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RULE CAPTION

Amend Rules Related to 2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations

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RULEMAKING ACTION

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ADOPT:

AMEND: 635-011-0100; 635-013-0003; 635-013-0004; 635-014-0080; 635-014-0090; 635-016-0080; 635-016-0090;
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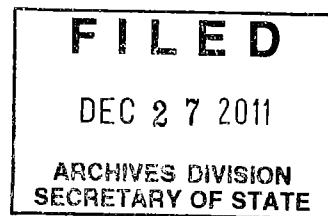
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Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, ORS 496.009, ORS 496.162, ORS 506.129 & ORS 508.306



RULE SUMMARY

Amended rules to adopt changes to the sport fishing regulations for finfish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates for 2012. Housekeeping and Technical corrections were made to ensure rule consistency.

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General Rule

It is *unlawful* to take any fish, shellfish, or marine invertebrates for personal use except as provided in these rules which include and incorporate the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** by reference. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

635-013-0003

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 013 is to provide for management of sport salmon fisheries off the Oregon Coast over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) This rule incorporates by reference, the annual ocean sport salmon specifications and management measures as adopted by the **Pacific Fishery Management Council** in its annual **Ocean Salmon Management Measures and Impacts**, as finalized in April 2010, and in addition to the extent they are consistent with these rules, **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**.

(3) This rule also incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(4) A copy of the **Pacific Fishery Management Council referenced document** and the **Federal Regulations** may be obtained by contacting the **Pacific Fishery Management Council** at www.pcouncil.org or at 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

(5) To the extent not preempted by Federal law, these regulations apply within the State of Oregon's Fisheries Conservation Zone (out to fifty miles from shore).

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

635-013-0004

Inclusions and Modifications

(1) OAR 635-013-0005 through OAR 635-013-0009 modify or are in addition to provisions contained in **Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H**, and the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** contain requirements for sport salmon angling in the Pacific Ocean off the Oregon coast. However, additional regulations may be adopted from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the published federal regulations and the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. This means that persons must consult not only the federal regulations and the published sport fishing regulations but also the Department's web page to determine all applicable sport fishing regulations.

(3) This rule contains requirements that modify sport salmon angling regulations off the Oregon coast. The following modifications are organized in sections that apply to the ocean sport salmon fishery in general and within management zones established by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and enacted by **Federal Regulations (CFR, Title 50, Part 660, Subparts A and H)**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-014-0080

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 014 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northwest Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 014 incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 014 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northwest Zone.



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Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-014-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northwest Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet.

(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** pamphlet, the following additional rules apply to adult salmon angling in waters of the Northwest Zone:

(a) All waters of the Necanicum River Basin, Nehalem River Basin (including North Fork), Tillamook Bay Basin, (including the Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook rivers), and the Nestucca River Basin (including the Little Nestucca and Three Rivers) and Salmon River that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day, or 2 adult non finclipped Chinook salmon per day from the Siletz or Yaquina rivers, and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with all other waters in the Northwest Zone and all state waters terminal area seasons in the Marine Zone with a 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon seasonal aggregate limit. Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31 except in the Nehalem Basin where the seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between July 1 and December 31 and except in the Tillamook Terminal Area where the seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between October 1-31.

(b) Within the Nehalem Basin (including the North Fork) the following additional rules apply:

(A) Mainstem (bay) closed to all salmon and steelhead angling seaward from a line extending from Nehalem Bay State Park Boat Ramp to Fishery Point July 1 through September 14 and closed to all Chinook salmon angling upstream of Peterson Creek (RM 10.2) July 1 through December 31.

(B) Nehalem tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Peterson Creek (RM 10.2) on South Fork and North Fork Road Bridge on the North Fork is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 1,200 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit.

(c) Within the Tillamook Bay Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) Tillamook Bay tidewater from the jetty tips upstream to Hwy. 101 Bridge on Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, and Trask rivers and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River is open for non adipse fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 600 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

(B) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 1 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit.

