

# Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde



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## Fishing Regulation Handbook

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## Abbreviations

- Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde = CTGR
- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife = ODFW
- CTGR Natural Resources Department = NRD
- Northwest = NW
- Feet = ft
- Oregon Marine Board = OMB
- Railroad = RR
- Avenue = Ave
- Creek = Cr
- Drive = Dr
- Feet = ft
- Highway = Hwy
- Junction = Jct
- Lane = Ln
- Milepost = MP
- Miles = mi
- Mountain = Mt
- Page = pg
- Point = Pt
- Rivermile = RM
- Road = Rd
- Street = St



# Harvest Opportunities



## \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

In order to take advantage of the MOA fishing opportunities you must visit the NRD and apply for a license & specialized endorsements and tags. The following table shows the target species and what CTGR license, endorsement or tag you will need.



Species	Required License, Tag or Endorsement	Species	Required License, Tag or Endorsement	Species	Required License, Tag or Endorsement
Lingcod (including green colored lingcod)	CTGR Harvest License	Trout	CTGR Harvest License	Razor Clams	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
General Marine Species (rockfish, greenling, sculpin, sablefish, Pacific cod, cabezon, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the 2025 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.	CTGR Harvest License	Bass	CTGR Harvest License	Bay Clams (butter, littleneck, gaper, and cockle)	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Flatfish (flounders, soles, sanddabs, turbot, and halibuts except Pacific halibut)	CTGR Harvest License	Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, and Yellow Perch	CTGR Harvest License	Other Clams: (softshell, piddocks and others not listed)	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Surfperch (includes all marine perch species)	CTGR Harvest License	Pacific Lamprey	CTGR Harvest License	Dungeness Crab	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Herring, Anchovy, Sardine, Topsmelt, Jacksmelt, and true smelts	CTGR Harvest License	Smelt	CTGR Harvest License	Red Rock Crab	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Offshore Pelagic Species: Includes all tuna and mackerel species, swordfish, billfish, jacks (family Carangidae), opah, dorado, pomfret, and all sharks except leopard shark, spiny dogfish, and soupfin shark.	CTGR Harvest License	Shad	CTGR Harvest License	European Green Crab	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Striped Bass and/or Hybrid Bass	CTGR Harvest License	Octopus / Squid	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement	Scallops	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Sturgeon	Ocean - Closed Freshwater - CTGR Combined Angling Tag	Purple Sea Urchins	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement	Mussels	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Salmon and Steelhead	Native - CTGR Combined Angling Tag Hatchery - CTGR Combined Angling Tag / CTGR Hatchery Harvest Card	Snails, Shore Crabs, and all other marine invertebrates not listed	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement	Shrimp (edible)	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement
Pacific Halibut	CTGR Combined Angling Tag	Oysters, Abalone, Sea Stars	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement	Sand and Mole Crabs, Kelp and Sand Worms, Mud and Ghost Shrimp	CTGR Shellfishing Endorsement



# Freshwater Zone – Columbia

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Columbia Zone Regulations			
Species	Bag limit	Size Limit and Other Specifications	Season
Trout	2 per day, 3 daily limits in possession.	12 inch minimum length. Barbless hooks are required. No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under Exceptions. Closed to angling for bull trout.	Closed in all waters unless noted by species under Exceptions.
Salmon and Steelhead	In the aggregate: 2 adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year. 5 jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.	See Exceptions in Columbia River Zone to determine where harvest of any Chinook or coho salmon is allowed. Harvest of wild steelhead is not permitted in the Columbia River Zone. Closed for sockeye and chum salmon. There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead so long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch. Barbless hooks are required. 12 inch minimum size limit for jack salmon. Additional Chinook seasons are determined on an annual basis. Visit myodfw.com for more information and regulation updates before you fish.	
Sturgeon	Catch-and-release only, except as noted under Exceptions.	Closed to retention of green sturgeon. All oversize, undersize and unwanted legal size sturgeon must be released immediately unharmed into the water. Sturgeon over 54 inches in fork length cannot be removed totally or in part from the water. Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon. Closed to retention of white sturgeon below Bonneville Dam. Additional opportunity is determined on an annual basis, visit myodfw.com for more information.	Catch-and-release: Open all year, except as noted under Exceptions. Note: Sturgeon fisheries are managed on a quota basis. Check the status of regulations prior to fishing
Bass, Striped Bass, Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Northern Pikeminnow, Carp, Sucker, Chub, Sculpin, Whitefish and other Nongame Fish.	No Limit	None.	Open all year.
Shad	No Limit	None.	Open all year, except closed from Buoy 10 line upstream to Bonneville Dam Apr 1 - May 15.
Smelt	Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams. For smelt species other than Eulachon smelt, see Marine Zone regulations for allowed Harvest Methods and other Restrictions. A CTGR angling license is required.		
Marine Fish and Marine Shellfish (other than Eulachon Smelt)	See Marine Zone Regulations (Marine Zone regulations for marine fish and marine shellfish only apply to Columbia River downstream of Tongue Point/Rocky Point line at the mouth of the Columbia River.)		



# Freshwater Zone – Columbia - Exceptions

## I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Dam

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Jun 16 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery jack Chinook Jun 16 - Jul 31.
- Open for adult hatchery Chinook Jun 16 - Jun 30.
- Open for hatchery coho Aug 1 - Dec. 31.
- Open for Chinook Aug 1 - Aug 31.
- Closed: » Between markers 150 ft above and 450 ft below the mouth of Tanner Cr out to center of the Columbia River Aug 16 - Oct 15; » Inside the south navigation lock at Bonneville Dam from a marker on the western-most point of Robins Island to a marker on the Oregon mainland shore; » Angling is prohibited for all species during Jan 1 - Apr 30 from a line between the upstream end of Sand Island (near Rooster Rock) and a marker on the Oregon shoreline, downstream to a line between the lower end of Sand Island and a marker on the Oregon shoreline.
- Bank angling prohibited: » From Bradford Island below Bonneville Dam from south shore between the dam and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker at west end of riprap and from north shore between fishway entrance and a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker 850 ft downstream; » From Robins Island below Bonneville Dam downstream to a line perpendicular to the shoreline marker on mooring cell.
- Angling from a floating device or using a floating device to set lines is prohibited in the area between Bonneville Dam and a line crossing the river below the dam marked by the boat-restricted zone sign on the Oregon shore at the westernmost tip of Robins Island to the boat-restricted zone sign approx. 50 ft above the Hamilton Island boat ramp on the Washington shore (USACE Boat Restricted Zone).
- Sturgeon angling is prohibited May 1 - Aug 31 from Bonneville Dam downstream approx. 9 mi to a line crossing the Columbia River from Navigation Marker 82 on the Oregon shore westerly to a boundary marker on the Washington shore above Fir Point.
- Salmon angling from a floating device is prohibited from Beacon Rock to Bonneville Dam Nov 1 - Dec 31.

## Benson Lake (Multnomah Co.)

- Open all year.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

## Hartman Pond

- Open all year.
- 5 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 1 bass per day.
- 10 crappie per day.
- 2 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Multnomah Creek Mouth to the mainline railroad bridge

- Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from I-5 bridge up to Bonneville Dam except closed Aug 16 - Nov 30.
- Open all year for trout from Benson Lake downstream to the culvert under Hwy 84.
- 5 hatchery trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- See Willamette Zone for areas above mainline RR bridge.





