



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 **202[4]2 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 **202[4]2 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.



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36 (c) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement, when purchased in conjunction with an annual
37 license is \$9.75, in addition to fees as described in ORS 497.121 and ORS 497.123.

38 (d) The fee for the Columbia River Basin Endorsement when purchased separately is \$9.75 (plus a
39 \$2.00 agent fee).

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

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

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

44 (A) A resident disabled veteran, resident pioneer, resident and non-resident youth under 12 license;
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46 (B) A Permanent Wheel-chair Angling License, a Permanent Blind Angler License, or a
47 Permanent Senior.

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

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

52 Other Auth.: Senate Bill 247 (2015)

53 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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Ocean Salmon and Steelhead Sport Angling Regulations

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Inclusions and Modifications

(1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in
**Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H, and the 202[4]2 Oregon Sport
Fishing Regulations.**

(2) The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H, and the 202[4]2
Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean
off the Oregon coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent
of any inconsistency, they supersede the published federal regulations and the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport
Fishing Regulations**. This means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the
published sport fishing regulations but also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport
fishing regulations.

(3) This rule contains requirements that modify sport salmon angling regulations off the Oregon coast.
The following modifications are organized in sections that apply to the ocean sport salmon fishery in



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71 general and within management zones established by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and
72 enacted by **Federal Regulations (CFR, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H)**.

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

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77 **DIVISION 014**
78 **Northwest Zone Sport Angling Regulations**

79 **635-014-0080**

80 **Purpose and Scope**

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

83 (2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore,
84 persons must consult the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and
85 Division 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.

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

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90 **635-014-0090**

91 **Inclusions and Modifications**

92 (1) The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone.
93 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent
94 of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

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

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

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DIVISION 016
Southwest Zone Sport Angling Regulations

635-016-0080

Purpose and Scope

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

(2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 016 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

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

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

635-016-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest 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 **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

DIVISION 017
Willamette Zone Sport Angling Regulations

635-017-0080

Purpose and Scope

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

(2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162



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141 **635-017-0090**

142 **Inclusions and Modifications**

143 (1) The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone.
144 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent
145 of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

149 (3) Pacific Lamprey Harvest:

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

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

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

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

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

162 (f) Harvesters must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.

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

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

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167 **635-017-0095**

168 **Sturgeon Season**

169 The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone.
170 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent
171 of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.



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

174 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030

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Purpose and Scope

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(1) The purpose of Division 018 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Central Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

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(2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

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

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

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Inclusions and Modifications

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(1) The **202[4]2 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 **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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(2) Seasonal closures prohibiting angling may be enacted to provide additional protection for upriver summer steelhead. When enacted, closures will be from July 15-September 15 in the lower reaches of Columbia River tributaries within the Central Zone as specified in section (3).

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(3) The closures will be in the lower reaches of Eagle Creek and the Deschutes River as described below, and adjacent areas of the mainstem Columbia River (Columbia River Zone) as described in OAR 635-023-0090:

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

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(b) Deschutes River: The lower Deschutes River from markers at the lower end of Moody Rapids downstream to the mouth at the Interstate 84 Bridge.

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(4) Except as described above, other permanent rules apply.



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206 (5) Nothing in this rule precludes the Department from recommending or enacting, as needed for
207 conservation purposes, protective measures for Columbia River steelhead not described in this rule.

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

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

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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 **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **202[4]2 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

635-019-0090 Inclusions and Modifications

The **202[4]2 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 **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 506.119

Stats. Implemented: 496.162, 506.129

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 **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **202[4]2 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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243 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119

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

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246 **635-021-0090**

247 **Inclusions and Modifications**

248 (1)The **2021** **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southeast Zone.

249 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent
250 of any inconsistency, they supersede the. **2021** **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

251 (2) From June 1 through August 31, the Malheur River is open to angling for spring Chinook [~~salmon~~]
252 on the mainstem river from the Bluebucket Creek confluence upstream to the headwaters of McCoy
253 Creek, Lake Creek, Big Creek and tributaries, and Bosonberg Creek. The daily bag limit is two (2)
254 hatchery spring Chinook [~~salmon~~]; two daily limits in possession.

255 (3) Burns Paiute Tribal members participating in this experimental spring Chinook fishery are governed
256 by the conditions and limitations established in the Burns Paiute Tribal Fishing Code.

257 (a) Burns Paiute Tribal members are not required to have an ODFW angling license or report catch on
258 an ODFW combined angling tag when fishing for spring Chinook in the area described above in section
259 (2).

