

Fishermen Ready For Opening Of Season



SYNOPSIS OF OREGON ANGLING REGULATIONS 1959

License Fees	
Resident Angler's License	\$4
Resident Hunter's License	\$4
Resident Combination Angler's and Hunter's License	\$7
Resident and Nonresident Daily Angler's License	\$1
Nonresident Angler's License for nonresidents 14 years or over	\$10
Special Vacation Angler's License for nonresidents 14 years or over to angle for a period of seven consecutive days	\$5
Nonresident Hunter's License for nonresidents 14 years or over. Also required of nonresidents under 14 years to hunt big game	\$35
Resident Juvenile Angler's License (14 to 17 years, inclusive)	\$2
Resident Juvenile Hunter's License (14 to 17 years, inclusive)	\$2
In order to hunt big game, a resident juvenile must have a \$4 resident hunter's license and necessary tags.	
Disabled War Veterans and Pioneers	
Hunting License	\$50
Angling License	\$50
Guide's License	\$15
Guide's License (2-week fish derby)	\$3

Any blind person may secure a free angling license by applying to the State Game Commission.

Unnaturalized persons must first obtain a \$25 alien gun license before being eligible to purchase a license to hunt or trap. (Gun license not necessary for angling.)

All persons over the age of 14 years must have a license to hunt or angle.

A license is necessary to hunt or trap any of the wild animals or birds, including predators.

A license is required to angle for any game fish (trout, salmon, shad, striped bass, sturgeon, catfish) in saltwater of bays, tide-water of streams and in the ocean within the three-mile limit.

A nonresident is any person who has not resided in the state for at least six months immediately before applying for hunting or angling license.

Hunting and angling licenses may be procured from certain county clerks, the State Game Commission or any appointed agent. License applicants are required to furnish identification as proof of residence.

County clerks and agents issuing hunting and angling licenses are required by law to charge, in addition to the regular license fees, 25 cents for each license costing \$5 or more, and 10 cents for each license costing less than \$5. These service fees are retained by the issuing agency.

Members of the armed forces are entitled to purchase licenses at resident rates.

ANGLING REGULATIONS

This publication lists the angling regulations in condensed form for

the convenience of the general public. Copies of the Game Commission's legal order filed with the Secretary of State have been made available to the courts and enforcement officials.

All dates listed for seasons are inclusive.

Waters within boundaries of Indian Reservations do not come under jurisdiction of the Game Commission and angling regulations listed herein do not apply to such waters.

Hooks and Weights Regulated. When fishing for salmon or steelhead with a single hook or hooks larger than five-eighths of an inch from the point of the single hook or hooks to the shank thereof, or treble or double hooks regardless of size, all sinkers or weights shall be located or fished or have the place of nearest attachment in a position 18 inches or more above, and never below, the hook, measured from the eye thereof, and no weight or sinker shall be used on or attached to the shank or shanks of any of such hooks in any manner.

There shall not be used in any salmon or steelhead fishing, any treble or double hook, of which any one or all thereof are larger than three-fourths of an inch from the point of any such hooks to the shank or shanks thereof, and no single hook or hooks larger than one inch from the point of any such hook or hooks to the shank thereof.

The above treble, double or single hooks or hook shall be measured from the point of such hook or hooks to the inside of the shank thereof on a line at right angles at such point or points.

Use of Bait Regulated

Living, dead, or preserved fish or parts thereof exclusive of salmon eggs may not be taken, used, or held for use as bait in angling in any waters; provided that living or dead herring, candlefish, sardines, anchovies, and cottids (bullheads) may be used in Pacific Ocean and tidewater areas; and it is further provided that dead fish or parts thereof may be used for bait in the Gerber and Drews Reservoirs, Owyhee, Klamath and Goose lakes, and in the main stem or flood plain lakes and sloughs of the Willamette and Columbia rivers and in the Snake River main stem.