# Freshwater Zone – Columbia - Exceptions

Tanner, Bridal Veil, Wahkeena, Horsetail and Oneonta Creeks  
Mouth to the mainline railroad bridge

- Open for Chinook salmon, hatchery coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead consistent with regulations for the Columbia River from I-5 bridge up to Bonneville Dam except closed Aug 16 - Nov 30.
- See Willamette Zone for areas above mainline RR bridge.



## Columbia Zone Information

Fishing only allowed within MOA approved areas, not all areas within the Columbia zone are approved. All regulations and bag limits not shown in these regulations revert to ODFW Regulations and Bag limits.

### Mid-Season Regulation Changes

All regulations are subject to in season changes. Before you fish, please visit; <https://myodfw.com/articles/oregon-fishing-hunting-regulations-and-updates>

Or call NRD (503)879-2424 for more information on mid-season changes.

### Bag Limit Combination

Bag limits are **not combinable** with an ODFW state fishing license or tag for any species!! MOA Harvest license allows for doubling of state bag limits for select species. See Tribal Fishing Regulation Handbook for bag limits or call NRD for more information.

### Oregon Water

Fishing through the MOA is allowed only on the Oregon side of the river. Avenza and onX maps are available upon request.

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# Freshwater Zone - Willamette

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Willamette Zone Regulations			
Species	Bag limit	Size Limit and Other Specifications	Season
Trout	Lakes: <b>10</b> per day, 3 daily limits in possession. Streams: catch and-release only, unless noted under Exceptions.	Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. 8 inch minimum length. Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day. Rainbow trout over 20 inches are considered steelhead in streams. Kokanee included in trout limits except as noted under Exceptions. No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under Exceptions. Closed to angling for bull trout.	Lakes: Open all year. Streams: Open May 22 - Oct 31 unless noted under Exceptions.
Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead below Willamette Falls and Columbia River Tributaries	In the aggregate: <b>4</b> adult salmon or steelhead per day, 40 per year. <b>10</b> jacks per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.	Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been obtained to record the catch	Closed unless noted under Exceptions. Note: Regulation changes may occur throughout the year and are posted on the ODFW website: myodfw.com. Check before you fish.
Native Salmon and Steelhead below Willamette Falls and Columbia River Tributaries	Harvest of wild salmon or steelhead is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless otherwise noted under Exceptions.	Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. Harvest of wild salmon or steelhead is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless otherwise noted under Exceptions.	
Native Salmon above Willamette Falls	Harvest of wild salmon is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless noted under Exceptions	Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. Harvest of wild salmon is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless noted under Exceptions.	
Hatchery Salmon above Willamette Falls	<b>4</b> adult salmon per day, <b>10</b> jacks per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession. <b>40</b> salmon and steelhead per year in aggregate.	Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been obtained to record the catch.	
Native Steelhead above Willamette Falls	Harvest of wild steelhead is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless noted under Exceptions.	Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. Harvest of wild steelhead is prohibited in the Willamette Zone unless noted under Exceptions. If harvest of wild steelhead is allowed under Exceptions, the daily limit for wild steelhead is 2 per day.	
Hatchery Steelhead above Willamette Falls	<b>6</b> adult steelhead per day (in addition to daily salmon bag limit). <b>40</b> salmon and steelhead per year in aggregate.	Angling is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. There is no annual limit on hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been obtained to record the catch.	
Sturgeon	Catch-and-release only.	Closed to the retention of white and green sturgeon. All sturgeon must be immediately released unharmed into the water. Sturgeon over 54 inches in fork length cannot be removed totally or in part from the water. Only one single-point barbless hook may be used for sturgeon. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. Note: Tidewater portions of Columbia River tributaries are managed per Columbia River regulations. Columbia River sturgeon fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam are restricted to catch-and-release angling only.	Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons.
Bass	Lakes: <b>20</b> per day, 3 daily limits in possession unless noted under Exceptions. Streams: No limit.	No more than 3 over 15 inches in length in lakes. No minimum length in streams. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed.	Lakes: Open all year. Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons, except tidewater areas of Columbia River tributaries downstream from the city of St. Helens are open all year.
Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Striped Bass, Sucker, Northern Pikeminnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin and other Nongame Fish and Shad	No Limit	No minimum length. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed	
Smelt	Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams. For smelt species other than Eulachon smelt, see Marine Zone regulations page 11 for allowed Harvest Methods and other Restrictions. A CTGR Harvest license is required.		



# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

## Abiqua Creek- Above Abiqua Falls

- Open all year.
- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

## Adair Pond

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.
- 4 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Alton Baker Park Canoe Canal

- Open all year for trout, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead over 24 inches in length.
- 10 trout per day, no minimum length for hatchery trout.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Two Rod Validation may be used.

## Bear Creek (Pudding River)

### Above Shorty's Pond

- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Breitenbush River

- Open all year.
- 10 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Bull of the Woods Wilderness Area

The following lakes: Beth, Big Slide, Lenore, Pansy, Lower Twin and Upper Twin

- No limit on size or number of brook trout.

## Bull Run River

### Mouth to Watershed Boundary

- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.

- Combined daily limit of 6 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead per day.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Closed from ODFW markers 75 ft below and 200 ft above the ODFW weir and fish trap in Dodge Park near mouth.

## Butte Creek

### Above Butte Cr Falls

- Open all year.
- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

## Canby Pond

- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) or Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holders only.

## Canyon Creek (South Santiam)

- Closed.

## Cascade Lakes

The following Willamette National Forest Lakes: Blair, Blue, Corner, Lower and Upper Eddeeleo, Goose, Heart, Upper Horse, Linton, Nash, Otter, Pamela, Penn, Porky, Upper Salmon, Separation, Spring, Spirit, Timpanogas, Lower Timpanogas

- No limit on size or number of brook trout.
- Use of bait allowed.





# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

## Cedar Creek (Sandy River)

### Mouth to markers 100 ft above hatchery water intake dam

- Closed.

### Above markers 100 ft above intake dam

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- Closed all year for salmon and steelhead.

## Clackamas River

### Mouth to River Mill Dam

- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Combined daily limit of 6 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead per day.
- Use of bait allowed.
- No angling from a floating device between River Mill Dam and the ODFW markers approx. 100 ft above the Clackamas Hatchery water intake.

### Mainstem and tributaries (except Oak Grove Fork) above Faraday Diversion (Cazadero) Dam, excluding North Fork Reservoir and Faraday Lake

- Harvest of bull trout prohibited.
- No angling from a floating device or from the west shore for the length of the Three Lynx Powerhouse (111 ft).
- Closed all year for salmon and steelhead.



### Oak Grove Fork and tributaries between markers at upper end of Harriet Lake and Timothy Lake Dam

- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout.

## Commonwealth Lake

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.
- 4 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Cox Creek

### Within the boundaries of Timber Linn Park

- Open all year.
- 10 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Detroit Reservoir

- 10 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit.

## Dog Creek

- Closed.

## E.E. Wilson Pond

- Open all year.

## Eagle Creek (Clackamas River)

### Mouth to markers 200 ft below hatchery ladder outlet

- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Combined daily limit of 6 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead per day.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction: Leader length must be between 18 and 36 inches Aug 1 - Dec 31 (See Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules in [General Statewide Regulations](#)).
- Closed from 200 ft above and 300 ft below fish ladder ½ mi below Eagle Fern Park.



