

**Fishing** from 1B

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**MID COAST LAKES:** Most of the North Coast lakes were stocked with trout recently. Water temps are great and fish should be hungry, so go catch them.

Stocking of Mid Coast lakes has ended for the year. The 2017 trout stocking schedule is available online.

**ALSEA RIVER: Trout**  
Trout season opened May 22, and there should be some nice cutthroat around. Remember the limit on streams and rivers is two per day over 8-inches.

**SALMON RIVER: Trout**  
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**SILETZ RIVER: Steelhead,**

**Chinook, trout**  
The Siletz River opened for wild Chinook on April 1 (1 per day and 2 per season). Spring Chinook and summer steelhead are being caught, and fishing should continue to improve.

ODFW is recycling hatchery summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap, giving anglers another shot at catching these fish in the gorge.

Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.

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**WILSON RIVER: Steelhead, Spring Chinook, trout**

Spring Chinook fishing has been slow on the Wilson. There are summer steelhead in the system, and fishing pressure is very light.

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**YAQUINA RIVER: Trout**  
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**COOS COUNTY LAKES AND PONDS: Trout, warmwater fish**

Largemouth bass fishing has been good in many of the area smaller lakes. Bluegills can be found in area lakes right along the weed lines.

Trout fishing continues to be good at Empire Lakes and Eel Lake but trout fishing will slow down as through the month as water temperatures continue to warm. Anglers are having good success using PowerBait at Empire Lakes, while trolling a wedding ring spinner has worked very well at Eel Lake.

**UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH:**

**Trout, bass**  
The South opened on May 22 to trout and warmwater fishing.

**TENMILE BASIN: Trout, bass**

Streams and rivers are now open to trout fishing until Oct. 31. Fishing is restricted to artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater. Anglers may harvest 2 trout per day that are a minimum of 8 inches long.

Trout fishing in Tenmile Lakes, Eel Lake, Saunders Lake are open all year. Anglers have been catching trout in Eel Lake trolling wedding ring spinners tipped with a worm.

Largemouth bass fishing has been very good with anglers catching lots of bass on Senkos and other plastics. Now that the bass spawn is almost over, fish will be spreading out and moving to deeper water. Fishing for bass will be best early mornings and evenings.

**WINCHESTER BAY: Bottomfish, perch**

Fishing for bottom fish in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

**PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES: Bottomfish, surf perch, crab, salmon, halibut**

Recreational crabbing is open along the entire Oregon coast.

Bottom fishing has been good when the ocean conditions allow. Fishing for bottom fish is now restricted to inside the 30-fathom curve. Fishing for rockfish and ling cod was good this past weekend.

Recreational Chinook salmon fishing is open from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain. Anglers may have two salmon per day but is closed to retention of coho except during the selective and non-selective coho seasons.

The selective coho season opened this past weekend and will remain open until July 31 or until the 18,000 marked coho quota has been met. Anglers have reported catching (and releasing) hatchery coho in the Charleston area before the season opened.

As of June 17, there is 24 percent of the All Depth Halibut quota remaining. The nearshore halibut season (inside 40 fathoms) is now open seven days a week except when there are All Depth Halibut days.

As of June 18, there is 86 percent of the Nearshore quota remaining.

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

The recreational harvesting of mussels is open along the entire Oregon Coast from the Columbia River to the California border.

Before any shellfish harvest trip, make sure to check the Oregon Department of Agriculture website for any updates.

Surf perch fishing has been good when ocean swells are small. Surf perch anglers will do the best fishing with sand shrimp or Berkley Gulp sand worms. Fishing is typically best on the incoming tide.

**SHELLFISH:**

Call the ODA shellfish safety hotline at 1-800-448-2474 before harvesting for the most current information about shellfish safety closures. Additional information is available from ODA's Food Safety Program at (503) 986-4720 or the ODA shellfish closures website. Openings and closures listed below were accurate on June 16.

**• MUSSELS**  
The recreational harvest of mussels is open coastwide. Rock jetty structures at nearly every port in Oregon support harvestable populations of mussels.

**• RAZOR CLAMS**  
NOTICE: Razor clams remain closed along the entire Oregon coast due to elevated levels of domoic acid. This includes all beaches and bays.

**• BAY CLAMS**  
Bay clamming is open along the entire Oregon Coast from the Columbia River to the California border. Check the ODFW Shellfish website for where and when to harvest your favorite bivalves. Updated maps on where to clam.

