

ODFW REGIONAL FISHING REPORT

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MID-COAST LAKES:
Mid-coast lakes are full of trout and the fishing has been good. Many of the lakes have been stocked twice now and several others received stockings in mid-March. Here is a list of the lakes that have been stocked so far this year: Thissel Pond, *Cleawox, Munsel, Mercer, Alder, Dune, Buck, Lost, Carter, Devils, Woahink, Elbow, Siltcoos, Eckman, and Big Creek Reservoirs #1 and #2.* All of these lakes are scheduled to receive more trout stockings in April as well.

SIUSLAW RIVER:
Winter steelhead
Winter steelhead fishing continues to be slow on the Siuslaw and is slowing down for the season which closed March 31. Trout fishing in streams opens on May 22. Hatchery fish are also planted in Lake Creek and are released into Green Creek. These returning hatchery fish will start to show up in December and peak in January and February. Lake Creek closed to all fishing March 31 and will open on May 22 for trout fishing.

Winter steelhead fishing continues to be slow on the Alsea. The recent rain improved the conditions and the fishing picked up a bit. Overall, it continues to be slow and the run is winding down for the year.

The Alsea River remains open to steelhead fishing closed April 30. Trout fishing in streams opens May 22.

The later returning wild broodstock fish are providing the majority of the catch now and typically peak in May.

SALMON RIVER:
Winter steelhead

Winter steelhead fishing closed on the Salmon River on March 31. Trout fishing in streams will open on May 22.

NOTE: Reminder, the Salmon River hatchery remains closed to walk in anglers. Anglers can use access points upstream and downstream of the hatchery to access those traditional fishing locations.

SILETZ RIVER:
Winter steelhead

Steelhead fishing on the Siletz River improved last week with the bump in river levels but has slowed down now with the low and clear conditions. The Siletz River remains open year-round for steelhead fishing and provides opportunity for winter steelhead and then summer steelhead typically start to show up in decent numbers in May.

Fish are now distributed throughout the river from the boat sections up through the gorge. The 4-mile bridge (aka Steel Bridge) in the Siletz gorge is open to motorized vehicles on the weekends only.

WILSON RIVER:
Steelhead

Steelhead fishing on the Wilson is low and clear which makes fishing challenging.

Fishing has been slow recently, but there are still a few being caught and pressure has been light.

Track from 1B

going to run very fast because, in ninth grade, I didn't run very well. [In today's] race, I was aiming for a 5:20, but once I got running, I felt really comfortable. Then it was like, 'Okay, I got this!'

Shepherd also took second in both the 3000 meters and triple jump, setting a new PR in the 3000M with a time of 11:27.84a.

Shepherd, who also played football for the Sailors, is a well-rounded athlete, with his primary

passion being ballroom dance. As a junior, he is currently fielding schools across the country for their dance programs but appreciates the way being an athlete at Mapleton has helped round out his overall athletic experience.

"I think dance has really helped me," said Shepard. "It's helped me be active for track, too. Track is an awesome sport, I love it! It gives you time to develop yourself, and I feel like dance is sort of the same way. I think having both activities is really cool; it helps me develop a well-rounded personality."

The girls team also had some great performances for the day. Opal Burruss finished first in the 1500 meters, setting a new PR of 5:59.00a. Burruss, who has been running track since the sixth grade, had a personal goal for the season to finish the 1500M in under 6 minutes, which she met in this final meet on Wednesday.

"It's been good to get back in shape," said Burruss, whose other goal for this short track season was to get in shape for the upcoming basketball season. "I want to say 'thank you' to the school for mak-

ing [the season] happen." Burruss also finished second in the triple jump with a 24-1.5, and third in the 800 meters with a time of 3:15.14a. Her time in the 1500M put her in second place for the league, and she is also fourth in the league for triple jump.

Also notable was Emily Neece's performance on the field, where she placed second in the discus, setting a PR of 63-9.5, and third place in the shot put, throwing a 25-2.

Although the season's events are complete, Mapleton does have a chance to compete in the

post-season. According to Running Coach Lou Burruss, "We didn't have that many kids, but they did great stuff. We'll just kind of see what happens in terms of kids going to state; I think we'll send a few kids, it just kind of depends on how things shake out."

The 1A State Track and Field Championship is scheduled for Saturday, May 22 at the Eastern Oregon University Banner Bank Track, beginning at 10 a.m.

Softball from 1B

pitcher Maggie Manning and Overton each catching a pop fly, followed by another put out by Blake at first base with the assist from Shappell at third.

In the third inning, Siuslaw had two players walk, but had three quick outs thereafter, with a strikeout and a pair of flyouts.

The Falcons were again able to cycle through their entire lineup in the bottom of the third, pulling in 4 more runs and bringing the score

to 2-10 by the end of the inning. This time on defense, the Viks had another brilliant put out at first base by Blake, and another at second from Lizbeth Garcia-Galvan — both of which were assisted by Overton.

The final out was a pop fly caught by Overton at short stop.

The top of the fourth inning went quickly for the Vikings again, with 3 pop flies caught in a row. The Falcons had the same fate play out in the bottom of the fourth with 3 pop flies, but were able to get 1 run in be-

fore ending their turn at the plate.

The fifth inning, which ended up being Siuslaw's final inning at bat, saw Overton hit a single and steal second base, but no other players were able to get on base, ending the inning 2-11. In the bottom of the fifth, Elmira was able to score 1 more run, which ended the game due to the 10-Run Mercy Rule, the final score being 2-12.

Siuslaw went to Marshfield for a double-header on Friday (May 7) after press deadlines.

Next week begins the

final week of regular league play for Season 3, and the Lady Viks play their final home game of

the season Tuesday (May 11) against Marist Catholic starting at 5 p.m.

Run from 1B

participate. Proceeds from this USATF-sanctioned race benefits Florence Habitat for Humanity, which

helps to continue providing the Florence community with affordable housing for working families. For those participating, please plan to follow all applicable Covid-19 safety protocols.

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4590 Hwy. 101, Across from Fred Meyer -- 997-7418
Sunday School, 9:30a.m. - Worship, 10:45 Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

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Corner of 10th & Maple- 541-997-3533
Sunday Services are 9am and 11am and on Facebook live and KCST at 11am Wednesdays at 7pm
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1833 Tamarack Street
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