260 (b) Burns Paiute Tribal members must have a valid tribal identification card in their possession.

261 (c) When fishing for any species other than spring Chinook, an ODFW angling license is required and
262 General, Statewide and Southeast Zone regulations, as provided in the Oregon Sport Fishing
263 Regulations, remain in effect.

264 (4) All other permanent rules for the Southeast Zone, as stated in the **2022** **Oregon Sport Fishing**
265 **Regulations**, remain in effect.

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267 Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 496.138, 496.146

268 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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DIVISION 023

Columbia River and Snake River Zones Sport Angling Regulations

635-023-0080

Purpose and Scope

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

(2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 023 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone.

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

635-023-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River 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 **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

(a) Within the Youngs Bay Select Area (Clatsop County) from the Highway 101 Bridge upstream to markers at the confluence of the Youngs and Klaskanine rivers, including the lower Lewis and Clark River upstream to the Alternate Highway 101 Bridge and the Walluski River upstream to the Highway 202 Bridge.

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

(3) Seasonal closures prohibiting angling may be enacted to provide additional protection for upriver summer steelhead. When enacted, closures will be from July 15-September 15 in Oregon waters at the mouths, and in the lower reaches of Columbia River tributaries as specified in sub-section (4)(a) through (4)(f) below.



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304 (4) The closures will be in the lower reaches of Eagle Creek (Central Zone), Herman Creek (Columbia
305 Zone), and the Deschutes River (Central Zone), and adjacent areas of the mainstem Columbia River
306 (Columbia River Zone) as described below:

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

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

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

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

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

322 (f) Deschutes River mouth: That portion of the mainstem Columbia River (Columbia River Zone)
323 adjacent to the mouth of the Deschutes River from the Interstate 84 Bridge north to a line projecting
324 from the flashing red navigation marker #2 located approximately 1.5 miles downstream of the
325 Deschutes River mouth on the Oregon shore, upstream to the red navigation marker #4, then to the
326 lower South Channel Range "B" marker located on the Oregon shore approximately 0.7 mile
327 upstream of the Deschutes River mouth.

328 (5) Except as described above, other permanent rules apply except for those areas within the Columbia
329 River Zone which are subject to annual regulations described in OARs 635-023-0095, 635-023-0125, 635-
330 023-0128, and 635-023-0130 and those areas within the Central Zone which are subject to any permanent
331 rule modifications within OAR 635-018-0090.

332 (6) Nothing in this rule precludes the Department from recommending or enacting, as needed for
333 conservation purposes, protective measures for Columbia River steelhead not described in this rule.

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



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336 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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338 **635-023-0095**

339 **Sturgeon Season**

340 The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and
341 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to
342 time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing**
343 **Regulations.**

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

346 Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129, 507.030

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348 **635-023-0125**

349 **Spring Sport Fishery**

350 The the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone
351 and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time
352 to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing**
353 **Regulations.**

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

356 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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358 **635-023-0128**

359 **Summer Sport Fishery**

360 The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and
361 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to
362 time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing**
363 **Regulations.**

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365 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146,

366 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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368 **635-023-0130**

369 **Fall Sport Fishery**

370 The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and
371 the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to
372 time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing**
373 **Regulations.**



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

376 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.16

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378 **635-023-0134**

379 **Snake River Fishery**

380 The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Snake River Zone.

381 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent

382 of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

385 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.12

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

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388 **635-023-0140**

389 **Youngs Bay Control Zone**

390 (1) The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone.

391 However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent

392 of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

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

394 (a) The Youngs Bay Control Zone is defined as those waters southerly of a line originating on the

395 Oregon shore at the east end of the seawall at the Warrenton Fiber log yard (approximately river mile

396 10.1) northeasterly through green navigation buoys 29, 31, 33, and 35A to the center of the Astoria-Megler

397 Bridge abutment adjacent to, and north of the ship channel, and continuing southerly in line with the center

398 of the Megler Bridge span to the Oregon shore.

399 (b) The Youngs Bay Control Zone includes all waters from the line defined in section (2)(a) above

400 south to the Highway 101 Bridge.

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

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

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DIVISION 039

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Marine Zone Fish, Shellfish and Marine Invertebrates Sport Regulations

407 **635-039-0080**

408 **Purpose and Scope**

409 (1) The purpose of Division 039 is to provide for management of sport fisheries for marine fish,

410 shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches over which the State

411 has jurisdiction.



