



MEMORANDUM
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Date: 9/15/2023

To: Commissioners / Director

From: Michael Harrington, Fish Division Administrator
Brian Wolfer, Wildlife Division Administrator

Subject: Temporary Rules – Adoption Required

Emergency Actions Taken by the Director and Recommended for Commission Adoption:

080-2023
635-065-0635, 635-065-0760
Amend Rules to Modify Controlled Hunt Permit Numbers for 2023 Oregon Sage-Grouse Hunting

Adopted 8/8/2023: effective 8/8/2023 through 2/1/2024.

Oregon Administrative Rules establishing seasons and permit numbers for 2023 controlled sage-grouse hunts were adopted by the Commission on April 21, 2023 as described on page 14 of Attachment 3 in Exhibit B. Permit numbers adopted at that time did not account for on-going sage-grouse population surveys that were not yet complete. This rule amendment is necessary to adjust permit numbers in two sage-grouse hunt areas to account for unanticipated changes to sage-grouse population estimates resulting from data collected in the surveys completed after permit numbers were adopted.

081-2023
635-017-0090
Close Mainstem McKenzie River

Adopted 8/16/2023: effective 8/16/2023 through 12/31/2023.

This amended rule closes the mainstem McKenzie River from the mouth of Trout Creek to the Leaburg Dam to all salmon angling.

082-2023
635-014-0090, 635-016-0090
2023 Fall Wild Coastal Coho Seasons

Adopted 8/18/2023: effective 8/18/2023 through 12/7/2023.

This amended rule sets recreational wild coho seasons in specified Oregon coastal rivers during the fall season from September 9 through November 30.

083-2023
635-041-0075
Set Treaty Commercial Fall Gillnet Fisheries

Adopted 8/18/2023: effective 8/18/2023 through 12/31/2023.

These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in Zone 6 treaty gillnet fisheries to include open periods from August 21 through August 31.

084-2023

635-013-0003

Adopt Chinook Retention Regulations for Nearshore Marine Waters Adjacent to the Tillamook and Nehalem Rivers

Adopted 8/24/2023: effective 9/1/2023 through 10/31/2023.

These amended rules establish Chinook salmon retention regulations for nearshore marine waters adjacent to the Nehalem and Tillamook rivers that match the temporary regulations adopted for those systems during fall 2023. Adopting concurrent regulations deters anglers from fishing immediately outside these tributaries under more liberal ocean salmon regulations than exist inside the tributaries.

085-2023

635-013-0003

Adopt Chinook Retention Regulations for Nearshore Marine Waters Adjacent to the Tillamook and Nehalem Rivers

Adopted 8/25/2023: effective 9/1/2023 through 10/31/2023.

These amended rules establish Chinook salmon retention regulations for nearshore marine waters adjacent to the Nehalem and Tillamook rivers that match the temporary regulations adopted for those systems during fall 2023. Adopting concurrent regulations deters anglers from fishing immediately outside these tributaries under more liberal ocean salmon regulations than exist inside the tributaries.

086-2023

635-039-0080

Federal Actions and Management Measures Implemented for Recreational Groundfish Fisheries

Adopted 8/28/2023: effective 8/28/2023 through 12/31/2023.

These amended rules adopt in-season actions previously adopted by the federal government for the 2023-2024 Pacific Coast recreational groundfish fishery which increase the bag limit for the longleader gear recreational fishery from 10 to 15 fish.

087-2023

635-039-0090

Federal Actions and Management Measures Implemented for Recreational Groundfish Fisheries

Adopted 8/28/2023: effective 8/28/2023 through 9/4/2023.

These amended rules adopt in-season actions previously adopted by the federal government for the 2023-2024 Pacific Coast recreational groundfish fishery which increase the bag limit for the longleader gear recreational fishery from 10 to 15 fish.

088-2023

635-041-0075

Set Treaty Commercial Fall Gillnet Fisheries

Adopted 8/31/2023: effective 8/31/2023 through 12/31/2023.

These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in Zone 6 treaty gillnet fisheries to include a one-day extension to the on-going period and an additional period from September 4 through September 8.

089-2023
635-019-0090

Open Grande Ronde River Coho Salmon Fishery

Adopted 9/1/2023: effective 9/1/2023 through 12/31/2023.

This amended rule opens a recreational coho fishery on the Grande Ronde River from September 1 through November 30.

090-2023
635-023-0130

Allow Recreational Chinook Salmon Retention in the Buoy 10 Fishery

Adopted 9/7/2023: effective 9/8/2023 through 12/31/2023.

This amended rule expands retention regulations in the Buoy 10 recreational salmonid fishery to include Chinook salmon from September 8 through December 31.

091-2023
635-041-0075

Set Treaty Commercial Fall Gillnet Fisheries

Adopted 9/8/2023: effective 9/11/2023 through 12/31/2023.

These amended rules authorize the sales of fish caught in Zone 6 treaty gillnet fisheries to include additional periods from September 11 through September 15 and September 18 through September 22.

092-2023
635-042-0032

Set Columbia River Non-Treaty Late Fall Commercial Tangle Net Salmon Fishery

Adopted 9/8/2023: effective 9/18/2023 through 12/31/2023.

This rule authorizes 28 late fall non-Treaty commercial tangle net periods in Zones 1-3 of the lower Columbia River.

093-2023
635-023-0130

Modify Lower Columbia River Recreational Chinook Salmon Fishery

Adopted 9/14/2023: effective 9/15/2023 through 12/31/2023.

This amended rule adds retention days in the Columbia River recreational salmonid fishery from the west Puget Island line to the Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island line from September 15 through September 17. It also extends the Chinook and hatchery coho retention period from the Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island line to Bonneville Dam through September 21.

094-2023
635-042-0060

Authorize Mainstem Columbia River Non-Treaty Commercial Fisheries

Adopted 9/14/2023: effective 9/15/2023 through 12/31/2023.

This rule authorizes one commercial non-treaty gillnet fishing period in the mainstem Columbia River commercial Zones 4-5 for September 17 through September 18 and one period in Oregon waters only of commercial Zones 4-5 for September 19 through September 20.