

Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek Fall 2024 Salmon/Steelhead Seasons

Chinook: Open Aug. 1-Dec. 31 in Yaquina Rvr from visible ends of jetty tips to Simpson Creek and Big Elk Creek from mouth to Bear Cr. See below for wild Chinook seasonal limit bag limits; hatchery Chinook may be harvested as part of adult and jack salmon bag limit in waters open for Chinook.

Hatchery steelhead: Open Aug. 1-Dec. 31 in Yaquina Rvr from visible ends of jetty tips to Simpson Creek and Big Elk Cr from mouth to Grant Cr Br.

Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho salmon, pink salmon and sockeye salmon may be harvested as part of the adult and jack salmon bag limit in waters open for Chinook or steelhead.

Overall salmon/steelhead bag limit in zone:

Adults: 2 per day, 20 per year. Jacks: 5 per day (no annual limit)

Wild Chinook seasonal limit: 2 per day, 10 for season in aggregate for these waterbodies.

Wild coho daily and season limit: Open Sept. 14-Oct. 15 in the areas open for Chinook described above. Bag limit: 1 adult per day, 1 jack per day, 3 adults per season in aggregate for these waterbodies. No more than 5 adult wild coho/entire coast per year.

