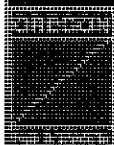
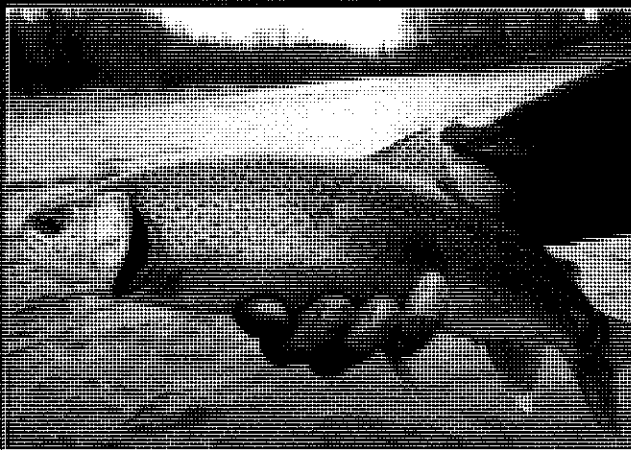


2015 Sport Fishing Regulations

Exhibit D



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Topics for Consideration

- Public involvement process
- Issue 1: OAR's, Universal Date Changes
- Issue 2: Statewide and Zones Proposals
- Public Testimony

Public Involvement Process

- **Interim Year, major review every four years**
- **Commission materials posted on ODFW Web site prior to the Commission meeting**
- **Public Comment – Commission Meeting**
- **New rules take effect January 1, 2015**

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Issue 1-Technical

- **Universal Date Changes (Attachment 1)**
 - **Fourth Saturdays of April and May**
 - **Free Fishing Weekend, etc**
- **OAR's (Attachment 3)**
 - **Change all references in OAR's concerning "2014" Sport Fishing Regulations" to refer to the "2015" Sport Fishing Regulations"**

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Issue 1: Staff Recommendation

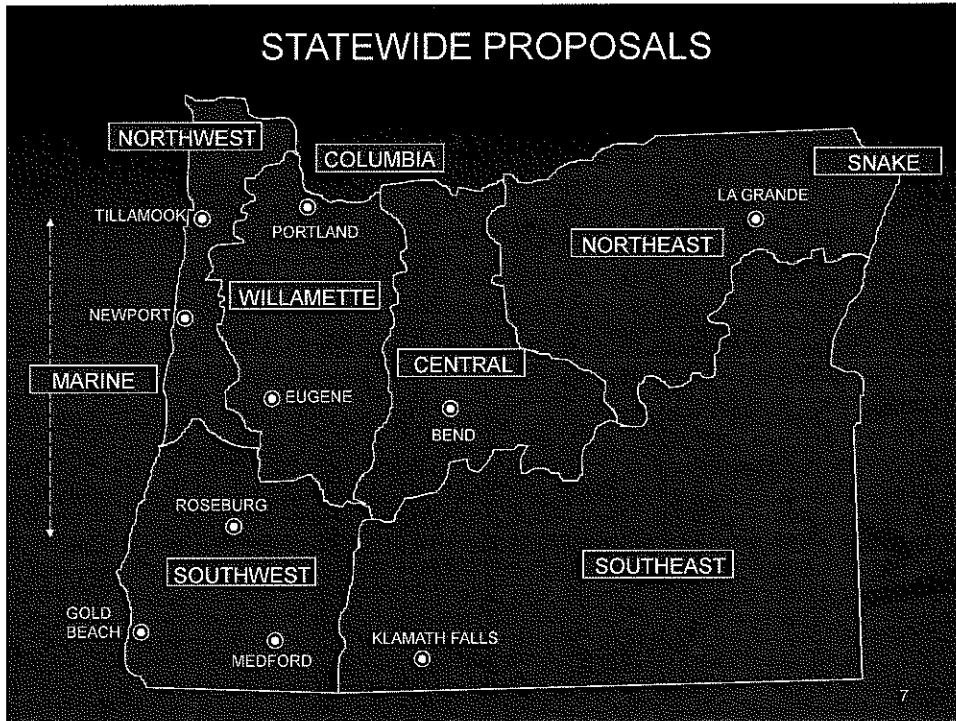
- Accept changes to the printed version of the 2014 rules and make universal changes to the 2014 Sport Fishing Regulations to reflect calendar dates of opening of the 2015 sport fishing seasons as proposed by staff

