635-005-0020
Closed Seasons and Areas
It is unlawful to take for commercial purposes:
(1) Gaper clams from January 1 through June 30, except under a limited entry bay clam dive fishery permit (OAR 635-006-1015), an incidental catch of one gaper clam per eight butter clams, or 25 pounds of gaper clams per 100 pounds of butter clams, whichever allows the greater gaper clam incidental catch.
(2) Razor clams from July 15 through September 30 in the area north of Tillamook Head in Clatsop County.
(3) Any clams from:
(a) Little Nestucca Bay;
(b) Big Nestucca Bay;
(c) Netarts Bay, except cockles may be taken;
(d) Salmon River and Bay;
(e) Siletz River and Bay;
(f) All state parks south of Tillamook Head.
(4) Bay clams in Tillamook Bay, under a bay clam dive permit (OAR 635-006-1015), from the following areas:
(a) The “Ghost Hole” from the floating toilet site south to Sandstone Point and 500 feet westward from the Highway 101 shoreline;
(b) The area east of a line connecting the Coast Guard tower on the north jetty and buoy marker 13;
(c) The area above mean lower low water near Kincheloe Point.
(5) Cockle clams in Netarts Bay, under a bay clam dive permit (OAR 635-006-1015), from the following areas:
(a) An area extending 500 feet to the north adjacent to Oregon State University’s shellfish reserve and across the entire width of the bay;
(b) The area above mean lower low water.
(6) Bay clams in Coos Bay, under a bay clam dive permit (OAR 635-006-1015), from the following areas:
(a) In depths less than 10 feet from mean lower low water;
(b) The area of South Slough east of the Charleston bridge.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 506.109 and ORS 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129
Hist.: Adopted 11-4-05, ef. 1-1-06

635-005-0030
Size Limit
(1) The minimum legal size of razor clams taken for commercial purposes is 3-3/4 inches from tip to tip of the shell. It is unlawful to possess any razor clams taken for commercial purposes which are less than the minimum legal size.
(2) All undersized razor clams must be immediately returned to the hole from which they were dug with the hinge oriented towards the ocean.
(3) The minimum legal size of cockle clams taken for commercial purposes under a bay clam dive permit (OAR 635-006-1015) is 2-1/4 inches at the widest dimension. It is unlawful to possess any cockle clams taken for commercial purposes under a bay clam dive permit which are less than the minimum legal size.
(4) The minimum legal size of gaper clams taken for commercial purposes under a bay clam dive permit (OAR 635-006-1015) is 4 inches at the widest dimension. It is unlawful to possess any gaper clams taken for commercial purposes under a bay clam dive permit which are less than the minimum legal size.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 506.119 and ORS 506.129
Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129
Hist.: Adopted 2-9-07, f. & ef. 2-14-07

635-005-0031
Fishing Gear
It is unlawful to take razor clams for commercial purposes by any means other than by hand or by shovel.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 506.119 and ORS 506.129
Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129
Hist.: Adopted 2-9-07, f. & ef. 2-14-07
635-006-0215

Monthly Remittance Report

(1) A monthly report is required of all licensed:
   (a) Wholesale fish dealers, wholesale fish bait dealers, food fish canners, or shellfish canners receiving food
       fish or shellfish from licensed commercial fishermen or bait fishermen;
   (b) Limited fish sellers selling food fish or shellfish.

(2) Except as provided in OAR 635-006-0220, the report is required even though no food fish or shellfish are
    received or sold during the calendar month covered by the report.

(3) The following information shall be included on the report:
   (a) Fish dealer's name, license number, and address;
   (b) Calendar month of the report;
   (c) Serial numbers of all fish receiving tickets issued during the month;
   (d) Total pounds of all salmon and steelhead received or sold during the calendar month on which poundage
       fees are due. Salmon and steelhead may be reported as round weight, dressed head on or dressed head off;
   (e) Total value of salmon and steelhead received or sold during the calendar month including fish eggs and
       parts;
   (f) Total value of all other food fish and shellfish including eggs and parts;
   (g) Total pounds in the round of all other species of food fish or shellfish received or sold during the calendar
       month on which taxes are due. The following listed species may be converted to round weight for the
       purposes of completing monthly reports, by multiplying the below-listed factor by the dressed weight of that
       species:
       (A) Troll salmon:
           (i) Gilled and gutted 1.15
           (ii) Gilled, gutted, and headed 1.30
       (B) Halibut:
           (i) Gilled and gutted 1.15
           (ii) Gilled, gutted, and headed 1.35
       (C) Sablefish, gutted and headed 1.60
       (D) Pacific whiting:
           (i) Fillet 2.86
           (ii) Headed and gutted 1.56
           (iii) Surimi 6.25
       (E) Razor Clams, shelled and cleaned 2.0
       (F) Scallops, shelled and cleaned 12.2
       (G) Thresher shark 2.0
       (H) Skates 2.6
       (I) Lingcod:
           (i) Gilled and gutted 1.1
           (ii) Gilled, gutted and headed 1.5
       (J) Spot prawn, tails 2.24
       (h) Total value of food fish landed in another state but not taxed by that state;
       (i) Total pounds in the round of all food fish landed in another state but not taxed by that state;
       (j) Total fees due - in accordance with ORS 508.505 the fees are the value of the food fish at the point of
           landing multiplied by the following rates:
           (A) All salmon and steelhead, 3.15 percent;
           (B) Effective January 1, 2005, all black rockfish, blue rockfish and nearshore fish (as defined by ORS
               506.111), 5 percent.
           (C) All other food fish and shellfish, 1.09 percent until the first Emergency Board hearing of 1993 and 1.25
               percent, thereafter.
       (k) Signature of the individual completing the report.

(4) The monthly report and all landing fees due shall be sent to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
    on or before the 20th of each month for the preceding calendar month. Landing fees are delinquent if not
    received or postmarked within 20 days after the end of the calendar month. A penalty charge of $5 or five
    percent of the landing fees due, whichever is larger, shall be assessed along with a one percent per month
    interest charge on any delinquent landing fee payments.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 506.119 and 508.530
Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 508.535 and 508.550
Hist.: Adopted 12-2-05, f. 12-7-05, ef. 1-1-06