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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 635

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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FILING CAPTION: (Corrected) 2026-2027 Recreational Sport Fishing Regulations Authorization and Ocean Endorsement

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 09/12/2025 5:00 PM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 09/12/2025

TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICER: Michelle Tate

IN-PERSON HEARING DETAILS

ADDRESS: Four Rivers Cultural Center, 676 SW 5th Ave, Ontario, OR 97914

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This hearing will be conducted as a hybrid meeting, providing an opportunity to give testimony either in person or virtually. Additional information regarding participation will be posted on our website at www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/. The meeting can be viewed at www.youtube.com/user/IEODFW. Any changes to the meeting format (to virtual only if an emergency arises) will be posted to our website as soon as possible.

NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

A bi-annual review of sport fishing regulations is necessary to maintain angling opportunities and provide effective conservation management in dynamic ecosystems.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

1. Staff report prepared for the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission hearing on 09/12/2025, including the presentation and all materials provided.

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking [the above document(s)] are available from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Division, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302-1142. Contact Linda Spansel at 503-947-6233 or linda.d.spansel@odfw.oregon.gov to view by appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on normal working days, Monday through Friday.

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

The Department has solicited input from representatives of underrepresented communities likely to be affected on whether the proposed rule will have a fiscal impact on the community, the extent of the fiscal impact, and whether the rules will have significant impact on underrepresented communities. <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/index.asp>

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The proposed changes to recreational sport fishing regulations are expected to result in minimal fiscal impacts, with the potential for localized economic impacts in regions affected by changes to angling opportunities. The Ocean Endorsement is expected to result in fiscal impacts to ODFW with the potential for limited economic impacts in coastal regions of the state.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

State agencies that could be affected by the amendments to recreational fishing regulations are the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Oregon State Police (OSP). ODFW impacts include fisheries management costs, impacts to staff workloads, and license sales. Potential OSP impacts stem from increased enforcement costs. Many of the proposed angling regulation changes are intended to simplify existing regulations, such as the proposed separate 10 kokanee per-day bag limits to replace the existing “5 kokanee per day bonus bag” harvest limits for the species, or the proposal to move a number of confusing Columbia River angling regulations to annually determined temporary rules. Another such example is the redefinition of the angling zone on the Grande Ronde River from Clark Creek Rd to the upstream end of Hilgard State Park, which is expected to make it easier for OSP to enforce angling regulations at this site. These simplifying and clarifying amendments are cumulatively expected to reduce OSP and ODFW staff workloads related to informing the public and answering questions about these regulations, which had previously been a point of confusion for many anglers. ODFW angling license sales may be impacted by proposed rules increasing or decreasing angling opportunity. Many of the proposed rules are expected to increase opportunity, such as the opening of new angling zones for coho salmon in the Willamette region and the allowance of spearfishing for bass and walleye in rivers and lakes statewide. Other proposed regulations are expected to reduce opportunity, such as reduced bag limits for trout in certain Southeast region waterbodies where ODFW is no longer releasing hatchery fish. The cumulative impact that these changes will have on ODFW licensing revenues cannot be forecast with any precision because a variety of factors such as run sizes, weather, gas prices, etc. determine the number of angler trips in any given year. Overall, the proposed changes to opportunity are minor, thus any impact to ODFW licensing revenue are expected to be minimal. The rules additionally propose to establish the Annual and Daily Ocean Endorsements as new licenses. It would cost \$9.00 for an Annual Ocean Endorsement, or \$4.00 for a Daily Ocean Endorsement (agent fees included). An Ocean Endorsement would be required to fish in ocean waters for any species except shellfish, salmon, and steelhead. The Ocean Endorsement would not be required for resident disabled veteran license holders, resident pioneer license holders, or youth license holders. Potential impacts to OSP stem from fishing regulations enforcement costs, though the Ocean Endorsement is not expected to require new or additional enforcement or monitoring work from OSP and is thus expected to result only in minimal impacts to the agency. The Ocean Endorsement is forecasted to generate \$439,000 per year (\$878,000 per full biennium) in revenue for ODFW. All revenue from the endorsement shall be deposited in the Marine Fisheries Enhancement Fund Subaccount for use in promoting and enhancing marine fisheries and marine conservation. Demand for the Ocean Endorsement has been forecasted based on ODFW's Ocean Recreational Boat Survey (ORBS) data and adjusted to account for the Ocean Endorsement's exemptions for salmon and steelhead. ODFW does not collect data from which an estimate of the number of recreational anglers fishing in coastal waters

