
Willamette River Fishery Notice

Oregon State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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In state action Oregon approved the following Willamette River recreational fishery rule change:

- Effective **12:01 AM Monday May 8, 2017** (until further notice), the following regulations apply to the lower Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel and the Gilbert River), and the lower Clackamas River (up to the Highway 99E Bridge):
 - Angling and retention of spring Chinook and steelhead is allowed on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays only.
 - The daily adult bag limit is two hatchery salmonids, but only **one** may be a Chinook.

The previously adopted two-rod angling validation remains in effect.

The use of barbed hooks is allowed when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in the Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel and Gilbert River) and in lower Clackamas River upstream to Highway 99E Bridge.

Current regulations for the Willamette River and tributaries upstream of Willamette Falls and in the Clackamas River (upstream of the Highway 99E Bridge) remain unchanged:

- Chinook and steelhead retention remains open consistent with permanent seasons and bag limits.
- The previously adopted two-rod angling validation remains in effect.

Additional information is available on the ODFW website at the following link:

http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/fishing/reg_changes/willamette.asp