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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**

1 **635-011-0100**

2 **General Rule**

3 It is *unlawful* to take any fish, shellfish, or marine invertebrates for personal use except as provided in these rules  
4 which include and incorporate the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** by reference. However,  
5 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
6 they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

7 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119

8 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 & 506.129

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10 **635-011-0104**

11 **Licenses, Tags, and Permits**

12 (1) Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag Requirements:

13 (a) Persons holding an annual angling license and an annual angling harvest tag may purchase Hatchery  
14 Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags. There is no limit on the number of Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest  
15 Tags an angler may purchase per year. The purchase of each tag entitles the angler to take a combined total of  
16 10 hatchery salmon or steelhead;

17 (b) Only adipose or otherwise fin-clipped adult salmon or adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be recorded on  
18 the Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag;

19 (c) A valid annual angling license and a valid annual angling harvest tag must be in possession while fish  
20 validated on the Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag are in angler's possession. All tags purchased must  
21 be in angler's possession while angling for salmon or steelhead;

22 (d) Fish must be recorded immediately upon removal from the water and fish must be recorded in the  
23 chronological order caught. The angler who landed the fish must record the fish on his or her tag irrespective of  
24 who hooked the fish; and

25 (e) Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags should be returned to ODFW upon expiration.

26 (2) Columbia River Basin Endorsement:

27 (a) The Columbia River Basin is defined as: The mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to include  
28 all rivers and their tributaries that drain into the mainstem Columbia River.

29 (b) Effective January 1, 2014 a valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement must be in possession while angling  
30 for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the Columbia River Basin **except during free fishing weekend where**  
31 **every angler is considered as having a valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement.**

32 (c) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement, when purchased in conjunction with an annual license  
33 is \$9.75, in addition to fees as described in ORS 497.121 and ORS 497.123.

34 (d) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement when purchased separately is \$9.75 (plus a \$2.00  
35 agent fee).

36 (e) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement, when purchased in conjunction with a daily license is  
37 \$1.00 per each day, in addition to those fees as described in ORS 497-121.

38 **(f) Purchase of a Columbia River Basin Endorsement is not required for free fishing weekend.**

39 **(g)[(f)]** No fee will be charged for a Columbia River Basin Endorsement for an angler(s) in possession of:

40 (A) A resident disabled veteran, resident pioneer, resident and non-resident youth under 14 license; or



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41 (B) A Permanent Wheel-chair Angling License a Permanent Blind Angler License, or a Permanent Senior.  
42 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 497.123, 506.119  
43 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129  
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45 **635-013-0004**

46 **Inclusions and Modifications**

47 (1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in **Code of**  
48 **Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing**  
49 **Regulations**.

50 (2) The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the 2015[2014] **Oregon**  
51 **Sport Fishing Regulations** contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon  
52 coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency,  
53 they supersede the published federal regulations and the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. This  
54 means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the published sport fishing regulations but  
55 also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport fishing regulations.

56 (3) This rule contains requirements that modify sport salmon angling regulations off the Oregon coast. The  
57 following modifications are organized in sections that apply to the ocean sport salmon fishery in general and within  
58 management zones established by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and enacted by **Federal Regulations**  
59 **(CFR, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H)**.

60 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119  
61 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129  
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63 **635-014-0080**

64 **Purpose and Scope**

65 (1) The purpose of Division 014 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northwest Zone over which  
66 the State has jurisdiction.

67 (2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,  
68 persons must consult the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division  
69 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.

70 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119  
71 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129  
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73 **635-014-0090**

74 **Inclusions and Modifications**

75 ~~[(4)]~~The 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However,  
76 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
77 they supersede the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

78 ~~[(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the 2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet,~~  
79 ~~the following additional rules apply to adult salmon angling in waters of the Northwest Zone:~~

80 ~~(a) All waters of the Necanicum River Basin, Nehalem River Basin (including North Fork), Tillamook Bay~~  
81 ~~Basin, (including the Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook rivers), and the Nestucca River Basin (including~~  
82 ~~the Little Nestucca and Three Rivers) Salmon River, Siletz River (including Drift Creek), and Yaquina River that~~



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83 are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 2 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day, and 10  
84 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with all other waters in the  
85 Northwest Zone with a 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon seasonal aggregate limit. Seasonal aggregate  
86 applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31 except in the  
87 Nehalem Basin where the seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained  
88 between July 1 and December 31.