from piers, jetties, or the shore each year could be calculated. The rules are also expected to result in minimal costs to ODFW through impacts to existing staff time. ODFW staff would need to allocate time towards updating our licensing system and license sales tracking procedures, as well as updating informational and educational materials to incorporate the new Ocean Endorsement. This work will be undertaken by existing staff, with minimal opportunity costs and impacts to existing workloads. The endorsement will allow ODFW to collect valuable data on the total number of anglers targeting ocean species in Oregon, which can be utilized for fisheries management decision-making.

The public is affected by rules relating to angling regulations. Rule amendments could result in decreased angler trips due to harvest restrictions, while other rule amendments may lead to an increase in trips through the increased bag limits or the opening of angling and retention in areas that had previously been closed. Additional angler trips would mean more spending by anglers, which can have positive impacts on local communities near fishing areas. The Ocean Endorsement would increase the cost of participating in recreational ocean fishing, which in turn is expected to result in a minimal decrease in demand for ocean fishing trips among members of the public. The Ocean Endorsement would be a new product. As such, data is not available to precisely estimate the resulting demand impacts. However, the decrease in demand is expected to be minimal given that the price of an Annual Ocean Endorsement (\$9) is a relatively small component of the average angler's total annual trip expenditure. According to the most recent data from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the average angler in the United States spent \$980 on angling trip-related expenditures alone in 2022 (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2023). These trip-related expenditures include food, drink, refreshments, lodging, public and private transportation, airfare, charter, guide, package, and pack trips, public and private land use, heating and cooking fuel, equipment rental, boating expenses, bait and ice. When viewed in the context of total average expenditures, the Annual Ocean Endorsement represents a 0.9% increase in the total annual cost of participating in angling activities, though an important caveat is that the USFWS data includes expenditures on all angling trips, not only ocean angling trips. Data is not available to estimate anglers' average annual expenditures exclusive to ocean angling trips. Relative to the current price of a Resident Annual Angling License (\$44), the Annual Ocean Endorsement represents a 20.4% increase in the cost of participating in ocean angling. ODFW's price elasticity of demand models estimate that a 20.4% increase in price would result in a 1.7% decrease in quantity demanded for the Resident Annual Angling License among ocean anglers. ODFW does not have data available to precisely estimate or forecast the number of license holders who participate in ocean angling annually. A minor decrease in the number of ocean angling trips taken by Oregonians each year would be expected to result in proportionately minor economic impacts to small businesses that supply goods and services to anglers on the Oregon coast. These may include fishing guides, private marinas, food and beverage stores, gasoline stations, sporting goods stores, general merchandise stores, accommodation businesses, and food services and drinking places. The cumulative or exact magnitude of this effect cannot be forecast with any precision because a variety of factors, such as harvest opportunities, weather, gas prices, etc. determine the number of angler trips in any given year.

Units of local government which could be affected by sport fishing regulations include port authorities and county governments. Port authorities and county governments may experience costs and derive revenues related to the provision of moorage and other support facilities for sport fishing. The Ocean Endorsement would increase the cost of participating in recreational ocean fishing, which in turn is expected to result in a minimal decrease in demand for moorage and other ocean angling support facilities provided by port authorities and county governments. The proposed rule changes are not expected to result in significant impacts to the provisioning of these services.

Although amendments to angling regulations which restrict harvests can be viewed as reducing positive economic impacts in the short run, conservation through the regulation of seasons and other factors is intended to perpetuate Oregon's fishery resources at optimal levels in the long run. Failure to restrict harvests of fish to allow escapement for reproduction would result in severe adverse economic impacts in the future. Harvest regulations attempt to strike a balance, which will provide optimal angling opportunities subject to the need to sustain fish population levels and to

maintain future benefits.

References

US Fish and Wildlife Service. 2023. 2022 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

2: Effect on Small Businesses:

(a) The types of businesses that may be indirectly affected are those that supply goods or services to anglers. These may include fishing guides, private marinas, food and beverage stores, gasoline stations, sporting goods stores, general merchandise stores, accommodation businesses, and food services and drinking places. Given that angling occurs in myriad locations in the Northwest, Southwest, and Marine zones where these regulations are applicable, the number of small businesses subject to the rule cannot be estimated.

