



OREGON GUIDELINES FOR TIMING OF IN-WATER WORK TO PROTECT FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES March 2024

Purpose of Guidelines

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, (ODFW), under its authority to manage Oregon’s fish and wildlife resources, has updated the following guidelines for timing of in-water work. The guidelines are to assist the public in minimizing potential impacts to important fish, wildlife and habitat resources.

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Developing the Guidelines

The guidelines are based on ODFW district fish biologists’ recommendations. Primary considerations were given to important fish species including anadromous and other game fish and threatened, endangered, or sensitive species (coded list of species included in the guidelines). Time periods were established to avoid the vulnerable life stages of these fish including migration, spawning and rearing. The preferred work period applies to the listed streams, unlisted upstream tributaries, and associated reservoirs and lakes.

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Using the Guidelines

These guidelines provide the public a way of planning in-water work during periods of time that would have the least impact on important fish, wildlife, and habitat resources. ODFW will use the guidelines as a basis for commenting on planning and regulatory processes. There are some circumstances where it may be appropriate to perform in-water work outside of the preferred work period indicated in the guidelines. ODFW, on a project-by-project basis, may consider variations in climate, location, and category of work that would allow more specific in-water work timing recommendations. These more specific timing recommendations will be made by the appropriate ODFW district office through the established planning and regulatory processes.

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Modification of Guidelines

There may be limited situations where minor modification of the timing guidelines is warranted. ODFW may consider new information, the need for greater detail, or other factors that would generally improve the quality and usefulness of these guidelines. ODFW through the appropriate district office may modify or clarify timing guidelines within the district as needed. Statewide updates to guidelines will occur on a periodic basis.

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WATERWAY	TELEPHONE	PREFERRED WORK PERIOD¹	SPECIES CODE
Columbia River Management	(971) 673-6000		
Columbia River Estuary (Mouth to Tongue Pt.)		November 1 – February 28	SHL, CHF, CHS, SS, CO, STW, STS, CT, EU, LS, GS, WS, PH, SF*
Columbia River (Tongue Pt. to Bonneville Dam)		November 1 – February 28	CHF, CHS, SS, CO, STW, CS, CHR, CT, STS*
WEST REGION			
North Coast Watershed District			
Tillamook Office	(503) 842-2741		
Pacific			
Columbia River Estuary Tributaries (Mouth to Hunt Creek)		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Necanicum			
Necanicum River & Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Necanicum and Neawanna Estuary		November 1 – February 15	MAR, SHL, CO, STW, CT, CHF, CS*
Ecola			
Ecola Creek and Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Ecola Creek Estuary		November 1 – February 15	MAR, SHL, CO, STW, CT
Nehalem			
Nehalem Estuary		November 1 – February 15	SHL, CO, STW, CT, CHF, CHS, CS, PH, SF*
Lower Nehalem River (below Hwy 26 and Elsie)		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CHS, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Salmonberry River		August 15 – September 15	CHF, CHS, STW, CT, CO, LAM*
Other Lower Nehalem River Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CS, CT, LAM*
Upper Nehalem River (above Hwy 26 at Elsie) and Tributaries		July 1 – August 31	CHF, CHS, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Tillamook			
Tillamook Estuary		November 1 – February 15	SHL, CO, STW, CT, CHF, CHS, CS, LS, WS, PH, SF*
Tillamook Bay Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHS, CHF, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Netarts			
Netarts Estuary		November 1 – February 15	SHL, STW, CO, CS, PH, SF*
Netarts Bay Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Sand Lake			
Sand Lake Estuary		November 1 – February 15	MAR, SHL, CHF, CO, CTW, CT*
Sand Lake Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Nestucca			
Nestucca Estuary		November 1 – February 15	MAR, SHL, CT, CHF, CHS, STW, CO, CS*

