

Lake Creek (Siuslaw Basin)

Section: Mouth to Indian Creek

Proposal Number 1 **Page Number** 29

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Conservation need

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon Oct 15-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Closed all year to salmon angling.

Justification Due to low fall Chinook returns, a closure is needed to provide additional conservation measures. These fish are vulnerable to snagging due to low flows. Proposal supported by OSP and the public.

Skipanon River

Section: Harbor St Bridge to Alt. Hwy 101 Bridge

Proposal Number 2 **Page Number**

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change New angling opportunity

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open all year for hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

Justification Hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho have been entering the river and a target fishery has developed in this area. Proposal is needed to allow for legal harvest and reduce the need for temporary rules.

Zone Regulation

Proposal Number 3 **Page Number** 26

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Inadvertant restriction

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho salmon, pink salmon, and sockeye salmon, may be retained as part of the adult and jack salmon daily bag limit in all waters that are currently open to angling for Chinook salmon or steelhead.

Justification This regulation was inadvertently removed last year during the development of the regulation pamphlet. It needs to be be reinserted to allow for harvest of hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho.

Southwest

Coquille River

Section: All

Proposal Number 4 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation Open for Chinook salmon Jul 1-Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Zone Regulation - Closed for salmon.

Justification Temporary rules have been in place for many years to protect the low population of returning salmon. It is expected to continue until the populations can recover.

Coquille River, South Fork

Section: Mouth to Middle Fork

Proposal Number 5 **Page Number** 36

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation Open for Chinook Salmon Jul 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Zone Regulation - Closed for salmon.

Justification Temporary rules have been in place for many years to protect the low population of returning salmon. It is expected to continue until the populations can recover.

Umpqua River (Mainstem)

Section: Scottsburg Bridge upstream to the River Forks Park Boat Ramp

Proposal Number 6 **Page Number** 39

Regulation Type Location **Purpose of Change** Consideration of climate change impact

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation June 1 - Sept 30, angling is closed within 200 feet from all portions of a tributary's mouth. Angling is also closed 200 feet upstream into any open tributary from the mouth.

Justification This regulation has been implemented as a temporary rule, this will now make it a permanent rule. It will protect salmonids migrating and holding at cool tributary mouths.

Southwest

Zone Regulation

Proposal Number 7 **Page Number** 34

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change Inadvertant restriction

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho salmon, pink salmon, and sockeye salmon, may be retained as part of the adult and jack salmon daily bag limit in all waters that are currently open to angling for Chinook salmon or steelhead.

Justification This regulation was inadvertently removed last year during the development of the regulation pamphlet. It needs to be be reinserted to allow for harvest of hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho.

Willamette

Willamina Creek

Section: Mouth to 200 ft below Lower Willamina Falls

Proposal Number 8 **Page Number**

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22-Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch min length, remainder of the year catch-and release.

Justification New entry needed in the regulations to specify the trout season, locations, and provided protections for ESA listed winter steelhead. Temporary rules have been in place the last two seasons this will make the change permanent.

Section: 200 ft below Lower Willamina Falls to Upper Willamina Falls

Proposal Number 9 **Page Number**

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open for trout from May 22-Oct 31.

Justification See above.

Section: Above Upper Willamina Falls

Proposal Number 10 **Page Number**

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22-Oct 31, 2 per day, 8 inch min length, remainder of the year catch-and release.

Justification See above.

Central

Crescent Lake

Proposal Number 11 **Page Number** 53

Regulation Type Bag limit

Purpose of Change New angling opportunity

Current Regulation Zone Regulation - 5 trout per day.

Proposed Regulation 5 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.

Justification Crescent Lake has natural kokanee reproduction and hatchery supplementation. Consistent with other kokanee lakes in the zone. This change will provide additional opportunity and is supported by local angling groups.

East Lake

Proposal Number 12 **Page Number**

Regulation Type Bag limit

Purpose of Change New angling opportunity

Current Regulation Zone Regulation - 5 trout per day.

