



Division 14

NORTHWEST ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

635-014-0500

North Coast District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. The Department is investigating the supply and condition of coastal salmon stocks and the Commission may further amend this rule to address the time, place, manner, bag limits and other restrictions as it determines necessary to carry out the provisions of wildlife laws.

(2) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Necanicum River:

(a) From August 1 through November 30, the daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish;

(b) From August 1 through November 30, no more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period; and

(c) From December 1 through December 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed.

(3) Effective July 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Nehalem River and Bay and in the North Fork Nehalem River:

(a) From July 1 through November 30, the daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish and no more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained in aggregate for the period; and

(b) From December 1 through December 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed.

(4) Effective September ~~7~~10 through October 2~~3~~6, 2025, [2024,] on Wednesdays, ~~and~~Saturdays, and Sundays, the following regulations apply in the Nehalem Bay from the tips of the jetties upstream to the Miami-Foley Road Bridge and in the North Fork Nehalem River from the mouth upstream to the North Fork Road Bridge at Aldervale:

(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;

(b) No more than ~~two~~ three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and

(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.

(5) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in Tillamook Bay, Tillamook River, Wilson River, Trask River, Kilchis River, and Miami River:

(a) From August 1 through November 30, the following regulations apply:

(A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and

(B) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate.

(b) From December 1 through December 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed.

(6) Effective September ~~7~~10 through October 2~~3~~6, 2025, [2024,] on Wednesdays, ~~and~~Saturdays, and Sundays, the following regulations apply in Tillamook Bay from the tips of the jetties upstream to the



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- 43 Highway 101 bridges on the Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, and Trask Rivers and upstream to the Burton Bridge
44 on the Tillamook River:
- 45 (a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;
- 46 (b) No more than [~~two~~] **three** adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate;
47 and
- 48 (c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.
- 49 (7) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Nestucca River and
50 Bay, the Little Nestucca River, and Three Rivers:
- 51 (a) From August 1 through November 30, the following regulations apply:
- 52 (A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and
- 53 (B) No more than [~~5~~] **five** adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in
54 aggregate.
- 55 (b) From December 1 through December 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is
56 closed.
- 57 (8) Effective September [~~7~~] **10** through October 2 [~~3~~] **6, 2025, [2024,]** on Wednesdays, [~~and~~] Saturdays, **and**
58 **Sundays**, the following regulations apply in the Nestucca Bay from the river mouth upstream to the
59 Cloverdale Bridge and in the Little Nestucca River from the bay upstream to the Highway 130 Bridge (MP
60 1.2):
- 61 (a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;
- 62 (b) No more than [~~two~~] **three** adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate;
63 and
- 64 (c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.
- 65 (9) All other permanent rules for the Northwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport
66 Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.
- 67 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138 & ORS 496.146
68 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162
- 69
- 70 635-014-0510
71 Mid-Coast District
- 72 (1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Northwest Zone.
73 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of
74 any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
- 75 (2) Effective August 1 through December 31, no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be
76 retained for the period in the Salmon River.
- 77 (3) Effective August 1 through December 31, no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be
78 retained for the period in the Siletz River and Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.) in aggregate.
- 79 (4) Effective September 13 [~~4~~] through November 14 [~~5~~], **2025, [2024,]** the following regulations apply in
80 the Siletz River, **Drift Creek, and Schooner Creek upstream to Erickson Creek:**
- 81 (a) From September 1 [~~4~~] **3** through **November 14** [~~October 6~~], retention of wild coho salmon is
82 allowed from the mouth upstream to an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of
83 the Ojalla Bridge;



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(b) From October 7 through November 1~~5~~**4**, retention of wild coho salmon is allowed from the mouth upstream to the Illahee Boat Ramp;

(c) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish;

(d) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the entire period; and

(e) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.

(5) Effective August 1 through December 31, **no more than ten wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period**~~[the following regulations apply]~~ in the Yaquina River and Bay and Big Elk Creek **in aggregate.**~~;~~

~~[(a) No more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate;~~

~~[and]~~

~~(b)~~ **Effective** From September 1~~4~~**3** through October 1~~5, 2024,~~**10, 2025**, the following ~~[additional]~~ regulations apply to the Yaquina River **from the mouth upstream to Simpson Creek, and Big Elk Creek from the mouth upstream to Bear Creek:**

~~(A)~~ **The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;**

~~(B)~~ **No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and**

~~(C)~~ **The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.**

~~(6)~~ **Effective August 1 through December 31, no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in the Alsea River and Bay and Drift Creek in aggregate.**

~~(7)~~ **Effective September 1**~~4~~**3** through October 1~~3~~**2** and October 2~~6~~**5** through November ~~10, 2024~~**7, 2025**, the following regulations apply in the Alsea **Bay and** River from the mouth upstream to the U.S. Forest Service River Edge Boat Landing and in Drift Creek from the mouth upstream to the lower Wilderness Boundary:

(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;

(b) No more than ~~two~~**three** adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and

(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.

