmolts when these fish could provide much more in the way of a recreational fishery as returning adults. Based on my own angling experience, a significant percentage of these juvenile fish exceed 8 inches in length, and so could be legally taken if "catch and release" is not maintained. Also, I've seen the damage caused to fish by the use of barbed hooks and bait. Many released fish are mortally injured by such methods. I feel



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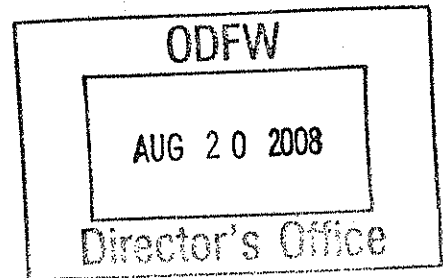


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August 18, 2008

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
3406 Cherry Avenue NE
Salem, OR 97303



Re: Angling Regulation Proposals 132P and 150P

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioners:

Our initial correspondence, a 7 page letter dated July 28, arrived too late to be included in your August 8 Commission meeting packet. It was included in your Supplemental Packet. It provides some detail to support some the points we make below. You may not have had an opportunity to read this letter so we are resubmitting it with a new date. If you have already read that letter, the redated letter contains no new information.

We attended the Aug 8 meeting and provided written and oral testimony. We remain strongly supportive of 132P and strongly opposed to 150P. We appreciate the reinstatement of 132P from Category C to Category B. Most folks will agree that it is controversial and needs to be further analyzed and discussed.

Coastal Cutthroat are listed as a State Sensitive Species (Vulnerable). Our concern is directed at the sea-run component of these populations and we feel that the depressed level of this component has warranted the Sensitive Species classification. Our recent angling experiences support the depressed findings for the north coast. Our benchmark for a healthy population is the early 1980s. The anadromous population crashed in the late 1980s and has never fully recovered. We have seen no ODFW data that supports the presence of healthy populations of sea-run fish.

Adult sea-run cutthroat have the potential to provide an Oregon Blue Ribbon fishery for large trout taken near the surface on flies and lures. The adults can be caught and released a number of times during the summer and fall as they enter the estuary and slowly move into the rivers. The same would apply to 8 to 11 inch presmolts. Multiple catch and releases assumes the proper terminal gear (no bait) and proper release techniques.

At the last Commission meeting we heard a number of comments from ODFW staff and a

If you should have questions prior to the September 19 Commission meeting, please feel free to contact me at wweberg@centurytel.net or 360-777-8295.

Sincerely

Walt Weber

Walt Weber

Conservation Director

Subject: RE: ODFW Commission Meeting Alert.

Bill,

I don't fish much so I don't really know much about cutthroat trout. Are they endangered? And why would this group want to close these waterways to taking cutthroat trout?

Thanks.

From: William Lackner [mailto:WilliamLackner001@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:56 PM

To: A.D. Blough; Adam Wiktorek; Aimpoint Scopes; ajohnson; Al Lane; Alan Jc; Alan Kirschbaum; Albert Gauche; Algie Lane; Alice LaForce; Allison Anthony; Alvin Bohms; Anita and Warren Shaul; Anne Richardson; Anne Rogers; April Polzel; arich; Arlan Scott; Ashley Sexton; Barbara Baker; Barbara McFarland; Barrigan, Dave; bearprinting; Betty Zuiches; Bev Findley; Big Fish; Bill and Bonita Blaser; Bill Brewer; Bill Dunlap; Bill Kohen; Bill Morris; Bob Hathaway; Bobby Breedlove; Brad Capshaw; Brandon Williams; Brent Tremblay; Brian Hudson; Brian Smart; Brock Wilson; Bruce Jasper; Bruce Jasper; Bryan Dehut; Carrie Wilder; Casey Brisbin; Cathy; Cathy Fitzhugh; cdombrowski; Charles Lee; Charles Leeson; Charles Lindberg; Cherie Melton; Cheryl (Bay Area Chamber of Commerce) Crockett; Chris Collins; Chris Jacobson; Chris McLaughlin; Chris Smith; Christopher Carsten; Christopher Stedman; Claudia Duske; Corey Boehlar; Crystal Sheffler; D. Patrick Dodge; Dan Avery; Dan Hills; Dan Sherman; Daniel Banke; Darryl Hanson; Darryl Hart; Dave and Nikki; Dave Caldwell; Dave Elledge; Dave Williams; David and Sandi Randleman; David Henne; David MuMurray; David Pierce; David Shia; David Williams; David Leer; Dean Bauman; Dean Fleck; Dean Nelson; Deborah Post; Denise Davis; dennis; Dennis Tanji; Diana Santry; Diane Maloney; Dick Burge; Dieter Härle (Mirage Computer); Dion; Don Lewis; Don Nichols; Donald Reopelle; Doug Cottam; Ed Bowles; Ed Kuntz; Elaine Roby; Elise Hamner; Jerald Lynch

Subject: ODFW Commission Meeting Alert.

My fellow clam diggers, I attended the ODFW Commission meeting in Salem last week. Much to my surprise and dismay the ODFW Commissioners voted to consider closing all Coastal Rivers and their tributaries to the retention of cutthroat trout at the request of the Rainland Fly Catchers of Astoria presented to the Commissioners by Walt Webber a Washington State resident. If this is approved by the ODFW Commission the majority of Oregon's Rivers and Streams will be closed to the retention of trout and steelhead. And that means only Catch and Release will be the only fishery allowed in the majority of Oregon's River and Streams.

How ironic! The ODFW Commission would wait until the last 5 minutes of the meeting to vote on this issue. What happened to the public review process? The proposal by Rainland Fly Catchers was rejected outright by the Public Review Committee until the Rainland brought it before the ODFW Commission. Now it is on the fast track to approval without providing the public the right to comment; the right of public review.

In 1997 The ODFW voted to close retention of coastal cutthroat without providing a period of public review or comment and now they are at it again.

Oh boy! How do you think the licensed fishermen who live on the central and southern Oregon Coast are going to feel when they cannot retain two cutthroat trout because the ODFW Commissioners denied them their right to publicly comment on the proposed closure.

I have taught my children and grandchildren how to fish by fishing for fluvial and searun cutthroat trout. They have been taught to respect and honor the life cycle of cutthroat trout. My grandson's first trout was caught after hiking into the headwaters of Horse Creek and caught a beautiful 16 inch cutthroat. What better way for children to learn about the Cycle of Life than to experience it.

You cannot understate the importance and value of attending public meetings that set the regulations that govern society; especially when the issues are compelling. I close by urging you to express your feelings and opinions to the ODFW Commission by attending the next ODFW Commission meeting in Forest Grove on September 18th and 19th or call or write to the ODFW Commissioners at: 3406 Cherry Avenue N.E. :: Salem, OR 97303 :: Main Phone (503) 947-6000 or (800) 720-ODFW [6339]

8/27/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: Sandra Fixsen
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: FW:

Sandra L. Fixsen
Assistant Operations Manager
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Email: sandra.l.fixsen@state.or.us

From: ODFW Commission
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 5:21 PM
To: Sandra Fixsen
Subject: FW:

Comments on Sports Fishing Regulations. – Teri Kucera

From: Von Miller [<mailto:VonMiller@trinityerd.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 12:10 PM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject:

Please see my comments on 132P below.

Perhaps the most contentious proposal, labeled 132P, would restrict trout angling to catch-and-release only for unmarked trout in all rivers and streams in the Northwest and Southwest Zones. It also would prohibit the use of bait while trout fishing. Currently, rivers north of the Salmon River in the Northwest Zone are restricted to catch-and-release by Zone Regulations.

Sponsors of the proposed rule argue it will help protect sea-run cutthroat trout.

However, ODFW has opposed this regulation change as biologically unnecessary, and because it would significantly limit dispersed trout fishing opportunities and eliminate opportunities to retain resident cutthroat, rainbow and even introduced brook trout. THE ODFW NEEDS TO MANAGE AND PROTECT OUR NATIVE SPECIES FIRST AND FOREMOST NOT PUT INCREASING FISHING OPPORTUNITIES (SOURCE OF ODFW REVENUE THROUGH FISHING LICENSE SALE) FIRST

“Our biologists have said the cutthroat trout populations in coastal streams and rivers are healthy and can sustain limited harvest,” Messmer said. “Narrowing opportunity on these rivers is counter to ODFW goals to increase fishing opportunities, especially for young or novice anglers.” CUTTHROAT TROUT POPULATIONS HAVE NOT YET COME BACK FROM THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION THAT THEY RECENTLY FACED. ODFW TRACK RECORD ON JUDGING THE HEALTH OF FISH POPULATIONS AND FISH MANAGEMENT OF TIVE SPECIES IS SO BAD AND SUCH A HISTORY OF FAILURE TO PROTECT THAT THEIR STATEMENTS CAN BE DISMISSED OUT OF HAND.

8/27/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: ODFW Comments
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 12:46 PM
To: Rhine Messmer; Sandra Fixsen
Subject: FW: Cutthroat trout

From: kempers [mailto:kempers1@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2008 11:44 AM
To: ODFW Comments
Subject: Cutthroat trout

I have been informed that the ODWF is considering closing a lot of the rivers in Oregon to the take of cutthroat trout. I also understand that there was no public review when the proposal was presented to the ODFW Commission last week by the Rainland Fly Catchers. If my understanding is incorrect please enlighten me on the public review for this proposal by the Rainland Fly Catchers last week at the ODFW Commission last week in Salem.

Such a proposal by one organization should not even be considered without public review. The Rainland Fly Catchers are a very small portion of the fishermen in Oregon that have the right to catch and retain Cutthroat if a river or stream has a healthy enough number of Cutthroat population to allow fishing.

Please do not consider passing such a closure until all anglers have a review of the proposal.