# Freshwater Zone – Willamette – Exceptions

## East Salish Pond

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.
- 4 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Estacada Lake

### Clackamas River, River Mill Dam upstream to Faraday Diversion (Cazadero) Dam

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Trout over 20 inches are considered steelhead.
- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Combined daily bag limit of 6 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead.
- Closed between markers 400 ft above and 126 ft below the downstream corner of the Faraday Powerhouse Jun 16 - Oct 31.
- Closed from the entrance of the fishway/fish trap at the Faraday Diversion (Cazadero) Dam downstream approx. 275 ft to the ODFW deadline markers.

## Faraday Lake

- Only hatchery trout may be harvested.

## Foster Reservoir

- 10 hatchery trout or kokanee per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of bass.

## Frazier Creek

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Gales Creek

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31 from mouth to NW Clapshaw Hill Rd.

## Green Peter Reservoir

- 50 kokanee per day in addition to daily trout limit. No size limits.

## Henry Hagg Lake

- Open all year.
- 2 bass per day.
- 50 crappie per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Horn Creek

- Closed.

## Long Tom River and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Lost Lake (Santiam Pass)

- 10 trout per day, no minimum length.
- Artificial flies and lures only.



# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

## Luckiamute River (Mainstem) and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Luckiamute River, Little

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Marys River and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Use of bait allowed.

## McKenzie River and Tributaries

The following apply to open sections below:

- Open all year for trout, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Wild trout must be released, including brook trout.

### \* Mouth to Hayden Bridge

- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon in the mainstem.
- See Mohawk River & Tributaries.

### \* All other sections

- Closed – Outside MOA

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- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon in the mainstem.
- See Mohawk River & Tributaries.

### \* All other sections

- Closed – Outside MOA

## Mill Creek and Tributaries (Marion Co.)

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Molalla River

### Mouth to Turner Cr Bridge

- Open for any steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and coho salmon.
- Use of bait allowed May 15 - Jul 15.

## Moose Creek

### Mouth to Moose Lake

- Closed.

## Mt Hood Pond

- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) and Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit holders Apr 1 - Aug 31.

## Muddy Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest and bait allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## North Fork Reservoir (Clackamas River)

### North Fork Dam up to MP 32 on Hwy 224

- Open for trout May 22 - Oct 31.
- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout.





# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

## Quartzville Creek

- Open all year.
- 10 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Rainbow Lake (Charles Metzger County Park)

- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.

## Rickreall Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Round Lake (Collawash River)

- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Salmon River (Sandy River Basin)

### Above Final Falls

- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

### Salt Creek and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- **Closed** in mainstem from Gold Lake boat ramp downstream 300 ft.

## Sandy River

### Mouth to ODFW markers at Salmon River confluence

- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead all year.
- Combined daily bag limit of 6 hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Two rod validation may be used all year.

- No angling from a floating device from 200 ft below Oxbow Park boat ramp upstream.
- **Closed** within 200 ft of Chinook salmon spawning areas in Oxbow Park where posted by ODFW markers Sep 16 - Nov 15.
- **Closed** to sturgeon angling including catch-and-release.

## Santiam River (Mainstem)

- Open for hatchery trout May 22 – Oct 31, 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead and coho salmon.
- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

## Santiam River, Little North Fork

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.



# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

## Santiam River, Middle Fork and Tributaries

### Above Green Peter Reservoir

- Open all year.
- 10 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Santiam River, North Fork

The following apply to open sections from mouth to Big Cliff Dam: \*

- Open for hatchery trout May 22 – Oct 31, 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.

### \* Mouth to Stayton-Scio Bridge

- Open all year for coho salmon.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

### \* Stayton-Scio Bridge to ODFW markers at Packsaddle Park

- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Closed from the ODFW markers (between the foot bridge and the 1st Ave Bridge in Mill City) up to the falls.
- Closed within the Stayton power canal.

### ODFW markers at Packsaddle Park to Minto Dam

- Closed.



### \* Minto Dam to Big Cliff Dam

- Closed from Big Cliff Dam downstream 400 ft.

### \* Stayton-Scio Bridge to ODFW markers at Packsaddle Park

- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.
- Closed from the ODFW markers (between the foot bridge and the 1st Ave Bridge in Mill City) up to the falls.
- Closed within the Stayton power canal.

### ODFW markers at Packsaddle Park to Minto Dam

- Closed.

### \* Minto Dam to Big Cliff Dam

- Closed from Big Cliff Dam downstream 400 ft.

### North Fork and Tributaries above Big Cliff Dam

- Open all year.
- 10 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Santiam River, South Fork

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open for hatchery trout May 22 – Oct 31, 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for wild steelhead Jul 1 - Aug 31.
- Open for hatchery Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed Apr 22 - Oct 31.

### \* Mouth to Grant St Bridge in Lebanon

- Open all year for coho salmon.

### \* Grant St Bridge in Lebanon to Waterloo Rd Bridge

- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.



# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

## \* Waterloo Rd Bridge to 200 ft above Waterloo Falls

- **Gear Restriction:** Angling restricted to fly fishing or bobber fishing (See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule in [General Statewide Regulations](#)).

## \* 200 ft above Waterloo Falls to Foster Dam

- Open for coho salmon Jan 1 - Aug 31 and Oct 15 - Dec 31.
- **Closed** from Foster Dam downstream approx. 1/4 mi to ODFW markers.

## Silver Creek

### Above Silverton Reservoir

- Open all year.
- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.

## Small Fry Lake

- Open all year for trout.
- 4 trout per day, no minimum length.
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) only.

## Smith and Bybee Lakes and Canals

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.
- 4 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Spring Creek Pond (Maxwell Pond)

- **Closed.**

## St. Louis Ponds

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.
- 4 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.
- Unlawful to use any floating craft.
- Apr 1 - Sep 30 Open 6:00AM - 9:00PM.
- Oct 1 - Mar 31 Open 6:00AM - 7:00PM.

## Tanner Creek

### Above mainline railroad bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Timothy Lake

- 50 kokanee per day, no size limit, in addition to daily trout bag limit.
- No minimum length on hatchery trout.
- No limit on size or number of brook trout.

## Tualatin River and Tributaries

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

### Mainstem mouth to Hwy 47 bridge at Gaston

- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Mainstem above Hwy 47 bridge at Gaston and all tributaries

- Artificial flies and lures only.

### Walterville Canal and Tributaries

- Open all year.
- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- **Closed** - between the salmon weir and the downstream confluence with the McKenzie River.





# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

- **Closed** - within the Walthersville Bypass Canal from the salmon weir upstream to the McKenzie River.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- **Closed** - between the salmon weir and the downstream confluence with the McKenzie River.
- **Closed** - within the Walthersville Bypass Canal from the salmon weir upstream to the McKenzie River.

## Willamette River (Mainstem)

### Mouth to Willamette Falls including Multnomah Channel

- Open all year for hatchery salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- Catch-and-release for sturgeon.
- Sturgeon angling is prohibited from the Lake Oswego-Oak Grove RR bridge up to Willamette Falls May 1 - Aug 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- See Gilbert River.

• **Closed: Oregon City Wall Bank Closure Area.**

• **Closed: Willamette Falls Closure Area.**

### We are looking for pictures of harvest under the MOA!

The Natural Resources Department is looking for pictures of harvest or harvest attempts under the MOA to be featured in future publications.

