



# OREGON GUIDELINES FOR TIMING OF IN-WATER WORK TO PROTECT FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

June, 2008

**Purpose of Guidelines** - The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, (ODFW), under its authority to manage Oregon's fish and wildlife resources has updated the following guidelines for timing of in-water work. The guidelines are to assist the public in minimizing potential impacts to important fish, wildlife and habitat resources.

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**Developing the Guidelines** - The guidelines are based on ODFW district fish biologists' recommendations. Primary considerations were given to important fish species including anadromous and other game fish and threatened, endangered, or sensitive species (coded list of species included in the guidelines). Time periods were established to avoid the vulnerable life stages of these fish including migration, spawning and rearing. The preferred work period applies to the listed streams, unlisted upstream tributaries, and associated reservoirs and lakes.

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**Using the Guidelines** - These guidelines provide the public a way of planning in-water work during periods of time that would have the least impact on important fish, wildlife, and habitat resources. ODFW will use the guidelines as a basis for commenting on planning and regulatory processes. There are some circumstances where it may be appropriate to perform in-water work outside of the preferred work period indicated in the guidelines. ODFW, on a project by project basis, may consider variations in climate, location, and category of work that would allow more specific in-water work timing recommendations. These more specific timing recommendations will be made by the appropriate ODFW district office through the established planning and regulatory processes.

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**Modification of Guidelines** - There may be limited situations where minor modification of the timing guidelines is warranted. ODFW may consider new information, the need for greater detail, or other factors that would generally improve the quality and usefulness of these guidelines. ODFW through the appropriate district office may modify or clarify timing guidelines within the district as needed. Statewide updates to guidelines will occur on a periodic basis.

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**Public Comments** - A limited technical public review of these updated guidelines was conducted. A few responses provided specific biological information and recommendations for changing in-water work periods. Applicable ODFW districts reevaluated their timing recommendations based on this public response. Other comments concerned format and application of the timing guidelines. Some responses stated that different types of in-water activities should have different timing guidelines. ODFW recognizes there will be occasions that more specific timing guidelines may need to be established for specific activities. The established planning and regulatory processes can accommodate that need.

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**Columbia River Management (971) 673-6000**

Columbia River Estuary (Mouth to Tongue Pt.)

November 1 – February 28  
(MAR,SHL,CHF,CHS,SS,CO,STW,STS,CT\*)

Columbia River (Tongue Pt. to Bonneville Dam)

November 1 – February 28  
(CHF,CHS,SS,CO,STW,CS,CHR,CT,STS\*)**Northwest Region****North Coast Watershed District**Tillamook Office - (503) 842-2741**Pacific**

Columbia River (See Columbia River Management)

Youngs River

July 15 - September 30 (CO,STW \*)

Young's Bay Tributaries

July 1 – September 15 (CO,CT,STW)

Wallooskee River

June 1 - September 30 (CO,CT\*)

Other Columbia R. Est. Tribs. (Mouth to Tongue Pt.)

July 1 - September 15 (CHF,STW\*)

Other Columbia R. Est. Tribs (Tongue Pt. to Hunt Creek)

July 15 - September 15 ( CHF, STW\*)

**Necanicum**

Necanicum River &amp; tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (CO,CHF,STW\*)

Necanicum and Neawanna Estuary

November 1-February 15

(MAR,SHL,CO,CHF,STW)

Ecola Creek and Tributaries

July 1-September 15 (CO,CT,STW)

**Nehalem**

Nehalem Estuary

November 1 - February 15

(MAR,SHL,CHS,CHF,CO,STW,\*)

Lower Nehalem River (below Hwy 26 at Elsie)

July 1 - September 15 (CHF\*)

N. Fk. Nehalem River

July 1 - September 15 (CHF,STW\*)

Cook Creek

July 1 - September 15 (CHF,STW\*)

Salmonberry River

August 15 - September 15 (CHS,STW\*)

Other Lower Nehalem River Tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (CHF,CO,STW\*)

Upper Nehalem River and Tribs. (above Hwy 26 at Elsie)

July 1 - August 31 (CHS,STW\*)

**Tillamook**

Tillamook Estuary

November 1 - February 15

(MAR,SHL,CHF,CHS,STW,CO,CS\*)

Miami,Kilchis,Wilson,Trask,Tillamook Rivers &amp; Tribs.