Sincerely,

Clarence J. Kemper
Brookings, Oregon
Kempers1@charter.net

8/15/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: Dave b potts [davpot1@juno.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2008 8:26 AM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: ODFW Fishing regulation proposal 132P

Hello Mr Messner:

It recently came to my attention that the Catch and Release regulation on cutthroat trout in the Northwest Zone is under consideration for change.

As a lifelong angler for the searuns in that area, I wish to urge you to NOT change the regulation.

My experience has taught me that the fishing has improved over the past 10 years, but is quite subject to variation due to numerous factors:

1. weather/climate
2. Human intervention (ie landscape change)
3. Poaching
4. Other factors I do not feel at this time that the fish population has reached the point where a consumptive fishery is either warranted or helpful.

Another area I wanted to bring to your attention is the Standard method of regulation: Limits.

Just for consideration: why not look at changing the bag limits to something more like the Halibut or Salmon tag restrictions. Perhaps a Cutthroat tage would be warranted. If the state were to issue trout/steelhead/salmon stamps, I would, for one, collect them and purchase them.

Cutthroat trout are a precious inheritance for our area, and the Sea-Run Fishery is akin to the Deschutes fishery, but closer!

With increased numbers of people (AND THEY WILL COME) I urge you to think carefully and regulate closely such a Special and Precious resource.

I KNOW how important revenue is to your agency, but so is your credibility! Consider the stamp issue I have mentioned above. And above all, protect the precious resource for future generations.

Respectfully Yours

Dave Potts

Lifelong Oregonian

Cornelius, Or

503-359-4265

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Rhine Messmer

From: Shane Stewart [wetfly54@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 4:33 PM

To: Rhine Messmer

Subject: Is ODFW actually Promoting the Killing of Wild Trout?

So is this what it has come down to? You are promoting the harvest of wild trout on the north coast and using kids as an excuse!

Never thought it would come to this but apparently it has. Who are these biologist that are saying these cutthroat trout populations can sustain a harvest? Where is the data to support this?

This is a reckless agenda that ODFW is taking and hopefully the commission has the sense to kill it.

Be assured that this will not go unchallenged.

Shane Stewart

Native Fish Society

8/27/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: Rick Colvin [rb_colvin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 2:34 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Comment regarding Proposal 132P

Mr. Messmer:

I am a licensed angler/hunter residing in Waldport, Oregon. I am writing this to you to express my **opposition** to Proposal 132P, which would require catch-and-release of all trout in rivers and streams in the Northwest Zone.

I personally fish Beaver Creek, in Lincoln County, and enjoy being able to occasionally take home my two-fish limit. My "prey" are the native cutthroat and sea run cutthroat. I have yet to catch any salmon, but if I do, I am confident in my ability to release them unharmed.

Do the proponents for this rule have objective data to show how the salmon would benefit from the rule? I understand the need to regulate fish harvest when salmon populations are so low. However, if the sea run cutthroat populations are healthy, I see no logic in enacting a blanket regulation that may not provide any benefit to salmon.

Please forward these comments on to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Thank you.

Richard B. Colvin
1702 NW Canal Street
Waldport, OR 97394

Rhine Messmer

From: D W SALLY DUNKIN [dw_fish@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:51 PM

To: Rhine Messmer

Subject: 132p

This proposal is extremely counter productive to the state and to the young potential fishermen. There are significant numbers of trout in inland and coastal rivers and the idea of closing or restricting to catch and release is a terrible idea. I do not fish for trout much anymore, but as a kid I thoroughly enjoyed the sport and I know that it kept me busy and out of trouble. Give the kids a chance, and go so far as to enhance trout fishing in the Willamette Valley in it's entirety. Thanks

Dave Dunkin
Dallas

8/27/2008

Southwest Zone Correspondence

Rhine Messmer

From: Sandra Fixsen
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 4:01 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: FW: Umpqua Wild Fish Kill

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From: ODFW Commission
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 3:49 PM
To: Sandra Fixsen
Subject: FW: Umpqua Wild Fish Kill

Sandra: Comments on Sports Fishing Regulations. – Teri Kucera

From: Rich Zellman [mailto:swingnmuddler@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2008 5:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: Umpqua Wild Fish Kill

Hello,

I would just like to say I am opposed to the killing of wild steelhead during the winter months on the Umpqua system. The winter run steelhead in the Umpqua watershed appear to be healthy and I agree with that statement. So we obviously have something good going, and I can't see why we would put this healthy run in jeopardy. The pressures on wild steelhead these days are not getting smaller, they're increasing rapidly. History shows we don't know how to manage wild stocks of fish, let's keep the Umpqua system healthy and let those wild fish spawn and keep returning.

Thanks,

Rich

8/13/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: Charles Spooner [riverreach@centurytel.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:13 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Proposed 2009-2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.

Dear Mr. Messmer:

I am writing to you and the Commissioners in strong support of maintaining, and continuing in the future, the current regulations relating to Catch-and-Release of wild-steelhead trout in the Umpqua River Basin (Douglas Co.) as presented on pages 44 and 45 of the 2008 Regulations. In addition, I am very strongly opposed to the eight self-serving and specious proposed regulations submitted by individuals

desiring to have the kill-regulation reinstated (1 wild steelhead /day, 5 wild steelhead/year) that would allow for the harvest of wild steelhead on the Umpqua System.

I have fished the North Umpqua and main-stem Umpqua Rivers for almost forty years and currently reside on Wild River Drive, beside a heavily fished reach of the North Umpqua River. I have observed many fewer illegal activities this year (as have my friends, neighbors and guide friends) by the drift and motor boat occupants with the 2008 regulations of catch-and-release in place, than in past years with the one-and-five kill regulation. Therefore, catch-and-release regulations for wild steelhead are not only beneficial for protecting the survival of a fragile species, but also may be a deterrent for those individuals with little regard for the survival of wild steelhead and the fishing regulations that focus on maintaining the resource.

Catch-and-Release of wild steelhead is the rule in most areas that I fish: British Columbia, Washington State, and in eighty percent of the Oregon rivers to the north. The Southwest Zone of the ODF&W is out-of-step with the rest of the Northwest. Something is drastically wrong in this Zone and should be looked at carefully by the Commissioners!

Thank you and the Commissioners for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Spooner
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Glide, OR 97443

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August 21, 2008

Attn:
Rhine Mesmer
Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
340- Cherry Ave NE.
Salem, Oregon 97303

Mr. Rhine Mesmer:
REGARDING: FISHING THE APPLGATE RIVER FROM DRIFTBOATS

I would like you to consider that the Applegate River is a small river. Most of it is only 30' to 50' wide. Presently you have a nice fishing hole, where fly fishermen are fishing the riffles above and below the hole. No problem. You also have two spin fishermen in the hole with bait or lures and a couple plunk fishermen in the eddy part of the hole. No problem. On the other side of the river, you have two fishermen fishing with a side planer, which is stationary from the bank. No problem. Now here come the drift boat fishermen with two plugs out the back of his drift boat. What do you do? Make all the bank fishermen stop fishing? I do not think the bank fishermen will agree to this. If the drift boat has a motor, they will come back up the hole and drift it again. The possibility of spooking the fish is obvious. In addition, these fish like to congregate in a hole. If the river is low, the drift boats can sit in a hole and fish until they catch every fish there. When all is said and done this is not a good situation and you are going to have lots of problems.

Another scenario is a drift boat will anchor in a hole and back bounce with a lure or bait. That also is not good for the bank fishermen or the next drift boat coming down the river. More problems! Remember this is a SMALL river, not the Rogue! Think about what will happen when you have many drift boats trying to put in on this little river. More problems! You already have problems with the mess on other rivers here in Oregon. I am 69 years old and have seen many changes over time.

Rhine Messmer

From: Sandra Fixsen
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 4:00 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: FW: Illinios River

For September

Sandra L. Fixsen
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From: ODFW Commission
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Sandra Fixsen
Subject: FW: Illinios River

Sandra: More comments from Mr. Zellman on Sports Fishing Regulations. – Teri Kucera

From: Rich Zellman [<mailto:swingnmuddler@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 10, 2008 6:17 PM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: Illinios River

Hello again,

I oppose the killing of wild steelhead on the Illinois River. From the information I have gathered, the Illinois was first closed to killing wild fish due to the run collapsing because of killing wild fish among other things. No one knew back then what the fish numbers were like before the river crashed, does anyone know what the numbers are now? Has anything been done to improve habitat? Are we just taking the word of a few locals that are catching fish? Being locals I would hope they are able to find a few fish. Before we have a wild fish kill on the Illinois River, lets get some real data before making that decision.

Thanks for reading these,

Rich Zellman

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Here's the signatures that
were collected against the 7pm
closure and for extending the
fishing hours from May 62
bridge to Cole River Watchery
during salmon season
April 11 - July 31.

Due to the time limit
for testimony John Bellows was
unable to give these to the
Commissioners for their review

Thank You

To: ODRW Review Board

Re: Draft number 236P

I am requesting the review board take a second look at 236P and which would allow fishing from Cole Rivers hatchery dead line to highway 62 bridge after 7 PM. This has caused a significant impact on the upper river businesses from Shady Cove up river. As it stands now fisherman, can only fish for one or two hours and they have to quit. With the cost of fuel and supplies, we want to make our time worthwhile.

This change of time would also help ODFW reduce the number of hatchery fish in the upper river that will spawn with the wild salmon, if they are not caught. As it is, most of the salmon fishing is taking place only on the weekends. This is also having an impact on the number of license and salmon tags sold in this area. We will consider not buying tags and license if we can only fish on the weekends due to work schedules.

I would also like to point out that this started as a social issue due to fights between fishermen and alcohol consumption. Rather than punish all the fishermen, punish only the offenders by utilizing law enforcement. If I drive drunk down the highway, the state does not close the highway at 7 o'clock!

