



Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Meeting:
Friday, May 15, 2026 - 8:30
Salem- Virtual
Viewing Room- Classroom
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
Salem, OR 97302

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The meeting will be livestreamed on the Commission's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/IEODFW.

ADOPT TEMPORARY RULES

Commission Action: Temporary Rule Ratification
Debbie Colbert, Director

1.) 635-017-0090

Modify Willamette Falls Lamprey Harvest Regulations

Adopted: 5/8/2026 Effective Dates: 6/1/2026 through 7/31/2026

This amended rule modifies the harvest regulations for the Pacific lamprey fishery at Willamette Falls.

2.) 635-019-0520

Open Hatchery Chinook Salmon Angling in Lookingglass Creek

Adopted: 5/11/2026 Effective Dates: 5/15/2026 through 6/14/2026

This amended rule allows recreational harvest of hatchery Chinook in Lookingglass Creek from May 15 through June 14, 2026.

3.) 635-004-0275

Federal Actions Implemented for Commercial Groundfish Fisheries

Adopted: 5/11/2026 Effective Dates: 5/11/2026 through 11/6/2026

This amended rule adopts in-season changes previously adopted by the federal government for 2026 Pacific Coast Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access commercial groundfish fisheries, including, but not limited to, catch limit increases for canary rockfish.

4.) 635-004-0085

2026 Pacific Halibut All-depth Seasons Federal References Corrections

Adopted: 5/11/2026 Effective Dates: 5/12/2026 through 10/31/2026

The proposed rule amendment regulates the 2026 recreational Pacific halibut fishery by establishing seasons and quotas for Oregon state-water fisheries, ensuring and promoting consistency with federally adopted regulations, and incorporating housekeeping and technical updates. This amendment incorporates federal regulations that were not available at the time of the original filing and corrects a clerical error on a federal reference.

2027-29 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The Commission will be provided with an informational overview of the 2027-29 budget development process, followed by time for Commissioners to ask questions and discuss next steps. There will be no public testimony.

Commission Action: Informational

Ken Loffink, Chief Operating Officer

Shaun Clements, Deputy Director of Fish and Wildlife Programs

OTHER BUSSINESS

Winchester Water Control District-Request for Stay

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive Session will be held pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection, as well as to consult with legal counsel concerning legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed as authorized by ORS 192.660(2)(h). The executive session is closed to the public. Members of the press should contact ODFW's Director's Office for instructions on how to join the session.

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Future Commission Meetings & Proposed Rulemaking – 2026

You can learn more about upcoming rulemaking and submit written public comments from the [ODFW Rulemaking Webpage](#) by clicking the Public Comment link for each rulemaking item.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rulemaking Webpage</u>
June 26, 2026	Redmond	Rulemaking
July 17, 2026	No meeting scheduled	
August 14, 2026	Salem	Rulemaking
September 18, 2026	La Grande	Rulemaking
October 16, 2026	Virtual	Rulemaking
November 13, 2026	No meeting scheduled	
December 11, 2026	Salem	Rulemaking

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will conduct this meeting **virtually**. The meeting begin at **8:30 a.m.** And will be livestreamed on the Commission's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/IEODFW. Any changes to the meeting format will be announced on the Commission's website at www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/.

MEETING AGENDAS

This meeting will be informational only. No verbal or written public testimony will be taken. Materials for this meeting are posted on the Commission website. There will not be a packet of materials distributed for this meeting. The presentation will be posted after the meeting.

Please contact the Director's Office at **(503) 947-6044** or email ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov if you have questions.

Meetings are scheduled a year in advance, including one held annually in each Congressional District per **ORS 496.108(5)**. Additional meetings are held at ODFW Headquarters in Salem. While some topics are scheduled annually (e.g., ocean salmon regulations in April), others may arise unexpectedly.