

2015-16 Sportfishing Regulations 2015-16 Proposals – (Decision)

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Summary

Meeting dates: Jan 9-10, Commission Meeting

Agenda item: Sportfishing Regulations 2015-16—Rule Adoption

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Background summary:

In April 2014 the Commission approved a three year rotating rule cycle where staff and public propose conservation and significant recreation rules that pertain to waters within the Columbia Basin the first year (2014), freshwaters of the Puget Sound and Coastal regions the second year (2015), and marine finfish, forage fish, and shellfish the third year (2016). The public was asked to submit rule proposals for the Columbia Basin during the month of May for the upcoming 2015-2016 sportfishing season(s). Proposals were posted online from August 12 through December 1 to receive written public comment. A Public Hearing was held at the December 12 Commission meeting.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

Establish rules and regulations for the upcoming 2015-16 sportfishing season(s) to ensure conservation of the fish and shellfish resource, and provide sustainable recreational fishing opportunities.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

A public news release, online notice through the department website, and an email to the regulation change email list in May notified people about the ability to submit rule proposals online. (Members of the public who were unable to submit proposals online were provided paper copies.)

A public news release, online notice through our website, and an email to our regulation change email list in mid-August notified people of the opportunity to comment on sportfishing regulation proposals. Further, an email was sent to each member of the public that submitted a proposal to notify them of the status of their proposal and the ability to comment online. Department staff provided explanations for proposals that we recommend for further consideration and for proposals that were not recommend for further consideration. The end date for submitting written comments was December 1, 2014. Members of the public who were unable to view or comment online were provided paper copies of the recommended proposals and a form for comments. The comment forms were entered online by WDFW staff.

In addition, public meetings (one per Columbia Basin region) were held to discuss the proposals and proposal process. One presentation was given to an advisor group. A Public Hearing was held at the December 12 Commission meeting.

This meeting is to request Commission Adoption for the 2015-16 proposals.

Action requested:

Consideration for adoption of the 2015-16 Sportfishing Changes as presented by staff.

Draft motion language:

I Move to adopt permanent amendments to:

WAC 220-56-105 River mouth definitions.

WAC 220-56-210 Fly fishing.

WAC 220-55-220 Two-pole endorsement.

WAC 220-56-282 Sturgeon—Areas, seasons, limits and unlawful acts.

WAC 220-56-510 Gamefish possession limits and size limits.

WAC 220-310-175 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--General.

WAC 220-310-185 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--Southwest.

WAC 220-310-195 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--Eastside.

WAC 220-310-200 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--Columbia.

as presented by staff.

Justification for Commission action:

This action is justified under RCW 77.12.047.

Communications Plan:

The public and our advisory groups will be notified about the outcome of the sportfishing proposal process through a press release, our website, and email. A paper copy will be sent to those who have requested one.

Form revised 12/5/12

2015-2016 SPORT FISHING RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS



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SPORTFISHING RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

This year the Commission adopted a three year process for sport rules. Under this process, proposals are considered for the Columbia River Basin the first year, 2014; proposals for the Puget Sound and Coastal freshwaters are considered the second year, 2015; and proposals for saltwater are considered the third year, 2016.

The department recommends 32 rule proposals for the Columbia River Basin. Five public meetings occurred as shown in the table below. Written public comments were due by December 1, 2014. Oral comments were received at the Public Hearing portion of the Commission Meeting December 12-13, 2014. The written public comments are summarized below. All written public comments are available online at: http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/rule_proposals/2015-2016/. The Public Hearing comments are available as a downloadable audio transcript at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/meetings/2014/> (within the December 12-13 meeting information).

Public Meeting Table.

Region	Date	Time	Location
1	August 26	6 - 7:30pm	Walla Walla Community College Clarkston Campus Clarkston Main Bldg. - Multipurpose Room 1470 Bridge St Clarkston, WA 99403
1	August 27	6 - 7:30pm	WDFW Spokane Regional Office 2315 North Discovery Place Spokane Valley, WA 99216
5	August 28	6-8 pm	WDFW Vancouver Regional Office 2108 Grand Boulevard Vancouver, WA 98661
2	September 10	7-9 pm	Chelan PUD 327 N. Wenatchee Ave. Wenatchee, WA 98801
3	September 11	7-9 pm	Selah Police Dept. 617 S. 1st St. Selah, WA

NOT REGION SPECIFIC/ BASIN WIDE

1. Technical changes

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Corrects Washington Administrative Code language to reflect rule adoptions made by the Commission (technical changes). Formats the language in a clear structure and corrects mistakes in spelling, etc.

Explanation

This proposal corrects errors in WAC language and is a technical fix to address these errors. This change is needed so that the WAC language matches the Commission's intent.

Proposal 1. Technical changes table

Item	Region	Technical changes
1	Not region specific	Sturgeon language clarification and location within Washington Administrative Code. The language clarification removes multiple entries of language that needs to be changed yearly (e.g. (i) It is unlawful to retain sturgeon, except on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays January 1 through July 31 and October 20 through December 31. (ii) Release sturgeon August 1 through October 19), references the yearly rule in one location, and replace the remaining multiple entries with "Seasons, days of the week, daily limits, and size limits same as in adjacent waters of mainstem Columbia River."
2	Region 1	Rock Creek (Adams/ Whitman counties). Change "Endicott Road" to "Endicott West Road."
3	Region 1	Tucannon River mouth is defined as the water south of a line of sight from a sign with an orange triangle along the shoulder of Highway 261 (the northwest of the Tucannon River), southeast across to the eastern, unsubmerged shoreline of the Tucannon River. The embayment between the eastern shoreline of the Tucannon River and the rock bluff to the east that has an affixed orange channel navigation marker, along the south shore of the Snake River, is considered part of the Snake River.
4	Region 2	Cougar Lake (Winthrop/ Okanogan counties) language clarification. Include selective gear rules in the Washington Administrative Code. This language was adopted as part of the catch and release rule but was inadvertently left out in the rule language.
5	Region 3	Put "Reflection Pond" beside Sarg Hubbard Pond in the Washington Administrative Code in parentheses because "Reflection Pond" is the common name for this pond.
6	Region 3	Teaway River and tributaries should be changed to "Teaway River and tributaries except North Fork" because the North Fork Teaway has its own entry.
7	Region 3	Yakima River from Roza Dam to Easton Dam. The closed waters entry incorrectly states that the boat launch ramp on the Roza Access Area is "approximately 1/2 mile" upstream from Roza Dam. The distance should be changed to "approximately 1.3 river miles."
8	Region 5	Abernathy Creek language clarification for closed waters. Change to the following: Closed waters from posted markers 500 feet below Abernathy Fish Technology Center upstream to Abernathy Falls.
9	Region 5	Jewitt Creek (Klickitat County) is incorrectly spelled and should be "Jewett Creek."
10	Region 5	Molton Falls is spelled incorrectly and should be changed to "Moulton Falls"
11	Region 5	North Fork Lewis is incorrect and should be changed to "Lewis River"

Written Testimony (4 comments)

Support: Most comments support this proposal.

Oppose: No comments oppose this proposal.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Modifications:

1. The CR102 WAC documents have been revised to accurately reflect the technical changes described in the above table.
2. Rock Creek (Adams/ Whitman counties) "George Knott Road" changes to "Jordan Knott Road" based on recent information provided by the Whitman County Road Department.

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as modified.

2. Remove internal combustion motors prohibition on small streams

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Remove internal combustion motor prohibition rule from small streams in the Columbia River basin.

Explanation

This change removes the internal combustion motor (ICM) prohibition from small rivers and creeks where the use of a floating device equipped with an ICM is impractical and would not be considered feasible. Removing these prohibitions will streamline fishing regulations from streams in the following counties: Adams; Asotin; Clark; Columbia; Cowlitz; Garfield; Lewis; Skamania; Wahkiakum; Walla Walla; Whitman. Table (2). Streams and rivers affected by this proposal.

Proposal 2. Region 1, Change Internal Combustion Motor Prohibition for some river sections.

County	Stream	Section (if needed)
Asotin	Asotin Creek	North Fork mouth to USFS boundary
Pend Oreille	Calispell Creek (Calispell River)	From Calispell Lake upstream to the source.
Stevens	Colville River	From Bridge at Valley upstream and all tributaries
Pend Oreille	Harvey Creek	From Bridge 4830 upstream
Pend Oreille	Kalispell Creek and all tributaries	
Stevens	Little Pend Oreille River	
Walla Walla	Mill Creek	
Garfield Co.	Pataha Creek	upstream of City Limits of Pomeroy
Adams/Whitman	Rock Creek	Endicott W Road to the bridge at Jordan Knott Road at Revere
Pend Oreille	Sullivan Creek	
Columbia	Touchet River	North Fork mouth to Spangler Creek
Columbia	Touchet River	North Fork above Spangler Creek

Columbia	Touchet River	Wolf Fork mouth to Coates Cr and in Robinson Creek
Columbia	Touchet River	Wolf Fork above Coates Creek
Columbia	Touchet River	South Fork mouth to Griffen Creek
Columbia	Touchet River	South Fork above Griffen Creek
Columbia	Tucannon River	mouth to Tucannon Fish Hatchery Bridge- upstream of Turner Road Bridge
Columbia	Tucannon River	Upstream of Tucannon Fish Hatchery Bridge
Columbia/Garfield	Wenaha River tributaries	

Proposal 2. Region 2, Change Internal Combustion Motor Prohibition for some river sections.

County	Stream	Additional information or section (if needed)
Chelan	Big Meadow Creek	
Okanogan	Cedar Creek	And all tributaries above Cedar Falls
Chelan	Chelan Lake tributaries	
Chelan	Chickamin Creek and tributaries	
Chelan	Chiwaukum Creek and tributaries	Upstream of Fool Hen Creek
Chelan	Chiwawa River	And all tributaries from Buck Creek upstream, including Buck Creek
Chelan	Chumstick Creek	
Chelan	Entiat River	And all tributaries above Entiat Falls
Okanogan	Goat Creek	
Okanogan	Lost River	
Chelan	Mad River	And all tributaries from mouth to Jimmy Creek, including Jimmy Creek
Chelan	Nason Creek and tributaries	From Smith Brook to Stevens Creek
Chelan	Peshastin Creek	And all tributaries from Ruby Creek upstream, not including Ruby Creek
Chelan	Phelps Creek	And all tributaries from the mouth to the barrier falls
Chelan	Rainy Creek	
Chelan	Rock Creek	
Chelan	Roaring Creek and tributaries	

Proposal 2. Region 5, Change Internal Combustion Motor Prohibition for some river sections.

County	Stream	Section (if needed)
Lewis	Butter Creek	
Lewis	Cispus River, North Fork	
Lewis	Cowlitz River	Clear Fork and Muddy Fork
Cowlitz	Gobar Creek	
Wahkiakum	Grays River, East Fork	
Lewis	Johnson Creek	
Cowlitz	Kalama River	From 1000 feet above fishway at upper salmon hatchery upstream to Summers Creek

Cowlitz	Kalama River	From Summers Creek to Kalama Falls
Clark	Lewis River, East Fork	Mouth to top boat ramp at Lewisville Park (Apr. 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June)
Lewis/Pierce	Ohanapecosh Creek	
Lewis	Silver Creek	Mouth to USFS Rd. 4778
Lewis	Tilton River	North, South, and West forks
Cowlitz	Toutle River, South Fork	Mouth to 4100 Rd. Bridge
Clark	Washougal River	Mouth to Mt. Norway Bridge (Apr. 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June)
Skamania	Wind River	From 100 feet above Shipherd Falls to 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery (Sept. 16-Nov. 30)
Skamania	Wind River	From 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery to Moore Bridge
Lewis	Winston Creek	
Lewis	Yellowjacket Creek	

Written Testimony (20 comments)

Support: Support for this proposal includes a statement that streamlining the regulations would be a welcome change. There was also a suggestion that the use of internal combustion motors while fishing only be allowed on rivers and small streams by people with disabilities.

Oppose: Opposing comments include: a) do not understand reason for this change based on the description; b) this could create conflict between anglers; people will find a way to use motors if the restriction is removed; c) it is not obvious what benefit comes from removing this restriction. One person suggested “...Continue to specify which streams are open to power boats, and if you want to simplify things, specify that unless a stream is specifically open to motorized boating it is closed.”

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Modifications:

1. The CR102 WAC documents have been revised to accurately reflect the changes described in the above tables.
2. Rock Creek (Adams/ Whitman counties) “George Knott Road” was changed to “Jordan Knott Road” based on recent information provided by the Whitman County Road Department and as reflected in the modification shown in proposal #1, Technical Changes.

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as modified.

3. Black Friday trout opener

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Provide targeted holiday fishing opportunities on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Explanation

This proposal expands the “Black Friday” trout opener initiated in 2012 in southwest Washington (Region 5). List of lakes and proposed opening dates for Black Friday opener (Table 3) addresses the WDFW strategic initiative to increase freshwater license sales.

Proposal 3. Black Friday Trout Table.

Lake Name (County)	Proposed Open Date	Proposed Close Date
Fourth of July Lake (Adams/ Lincoln)		
Hatch Lake (Stevens)		
Hog Canyon (Spokane)	First Friday after Thanksgiving	March 31
North Elton Pond (Yakima)		
Williams Lake (Stevens)		

Written Testimony (10 comments)

Support: All comments support this proposal. Suggestions include that this proposal be expanded to include more lakes throughout the state and for whitefish. There is also a request that this be done as long as wild species are protected and only planted stocks allowed to be harvested (retained).

Oppose: There are no opposing comments.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

4. Tenkara fly fishing gear

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Modify the definition of "Fly Fishing only" waters to include Tenkara fly fishing gear.

Explanation

Tenkara fly fishing uses a long limber rod with a braided Tenkara fly line permanently attached to the tip of the rod. Tenkara fly lines vary in length from 12 to 25 feet with an additional leader attached. This technique is gaining in popularity and is not legal to use under the current "fly fishing only" rules. It is disqualified from use because of the term "conventional fly line". Using the term Tenkara in the rule will clearly define the type of fly line is required to comply with the rule change.

Written Testimony (79 comments)

Support: Most comments support this proposal and include: a) Tenkara is fly fishing in a minimal form; b) makes catching a fish more challenging; c) produces less stress to the fish; d) is physically easier to use than conventional tackle. There was a request to allow nylon/ fluorocarbon line as well (known as "level" line in Tenkara). There was a suggestion that the definition of fly fishing be focused more on the fly and weight; for example "*Fly fishing waters = Use of unbaited/unscented tied flies as lures only, with no additional weight attached to the line at any point.*"

Oppose: Opposing comments include: a) Tenkara style fishing is not compatible with normal USA fly fishing because it is "dappling" and would cause conflict with fly fishing; b) enforcement is stretched too thin to add minutiae to the rules; c) no change is needed because this method could be done with conventional fly fishing line as is currently stated in the rules and the current rules state nothing about the use of a reel.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

5. Stream Strategy for the Columbia Basin

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Conservation

Short Description

Closes all rivers, streams, and beaver ponds to fishing, except as listed in the Fishing in Washington Sportfishing Rules Pamphlet. Rivers, streams, and beaver ponds listed in the pamphlet as "open to fishing" will be identified for areas where stocks are robust and can support fishing pressure, as well as in areas where reasonable recreational opportunity exists.