We would like you to consider a closure time of 9 p.m. Also the April 1st ^{closure} opening (DRAFT 237P) is too soon. There are not enough salmon to target at that date. This hurts the steelhead fishermen.

As fishermen of this area, we are encouraging you to consider the above information and allow us more time to fish this area.

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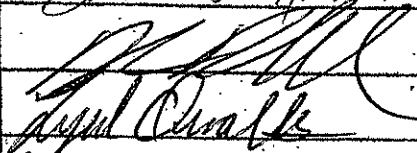
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Letter To: Oregon State Fish and Wildlife Commission
Subject: Regulation proposals #240P through #248P
Date: 08/15/2008
From: Clayton Kinsel

As a past Oregon resident having grown up in Roseburg, OR I can say that fishing the Umpqua River for steelhead has truly shaped me as an individual. Steelhead fishing introduced me to the natural world, kept me out of trouble as a youth and led me to choose a career as a fisheries biologist. I'm highly interested in preserving the river and fish (wild steelhead) that I love so others will have the same opportunities I had to enjoy healthy stocks of wild fish.

I have fished the North Umpqua every winter for steelhead since I was a youth and can attest to increasing crowds of anglers as runs are depleted in other rivers and has human population grows. The proposed harvest of wild steelhead would certainly have compounding effect leading to larger harvest rates overtime. Harvest opportunities can be had on other river systems with depleted wild stocks and massive hatchery programs. The Umpqua does not fit this bill. No other large River system on the Oregon coast has a healthy run of wild steelhead and intact habit like the Umpqua does.

The unknowns associated with climate change combined with the fact that the Umpqua is close to the southern range for steelhead is of concern. It is well known in population biology that individuals close to margins of their population are more susceptible to a change in environment. Umpqua River wild steelhead are thought to be a one of the healthiest runs of winter steelhead on the west coast but yet the future is unknown for this population. These steelhead should be managed for population/genetic diversity by eliminating harvest because the future of salmon and steelhead is uncertain not only in Southern Oregon but throughout the Pacific Northwest.

It is a bad idea to open harvest on wild winter steelhead on the Umpqua when not enough is known to properly manage the population, a few examples follow:

- To date there is no data on dispersals into smaller sub-watersheds and tributaries, heavy localized harvest could have adverse effects on these subpopulations.
- There is no optimum or minimum escapement goals in the current management plan.
- There is no current data on fishing pressure or catch rates on the North Umpqua River.

There is no way to accurately extrapolate catch data into anticipated harvest because data collection methods are irregular and of poor quality. I have fished the Umpqua for many year and have never been checked in a creel census. What escapement goal is harvest being managed to if there are no established optimum goal and no minimum? How can you open harvest to a population of fish that so little is known about their status?

ODFW has a great opportunity here to help protect a species that is truly at risk throughout it's range. Restricting harvest of wild fish would help insure the future of Umpqua wild steelhead and fishing for them. People will still buy licenses and still fish regardless of the harvest limit. I see this as chance to lay the foundations of healthy wild steelhead runs on the Umpqua, to protect a species that is at risk and to ensure that future generations will have an opportunity to

Rhine Messmer

From: Jim [dettajim@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:52 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
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Subject: Regulation proposals #240P-#248P, Wild Steelhead Release (131P)

ODFW Angling Regulations
3406 Cherry Ave. NE
Salem, OR 97303
Attn. Rhine Messenger

August 7, 2008

Dear Rhine,

I'm writing to address two issues concerning the proposed angling regulations. 1) I am adamantly requesting that Wild Steelhead Release proposal (131P) be submitted to the Commission for staff support. 2) I am also writing to express my strong opposition the Regulation proposals #240P through #248P which would reopen the mainstem Umpqua and North Umpqua Rivers to harvest of wild winter steelhead.

Nothing could anger me more than the fact that ODFW Central Office Staff *rejected* 131P after Commissioners opted no-kill of wild winter steelhead last year on the mainstem Umpqua and North Umpqua. The Commission itself should be quite upset that ODFW staff seems to think they can undermine and snub the Commission's expressed decision. Last August the Commission asked the Native Fish Society to propose a state-wide wild steelhead release regulation for the whole state rather than having to do it river by river, over and over again.

Both proponents and opponents were given generous time and several public meetings to express their views. A lengthy comment period was allowed. The stated will of anglers wishing to end the killing of wild steelhead on the mainstem and the North Umpqua clearly prevailed. Professional guides, whose future livelihood depends on being able to offer clients a chance at a once-in-a-lifetime trophy steelhead, overwhelmingly supported no-kill. According to Dept. data, at least 1100 wild steelhead were removed from the fishery a year or two prior to the new regulation. Guides expressed their concerns that as many as twice that many wild steelhead were killed but not reported in the fishery. Even at the lower figure the Umpqua and North Umpqua were being harvested at least at a 10% rate. Over time, such a high harvest would not be sustainable. Staff's statement that 131p is "not supported by affected citizen" is to deny the very outcome of no-kill that was adopted by the Commission.

I have fished the mainstem Umpqua and North Umpqua for thirty years. The same or similar battles over regulations are fought over every two years. Last year the will of the angling public prevailed. Not content with that ruling some one or several of staff went out surreptitiously to foment public opposition to bring up the Umpqua again. *I have personal knowledge*, in another case, of a high ranking ODFW official asking a citizen to submit an angling proposal that would be quite controversial with a segment of the angling public. Apparently staff did not have the courage to submit it themselves and face the opposition it would generate. So it is quite possible that #240P through #248P is the result of staff seeking to exercise their power over the Commissioners.

I will see many letters, testimony, documents and science concerning the reasons to stop killing wild steelhead in Oregon. Perhaps it is time our Commissioners took a cue from Washington State. Their WDFW adopted new policies concerning wild steelhead. Their plan took four years of study. They have made a pro-wild steelhead

8/27/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: scott@scotthowellfishing.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:26 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Umpqua Regulations

Scott Howell's Guide Service
142 Evergreen Springs Ln.
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August 18, 2008

Dear ODFW and Commissioners,

I have taken the time to write this letter and be a part of the process. I only hope you give me the respect to read it in its entirety.

I am writing this letter in opposition to the movement to reopen the North and Main Umpqua to the harvest of wild winter steelhead. Firstly, I think it is important to note that the Southwest Region of Oregon is one of few places on the planet that still allows the harvesting of native steelhead. Though many people feel we are way over-due for a state-wide closure, it is your belief that several systems continue to support healthy enough steelhead returns to sustain a kill fishery. Let me just say, there were fish and wild life management agencies all over the west coast that thought the same thing at one time before their system's fish populations crashed. Does ODFW feel they are doing such a superior job that we have no fear of losing this precious resource? I hope not because you only have to travel less than a 100 miles south and look at the Rogue River spring chinook returns to recognize that the region is not immune to the crashing of its fish populations. ODFW was warned by many conservation groups about the ramifications of Lost Creek Dam on the Rogue's spring chinook but even as late as the 1980's ODFW didn't have the foresight to see the crash of this run coming.

It is vital we recognize the health of the wild winter steelhead populations in Southern Oregon is due in large part to the lack of historical fishing pressure. The Umpqua Drainage runs through the heart of Douglas County, which is one of the state's most rural areas west of the Cascades. In the past, there has simply not been enough local pressure to negatively impact the robust runs of wild steelhead inhabiting the system. However, the recent recognition of the Umpqua's large run of winter steelhead and the regions continued population growth are rapidly changing this.

It is also crucial that we come to terms with the fact that we simply don't have the funds to do the research to fully understand the entire system's steelhead populations. The drainage covers an area of nearly 4000 square miles and its tributaries run over a thousand miles. Fully understanding and assessing the true health of such a system is no small feat to even ask of resource managers with unlimited funds.

Some of the most troubling science at the backbone of this argument is the current creel survey. This study defines bad science! Basically, two people several times a week go around to the different boat ramps on the river and take creel surveys. I am sure you would find it troubling how little surveying is actually going on. As a fishing guide who is on the water nearly everyday in the winter, I have never been checked or seen anyone get checked in the last two years. The same holds true for several of the other guides I know who work on the river daily.

After a recent discussion with Laura Jackson the current regional biologist, I understand that some of the surveying was done by simply counting trailers at the boat ramps and calculating the number of fish killed from this data. Solid science? Is this the kind of science we want deciding the fate of arguably the greatest wild winter steelhead stocks on the planet? Good science or not, the numbers they came up with are troubling. From the

Name: Jerry Ehlers
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Date: 8/8/08

Dear Commissioners:

Summary: Opposition of Angling Proposals 234P and 235P on the Upper Rogue.

There is currently, under the present regulations, a compromise in place which allows the use of bait in the 10 mile section below the hatchery to Shady Cove and allows the use of flies and lures (using any type of gear) from Shady Cove down to Gold Ray dam. While supporters of the above proposals cry that the current regulations are "elitist" and favor fly-fishermen, the truth is that the current proposal restricts *no one* from fishing the section from Shady Cove to Gold Ray Dam with conventional gear. Anglers may use any gear with flies or with lures. The only restriction is on the use of bait. This restriction was put in place to offer some protection for wild steelhead populations.

No matter which study is considered and evaluated, steelhead mortality increases with the use of bait. A number of important spawning streams for wild steelhead lie in the stretch between Shady Cove and Gold Ray. During the pre-spawn fall period, wild steelhead mass below these tributaries. Allowing these fish to be hooked with bait in this section from November 1st – December 31st would clearly lead to increased mortality of wild steelhead.

In short, there is no reason to make the changes proposed in the above proposals. Please reject Angling Proposals 234P and 235P.

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____

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Rhine Messmer

From: scott@scotthowellfishing.com
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Subject: Rogue River Regulations

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August 18, 2008

Dear ODFW and Commissioners,

PLEASE READ THIS IN ITS ENTIRETY. I have contributed countless hours to help preserve our wild steelhead runs by donating time with habitat restoration projects, education, and fighting for conservation measure like this one. I feel the least that you owe me is to hear me out.