**• CRABBING**  
Ocean and bay crabbing is open coastwide. Reports are that crabbing has in good in Yaquina Bay. Typically this time of year we start seeing some soft male crabs that have recently molted. Recent reports are that crabbing has been getting better in the ocean, and the best results are seen in water deeper than 100 feet.

**NEW BAG AND SUB-BAG LIMITS FOR 2017:** To stay within Federal allocations, and try to provide for year-round fishing opportunities, there are some changes to daily bag limits. Canary rockfish has been declared rebuilt and is now part of the 7 fish marine bag limit (no sub-bag limit).



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<p><b>ANNUAL SHELTER COVE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE!</b> Sat 7/8 - Gates open at 9am-3pm. Collectibles, glassware, jewelry, antiques, sports &amp; exercise equipment, camping &amp; fishing gear, furniture, books, bicycles, kitchen &amp; household items, décor, tools, original art work, baby gear, toys, DVD's, videos - one home selling plants, trees &amp; shrubs to benefit the Oregon Coast Humane Society!</p>	<p><b>GARAGE SALE Rain or Shine,</b> RV contents, Home Décor, Small Appliances, Cookware, Garden, Patio Furniture, Shop Tools. 87611 Rhodowood Dr Fri-Sat 7/7-7/8, 9am-3pm.</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sun 7/7-7/9</b> 9am-?, Moving Sale! Everything Goes! Furniture, Kitchenware &amp; Linens. 1090 Maple Apt #5.</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sat 7/7-7/8,</b> 10am-2pm. Many handcrafted new items, craft supplies, collectibles (willow dolls &amp; miniature bird houses), twin headboard, ladies Carhart clothing, Hoveround power wheel chair, Medela breast pump, 50" flat screen TV, child's car seats, goat milk soap (seconds), new knit scarves, hats, dishcloths. 59 Park Village Dr., W on 9th, Right on Hemlock, turn left on Park Village Dr., #59 is on the left.</p>
<p><b>MARINERS VILLAGE ANNUAL TWO-DAY YARD SALE</b> Fri-Sat 7/7-7/8, 8am-2pm, Over 15 homes participating. Tools, camping &amp; fishing gear, jewelry, books, antiques, furniture, plants, china, yard art, birdhouses, Mt. Bike, recumbent bike, English Pram, quality household items. Off Rhododendron Dr. North of 35th.</p>	<p><b>Sat 7/8,</b> 9am-4pm, 36th &amp; Spruce St. E, Household items, craft supplies, refrigerator, treadmill, 12' Valco fishing boat &amp; much more!</p>	<p><b>Sat 7/8,</b> 9am-2pm, 88130 Windleaf Way, Heceta South, Moving &amp; downsizing sale. Something for everyone.</p>	<p><b>Sat 7/8</b> 9am-3pm, 269 Ivy St., Tools, jewelry, household items.</p>
<p><b>Moving Sale</b> Fri-Sat 7/7-7/8, 9am-4pm, 11460 E Mapleton Rd., Furniture, tools, everything has to go! Gun cabinet, tv, dishes, all farm equipment, small trailer for hauling wood, house for sale!</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sat 7/7-7/8</b> 9am-2pm, 82855 Fir St., in Dunes City. Tools, sporting, household, everything goes! 541-991-3656.</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sat 7/7-7/8</b> 8am-4pm, Alley behind 2155 E 9th St. off Tamarack RV barn loaded! Fishing, hunting, tools, wire welder, knives, sewing machine, freezer, cameras, Blue glass, 2-boats, towbar.</p>	<p><b>Sat-Sun 7/8-7/9</b> 8am-4pm 4814 Cloudcroft Lane, Tools, furniture, games &amp; misc. Something for everyone!</p>
<p><b>Sat 7/8,</b> 10am-2pm, Clear Lake Rd., Moving Sale, everything must go.</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sun 7/7-7/9</b> 1489 W. Airport Rd Vintage rural camper \$1800, Model collector cars, collector beer mugs take all for \$5/each.</p>		

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Q: Describe your organization.  
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Q: What are your greatest accomplishments so far, this year?  
A: All of the above, plus promoting Patriotism and celebrating all the National Holidays and helping our Veterans.

Q: What is your current greatest need?  
A: Informing the public of how we enrich the quality of life within the Community.

Q: Describe your organizations personality in three words.  
A: Community, Veterans, Youth

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