Explanation

With various fish populations across the state being listed under the Endangered Species Act, a more conservative approach to the regulation of fishing in rivers, streams, and beaver ponds is essential and requires WDFW to provide the appropriate level of protection to these populations, in particular rearing juvenile anadromous salmonids. The difficulty is how to provide protection for these stocks of fish while also offering reasonable recreational opportunity. Throughout the Columbia River basin, the standard stream rule opens rivers, streams, and beaver ponds to fishing for game fish from the first Saturday in June through October 31, with an 8" minimum size and two fish per day limit. Consequently, much of the juvenile rearing habitat for resident trout, as well as for anadromous salmon, steelhead, cutthroat, and Dolly Varden/bull trout, is currently open for fishing. As a result, juvenile anadromous salmonids are at risk of incidental catch and may not survive improper handling and release, especially if bait is used. A more conservative management strategy to protect these stocks is to close all rivers, streams, and beaver ponds to fishing, except as listed in the Fishing in Washington Sportfishing Rules Pamphlet. Rivers, streams, and beaver ponds listed in the pamphlet as "open to fishing" will be identified for areas where stocks are robust and can support fishing pressure, as well as in areas where reasonable recreational opportunity exists. The primary goal is to protect stocks at certain time of the year and in areas where they are most susceptible to mortality associated with recreational angling. This strategy has been successful in Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the Coast and now is being proposed for streams in the Columbia River basin. The tables and maps present the fishing opportunity that will be available in the Columbia basin. Areas open to fisheries are presented by river systems. All salmon seasons listed are last year's seasons and are subject to change. Since the basic rule in these areas would be "closed unless listed" there are "closed water" areas that will no longer be highlighted. Some of these closed areas are still listed in the tables to clarify the intent of the proposals. The last column in each table is a letter listing, from A-F. These are the reasons for the proposed changes. Rules that remain unchanged will not have a letter in this column. Descriptions of the A-F listing are shown in the Code Table.

Proposal 5. Stream Strategy Code Table

Code	Steelhead Status	Trout Rules	Fishing/Conservation
A	Resident zone	8" 10" or 12" minimum size, daily limit 2 or 5, bait allowed	Fishing: resident fish opportunities usually above anadromous zone, hatchery steelhead may be available
			Conservation: allows most resident trout to spawn at least once before harvest. Minimum size and daily limits are based on trout origin; hatchery or wild.
B	Resident zone/resident	8", 10" or 12" minimum size, daily limit 2 fish,	Fishing: resident fish opportunities usually above anadromous zone, hatchery steelhead may be available

	fish concerns	selective gear rules	Conservation: allows most resident trout to spawn at least once before harvest minimum size and daily limits are based on trout origin; hatchery or wild.
C	Status good or anadromous fish juvenile presence low	10", 12" or 14" minimum size, daily limit 2, bait allowed	Fishing: resident trout, sea-run cutthroat, salmon, hatchery steelhead
			Conservation: minimum size protects overwintering SH, allows resident trout and sea-run cutthroat to spawn once before retention. Minimum size is based on stream size, productivity and life history of the trout.
D	Status bad or steelhead anadromous fish juveniles present	10", 12" or 14" minimum size, daily limit 2, selective gear rules	Fishing: resident trout, sea-run cutthroat, salmon, hatchery steelhead
			Conservation: minimum size protects overwintering SH, allows resident trout and sea-run cutthroat to spawn once before retention. Minimum size is based on stream size, productivity and life history of the trout.
E	Status bad	Selective gear rules and catch and release, except may retain 2 hatchery steelhead	Fishing: opportunity for harvest of hatchery steelhead, often includes catch & release opportunity for trout, sea-run cutthroat and wild steelhead.
			Conservation: selective gear rules reduce the catch & release mortality associated with the use of bait. Protection provided for all trout life history stages.
F	Status bad	Catch & release, selective gear rules	Fishing: no hatchery steelhead present, catch & release opportunity for trout, which may include wild steelhead.
			Conservation: selective gear rules reduce the catch & release mortality associated with the use of bait. Protection provided for all trout life history stages.

Written Testimony (107 total comments, 102 online plus 5 email)

Support: Examples of comments that support this proposal include: a) encourage WDFW to consider a total bait ban even in Code C areas as a means of preventing such areas from slipping to Code D or F areas; b) any river with wild steelhead should be catch and release for all resident trout; c) support this comprehensive regulation change to protect juvenile and adult salmonid populations, while still providing angling opportunity in areas not critical to juvenile rearing; d) the Okanogan River tributaries need more protection from the river to the barrier falls because these small streams provide the best chance for wild steelhead recruitment in the Okanogan system; e) extend the same status given to lower Bonaparte Creek to Loup Loup Creek, Johnson Creek, Tunk Creek, and Antoine Creek; f) Add bull trout to the ranking criteria because fishing and harassment can occur at times when these fish need energy for spawning; g) WDFW must enforce these new regulations; h) increase daily bag limit of hatchery steelhead to maintain current fishing opportunity, angler effort, associated economic benefits and remove more hatchery fish.

Oppose: Examples of comments that oppose this proposal include: a) greater focus on production from hatchery systems would make these restrictions unnecessary; b) disagree with mandatory hatchery steelhead retention because do not want to drive a few hours to fish and then have to keep a mature (spawning or spawned out) hatchery steelhead; c) modify the proposal to allow the release of spawning or spawned out steelhead; d) not being able to fish close to home waters where the water volume provides prime fishing is disappointing; e) request for catch and release only and/or fly only water; f) this approach destroyed small stream trout fishing in the high country of Puget Sound, where areas not accessible by anadromous fish were still cut off; g) this assumes only salmonids exist in the Columbia River and greatly restricts fishing opportunities; h) the regulations make a simple system complicated, make them selective gear or fly only; i) enforcement of this rule is a problem; j) prefer fewer hatchery fish be released into the Grande Ronde to lessen the impact on wild fish and maintain existing rule; k) if proposal to keep the hatchery fish on the lower Grand Ronde (county bridge to the mouth) is enacted, it will ruin the fishing for fly fishermen because gear and fly fishing are not compatible.

Public Hearing (5 people testified)

All 5 people that testified at the public hearing commented on this proposal and specifically on the lower portion of the Grande Ronde, where we propose catch and release with mandatory hatchery steelhead retention.

Grande Ronde: Most commenters expressed concern that opening the river to catch and release will result in conflict between people that fly fish and those that use other methods. Two people supported the proposal as it is now written. Three people requested that instead of opening the lower portion to catch and release, it remain fly fishing with mandatory hatchery steelhead retention, and one additionally requested that no fishing from a floating device be allowed. One person suggested that in addition to the option of making the area fly fishing only, we consider leaving the current regulation in place or that we reduce hatchery smolt plants to reduce the number of returning steelhead adults.

Other areas: One person requested that all non-clipped trout be released throughout the Columbia River, as well as in Asotin Creek and tributaries for the Methow River that were not mentioned in the stream strategy proposal.

Modification:

All regions

1. The CR102 WAC documents have been revised to accurately reflect the changes described in the stream strategy maps and tables.
2. Increase the daily limit from 2 to 3 hatchery steelhead in waters where mandatory steelhead retention is required. Increasing the bag limit will encourage anglers to harvest more steelhead as they newly arrive back to natal streams/release sites prior to over-maturing or spawning. The intent of the rule is to prevent anglers from having to keep an inordinate proportion of over-mature or kelt hatchery steelhead. This is based on public comment that near to spawning or spawned out hatchery steelhead are not preferred table fare.

Region 1

A. Grande Ronde River (Asotin County)

Based on public comment, the following options are suggested:

1. Do not adopt the proposed changes for the Grande Ronde River; maintain the current regulations.
2. Adopt the proposal as submitted, including allowing steelhead retention of up to 3 hatchery (adipose clipped) fish from the mouth to the County Road Bridge (lower river management zone). Also requires mandatory steelhead retention from the County Road Bridge (located 2.5 miles upstream from the mouth of the Grande Ronde River) upstream to the Oregon State Line (upper management zone) and all tributaries within this management zone except the Wenaha River.
3. Adopt a modified proposal, with mandatory steelhead retention of up to 3 hatchery (adipose clipped) fish from January 1 through April 15 for both management zones.

B. Snake River

Remove mandatory hatchery steelhead retention for the mainstem Snake River. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Idaho Department of Fish and Game use a concurrent fishing regulations strategy for Snake River boundary waters. Not imposing mandatory hatchery steelhead retention will lessen confusion on boundary water regulations. Catch and release angling for steelhead on the mainstem Snake is not as prevalent as observed in terminal area fisheries. Emphasize mandatory hatchery steelhead retention in terminal area fisheries (tributaries) for effectiveness in removing hatchery steelhead.

Region 5, Kalama River (Cowlitz County)

Open the area “Kalama Falls upstream to source” under general statewide season, minimum size, and daily limit rules. This area is above anadromous waters and provides opportunity for resident trout fishing. This was inadvertently included as closed waters.

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as modified and select one of the options listed for the Grande Ronde River.

6. Statewide General Walleye Rules

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Change the statewide walleye rules to a minimum size of 12 inches and a daily limit of 8 fish.

Explanation

Scientific data indicates that 12-21 inch walleye can support increasing angler exploitation. This rule will provide additional angling opportunity for walleye in many popular waters and simplify walleye fishing regulations.

Written Testimony (19 comments)

Support: Comments in support of this proposal include: a) change the minimum length but not the daily limit; b) allow unlimited take because walleye are predators of listed fish and inhibit their recovery; c) simplifying rules where it meets conservation objectives is always a good idea and it would be nice to see the WDFW take this approach with other regulations.

Oppose: Comments opposing this proposal include: a) this is a regulation without science; b) the limits are already too liberal; c) it is time we learned to live with this species since we cannot eliminate it; d) suggest no bag limits, no minimum size restriction, and mandatory retention of all walleye; e) set the minimum length at 14 or 15 inches to provide enough meat for a meal.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

7. Modify some year round lakes to a March 1 opener

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Change from year round to a March 1 to October 31 or December 31 open season with the exception of Powerline Lake. Powerline is a walk in lake, and has an end date of the first Sunday in October due to water fowl hunting and potential parking conflicts.

Explanation

These small ponds offer limited fishing after October 31 into the late fall/winter months until they are restocked in late February or early March. Changing these waters to a March 1 opening day helps direct anglers to these waters when fishing is best. March 1 is when weather conditions often improve and the

public is looking for outdoor opportunities. This has become the default opening day in SE WA ponds because of weather moderation and hatchery stocking schedules. Provides a consistent and promotable annual date when the lakes will be stocked and open to fishing for trout and other gamefish species. Anglers can schedule their fishing trip to the lake and include their friends and family. Spring planting dates vary from year to year. Anglers with flexible schedules are able to target on lake plantings but most anglers do not have the ability to fish on the days fish are planted and so are not provided similar opportunity. Lakes are located in the following counties: Asotin; Franklin; Kittitas; Yakima; Walla Walla.

Proposal 7. Lakes converting to March 1 opener with proposed open and close dates.

Lake Name (County)	Proposed Open Date	Proposed Close Date
Dalton (Franklin)	March 1	October 31
Fio Rito Lakes (North & South) (Kittitas)	March 1	December 31
Golf Course (Asotin)	March 1	October 31
Granger Pond (Yakima)	March 1	December 31
I-82 Ponds, 1-7 (Yakima)	March 1	December 31
Jefferson Park Juvenile Fishing Pond (Walla Walla)	March 1	October 31
Lions Park Juvenile Fishing Pond (Walla Walla)	March 1	October 31
Mattoon Lake (Kittitas)	March 1	December 31
McCabe Pond (Kittitas)	March 1	December 31
Myron Lake (Yakima)	March 1	December 31
Powerline (Franklin)	March 1	First Sunday in October
Quarry Pond (Walla Walla)	March 1	October 31
Rotary Lake (Yakima)	March 1	December 31
Sarg Hubbard Park (aka Reflection) Pond (Yakima)	March 1	December 31
West Evans (Asotin)	March 1	October 31
Woodhouse Ponds (Kittitas)	March 1	December 31

Written Testimony (20 comments)

Support: Comments in support of this proposal include that a consistent threshold date for stocking is welcomed.

Oppose: Most comments oppose this proposal and include: a) there are already very few opportunities for ice fishing in the state; b) these are not natural lakes so this type of management is unnecessary; c) this change will take away the opportunity for families to enjoy the water during the winter months and there are already too many restrictions; d) this will make the lakes empty faster of fish and this will mean less opportunity in the summer months.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Based on public comment opposing eliminating year-round fishing, do not adopt.

REGION 1

8. Snake River Sturgeon

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Conservation

Short Description

Closes harvest while maintaining catch and release fishing for sturgeon in the lower Snake River reservoirs, from Ice Harbor Dam upstream to the Oregon State border, including all tributaries of the Snake River above Ice Harbor Dam.

Explanation

Limited stock assessments indicate that the sturgeon populations within these impoundments suffer from sporadic and limited natural production and that abundance may be declining or at least not rebuilding under the current fishery management (that allows for year-round retention). Eliminating retention will assist in rebuilding of these populations.

Written Testimony (17 comments)

Support: Comments in support of this proposal agreed and this will allow the sturgeon population to recover and that it is a good change to allow catch and release only.

Oppose: Comments opposing this proposal include: a) before eliminate retention do a population study and work to eliminate poaching; b) close the season entirely for a few years so that the population can rebound and then open to catch and release for a few years to see how the sturgeon fare; c) fishermen do not affect the fishery with a two per year limit; d) increased regulations for the protection of these valuable fish has effectively shut down guiding opportunities; e) urge WDFW to seek other management and sustainable methods rather than closing one of the very few areas left for sturgeon retention.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

9. Spring and Blue lakes year round season

County or Location Information

Columbia Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Change from March 1-October 31 season to year-round to provide additional late fall opportunity

Explanation

This proposal will provide additional recreational opportunity for hunters and others that would like to fish these lakes in late fall when they are visiting the Wooten Wildlife Area. These lakes are managed with hatchery trout with some trout available for harvest after October 31.

Written Testimony (7 comments)

Support: All comments support this proposal and include: a) this may spread out the pressure on the lake; b) any hatchery stocks should be open to fishing all year to reduce pressure on wild species; c) this offers

some late fall and early spring fishing opportunities for those with disabilities; d) suggest the lakes be stocked again in late October because there are few fish left after mid-summer.

Oppose: There are no opposing comments.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

REGION 2

10. Extend fishing opportunity through the month of October

County or Location Information

Okanogan Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Extend fishery through the month of October to provide additional fishing opportunity.

Explanation

Increase trout fishing opportunity in Long, Pearrygin, Round, and Alta lakes. Converts the closing date regulations so that they are consistent with other lakes in the same area.

Written Testimony (7 comments)

Support: All comments support this proposal. One person commented, "*The water starts to cool down a bit providing for better fishing opportunities and the weather is still decent enough to camp with my family, bringing extra revenue to the State Parks and the local communities in general.*"

Oppose: There are no opposing comments.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

11. Eastern Brook trout limit removed

County or Location Information

Chelan and Okanogan counties

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Remove Eastern Brook Trout daily limit for specific lakes. Also allows the retention of two cutthroat trout for Big Tiffany Lake

Explanation

The proposed regulation is intended to reduce the Eastern brook trout population in Big Tiffany (Okanogan Co.) and Merritt, Myrtle, and Schaefer lakes (Chelan Co.). Formerly, Big Tiffany had a catch and release rule for Cutthroat in an attempt to focus harvest on the brook trout population. We haven't seen any benefits from the liberal brook trout limit, while releasing all Cutthroat.