Please submit pictures to:  
HuntingandFishing@grandronde.org



### Willamette Falls to Hwy 20 bridge in Albany

- Open all year for hatchery Chinook salmon, coho salmon, and hatchery steelhead.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Hwy 20 bridge to Hwy 99 bridge

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon and hatchery steelhead.
- 4 trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Hwy 99 bridge at Harrisburg to McKenzie River mouth and tributaries

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, and hatchery steelhead.
- Artificial flies and lures only.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.

### Mouth of McKenzie River to Coast Fork and tributaries not listed

- Open all year for trout, hatchery Chinook salmon, hatchery steelhead, and wild steelhead greater than 24 inches in length.
- 2 wild trout per day, 8 inch minimum length.
- 10 hatchery trout per day, no minimum length.
- Open for white sturgeon 1 per day and 2 per year, 38 inch minimum and 54 inch maximum fork length.
- Use of bait allowed.

## Willamina Creek

### Mouth to 200ft below Lower Willamina Falls

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.



# Freshwater Zone – Willamette - Exceptions

## 200 ft below Lower Willamina Falls to Upper Willamina Falls

- Open for trout May 22-Oct 31.

## Above Upper Willamina Falls

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## Wilsonville Pond

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.
- 4 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.

## Woodburn Pond

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.
- 4 channel catfish per day.
- No minimum length on warmwater fish.
- Closed 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.

## Yamhill River and Tributaries

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.

## \* Mainstem mouth to confluence of North and South Forks

- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31.
- Use of bait allowed.



## \* South Fork Mainstem mouth to Rock Cr near town of Grand Ronde

- Open for coho salmon Aug 1 - Oct 31.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## \* Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Open all year for trout. Harvest allowed May 22 - Oct 31, 4 per day, 8 inch minimum length, remainder of year catch-and-release.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Willamette Zone Information

Fishing only allowed within MOA approved areas, not all areas within the Willamette zone are approved. All regulations and bag limits not shown in these regulations revert to ODFW Regulations and Bag limits.

### Mid-Season Regulation Changes

All regulations are subject to in season changes. Before you fish, please visit;

<https://myodfw.com/articles/oregon-fishing-hunting-regulations-and-updates>

Or call NRD (503)879-2424 for more information on mid-season changes.

### Bag Limit Combination

Bag limits are **not combinable** with an ODFW state fishing license or tag for any species!! MOA Harvest license allows for doubling of state bag limits for select species. See Tribal Fishing Regulation Handbook for bag limits or call NRD for more information.

### Willamette Falls

Fishing above the OMB dead-line at Willamette Falls is closed and not included within the MOA

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# Freshwater Zone - Northwest

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Northwest Zone Regulations			
Species	Bag limit	Size Limit and Other Specifications	Season
Trout	Lakes: <b>10</b> per day, 3 daily limits in possession. Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): <b>4</b> per day, 3 daily limits in possession	Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. 8 inch minimum length. Only 1 trout over 20 inches in length may be taken per day. Rainbow trout over 16 inches are considered steelhead in streams. Salmon under 15 inches are considered trout, except coho salmon, which are always considered salmon regardless of size. No limit on size or number of brook or brown trout in streams unless noted under Exceptions.	Lakes: Open all year Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open May 22 - Oct 31, unless noted under Exceptions.
Hatchery Salmon and Steelhead	In the aggregate: <b>4</b> adult salmon or steelhead per day, 20 per year. <b>10</b> jack salmon per day, 2 daily jack limits in possession.	Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho salmon, pink salmon, and sockeye salmon, may be harvested as part of the adult and jack salmon daily bag limit in waters that are open to angling for Chinook salmon or steelhead. Closed to angling for chum salmon (including jacks) unless noted under Exceptions. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. See Exceptions in NW Zone to determine where harvest of any Chinook salmon is allowed. Harvest of wild steelhead and wild coho salmon is prohibited in the NW Zone except as allowed under Exceptions for wild steelhead in Big Elk Creek, Salmon River, and wild coho in Siltcoos Lake and Tahkenitch Lake. There is no annual limit on hatchery salmon or hatchery steelhead as long as the appropriate number of Hatchery Harvest Tags have been purchased to record the catch.	Closed unless noted under Exceptions. Note: Regulation changes may occur throughout the year and are posted on the ODFW website: <a href="http://myodfw.com">myodfw.com</a> . Check before you fish.
Native Salmon and Steelhead	Wild salmon bag limits are determined on an annual basis. See <a href="http://myodfw.com">myodfw.com</a> .		
Sturgeon	Catch-and-release only.	Closed to the retention of white and green sturgeon. All sturgeon must be immediately released unharmed into the water. Sturgeon over 54 inches in fork length cannot be removed totally or in part from the water. Only one single-point barbless hook may be used for sturgeon. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed. Note: Tidewater portions of Columbia River tributaries are managed per Columbia River regulations. Columbia River sturgeon fisheries downstream of Bonneville Dam are restricted to catch-and-release angling only	Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons.
Bass	Lakes: <b>10</b> per day, 3 daily limits in possession unless noted under Exceptions. Streams: No limit.	No more than 3 over 15 inches in length in lakes. No minimum length in streams. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed.	Lakes: Open all year. Streams: (including tidewaters and bays): Open during trout, salmon or steelhead seasons, except tidewater areas of Columbia River tributaries downstream from the city of St. Helens are open all year.
Bluegill, Catfish, Crappie, Other Sunfish, Walleye, Yellow Perch, Striped Bass, Sucker, Northern Pike, Minnow, Carp, Chub, Sculpin and other Nongame Fish and Shad	No Limit	No minimum length. Angling restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater, May 22 - Aug 31. See Exceptions where use of bait is allowed	
Smelt	Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take Eulachon smelt in inland waters, including bays, rivers, estuaries, and streams. For smelt species other than Eulachon smelt, see Marine Zone regulations page 11 for allowed Harvest Methods and other Restrictions. A CTGR Harvest license is required.		





# Freshwater Zone – Northwest - Exceptions

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## Barney Reservoir

- Catch-and-release for trout.
- Artificial flies and lures only.

## Bear Creek and Tributaries (Lincoln Co.)

- **Closed.**

## Beaver Creek (Nestucca Basin, Tillamook Co.)

### Mouth to West Beaver Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### East and West Beaver Cr including tributaries

- **Closed.**

## Cape Meares Lake

- **2** bass per day.

## Cook Creek (Tillamook Co.)

### Mouth to South Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Devils Lake

- Only hatchery trout may be harvested.
- No harvest of grass carp.



## Drift Creek (Siletz Basin, Lincoln Co.)

### Mouth to steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### Steel bridge entering Mennonite Camp to Sampson Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Fall Creek

### Mouth to Carns Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Apr 30 and Dec 1-31.

## Kilchis River

### Hwy 101 bridge to Tilden Bluff Rd Bridge (RM 11)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Catch-and-release for chum salmon Sep 16 - Nov 15.

### Tilden Bluff Rd Bridge to North Fork

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- **Closed** all year to salmon angling.

### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- **Closed.**

## Lake Lytle

- **2** bass per day.

## Little Nestucca River

### Hwy 101 to USFS bridge at Dolph

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** from ODFW markers up to Upton Falls.



# Freshwater Zone – Northwest - Exceptions

## Lost Lake (Clatsop Co.)

- All landlocked salmon are considered trout.