Proposed Regulation 5 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.

Justification East Lake has natural kokanee reproduction and hatchery supplementation. Consistent with other kokanee lakes in the zone. This change will provide additional opportunity and is supported by local angling groups.

Hood River (mainstem) and Tributaries

Section: All

Proposal Number 13 **Page Number** 53

Regulation Type Season

Purpose of Change New angling opportunity

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon from April 15 – June 30 from the tips of the jetties to confluence with East Fork. Daily limit is 1 adult hatchery spring Chinook salmon per day.

Justification Temporary rules have been used to set spring chinook season for about 10 years. This will reduce the need to implement a temp rule each year. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are supportive of the change.

Central

Hood River, West Fork and Tributaries

Section: All

Proposal Number 14 **Page Number** 53

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** New angling opportunity

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon from April 15 – June 30. Daily limit is 1 adult hatchery spring Chinook salmon per day.

Justification Temporary rules have been used to set spring chinook season for about 10 years. This will reduce the need to implement a temp rule each year. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are supportive of the change.

Lake Simtustus

Proposal Number 15 **Page Number** 55

Regulation Type Bag limit **Purpose of Change** New angling opportunity

Current Regulation Zone Regulation - 5 per day; No more than 3 over 15 inches

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

Justification Regulation change requested by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to provide additional opportunity to harvest bass and reduce impacts on native fish. This is consistent with Lake Billy Chinook and the Lower Deschutes River bass regulations.

Laurance Lake

Proposal Number 16 **Page Number** 54

Regulation Type Location **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Closed between ODFW markers and the mouth of Clear Branch Creek ; Closed between ODFW markers and the mouth of Pinnacle Creek.

Justification Provides necessary protection for bull trout.

Central

Paulina Lake

Proposal Number 17 **Page Number**

Regulation Type Bag limit

Purpose of Change New angling opportunity

Current Regulation Zone Regulation - 5 trout per day.

Proposed Regulation 5 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.

Justification Paulina Lake has natural kokanee reproduction and hatchery supplementation. Consistent with other kokanee lakes in the zone. This change will provide additional opportunity and is supported by local angling groups.

Suttle Lake

Proposal Number 18 **Page Number** 55

Regulation Type Size limit

Purpose of Change Conservation need

Current Regulation 25 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.

Proposed Regulation 25 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. Kokanee/sockeye salmon over 16 inches must be released.

Justification Restricts harvest of Sockeye salmon that are part of the Deschutes Upper Basin reintroduction program. Regulation would be consistent with management of kokanee/sockeye in Lake Billy Chinook

Northeast

Grande Ronde River

Section: State Line to Clark Creek Rd.

Proposal Number 19 **Page Number** 59

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** New angling opportunity

Current Regulation Closed for coho salmon unless opened by temporary rule.

Proposed Regulation Open for coho salmon Sep 1 to Nov 30, 2 adult coho salmon per day and 5 jack coho salmon per day.

Justification Coho Salmon were reintroduced into the Lostine River in 2017. Fisheries have been open for 3 consecutive years under temporary rule. The Nez Perce tribes is supportive of this fishery.

McKay Creek

Section: All

Proposal Number 20 **Page Number** 60

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation Open all year.

Proposed Regulation Open all year for trout.

Justification Provides protection for salmon and steelhead after the removal of fish barrier, while maintaining opportunity for popular trout fishing.

Umatilla River

Section: Above CTUIR Reservation

Proposal Number 21 **Page Number** 60

Regulation Type Gear **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Hook-gap size may not exceed 3/8 inch.

Justification A hook gap regulation provides protection to bull trout from hooking mortality associated larger hooks used to angle for anadromous fish. OSP supports this change.

Walla Walla River and Tributaries

Proposal Number 22 **Page Number** 60

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Sep 1 - Dec 31.

Proposed Regulation Zone regulation - Closed for steelhead.