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Nestucca River & Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CO, CHF, CHS, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Neskowin Creek and Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Other North Coastal Tributaries (Columbia River to Neskowin Cr.)		July 1 – September 15	CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Coastal Lakes and Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CT, CO, LAM*
Newport Office	(541) 867-4741		
Pacific			
Salmon			
Salmon River Estuary		November 1 – February 15	MAR, SHL*
Salmon River		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Siletz			
Siletz River Estuary		November 1 – February 15	SHL, PH, SF*
Siletz River		July 1 – August 31	CHF, CHS, CO, CS, STW, STS, CT, LAM*
Yaquina			
Yaquina River Estuary		November 1 – February 1	SHL, EU, LS, GS, WS, PH, SF*
Yaquina River		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Alsea			
Alsea River Estuary		November 1 – February 15	SHL, LS, GS, WS, PH, SF*
Alsea River		July 1 – August 31	CHF, CHS, CO, CS, STW, CT, LAM*
Yachats River		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Siuslaw			
Siuslaw River Estuary		November 1 – February 15	SHL, EU, LS, GS, WS, PH, SF*
Siuslaw River		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Other Coastal Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Other Coastal Tributaries Estuary		November 1 – February 15	CHF, CO, STW, ST, MAR, SHL*
Coastal Lakes		July 1 – September 15	STW, CO, CT, LAM*
Coastal Lake Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	STW, CO, CT, LAM*
NORTH WILLAMETTE WATERSHED DISTRICT			
Clackamas Office	(971) 673-6000		
Columbia			
Columbia River (Hunt Creek to Bonneville Dam) See Columbia River Management			
Columbia River (within District above Bonneville Dam)		November 15 – March 15	CHF, CHS, CHR, SS, CO, CS, STW, STS, CT*
Columbia River Tributaries (Hunt Creek to St. Helens)		July 15 – September 15	CHF, STW*
Clatskanie River		July 15 – September 15	CHF, STW, LAM*

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Willamette			
Multnomah Channel (including Scappoose Bay)		July 1 – October 31 & December 1 – January 31 ²	CHF, CHS, CO, STW, STS, CT, LAM*
Milton Cr. & Scappoose Cr.		July 15 – August 31	CO, STW, JUV, LAM*
Willamette River (mouth to Willamette Falls)		July 1 – October 31 & December 1 – January 31 ³	CHF, CHS, CO, STW, STS, CT, LAM*
Columbia Slough and Tributaries (including Fairview, Arata, and Salmon Creeks)		June 15 – September 15	JUV*
Johnson Creek and Tributaries		July 15 – August 31	STW, CO, CT, CHF, LAM*
Kellogg Creek		July 15 – September 30	STW, CO, CT, LAM*
Tyron Creek		July 15 – September 30	STW, CO, CT, LAM*
Clackamas River			
Clackamas River and Tributaries (mouth to North Fork Reservoir)		July 15 – August 31	CHF, CHS, STW, CO, STS, CT, LAM*
Clackamas River and Tributaries (upstream of North Fork Reservoir)		July 15 – August 31	CHF, CHS, STW, CO, STS, CT, BUT, LAM*
Abernathy Creek		July 15 – August 31	CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Other Willamette River Tributaries (mouth to Willamette Falls)		July 15 – September 30	CT, LAM*
Willamette River (Willamette Falls to Chehalem Creek)		June 1 – October 31 & December 1 – January 31	CHS, STW*
Tualatin			
All Tualatin River Tributaries		July 15 – September 30	CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Tualatin River (below Scoggins Cr.)		June 1 – September 30	CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Tualatin River (above Scoggins Cr.)		July 15 – September 30	CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Beaver Creek		July 15 – September 30	CT*
Molalla River and Tributaries		July 15 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, RB, LAM*
Pudding River			
Pudding River Mainstem		July 1 – September 15	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
Pudding River Tributaries (Butte, Abiqua, Silver and other Creeks)		July 15 – September 15	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
Other Willamette River Tributaries (Willamette Falls to Chehalem Creek)		July 15 – October 15	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
Willamette River (Chehalem Creek to Keizer Rapids Park)		June 1 – September 30	CHS, STW, CT, RB*
Chehalem Creek		July 15 – September 30	CT, LAM*
Yamhill River		July 15 – September 30	STW, CT, LAM*
Other Willamette River Tributaries (Chehalem Creek to Keizer Rapids)		July 15 – September 30	CT, LAM*
Sandy River and Tributaries		July 15 – August 31	CHS, CHF, CO, STW, LAM*