89 (b) Within the Nehalem River Basin (including the North Fork) the following additional rules apply:

90 (A) Mainstem closed to all salmon angling upstream of Foss Road (CC) Bridge (RM 15.5) July 1 through  
91 December 31.

92 (B) Nehalem Bay tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Miami Foley Bridge on South Fork and North  
93 Fork Road Bridge on the North Fork is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through  
94 the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 700 non adipose fin-clipped coho  
95 salmon.

96 (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non  
97 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than one total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
98 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone with a one adult non adipose fin-clipped  
99 coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nestucca River and Tillamook Bay Basin).

100 (c) Within the Tillamook Bay Basin the following additional rules apply:

101 (A) Tillamook Bay tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Highway 101 Bridge on Miami, Kilchis, Wilson,  
102 and Trask rivers and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River is open on Fridays and Saturdays only for non adipose fin-  
103 clipped coho salmon from September 20 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho  
104 salmon quota of 500 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

105 (B) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non  
106 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than one total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
107 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone with a one adult non adipose fin-clipped  
108 coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nestucca River and Nehalem River Basin).

109 (d) Within the Nestucca River Basin (including the Little Nestucca River and Three Rivers) the following rules  
110 apply:

111 (A) Mainstem Nestucca River upstream of First Bridge (RM 15.8) near Beaver closed to all salmon angling  
112 August 1 through December 31.

113 (B) Nestucca Bay tidewater (excluding Little Nestucca tidewater) from the bay mouth upstream to the  
114 Cloverdale Bridge (RM 7.1) is open on Sundays and Mondays only for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from  
115 September 15 through the earlier of November 25 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 200 non  
116 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

117 (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non  
118 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than one total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
119 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone with a one adult non adipose fin-clipped  
120 coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River and Tillamook Bay Basin).

121 (e) Within the Siletz River Basin the following additional rules apply:



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- 122           (A) Mainstem and tributaries above an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Ojalla  
123 Bridge (RM 31) closed to Chinook August 1-December 31; Drift Creek (Siletz River Basin) upstream of the  
124 confluence with Quarry Creek at RM 8 is closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;
- 125           (B) Siletz River and Bay upstream to an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Ojalla  
126 Bridge (RM 31) is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through November 30; and
- 127           (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non  
128 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon  
129 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose  
130 fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River,  
131 Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).
- 132           (f) Within the Yaquina River Basin the following additional rules apply:
- 133           (A) All waters of the Yaquina River upstream of the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek at  
134 RM 18.3 and all waters of Big Elk Creek (Yaquina River Basin) are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1  
135 through December 31;
- 136           (B) The Yaquina River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek are  
137 open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through November 30; and
- 138           (C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non  
139 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon  
140 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose  
141 fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River, Beaver  
142 Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).
- 143           (g) Within the Alsea River Basin the following additional rules apply:
- 144           (A) All waters of Drift Creek (Alsea River Basin) within the Drift Creek Wilderness Area and upstream are  
145 closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;
- 146           (B) All waters of Five Rivers are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.
- 147           (C) The Alsea River and Bay upstream to the USFS River Edge Boat Landing are open for non adipose  
148 fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through November 30; and
- 149           (D) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non  
150 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon  
151 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose  
152 fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River, Yaquina River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River,  
153 Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).
- 154           (h) Within the Siuslaw River Basin the following additional rules apply:
- 155           (A) All waters of the Siuslaw River upstream of the confluence with Lake Creek at RM 30.0 are closed for  
156 Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;
- 157           (B) All waters of Lake Creek are closed for Chinook salmon August 1 through October 15 and all waters of  
158 Lake Creek upstream from the mouth of Indian Creek (RM 2.5) and downstream of Fish Creek (RM 17) are  
159 closed for angling for Chinook salmon the entire year and closed to all angling from September 1 through  
160 November 30;



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161 (C) The Siuslaw River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Siuslaw River with Lake Creek is open  
162 for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through November 30; and

163 (D) Lake Creek upstream to the mouth of Indian Creek (RM 2.5) is open to non adipose fin-clipped coho  
164 salmon from October 16 through November 30;

165 (E) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non  
166 adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon  
167 in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose  
168 fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siletz River, Umpqua River, Beaver  
169 Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).

