
Willamette River Fishery Notice

Oregon State Action

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

June 7, 2017

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

- Effective **12:01 AM Thursday June 8, 2017**, 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 for, and retention of, spring Chinook and steelhead is allowed seven days per week.
 - The daily adult bag limit is two hatchery salmonids.

Other previously adopted regulations for this area remain unchanged, including:

- The two-rod angling validation remains in effect through July 31.
- The use of barbed hooks is allowed when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout.
- In the Gilbert River:
 - Closed to sturgeon angling, including catch and release.
 - Through June 15, 2017, angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures only, no angling with bait allowed.

All other permanent regulations in the 2017 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet remain 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