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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**

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 **2019 [2018] 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 **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

8 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

9 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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11 **635-013-0004**

12 **Inclusions and Modifications**

13 (1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in **Code of**
14 **Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing**
15 **Regulations**.

16 (2) The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the **2019 [2018]**
17 **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean off the
18 Oregon coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent of any
19 inconsistency, they supersede the published federal regulations and the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing**
20 **Regulations**. This means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the published sport
21 fishing regulations but also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport fishing regulations.

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

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

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

28 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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30 **635-014-0080**

31 **Purpose and Scope**

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

34 (2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
35 persons must consult the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division
36 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.

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

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

39 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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41 **635-014-0090**

42 **Inclusions and Modifications**

43 The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However,
44 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
45 they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

46 (2) Effective February 1, 2017, the use of barbed hooks is allowed when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in
47 the following areas: Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop Co.) from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to markers at
48 confluence of Youngs and Klaskanine rivers, including lower Lewis and Clark River upstream to Alternate Highway
49 101 Bridge and lower Walluski River upstream to Highway 202 Bridge; and Gnat Creek (Clatsop Co.) from railroad
50 bridge upstream to Aldrich Point Road Bridge. Use of barbless hooks is still required when angling for these
51 species in nearby areas within the Columbia Zone.

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

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

55 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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57 **635-016-0080**

58 **Purpose and Scope**

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

61 (2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
62 persons must consult the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
63 Division 016 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

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

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

66 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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68 **635-016-0090**

69 **Inclusions and Modifications**

70 The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However,
71 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
72 they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

73 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

74 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

75 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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77 **635-017-0080**

78 **Purpose and Scope**

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



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81 (2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
82 persons must consult the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
83 Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

84 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

85 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

86 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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88 **635-017-0090**

89 **Inclusions and Modifications**

90 (1) The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However,
91 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
92 they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

93 (2) Beginning February 1, 2017, the use of barbed hooks is allowed when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in
94 Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel and Gilbert River) and in lower
95 Clackamas River upstream to Highway 99E Bridge.

96 (3) Pacific Lamprey Harvest:

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

100 (b) Open fishing period is June 1 through July 31 from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; personal use harvest is
101 permitted Friday through Monday each week. All harvest is prohibited Tuesday through Thursday;

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

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

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

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

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

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

113 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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115 **635-017-0095**

116 **Sturgeon Season**

117 The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However,
118 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
119 they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.



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

121 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030

122 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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124 **635-018-0080**

125 **Purpose and Scope**

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

128 (2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
129 persons must consult the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
130 Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

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

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

133 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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135 **635-018-0090**

136 **Inclusions and Modifications**

137 The 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Central Zone. However,
138 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
139 they supersede the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

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

142 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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144 **635-019-0080**

145 **Purpose and Scope**

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

148 (2) Division 019 incorporates by reference the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
149 persons must consult the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
150 Division 019 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northeast Zone.

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

152 Stats. Implemented: 496.162, 506.129

153 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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155 **635-019-0090**

156 **Inclusions and Modifications**

157 The 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northeast Zone. However,
158 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
159 they supersede the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.



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

161 Stats. Implemented: 496.162, 506.129

162 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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164 **635-021-0080**

165 **Purpose and Scope**

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

168 (2) Division 021 incorporates by reference the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
169 persons must consult the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
170 Division 021 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southeast Zone.

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

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

173 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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175 **635-021-0090**

176 **Inclusions and Modifications**

177 The 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southeast Zone. However,
178 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
179 they supersede the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

181 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

182 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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184 **635-023-0080**

185 **Purpose and Scope**

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

188 (2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
189 persons must consult the 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
190 Division 023 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake
191 River Zone.

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

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

194 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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196 **635-023-0090**

197 **Inclusions and Modifications**

198 The 2019 ~~[2018]~~ **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
199 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to



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200 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.**

201 (2) Effective February 1, 2017, the use of barbed hooks is allowed when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in
202 the following areas:

203 (a) Within the Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop County) from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to markers at
204 the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers, including the lower Lewis and Clark River upstream to the
205 Alternate Highway 101 Bridge and the Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.

206 (b) Within the Knappa/Blind Slough Select Area (Clatsop County) from markers at the west end of Minaker
207 Island upstream to markers at the mouth of Blind Slough, continuing upstream to the railroad bridge in Blind
208 Slough.

