

Statewide

Section: General Statewide Regulations; Gear and Bait Restrictions, Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules

Proposal Number 1 **Page Number** 18

Regulation Type Gear **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Hooks must measure 3/4 inch or less at the gap.

Proposed Regulation Unless otherwise specified, hook must measure 3/4 inch or less at the gap.

Justification Some special regulations require smaller hooks. Adding the beginning language should make anglers aware to check for exceptions.

Proposal Number 2 **Page Number** 12

Regulation Type Bag limit **Purpose of Change** New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation Possession limit for all species is 2 daily bag limits in possession.

Proposed Regulation Possession Limit for trout and warmwater speices is 3 daily bag limits in possession.

Justification Increase the possession limit for trout and warm water species statewide.

Section: General Statewide Regulations; Gear and Bait Restrictions, Salmon Steelhead Bobber Rule

Proposal Number 3 **Page Number** 18

Regulation Type Gear **Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation The leader below the bobber must remain suspended vertically and not rest on the river bottom.

Proposed Regulation The bobber must suspend the weight, leader, and terminal gear, not allowing it to rest on the river bottom.

Justification Clarifies the current regulation.

Striped Bass

Section: Northwest, Southwest, Willamette, Columbia, Marine Zones

Proposal Number 4 **Page Number**

Regulation Type General **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation 2 per 24 consecutive hours, 24 inch minimum length.

Proposed Regulation No limit on size or number of striped bass.

Justification Standardizes striped bass regulations in all waters of the state.

Northwest

Section: General Zone Regulation

Proposal Number 5 **Page Number** 26

Regulation Type General

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation None

Proposed Regulation 6. Multi-species restrictions- It is unlawful for any person to fish for, or take and retain, any species of salmon, Pacific halibut, or marine fish while possessing on board any fish not allowed to be taken in the area at that time.

Justification OSP requests this bullet be added to the NW Zone to increase their ability to enforce certain illegal angling activities.

Section: General Zone Regulation

Proposal Number 6 **Page Number** 26

Regulation Type General

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation 1. Angling for all species in streams above tidewater is restricted to artificial flies and lures May 22-Aug 31. See exceptions...railroad bridge upstream to Aldrich Point Road bridge.

Proposed Regulation 1. Angling for all species in streams above tidewater is restricted to artificial flies and lures May 22-Aug 31. See exceptions for use of bait in Silez... and Three Rivers.

Justification Barbless hook rule was rescinded in 2017 and needs to be removed from the book.

Bear Creek (Clatsop Co)

Proposal Number 7 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon May 22-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Proposal Number 8 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Northwest

Beaver Creek

Section: Mouth to 200ft below lower falls

Proposal Number 9 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon May 22-Aug 31 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Section: Mouth to 200ft below lower falls

Proposal Number 10 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Big Creek (Clatsop Co)

Section: Mouth to hatchery deadline

Proposal Number 11 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Gear **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Anti-Snagging Gear Restrictions: Leader length must be between 18 and 36 inches Aug 1-31 and Oct 1-31 (See Anti Snagging Gear Restriction Rules pg 18)

Proposed Regulation Delete entry

Justification Simplification; rule not needed if extended closure period adopted

Section: Mouth to hatchery deadline

Proposal Number 12 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Closed including angling from the RR trestle Sep 1-30

Proposed Regulation Closed including angling from the RR trestle Aug 16-Oct 15

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Northwest

Big Creek (Clatsop Co)

Section: Mouth to hatchery deadline

Proposal Number 13 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Aug 31 and Oct 1-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Aug 15 and Oct 16-Dec 31

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Section: Mouth to hatchery deadline

Proposal Number 14 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 31 and Oct 1-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 15 and Oct 16-Dec 31

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Big Elk Creek

Section: Mouth to Bear Cr

Proposal Number 15 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Improve angling opportunity.

Clatskanie River

Section: Mouth to Swedetown Bridge

Proposal Number 16 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon May 22-Aug 31 and Oct 1-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Northwest

Clatskanie River

Section: Mouth to Swedetown Bridge

Proposal Number 17 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Cook Creek (Tillamook Co.)

Section: Mouth to South Fork

Proposal Number 18 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and Dec 1-31

Justification Simplification; standardize season

Drift Creek (Alsea Basin, Lincoln Co.)

Section: Mouth to lower Wilderness Boundary (RM 10)

Proposal Number 19 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Improve angling opportunity.

Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.)

Section: Mouth to steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp

Proposal Number 20 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Improve angling opportunity.