Justification Wild steelhead returns have been below the critical abundance threshold for the last 5 years. Closure is needed until population size allows for a fishery to occur.

Northeast

Walla Walla River and Tributaries

Proposal Number 23 **Page Number** 60

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Hook-gap size may not exceed 3/8 inch.

Justification A hook gap regulation provides protection to bull trout from hooking mortality associated larger hooks used to angle for anadromous fish. OSP supports this change.

Southeast

Klamath Lake

Section: All

Proposal Number 24 **Page Number**

Regulation Type General **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Closed to all angling in Hagelstein Park.

Justification Request from the Klamath Tribes to provide additional protection for ESA listed suckers.

Klamath River

Section: All

Proposal Number 25 **Page Number** 63

Regulation Type Size limit **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation 1 rainbow trout per day, 15 inch minimum length.

Proposed Regulation 1 rainbow trout per day, 12 inch minimum and 15 inch maximum length.

Justification Removal of Klamath River dams in 2024 will allow anadromous fish to migrate into the upper Klamath basin. Trout slot limit needed to provided angling opportunity while protecting steelhead smolts and adults in the basin.

Section: All

Proposal Number 26 **Page Number** 63

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

Current Regulation Closed from JC Boyle Reservoir to Keno Dam Jun 16 - Sep 30.

Proposed Regulation Closed from Hwy 66 Bridge to Keno Dam Jun 16 - Sep 30.

Justification Closed area needs to be updated with the removal of the dam.

Zone Regulation

Section: Zone Regulation

Proposal Number 27 **Page Number** 62

Regulation Type General **Purpose of Change** Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Closed angling for salmon and steelhead.

Justification Removal of Klamath River dams in 2024 will allow anadromous fish to migrate into the upper Klamath basin. Closures needed to protect any migrating fish as efforts are underway to restore and establish salmon and steelhead populations in the basin.

Snake

Snake River

Section: State line to Hells Canyon Dam

Proposal Number 28 **Page Number** 70

Regulation Type Season **Purpose of Change** New angling opportunity

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Open for hatchery Chinook salmon April 22 to August 17 from Dug Bar Boat Ramp to Hells Canyon Dam. 4 hatchery Chinook per day, only 2 of which may be an adult.

Justification This is a terminal fishery for hatchery spring chinook. This has been opened for that last 14 years by temporary rule.

Section: Above Brownlee Reservoir to Idaho State Line

Proposal Number 29 **Page Number** 70

Regulation Type Bag limit **Purpose of Change** Housekeeping corrections

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

Proposed Regulation 6 bass per day; 3 daily bag limits in possession. No minimum length

Justification Regulation change to be concurrent with Idaho bag limits for bass.

Marine

Pacific Ocean

Proposal Number 30 **Page Number** 83

Regulation Type Location

Purpose of Change Conservation need

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Updated Maps and New Locations for Marine Protected Areas

Justification Maps and new locations have recently been updated due to the changes in the the Territorial Sea Plan. These changes have been adopted by the DLCD.

Zone Regulation

Section: Zone Regulation

Proposal Number 31 **Page Number** 82

Regulation Type General

Purpose of Change Housekeeping corrections

Current Regulation

Proposed Regulation Unlawful to remove clams from the shell before leaving the clamming area

Justification This regulation was inadvertently removed from the regulations. OSP is requesting to have it reinstated to help with enforcement and reduce overharvest of clams.

Section: Zone Regulation

Proposal Number 32 **Page Number** 82

Regulation Type Gear

Purpose of Change Conservation need

Current Regulation Floating buoys used for crab pots or rings must be marked in a visible, legible...

Proposed Regulation Only floating buoys that are visible at all times may be used for crabbing from a vessel. Floating buoys used for crab pots or rings must be marked in a visible, legible...

Justification New technology that is beginning to enter the market that uses a timed release of a crab pot buoy. There are concerns over widespread use of this new technology until it is tested further. Regulation change is supported by OSP and consistent with WA/CA.
