



Oregon Administrative Rules  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS FOR FISH, SHELLFISH  
AND MARINE INVERTEBRATES

DIVISION 011

STATEWIDE ANGLING REGULATIONS

635-011-0100

**General Rule**

It is *unlawful* to take any fish, shellfish, or marine invertebrates for personal use except as provided in these rules which include and incorporate the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** by reference. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

SPORT SALMON ANGLING

DIVISION 013

OCEAN SALMON AND STEELHEAD REGULATIONS

635-013-0003

**Purpose and Scope**

- (1) The purpose of Division 013 is to provide for management of sport salmon fisheries off the Oregon Coast over which the State has jurisdiction.
- (2) This rule incorporates by reference, the annual ocean sport salmon specifications and management measures as adopted by the **Pacific Fishery Management Council** in its annual **Ocean Salmon Management Measures and Impacts**, as finalized in April 2009 and in addition to the extent they are consistent with these rules, **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**.
- (3) This rule also incorporates by reference the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (4) A copy of the **Pacific Fishery Management Council referenced document** and the **Federal Regulations** may be obtained by contacting the Pacific Fishery Management Council at [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org) or at 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.
- (5) To the extent not preempted by Federal law, these regulations apply within the State of Oregon's Fisheries Conservation Zone (out to fifty miles from shore).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

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**, and the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the 2010[2009] **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 2010[2009] **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)**.



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Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

### DIVISION 014

#### NORTHWEST ZONE

##### 635-014-0080

###### Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 014 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northwest Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-014-0090

###### Inclusions and Modifications

The 2010[2009] **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 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

### DIVISION 016

#### SOUTHWEST ZONE

##### 635-016-0080

###### Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 016 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southwest Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 016 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-016-0090

###### Inclusions and Modifications

The 2010[2009] **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 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138 and 496.146  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162



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### DIVISION 017 WILLAMETTE ZONE

#### 635-017-0080

##### Purpose and Scope

- (1) The purpose of Division 017 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Willamette Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.
- (2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

#### 635-017-0090

##### Inclusions and Modifications

- (1) The **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette 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 **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) Pacific Lamprey Harvest:
  - (a) Pursuant to OAR 635-044-0130(1)(b), authorization from the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission must be in possession by individuals collecting or possessing Pacific lamprey for personal use. Permits are available from ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015;
  - (b) Open fishing period is June 1 through July 31 from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; personal use harvest is permitted Friday through Monday each week. All harvest is prohibited Tuesday through Thursday;
  - (c) Open fishing area is the Willamette River at Willamette Falls on the east side of the falls only, excluding Horseshoe Area at the peak of the falls;
  - (d) Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only;
  - (e) Catch must be recorded daily on a harvest record card prior to leaving the open fishing area. Harvest record cards will be provided by ODFW. All harvest record cards must be returned to the ODFW Clackamas office by August 31 to report catch. Permit holders who do not return the harvest record cards by August 31 will be ineligible to receive a permit in the following year.
  - (f) Harvesters must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

#### 635-017-0095

##### Sturgeon Season

- (1) The **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette 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 **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) The Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel) is open to the retention of white sturgeon four days per week, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the following periods:
  - (a) January 1 through July 31; and
  - (b) October 1 through December 31.
- (3) The retention of white sturgeon in the areas identified in section (2) of this rule is prohibited August 1 through September 30.
- (4) Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129



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### DIVISION 018

#### CENTRAL ZONE

##### 635-018-0080

###### **Purpose and Scope**

(1) The purpose of Division 018 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Central Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-018-0090

###### **Inclusions and Modifications**

The **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Central 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 **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

### DIVISION 019

#### NORTHEAST ZONE

##### 635-019-0080

###### **Purpose and Scope**

(1) The purpose of Division 019 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northeast Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 019 incorporates by reference the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 019 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northeast Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-019-0090

###### **Inclusions and Modifications**

The **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northeast 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 **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: 496.162 and 506.129



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### DIVISION 021

#### SOUTHEAST ZONE

##### 635-021-0080

###### Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 021 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southeast Zone, over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 021 incorporates by reference the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 021 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southeast Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-021-0090

###### Inclusions and Modifications

The 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southeast 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 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 496.138, and 496.146

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

### DIVISION 023

#### COLUMBIA RIVER ZONE AND SNAKE RIVER ZONE

##### 635-023-0080

###### Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 023 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Columbia River Zone and in the Snake River Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 023 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-023-0090

###### Inclusions and Modifications

The 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River 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 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-023-0095

###### Sturgeon Season

(1) The 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River 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 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.



