





SOUTHWEST ZONE

Description:

The Southwest Zone is all waters draining directly to the Pacific Ocean from the Umpqua River south to the Oregon-California border, and including, the Umpqua River drainage; and those portions of Klamath River drainage in Jackson County. Regulations for marine fish, marine *shellfish* and *marine invertebrates* are listed under the Marine Zone (pages 100-103).

Instructions:

1. Read the **Special Regulations** for this zone. **Special Regulations** apply to specific bodies of water or portions of water within a zone. If specific references to a body of water, species, catch limits, length limits, seasons, or other specifications are not made in the **Special Regulations** for this zone, then **Zone Regulations** apply.
2. Read the following **Regulations for this zone**.
3. Always read the **General Regulations**, pages 5-12, which apply to all zones, for information about licenses; tags and permits; definitions; catch and possession limits; gear and bait restrictions; and harvest methods and hours, before going fishing.
4. Emergency or permanent rules adopted since these rules were printed may supersede these regulations. Anglers may call ODFW headquarters or regional offices at the numbers on page 4 of these regulations, or check the ODFW web site, www.dfw.state.or.us for these rules, or call 503-947-6000 during normal business hours.

Regulations for this zone:

1. Rogue River tributaries below Lost Creek Dam, Applegate River tributaries below Applegate Dam, all Illinois River tributaries, and the Illinois River above Pomeroy Dam are **closed** to all angling, except as noted under **Special Regulations**.
2. Angling in streams above tidewater for all species during May 26-Aug. 31 is restricted to artificial flies and lures. See exceptions for use of bait in Rogue, Applegate and Umpqua river basins.
3. Use of bait allowed in bays and tidewaters year round.
4. Anglers may not continue to angle for jack *salmon* or *trout* after retaining limit of adult *salmon* or *steelhead*.

Species Name	Catch Limits	Length Limits and Other Specifications	Season
Trout	Lakes: 5 per day, 2 daily limits in possession. Streams: (including tidewaters and bays); 2 per day, 2 daily catch limits in possession.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-inch minimum length. • Only 1 <i>trout</i> over 20 inches in length may be taken per day. • <i>Rainbow trout</i> over 16 inches are considered <i>steelhead</i> in streams. • <i>Salmon</i> under 15 inches are considered <i>trout</i>, except <i>coho salmon</i>, which are always considered <i>salmon</i> regardless of size. • Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tide-water, May 26-Aug. 31. See exceptions under Special Regulations where use of bait is allowed. 	Lakes: Open all year Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open May 26-Oct. 31 unless noted under Special Regulations .
Salmon and Steelhead	In the aggregate: 2 adult <i>salmon</i> or <i>steelhead</i> per day, 20 per year. 5 jack <i>salmon</i> per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Special Regulations in SW Zone to determine where harvest of any <i>Chinook salmon</i> is allowed. There is no annual limit on adipose or otherwise fin-clipped <i>salmon</i> or adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch. • See exceptions to the <i>Chinook salmon</i> catch limit under Hunter Creek and Pistol River. • <i>Pink salmon</i>, <i>sockeye salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> may be retained as part of the adult and jack <i>salmon</i> daily bag limit in all waters that are currently open to angling for <i>Chinook salmon</i> or <i>steelhead</i>. • Hatchery releases of <i>coho salmon</i> occur in the Rogue River and South Fork Umpqua River. • Only adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be kept, except as noted under Special Regulations for the mainstem Illinois, Chetco, Elk, Pistol, Rogue, Sixes and Winchuck rivers and Hunter and Euchre creeks. • Where allowed, no more than a total of 1 per day and 5 per year nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken per year statewide. • Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tide-water, May 26-Aug. 31. See exceptions under Special Regulations where use of bait is allowed. <p>Note: Changes to <i>salmon</i> regulations for the ocean, bays, coastal rivers and the Columbia River system (page 94) are printed in May and are available at ODFW offices or from license agents. Check for new regulations before you fish.</p>	Closed in all waters unless noted by species under Special Regulations .
Sturgeon	1 per day, 5 per year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to the retention of <i>green sturgeon</i>. • Minimum fork length 38 inches, maximum fork length 54 inches. • All oversize, undersize, and unwanted legal size <i>sturgeon</i> must be immediately released unharmed into the water. • Oversize <i>sturgeon</i> cannot be removed totally or in part from water. • Only one single-point barbless hook may be used for <i>sturgeon</i>. • Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tide-water May 26-Aug. 31. See exceptions under Special Regulations where use of bait is allowed. 	Lakes: Open all year unless noted under Special Regulations Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open during <i>trout</i> , <i>salmon</i> or <i>steelhead</i> seasons.

