

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

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Subject: Regulation Changes Needed on the Metolius

161 individuals submitted the attached letter

Recipient list included

4 submitted with additional comments

Letters attached

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Kelsey Rosborough	Regulation Changes Needed on the Metolius	Tue 7/3/2018 5:28 PM
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From: Eric M Wilson
To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Subject: Regulation Changes Needed on the Metolius
Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 7:49:34 PM

Dear ODFW Commissioners & Director Melcher,

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The Metolius Basin is also ground zero for an exhaustive wild Chinook, sockeye, and steelhead recovery effort. These fish swim hundreds of miles up the Columbia and the Deschutes to reach the Metolius where plentiful spawning and rearing habitat await them. These struggling anadromous populations remind us that we are duty-bound to act on their behalf to restore sustainable runs. Long story short, the Metolius is just too special to not receive all of the protection that we can reasonably and sensibly provide it.

But existing angling regulations are leaving our Metolius wild fish vulnerable. Existing regulations are difficult for the public to interpret, contribute to ongoing ecological damage, and are detrimental to the health of our wild fish.

I recommend the following regulation changes to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife - Sport Fishing Regulations beginning in the year 2019:

1) Extension of Fly Fishing Only Boundaries

Law enforcement personnel have recommended that the entire river be designated fly fishing only, rather than just a segment of the river currently outlined in the regulations. Illegal poaching activity is a serious and ongoing problem on the Metolius. Making the entire Metolius fly fishing only would simplify the regulations, make law enforcement much easier, and go far in eliminating the ongoing issue of unscrupulous anglers poaching bull trout and other species.

2) Single, Barbless Hooks Only

Current regulations allow for the use of treble hooks, which cause unnecessary harm to fish and are not appropriate for a catch and release fishery. Treble hooks are better suited for harvest-oriented fisheries, and can result in increased angler-induced mortality when trying to release the fish. Similarly, snagging, both intentional and unintentional is a documented problem on the river and can be better mitigated with proper tackle restrictions. Single, barbless hooks are very effective and cause minimal damage to the fish.

3) External Lead Weight Restriction

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I hope that you will consider making these important changes to the fishing regulations beginning in the year 2019. The Metolius should be the shining example of how we manage our most cherished and ecologically significant river systems. Again, we are asking for fly fishing only, single, barbless hooks, and an external lead weight ban.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Eric M Wilson
Portland, OR
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From: Jason Wells
To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Subject: Regulation Changes Needed on the Metolius
Date: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:38:56 AM

Dear ODFW Commissioners & Director Melcher,

As a life-long Oregonian that grew up fishing the Metolius, I have seen the positive changes that have occurred as the river transitioned to a wild fishery. I wholeheartedly support the recommendations suggested by the Native Fish Society below. Please continue to improve protections on Oregon's crown jewel.

Jason Wells

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To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Subject: Regulation Changes Needed on the Metolius
Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2018 5:04:50 PM

Dear ODFW Commissioners & Director Melcher,

I've fished the Metolius for years, and it's truly one of Oregon's jewels: Clean water, good habitat, healthy riparian areas, and a healthy population of listed bull trout.

Please take the next step in managing this river to maintain its many qualities into the future..

- 1) Get rid of treble hooks, and require some barbless hooks. Easy to do, and effective in eliminating serious injury to the fish.
- 2) Get rid of added lead weights (split shot).
- 3) Extend the flyfishing regulation to the entire river.

I hope that you will consider making these important changes to the fishing regulations beginning in the year 2019. This river is one of the brightest spots among Oregon's recreational inventory and should be treated as such. The Metolius should be the shining example of how we manage our most cherished and ecologically significant river systems.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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From: Tracey Spoerer
To: odfw.commission@state.or.us
Subject: Regulation Changes Needed on the Metolius
Date: Monday, August 13, 2018 4:30:35 PM

Dear ODFW Commissioners & Director Melcher,

I recommend the following regulation changes to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife - Sport Fishing Regulations beginning in the year 2019:

- 1) Extension of Fly Fishing Only Boundaries
- 2) Single, Barbless Hooks Only
- 3) External Lead Weight Restrictions

Sincerely,
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From: Travis Vance
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Cc: [Curt Melcher](#)
Subject: Protecting Our Metolius River Wild Fish
Date: Monday, July 2, 2018 9:29:21 AM

Hello,

Do you know if these issues have been scheduled for hearing by your commission? Have there been recommendations for inclusion in any of your past or upcoming Commission meeting agendas? Here are the issues I'm referring to and those outlined by the Native Fish Society:

The Metolius River in Central Oregon is the crown jewel of the upper Deschutes Basin and a place of exemplary ecological value in the state of Oregon. It is also ground zero for an exhaustive wild Chinook, sockeye, and steelhead recovery effort. These fish swim hundreds of miles up the Columbia and the Deschutes to reach the Metolius where plentiful spawning and rearing habitat await them. These struggling anadromous populations remind us that we are duty-bound to act on their behalf to restore sustainable runs. Long story short, the Metolius is just too special to not receive all of the protection that we can reasonably and sensibly provide it.

But existing angling regulations are leaving our Metolius wild fish vulnerable. Existing regulations are difficult for the public to interpret, contribute to ongoing ecological damage, and are detrimental to the health of our wild fish. The Native Fish Society is urging the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to make changes to the 2019 angling regulations to protect the Metolius, our wild fish, and the communities that depend on this special river.

The Native Fish Society recommends the following changes:

1) Extension of Fly Fishing Only Boundaries Law enforcement personnel have recommended that the entire river be designated fly fishing only, rather than just a segment of the river currently outlined in the regulations. Illegal poaching activity is a serious and ongoing problem on the Metolius. Making the entire Metolius fly fishing only would simplify the regulations, make law enforcement much easier, and go far in eliminating the ongoing issue of unscrupulous anglers poaching bull trout and other species.

2) Single, Barbless Hooks Only

Current regulations allow for the use of treble hooks, which cause unnecessary harm to fish and are not appropriate for a catch and release fishery. Treble hooks are better suited for harvest-oriented fisheries, and can result in increased angler-induced mortality when trying to release the fish. Similarly, snagging, both intentional and unintentional is a documented problem on the river and can be better mitigated with proper tackle restrictions. Single, barbless hooks are very effective and cause minimal damage to the fish.

3) External Lead Weight Restriction

During ODFW's 2015 "regulation simplification" rulemaking process, important conservation-spirited rules championed by local anglers were discarded. One such regulation was a ban on external weight on the Metolius. Lead split-shot

and other lead based weights are once again being used by anglers and being found along the river as part of lost tackle rigs and from spilled containers. The harmful effects of lead to wildlife and humans are well documented. Reinstating the ban is the responsible thing to do.

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Best, _____~< @)}}><

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