

# Petitions to Repeal or, Alternatively, Amend OAR 635-800-0300

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

July 11, 2025



**Oregon Department  
of Fish and Wildlife**



# **OAR 635-800-0300**

## **Implements Memorandum of Agreement between ODFW and Grand Ronde**

Provides for:

- Tribal member harvest of fish and wildlife under licenses/tags issued by Grand Ronde within limits and areas mutually agreed to by ODFW each year
- Coordinating respective authorities, expertise, and funding to protect, enhance, and restore fish and wildlife habitat

Agrees upon a geographic scope within which the above apply



# Petitions for Rulemaking: Received in 2024

May 7: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

May 13: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

May 16: Nez Perce Tribe

June 11: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation



# Petitions for Rulemaking: Today

## If the Commission accepts the petitions

The department will initiate a rulemaking process, culminating in a future decision to repeal, amend, or maintain the rule.

## If the Commission denies the petitions

No change to status quo.



# Today's Schedule

15 min	Staff Report & Commissioner questions
40 min	Petitioners address petitions
40 min	Grand Ronde addresses petitions
15 min	Petitioners' response and closing remarks
15 min	Grand Ronde's response and closing remarks
-	Commission action



# Petitioners must provide:

Proposed rule language changes and facts or arguments in sufficient detail to show the reasons for amendment

And directly comment on:

- 1) Options for achieving the current rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact on businesses
- 2) The continued need for the current rule
- 3) The complexity of the current rule
- 4) The extent to which the current rule overlaps other state or federal rules and local government regulations
- 5) The degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the subject area since the agency adopted the rule



## **ODFW shall consider:**

- 1) Need for the current rule
- 2) Public complaints or comments received
- 3) The complexity of the rule
- 4) The extent to which the rule overlaps other state or federal rules and local regulations
- 5) The degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the subject area affected by the rule
- 6) The legal basis for the rule



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