

# **Public Correspondence**

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## Sandra Fixsen

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**From:** ODFW Commission  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2009 1:42 PM  
**To:** Sandra Fixsen  
**Cc:** Colleen R Munson  
**Subject:** FW: Spring Chinook Season

Another response regarding Spring Chinook. - Teri Kucera

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

**From:** Philip Novitsky [mailto:pnknovitsky@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 9:17 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** Spring Chinook Season

Commissioners,

I am new to fishing but have followed the plight of the Chinook Salmon for many years. My concern is over the length of the season and the dates of the season. The proposed season of March 01 - April 15 makes no sense. Having that season is like making strawberry season from April 15 - June 15. Makes no sense. Or baseball season from March 01 - April 15. Makes no sense. Sport fishers do not need to fish every day.

Having an odd or even day fishery makes more sense. Perhaps a Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, with a day of absence for both the netters and sports to allow safe passage of fish to return. That way the weekenders could get out one day of the weekend and the reitred/unemployed guys/gals could fish during the week. There are becoming more and more unemployed guys/gals who are relying on the Spring Chinook to put food on the table. Go to I-Fish and check out the "Unemployed Fishing Club." The ideal season would be April 01 - June

01 every other day or something like that. If there is a question whether or not you are doing the right thing, go to I-Fish and check out the commentary. Do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Philip Novitsky

**Sandra Fixsen**

**From:** ODFW Info  
**Sent:** Monday, February 02, 2009 8:25 AM  
**To:** Sandra Fixsen; Teri Kucera; Stephen Williams  
**Cc:** Richard Hargrave  
**Subject:** FW: Re: FISHING THOUGHTS  
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**From:** ROGER [mailto:rbrink48@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 01, 2009 11:05 AM  
**To:** ODFW Info  
**Cc:** DIANE PETTIS; JAMES HERMAN; DEAN BESEDA; HARRY ANDERSON; HARRY ANDERSON  
**Subject:** FW: Re: FISHING THOUGHTS

GENTLEMAN,

I SENT THIS E-MAIL TO BILL MONROE OUT OF FRUSTION AND HE SUGGESTED I SEND IT TO YOU.  
 ADDING TO THIS I READ IN TODAYS PAPER THAT THE TWO STATE CAN'T AGREE ON ALLOCATION AND WILL NOT SET SEASONS UNTIL THIS IS DONE?  
 I ALSO SEE YOU STILL PLAN ON RAISING THE STATE FEES FOR LICENSES AND TAGS BUT PLAN ON CUTTING MY ABILITY TO FISH.  
 LESS DAYS TO FISH AND PAY MORE FOR THE ONES YOU "MIGHT ALLOW" THAT'S A NOVEL CONCEPT.  
 YOU SOUND LIKE THE GAS COMPANIES, IF YOU DRIVE LESS I WILL CHARGE MORE PER GALLON?  
 I THOUGHT YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING FOR THE SPORTSMAN OF THIS STATE, NOT A POLITICAL GROUP"AKA GILL NETTERS"  
 I DEFY YOU TO RESPOND TO THIS IN THE OREGONIAN AND SEE WHAT MY FELLOW FISHERMAN WOULD SAY?  
 OR MAYBE I PAY TO PRINT THIS IN THE SPORTS PAGE OF THE OREGONIAN OR HAND IT OUT @ THE SPORTSMANS SHOW AND SEE HOW THAT GOES?  
 FEEL FREE TO RESPOND BACK TO ME  
 READ THE E-MAIL FROM BELOW ALSO THAT WAS SENT TO BILL MONROE LAST WEEK.

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 RBRINK48@COMCAST.NET

----- Forwarded Message: -----  
**From:** NWBILL <nwbill@aol.com>  
**To:** "Dean Beseda" <DBeseda@msn.com>, ROGER <rbrink48@comcast.net>  
**Cc:** "BOB KURTZ" <BBOKURTZ@YAHOO.COM>, "JAMES HERMAN" <hermanmil@verizon.net>  
**Subject:** Re: FISHING THOUGHTS  
**Date:** Thu, 29 Jan 2009 00:18:53 +0000

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Thanks Dean...you're correct, of course. He should forward this to ODFW (along with hundreds of others from angry anglers).