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- (2) The Columbia River from Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam is open to the retention of white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches, three days per week, Thursdays through Saturdays, during the following periods:
- (a) January 1 through July 31; and
  - (b) October 1 through December 31.
- (3) The retention of white sturgeon in the area identified in section (2) of this rule is prohibited August 1 through September 30.
- (4) The Columbia River from Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay is open to the retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during the following periods:
- (a) January 1 through April 30;
  - (b) May 9 through June 28; and
  - (c) July 2 through July 5 (or until guideline is met).
- (5) The retention of white sturgeon in the area identified in section (4) of this rule is prohibited May 1 through May 8, June 29 through July 1, and from July 6 through December 31.
- (6) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (4)(a) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches may be retained.
- (7) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (4)(b) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 41-54 inches may be retained.
- (8) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (4)(c) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 41-54 inches may be retained.
- (9) Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from Marker 85 upstream to Bonneville Dam, from Highway 395 Bridge upstream to McNary Dam, and from the west end of the grain silo at Rufus upstream to John Day Dam during May 1 through July 31.
- (10) Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

### 635-023-0125

#### Spring Sport Fishery

- (1) The **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River 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 **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) The Columbia River is open from January 1 through April 15,[~~2008~~] from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge and from March 16 through April 30,[~~2008~~] from the Tower Island power lines (approximately 6 miles below The Dalles Dam) upstream to McNary Dam plus the Oregon bank between Bonneville Dam and the Tower Island power lines with the following restrictions:
- (a) Adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon, adipose fin-clipped steelhead and shad may be retained.
  - (b) All non-adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon and non-adipose fin-clipped steelhead must be released immediately unharmed.
  - (c) Catch limits of two adult adipose fin-clipped salmon or two adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be retained per day. Catch limits for jacks remain in effect as per the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (3) For the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery upstream of the Rocky Point-Tongue Point line to McNary Dam from February 15 through May 15,[~~2008~~] it is *unlawful* when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length, substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration, to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119  
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

### 635-023-0128

#### Summer Sport Fishery

- (1) The **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River 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 **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.



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(2) Notwithstanding all other specifications and restrictions in the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**:

(a) Effective June 21 through June 28, [~~2008~~] the mainstem Columbia River from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank upstream to Bonneville Dam is open to the retention of adult and jack chinook salmon; and

(b) Effective June 16 through July 31, [~~2008~~] or until the harvest guideline is achieved; the mainstem Columbia River from Bonneville Dam to the Oregon/Washington border is open to the retention of adult and jack chinook salmon.

(c) The daily bag limit for adult salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead combined is two fish.

(d) Effective June 16 through July 31, [~~2008~~] the mainstem Columbia River is open to the retention of jack Chinook from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank upstream to the Oregon/Washington border.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

### 635-023-0130

#### Fall Sport Fishery

(1) The 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River 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 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) Notwithstanding all other specifications and restrictions in the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**:

(a) Effective August 1 through December 31, in the mainstem Columbia River from a north-south line through Buoy 10 upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank the combined bag limit for adult salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is two fish per day of which only one may be a Chinook; except:

(A) Retention of Chinook is prohibited during September 2 through December 31; and

(b) Effective August 1 through December 31, in the mainstem Columbia River from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank upstream to Bonneville Dam the combined bag limit for adult salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is two fish per day of which only one may be a Chinook; except:

(A) Retention of Chinook is only allowed during September 1 through September 16; and

(B) Retention of Chinook is prohibited from August 1 through December 31 in the area bounded by a line projected from the lower end of Bachelor Island, Washington to the Warrior Rock Lighthouse, Oregon downstream to a line projected from navigation marker #62 at the head of Deer Island, Oregon to marker #63 on Martin Island, Washington.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

### 635-023-0134

#### Snake River Fishery

(1) The 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Snake River 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 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129



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### DIVISION 039

#### MARINE FISH, SHELLFISH AND MARINE INVERTEBRATES

##### 635-039-0080

###### Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 039 is to provide for management of sport fisheries for marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 039 incorporates, by reference:

(a) The sport fishing regulations of the State, included in the document entitled **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 039 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for marine fish, shellfish and marine invertebrates.

(b) The Pacific Council Decisions or News documents dated June and November 2008 (copy available from agency); and to the extent consistent with that document, **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, Subpart E (61FR35550, July 5, 1996)** as amended by **Federal Regulations, and Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 660, Vol. 74, No. 52, dated March 19, 2009** and **Vol. 24, No. 78 (corrections), dated April 24, 2009**; to determine regulations applicable to this fishery.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

##### 635-039-0090

###### Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for sport fisheries for marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches, commonly referred to as the Marine 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 **2010[2009] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) For the purposes of this rule, a "harvest target" is defined as the Oregon share of the regional recreational harvest guideline for yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish that may be impacted (combined landings and other fishery related mortality) by the Oregon sport fishery in a single calendar year.

(a) The regional recreational harvest guidelines for these species in **2010[2009]** are specified in the Pacific Council Decisions or News documents dated June and November, **2009[2008]**.