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Species Name	Catch Limits	Length Limits and Other Specifications	Season
Warmwater Game Fish: Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	5 per day, 2 daily limits in possession unless noted under Special Regulations .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 3 over 15 inches in length. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tide-water, May 26-Aug. 31. See exceptions under Special Regulations where use of bait is allowed. 	Lakes: Open all year. Streams (including tidewaters and bays): Open during <i>trout, salmon</i> or <i>steelhead</i> seasons.
Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, and Yellow Perch	No limit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No minimum length unless noted under Special Regulations. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tide-water, May 26-Aug. 31. See exceptions under Special Regulations where use of bait is allowed. 	
Other Fish: Striped Bass	2 per 24 consecutive hours; 2 daily limits in possession.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24-inch minimum length. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tide-water, May 26-Aug. 31. See exceptions under Special Regulations where use of bait is allowed. 	Lakes: Open all year unless noted under Special Regulations . Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open during <i>trout, salmon</i> or <i>steelhead</i> seasons, unless noted under Special Regulations .
Sucker, Umpqua Pikeminnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin, other Nongame Fish, and Shad	No limit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tide-water, May 26-Aug. 31. See exceptions under Special Regulations where use of bait is allowed. 	
Smelt	None.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Unlawful</i> to take or attempt to take <i>Eulachon smelt</i> in inland waters including bays, estuaries, rivers and streams. See ODFW website for smelt identification guide. 	Closed in all SW Zone waters.
Crayfish	100 per day, 2 daily limits in possession.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neither angling nor a <i>shellfish</i> license is required. All streams are open to <i>crayfish</i> harvest including streams listed as closed under Special Regulations. 	Open all year.
Bullfrogs	No limit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An angling license is not required. 	
Freshwater Clams and mussels	Harvest prohibited.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is illegal to harvest or possess any freshwater <i>mussels</i> or <i>clams</i> unless authorized by a specific permit issued by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Scientific Take Permit). 	Closed .
Marine Fish and Marine Shellfish	See Marine Zone (pages 100-103).		

Special Regulations for this zone:

Water	Special Regulations
Applegate Reservoir (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No harvest of <i>bass</i> between 12-15 inches and no more than 1 <i>bass</i> longer than 15 inches may be taken. All landlocked <i>salmon</i> are considered <i>trout</i>.
Applegate River (Josephine/Jackson Co.): 1. Mainstem upstream to Applegate Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. 2 adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. Non-adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow</i> and <i>cutthroat trout</i> must be released unharmed. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31. Use of bait allowed. No angling from a floating device. Closed from USGS cable crossing, located 1/4-mile downstream from Applegate Dam, upstream to the Dam.
2. Tributaries upstream to Applegate Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, except see entry for Glade Creek on page 41 for areas open to <i>trout</i> angling.
3. Mainstem and tributaries upstream from Applegate Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open April 28-Oct. 31. Use of bait allowed. <i>Steelhead</i> not present. <i>Rainbow trout</i> are always considered <i>trout</i> regardless of size.
Ashland Creek (Jackson Co.): East and West Forks, including all tributaries upstream from Reeder Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open April 28-Oct. 31. Use of bait allowed.
Big Butte Creek (Rogue system, Jackson Co.) and tributaries upstream from Cobleigh Road Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted to artificial flies and lures. Open to <i>trout</i> angling per Zone Regulations.
Brush Creek (Curry Co.): 1. Mainstem including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and Nov. 1-Dec. 31. Closed to angling April 1-Oct. 31.
2. Tributaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed.
Chetco River (Curry Co.): Mainstem including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. Non-adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken; 1 per day, 5 per year as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit.
Cooper Creek Reservoir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Health Advisory on page 20.

