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FILING CAPTION: Close Retention of wild Chinook Salmon in the Snake River

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/19/2025 THROUGH 12/31/2025

AGENCY APPROVED DATE: 09/17/2025

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Recreational harvest impacts are approaching agreed upon allowances based on current passage of fall Chinook at mainstem Snake River Dams. Limiting this fishery before allowances are reached allows for incidental take in coho and steelhead fisheries and prevents closure. If passage improves at Snake River dams, retention or wild fall Chinook may reopen.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

There is insufficient time to initiate the permanent rulemaking process to close retention of these fish by the specified date and time.

Fisheries in this area are managed to provide recreational fishing opportunities while meeting species- or stock-specific allocations and remaining within ESA guidelines.

Failure to adopt this rule would cause serious prejudice to the public interest in that harvest of these fish will impact future harvest of this valuable resource.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

1. Idaho Department of Fish and Game Fall Chinook Salmon Sport Fishery Proposal

2. Idaho Department of Fish and Game. 2019a. Fishery Management and Evaluation Plan for the State of Idaho, Washington, and Oregon Anadromous Fish Species Sport Fishing Programs for Directed Adipose-Intact Fall Chinook Salmon Fisheries.

3. Fishery Implementation Plan for 2025 Recreational Coho, Fall Chinook, and Steelhead Fisheries (ODFW)

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking [the above document(s)] are available from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Division, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302-

1142. Contact Linda Spansel at 503-947-6233 or Linda.D.Spansel@odfw.oregon.gov to view by appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on normal working days, Monday through Friday.

AMEND: 635-024-0090

RULE TITLE: Inclusions and Modifications

RULE SUMMARY: This amended rule closes retention of wild adult Chinook salmon in the Snake River.

Modifications are consistent with actions taken by the State of Idaho.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.

(2) Effective September 19 through December 31, no retention of wild adult Chinook salmon.

(3) All other permanent rules for the Snake River Zone, as stated in the current annual Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, remain in effect.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 496.162