July 1 - September 15

(CHF,CHS,STW,CO,CS\*)

Other Tillamook Bay Tributaries

July 1 – September 15 (CO,CT)

**Netarts Bay**

November 1 - February 15

(MAR,SHL,CHF,STW,CO,CS\*)

**Sand Lake**

November 1 - February 15

(MAR,SHL,CHF,STW,CO,CS\*)

**Nestucca**

Nestucca Estuary

November 1 - February 15

(MAR,SHL,CHF,CHS,STW,CO,CS\*)

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Nestucca River & Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO, CHS, CHF, CS, STW*</i> )
Little Nestucca River & Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO, CHS, CHF, CS, STW</i> )
Neskowin Creek and Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO, CS, STW*</i> )
Other North Coastal Tributaries (Columbia River to Neskowin Cr.)	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO, CT</i> )
Coastal Lakes	October 1 - February 15 ( <i>CT</i> )
Coastal lake Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CT</i> )
<u>Newport Office - (541)-867-4741</u>	
Pacific	
Salmon	
Salmon River Estuary	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR, SHL*</i> )
Salmon River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF, CO, CS, STW, CT*</i> )
Siletz	
Siletz River Estuary	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR, SHL*</i> )
Siletz River	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHF, CHS, CO, CS, STW, STS, CT*</i> )
Yaquina	
Yaquina River Estuary	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR, SHL*</i> )
Yaquina River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Alsea	
Alsea River Estuary	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR, SHL*</i> )
Alsea River	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHF, CHS, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Yachats River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Siuslaw	
Siuslaw River Estuary	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR, SHL, CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Siuslaw River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Other Coastal Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Coastal Lakes	October 1 - February 15 ( <i>STW, CO, CT</i> )
Coastal Lake Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>STW, CO, CT</i> )

**North Willamette Watershed District**Clackamas Office (971) 673-6000

## Columbia

Columbia River ( Hunt Creek to Bonneville Dam) See Columbia River Management

Columbia River ( Within District above Bonneville Dam)

November 15 - March 15

*(CHF, CHS, CHR, SS, CO, CS, STW, STS, CT\*)*

Columbia R. Tribs. (Hunt Creek to St. Helens)

July 15 - September 15 (*CHF, STW\**)

Clatskanie River

July 15 - September 15 (*CHF, STW\**)

