



# Community & Lifestyle

## ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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### Best places for local warmwater fishing:

- Mercer and Munsel lakes (Florence area) are great warm water fisheries and both of them have stocked trout as well, good place to target both species in one trip
- Siltcoos and Tahkenitch lakes (Florence area) both offer good warmwater fishing opportunities as well as good trout fishing for stocked trout and resident cutthroat.

### Fishing

SIUSLAW RIVER: *Cutthroat trout:*

Trout fishing opened in the Siuslaw basin (including Lake Creek) on May 22 and has great opportunities to catch a trout throughout the summer months.

ALSEA RIVER: *Cutthroat trout*

Cutthroat trout fishing opened May 22 on the Alsea River and trout fishing has been good throughout the basin. The higher water and cooler temperatures

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## Tide Tables

Entrance Siuslaw River

**High Tide**      **Low Tide**

<b>July 1</b>	
10:09am / 5.2	3:55am / -0.3
9:41pm / 7.9	3:26pm / 2.1

<b>July 2</b>	
11:16am / 5.5	4:50pm / -1.1
10:29pm / 8.1	4:25pm / 2.4

<b>July 3</b>	
12:13am / 5.8	5:40am / -1.5
11:17pm / 8.2	5:20pm / 2.5

<b>July 4</b>	
1:04pm / 6.0	6:27am / -1.8
7:12pm / 6.9	6:12pm / 2.6

<b>July 5</b>	
12:04am / 8.1	7:12am / -1.9
1:50pm / 6.1	7:01pm / 2.6

<b>July 6</b>	
12:49am / 7.9	7:55am / -1.8
2:33pm / 6.1	7:49pm / 2.6

<b>July 7</b>	
1:33am / 7.6	8:37am / -1.5
3:15pm / 6.1	8:37pm / 2.5



Yachats Brewing Head Brewer Aaron Gillhan (above) brews a batch of First Responder beer with malted barley crafted by Tiller Malt owners Jeff and Alysha Gillies (below). One hundred percent of proceeds from will go to Yachats-area first responders.

## New brew to benefit first responders

A Yachats-area firefighter and registered nurse have teamed up with Yachats Brewing to make a special batch of “barley pop” (also known as beer) to benefit local First Responders.

When they’re not on the job or raising their two children, Jeff Gillies and his wife Alysha, have a unique way of spending time together: They malt barley.

Driven by a desire to find locally sourced ingredients for his home brewing hobby, Jeff realized there was a shortage of locally grown and malted barley.

So, the couple worked with local farmers and learned the craft of transforming specialty raw grain into a building block of tasty beer.



They formed Tiller Malt Company and now supply local brewers and bakers with craft malt.

Remnants of Yachats’ logging roots backdrop the vibrant color, texture and flavor of locally grown produce,

pasture raised meats, hand crafted brews and house-fermented vegetables.

Their Sauerkraut, Kim Chi and Garlic Dill Pickles bring living food fans from far and wide, featuring 30 taps, including 15-20 of their award-winning beers and house made probiotic beverages.

Recently, Yachats Brewing’s Head Brewer, Aaron Gillham, collaborated with Tiller Malt to brew more than 2,400 pints of a Session IPA, called First Responder.

“First Responders have kept us safe, now it’s our duty to repay them,” said Gillham.

In collaboration with Tiller Malt Company, Yachats Brewing will donate 100 percent of

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## State Fire Marshal: Keep fireworks safe, legal

The Office of State Fire Marshal, the Oregon Fire Service, natural resource agencies, Oregon licensed fireworks wholesalers, and safety experts are asking Oregonians to “keep it legal and keep it safe” when using all fireworks.

The 2020 Oregon fireworks retail sales season opened June 23 and runs through July 6.

The OSFM and its partners want everyone to know what fireworks are legal to use in Oregon without a permit, where they are allowed to be used, and how to use fireworks safely.

“In Oregon, consumer legal fireworks can only be purchased from permitted fireworks retailers and stands,” says State Fire Marshal Jim Walker. “State regulations limit where those fireworks may be used. Starting in July, risks for wildfire in many parts of Oregon will be high.

Fireworks can also start structural fires that threaten lives and property, as we have seen in past years.”

Residents who plan to visit public lands and parks for the July Fourth holiday are asked to leave all fireworks at home.

The use of fireworks is prohib-

works: keep children and pets away from fireworks.

- Be responsible after lighting fireworks: never relight a dud. Wait 15 to 20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water before disposal.
- Be aware: use only legal fireworks and use them only in legal places.

Oregon law prohibits the possession, use, or sale of any firework that flies into the air, explodes, or travels more than 12 feet horizontally on the ground, without a permit issued by the OSFM.

Fireworks commonly called bottle rockets, Roman candles, and firecrackers are illegal in Oregon, without a permit.

For the last reported five years through 2019, there were 1,173 reported fireworks-related fires in Oregon, resulting in more than \$4.9 million in property loss and contents damage.

During that same period, fires resulting from fireworks resulted



Fireworks like these are illegal in Oregon.

ited in national parks and forests, on Bureau of Land Management lands, on U.S. Fish and Wildlife properties, on state beaches, in state parks, and in state campgrounds.

For residents who purchase legal fireworks, the OSFM encourages everyone to practice the four Bs of safe fireworks use:

- Be prepared before lighting fireworks: keep water available by using a garden hose or bucket.
- Be safe when lighting fire-

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## County park fees increase begins today

The \$1 parking fee increase will be the first in seven years.

On July 1, 2020, some Lane County Parks fees will increase for the first time since 2013.

The changes include increasing the daily parking fee from \$4.00 to \$5.00 — although the cost of an annual parking pass will remain at \$40.

“We are always very cautious about raising our fees at Lane County parks,” said Lane County Parks Manager Brett Henry. “But it is important that we reevaluate our fees from time to time to ensure they are in line with other agencies. The parking and reservation fees that we receive provide the bulk of our budget for park maintenance and improvements.”\*

The fee increases are the result of a market fee analysis that considered the fees that comparable

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