Written Testimony (9 comments total, 8 online plus 1 email)

Support: Most comments support this proposal and include: a) remove the brook trout limit from all lakes and streams because this fish is a non-native invasive and outcompetes native populations while overpopulating the waters they reside in, resulting in stunted and unusable fish; b) a way to increase populations of native cutthroat trout; c) recommend that the catch limit be removed for brook trout for all waters; d) maintain catch and release of cutthroat but increase limits on brook trout.

Oppose: One person commented that the proposal does not go far enough, because brook trout should be removed from regulatory control completely.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

12. Upper and Lower Green lakes season adjustment

County or Location Information

Okanogan Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

The fishery opens one month earlier (from March 1 through November 30, instead of April 1 through November 30) and the second season closes one month earlier (December 1 through the last day of February, instead of December 1 through March 31).

Explanation

These lakes are popular for ice fishing and the ice is typically melted the last month (March) of the season. To provide recreational opportunity at the optimal time for fishing this lake, the season will open one month earlier (March 1) and close one month earlier (last day in February) than the current season.

Written Testimony (2 comments)

Comments for this proposal include: a) might be best to rehabilitate the lakes first because they have been illegally planted with spiny ray fish; b) warming of the region will further reduce ice levels.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

13. Molson Lake daily limit reduced from 5 to 2 fish

County or Location Information

Okanogan Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Conservation

Short Description

Daily limit reduced from five to two fish for consistency with adjacent lake.

Explanation

Molson and Sidley lakes are adjacent to one another. This rule provides a more appropriate limit (two fish) for this small lake and creates consistency with neighboring Sidley Lake.

Written Testimony (2 comments)

Support: One person stated, "*Sidley and Molson rely on catchable trout plants. Both lakes tend to get fished out fairly soon. A two fish limit on each lake would provide consistency, as well as contributing to a lengthier season.*"

Oppose: No comments oppose this proposal.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

14. Implement year-round season and statewide general rules for selected lakes to manage for mixed species populations

County or Location Information

Adams and Grant counties

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Convert regulations to statewide general rules (year-round) to increase fishing opportunity on mixed species.

Explanation

These lakes are no longer managed intensively for trout and are managed as mixed species fisheries. Seasonal to year-round regulation: Brookies Lakes (Grant Co.); Dot Lake (Grant Co.); George Lake (Grant Co.); Herman Lake (Adams Co.); Lower Caliche Lake (Grant Co.); Lyle Lake (Adams Co.); Mirror Lake (Grant Co.); Thread Lake (Adams Co.); and West Caliche Lake (Grant Co.). Special Rules to Statewide General Rules: Alkali Lake (Grant Co.).

Written Testimony (4 comments)

Support: All comments support this proposal. One person stated that mixed species lakes should be year round waters.

Oppose: No comments oppose this proposal.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

15. Big Beaver, Beth, and Little Beaver lakes fishery enhancement

County or Location Information

Okanogan Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Conservation

Short Description

Adjust season from year-round to 4th Saturday in April – Oct. 31 season.

Explanation

Adjusting the season maximizes available hatchery trout production. These lakes are in a chain and require spring and fall catchable plants to sustain a yearlong fishery. A shortened season will conserve some of the larger catchable fish for other lakes in Okanogan County that typically suffer winterkill.

Written Testimony (3 comments)

Support: Two comments support this proposal with one person stating that even though these three lakes provide a winter fishery, changing the season to opening day waters should have the beneficial effect of providing carryover fish.

Oppose: One comment opposes this proposal because it reduces fishing opportunity.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

16. Rufus Woods Lake—Eliminate chumming

County or Location Information

Douglas and Okanogan counties

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Eliminate chumming rules on Lake Rufus Woods.

Explanation

This change aligns the regulations with the Colville Tribal regulations. Chumming is an old practice allowed when significant numbers of kokanee were being entrained to Rufus Woods and this no longer occurs.

Written Testimony (8 comments)

Support: Two comments support this proposal.

Oppose: Most comments oppose this proposal, with one person stating that it would be nice to continue chumming for triploid trout as they are non-native to the system.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

17. Upper Wheeler Reservoir

County or Location Information

Chelan Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Open Upper Wheeler Reservoir to fly fishing only, Trout Catch and Release, motors prohibited 4th Sat. in Apr- Oct 31.

Explanation

The department has an agreement with the Wenatchee Heights Reclamation District to allow this fishery on previously closed water.

Written Testimony (4 comments)

Support: All comments support this proposal and include: a) fly fishing only lakes are at a premium, so any additional waters are welcome; b) more opportunities mean more spending by the sports people in local areas; c) suggestion that the season open March 1 with the rest of the Eastern Washington lakes.

Oppose: No comments oppose this proposal.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

18. Wapato Lake

County or Location Information

Chelan Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

This rule removes the selective gear rule. The seasons will be: Trout - 4th Sat. in April –July 31 – statewide minimum size/daily limit. All Other Gamefish – 4th Sat. in April to October 31 – statewide minimum size/daily limit.

Explanation

This proposal provides additional recreation opportunity on the healthy warmwater fish population in Wapato Lake.

Written Testimony (4 comments)

Support: All comments support this proposal and include: a) mixed species fisheries should be under standard gear rules; b) removing the restrictions allows more fishing days and increase opportunities to get kids outdoors; c) recommend modified versus complete removal of selective gear; d) forcing anglers to use barbless single hooks severely limits the lures that can be used to target warmwater gamefish.

Oppose: No comments oppose this proposal.

Public Hearing (0 comments)**Staff Recommendation:**

Adopt as proposed.

19. Washburn Lake Eastern Brook Trout Fishery**County or Location Information**

Okanogan Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

This rule reduces the trout daily limit from 2 to 1, adds selective gear rules and prohibits internal combustion motors.

Explanation

This proposal is designed to create a quality Eastern Brook Trout fishery.

Written Testimony (5 comments)

Support: Comments that support this proposal include: a) in most years, this lake can produce exceptional size in brook trout and a quality brook trout fishery under selective gear rules will be well received; b) great little lake that has difficult access, the experience is about quality as well as tranquility.

Oppose: Comments that oppose this proposal include: a) Why are we protecting non-native species? ; b) oppose any rule that encourages the non-native eastern brook trout because people transport these non-native fish to other waters in the area where they compete with native steelhead young for food and shelter; c) if an "exotic" fish is needed then tiger trout can be used, because they will not reproduce if illegally transplanted, and so lessen the impact.

Public Hearing (0 comments)**Staff Recommendation:**

Adopt as proposed.

REGION 3

20. Two-pole fishing opportunities

County or Location Information

Multiple

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Allow two-pole fishing in waters where opportunities exist consistent with conservation objectives.

Explanation

The use of two poles will provide additional recreational opportunity.

Proposal 20. Two-pole opportunity for all species except sturgeon.

Area/ Section	Season
Bumping Lake	Year-round
Columbia River from Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco to Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers	October 23 through June 15
Columbia River from wooden powerline towers to Vernita Bridge	February 1 through June 15
Columbia River from Vernita Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam	October 23 through June 15
Rimrock Lake	Year-round
Yakima River from Highway 240 Bridge to 400 feet below Prosser Dam	March 1 through August 31

Written Testimony (13 comments)

Support: Most comments support this proposal and include suggestions to provide more two-pole fishing opportunities.

Oppose: One comment stated, "If "management" is so poor that we need to reduce numbers by adding a second pole then a rule change is the least of the issue." Another comment was that WDFW should not allow two-pole fishing where endangered species are present, because just one person can decimate a population of a few individuals.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

21. Cle Elum Lake adjust size limit and daily limits for Kokanee and remove daily limit for Lake trout, brown trout and eastern brook trout

County or Location Information

Kittitas Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Reduces kokanee daily limit from 16 to 5 (i.e. kokanee included in statewide trout daily limit for lakes) and

sets a slot limit (Min. size 9", Max. size 15"), and removes the daily limit for non-native trout (lake, brown, and eastern brook).

Explanation

This regulation is associated with efforts to reintroduce sockeye salmon into the Cle Elum basin and is intended to improve likelihood of success.

Written Testimony (23 comments)

Support: Most comments support this proposal with comments that include: a) removing limits to more aggressive species will help improve salmonid fitness; b) restoring the ecosystem should be a priority for WDFW; c) applaud WDFW staff for having the courage to propose unlimited harvest of brown trout and non-native chars.

Oppose: One opposing comment was that the slot change may result in the release of many dead kokanee and that this proposal conflicts with proposal #23. The person recommends a 10 fish limit to be compatible with the other nearby kokanee lakes.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

22. McCabe Pond

County or Location Information

Kittitas Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Allow non-motorized personal flotation devices to increase fishing opportunities and help protect sensitive riparian habitat.

Explanation

This small pond has limited shoreline fishing access due to vegetative cover. Allowing non-motorized personal flotation devices would allow increased fishing opportunities at this popular fishing location and help protect sensitive riparian habitat.

Written Testimony (5 comments)

Support: Most comments support this proposal and its value for riparian habitat. One suggestion was to also make this a catch and release pond so that when the Yakima River is high or unfishable, this can be a back-up location.

Oppose: Comments that oppose this proposal include: a) McCabe Pond is so small in size that non-motorized flotation devices would greatly interfere with bank fishers and create recreational fishing conflicts; b) there are numerous opportunities within a few miles of this site for such activity.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

23. Kachess and Keechelus Kokanee daily limit

County or Location Information

Kittitas Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Conservation

Short Description

Reduces daily bag limit of kokanee to 10 fish consistent with kokanee fisheries statewide and to conserve kokanee in these waters.

Explanation

These populations are supported by stocking hatchery fry on an annual basis. The 16 kokanee daily limit is appropriate in waters which have abundant natural reproduction and are not dependent on stocking hatchery fry.

Written Testimony (3 comments)

Support: Support for this proposal includes: a) large limits encourage wasteful behavior; b) not having kokanee count toward the daily trout limit is a major positive; c) request to retain 16 kokanee limit lakes when possible.

Oppose: One comment recommends the development of a no-fishing area near the mouths of bull trout spawning tributaries in these lakes as well as bait restrictions to gear such as circle hooks to reduce the potential that the hook will capture a bull trout in the eye.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

24. Naches River: increase catch and release opportunity

County or Location Information

Yakima Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Additional recreation opportunity requiring catch and release for trout on the Naches River from Rattlesnake Creek upstream.

Explanation

Require catch and release for trout from Rattlesnake Creek upstream. This will provide additional catch and release opportunity on the Naches River while maintaining some harvest opportunity below the confluence of the Tieton River.

Written Testimony (313 total comments, with 308 unique comments and one comment received via email)

This proposal received by far the most public comment of all the Columbia Basin proposals, with most supporting it regardless of residency.

Support: Comments in support of this proposal include: a) this will make the Naches a quality, easily accessible fishing vacation similar to Idaho's Saint Joe River; b) recommendations to extend catch and release to the entire river, the tributaries, and other rivers; c) this will also cut down on fish mortality among the natural population of trout that migrate up river to reproduce; d) fishery has improved since the hatchery plants were discontinued in 1993; e) fishing is better in the current catch and release section of the Naches River; f) provides the ability to fish the river each year, observe the growth and stability of the fishery, and ensure that children and grandchildren can enjoy the resource; g) this will translate into longer term annual license revenue as well as long-term economic interest in local communities; h) data and publications definitively show that resident and anadromous *O. mykiss* life-history forms are members of a single, reproductively-mixed population when they coexist within the same geographic location.

Oppose: Opposing comments include: a) prefer a one trout daily limit; b) there are too many regulations on the river and keeping track of where and when things change is a task in itself; c) special interest groups want the very lower portion of the Naches River to be designated for the retaining of fish but this area has the least amount of access to the river and there are no campgrounds along the river; d) fishery biologists have recently stated that their creel census revealed that 90% of those fishing in the upper portion of the Naches River release their fish anyway; e) there is no biological basis for this rule change and this proposal will reduce opportunity.; f) perhaps a more important issue is whether this regulation will be enforced; g) allow for a 2 fish limit for youth under the age of 16.

Public Hearing (1 person testified)

One person requested that the entire Naches River be changed to mandatory trout release.

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

REGION 5

25. Cowlitz two-pole and barbed hooks fishery

County or Location Information

Cowlitz and Lewis counties

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Allow the use of two poles and barbed hooks June 1 – July 31 in Cowlitz River up to the boundary at the barrier dam.

Explanation

Beginning June 1 through July in Cowlitz River up to the boundary at the barrier dam, barbed hooks and two-pole fishing will be allowed. This will focus on returning hatchery summer steelhead.

Written Testimony (38 comments)

Support: Comments from those supporting this proposal include: a) agree with two-pole idea but prefer barbless hooks; b) barbed hooks should never be used in any water where wild fish release is required; c) recommend extending this rule from May 1st until July 31st; d) the Cowlitz River has no true wild fish left or very few so the Cowlitz River shouldn't have a barbless hook restriction at all; e) recommend including the North Fork of the Lewis; f) extend this fishery to August 15th; g) this will lower impacts on the river and result in less time on the river, less pollution, and less hatchery fish --all plusses; h) a common sense

proposed rule change that would not appreciably affect listed species because the primary targeted species during this time period is an out of basin, segregated, hatchery stock (Skamania Summer Steelhead) released primarily for sport harvest; h) increase the daily limit; j) in the Cowlitz River use the Lexington Bridge as the lower boundary to reduce the interception of non-Cowlitz fish.

Oppose: Opposing comments include: a) simplify the rules; b) this will increase "snagging" and "flossing" which are already problems in this fishery; c) allowing two rods per person creates more problems than it is worth for bank anglers because there is only so much bank access and some folks are getting pushed out due to lack of space; d) a number of fish are lost due to tangling with the second unattended rod when fishing two rods.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Modification:

Modify the lower boundary for two pole and barbed hook fishing for hatchery summer run steelhead during June and July on the Cowlitz River: make the lower boundary the Lexington Bridge instead of the Cowlitz River mouth. This modification is suggested because the boundary aligns with the current boundary and protects non-target stocks in the lower Cowlitz River.

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as modified.

26. Elochoman River opener

County or Location Information

Wahkiakum Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Open the last Saturday in May to Friday before the first Saturday in June. Catch and release except 2 hatchery steelhead allowed.

Explanation

The proposed rule increases harvest opportunity on hatchery summer run steelhead.

Written Testimony (8 comments)

Support: Most comments support this proposal with comments that include: a) this along with mandatory hatchery steelhead retention will allow more angling opportunity and actual harvest of hatchery steelhead; b) open the river up to Beaver Creek Hatchery or slightly above to allow a fishery on summer steelhead while maintaining the integrity of wild fish that are in the system.

Oppose: One person commented that catch and release is not a good idea because it takes all the fight out of a fish and the fish is likely to die. They suggest adopting this proposal only if barbless hooks are required, since most anglers do not handle a fish correctly while releasing it.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

27. Lake Scanewa

County or Location Information

Lewis Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Increases the season to start March 1 and go through August 31.

Explanation

Provides additional harvest opportunity for hatchery Steelhead and hatchery Rainbow Trout in Lake Scanewa.

Written Testimony (4 comments)

Support: There is a suggestion to also include spring Chinook salmon for added fishing opportunity.