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

211 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

212 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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214 **635-023-0095**

215 **Sturgeon Season**

216 The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
217 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
218 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.**

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

220 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030

221 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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223 **635-023-0125**

224 **Spring Sport Fishery**

225 The the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and
226 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and,
227 to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.**

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

229 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

230 History. Adopted 9-14-18, f., ef. 1-1-19

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232 **635-023-0128**

233 **Summer Sport Fishery**

234 The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
235 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
236 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.**



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

238 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

239 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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241 **635-023-0130**

242 **Fall Sport Fishery**

243 The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
244 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
245 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

247 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

248 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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250 **635-023-0134**

251 **Snake River Fishery**

252 The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Snake River Zone. However,
253 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any
254 inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

256 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

257 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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259 **635-023-0140**

260 **Youngs Bay Control Zone**

261 (1) The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone.
262 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any
263 inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

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

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

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

273 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129, SB 830 (2013)

274 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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276 **635-039-0080**

277 **Purpose and Scope**

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

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

281 (a) The sport fishing regulations of the State, included in the document entitled **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport**
282 **Fishing Regulations;**

283 (b) **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, Subpart E** (October 1, **2018 [2016]** ed.), as
284 amended;

285 (c) **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 660, Subpart G** (October 1, **2018 [2016]** ed.), as
286 amended; and

287 (d) **Federal Register Vol. 80, No. 46**, dated **February 7, 2017** [~~March 10, 2015 (80 FR 12567)~~] (**82FR9634**).

288 (e) **Federal Register Vol. 83, No. 61**, dated **March 29, 2018 (83FR13428)**

289 (3) Therefore, persons must consult all publications referenced in this rule in addition to Division 011 and Division
290 039 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for marine fish, shellfish and marine invertebrates.

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

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

293 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

294 History. Adopted 9-14-18 f. ef. 1-1-19

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296 **635-039-0090**

297 **Inclusions and Modifications**

298 (1) The **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for sport fisheries for marine fish,
299 shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches, commonly referred to as the
300 Marine Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the
301 extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

302 (2) For the purposes of this rule, a "sport harvest guideline" is defined as a specified numerical harvest objective
303 that is not a quota. Attainment of a harvest guideline does not automatically close a fishery. Upon attainment of a
304 sport harvest guideline, the Department shall initiate consultation to determine if additional regulatory actions are
305 necessary to achieve management objectives. The following sport harvest guidelines include the combined
306 landings and other fishery related mortality by the Oregon sport fishery in a single calendar year:

307 (a) Black rockfish, 395.2 metric tons.

308 (b) Cabezon, 16.8 metric tons.

309 (c) Blue rockfish, deacon rockfish, and other nearshore rockfish combined, 32.8 metric tons.

310 (d) Greenling, 47.9 metric tons.

311 (3) For the purposes of this rule, "Other nearshore rockfish" means the following rockfish species: black and
312 yellow (*Sebastes chrysomelas*); brown (*S. auriculatus*); calico (*S. dalli*); China (*S. nebulosus*); copper (*S.*

313 *caurinus*); gopher (*S. carnatus*); grass (*S. rastrelliger*); kelp (*S. atrovirens*); olive (*S. serranoides*); quillback (*S.*

314 *maliger*); and treefish (*S. serriceps*).