170 (i) Beaver Creek (at Ona Beach between Newport and Waldport) from footbridge west of Highway 101  
171 upstream to the confluence of South Fork Beaver Creek (Ona Beach) open on Saturdays and Sundays ONLY for  
172 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from November 1-30 or until attainment of an adult coho quota of 150 fish.  
173 The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-  
174 clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 non adipose fin-clipped salmon in the seasonal aggregate  
175 from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho season  
176 aggregate limit (Siletz River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River, Floras Creek/New River,  
177 Coos River, and Coquille River).

178 (3) Effective January 1, 2013, the use of barbless hooks is required when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in  
179 the following areas:

180 (a) Within the Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop County) from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to markers at  
181 the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers including the lower Lewis and Clark River upstream to the  
182 Alternate Highway 101 Bridge, and the lower Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.

183 (b) In Gnat Creek (Clatsop County) from the railroad bridge upstream to the Aldrich Point Road Bridge.

184 (4) Effective January 1, 2013, the annual bag limit for white sturgeon is one (1) fish. Effective April 1, 2013, the  
185 annual bag and possession limit for white sturgeon is two (2) fish. Catch and release angling for white sturgeon is  
186 allowed year-round. Effective January 1, 2014, all waters within the Northwest Zone are closed to the retention of  
187 white sturgeon and catch and release angling is allowed year-round.]

188 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119  
189 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129

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191 **635-016-0080**

192 **Purpose and Scope**

193 (1) The purpose of Division 016 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southwest Zone over which  
194 the State has jurisdiction.

195 (2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,  
196 persons must consult the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division  
197 016 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

198 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119  
199 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129

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202 **Inclusions and Modifications**

203 [(1-)]The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone.  
204 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any  
205 inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

206 [(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the  
207 following restrictions apply to angling in waters of the Southwest Zone:

208 (a) Within the Umpqua River Basin the following additional rules apply:

209 Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the Mainstem Umpqua River and Bay from the mouth to  
210 Scottsburg Bridge at RM 27.5 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult  
211 coho quota of 3,000 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-  
212 clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho per day, and no more than 2 total adult  
213 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and  
214 Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River,  
215 Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and  
216 Coquille River).

217 (b) Within the Coos River Basin the following additional rules apply:

218 (A) All waters of the South Fork Coos River upstream from the head of tidewater at Dellwood at RM 10.0  
219 are closed for all salmon angling from August 1 through December 31 and closed for steelhead from August 1  
220 through November 14; and

221 (B) Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon upstream to the head of tide at Dellwood at RM 10.0 on  
222 the South Coos River and to the East Fork/West Fork Millicoma confluence from September 15 through  
223 November 30. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one  
224 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
225 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non  
226 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River, Umpqua River, Yaquina River, Alsea  
227 River, Siuslaw River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, and Coquille River).

228 (c) Within the Coquille River Basin the following additional rules apply:

229 Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in Coquille River and Bay upstream to the Highway 42S bridge  
230 (Sturdivant Park) at RM 24.0 from September 15 through November 30. The daily catch limit may include one  
231 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and  
232 no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the  
233 Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit  
234 (Siletz River, Umpqua River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras  
235 Creek/New River, and Coos River).

236 (d) Within the Tenmile Lakes Basin the following additional rules apply: North and South Tenmile Lakes (Coos  
237 County) upstream from Hilltop Bridge are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from October 1 through  
238 December 31. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one  
239 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in



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240 the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone. Only one rod per angler may  
241 be used while angling for coho. Streams that empty into North and South Tenmile Lakes are not open to coho  
242 salmon angling, nor is the canal that connects North and South Tenmile Lakes.