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Issue 2-Proposed Rule Changes

- = Guidelines for Staff proposals
 - Critical conservation needs
 - Handicapping, simplification and rule harmonization
 - Instream protection
 - Regulatory changes discussed by local plan subgroups
 - New or expanded non-commercial angling opportunities including
 - 77 Species identified in the 25-Year Angling Enhancement Plan
- = 110 Staff Proposals
- = 6 Key Issues (Attachment 1)
- = Proposed Rule Language (Attachment 4)

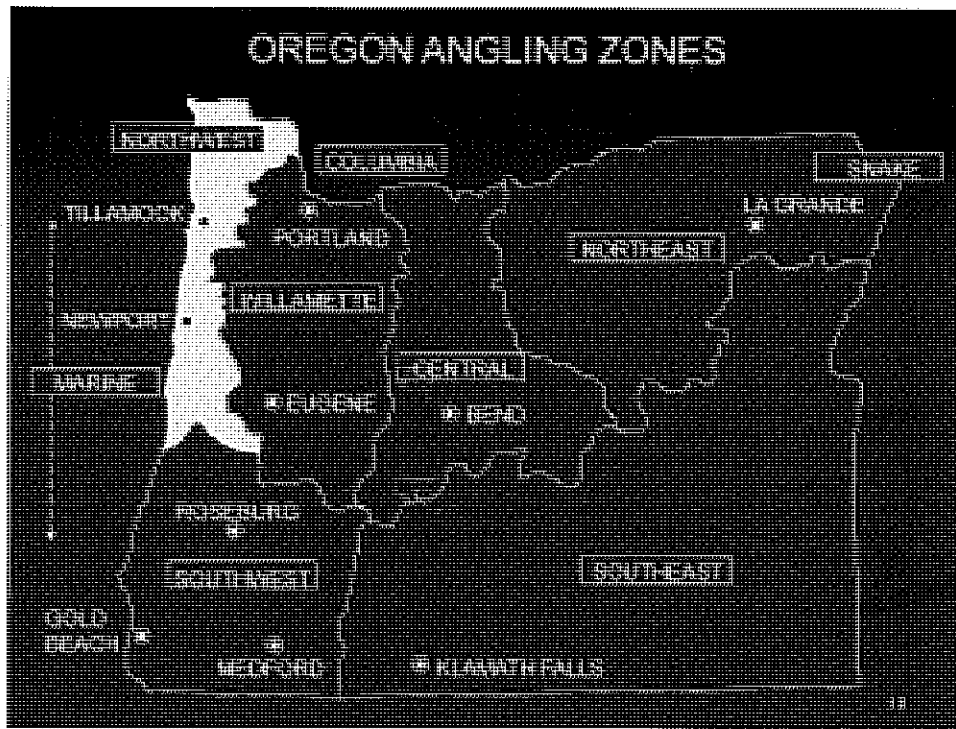
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Statewide

- No Key Issues
 - Minor housekeeping corrections submitted

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Northwest Zone

Key Issue -Three Rivers

- Extend spring Chinook season

Multiple regulation changes from the Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan.





