

# Shellfish MOU between the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and ODFW



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# Content of the MOU



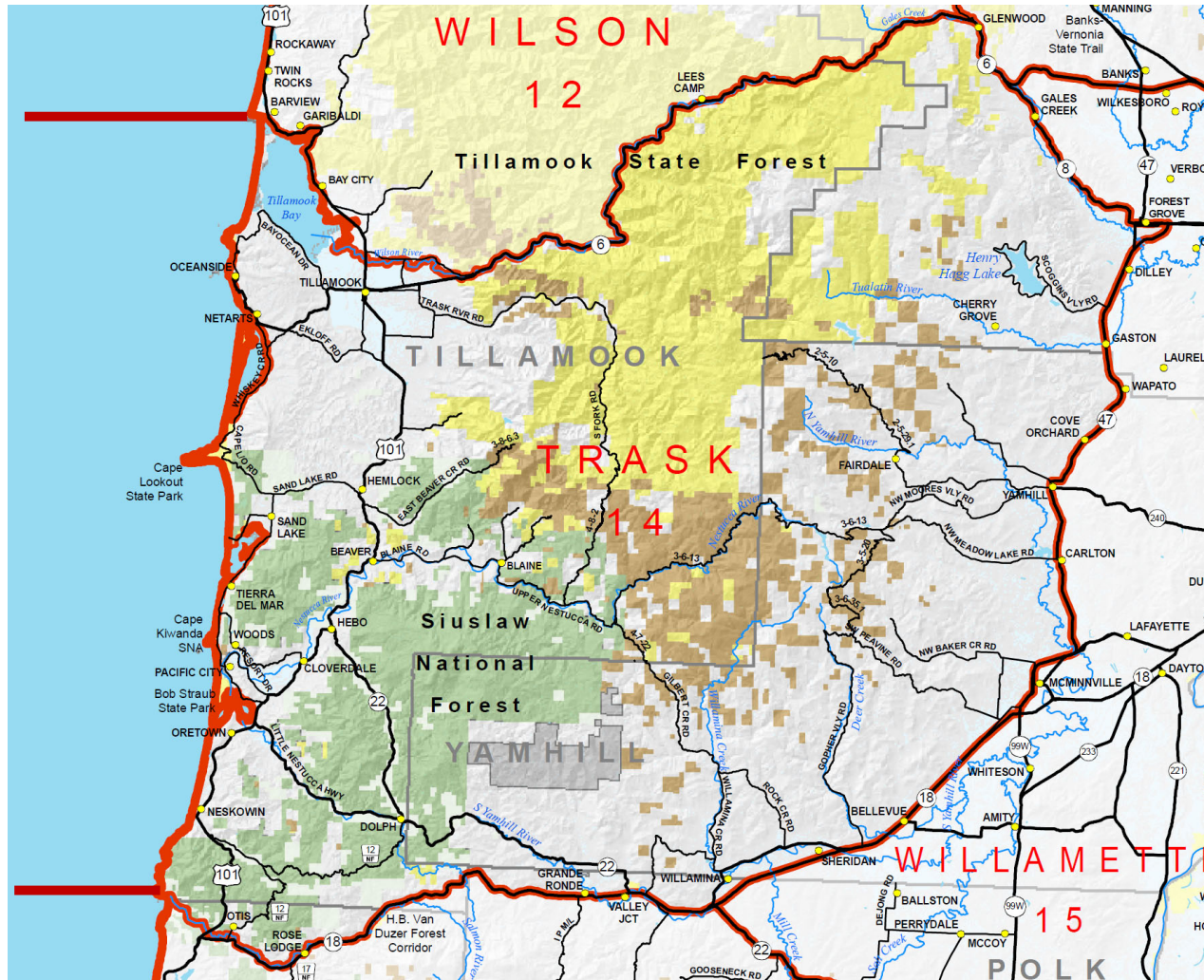
Proposed new rule would implement a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding licensing requirements for harvest of shellfish by members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (Tribe);

Applies in the Trask Wildlife Unit and ocean adjacent to unit (defined);

Consistent with the request from the Tribe, tribal members operating under the terms of the MOU must follow Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations for shellfish harvest:

- Open areas, allowable species, bag limits, methods of take, etc. are as specified in ODFW regulations.
- No commercial use.

Barview Jetty  
(Garibaldi)



S. Bank, mouth of  
Salmon River





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The MOU and rule are focused on licensing requirements;

They do not create, grant, confer or diminish any rights of the Tribes members, or other tribes;

ODFW would issue an annual Special Gathering Permit to the Tribe;

Tribe can then issue their own permit or documentation to individual tribal members;

Similar approach has been used in other agreements.



# Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission:

- Adopt the rules as outlined in Attachment 3: Draft OAR 635-041-0620 and,
- Authorize Chair Wahl to sign the MOU (Attachment 4)