



DIVISION 011

Statewide Angling Regulations

635-011-0100

General Rule

It is *unlawful* to take any fish, shellfish, or marine invertebrates for personal use except as provided in these rules which include and incorporate the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** by reference. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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Licenses, Tags, and Permits

(1) Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag Requirements:

(a) Persons holding a valid annual angling license and combined angling harvest tag may purchase Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags. There is no limit on the number of Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags an angler may purchase per year. The purchase of each tag entitles the angler to take a combined total of 10 hatchery salmon or steelhead;

(b) Only adipose or otherwise fin-clipped adult salmon or adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be recorded on the Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag;

(c) A valid annual angling license and a valid annual angling harvest tag must be in possession while fish validated on the Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tag are in angler's possession. All tags purchased must be in angler's possession while angling for salmon or steelhead;

(d) Fish must be recorded immediately upon removal from the water and fish must be recorded in the chronological order caught. The angler who landed the fish must record the fish on his or her tag irrespective of who hooked the fish; and

(e) Harvested fish can be tagged either electronically or on a paper copy. All paper copies of Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead Harvest Tags should be returned to ODFW upon expiration.

(2) Columbia River Basin Endorsement:

(a) The Columbia River Basin is defined as: The mainstem Columbia River from Buoy 10 upstream to include all rivers and their tributaries that drain into the mainstem Columbia River.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2014 a valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement must be in possession while angling for salmon, steelhead, or sturgeon in the Columbia River Basin except during free fishing weekend where every angler is considered as having a valid Columbia River Basin Endorsement.

(c) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement, when purchased in conjunction with an annual license



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40 is \$9.75, in addition to fees as described in ORS 497.121 and ORS 497.123.

41 (d) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement when purchased separately is \$9.75 (plus a \$2.00 agent
42 fee).

43 (e) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement, when purchased in conjunction with a daily license is
44 \$1.00 per each day, in addition to those fees as described in ORS 497-121.

45 (f) Purchase of a Columbia River Basin Endorsement is not required for free fishing weekend.

46 (g) No fee will be charged for a Columbia River Basin Endorsement for an angler(s) in possession of:

47 (A) A resident disabled veteran, resident pioneer, resident and non-resident youth under 12 license; or

48 (B) A Permanent Wheel-chair Angling License, a Permanent Blind Angler License, or a Permanent Senior.

49 (3) An angling license is not required when angling in temporary structures utilized to serve or promote a public
50 fishing event.

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52 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 497.123, 506.119

53 Other Auth.: Senate Bill 247 (2015)

54 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

55 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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DIVISION 013

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Ocean Salmon and Steelhead Sport Angling Regulations

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61 **635-013-0004**

62 **Inclusions and Modifications**

63 (1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in **Code of**
64 **Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H, and the 2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing**
65 **Regulations.**

66 (2) The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H, and the 2021[20] Oregon**
67 **Sport Fishing Regulations** contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon
68 coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency,
69 they supersede the published federal regulations and the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.** This
70 means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the published sport fishing regulations but
71 also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport fishing regulations.

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



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Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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DIVISION 014

Northwest Zone Sport Angling Regulations

635-014-0080

Purpose and Scope

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

(2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **2021[24] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

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

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21



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118 **DIVISION 016**
119 **Southwest Zone Sport Angling Regulations**

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122 **635-016-0080**

123 **Purpose and Scope**

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

126 (2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons
127 must consult the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 016 to
128 determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

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

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

131 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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133 **635-016-0090**

134 **Inclusions and Modifications**

135 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However,
136 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
137 they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

138 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

139 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

140 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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142 **DIVISION 017**
143 **Willamette Zone Sport Angling Regulations**

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145 **635-017-0080**

146 **Purpose and Scope**

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

149 (2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons
150 must consult the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 017 to
151 determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

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153 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146
154 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162
155 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21
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158 **635-017-0090**

159 **Inclusions and Modifications**

160 (1) The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However,
161 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
162 they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

166 (3) Pacific Lamprey Harvest:

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

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

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

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

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

179 (f) Harvesters must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.
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181 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
182 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129.
183 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21
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187 **635-017-0095**

188 **Sturgeon Season**

189 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However,
190 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
191 they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.