243 (e) Within the Floras Creek/New River Basin the following additional rules apply:

244 (A) All waters of Floras Creek/New River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more  
245 than one adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the  
246 seasonal aggregate when combined with waters of the Sixes River, Elk River, and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area.  
247 Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and  
248 December 31; and

249 (B) Floras Creek/New River from the Bureau of Land Management boat ramp at Storm Ranch upstream  
250 to the confluence with the Floras Lake outlet open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays ONLY for non adipose fin-  
251 clipped coho salmon from November 1-30 or until attainment of an adult coho quota of 200 fish. The daily catch  
252 limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack  
253 coho salmon, and no more than 2 non adipose fin-clipped salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the  
254 Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho season aggregate limit (Siletz  
255 River, Yaquina River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River, Coos River, and  
256 Coquille River).

257 (f) Within the Sixes River Basin the following additional rules apply:

258 All waters of the Sixes River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult non  
259 fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when  
260 combined with waters of Floras Creek/New River, Elk River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal  
261 aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

262 (g) Within the Elk River Basin the following additional rules apply:

263 All waters of the Elk River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult non fin-  
264 clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when  
265 combined with waters of Floras Creek/New River, Sixes River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal  
266 aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

267 (h) All waters of the Chetco River mainstem upstream of the powerline crossing at RM 2.2 are closed to  
268 angling from August 1 through November 1.

269 (i) All waters of the Winchuck River mainstem, including tidewater, are closed to angling from August 1  
270 through November 1.

271 (3) Effective April 1, 2013, the annual bag and possession limit for white sturgeon is two (2) fish and catch and  
272 release angling for white sturgeon is allowed year-round. Effective January 1, 2014, all waters within the  
273 Southwest Zone are closed to the retention of white sturgeon and catch and release angling is allowed year-  
274 round.]

275 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

276 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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278 **635-017-0080**

279 **Purpose and Scope**

280 (1) The purpose of Division 017 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Willamette Zone over which  
281 the State has jurisdiction.

282 (2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,  
283 persons must consult the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and  
284 Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

285 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119

286 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129

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288 **635-017-0090**

289 **Inclusions and Modifications**

290 (1) The 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However,  
291 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
292 they supersede the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

293 (2) Pacific Lamprey Harvest:

294 (a) Pursuant to OAR 635-044-0130(1)(b), authorization from the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission must  
295 be in possession by individuals collecting or possessing Pacific lamprey for personal use. Permits are available  
296 from ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015;

297 (b) Open fishing period is June 1 through July 31 from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; personal use harvest is  
298 permitted Friday through Monday each week. All harvest is prohibited Tuesday through Thursday;

299 (c) Open fishing area is the Willamette River at Willamette Falls on the east side of the falls only, excluding  
300 Horseshoe Area at the peak of the falls;

301 (d) Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only;

302 (e) Catch must be recorded daily on a harvest record card prior to leaving the open fishing area. Harvest  
303 record cards will be provided by ODFW. All harvest record cards must be returned to the ODFW Clackamas office  
304 by August 31 to report catch. Permit holders who do not return the harvest record cards by August 31 will be  
305 ineligible to receive a permit in the following year.

306 (f) Harvesters must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.

307 ~~[(3) Sandy River (Multnomah/Clackamas Co.) mainstem and tributaries upstream from ODFW markers at the~~  
308 ~~mouth of the Salmon River, including the Salmon River:~~

309 ~~(a) Open for adipose fin-clipped steelhead and non-adipose fin-clipped steelhead harvest July 1-August 31.~~

310 ~~(b) Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures with a single point hook no larger than 1/2 inch gap (size 1) and~~  
311 ~~multiple point hook no larger than 3/8 inch gap (size 4).~~

312 ~~(c) No limit on size or number of brook trout taken. Catch limits on other trout species do not apply to brook~~  
313 ~~trout.~~

314 ~~(4) Effective January 1, 2013, the use of barbless hooks is required when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in~~  
315 ~~the mainstem Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel and the Gilbert~~  
316 ~~River) and in the lower Clackamas River upstream to the Highway 99E Bridge.]~~



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317 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119  
318 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129.  
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320 **635-017-0095**

321 **Sturgeon Season**

322 ~~[(1)]~~The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone.  
323 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any  
324 inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

325 ~~[(2) Effective January 1, 2014, all waters within the Willamette Zone are closed to the retention of white sturgeon,~~  
326 ~~except for the Willamette River upstream of Willamette Falls.~~

327 ~~(3) Catch and release angling for white sturgeon is allowed year-round except as described below in sections (4)~~  
328 ~~and (6).~~

