

Draft Wild Winter Steelhead Angling Framework and Interim Bag Limit Alternatives

The table below presents **three alternatives** for **interim** wild winter steelhead **bag limits**. The **Proposed Bag Limit** is described in the RSP and was the compromise position from the Stakeholder Process, which did not achieve consensus on this topic. **Alternative A** and **Alternative B** both had support from some Stakeholder Team members. Interim regulations will be reviewed **after five years** of plan implementation and adjusted as needed to be consistent with harvest rate limits. The best available information indicates that all three alternative interim bag limits would likely be consistent with proposed harvest rate limits; monitoring actions to measure harvest rates are proposed in the RSP.

		Current Regulations (2019-2021)		Wild Winter Steelhead Angling Framework				
Stratum	Basin/Population	Bag Limit* (daily/annual)	Season	Proposed Harvest Rate Limit	Proposed Interim Season	Interim Bag Limit* (daily/annual)		
						Alternative A	Proposed Bag Limit	Alternative B
Coastal	Elk	1/3	May 22–Dec 31 & Jan 1–Mar 31	<10%	Dec 1–Mar 31 Hunter Cr: Jan 1–Mar 31	CnR	1/3	1/5
	Euchre	1/3		<10%		CnR	CnR	1/5
	Hunter	1/3		<10%		CnR	CnR	1/5
	Pistol	1/3		<10%		CnR	1/3	1/5
	Chetco	1/3	<15%	CnR		1/5	1/5	
	Winchuck	1/3	<10%	CnR		1/3	1/5	
	NADOTs	CnR	---	CnR		CnR	CnR	
	NF Smith	CnR	---	CnR		CnR	CnR	
Rogue	Lower Rogue	1/3	Jan 1–Apr 30	<15%	Dec 1–Apr 30	CnR	1/5	1/5
	Illinois	1/3	May 22–Dec 31 & Jan 1–Mar 31		Dec 1–Mar 31	CnR	1/5	1/5
	Middle Rogue (excludes Applegate)	1/3	Feb 1–Apr 30		Feb 1–Apr 30	CnR	1/5	1/5
	Upper Rogue	1/3	Feb 1–Apr 30		Feb 1–Apr 30	CnR	1/5	1/5

***Aggregate bag limit is equal to the highest bag limit for an individual basin/population; CnR = catch and release.**