

2020 Sport Fishing Regulations

Exhibit D



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Topics for Consideration

- Public involvement in 2020 regulation process
- Issue 1: OAR's, Date Changes, Regulation Proposals
- Issue 2: Modification of License Requirements when Fishing in Temporary Structures
- Public Testimony / Correspondence

Public Involvement Process

- Commission materials posted on ODFW Web site prior to the Commission meeting
- Public Comment – Commission Meeting
- New rules take effect January 1, 2020

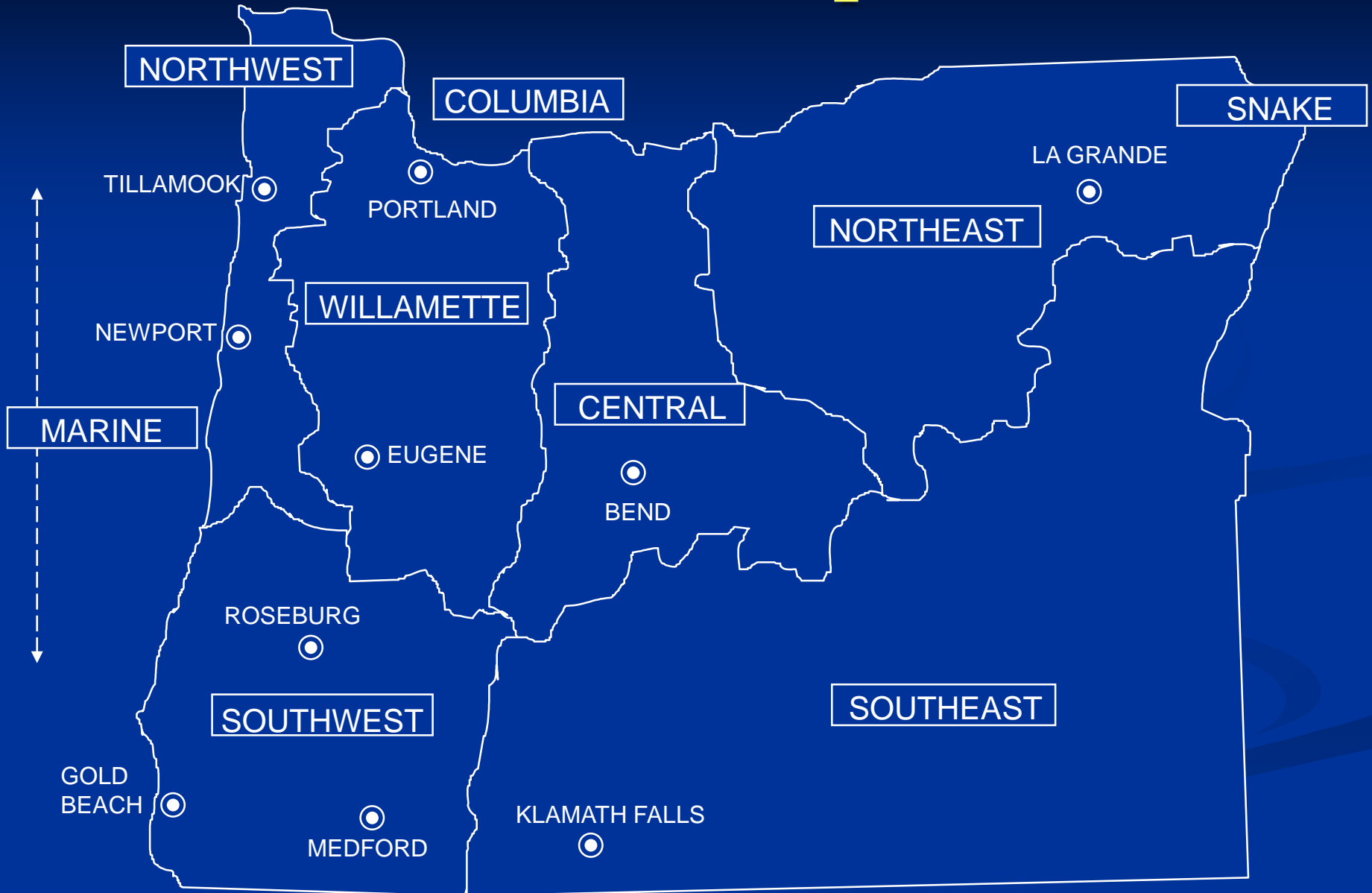
Issue 1

- Oregon Administrative Rules
 - Change all references in OAR's concerning "2019" Sport Fishing Regulations" to refer to the "2020" Sport Fishing Regulations (Attachment 3)
 - Make necessary date changes
 - Free Fishing Weekends

