



# Industry Notice

## Commercial Nearshore Black/Blue Rockfish Fishery Public Meeting

August 26, 2025

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Marine Resources Program  
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
2040 SE Marine Science Drive  
Newport, OR 97365  
[www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP](http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP)

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) will hold two public meetings, both with a webinar or conference call option, to discuss the Commercial Black/Blue Rockfish and Nearshore Fishery.

Meetings will include:

- Federal management and stock assessment update
- Review of 2025 fishery
- Process and options for setting 2026 state regulations
  - Bi-monthly vessel catch limits
- Industry proposal to change permit lottery threshold
- Black Rockfish Management Area evaluation
- Input from industry and other interested parties

Meetings will be held at:

### **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Port Orford – 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Port Orford Library  
1421 Oregon Street  
Port Orford, OR 97465

*Includes virtual option, see next page*

### **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Tillamook – 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Tillamook North Coast Watershed District Office  
4907 Third Street  
Tillamook, OR 97141

*Includes virtual option, see next page*

#### **For more information, please contact:**

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This year, both the Port Orford and Tillamook meetings include the option to join us virtually by webinar or phone. Phone-only participants may request an electronic copy of the meeting presentation in advance by calling 541-961-6924.

The webinar will be held using Microsoft Teams. Depending on your web browser, you may need to download the free Teams app to your device to join the meeting.

For the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting in Port Orford, join the webinar from your computer, tablet, or smartphone by clicking this [link](#) or type it into your web browser address bar: <https://tinyurl.com/ODFWCNS2025PO>

You can also dial in using your phone:

Phone number: +1 503-446-4951

Phone Conference ID: 874 161 422#

To join the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting in Tillamook, click on this [link](#) or type it into your web browser address bar: <https://tinyurl.com/ODFWCNS2025TL>

To dial in using your phone:

Phone number: +1 503-446-4951

Phone Conference ID: 686 588 710#

Reasonable accommodation, such as assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters, and materials in large print or audiotape, will be provided as needed. To ensure availability, please contact the Marine Resources Program Office at 541-867-4741 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to make your request. TTY users can reach ODFW by using the Oregon Telecommunications Relay Service. Please dial 711 and ask to connect to 541-867-4741.

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