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Coos Bay from the tips of jetties upstream to head of tide including: Kentuck Slough (Creek) upstream to tide gate, Larson Slough (Creek) upstream to Sullivan Creek, North Slough upstream to tide gate, Palouse Slough (Creek) upstream to Elliott State Forest Boundary located about 6 miles upstream from highway, Catching Slough upstream to Sumner Road Bridge, Isthmus Slough, Coal Bank and Davis Sloughs upstream to their tidegates, Shinglehouse Slough, and Pony Slough (Creek) upstream to Newmark Avenue in tidewater (Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> entire year. • Isthmus Slough open year-round for <i>Chinook salmon</i>, adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> and adipose fin-marked <i>steelhead</i> up to a point on the slough adjacent to Milepost 3 on Highway 42. Open to youth anglers (age 17 and under) and Disabled Anglers with a Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit (see pages 6-7), from Milepost 3 on Highway 42 to the tidegate.
Coos River (Coos Co.): 1. Mainstem and South Fork up to head of tide located at Dellwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> the entire year.
2. South Fork from head of tide upstream to concrete bridge located near Tioga Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and May 26-Dec. 31, except closed for <i>salmon</i> upstream from Seven-Mile Bridge.
Coquille River (Coos Co.): 1. Inland from the tips of the jetties upstream to the South Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year.
2. East Fork up to marker at lower end of Brewster Gorge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and Dec. 1-Dec. 31. • Closed 200 feet upstream from and 200 feet downstream from falls above Milepost 21 (above Dora).
3. Middle Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31. • Closed upstream from Myrtle Creek Sept. 16-Nov. 30.
4. North Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> from confluence with South Fork upstream to the confluence with the East Fork Jan. 1-April 30 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31. • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31. • Closed 200 feet upstream from and 200 feet downstream of LaVerne Falls.
5. South Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> from confluence with North Fork upstream to the confluence with the Middle Fork Jan. 1-April 30 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31. • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> from confluence with North Fork upstream to the USFS Boundary near Powers Jan. 1-April 30 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31. • Closed to all angling year-round from U.S. Forest Service boundary near Powers (Milepost 4 Powers-Agness Road) upstream to Coquille River Falls (approximately 12 miles) including tributaries. • Closed for <i>salmon</i> upstream from the confluence of the South Fork and the Middle Fork of the Coquille River.
Cow Creek (Umpqua Basin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Umpqua River Basin.
Diamond Lake (Douglas Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open April 28-Oct. 31. • Trout catch limits: 8 trout per day, 8-inch minimum length, only 1 trout over 20 inches per day. 2 daily limits in possession.
Eel Creek (below Eel Lake) (Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> from Jan. 1-April 30.
Eel Lake (Coos/Douglas Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. • <i>Rainbow trout</i> over 20 inches are considered <i>steelhead</i>
Elk River (Curry Co.) Mainstem inland from the mouth of the river upstream to Bald Mountain Creek, including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Oct. 31, 2 per day, 8-inch minimum; and open for adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> (half pounders), 2 per day, 8-inch minimum length, Jan. 1-March 31 and Nov. 1-Dec. 31. • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. • Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken; 1 per day, 5 per year as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit.
Emigrant Creek and tributaries upstream from Emigrant Dam (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open year round. • Use of bait allowed. • <i>Steelhead</i> not present. <i>Rainbow trout</i> are always considered <i>trout</i> regardless of size.
Emigrant Reservoir (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-inch minimum length for crappie. • All landlocked <i>salmon</i> are considered <i>trout</i>. • See Health Advisory on page 20.
Euchre Creek (Curry Co.) Mainstem including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. • Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken; 1 per day, 5 per year as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit.
Ferry Creek (Coquille Basin, Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed above Fillmore Street bridge near mouth including tributaries.