## Miami River

### Above Hwy 101 bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon May 22 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Catch-and-release for chum salmon Sep 16 - Nov 15.

### All tributaries

- Closed.

## Necanicum River

### Mouth to Hwy 53 bridge at Necanicum Jct including Neawanna Cr tidewater below 12th Ave Bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon May 22 - Dec 31.

### Tributaries and river sections not listed including Neawanna Cr above 12th Ave Bridge

- Closed.

## Nehalem River (Mainstem) and Bay

### Up to Foss Rd (CC) Bridge (RM 15.1)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Sep 15. Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day as part of daily salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon Sep 16 - Dec 31.

### Foss Rd (CC) Bridge (RM 15.1) to Hwy 26 bridge at Elsie

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Closed all year to all salmon angling.

### Above Hwy 26 bridge at Elsie

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- Closed Sep 1 - Nov 30.
- Closed all year to all salmon angling.

## Nehalem River, North Fork

### Mouth to Hwy 53 bridge

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Sep 15. Wild Chinook salmon may be harvested; 1 per day as part of daily salmon/steelhead bag limit.
- Open for Chinook salmon Sep 16 - Dec 31.
- Angling from Nehalem Hatchery Platform open only to anglers with Disabled Veteran Angling License or Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit.

### Hwy 53 bridge to 4th bridge on Hamlet Rd near MP 6

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.



# Freshwater Zone – Northwest - Exceptions

## Neskowin Creek

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- **Closed** Apr 1 - Nov 30.
- **Closed** to all angling on all tributaries.

## Nestucca River and Bay

### Up to First Bridge (near Beaver)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

### First Bridge (near Beaver) to Moon Cr

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- **Closed** to salmon angling Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### Moon Cr to Elk Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.

### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- **Closed** (including Clarence Creek Pond).



Wild Chinook Bag Limits

## Netarts Bay and Tributaries

- Open for other fish as described in Marine Zone.
- **Closed** to salmon, steelhead, and trout angling.

## Rock Creek (Clatsop/Columbia Co.)

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- **Closed** Sep 1 - Nov 30.

## Rock Creek (Lincoln Co.)

### Mouth to Big Rock Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Salmon River

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open for wild steelhead (1 per day and 3 per year) and hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### \* Mouth to Knight Park boat ramp

- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### \* Knight Park boat ramp to bridge near MP 9 on Hwy 18

- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Gear Restriction: Angling restricted to single point hook metal based lures, fly fishing, or bobber fishing Sep 1 - Dec 31 See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule in [General Statewide Regulations](#).

### \* Bridge near MP 9 on Hwy 18 to confluence with Sulphur Cr west of the Van Duzer Corridor

- **Closed** to salmon angling.

## Salmonberry River

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.
- **Closed** Apr 1 - Nov 30.
- **Closed** to angling on all tributaries.





# Freshwater Zone – Northwest - Exceptions

## Sand Lake Estuary

### Mouth to Jewell Cr

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

## Schooner Creek

### Mouth to Erickson Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

## Scott Creek

- Closed.

## Siletz River and Bay

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.

### \* Up to marker sign approx. 1200 ft above Ojalla Bridge

- Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Jul 31 (1 wild Chinook salmon per day and 2 per season).
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### \* Marker sign approx. 1200 ft above Ojalla Bridge to Illahee boat ramp

- Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Jul 31 (1 wild Chinook salmon per day and 2 per season).
- Open for Chinook salmon Oct 7 - Dec 31.

### \* Illahee boat ramp to deadline marker at Moonshine boat ramp

- Open for Chinook salmon Apr 1 - Jul 31 (1 wild Chinook salmon per day and 2 per season).

### \* Moonshine boat ramp to 900 ft below Siletz Falls (painted boulder)

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Use of bait allowed.

Above the marker 900 ft below Siletz Falls and all tributaries above the falls

- Closed.

## Slickrock Creek

- Closed.

## Soapstone Creek

### Mouth to first bridge on Soapstone mainline Rd

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.

### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

## Three Rivers

The following apply to open sections below: \*

- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 15.
- Use of bait allowed.
- No angling from a floating device.
- Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction: Leader length must be between 18 and 36 inches and only one single point hook 3/8 inch gap or less May 1 - Jul 15 (See Anti-Snagging Gear Restriction Rules in [General Statewide Regulations](#)).



# Freshwater Zone – Northwest - Exceptions

## \* Mouth to hatchery deadline

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Jul 15 and Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- Open for fall Chinook Salmon Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- Youth angling (ages 17 and under) only Jun 1 - Jul 15 from Cedar Cr Hatchery deadline to marker below Gaudy Mt Rd Bridge.
- **Closed** Jul 16 - Sep 30.

## \* Above hatchery weir

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for fall Chinook Salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

## All tributaries

- **Closed.**

## Tillamook Bay

### All tidewater upstream to Hwy 101 bridges on Kilchis, Miami, Wilson and Trask Rivers, and Burton Bridge on Tillamook River

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon inside the jetty tips Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

## All tributaries not listed

- **Closed.**

## Tillamook River

### Above Burton Bridge

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and May 22 - Dec 31.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon May 22 - Jul 31.



- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon May 22 - Jul 31.
- Open for Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.

## All tributaries not listed

- **Closed.**

## Town Lake

- **2** bass per day.

## Trask River (Mainstem)

### Hwy 101 bridge to confluence of North and South Forks

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Gear Restriction: Angling restricted to fly fishing or bobber fishing from marker at Loren's Drift (RM 9) up to Cedar Cr Boat slide (RM 10.9) May 1 - Jul 31. (See Salmon/Steelhead Bobber Fishing Rule in [General Statewide Regulations](#)).
- **Closed** from marker at Dam Hole (MP 7 on Trask River Rd) up to Blue Ridge Cr Sep 1 - Nov 30.
- **Closed** 200 ft above and 900 ft below Gold Cr at Trask Hatchery Jul 16 - Oct 15.

## Tributaries and river sections not listed

- **Closed.**

## Trask River, East Fork

### All tributaries

- **Closed**

## Trask River, North Fork

### Mouth to Bark Shanty Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### All tributaries

- **Closed.**



# Freshwater Zone – Northwest - Exceptions

## Trask River, South Fork

### Mouth to Edwards Cr

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### All tributaries

- Closed.

## Vernonia Pond

- 2 bass per day.
- 20 crappie per day.

## Wilson River (Mainstem)

### Hwy 101 bridge to South Fork

- Open all year for hatchery steelhead.
- Open for hatchery spring Chinook salmon Jan 1 - Jul 31.
- Open for fall Chinook salmon Aug 1 - Dec 31.
- Use of bait allowed.
- Closed to salmon angling above Jordan Cr (RM 21.9) Aug 1 - Dec 31.

### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

## Wilson River, Little North Fork

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

## Wilson River, South Fork

### Mouth to marked deadline near MP 1

- Open for hatchery steelhead Jan 1 - Mar 31 and Dec 1-31.

### Tributaries and river sections not listed

- Closed.