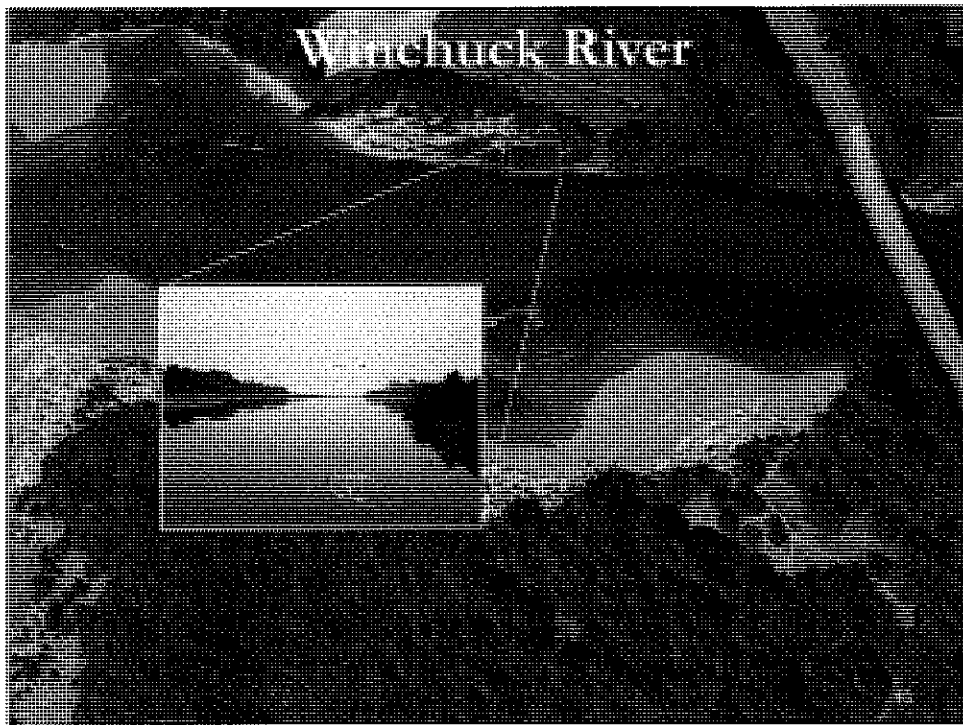
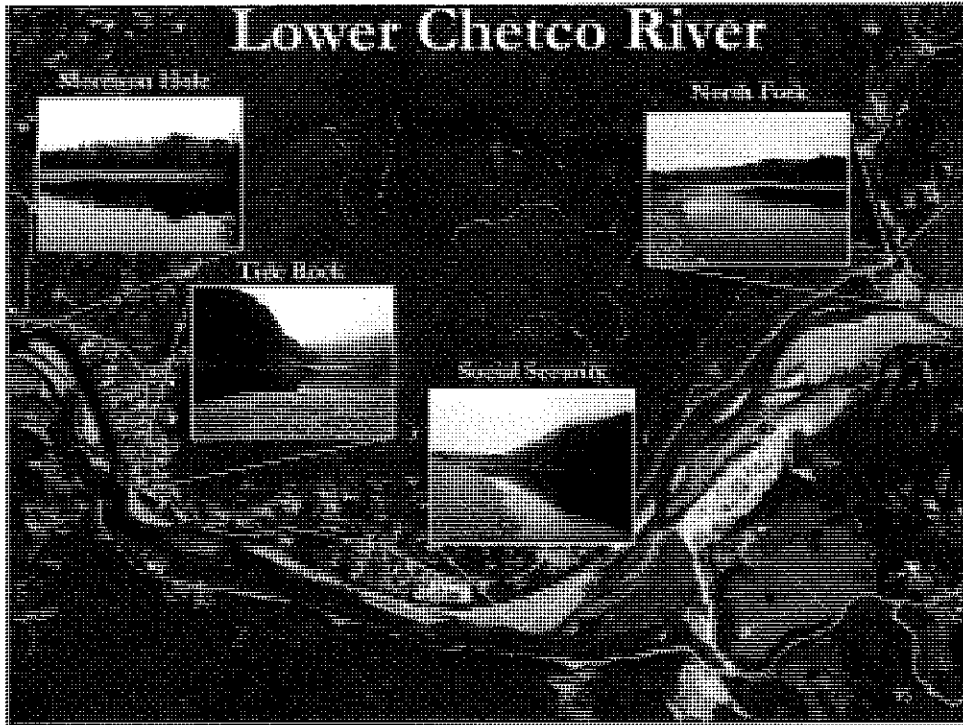
