



1 **635-011-0100**

2 **General Rule**

3 It is *unlawful* to take any fish, shellfish, or marine invertebrates for personal use except as provided in these rules
4 which include and incorporate the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** by reference. However,
5 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
6 they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

7 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
8 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129
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10 **635-013-0004**

11 **Inclusions and Modifications**

12 (1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in **Code of**
13 **Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing**
14 **Regulations**.

15 (2) The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the **2016[2015] Oregon**
16 **Sport Fishing Regulations** contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon
17 coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency,
18 they supersede the published federal regulations and the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. This
19 means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the published sport fishing regulations but
20 also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport fishing regulations.

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

25 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
26 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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28 **635-014-0080**

29 **Purpose and Scope**

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

32 (2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
33 persons must consult the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division
34 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.

35 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
36 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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38 **635-014-0090**

39 **Inclusions and Modifications**

40 (1) The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However,
41 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,



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42 they supersede the 2016[2015] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

43 (2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the 2016[2015] **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**
44 pamphlet, the following additional rules apply to wild coho salmon angling in waters of the Northwest Zone during
45 the period September 1-December 31, 2015:

46 (a) For the purposes of regulations described in section (2) of this rule, wild coho are defined as fish with an
47 intact adipose fin.

48 (b) For all waters in the Northwest and Southwest zones that are open to wild coho harvest, anglers may not
49 take more than 1 wild adult coho and 1 wild jack coho per day regardless of location. There is no seasonal limit on
50 wild coho jacks regardless of location. The seasonal limit on wild coho adults for the Northwest and Southwest
51 zones is 5 fish in aggregate from all waters.

52 Harvest of wild coho salmon is allowed in the following waterbodies with restrictions as specified in sections (2)(c)
53 through (2)(i) of this rule.

54 (A) No more than 1 adult wild coho may be harvested for the season from either the Nestucca River Basin
55 or the Tillamook River Basin. Wild adult coho taken from these areas do not count towards the 2 fish limit
56 described in section (2)(b)(B) of this rule, but do count towards the overall 5 fish aggregate limit for the Northwest
57 and Southwest zones;

58 (B) No more than 2 adult wild coho in total for the season may come from any combination of the following
59 areas: Siletz River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras
60 Creek/New River, Coos River, and Coquille River. Wild adult coho taken from these areas do not count towards
61 the 1 fish limit described in section (2)(b)(A) of this rule, but do count towards the overall 5 fish aggregate limit for
62 the Northwest and Southwest zones; and

63 (C) No more than 5 adult wild coho in total for the season may come from any combination of the following
64 areas: Siltcoos Lake, Tahkenitch Lake, and Tenmile Lake (SW Zone). Wild adult coho taken from these areas do
65 not count against aggregate limits described in sections (2)(b)(A) and (2)(b)(B) of this rule, but do count towards
66 the overall 5 fish limit for the Northwest and Southwest zones as specified in section (2)(b) of this rule.

67 (c) Tillamook Bay tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Highway 101 Bridge on Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, and
68 Trask rivers and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River is open on Fridays and Saturdays only for wild coho salmon
69 from September 18 through October 31. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule
70 apply.

71 (d) Nestucca Bay tidewater (excluding Little Nestucca tidewater) from the bay mouth upstream to the
72 Cloverdale Bridge (RM 7.1) is open on Sundays and Mondays only for wild coho salmon from September 20
73 through November 2. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule apply.

74 (e) Siletz River and Bay upstream to an ODFW marker sign approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Ojalla
75 Bridge (RM 31) is open for wild coho salmon from September 15 through October 6; Siletz River and Bay
76 upstream to Illahee Boat Ramp is open for wild coho salmon from October 7 –November 30. Daily and seasonal
77 catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule apply.

78 (f) The Yaquina River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek are open
79 for wild coho salmon from September 15 through November 30. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in
80 section (2)(b) of this rule apply.



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81 (g) The Alsea River and Bay upstream to the USFS River Edge Boat Landing are open for wild coho salmon
82 from September 15 through October 15. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule
83 apply.

84 (h) The Siuslaw River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Siuslaw River with Lake Creek is open for
85 wild coho salmon from September 15 through October 15. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in section
86 (2)(b) of this rule apply.

87 (i) Beaver Creek (at Ona Beach between Newport and Waldport) from footbridge west of Highway 101
88 upstream to the power line crossing near the the confluence of South Fork Beaver Creek (Ona Beach) open for
89 wild coho salmon from November 1-30 or until attainment of an adult wild coho quota of 150 fish. Daily and
90 seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule apply.

