



1       **1.) 635-005-0465**

2       **Commercial Dungeness crab Evisceration Requirement for Biotoxin Management**  
3       **Area**

4       Adopted February 2017: effective February 10, 2017 through August 8, 2017.

5       In coordination with Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) temporary rule  
6       making (see OAR 635-025-0400), this amended rule implements requirements for a  
7       biotoxin management area for the ocean commercial Dungeness crab fishery from the  
8       Coos Bay North Jetty (43° 21.60' N. Lat.) northward to Heceta Head (44° 08.30' N. Lat.)  
9       due to detection of elevated levels of domoic acid in crab viscera in the specified area.  
10      In combination, this rule and the ODA rule require that all Dungeness crab landed from  
11      the biotoxin management area and landed after 12:01 AM January 25, 2017 and before  
12      12:01 AM February 10, 2017 only be sold to a food processor licensed by the Oregon  
13      Department of Agriculture for evisceration. These rules prohibit the sale of live crab  
14      caught in the affected areas and prohibit the sale of any crab that is not processed  
15      consistent with these rules.

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17      **2.) 635-018-0090**

18      **2017 Spring Chinook Seasons in the Hood River**

19      Adopted February 2017: effective April 15 2017 through June 30, 2017.

20      This amended rule allows the sport harvest of hatchery spring Chinook salmon in  
21      the Hood River from April 15 through June 30, 2017. The Hood River open area  
22      extends from the mouth to the mainstem confluence with the East Fork and the West  
23      Fork from the confluence with the mainstem upstream to the angling deadline 200 feet  
24      downstream of Punchbowl Falls. The daily bag limit for the Hood River is one (1) adult  
25      hatchery salmon per day and five (5) hatchery jack salmon per day. It is unlawful to  
26      continue angle in the Hood River after retaining an adult Chinook. All wild Chinook  
27      salmon must be released unharmed.

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29      **3.) 635-041-0065**

30      **Extend 2017 Treaty Indian Columbia River Winter Commercial Season in The**  
31      **Dalles/John Day Pool**

32      Adopted February 2017: effective February 15, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

33      This amended rule extends the Treaty Indian winter commercial gill net season in  
34      The Dallas and John Day Pool through February 22, 2017. Modifications are consistent  
35      with action taken February 14, 2017 by the Oregon and Washington Departments of  
36      Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the Columbia River Treaty Tribes, at a meeting of  
37      the Columbia River Compact.

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39      **4.) 635-041-0065**

40      **Extend 2017 Treaty Indian Columbia River Winter Commercial Season in The**  
41      **Dalles/John Day Pool**

42      Adopted February 2017: effective February 22, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

43      This amended rule extends the Treaty Indian winter commercial gill net season in  
44      The Dallas and John Day Pool through March 1, 2017. Modifications are consistent  
45      with action taken February 21, 2017 by the Oregon and Washington Departments of  
46      Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the Columbia River Treaty Tribes, at a meeting of  
47      the Columbia River Compact.

1       **5.) 635-023-0125**

2       **Columbia River Recreational Seasons for Salmon, Steelhead, and Shad Set**

3       Adopted February 2017: effective March 1, 2017 through June 15, 2017.

4       This amended rule sets regulations for Columbia River recreational spring  
5       Chinook, steelhead and shad seasons with descriptions of areas, dates, and bag limits  
6       for harvest of adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon, adipose fin-clipped steelhead, and  
7       shad. Revisions are consistent with action taken February 23, 2017 by the Oregon and  
8       Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife in a meeting of the Columbia River  
9       Compact.

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11       **6.) 635-041-0065**

12       **Treaty Indian Winter Commercial Gill Net Fisheries in Zone 6 of the Columbia**  
13       **River Revised**

14       Adopted March 2017: effective March 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

15       This amended rule extends the Treaty Indian winter commercial gill net season in  
16       The Dallas and John Day Pool through March 4, and opens The Bonneville Pool  
17       through March 6, 2017. Modifications are consistent with action taken March 1, 2017 by  
18       the Oregon and Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with the  
19       Columbia River Treaty Tribes, at a meeting of the Columbia River Compact.