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## WATERWAY

PREFERRED WORK PERIOD<sup>1</sup>

Willamette	
Multnomah Channel (including Scappoose Bay)	July 1 - October 31 & December 1 - January 31 <sup>2</sup> (CHF,CHS,CO,STW,STS,CT,WW *)
Milton Cr. & Scappoose Cr.	July 15 - August 31 (CO,STW,JUV,WW*)
Willamette River (mouth to Willamette Falls)	July 1 - October 31 & December 1 - January 31 <sup>3</sup> (CHF,CHS,CO,STW,STS,CT,WW *)
Columbia Slough	June 15 - September 15 (JUV,WW)
Johnson	
Johnson Creek	July 15 - August 31 (STW,CO,CT,CHF*)
Johnson Cr. Tribs.	July 15 - August 31 (CT,STW,CHF,CO*)
Kellogg Creek	July 15 - September 30 (STW,CO,CT*)
Tryon Creek	July 15 - September 30 (STW,CO,CT*)
Clackamas River	July 15 - August 31 (CHF,CHS,STW,CO,STS,CT*)
Abernethy Creek	July 15 - September 30 (CO,STW,CT*)
Other Willamette River tribs.	July 15 - September 30 (CT*)
Willamette River (Will. Falls to Newberg )	June 1 - October 31 & December 1 - January 31 (CHS,STW*)
Tualatin	
All Tualatin River Tributaries	July 15 - September 30 (CO,STW,CT,WW*)
Tualatin River (below Scoggins Cr.)	June 1 - September 30 (CO,STW,CT,WW*)
Tualatin River (above Scoggins Cr.)	July 15 - September 30 (CO,STW,CT,WW*)
Beaver Creek	July 15 - September 30 (CT*)
Molalla/Pudding River	
Molalla River (below Hwy 213)	June 1 - September 30 (STW,CT*)
Other Molalla River Tributaries (below Hwy 213)	July 15 - September 30 (CT*)
Molalla River (above Hwy 213)	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
N. Fk & M. Fk Molalla	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Other Molalla River Tributaries (above Hwy 213)	July 15 - September 30 (STW,CT*)
Pudding River	June 1 - September 15 (CHS,STW,CT*)
Butte Creek	July 15 - September 30 (STW,CT*)
Abiqua Creek	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Silver Creek	July 15 - September 30 (STW,CT*)
Other Pudding River Tributaries	June 1 - September 30,STW,CT,RB*)
Other Willamette River tribs.	July 15 - October 15 (CT*)
Willamette River (Newberg to Yamhill River)	June 1 - September 30 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Chehalem Creek	July 15 - September 30 (CT*)
Yamhill River	July 15 - September 30 (STW,CT*)
Other Willamette River tribs.	July 15 - September 30 (CT*)
Fairview Cr.,Arata Cr., Salmon Cr.	June 15 - September 15 (CT,WW*)
Sandy River	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,CHF,CO,STW*)
Tanner Creek	July 15 - August 15 (CHF,CHS,CO,STW*)
Columbia River Tributaries (St. Helens to Sandy River)	July 15 - August 31 (CHF,CO,STW,CT *)
Columbia River Tributaries (Sandy River to Herman Cr.)	July 15 - August 31 (CO,STW,STS,CT *)

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<sup>2</sup> Winter window only for activities below -20' Columbia River Datum

<sup>3</sup> Winter window only for activities below -20' National Geodetic Vertical Datum 1947

WATERWAYPREFERRED WORK PERIOD<sup>1</sup>**South Willamette Watershed District**Corvallis Office - (541) 757-4186

## Willamette

Willamette River (Yamhill River to McKenzie River)	June 1 – October 15 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Spring Valley Creek	July 1 - October 15 (CT*)
Glenn Creek	July 1 - October 15 (CT*)
Mill Creek	June 1 – October 15 (CT,RB*)
Rickreall Creek	July 1 – October 15 (STW,CT*)
Luckiamute River	July 1 - October 15 (STW,CT*)
Santiam River	June 1 – October 15 (CT*)
North Santiam River (below Big Cliff Dam)	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Stout Cr., Rock Cr., & Mad Cr.	July 15 - October 15 (STW,CT,RB*)
Lt. N. Fk. Santiam River	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Sinker, Elkhorn Cedar Creeks & tributaries	July 15 - October 15 (STW,CT,RB*)
Other Tributaries	June 1 - October 15 (CT*)
Other Santiam River Tributaries (below Big Cliff Dam)	June 1 - October 15 (CT*)
North Santiam River (above Detroit Dam)	June 1 - August 31 (CHS, K,CT,RB*)
Breitenbush River	June 1 - August 31 (CHS, K,CT,RB*)
South Santiam River (below Foster Dam)	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Crabtree Cr., Thomas Cr. & Wiley Cr.	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
McDowell Cr.	July 15 - October 15 (STW,CT*)
Other South Santiam River Tributaries (below Foster Dam)	June 1 - October 15 (CT*)
South Santiam River (above Foster Dam)	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Middle Santiam River & Quartzville Creek	June 1 - October 15*(K,CT,RB*)
Marys River	July 1 - October 15 (CT*)
Long Tom River	July 1 - October 15 (CT*)
Other West Bank Will. R. Tribs. (Will. Falls to McKenzie R.)	July 1 - October 15 (CT*)
Calapooia	
Calapooia River (below Holley)	June 1 - October 15 (CT*)
Calapooia River (above Holley)	July 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Other East Bank Will. R. Tribs. (Will. Falls to Harrisburg)	June 1 - October 15 (CT*)