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Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 506.109, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030
History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

DIVISION 018 Central Zone Sport Angling Regulations

635-018-0080

Purpose and Scope

- (1) The purpose of Division 018 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Central Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.
- (2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

635-018-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Central Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21



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DIVISION 019

Northeast Zone Sport Angling Regulations

635-019-0080

Purpose and Scope

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

(2) Division 019 incorporates by reference the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 019 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northeast Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: 496.162, 506.129
History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

635-019-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northeast Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119
Stats. Implemented: 496.162, 506.129
History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

DIVISION 021

Southeast Zone Sport Angling Regulations

635-021-0080

Purpose and Scope

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

(2) Division 021 incorporates by reference the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 021 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southeast Zone.



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264 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
265 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
266 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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269 **635-021-0090**

270 **Inclusions and Modifications**

271 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southeast Zone. However,
272 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency,
273 they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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275 Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 496.138, 496.146
276 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162
277 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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DIVISION 023

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Columbia River and Snake River Zones Sport Angling Regulations

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283 **635-023-0080**

284 **Purpose and Scope**

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

287 (2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons
288 must consult the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 023 to
289 determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone.

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291 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
292 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
293 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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295 **635-023-0090**

296 **Inclusions and Modifications**

297 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
298 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the
299 extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

302 (a) Within the Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop County) from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to markers at



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303 the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers, including the lower Lewis and Clark River upstream to the
304 Alternate Highway 101 Bridge and the Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.

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

307 **(4) Seasonal closures prohibiting angling may be enacted to provide additional protection for upriver**
308 **summer steelhead. When enacted, closures will be from July 15-September 15 in Oregon waters at the**
309 **mouths of Columbia River tributaries as specified in section (2).**

310 **(5) The closures will be in the lower reaches of Eagle Creek (Central Zone), Herman Creek (Columbia Zone),**
311 **and the Deschutes River (Central Zone), and adjacent areas of the mainstem Columbia River (Columbia**
312 **River Zone) as described below:**

313 **(a) Eagle Creek. That portion of Eagle Creek (Central Zone) from the angling deadline in Eagle Creek**
314 **(200 feet downstream of hatchery fishway entrance) downstream to the mouth at the mainline railroad**
315 **bridge.**

316 **(b) Eagle Creek mouth: That portion of the mainstem Columbia River (Columbia River Zone) adjacent**
317 **to the mouth of Eagle Creek from the mainline railroad bridge northwest to a line projecting from a**
318 **marker on the Oregon shore approximately 200 feet downstream of Eagle Creek, through red**
319 **navigation buoy #4, and terminating at a marker on the Oregon shore approximately 325 feet**
320 **upstream of Eagle Creek.**

321 **(c) Herman Creek: That portion of Herman Creek (Columbia Zone) from the mainline railroad bridge**
322 **downstream to markers at mouth.**

323 **(d) Herman Creek Lagoon: That portion of the mainstem Columbia River (Columbia River Zone)**
324 **adjacent to the mouth of Herman Creek commonly referred to as Herman Creek Lagoon east of a line**
325 **from the northwest tip of the jetty, south to a marker on the Oregon shore.**

326 **(e) Deschutes River: The lower Deschutes River (Central Zone) from markers at the lower end of**
327 **Moody Rapids downstream to the mouth at the Interstate 84 Bridge.**

328 **(f) Deschutes River mouth: That portion of the mainstem Columbia River (Columbia River Zone)**
329 **adjacent to the mouth of the Deschutes River from the Interstate 84 Bridge north to a line projecting**
330 **from the flashing red navigation marker #2 located approximately 1.5 miles downstream of the**
331 **Deschutes River mouth on the Oregon shore, upstream to the red navigation marker #4, then to the**
332 **lower South Channel Range "B" marker located on the Oregon shore approximately 0.7 mile upstream**
333 **of the Deschutes River mouth.**