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Fish Lake (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch and release only for tiger trout. See description of <i>tiger trout</i> on page 45. • All landlocked <i>salmon</i> are considered <i>trout</i>.
Floras Creek & Floras Lake outlet (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> May 26-Dec. 31
Floras Lake (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>trout</i>, <i>Chinook salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year.
Fourmile Creek including tidewater (Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31.
Galesville Reservoir (Douglas Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bass</i> between 12-15 inches must be released and only 1 <i>bass</i> longer than 15 inches may be taken. • All landlocked <i>salmon</i> are considered <i>trout</i>. • See Health Advisory on page 20.
Garrison Lake & Garrison Lake outlet (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 <i>bass</i> per day, 15-inch minimum length.
Glade Creek (Little Applegate River tributary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to <i>trout</i> angling above the lower crossing of Forest Service Road 2030 April 28-Oct. 31. • 2 <i>trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. • Restricted to artificial flies and lures.
Howard Prairie Reservoir (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open April 28-Oct. 31.
Hubbard Creek and tributaries (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed.
Hunter Creek (Curry Co.): 1. Mainstem upstream to North Fork, including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31. • Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken; 1 per day, 5 per year as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit. • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> downstream of Mateer Bridge Oct. 1-Dec. 31; 1 adult or jack <i>Chinook</i> per day, 5 per year. Jack <i>salmon</i> must be recorded on harvest tag. • Closed for <i>trout</i>.
2. Mainstem upstream from North Fork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Oct. 31. All other Southwest Zone <i>trout</i> rules apply. • Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures entire <i>trout</i> season.
3. Tributaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed.
Hyatt Lake (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open April 28-Oct. 31.
Illinois River Basin (Curry/ Josephine Co.) 1. Mainstem up to Pomeroy Dam located near Cave Junction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>steelhead</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>trout</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. • 5 adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. • Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> and <i>steelhead</i> and all <i>cutthroat trout</i> must be released unharmed and should not be removed from the water, except in the mainstem Illinois River from the confluence with Briggs Creek upstream to Pomeroy Dam, non-adipose fin-clipped (wild) <i>steelhead</i> at least 24 inches in length may be kept, 1 per day, 5 per year, as part of the daily or annual <i>steelhead/salmon</i> catch limit. • Closed for <i>salmon</i>. • Restricted to artificial flies and lures. • Closed from mouth of Fall Creek, located downstream from Illinois Falls, to a point 400 feet upstream from Illinois Falls.
2. Mainstem upstream from Pomeroy Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed.
3. All tributaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed.
Jenny Creek and tributaries (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open April 28-Oct. 31. • Restricted to artificial flies and lures. • <i>Steelhead</i> not present. <i>Rainbow trout</i> are always considered <i>trout</i> regardless of size.
Lemolo Reservoir (Douglas Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open April 28-Oct. 31.
Little Butte Creek and tributaries, upstream from the forks (Rogue Basin, Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trout</i> catch and release, except no limit on size or number of <i>brook trout</i> taken. • Restricted to artificial flies and lures.
Loabster Creek (tributary to Rogue River) (Curry Co.): 1. Mainstem upstream to North and South forks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to <i>trout</i> May 26-Sept. 15. • Daily limit 2 adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. • Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures only. • Closed for <i>salmon</i> and <i>steelhead</i>.
2. Tributaries, including North and South forks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed to all angling.
Lost Creek Reservoir (Jackson Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All landlocked <i>salmon</i> are considered <i>trout</i>.
Middle Creek upstream to Cherry Creek (North Fork Coquille, Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and May 26-Dec. 31.
Mill Creek upstream from Hwy 38 bridge (Umpqua Basin, Douglas Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed.