Issue 1

- **Guidelines for Staff proposals**
 - Critical conservation needs
 - Housekeeping, simplification and error corrections
 - Inadvertent restrictions
 - Regulation changes directed by basin plan adoption
 - New or expanded non-controversial angling opportunities
- **24 Proposed Changes**
- **Proposed Rule Language (Attachment 4)**

Statewide Proposals



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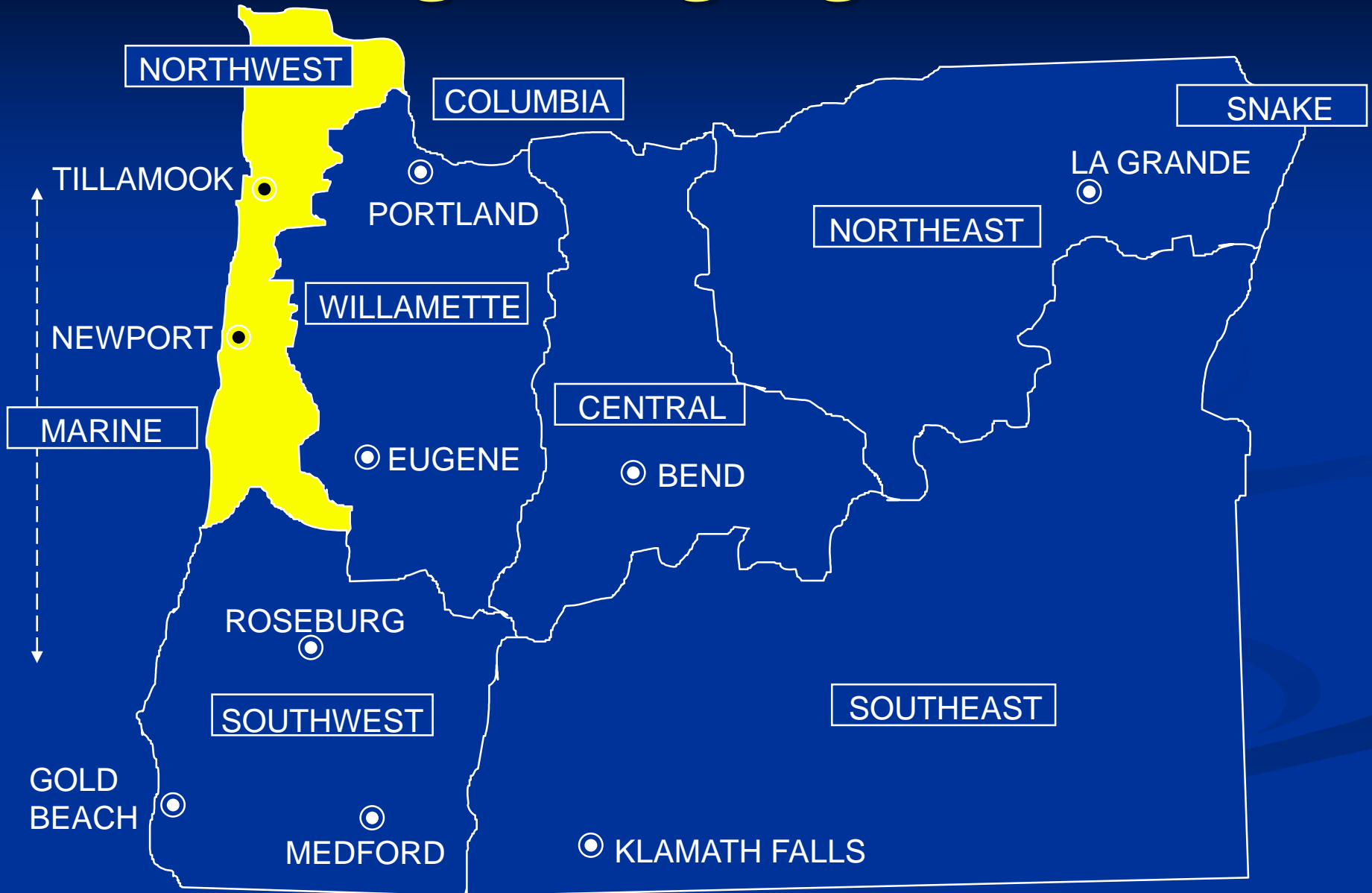
- Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit
 - Increase distance to 100 yards or within line of sight of assistant.
 - Public proposal supported by biologist and Oregon State Police.



