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**NEED FOR THE RULE(S):**

This amended rule is needed to allow for retention of adult Chinook, and adult hatchery coho salmon in the Columbia River.

**JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:**

There is not adequate time to go through normal rulemaking proceedings to open these fisheries in a timely manner. Fishing seasons established must meet guidelines established by the federal government. The fishery is also established conforming to agreements developed to share the available resource with Treaty Tribal, Non-Treaty Commercial, and recreational fishers. Failure to adopt these rules would cause serious prejudice to the public interest in that recreational fishermen would not be allowed to access their allocations for these valuable resources.

**DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:**

1. Oregon and Washington Dept.s of Fish and Wildlife, Joint Staff Report - Fall Fact Sheet #4b, dated September 3, 2020.
2. Columbia River Fishery Notice, Compact Action, dated September 3, 2020.

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking [the above documents] are available from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Division, Second Floor, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302-1142, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on normal working days, Monday through Friday.

AMEND: 635-023-0130

SUSPEND: Temporary 635-023-0130 from DFW 59-2020

**RULE SUMMARY:** This amended rule allows recreational retention from Buoy 10 upstream to Rocky Point/Tongue Point. The daily salmon bag limit is increased to two fish and one Chinook can be retained for two days. Revisions are consistent with action taken September 3, 2020 by the Departments of Fish and Wildlife for the States of Oregon and Washington.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-023-0130

Fall Sport Fishery ¶¶

(1) The 2020 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations provide requirements for the Columbia River Zone and the Snake River Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time, and, to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the 2020 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.¶¶

(a) Buoy 10. In the area from the Buoy 10 line upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington shore through red buoy #44 to red marker #2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon shore:¶¶

(A) September 5 through December 31: When salmonid angling is allowed:¶¶

(i) the daily adult bag limit is two salmonids:¶¶

(ii) wild coho must be released, and:¶¶

(iii) permanent regulations regarding retention of jack salmon apply.¶¶

(B) August 1 through August 13: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited:¶¶

(C) August 14 through August 27: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer) allowed. All steelhead must be released:¶¶

(D) August 28 through September 4: Retention of adult hatchery coho allowed. All Chinook (adults and jacks) and all steelhead must be released:¶¶

(E) September 5 through September 6: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer) is allowed; however, only one Chinook may be retained as part of the daily bag limit.:¶¶

(F) September 7 through September 22: Retention of adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer) is allowed. All Chinook and all steelhead must be released.¶¶

(G) September 23 through October 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer) allowed. All steelhead must be released:¶¶

(H) November 1 through December 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches), adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer), and hatchery steelhead allowed. ¶¶

(b) Lower Columbia River from Tongue Point/Rocky Point upstream to west Puget Island. In the area from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington shore through red buoy #44 to the red marker #2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon shore upstream to a line at the west end of Puget Island extending from green marker #39 on the Washington shore to the green marker #41, then to red marker #42, and terminating at red marker #44 on the Oregon shore:¶¶

(A) August 1 through December 31: When salmonid angling is allowed:¶¶

(i) the daily adult bag limit is one salmonid:¶¶

(ii) wild coho must be released:¶¶

(iii) permanent regulations regarding retention of jack salmon apply, and:¶¶

(iv) each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard have been achieved.¶¶

(B) August 1 through August 13: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited:¶¶

(C) August 14 through August 27: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer) allowed. All steelhead must be released: ¶¶

(D) August 28 through September 22: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited:¶¶

(E) September 23 through October 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer) allowed. All steelhead must be released:¶¶

(F) November 1 through December 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches), adult hatchery coho (16-inches and longer), and hatchery steelhead allowed.¶¶

(c) Lower Columbia from West Puget Island upstream to Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island. In the area from a line at the west end of Puget Island extending from green marker #39 on the Washington shore to green marker #41, then to red marker # 42, and terminating at red marker #44A on the Oregon shore upstream to a line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore to red buoy #4, then to the piling dolphin on the lower end

of Bachelor Island.¶

(A) August 1 through December 31: When salmonid angling is allowed:¶

(i) the daily adult bag limit is one salmonid;¶

(ii) wild coho must be released;¶

(iii) permanent regulations regarding retention of jack salmon apply, and;¶

(iv) each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard have been achieved.¶

(B) August 1 through August 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed. All steelhead must be released; ¶

(C) September 1 through September 22: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited;¶

(D) September 23 through October 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed. All steelhead must be released;¶

(E) November 1 through December 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches), adult hatchery coho (longer than 20-inches), and hatchery steelhead allowed.¶

(d) Lower Columbia from Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island upstream to Bonneville Dam. In the area from a line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore to the red buoy #4, then to the piling dolphin on the lower end of Bachelor Island upstream to Bonneville Dam.¶

(A) August 1 through December 31: When salmonid angling is allowed:¶

(i) the daily adult bag limit is one salmonid;¶

(ii) wild coho must be released;¶

(iii) permanent regulations regarding retention of jack salmon apply, and;¶

(iv) each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard have been achieved.¶

(B) August 1 through August 6: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited;¶

(C) August 7 through September 6: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only. Salmonid angling and retention prohibited Monday through Thursday each week. All steelhead must be released; ¶

(D) September 7 through September 22: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited;¶

(E) September 23 through October 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult hatchery coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed. All steelhead must be released;¶

(F) November 1 through December 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches), adult hatchery coho (longer than 20-inches), and hatchery steelhead allowed.¶

(e) Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam¶

(A) August 1 through December 31: When salmonid angling is allowed:¶

(i) the daily adult bag limit is one salmonid;¶

(ii) all coho (adults and jacks) retained downstream of the Hood River Bridge must be hatchery fish;¶

(iii) permanent regulations regarding retention of jack salmon apply;¶

(iv) each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard have been achieved, and;¶

(v) thermal angling sanctuaries described in OAR 635-023-0129 are in effect July 15 through September 15, 2020. ¶

(B) August 1 through September 8: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed. All steelhead must be released;¶

(C) September 9 through September 22: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited;¶

(D) September 23 through October 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed. All steelhead must be released;¶

(E) November 1 through December 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches), adult hatchery coho (longer than 20-inches), and hatchery steelhead allowed.¶

(f) The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam¶

(A) August 1 through December 31: When salmonid angling is allowed:¶

(i) the daily adult bag limit is one salmonid:¶

(ii) all steelhead must be released:¶

(iii) permanent regulations regarding retention of jack salmon apply:¶

(iv) each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard have been achieved, and:¶

(v) thermal angling sanctuaries described in OAR 635-023-0129 are in effect July 15 through September 15, 2020.¶

(B) August 1 through September 8: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed:¶

(C) September 9 through September 22: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited:¶

(D) September 23 through December 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed:¶

(g) John Day Dam upstream to the OR/WA border (upstream of McNary Dam)¶

(A) August 1 through December 31: When salmonid angling is allowed:¶

(i) the daily adult bag limit is one salmonid:¶

(ii) permanent regulations regarding retention of jack salmon apply, and:¶

(iii) each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard have been achieved.¶

(B) August 1 through August 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches), adult coho (longer than 20-inches), and hatchery steelhead allowed:¶

(C) Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed. All steelhead must be released:¶

(D) September 9 through September 22: Salmonid angling and retention prohibited:¶

(E) September 23 through December 31: Retention of adult Chinook (longer than 24 inches) and adult coho (longer than 20-inches) allowed. All steelhead must be released:¶

(2) All other permanent rules apply.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.146, ORS 496.138, ORS 506.119, ORS 497.121

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162, ORS 496.004, ORS 496.162, ORS 506.129