



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Training

Public Viewing Site

Friday October 10, 2025, 8:30 AM

ODFW Headquarters Classroom
4034 Fairview Industrial DR SE
Salem, OR 97302

Live Streaming

The meeting will be live streamed to
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ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES

Commission Action: Rule Ratification

Debbie Colbert, Director

1.) 635-039-0090

Inseason Recreational General Marine Species Bag Limit Reduction

Adopted: 9/15/2025 Effective Date: 9/18/2025 through 10/26/2025

This rule reduces the recreational daily bag limit for the traditional bottomfish fishery from four fish per angler to three fish per angler. Inseason monitoring indicates that harvest limits for both black rockfish and canary rockfish will be exceeded if the bag limit remains at four fish. A bag limit reduction from four to three during the month of September decreases the risk of (1) an early season closure or (2) a potential future reduction to a two-fish bag limit. During the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting on December 13, 2024, staff cautioned that an inseason bag limit reduction could be necessary based on pre-season models and lower harvest limits for both black rockfish and canary rockfish.

2.) 635-021-0500

Close Angling in Spencer Creek

Adopted: 9/17/2025 Effective Date: 10/1/2025 through 10/31/2025

This amended rule will close Spencer Creek to angling from October 1 through October 31. This early closure will protect spawning salmonids that have access to this habitat due to the removal of the Klamath River dams.

3.) 635-023-0130

Modify Recreational Fall-Season Salmon Fisheries in the Columbia River

Adopted: 9/17/2025 Effective Date: 9/18/2025 through 12/31/2025

This amended rule adds Chinook retention for the Columbia River recreational salmon fishery from the Buoy 10 line at the mouth of the river upstream to the west Puget Island line from September 18 through September 21. It also opens a Chinook and Coho retention period for the fishery from the west Puget Island line upstream to the Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island line from September 18 through September 21. Additionally, it extends the on-going Chinook and Coho retention period for the fisheries from the Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island line upstream to Bonneville Dam and from Bonneville Dam upstream to the Oregon/Washington border (upstream of McNary Dam) through September 21.

4.) 635-042-0060

Set Mainstem Columbia River Late Fall Commercial Gillnet Fishery

Adopted: 9/17/2025 Effective Date: 9/17/2025 through 12/31/2025

This rule authorizes two commercial non-treaty gillnet fishing periods in the mainstem Columbia River commercial Zones 4-5 from 8 p.m. on September 17 through 6 a.m. on September 18 and from 8 p.m. on

September 23 through 6 a.m. on September 24. Modifications are consistent with actions taken by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon and Washington at a Columbia River Compact hearing on September 17.

5.) 635-024-0090

Close Retention of Wild Chinook Salmon in the Snake River

Adopted: 9/17/2025 Effective Date: 09/19/2025 through 12/31/2025

This amended rule closes retention of wild adult Chinook salmon in the Snake River. Modifications are consistent with actions taken by the State of Idaho.

6.) 635-041-0075

Authorize Sales for Columbia River Treaty Commercial Fall Gillnet Fishery

Adopted: 9/19/2025 Effective Date: 9/22/2025 through 12/31/2025

These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in the Zone 6 treaty commercial gillnet fishery. The open fishing period is from 6 a.m. September 22 through 6 p.m. September 26. Modifications are consistent with actions taken by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon and Washington at a Columbia River Compact hearing on September 17.

7.) 635-041-0075

Authorize Sales for Columbia River Treaty Commercial Fall Gillnet Fishery

Adopted: 9/25/2025 Effective Date: 9/29/2025 through 12/31/2025

These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in the Zone 6 treaty commercial gillnet fishery. The open fishing period is from 6 a.m. September 29 through 6 p.m. October 3. Modifications are consistent with actions taken by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon and Washington at a Columbia River Compact hearing on September 24.

8.) 635-017-0510

Eagle Creek (Clackamas) Angling Closure from Southeast Dowty Road Downstream to the Clackamas River Confluence

Adopted: 9/25/2025 Effective Date: 9/27/2025 through 12/31/2025

This amended rule will temporarily close the lowest reach of Eagle Creek (Clackamas basin) to angling to provide coho with a safe resting area during current low flows.

9.) 635-041-0075

Authorize Sales for Columbia River Treaty Commercial Fall Gillnet Fishery

Adopted: 10/2/2025 Effective Date: 10/6/2025 through 12/31/2025

These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in the Zone 6 treaty commercial gillnet fishery. The open fishing periods are from 6 a.m. October 6 through 6 p.m. October 9 and 6 a.m. October 13 through 6 p.m. October 16. Modifications are consistent with actions taken by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon and Washington at a Columbia River Compact hearing on October 1.