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

413 (a) The sport fishing regulations of the State, included in the document entitled **202[4]2 Oregon**
414 **Sport Fishing Regulations;**

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

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

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

422 Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.

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

425 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162, 506.129

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DIVISION 039

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Marine Zone Fish, Shellfish and Marine Invertebrates Sport Regulations

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Inclusions and Modifications

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432 (1) The **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for sport fisheries for

433 marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates in the Pacific Ocean, coastal bays, and beaches,

434 commonly referred to as the Marine Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this

435 rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **202[4]2**

436 **Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.**

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438 (2) For the purposes of this rule, a "sport harvest guideline" is defined as a specified numerical
439 harvest objective that is not a quota. Attainment of a harvest guideline does not automatically close a

440 fishery. Upon attainment of a sport harvest guideline, the Department shall initiate consultation to

441 determine if additional regulatory actions are necessary to achieve management objectives. The

442 following sport harvest guidelines include the combined landings and other fishery related mortality

443 by the Oregon sport fishery in a single calendar year:

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(a) Black rockfish, 389.1 metric tons;

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(b) Blue rockfish and deacon rockfish combined: 73.7 metric tons;

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(c) Other Nearshore Rockfish combined: 10.8 metric tons;



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- 446 (d) Cabezon, 19.4 metric tons; and
- 447 (e) Greenling, 35.8 metric tons.
- 448 (3) For the purposes of this rule, "Other nearshore rockfish" means the following rockfish species:
- 449 black and yellow (*Sebastes chrysomelas*); brown (*S. auriculatus*); calico (*S. dalli*); China (*S.*
- 450 *nebulosus*); copper (*S. caurinus*); gopher (*S. carnatus*); grass (*S. rastrelliger*); kelp (*S. atrovirens*);
- 451 olive (*S. serranoides*); quillback (*S. maliger*); and treefish (*S. serriceps*).
- 452 (4) In addition to the regulations for Marine Fish in the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**,
- 453 the following apply for the sport fishery in the Marine Zone:
- 454 (a) Lingcod (including green colored lingcod): 2 fish daily bag limit.
- 455 (b) All rockfish ("sea bass" "snapper"), greenling ("sea trout"), cabezon, skates, and other marine
- 456 fish species not listed in the **202[4]2 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in the Marine Zone,
- 457 located under the category of Finfish Species, General Marine Species: 6 fish daily bag limit in
- 458 aggregate (total sum or number), of which no more than one may be a China rockfish, copper
- 459 rockfish or quillback rockfish in aggregate, and no more than one may be a cabezon, when
- 460 retention of cabezon is allowed. Retention of the following species is prohibited:
- 461 (A) Yelloweye rockfish; and
- 462 (B) Cabezon from January 1 through June 30.
- 463 (c) Flatfish (flounder, sole, sanddabs, turbot, and all halibut species except Pacific halibut): 25
- 464 fish daily bag limit in aggregate (total sum or number).
- 465 (d) Except as specified in subsection (4)(d)(A), retention of all marine fish listed under the
- 466 category of Finfish Species, General Marine Species, except Pacific cod, sablefish, flatfish,
- 467 herring, anchovy, smelt, sardine, striped bass, hybrid bass, and offshore pelagic species
- 468 (excluding leopard shark and soupfin shark), is prohibited when Pacific halibut is retained on the
- 469 vessel during open days for the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut when the sport fishery
- 470 for general marine species (other than flatfish species) is closed outside of the 40 fathom curve as
- 471 specified in subsection (4)(f).
- 472 (A) Persons must also consult all publications referenced in OAR 635-039-0080 to
- 473 determine all rules applicable to the taking of Pacific halibut.
- 474 (B) When the all-depth sport fishery for Pacific halibut is open and the sport fishery for
- 475 general marine species (other than flatfish species) is closed outside of the 40-fathom



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476 curve as specified in subsection (4)(f), fishing with long-leader gear is allowed on the
477 same trip as all-depth halibut fishing as follows:

478 (i) When rockfish are onboard the vessel, anglers are only allowed to retain the
479 species listed under subsection (4)(h)(A) and must use longleader gear as defined in
480 subsection (4)(e)(F);

481 (ii) Pacific cod, sablefish, flatfish, herring, anchovy, smelt, sardine, striped bass,
482 hybrid bass, and offshore pelagic species (excluding leopard shark and soupfin
483 shark) may be retained while all-depth halibut fishing, prior to retaining any
484 rockfish species; (iii) It is not required to separate all-depth halibut fishing from
485 long-leader fishing by returning to the dock and offloading fish. A long-leader
486 fishing trip must be separated from any other fishing trip where groundfish are
487 retained by returning to the dock and offloading fish; and

488 (iv) All other requirements and prohibitions contained within subsection (4)(h)
489 apply.