Springfield Office - (541) 726-3515

## Willamette

Willamette River (above McKenzie River)	June 1 - October 31(CHS,RB*)
McKenzie River Basin	
McKenzie River (below Leaburg Dam)	by specific arrangement (CHS,CT,RB,BUT,OC*)
Tributaries of McKenzie River (below Leaburg Dam)	June 1 - October 31 (CT,RB, OC*)
McKenzie River (above Leaburg Dam)	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,BUT,CT,RB*)
Blue River (above Blue River Dam)	June 1 - October 31 (CT,RB*)
Middle Fork Willamette River Basin	
Middle Fork Willamette River (Confluence with the	
Coast Fork Willamette to Dexter Dam)	by specific arrangement (CHS,STW,CT,RB,OC*)
Fall Creek & Little Fall Creek	July 1 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Lost Creek	July 1 - August 31 (CHS,STW,CT,RB*)
Rattlesnake Creek	by specific arrangement (STW,CT,RB,OC*)

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Other Middle Fork Willamette River tributaries (Confluence with the Coast Fork Willamette to Dexter Dam)	June 1 – October 31 (CT,RB*)
Middle Fork Willamette River Basin (Dexter Dam to Hills Creek Dam)	by specific arrangement (CHS,CT,RB,OC*)
North Fork Middle Fork Willamette River	July 1 – August 31 (CHS, CT,RB*)
Salmon Creek	July 1 – August 31 (CHS, CT,RB*)
Salt Creek	July 1 – August 31 (CHS, CT,RB, OC*)
Middle Fork Willamette River (above Hills Creek Dam)	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,BUT,CT,RB*)
Coast Fork Willamette River Basin	
Coast Fork Willamette River (Confluence with the Middle Fork Willamette to Cottage Grove Dam)	by specific arrangement (CHS,RB,OC*)
Coast Fork Willamette River (above Cottage Grove Dam)	May 15 – November 30 (CT*)
Row River (below Dorena Dam)	June 1 - October 31(CHS,CT,RB*)
Row River (above Dorena Dam)	May 15 – November 30 (CT*)

**Southwest Region****Umpqua Watershed District**

Roseburg Office - (541) 440-3353

Pacific

Umpqua River Umpqua River Estuary & Smith Est.	November 1 –January 31 (MAR,SHL,CHS,CHF,CO,STW,STS,,CT*)
Umpqua River (Scottsburg and above)	July 1 - August 31(CHS,CHF,CO,STW,STS,CT*)
Umpqua River Tribs.	July 1 - September 15 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)
North Umpqua North Umpqua River (below Soda Springs Dam)	by specific arrangement (CHF,CHS,CO,STW,STS,CT*)
Tribs. North Umpqua (below Soda Springs)	July 1 - September 15 (CHS,CO,STW,STS,CT*)
North Umpqua River (above Soda Springs Dam)	June 15 - October 15 (RB,BT,BR*)
South Umpqua South Umpqua River	July 1 - August 31(CHF,CHS,CO,STW,CT*)
South Umpqua Tribs.	July 1 - September 15 ( CHF,CO,STW,CT*)

Charleston Office - (541) 888-5515PacificCoos

Coos Bay Estuary and River (to Millicoma R./S. Coos R. confluence)	October 1 - February 15 (MAR,SHL,JUV,CHF,CO,STW,CT *)
Millicoma River, S. Coos R. and tribs.	July 1 – September 15 (CHF,CO,STW,CT,MD*)

