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Division 11

SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS FOR FISH, SHELLFISH, AND MARINE INVERTEBRATES: STATEWIDE ANGLING REGULATIONS

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 current **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

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~~ **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) 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)[(3)] 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.

(5)[(4)] 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 496.127, 496.121, 497.132 & 496.162



Division 13

OCEAN SALMON AND STEELHEAD SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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[.]. **Additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency they supersede** [and] 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

Division 14

NORTHWEST ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current **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

Division 16

SOUTHWEST ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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 current **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

635-016-0510

Coos-Coquille District



- 155 (1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Southwest Zone.
156 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of
157 any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.
- 158 (2) Effective July 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Coos River, Coos Bay,
159 South Fork Coos River, and Millicoma mainstem:
- 160 (a) No more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and
161 (b) From September 14 through October 10, 2024, the following regulations apply:
- 162 (A) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;
163 (B) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and
164 (C) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.
- 165 (3) Effective June 1 through October 31, the following regulations apply in the Coquille River (Mainstem),
166 East Fork Coquille River, Middle Fork Coquille River, North Fork Coquille River, and in the South Fork
167 Coquille River from the mouth upstream to the USFS boundary near Powers:
- 168 (a) Spears and spear guns may be used to harvest smallmouth bass; and
169 (b) Use of bait is allowed.
- 170 (4) Effective September 14 through October 15, 2024, the following regulations apply in the Coquille
171 River from the mouth upstream to the Highway 42S bridge at Sturdivant Park:
- 172 (a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish;
173 (b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period; and
174 (c) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.
- 175 (5) All other permanent rules for the Southwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport
176 Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

177 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 496.138 & ORS 496.146

178 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 496.162

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Division 17
WILLAMETTE ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

182 **635-017-0080**

183 **Purpose and Scope**

- 184 (1) The purpose of Division 017 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Willamette Zone
185 over which the State has jurisdiction.
- 186 (2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the current version of the annual 2026 or 2027 Oregon Sport
187 Fishing Regulations. Therefore, persons must consult the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing
188 Regulations in addition to Division 011 and Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing
189 requirements for the Willamette Zone.

190 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 496.138 & ORS 496.146

191 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 496.162

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Division 18
CENTRAL ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

195 **635-018-0080**

196 **Purpose and Scope**

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



(2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the current 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

Division 19

NORTHEAST ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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 current 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

Division 21

SOUTHEAST ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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 current 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

Division 23

COLUMBIA RIVER ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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 current 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

Division 24

SNAKE RIVER ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS

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 024 incorporates by reference the current 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

Division 39

MARINE ZONE FISH, SHELLFISH AND MARINE INVERTEBRATES SPORT REGULATIONS

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 current 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; and

(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