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21       **7.) 050-050-0045**

22       **Update Furtaker Regulations to Reflect New Reporting Options**

23       Adopted: March 9, 2017. Effective Dates: March 9, 2017 through September 04, 2017

24       Current Furtaker Regulations require mandatory reporting of harvest and effort to  
25       occur via mailed or faxed reports. These revised OARs amend the rules to include  
26       online reporting via the internet as an option for mandatory furtaker reporting. This rule  
27       change is necessary to provide furtakers the opportunity to complete their mandatory  
28       reporting of harvest and effort online.

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30       **8.) 635-041-0065**

31       **Close 2017 Winter Commercial Platform and Hook and Line and Gillnet Treaty**  
32       **Indian Fisheries**

33       Adopted March 2017: effective March 17, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

34       This amended rule closes the Treaty Indian winter commercial gill net season in  
35       the Bonneville Pool, the Zone 6 commercial platform, and hook and line effective 6:00  
36       p.m. March 17, 2017. Modifications are consistent with action taken February 21, 2017  
37       by the Oregon and Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife, in cooperation with  
38       the Columbia River Treaty Tribes at a meeting of the Columbia River Compact.

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40       **9.) 635-023-0095**

41       **2017 White Sturgeon Recreational Fishery in The Dalles / Bonneville Pool Closed**

42       Adopted March 2017: effective March 25, 2017 through September 20, 2017.

43       This amended rule closes the recreational white sturgeon fishery in The Dalles  
44       and Bonneville pools effective 12:01 a.m. Saturday March 25, 2017. The annual  
45       guideline for The Dalles Pool has been attained. Bonneville Pool will re-open for a  
46       summer fishery. Revisions are consistent with action taken March 14, 2017 by the

1 Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon and Washington at a meeting  
2 of the Columbia River Compact.

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4 Action:

5 Commissioner Webber moved to ratify the nine (9) temporary rules set out on today's  
6 tan agenda, Commission Akenson seconded the motion, and the motion carried  
7 unanimously.

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9 **Exhibit A: COMMISSION MINUTES**

10 The Commission was asked to approve draft February 10, 2017 Commission meeting  
11 minutes.

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13 Action:

14 Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the February 10, 2017 Commission meeting  
15 minutes with any grammar and spelling changes needed. Commissioner Wolley  
16 seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.

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19 **Exhibit B: LIMITED LANDOWNER PREFERENCE MULE DEER TAG ALLOCATION**

20 The Commission was asked to approve changing the formula used to allocate  
21 Landowner Preference tags for mule deer in Wildlife Management Units below the  
22 Population Management Objective.

23 Staff: Tom Thornton, Game Program Manager

24 Public Testimony

25 Rulemaking  
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27 *Staff Presentation: Tom Thornton provided a presentation to the Commission.*  
28 *This presentation begins at 9 min on the audio recording*

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30 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*  
31 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)

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33 *Testimony provided for this agenda item begins at 24 minutes on the audio*  
34 *recording provided in the Commission materials at*

35 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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37 *Public Testimony*

Ken McCall, Oregon Hunters Association	
Jerome Rosa, Oregon Hunters Association	Provided Written testimony
Ken Hand, MDF	
Ted Netter, Oregon Farm B	
John O'Keeffe, Oregon Cattleman's Association	
Rich Thompson, Traditional Archers of Oregon	Provided written testimony
Craig Star, Traditional Archers of Oregon	Provided written testimony
Amy Patrick, Oregon Forest Industry Council	

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2 be viewed at

3 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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5 *Action:* Commissioner Webber moved to amend OAR 635 Division 075 as proposed by  
6 staff and amended attachment 4. Commissioner Akenson seconded the motion and the  
7 motion was carried unanimously.  
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9 Agenda item moved

10 **Exhibit E: RENAMING RIVER RANCH PARCEL OF THE LOWER DESCHUTES**  
11 **WILDLIFE AREA TO "WOOSLEY TRACT"**

12 The Commission was asked to approve renaming of the River Ranch Parcel of  
13 the Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area to "Woosley Tract."