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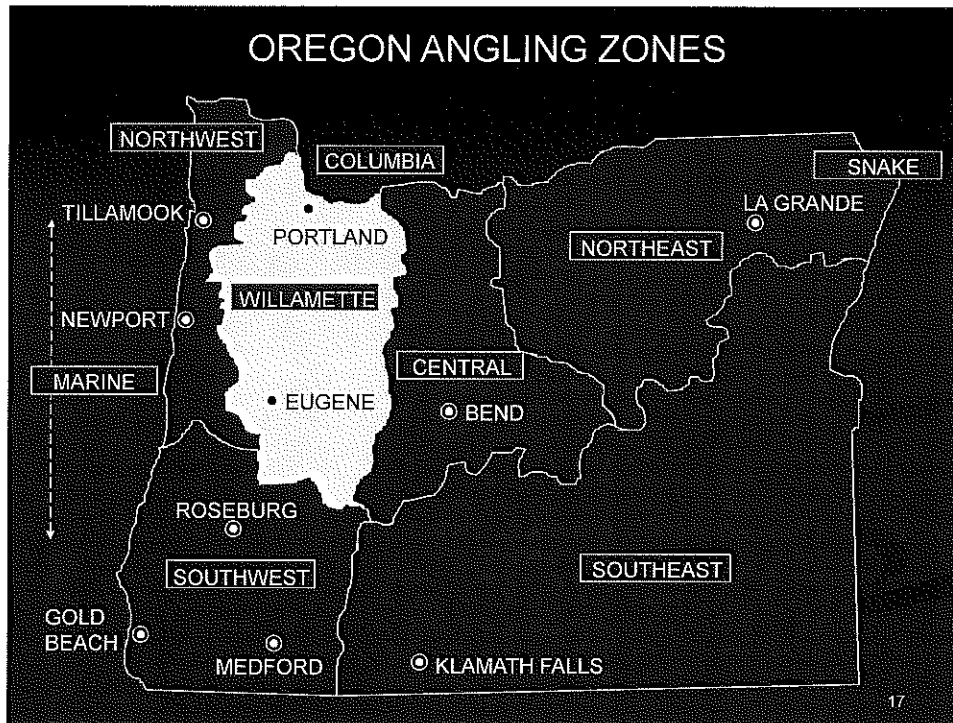
Key Issue: Cheico and Winchuck River