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Tanner Creek		July 15 – August 15	CHS, CHF, CO, STW, LAM*
Columbia River Tributaries (Sandy River to Herman Cr.)		July 15 – August 31	CO, STW, STS, CT, LAM*
Spring Valley Creek		July 1 – October 15	CT, LAM*
SOUTH WILLAMETTE WATERSHED DISTRICT			
Corvallis Office	(541) 757-4186		
Willamette			
Willamette River (Keizer Rapids Park to McKenzie River)		June 1 – October 31	CHS, STW, CT, RB*
Mill Creek and Pringle Creek		July 1 – October 31	CT, RB, LAM*
Rickreall Creek		July 1 – October 31	STW, CT, LAM*
Luckiamute River		July 1 – October 31	STW, CT, LAM*
Santiam River, mainstem		July 1 – October 31	CT, LAM*
North Santiam River (below Big Cliff Dam)		July 15 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
Stout, Rock, & Mad Creeks		July 15 – October 31	STW, CT, LAM*
Little North Fork Santiam River		July 15 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
Sinker, Elkhorn, Big, Cedar Creeks & Tributaries		July 15 – October 31	STW, CT, RB, LAM*
Other Tributaries		June 1 – October 31	CT*
Other North Santiam River Tributaries (below Big Cliff Dam)		July 1 – October 31	CT, LAM*
North Santiam River (above Big Cliff Dam)		June 1 – August 31	CHS, CT, RB*
Breitenbush River		June 1 – August 31	CHS, CT, RB*
South Santiam River (below Foster Dam)		July 15 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
Crabtree Cr., Thomas Cr. & Wiley Cr.		July 15 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
McDowell and Hamilton Creeks		July 15 – October 31	STW, CT, LAM*
Other South Santiam River Tributaries (below Foster Dam)		June 1 – October 31	CT, LAM*
South Santiam River (above Foster Dam)		July 15 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, RB*
Middle Santiam River & Quartzville Creek		June 1 – August 31	CHS, CT, RB*
Calapooia River			
Calapooia River (below Brownsville)		June 1- October 31	CT*
Calapooia River (above Brownsville)		July 15 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, LAM*
Mary's River		July 1 – October 31	CT, LAM*
Long Tom River		July 1 – October 31	CT, LAM*
Other Willamette River Tributaries (Keizer Falls Park to McKenzie River)		July 1 – October 31	CT, LAM*

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Springfield Office		(541) 726-3515	
Willamette			
Willamette River (McKenzie River to Coast Fork Willamette)		June 1 – October 31	CHS, RB, LAM*
McKenzie River (below Leaburg Dam)		By specific arrangement	CHS, CT, RB, BUT, OC, LAM*
Tributaries of McKenzie River (below Leaburg Dam)		June 1 – October 31	CT, RB, OC*
McKenzie River (above Leaburg Dam)		July 1 – August 15	CHS, BUT, CT, RB*
Blue River (above Blue River Dam)		June 1 – October 31	CT, RB*
Middle Fork Willamette River (Confluence with the Coast Fork Willamette to Dexter Dam)		By specific arrangement	CHS, STW, CT, RB, OC, LAM*
Fall Creek & Little Fall Creek		July 1 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, RB, OC, LAM*
Lost Creek		July 1 – August 31	CHS, STW, CT, RB, LAM*
Rattlesnake Creek		By specific arrangement	STW, CT, RB, OC*
Other Middle Fork Willamette River Tributaries (between the confluence with the Coast Fork Willamette and Dexter Dam)		June 1 – October 31	CT, RB*
Middle Fork Willamette River (Dexter Dam to Hills Creek Dam)		By specific arrangement	CHS, CT, RB, OC, LAM*
North Fork Middle Fork Willamette River		July 1 – August 31	CHS, CT, RB*
Salmon Creek		July 1 – August 31	CHS, CT, RB*
Salt Creek		July 1 – August 31	CHS, CT, RB, OC*
Middle Fork Willamette River (above Hills Creek Dam)		July 1 – August 15	CHS, BUT, CT, RB*
Coast Fork Willamette River (Confluence with the Middle Fork Willamette to Cottage Grove Dam)		By specific arrangement	CHS, RB, OC, LAM*
Coast Fork Willamette River (above Cottage Grove Dam)		May 15 – November 30	CT*
Row River (above Dorena Dam)		May 15 – November 30	CT*
Row River (below Dorena Dam)		June 1 – October 31	CHS, CT, RB, LAM*
SOUTHWEST REGION			
Umpqua Watershed District			
Roseburg Office		(541) 440-3353	
Pacific			
Umpqua River			
Umpqua Bay & Smith Estuary (tidally influenced)		November 1 – January 31	CHS, CHF, CO, STW, STS, CT, LAM, EU, LS, GS, WS, PH, SF, SHL*
Umpqua River Tributaries below Scottsburg (including Smith River)		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Umpqua River (Scottsburg and above)		July 1 – August 31	CHS, CHF, CO, STW, STS, CT, LAM*
Umpqua River Tributaries (Scottsburg and above)		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
South Umpqua			