I am writing this letter in opposition to the movement to further open up the Upper Rogue to the use of bait after Nov 1 below Shady Cove. I truly feel like we have stumbled dangerously backwards in the management of this fragile resource. As I am sure you are very aware, our summer run of steelhead use the smallest of the basin's tributaries to spawn. This makes them especially sensitive for several reasons. The most apparent of these reasons is that of water quality. A good percentage of these small spawning tribs run through urban or agricultural areas. This leaves them extremely vulnerable to pollution from street run-off and agricultural pollutants. Many of these streams have much of their precious water pumped from them for irrigation. Others are simply turned into irrigation ditches as warm muddy reservoir water is diverted into them to supply downstream pumps. Most have been stripped from the natural foliage that once protected them from our hot summer sun. Some have even had their streambeds channelized into ditches leaving little or no habitat for spawning or rearing. It is truly a crime what these small distinct ecosystems have endured.

The fact we still have any summer steelhead left in the Rogue River is real testimony to how resilient these fish are. We have basically tried just about every approach to kill these fish off and by some miracle they are still here. Part of the reason they are still present is the fact that at one time our fishery managers took a hard-line approach to save our summer steelhead. At one point, the Upper Rogue was closed entirely to fishing after Nov 1 to Jan 1 to help protect the steelhead that were concentrated off the mouths of our tributaries waiting for our winter rains so they could finish their migration and spawn. Unfortunately, since the 70's ODFW has failed us by reversing many of the laws that were vital to protecting our most sensitive strain of steelhead. It all started when for the first time in years, anglers were able to target these fish (using strictly flies) after Nov 1. It was thought that targeting these fish with flies from the bank (fishing from a boat was illegal) would have little impact on the run. I can testify to the fact that there was some legitimacy to this reasoning. At that time, there was little angling pressure focussing their efforts on these fish that late into the fall. It is also important to note that the "old school" fly techniques used at the time only had limited success in the late season cold water temperatures. These methods then became a bit more successful when some years later, anglers were permitted to fish from a floating device. Then years later lures were permitted. And then, shortly after the turn of the century, the argument was made that we should be able to catch these fish on bait. So in the span of 40 years, when we have fisheries crashing all around us for both known and unknown reasons, our fishery managers have reverted back to the same prehistoric management policies that at one time helped in the demise of our summer stocks.

TO: ODFW COMMISSIONERS
FROM: PETER TRONQUET, NATIVE FISH SOCIETY ROGUE BASIN RIVER STEWARD
DATE: 26 AUGUST 2008
RE: PROPOSAL 219P, ILLINOIS RIVER

The Native Fish Society is strongly opposed to proposal 219P, which would open the Illinois River to harvest of wild winter steelhead. Here are the reasons that we oppose this proposal:

1. Insufficient population data to responsibly manage a wild steelhead sport fishing harvest.

Electrofishing sampling conducted eight years ago revealed steelhead juveniles in most tributary streams but did not provide enough data to evaluate a singular population nor was the sampling designed for management decisions.

2. The Illinois River provides a refuge for wild winter steelhead.

Given the potential for human and climate change impacts, providing a refuge for wild steelhead is a responsible management strategy for a population that has not been studied. The Illinois River is remote and difficult to access, and perhaps is the best example of a refuge-type steelhead river in the state. A refuge management plan should provide, over time, a baseline for comparison to other Klamath Mountain Province ESU steelhead rivers that currently allow harvest.

3. Harvest of Illinois River winter steelhead in the lower Rogue River.

The lower Rogue is open to the 1/5 rule for harvest of winter steelhead. How many Illinois wild steelhead are killed in that fishery? With no Illinois River population data, there is no way to estimate the impact of the Rogue fishery. Again, the responsible management response should be to continue the release of all wild winter steelhead in the Illinois system.

Thank you for caring for Illinois River wild steelhead.

Sincerely,

Peter Tronquet

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From: scott@scotthowellfishing.com
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:32 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Illinois River Regulations

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August 18, 2008

Dear ODFW and Commissioners,

I am writing this letter in opposition to opening up the Illinois River to the harvest of wild steelhead. As I am sure you are very well aware, this river suffered a drastic decline in it's fish returns during the late 80's and early 90's. ODFW's own reports sighting alarmingly low numbers of redd counts during this period is what obviously led to the system's closure.

I now find it quite troubling that ODFW is possibly caving to public pressure to reopen this river to the killing of its wild steelhead. Let us all make one thing very clear - we don't really have a good handle on what's going on with the Illinois River's wild steelhead stocks. Nobody has the hard science on why the fishery collapsed in the first place nearly 20 years ago. I find it really interesting that about the only thing that has changed over the last 20 years to bring this fishery back is the fact that it was closed to the harvesting of wild steelhead. It is not as though the cause of the fishery's decline had been defined and fixed. So, how can it make sense to open this fragile fishery back up to the killing of its wild fish?

The bottom line is we are very lucky to have any steelhead left in the Illinois at all. We are fortunate that shortly after the decline of these stocks we had some years of exceptional ocean conditions. There can be very little argument that the ocean conditions that led to the years of bounty on the Rogue shortly after the turn of the century helped rebuild the Illinois River stocks. The outcome of this fishery's collapse would have been much different if these depressed stocks would have had to contend with the stress of an extended period of poor ocean conditions. It is very likely we could have completely lost this distinct strain steelhead. Do we really want to roll the dice with this gamble again?

The petition to open the Illinois River back up to kill is being brought to the table by a very small contingent of anglers. There is a group of local anglers on the river that feel because they are having some success on the river, the stocks must be healthy enough to support a kill fishery. I was born in Grants Pass and grew up fishing the Illinois River. I have to tell you as someone who now makes his living as a fishing guide, this river's fishery is just a shadow of its former self. Over the last couple years, I have some good success on the Illinois at times myself. BUT, much of this success is testament to the river's lack of pressure. You don't have to make your living fishing to understand you don't need a lot of fish in a system to have good fishing if you are one of the few anglers on the river. Opening the river back up to the harvest of wild steelhead would undoubtedly increase the fishing pressure on the river. This increase in pressure along with the harvesting of wild steelhead will once again put a stress on this system's fish that has already proven to be fatal.

I fully understand that ODFW is concerned with providing angling opportunity and would just as soon have a river's fishery being utilized by fisherman. Once again, as a fishing guide, I can tell you more and more people are discovering the Illinois River every season. With the Valley's population continuing to grow at an exponential rate, it will

August 15, 2008

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Angling Regulations
3406 Cherry Avenue NE
Salem, Oregon 97303

Dear ODFW and Commissioners,

This packet includes a compilation of signed petitions supporting the current regulation mandating the release of all wild steelhead on the entire Umpqua River watershed. These signatures were gathered under a variety of circumstances. Many were gathered on-line and there has been a letter provided with these petitions explaining the details and credibility of that process. Many others were gathered in local fishing shops. A good number of these signatures were also simply gathered by concerned citizens like me. Whatever the case, the sheer number of signatures clearly demonstrates the growing public support for the catch and release of wild steelhead on the Umpqua.

It is very important to point out the diversity of signatures on these petitions. There is a creditable number of local and state residents that support the current C&R regulation. It should also be recognized that there are a good number of people outside the state and country that are concerned about the health of the Umpqua River wild stocks. As a fishing guide, I have anglers that annually come from as far away as England, Portugal, and Canada. Nearly 75% of my business is from anglers living outside the state. These are people that are willing to travel (and spend money in this community) to experience the great fishing on the Umpqua and are fully aware of the fact they will be releasing any wild steelhead they catch. A matter of fact, they would expect no less. They have become accustomed to such regulations when traveling to other destinations in the world boasting a trophy fishery. The wild steelhead runs of British Columbia come to mind. People travel from all over the planet to experience these great rivers and they have been managed as C&R fisheries as long as anybody can remember. Why is Oregon so far behind with our management policies? Southern Oregon is one of the few places on the entire west coast that still allows the harvesting of wild steelhead. It is hard to imagine how our fishery managers feel that they are in some way going to be able to provide future "angling opportunity" with a management policy of killing wild steelhead. Just about everybody else has had to learn the hard way. We have had wild steelhead fisheries collapse all over the state; I would only hope we could learn from the mistakes made in that past on other rivers and be ahead of the curve when managing the Umpqua System.

Total:

1411 Signatures

PETITION

To: Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Water(s):

Umpqua River (Mainstem), North Umpqua River, and South Umpqua River

Zone:

Southwest

Existing Rule:

Only adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be kept.

Proposed Rule:

No rule change is proposed.

We, the undersigned, support the existing rule requiring release of all non-adipose fin-clipped steelhead.

Purpose:

The intent of this petition is to show support for the existing catch and release regulations that protect non-adipose fin-clipped steelhead throughout the Umpqua system (including the mainstem, North, and South Umpqua Rivers).