- Catch and Gear Restrictions

Multiple regulation changes from the Coastal Multi-species Conservation and Management Plan

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Willamette Zone

Zone Regulation

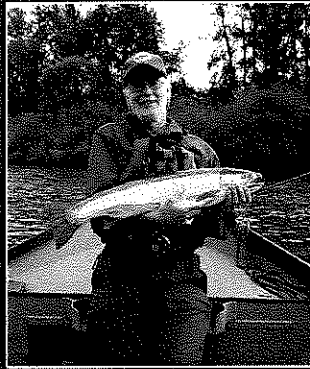
- Modify language regarding catch limit for salmon and steelhead in the Willamette River
 - All water below Willamette Falls no change
 - All water above Willamette Falls will be separated into different catch limits for salmon and steelhead
 - 3 adult salmon in capped salmon and 5 pike
 - 3 adult steelhead in capped steelhead per day
 - Effort on conservation used

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Willamette Zone

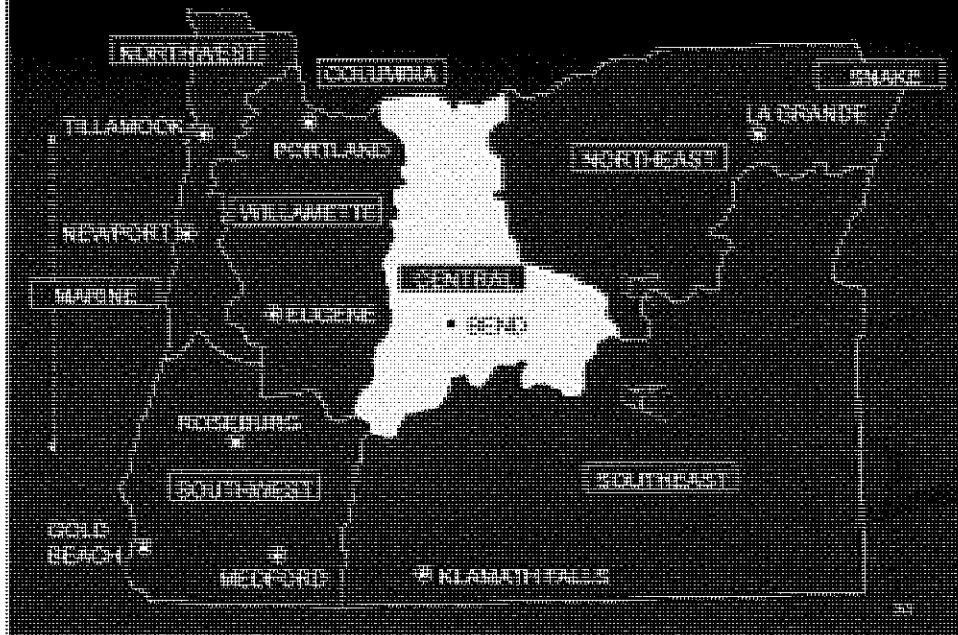
Santiam River

- One additional adult adipose fin clipped steelhead may be retained for a total of **four** per day.
 - Provides conservation benefit and opportunity.
- Simplifying the chinook and coho seasons
 - January 1 – August 31 and October 15 – December 31



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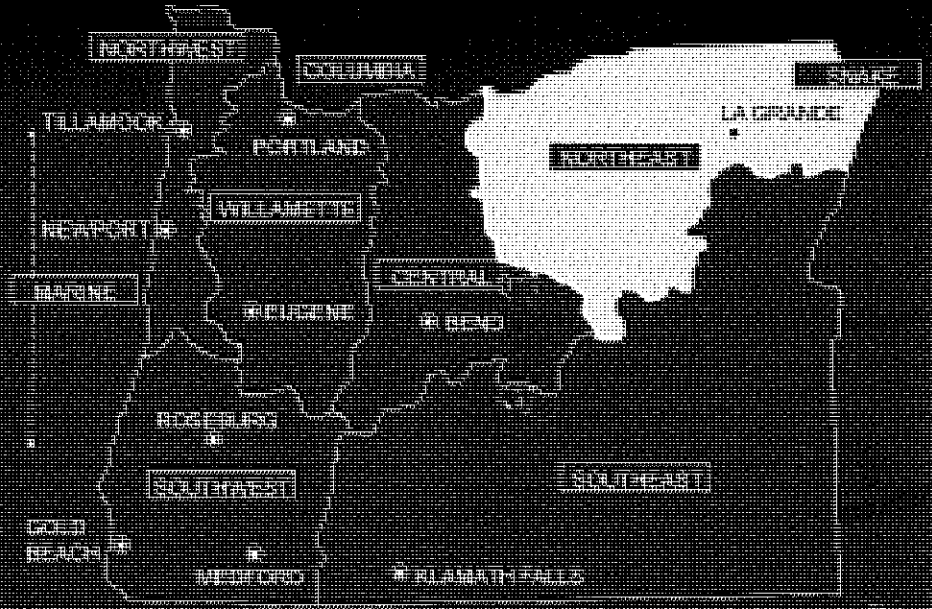
Central Zone

Deschutes River – Fall Chinook Season

- Mouth upstream to Sheras Falls Open for Fall Chinook
- Opened almost every year by temporary rule since 1996
- Simplifies the regulations



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Northeast Zone

John Day River

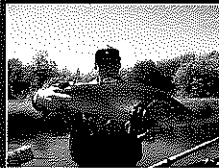
- Smallmouth Bass
 - From Tumwater Falls to the North Fork
 - Move from special regulations to zone regulation
 - 5 fish per day only 3 over 15 inches, open year round
 - Closes warmwater fishing from April 1 – Aug 31 downstream of Tumwater Falls (1/4 mile) to protect wild fish
 - Simplifies the regulations
- Trout
 - Open for trout May 23 – Dec 31
 - Increases opportunity
- Summer steelhead
 - Open for adipose fin clipped steelhead year round
 - Simplifies the regulations