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South Umpqua River		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CHS, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
South Umpqua River Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHS, CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
North Umpqua			
North Umpqua River (below Slide Creek Dam)		By specific arrangement	CHF, CHS, CO, STW, STS, CT, LAM*
North Umpqua River Tributaries (below Slide Creek Dam)		July 1 – September 15	CHS, CHF, CO, STW, STS, CT, LAM*
North Umpqua River and Tributaries (above Slide Creek Dam)		June 15 – October 15	RB, BT, BR*
Charleston Office	(541) 888-5515		
Pacific			
Coos			
Coos Bay Estuary and River (mouth to Millicoma River/South Coos River Confluence)		October 1 – February 1	JUV, CHF, CO, STW, CT, EU, LS, GS, WS, PH, SF, SHL*
Millicoma River, S. Coos River and Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, MD, LAM*
Tributaries of Coos River and Bay (mouth to Millicoma River/South Coos River confluence)		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Coquille			
Coquille River Estuary (mouth to Bear Creek)		October 1 – February 15	JUV, CHF, CHS, CO, STW, EU, SHL, CT*
Tributaries of Coquille River (mouth to Bear Creek)		July 1 - September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Coquille River and Tributaries (Bear Creek and above)		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, CHS, LAM*
Other Coastal Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Coastal Lakes		October 1 – February 15	JUV, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
Coastal Lake Tributaries		July 1 – September 15	CO, STW, CT, LAM*
ROGUE WATERSHED DISTRICT			
Gold Beach Field Office	(541) 247-7605		
Pacific			
Chetco River, Smith River (Curry County), Sixes River, Pistol River, Hunter Creek, Floras Creek, Euchre Creek, Elk River, Winchuck River, Brush Creek		July 15 – September 30	CHF, CO, STW, CT, EU, LAM*
Hubbard Creek, Mussel Creek		July 15 – October 31	STW, CT, LAM*
Myers Creek, Thomas Creek, Whaleshead Creek and Other Coastal Tributaries		July 15 – October 31	CT, LAM*
Rogue River			
Rogue River below Marial		May 1 – September 30	CHF, GS, LAM*
Rogue River Tributaries below Marial		July 15 – September 30	CHF, CO, STW, CT, LAM*
South Coast Estuaries including New River		October 1 – May 31	CHF, CO, SHL, MAR, LAM*

