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## Marine Resources Program

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To all Oregon commercial squid fishers, processors and other interested parties:

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) is holding a public meeting to evaluate the commercial fishery for market squid, in accordance with Harvest Guideline requirements (OAR 635-005-0925). **Due to statewide COVID-19 measures, this meeting will be held online and by teleconference only.** We will have a brief presentation, viewable by online participants, but a phone-only option is also available.

**What:** Market Squid Fishery Public Meeting

**When:** Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

**To join online from your computer, tablet or smartphone:**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/187023941>

**To join by teleconference using your phone:**

Phone Number: +1 (646) 749-3122

Access Code: 187-023-941

We plan to discuss the current fishery and describe the results of our monitoring activities. We would like to obtain industry and public views on several topics, such as orderly development of the fishery, any gear or fishery conflicts, bycatch of other species and any squid harvest concerns or issues. At this meeting, we will consider available information about the fishery and public input before deciding what changes, such as weekend closures to allow uninterrupted spawning or rib line requirements to reduce bycatch, may be warranted this year or in the future.

General information about the Oregon commercial fishery for market squid can be found on our website at:

[https://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/regulations/commercial\\_fishing/index.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/regulations/commercial_fishing/index.asp) or by calling ODFW offices in Newport or Charleston. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me by email ([troy.v.buell@state.or.us](mailto:troy.v.buell@state.or.us)) or phone: (541) 867-0300 ext. 225.

Sincerely,

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