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2 **Inclusions and Modifications**

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 4 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
 5 they supersede the **2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

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

8 (a) All waters of the Necanicum River Basin, Nehalem River Basin (including North Fork), Tillamook Bay  
 9 Basin, (including the Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook rivers), ~~[and]the Nestucca River Basin~~  
 10 (including the Little Nestucca and Three Rivers) and Salmon River, ~~[Siletz River (including Drift Creek), and~~  
 11 ~~Yaquina River]~~that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 2 adult non fin-clipped Chinook  
 12 salmon per day, and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with all  
 13 other waters in the Northwest Zone with a 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon seasonal aggregate limit.  
 14 Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and  
 15 December 31 except in the Nehalem Basin where the seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped  
 16 Chinook salmon retained between July 1 and December 31.

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

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

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

24 (C) The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one]  
 25 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1[one] total adult non adipose fin-clipped  
 26 coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone with a 1[one] adult non adipose fin-  
 27 clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nestucca River and Tillamook Bay Basin).

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

29 (A) Tillamook Bay tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Highway 101 Bridge on Miami, Kilchis, Wilson,  
 30 and Trask rivers and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River is open on Fridays and Saturdays only for non adipose fin-  
 31 clipped coho salmon from September 19[20] through ~~[the earlier of] November 29[30] [or attainment of an adult~~  
 32 ~~coho salmon quota of 500 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon].~~

33 (B) The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one]  
 34 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1[one] total adult non adipose fin-clipped  
 35 coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone with a 1[one] adult non adipose fin-  
 36 clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nestucca River and Nehalem River Basin).

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



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

41 (B) Nestucca Bay tidewater (excluding Little Nestucca tidewater) from the bay mouth upstream to the  
42 Cloverdale Bridge (RM 7.1) is open on Sundays and Mondays only for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from  
43 September 15 through [the earlier of] November 30[25 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 200 non  
44 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon].

45 (C) The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one]  
46 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1[one] total adult non adipose fin-clipped  
47 coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone with a 1[one] adult non adipose fin-  
48 clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Nehalem River and Tillamook Bay Basin).

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

50 (A) Mainstem and tributaries above an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Ojalla  
51 Bridge (RM 31) closed to Chinook August 1-December 31; Drift Creek (Siletz River Basin) upstream of the  
52 confluence with Quarry Creek at RM 8 is closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

53 (B) Siletz River and Bay upstream to an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Ojalla  
54 Bridge (RM 31) is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through November 30; and

55 (C) The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one]  
56 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
57 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non  
58 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua  
59 River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).

60 (f) Within the Yaquina River Basin the following additional rules apply:

61 (A) All waters of the Yaquina River upstream of the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek at  
62 RM 18.3 and all waters of Big Elk Creek (Yaquina River Basin) are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1  
63 through December 31;

64 (B) The Yaquina River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek are  
65 open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through November 30; and

66 (C) The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one]  
67 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
68 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non  
69 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River,  
70 Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).

71 (g) Within the Alsea River Basin the following additional rules apply:

72 (A) All waters of Drift Creek (Alsea River Basin) within the Drift Creek Wilderness Area **(River Mile 11)**  
73 and upstream are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

74 (B) All waters of Five Rivers are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.

75 (C) The Alsea River and Bay upstream to the USFS River Edge Boat Landing are open for non adipose  
76 fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through November 30; and



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77 (D) The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one]  
78 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
79 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non  
80 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River, Yaquina River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua  
81 River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).

82 (h) Within the Siuslaw River Basin the following additional rules apply:

83 (A) All waters of the Siuslaw River upstream of the confluence with Lake Creek at RM 30.0 are closed for  
84 Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

85 (B) All waters of Lake Creek are closed for Chinook salmon August 1 through October 15 and all waters of  
86 Lake Creek upstream from the mouth of Indian Creek (RM 2.5) and downstream of Fish Creek (RM 17) are  
87 closed for angling for Chinook salmon the entire year and closed to all angling from September 1 through  
88 November 30;

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

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

93 (E) The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one]  
94 non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
95 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non  
96 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siletz River, Umpqua  
97 River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).

