

Fishing from 1B

majority of fish are being caught near and around Green Creek. Hatchery fish in the Siuslaw system return to Whitaker Creek (Siuslaw) and Green Creek (Lake Creek). Bobber fishing with bait/jigs, drift fishing, and casting lures are good techniques to catch a Siuslaw winter steelhead.

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ALSEA RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing improved on the Alsea with the recent rains and rise in river levels. Both bank and boat anglers are catching fish as the river drops back into shape this week. The numbers of fish captured in the Alsea Hatchery trap continue to be low but more fish should be on their way with the current conditions.

The numbers of later returning right maxillary clipped fish should increase with each rain event for the rest of February through March.

The earlier returning left maxillary clipped fish are past peak and will continue to decrease for the rest of the season.

The Alsea still gets a good amount of the early returning stock that peaks in December and January, as well as a later stock that peaks in February and March.

Expect more fish to show up with each rise in the river level from now through April.

Bobber fishing with jigs/bait, drift fishing, and casting lures are all effective ways to catch these hard-fighting fish.

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SALMON RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead will continue to enter the Salmon River system through the month of February as the later returning wild fish start to show up through March.

SILETZ RIVER: Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing was good on the Siletz over the weekend with good conditions

and dropping river levels. Fishing has slowed a little but fish are being caught everyday by both boat and bank anglers. Conditions look good for the rest of the week and the river should fish well through the weekend. There is a good mix of hatchery and wild fish being caught throughout the system. Numbers of wild and hatchery fish should continue to improve, as we get closer to the peak of the run in February and March.

Anglers are starting to catch more wild fish in the basin as well, remember to handle these wild fish with care and immediately release them back into the river. January is typically when things heat up and continue through March/April. Side drifting, bobber dogging, bobber fishing with jigs, and casting lures are all great techniques to catch winter steelhead.

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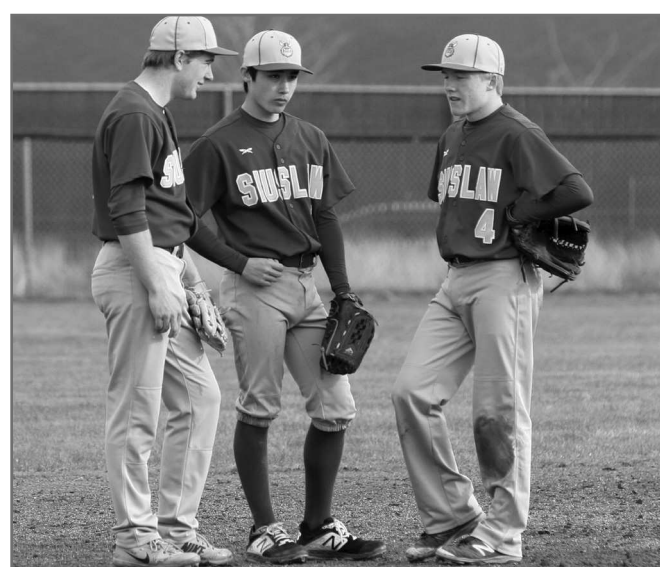
The 4.0-mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the

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

The Wilson River has two different hatchery winter steelhead stocks, one of which is early returning, and most prevalent in the lower river, and return late November through the end of January. In contrast the broodstock hatchery fish return late December through mid-April, and should now be throughout the basin. The early returning hatchery stock will be winding down this month, but February and March are prime time for broodstock hatchery fish and wild steelhead (catch and release only for wilds).

The Wilson dropped into prime shape late last week and fished well.



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From left: Vikings Chayton James, Jared Northrop and Elijah Blankenship meet in the infield during a timeout.

Vikings from 1B

Longfellow caimed the save by leaving both Viking runners stranded on base to end the game.

Sophomore Elijah Blankenship had a double and 1 run scored, junior Jared Northrop scored twice and soph-

omore Chayton James went 1-for-3 with 1 run scored.

Siuslaw's final non-league game is this Tuesday, when the Vikings host Douglas High School in a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

League play begins April 9 at Marist High School.

Triathlon from 1B

hours to spare and wants to be part of an exciting and fun event, call Dunes

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