91 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
92 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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94 **635-016-0080**

95 **Purpose and Scope**

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

98 (2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
99 persons must consult the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division
100 016 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

101 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
102 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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104 **635-016-0090**

105 **Inclusions and Modifications**

106 (1) The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However,
107 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
108 they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet

109 (2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**
110 pamphlet, the following additional rules apply to wild coho salmon angling in waters of the Southwest Zone during
111 the period September 1-December 31, 2015:

112 (a) For the purposes of regulations described in section (2) of this rule, wild coho are defined as fish with an
113 intact adipose fin.

114 (b) For all waters in the Northwest and Southwest zones that are open to wild coho harvest, anglers may not
115 take more than 1 wild adult coho and 1 wild jack coho per day regardless of location. There is no seasonal limit on
116 wild coho jacks regardless of location. The seasonal limit on wild coho adults for the Northwest and Southwest
117 zones is 5 fish in aggregate from all waters.

118 Harvest of wild coho salmon is allowed in the following waterbodies with restrictions as specified in sections (2)(c)-
119 (2)(i) of this rule.

120 (A) No more than 1 adult wild coho may be harvested from either the Nestucca River Basin or the
121 Tillamook River Basin. Wild adult coho taken from these areas do not count towards the 2 fish limit described in



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122 section (2)(b)(B) of this rule, but do count towards the overall 5 fish aggregate limit for the Northwest and
123 Southwest zones;

124 (B) No more than 2 adult wild coho in total may come from any combination of the following areas: Siletz
125 River, Yaquina River, Alsea River, Siuslaw River, Umpqua River, Beaver Creek (Ona Beach), Floras Creek/New
126 River, Coos River, and Coquille River. Wild adult coho taken from these areas do not count towards the 1 fish limit
127 described in section (2)(b)(A) of this rule, but do count towards the overall 5 fish aggregate limit for the Northwest
128 and Southwest zones; and

129 (C) No more than 5 adult wild coho in total may come from any combination of the following areas:
130 Siltcoos Lake, Tahkenitch Lake, and Tenmile Lake (SW Zone). Wild adult coho taken from these areas do not
131 count against aggregate limits described in sections (2)(b)(A) and (2)(b)(B) of this rule, but do count towards the
132 overall 5 fish limit for the Northwest and Southwest zones as specified in section (2)(b) of this rule.

133 (c) Open for wild coho salmon in the Mainstem Umpqua River and Bay from the mouth to Scottsburg Bridge at
134 RM 27.5 from September 15 through October 15. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of
135 this rule apply.

136 (d) Coos Basin open for wild coho salmon from the tips of the jetties upstream to the head of tide at Dellwood
137 at RM 10.0 on the South Coos River and to the East Fork/West Fork Millicoma confluence from September 15
138 through November 30. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule apply.

139 (e) Open for wild coho salmon in Coquille River and Bay upstream to the Highway 42S bridge (Sturdivant
140 Park) at RM 24.0 from September 15 through November 30. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in
141 section (2)(b) of this rule apply.

142 (f) Within the Tenmile Lakes Basin the following additional rules apply: North and South Tenmile Lakes (Coos
143 County) upstream from Hilltop Bridge are open for wild coho salmon from October 1 through December 31. Daily
144 and seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule apply. Only 1 rod per angler may be used while
145 angling for coho. Streams that empty into North and South Tenmile Lakes are not open to coho salmon angling,
146 nor is the canal that connects North and South Tenmile Lakes.

147 (g) Floras Creek/New River from the Bureau of Land Management boat ramp at Storm Ranch upstream to the
148 confluence with the Floras Lake outlet open for wild coho salmon from November 1-30 or until attainment of an
149 adult coho quota of 200 fish. Daily and seasonal catch limits as described in section (2)(b) of this rule apply.

150 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

151 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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153 **635-017-0080**

154 **Purpose and Scope**

155 (1) The purpose of Division 017 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Willamette Zone over which
156 the State has jurisdiction.

