

Statewide

All

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Proposal Number 1 **Page Number** 16

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

Current Regulation Trout: All rainbow (except steelhead), cutthroat, brook, brown, bull, golden, lake, and tiger trout.

Proposed Regulation Trout: All rainbow/redband (except steelhead), cutthroat, brook, brown, bull, golden, lake, and tiger trout.

Justification Clarifies that rainbow and redband trout are the same species.

Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit

Proposal Number 2 **Page Number** 10

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

Current Regulation 2. The disabled clam digger is within 100 feet of the assistant while the assistant is digging.

Proposed Regulation 2. The disabled clam digger is within 100 yards and within line of sight of the assistant while the assistant is digging.

Justification Public proposal to allow a greater distance between the disabled clam digger and their assistant will provide more opportunity and flexibility during low tide series. Proposal vetted with coastal biologists and Oregon State Police.

Northwest

Klaskanine River

Section: Youngs River Loop Bridge to North Fork

Proposal Number 3 **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 15 - Dec 31.

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

Justification Simplifies the current regulations and provides consistency with other nearby streams in the Zone.

Nehalem River and Bay

Section: Up to Foss Rd (CC) Bridge (RM 15.1)

Proposal Number 4 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Sep 15. Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day as part of 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 Simplifies the regulation and provides additional angling opportunity.

Section: Above Hwy 26 bridge at Elsie

Proposal Number 5 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Simplification

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

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

Justification Simplifies the hatchery steelhead season and provides consistency with the regulations of other Nehalem River tributaries.

Southwest

Elk River

Section: Mouth to Bald Mt Cr.

Proposal Number 6 **Page Number** 36

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

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon Jan 1- Mar 31 and May 22 – Dec 31

Proposed Regulation Open for Chinook salmon May 22 – Dec 31; Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 – Mar 31

Justification Provides consistency with the Elk River and the Coastal Multispecies Plan and consistency with the neighboring basins in the aggregate fisheries. It also eliminates any potential issues with changing bag limits and carryover from one run year to the next.

Willamette

Cascade Lakes

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Proposal Number 7 **Page Number** 44

Regulation Type Bag limit

Purpose of Change New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Add Pamela Lake to the list of lakes.

Justification Adds Pamela Lake to the list of Cascade Lakes, brook trout are abundant in this lake and this change provides a new fishing opportunity.

Cox Creek

Section: Within the boundaries of Timber Linn Park

Proposal Number 8 **Page Number** 0

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation None

Proposed Regulation Open all year; 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length; use of bait allowed.

Justification Allows anglers to harvest hatchery trout within the boundaries of Timber Linn Park.

Quartzville Creek

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Proposal Number 9 **Page Number** 47

Regulation Type Size limit

Purpose of Change Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation 5 trout per day, no minimum length

Proposed Regulation 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

Justification Provides consistent regulations in the streams above the dams.

Sandy River

Section: Mouth to ODFW markers at Salmon River confluence

Proposal Number 10 **Page Number** 47

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation None

Proposed Regulation Two rod validation may be used all year.

Justification Allows the use of the two rod validation in the Sandy River all year.

Willamette

Santiam River, North

Section: Minto Dam to Big Cliff Dam

Proposal Number 11 **Page Number** 47

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation Open for coho salmon Jan 1-Aug 31 and Oct 15-Dec 15.

Proposed Regulation Remove regulation.

Justification Regulation is not needed, there are no coho above Minto Dam.

Willamette River

Section: Mainstem and all tributaries above Willamette Falls

Proposal Number 12 **Page Number** 48

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation None

Proposed Regulation Two rod validation may be used May 1-Oct 31.

Justification Adopted by temporary rule for the last few years, this will make it a permanent rule. Opening this section seasonally will provide protection for wild winter steelhead during migration and spawning.

Section: Mouth to Willamette Falls including Multnomah Channel/Willamette Slough/and Gilbert River

Proposal Number 13 **Page Number** 48

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation None

Proposed Regulation Two rod validation may be used all year.

Justification Allows the use of the two rod validation in the Willamette River below the falls all year. This regulation has been adopted by temporary rule for the last few years, this will make it a permanent rule.

Central

Deschutes River

Section: Benham Falls to Little Lava Lake

Proposal Number 14 **Page Number** 53

Regulation Type Bag limit **Purpose of Change** Critical conservation need

Current Regulation 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length, (including brook and brown trout, hatchery rainbow trout, and kokanee).

Proposed Regulation 2 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length, (no limit on brook and brown trout).

Justification Simplifies the regulation to be consistent with most areas in the Central Zone and provides conservation benefit for native redband trout.

East Lake

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Proposal Number 15 **Page Number** 53

Regulation Type Bag limit **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Wild rainbow trout must be released.

Proposed Regulation Zone regulation - 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

Justification Increases opportunity, the stocking program has changed and the current regulation is no longer necessary.

Fifteen Mile Creek and Tributaries

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Proposal Number 16 **Page Number** 53

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

Current Regulation Open all year, Closed from the I-84 bridge to 200 ft above fishway at Seufert Falls.

Proposed Regulation Closed from the RR bridge to 200 ft above fishway at Seufert Falls; See Columbia Zone for area below the mainline RR bridge.

Justification Clarifies the closed areas at the mouth of the creek.

Paulina Lake

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Proposal Number 17 **Page Number** 55

Regulation Type Bag limit **Purpose of Change** Simplification

Current Regulation Wild rainbow trout must be released.

Proposed Regulation Zone regulation - 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

Justification Increases opportunity, the stocking program has changed and the current regulation is no longer necessary.

Central

Suttle Lake

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Proposal Number 18 **Page Number** 55

Regulation Type Bag limit

Purpose of Change Critical conservation need

Current Regulation

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

Justification Recent illegal introduction of bass. Proposed change will limit impact to native fish in the lake.

Northeast

Grande Ronde River

Section: State line to Meadow Creek

Proposal Number 19 **Page Number** 59

Regulation Type Bag limit

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation

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

Justification Simplifies the current regulations and provides consistency with the current Washington and Idaho Department of Fish and Game regulations.

Umatilla River

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Proposal Number 20 **Page Number** 60

Regulation Type Size limit

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation 3 adult fall Chinook salmon, coho salmon, or hatchery steelhead in aggregate per day and 5 jack salmon. In addition, 5 mini jacks (8-15 inches) coho salmon or fall Chinook salmon per day.

Proposed Regulation 3 adult fall Chinook salmon, coho salmon, or hatchery steelhead in aggregate per day and 5 jack salmon.

Justification Simplifies the regulations by removing the additional mini jack bag limit.

Snake

Snake River

Section: State line to Hells Canyon Dam

Proposal Number 21 **Page Number** 70

Regulation Type Bag limit

Purpose of Change Simplification

Current Regulation No size limits on bass.

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

Justification Simplifies the current regulations and provides consistency with the current Idaho Department of Fish and Game regulations.

Section: Above Brownlee Reservoir to State Line

Proposal Number 22 **Page Number** 70

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change New non-controversial angling opportunity

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Two rod validation may be used all year.

Justification This section of the Snake River is dominated by non-native game fish. This will allow increased opportunity for anglers. It also provides consistency with Idaho and simplifies enforcement.
