

Secretary of State

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING\***

A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish division	635
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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**RULE CAPTION**

Amend Rules for Sport and Commercial Groundfish and Pacific Halibut, and Ocean Commercial Sturgeon Fisheries

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

		Salbasgeon Suites & Conference Center	
		McKenzie Conference Room	
		1730 NW 9th Street	
April 17, 2009	08:00 a.m.	Corvallis, OR 97330	Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

*Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.***RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:** OAR Chapter 635, Divisions 004, 011, and 039 as determined justified.**AMEND:** OAR Chapter 635, Divisions 004, 011, and 039 as determined justified.**REPEAL:** OAR Chapter 635, Divisions 004, 011, and 039 as determined justified.**Stat. Auth.:** ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.036, 506.109, 506.119, and 506.129**Other Auth.:****Stats. Implemented:** ORS 496.162 and 506.129**RULE SUMMARY**

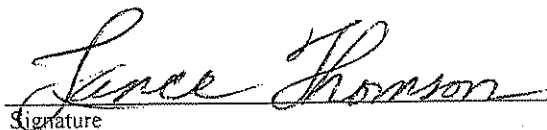
These amended rules will modify sport and commercial groundfish and Pacific halibut fisheries and ocean commercial sturgeon fisheries and establish annual management measures for 2009. Housekeeping and technical corrections to the regulations may occur to ensure rule consistency.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

April 17, 2009

**Last Day for Public Comment**

(Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)



Lance Thomson

Printed name

February 13, 2009

Date

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