



OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

DIVISION 800

TRIBAL AGREEMENTS

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Memorandum of Agreement with the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians

(1) Members of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians are authorized to take species over which the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission has management authority under the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians and the State of Oregon, by and through the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) and within the geographic scope of that Agreement, entered into by both parties in 2023, incorporated herein by reference.

(2) The Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians and the Department will coordinate the use of their respective authorities, expertise and influence as regulatory or voluntary opportunities are presented to protect, enhance and restore fish and wildlife habitat under the terms and conditions of the above referenced Memorandum of Agreement and within the geographic scope of that Agreement.

(3) No additional tribal legal or treaty entitlement is created, conveyed, implied or diminished, nor is any existing agreement, treaty or court decree modified by the adoption of these rules or the above referenced Memorandum of Agreement.

(4) Nothing in the above referenced Memorandum of Agreement shall be construed as:

(a) affirming, recognizing or limiting the rights or claims of any other tribe within the geographic scope of that Agreement;

(b) limiting the Department from entering into separate agreements with other tribes

addressing the authority to take species within the geographic scope of that Agreement; or

(c) establishing, expanding, adjudicating, waiving, limiting or otherwise affecting the ancestral, aboriginal, treaty, statutory, equitable, or other rights of the Tribe.

Stat. Auth.: 190.110, 496.138, 496.146, and 496.162

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