	Name	City & State	Street Address	Telephone	Signature	Date
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5	Jeff Englund	Ale Orwigo, OR	655 Cherry Ave.	503 603 2571	Jeff Englund	6/19/08
6	JOHN CARTAGNA	PORTLAND, OR	6019 SW THOMAS	503 720 6464	JOHN CARTAGNA	6/20/08
7	JASON BEAUMONT	MAVIN, OR	302 512 ST	541 345 2251	JASON BEAUMONT	6/20/08
8	John Hazel	Maupin, OR	504 Deschutes Ave	541 395 0995	John Hazel	6-20-08
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12	RONI ROTH	PDX, OR	0272 SW Gibbs	971 998 3518	Roni Roth	6/20/08
13	Matt Copp	PDX, OR	0772 SW Gibbs	503 381 7396	Matt Copp	6/20/08
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18	Lynn Kitagawa	Portland, OR	3550 SW Nevada Ct	503 245 8721	Lynn Kitagawa	6/21/08
19	Jan Tempel	Portland, OR	2736 NW Thurston	503 225 3918	Jan Tempel	6/21/08
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14	STEVE JOHNSON	UMATILLA OR	186 RIO SENDA	541-922-2581	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/7/08
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19	Chris McClure	Portland, OR	1661 Dracaster Dr.	503-878-1936	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/14/08
20	Brian Marsiglio	Respect Hts. IL	203 Viola Ct	312-730-8458	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/14/08

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John R. Ditz	2461 Cumberland Dr. Redding, CA 96001	530-526 3474		5/13/08
Tim Goodwin	112 BUSINESS CT. Forsum, CA, 95630	916-984 6818		5/13/08
Thomas Watts	674 Cream Bush Way Redding, CA 96003	530-224 1230		5/13/08
ERIC Fields	3700 Churn Creek Rd Apt 911	(530) 206-5248		5/13/08
Tim Fox	2765 Citrine Ave Redding Ca 96001	(530) 242-0144		5/13/08
Tom Wilson	2510 Hartnell Ave #5 Redding, Ca 96002	(530) 222-3555		5/13/08
MATT WAIN	P.O. BOX 492074 REDDING, CA 96049	(530) 638-6613		5/13/08
DAVE DYE	21830 SACRAMENTO AV. RED BLUFF, CA 96080	530 736-1888		5-13-08
Pat Chiodosky	546 Anson Ave Robert Pl ca 95628	707 792 1081		5/13/08
Mike Parker	1705 Garden Ave Redding, Ca. 96001	530 243 9658		5/14/08
DALE HUFFMAN	26174 S. L VIA LN REDDING, CA 96002	530 221-4988		5/14/08
BRYAN BALOG	1120 GROUSE DR Redding, CA 96003	530 941-6089		5/14/08
Patrick Cummings	1756 Creekside St. Redding, CA 96001	530 244-4096		14/5/08
GREG KENNEDY	2410 HOWARD DR. REDDING, CA 96001	(530) 355-2155		05/15/08

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	SIGNATURE	DATE
Steve Bender	102 S. Francisco Ave. (B)	809 937-9977	[Signature]	5/24/08
Allan Cray	1484 Richland Way ^{Redding} 96002	530-217-7001	[Signature]	5/24/08
Michael Caranci	2938 Nicolet Ln. Redding, CA 96001	530-244-4370	[Signature]	5/23/08 8
MATT DORR	16214 Plateau Clr Redding, CA 96001	530-242-0902	[Signature]	5/23/08
GARY HOFFMAN	9801 COSSIDY DR ALBUQUERQUE NM 87114	505-294-5700	[Signature]	5/23/08
BRIAN BOMMARITO	1989 TRUMPET DR Redding, CA 96003	530-221-3064	[Signature]	5/23/08
Erin Bender	102 S. Francisco Ave B Redondo Beach CA 90277	310-406-9117	[Signature]	5/23/08
Tracy Bender	440 Canyon Woods Pl. #B San Ramon, CA 94582	(916) 565-8431	[Signature]	5/23/08
RODNEY WITNER	22555 WHITE CLOUD LN PALO ALTO, CA 94073	530-547-4410	[Signature]	5/24/08
andrew Coley	3933 Cambridge Dr Redding, CA 96001	530-722-7121	[Signature]	5/24/08
gary	6764 Creekside Dr Redding, CA 96001	515-5915	[Signature]	5/24/08
BILL RAZE	7411 ALPINE FOREST DR SINGLETON, CA 96080	530-474-3415	[Signature]	5-25-08
Ron Gustafson	6746 Whispering Canyon Anderson, CA 96007	530-351-4228	[Signature]	5/26/08
Ron RINGEN	27326 Willowbank Rd DAVIS CA 95618	530-756-1102	[Signature]	5/26/08
Sara Ringen	27326 Willowbank Rd DAVIS CA 95618	530-756-1102	[Signature]	5/28/08
Seong-Tae Kim	22387 fish creek Pl Cottonwood CA 96022	530-221-1729	[Signature]	5/26/08
Rich Dunn	11015 Gospel Ln Redding, CA 96003	530-149-4434	[Signature]	5/24/08
Aileen Grubel	22549 Heartwood Ln Palo Alto CA 94307	(530) 356-2189	[Signature]	5/24/08
NICHELE CARTER	5424 Northridge Rd EUREKA CA 95503	530-351-2658	[Signature]	5/27/08

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LOW ADLER	2904 AVALON HEALEY CA	510 928-3058		6/2/08
GREG DEAN	19011 SHORELINE DR COTTONWOOD CA	530 949-2832		06/03/08
MARK CHASEN	14852 Cloverdale Anderson	530 357-2730		6/3/08
Bob Engelhardt	20190 Luyine Dr. Redding Ca.	530 949 0649		6/3/08
Don MILLICHAP	751 STONEBRIAR TR REDDING CA 96003	530 243-6284		6/7/08
Corey Williams	2738 Yarns Dr Redding Ca 96002	530 221-1481		6-3-08
DAN FROST	2831 EL VERANO AVE Redding CA 96002	530-721 2476		6/3/08
Joe Houbert	468 Amherst Pl Redding CA 96003	227 0000		6/3/08
Debbie Pomerantz	84975 Greenwood Leaburg OR 97089	448- 9448		6/3/08
JAMES DTA	9416 GARDEN ACACIO CA 94507	925 837 0912		6/3/08
Richard Garon	9047 Old Nelson (Cobalt) CA	407 888-0876		6/3/08
Randy Dwyer	PO Box 494753 Redding Ca 96049	530 243 4421		6/3/08
Matt Dutton	PO Box 273 Shasta CA 96087	415.577. 4867		6/3/08
Ashley Bresse	28700 FATHING WY SHINGLETOWN CA 96088	530 474 1302		6/4/08
Sam Bresse	28700 FATHING WY SHINGLETOWN CA 96088	530 474 1302		6/4/08
Mike Rose	463 Hillsdale DR. Woodland WA	206 225 7487		6/19/08
Roger Watkins	1448 Seino Ct. Dustin CA 94563	925 551 7422		
Cherilyn Fox	1291 Main St MONTANA	650 729-4660		6-4-08
Pat O'Connell	520 Crocker	336-6363		08.

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1	OTIS D. SUGHER	Medford	PO BOX 1582		OTIS D. SUGHER	8-16-08
2	William Childress	Medford, OR	316 Medford Heights	541-778-0440	William Childress	8-16-08
3	William Childress	Applegate OR	804 Humbug Creek	541-846-1514	W.B. Childress	7-16-08
4	Patricia Affinley	Medford, OR	4444 Coal Mine Rd	541-774-1040	Patricia Affinley	7/16/08
5	Richard DeLong	Ashland, OR	361 OXFORD ST.	541-482-5654	Richard DeLong	7/16/08
6	Tom Unverzagt	Medford, OR	2618 Syringa	541-245-0937	Tom Unverzagt	7-16-08
7	Sueann Chambers	Medford, OR	2687 Syringa	541-608-9666	Sueann Chambers	7-16-08
8	Richard Chambers	Medford, OR	2687 Syringa	541-608-9666	Richard Chambers	7/16/08
9	Ken Bonei	Jacksonville, OR	792 JUANITA	541-899-9981	Ken Bonei	7/16/08
10	John Ward	Ashland, OR	1525 BALLYCREE	541-482-2254	John Ward	7/16/08
11	Margie Grotting	Central Point, OR	6261 McLaughlin Dr.	541-951-5466	Margie Grotting	7/16/08
12	Annette Richardson	Central point	6261 McLaughlin	541-951-5466	Annette Richardson	7-16-08
13	Mary Collett	Gold Hill, OR	1777 Upper River Rd	541-855-8943	Mary Collett	7-16-08
14	Tom Collett	Gold Hill, OR	1777 Upper River Rd	541-855-8943	Tom Collett	7-16-08
15	Peter Wu	Ashland, OR	1269 Ashland Mill	541-482-8195	Peter Wu	7/16/08
16	Mahkah Wu	Ashland, OR	1269 Ashland Mill	541-482-8195	Mahkah Wu	7/16/08
17	John Schwendner	Medford, OR	25 Windsor Ave	541-772-9836	John Schwendner	7-16-08
18	Robert DeLong	Ashland, OR	912 Siskyou Pl	541-204-1040	Robert DeLong	7/16/08
19	DALE HEATH	MEDFORD, OR	1373 FOXWOOD DR	541-772-2069	Dale Heath	7-16-08
20	Ken Bonei	Medford, OR	1215 Horizon Dr	541-857-6937	Ken Bonei	7/16/08