490 (e) Harvest methods and other specifications for marine fish in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and
491 (4)(c) including the following:

492 (A) Minimum length for lingcod, 22 inches.

493 (B) Minimum length for cabezon, 16 inches.

494 (C) May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and
495 herring jigs.

496 (D) Mutilating the fish so the size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or
497 transporting mutilated fish across state waters is prohibited.

498 (E) When angling for groundfish or Pacific halibut in the Pacific Ocean or when in
499 possession of groundfish or Pacific halibut, all watercraft shall have a functional
500 descending device on board and shall use a descending device when releasing any
501 rockfish outside of the 30-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as shown in
502 **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71**. Upon request, a descending
503 device shall be presented for inspection by any person authorized to enforce the wildlife
504 laws or a representative of the Department. In this subsection, “descending device”
505 means a device capable of returning a rockfish back to a depth of at least 100 feet to assist
506 the fish in recompression and to improve the fish’s chance of survival.



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507 (F) Long-leader gear means fishing gear with the following: one fishing line, deployed
508 with a sinker and no more than three hooks, with a minimum of 30 feet (9.14 meters)
509 between the sinker and the lowest hook, and a non-compressible float attached to the line
510 above the hooks. The hooks can only be equipped with artificial lures or molded soft
511 plastic or rubber imitations of worms, eggs, insects, bait fish, crayfish, etc. 5 inches or
512 less in length and/or artificial flies. Natural bait may not be used.

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

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

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

526 (g) The Stonewall Bank Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Area (YRCA) is defined by
527 coordinates specified in **Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 70** (October 1,
528 2018 ed.). Within the YRCA, it is unlawful to fish for, take, or retain species listed in subsections
529 (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule, leopard shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut using
530 recreational fishing gear. A vessel engaged in recreational fishing within the YRCA is prohibited
531 from possessing any species listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule, leopard
532 shark, soupfin shark, and Pacific halibut. Recreational fishing vessels in possession of species
533 listed in subsections (4)(a), (4)(b) and (4)(c) and including leopard shark, soupfin shark, and
534 Pacific halibut may transit the YRCA without fishing gear in the water.

535 (h) On any fishing trip where fishing with long-leader gear (as defined in subsection (4)(e)(F))
536 occurs seaward of the 40-fathom curve (defined by latitude and longitude) as shown in **Title 50**
537 **Code of Federal Regulations Part 660 Section 71**, the following apply:



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538 (A) It is unlawful to retain any species in the Groundfish Group other than yellowtail
539 rockfish (*Sebastes flavidus*), widow rockfish (*S. entomelas*), canary rockfish (*S.*
540 *pinniger*), deacon rockfish (*S. diaconus*), blue rockfish (*S. mystinus*), redstripe rockfish (*S.*
541 *proriger*), greenstriped rockfish (*S. elongatus*), chilipepper rockfish (*S. goodei*), bocaccio
542 rockfish (*S. paucispinis*), or silvergray rockfish (*S. brevispinis*);
543 (B) The daily bag limit is 10 fish in aggregate for the species listed in section (4)(h)(A);
544 (C) A long-leader fishing trip must be separated from any other fishing trip where
545 groundfish are retained by returning to the dock and offloading fish, except as specified in
546 subsection (4)(d)(B)(iii);
547 (D) It is unlawful for an angler who retained fish on a long-leader fishing trip to retain
548 more than 10 fish in aggregate of the species listed in subsection (4)(b) in the same day;
549 (E) It is unlawful to fish for any species in the Groundfish Group, including those listed
550 in subsection (4)(h)(A), inside of the 40-fathom curve or with gear that is not long-leader
551 gear as defined in subsection (4)(e)(F); and
552 (F) Federal rules governing the long-leader fishery will supersede these rules to the extent
553 of any inconsistency, including the definition of long-leader gear.
554 (5) Take of abalone prohibited, twenty-four hours per day, in all Oregon waters until March 17,
555 2024.
556 Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.
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558 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, 506.119
559 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162, 506.129
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