Northwest

East Fork Trask River

Proposal Number 21 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation No entry

Proposed Regulation All tributaries- Closed

Justification Indavertantly left out of the 2017 book. Matches up with the rest of the Trask basin where all trbutaries not listed are closed to angling.

Ecola Creek

Section: Mouth to the confluence of North and West Forks

Proposal Number 22 **Page Number** 28

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and Nov 1-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and Dec 1-31

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Klaskanine River, North Fork

Section: Mouth to hatchery dam

Proposal Number 23 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 14 and Oct 16-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 15 and Oct 16-Dec 31.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons.

Klaskanine River, South Fork

Section: Mouth to first falls (RM 4.7)

Proposal Number 24 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 14 and Oct 16-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1-Aug 15 and Oct 16-Dec 31.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Northwest

Lake Creek

Section: Mouth to Indian Cr

Proposal Number 25 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.

Justification Increased angling opportunity; simplification; standardize seasons.

Little Nestucca River

Section: Hwy 101 to USFS Bridge at Dolph

Proposal Number 26 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Section: Hwy 101 to USFS Bridge to Dolph

Proposal Number 27 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery spring Chinook May 22-Jul 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery spring Chinook Jan 1-Jul 31.

Justification Increased opportunity for new hatchery spring Chinook program. Matches season dates with Nestucca River.

Necanicum River

Section: Mouth to Hwy 53 bridge at Necanicum Jct includig Neawanna Cr tidewater below 12th Ave Bridge

Proposal Number 28 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31.

Justification Open Chinook concurrent with steelhead. Simplifying rules/improve readability

Northwest

Nehalem River, North Fork

Section: Mouth to Hwy 53 bridge

Proposal Number 29 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon May 22-Sep 15; Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day as part of the daily salmon/steelhead bag limit

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook salmon Jan 1-Sep 15; Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day as part of the daily salmon/steelhead bag limit.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Section: Hwy 53 bridge to 4th bridge on Hamlet Rd near MP 6

Proposal Number 30 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1- Mar 31 and May 22- Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Section: Mouth to Hwy 53 bridge

Proposal Number 31 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead

Justification Simplifying rules/improve readability

Neskowin Creek

Proposal Number 32 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and Nov 1-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and Dec 1-31

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Northwest

Nestucca River and Bay

Section: Up to First Bridge (near Beaver)

Proposal Number 33 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Closed to Chinook salmon angling above Cloverdale Bridge Aug 1-Sep 15

Proposed Regulation Delete entry

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Section: Moon Cr to Elk Cr

Proposal Number 34 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Artificial flies and lures only

Proposed Regulation Use of bait allowed

Justification Simplification; standardize bait rule with other sections

North Fork Siuslaw River

Section: Mouth to Meadows Bridge at MP 11

Proposal Number 35 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1- Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Improve angling opportunity

Plympton Creek

Section: All

Proposal Number 36 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon and hatchery coho salmon Aug 1-31 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery salmon.

Justification Conservation and expands angling opportunity

Northwest

Plympton Creek

Section: All

Proposal Number 37 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation Catch-and-release for trout above second falls (RM 1.4) Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 1 – Dec 31, artificial flies and lures only.

Proposed Regulation Catch-and-release all year for trout above second falls (RM 1.4), artificial flies and lures only.

Justification Clarifies the trout season above the second falls.

Section: All

Proposal Number 38 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Closed Sep 1-30.

Proposed Regulation Delete

Justification Not needed per new language

Section: All

Proposal Number 39 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type General **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 1 – Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Conservation and language reduction.

Salmon River

Section: The following apply to open sections below:*

Proposal Number 40 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for wild steelhead (1 per day and 3 per year) and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for wild steelhead (1per day and 3 per year)and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Improve angling opportunity.

Northwest

Salmonberry River

Proposal Number 41 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and Nov 1-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and Dec 1- 31.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Sand Lake Estuary

Section: Mouth to Jewell Cr

Proposal Number 42 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Schooner Creek

Section: Mouth to Erickson Cr

Proposal Number 43 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Increase angling opportunity. Simplification; standardize seasons.

Siuslaw River and Bay

Section: Above Whittaker Cr

Proposal Number 44 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Inadvertant restriction

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1 -31.

Justification Previous omission.

Northwest

Siuslaw River and Bay

Section: Up to Lake Cr

Proposal Number 45 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31

Justification Increase angling opportunity. Simplification; standardize seasons.

Soapstone Creek

Section: Mouth to first bridge on Soapstone Mainline Rd

Proposal Number 46 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Mar 31 and May 22- Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons.

Sweet Creek

Section: Mouth to head of tidewater

Proposal Number 47 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Increase angling opportunity. Simplification; standardize seasons.