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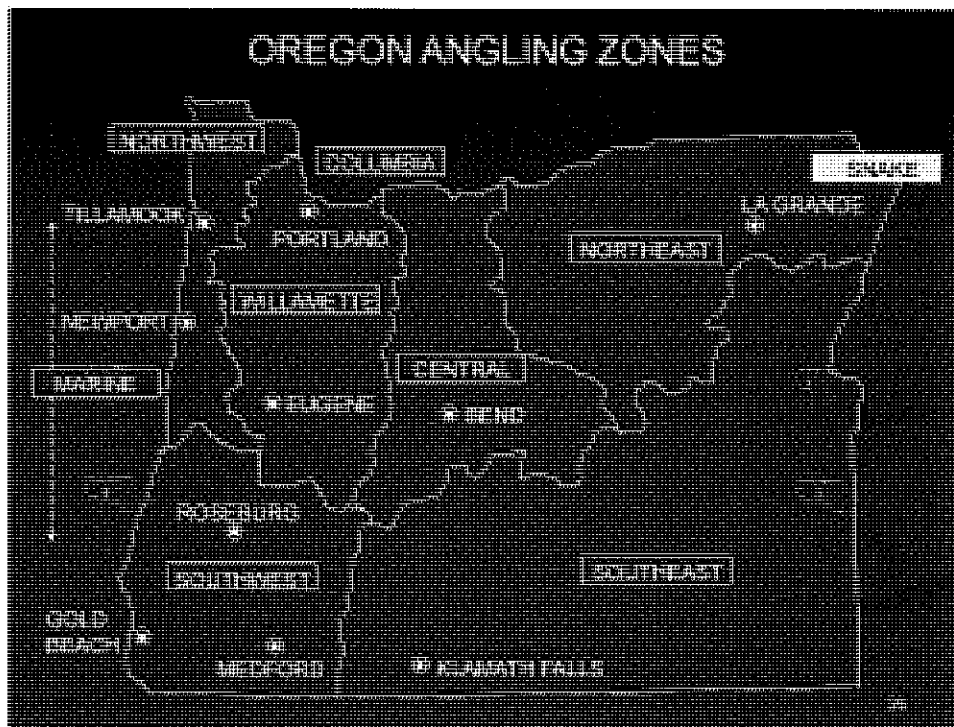


Southeast Zone

- No Key Issues
 - Majority of proposals focused on simplifying regulations.
 - Removed redundant special regulations
 - Created a new zone regulation and removed special regulation
 - 25 fish per catch limit for kokanee
 - 2 brown trout per day
 - New opportunities
 - Allowing the use of bait in specific streams
 - Remove non native brook and brown trout to improve conditions for displaced native rainbow and bull trout



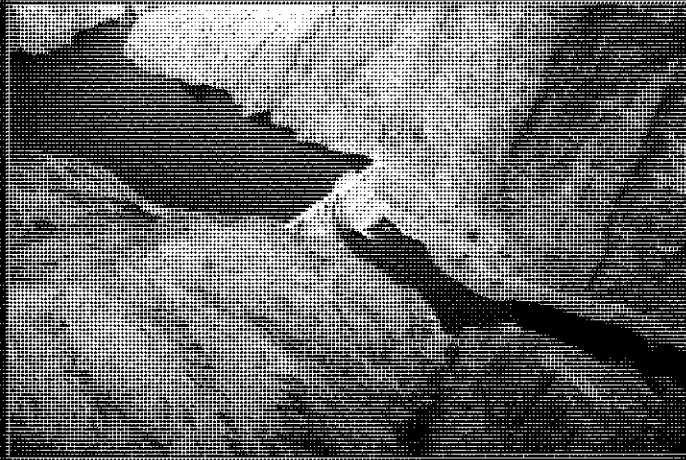
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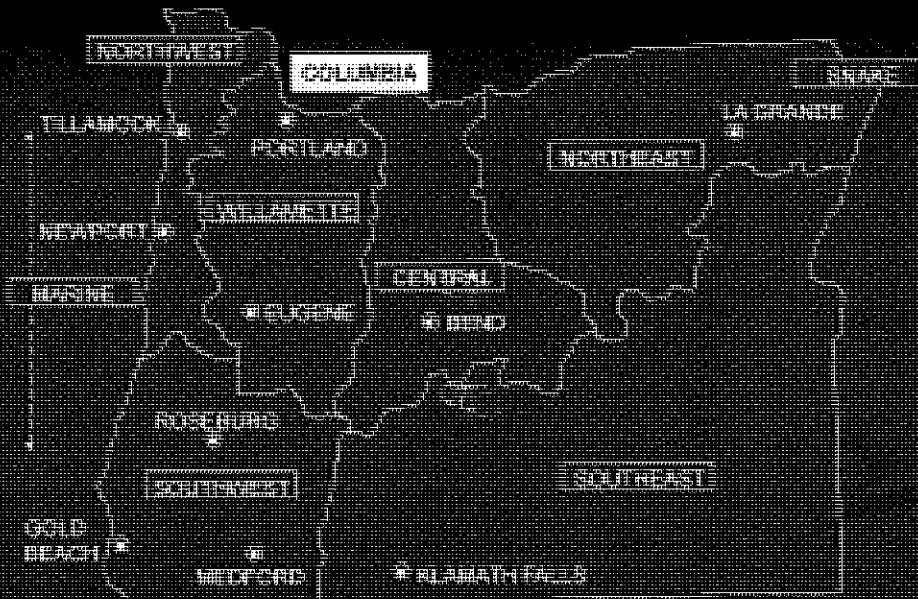
Snake Zone