Best,  
Bill

In a message dated 01/28/09 16:14:56 Pacific Standard Time, DBeseda@msn.com writes:

Brinky, Should have cc'd odwf! Nicely put!

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

**From:** ROGER

**To:** [nwbill@aol.com](mailto:nwbill@aol.com)

**Cc:** BOB KURTZ ; JAMES HERMAN ; DEAN BESEDA

**Sent:** Sunday, January 25, 2009 9:22 AM

**Subject:** FISHING THOUGHTS

BILL,

I JUST READ YOUR ARTICLE IN TODAYS PAPER ABOUT FISH ALLOCATION AND SEASONS AND IT DISCUSSTS ME.

I AM A LICENCE BUYING BOAT OWNER IN THE STATE OF OREGON AND WANT TO SHARE THESE THOUGHTS AND WOULD HOPE YOU MIGHT SHARE THEM WITH OTHER PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

I BUY A FULL YEAR LICENSE AND TAGS EACH YEAR ALONG WITH A BOAT LICENSE,LAUNCH PASS ETC( YOU GET MY DRIFT).

I PAY FOR A YEAR OF FISHING AND THEN AM TOLD MY SEASON IS RESTRICTED OR CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. I GET NO REFUND FOR MY MONEY SPENT IN GOOD FAITH.

YOU TALK ABOUT THE SPORT AND GILL NET SPLIT AND SAY 60/40 OR WHATEVER AND SAY THEY WILL ALLOW "EARLY" CATCH FOR GILL NETTERS. THEY CATCH FISH EARLY AND THEN WE FIND THE RUN IS LOWER THAN EXSPECTED. WHO GETS CUT OFF THE SPORTS FISHERMAN BECAUSE THE GILL NETTER ALREADY CAUGHT HIS OR AT LEAST A GOOD SHARE OF THEM. FAIR? TO WHO?

NEXT YOU SAY THE WILLAMETTE WILL BE CLOSED AND THEN YOU SAY NO WE ALLOW A SEASON. WHY? TO GET THE SPORT GUYS TO BUY LICENSES AND TAGS. THEN THEY CLOSE IT.

HOW ABOUT THIS, NO SALMON FISHING IN THE MAINSTREAM COLUMBIA UNTIL 50% OF THAT RUN IS UPRIVER OF BONNEVILLE FOR ANYONE, GILLNETTERS TOO THEN ALLOW EQUAL TIME FOR EQUAL QUALITY OF FISH FOR EACH AND SEE IF QUOTAS ARE FILLED THEN CLOSE IT FOR EACH.

MAYBE THE PEOPLE OF OREGON SHOULS SKIP BUYING OREGON LICENSES FOR A YEAR AND BUY WASHINGTON LICENSES FOR A YEAR AND SEE IF OREGON WOULD DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE HERE AND SPEND MONEY HERE?

AS FOR RAISING LICENSE FEES FOR LOST REVENUE. WHY HAS THE REVENUE GONE DOWN? POOR RUNS AND MISMANAGEMENT OF SPORT ALLOCATIONS.

WHY SHOULD WE SUPPORT THE AGENCY THAT IS NOT SUPPORTING THE SPORT FISHERMAN?

AS FOR THE WILLAMETTE RUN. IF IT'S LOW CLOSE THE RIVER FOR THE ENTIRE FISHERY. WE DO UNDERSTAND IF THERES LOW FISH WE NEED TO

NOT FISH.  
I HOPE YOU READ THIS AND ARE ABLE TO RESPOND.  
I HAVE NEVER WROTE A LETTER LIKE THIS BEFORE BUT I AM  
FRUSTRATED WITH THE SYSTEM AND HOW THEY SPEND MY MONEY.  
THANKS  
ROGER BRINK

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