98 (i) Beaver Creek (at Ona Beach between Newport and Waldport) from footbridge west of Highway 101  
99 upstream to the power line crossing near the the confluence of South Fork Beaver Creek (Ona Beach) open  
100 [~~on Saturdays and Sundays ONLY~~] for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from November 1-30 or until  
101 attainment of an adult coho quota of 150 fish. The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-  
102 clipped coho salmon per day and 1[one] non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2  
103 non adipose fin-clipped salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest  
104 Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho season aggregate limit (Siletz River, Yaquina River, Alsea River,  
105 Siuslaw River, Umpqua River, Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River).

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

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

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

112 (4) Effective January 1, 2013, the annual bag limit for white sturgeon is one (1) fish. Effective April 1, 2013, the  
113 annual bag and possession limit for white sturgeon is two (2) fish. Catch-and-release angling for white sturgeon is



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114 allowed year-round. Effective January 1, 2014, all waters within the Northwest Zone are closed to the retention of  
115 white sturgeon and catch-and-release angling is allowed year-round.

116 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119  
117 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129  
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120 **Inclusions and Modifications**

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122 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,  
123 they supersede the **2014 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

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

127 Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the Mainstem Umpqua River and Bay from the mouth to  
128 Scottsburg Bridge at RM 27.5 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult  
129 coho quota of **2,000**~~[3,000]~~ non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include **1**~~[one]~~ adult non  
130 adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and **1**~~[one]~~ non adipose fin-clipped jack coho per day, and no more than  
131 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone  
132 and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River,  
133 Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, Coos River, and  
134 Coquille River).

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

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

139 (B) Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon upstream to the head of tide at Dellwood at RM 10.0 on  
140 the South Coos River and to the East Fork/West Fork Millicoma confluence from September 15 through  
141 November 30. The daily catch limit may include **1**~~[one]~~ adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and  
142 **1**~~[one]~~ non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped  
143 coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult  
144 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit (Siletz River, Umpqua River, Yaquina River, Alsea  
145 River, Siuslaw River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New River, and Coquille River).

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

147 Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in Coquille River and Bay upstream to the Highway 42S bridge  
148 (Sturdivant Park) at RM 24.0 from September 15 through November 30. The daily catch limit may include one  
149 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and **1**~~[one]~~ non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day,  
150 and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in  
151 the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate



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152 limit (Siletz River, Umpqua River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras  
153 Creek/New River, and Coos River).

154 (d) Within the Tenmile Lakes Basin the following additional rules apply: North and South Tenmile Lakes (Coos  
155 County) upstream from Hilltop Bridge are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from October 1 through  
156 December 31. The daily catch limit may include 1[one] adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and  
157 1[one] non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho  
158 salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone. Only 1[one] rod per  
159 angler may be used while angling for coho. Streams that empty into North and South Tenmile Lakes are not open  
160 to coho salmon angling, nor is the canal that connects North and South Tenmile Lakes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

185 (h) Within the Chetco River Basin the following additional rules apply:

186 (A) All waters of the Chetco River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more  
187 than 1 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 5 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in total  
188 between September 1 and December 31; and



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189 ~~(B) [All waters of the Chetco River mainstem upstream of the powerline crossing at RM 2.2 are closed to~~  
190 ~~angling from August 1 through November 1.]~~**From the powerline crossing at RM 2.2 upstream to Nook Creek**  
191 **(RM 14) from September 1 through November 3 angling is restricted to fly angling and bobber angling**  
192 **only with [one]1 single point hook. Fly angling gear must include a strike indicator. Bobber angling gear**  
193 **must include a bobber and a leader no longer than 36 inches in length. Any weight (except the bobber or**  
194 **strike indicator) may be no more than 36 inches from the hook when suspended vertically. The leader**  
195 **below the bobber or strike indicator must remain suspended in the water column and not resting on the**  
196 **river bottom.**

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

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

203 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

204 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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