Oppose: There are no opposing comments.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

28. Little Klickitat River

County or Location Information

Klickitat Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Adjust rules on river in city limits 4th Sat. in April- May 31 to allow Seniors (70+ years) to fish and to open June 1 – Oct. 31 to all anglers.

Explanation

Provides angling opportunity for Seniors (70+ years) within the city limit 4th Sat. in April- May 31, and additional opportunity for all anglers June 1-Oct. 31.

Written Testimony (4 comments)

Support: Most comments support this proposal.

Oppose: One opposing comment that this river should be closed to all fishing for the benefit of wild steelhead populations.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

29. Open South Rowland Lake year round

County or Location Information

Klickitat Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Open South Rowland Lake year-round.

Explanation

South Rowland Lake is managed for warmwater species and this will provide additional opportunity throughout the year.

Written Testimony (2 comments)

Support: Both comments support this proposal.

Oppose: There were no opposing comments.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

30. Elochoman, South Fork Toutle and Green rivers – remove barbless hook requirement seasonally

County or Location Information

Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Allow the use of barbed hooks from the first Saturday in June through July 31 in these basins when only hatchery summer steelhead are available for harvest.

Explanation

No natural origin summer steelhead populations are found in these basins; however, they receive hatchery summer steelhead smolt plants. Wild winter run adult steelhead and smolts are unlikely to be in the area from the first Saturday in June through July 31 and no salmon would be expected until mid-August.

Written Testimony (12 comments)

Support: One comment urges WDFW to also consider mandatory retention during these fisheries, because these fish are created solely for harvest opportunity.

Oppose: Most comments oppose this proposal and include: a) barbless hooks should be the norm; b) if we have to have barbless hooks in the Columbia River, then should not allow barbed hooks anywhere; c) removing the barbless hook rule will further confuse fishers as to where barbed hooks are illegal; d) compounds enforcement issues; e) barbed hooks are not needed to play and land fish successfully; f) these rivers still contain wild salmon and steelhead year round, many of which are caught as juveniles in sport

fisheries; g) barbless single point hooks should be a state wide regulation for all species where their release is required.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

31. Salmon Creek – expand area available to fishing for hatchery steelhead from 72nd Avenue Bridge to 182 Avenue Bridge

County or Location Information

Clark Co.

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Recreational

Short Description

Extends the sportfishing boundary upstream by more than 2 miles, so that the fishery occurs from the mouth to 182nd Avenue Bridge.

Explanation

This rule takes advantage of increased numbers of stocked hatchery steelhead and provides additional fishing opportunity for hatchery winter steelhead.

Written Testimony (5 comments)

Support: Comments supporting this proposal included: a) implement with the associated stream strategy requiring mandatory retention of hatchery steelhead; b) add protection measures and identity awareness to avoid impacts to wild populations.

Oppose: There are no opposing comments.

Public Hearing (0 comments)

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as proposed.

32. Swift Reservoir

Type of Rule Change Proposal

Conservation

Short Description

Adjust maximum size limit for trout and landlocked salmon.

Explanation

This proposal adjusts maximum size limit for trout and landlocked salmon to 15” to protect wild salmon and steelhead being reintroduced into the basin.

Written Testimony (8 comments)

Support: Comments that support this proposal include: a) improve trophy fishing at Swift Reservoir by reducing the size limit of steel head from 20 inches to 15 inches, implementing a fin clip rule for trout over 15 inches, and including the daily limit as part of the normal limit; b) better enforcement is needed for vandalism and illegal fishing in this area; c) provide better signage that can't be destroyed as easily.

Oppose: Comments opposing this proposal include: a) suggestions that the maximum length be changed to 15", 18", or 21"; b) adipose fin clip the hatchery fish (like at Curlew and Roosevelt lakes) and require release of wild, non-adipose fin clipped trout; with an adipose fin clip rule, we could again plant excess Merwin Hatchery derby trout into Swift and protect unmarked adult steelhead.

Public Hearing (0 comments)**Modification:**

Replace current proposal with "release all trout except hatchery (adipose clipped) trout may be retained." This modification is suggested because all hatchery trout released in the reservoir are adipose fin-clipped.

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt as modified.



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-11-099 on 5/21/14;
 or
 Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
 Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
 Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
 Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information:

Rules for recreational marine and freshwater fishing:

- WAC 220-55-220, Two-pole endorsement.
- WAC 220-56-105, River mouth definitions.
- WAC 220-56-210, Fly fishing.
- WAC 220-56-282, Sturgeon—Areas, seasons, limits and unlawful acts.
- WAC 220-56-510, Game fish possession limits and size limits.
- WAC 220-310-175, Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--General rules.
- WAC 220-310-185, Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--Southwest.
- WAC 220-310-195, Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--Eastside.
- WAC 220-310-200, Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules--Columbia.

Hearing location(s):
 Capital Events Center
 Tyee Drive SW
 Tumwater, WA 98512

Date: December 12-13, 2014 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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 Olympia, WA 98504
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 fax (360) 586-0739 by (date) December 1, 2014

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Tami Lininger by December 1, 2014

TTY (360) 902-2207 or (360) 902-2267

Date of intended adoption: on or after January 9, 2015
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: See Attachment A.

Reasons supporting proposal: See Attachment A.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047

Statute being implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 State Court Decision? Yes No
 If yes, CITATION: Yes No

DATE
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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

The public may also submit comments on the proposed rule changes online at http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations/rule_proposals/2015-2016/

Dates related to these proposed rules:

December 1, 2014: Deadline for the public to submit written comments on the rules.

January 9-10, 2015: The department will ask the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt the rule changes at the January Commission meeting.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Private
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 Governmental

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rule amendments do not affect small business; i.e., there is no direct regulation of small business. The rules apply to recreational fishers.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

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e-mail _____

No: Please explain: These proposals do not affect hydraulics.

ATTACHMENT A

Sportfishing Regulations 2015-16

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The department makes similar adjustments to recreational rules annually to maximize conservation and recreational-fishing opportunity. This proposal makes changes to Columbia Basin recreational fishing regulations and implements “Stream Strategy” for all water bodies in the Eastside and Southwest geographical areas. Stream Strategy means the river is closed unless specifically listed as open to fishing by rule. The department also proposes reorganizing the sturgeon provisions so that they primarily reside in WAC 220-56-282 and making technical changes to clarify, correct, and update language.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Adopting Stream Strategy for Eastside and Southwest Washington water bodies promotes consistency in the WDFW administrative code as it is already in place for Puget Sound and Coastal recreational fishing rules. Making recreational fishing regulations consistent across the state will promote better understanding of rules by fishers. Additionally, the changes in this proposal are needed to make necessary adjustments to recreational fishing rules based on department data, public feedback, and changes in fish and shellfish populations. The department also proposes amendments for conservation purposes and to provide greater fishing opportunity. Technical changes are needed to ensure clarity and uniformity in the code and in response to the recent reorganization of freshwater recreational fishing rules.

WAC 220-56-510 Game fish possession limits and size limits.

It is unlawful to retain or possess game fish taken in excess of the daily, possession, or license year possession limits, or game fish that do not conform to the size limits provided for in this section, unless otherwise provided for in WAC ((232-28-619)) 220-310-175 through 220-310-200.

(1) Daily game fish possession and size limits:

Species	Daily limit	Size limits
Largemouth Bass	5	Release bass 12 to 17 inches in length. Not more than 1 largemouth bass 17 inches in length or greater may be retained.
Smallmouth Bass	10	No minimum size. Not more than one smallmouth bass over 14 inches in length or greater may be retained.
Burbot	5	No size restriction.
Channel catfish	5	No size restriction.
Eastern brook trout	Count as part of the 5 trout daily limit in lakes, ponds and reservoirs.	No size restriction.
	Bonus limit in rivers, streams and beaver ponds. Up to 5 trout including Eastern brook trout may be retained, but not	No size restriction.

Species	Daily limit	Size limits
	more than 2 of which may be trout other than Eastern brook trout.	
Grass carp	Unlawful to retain.	Not applicable.
Tiger Muskellunge	1	Minimum size 50 inches in length.
Trout (except Eastern brook trout)	5 from lakes, ponds and reservoirs. 2 from rivers, streams, and beaver ponds. The daily trout limit is 5 trout, regardless of origin, of which not more than 2 may be steelhead.	No size restriction. 8-inch minimum size.
Walleye	((5)) <u>8</u>	((16-inch)) <u>12-inch</u> minimum size. Not more than 1 walleye greater than 22 inches in length may be retained.
Whitefish	15	No size restriction.
All other game fish	No limit.	No size restriction.

(2) Possession limit: The game fish possession limit in the field is two daily limits in fresh, frozen or processed form.

(3) Wild steelhead ~~((and))~~, Dolly Varden ~~((/))~~, and bull trout: Except as provided for in this section and WAC ~~((232-28-~~

~~619~~) 220-310-175 through 220-310-200, it is unlawful to retain wild steelhead(~~(-or)~~), Dolly Varden, or bull trout.

(4) Wild steelhead license year limit: From waters in which wild steelhead may be taken as provided for in WAC (~~(232-28-~~
~~619)~~)220-310-175 through 220-310-175, the license year limit is one wild steelhead.

(5) Saltwater game fish retention: Game fish taken in saltwater may not be retained, except that up to two hatchery steelhead per day may be retained.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 08-07-003, § 220-56-510, filed 3/5/08, effective 4/5/08; WSR 06-13-023 (Order 06-135), § 220-56-510, filed 6/13/06, effective 7/14/06.]

WAC 220-56-105 River mouth definitions. When pertaining to angling, unless otherwise defined, any reference to the mouths of rivers or streams includes those waters of any river or stream, including sloughs and tributaries, upstream and inside of a line projected between the outermost uplands at the mouth. The term "outermost upland" means those lands not covered by water during an ordinary high tide. The following river mouths are hereby otherwise defined:

- Abernathy Creek - Highway 4 Bridge.
- Bear River - Highway 101 Bridge.
- Bone River - Highway 101 Bridge.
- California Creek - Drayton Harbor Road Bridge.
- Chambers Creek - Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge.
- Chehalis River - Highway 101 Bridge in Aberdeen.
- Chelan River - Railroad Bridge.
- Cispus River - Posted markers at the Lewis County P.U.D. kayak launch, approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Cowlitz and Cispus rivers.
- Cowlitz River - A line projected across the river between two fishing boundary markers set on each bank of the river approximately one-half mile downstream from the lowermost railroad bridge crossing the Cowlitz River.
- Dakota Creek - A line from the outermost headland of the south bank to a house at 1285 Runge Avenue, Blaine, Washington, approximately one-quarter mile downstream from the Blaine Road Bridge.
- Deschutes River - A line projected across the river 400 feet below the lower Tumwater Falls fish ladder.
- Drano Lake - Highway 14 Bridge.
- Duwamish River - First Avenue South Bridge.
- Elk River - Highway 105 Bridge.
- Entiat River - Highway 97 Bridge.
- Hawk Creek (Lincoln County) - Falls at the Hawk Creek campground.
- Hoquiam River - Highway 101 Bridge.
- Humptulips River - Mouth of Jessie Slough.
- Johns River - Highway 105 Bridge.
- Kalama River - Boundary markers at mouth.
- Kennedy Creek - An arc 500 yards east of the midpoint of the northbound Highway 101 Bridge.
- Kettle River - Barstow Bridge.
- Lake Washington Ship Canal - A line 400 feet west of the fish ladder at the Chittenden Locks.
- Lewis River - A straight line running from a fishing boundary marker or from the outermost upland at the north shore of the Lewis River mouth, southerly across the Lewis River to a fishing boundary marker near the south shore.

McLane Creek - A line 100 feet upstream of and parallel to the southernmost Highway 101 Bridge.

Methow River - Highway 97 Bridge.

Naselle River - Highway 101 Bridge.

North Nemah River - Highway 101 Bridge.

Niawiakum River - Highway 101 Bridge.

Nisqually River - At the upstream end of Alder Lake, the mouth of the Nisqually River is the Highway 7 Bridge at Elbe.

North River - Highway 105 Bridge.

Palix River - Highway 101 Bridge.

Puyallup River - 11th Street Bridge.

Samish River - The Samish Island Bridge (Bayview-Edison Road).

Sammamish River - 68th Avenue NE Bridge.

Skagit River - A line projected from the terminus of the jetty with McGlenn Island to the white monument on the easterly end of Ika Island, then to a white monument on the westerly end of Craft Island, then to a white monument near the corner of the levee on the westerly side of Dry Slough, and then to a white monument on the easterly side of Tom Moore Slough.

Skamokawa Creek - Highway 4 Bridge.

Skookum Creek - A line 400 yards below the old railroad bridge.

Snohomish River - Burlington Northern Railway Bridges crossing main river and sloughs.

South Nemah River - Lynn Point 117 degrees true to the opposite shore.

Spokane River - State Route 25 Bridge.

Tahuya River - North Shore Rd. Bridge.

Tucannon River - The water south of a line of sight from a sign with an orange triangle along the shoulder of Highway 261 (the northwest of the Tucannon River), southeast across to the eastern, unsubmerged shoreline of the Tucannon River. (The embayment between the eastern shoreline of the Tucannon River and the rock bluff to the east that has an affixed orange channel navigation marker, along the south shore of the Snake River, is considered part of the Snake River.)

Wallace River - The furthest downstream railroad bridge.

Washougal River - A straight line from the Crown Zellerbach pumphouse southeasterly across the Washougal River to the east end of the Highway 14 Bridge near the upper end of Lady Island.

Whatcom Creek - A line projected approximately 14 degrees true from the flashing light at the southwesterly end of the Port of Bellingham North Terminal to the southernmost point of the dike surrounding the Georgia Pacific treatment pond.

Little White Salmon River - At boundary markers on river bank downstream from the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery.

White Salmon River - Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge.