157 (2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
158 persons must consult the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
159 Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

160 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

161 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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163 **635-017-0090**

164 **Inclusions and Modifications**

165 (1) The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However,
166 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
167 they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

168 (2) Pacific Lamprey Harvest:

169 (a) Pursuant to OAR 635-044-0130(1)(b), authorization from the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission must be in
170 possession by individuals collecting or possessing Pacific lamprey for personal use. Permits are available from
171 ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015;

172 (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
173 Friday through Monday each week. All harvest is prohibited Tuesday through Thursday;

174 (c) Open fishing area is the Willamette River at Willamette Falls on the east side of the falls only, excluding
175 Horseshoe Area at the peak of the falls;

176 (d) Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only;

177 (e) Catch must be recorded daily on a harvest record card prior to leaving the open fishing area. Harvest record
178 cards will be provided by ODFW. All harvest record cards must be returned to the ODFW Clackamas office by
179 August 31 to report catch. Permit holders who do not return the harvest record cards by August 31 will be ineligible
180 to receive a permit in the following year.

181 (f) Harvesters must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.

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

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

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185 **635-017-0095**

186 **Sturgeon Season**

187 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However,
188 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
189 they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

190 Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 506.109, 506.119

191 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030

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193 **635-018-0080**

194 **Purpose and Scope**

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

197 (2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
198 persons must consult the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
199 Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

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

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

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203 **635-018-0090**

204 **Inclusions and Modifications**

205 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Central Zone. However,
206 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
207 they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

208 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
209 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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211 **635-019-0080**

212 **Purpose and Scope**

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

215 (2) Division 019 incorporates by reference the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
216 persons must consult the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
217 Division 019 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northeast Zone.

218 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
219 Stats. Implemented: 496.162, 506.129
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221 **635-019-0090**

222 **Inclusions and Modifications**

223 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northeast Zone. However,
224 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
225 they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

226 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
227 Stats. Implemented: 496.162, 506.129
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229 **635-021-0080**

230 **Purpose and Scope**

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

233 (2) Division 021 incorporates by reference the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
234 persons must consult the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
235 Division 021 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southeast Zone.

236 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
237 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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239 **635-021-0090**

240 **Inclusions and Modifications**

241 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southeast Zone. However,
242 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
243 they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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



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245 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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247 **635-023-0080**

248 **Purpose and Scope**

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

251 (2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
252 persons must consult the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
253 Division 023 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake
254 River Zone.

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

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

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258 **635-023-0090**

259 **Inclusions and Modifications**

260 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
261 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to
262 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

264 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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266 **635-023-0095**

267 **Sturgeon Season**

268 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
269 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
270 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

271 Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 506.109, 506.119

272 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030

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274 **635-023-0125**

275 **Spring Sport Fishery**

276 The the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and
277 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and,
278 to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

280 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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282 **635-023-0128**

283 **Summer Sport Fishery**

284 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
285 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
286 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.



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287 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
288 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129
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290 **635-023-0130**

291 **Fall Sport Fishery**

292 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
293 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
294 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

295 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
296 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162
297

298 **635-023-0134**

299 **Snake River Fishery**

300 The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Snake River Zone. However,
301 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any
302 inconsistency, they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

303 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
304 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129
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306 **635-023-0140**

307 **Youngs Bay Control Zone**

308 (1) The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone.
309 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any
310 inconsistency, they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

311 (2) The Youngs Bay Control Zone is closed to recreational angling from August 1 through September 15.

312 (a) The Youngs Bay Control Zone is defined as those waters southerly of a line originating on the Oregon
313 shore at the east end of the seawall at the Warrenton Fiber log yard (approximately river mile 10.1) northeasterly
314 through green navigation buoys 29, 31, 33, and 35A to the center of the Astoria-Megler Bridge abutment adjacent
315 to, and north of the ship channel, and continuing southerly in line with the center of the Megler Bridge span to the
316 Oregon shore.

317 (b) The Youngs Bay Control Zone includes all waters from the line defined in section (2)(a) above south to the
318 Highway 101 Bridge.

319 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
320 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129, SB 830 (2013)
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322 **635-039-0080**

323 **Purpose and Scope**

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

326 (2) Division 039 incorporates into Oregon Administrative Rules, by reference:

327 (a) The sport fishing regulations of the State, included in the document entitled **2016[2015] Oregon Sport**
328 **Fishing Regulations**;



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- 329 (b) Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, Subpart E (October 1, 2014 ed.), as amended;
- 330 (c) Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 660, Subpart G (October 1, 2014 ed.), as amended;
- 331 (d) Federal Register Vol. 80, No. 46, dated March 10, 2015 (80 FR 12567);
- 332 (e) Federal Register Vol. 79, No. 48, dated March 12, 2014 (79 FR 3906); and
- 333 (f) Federal Register Vol. 79, No. 65, dated April 4, 2014 (79 FR 18827).