Coquille

Coquille River Estuary (Mouth to Bear Creek)	October 1 – February15 (MAR,SHL,JUV,CHF,CO,STW,CT *)
Coquille River and tribs. (Bear Creek and above)	July 1 - September 15 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)
Other Coastal Tributaries	July 1- September 15 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)
Coastal Lakes	July 1 – September 15 (CO,STW,CT*)
Coastal Lake Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 (CO,STW,CT*)

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**Rogue Watershed District**

Gold Beach Field Office – (541) 247-7605

## Pacific

## New

New River	October 1- May 31 (JUV CHF*)
New River Tributaries	July 15 - September 30 (CO,STW,CT*)
Floras Creek Estuary	October 1- May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Floras Creek (above Hwy 101 bridge)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)

## Sixes

Sixes River Estuary	October 1- May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Sixes River (above Hwy 101 bridge)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)

## Elk

Elk River Estuary	October 1- May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Elk River (above Hwy 101 bridge)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)

## Euchre/Coastal Tributaries

Euchre Creek Estuary	November 1 - May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Euchre Creek (above County bridge)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)
Hubbard Cr., Brush Cr.	July 15 - September 30 (CO,STW,CT*)
Mussel Cr.	July 15 - October 31 (STW,CT*)

## Rogue

Rogue River Estuary	October 1 - May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Rogue River (Elephant Rock to Marial)	May 1 - September 30 (CHF*)
Rogue River Tributaries (below Marial)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)

## Hunter

Hunter Creek Estuary	November 1 - May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Hunter Creek (above County bridge)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)

## Pistol

Pistol River Estuary	November 1 - May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Pistol River (above County bridge)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)

## Chetco/Coastal Tributaries

Chetco River Estuary	October 1 - May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Chetco River (above Tide Rock)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)
Meyers Cr., Thomas Cr., Whalehead Cr.	July 15 - October 31 (STW,CT*)

## Winchuck

Winchuck River Estuary	October 1 - May 31 (JUV CHF*)
Winchuck River (above South Fork)	July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CO,STW,CT*)
Other Coastal Tributaries	July 15 - October 31 (CT*)

Central Point Office (541) 826-8774

## Rogue

Rogue River ( Marial to William Jess Dam)	June 15 - August 31 (CHS,STW*)
Illinois River	June 15 - September 15 (CHF,STW*)
Applegate River	July 1 - September 15 (CHF,STW*)
Other Rogue River Tributaries (above Marial).	June 15 - September 15 (CHS,STW*)
Rogue River (above William Jess Dam)	June 15 - September 15 (BT,CT*)

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WATERWAYPREFERRED WORK PERIOD**High Desert Region****Deschutes Watershed District**The Dalles Office - (541) 296-4628

## Columbia

Columbia River (Within District Bonneville to John Day Dam)

November 15 - March 15

(CHF,CHS,SS,CO,STW,STS\*)

July 15 - September 30 (STW,CO,RB\*)

July 15 - October 31 (STW,RB\*)

Columbia River Tributaries

Fifteenmile Creek

## Hood River

## Hood River

East Fork Hood River &amp; Tribs.

Middle Fork Hood River &amp; Tribs.

West Fork Hood River &amp; Tribs.

July 15 - August 31 (CHF,CHS,CO,STS,STW\*)

July 15 - August 31 (CHF,CO,STS,STW\*)

July 15 - August 15 (STW,CHS,BUT\*)

July 15 - August 15 (CHS,STS,STW\*)

## Deschutes

Deschutes River (below Pelton Dam)

February 1 - March 15 (CHF,STS,RB\*)

White River

July 1 - October 31 (RB\*)

Buckhollow Cr.

July 1 - October 31 (STS,RB\*)

Bakeoven Cr.

July 1 - October 31 (STS,RB\*)

Trout Cr.

