



Oregon Administrative Rules
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Inland Waters Anchovy Fishery

There is no closed season or area for the commercial taking of anchovies in inland waters except as specified in Oregon administrative rule or as specified

- (1) The open season for the taking of anchovies is June 1 through October 31.
- (2) Any vessel engaged in the commercial taking of anchovies must obtain a license as described in 635-006-0140 or 635-006-0160.
- (3) Any person engaged in or assisting in the taking of anchovies from the waters of this state must possess a commercial fishing license as described in OAR 635-006-0145 or OAR 635-006-0160.
- (4) It is *unlawful* to use any fishing gear or method of harvest for the taking of anchovy other than:
 - (a) Purse seine with a maximum length of 50 fathoms (300 feet), defined as the maximum distance from the first to last pursing rings on the purse line;
 - (b) Lampara net; or
 - (c) Hook and line "jigging."
- (5) All species other than anchovies, taken in operation of gear such as described in section (4) above, must be returned to the water immediately unharmed.
- (6) All anchovies harvested commercially must be reported on a Commercial Fisherman Transportation Report as described in OAR 635-006-0165 when caught, and must be reported to a wholesale bait dealer or wholesale fish dealer upon landing and recorded on a fish receiving ticket as described in OAR 635-006-0210.
- (7) Wholesale fish and bait dealers may estimate the net weight of fish landed provided such method is approved and authorized in writing by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department).
- (8) Those wholesale fish or bait dealers or canners authorized to use the sampling procedure in subsection (7) of this rule are subject to inspection for accuracy by the Department or by the Oregon State Police, at any time. Authorization for use of a sampling procedure may be withdrawn at any time by the Department or by the Oregon State Police.

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