Three Rivers

Section: *Above hatchery weir

Proposal Number 48 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

Proposed Regulation Open for fall Chinook Salmon Aug. 1-Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit Applies)

Justification Simplification

Northwest

Three Rivers

Section: *Mouth to hatchery weir

Proposal Number 49 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

Proposed Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Oct. 1- Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit Applies)

Justification Not new rule, just moved to this section

Section: The following apply to open sections below:*

Proposal Number 50 **Page Number** 30

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

Proposed Regulation Delete Entry

Justification Moved to other section

Tillamook Bay

Section: All tidewater upstream to Hwy 101 bridges on Kilchis, Miami, Wilson and Trask Rivers, and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River

Proposal Number 51 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Tillamook spring Chinook Terminal Area (ocean) extends from the visible ends of jetty tips seaward to the 15 fathom line offshore from Twin Rocks (45° 35'54" N. lat.) to Pyramid

Proposed Regulation Delete Entry

Justification Simplification

Tillamook River

Section: Above Burton Bridge

Proposal Number 52 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Sep 16-Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

Proposed Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1-Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Northwest

Trask River (Mainstem)

Proposal Number 53 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Sep 16- Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1- Dec 31.

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Wilson River (Mainstem)

Section: Hwy 101 bridge to South Fork

Proposal Number 54 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Sep 16-Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies).

Proposed Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1-Dec 31 (North Coast Wild Chinook Aggregate Bag Limit applies)

Justification Simplification; standardize seasons

Yachats River

Section: Mouth to North Fork Yachats River

Proposal Number 55 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Increase angling opportunity. Simplification; standardize seasons.

Yaquina River and Bay

Section: Visible ends of jetty tips to Simpson Cr

Proposal Number 56 **Page Number** 31

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Increase angling opportunity. Simplification; standardize seasons.

Southwest

East Fork Coquille River

Section: All

Proposal Number 57 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for wild steelhead (1 per day and 3 per year) and hatchery steelhead from mouth to marker at lower end of Brewster Gorge at approx. MP 23 above Dora Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.

Proposed Regulation Open for wild steelhead (1 per day and 3 per year) and hatchery steelhead from mouth to marker at lower end of Brewster Gorge at approx. MP 23 above Dora Jan 1-Apr 30 and Oct 1-Dec 31.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

East Fork Millicoma River

Section: All

Proposal Number 58 **Page Number** 38

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and May 22 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Middle Fork Coquille River

Section: All

Proposal Number 59 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Closed above Myrtle Cr Sep 16 - Nov 30.

Proposed Regulation Remove (Closed above Myrtle Cr Sep 16-Nov 30).

Justification Simplification, no need for closure if there is no Chinook season

Section: All

Proposal Number 60 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Southwest

North Fork Coquille River

Section: Mouth to East Fork confluence

Proposal Number 61 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1-Apr 30 and Oct 1 – Dec 31.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Pistol River

Section: All

Proposal Number 62 **Page Number** 38

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon from Oct 1-Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook salmon from May 22-Dec 31

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Rogue River

Section: Mouth to Cole Rivers hatchery dam

Proposal Number 63 **Page Number** 38

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction: Leader length must be less than or equal to 6 ft. (see Anti Snagging Gear Restriction Rules)

Proposed Regulation Gear Restriction: Any attached weight may be no more than 6ft above the lower most hook, in addition to statewide Hook and Weight regulations (pg 19)

Justification The current regulation was unintentionally put into place in 2018, this change reinserts previous regulation.

Section: ODFW Markers 1,200 feet below fish ladder entrance markers (RM157) to Cole Rivers Hatchery Dam

Proposal Number 64 **Page Number** 38

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction: Leader length must be less than or equal to 6 ft. (See Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules pg 18).

Justification With the removal of the previous rule, this addition is necessary to will assist with the ongoing snagging issues in this location.

Southwest

Smith River

Section: Mouth to Spencer Cr

Proposal Number 65 **Page Number** 39

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook Aug 1 – Dec 30

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook Jul 1 – Nov 30

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Smith River, North Fork

Section: Mouth to Johnson Cr

Proposal Number 66 **Page Number** 39

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook Aug 1 – Dec 30

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook Jul 1 – Nov 30

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

South Fork Coos River

Section: Head of tide at Dellwood to concrete bridge near Tioga Cr.

Proposal Number 67 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and May 22 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

South Fork Coquille River

Section: Mouth to Middle Fork

Proposal Number 68 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead. Open for Chinook salmon Jul 1- Dec 31.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Southwest

Tenmile Creek (Coos Co.)