Willapa River - City of South Bend boat launch.
Wind River - Boundary line markers at mouth.
Yakima River - Highway 240 Bridge.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-16-027, filed 7/25/14, effective 8/25/14)

WAC 220-55-220 Two-pole endorsement. Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish with two lines in all lakes and ponds open to fishing, with the following exceptions:

Water Body	County	
Para-juvenile Lake	Adams	
Headgate Pond	Asotin	
Columbia Park Pond	Benton	
Blackbird Island Pond	Chelan	
Lake Wenatchee	Chelan	
Aldwell Lake	Clallam	
Beaver Lake	Clallam	
Carrie Blake Pond	Clallam	
Dickey Lake	Clallam	
Lake Pleasant	Clallam	
Lincoln Pond	Clallam	
Sutherland Lake	Clallam	
Vancouver Lake	Clark	Includes all other waters west of Burlington-Northern Railroad from Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River.
Big Four Lake	Columbia	
Dayton Pond	Columbia	
Blue Lake	Cowlitz	
Castle Lake	Cowlitz	
Coldwater Lake	Cowlitz	
Lewis River Power Canal	Cowlitz	Includes old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 powerhouse and Swift No. 2 powerhouse.
Merrill Lake	Cowlitz	
Silver Lake	Cowlitz	
Pit Lake	Douglas	
Ping Pond	Grant	
Mill Creek Pond	Grays Harbor	
Quigg Lake	Grays Harbor	Located at Friends Landing near Montesano.
Vance Creek Pond #1	Grays Harbor	
Gibbs Lake	Jefferson	
Horseshoe Lake	Jefferson	
Teal Lake	Jefferson	
Lake Sammamish	King	
Lake Union	King	
Lake Washington	King	Including that portion of Sammamish River from 68th Ave. NE bridge downstream.
Lake Washington Ship Canal	King	(Including Lake Union, Portage Bay, and Salmon Bay) Waters east of a north-south line 400' west of the Chittenden Locks to the Montlake Bridge.
Mill Pond	King	Auburn.
Old Fishing Hole Pond	King	Kent.
Portage Bay	King	

Water Body	County	
Salmon Bay	King	
Swans Mill Pond	King	
Koeneman Lake	Kitsap	Formerly Fern Lake.
Kachess Lake	Kittitas	
Keechelus Lake	Kittitas	
Kiwanis Pond	Kittitas	
Naneum Pond	Kittitas	
Cowlitz Falls Reservoir	Lewis	
Mayfield Lake	Lewis	Mayfield Dam to Mossyrock Dam.
Packwood Lake	Lewis	
Scanewa Lake	Lewis	Cowlitz Falls Reservoir.
Walupt Lake	Lewis	
Willame Lake	Lewis	
Cady Lake	Mason	
Cushman Reservoir	Mason	
Prices Lake	Mason	
Stump Lake	Mason	
Silvernail Lake	Okanogan	
Cases Pond	Pacific	
South Bend Mill Pond	Pacific	
Bradley Lake	Pierce	
De Coursey Pond	Pierce	
Ohop Lake	Pierce	
Tanwax Lake	Pierce	
Wapato Lake	Pierce	
Granite Lakes	Skagit	Near Marblemount.
Northern State Hospital Pond	Skagit	
Pass Lake	Skagit	
Vogler Lake	Skagit	
Drano Lake	Skamania	January 1 through April 30 and July 1 through September 14.
Swift Reservoir	Skamania	From dam to Eagle Cliff Bridge.
Ebey Lake	Snohomish	Little Lake.
Fortson Mill Pond #2	Snohomish	
Jennings Park Pond	Snohomish	
Monte Cristo Lake	Snohomish	
North Gissburg Pond	Snohomish	
Spada Lake	Snohomish	
Bear Lake	Spokane	
North Silver Lake	Spokane	
Lucky Duck Pond	Stevens	
Long's Pond	Thurston	
Munn Lake	Thurston	
Jefferson Park Pond	Walla Walla	
Lions Park Pond	Walla Walla	College Place.
Diablo Lake	Whatcom	
Gorge Lake	Whatcom	
Lake Whatcom	Whatcom	
Ross Lake	Whatcom	
Squalicum Lake	Whatcom	
Garfield Juvenile Pond	Whitman	

Water Body	County	
((Bumping Lake	Yakima))	
Clear Lake	Yakima	
Leech Lake	Yakima	White Pass area.
Mud Lake	Yakima	
Myron Lake	Yakima	
((Rimroek Lake	Yakima))	
Sarge Hubbard Park Pond	Yakima	
Yakima Sportsmen's Park Ponds	Yakima	

Note: The two-pole endorsement is not valid in the Columbia and Snake rivers except as noted in Lake Roosevelt and Rufus Woods Lake.

Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish with two lines in the following river sections:

River	County	Section
((Spokane	Spokane and Stevens	Lower Spokane River from mouth (SR-25 bridge) to 400' below Little Falls Dam.
Pend Oreille	Pend Oreille))	
Columbia		Camas Slough: August 1 through December 31. ((From Highway 395 to Priest Rapids Dam: June 16 through July 31.)) <u>From Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco to Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers: October 23 through July 31.</u> <u>From wooden powerline towers to Vernita Bridge: February 1 through July 31.</u> <u>From Vernita Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam: October 23 through July 31.</u> From Priest Rapids Dam to Wanapum Dam: July 1 through August 31. From Wanapum Dam to Wells Dam: July 1 through August 31. From Wells Dam to Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster: July 16 through August 31. From Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster to Chief Joseph Dam: July 1 through August 31.
Cowlitz ((River))	Lewis	Lexington Bridge Drive in Kelso upstream to the Highway 505 Bridge in Toledo.
Lewis	Clark	From railroad bridge near Kuhn's Road to mouth of East Fork Lewis.
North Fork Lewis ((Wind River	Clark/Cowlitz Skamania	Mouth to Johnson Creek. Salmon and steelhead: Mouth (boundary line/ markers) to Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge: May 1 through June 30.))

River	County	Section
Naselle	Pacific/Wahkiakum	From Highway 101 Bridge to Highway 401: August 1 through January 31.
Okanogan	Okanogan	July 1 through October 15.
<u>Pend Oreille</u>	<u>Pend Oreille</u>	
<u>Palouse</u>	<u>Whitman</u>	<u>Mouth to base of Palouse Falls: June 16 through August 31.</u>
<u>Spokane</u>	<u>Spokane and Stevens</u>	<u>Lower Spokane River from mouth (SR 25 bridge) to 400' below Little Falls Dam.</u>
<u>Wind</u>	<u>Skamania</u>	<u>Salmon and steelhead: Mouth (boundary line/markers) to Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge: May 1 through June 30.</u>
<u>Yakima</u>	<u>Yakima</u>	<u>From Highway 240 Bridge to 400' below Prosser Dam: March 1 through August 31.</u>

Anglers who possess a valid two-pole endorsement may fish for salmon with two lines in the following marine areas:

Description	Marine Area
Willapa	2-1. East of a line from Cape Shoalwater to Leadbetter Point.
Port Susan and Port Gardner	Tulalip Terminal Area: May 29 through September 21.
Seattle/Bremerton Area	Sinclair Inlet: July 1 through September 30.
South Puget Sound	13.

WAC 220-56-210 Fly fishing. (1) It is unlawful to fish in waters restricted to "fly fishing only" with the use of:

(a) A fixed spool reel.

(b) Fishing line other than conventional fly line or conventional "Tenkara" fly line, except that other line may be used for backing and leader if it is attached to not less than 25 feet of conventional fly line.

(c) Hooks that exceed 1/2 inch when measured from point to shank.

(d) Not more than two flies each with a barbless single hook.

(e) Bait.

(f) Weight attached to the leader or line.

(2) Only knotless nets may be used to land fish in waters restricted to "fly fishing only."

(3) Violation of this subsection is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

It is unlawful to possess fish taken with gear in violation of the provisions of this section. Possession of fish while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the fish were taken with such gear. Possession of such fish is punishable under RCW 77.15.380 Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the fish are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370 Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

(4) "Fly" means a lure on which thread, feathers, hackle, or yarn cover a minimum of half the shank of the hook. Metallic colored tape, tinsel, mylar, or beadeyes may be used as an integral part of the design of the fly pattern.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, persons who have a permanent disability that significantly limits the use of one or both upper extremities may use spinning gear and may fish from a floating device equipped with an electric motor in lakes where fishing from a floating device is allowed in fly fishing only waters as provided for in this section.

(a) A fisher with a disability must apply for a fly fishing special use permit by presenting a letter from a physician stating that the fisher's disability is permanent and that, because of the inability to use one or both upper extremities, the fisher is physically incapable of using conventional fly fishing gear.

(b) The fisher will be issued a fly fishing special use permit in the form of a wearable tag. The fisher must have the special use permit in his or her possession at all times while using spin casting gear in fly fishing only waters, and may display the permit on outer clothing.

(c) It is lawful for persons in possession of a fly fishing special use permit to use the following gear:

(i) Fishers may use spin casting gear with a casting bubble.

(ii) Monofilament line is permitted with no limit on the breaking strength of the line.

(iii) Hook size and barb restrictions, fishing fly requirements, and bait and weight prohibitions as provided for in this section apply to both conventional fly fishing and spin-bubble fly fishing.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-04-120, filed 2/4/14, effective 3/7/14)

WAC 220-56-282 Sturgeon—Areas, seasons, limits and unlawful

acts. (1) It is unlawful to retain green sturgeon.

(2) It is permissible to catch and release white sturgeon in saltwater waterways year-round. However, for freshwater waterways, including freshwater Puget Sound tributaries, it is permissible to catch and release white sturgeon only when the season is open for salmon or game fish, unless otherwise provided.

(3) It is permissible to catch and release, but unlawful to retain, white sturgeon in the following areas:

- (a) Coastal waters and tributaries of coastal waters; and
- (b) Puget Sound waters and tributaries of Puget Sound; and
- (c) Vancouver Lake and all other waters west of Burlington Northern Railroad from the Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River (Clark County); and
- (d) Columbia River and tributaries from a true north-south line through Buoy 10 (the mouth) upstream to Chief Joseph Dam, unless otherwise provided; and
- (e) Snake River and tributaries from the mouth upstream to the border with Oregon, unless otherwise provided.

~~(4) It is permissible to catch and release, but unlawful to retain, white sturgeon year round in the following waters, unless otherwise provided by department rule:~~

~~(a) The Columbia River and its tributaries below Bonneville Dam;~~

~~(b) The mainstem Columbia River and its tributaries downstream from where the river forms the boundary between Oregon and Washington;~~

~~(c) The mainstem Columbia and its tributaries from Priest Rapids Dam to Chief Joseph Dam; and~~

~~(d) The Snake River and tributaries from ((Lower Granite)) Ice Harbor Dam upstream.~~

White sturgeon retention is allowed in the areas open to fishing and following rules as specified in WAC 220-310-200:

(a) Columbia River:

(i) Columbia River and tributaries from Bonneville Dam upstream to McNary Dam: January 1 through July 31.

(ii) Columbia River and tributaries from McNary Dam upstream to Priest Rapids Dam: February 1 through July 31.

(b) Snake River: from the Snake River mouth (also called the Snake River Confluence Protection Area) upstream to Ice Harbor Dam: February 1 through July 31.

~~(5) It is unlawful to fish for sturgeon in the Columbia River and tributaries upstream of Chief Joseph Dam.~~

The following waters are closed to fishing for sturgeon:

(a) Columbia River:

(i) Mouth to Bonneville Dam:

(A) Year-round from Bonneville Dam downstream to a boundary marker on the Washington shore approximately 4,000 feet below the fish ladder at the powerhouse, south to the downstream end of Cascade Island, and across to the Oregon angling boundary on Bradford Island (the Cascade Island-Bradford Island line).

(B) May 1 through August 31 from Bonneville Dam downstream 9 miles to a line crossing the Columbia River from navigation marker 82 on the Oregon shore, westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point (navigation marker 82 line).

(ii) Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam:

(A) May 1 through July 31 from the Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of the Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore.

(B) May 1 through July 31 from John Day Dam downstream 2.4 miles to a line crossing the Columbia at a right angle to the thread of the river from the west end of the grain silo at Rufus, Oregon.

(C) May 1 through July 31 from McNary Dam downstream to the Highway 82 (395) Bridge.

(iii) McNary Dam to Priest Rapids Dam:

(A) May 1 through July 31 from Priest Rapids Dam downstream 2.5 miles to the boundary marker on the river bank 400 feet downstream from Priest Rapids Hatchery outlet channel (Jackson Creek).

(B) October 23 through January 31 from the Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers to Vernita Bridge.

(iv) Chief Joseph Dam upstream:

(A) Columbia River and its tributaries

(B) Roosevelt Lake and its tributaries.

(b) Snake River Mouth to Ice Harbor Dam: May 1 through July 31 from the downstream end of Goose Island upstream 1.5 miles to Ice Harbor Dam.

(6) The following limits and requirements apply in areas where it is permissible to retain sturgeon:

(a) The daily limit is one white sturgeon.

(b) The possession limit is two daily limits of fresh, frozen, or processed white sturgeon.

(c) The annual personal-use limit for white sturgeon from April 1 through March 31 is two fish, regardless of where the angler takes the sturgeon.

(d) The maximum fork-length is 54 inches.

(e) The minimum fork-length is 38 inches, except the minimum fork-length is 43 inches in:

(i) The mainstem Columbia and its tributaries from The Dalles Dam to Priest Rapids Dam; and

(ii) The Snake River from the Snake River Confluence Protection Area to ((~~Lower Granite~~)) Ice Harbor Dam.

(f) It is unlawful to fail to release undersize or oversize sturgeon immediately.

(g) Once an angler reaches his or her annual limit of white sturgeon, he or she may continue to fish for white sturgeon in the mainstem Columbia River downstream from where the river forms the common boundary between Oregon and Washington, unless otherwise provided by department rule, so long as the angler releases all subsequent sturgeon immediately.

(h) It is unlawful to fish for sturgeon with terminal gear other than bait and one single-point barbless hook.

(i) It is permissible to use artificial scent with bait when fishing for white sturgeon.

(j) It is unlawful to use a gaff or other body-penetrating device while restraining, handling, or landing a sturgeon.

(k) It is unlawful to fish for or possess sturgeon from freshwater, except the Chehalis River, from one hour after official sunset to one hour before official sunrise.

(1) It is unlawful to possess sturgeon eggs in the field without retaining the intact carcass of the fish from which the eggs have been removed.

(7) A violation of this section is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160, unless the person has harvested sturgeon. If the person has harvested sturgeon, the violation is punishable under RCW 77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the sturgeon are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370, Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

(8) It is unlawful to possess sturgeon taken with gear in violation of the provisions of this section. Possession of sturgeon while using gear in violation of the provisions of this section is a rebuttable presumption that the sturgeon were taken with such gear. Possession of such sturgeon is punishable under RCW 77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the sturgeon are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370, Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 14-04-120 (Order 14-26), § 220-56-282, filed 2/4/14, effective 3/7/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012 and 77.12.047.

WSR 13-11-125 (Order 13-105), § 220-56-282, filed 5/21/13, effective 6/21/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.020, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

WSR 12-18-006 (Order 12-190), § 220-56-282, filed 8/23/12, effective 9/23/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012 and 77.12.047. WSR 12-05-082 (Order 12-17), § 220-56-282, filed 2/16/12, effective 3/18/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 08-05-039 (Order 08-23), § 220-56-282, filed 2/13/08, effective 1/1/09; WSR 07-05-051 (Order 07-22), § 220-56-282, filed 2/16/07, effective 3/19/07; WSR 06-09-021 (Order 06-67), § 220-56-282, filed 4/11/06, effective 5/12/06; WSR 05-05-035 (Order 05-15), § 220-56-282, filed 2/10/05, effective 5/1/05; WSR 04-07-009 (Order 04-39), § 220-56-282, filed 3/4/04, effective 5/1/04; WSR 03-21-133 (Order 03-273), § 220-56-282, filed 10/21/03, effective 4/1/04; WSR 03-18-006 (Order 03-209), § 220-56-282, filed 8/20/03, effective 9/20/03; WSR 02-08-048 (Order 02-53), § 220-56-282, filed 3/29/02, effective 5/1/02; WSR 01-06-036 (Order 01-24), § 220-56-282, filed 3/5/01, effective 5/1/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.08.080. WSR 95-04-066 (Order 95-10), § 220-56-282, filed 1/30/95, effective 5/1/95; WSR 91-08-054 (Order 91-13), § 220-56-282, filed 4/2/91, effective 5/3/91; WSR 90-06-026, § 220-56-282, filed 2/28/90, effective 3/31/90; WSR 89-07-060 (Order 89-12), § 220-56-282, filed 3/16/89.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-04-120, filed 2/4/14, effective 3/7/14)

WAC 220-310-175 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—General rules. The following provisions and definitions apply to this section through WAC 220-310-200.

(1) It is unlawful to fish for, take, or possess salmon from freshwater streams and lakes that are not specifically listed as open for salmon fishing.

(2) Waters listed as open during a specific date range that do not reference a particular species are open during the date range for game fish only.

