

Fishing
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SILETZ RIVER: *Steelhead, cutthroat, Chinook*
The Siletz River and bay is open for Chinook salmon through Dec. 31. Fishing is slow but will pick up over the next several weeks. Trolling herring in the lower bay is an effective technique. Eggs and bobber or drifting eggs can be productive in the upper bay and river as the season progresses. Consult the regulations for changes in deadline locations through the season.

Steelhead fishing is fair. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective. Cover water and fish small and simple as the river conditions are low and clear.
For cutthroat trout, casting small spinners, spoons or fly fishing streamers or dry flies can be very effective.

WILSON RIVER: *Steelhead, cutthroat*
Fishing for steelhead is fair. The water is low and clear, so use lighter gear and target the deeper holding areas. Angling for cutthroat should be fair to good, sea-runs should be throughout the system. Try casting spinners or streamer flies in areas with cover, or dead drifting small presentations.

Fall Chinook season opened Sept. 16, and the river is closed to salmon angling upstream of Jordan Creek (RM 21.9) through Dec. 31.
YAQUINA RIVER: *Cutthroat, Chinook*
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UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: *Bass*
Trout fishing is catch-and-release only in the South Umpqua and tributaries. Bass fishing should be good with warmer water temperatures.
TENMILE BASIN: *Trout, bass, yellow perch*
Trout fishing has been slow in Tenmile Lakes due to warm water. Trout anglers should fish in the deep water and fishing is usually best in the mornings.

Largemouth bass fishing has been good over the past month. Anglers are catching bass near structure or on the deep end of the weed lines using spinner baits, jigs, or rubber worms.
Top water lures have been effective in the early mornings or evenings.
Fishing for yellow perch has been slow in Tenmile Lakes. Anglers fishing along the edge of the weedlines are having the best success. Worms fished near the lake bottom work very well for catching yellow perch.
The water level in the lakes is very low so boat anglers should use caution.

WINCHESTER BAY: *Bottomfish, perch*
Fishing for bottom fish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.
PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES: *Bottomfish, Dungeness crab, surf perch, salmon, halibut*
Recreational harvest of crab is open along the entire Oregon Coast. It is still recommended you discard the crab viscera (guts/butter) before cooking.

Razor clamming is closed south of the north jetty of the Siuslaw River.
Recreational ocean salmon fishing from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mnt. is open for Chinook salmon. Anglers are allowed two salmon per day with a minimum size for

Chinook at 24 inches or larger.
The non-selective coho season does openbed Sept. 3.
The Nearshore Halibut season is open seven days a week from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mt. As of mid August, 18 percent of the nearshore quota remains. The Summer All-Depth Halibut season is nearing the quota. Please monitor the marine zone updates for season information.
Fishing for bottom fish is now closed outside of a line approximating the 20-fathom curve.
Fishing for black rockfish has been good from Coos Bay south to Bandon. Fishing for ling cod has been decent. The marine fish daily bag limit is seven fish and a separate daily limit for lingcod (two). Anglers can only keep three blue rockfish and one canary rockfish as part of their daily limit and there will be no harvest of China, quillback, or copper rockfish. Anglers may harvest one cabezon per day.
BOTTOM FISHING: Anglers last week did well. Charter boats averaged four to seven rockfish per angler and private boats averaged two to six rockfish per angler.
Kelp greenling and cabezon filled out some bags. A smattering of anglers brought in one or two lingcod in some ports. Sanddabs were landed in Brookings; additional species up and down the coast included petrale sole, sand sole and surfperch species.
TUNA: The 2016 season for albacore tuna started earlier than average, and it is already looking to be a very good season. This last week, fishing effort for tuna was very low.

This fishery is almost exclusively outside of 20 miles of shore with most recreational boats fishing between 30 and 50 miles away from port.
SURFPERCH: Surfperch are a diverse group of fish that provide a variety of angling opportunities.
Striped seaperch are found year-round in rocky areas like jetties; and ocean surf is the place to find redbtail surfperch and silver perch.
RAZOR CLAMS: NOTICE: Razor clams are closed in bays and the ocean from the north

jetty of the Siuslaw River (in Florence) to the California border due to domoic acid.
CRAB: Crabbing is open coast-wide in bays and the ocean. Ocean crabbing has improved in the last couple of weeks.
Crabbers in Coos Bay have had some very good crabbing lately.
In Bandon, the crabbing usually picks up in the fall but the latest reports are the crabbing has not picked up yet. Crabbing in Yaquina Bay is also very good.

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