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1	Mike Dorman	Medford, OR	6033 Helcrest	541 601-1969	[Signature]	5/23
2	Mike Williams	Medford, OR	2677 Panorama Ave	541 941-1425	[Signature]	5/23
3	Jeff Hensley	Central Point, OR	710 Isherwood Dr	541 601-3556	[Signature]	5/23
4	Bob Stagner	Talent, OR	120 Audi Ct	541 535-3938	Robert H. Stagner	5/24
5	Michael Crockett	Los Banos				5/24
6	Mike McBride	Medford, OR	878 Sunrise Ave	773-4434	[Signature]	
7	Rick Inglish	Central Pt.	10278 Wheeler Rd	826-794	[Signature]	5-24
8	Dennis Dedrick	Medford, OR	837 Shaffer Ln	773-2223	Dennis Dedrick	5/28/08
9	John T. Kelly	Ashland, OR	345 Grand St.	482-3246	John T. Kelly	6/3/08
10	Jeremy Leever	Central Point, OR	781 Ridgeway	554-7828	[Signature]	6/17
11	Greg Stewart	Eagle Point	208 Glenwood	261-2142	Greg Stewart	6/19
12	William Head	Central Pt. Or.	120 N 9th St	664-1343	William Head	6-19
13	Dale Hile	Central Pt., OR	264 Hiatt Ln.	665-0839	Dale Hile	6/20/08
14	Gary Lewellen	Med OR	3250 Darrell Dr	772-7210	Gary Lewellen	6/22
15	Debbi Sharp	Ashland	2000 Butter Cr Rd	482-2105	Debbi Sharp	6/24/08
16	Radon	Ashland	" " " "	" "	Philip Radon	6/24/08
17	Ed Carson	Eagle Point, OR	1996 Hwy 234	941 8747	Ed Carson	6-28-08
18	Peter Blum	Julie, OR	7717 Upper Applegate		Peter Blum	6-27-08
19	Matt Watter	Medford, OR	1301 E. Main St.	541 778-0748	Matt Watter	6/3/08
20	Mike Williams	Medford, OR	2677 Panorama Ave	778-2496	[Signature]	6/5/08

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1	Edmund Ward	Medford, OR	2305 Quail Point Circle	857-6938	Edmund Ward	7/10/08
2	Harry Piper	Eagle Point, OR	1399 Hwy 234	830-1993	Harry Piper	7/12/08
3	Rob Turo	Medford, OR	9312 Monte Vista	772-6621	Rob Turo	7/12/08
4	Deo Wicklund	Medford, OR	2432 Edgemont Dr.	301-3345	Deo Wicklund	7-16-08
5	Leland Moon	Phoenix, OR	300 Luman Rd #153	944-4417	Leland Moon	7-24/08
6	Robert Burke	Andersonville, OR	9871 Appleto Rd.	899-5965	Robert Burke	8/6/08
7	Mohsenzadeh, Arman	Medford, OR	1610 Diamond St.	503-552-8852	Arman	8/11/08
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1	James Hamill	Eugene, OR	525 E 32nd		James Hamill	7-12-08
2	Tony Stellas	712 Orchid Ave Corona del Mar CA	712 Orchid Ave	Ca	Tony Stellas	7/19/08
3	Kevin Pickett	EUGENE, OR	PO Box 71381	541-206-4199	K-Pickett	7/19/08
4	Ken Kirchen	Clackamas	17125 SE 82nd	503-650-7578	Ken Kirchen	7/19/08
5	Melisa Smith	ESTACADA, OR	855 NE Hillway	503-630-4888	Melisa Smith	19 Jul 2008
6	Mike Hamburg	Basalt, CO	P.O. Box 2476	970-963-4200	Mike Hamburg	7/19/08
7	Russell DeWaard	Truckee CA	Bx 843	530-414-1122	Russell DeWaard	7/19/08
8	Bob DeWaard	Basalt CO	PO Box 1853	970-319-5332	Bob DeWaard	7/19/08
9	PATTY GIFFIN	BEND, OR	1219 NW Fresno	541-389-4041	Patty Giffin	7/19/08
10	Doug Olson	Battle Ground WA	21013 NE 87th Ave	360-576-1075	Doug Olson	7/20/08
11	Kristen Olson	Battle Ground WA	21013 NE 87th Ave	360-624-7867	Kristen Olson	7/20/08
12	Lisa Olson	Battle Ground WA	21013 NE 87th Ave	360-576-1075	Lisa Olson	7/20/08
13	Monique Bersette	Portland, OR	735 N. Farragut St.	503-922-3282	Monique Bersette	7/20/08
14	Sally Browne	Umpqua, OR	10840 Hubbard Crk	541-459-5959	Sally Browne	7/20/08
15	Cheryl Lawrence	Seattle, WA	1100 E Union St	206-617-2276	Cheryl Lawrence	7/20/08
16	Jon Meyers	Eugene, OR	656 W 12th Ave Apt #102	541-521-9747	Jon Meyers	7/20/08
17	SUSAN LOWDERMILK	EUGENE, OR	812 W. 22ND AVE	541-242-6968	Susan Lowdermilk	7/20/08
18	Sal Go Diar	San Luis Obispo CA		707-965-4588	Sal Go Diar	
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2	Jerry Collier	Roseburg, Or.	151 Bobwhite St.		Jerry Collier	7/28/08
3	Tom Ricca	Sonoma, CA	336 W SPAIN ST.	707-280-7500	Tom Ricca	7/28/08
4	LORENA Irula	" "	" " " "	"	LD	7/28/08
5	Brian Jones	Bend, OR	20625 Maryway	541-318-8070	Brian Jones	7-29-08
6	Jutta Braune	Bend OR	" "	"	Jutta Braune	7-29-08
7	Jutta Braune	Livingston, MT	169 E. River Rd.	406-848-7769	Jutta Braune	7-29-08
8	MD/en	Boreman, MT	5145 Bigelow Rd	406-556-0822	MD/en	7-29-08
9	Grace Karp	Moscow, ID			Grace Karp	9/29/08
10	Ron Malberg	Larkspur, CA	58 Madonna Ave.		Ron Malberg	7/30/08
11	Deb Scott	Portland, OR	4731 SW Admiral St	503-977-2669	Deb Scott	8.2.08
12	MOEN ASTOR	DTLD, O	4731 SW Admiral	503-977-2669	MOEN ASTOR	8.2.08
13	SUE CASSIDY	WASCONIMO	23885 SW NEWLAND	503-638-4004	SUE CASSIDY	8.2.08
14	RYAN BLUME	BEAVERTON, OR	11675 SW CENTER ST. #2	503-348-6491	Ryan Blume	8-2-08
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2	Terb Mollenhauer	Winston MT		227-5265	Terb Mollenhauer	7-23-08
3	Danny Shubendel	Townsend MT		206-3682	Danny Shubendel	7-23-08
4	Peggy J. Cazier	Townsend MT		431-7744	Peggy J. Cazier	7-24-08
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July 24, 2008

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife HQ
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Salem, OR 97303

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached the results of an online petition that is identical to, and supported by the authors of the paper-based petition that will also be submitted at the August 8, 2008 Commission meeting.

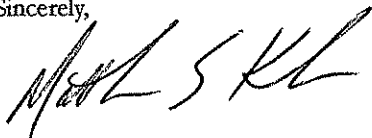
The petition requests that ODFW retain the existing regulations requiring that ***all nonadipose fin-clipped steelhead must be released*** on the Mainstem Umpqua River, North Umpqua River, and South Umpqua River.

The web based petition includes the names of 1003 individuals who have signed in support as of 11:27 pm Pacific Time on Thursday, July 24, 2008. This web based petition will remain open indefinitely so that others who favor wild/native steelhead release on the Umpqua have a forum to express their support. Many of the signatures are from Oregon residents. Some live in very close proximity to the Umpqua River. These people know that protecting the nonadipose fin-clipped run through conservative management decisions is important to the economics and culture of southwest Oregon and to the Umpqua steelhead fishery itself. In addition to the Oregon residents, you will see that the proposed regulation change is supported by anglers from across the United States, and the World. In this day and age, where travel has been simplified by modern technology, anglers commonly travel around the globe to experience the finest angling destinations. The strong run of nonadipose fin-clipped, or "native" steelhead on the Umpqua makes for a unique and special fishery. Anglers from all over the world dream of visiting southwest Oregon for a chance at landing a trophy, "native", winter run steelhead on the Umpqua system. These traveling anglers represent a significant economic benefit to local businesses, and their opinion on this issue should be respected.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Matthew S. Klara

38	Marc Fauvel	Marcfauvel@yahoo.com	France			May 3rd 2008
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42	Chris Park		Barndon, OR, USA			5/3/2008
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45	Iwan Morris		Cardiff, Wales UK			5/4/2008
46	Jeanio Bartolac		Koprivnica, Croatia			May 4
47	Travis Baum		Bandon Oregon, United states	56501 Tom smith rd	541 347 3349	5/3/2008
48	Mike Lane		Tigard, OR U.S.A.			5/4/2008
49	Marin Falk		Beavercreek, Or/Clackamas			May 6 2008
50	Bob Hammond		Salem, OR USA			5/6/2008
51	Matt Cassel		Casper, WY USA	1022 Dundee	307-577-1146	5/7/2008
52	mark borame		Casper, WY USA			5/7/2008
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57	Matt Cummings		Mobile, AL			5/7/2008
58	Bryan White		Spokane Wa USA	678 E 25th Ave	509-939-9568	5/7/2008
59	Chris Avery		Bend OR USA	1505 NW Jacksonville ave	541-325-2255	5/7/2008
60	Greg Maroney		Kooskia, ID, USA			5/7/2008
61	Lyle omalley		lake forest	Ill	847-295-5628	May6 2008
62	Eric Rathbun		redmond, wa			5/6/2008
63	Peter Cooper		Boise, ID, USA			7-May-08
64	Gil Crain		Springfield, IL USA			5/7/2008
65	Guy J Turk		Jackson WY USA			8/8/2008
66	Andrew Page	jcrewncicle03@AOL.com	Chadron Falls, OH, USA	8301 Stonebrook Drive		6/8/2008
67	Lee M. Wilson		Silver City, NM, USA			8-May-08
68	Garrett Mason		Boise, ID, USA	375 Martin Drive	303-775-2510	5/9/2008
69	Matt O'Connor		Boulder, CO USA	A		5/8/2009
70	Jason Krotten		Jackson, Wyoming USA	720A Liggett Ave		5/8/2008
71	Chris McDonough		San Francisco, CA USA			May-08
72	Casey Sheehan		Carbondale, CO USA			5/8/2008
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74	Michael Stark	michael@jwbvending.com	Bend, Oregon - Deschutes County	1201 NW Stannium Rd	541-420-3867	5/8/2008
75	Justin Crump		Grants Pass, OR, USA			5/9/2008
76	Mark Hamrick		Casper, WY USA			8-May-08
77	Jon Portillo		Bloom, MS USA			5/6/2008
78	Kasey Wood		Mobile, AL			8-May-08
79	Stacy Bowers		Boise, ID 83703			5/8/2008
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181	Rachel Andras		Portland, Oregon			5/16/2008
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Willamette Zone Correspondence

Rhine Messmer

From: kennkarla1@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:49 AM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Bait use on the Mckenzie River.