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# Marine Zone - Fishing

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Marine Zone Fishing Regulations			
Finfish Species	Tribal Daily Limit	Size Limits, Harvest Methods, and Other Specifications	Season
Lingcod (including green colored lingcod)	Daily: <b>3</b> Annual: No Limit	The daily bag limit for lingcod will decrease from 3 to 2 fish upon issuance of an in-season change by ODFW reducing the state-regulated daily bag limit for lingcod below 2 fish. Minimum length is 22 inches.	Waters are open 24 hours per day. Seasons are set after this book is printed. Check regulations before fishing at myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone. See also "Management Designations for Marine Areas"
General Marine Species (rockfish, greenling, sculpin, sablefish, Pacific cod, cabezon, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the 2025 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.	Daily: <b>6</b> fish in combination; subject to in-season change. Annual: No Limit	General marine species daily bag limit for tribal members will be 6 per day if the state limit is 4 per day, and 9 per day if the state limit is 5 per day. If state limits fall outside of these ODFW will contact CTGR to discuss modifications. The harvest of yelloweye and quillback rockfish is prohibited. No more than one canary rockfish may be kept per day. Cabezon must have a minimum length of 16 inches. No more than 1 cabezon may be kept per day. Retention of cabezon is only permitted July 1st to December 31st, and is subject to in-season closures issued by ODFW. It is unlawful to remove the fins or tail from a shark, except spiny dogfish, at any time. The fins and tail must remain attached and disposed with the carcass. Any vessel fishing for, or possessing, groundfish (bottomfish) in the ocean must have a functional descending device onboard, and use on any rockfish released outside of 30 fathoms. For more information go to myodfw.com/articles/rockfish-recompression	
Flatfish (flounders, soles, sanddabs, turbot, and halibuts except Pacific halibut)	<b>25</b> fish in aggregate.	Bag limit, season, and area regulations subject to change in-season. Check myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone or call (541) 867-4741 before you fish. May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs. When Pacific halibut are onboard the fishing vessel during all depth halibut openers, restrictions on retention or possession of groundfish may apply. See halibut section below. The fins and tail must remain attached and disposed with the carcass. Any vessel fishing for, or possessing, groundfish (bottomfish) in the ocean must have a functional descending device onboard, and use on any rockfish released outside of 30 fathoms. For more information go to myodfw.com/articles/rockfish-recompression	
Surfperch (includes all marine perch species)	<b>30</b> fish in aggregate.	May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook and herring jigs.	Waters open all year, 24 hours per day, unless noted under "Management Designations for Marine Areas"
Herring, Anchovy, Sardine, Topsmelt, Jacksmelt, and true smelts	<b>25</b> pounds in aggregate.	May be taken by dip net, cast net, angling and herring jigs. Unless specifically authorized under emergency rules, it is unlawful to take or attempt to take eulachon smelt in inland waters including: bays, estuaries, rivers and streams. See Marine Sport Fish Identification Key at: odfw.com/MRP/FishID	
Offshore Pelagic Species: Includes all tuna and mackerel species, swordfish, billfish, jacks (family Carangidae), opah, dorado, pomfret, and all sharks except leopard shark, spiny dogfish, and soupfin shark.	<b>25</b> fish in aggregate. White shark, basking shark, megamouth shark, and oceanic whitetip shark are prohibited and must be immediately released unharmed.	May be taken by angling, hand, bow and arrow, spear, gaff hook, snag hook, and herring jigs. Methods described below are only allowed when fishing outside of 3 miles from shore for offshore pelagic species. Only offshore pelagic species may be in possession, and any other species caught must be immediately released while using these methods. Chumming is allowed. Chum may be live, dead, or cut up squid, herring, sardine, anchovy, smelt, or Pacific mackerel. No restriction on the number of rods or lines fished per angler. It is unlawful to remove the fins or tail from a shark, except spiny dogfish, at any time. The fins and tail must remain attached and disposed of with the carcass.	
Striped Bass and/or Hybrid Bass	No Limit	May be taken by angling. No minimum length.	
Sturgeon	Catch-and-release only.	Closed to retention of White Sturgeon and Green Sturgeon. Only one single-point, barbless hook may be used for sturgeon.	Open all year.
Salmon and Steelhead	Ocean salmon and steelhead seasons and restrictions are set each April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council. Regulations are published each May. Columbia Control Zone is closed to all salmon angling from a floating device. See Northwest and Southwest Zones for seasons and regulations for salmon inside bays and estuaries. No more than 2 single point barbless hooks allowed at all times when angling for salmon in the ocean or when angling for other species if a salmon has already been retained. Check for new regulations before angling: Ocean Salmon Hotline at (800) 662-9825 or the ocean salmon website at dfw.state.or.us/MRP/salmon.		
Pacific Halibut	May be taken by angling with a single line, no more than 2 hooks; and by spear. Pacific halibut seasons are managed and enforced based on port of landing. Halibut may only be landed at ports located within the approved MOA and areas currently open to halibut retention regardless of the area of catch. When Pacific halibut are onboard the vessel during all depth halibut openers, there may be restrictions on retention of species in the groundfish group other than sablefish, other flatfish, and Pacific cod (which are always allowed), in areas north of Humbug Mountain. Check regulations before you fish. Catch limits and seasons are set in April but may change on short notice. In-season changes to regulations are available from 1) ODFW offices in Newport, Charleston, Astoria; 2) MyODFW website myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone; or 3) by calling (800) 662-9825 - press #7. Check regulations before you fish.		



# Marine Zone - Shellfishing

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Shellfishing Regulations			
Shellfish & Invertebrate Species	Daily Limit	SIZE LIMITS, HARVEST METHODS, AND OTHER SPECIFICATIONS	SEASON
Razor Clams	First <b>30</b> dug (no sorting or releasing).	Razor clams may be taken by hand, shovel, clam gun or tube with opening no less than 4" (cylindrical) or 4" X 3" (elliptical). All other clams may be taken by hand or hand-powered tools. All razor, gaper, piddock and softshell clams must be retained regardless of size or condition. Other species may be returned to the immediate digging area if they are unbroken. Unlawful to remove clams from the shell before leaving the clamming area. Each digger must have their own container, dig their own clams, and may not possess more than one limit of clams while in the clam digging area. See Advisories and Consumption Guidelines on page 11.	Waters open all year, 24 hours per day Exceptions: Razor clams are closed Jul 15 to Sep 30 north of Tillamook Head (Clatsop County) Shellfish harvests may be closed at anytime due to Shellfish Public Health Advisories (for current information call: 1-800-448-2474)
Bay Clams (butter, littleneck, gaper, and cockle)	<b>40</b> in aggregate, only <b>24</b> may be gapers		
Purple Varnish Clams	144		
Other Clams: (softshell, piddocks and others not listed)	<b>72</b> in aggregate.		
Dungeness Crab	<b>24</b> (males only).	5-3/4" minimum size for Dungeness crab. Correct size is measured as a straight line across the back (caliper measurement) in front of, but not including the points (see page 96). May be taken using crab rings, baited lines, or pots (limited to 3 rings/lines/pots total, per person); by hand, dip net, or rake. Pots may be left overnight. Holding pots or devices, or live boxes are only allowed in bays and estuaries, and may not hold more than two daily limits. Unlawful to mutilate crabs prior to landing, such that size, sex, or species may not be determined. Mutilated crabs may not be transported across state waters. Floating buoys used for crab pots or rings must be marked in a visible, legible, and permanent manner. Information must include owner's first and last name or business name and one of the following: (a) permanent address; (b) phone number; (c) ODFW ID number; or (d) A vessel ID number. This rule does not apply when crabbing from a beach, jetty, or pier. Use of pop-up style buoys is prohibited. Unlawful to use a marked line that is required in any other West Coast fishery. Check <a href="http://dfw.state.or.us/MRP/entanglement">dfw.state.or.us/MRP/entanglement</a> for list of prohibited line markings.	Waters open all year, 24 hours per day Exceptions: Ocean waters are closed for crabbing Oct 16 - Nov 30 Bays, beaches, estuaries, tide pools, piers and jetties are open for crabbing all year, 24 hours per day
Red Rock Crab	<b>48</b> of any size or sex.		
European Green Crab	<b>70</b> of any size or sex.		
Scallops	48	Special permit required for scallops (permit may be obtained at the ODFW Newport, Charleston or Astoria offices); catch record must be submitted to ODFW to receive permit for next year. Scallops may be taken by hand or hand-powered tools. Scallops brought ashore shall be whole and in a condition that size may be determined. Scallops must not be removed from their shell in the field, except when prepared for immediate consumption.	Waters open all year, 24 hours per day.
Mussels	144	May be taken by hand or hand-powered tools	
Shrimp (edible)	<b>40</b> lbs in the shell.	May be taken by traps, pots, or rings.	
Sand and Mole Crabs, Kelp and Sand Worms, Mud and Ghost Shrimp	No Limit	May be taken by hand or hand-powered tools. Permit required to harvest mud and ghost shrimp by mechanical methods (permit may be obtained at the ODFW Newport office)	
Octopus	2	May be taken by angling, dip net, pot, hand and hand-powered tools.	
Squid	No Limit	May be taken by angling, (squid jigs and herring jigs allowed), dip net, cast net, hand, and hand powered tools.	
Sea urchins, snails, shore crabs and all other marine invertebrates not listed	<b>20</b> in aggregate.	May be taken by hand or hand-powered tools. Unwanted marine invertebrates must be immediately released unharmed	
Oysters, Abalone, Sea Stars	No harvest allowed.	Take of native oysters is prohibited. All cultured oysters are private property and may not be taken without the owner's consent.	