No Key Issues

Minor housekeeping corrections were submitted



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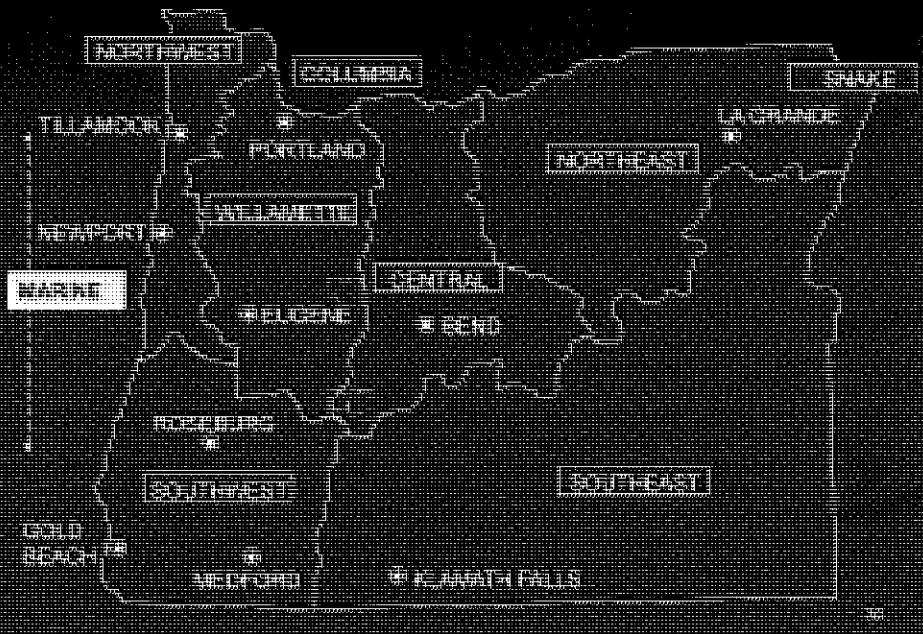
Columbia Zone

No Key Issues

- Increase sanctuary below The Dalles Dam to protect spawning success

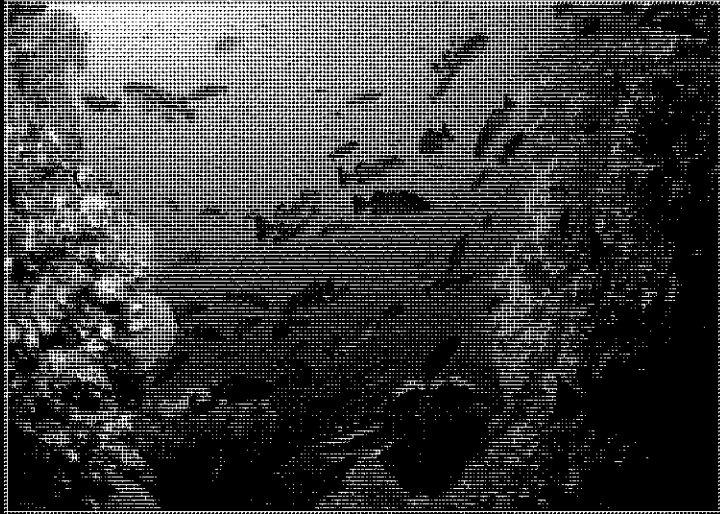


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Marine Zone

- No Key Issues
- Minor housekeeping corrections submitted



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Issue 2: Staff Recommendation