334 **(6) Except as described above, other permanent rules apply except for those areas within the Columbia**
335 **River Zone which are subject to annual regulations described in OARs 635-023-0095, 635-023-0125, 635-**
336 **023-0128, and 635-023-0130 and those areas within the Central Zone which are subject to any permanent**
337 **rule modifications within OAR 635-018-0090.**

338 **(7) Nothing in this rule precludes the Department from recommending or enacting, as needed for**
339 **conservation purposes, protective measures for Columbia River steelhead not described in this rule.**

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

343 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

344 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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347 **635-023-0095**

348 **Sturgeon Season**

349 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
350 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
351 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

354 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030

355 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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357 **635-023-0125**

358 **Spring Sport Fishery**

359 The the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
360 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
361 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

364 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

365 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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368 **635-023-0128**

369 **Summer Sport Fishery**

370 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the
371 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
372 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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374 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146,

375 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

376 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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379 **Fall Sport Fishery**

380 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the



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381 Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to
382 the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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384 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.1

385 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.16

386 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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389 **635-023-0134**

390 **Snake River Fishery**

391 The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Snake River Zone. However,
392 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency,
393 they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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395 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.11

396 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.12

397 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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400 **635-023-0140**

401 **Youngs Bay Control Zone**

402 (1) The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone. However,
403 additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency,
404 they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

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

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

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

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

416 History. Adopted 8-7-20 f. ef. 1-1-21

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DIVISION 039



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419 **Marine Zone Fish, Shellfish and Marine Invertebrates Sport Regulations**

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421 **635-039-0080**

422 **Purpose and Scope**

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

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

427 (a) The sport fishing regulations of the State, included in the document entitled **2021[20] Oregon**

428 **Sport Fishing Regulations;**

429 (b) **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300, Subpart E** (October 1, 2019 ed.), as
430 amended; and

431 (c) **Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 660, Subpart G** (October 1, 2019 ed.), as
432 amended.

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

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

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

439 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

440 History: Adopted 12-6-19, Filed 12-10-19, ef 1-1-20

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444 **635-039-0090**

445 **Inclusions and Modifications**

446 (1) The **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for sport fisheries for marine fish,
447 shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches, commonly referred to as the
448 Marine Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the
449 extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

455 (a) Black rockfish, 392.2 metric tons;

456 (b) Blue rockfish and deacon rockfish combined: 82.6 metric tons;

457 (c) Other Nearshore Rockfish combined: 11.7 metric tons;

458 (d) Cabezon, 16.8 metric tons; and

459 (e) Greenling, 42.6 metric tons.