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Central Point Office	(541) 826-8774		
Rogue			
Rogue River (Marial to William Jess Dam)		June 15 – August 31	CHS, STW*
Illinois River		June 15 – September 15	CHF, STW*
Applegate River		July 1 – September 15	CHF, STW*
Other Rogue River Tributaries (above Marial)		June 15 – September 15	CHS, STW*
Rogue River (above William Jess Dam)		July 15 – October 15	BT, CT, RB*
EAST REGION			
DESCHUTES WATERSHED DISTRICT			
The Dalles Office	(541) 296-4628		
Columbia			
Columbia River (within District Bonneville to John Day Dam)		November 15 – March 15	CHF, CHS, SS, CO, STW, STS, LAM*
Columbia River Tributaries (Bonneville Dam to John Day Dam)		July 15 – September 30	STW, STS, CO, CT, RB*
Fifteenmile Creek		July 15 – October 31	STS, CT, LAM, RB*
Hood River			
Hood River mainstem and Tributaries		July 15 – August 31	CHF, CHS, CO, LAM, CT, STS, STW*
East Fork Hood River and Tributaries		July 15 – August 31	CO, LAM, CT, STS, STW*
Middle Fork Hood River and Tributaries		July 15 – August 15	STW, CHS, CT, BUT*
West Fork Hood River and Tributaries		July 15 – August 15	CHS, LAM, RB, STS, STW*
Deschutes			
Deschutes River (below Pelton Re-regulating Dam)		July 15 – August 15	CHF, CHS, CO, STS, LAM, BUT, RB*
White River		July 15 – October 31	RB*
Buckhollow Cr.		July 15 – October 31	STS, RB*
Bakeoven Cr.		July 15 – October 31	STS, RB*
Trout Cr.		July 15 – October 31	STS, RB*
Bend Office	(541) 388-6363		
Deschutes			
Metolius			
Metolius River		July 1 - August 15	CHS, SS, RB, WF, BUT*
Lake Creek including Spring Creek		July 1 – August 15	CHS, BUT, RB, WF, SS*
Crooked River			
Crooked River (below Bowman Dam)		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, BUT, RB, WF*
McKay Creek		July 1 – October 31	STS, RB, WF*
Crooked River (above Bowman Dam including Prineville Reservoir)		July 1 – October 31	RB*
Ochoco Creek (below Ochoco Dam)		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RB, WF*

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Ochoco Creek and Tributaries (above Ochoco Dam)		July 1 – October 31	RB*
Deschutes River			
Deschutes River (Pelton Re-regulating Dam through Lake Simtustus and tributaries)		July 1 - October 31	RB, WF*
Deschutes River (Round Butte Dam through Lake Billy Chinook)		July 1 - September 30	CHS, STS, BUT, RB, WF, SS*
Deschutes River (Lake Billy Chinook to Big Falls)		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RB, BR, BUT, K, WF*
Whychus Creek		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RB, BR, WF, BUT*
Deschutes River (Big Falls to Wickiup Dam including Tumalo Creek, and Spring, Fall and Little Deschutes Rivers)		July 1 – October 15	RB, BR, WF*
Deschutes River (Wickiup Reservoir to Crane Prairie Reservoir)		July 1 – September 30	RB, BR, K, WF*
Deschutes River (Crane Prairie Reservoir to Little Lava Lake)		July 1 – September 30	RB, BT, K, WF*
Odell/Davis Lake and Tributaries		July 1 – August 15	K, RB, WF, BUT*
KLAMATH WATERSHED DISTRICT			
Klamath Falls Office	(541) 883-5732		
Klamath			
Klamath River (below Keno)		July 1 – September 30	RT, SNS, KRL, KLL*
Cottonwood Creek and Beaver Creek		July 1 – September 30	STS, RB, CO, CHF*
Jenny Creek		July 1 – January 31	RT, JCS*
Klamath River (above Keno)		July 1 – January 31	RT, LRS, SNS, KRL, KLL*
Lost River above Bonanza		July 1 – January 31	RT, SNS*
Lost River below Bonanza		July 1 – March 31	RT, SNS*
Williamson River		August 1 – September 30	RT, LRS, SNS, MLL, KLL, PKL*
Sprague River		August 1 – September 30	RT, BUT, LRS, SNS, KLL, PKL*
Sycan River		August 1 - September 30	RT, BUT, LRS, MLL, PKL*
Wood River		August 1 - September 30	RT, BUT, SNS, LRS, PKL*
Sevenmile Creek		August 1 – September 30	RT, LAM*
Klamath Lake and Agency Lake		July 1 – January 31	RT, LRS, SNS, KLL*
Silver Lake Tributaries		July 15 – October 31	RT*
Summer Lake and Tributaries		July 15 – October 31	RT*
Chewaucan River		July 15 – October 31	RT*
Goose Lake Tributaries		July 15 – October 31	RT, GSUC, MSUC, PSCL, PKL, GLAM*
Warner Valley Tributaries		July 15 – October 31	RT, WSUC*
Link River		November 1 – February 1	RT, LRS, SNS, KRL, KLL*