CHUMMING PROHIBITED

Except at South Twin Lake, game fish may not be taken, caught or angled for by use of salmon eggs, canned corn, liver, crawfish, or any other substance placed or deposited in the waters of a stream or lake with intent to attract or lure or that may attract or lure game fish to the place where same is so placed or deposited; provided, however, said substance may be used as bait when attached to a fish hook on a line held in the hand or on a line connected to a fishing rod

or pole held in the hand, or closely attended, except in lakes or streams where the use of bait is prohibited by law.

IT IS ALWAYS UNLAWFUL

Without permit from the Game Commission to import any fish into the state; or to transport any fish from one body of water to another; or to release any fish into private or public waters of the state. (Aquaria use excepted.)

To release within the State of Oregon any birds or animals without a permit from the Game Commission.

To angle at any time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise except for catfish.

To fish by any means except hook and line.

To use more than one line or line and rod, or not to closely attend such line or line and rod.

To use more than three hooks on a line except on floating bass plugs.

To sell any fish taken with hook and line.

To fish without a license on person.

To refuse to show license on demand.

To angle within 200 feet of any fishway.

To waste wantonly game fish or allow others to do so.

To angle on private land without permission.

To net, trap, spear, gaff, club, snag or shoot game fish. (Except a net or gaff may be used to land fish caught on hook and line.)

To resist or interfere with the duties of any officer enforcing the game laws.

To cast into or allow to be cast into any body of water, sawdust or other lumber waste, dye, chemical, decaying substance including mold, decomposed, sour or spoiled salmon eggs) or to use dynamite or other explosives or any poisonous substance in any body of water.

To fish for bullfrogs less than four inches in body length.

Not to navigate at all times a motor boat in a careful manner and at such rate of speed as not to endanger the property of another or the life or limb of any person.

To use motor boats or other motorized equipment in designated federal wilderness areas. (Federal Regulation.)

STRIPED BASS, SHAD, STURGEON, BULLFROGS AND WHITEFISH

Striped Bass: Open season entire year. Bag limit, five a day. Shad: Open season entire year. Bag limit, 25 a day. Sturgeon: Open season entire year except that season is closed in the Umpqua River and tributaries and the Willamette River and tributaries above Oregon City Falls. Bag limit, three sturgeon from 36 to 72 inches in length. Unlawful to have in possession in the field or while in transit any sturgeon from which

removed.

Bullfrogs: Open season entire year. Bag limit: 12 in possession. Bullfrogs must not be less than four inches in body length and may be taken only by hook and line.

Whitefish: No bag or length limits and may be taken in any waters during their open seasons for trout, steelhead or salmon angling.

WARM WATER GAME FISH

Open Season: Entire year for channel catfish, sunfish, perch, crappies, bullhead catfish and black bass.

Open Waters: All waters inhabited by warm water game fish unless closed to all angling.

Bag Limit: None except that the possession limit on bullhead catfish is 100, and the bag limit on channel catfish is 10 a day and 20 in possession or in seven consecutive days.

SALMON LANDING LAW

Unlawful to import into Oregon any species of salmon taken from waters beyond the boundaries of the state, including the Pacific Ocean, in excess of bag limits fixed by Game Commission.

The bag limit for salmon imported into the state from waters of the Pacific Ocean beyond the state boundaries is two fish 20 inches or over per day and four in possession or in seven consecutive days. Salmon under 20 inches may not be imported into the state. (This bag limit does not apply to salmon caught in other states or by commercial fishing.)

SALMON - STEELHEAD

PUNCH CARD

Before angling for salmon and steelhead 20 inches and over in length in any open waters of the state, or for trout 20 inches and over in the Rogue River and tributaries, each angler, licensed or unlicensed, must have in his possession a Salmon - Steelhead Punch Card, which he can obtain free of charge from the Oregon State Game Commission or any of its license agencies.

Whenever an angler takes one of the foregoing specified fish, he thereupon immediately shall punch his card in the space provided and write opposite it the date, the name of the body of water from which the fish is taken and the type of fish; except that the punch card need not be used for salmon less than 24 inches taken from the Columbia River between July 1 and October 31.