July 1 - October 31 (STS,RB\*)

Bend Office - (541) 388-6363

## Deschutes

## Metolius

Metolius River

by specific arrangement (K,RB,BR,BUT\*)

Spring Creek

by specific arrangement(K,RB\*,BUT)

Lake Creek

by specific arrangement (K,RB)

Deschutes River (Pelton Dam through Lake Billy Chinook)

July 1 - September 30 ( RB,BR\*)

## Crooked River

Crooked River (below Prineville Dam)

July 1 - October 31 (RT\*)

Prineville Reservoir

July 1 - October 31 (RT\*)

Crooked River (above Prineville Dam)

July 1 - October 31 (RT\*)

N.Fk. Crooked River (above Big Summit Prairie)

July 1 - September 30 (RT\*)

Deschutes River (Lake Billy Chinook to Bend)

July 1 - September 30 (RB,BR,BUT,K\*)

Whycus Creek

July 1 - October 15 (RB,BR,BUT\*)

Tumalo

July 1 - October 15 (RB,BR\*)

Deschutes River (Bend-North Canal Dam to Benham Falls)

July 1 - October 15 (RB,BR\*)

Deschutes River (Benham Falls to Wickiup Dam)

July 1 - October 15 ( RB,BR\*)

Little Deschutes River

July 1 - October 15 (RB,BR\*)

Fall River

July 1 - October 15 (RB,BR\*)

Deschutes River(Wickiup Reservoir to Crane Prairie Dam)

July 1 - August 31 (RB,BR,K \*)

Deschutes River (Crane Prairie Reservoir to Little Lava Lake)

July 1 - August 31 (RB,BT,K\*)

Odell/Davis Lake and Tributaries

by specific arrangement (K,RB,BUT\*)

**Klamath Watershed District**Klamath Falls Office - (541) 883-5732

## Klamath

Klamath River (below Keno)

July 1 - September 30 ( RB\*,SUSP,RB,RT)

Cottonwood Creek

July 1 - September 30 (STW\*)

Jenny Creek

July 1 - January 31 (SCRT,JCS\*)

Klamath River (above Keno)

July 1 - January 31 (SNS,BCHUB,RT\*)

Lost River above Bonanza

July 1 - January 31 (RT,SNS)

Lost River below Bonanza

July 1 - March 31 (RT\*)

Williamson River

August 1 - September 3(BT,BR,RT,SNS,LRS,KLS\*)

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<u>WATERWAY</u>	<u>PREFERRED WORK PERIOD</u> <sup>1</sup>
Klamath River (above Keno)	July 1 – January 31 (SNS,BCHUB,RT*)
Lost River above Bonanza	July 1 – January 31 (RT,SNS*)
Lost River below Bonanza	July 1 - March 31 (RT*)
Williamson River	August 1 - September 30 (BT,BR,RT,SNS,LRS,KLS*)
Sprague River	August 1 - September 30 (BUT,LRS,SNS,RT,BT,BR *)
Sycan River	August 1 - September 30 (RT,BT,BR,BUT,LRS,SNS*)
Wood River	August 1 - September 30 (RT,BR,BUT,SNS*)
Sevenmile Creek	August 1 - September 30 (RT,BR*)
Klamath Lake and Agency Lake	July 1 - January 31 (RT,LRS,SNS,BCHUB*)
Silver Lake tributaries	July 15 - September 30 (RT,BT*)
Summer Lake and tributaries	July 15 - September 30 ( TCHUB,RT *)
Chewaucan River	July 15 - September 30 (RT*)
Goose Lake tributaries	July 15 - September 30 (GRT,GLAM,SSUC,GCB,PRCH,PSCL,MSUC*)
Warner Valley tributaries	July 15 - September 30 (WSUC,FD,RT*)