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Millicoma River (Coos Co.): 1. Mainstem, including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year.
2. East and West forks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and May 26-Dec. 31.
Mussel/Myrtle creeks and tributaries (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed.
Myers Creek (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed.
New Lake (Coos/Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> May 26-Dec. 31.
New River including tidewater (Coos/Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> May 26-Dec. 31.
Pacific Ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Marine Zone (pages 100-103).
Pistol River (Curry Co.) Mainstem including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Oct. 31, 2 per day, 8-inch minimum length and open for adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> (half pounders), 2 per day, 8-inch minimum length, Jan. 1-March 31 and Nov. 1-Dec. 31. Open for <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken; 1 per day, 5 per year as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit. Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> downstream of Deep Creek Oct. 1-Dec. 31; 1 adult or jack <i>Chinook</i> per day, 5 per year. Jack <i>salmon</i> must be recorded on harvest tag.
Plat I Reservoir (Umpqua Basin, Douglas Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch and release for <i>bass</i> Jan. 1-Feb. 28 and Nov. 1-Dec. 31. See Health Advisory on page 20.
Rogue River (Curry/Josephine/Jackson Co.): 1. Mainstem upstream to Hog Creek boat landing, including tidewater	<p>Trout Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. 5 adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow</i> and <i>cutthroat trout</i> must be released unharmed. <p>Salmon Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 1-May 31 per Zone Regulations except closed to harvest of nonadipose fin-clipped <i>Chinook salmon</i>. June 1-Dec. 31 per Zone Regulations. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> as per Zone Regulations. <p>Steelhead Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. Jan. 1-April 30 nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> at least 24 inches in length may be kept; 1 per day, 5 per year, as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit. <p>Special Gear Restrictions and Closures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of bait allowed in mainstem Rogue River except from Foster Creek upstream to Whiskey Creek, where all angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. In addition to the hook and weight regulations on page 10, any attached weight may be no more than six feet above the lowermost hook. Closed to all angling from Rainie Falls downstream 400 feet (Rivermile 66).
2. Hog Creek boat landing to Gold Ray damsite	<p>Trout Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. 5 adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow</i> and <i>cutthroat trout</i> must be released unharmed. <p>Salmon Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 1-May 31 per Zone Regulations except closed to harvest of nonadipose fin-clipped <i>Chinook salmon</i>. June 1-Sept. 30 per Zone Regulations. Closed for <i>Chinook salmon</i> Oct. 1-Dec. 31. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> as per Zone Regulations. <p>Steelhead Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. Feb. 1-April 30 nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> at least 24 inches in length may be kept; 1 per day, 5 per year, as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit. <p>Special Gear Restrictions and Closures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of bait allowed in mainstem Rogue River. In addition to the hook and weight regulations on page 10, any attached weight may be no more than six feet above the lowermost hook. Closed to all angling from the Gold Hill municipal water intake downstream to Gold Hill boat landing (Rivermile 121).
3. From Gold Ray damsite to Cole Rivers Hatchery Diversion Dam (Continued on next page.)	<p>Trout Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. 5 adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow</i> and <i>cutthroat trout</i> must be released unharmed.

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<p>3. From Gold Ray damsite to Cole Rivers Hatchery Diversion Dam</p> <p>(Continued from previous page.)</p>	<p>Salmon Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Ray damsite to Dodge Bridge Jan. 1-June 30 per Zone Regulations except closed to harvest of nonadipose fin-clipped <i>Chinook salmon</i> and July 1-Aug. 31 per Zone Regulations. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed for <i>Chinook salmon</i> Sept. 1-Dec. 31. Dodge Bridge to Cole Rivers Hatchery Diversion Dam Jan. 1 to July 31 per Zone Regulations except closed to harvest of nonadipose fin-clipped <i>Chinook salmon</i>. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed for <i>Chinook salmon</i> Aug. 1-Dec. 31. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> as per Zone Regulations. <p>Steelhead Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. Feb. 1-April 30 nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> at least 24 inches in length may be kept; 1 per day, 5 per year, as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit. <p>Special Gear Restrictions and Closures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of bait allowed in mainstem Rogue except: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Ray damsite upstream to markers located downstream from Cole Rivers Hatchery Diversion Dam, this area is restricted to artificial flies from Sept. 1-Oct. 31 (see definition page 8) and any type of rod and reel permitted but no metal core lines and no added weights or attachments except a bubble or similar floating device may be used Sept. 1-Oct. 31. Gold Ray damsite upstream to boat ramp at Shady Cove Park, restricted to artificial flies and lures, Nov. 1-Dec. 31. In addition to the hook and weight regulations on page 10, any attached weight may be no more than six feet above the lowermost hook. No angling from a floating device from deadline markers located downstream of Cole Rivers Hatchery Diversion Dam to markers located 1,200 feet downstream. Closed to all angling from 7:00 p.m. to one hour before sunrise from April 1-July 31 from ODFW markers located downstream from fish ladder entrance at Cole Rivers Hatchery to Hwy 62 bridge at McGregor Park. Closed to all angling from Cole Rivers Hatchery Diversion Dam downstream to the ODFW markers located downstream from the fish ladder entrance at the Hatchery (Rivermile 157). Closed to all angling in the Cole Rivers Hatchery outflow channel to confluence with main river channel.
4. Tributaries (not listed) downstream from Cole Rivers Hatchery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed, except as noted under Special Regulations for Applegate River, Illinois River, Lobster Creek, Ashland Creek, Emigrant Creek, and Big Butte and Little Butte Creeks.
5. Hatchery Diversion Dam upstream to Lost Creek Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open entire year, catch and release only. Restricted to fly angling with barbless hooks (see fly angling definition, page 8).
6. Mainstem and tributaries above Lost Creek Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open April 28-Oct. 31, 5 <i>trout</i> per day, 8-inch minimum length. No limit on the size or number of <i>brook trout</i> taken in addition to catch limits for other <i>trout</i> species. Use of bait allowed. <i>Steelhead</i> not present. <i>Rainbow trout</i> are always considered <i>trout</i> regardless of size.
Selmac Lake (Josephine Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One <i>bass</i> per day.
Shuttpez Lake (Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch and release for <i>trout</i>. Restricted to artificial flies and lures.
<p>Sixes River (Curry Co.)</p> <p>Mainstem upstream to South Fork, including tidewater</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Oct. 31, 2 per day, 8-inch minimum length; and open for adipose fin-clipped <i>rainbow trout</i> (half pounders), 2 per day, 8-inch minimum length, Jan. 1-March 31 and Nov. 1-Dec. 31. Open for <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. Non-adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken; 1 per day, 5 per year as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit. Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> May 26-Dec. 31.
Smith River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Umpqua River Basin on page 44.
Tenmile Creek including tidewater (Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and May 26-Dec. 31.
Tenmile Lakes upstream from Hilltop Bridge (Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. <i>Rainbow trout</i> over 20 inches are considered <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and Nov. 1-Dec. 31. May 1- Oct. 31 <i>rainbow trout</i> over 20 inches are considered <i>trout</i> and may be harvested 1 per day as per Zone Regulations. Largemouth <i>bass</i>, 5 per day under 15 inches in length. All <i>bass</i> 15 inches or over in length must be released.
Thomas Creek and tributaries (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed.

