

From: ODFW Commission
To: [April H Mack](#)
Subject: FW: Request to Review Angling Regulations In Director"s Report - August 4
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Cc: Michelle Tate <michelle.l.tate@state.or.us>; director@dfw.or.gov
Subject: Request to Review Angling Regulations In Director's Report - August 4

Dear Chair Finley and members of the Fish and Wildlife Commission:

I have attached a memo regarding sport angling regulations that have been previously adopted by Director Melcher under delegated authority for emergency and temporary rule-making. They will be part of the consent agenda and the Director's Report.

Based on a review of Commission agenda's and meeting minutes from this winter and spring, I cannot find reference that the Commission has discussed the extremely critical situation facing Columbia and Snake River wild steelhead.

Yet regulations were adopted for sport fishing in June, and will be adopted in mid-August for mainstem commercial and tribal fisheries.

It would be worthwhile for the Commission to discuss the status of wild steelhead, and make inquiries whether the rules will be sufficient to exacerbate a crisis situation.

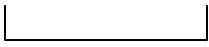
We have posed some critical questions and made recommendations for further action that the Commission could request to protect wild steelhead.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: ODFW Commission
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And this one

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From: Sol Jacobsen [<mailto:jacobsensol@yahoo.com>]
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Subject: Fishing regulations

Two points tonight. Based on your motivations typically being money driven, here are a couple of ideas that could put more money in your coffers. I doubt that you will take them seriously based on the fact that it might slightly benefit the sportsman, which I am quite sure at this point in my life is never your primary motivation for any of the decisions you make.

We are stuck with a ridiculous barbless hook requirement for salmonids in the Columbia. This absolutely came about because the commission was spineless when the commercial fisherman got removed from the mainstream of the Columbia for the most part. Commercial fisherman and their lobbyist threw in this barbless hook language as a F#^* You to the sportsmen for our efforts to remove them from the lower river. Give us our barbed hooks back. Let us keep the first fish or two fish we catch. Avoid the blood shed and dead release of multiple fish in the lower river just to find one that matches your description of a keeper. You would save many fish by doing this.

Allow us to purchase a two rod endorsement for the entire state. What in the hell is the concern? We are only allotted a finite amount of salmon and steelhead. Are you concerned that we might actually catch the fish that we pay for? You have taken the limits and size restrictions off of bass and walleye. Why do you care if we use two rods to catch them? Think of all of the extra money you could obtain to do unscrupulous things with! Being the money hungry organization that you are, I hope that you will be motivated to implement these ideas into future rule making sessions. Very sincerely, Solomon Jacobsen.

Sent from my iPad