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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-013-0004

Inclusions and Modifications ¶¶

(1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H. Additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.¶¶

(2) The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H, and the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the published federal regulations and the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations. This means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the published sport fishing regulations but also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport fishing regulations.¶¶

(3) This rule contains requirements that modify sport salmon angling regulations off the Oregon coast. The following modifications are organized in sections that apply to the ocean sport salmon fishery in general and within management zones established by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and enacted by Federal Regulations (CFR, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-014-0500

North Coast District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.¶

~~(2) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Necanicum River:¶~~

~~(a) From In the Necanicum River from the mouth to Hwy 53 bridge at Necanicum Jct including Neawanna Cr tidewater below 12th Ave Bridge:¶~~

~~(a) Effective August 1 through November 30, t:¶~~

~~(A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; and¶~~

~~(b) From August 1 through November 30, n No more than two five adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period; and,¶~~

~~(b) From Effective December 1 through December 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed.¶~~

~~(3) Effective July 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Nehalem River and Bay and in the North Fork Nehalem River:¶~~

~~(a) From In the Nehalem River (Mainstem) and Bay up to Foss Rd (CC) Bridge (RM 15.1) and in the North Fork Nehalem River from the mouth to Hwy 53 bridge:¶~~

~~(a) Effective July 1 through November 30, t:¶~~

~~(A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; and n¶~~

~~(B) No more than two five adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained in aggregate for the period; and¶~~

~~(b) From.¶~~

~~(b) Effective December 1 through December 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed.¶~~

~~(4) Effective September 10 through October 26, 2025, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, the following regulations apply in the Nehalem In the Nehalem River (Mainstem) and Bay from the tips of the jetties upstream to the Miami-Foley Road Bridge and in the North Fork Nehalem River from the mouth upstream to the North Fork Road Bridge at Aldervale, effective September 9 through October 28, 2026, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays:¶~~

~~(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;¶~~

~~(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and¶~~

~~(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.¶~~

~~(5) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in in aggregate.¶~~

~~(5) In the Tillamook Bay from the tips of the jetties upstream to Hwy 101 bridges on Kilchis, Miami, Wilson, and Trask Rivers, and Burton Bridge on the Tillamook Bay River, Tillamook River, Wilson River, Trask River, Kilchis River, and Miami River:¶~~

~~(a) From August 1 through November 30, the following regulations apply above Burton Bridge, Wilson River~~

(Mainstem) from Hwy 101 bridge to Jordan Creek, Trask River (Mainstem) from Hwy 101 bridge to confluence of North and South Forks, Kilchis River from Hwy 101 bridge to Tilden Bluff Rd Bridge (RM 11), and Miami River above Hwy 101 bridge:¶

(a) Effective August 1 through November 30:¶

(A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and¶

(B) No more than ~~two~~five adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate.¶

~~(b) From Effective~~ December 1 through December 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed.¶

~~(6) Effective September 10 through October 26, 2025, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, the following regulations apply in~~ Tillamook Bay from the tips of the jetties upstream to the Highway 101 bridges on the Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, and Trask Rivers and upstream to the Burton Bridge on the Tillamook River, effective September 9 through October 28, 2026, on Wednesday, Saturdays, and Sundays:¶

(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;¶

(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and¶

(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.¶

~~(7) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Nestucca River and Bay, the Little Nestucca River, and Three Rivers:¶~~

~~(a) From in aggregate.¶~~

(7) In the Nestucca River and Bay up to First Bridge (near Beaver), the Little Nestucca River from Hwy 101 to USFS bridge at Dolph, and Three Rivers from the mouth to hatchery deadline and above the hatchery weir:¶

(a) Effective August 1 through November 30, in the following regulations apply Nestucca River and Bay up to First Bridge (near Beaver), the Little Nestucca River from Hwy 101 to USFS bridge at Dolph, and the Three Rivers above the hatchery weir:¶

(A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and¶

(B) No more than ~~five~~two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate.¶

~~(b) From Decem~~Effective October 1 through Dec~~November 310~~, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed in the Three Rivers from the mouth to hatchery deadline:¶