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- 460 (3) For the purposes of this rule, "Other nearshore rockfish" means the following rockfish species: black and
461 yellow (*Sebastes chrysomelas*); brown (*S. auriculatus*); calico (*S. dalli*); China (*S. nebulosus*); copper (*S.*
462 *caurinus*); gopher (*S. carnatus*); grass (*S. rastrelliger*); kelp (*S. atrovirens*); olive (*S. serranoides*); quillback (*S.*
463 *maliger*); and treefish (*S. serriceps*).
- 464 (4) In addition to the regulations for Marine Fish in the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the
465 following apply for the sport fishery in the Marine Zone:
- 466 (a) Lingcod (including green colored lingcod): 2 fish daily bag limit.
- 467 (b) All rockfish ("sea bass" "snapper"), greenling ("sea trout"), cabezon, skates, and other marine fish species
468 not listed in the **2021[20] Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in the Marine Zone, located under the category of
469 Finfish Species, General Marine Species: 5 fish daily bag limit in aggregate (total sum or number), of which no
470 more than one may be a cabezon, when retention of cabezon is allowed. Retention of the following species is
471 prohibited:
- 472 (A) Yelloweye rockfish; and
473 (B) Cabezon from January 1 through June 30.
- 474 (c) Flatfish (flounder, sole, sanddabs, turbot, and all halibut species except Pacific halibut): 25 fish daily bag
475 limit in aggregate (total sum or number).
- 476 (d) Retention of all marine fish listed under the category of Finfish Species, General Marine Species, except
477 Pacific cod, sablefish, flatfish, herring, anchovy, smelt, sardine, striped bass, hybrid bass, and offshore pelagic
478 species (excluding leopard shark and soupfin shark), is prohibited when Pacific halibut is retained on the vessel
479 during open days for the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut. Persons must also consult all publications
480 referenced in OAR 635-039-0080 to determine all rules applicable to the taking of Pacific halibut.
- 481 (e) Harvest methods and other specifications for marine fish in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) including
482 the following:
- 483 (A) Minimum length for lingcod, 22 inches.
484 (B) Minimum length for cabezon, 16 inches.
485 (C) May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.
486 (D) Mutilating the fish so the size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or transporting
487 mutilated fish across state waters is prohibited.
- 488 (E) When angling for groundfish or Pacific halibut in the Pacific Ocean or when in possession of
489 groundfish or Pacific halibut, all watercraft shall have a functional descending device on board and shall use a
490 descending device when releasing any rockfish outside of the 30-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude)
491 as shown in **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71**. Upon request, a descending device
492 shall be presented for inspection by any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws or a representative of the
493 Department. In this subsection, "descending device" means a device capable of returning a rockfish back to a
494 depth of at least 100 feet to assist the fish in recompression and to improve the fish's chance of survival.
- 495 (F) Long-leader gear means fishing gear with the following: one fishing line, deployed with a sinker and
496 no more than three hooks, with a minimum of 30 feet (9.14 meters) between the sinker and the lowest hook, and
497 a non-compressible float attached to the line above the hooks. The hooks can only be equipped with artificial



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498 lures or molded soft plastic or rubber imitations of worms, eggs, insects, bait fish, crayfish, etc. 5 inches or less in
499 length and/or artificial flies. Natural bait may not be used.

500 (f) Sport fisheries for species in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) and including leopard shark and soupfin
501 shark are open January 1 through December 31, twenty-four hours per day, except as provided in subsections
502 4(b) and (4)(d). Ocean waters are closed for these species, with the exception of flatfish species, during May 1
503 through September 30, outside of the 40-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as shown in **Title 50**
504 **Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71**, except as provided in subsection 4(d) or when fishing with
505 long-leader gear during such times and in such areas as allowed in federal rule. A 20-fathom, 25-fathom, or 30-
506 fathom curve, as shown in **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71** may be implemented as
507 the management line as inseason modifications necessitate. In addition, the following management lines may be
508 used to set area-specific regulations for inseason action only:

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

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

511 (g) The Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) is defined by coordinates specified in
512 **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 70** (October 1, 2018 ed.). Within the YRCA, it is
513 unlawful to fish for, take, or retain species listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule, leopard shark,
514 soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut using recreational fishing gear. A vessel engaged in recreational fishing within
515 the YRCA is prohibited from possessing any species listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule,
516 leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut. Recreational fishing vessels in possession of species listed in
517 subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) and including leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut may transit the
518 YRCA without fishing gear in the water.

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

522 (A) It is unlawful to retain any species in the Groundfish Group other than yellowtail rockfish (*Sebastes*
523 *flavidus*), widow rockfish (*S. entomelas*), canary rockfish (*S. pinniger*), deacon rockfish (*S. diaconus*), blue
524 rockfish (*S. mystinus*), redstripe rockfish (*S. proriger*), greenstriped rockfish (*S. elongatus*), chilipepper rockfish (*S.*
525 *goodei*), bocaccio rockfish (*S. paucispinis*), or silvergray rockfish (*S. brevispinis*);

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

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

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

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

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



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535 (i) Topsmelt and jacksmelt are included in the daily limit for herring, anchovy, sardine, and true smelts of 25
536 pounds per day in aggregate. Topsmelt and jacksmelt are not included in the General Marine Species daily limit
537 of 5 fish per day.

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

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

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