Section: All

Proposal Number 69 **Page Number** 39

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and May 22 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Tenmile Lakes

Section: Above Hilltop Bridge

Proposal Number 70 **Page Number** 39

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Proposed Regulation Remove (Open all year for hatchery steelhead)

Justification Simplification.

Umpqua River (Mainstem)

Section: Mouth to North and South Umpqua confluence

Proposal Number 71 **Page Number** 39

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook Feb 1 – Nov 30

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook Feb 1 – Nov 30

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

West Fork Millicoma River

Section: All

Proposal Number 72 **Page Number** 38

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and May 22 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

Justification Simplification of seasonal regulations.

Willamette

Muddy Creek and Tributaries

Section: All

Proposal Number 73 **Page Number** 46

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for trout. Harvest and bait allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

Justification Provides better opportunities for family fishing.

Central

Lake Billy Chinook

Section: Metolius Arm — East boundary is a line running from the west abutment of Round Butte Dam to the southern land point where the Deschutes and Metolius arms intersect; West boundary is the cable car crossing

Proposal Number 74 **Page Number** 54

Regulation Type Location **Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation Closed to all angling from the cable car crossing on the Metolius River to markers approx. 1050 ft downstream.

Proposed Regulation Closed to all angling from the cable car crossing on the Metolius River to markers downstream

Justification Distance identified in existing regulation is incorrect and ambiguous

Metolius Pond

Proposal Number 75 **Page Number**

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation 2 fish per day. Youth angling (ages 17 and under) and disabled anglers only.

Justification New site. Opened to the public in 2018. Regulations are consistent with other area youth angling ponds and what was proposed during a lengthy public outreach process.

Wickiup Reservoir

Section: All

Proposal Number 76 **Page Number** 55

Regulation Type Location **Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation The Deschutes River Arm is closed above ODFW marker at Gull Point after Aug 31.

Proposed Regulation The Deschutes River Arm is closed from the ODFW marker at Gull Point to ODFW markers near Sheeps Bridge from Sep 1 to Apr 21.
Deschutes River regulations apply above ODFW markers near Sheeps Bridge.

Justification It is unclear to anglers and law enforcement where the Reservoir ends and the river begins. A designated boundary is needed

Northeast

Imnaha River

Section: Mouth to Big Sheep Cr. Big Sheep Cr. to Confluence of North and South Forks Above confluence of forks

Proposal Number 77 **Page Number** 59

Regulation Type Location

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Location section defined

Proposed Regulation Change "Big Sheep Cr. to Confluence of North and South Forks" to "Above Big Sheep Cr."

Justification There is no need for different regulations above the forks of the Imnaha.

Columbia

Blind Slough/Knappa Slough Select Area

Section: Including Gnat Cr from RR bridge up to Aldrich Pt Rd Bridge (Clatsop Co.) (see map on pg 76)

Proposal Number 78 **Page Number** 75

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook, hatchery coho and hatchery steelhead.

Justification The rules for NW Zone were changed from any fall Chinook to hatchery fall Chinook in 2017 per the conservation plan, but the Select Areas were overlooked

Section: Including Gnat Cr from RR bridge up to Aldrich Pt Rd Bridge (Clatsop Co.) (see map on pg 76)

Proposal Number 79 **Page Number** 75

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho salmon.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook, hatchery coho, and hatchery steelhead.

Justification The rules for NW Zone were changed from any fall Chinook to hatchery fall Chinook in 2017 per the conservation plan, but the Select Areas were overlooked

Section: Including Gnat Cr from RR bridge up to Aldrich Pt Rd Bridge (Clatsop Co.) (see map on pg 76)

Proposal Number 80 **Page Number** 75

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook, hatchery coho and hatchery steelhead.

Justification The rules for NW Zone were changed from any fall Chinook to hatchery fall Chinook in 2017 per the conservation plan, but the Select Areas were overlooked

Columbia River

Section: Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington border above McNary Dam

Proposal Number 81 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery jack Chinook salmon Jun 16 - Jul 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jun 16-Jul 31.

Justification The summer Chinook season is not listed in the book. In most years the fishery is open June 16-July 31

Columbia

Columbia River

Section: Buoy 10 line up 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

Proposal Number 82 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open to adult Chinook salmon and adult hatchery coho salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31. Retention of jack salmon allowed Oct 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for adult hatchery coho Aug 1-Dec 31. Open for adult Chinook Aug 1-31 with one Chinook allowed in the daily limit. Additional Chinook seasons are determined on an annually annual basis, visit www.myodfw.com. Retention of jack salmon Oct 1-Dec 31.