Oregon Angling Zones



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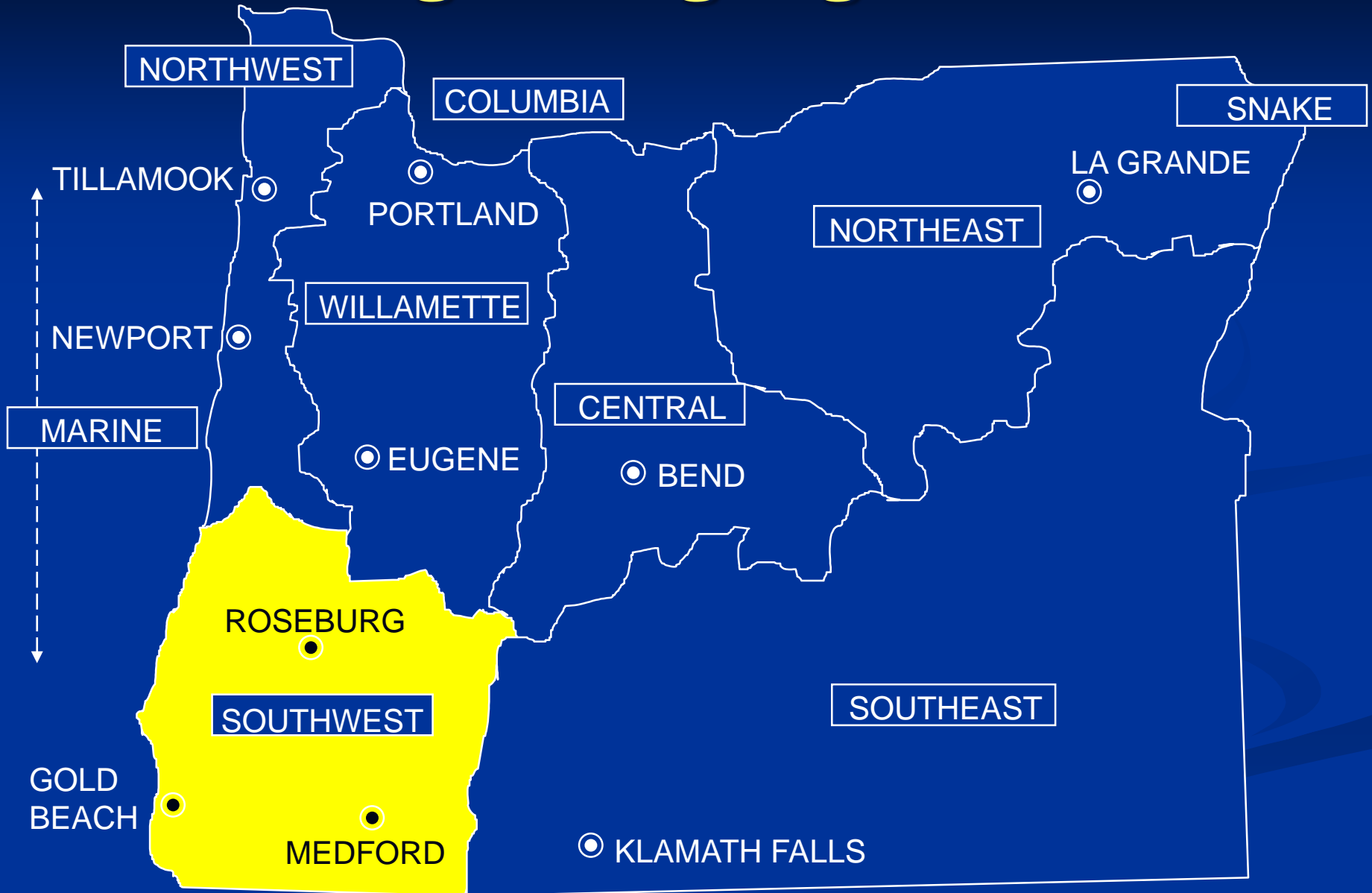