**Malheur Watershed District**Hines Office - (541) 573-6582

Columbia	
Snake	
Snake River (Malheur County)	Open
Malheur	
Malheur River (below Namorf Dam)	Open
Willow Cr. (below Malheur Res.)	Open
Willow Cr. (above Malheur Res.)	October 1 - March 31 (RB,RT*)
Cottonwood, Cr., Squaw Cr	October 1 - March 31 (RB,RT*)
Other Tributaries	October 1 - March 31 (RB,RT*)
Malheur River (Namorf Dam to Wolf Creek )	November 1 - March 31 (RT*)
North Fork Malheur (mouth to Beulah Res.)	November 1 - March 31 (RT,RT*)
North Fork Malheur (above Beulah Res.)	July 1 - August 31 (BUT,RT,BT*)
South Fork Malheur	October 1 - March 31 (RT*)
Malheur River (Including Wolf Creek and above)	July 1 - August 31 (BUT,RT,BT*)
Owyhee River	
Owyhee River (below dam)	November 1 - March 31 (RB,BT*)
Owyhee River (above dam)	October 1 - March 31 (RB,RT*)
Succor Creek	October 1 - March 31 (RT*)
Silvies River (above 5mi dam)	October 1 - March 31 (RT,*)
Silver Creek (above Hwy 45)	October 1 - March 31 (RT*)
Donner Blitzen River (Steen Mtns)	October 1 - March 31 (RT*)
Alvord Basin	October 1 - March 31 (LCT,AC*)
Catlow Valley tributaries	October 1 - March 31 (LCT,CTC,RT*)
Trout Creek Mountains streams	October 1 - March 31 (LCT,AC,RT,CT*)
Quinn River	October 1 - March 31 (LCT,RT,CT*)

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**Northeast Region****John Day Watershed District**John Day Office - (541) 575-1167Columbia River

## Lower John Day

John Day River (below John Day) July 15 - August 31 (STS,RT\*)

## Rock Creek

Rock Creek (Gilliam Co.) July 15 - September 30 (STS,RT\*)

## North Fork John Day

North Fork John Day River (below U.S. 395) July 15 - August 31 (STS,RT\*)

## Middle Fork John Day

Middle Fork John Day River (below US 395) July 15 - August 31 (STS,RT\*)

Middle Fork John Day River (above US 395) July 15 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RT,BUT\*)

North Fork John Day River (above U.S. 395) July 15 - August 15 (CHS,STS,BUT\*)

## Upper John Day

## South Fork John Day River

South Fork John Day River July 15 - August 31 (STS,RT\*)

## John Day River (above John Day)

July 15 - August 15 (CHS,STS,BUT,RT,CT\*)

## Canyon Creek

July 15 - August 31 (STS,RT,CT\*)

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## Columbia River (John Day Dam upstream)

December 1 – March 31 (CHF,CHS,CO,STS\*)

## Willow Creek

July 1 - December 31 (RT, STS\*)

## Umatilla

## Umatilla River (below Cayuse)

July 15 - September 30 (CHF,CHS,CO,STS,RT, BUT\*)

## Butter Creek

July 1 - December 31 (RT\*)

## Birch Creek

July 1 - October 31 (STS,RT\*)

## McKay Creek

## McKay Creek (below reservoir)

December 1 - March 31 (CHF,CHS,CO,STS,RT,BUT\*)

## McKay Creek (above reservoir)

July 1 - December 31 (RT\*)

## Wildhorse Creek

July 1 - October 31 (CHF,CHS,CO,STS,RT\*)

## Umatilla River (above Cayuse)

July 1 - August 15 (CHS,CHF,STS,RT,CO,BUT,WF\*)

## Meacham Creek

## Meacham Creek (below north fork)

July 1 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RT,BUT, WF\*)

## Meacham Creek (above north fork)

July 1 - October 31 (STS,RT,BUT,WF\*)

## Cold Spring Creek

June 1 - December 31

## Walla Walla

## Walla Walla River (below forks)

July 1 - September 30 (CHS,STS,RT,BUT,WF\*)

## Pine Creek

July 1 - October 31 (STS,RT\*)

## Little Walla Walla Distributary System

## Little Walla Walla (above Ferndale Rd)

December 1 – March 31(STS,RT,BUT\*)

## Little Walla Walla (below Ferndale Rd)

July 1 - October 31 (STS,RT,BUT\*)

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WATERWAYPREFERRED WORK PERIOD<sup>1</sup>