334 (3) Therefore, persons must consult all publications referenced in this rule in addition to Division 011 and Division
335 039 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for marine fish, shellfish and marine invertebrates.

336 [Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

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

338 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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340 **635-039-0090**

341 **Inclusions and Modifications**

342 (1) The **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for sport fisheries for marine fish,
343 shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches, commonly referred to as the
344 Marine Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the
345 extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

346 (2) For the purposes of this rule, a "sport harvest guideline" is defined as a specified numerical harvest objective
347 that is not a quota. Attainment of a harvest guideline does not automatically close a fishery. Upon attainment of a
348 sport harvest guideline, the Department shall initiate consultation to determine if additional regulatory actions are
349 necessary to achieve management objectives.

350 (a) The following sport harvest guidelines include the combined landings and other fishery related mortality by
351 the Oregon sport fishery in a single calendar year:

352 (A) Black rockfish, 440.8 metric tons.

353 (B) Cabezon, 16.8 metric tons.

354 (C) Blue rockfish and other nearshore rockfish combined, 26 metric tons.

355 (b) The following sport harvest guidelines include total landings in the Oregon sport ocean boat fishery in a
356 single calendar year: Greenling, 5.2 metric tons.

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

361 (4) In addition to the regulations for Marine Fish in the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the
362 following apply for the sport fishery in the Marine Zone in 2015:

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

364 (b) All rockfish ("sea bass" "snapper"), greenling ("sea trout"), cabezon, skates, and other marine fish species
365 not listed in the **2016[2015] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in the Marine Zone, located under the category
366 of Species Name, Marine Fish: 7 fish daily bag limit in aggregate (total sum or number), of which no more than
367 three may be a blue rockfish, no more than one may be a canary rockfish, and no more than one may be a
368 cabezon. Retention of the following species is prohibited:



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- 369 (A) Yelloweye rockfish;
370 (B) China rockfish;
371 (C) Copper rockfish;
372 (D) Quillback rockfish; and
373 (E) Cabezon from January 1 through June 30.
- 374 (c) Flatfish (flounder, sole, sanddabs, turbot, and all halibut species except Pacific halibut): 25 fish daily bag
375 limit in aggregate (total sum or number).
- 376 (d) Retention of all marine fish listed under the category of Species Name, Marine Fish, except Pacific cod,
377 sablefish, flatfish, herring, anchovy, smelt, sardine, striped bass, hybrid bass, and offshore pelagic species
378 (excluding leopard shark and soupfin shark), is prohibited when Pacific halibut is retained on the vessel during
379 open days for the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut north of Humbug Mountain. Persons must also consult
380 all publications referenced in OAR 635-039-0080 to determine all rules applicable to the taking of Pacific halibut.
- 381 (e) Harvest methods and other specifications for marine fish in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) including
382 the following:
- 383 (A) Minimum length for lingcod, 22 inches.
384 (B) Minimum length for cabezon, 16 inches.
385 (C) Minimum length for greenling, 10 inches.
386 (D) May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.
387 (E) Mutilating the fish so the size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or transporting
388 mutilated fish across state waters is prohibited.
- 389 (f) Sport fisheries for species in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) and including leopard shark and soupfin
390 shark are open January 1 through December 31, twenty-four hours per day, except as provided in subsections
391 (4)(a) and (4)(d), and ocean waters are closed for these species during April 1 through September 30, outside of
392 the 30-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as shown on **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part**
393 **660 Section 71**. A 20-fathom, 25-fathom, or 30-fathom curve, as shown on **Title 50 Code of Federal**
394 **Regulations Part 660 Section 71** may be implemented as the management line as in-season modifications
395 necessitate. In addition, the following management lines may be used to set area specific regulations for inseason
396 action only:
- 397 (A) Cape Lookout (45°20'30" N latitude); and
398 (B) Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N latitude).
- 399 (g) The Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) is defined by coordinates specified in
400 **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 70** (October 1, 2014 ed.). Within the YRCA, it is unlawful
401 to fish for, take, or retain species listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule, leopard shark, soupfin
402 shark, and Pacific halibut using recreational fishing gear. A vessel engaged in recreational fishing within the YRCA
403 is prohibited from possessing any species listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule, leopard shark,
404 soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut. Recreational fishing vessels in possession of species listed in subsections
405 (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) and including leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut may transit the YRCA
406 without fishing gear in the water.
- 407 [Table 1, as referenced, is available from the Department]



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