NW Zone Proposed Changes

- Nehalem River and Bay
 - Chinook salmon – Open Jan 1 – Sept 14
 - Simplifies the regulation and provides additional opportunity
 - Hatchery steelhead – Open Jan 1 – Mar 31 and Dec 1-31
 - Provides consistency with Nehalem tributaries.



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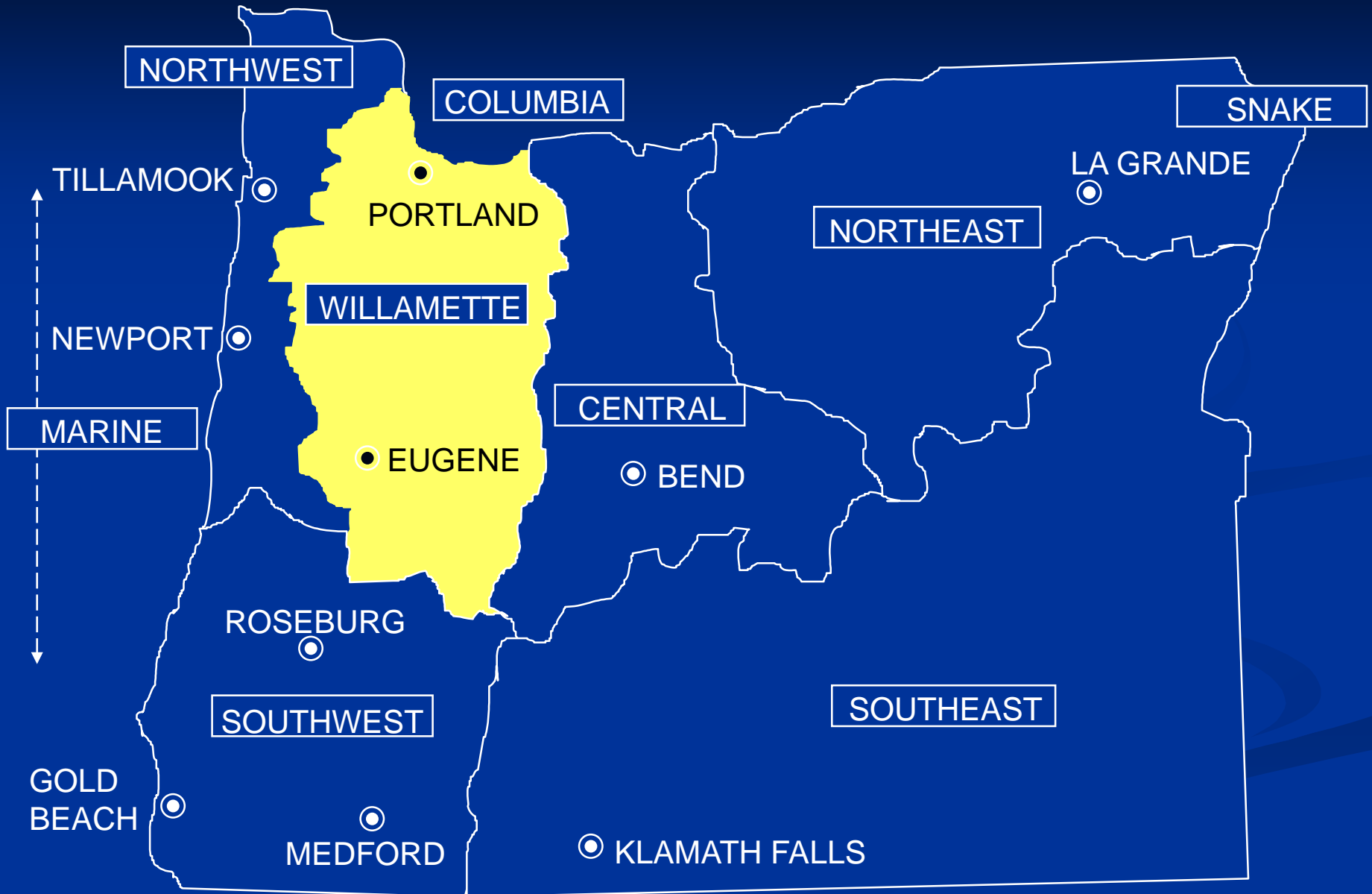