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- 315 (4) In addition to the regulations for Marine Fish in the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the
316 following apply for the sport fishery in the Marine Zone:
- 317 (a) Lingcod (including green colored lingcod): 2 fish daily bag limit.
- 318 (b) All rockfish ("sea bass" "snapper"), greenling ("sea trout"), cabezon, skates, and other marine fish species
319 not listed in the **2019 [2018] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in the Marine Zone**, located under the category
320 of Finfish Species, General Marine Species: 5 fish daily bag limit in aggregate (total sum or number), of which no
321 more than one may be a cabezon, when retention of cabezon is allowed. Retention of the following species is
322 prohibited:
- 323 (A) Yelloweye rockfish; and
- 324 (B) Cabezon from January 1 through June 30.
- 325 (c) Flatfish (flounder, sole, sanddabs, turbot, and all halibut species except Pacific halibut): 25 fish daily bag
326 limit in aggregate (total sum or number).
- 327 (d) Retention of all marine fish listed under the category of Finfish Species, General Marine Species, except
328 Pacific cod, sablefish, flatfish, herring, anchovy, smelt, sardine, striped bass, hybrid bass, and offshore pelagic
329 species (excluding leopard shark and soupfin shark), is prohibited when Pacific halibut is retained on the vessel
330 during open days for the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut. Persons must also consult all publications
331 referenced in OAR 635-039-0080 to determine all rules applicable to the taking of Pacific halibut.
- 332 (e) Harvest methods and other specifications for marine fish in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) including
333 the following:
- 334 (A) Minimum length for lingcod, 22 inches.
- 335 (B) Minimum length for cabezon, 16 inches.
- 336 (C) May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.
- 337 (D) Mutilating the fish so the size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or transporting
338 mutilated fish across state waters is prohibited.
- 339 (E) When angling for groundfish or Pacific halibut in the Pacific Ocean or when in possession of
340 groundfish or Pacific halibut, all watercraft shall have a functional descending device on board and shall use a
341 descending device when releasing any rockfish outside of the 30-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude)
342 as shown in **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71**. Upon request, a descending device
343 shall be presented for inspection by any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws or a representative of the
344 Department. In this subsection, "descending device" means a device capable of returning a rockfish back to a
345 depth of at least 100 feet to assist the fish in recompression and to improve the fish's chance of survival.
- 346 (F) Long-leader gear means fishing gear with the following: one fishing line, deployed with a sinker and no
347 more than three hooks, with a minimum of 30 feet (9.14 meters) between the sinker and the lowest hook, and a
348 non-compressible float attached to the line above the hooks. The hooks can only be equipped with artificial lures
349 or molded soft plastic or rubber imitations of worms, eggs, insects, bait fish, crayfish, etc. 5 inches or less in length
350 and/or artificial flies. Natural bait may not be used.
- 351 (f) Sport fisheries for species in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) and including leopard shark and soupfin
352 shark are open January 1 through December 31, twenty-four hours per day, except as provided in subsections
353 4(b) and (4)(d). Ocean waters are closed for these species, with the exception of flatfish species, during April 1



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354 through September 30, outside of the 30-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as shown in **Title 50**
355 **Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71**, except as provided in subsection 4(d) or when fishing with
356 long-leader gear during such times and in such areas as allowed in federal rule. A 20-fathom, 25-fathom, or 30-
357 fathom curve, as shown in **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71** may be implemented as
358 the management line as inseason modifications necessitate. In addition, the following management lines may be
359 used to set area specific regulations for inseason action only:

360 (A) Cape Lookout (45°20'30" N latitude); and

361 (B) Cape Blanco (42°50'20" N latitude).

362 (g) The Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) is defined by coordinates specified in
363 **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 70 (October 1, 2017 ed.)**. Within the YRCA, it is
364 unlawful to fish for, take, or retain species listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule, leopard shark,
365 soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut using recreational fishing gear. A vessel engaged in recreational fishing within
366 the YRCA is prohibited from possessing any species listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule,
367 leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut. Recreational fishing vessels in possession of species listed in
368 subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) and including leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut may transit the
369 YRCA without fishing gear in the water.

370 (h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this rule, on any fishing trip where fishing with long-leader gear (as
371 defined in subsection (4)(e)(F)) occurs seaward of the 40-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as
372 shown in **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71**, the following apply:

373 (A) It is unlawful to retain any species in the Groundfish Group other than yellowtail rockfish (*Sebastes*
374 *flavidus*), widow rockfish (*S. entomelas*), canary rockfish (*S. pinniger*), redstripe rockfish (*S. proriger*), greenstriped
375 rockfish (*S. elongatus*), chilipepper rockfish (*S. goodei*), bocaccio rockfish (*S. paucispinis*), or silvergray rockfish
376 (*S. brevispinis*);

377 (B) The daily bag limit is 10 fish in aggregate for the species listed in section (4)(h)(A);

378 (C) A long-leader fishing trip must be separated from any other fishing trip where groundfish are retained
379 by returning to the dock and offloading fish;

380 (D) It is unlawful for an angler who retained fish on a long-leader fishing trip to retain more than 10 fish in
381 aggregate of the species listed in (4)(b) in the same day;

382 (E) It is unlawful to fish for any species in the Groundfish Group, including those listed in section (4)(h)(A),
383 inside of the 40-fathom curve or with gear that is not long-leader gear as defined in section (4)(e)(F); and

384 (F) Federal rules governing the long-leader fishery will supersede these rules to the extent of any
385 inconsistency, including the definition of long-leader gear.

386 (5) Take of abalone prohibited, twenty-four hours per day, in all Oregon waters until March 17, 2021.

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

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

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

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