329 ~~(4) Bank angling is prohibited from the east shore of the Willamette River the entire year in the area beginning~~  
330 ~~west of Highway 99E, at the northern-most extent of the parking area near the intersection of 8th Street and~~  
331 ~~Highway 99E in Oregon City, approximately 290 feet downstream of the Oregon City/West Linn bridge (Hwy 43)~~  
332 ~~and extending upstream approximately 1715 feet to the retaining wall extending into the Willamette River at the~~  
333 ~~NW corner of the Blue Heron Paper Mill.~~

334 ~~(5) Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.~~

335 ~~(6) Angling for sturgeon, including catch and release, is prohibited seven days per week during May 1 through~~  
336 ~~August 31 from Willamette Falls downstream to the Lake Oswego Oak Grove Railroad Bridge.]~~

337 Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 506.109 & 506.119  
338 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129 & 507.030  
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340 **635-018-0080**

341 **Purpose and Scope**

342 (1) The purpose of Division 018 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Central Zone over which the  
343 State has jurisdiction.

344 (2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,  
345 persons must consult the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and  
346 Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

347 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119  
348 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129  
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350 **635-018-0090**

351 **Inclusions and Modifications**

352 ~~[(1)]~~The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Central Zone. However,  
353 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
354 they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

355 ~~[(2) Hood River Basin (Hood River Co.) mainstem and tributaries not listed:~~

356 ~~Emergency regulations opening *Chinook* angling may be adopted after the printing of the 2014 Oregon Sport~~  
357 ~~**Fishing Regulations**. Up to date changes can be obtained by calling 1-503-947-6000 or at our internet site:~~  
358 ~~[http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/reg\\_changes/central.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/reg_changes/central.asp).]~~



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359 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119  
360 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129  
361

362 **635-019-0080**

363 **Purpose and Scope**

364 (1) The purpose of Division 019 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northeast Zone over which  
365 the State has jurisdiction.

366 (2) Division 019 incorporates by reference the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,  
367 persons must consult the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and  
368 Division 019 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northeast Zone.

369 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119  
370 Stats. Implemented: 496.162 & 506.129  
371

372 **635-019-0090**

373 **Inclusions and Modifications**

374 The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northeast Zone. However,  
375 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
376 they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

377 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119  
378 Stats. Implemented: 496.162 & 506.129  
379

380 **635-021-0080**

381 **Purpose and Scope**

382 (1) The purpose of Division 021 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southeast Zone, over which  
383 the State has jurisdiction.

384 (2) Division 021 incorporates by reference the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,  
385 persons must consult the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and  
386 Division 021 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southeast Zone.

387 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119  
388 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129  
389

390 **635-021-0090**

391 **Inclusions and Modifications**

392 The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southeast Zone. However,  
393 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
394 they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

395 Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 496.138 & 496.146  
396 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162  
397

398 **635-023-0080**

399 **Purpose and Scope**

400 (1) The purpose of Division 023 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Columbia River Zone and in  
401 the Snake River Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

402 (2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,



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403 persons must consult the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and  
404 Division 023 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake  
405 River Zone.

406 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119  
407 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129

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409 **635-023-0090**

410 **Inclusions and Modifications**

411 The 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the  
412 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to  
413 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

414 ~~[(1) Effective January 1, 2013, the use of barbless hooks is required when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout  
415 in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to the Oregon Washington border located upstream of  
416 McNary Dam (river mile 309.5).~~

417 ~~(2) Effective January 1, 2013, the use of barbless hooks is required when angling for salmon or steelhead or trout  
418 in the following areas:~~

419 ~~(a) Within the Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop County) from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to markers at  
420 the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers including the lower Lewis and Clark River upstream to the  
421 Alternate Highway 101 Bridge, and the Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.~~

422 ~~(b) Within the Knappa/Blind Slough Select Area (Clatsop County) from markers at the west end of Minaker  
423 Island upstream to markers at the mouth of Blind Slough, continuing upstream to the railroad bridge in Blind  
424 Slough.]~~

425 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119  
426 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 & 506.129

427  
428 **635-023-0095**

429 **Sturgeon Season**

430 ~~[(1)]~~The 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and  
431 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and,  
432 to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the 2015[2014] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