Southwest Zone Proposed Change

- Elk River – (mouth to Bald Mt Creek)
 - Open for hatchery Chinook Jan 1 – Mar 31
 - Open for Chinook salmon May 22- Dec 31
 - Clarifies that only hatchery Chinook can be taken Jan – March
 - Consistent with Coastal Multi-Species Plan



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Willamette Zone

- Two Rod Validation
 - Willamette River and Tributaries
 - Mouth the Falls (includes the Clackamas River)
 - Open all year
 - Above the Falls
 - Open May 1 –Oct 31
 - Sandy River
 - Open all year

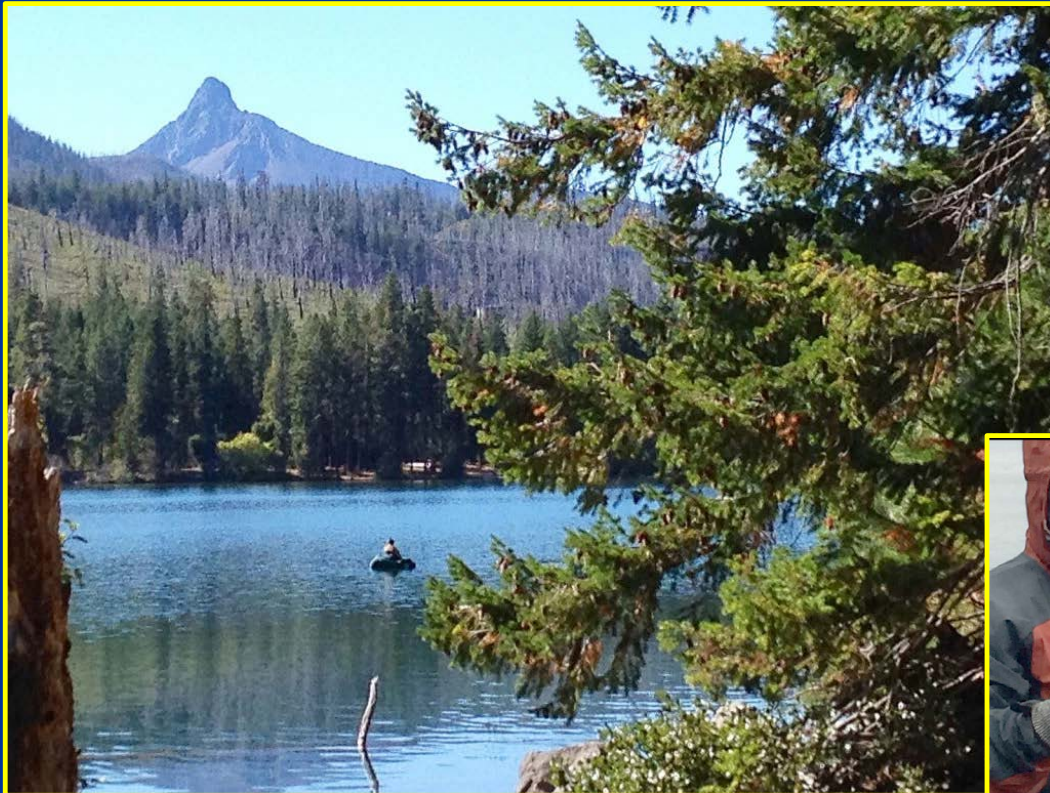


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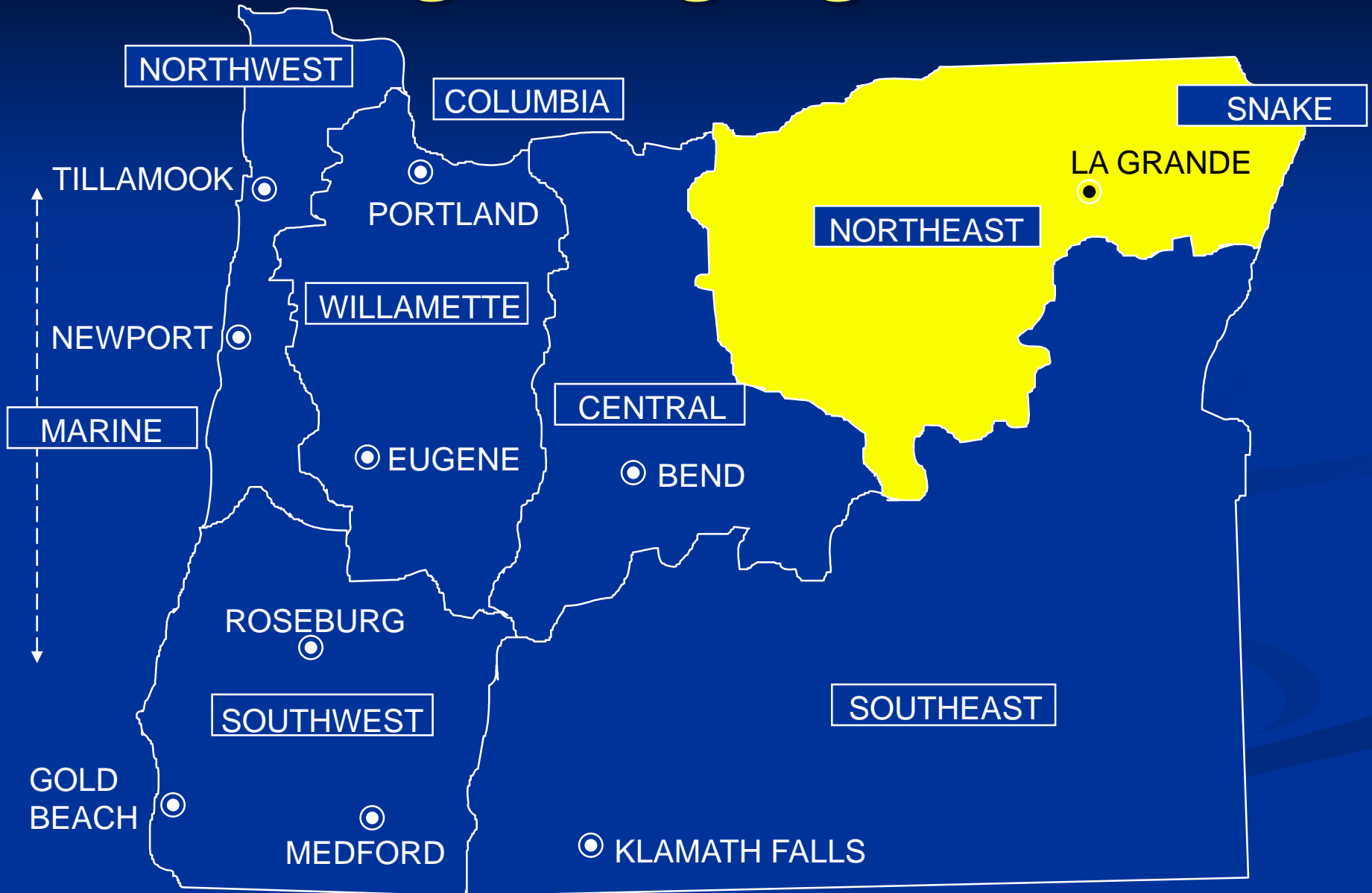