# Marine Zone

## Protected Marine Areas

### Cape Lookout MCA

No take of shellfish and other invertebrates in the intertidal\*\*. Site boundary: Begins on west-facing sand beach 880 yards north of Rover Creek, extending west along the Cape's south flank, around the tip, then east along the north flank for 1,425 yards.

### Netarts Bay Shellfish Preserve

No take of clams. Site boundary: Between an eastwest line from the mouth of Whiskey Creek and an east-west line 900 yards south.

### Cape Kiwanda MG

No take of shellfish and other invertebrates in the intertidal\*. Site boundary: Intertidal between the north and south sides of Cape Kiwanda. Includes rocky areas abutting the sand beaches on the north and south sides of the headland.

### Cascade Head MR and MPA

- MR: No take of fish or invertebrates.
- North MPA: No take of fish or invertebrates, except crab, salmon (by troll), groundfish (by hook-and-line from private, non-chartered boat).
- West MPA: No take of fish or invertebrates, except salmon (by troll) and crab.
- South MPA: No use of net gear.
- Intertidal Area: No take of fish or invertebrates from Roads End Pt to northeastern North MPA boundary.



## Marine Zone Information

Fishing only allowed within MOA approved areas, not all areas within the Marine zone are approved. All regulations and bag limits not shown in these regulations revert to ODFW Regulations and Bag limits.

### Mid-Season Regulation Changes

All regulations are subject to in season changes. Before you fish, please visit;

<https://myodfw.com/articles/oregon-fishing-hunting-regulations-and-updates>

Or call NRD for more information on mid-season changes.

### Bag Limit Combination

Bag limits are **not combinable** with an ODFW state fishing license or tag for any species!! MOA Harvest license allows for doubling of state bag limits for select species. See Tribal Fishing Regulation Handbook for bag limits or call NRD for more information.

### Harvest Caps

Annual state and federal caps are set for sport fisheries including black rockfish, yelloweye rockfish, canary rockfish, cabezon, greenlings and others. When a species harvest cap is reached or is being approached, regulations may be changed in-season to stop or slow the harvest of that species. In-season changes may include (but are not limited to) reduced bag limits, a change in size limits, non-retention of a particular species, area closures and season closures. Check the regulations before you fish on ODFW's website or by calling a Marine Resources Program office.

### Marine Resources Program offices:

- Newport (541) 867-4741
- Astoria (503) 325-2462

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# Information - Toxins

SOFTSHELL AND GAPER CLAMS		
MEAL SIZES FOR DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS		
AGE GROUP	MEAL SIZE BY CLAM WEIGHT (EXCLUDING SHELLS)	MEAL SIZE BY CLAM VOLUME (EXCLUDING SHELLS)
Adult (17 years and older)	8 ounces	1 cup
12-16 years old	6 ounces	3/4 cup
7-11 years old	4 ounces	1/2 cup
4-6 years old	3 ounces	1/3 cup
2-3 years old	2 ounces	1/4 cup

Fish Advisories and Consumption Guidelines					
Zone	Waterbody	Contaminant	Affected Species	Meals per Month	
				Vulnerable Population	Everyone Else
Statewide	All state waterbodies	Mercury (Hg)	Bass	2	6
Willamette	Columbia Slough Press Release Technical Report. City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services Website: Factsheet Translations Social Media Cards & General Columbia Slough	PCBs PFOS	All resident fish including crayfish	Fillet only - 1 Whole body - 0	
	Cottage Grove Reservoirs	Hg	Largescale sucker	Fillet only - 2 Whole body - 0	
	Dorena Reservoirs		All resident fish except stocked, fin clipped rainbow trout (12 inches or less)	0	1
	Lower Willamette River, from the Sellwood Bridge to its confluence with the Columbia, to include Multnomah Channel from its confluence with the Willamette to the Sauvie Island Bridge	PCBs PFOS	All resident fish	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/RECREATION/FISHCONSUMPTION/Pages/Lower-Willamette-Fish-Advisory.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/RECREATION/FISHCONSUMPTION/Pages/Lower-Willamette-Fish-Advisory.aspx</a>	
	Multnomah Channel and Scappoose Bay From the Sauvie Island Bridge to the confluence with the Columbia and all of Scappoose Bay.	PCBs & Dioxins/ Furans	All resident fish and shellfish (Note: harvesting of freshwater clams & mussels is illegal)	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/RECREATION/FISHCONSUMPTION/Pages/fishadvisories.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/RECREATION/FISHCONSUMPTION/Pages/fishadvisories.aspx</a>	
	Willamette River, from its mouth on the Columbia River southward to Eugene Includes: Coast Fork to Cottage Grove Reservoir Does not apply to: Middle Fork, North Fork of the Middle Fork, or to any othe	Hg	All resident fish	1	4

RECREATIONAL SHELLFISH ADVISORIES AND CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES				
ZONE	Affected Species	Contaminant	Location	Meals Per Month
Oregon Coast	Softshell clams ( <i>Mya arenaria</i> ) Gaper clams ( <i>Tresus capax</i> )	Inorganic Arsenic	North Coast (Mouth of Columbia to Neskowin)	Siphon skin intact: 1 Siphon skin removed: 11
			Central Coast (Cascade Head to mouth of Umpqua River)	Siphon skin intact: 2 Siphon skin removed: 26
			South Coast (Mouth of Umpqua River to California Border)	Siphon skin intact: 4 Siphon skin removed: 33



## Shellfish Closure Hotline

Call 1-800-448-2474 or visit

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/food-safety/shellfish/pages/shellfish-closures.aspx> to check on the most up-to date clam, crab, and mussel biotoxin closure information.