433 ~~[(2) In 2013, the mainstem Columbia River and Oregon tributaries upstream to the mainline railroad bridges from  
434 the Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam, excluding the lower Willamette River  
435 upstream to Willamette Falls, Multnomah Channel, and the Gilbert River, is open to the retention of white sturgeon  
436 with a fork length of 38-54 inches, three days per week, Thursdays through Saturdays, during the following  
437 periods:~~

438 ~~(a) January 1 through July 31; and~~

439 ~~(b) October 20 through December 31.~~

440 ~~(3) In 2013, the mainstem Columbia River from Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) downstream to the mouth at  
441 Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay is open to the retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during the following  
442 periods:~~

443 ~~(a) January 1 through April 30;~~



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- 444 (b) May 12 through July 8 (or until guideline is met).
- 445 (4) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (3)(a) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of  
446 38-54 inches may be retained.
- 447 (5) During the fishing periods as identified in subsection (3)(b) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of  
448 41-54 inches may be retained.
- 449 (6) Effective January 1, 2013, the annual bag limit for white sturgeon is one (1) fish.
- 450 (7) Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from:
- 451 (a) Bonneville Dam downstream 9 miles to a line crossing the Columbia River from Navigation Marker 82 on  
452 the Oregon shore westerly to a boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point from May 1  
453 through August 31;
- 454 (b) Highway 395 Bridge upstream to McNary Dam; and
- 455 (c) From the west end of the grain silo at Rufus upstream to John Day Dam during May 1 through July 31.
- 456 (d) The upper and lower ends of Sand Island and corresponding markers on the Oregon shoreline (slough at  
457 Rooster Rock State Park) from January 1 through April 30.
- 458 (8) The mainstem Columbia River from McNary Dam upstream to the Oregon-Washington border at river mile  
459 309.5 is open to retention of white sturgeon with a fork length of 43-54 inches, seven days per week from  
460 February 1 through July 31.
- 461 (9) Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.
- 462 (10) Catch and release angling is allowed year round except as described above in sections (7)(a) through (7)(d).
- 463 (11) Effective January 1, 2014, the mainstem Columbia River from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville  
464 Dam, including Oregon tributaries upstream to the mainline railroad bridges, is closed to the retention of white  
465 sturgeon.]

466 Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 506.109 & 506.119  
467 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129 & 507.030

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469 **635-023-0125**

470 **Spring Sport Fishery**

- 471 [(1)]The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and  
472 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and,  
473 to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- 474 [(2) The Columbia River is open from January 1 through March 31 from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5  
475 Bridge with the following restrictions:
- 476 (a) Adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be retained.
- 477 (b) All non-adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon and non-adipose fin-clipped steelhead must be released  
478 immediately unharmed.
- 479 (c) Catch limits of two adult adipose fin-clipped salmon or two adult adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be  
480 retained per day. Catch limits for jacks remain in effect as per the **2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- 481 (3) For the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery upstream of the Rocky Point-Tongue Point  
482 line to McNary Dam from February 15 through June 15 it is *unlawful* when fishing from vessels which are less than  
483 30 feet in length, substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration, to totally remove from



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484 the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released.]

485 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119

486 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 & 506.129

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488 **635-023-0128**

489 **Summer Sport Fishery**

490 [(1)]The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and  
491 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and,  
492 to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

493 [(2) Notwithstanding all other specifications and restrictions in the **2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**:

494 (a) Effective June 16 through July 31 the mainstem Columbia River is open to the retention of adipose fin-  
495 clipped jack and adult Chinook salmon from the Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to the Oregon/Washington  
496 border.

497 (b) The combined daily bag limit for adult salmon and steelhead is two fish. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may  
498 be retained.]

499 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, & 506.119

500 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 & 506.129

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502 **635-023-0130**

503 **Fall Sport Fishery**

504 [(1)]The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and  
505 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and,  
506 to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

507 [(2) Notwithstanding all other specifications and restrictions in the **2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**:

508 (a) Effective August 1 through December 31, in the mainstem Columbia River from a north-south line through  
509 Buoy 10 upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the  
510 navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank, the combined bag limit for adult Chinook salmon, adipose  
511 fin-clipped coho salmon, and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is two fish per day of which only one may be a Chinook  
512 salmon; except retention of Chinook salmon is prohibited during September 1 through December 31;

513 (b) Effective August 1 through December 31, in the mainstem Columbia River from a line projected from  
514 Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon  
515 bank upstream to Bonneville Dam, the combined bag limit for adult salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is  
516 two fish per day of which only one may be a Chinook salmon; except retention of Chinook salmon is only allowed  
517 during August 1 through September 11 or until the harvest guideline is achieved, in the area bounded by a line  
518 projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore to Red Buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of  
519 Bachelor Island, Washington, downstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through  
520 Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank.]