Central Zone

- Suttle Lake
 - Recent illegal introduction of bass
 - No size or bag limit



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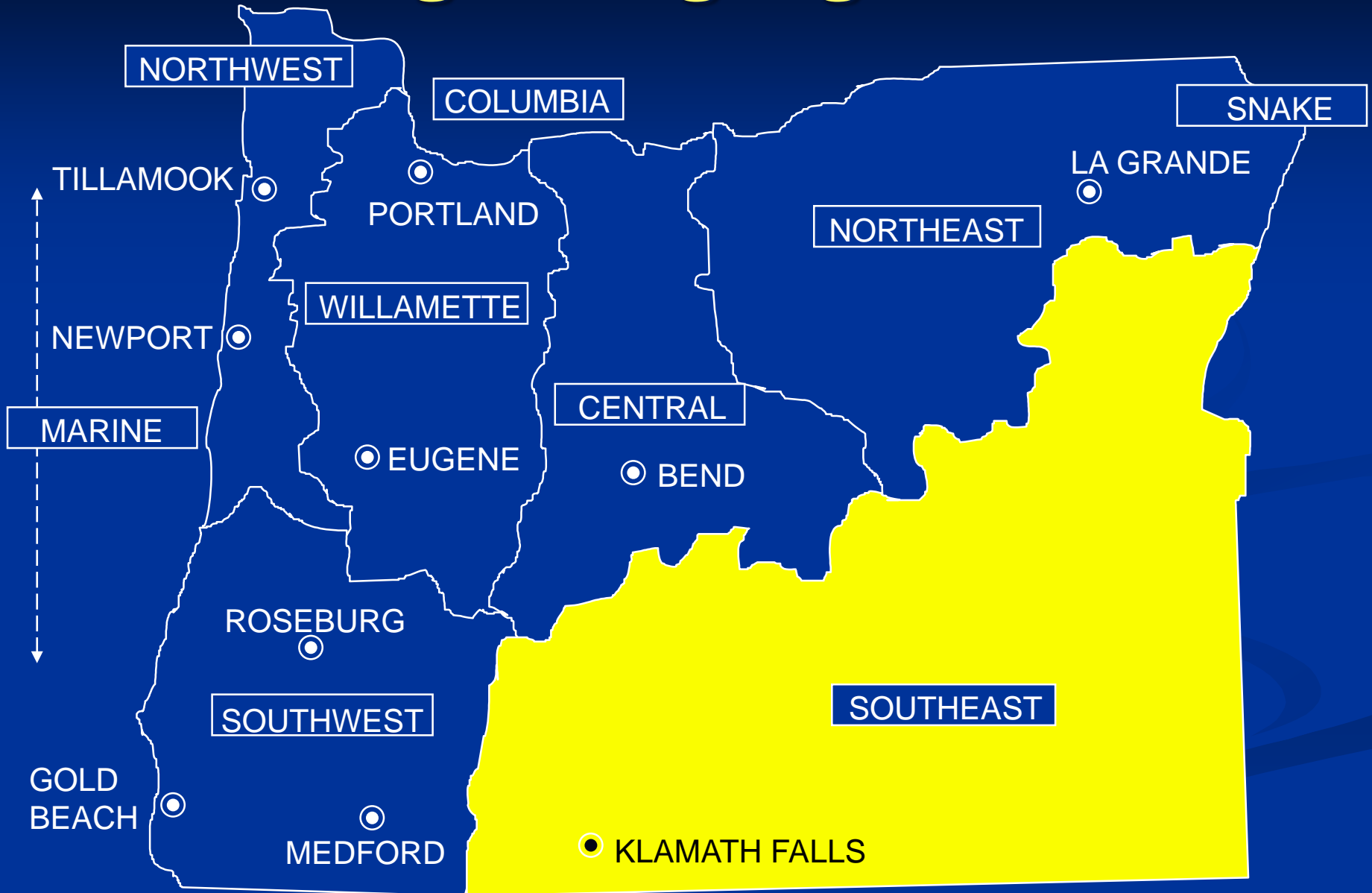


Northeast Zone

- Grand Ronde River
 - No limit on the size or number of bass
 - Consistency with Washington and Idaho regulations



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Southeast Zone

- No proposals submitted



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Snake Zone

- Two Rod Endorsement above Brownlee Reservoir



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Columbia Zone Proposed

- Allow the use of barbed hooks in the Columbia River Zone.
 - Adopted by temporary rule at the June 6th Commission meeting



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Marine Zone

- No proposals submitted.



Issue 1: Staff Recommendation

- Accept staff recommended proposal to readopt for the 2019 Sport Fishing Regulations in administrative rule for 2020, and make date changes as necessary.
- Accept staff recommended proposals as shown in Attachment 4.
- Authorize staff to make formatting changes and text changes to correct typographical or grammatical errors, address inadvertent inconsistencies, and update information regarding the Electronic Licensing System as needed.

Issue 2

- Modification of Licensing Requirements when Fishing in Temporary Structures
 - Adopted as temporary rule in April 2019.



QUESTIONS?



PUBLIC COMMENTS