(d) Within the Nestucca Basin (including the Little Nestucca River and Three Rivers) the following rules apply:

(A) Mainstem Nestucca upstream of First Bridge (RM 15.8) near Beaver closed to all Chinook angling August 1 through December 31.

(B) Nestucca Bay tidewater (excluding Little Nestucca tidewater) from the bay mouth upstream to the Cloverdale Bridge (RM 7.1) is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 200 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon.

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 1 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 1 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit.

(e) Within the Siletz River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) Mainstem and tributaries above Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) closed to Chinook August 1-December 31; Drift Creek (Siletz River Basin) upstream of the confluence with Quarry Creek at RM 8 is closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(B) Siletz River and Bay upstream to Ojalla Bridge (RM 31) is open for non adipose fin-clipped coho



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salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 700 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

(f) Within the Yaquina River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the Yaquina River upstream of the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek at RM 18.3 and all waters of Big Elk Creek (Yaquina River Basin) are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(B) The Yaquina River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Yaquina River and Big Elk Creek are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 575 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(C) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

(g) Within the Alsea River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of Drift Creek (Alsea River Basin) within the Drift Creek Wilderness Area and upstream are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(B) All waters of the Alsea River upstream of the confluence with Five Rivers at RM 21 are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(C) All waters of Five Rivers are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.

(D) The Alsea River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Alsea River and Five Rivers are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 675 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(E) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

(h) Within the Siuslaw River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the Siuslaw River upstream of the confluence with Lake Creek at RM 30.0 are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31;

(B) All waters of Lake Creek are closed for Chinook salmon August 1 through December 31 and all waters of Lake Creek downstream of Fish Creek are closed to all angling from September 1 through November 30;

(C) The Siuslaw River and Bay upstream to the confluence of the Siuslaw River and Lake Creek are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho salmon quota of 900 non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon; and

(D) The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon per day, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-016-0080

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 016 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southwest Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 016 incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 016 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southwest Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

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Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southwest Zone. However,



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additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) Notwithstanding all other requirements provided in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**, the following restrictions apply to angling in waters of the Southwest Zone:

(a) Within the Umpqua River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the Mainstem Umpqua River and Bay from the mouth to Scottsburg Bridge at RM 27.5 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 1,300 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho, and no more than 2 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone with a 2 adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon seasonal aggregate limit.

(b) Within the Coos River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the South Fork Coos River upstream from the head of tidewater at Dellwood at RM 10.0 are closed for all salmon angling from August 1 through December 31 and closed for steelhead from August 1 through November 14; and

(B) Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon upstream to the head of tide at Dellwood at RM 10.0 on the South Coos River and to the East Fork/West Fork Millicoma confluence from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 1,200 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

(c) Within the Coquille River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) Open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in Coquille River and Bay upstream to the Highway 42S bridge (Sturdivant Park) at RM 24.0 from September 15 through the earlier of November 30 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 825 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone.

(d) Within the Tenmile Lakes Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) Tenmile Lakes (Coos County) upstream from Hilltop Bridge are open for non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon from October 1 through the earlier of December 31 or attainment of an adult coho quota of 875 non adipose fin-clipped coho. The daily catch limit may include one adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon per day and one non adipose fin-clipped jack coho salmon, and no more than 5 total adult non adipose fin-clipped coho salmon in the seasonal aggregate from all waters in the Northwest Zone and Southwest Zone. Only one rod per angler may be used while angling for coho. Streams that empty into North and South Tenmile Lakes are not open to coho salmon angling, nor is the canal that connects North and South Tenmile Lakes.

(e) All waters of Floras Creek upstream of the County Road 124 bridge over Floras Creek at RM 5.0 are closed for Chinook salmon from August 1 through December 31.

(f) Within the Sixes River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the Sixes River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with waters of the Elk River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

(B) Closed to Chinook salmon upstream of Edson Creek at RM 10.0 from August 1 through December 31.