521 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119

522 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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524 **635-023-0134**

525 **Snake River Fishery**

526 The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Snake River Zone. However,  
527 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any  
528 inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

529 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 & 506.119  
530 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 & 506.129

531  
532 **635-023-0140**

533 **Youngs Bay Control Zone**

534 (1) The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone.  
535 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any  
536 inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

537 (2) The Youngs Bay Control Zone is closed to recreational angling from August 1 through September 15.

538 (a) The Youngs Bay Control Zone is defined as those waters southerly of a line originating on the Oregon  
539 shore at the east end of the seawall at the Warrenton Fiber log yard (approximately river mile 10.1) northeasterly  
540 through green navigation buoys 29, 31, 33, and 35A to the center of the Astoria-Megler Bridge abutment adjacent  
541 to, and north of the ship channel, and continuing southerly in line with the center of the Megler Bridge span to the  
542 Oregon shore.

543 (b) The Youngs Bay Control Zone includes all waters from the line defined in section (2)(a) above south to the  
544 Highway 101 Bridge.

545 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119  
546 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129, SB 830 (2013)

547  
548 **635-039-0080**

549 **Purpose and Scope**

550 (1) The purpose of Division 039 is to provide for management of sport fisheries for marine fish, shellfish, and  
551 marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches over which the State has jurisdiction.

552 (2) Division 039 incorporates into Oregon Administrative Rules, by reference:

553 (a) The sport fishing regulations of the State, included in the document entitled **2015[2014] Oregon Sport**  
554 **Fishing Regulations;**

555 (b) **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, Subpart E** (October 1, 2013 ed.), as amended;

556 (c) **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 660, Subpart G** (October 1, 2013 ed.), as amended;

557 (d) **Federal Register Vol. 78, No. 2**, dated January 3, 2013 (78 FR 580);

558 (e) **Federal Register Vol. 79, No. 48**, dated March 12, 2014 (79 FR 3906); and

559 (f) **Federal Register Vol. 79, No. 65**, dated April 4, 2014 (79 FR 18827).

560 (3) Therefore, persons must consult all publications referenced in this rule in addition to Division 011 and Division  
561 039 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for marine fish, shellfish and marine invertebrates.

562 [Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

563 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119  
564 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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566 635-039-0090

567 **Inclusions and Modifications**

568 (1) The **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for sport fisheries for marine fish,  
569 shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches, commonly referred to as the  
570 Marine Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the  
571 extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

572 (2) For the purposes of this rule, a "sport harvest cap" is defined as the amount that may be impacted (combined  
573 landings and other fishery related mortality) by the Oregon sport fishery in a single calendar year. The sport  
574 harvest caps are:

575 (a) Black rockfish, 440.8 metric tons.

576 (b) Cabezon, 16.8 metric tons.

577 (3) For the purposes of this rule, "Other nearshore rockfish" means the following rockfish species: black and  
578 yellow (*Sebastes chrysomelas*); brown (*S. auriculatus*); calico (*S. dalli*); China (*S. nebulosus*); copper (*S.*  
579 *caurinus*); gopher (*S. carnatus*); grass (*S. rastelliger*); kelp (*S. atrovirens*); olive (*S. serranoides*); quillback (*S.*  
580 *maliger*); and treefish (*S. serriceps*).

581 (4) For the purposes of this rule a "sport landing cap" is defined as the total landings for a given species, or  
582 species group, that may be taken in a single calendar year by the ocean boat fishery. The sport landing caps are:

583 (a) Black rockfish and blue rockfish combined, 481.8 metric tons.

584 (b) Other nearshore rockfish, 13.6 metric tons.

585 (c) Greenling, 5.2 metric tons.

