

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

New sport fishing regulations approved

SALEM — The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the 2016 Oregon sport fishing regulations at last week's meeting in Seaside.

Under the regulations adopted, anglers should find it easier to navigate the rules for trout and warmwater fishing, thanks to fewer special regulations creating different seasons, gear restrictions and bag limits for different waters.

These changes are the result of an almost year-long effort by ODFW staff to streamline and simplify the fishing rules. Mike Gauvin, ODFW recreational fisheries manager, told the Commission that overly complex regulations is one of the most common complaints among anglers.

Some of the changes for 2016 include:

- Eliminating of the April trout opener — most of these waters will now be open

See **OFWC 3C**



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Siuslaw's Kenneth Thrall had 13 carries for 83 yards and a pass into the end zone for a conversion Friday.

VIKS NIX NEWPORT, 29-6

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Preston Mitchell has been playing with Kenneth Thrall and most of the other nine seniors on the Siuslaw High School football team for a long time.

"I can remember playing flag football in third grade with most of them," said Mitchell, the senior quarterback and defensive back who led the Vikings to a 29-6, season-opening, nonleague victory Friday night over Newport at Morrow Stadium in Newport.

Mitchell ran for two touchdowns, passed for another, caught a wild two-point conversion pass from Thrall and made the only two interceptions of the game.

Not a bad night for a player who two



The Viking defense held Newport to a single touchdown and denied the Cubs' conversion attempt.

months earlier broke his right wrist while playing defense in the closing minutes of a football camp. Mitchell

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MID COAST LAKES

Fishing for the various warm water fish species is fair to good during the summer months. There are numerous lakes in the Florence area that can provide good opportunity and have boat and bank access.

SIUSLAW RIVER: Cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout fishery is slow to fair. Fishing during the early mornings or in the larger tributaries is the most productive. River conditions are very low and warm for this time of year. Bait is not allowed above the head of tide but small spinners, spoons and fly fishing can be very productive.

ALSEA RIVER: cutthroat trout

The cutthroat trout fishery is fair in the mainstem and in some of the large tributaries. With the low and warm river conditions the best opportunities will be in the early morning when water temperatures are the coolest. Small spinners are typically productive as well as small spoons or fly fishing with nymphs or streamers.

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide	Low Tide
Sept. 9 10:54am / 6.0 10:26pm / 6.8	4:26am / 0.2 4:35pm / 2.2

Sept. 10 11:33am / 6.2 11:13pm / 6.8	5:10am / 0.1 5:21pm / 1.8
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Sept. 11 12:06am / 6.4 11:55pm / 6.9	5:49am / 0.1 6:01pm / 1.5
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Sept. 12 12:36am / 6.6	6:23am / 0.2 6:38pm / 1.2
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Sept. 13 12:33am / 6.9 1:05pm / 6.8	6:55am / 0.4 7:13pm / 1.0
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Sept. 14 1:10am / 6.8 1:33am / 6.8	7:26am / 0.7 7:47pm / 0.8
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Sept. 15 1:47m / 6.6 2:01pm / 6.9	7:56am / 1.0 8:22pm / 0.7
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