(A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and¶

(B) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate.¶

~~(8c) Effective Sept~~December 10 through October 26, 2025, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays, the following regulations apply in the Nestucca Bay from the river mouthDecember 31, angling for, and retention of, all Chinook salmon is closed.¶

(8) In the Nestucca River and Bay upstream to the Cloverdale Bridge and in the Little Nestucca River from the Nestucca Bay upstream to the Highway 130 B bridge (MP 1.2), effective September 9 through October 28, 2026, on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays:¶

(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;¶

(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and¶

(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate.¶

(9) All other permanent rules for the Northwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

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Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-014-0510

Mid-Coast District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.¶

(2) ~~Effective August 1 through December 31, no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in the Salmon River.¶~~

(3) ~~In the Salmon River from the mouth to Knight Park boat ramp and from Knight Park boat ramp to the bridge near MP 9 on Hwy 18, effective August 1 through December 31, no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period.¶~~

(3) In the Siletz River and Bay up to the marker sign approximately 1200 feet above Ojalla Bridge and from the marker sign approximately 1200 feet above the Ojalla Bridge to Illahee boat ramp, Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.) from the mouth to the steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp, and Schooner Creek from the mouth to Erickson Creek, effective August 1 through December 31, n.¶

(a) ~~No more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in the Siletz River and Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.) in aggregate.¶~~

(b) Effective August 1 through December 31, Chinook retention is allowed from the Siletz River and Bay up to the marker sign approx. 1200 feet above the Ojalla Bridge, Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.) from the mouth to steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp, and Schooner Creek from the mouth to Erickson Creek.¶

(4) ~~Effective September 13 through November 14, 2025, the following regulation applies in the Siletz River, Drift Creek, and Schooner Creek upstream to Erickson Creek:¶~~

(a) ~~and Bay up to the marker sign approx. 1200 feet above the Ojalla Bridge and from the marker sign approx. 1200 feet above the Ojalla Bridge to Illahee boat ramp, Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.) from September 13 through the mouth November 14, retention of wild coho salmon is allowed from the mouth upstream to an ODFW to the steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp, and Schooner Creek from the mouth to Erickson Creek. ¶~~

(4) In the Siletz River and Bay up to the marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of above the Ojalla Bridge;¶

(b) From October 7 through November 14, retention of wild coho salmon is allowed from the mouth upstream to the Illahee Boat Ramp; and from the marker sign approximately 1200 feet above the Ojalla Bridge to Illahee boat ramp, Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.), and Schooner Creek from the mouth to Erickson Creek:¶

(a) Effective September 19 through November 7:¶

(eA) ~~The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;¶~~

(dB) ~~No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the entire period in aggregate; and¶~~

(eC) ~~The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate.¶~~

(5) ~~Effective August 19 through December 31, no more than ten wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in the Yaquina River and Bay and Big Elk Creek in aggregate.¶~~

from the Siletz River and Bay up to the marker sign approx. 1200 feet above the Ojalla Bridge, Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.) from the mouth to the steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp, and Schooner Creek from the mouth to Erickson Creek.

~~(6c)~~ Effective ~~September 13~~ October 13 through ~~October 10, 2025~~, the following regulations apply to the Yaquina River from the mouth upstream to Simpson Creek, and Big Elk Creek from the mouth upstream to Bear Creek:

~~(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;~~ November 7, coho retention is allowed from the Siletz River and Bay up to the marker sign approx. 1200 feet above the Ojalla Bridge and from the marker sign approx. 1200 ft above the Ojalla Bridge to Illahee boat ramp, Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.) from the mouth to the steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp, and Schooner Creek from the mouth to Erickson Creek.

~~(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and~~

~~(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.~~ e Yaquina River and Bay from the visible ends of jetty tips to Simpson Creek and Big Elk Creek from the mouth to Bear Creek.

~~(7a)~~ Effective August 1 through December 31, no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in the Alsea River and Bay and Drift Creek in aggregate.