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Tioga Creek up to concrete bridge located 1/2 mile downstream from Burnt Creek (Coos Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and May 26-Dec. 31.
Umpqua River Basin (Douglas Co.): includes Umpqua River, Smith River, North Umpqua River, South Umpqua River and their tributaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 <i>smallmouth bass</i> per day of any size, 2 daily limits in possession.
1. Umpqua River mainstem, including tidewater, from the tips of the jetties upstream to confluence with North and South Forks (includes Winchester Bay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch and release for <i>trout</i>, open May 26-Oct. 31 per Zone Regulations. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> entire year. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> as per Zone Regulations. Use of bait allowed. 2 fish per 24 consecutive hours, 24-inch minimum size for <i>striped bass</i>.
2. Tributaries to mainstem Umpqua River, including tidewater portions, from mouth upstream to confluence with North and South Forks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Sept. 15. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures for all tributaries, except tidewater areas where bait is allowed. Open for <i>striped bass</i> entire year in tidewater areas. Mill Creek below Loon Lake, not including Camp Creek, closed to angling entire year. 2 fish per 24 consecutive hours limit, 24-inch minimum size for <i>striped bass</i>.
3. Smith River mainstem from mouth upstream to Spencer Creek and North Fork from mouth upstream to Johnson Creek, including tidewater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> and adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. Catch and release for <i>trout</i>, Open May 26-Sept. 15. Open for <i>striped bass</i> entire year. Use of bait allowed in tidewater areas. 2 fish per 24 consecutive hours limit, 24-inch minimum size for <i>striped bass</i>.
4. Smith River mainstem from Spencer Creek upstream to Sisters Creek and North Fork from Johnson Creek upstream to Bridge 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and Dec. 1-31. Catch and release for <i>trout</i>, open May 26-Sept. 15. Restricted to artificial flies and lures May 26- Sept. 15.
5. Smith River tributaries, including tide-water portions, Smith River mainstem upstream from Sisters Creek, and North Fork and tributaries upstream from Bridge 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Sept. 15. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures, except tidewater areas where use of bait is allowed. Open for <i>striped bass</i> entire year in tidewater areas. 2 fish per 24 consecutive hours limit, 24-inch minimum size for <i>striped bass</i>.
6. North Umpqua River from mouth upstream to fly area boundary above Rock Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch and release for <i>trout</i>, open May 26-Oct. 31 per Zone Regulations. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> Jan. 1-July 31. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> as per Zone Regulations. Closed between old Hwy 99 bridge and Winchester Dam. Use of bait allowed. No angling from a floating device upstream from BLM recreation site (Lone Rock ramp) which is located 0.5 miles above the Lone Rock Bridge (Hwy 138). Closed from markers located upstream from Rock Creek, upstream 700 feet to the fly area boundary.
7. North Umpqua River from fly area boundary above Rock Creek, upstream to Soda Springs Dam (31 miles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch and release for <i>trout</i>, open May 26-Oct. 31 per Zone Regulations. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> entire year. Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>coho salmon</i> as per Zone Regulations. <p>Special Gear Restrictions and Closures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1-Sept. 30 all angling restricted to use of single barbless unweighted artificial fly. For the purposes of this rule, an unweighted artificial fly is defined as: "a conventional hook that is dressed with natural or artificial materials, and to which no molded weight (such as split shot, jig heads or dumbbell eyes), metal wire, metal beads, bead chain eyes, or plastic body are affixed, and to which no added weight, spinning or attractor device, or natural bait is attached." Jan. 1-June 30 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31 restricted to fly angling only with single barbless hook (see fly angling and artificial fly definitions on page 8). Any type rod or reel permitted, but no metal core lines and no added weights or attachments to line, leader or fly (including, but not limited to, strike indicators) except non-fly monofilament lines may have a casting bubble or similar floating device. Closed from Soda Springs Dam downstream about 1/2 mile to marker located downstream from power plant enclosure. No angling from a floating device.
8. North Umpqua River tributaries from mouth upstream to Soda Springs Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open for <i>trout</i> in tributaries below fly area boundary, except Rock Creek May 26-Sept. 15. Restricted to artificial flies and lures. Rock Creek and all tributaries above fly area boundary are closed to angling.