I am writing to express my concern that you would even consider banning bait in more of our beautiful Mckenzie River. I have had a river boat for 30 years and float the river 10 or so times a year. The young kids and older people that I take for a ride down our famous river want to catch a few nice planters and do not have the skills or desire to use fly's or artificial's. I have caught only one red side in all these years, which we released in fine shape. Please do **not ban bait...**

Sincerely,

Ken Scott
Springfield, or.

8/13/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: ODFW Info
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: FW: bait fishing on the mckenzie

From: Tom-Ulla Harada [mailto:fishin-musician@centurytel.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 4:00 PM
To: ODFW Info
Subject: bait fishing on the mckenzie

Have you read the eugene register guard about banning bait on the upper mckenzie to protect wild trout? It seems there are not many native trout in the Mckenzie. But it is not the use of bait that causes this problem. The major problem that plagues us today with small counts of native rainbows was the silting of the river after the work on Cougar Reservoir. The silting suffocated the aquatic insect that the native fish need to survive. It has been 5 years. This is the first year that the native trout are coming back to the Mckenzie (at least on the lower river below leaburg dam). The insect are back. It is all about insect and not about a bunch of non fishers who use worms.

If the state of oregon wants more native rainbows on the Mckenzie here are my recommendations stop planting trout. Leave the river alone. Catch and release only with or without bait. Stop building homes or businesses on or near the river. Plant the Middle Fork of the Willamette from Dexter Dam downstream for bait and recreational and guided fishing. This would make the Mckenzie a world class destination for fishermen...the first priority is not bait fishing... It is stocking those planters compete with limited food resources the river provides. Stop planting the river and make it catch and release. Move the fishing, stocking, and bait fishing to the Middle Fork of the Willamette from Dexter Dam downstream ...
www.tomwatersriverguide.com

To: The Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife
Subject: Banning bait fishing on the McKenzie River

The Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife, with the endorsement of the McKenzie Guide Assoc., is proposing to ban bait fishing on the McKenzie River from Blue River to Leaburg Lake.

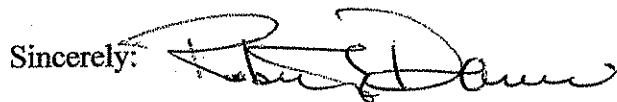
This ban would force those who do/or can not fly/lure fish (children, handicapped and elderly) to seek new water or to fish the lower river from below Leaburg Dam to Hendricks Bridge. This section is not very accessible because of private property and it does not fish as well as the upper river because it is not stocked with as many fish.

The Guide Assoc. claims this proposal is to save the native fish populations: reddsides and bull trout. I feel that it is motivated to decrease the fishing competition and increase the available fish for the guides.

I think that if they were really interested in saving the wild fish populations the guides would have asked for a year ban on all fishing in this designated area to see if it would make a difference in the fishery, Rather then serve a select group.

Thanks for hearing my voice.

Sincerely:



Robert L Davis, Sportsman and Boater

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Fish Division

Rhine Messmer

From: deanandkrista [deanandkrista@wbcable.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 11:40 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Proposed Regulation Changes

I am writing in response to the article in today's Sunday Oregonian asking for comments on proposed fishing regulations. The moving of the fishing deadline on the Molalla River is the one I would like to comment on. Why only move it to the Pine Creek Bridge? Why not close the whole river down to fishing? It would be a win win situation. The Native Fish Society would win their war to stop the fishing and hatchery stockings on the river, and The Fish and Wildlife could study the river and the native fish in it, wonder why the native steelhead are not recovering, and wonder why license and tag sales continue to decline as well as the funding for the Fish and Wildlife Department in Oregon.

It should be very obvious, the reason tag and license sales continually declining is fishermen are facing new sections of rivers closed every year. The reduction of hatchery stockings of salmon and steelhead has further reduced fishing opportunities. Fishermen are frustrated with the decreasing opportunities and the proposed fee increases. 20% next year? For what? So the Native Fish Society can file lawsuit after lawsuit, continually closing rivers to preserve the sacred native fish that may not even be native? Naturalized? Or just not clipped in the hatcheries? I may be wrong, but the last statistic I read was the Fish and Wildlife is funded nearly 50% by the sales of licenses and tags.

I, in years past, would buy my fishing license, salmon and steelhead tag, and multiple hatchery harvest tags; I would spend nearly 50 days a year on the river banks filling multiple tags. In the past two years, I fished exactly five times catching only a handful of salmon and steelhead. Blame global warming, logging, development, dams, etc. But, in my opinion, the single greatest contributing factor is the decrease or even eliminating of hatchery runs on many Oregon rivers. I, for one, will not be buying a fishing license or any tags next year. I know, your thinking who cares, it's just one guy, but when you add us all up, the financial effect starts to add up (the constant funding shortages of the department).

If you are going to move the Molalla River deadline to the Pine Creek Bridge, please quit teasing the sportsmen by taking rivers little by little, and just close the whole river. Then we can all sit around in lawn chairs and look at our sacred native steelhead in our rivers. And when the department faces it's next budget shortfall, it can ask the Native Fish Society for funding.

Frustrated Fisherman
Dean Miller

Rhine Messmer

From: dennis yarbrough [littleab@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:43 PM

To: Rhine Messmer

Subject: Bait fishing

Prohibiting bait fishing completely on the McKenzie river is the dumbest idea in a long time !!! The guides want to just because it will help their business. We ladies already have too hard of a time catching anything even using worms. Most of the river is already restricted. Please don't cause us to stop enjoying our floats using worms. (we are not all "superwoman flyfishers but just moms & grandma's having fun with our family) **DON'T BAN WORM FISHING !!!!!**

8/19/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: craig.coover@hexion.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:05 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: McKenzie river trout regulation changes

Sir,

I just wanted to voice my support of the proposal to make the McKenzie river from Blue River to Goodpasture bridge an artificial flies and lures only fishery. I also support the inclusion of the section from Hendricks bridge to Hayden bridge as artificials only.

I believe this is a good first step toward helping to encourage the population of native reddsides trout. I also feel strongly that in order to restore the native reddsides to its population potential would require the cessation of planting trout in those sections. I am in favor of that as well. The native trout are superior athletes and provide me with much more satisfaction than planted trout. I am a believer in quality over quantity.

The guides on the river will be wary of moving to a no planting philosophy for fear of losing clients. Probably the opposite would happen. Most avid fishermen (especially fly fisherman) would rather have a quality experience of catching fewer but larger and harder fighting fish.

Further, I would support a catch and release section or even a no fishing section if it would help increase the population. I lived in southwest Montana during the 70's 80's and 90's and recall the transition from planting trout on the Madison River to managing it for wild naturally reproducing trout. It was amazing how fast the fishery recovered. Yes, they had sections that were closed to fishing for a year and others were catch and release but the results were so positive.

Thanks for listening.

Craig Coover

Rhine Messmer

From: kim mulvey [sales@pelicanelectricsign.com]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: McKenzie Proposal

Dear Mr. Messmer,

I'm writing in regard to proposed bait restrictions on the upper McKenzie River. I have been fishing Oregon streams and lakes for over 40 years. For over 25 years I have fished the McKenzie River for trout and Steelhead on a regular basis. I have fished from Hamlin boat ramp (Blue River area) to the mouth. The McKenzie River is, by far, my most favorite river in the U.S. to fish. I love the fact that I can get out with my drift boat and float one of Oregon's most pristine rivers in America.

I have fly fished, but most of our angling is with bait, mostly salmon eggs. I have caught literally thousands of stocked trout from Blue River to Leaburg. We have pulled a hundred fish out of one hole alone! We always catch and release these fish although we keep the ones that will die. In all the years of bait fishing I have caught one native trout and no bull trout at all. I don't believe this bait is their favorite.

For the guides on this river to suggest that bait fishing is a leading indicator to the decline of native trout on the McKenzie is ludicrous. I am not a scientist and do not have the answer as to why this river is losing its native trout, but I refuse to believe it's due to stocked trout or the bait fisherman that catch them. Is the intent of ODFW to eliminate stocking on this stretch of the river in hopes to improve the native trout fishery? Many other streams in Oregon have successful stocking programs that have not interfered with native trout.

I totally enjoy floating the river and looking over to see a young father teaching his children to fish along the bank. These fathers like using bait for two reasons. Young children don't have the casting skills necessary to use flies or lures. Bait is best because it works and the father's can cast it into a hole and let it sit for the young ones. I fear that a ban of bait would all but eliminate these potential fishermen from fishing altogether. To me, this kind of ban will lead to far less fishing licenses being issued and far less fishermen on Oregon's waters in the future.

I do not know how guides can became the experts in this area. We all know that the native fish population has been dwindling in the past 25 years on the McKenzie, but it is NOT the guides' opinions that should be allowed to have dictated how this stretch of river is fished. I see guide after guide fly fishing with their customers and they don't catch that many fish. What I see is guide's customers jealous and looking at their guides in a quandary as to why we are catching fish and they are not.

I don't know how flies and artificial lure fishing is becoming the standard for river regulation in Oregon lately, but bait fishing has certainly been the first, most widely used and successful fishing practice since fishing began. Why not impose other regulations first. Try barbless hooks, using bait only during summer months and flies the rest of the year. One other thing that I believe is overlooked is the fact that that during the summer there are hundreds of recreation river rafts traveling this section of the river. The majority of these mostly guided trips are very inconsiderate of fishing and fishermen. They pollute and make so much noise on the water, if I was fish I wouldn't want to be in that section of water. How about eliminating the number of rafts that can float that section of river in a day? I think that the guides will target them next anyway so they can have the entire river to themselves.