~~(8b)~~ Effective September ~~13~~ 29 through October ~~12~~ 25 and ~~October 25~~ November 25 through November 7, 2025, the following regulations apply in the Alsea Bay and River from the mouth upstream to the U.S. Forest Service:

~~(A) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;~~

~~(B) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and~~

~~(C) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate.~~

~~(6) In the Alsea River (Mainstem) and Bay up to the USFS River Edge Boat Landing and in Drift Creek from the mouth upstream to the lower Wilderness Boundary:~~

~~(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;~~

~~(b) N~~ (Alsea Basin, Lincoln Co.) from the mouth to lower Wilderness Boundary (RM 10), effective August 1 through December 31, no more than three adult wild coho Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and.

~~(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.~~

~~(9) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Yachats River~~ In the Yachats River from the mouth to North Fork Yachats River, effective August 1 through December 31:

~~(a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; and~~

~~(b) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period.~~

~~(10) Effective November 1 through November 30, 2025, the following regulations apply in Beaver Creek~~ (8) In Beaver Creek (Lincoln Co.) from the walking bridge at Ona Beach State Park upstream to the confluence of Beaver Creek and South Fork Beaver Creek, effective November 1 through November 30, 2026:

~~(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;~~

~~(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and~~

~~(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish.~~

~~(11) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Siuslaw River, in the North Fork Siuslaw River, and in Sweet Creek:~~

~~(a) in aggregate.~~

~~(9) In the Siuslaw River (Mainstem) and Bay up to Lake Creek, North Fork Siuslaw River from the mouth to Meadows Bridge at MP 11, and Sweet Creek from the mouth to head of tidewater:~~

~~(a) Effective August 1 through December 31:~~

~~(A) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and~~

~~(b) No more than two five adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate.~~

~~(12b)~~ Effective September ~~13~~ 29 through October ~~14~~ 3, 2025, the following regulations apply in the Siuslaw River from the mouth upstream to the confluence of Lake Creek, in the North Fork Siuslaw River from the mouth upstream to Meadows Bridge, and in Sweet Creek from the mouth upstream to head of tide:

~~(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;~~

~~(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and~~

~~(c) The daily jack wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate.~~

~~(13d)~~ All other permanent rules for the Northwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-016-0500

REPEAL: Temporary 635-016-0500 from DFW 41-2026

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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-016-0500

Umpqua District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.¶

(2) Effective July 1 through November 30, the following regulations apply in the Mainstem Umpqua River, ~~Smith River, and North Fork Smith River on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.~~¶

~~(a) The daily adult Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;¶~~

~~(b) No more than one adult Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and¶~~

~~(c) The Department shall close this fishery when it has determined 500 wild Chinook have been harvested.¶~~

~~(3) Effective September 14 thr~~ from the visible tips of the jetties to the North and South Umpqua confluence, Mainstem Smith River (Douglas Co.) from the mouth ~~October 15, 2024, the following regulations apply in the Mainstem Umpqua River from the mouth to Scottsburg Bridge at RM 27.5 to Spencer Creek, and North Fork Smith River (Douglas Co.) from the mouth to Johnson Creek.~~¶

~~(a) The daily adult wild coho Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; in aggregate; and¶~~

~~(b) No more than three five adult wild coho Chinook salmon may be retained for the period; and¶~~

~~(c) The daily wild jack coho salmon in bag limit is one fish; in aggregate.¶~~

~~(4) All other permanent rules for the Southwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162

AMEND: 635-016-0510

REPEAL: Temporary 635-016-0510 from DFW 3-2026

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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-016-0510

Coos-Coquille District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.¶

(2) ~~Effective July 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Coos River (m Mainstem), Coos Bay from the visible tips of jetties upstream to the head of tide or other landmarks including: Larson Slough upstream to Sullivan Cr; Palouse Cr to Elliot Forest Boundary; Catching Slough to Sumner Rd Bridge; Kentuck, North, Isthmus, Coalbank and Davis sloughs to their tidegates; Shinglehouse Slough; and Pony Slough to Newmark Ave), South Fork Coos River (m Mouth to head of tide at Dellwood), and Millicoma River (m Mainstem) in aggregate;¶~~

(a) ~~Effective July 1 through December 31, no more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate;¶~~

(b) ~~Effective July 1 through September 18 and October 19 through December 31, the daily adult salmon bag limit is three fish in aggregate of which no more than two may be wild and only one of which may be a wild coho Chinook salmon; and¶~~