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9. North Umpqua River mainstem and tributaries upstream from Soda Springs Reservoir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>trout</i> April 28-Oct. 31. • No limit on size or number of <i>brook trout</i> taken in addition to catch limits for other <i>trout</i> species. • Use of bait allowed.
10. South Umpqua River from mouth upstream to Jackson Creek Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and Dec. 1-31. • Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Sept. 15. • Closed to all angling May 1- May 25 and Sept. 16-Nov. 30. • Use of bait allowed.
11. South Umpqua River and tributaries upstream from Jackson Creek Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed.
12. South Umpqua River tributaries below Jackson Creek Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Sept. 15. • Jackson Creek closed to all angling. • Restricted to artificial flies and lures.
13. Cow Creek mainstem (South Umpqua) from mouth upstream to Middle Creek Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-April 30 and Dec. 1-31. • Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Sept. 15. • Restricted to artificial flies and lures, May 26-Sept. 15. • Use of bait is allowed Jan. 1-April 30 and Dec. 1-31.
14. Tributaries to Cow Creek and mainstem Cow Creek upstream from Middle Creek Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for <i>trout</i> May 26-Sept. 15. • Restricted to flies and lures.
Winchuck River Mainstem up to Wheeler Creek, including tidewater (Curry Co.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open for adipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> Jan. 1-March 31 and May 26-Dec. 31. • Nonadipose fin-clipped <i>steelhead</i> may be taken; 1 per day, 5 per year as part of daily or annual <i>salmon/steelhead</i> catch limit. • Open for <i>Chinook salmon</i> May 26-Dec. 31. • No angling from a floating device.



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Attention anglers: Tiger trout now available in Oregon!

In 2011 the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife initiated tiger trout stocking programs in Fish Lake (SW Zone, page 41) and in Phillips Reservoir (NE Zone, page 70) to evaluate the fisheries enhancement potential and provide additional diversity in Oregon's trout fisheries. Tiger trout are highly piscivorous (fish eaters) from an early age and prey in shallow margins of lakes. Predation on illegally introduced fish species such as the Tui chub and yellow perch may help to increase survival and growth of stocked fingerling trout and reestablish productive trout fisheries. Tiger trout are being managed under catch-and-release regulations to evaluate their fishery and management potential. Please carefully release all tiger trout to ensure their survival.

Tiger trout description:



Tiger trout are produced from a cross between a male brown trout and a female brook trout. These sterile hybrids have a distinctive, dark maze-like pattern all over a brownish, gray body. The under-belly is yellowish orange as are the pectoral, pelvic and anal fins. The tail fin is square. Coloration patterns may vary between males and females, and seasonally.