(3) Rivers, streams, and beaver ponds (~~(that drain into Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, or the Pacific Ocean (excluding the Columbia River))~~) are closed to fishing unless specifically listed as open.

(4) All limits are daily limits, unless otherwise provided.

(5) Within Puget Sound, beaver ponds located within or adjoining streams that are listed as open to trout and other game fish follow the same rules as the stream, except as otherwise provided.

(6) A "float" or "bobber" means a hookless, floating device that is attached to or slides along the mainline or leader above the hook(s) for the purpose of suspending hook(s) (which are not part of the bait, lure, or fly) off the bottom of the stream or lake and visually signal (from the surface of the water) a fish's strike at the hook(s).

(7) "Lead jig" means a lure consisting of a hook permanently or temporarily attached directly to a lead weight by any method.

(8) "Lead weight" means material constructed of lead and applied to a fishing line or lure and designed to help keep the hook, bait, or lure underwater.

(9) "Unmarked salmon" means salmon without either a clipped ventral fin or a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar.

(10) Kokanee/sockeye definitions:

(a) For Lake Washington and the Lake Washington Ship Canal in King County, kokanee and sockeye less than fifteen inches in length are considered kokanee and kokanee and sockeye fifteen inches and over in length are considered sockeye salmon.

(b) For Wenatchee Lake (Chelan County), kokanee and sockeye under sixteen inches are considered kokanee and kokanee and sockeye sixteen inches and over are considered sockeye salmon.

(11)(a) A violation of this section through WAC 220-310-200 is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160, unless the person has harvested fish. If the person has harvested fish, the violation is punishable under RCW 77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the fish are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370, Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

(b) Freshwater terminal gear restrictions:

(i) Terminal gear restrictions apply to all species, including salmon, unless otherwise provided.

(ii) In all waters with freshwater terminal gear restrictions including, but not limited to, night closures, selective gear rules, whitefish gear rules, single-point barbless hooks required, fly-fishing only, and anti-snagging rules, violation of the gear rules is an infraction, punishable under RCW 77.15.160.

(iii) It is unlawful to possess fish taken with gear in violation of the freshwater terminal gear restrictions. Possession of fish while using gear in violation of the freshwater terminal gear restrictions is a rebuttable presumption that the fish were taken with such gear. Possession of such fish is punishable under RCW 77.15.380, Unlawful recreational fishing in the second degree—Penalty, unless the fish

are taken in the amounts or manner to constitute a violation of RCW 77.15.370, Unlawful recreational fishing in the first degree—Penalty.

(12) For sturgeon rules in the Columbia Basin (WAC 220-310-185, 220-310-195, and 220-310-200), see WAC 220-56-282, Sturgeon—Areas, seasons, limits and unlawful acts.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 14-04-120 (Order 14-26), § 220-310-175, filed 2/4/14, effective 3/7/14.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-16-027, filed 7/25/14, effective 8/25/14)

WAC 220-310-185 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—

Southwest. (1) Abernathy Creek and all tributaries including Cameron, Slide, and Wiest creeks (Cowlitz County):

(a) From the mouth to a point 500 feet downstream from the

~~((salmon hatchery))~~ Abernathy ~~technology center~~:Technology Center:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

(ii) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(iii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(A) First Saturday in June through August 31:

~~(iii) Trout: ((Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.))~~

~~(A)(I) No minimum size for trout.~~

~~(B)(II) Only adipose clipped trout may be retained. Release all fish except adipose clipped trout as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.~~

~~(C)(III) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. Three hatchery trout limit.~~

~~(B) November 1 through March 15: Catch and release except up to 3 hatchery steelhead may be retained.~~

(b) From 200 feet above Abernathy Falls to posted markers 500 feet downstream from ((~~salmon hatchery~~)) the Abernathy fish technology centerTechnology Center: Closed.

(c) From 200 feet above Abernathy Falls upstream to source and all tributaries including Erick and Ordways creeks:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(ii) Release all fish except adipose clipped trout ~~with a healed~~ scar as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(iii) Trout: No minimum size.

(iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. Three hatchery trout limit.

(v) Selective gear rules apply.

(2) (~~(Alder Creek (Cowlitz County): Closed.~~

~~(3)) Battle Ground Lake (Clark County):~~

(a) Closed the Monday before Thanksgiving Day through Thanksgiving Day.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 fish twenty inches or greater in length.

~~((4) Beaver Creek (tributary to Elochoman River) (Wahkiakum County): Closed.~~

~~(5)) (3) Blue Creek (Lewis County), from the mouth to Spencer Road:~~

(a) Closed from posted sign above rearing pond outlet to Spencer Road.

(b) Anti-snagging rule applies.

(c) Night closure in effect.

(d) Open June 1 through April 14 for trout only:

(i) Limit 5; minimum length 12 inches; it is unlawful to retain more than ~~2 trout over 20 inches~~ hatchery steelhead.

(ii) Release wild cutthroat.

(iii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

~~((+6))~~ (4) **Blue Lake (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Catch and release only.

(5) Blue Lake Creek (Lewis County): Selective gear rules apply.

~~((+7))~~ (6) **Butter Creek (Lewis County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(b) ((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Trout: Minimum length 10 inches.

~~((+8))~~ (7) **Canyon Creek (Clark County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Trout: Limit 5.

(8) Canyon Creek tributaries including Fly, Little Fly, Big Rock,

Sorehead, Jakes, and Pelvey creeks (Clark/Skamania counties): Open.

(9) **Carlisle Lake (Lewis County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through last day in February.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(10) **Carson Creek (Skamania County):** Selective gear rules apply.

(11) Castle Lake (Cowlitz County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: Limit one; minimum length 16 inches.

~~((11))~~ (12) Cedar Creek (tributary of N.F. Lewis) (Clark County):

(a) From the mouth to Grist Mill Bridge:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(ii) ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(b) From the Grist Mill Bridge to 100 feet upstream of the falls:
Closed.

(c) From 100 feet upstream of the falls upstream:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(ii) ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Release all ~~((trout))~~ fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~((12))~~ (iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(13) Cedar Creek tributaries including Bitter, Brush, Chelatchie, John, and Pup creeks (Clark County): Selective gear rules apply.

(14) Chinook River (Pacific County): From the Highway 101 ~~bridge~~ Bridge upstream to source, selective gear rules apply.

(15) Cispus River (Lewis County):

(a) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(b) From the mouth to the North Fork:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31; release cutthroat.

(ii) Open from November 1 through the Friday before the first Saturday in June. Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open year-round.

(B) Limit 6; minimum size 8 inches.

(C) Release wild coho and wild Chinook.

(D) From January 1 through July 31, anglers may retain up to 2 adults as part of the limit.

(E) From August 1 through December 31, up to 2 of the limit may be adult Chinook.

~~((13))~~ (16) **Cispus River, North Fork (Lewis County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Trout: Release cutthroat.

~~((i) It is unlawful to retain more than one trout over twelve inches in length.~~

~~(ii) Release cutthroat.~~

~~(14))~~ (17) **Coal Creek (Cowlitz County):**

(a) From the mouth to 400 feet below the falls:

~~((b))~~ (i) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31 and November 1 through last day in February.

~~((c) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.~~

~~(d))~~ (ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Trout: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~((15))~~ (iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(b) From the falls to 400 feet downstream: Closed.

(c) From the falls upstream to source including all tributaries: Release all fish except trout.

(18) **Coldwater Lake (Cowlitz County):**

(a) The Coldwater Lake inlet and outlet streams are closed.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one; minimum length 16 inches.

~~((16))~~ (19) Connelly Creek and tributaries (Lewis County):

~~Statewide season, minimum size and daily limits except closed from 400 feet below the city of Morton Dam to the source.~~

~~((17))~~ (20) Cougar Creek (tributary to Yale Reservoir) (Cowlitz County): Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

~~((18))~~ (21) Coweeman River (Cowlitz County):

(a) From the mouth to Baird Creek:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(ii) Release all trout, except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

(iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(b) From Baird Creek upstream to the source:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(ii) Release all trout, except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

~~((19))~~ (iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(22) Cowlitz Falls Reservoir (Lake Scanewa) (Lewis County):

(a) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cowlitz arm is at the posted Lewis County PUD sign on Peters Road.

(b) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cispus arm is at the posted markers at the Lewis County PUD kayak launch, approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Cowlitz and Cispus arms.

(c) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(d) Open (~~((June 1 through the last day in February))~~) year-round.

(e) Trout:

(i) ~~((Minimum length 8 inches.))~~ Open June 1 through last day in February.

~~(ii)~~ Release cutthroat.

~~(iii)~~-(ii) Release rainbow trout, except those with a clipped adipose fin with a healed scar at the site of the clipped fin.

~~(iv)~~(iii) From September 1 through the last day in February: Limit 10.

(f) Salmon open year-round:

(i) Limit 6; minimum length 8 inches.

(ii) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(iii) From January 1 through July 31: No more than 2 adult salmon may be retained.

(iv) From August 1 through December 31: No more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.

~~((+20+))~~ (23) **Cowlitz River (Lewis County):**

(a) From the boundary markers at the mouth to Mayfield Dam:

(i) The following areas are closed:

(A) From 400 feet or posted markers below Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam to boundary markers near the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery water intake approximately 1,700 feet upstream of the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam.

(B) From 400 feet below the Mayfield powerhouse upstream to Mayfield Dam.

(C) Within a 100 foot radius of the new Cowlitz Trout Hatchery outfall structure, except open to anglers with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair and possess a designated harvester companion card within posted markers when adjacent waters are open.

(ii) Barbless hooks are required for salmon, steelhead, and cut-throat trout, except from June 1 through July 31.

(iii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(iv) From Lexington Bridge Drive in Kelso upstream to the Highway 505 Bridge in Toledo, fishing 2 poles is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

~~((iv))~~ (v) From ~~the mouth~~ Lexington Bridge to the barrier dam, fishing 2 poles is permissible from June 1 through July 31 so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

(vi) From the mouth of Mill Creek to the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam:

(A) April 1 through November 30:

(I) Anti-snagging rule applies. Anglers may only retain fish hooked in the mouth when the anti-snagging rule applies.

(II) Night closure in effect.

(B) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

(C) May 1 through June 15: It is unlawful to fish from the south side of the river.

~~((v))~~ (vii) Trout: Open ~~((the first Saturday in June through March 31:))~~ year-round.

(A) ~~((Trout:~~

~~(I))~~ From the first First Saturday in June through March 31:

(I) Limit 5; minimum length 12 inches.

~~((II))~~ ~~(B)(II)~~ Up to ~~two trout over 20 inches~~ hatchery steelhead may be retained.

~~((B))~~ ~~(C)(III)~~ Release wild cutthroat.

~~((vi) Open April 1 through the Friday before the first Saturday in June: Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.~~

(B) April 1 through the Friday before the first Saturday in June: release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead.

~~(vii))~~ (viii) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 hatchery adults may be retained.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(II) Only hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho may be retained.

~~((viii))~~ ~~(ix)~~ ~~Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

(b) From the posted PUD sign on Peters Road to the mouth of Ohanapecosh River and the mouth of Muddy Fork:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) September 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

(iii) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31: Release cutthroat.

(iv) Open November 1 through the Friday before the first Saturday in June: Release trout except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 adult salmon may be retained.

(II) Release wild coho and wild Chinook.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(II) Release wild coho and wild Chinook.

~~((+21+))~~ (24) **Cowlitz River, Clear and Muddy Forks (Lewis County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Release cutthroat.

~~((+22+))~~ (25) **Davis Lake (Lewis County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April to last day in February.

~~((+23+))~~ (26) **Deep River (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) Game fish: Open year-round.

(b) Trout: Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

(c) ~~Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

~~(d)~~ Salmon:

(i) From the mouth to town bridge: Open year-round.

(ii) January 1 through July 31:

(A) Limit 6, of which no more than 2 may be adult salmon.

(B) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(iii) August 1 through December 31:

(A) Limit 6, of which no more than 2 may be adult Chinook.

(B) Release chum and wild coho.

~~((+24+))~~ (27) **Delemeter Creek (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Closed from 400 feet below to 200 feet above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in the creek.

~~((+25+))~~ (b) Release all fish except ~~anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead or 2 hatchery cutthroat or one of each.~~ mandatory

hatchery steelhead retention. Three hatchery trout limit. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) ~~Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.~~ Release all trout except hatchery steelhead and hatchery cutthroat.

(d) Selective gear rules apply.

(28) **Dog Creek (Skamania County):** From the falls upstream to the source, release all fish except trout.

(29) **Drano Lake:** In the waters downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery and upstream of the Highway 14 Bridge:

(a) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(b) Closed on Wednesdays beginning the second Wednesday in April through June 30.

(c) Closed from 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 6 p.m. Wednesdays during the month of October.

(d) March 16 through June 30: Night closure in effect.

(e) August 1 through December 31: Anti-snagging rule applies.

(f) May 1 through June 30 and September 15 through December 31:

(i) Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon/steelhead angling gear until the ~~daily~~ salmon/steelhead limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

(ii) Two-pole fishing for salmon/steelhead is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(g) The area west of a line projected from the easternmost pillar of the Highway 14 Bridge to a posted marker on the north shore is open only to bank fishing from April 16 through June 30.

(h) (~~Game fish other than trout: Open May 1 through March 31.~~)

Open year-round.

(i) Trout: Open (~~January~~) ~~August~~ January 1 through March 15; release trout, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

(j) Salmon and steelhead: Open March 16 through December 31:

(i) From March 16 through July 31: Limit 2 hatchery steelhead or 2 hatchery Chinook, or one of each.

(ii) From August 1 through December 31: Limit 6; no more than 3 adults, of which ~~salmon, and~~ only 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained.

(~~(+26+)~~) (30) **Elochoman River (Wahkiakum County):**

(a) The following areas are closed:

(i) The waters from 100 feet above the upper hatchery rack downstream to the Elochoman Hatchery Bridge located 400 feet below the upper hatchery rack.

(ii) The waters from a point 50 feet above to 100 feet below the outlet pipes from the most downstream Elochoman Hatchery rearing pond and extending 30 feet out from the south bank of the river.

(iii) From 200 feet above the department of fish and wildlife temporary weir downstream to Foster (Risk) Road Bridge while the weir is installed in the river.

~~((iv) The mainstem waters from the confluence of the West Fork to the source.))~~

(b) From the mouth to West Fork:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

(ii) August 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule, night closure, and stationary gear restriction apply.

(iii) August 1 through March 15: Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(iv) Trout: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to ~~2-3~~ hatchery steelhead.

(v) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) From the mouth to the Elochoman Hatchery Bridge located 400

feet below the upper hatchery rack:

(i) Additional opening from the last Saturday in May through the Friday before the first Saturday in June.

(ii) Trout: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(iii)~~(iv) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(iv)~~(v) Salmon:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through December 31.

(B) From the first Saturday in June through July 31: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook, of which no more than 2 may be adults.

(C) From August 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6 fish, of which no more than 2 may be adult Chinook.

(II) Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.

~~((+27))~~ (d) From West Fork upstream to the source:

(i) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(31) Falls Creek (Cowlitz County): Selective gear rules apply.

(32) Fort Borst Park Pond (Lewis County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through the last day in February, except closed the Monday before Thanksgiving Day through Thanksgiving Day.

~~((+28+))~~ (33) Franz Lake (Skamania County): Closed.