Mill Creek	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RT,BUT,WF*)
Cottonwood Creek	July 1 - October 31 (STS,RT*)
Birch Creek	July 1 - October 31 (STS,RT*)
Couse Creek	July 1 - October 31 (STS,RT*)
South Fork Walla Walla River	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RT,BUT,WF*)
North Fork Walla Walla River	
NF Walla Walla River (below Little Meadows Cyn)	July 15 - September 30 (STS,RT,BUT,WF)
NF Walla Walla River (above Little Meadows Cyn)	July 1 - August 31 (STS,RT,BUT,WF)

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## Columbia

Snake River (state line to Hells Canyon Dam)	July 1 - October 15 (CHF,CHS,SS,STS*)
Grande RondeGrande Ronde River (below Wallowa River)	July 1 - September 15 (CHF,STS*)
Wenaha River	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,STS,BUT*)
Joseph Creek	July 1 - March 31 (STS*)
Wallowa River	July 15 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RB,BT,BUT*)
Imnaha River (above Big Sheep Creek)	July 15 - August 15 (CHS,STS,BUT*)
Imnaha River (below Big Sheep Creek)	July 1 - October 15 (CHF,STS*)

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## Columbia

## Snake

## Grande Ronde

Grande Ronde River (Wallowa River to Highway 244 Bridge)	July 1 - October 15 (CHS,STS,RB,BUT*)
Minam River	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RB,BUT*)
Lookingglass Creek	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RB,BUT*)
Catherine Creek	
Catherine Creek (to, and including Little Creek)	July 1 - October 15 (CHS,STS,RB,BUT*)
Catherine Creek (above Little Creek)	July 1 - August 15 (CHS,STS,RB,BUT*)
Grande Ronde River (above highway 244 bridge)	July 1 - July 31 (CHS,STS,RB,BUT*)
Snake River Reservoir	July 1 - November 30 (WW*)
Snake River Reservoir Tributaries	July 1 - October 31 (RB*)
Burnt River	July 1 - October 31 (RB,BT*)
Pine Creek	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
Powder River (mouth to Phillips Reservoir)	July 1 - October 31 (RB*)
Anthony Creek	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
North Powder R. (above Dutch Flat Cr.)	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
Wolf Creek (above Wolf Creek Res.)	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
Big Muddy Creek (above Foothill Rd.)	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
Pine Creek (above North Fork Pine Cr.)	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
Salmon Creek (above Pocahontas Road)	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
Powder River (above Phillips Reservoir)	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)
Deer Creek (above Phillips Reservoir)	July 1 - August 31 (RB,BUT*)

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\*Coded fish species defined below provide the primary basis for timing guidelines. The species list should be considered general information and is not necessarily comprehensive nor accurate.

AC - Alford chub	LCT - Lahontan cutthroat trout
BCHUB – blue chub	LRS – Lost River sucker
BR - brown trout	MAR - various marine species of fish
BT - brook trout	MD – Millicoma dace
BUT - bull trout	MMS - Malheur mottled sculpin
CR – crappie	MSUC – Modoc sucker
CHF - Chinook salmon, fall	OC – Oregon sucker
CHR - Chinook salmon, summer	PRCH - pit roach
CHS - Chinook salmon, spring	PSCL - pit sculpin
CO - coho salmon	RB - rainbow trout
CS - chum salmon	RT - red band trout
CT - cutthroat trout (includes sea run)	SHL - various marine shell fish
CTC - Catlow tui chub	SNS shortnose sucker
GCB - goose lake chub	SS - sockeye salmon
FD – Fosskett speckled dace	SSUC – Sacramento sucker
GLAM - Goose Lake lamprey	STS - steelhead summer
GSUC - Goose Lake sucker	STW - steelhead winter
JCRT – Jenny Creek red band trout	SUSP – sucker species
JCS – Jenny Creek sucker	TCHUB – tui chub
JUV - juvenile salmonids	WF – mountain white fish
K – kokanee	WSUC – Warner sucker
KLS – Klamath largescale sucker	WW - various warm water game fish

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