A full-page photograph capturing a serene yet dramatic fishing scene. In the foreground, a fishing rod with a black and orange handle and a red reel is positioned diagonally, leaning against a pile of large, dark, wet rocks. The rod extends towards the top right corner of the frame. The middle ground shows a wide, calm river or lake. On the opposite bank, a person is visible, standing and looking out over the water. The background is dominated by a large, dark mountain range under a heavy, overcast sky with thick, grey clouds. The overall mood is quiet and atmospheric, with a focus on the textures of the rocks, the water, and the dramatic sky.

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# Maps

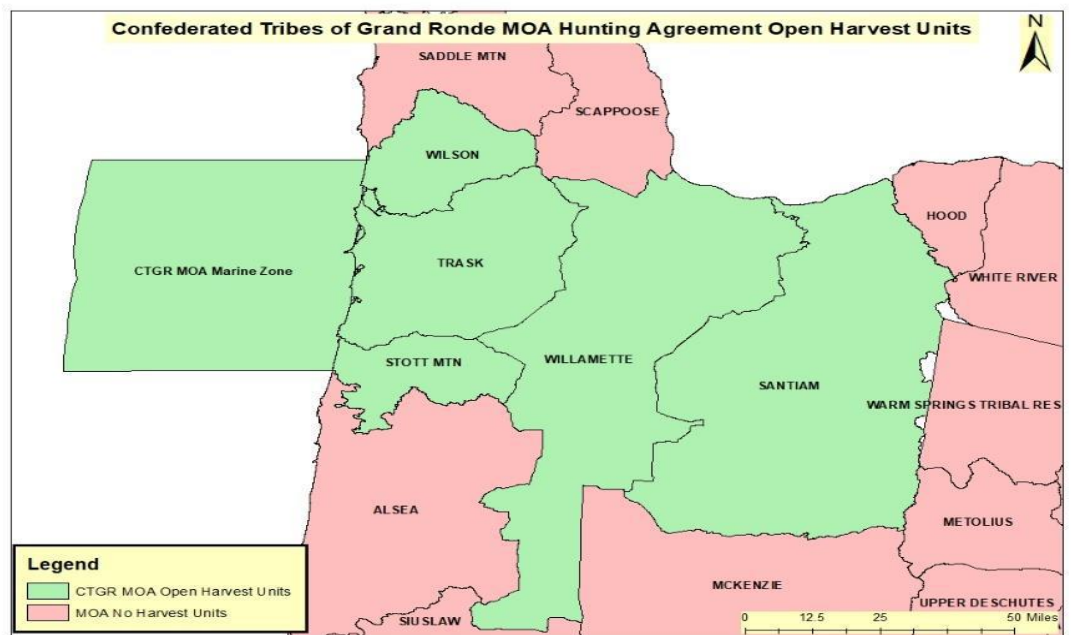
## Maps

For online maps of the MOA boundaries, including onX and Avenza formatted maps, please contact Natural Resources Department.

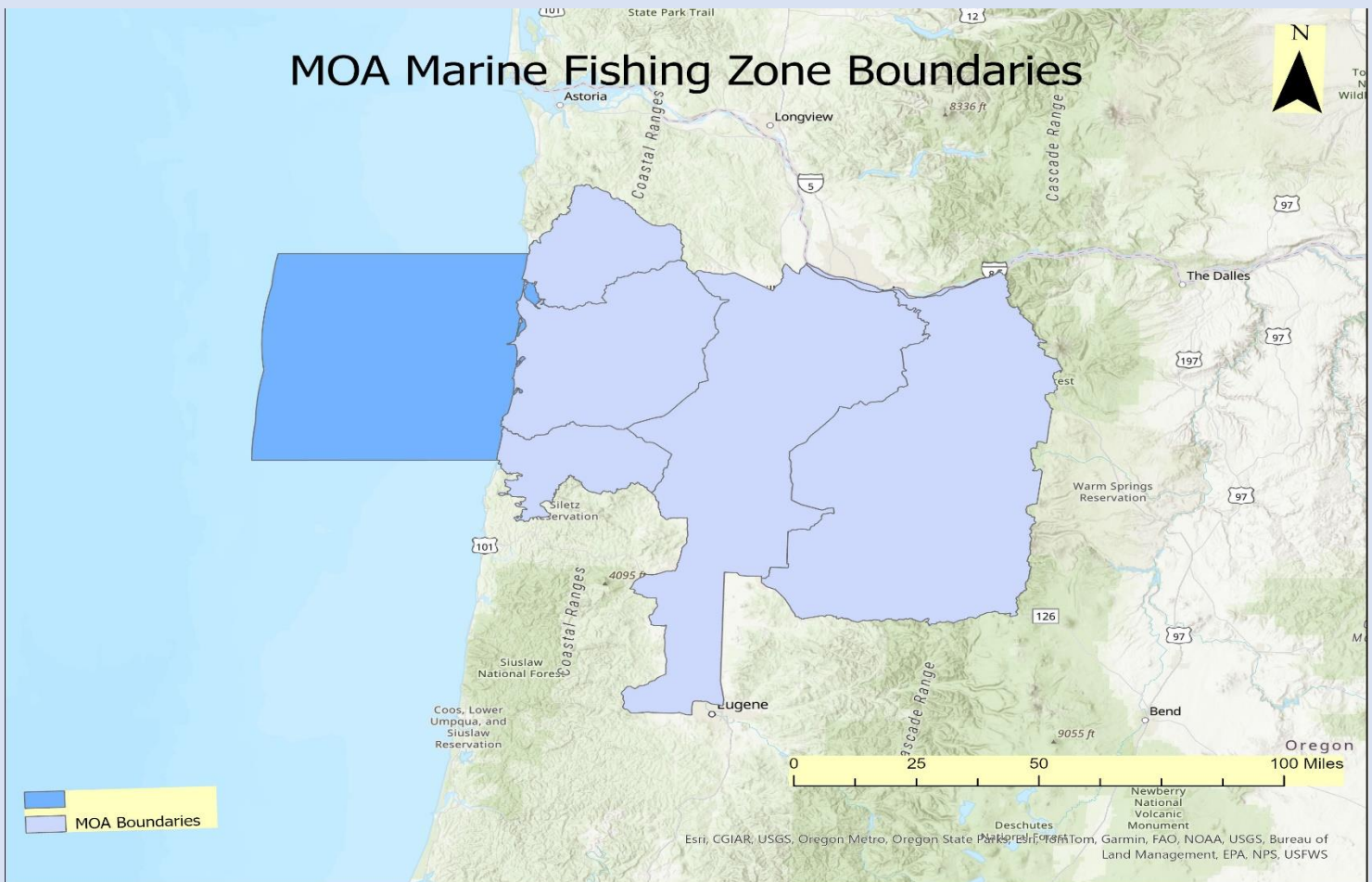
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## MOA Marine Fishing Zone Boundaries





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### Annual Fish Distribution

The Annual Fish Distribution will be held on  
August 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2025.



For more MOA information use QR code below.



### Commercial Fishing

Commercial Fishing is currently prohibited under the new MOA.

### Not Combinable!

All Fishing daily bag limits are not combinable with an ODFW state fishing license.

### Natural Resources Fisheries Contacts

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