Whenever any angler imports into the State of Oregon salmon over 20 inches taken in waters of the Pacific Ocean beyond the territorial waters of the State of Oregon, he shall thereupon punch his salmon and steelhead punch card in the space provided and write opposite it the date, name of the body of water from which the fish was taken, and the type of fish.

The salmon-steelhead punch card must be returned by July 1, 1960, to the Oregon State Game Commission, Portland, Oregon, or deposited in drop boxes probed at license agencies.

COLUMBIA RIVER AND PACIFIC OCEAN

Special Salmon season and bag limits.

From July 1, 1959, to October 31, 1959, the bag limit for salmon is two fish 22 inches or over in length per day and four such fish in possession or in seven consecutive days in the following waters: Columbia River between the seaward ends of the north and south jetties upstream to a line drawn at right angles to the thread of the stream at the lowermost tip of Puget Island.

Pacific Ocean from the Washington state line to Tillamook Head. Note: Jack salmon are not classed as trout and may not be taken in these waters during the period from July 1 to October 31, 1959. Regular salmon regulations apply the rest of the year.

In the Pacific Ocean from Tillamook Head to the California line no salmon under 20 inches may be taken. Salmon 20 inches and over, open season entire year and general bag limit applies.

Summer Regulations for Trout,

Jack Salmon, Steelhead and Salmon (All Dates Inclusive)

Open Seasons:

April 25 to October 31 in all zones except streams in Zones 1, 3 and 4.

May 30 to October 31 for streams in Zone 1.

May 30 to October 18 for lakes, reservoirs and their tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascade Mountains (except Paulina Mountains).

Open Waters:

All waters are open unless specifically closed in whole or in part and unless a special season applies. Bag Limits:

Trout, jack salmon, and any steelhead and salmon under 20 inches: 10 fish per day, not more than five of which may be 12 inches or over; 20 fish in possession or in seven consecutive days, not more than 10 of which may be 12 inches or over.

In Zones 1 and 2, except as otherwise provided, a separate jack salmon bag limit of 10 per day and 20 in seven consecutive days applies from October 1 to November 15, inclusive, on streams open to salmon angling.

Steelhead and salmon 20 inches and over: two fish per day and four in possession or in seven consecutive days.

THE COVER

JUST A MULLET, but it brings a smile to Warren Springer, Ashland, who was fishing at the Williamson River Bridge when he landed this one.

secutive days. Not more than 40 such fish in the aggregate, of which not more than 20 may be salmon, during any calendar year.

Minimum Length Limits:

10 inches: Willamette River.

8 inches: Zone 1 and parts of Zones 3 and 4.

6 inches: All other zones.

Maximum Length Limit:

No rainbow trout 14 inches or over may be taken from the McKenzie River and its tributaries.

Winter Regulations

Zone Regulations

Open seasons listed for particular waters indicate exceptions to the general trout season except when otherwise designated.

Reference to steelhead and/or salmon angling is meant to include only steelhead or salmon 20 inches and over in length. Jack salmon (salmon under 20 inches) and steelhead under 20 inches are considered as trout unless otherwise specified.

Zone 1

Special Regulations and Closures

Closed to all angling from the bridge on Highway 101 downstream to the mouth and the ocean within a 250 yard radius except from May 30 to August 31: Beaver Creek (Lincoln County), Big Creek (Lane County), Big Creek (Lane County), Cummins Creek (Lane County), Fogarty Creek (Lincoln County), Tennille Creek (Lane County).

Closed to all angling for a distance of 250 yards above the mouth and the ocean within a 250 yard radius of the mouth except from May 30 to August 31: Elk River (Curry County), Euchre Creek (Curry County), Floras Creek (Curry County), New River (Curry County), Pistol River (Curry County), Siltcoos River, Sixes River (Curry County), Sutton Creek (Lane County), Tahkenitch Creek, Winchuck River (Curry County), Alsea River and its tributaries above the mouth of Mill Creek are closed to all angling from a boat or other floating device.

Beaver Creek (Nestucca) closed to salmon angling up to the West Fork from March 1 to October 15; above that point and including all tributaries closed entire year to salmon angling.

Chetco River above Tide Rock (2½ miles above Highway 101) is

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