

**Schedule of Damages
for
Commercial Fishing Violations
Exhibit C**

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Damages for Unlawful Taking of Food Fish

“The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may institute suit for recovery of damages for the unlawful taking, possession or killing of food fish referred to in this section that are the property of the State.”

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Damages for Unlawful Taking of Food Fish

For Pink Shrimp

1st violation	5 % average market value
2nd violation (5 yrs)	10 % average market value
3rd & subsequent violations (5 yrs)	20 % average market value

For Salmon & Steelhead, Ocean

1st violation	2x average market value
2nd & subsequent violations (5 yrs)	\$125 per fish

For Salmon & Steelhead, other than Ocean

Each violation	\$125 per fish
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All Other Food Fish

Each violation	2x average market value
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Annual Update of Average Market Values

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“ The Commission shall by rule in January of each year establish the average market value for each species of food fish for the year.”

Average Market Values

Changes to OAR 635-006-0232

- These market values reflect the last available year's average prices (\$ per lb) as reported by Oregon commercial fish dealers via ODFW fish tickets.
- There were generally only minor adjustments to previous year's market valuations, as shown in the revised Attachment 3.
- Columbia River salmon and steelhead prices are not included in the schedule; damages are explicitly defined as \$125 per fish in the statute.

Recommendation

ODFW staff recommends to adopt the revised Schedule of Damages for Commercial Fishing Violations, as shown in attachment 3