(g) Within the Elk River Basin the following additional rules apply:

(A) All waters of the Elk River Basin that are open for Chinook salmon are limited to no more than 1 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon per day and 10 adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon in the seasonal aggregate when combined with waters of the Sixes River and Elk River Ocean Terminal Area. Seasonal aggregate applies to all adult non fin-clipped Chinook salmon retained between August 1 and December 31.

(h) All waters of the Chetco River mainstem upstream of the powerline crossing at RM 2.2 are closed to angling from August 1 through November 4.

(i) All waters of the Winchuck River mainstem, including tidewater, are closed to angling from August 1 through November 4.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138 and 496.146
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162



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Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 017 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Willamette Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 017 incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 017 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Willamette Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121, and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-017-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) Pacific Lamprey Harvest:

(a) Pursuant to OAR 635-044-0130(1)(b), authorization from the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission must be in possession by individuals collecting or possessing Pacific lamprey for personal use. Permits are available from ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015;

(b) Open fishing period is June 1 through July 31 from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; personal use harvest is permitted Friday through Monday each week. All harvest is prohibited Tuesday through Thursday;

(c) Open fishing area is the Willamette River at Willamette Falls on the east side of the falls only, excluding Horseshoe Area at the peak of the falls;

(d) Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only;

(e) Catch must be recorded daily on a harvest record card prior to leaving the open fishing area. Harvest record cards will be provided by ODFW. All harvest record cards must be returned to the ODFW Clackamas office by August 31 to report catch. Permit holders who do not return the harvest record cards by August 31 will be ineligible to receive a permit in the following year.

(f) Harvesters must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-017-0095

Sturgeon Season

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) The Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel and the Gilbert River) is open to the retention of white sturgeon three days per week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the period from February 17 until the harvest guideline is met.

(3) Bank angling is prohibited from the east shore of the Willamette River the entire year in the area beginning west of Highway 99E, at the northern-most extent of the parking area near the intersection of 8th Street and Highway 99E in Oregon City, approximately 290 feet downstream of the Oregon City/West Linn bridge (Hwy 43) and extending upstream approximately 1715 feet to the retaining wall extending into the Willamette River at the NW corner of the Blue Heron Paper Mill.

(4) Only white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches may be retained. Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.

(5) Angling for sturgeon, including catch-and-release, is prohibited seven days per week during May 1 through August 31 from Willamette Falls downstream to the I-205 Bridge.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 506.109 & 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129 & 507.030



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635-018-0080

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 018 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Central Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 018 incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 018 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Central Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-018-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Central Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-019-0080

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 019 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Northeast Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 019 incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 019 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Northeast Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: 496.162 and 506.129

635-019-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Northeast Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: 496.162 and 506.129

635-021-0080

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 021 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Southeast Zone, over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 021 incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 021 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Southeast Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129



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635-021-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Southeast Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 496.138, and 496.146

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

635-023-0080

Purpose and Scope

(1) The purpose of Division 023 is to provide for management of sport fisheries in the Columbia River Zone and in the Snake River Zone over which the State has jurisdiction.

(2) Division 023 incorporates by reference the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**. Therefore, persons must consult the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** in addition to Division 011 and Division 023 to determine all applicable sport fishing requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 497.121 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.004, 496.009, 496.162 and 506.129

635-023-0090

Inclusions and Modifications

The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

635-023-0095

Sturgeon Season

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) The mainstem Columbia River from Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) upstream to Bonneville Dam, excluding the lower Willamette River upstream to Willamette Falls, Multnomah Channel, and the Gilbert River, is open to the retention of white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches, three days per week, Thursdays through Saturdays, during the following periods:

- (a) January 1 through July 31; and
- (b) October 8 through December 31.

(3) The retention of white sturgeon in the area identified in section (2) of this rule is prohibited August 1 through October 7.