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MALHEUR WATERSHED DISTRICT			
Hines Office		(541) 573-6582	
Columbia			
Snake			
Snake River (Malheur County)		Open	
Malheur			
Malheur River (below Namorf Dam)		Open	
Willow Cr. (below Malheur Res.)		Open	
Willow Cr. (above Malheur Res.)		October 1 – March 31	RB, RT*
Cottonwood Creek and Squaw Creek		October 1 – January 31	RB, RT*
Other Tributaries		Open	
Bully Creek (above Dam)		October 1 – January 31	RT, RB*
Bully Creek (below Dam)		Open	
Malheur River (Namorf Dam to Wolf Creek)		November 1 – March 1	RT*
North Fork Malheur (below Beulah Res.)		November 1 – March 31	BUT, RT, RB*
North Fork Malheur (above Beulah Res.)		July 1 – August 31	BUT, RT, BT*
South Fork Malheur		October 1 – January 31	RT, RB*
Malheur River (including Wolf Creek and above)		July 1 – August 15	BUT, RT*
Owyhee River			
Owyhee River (below Dam)		November 1 – March 31	RB, BR*
Owyhee River (above Dam)		October 1 – January 31	RB, RT*
Succor Creek		October 1 – January 31	RT*
Closed Lakes Basins in Harney County			
North Malheur Lakes Basin (includes Malheur Lake and Tributaries, Silvies River (above 5 mile Dam), Silver Creek (above Moon Reservoir) and East Burns Isolated Streams)		October 1 – January 31	RT*
Silver Creek (below Moon Reservoir)		Open	
Donner and Blitzen River and Tributaries		October 1 – January 31	RT, WF*
Alvord Basin and Trout Creek Mountain Streams		October 1 – January 31	AC, LCT, RB, CT*
Catlow Valley Tributaries		October 1 – January 31	CT, CTC, RT*
Coyote Lakes Basin		October 1 – March 1	LCT*
Quinn River		October 1 – March 1	LCT*
Rincon		Open	
JOHN DAY WATERSHED DISTRICT			
John Day Office		(541) 575-1167	

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Columbia River			
Lower John Day			
John Day River (below John Day)		July 15 – September 30	STS, RT*
North Fork John Day			
North Fork John Day River (below US 395)		July 15 – September 30	STS, RT*
North Fork John Day River (above US 395)		July 15 – August 15	CHS, STS, BUT*
Middle Fork John Day			
Middle Fork John Day River (below US 395)		July 15 – September 30	STS, RT*
Middle Fork John Day River (above US 395)		July 15 – August 15	CHS, STS, RT, BUT*
Upper John Day			
South Fork John Day River			
South Fork John Day River		July 15 – August 31	STS, RT*
John Day River (above John Day, including Canyon Creek)		July 15 – August 15	CHS, STS, BUT, RT, CT*
Pendleton Office	(541) 276-2344		
Columbia			
Columbia River (John Day Dam Upstream)		December 1 – March 31	CHF, CHS, CO, STS, BUT, LAM*
Willow Creek		July 1 – September 30	RT, STS, LAM*
Umatilla			
Umatilla River (below Cayuse)		July 1 – September 30	CHF, CHS, CO, STS, RT, BUT, LAM*
Butter Creek		July 1 – September 30	RT*
Birch Creek		July 1 – September 30	STS, RT*
McKay Creek			
McKay Creek (below Reservoir)		January 1 - February 28	CHF, CHS, CO, STS, RT, BUT, LAM*
McKay Creek (above Reservoir)		July 1 – September 30	RT*
Wildhorse Creek		July 1 – September 30	CHF, CHS, CO, STS, RT, LAM*
Umatilla River (above Cayuse)		July 1 – August 15	CHS, CHF, STS, RT, CO, BUT, WF, LAM*
Meacham Creek		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RT, BUT, WF, LAM*
Walla Walla			
Walla Walla River (below Forks)		July 1 – September 30	CHS, STS, RT, BUT, WF, LAM*
Pine Creek		July 1 – September 30	STS, RT*
Little Walla Walla Distributary System			
Little Walla Walla (below Ferndale Rd)		July 1 – September 30	STS, RT, BUT, LAM*
Mill Creek		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RT, BUT, WF, LAM*
Cottonwood Creek		July 1 – October 31	STS, RT*