586 (5) In addition to the regulations for Marine Fish in the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the  
587 following apply for the sport fishery in the Marine Zone in **2015[2014]**:

588 (a) Lingcod (including green colored lingcod): 2 fish daily bag limit.

589 (b) All rockfish ("sea bass" "snapper"), greenling ("sea trout"), cabezon, skates, and other marine fish species  
590 not listed in the **2015[2014] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in the Marine Zone, located under the category of  
591 Species Name, Marine Fish: 7 fish daily bag limit in aggregate (total sum or number), of which no more than one  
592 **may** be a cabezon. Retention of the following species is prohibited:

593 (A) Yelloweye rockfish;

594 (B) Canary rockfish; and

595 (C) Cabezon from January 1 through June 30.

596 (c) Flatfish (flounder, sole, sanddabs, turbot, and all halibut species except Pacific halibut): 25 fish daily bag  
597 limit in aggregate (total sum or number).

598 (d) Retention of all marine fish listed under the category of Species Name, Marine Fish, except Pacific cod,  
599 sablefish, herring, anchovy, smelt, sardine, striped bass, hybrid bass, and offshore pelagic species (excluding  
600 leopard shark and soupfin shark), is prohibited when Pacific halibut is retained on the vessel during open days for  
601 the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut north of Humbug Mountain. Persons must also consult all publications  
602 referenced in OAR 635-039-0080 to determine all rules applicable to the taking of Pacific halibut.

603 (e) Harvest methods and other specifications for marine fish in subsections (5)(a), (5)(b) and (5)(c) including  
604 the following:



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- 605 (A) Minimum length for lingcod, 22 inches.  
606 (B) Minimum length for cabezon, 16 inches.  
607 (C) Minimum length for greenling, 10 inches.  
608 (D) May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.  
609 (E) Mutilating the fish so the size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or transporting  
610 mutilated fish across state waters is prohibited.

611 (f) Sport fisheries for species in subsections (5)(a), (5)(b) and (5)(c) and including leopard shark and soupfin  
612 shark are open January 1 through December 31, twenty-four hours per day, except as provided in subsections  
613 (5)(a) and (5)(d), and ocean waters are closed for these species during April 1 through September 30, outside of  
614 the 30-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as shown on **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part**  
615 **660 Section 71**. A 20-fathom, 25-fathom, or 30-fathom curve, as shown on **Title 50 Code of Federal**  
616 **Regulations Part 660 Section 71** may be implemented as the management line as in-season modifications  
617 necessitate. In addition, the following management lines may be used to set area specific regulations for inseason  
618 action only:

- 619 (A) Cape Lookout (45°20'30" N latitude); and  
620 (B) Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N latitude).

621 (g) The Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) is defined by coordinates specified in  
622 **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 70** (October 1, 2013 ed.). Within the YRCA, it is *unlawful*  
623 to fish for, take, or retain species listed in subsections (5)(a), (5)(b) and (5)(c) of this rule, leopard shark, soupfin  
624 shark, and Pacific halibut using recreational fishing gear. A vessel engaged in recreational fishing within the YRCA  
625 is prohibited from possessing any species listed in subsections (5)(a), (5)(b) and (5)(c) of this rule, leopard shark,  
626 soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut. Recreational fishing vessels in possession of species listed in subsections  
627 (5)(a), (5)(b) and (5)(c) and including leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut may transit the YRCA  
628 without fishing gear in the water.

629 ~~[(h) Effective April 1, 2013, the annual bag and possession limit for white sturgeon is two (2) fish and catch-~~  
630 ~~and-release angling for white sturgeon is allowed year-round. Effective January 1, 2014, all waters within the~~  
631 ~~Marine Zone are closed to the retention of white sturgeon and catch and release angling is allowed year-round.~~

632 ~~(6) Razor clams may be taken by hand, shovel, or cylindrical gun or tube. The opening of the gun/tube must be~~  
633 ~~either circular or elliptical with the circular gun/tube opening having a minimum outside diameter of 4 inches and~~  
634 ~~the elliptical gun/tube opening having minimum outside diameter dimensions of 4 inches long and 3 inches wide.]~~

635 [Table 1, as referenced, is available from the Department]

636 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 & 506.119  
637 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 & 506.129