(4) The mainstem Columbia River from Wauna powerlines (River Mile 40) downstream to the mouth at Buoy 10, including Youngs Bay is open to the retention of white sturgeon seven days per week during the following periods:

- (a) January 1 through April 30;
- (b) May 14 through June 26; and
- (c) July 1 through July 4 (or until guideline is met).

(5) The retention of white sturgeon in the area identified in section (4) of this rule is prohibited May 1 through May 13, from June 27 through June 30, and July 5 through December 31.

(6) During the fishing period as identified in subsection (4)(a) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 38-54 inches may be retained.

(7) During the fishing periods as identified in subsections (4)(b) and (4)(c) of this rule, only white sturgeon with a fork length of 41-54 inches may be retained.

(8) Angling for sturgeon is prohibited from:



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- (a) Bonneville Dam downstream to a line crossing the Columbia River from Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore through the upstream exposed end of Skamania Island, continuing in a straight line to Washington shore during May 1 through August 31;
- (b) Highway 395 Bridge upstream to McNary Dam; and
- (c) From the west end of the grain silo at Rufus upstream to John Day Dam during May 1 through July 31.
- (d) The upper and lower ends of Sand Island and corresponding markers on the Oregon shoreline (slough at Rooster Rock State Park) from January 1 through April 30.
- (9) Effective 12:01 a.m. Saturday February 19, 2011 the retention of sturgeon in Bonneville Reservoir and tributaries is prohibited.
- (10) The mainstem Columbia River from McNary Dam upstream to the Oregon-Washington border at river mile 309.5 is open to retention of white sturgeon with a fork length of 43-54 inches, seven days per week from February 1 through July 31.
- (11) The retention of white sturgeon in the area identified in section (10) of this rule is prohibited August 1 through January 31.
- (12) Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited all year in all areas.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 183.325, 506.109 & 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 506.129 & 507.030

635-023-0125

Spring Sport Fishery

- (1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) The Columbia River is open from January 1 through March 31 from the mouth at Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge with the following restrictions:
 - (a) Adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be retained.
 - (b) All non-adipose fin-clipped Chinook salmon and non-adipose fin-clipped steelhead must be released immediately unharmed.
 - (c) Catch limits of two adult adipose fin-clipped salmon or two adult adipose fin-clipped steelhead may be retained per day. Catch limits for jacks remain in effect as per the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (3) For the mainstem Columbia River salmon and steelhead fishery upstream of the Rocky Point-Tongue Point line to McNary Dam from February 15 through June 15 it is *unlawful* when fishing from vessels which are less than 30 feet in length, substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration, to totally remove from the water any salmon or steelhead required to be released.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129

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Summer Sport Fishery

- (1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
- (2) Notwithstanding all other specifications and restrictions in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**:
 - (a) Effective June 16 through July 31 the mainstem Columbia River is open to the retention of adipose fin-clipped jack and adult Chinook salmon from the Astoria-Megler Bridge upstream to the Oregon/Washington border.
 - (b) The combined daily bag limit for adult salmon and steelhead is two fish. Only adipose fin-clipped fish may be retained.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146, and 506.119
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129



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Fall Sport Fishery

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

(2) Notwithstanding all other specifications and restrictions in the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**:

(a) Effective August 1 through December 31, in the mainstem Columbia River from a north-south line through Buoy 10 upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank, the combined bag limit for adult Chinook salmon, adipose fin-clipped coho salmon, and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is two fish per day of which only one may be a Chinook salmon; except:

(A) Retention of Chinook salmon is prohibited during September 1 through December 31;

(b) Effective August 1 through December 31, in the mainstem Columbia River from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank upstream to Bonneville Dam, the combined bag limit for adult salmon and adipose fin-clipped steelhead is two fish per day of which only one may be a Chinook salmon; except:

(A) Retention of Chinook salmon is only allowed during August 1 through September 11 or until the harvest guideline is achieved, in the area bounded by a line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore to Red Buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island, Washington, downstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162

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Snake River Fishery

(1) The **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2012 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138, 496.146 and 506.119

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.162 and 506.129