(b) There are no projected reporting, recordkeeping, or other administrative activities required for compliance with these amendments.

(c) There are no projected equipment, supplies, labor, or increased administration costs required for compliance with these amendments.

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small businesses have not been directly involved in the development of the rules proposed to the Commission. We do not believe that a less intrusive or less costly alternative adaptation to only small businesses is consistent with the proposed rule. Opportunity for the public to provide input and recommendations will be provided at the September 2025 Commission Hearing.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

No. An Administrative Rule Advisory Committee was not consulted. The rules are believed to be fully compatible with legislative direction on the goals of fishery management in Oregon.

At the Commission Hearing, public correspondence and testimony will be accepted into the record as part of the rulemaking process.

RULES PROPOSED:

635-011-0100, 635-011-0104, 635-013-0004, 635-014-0080, 635-016-0080, 635-017-0080, 635-018-0080, 635-019-0080, 635-021-0080, 635-023-0080, 635-024-0080, 635-039-0080

AMEND: 635-011-0100

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-011-0100
General Rule ¶

It is unlawful to take any fish, shellfish, or marine invertebrates for personal use except as provided in these rules

which include and incorporate the most current annual version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations by reference. 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.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-011-0104

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-011-0104

Licenses, Tags, and Permits ¶

(1) Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag Requirements:¶

- (a) Persons holding a valid annual angling license and combined angling harvest tag may purchase Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags. There is no limit on the number of Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags an angler may purchase per year. The purchase of each tag entitles the angler to take a combined total of 10 hatchery salmon or steelhead;¶
- (b) Only adipose or otherwise fin-clipped adult salmon or adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be recorded on the Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag;¶
- (c) A valid annual angling license and a valid annual angling harvest tag must be in possession while fish validated on the Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag are in angler's possession. All tags purchased must be in angler's possession while angling for salmon or steelhead;¶
- (d) Fish must be recorded immediately upon removal from the water and fish must be recorded in the chronological order caught. The angler who landed the fish must record the fish on his or her tag irrespective of who hooked the fish; and¶
- (e) Harvested fish can be tagged either electronically or on a paper copy. All paper copies of Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags should be returned to ODFW upon expiration.¶

(2) Columbia River Basin Endorsement:¶

- (a) The Columbia River Basin is defined as: The mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to include all rivers and their tributaries that drain into the mainstem Columbia River.¶
- (b) A valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement must be in possession while angling for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the Columbia River Basin except during free fishing weekend where every angler is considered as having a valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement.¶
- (c) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement, when purchased in conjunction with an annual license is \$9.75, in addition to fees as described in ORS 497.121 and ORS 497.123.¶
- (d) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement when purchased separately is \$9.75 (plus a \$2.00 agent fee).¶
- (e) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement, when purchased in conjunction with a daily license is \$1.00 per each day, in addition to those fees as described in ORS 497-121.¶
- (f) Purchase of a Columbia River Basin Endorsement is not required for free fishing weekend.¶
- (g) No fee will be charged for a Columbia River Basin Endorsement for an angler(s) in possession of:¶
 - (A) A resident disabled veteran, resident pioneer, resident and non-resident youth under 12 license; or¶
 - (B) A Permanent Wheel-chair Angling License, a Permanent Blind Angler License, or a Permanent Senior.¶

(3) Ocean Endorsement:¶

- (a) Ocean waters include waters of the Pacific Ocean west of:¶
 - (A) Normal high tide lines along coastal beaches where there are no jetties;¶
 - (B) The visible ends of jetties, except in the Columbia River; or,¶
 - (C) The north-south line running through Buoy 10 in the Columbia River.¶
- (b) Except as described in ORS 497.014, a valid Daily or Annual Ocean Endorsement must be in possession while angling or fishing for any species of fish except shellfish, salmon, and steelhead in ocean waters and is in addition to other license and tag requirements, and fees as described in ORS 497.061, 497.121, and 497.123.¶
- (c) The fee for an Annual Ocean Endorsement is \$9.00 (includes agent fee).¶
- (d) The fee for a Daily Ocean Endorsement is \$4.00 per day (includes agent fee).¶
- (e) Purchase of an Ocean Endorsement is not required for free fishing weekends.¶
- (f) No fee will be charged for an Ocean Endorsement for an angler(s) in possession of:¶
 - (A) A resident disabled veteran, resident pioneer, resident and non-resident youth under 12 license; or¶

(B) A Permanent Wheel-chair Angling License, a Permanent Blind Angler License, or a Permanent Senior.