~~((+29+))~~ (34) Germany Creek (Cowlitz County) and all tributaries including John and Loper creeks: ~~((From the mouth to the end of Germany Creek Road (approximately five miles)+))~~

(a) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(b) ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

(c) Trout: Release all ~~((fish))~~ trout except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~((+30+))~~ (d) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(35) Gobar Creek (tributary to Kalama River) (Cowlitz County):

(a) Open the first Saturday in June through March 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.))~~

~~(d) Catch and release only.~~

~~(31))~~ Release all fish except adipose clipped trout, as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(d) Trout: No minimum size. Three hatchery fish limit.

(e) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(36) Goble Creek (Cowlitz County):

(a) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(37) Grays River (Wahkiakum County): From the mouth to South Fork:

(a) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(b) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15, except closed from Highway 4 Bridge to mouth of South Fork from October 16 through November 30.

(c) Closed from 400 feet below to 200 feet above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in the river.

(d) Anti-snagging rule, night closure and stationary gear restriction apply:

(i) From the mouth to the Highway 4 Bridge August 1 through November 15.

(ii) From the Highway 4 Bridge to the mouth of South Fork August 1 through October 15.

(e) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(f) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(g) Salmon:

(i) From the mouth to the Highway 4 Bridge:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through December 31.

(B) From the first Saturday in June through July 31: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook, of which no more than 2 may be adults.

(C) From August 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6, of which no more than 2 may be adult Chinook.

(II) Release chum, wild coho, and unmarked Chinook.

(ii) From the Highway 4 Bridge to the South Fork:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through October 15 and December 1 through December 31.

(B) From the first Saturday in June through July 31: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook, of which no more than 2 may be adults.

(C) From August 1 through October 15 and December 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6 fish, of which no more than 2 may be adult Chinook.

(II) Release chum, wild coho, and unmarked Chinook.

~~((+32+))~~ (h) From South Fork upstream to source: Selective gear rules apply.

(38) Grays River, East Fork (Wahkiakum County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e) Trout+))~~ Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~((+33+))~~ (c) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(39) Grays River, South Fork (Wahkiakum County):

(a) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(b) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

(40) Grays River, West Fork (Wahkiakum County):

(a) Downstream from the hatchery intake/footbridge:

~~((a))~~ (i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~((b))~~ (ii) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15, except closed October 16 through November 30 from the posted markers approximately 300 yards below the hatchery road bridge downstream to the mouth.

~~((c))~~ (iii) August 1 through November 15: Anti-snagging rule, night closure and stationary gear restriction apply.

~~((d) October 16))~~ (iv) From the first Sunday in June through March 15: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~((e))~~ (v) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(vi) Salmon: Open from first Saturday in June through December 31.

~~((i))~~ (A) From the first Saturday in June through July 31: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook, of which no more than 2 may be adults.

~~((ii))~~ (B) From August 1 through December 31:

~~((A))~~ (I) Limit 6, of which not more than 2 may be adult Chinook.

~~((B))~~ (II) Release chum, wild coho, and unmarked Chinook.

~~((34))~~ (b) From the hatchery intake/footbridge upstream to

source:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

(ii) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to ~~2~~3 hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and re-lease of hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Selective gear rules apply.

(41) Green River (Cowlitz County):

(a) From the mouth to Miner's Creek:

(i) ~~((Barbless))~~ Catch and release except up to 3 hatchery steel-head may be retained.

(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(ii)~~(iii) From August 1 through November 30, barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~((ii))~~ ~~(iii)~~(iv) The following areas are closed:

(A) ~~All tributaries.~~

~~(B)~~ From 400 feet above and 400 feet below the salmon hatchery rack (or from the posted signs above and below the salmon hatchery rack) when the rack is installed in the river.

~~(C)~~(B) From 400 feet below to 400 feet above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery grounds from September 1 through November 30.

~~(D)~~(C) From the 2800 Bridge to Miner's Creek.

~~((iii))~~ (iv) September 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect from the mouth to 400 feet below the salmon hatchery rack. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

~~((iv))~~ (v) Open the last Saturday in May through November 30.

~~(A)~~ From the last Saturday in May through the Friday before the first Saturday in June in the waters from the mouth to 400 feet below the Toutle Hatchery water intake:

~~(I)~~ Selective gear rules apply.

~~(II) Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(B) From the first Saturday in June through November 30: Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~((v))~~ (vi) Salmon:

(A) Open August 1 through November 30.

(B) Limit 6, no more than 2 adult Chinook may be retained.

(C) Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.

(b) From Miner's Creek upstream to the source:

(i) Open from the first Saturday in June through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((35))~~ (42) **Grizzly Lake (Skamania County):** Closed.

~~((36))~~ (43) **Hamilton Creek (Skamania County):**

(a) ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Release all ~~((fish))~~ trout except anglers may retain up to ~~23~~ hatchery steelhead.

(c) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(d) All tributaries downstream from the Highway 14 Bridge:
Closed.

~~((37))~~ (44) **Hemlock Lake (Trout Creek Reservoir) (Skamania County):** Closed.

~~((38))~~ (45) **Horseshoe Lake (Clark/Cowlitz counties):**

(a) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout 20 inches or more in length.

(b) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

~~((39))~~ (46) **Icehouse Lake (Skamania County):** It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout 20 inches or greater in length.

~~((40))~~ (47) **Indian Heaven Wilderness Lakes (Skamania County):**
Trout limit 3.

~~((41))~~ (48) **Johnson Creek (Lewis County) (Cowlitz River tributary):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Trout: Minimum length 10 inches.

~~((42))~~ (49) **Kalama River (Cowlitz County):**

(a) From boundary markers at the mouth upstream to 1,000 feet above the fishway at the upper salmon hatchery:

(i) Open year-round, except the following areas are closed:

(A) From 1,000 feet below to 1,000 feet above the fishway at upper salmon hatchery.

(B) From Modrow Bridge downstream to the markers 1,500 feet below the temporary rack when the rack is installed below Modrow Bridge.

(ii) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(iii) Release all fish(~~(, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead))~~ other than trout.

(iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(v) April 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect from the railroad bridge below I-5 to the intake at the lower salmon hatchery. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

~~((v))~~ (vi) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor upstream of Modrow Bridge.

~~((vi))~~ (vii) Open September 1 through October 31 for fly fishing only from the natural gas pipeline crossing to the posted deadline at the intake to the lower salmon hatchery.

~~((vii))~~ (viii) From March 16 through the Friday before the first Saturday in June: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(ix) From the first Saturday in June through March 15: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 adipose clipped trout as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin. No minimum size.

(x) Salmon:

(A) Open January 1 through April 30:

(I) Limit 6 hatchery Chinook.

(II) No more than one adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

(b) From 1,000 feet above the fishway at the upper salmon hatchery, upstream to Summers Creek:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(iii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iv) (~~Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 2~~) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(v) From March 16 through the Friday before the first Saturday in June: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(vi) From the first Saturday in June through March 15: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 adipose clipped trout as

evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin. No minimum size.

(c) From Summers Creek upstream to Kalama Falls:

(i) Closed from the 6420 Road (approximately one mile above the gate at the end of the county road) to Kalama Falls.

(ii) Open the first Saturday in June through March 31 for fly fishing only.

(iii) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.~~

~~(iv))~~ Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 23 ~~((hatchery steelhead))~~ adipose clipped trout as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

~~((43))~~ (A) No minimum size.

(B) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(d) From Kalama Falls upstream to source: Open.

(50) Kanaka Creek (Skamania County): Selective gear rules apply.

(51) Kidney Lake (Skamania County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through last day in February.

~~((44))~~ (52) Klineline Ponds (Clark County):

(a) Closed the Monday before Thanksgiving Day through Thanksgiving Day.

(b) It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout 20 inches or more in length.

~~((45))~~ (53) **Kress Lake (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Closed the Monday before Thanksgiving Day through Thanksgiving Day.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout 20 inches or more in length.

(d) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

~~((46))~~ (54) **Lacamas Creek (Clark County):**

(a) From the mouth to the footbridge at the lower falls:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(ii) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) From the footbridge at the lower falls upstream to the source: It is permissible to fish up to the base of Lacamas Lake Dam.

~~((47))~~ (c) From footbridge at lower falls and from Round Lake upstream to source and all tributaries (Clark County) including Spring Branch, Big Ditch, Fifth Plain Creek, Matney Creek, Buck Creek, David Creek, North Fork and East Fork Lacamas Creek (Clark Co.): Statewide season, minimum size, and daily limits apply.

(55) Lacamas Creek, tributary of Cowlitz River (Lewis County):

(a) ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: limit 3.

(c) Release all trout except anglers may retain ~~up to 2~~ hatchery steelhead ~~or 2 and hatchery cutthroat or one of each.~~

~~((48))~~ (56) Lewis River (Clark County):

(a) Mouth to the mouth of East Fork:

(i) Open year-round from the mouth to the mouth of East Fork.

~~(b)~~(ii) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~(e)~~(iii) Fishing 2 poles is permissible from Railroad Bridge near Kuhns Road upstream to mouth of East Fork Lewis, so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

~~(d)~~(iv) Trout:

~~(i)(A)~~ Release all trout except anglers may retain up to ~~2-3~~

hatchery steelhead.

~~(ii)(B)~~ Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and re-

lease of hatchery steelhead.

~~(e)(v)~~ Salmon:

~~(i)(A)~~ Open January 1 through April 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook;

no more than one may be an adult.

~~(ii)(B)~~ Open August 1 through September 30:

~~(A)(I)~~ Limit 6 hatchery salmon; no more than 2 may be adult

hatchery Chinook.

~~(B)(II)~~ Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook and hatchery

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~~(iii)(C)~~ Open October 1 through December 31:

~~(A)(I)~~ Limit 6; no more than 2 may be adult Chinook.

~~(B)(II)~~ Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.

~~(f) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

~~((49))~~ ~~(i)(b)~~ From the mouth of East Fork to Colvin Creek:

~~(ii)(i)~~ Open year-round except the following areas are closed:

(A) From Johnson Creek upstream May 1 through May 31.

(B) Those waters shoreward of the cable buoy and corkline at the

mouth of the Lewis River Salmon Hatchery fish ladder.

~~(iii)~~(ii) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~(iv)~~(iii) Fishing 2 poles is permissible from the mouth to Johnson Creek, so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

~~(v)~~(iv) Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect from Johnson Creek to Colvin Creek June 1 through November 30 and April 1 through April 30. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

~~(vi)~~(v) Trout:

(A) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to ~~2-3~~ hatchery steelhead.

(B) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(vii)~~(vi) Salmon:

(A) Open August 1 through April 30.

(B) From August 1 through September 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook or hatchery coho, of which no more than 2 may be adult hatchery Chinook.

(C) From October 1 through December 31: Limit 6 Chinook or hatchery coho, of which no more than 2 adult Chinook may be retained.

(D) From January 1 through April 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook of which only one may be an adult salmon. Release all other salmon.

~~(g) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

~~(i)(c) From the mouth of Colvin Creek to the overhead powerlines at Merwin Dam:~~

~~(ii)(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.~~

~~(iii)(ii) Open June 1 through October 31 and December 16 through April 30.~~

~~(iv)(iii) Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect April 1 through April 30 and June 1 through October 31. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.~~

~~(v)(iv) Trout:~~

~~(A) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(B) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(vi)(v) Salmon:~~

~~(A) Open August 1 through October 31 and December 16 through April 30.~~

(B) From January 1 through April 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook of which only one may be an adult salmon.

(C) From August 1 through September 30: Limit 6 hatchery salmon, of which no more than 2 may be adult hatchery Chinook. Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

(D) From October 1 through October 31 and December 16 through December 31: Limit 6 salmon, of which no more than 2 may be adult Chinook. Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.

~~(h) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

~~(i)(d) From the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam to Merwin Dam: Closed.~~

~~(ii)(e) From the cable crossing 1,300 feet below Yale Dam to Yale Dam: Closed.~~

~~(iii)(f) From the old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 Powerhouse and Swift No. 2 Powerhouse and Lewis River Power Canal upstream to fishing pier: Closed.~~

~~(iv)(g) Within Lewis River Power Canal from the fishing pier to the access road at Swift Dam:~~

(A) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(B) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

(C) Trout: Limit 5; no minimum size.

(I) From Eagle Cliff Bridge to the lower falls, including all tributaries: Selective gear rules apply.

(II) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(III) Catch and release only.

~~(i)~~(h) From lower falls upstream and all tributaries including Copper, Alec, Quartz, Straight (tributary of Quartz), Snagtooth (tributary of Quartz), French (tributary of Quartz), Tillicum, Steamboat, Pin, Pass, Swampy, Riley, No Name (tributary of Riley), Big Spring (tributary of Riley), Mutton (tributary of Riley), and Boulder creeks (Skamania Co.): Statewide season, minimum size, and ~~daily~~ limits.

(57) Lewis River, East Fork (Clark/Skamania counties):

(a) The following areas are closed:

(i) From the posted markers at the lower end of Big Eddy to 100 feet above Lucia Falls.

(ii) From 400 feet below to 400 feet above (~~Melton~~) Moulton Falls.

(iii) From 400 feet below Horseshoe Falls upstream, including all tributaries above Horseshoe Falls.

(b) From the mouth to 400 feet below Horseshoe Falls:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

(ii) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

(iii) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) From the mouth to the top boat ramp at Lewisville Park:

(i) Additional ~~((opening))~~ hatchery steelhead season from April 16 through the Friday before the first Saturday in June.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.))~~ Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~((50) Lewis River, North Fork (Clark/Skamania counties):~~

~~(a) From the mouth to Colvin Creek:~~

~~(i) Open year-round except the following areas are closed:~~

~~(A) From Johnson Creek upstream May 1 through May 31.~~

~~(B) Those waters shoreward of the cable buoy and corkline at the mouth of the Lewis River Salmon Hatchery fish ladder.~~

~~(ii) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.~~

~~(iii) Fishing 2 poles is permissible from the mouth to Johnson Creek, so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.~~

~~(iv) Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect June 1 through November 30 and April 1 through April 30 from Johnson Creek to Colvin Creek. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.~~

~~(v) Trout: Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(vi) Salmon:~~

~~(A) Open August 1 through April 30.~~

~~(B) From August 1 through September 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook or hatchery coho, of which no more than 2 may be adult hatchery Chinook.~~

~~(C) From October 1 through December 31: Limit 6 Chinook or hatchery coho, of which no more than 2 adult Chinook may be retained.~~

~~(D) From January 1 through April 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook of which only 1 may be an adult salmon. Release all other salmon.~~

~~(vii) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

~~(b) From the mouth of Colvin Creek to the overhead powerlines at Merwin Dam:~~

~~(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.~~

~~(ii) Open June 1 through October 31 and December 16 through April 30.~~

~~(iii) Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect April 1 through April 30 and June 1 through October 31. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.~~

~~(iv) Trout: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(v) Salmon:~~

~~(A) Open August 1 through October 31 and December 16 through April 30.~~

~~(B) From January 1 through April 30: Limit 6 hatchery Chinook of which only one may be an adult salmon.~~

~~(C) From August 1 through September 30: Limit 6 hatchery salmon, of which no more than 2 may be adult hatchery Chinook. Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.~~

~~(D) From October 1 through October 31 and December 16 through December 31: Limit 6 salmon, of which no more than 2 may be adult Chinook. Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.~~

~~(vi) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

~~(c) From the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam to Merwin Dam:~~

~~Closed.~~

~~(d) From the cable crossing 1,300 feet below Yale Dam to Yale~~

~~Dam: Closed.~~

~~(e) From the old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 Power-~~

~~house and Swift No. 2 Powerhouse and Lewis River Power Canal upstream
to fishing pier: Closed.~~

~~(f) Within Lewis River Power Canal from the fishing pier to the~~

~~access road at Swift Dam:~~

~~(i) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.~~

~~(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.~~

~~(iii) Trout: Limit 5; no minimum size.~~

~~(g) From Eagle Cliff Bridge to the lower falls, including all~~

~~tributaries:~~

~~(i) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with
an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(iii) Catch and release only.~~

~~(51))~~ (58) **Little Ash Lake (Skamania County):** It is unlawful to
retain more than 2 trout 20 inches or more in length.