14 Staff: Jeremy Thompson, District Wildlife Biologist

15 Public Testimony

16 Rulemaking  
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18 *Staff Presentation:* Jeremy Thompson provided a presentation to the  
19 Commission. This presentation begins at 1:34 on the audio recording.  
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21 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*  
22 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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24 *No Public Testimony*  
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26 *Action:*

Commissioner Webber moved to amend OAR Chapter 635 Division 008-0123 as proposed by  
staff. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.  
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28 **Exhibit C: LUNDQUIST LAND ACQUISITION- BUENA VISTA BOAT RAMP,**  
29 **WILLAMETTE RIVER, RIVER MILE 106.5**

30 The Commission was asked to approve a land acquisition of approximately .87  
31 acres adjacent to the existing Buena Vista Boat Ramp on the Willamette River.

32 Staff: Holly Huchko, Sport Fish Restoration Coordinator

33 Public Testimony

34 Approval  
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36 *Staff Presentation:* Holly Huchko provided a presentation to the Commission.  
37 This presentation begins at 1:50 on the audio recording.  
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39 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*  
40 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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42 *No Public Testimony*  
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1 Action:  
2 Commissioner Webber moved to approve the acquisition of Lundquist property adjacent  
3 to Buena Vista Park on the Willamette River, and direct staff to complete the purchase  
4 pursuant to processes required by Oregon Administrative Rules for Land Acquisition  
5 and Exchanges. OAR 125-045-200. Commissioner Wolley seconded the motion and  
6 the motion was carried unanimously.

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8 **Exhibit D: RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT (R&E) PROJECT APPROVALS,**  
9 **SALMON AND TROUT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) AND R&E PROGRAM**  
10 **BUDGET APPROVAL, AND STEP AND R&E ANNUAL REPORTS**

11 The Commission was asked to approve the R&E Board's recommendations for  
12 project funding from the January 13, 2017 meeting, to approve the 2017-19 STEP and  
13 R&E program budget, and received a briefing on the 2015-17 R&E Report and the 2016  
14 STEP annual report.

15 Staff: Kevin Herkamp, STEP, and R&E Program Coordinator  
16 Rich Heap, R&E Board Chair  
17 Jim Phelps, STAC Chair  
18 Public Testimony  
19 Approval

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21 *Staff Presentation: Kevin Herkamp, Chair Heap, and Chair Phelps provided*  
22 *presentations to the Commission. These presentations began at 2:07 on the audio*  
23 *recording*

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25 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*  
26 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)

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28 *Testimony provided for this agenda item begins at 2:31 on the audio recording provided*  
29 *in the Commission materials at*  
30 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)

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32 *Public Testimony*

Bill Whaly	
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34 Action:  
Issue 1) Commissioner Akenson moved to approve the recommendations of the Fish  
Restoration and Enhancement Board. Commissioner Bittle seconded the motion and the  
motion was carried unanimously.

Issue 2) Commissioner Wolley moved to approve the 2017-19 STEP and R&E Program  
Budget recommendations of the Fish Restoration and Enhancement Board. Commission  
Chair Finley seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously.

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36 **Exhibit F: 2017 OCEAN SALMON FISHERIES INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING**

37 The Commission was updated on the 2017 ocean salmon fishery planning  
38 leading up to the May 1, 2017 salmon season start date. The Commission will be asked  
39 to adopt ocean salmon rules at the April meeting.



1 Staff: Chris Kern, Fish Division Deputy Administrator  
2 Public Testimony  
3 Informational  
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5 *Staff Presentation: Chris Kern provided a presentation to the Commission. This*  
6 *presentation begins at 2:43 on the audio recording*  
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8 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*  
9 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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11 *No Public Testimony*  
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13 **Exhibit G: COLUMBIA RIVER FISHERIES REFORM**

14 Governor Brown had asked the Commission to reconsider their rules on  
15 Columbia River Fisheries Reform adopted January 20, 2017. Staff updated the  
16 analyses and provided a recommendation for Commission action.