- Accept Staff's recommendations on the Department's proposals as shown in Attachment 4.
- Authorize Staff to make text or formatting changes to correct typographical or grammatical errors, inadvertent inconsistencies, and meet publishing needs.

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Regulation Simplification

Regulations are too confusing, complex, frustrating

- Work group being established:
 - Reduce special regulations
 - Consistent, understandable language
 - Remove redundancies
 - Formatting, layout, and packaging



Regulation Simplification/Streamline

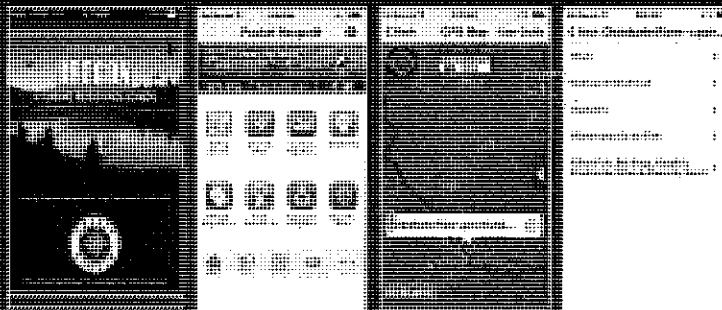
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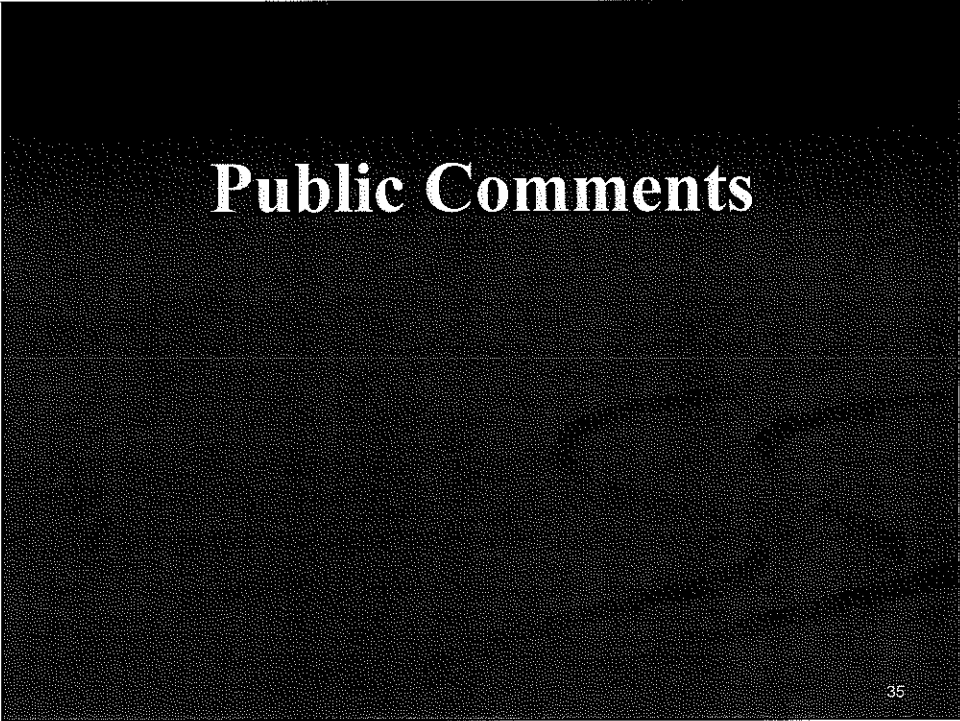
Removing PSA's, redundant info, special regulations

Fishing Mobile App - Jan 2015

Simplified Regulations in 2016



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