(4) Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Fishing Authorizations:

(a) Rogue-South Coast steelhead fishing authorizations include the Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Validation and the Rogue-South Coast Wild Steelhead Harvest Tag.

(b) For purposes of these authorizations, the Rogue-South Coast area is defined as: all rivers and streams draining into the Pacific Ocean from, and inclusive of, the Sixes River south to the Winchuck River.

(c) For purposes of these authorizations, the winter steelhead angling season is December 1 through April 30, although angling dates may vary in specific locations.

(d) These authorizations shall only be purchased once by each angler for each season, excluding replacements, and are valid for a single winter steelhead angling season regardless of whether an annual, daily, or multi-day angling license is used.

(e) Except as noted, these authorizations are in addition to other license and tag requirements, and do not preclude the need to follow those license requirements, and steelhead angling and harvest regulations.

(f) A Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Validation:

(A) Shall only be available to anglers with an annual angling license and an annual combined angling tag, or a daily or multi-day angling license associated with a valid ODFW ID Number; and

(B) Shall be in possession in the Rogue-South Coast area while angling for steelhead during the winter steelhead angling season.

(g) A Rogue-South Coast Wild Steelhead Harvest Tag:

(A) Shall only be available to anglers with a Rogue-South Coast Steelhead Validation;

(B) Shall be utilized in the Rogue-South Coast area instead of the combined angling tag to record harvested wild winter steelhead immediately upon removal from the water by the angler who landed the fish;

(C) Shall be in possession while harvested wild winter steelhead recorded on it are in possession; and

(D) Shall be in possession in electronic or paper form, and if a paper form is utilized then such form shall be returned or reported to ODFW after each winter steelhead angling season and before the next winter steelhead angling season.

(45) An angling license is not required when angling in temporary structures utilized to serve or promote a public fishing event.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-013-0004

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-013-0004

Inclusions and Modifications ¶

(1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H, ~~and~~. 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) The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H, and the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the published federal regulations and the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. This means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the published sport fishing regulations but also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport fishing regulations.¶

(3) This rule contains requirements that modify sport salmon angling regulations off the Oregon coast. The following modifications are organized in sections that apply to the ocean sport salmon fishery in general and within management zones established by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and enacted by Federal Regulations (CFR, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-014-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-014-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 014 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northwest Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the ~~current annual~~ Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the most current annual version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-016-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-016-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 016 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southwest Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the ~~most current annual~~ version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 016 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-017-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-017-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 017 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Willamette Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the ~~most current annual~~ version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-018-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-018-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 018 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Central Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the most current annual version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-019-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-019-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 019 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northeast Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 019 incorporates by reference the ~~most current annual~~ version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 019 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northeast Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-021-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-021-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 021 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southeast Zone, over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 021 incorporates by reference the ~~most current annual~~ version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 021 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southeast Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-023-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-023-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 023 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Columbia River Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the ~~most current annual~~ version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 023 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-024-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-024-0080

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 024 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Snake River Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.¶

(2) Division 0234 incorporates by reference the most current annual version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 024 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Snake River Zone.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-039-0080

RULE SUMMARY: These amended rules are necessary to address conservation needs, provide angling opportunities, complete housekeeping corrections, simplify regulations, and clarify the existing regulations.

The Commission may decide to adopt staff recommended proposed rule and rule amendments as proposed in Attachment 3 and Attachment 4, or the Commission may decide to modify the proposed rules or not adopt some or any of the proposed rule amendments.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-039-0080

Purpose and Scope ¶¶

(1) The purpose of Division 039 is to provide for management of sport fisheries for marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches over which the State has jurisdiction.¶¶

(2) Division 039 incorporates into Oregon Administrative Rules, by reference:¶¶

(a) The sport fishing regulations of the State, included in the most current annual version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations;¶¶

(b) Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, Subpart E (October 1, 2024 ed.), as amended;¶¶

(c) Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 660, Subpart G (October 1, 2024 ed.), as amended; ~~and~~¶¶

(d) Federal Register Vol. 89, no. 241, dated December 16, 2024 (89 FR 101514).¶¶

(3) Therefore, persons must consult all publications referenced in this rule in addition to Division 011 and Division 039 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for marine fish, shellfish and marine invertebrates.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162