



Oregon Administrative Rules
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

181 guidance for Action Agencies in operating the FCRPS and requires a series of mitigation
182 measures to address effects on ESA-listed salmon, steelhead, and eulachon.

183 (e) “Amendment 21 of the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan” refers to a 2021
184 provision in the fishery management plan that establishes an annual Chinook salmon
185 abundance threshold below which the Pacific Fishery Management Council and NMFS will
186 implement specific management measures to limit ocean salmon fishery impacts on the
187 availability of Chinook salmon as prey for Southern Resident orcas (88 FR 60017).

188 (f) “2023 Presidential Memorandum” refers to a memorandum signed by President
189 Joseph Biden on September 27, 2023 directing applicable federal agencies to work with
190 Tribal Nations, States, and local agencies to restore health and abundance of salmon, steelhead,
191 and other native fish populations in the Columbia River basin. It includes commitments to
192 identify additional resources needed to carry out restoration activities (88 FR 60017).

193 (g) “Bioaccumulate” means an increase in the concentration of a chemical in a biological
194 organism over time, which occurs when chemicals are taken up or stored faster than they
195 are broken down (metabolized) or excreted.

196 (h) “National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System” refers to the system established by the
197 1972 Clean Water Act to regulate pollution from identified point source through permits that
198 place limits on the types and amounts of pollutants discharged (33 U.S.C. § 1361 et seq.).

199 (i) “Nonpoint source pollution” means pollution that is from a source that is not a “point
200 source”, as defined in Section 502(14) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.).

201 (j) “Vessel buffer” means the distance that vessels must keep from whales, including
202 Southern Resident orcas, established by existing federal guidelines or any future State
203 regulation or guideline.

204 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012
205 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.016; ORS 496.182; ORS 496.012