17 Staff: Ed Bowles, Fish Division Administrator  
18 Chris Kern, Deputy Fish Division Administrator  
19 Tucker Jones, Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program Manager  
20 John North, Columbia River Fishery Manager  
21 Public Testimony  
22 Rulemaking  
23 Staff Presentation  
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25 *Staff provided a presentation to the Commission. This presentation begins at 3:47 on*  
26 *the audio recording*  
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28 *This presentation is located in the commission material and can be viewed at*  
29 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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31 *Public Testimony*  
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33 *Testimony provided for this agenda item begins at 4:21 on the audio recording*  
34 *provided in the Commission materials at*

35 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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Public Testimony

Tom Wolf, Trout Unlimited	
Guido Rahr, Wild Steelhead Coalition	Provided a visual aid
Bill Hunsinger, Astoria Port	
Otis Hunsinger, Salmon for All; Columbia river Gillnetter, Fish Buyer	
Dave Schamp, Coastal Conservation Association	
Bruce Polley, Coastal Conservation Association	Provided written testimony
Jim Wells, Salmon for All	
Jim Coleman, Commercial Fisherman	
Lori Steele, West Coast Seafood Processors	

Mike Okoniewski, Pacific Seafood	
Greg Mustola, Salmon for All	
Marx Rajnor, Salmon for All	
Barbra Wells, Salmon for All	
Bob Hyke, Salmon for All	Did not testify
Alex Hendericks, Gillnet Fisherman	Did not testify
Larry Ponn, Gillnet Fisherman, Salmon for All	Did not testify
Erick Huddleston, Salmon for All	Provided written testimony
David Quashnick, Commercial Fisherman	
Joe Quacknick, Commercial Fisherman	
Chad Huddleston, Commercial Fisherman	
Neil Carlson, Commercial Fisherman	
Nathan Rogol, Commercial Fisherman	
Jon Hass, Coastal Conservation Association	
Derek Wall, Commercial Fisherman	
Kyle Smith, Commercial Fisherman	
Leroy Beagley, Coastal Conservation Association	
Geo Larson, Steelheader	
Robert Shupe, Sport Fisherman	
Robert Paladeni, Sport Fisherman	Did not testify
Randy Wall, Astoria	
Pete Johansen, Astoria	
Lynden Brown, Brown Farms, Coastal Conservation Association	
Tim Heuker, Commercial Fisherman	
Don m. New, Northwest Sport fishing Industry Association Board	
Susan Deickhoff, Northwest Steelheaders, Coastal Conservation Association	Did not testify
Pete Sodeversow, Gillnet Fisherman	
Ryan Rogers, Retailer	
Scott Winterbauer, Salmon for All	
Bob Rees, Association Northwest Steelheaders	
Don Peck, Peck's Guide Service	
Bill Monroe, Northwest Sport fishing Industry Association, Bill Monroe Outdoors	
Alex Brauer, Northwest Sport fishing Industry Association, Fish Marketing	
Herman Fleishman, Coastal Conservation Association, Northwest Guides and Anglers Association, Northwest Fishing Anglers	
Brian McLaughlin, Association of Northwest Steelheaders	
Liz Hamilton, Northwest Sport fishing Industry Association	Provided written testimony



Mike Wullger, Salmon for All	
Steve Fick- Salmon for All, West Coast Seafood Processor's	
Brad White, Gillnet Fisherman	
Tim Schoonover, Northwest Sport fishing Industry Association, American Sport fishing Association	
Brian Kamp, Commercial Fisherman	
Grant Putnam, Northwest Guides and Anglers	

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6 Commissioner Buckmaster entered into the record a memorandum dated March 15,  
7 2017. The subject of this memorandum is "Factual Record and Analysis Supporting  
8 Adaptive Management Required under Senate SB 830, now ORS 508.980, and the  
9 Kitzhaber Plan."  
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12 be viewed at  
13 [http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03\\_march/index.asp](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/17/03_march/index.asp)  
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15 *Action:*  
16 Commissioner Buckmaster moved to adopt the amendments to OARs 635-500-6705  
17 through 500-6735, 635-014-0090, and 635-023-0090 as shown in Attachment 3.  
18 Commissioner Webber seconded the motion and the motion passes unanimously.  
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20 **OTHER BUSINESS**

21 **ADJOURN**

22 Chair Michael Finley adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.  
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