~~(8)~~ **Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Yachats River:**

(a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; and

(b) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period.

~~(9)~~ **Effective November 1 through November 30, 2025,**~~2024,~~ the following regulations apply in Beaver Creek from the walking bridge at Ona Beach State Park upstream to the confluence of Beaver Creek and ~~in~~ South Fork Beaver Creek:

(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;

(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and

(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.

~~(10)~~ **Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Siuslaw River, in the North Fork Siuslaw River and in Sweet Creek:**

(a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and

(b) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate.



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(1112) Effective September 1[4]3 through **October 14**[November 15, 2024], **2025**, the following regulations apply in the Siuslaw River from the mouth upstream to the confluence of Lake Creek, in the North Fork Siuslaw River from the mouth upstream to Meadows Bridge, and in Sweet Creek from the mouth upstream to head of tide:

- (a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;
- (b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and
- (c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.

(1213) All other permanent rules for the Northwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138 & ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

Division 16

SOUTHWEST ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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Umpqua District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.

(2) Effective July 1 through November 30, the following regulations apply in the Mainstem Umpqua River, Smith River, and North Fork Smith River on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays:

- (a) The daily adult Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;
- (b) No more than one adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and
- (c) The Department shall close this fishery when it has determined 500 wild Chinook have been harvested.

~~[(3) Effective September 14 through October 15, 2024, the following regulations apply in the Mainstem Umpqua River from the mouth to Scottsburg Bridge at RM 27.5:~~

- ~~(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish;~~
- ~~(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period; and~~
- ~~(c) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.]~~

(34) All other permanent rules for the Southwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138 & ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

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Coos-Coquille District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.



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164 (2) Effective July 1 through December 31, **no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be**
165 **retained for the period** [the following regulations apply] in the Coos River, Coos Bay, South Fork Coos
166 River, and Millicoma mainstem **in aggregate**. [:(a) ~~No more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may~~
167 ~~be retained for the period in aggregate;~~ and

168 (3**b**) **Effective** From September 1[4]3 through October 10, **2025**, [2024,] the following regulations
169 apply[.]; **in Coos Bay (from the visible tips of jetties upstream to head of tide or other landmarks**
170 **including: Larson Slough upstream to Sullivan Cr; Palouse Cr to Elliot Forest Boundary;**
171 **Catching Slough to Sumner Rd Bridge; Kentuck, North, Isthmus, Coalbank and Davis sloughs to**
172 **their tidegates; Shinglehouse Slough; and Pony Slough to Newmark Ave), Coos River**
173 **(mainstem), South Fork Coos River (mouth upstream to head of tide at Dellwood), and Millicoma**
174 **River (mainstem).**

175 ([A]**a**) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;

176 ([B]**b**) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate;
177 and

178 ([C]**c**) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.

179 (4[3]) Effective June 1 through October 31, the following regulations apply in the Coquille River
180 (Mainstem), East Fork Coquille River, Middle Fork Coquille River, North Fork Coquille River, and in the
181 South Fork Coquille River from the mouth upstream to the USFS boundary near Powers:

182 (a) Spears and spear guns may be used to harvest smallmouth bass; and

183 (b) Use of bait is allowed.

184 (54) Effective September 1[4]3 through October 15, **2025**, [2024,] the following regulations apply in the
185 Coquille River from [the mouth] **Hwy 101 Bridge** upstream to the Highway 42S **B**[b]ridge at Sturdivant
186 Park:

187 (a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish;

188 (b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period; and

189 (c) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.

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191 (65) All other permanent rules for the Southwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport
192 Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

193 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138 & ORS 496.146

194 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

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196 635-016-0520

197 South Coast District

198 (1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Southwest Zone.
199 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of
200 any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.

201 (2) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in Floras Creek and New
202 River:

203 (a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;

204 (b) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in
205 aggregate.



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- 206 (3) Effective November 1 through November 30, 2025, [2024,] the following regulations apply in New
207 River and in Floras Creek from the BLM boat ramp at Storm Ranch upstream to the confluence of Floras
208 Creek and Floras Lake outlet:
- 209 (a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;
210 (b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and
211 (c) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.
- 212 (4) Effective July 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Sixes River:
- 213 (a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish;
214 (b) No more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period;
215 (c) From October 1 through November 3, the Sixes River is closed to all angling from the Hughes
216 House Boat Ramp upstream to the mouth of Crystal Creek; and
217 (d) From October 1 through December 31, closed to all angling from Edson Creek upstream to
218 the South Fork Sixes River.
- 219 (5) Effective July 1 through December 31, the Elk River is closed to angling for and retention of all wild
220 Chinook salmon.
- 221 (6) Effective October 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in Hunter Creek;
- 222 (a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish;
223 (b) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period.
- 224 (7) Effective September 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Chetco River,
225 Pistol River, and Winchuck River:
- 226 (a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish;
227 (b) No more than five adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period.
- 228 (8) All other permanent rules for the Southwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport
229 Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.
- 230 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138 & ORS 496.146
231 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162