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Birch Creek		July 1 – October 31	STS, RT*
Couse Creek		July 1 – October 31	STS, RT*
South Fork Walla Walla River		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RT, BUT, WF, LAM*
North Fork Walla Walla River		July 1 – September 30	STS, RT, BUT, WF, LAM*
GRANDE RONDE WATERSHED DISTRICT			
Enterprise Office	(541) 426-3279		
Columbia			
Snake River (state line to Hells Canyon Dam)		July 15 – October 15	CHF, CHS, SS, STS*
Snake River Tributaries		July 15 – February 15	STS*
Grande Ronde River (below Wallowa River)		July 15 – September 15	CHF, RT, STS*
Grand Ronde River Tributaries (below Wallowa River)		July 15 – February 15	PL, RT, STS*
Wenaha River		July 15 – August 15	PL, CHS, RT, STS, BUT*
Joseph Creek		July 15 – February 15	PL, RT, STS*
Wallowa River and Tributaries		July 15 – August 15	PL, CHS, STS, RT, BUT*
Minam River		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RT, PL, BUT*
Imnaha River (above Highway 350 Bridge)		July 15 – August 15	PL, CHS, RT, STS, BUT*
Imnaha River (below Highway 350 Bridge)		July 15 – October 15	PL, RT, CHF, STS*
La Grande Office	(541) 963-2138		
Columbia			
Snake			
Grande Ronde River			
Grande Ronde River (Wallowa River to Red Bridge State Park)		July 1 – October 15	CHS, STS, RT, PL, BUT*
Grande Ronde River (above Red Bridge State Park)		July 1 – July 31	CHS, STS, RT, PL, BUT*
Lookingglass Creek and Indian Creek		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RT, PL, BUT*
Catherine Creek			
Catherine Creek (to and including Little Creek)		July 1 – October 15	CHS, STS, RT, PL, BUT*
Catherine Creek (above Little Creek)		July 1 – August 15	CHS, STS, RT, BUT*
Snake River Reservoirs		July 1 – November 30	
Snake River Reservoir Tributaries		July 1 – October 31	RT*
Burnt River		July 1 – October 31	RT*
Pine Creek			
Pine Creek (mouth to Carson)		July 1 – October 15	RT, BUT*
Pine Creek (upper Tributaries)		July 1 – August 31	RT, BUT*
Powder River			
Powder River (mouth to Phillips Reservoir)		July 1 – October 31	RT*

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Upper Powder and Elkhorn Tributaries		July 1 – August 31	RT, BUT*
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***Coded fish species defined below provide the primary basis for timing guidelines. The species list should be considered general information and is not necessarily comprehensive nor accurate.**

AC	Alvord Chub
BR	Brown Trout
BT	Brook Trout
BUT	Bull Trout
CHF	Chinook Salmon, Fall
CHR	Chinook Salmon, Summer
CHS	Chinook Salmon, Spring
CO	Coho Salmon
CS	Chum Salmon
CT	Cutthroat Trout (includes sea run)
CTC	Catlow Tui Chub
EU	Eulachon
GCB	Goose Lake Chub
GLAM	Goose Lake Lamprey
GS	Green Sturgeon
GSUC	Goose Lake Sucker
JCS	Jenny Creek Sucker
JUV	Juvenile Salmonids
K	Kokanee
KLL	Klamath Lake Lamprey
KLS	Klamath Largescale Sucker
KRL	Klamath River Lamprey
LAM	Lamprey Species
LCT	Lahontan Cutthroat Trout
LRS	Lost River Sucker

LS	Longfin Smelt
MAR	Various Marine Species of Fish
MD	Millicoma Dace
MLL	Miller Lake Lamprey
MMS	Malheur Mottled Sculpin
MSUC	Modoc Sucker
OC	Oregon Sucker
PH	Pacific Herring
PKL	Pit-Klamath Brook Lamprey
PL	Pacific Lamprey
PSCL	Pit Sculpin
RB	Rainbow Trout
RT	Red Band Trout
SF	Starry Flounder
SHL	Various Marine Shellfish
SNS	Shortnose Sucker
SS	Sockeye Salmon
SSUC	Sacramento Sucker
STS	Steelhead, Summer
STW	Steelhead, Winter
SUSP	Sucker Species
WF	Mountain White Fish
WS	White Sturgeon
WSUC	Warner Sucker