10.) 635-024-0090

Reopen Wild Adult Chinook Fishery in the Snake River

Adopted: 10/3/2025 Effective Date: 10/04/2025 through 12/31/2025

This rule revokes a prior temporary rule that prohibited retention of wild adult Chinook salmon in the Snake River. As a result, harvest of adult wild chinook will reopen and revert back to permanent regulations as stated in the current edition of the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. This change is consistent with actions taken by the State of Idaho.

11.) 635-042-0031

Modify Mainstem Columbia River Fall-Season Seine and Pound Net Commercial Fisheries

Adopted: 10/3/2025 Effective Date: 10/6/2025 through 12/31/2025

This rule adds several periods in October to the on-going 2025 fall-season Columbia River mainstem pound net and seine fisheries. Modifications are consistent with actions taken by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon and Washington at a Columbia River Compact hearing on October 1.

12.) 635-014-0510

Additional Days Added to Recreational Wild Coho Seasons in the Siletz, Alsea, and Yaquina Basins

Adopted: 10/7/2025 Effective Date: 10/8/2025 through 12/31/2025

This amended rule will add days to the wild coho recreational fishery in the Siletz River including Drift and Schooner creeks (Nov 15-16), the Yaquina River including Big Elk Creek (Nov 1-16), and the Alsea River (Nov 8-16).

13.) 635-004-0305, 635-004-0320, 635-004-0465, 635-004-0485, 635-004-0565, 635-004-0685, 635-005-0250, 635-005-0410, 635-005-0430, 635-005-0585, 635-005-0605, 635-0740, 635-005-0760, 635-005-0800, 635-0800, 635-006-1025, 635-006-1075

Commercial Fees

Adopted: 10/7/2025 Effective Date: 10/15/2025 through 12/31/2025

This temporary rule updates Oregon Administrative Rules that record detailed costs for commercial fishing licenses and permits to implement fee changes adopted by the 2025 Oregon Legislature in HB 2342.

OTHER BUSINESS

Approve 2026 Commission Meeting Dates

FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION TRIBAL TRAINING

Invited speakers will share information with the Commission regarding the Tribal cultural value of fish and wildlife and the principles of tribal sovereignty and treaty rights. No fish and wildlife policy decisions will be made at this meeting.

Time	Subject	Presenter
8:30	Welcome & Context Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why are we here? - Goals of the training 1. Deepen understanding of fish and wildlife as cultural resources 2. Enhance understanding of tribal sovereignty, treaty, and property rights' 3. Kick-off development of tribal consultation best practices 	Debbie Colbert, Director Davia Palmeri, Strategic Advisor
8:45	Fish, Wildlife, and Habitat are Cultural Resources (connection to health, humanity) First Foods Oregon's approach	Eric Quaempts, <i>Director of Natural Resources, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</i>
10:00	Break	
10:15	Tribal Sovereignty, Treaty, and Property Rights (especially related to hunting and fishing) What is sovereignty? What are Treaty rights?	Professor Robert Miller <i>Jonathan and Wendy Rose Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University</i>
11:30	Summary comments/thoughts Next Steps for developing consultation guidance	Chair Wahl Debbie Colbert, Director Davia Palmeri, Strategic Advisor
12pm	Adjourn	

Advance Materials

There is abundant educational material available on the topic of this training. Recommendations from our presenters and ODFW staff are linked below. We encourage the Commissioners to review these in a manner most appropriate to your learning style.

Articles

1. [Essential Understandings](#) – Prepared by the Oregon Department of Education to provide a base level of understanding of the native peoples of Oregon for educators
2. [Aligning environmental management with ecosystem resilience: a First Foods example from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oregon, USA](#) – Provided by Eric Quaempts
3. [First Foods Upland Vision](#) – Provided by Eric Quaempts
4. [The Umatilla River Vision](#) – Provided by Eric Quaempts
5. [Exercising Cultural Self-Determination: The Makah Indian Tribe Goes Whaling](#) – Provided by Professor Miller
6. [Speaking with Forked Tongues: Indian Treaties, Salmon, and the Endangered Species Act](#) – Provided by Professor Miller

Videos

1. [Heart and Soul of Tribal Consultation](#) – Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services with content from all nine federally recognized tribes.
2. Understanding Tribal Treaties and Reserved Rights – Prepared by the U.S. federal government as training for all federal employees.
 - [Episode 1](#)
 - [Episode 2](#)
 - [Episode 3](#)
 - [Episode 4](#)

Books

1. [First Oregonians](#) – History of Oregon's federally recognized tribes, in their own words. ODFW has purchased this book for the Commissioners.
2. [Custer died for your sins](#)
3. [Braiding sweetgrass](#)