

Current stated CONSERVATION GOALS in Columbia River fisheries – Oregon/Washington

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Recovery of ESA listed species	Promote the recovery of ESA-listed species and the conservation of wild stocks of salmon, steelhead, and sturgeon in the CR. <i>635-500-6705(1)</i>	Achieves conservation, preservation, recovery, protection and perpetuation goals for CR salmon and steelhead. <i>Purpose(1)</i>
4H	Continue leadership on fish recovery actions, including improved fish survival through the federal CR <b>hydropower system, improved habitat conditions in the tributaries and estuary, hatchery reform, reduced predation by fish, birds, and marine mammals, and harvest management</b> that meets conservation responsibilities. <i>635-500-6705(2)</i>	Fishery and hatchery management measures should be implemented as part of an “all-H” strategy that integrates hatchery, harvest, hydro-system and habitat actions designed to increase abundance of CR salmon and steelhead. ...rather, this Policy explicitly supports additional minimalization of hydro-system related fish mortality and further protection and restoration of salmon and steelhead habitat through the CR basin. <i>General policy statement, pg 3</i>
Hydro	<b>...including improved fish survival through the federal CR hydropower system...</b> <i>635-500-6705(2)</i>	Advocate for increased downstream and upstream survival of salmon and steelhead through the CR hydro-power system. <i>Guiding principles(3)</i>
Habitat	<b>...improved habitat conditions in the tributaries and estuary...reduced predation by fish, birds, and marine mammals....</b> <i>635-500-6705(2)</i>	Advocate for salmon and steelhead habitat protection and recovery, including reducing predation on sensitive stocks by marine mammals, birds, and fish in areas and situations of particular vulnerability. <i>Guiding principles(4)</i>

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Hatchery	<p><b>hatchery reform...635-500-6705(2)</b></p> <p>Providing additional hatchery fish for release in off-channel areas by shifting currently available production, and where possible providing new production for release in off-channel areas, emphasizing complementary conservation benefits in tributaries. 635-500-6705(7)(a)</p> <p>635-007-0543 <i>Hatchery Management Policy Goals</i></p> <p>(1) Foster and sustain opportunities for sport, commercial and tribal fishers consistent with the conservation of naturally produced native fish.</p> <p>(2) Contribute toward the sustainability of naturally produced native fish populations through the responsible use of hatcheries and hatchery-produced fish.</p> <p>(3) Maintain genetic resources of native fish populations spawned or reared in captivity.</p> <p>(4) Minimize adverse ecological impacts to watersheds caused by hatchery facilities and operations.</p>	<p>Advocate for increased hatchery production for unmitigated loss of salmon and steelhead production associated with permanently lost or impaired habitat due to the construction of dams or other human-caused permanent habitat losses, in a manner that avoids or grossly minimizes genetic and ecological impacts to wild salmon and steelhead populations. <i>Guiding principles(5)</i> Hatchery production goals are elaborated in the Washington policy found in General Provisions (2)(a)(b)(c)</p> <p>Washington also has a separate hatchery policy. WDFW P-3624</p>
US v. Oregon, US v. Washington	<p>Continue to meet terms of US v Oregon management agreements with CR Treaty Tribes. 635-500-6705(3)</p>	<p>The department will work with ODFW and the CR Treaty Tribes in a manner that is consistent with US v. Washington and US v. Oregon....(lots more collaboration in this paragraph). pg. 4</p>
Orderly fisheries	<p>Maintain consistent and concurrent policies between Oregon and Washington related to management of non-tribal CR fisheries, to ensure orderly fisheries as well as the sharing of investments and benefits. 635-500-6705(9)</p>	<p>Promotes orderly fisheries in waters in which the states of Oregon and Washington have concurrent jurisdiction. <i>Purpose(3)</i></p>

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Climate change	<a href="#">Separate extensive rule. 635-900-001, et.al.</a>	
Thermal angling sanctuaries	<i>635-018-0090 and 635-023-0090 (summarized)</i> As needed to provide additional protection for upriver summer steelhead, angling closed Jul 15-Sep 15 in lower portions and nearby Columbia River areas of Deschutes R., Eagle Cr., and Herman Cr.	It is recognized that summer and fall water temperatures in the CR can reach levels that adversely affect the health... It is recognized that summer and fall water temperatures in the CR can reach levels that adversely affect the health...  ...the Department shall strive to convene a policy level joint-State body with appropriate Oregon representatives to review available information regarding cold water refuge area migrating salmonids and ... develop a report. General Provisions (6)
Adaptive management	Authorizes use. <i>635-500-6765</i> <i>635-500-6765 Adaptive Management</i> (1) The Department shall use adaptive management principles within its statutory authority in support of achieving the expectations outlined in the guiding principles of this plan. (2) The Commission will monitor implementation of the plan with an initial review in 2014 and undertake a comprehensive review at the end of the transition period. If the guiding principles are not being met, efforts will be made to determine why and the Commission will direct the Department to identify and evaluate alternative or additional management actions necessary to meet the principles.	Therefore, the Commissions acknowledge that adaptive management procedures will be essential to achieve the purpose of this policy and are expected to occur after proper evaluation and as appropriate.... <i>pg. 11</i>

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Economies of communities	<p>635-500-6705</p> <p>(4) In a manner that is consistent with conservation and does not impair the resource, seek to enhance the overall economic well-being and stability of Columbia River fisheries in Oregon.</p> <p>(7) Enhance the economic benefits of off-channel commercial fisheries, in a manner consistent with conservation and wild stock recovery objectives. Enhancements include:</p> <p>(a) Providing additional hatchery fish for release in off-channel areas by shifting currently available production, and where possible providing new production for release in off-channel areas, emphasizing complementary conservation benefits in tributaries.</p> <p>(b) Expanding existing seasons and boundaries in off-channel areas and/or establishing new off-channel areas, allowing increased harvest in areas where the likelihood of impacting ESA-listed stocks is lower than the mainstem.</p>	<p>Acknowledging the variability of salmon runs through time and the conservation mandate of this policy, seek to provide the maximum fishery stability and predictability possible for fishery-dependent communities. <i>pg. 6</i></p>