Justification The fall Chinook fishery is set annually through the North of Falcon process and generally closes by Labor Day or earlier

Section: 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 up to I-5 Bridge

Proposal Number 83 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Angling from Big Cr RR trestle bridge near mouth closed Sep 1-30.

Proposed Regulation Angling from the Big Creek RR trestle is prohibited Aug. 16-Oct. 15

Justification Consistency with proposed rule for Big Creek.

Section: Bonneville Dam to Oregon/Washington border above McNary Dam

Proposal Number 84 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Gear **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation When angling for salmon and hatchery steelhead, a single-point hook with a gap size no larger than 3/4-inch is required for all non-buoyant lures Aug 1 - Dec 31. Non-buoyant lures sink in freshwater.

Proposed Regulation When angling for salmon and steelhead, a single-point hook with a gap size no larger than 3/4-inch is required for all non-buoyant lures Aug 1 - Dec 31 except when trolling from a vessel or floating device.

Justification Consistency with Washington. The intent of the rule is to dissuade snagging with treble hooks.

Section: I-5 Bridge up to Bonneville Dam

Proposal Number 85 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery jack Chinook salmon Jun 16 - Jul 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery jack Chinook Jun 16 - July 31. Open for adult hatchery Chinook Jun 16- Jun 30. Additional Chinook seasons are determined on an annual basis, visit www.myodfw.com for more information.

Justification There is a summer Chinook season with variable dates that is not in the book. The season is set annually.

Columbia

Columbia River

Section: 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 up to I-5 Bridge

Proposal Number 86 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery coho and hatchery steelhead Aug. 1-Dec. 31. Open for adult Chinook August 1-31. Additional Chinook seasons are determined on an annual basis visit www.myodfw.com for more information.

Justification The Chinook season does not last August 1-December 31. The season is set annually.

Section: 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 up to I-5 Bridge

Proposal Number 87 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery jack Chinook salmon and hatchery steelhead May 16 - Jul 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery jack Chinook and hatchery steelhead May 16-July 31. Open for hatchery adult Chinook June 16-30. Additional Chinook seasons are determined on an annual basis, visit www.myodfw.com for more information.

Justification There is a season for adult summer Chinook which is not in the book. The baseline is June 16-30 with the remainder of the fishery set annually

Section: Buoy 10 line up 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

Proposal Number 88 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon and hatchery coho salmon Jan 1 - Mar 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon January 1-March 31. Open to adult Chinook salmon and adult hatchery coho salmon Aug. 1- Dec. 31.

Justification Consistency with Washington. There is no coho fishery in January-March.

Columbia

Columbia River

Section: Zone Regulations

Proposal Number 89 **Page Number** 72

Regulation Type General **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation 6. Use of barbless hooks is required when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in:... Blind Slough upstream of the railroad bridge.

Proposed Regulation 6. Use of barbless hooks is required when angling for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or trout in the mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to the Oregon-Washington border located upstream of McNary Dam (RM 309.5).

Justification Barbless hooks are no longer required in Oregon Select Area fishing sites per ODFW Commission action in January 2017; however barbless hooks are required in the mainstem for these species and sturgeon. Add in sturgeon.

Section: I-5 Bridge up to Bonneville Dam

Proposal Number 90 **Page Number** 74

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook and hatchery coho salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery coho Aug. 1-Dec. 31. Open for Chinook Aug. 1-Aug 31. Additional Chinook seasons are determined on an annual basis, visit www.myodfw.com for more information.

Justification The Chinook season rarely lasts through December 31. August 1-31 is the placeholder and the season will be announced on the website.

Multnomah Creek

Section: All

Proposal Number 91 **Page Number** 75

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation Open all year from Benson Lake downstream to the culvert under Hwy 84.

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from I-5 to Bonneville Dam, except closed August 16-November 30. Open for trout year-round from Benson Lake downstream to the culvert.

Justification Clarifies the trout, salmon, and steelhead regulations.

Columbia

Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop Co.) (see map on page 78)

Section: All

Proposal Number 92 **Page Number** 75

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead.

Justification Fall Chinook fisheries in the NW Zone were restricted to hatchery fish only beginning in 2017 per the Conservation plan, but Select Areas were omitted.

Section: All

Proposal Number 93 **Page Number** 75

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon and hatchery steelhead.

Justification Fall Chinook fisheries in the NW Zone were restricted to hatchery fish only beginning in 2017 per the Conservation plan, but Select Areas were omitted.

Section: All

Proposal Number 94 **Page Number** 75

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Open all year for hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho salmon.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead.

Justification Fall Chinook fisheries in the NW Zone were restricted to hatchery fish only beginning in 2017 per the Conservation plan, but Select Areas were omitted.