I would like to see the McKenzie River enjoyed by all who use it. But, to target a certain group of fishermen and tell them that they can no longer fish this section of river is almost criminal and certainly unethical.
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kim Mulvey

8/27/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: Michael Grenz [mgrenz@resourceconnections.org]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: Bait Fishing

Dear ODFW

I would like to express my opinion on the proposed fishing regulations.

I a native Oregonian and enjoy stream fishing which has become extremely limited. Places where I have fished since I was teenager are now closed to me.

Now the proposal to outlaw bait is just a way to limit my fishing even more. I understand wanting to keep our native populations thriving and I support that but I see no possible reason to deny me the use of bait will benefit the current or future of our native fish populations. I know which fish I need to release and teach my grandsons the same. We even catch and release where it is not required.

What is next purchasing trout tags; only being able to fish on certain days of the week?

I love Oregon and I purchase my license every year but soon I wont need to because the salmon and steelhead fisherman will be the only ones able to fish.

Sincerely,

Michael
Grenz.

8/27/2008

Rhine Messmer

From: jes@web-ster.com
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 9:29 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: [Fwd: chinook deadline on mollala river]

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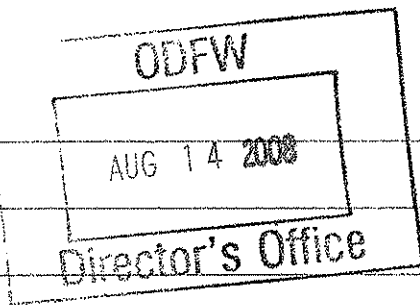
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Date: Sun, August 17, 2008 9:20 pm
To: Rhine.T.Messmer@state.or.us

To mr Messmer,

I really do not understand why you would move the deadline to pinecreek bridge. The steelhead that run up there along with the chinook do there spawning above the current deadline as it is. The river is mostly along private land with no access unless you drift the lower end from a boat. I am a bank fisherman and so is most of my family and would likely stop fishing altogether due to your making fishing for only the rich or more affluent people that can afford a driftboat and all the toys you need for that type of fishing. I seldom fish below pinecreek because that is where most of the partiers spend their time. Most of the time that area is trashed and full of swimmers. As of now you cant keep any trout and you cant keep a steelhead And you are trying to limit the chinook fishing to a short 4 or 5 mile section of river for the people that would like to keep a fish. If you would actually take a look at that part of the river you could see what I am talking about. I think you are making a mistake moving the deadline. Please consider what i am talking about and not move the deadline for fishing for chinook.

Thanks for your consideration:

Mr. Kim Smith
503 651 2959



Mr. Elmer V. Carl
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Aug 13 - 2008

Oregon Dept of fish + Wildlife

Here are some comments about the problem of
is bait fishing at the end of the line.

I know it's a problem for the Dept of fish
+ wildlife plus the people that fish. A very
hard decision. It's hard for me to believe
that the area you want to close off is where
all the fish are. Does fish stay only in one
area of water? If you feel that all these
trout are really gone. Then close off the
area don't let people fish there until the
problem is solved. Plenty of places to fish
on the river. If the people keep putting bait
on their hooks like that, I hate to see the
fish be gone and no sports to caught them.
I know it hurts for the places in these
areas to be shut off from selling worms and
live bait. They are not the ones causing the
problems. I think a person has a right to
make a living. It's your job to enforce the
law not the people selling it. Fishermen
pay there dues to fish with all the tags + license.
I suppose if you make it off limits say for

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work together be fair, honest and give in
to solve the problem not create more problems.
I know it's hard not easy I don't know all
the answers no more than you do. I intend to
obey all fishing rules + laws even if I don't like
them. I'm a honest God fearing man. I think
maybe some of my comments are good some
bad but I tried, all of the people that
sit on your commission my wife + I will be
praying for you to make the right decisions.
I know the federal Government is cutting back
on money + people and you can't get it all done
like you use to. I understand lots but would
like to know more + learn. Best of Luck.

Your friend
Edmond V. Carel.

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Oregon Dept of fish + Wildlife

I am against the proposal to stop bait fishing on the McKenzie River.

Our children & grandchildren want to catch fish, and that's the best way for them and new anglers.

the McKenzie is very limited on places to bank fish. the planters we fish for are a put and take fishery, as they don't carry over well. the accesable spots for bank anglers with bait are mostly not very conductable for over size fish.

the guides are the ones targeting over size fish. I think the number of guides should be restricted, they think they own the river.

I have fished the McKenzie since 1949. I used to see large numbers of suckers on the bottom. not anymore, not for years. I think the timber Co's and land owners use of chemicals has affected the aqua life on the bottom and therefore harder for native fish to survive. the silt deposited in the river from the cooling tower at
(over)

Central Zone Correspondence

Northeast Zone Correspondence

Rhine Messmer

From: Blue Mtn Anglers & #38 Fly Shop LLC [fflicker@uci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 4:12 PM
To: Rhine Messmer
Subject: rule proposal changes for 2009-2012 angling regulations

Rhine,

We would also like to see the Northeast Zone added to proposal 132P..
Currently the Umatilla River Wild trout are not protected and should be added to the list.. And also to include "ANY" other river's or stream's that currently have NO protection for the Wild trout..

Reason WHY:

Most of the river's and stream's in this area, water supply is dependent on snow pack and or rain fall to sustain a suite. During the Hot summer months when water temps increase to lethal levels for trout, these Wild fish (some not all) will move out of the river's up into the colder streams, which are small and have low or little flows, and make these fish easier prey..

We would also like to see streams like McKay Creek which is dam regulated included in this proposal, for the reasons just mentioned..

We have seen these fish repeat the same habits time and time again during the summer months..

feel with the abundant "put and take" fisheries, as the lakes and ponds that are currently stocked by ODF&W, that if the public would like to catch trout to eat, there are plenty of opportunities out there for them to do just that..

And if the angler is a river or stream fisher person, that the trout they catch and would like to take home and eat, "must be clipped"...

I would also like to see the John Day River from Cottonwood Bridge - upstream, to include the main stem, North Fork, Middle Fork, and South Forks, changed to artificial flies and lures "ONLY" for steelhead..
This change would also help protect the Spring Chinook also..
Even though there is no open season for Spring Chinook on the John Day river..

Reason WHY:

The John Day River Steelhead and Spring Chinook is "One of Few" true Wild runs of salmon and steelhead left in the state of Oregon.. And one of few rivers left in the country that "Does Not" have a dam placed on it, "And nor should it EVER"..

These wild runs of fish have enough problems surviving mother nature, (low flows and warm water temps) to get to their spawning grounds, we and other's have witnessed several dead or dieing steelhead and salmon in the late spring and summer months, therefore ever decreasing the supply of upriver spawner's to sustain future "healthy" fish populations..
These fish should have less impact imposed on them to get there by removing the use of bait, i.e. worms, eggs, shrimp, etc..

The use of bait can cause more incidental harm to Wild fish when try'n to release them back into the water, then say a fly, spinner or jig.. The neighboring drainage (The Deschutes) which is dam regulated, plenty of water, a lot more than the JD, and has these rules in place.. But it also has a "hatchery run" of salmon and steelhead in it's waters.. There again just more of a reason to protect the John Day "Wild Fish" populations even more so..

8/19/2008

Southeast Zone Correspondence



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August 21, 2008

**Rhine T. Messmer
Angling Regulation Coordinator
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
3406 Cherry Avenue NE
Salem, OR 97303-4924**

Dear Angling Regulation Coordinator:

I am writing to you to express my support for two actions the Commission is considering:

- **Eliminate harvest of redband trout on Agency Lake**
- **Eliminate harvest of redband trout on Lower Williamson River**

As a sportsman, Klamath County ranch owner, and as a conservationist, I have seen declines and issues with redband trout populations in the area, and I enthusiastically support the elimination of fish harvest – at least until the health of the populations can be stabilized and measurably improved.

Thanks for your consideration, and feel free to contact me if I can be of more assistance.

Sincerely,

John E. von Schlegel

ODFW

AUG 14 2008

We fishermen are opposed to the proposed rule changes for

Agency lake and the Williamson River, as brought by the Klamath

County Guide Association, and WE want the existing fishing rules

Director's Office

to remain unchanged.

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Rhine,

We would also like the commission to consider one more thing,

The main stem Columbia from the Oregon-Washington border ABOVE McNary Dam downstream to the mouth of the Columbia River "1 set of rules for 1 body of water".. Regardless of which state we live in, or what species we are fishing for.. "We are sharing this body of water from the points mentioned above".. I know this could be difficult, but residents of the state feel that it is UNFAIR for one side to be able to do one thing and the other has to sit out and watch.. For example: "fishing for steelhead at night".. Washington and Idaho both allow fishing at night.. And also, "WHEN THERE IS A CLOSURE ON THE COLUMBIA", be it for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon, BOTH sides have to follow it! So it really shouldn't be that hard to set 1 set of rules for one body of water, that ALL river user's have to abide by.. Somehow the 2 states really need to get together on this 1 and come to an agreement for "EVERYONE" we feel..

Another thing to possibly consider, if it is "SO DIFFICULT" for "BOTH" states to come to an agreement on "1 set of rules for 1 body of water", then to consider offering a "Night Fishing Tag" for game fish like salmon and steelhead in the state of Oregon.. This would also generate more revenues not only for ODF&W, but could possibly attract peoples from other states, which would also spend monies on other things, such as lodging, food, and fuel here in Oregon..

Thank you,

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Marine Zone Correspondence