

Fishing from 1B

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SALMON RIVER:
Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook
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SILETZ RIVER: *Steelhead, cutthroat trout, fall Chinook*
Fall Chinook fishing on the Siletz river/bay opened Aug. 1, a few fish are being caught but it has been slow. Expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September. Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

• Note: Salmon fishing in the Siletz river is closed above the marker sign approximately 1,200 feet above Ojalla bridge until Oct. 7.

Summer steelhead are in the river. Fishing has begun to slow down as stream flows decrease and water temperatures increase in the gorge.

Early mornings or late evenings provide the best opportunity to catch these fish. The

fishing will improve when we get some cooler weather or a little bit of rain to "stir" things up a bit.

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

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• Note: The 3.5-mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles but is only open to public vehicles on the weekend. Anglers can walk/bike in the road during the weekdays. If anglers do walk in they can park at the one-mile gate and start from there.

WILSON RIVER:
Steelhead, trout
Summer steelhead are present, but it looks like numbers are down a little this year. There are steelhead sporadically throughout the system. Low clear water and warm water temperatures can make fishing for summer steelhead challenging, but there can be some good action.

Drift fishing, spinners, and flies are good choices. Light line, small presentations, and fishing the riffles and deep pools at first and last light can increase success.

Warm water temperatures can stress fish and increase hooking mortality, so anglers are encouraged to avoid catch-and-release fishing during the heat of the day.

Sea run cutthroat are in the tidewater areas and beginning to move upstream.

We've had reports of the fishing for them being good this summer. Spinners or flies are good bets for success.

YAQUINA RIVER:
Cutthroat trout, fall Chinook
Fall Chinook fishing on the Yaquina river/bay opened Aug. 1, fishing has been slow so far. Expect numbers of fall Chinook entering the bays and estuaries to increase later in the month and into September. Best techniques include trolling herring/spinners and bobber fishing with bait.

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COOS RIVER BASIN:
Dungeness crab, bay clams, rockfish, trout, salmon
Streams and rivers are open to trout fishing. Trout fishing in streams and rivers is slow to due to low water conditions. Anglers can use only artificial flies and lures in streams above tidewater. The daily limit for trout in streams is 2 fish per day and they must be 8-inches or longer.

Through Sept. 30, salmon anglers with a two-rod validation will be able to use rods while fishing for Chinook salmon and hatchery Coho salmon in Coos Bay.

Recreational fishing for bottomfish is open in the ocean along with bays and estuaries.

The daily bag limit for marine fish is 4, plus 2 ling-

cod. The retention of cabezon is no longer allowed for the rest of the year. Fishing for rockfish and greenling inside Coos Bay near the north jetty and other submerged rock structures has been spotty this past week with good fishing one day and poor fishing the next.

TENMILE LAKES: *Trout, warmwater species, large-mouth bass*

Trout fishing on Tenmile Lakes has slowed down with the best fishing is in the early mornings. Anglers should focus on fishing in deeper water.

Fishing for largemouth bass has been good with the best fishing in the early mornings or late evenings. Bass are hitting top-water lures in the low light conditions and anglers are switching to plastics and deeper water once the sun hits the water.

Yellow perch fishing is very good fishing on the deep-water side of the weed lines in water depths of 7-15 feet. Anglers are using small jigs or a worm on a hook fished near the bottom.

UMPQUA RIVER, SOUTH: *Trout, bass*

The South Umpqua and Cow Creek are open for catch-and-release trout fishing.

Bass fishing is good throughout the South Umpqua with particularly high catch rates from Canyonville to the mouth at River Forks/Singleton parks.

WINCHESTER BAY:
Bottomfish, perch

Fishing in the Triangle and South jetty has been successful.

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

Through Sept. 30, bottomfish anglers will need to fish inside the 30-fathom curve. The daily bag limit for marine fish is now 4 plus 2 lingcod. The retention of cabezon is now closed for the remainder of the year.

Anglers may also choose to fish the offshore longleader fishery outside of the 40-fathom regulatory line which is open year around. The longleader fishery has a daily bag limit of 10 fish made of yellowtail, widow, canary, redstripe, green-stripe, silvergray, and bocaccio rockfish.

No other groundfish are allowed and offshore long-leader fishing trips cannot be combined with traditional bottomfish, flatfish or halibut trips.

Salmon fishing is open from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain with a limit of two salmon per day. Salmon anglers have been catching lots of Coho outside of Charleston and Winchester Bay but the majority of the Coho are wild and need to be released.

From Humbug Mountain to the OR/CA border, salmon fishing is open with a limit of two salmon per day but no retention of Coho.

The Nearshore halibut season is open seven days a week and as of Aug. 12 there was 22 percent of the quota remaining.

For the southern Oregon Subarea, halibut is open 7 days a week through Oct. 31 or attaining the quota of 8,982 lbs. As of Aug. 12, there was 64 percent of the quota remaining.

Tuna have moved offshore over 50 miles. Most recreational tuna anglers have stopped fishing for tuna until they get closer.

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Learn the art of felting making a coin purse. Bring a shank button; other material provided. Pre-registration required at FRAA.

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Wednesdays, 3-5 pm & Thursdays, 6-8 pm
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Drop in, work at own pace. Sat 12-5 pm
Call Alissa with questions, 503-957-5222.
All ceramics classes held at Alissa's Studio. 180 Laurel Street.

Poetry Writing Class with Jeff Lovejoy
Wednesday, September 12th, 6-8 pm.
All levels welcome! Recapping a bit to get back into the swing of it. Short readings, exercises, why we write poetry! Contact Jeff for questions and registration: jlovejoy54@gmail.com

Big Wave Poetry 1st Tuesday Open Mic
Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm.
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Painting with John Leasure
Saturdays 9 am - 12 pm
No painting experience required.
Contact: jleasure@hotmail.com or 541-991-2754 for details and fees.

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