(b) Harvest targets for yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish effective at the start of the Oregon sport fishery in **2010[2009]** are:

(A) yelloweye rockfish, 2.5 metric tons.

(B) canary rockfish, 16.0 metric tons.

(c) Harvest targets for yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish may be revised inseason following consultation with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife provided that:

(A) regional recreational harvest guidelines for these species are not projected to be exceeded as a result of any inseason revisions to a harvest target or targets; and

(B) inseason revisions to the harvest target or targets benefit the Oregon sport fishery.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, a "sport harvest cap" is defined as the amount that may be impacted (combined landings and other fishery related mortality) by the Oregon sport fishery in a single calendar year.

(a) For **2010[2009]**, the sport harvest cap for black rockfish is 440.8 metric tons.

(4) For the purposes of this rule, "Other nearshore rockfish" means the following rockfish species: black and yellow (*Sebastes chrysomelas*); brown (*S. auriculatus*); calico (*S. dalli*); China (*S. nebulosus*); copper (*S. caurinus*); gopher (*S. carnatus*); grass (*S. rastelliger*); kelp (*S. atrovirens*); olive (*S. serranoides*); quillback (*S. maliger*); and treefish (*S. serriceps*).

(5) For the purposes of this rule a "sport landing cap" is defined as the total landings for a given species, or species group, that may be taken in a single calendar year by the ocean boat fishery. For 2009 the sport landing caps are:

(a) Black rockfish and blue rockfish combined, 481.8 metric tons.

(b) Other nearshore rockfish, 13.6 metric tons.

(c) Cabezon, 15.8 metric tons.

(d) Greenling, 5.2 metric tons.





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(6) In addition to the regulations for Marine Fish in the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the following apply for the sport fishery in the Marine Zone in 2010[2009]:

(a) Lingcod (including green colored lingcod): 2 fish daily bag limit.

(b) All rockfish ("sea bass" "snapper"), greenling ("sea trout"), cabezon, skates, and other marine fish species not listed in the 2010[2009] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in the Marine Zone, located under the category of Species Name, Marine Fish: 7 fish daily bag limit in aggregate (total sum or number). Retention of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish is prohibited.

(c) Flatfish (flounder, sole, sanddabs, turbot, and all halibut species *except* Pacific halibut): 25 fish daily bag limit in aggregate (total sum or number).

(d) Retention of all marine fish listed under the category of Species Name, Marine Fish, except Pacific cod, sablefish, herring, anchovy, smelt, sardine, striped bass, hybrid bass, and offshore pelagic species (excluding leopard shark and soupfin shark), is prohibited when Pacific halibut is retained on the vessel during open days for the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut north of Humbug Mountain. Persons must also consult the Pacific Council Decisions; **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, Subpart E (61FR35550, July 5, 1996)**; and the annual Pacific Halibut Fishery Regulations as amended by Federal Regulations to determine all rules applicable to the taking of Pacific halibut.

(e) Harvest methods and other specifications for marine fish in subsections (6)(a), (6)(b) and (6)(c) including the following:

(A) Minimum length for lingcod, 22 inches.

(B) Minimum length for cabezon, 16 inches.

(C) Minimum length for greenling, 10 inches.

(D) May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.

(E) Mutilating the fish so the size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or transporting mutilated fish across state waters is prohibited.

(f) Sport fisheries for species in subsections (6)(a), (6)(b) and (6)(c) and including leopard shark and soupfin shark are open January 1 through December 31, twenty-four hours per day, except that ocean waters are closed for these species during April 1 through September 30, outside of the 40-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as shown on **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 384 Vol. 71, No. 189, dated September 29, 2006**. A 20-fathom, 25-fathom, or 30-fathom curve, as shown on **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 391 Vol. 71, No. 189, dated September 29, 2006** may be implemented as the management line as in-season modifications necessitate.

(g) The Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) is defined by coordinates specified in **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 390**. Within the YRCA, it is *unlawful* to fish for, take, or retain species listed in subsections (6)(a), (6)(b) and (6)(c) of this rule, leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut using recreational fishing gear. A vessel engaged in recreational fishing within the YRCA is prohibited from possessing any species listed in subsections (6)(a), (6)(b) and (6)(c) of this rule, leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut. Recreational fishing vessels in possession of species listed in subsections (6)(a), (6)(b) and (6)(c) and including leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut may transit the YRCA without fishing gear in the water.

(7) Razor clams may be taken by hand, shovel, or cylindrical gun or tube. The opening of the gun/tube must be either circular or elliptical with the circular gun/tube opening having a minimum outside diameter of 4 inches and the elliptical gun/tube opening having minimum outside diameter dimensions of 4 inches long and 3 inches wide.

[Table 1, as referenced, is available from the Department]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129