

Fishing from 1C

be effective.

WILSON RIVER: *Steelhead*
Hatchery steelhead are available and opportunities should improve on through January as conditions improve.

All the usual techniques such as side drifting, float fishing, and pulling plugs or divers and bait, should be effective.

Anglers are reminded that fall Chinook season is closed.

YAQUINA RIVER:
Steelhead
The Yaquina River is open for hatchery winter steelhead. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

COOS COUNTY LAKES/PONDS: *Trout*
Rainbow trout were stocked in **Upper Empire, Bradley, Saunders, Powers** and **Butterfield** lakes in October. Fishing for these stocked fish has slowed down. Coos County lakes and ponds will not be stocked again until the spring.

COOS RIVER BASIN:
Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, steelhead
Trout fishing in streams is closed until May 22.

A few steelhead have been caught the past few weeks in the **West Fork Millicoma, East Fork Millicoma, and South Fork Coos** rivers.

The West Fork Millicoma was the only river in the basin that was fishable over the past weekend.

Anglers are drifting eggs or corkies along the stream bottom or using a jig suspended under a bobber. Anglers fishing the South Fork Coos River above Dellwood will need a permit from Weyerhaeuser, which they can pick up at the Dellwood office.

In the Coos Basin 1 additional hatchery steelhead may be retained per day for a total aggregate of 3 adult fish harvested daily.

Anglers have been catching a few rockfish and surfperch along the jetties and submerged rock piles. Fishing for rockfish in the bay has been spotty. The marine fish daily bag limit for bottom fish (rockfish) is 7 fish and a separate daily limit for lingcod (2).

The 7 fish marine bag limit will remain in place, with these adjustments for 2017: Create a sub-bag limit of 6 black rockfish, remove the sub-bag limit for canary rockfish, add China/quillback/copper rockfishes to the sub-bag

limit with blue/Deacon rockfish and change the limit from 3 to 4.

Finally remove the 10-inch minimum size for kelp greenling.

Retention of cabezon is not allowed until July 1.

Recreational crabbing is now open in all Oregon waters. Crabbing was decent over the weekend in Coos Bay.

Crabbing from a boat has been better than crabbing from the dock but dock crabbers are picking up a few legal crabs.

Recreational harvest of bay clams remains open along the entire Oregon coast. Clamming is excellent during low tides near Charleston, off Cape Arago Highway, and Clam Island.

There are also good places to dig clams even on positive low tides in Coos Bay.

Recreational harvest of razor clams and mussels is closed from the entire Oregon coast due to elevated levels of domoic acid.

This includes all beaches and all bays. Before any shellfish harvest trip, make sure to check the Oregon Department of Agriculture website for any updates.

COQUILLE RIVER BASIN:
Crab, steelhead, salmon
Trout fishing in streams is closed until May 22.

Steelhead anglers have reported catching a few steelhead in the North Fork Coquille at LaVerne Park and the South Fork Coquille rivers. Anglers have had success drifting eggs or corkies.

Recreational crabbing is now open in all Oregon waters.

Crabbing is very slow in the lower Coquille River due to the large amounts of freshwater coming downstream.

TENMILE BASIN: *Trout, bass, yellow perch, steelhead*
Trout fishing in the streams of the Tenmile Basin are now closed until May 22. Trout fishing in Tenmile Lakes is open all year.

A few steelhead have been reported in Tenmile Creek. Anglers will have success plunking near the acclimation sites or fishing a jig under a bobber. Eel Creek is now open to steelhead fishing.

Largemouth bass fishing has slowed down over the past few weeks. Anglers are catching bass near structure or on the deep end of the weed lines using jigs or rubber worms.

Fishing for yellow perch has picked up in Tenmile Lakes. Anglers have been catching a few yellow perch.



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Mapleton senior Hunter Simington gets a steal of Marshfield's Luke Inskeep. Simington had 13 points and 3 steals.

Sailors from 1C

with 3 minutes left in the first period. Sophomore post Gabe Simington and Neece each scored before the buzzer, but not before a final 3-pointer by the Pirates gave them a narrow 14-13 lead to start the second quarter.

Marshfield used its outside shooting to build a small 18-13 lead, only to have a steal and fast-break by senior guard Hunter Simington spark a 5-0 run that tied the game at 18-18 midway through the period.

By halftime, the Sailors were still down by one basket, 25-27.

"Our defense definitely kept us in the game," said Mapleton

coach Will Crook.

In the third period, Hunter Simington, Gabe Simington, Neece and Wells combined for 11 points, outscoring the Pirates 12-9 to take a 37-36 lead to enter the final period.

The Pirates opened the quarter with a 3-pointer, followed by freethrows from Wells that tied the game at 39-39. Marshfield was able to extend its lead to 46-41 from the charity line, but Hunter Simington managed a 3-point play to keep the Sailors within 2 points, 44-46.

With 2:45 left in the game, Neece made a pair of freethrows to pull the Sailors within 3 points, 48-51, but the Pirates continued to pull away from the charity line

for a 56-51 win.

"It was a tough loss because we had the chance to beat Marshfield," said Crook. "But their ability to platoon in five players at a time made it tough in the fourth quarter after our starters had been in for most of the game."

Wells led scoring with 16 points, 24 rebounds and 4 blocked shots.

Hunter Simington had 13 points, 3 steals, 3 assists and 1 block. Neece had 12 points, 14 rebounds and 1 block. Gabe Simington had 10 points, 8 rebounds and 4 blocks.

"Dominic and Nate had a great game, combining for 38 rebounds," said Crook.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday night, the Sailors defeated visiting Eddyville, 47-38. Wells had another double-double in that game, scoring 14 points and 12 rebounds, along with 2 blocked shots.

Hunter Simington had 13 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and a block. Neece had 10 points, 5 rebounds and 4 steals. Gabe Simington had 8 points, 3 rebounds and 1 block.

Senior AJ Foster had 4 points, 4 assists, 4 steals and 1 block.

Today, the Sailors will host Perrydale at 2:30 p.m., with Mapleton hosting Alsea Tuesday night at 7 p.m.



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Mapleton sophomore Haley Wells is double-teamed while going up for a shirt jumper. Wells had 7 points Thursday.

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the Lady Sailors allowed the

Lady Pirates just 5 points in the third quarter while slowly eliminating their deficit on shooting from sophomores Haley Wells

and Erin Michael, who drained a long 3-pointer to tie things up at 15-15 heading into the final period.

The teams traded baskets for much of the quarter, with Wells sinking a pair of freethrows to tie the game at 17-17 as the clock cleared 5:00.

Both teams were in the bonus at that point and privy to a 1-and-1 with every foul. The Lady Pirates pulled ahead with 4 minutes to go on a pair of charity shots. Michael tied things up again on back-to-back freethrows.

Marshfield scored on a steal and fastbreak layup, then got fouled. The Lady Pirates made both freethrows for a 24-20 lead, which they managed to hold onto until the final buzzer for the win.

Michael had 10 points, Wells had 7, and sophomore wing Bailey Messick had 3 points.

Earlier in the week, Mapleton fell to the Mountain West League's second-place team Mohawk (3-2), 48-15. Today, the Lady Sailors will host Perrydale, beginning at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Mapleton hosts Alsea at 5:30 p.m.

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