(3) ~~Effective September 13 through October 10, 2025, the following regulations apply in Coos Bay (from the visible tips of jetties upstream to head of tide or other landmarks including: Larson Slough upstream to Sullivan Cr, Palouse Cr to Elliot Forest Boundary, Catching Slough, and Pony Slough to Newmark Ave), Coos River (mainstem), South Fork Coos River (mouth upstream to head of tide at Dellwood), and Millicoma River (mainstem);¶~~

(a) ~~The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;¶~~

(b) ~~No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and¶~~

(c) ~~The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.¶~~

(4) ~~Effective June 1 through October 31, in aggregate; and¶~~

(D) ~~The daily adult salmon bag limit is three following regulations apply: fish in aggregate of which no more than two may be wild.¶~~

(3) In the Coquille River (Mainstem), East Fork Coquille River, Middle Fork Coquille River, North Fork Coquille River, and in the South Fork Coquille River from the mouth upstream to the USFS boundary near Powers:¶

(a) ~~Effective June 1 through October 31, spears and spear guns may be used to harvest smallmouth bass; and¶~~

(b) Use of bait is allowed.¶

(5) ~~Effective September 13 through October 15, 2025, the following regulations apply: all year.¶~~

(4) In the Coquille River (Mainstem) from Highway 101 B bridge upstream to the Highway 42S B bridge at Sturdivant Park, effective September 19 through October 18, 2026:¶

- (a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish;¶
(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period; and¶
(c) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish; and¶
(6d) ~~Effective September 13 through October 15, 2025, the following regulations apply from the Hwy 101 Bridge upstream to the Hwy 42S bridge at Sturdivant Park:¶~~
(a) ~~The daily adult salmon bag limit is two fish; and¶~~
(b) ~~Retention of wild Chinook is prohibit~~The retention of hatchery Chinook salmon is allowed.¶
(75) All other permanent rules for the Southwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.
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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-016-0520

South Coast District

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.¶¶

~~(2) Effective August 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in Floras Creek and New River.~~
Floras Creek and New River from the mouth to bridge at MP 1.5 on Floras Creek Rd., effective August 1 through December 31.¶¶

(a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate; and¶¶

(b) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate.¶¶

~~(3) Effective November 1 through November 30, 2025, the following regulations apply in New River and in Floras Creek.~~
In Floras Creek and New River from the BLM boat ramp at Storm Ranch upstream to the confluence of Floras Creek and Floras Lake outlet, effective November 1 through December 31, 2026.¶¶

(a) The daily adult wild coho salmon bag limit is one fish in aggregate;¶¶

(b) No more than three adult wild coho salmon may be retained for the period in aggregate; and¶¶

(c) The daily wild jack coho salmon bag limit is one fish.¶¶

~~(4) Effective July 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Sixes River in aggregate.~~¶¶

(4) In the Sixes River from the mouth to Edson Creek, effective July 1 through December 31.¶¶

(a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; and¶¶

(b) No more than ten adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period;¶¶

~~(c) From October 1 through November 3, the Sixes River is closed to all angling from the Hughes House Boat Ramp upstream to the mouth of Crystal Creek; and¶¶~~

~~(d) From October 1 through December 31, closed to all angling from Edson Creek upstream to the South Fork Sixes River.~~¶¶

~~(5) Effective July 1 through December 31, the Elk River is closed to angling for and retention of all wild Chinook salmon.~~¶¶

~~(6) Effective October 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in Hunter Creek.~~
In Hunter Creek from the mouth to Mateer, effective October 1 through December 31.¶¶

(a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; and¶¶

(b) No more than two adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period.¶¶

~~(7) Effective September 1 through December 31, the following regulations apply in the Chetco River, Pistol River, and Winchuck River.~~
To Nook Creek, Pistol River from the mouth to Deep Creek, and Winchuck River from the mouth to Wheeler Creek, effective September 1 through December 31.¶¶

(a) The daily adult wild Chinook salmon bag limit is one fish; and¶¶

(b) No more than five adult wild Chinook salmon may be retained for the period.¶¶

(8Z) All other permanent rules for the Southwest Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162