~~((+52+))~~ (59) Little Washougal River (Clark County): ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.~~

~~(+53+))~~

(a) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 2-3 hatchery steelhead.

(b) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

(60) Little White Salmon River (Skamania County) and all tributaries including Rock, Lapham, Lava, Moss, Wilson, Cabbage, Berry, Lusk, Homes, and Beetle creeks:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31, except Little White Salmon River is closed from the orange fishing boundary markers at Drano Lake upstream to the intake near the north boundary of the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery.

(b) Release all fish except trout.

(c) Trout: Limit 5.

~~((+54+))~~ (61) Love Lake (Clark County): Closed.

~~((+55+))~~ (62) Mayfield Lake (Reservoir) (Lewis County):

(a) Open from the Mayfield Dam to ~~((Mossyrock Dam))~~ Onion Rock Bridge.

(b) From the Tacoma Power safety signs at Onion Rock Bridge to Mossyrock Dam: Closed.

(c) Trout:

(i) ~~((Minimum length 8 inches.~~

~~(ii)))~~ Minimum length 8 inches.

(ii) Release cutthroat and rainbow trout, except it is permissible to retain rainbow trout with a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the clipped fin.

~~(ii)(iii)~~ September 1 through last day in February: ~~Daily limit~~
Limit 10.

(d) Salmon open September 1 through December 31:

(i) Minimum length 8 inches.

(ii) Limit 6, no more than 2 may be adult salmon.

(iii) Release wild coho and wild Chinook.

~~((56)))~~ (63) **Merrill Lake (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Open for fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Catch and release only.

~~((57)))~~ (64) **Merwin Lake (Reservoir) (Clark/Cowlitz counties):**

(a) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(b) Kokanee: Limit 10; kokanee do not count as part of the trout limit.

~~((58))~~ (65) Merwin Lake (Reservoir)(Clark/Cowlitz counties) tributaries including Marble, Cape Horn, Day, Jim, Indian George, Squaw, Buncombe Hollow, Rock creeks, Speelyai Creek and its tributaries, Brooks, and West Fork creeks (except Canyon Creek): Statewide season, minimum size, and ~~daily~~ limits apply.

(66) Mill Creek (Cowlitz County):

(a) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31 and November 1 through March 15.

(b) ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

(c) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to ~~23~~ hatchery steelhead.

~~((59))~~ (d) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(67) Mill Creek (Lewis County): From the mouth to the hatchery road crossing culvert.

(a) ~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.~~

~~(b))~~ Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

~~((e))~~ (b) Open December 1 through December 31 ~~((from the mouth to hatchery road crossing culvert):~~

~~(i) Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect~~)).

(c) Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect December 1 through December 15.

~~((ii))~~ ~~(e)~~(d) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead or 2 hatchery cutthroat or one of each3 trout.

(e) Release all trout except hatchery steelhead and hatchery cutthroat.

(f) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~((60))~~ (68) **Mineral Lake (Lewis County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((61))~~ (69) **Mulholland Creek (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Catch and release except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(70) Nelson Creek (Skamania County): Selective gear rules apply.

(71) Ohanapecosh Creek (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis/Pierce counties):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(b) ((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Trout: Minimum length 12 inches.

~~((+62))~~ (72) Olequa Creek (Lewis/Cowlitz counties):

(a) Closed from 400 feet below to 200 feet above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in the creek.

(b) Trout: ~~Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead or 2 hatchery cutthroat or one of each~~Limit 3.

(c) Release all trout except hatchery steelhead and hatchery cutthroat.

~~(e)~~~~((Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.~~

~~(63))~~ (d) Selective gear rules apply.

(e) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(73) Ostrander Creek (Cowlitz County): Selective gear rules apply.

(74) Outlet Creek (Cowlitz County):

(a) First Saturday in June through November 30.

(b) Trout:

(i) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

(75) Packwood Lake (Lewis County):

(a) Closed: All inlet streams and the outlet from the log boom to the dam.

(b) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(e) Trout: Minimum length 10 inches.

~~((64) Panther Creek (tributary to Wind River) (Skamania County): Closed.~~

~~(65))~~ (76) Plummer Lake (Lewis County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through the last day in February.

~~((66))~~ (77) Rainey Creek (Lewis County):

(a) Open from the mouth to Highway 12.

(b) Trout limit 5; release cutthroat and rainbow trout, except it is permissible to retain rainbow trout that have a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin.

~~((67))~~ (78) Riffe Lake (Reservoir) (Lewis County):

(a) Open from Mossyrock Dam to Cowlitz Falls Dam, except closed from Cowlitz Falls Dam downstream to the Lewis County PUD safety signs located approximately 800 feet below the dam.

(b) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Swofford Pond Dam.

(c) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

~~((+68+))~~ (79) Riffe Lake (Reservoir) tributaries (Lewis County) (excluding Rainey Creek), including Sulphur, Simmons, Swigert, Shelton, Steel Canyon, Indian, Sand, Landers, Peterson, Goat, and Tumwater creeks: Statewide season, minimum size, and ~~daily~~ limits apply.

(80) Rock Creek (Skamania County):

(a) ~~((Open))~~ From the mouth to the falls at approximately river mile one.

(i) First Saturday in June through March 15.

(ii) Trout:

(A) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~((+ii+))~~ (B) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(C) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

(b) From the falls upstream to source/headwaters(~~(+)~~

~~(i) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.~~

~~(ii) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.~~

~~(69))~~ and all tributaries including Spring Creek, Hot Springs,

Budweiser Creek, Forest Creek, Steep Creek, North Fork Rock Creek, and

Snag Creek: Statewide seasons, minimum size, ~~daily~~ limits apply.

(81) Salmon Creek (Clark County): ~~((a))~~ From the mouth to

~~((72nd))~~ 182nd Avenue ~~((N.E.))~~ Bridge:

~~((i))~~ (a) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

~~((ii))~~ (b) Trout:

(i) Release all ~~((fish))~~ trout except anglers may retain up to 2
3 hatchery steelhead.

~~((iii))~~ (ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch
and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

~~((b) From 72nd Avenue N.E. Bridge upstream: Closed.~~

~~(70))~~ (82) Salmon Creek (Lewis County): ~~((Closed from 400 feet~~
~~below to 200 feet above the temporary weir while the weir is installed~~
~~in the creek.~~

~~(71))~~

(a) ~~Trout:~~

~~(i)~~ Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead or 2 hatchery cutthroat or one of each ³ hatchery trout.

(b) Release all trout except hatchery steelhead and hatchery cutthroat.

~~(ii)~~ (c) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(b)~~ (d) Selective gear rules apply.

(83) Silver Lake (Cowlitz County): Crappie limit 10; minimum length 9 inches.

~~((+72+))~~ (84) Silver Creek (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis County):

(a) Open from the mouth to USFS Road 4778.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d)~~ Trout: Minimum length 14 inches.

~~((+73+))~~ (85) Skamokawa Creek (Wahkiakum County):

(a) Open the first Saturday in June ~~((1))~~ through ~~((October))~~ August 31 ~~((from the mouth to the forks just below Oatfield and Middle Valley Road)).~~

(b) Trout:

(i) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to ~~2-3~~ hatchery steelhead.

(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) (~~Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.~~

~~(74)~~) Selective gear rules apply.

(86) Skate Creek (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis County):

(a) Release all cutthroat.

~~((75))~~ (b) Selective gear rules apply.

(87) South Lewis County Park Pond (Lewis County): Closed the Monday before Thanksgiving Day through Thanksgiving Day.

~~((76))~~ (88) Spirit Lake (Skamania County): Closed.

~~((77))~~ (89) Stillwater Creek (Lewis County):

(a) Trout: [Limit 3.](#)

(i) Release all trout except ~~anglers may retain up to 2~~ hatchery steelhead ~~or 2~~ and hatchery cutthroat ~~or one of each.~~

(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(90) Swift Reservoir (Skamania County):

(a) Open the first Saturday in June through November 30.

(b) Trout maximum length 15 inches. Release all trout, except rainbow trout with a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the clipped fin may be retained.

(c) From the posted markers approximately 3/8 mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge to the bridge: Selective gear rules apply.

~~((e))~~ (d) From the dam to the markers approximately 3/8 mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge: Trout limit 10 from September 1 through November 30.

~~((d))~~ (e) Salmon:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through November 30.

(ii) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(iii) Maximum length 15 inches.

~~((78))~~ (91) Swift Reservoir tributaries (Skamania County) including Ole, Swift, ~~Work~~Worm, Diamond, Marble, Range, Drift, and Camp creeks: Selective gear rules apply.

(92) **Swofford Pond (Lewis County):** It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((79))~~ (93) **Tilton River (Lewis County):**

(a) Open ~~((the first Saturday in June through March 31))~~ year-round from the mouth to the West Fork.

(b) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

(c) First Saturday in June through July 31: Selective gear rules apply.

(d) September 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

~~((d))~~ (e) Release all cutthroat.

~~((e))~~ (f) Salmon open August 1 through December 31:

(i) Minimum length 8 inches.

(ii) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult Chinook may be retained.

(iii) Release wild coho and wild Chinook.

~~((80))~~ (94) **Tilton River, East, North, South and West Forks**

(Lewis County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Trout: Minimum length 12 inches.

~~((81))~~ (95) **Toutle River (Cowlitz County):**

~~(a)~~ From the mouth to the forks, and the North Fork from the mouth to the posted deadline below the fish collection facility:

~~(i)~~(a) Open the first Saturday in June through November 30.

~~(ii)~~(b) September 1 through October 15: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect on the North Fork from the confluence with the South Fork to the mouth of Green River.

~~(iii)~~(c) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~(iv)~~(d) Gamefish:

~~(A)~~(i) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to ~~2~~3 hatchery steelhead.

~~(B)~~(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(v)~~(e) Salmon open August 1 through November 30:

~~(A)~~(i) Limit 6, no more than 2 may be adult Chinook.

~~(B)~~(ii) Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.

~~(b) From the posted deadline below the fish collection facility upstream to the headwaters, including all tributaries except Castle and Coldwater lakes: Closed.~~

~~((82))~~ (96) **Toutle River, South Fork (Cowlitz County):**

~~(a) ((All tributaries are closed.~~

~~(b) During all open times,))~~ Release all fish except anglers may retain up to ~~2~~3 hatchery steelhead.

(b) Trout:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead from August 1 through November 30.

(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) From the mouth to 4700 Road Bridge:

(i) Open the last Saturday in May to the Friday before the first Saturday in June.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(d) From the mouth to the 4100 Road Bridge:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

(ii) From December 1 through March 15(~~(+~~
~~A))~~) selective gear rules apply.

~~((B) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.))~~

(e) From 4100 Road Bridge upstream to source: Open the first Saturday in June through November 30.

~~((83) Trout Creek (tributary to Wind River) (Skamania County): Closed.~~

~~(84))~~ (97) **Tunnel Lake (Skamania County):** It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout 20 inches or more in length.

~~((85))~~ (98) **Vancouver Lake and all other waters west of Burlington Northern Railroad from the Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River (Clark County):**

(a) Vancouver Lake flushing channel and the lake shoreline 400 feet east and west of the channel exit: Closed April 1 through May 31.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

(c) Trout: ~~((Limit 2; minimum length 12 inches.))~~ Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

~~(d) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

~~((86))~~ (99) **Walupt Lake (Lewis County):**

(a) All inlet streams are closed.

(b) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

(d) Trout: Minimum length 10 inches.

~~((87))~~ (100) **Washougal River (Clark County):**

~~(a)~~ From the mouth to the bridge at Salmon Falls:

~~(i)~~(a) Closed from 200 feet (or posted markers) below to 200 feet above the temporary weir when the weir is installed in the river.

~~(ii)~~(b) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

~~(iii)~~(c) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~(iv)~~(d) Night closure in effect:

~~(A)(i)~~ Year-round from the mouth to Mount Norway Bridge.

~~(B)(ii)~~ September 1 through October 31 from Mount Norway Bridge

upstream.

~~(v)(e)~~ Anti-snagging rule applies:

~~(A)(i)~~ July 1 through October 31 from the mouth to Mount Norway

Bridge; and

~~(B)(ii)~~ September 1 through October 31 from Mount Norway Bridge

upstream.

~~(C)(iii)~~ When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish

hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

~~(vi)(f)~~ Trout:

~~(A)(i)~~ Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23

hatchery steelhead.

~~(B)(ii)~~ Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and re-

lease of hatchery steelhead.

~~(vii)(g)~~ Open from the mouth to Mount Norway Bridge April 16

through the Friday before the first Saturday in June:

~~(A)(i)~~ Selective gear rules apply.

~~(B)(ii)~~ ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped~~

~~with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(C))~~ Trout:

~~(I)(A)~~ Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23

hatchery steelhead.

~~(II)(B)~~ Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and re-

lease of hatchery steelhead.

~~(viii)(h)~~ Salmon:

~~(A)(i)~~ Open August 1 through December 31.

~~(B)(ii)~~ Limit 6; no more than 2 adults may be hatchery Chinook.

~~(C)(iii)~~ Release chum, wild coho, and wild Chinook.

~~(b) From the bridge at Salmon Falls to the source, including~~

~~tributaries: Closed.~~

~~((88))~~ (101) Washougal River, West (North) Fork (Clark/Skamania

counties):

(a) From the mouth to the water intake at the department hatchery: Closed.

(b) From the intake at the department hatchery to the source:

(i) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

(ii) Trout:

(A) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery

steelhead.

(B) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release

of hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Barbless hooks are required for steelhead.

~~((89))~~ (102) **Willame Lake (Lewis County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit 2; minimum length 15 inches.

~~((90))~~ (103) **Wind River (Skamania County):**

(a) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(b) From the mouth to 100 feet above Shipherd Falls:

(i) Closed from 400 feet below to 100 feet above Shipherd Falls fish ladder, including all tributaries.

(ii) March 16 through June 30: Night closure in effect.

(iii) August 1 through October 31: Anti-snagging rule applies.

When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

(iv) May 1 through June 30:

(A) Anti-snagging rule applies from Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge upstream. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

(B) Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon/steelhead angling gear until the ~~daily~~ salmon/steelhead limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

(C) Two-pole fishing for salmon/steelhead is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(D) ~~Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.~~

(v) Open (~~for game fish, except trout: July 1 through March 15~~) year-round.

(vi) Trout:

(A) Open ~~August~~November 1 through March 15.

(B) (~~Minimum length 14 inches.~~) Release all trout except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

~~(C) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.~~

(vii) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open March 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 2; no more than 2 salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook.

(B) Open August 1 through October 31:

(I) From the mouth to the Highway 14 Bridge, the ~~daily catch~~ limit and retention regulations for hatchery and wild fish follows the most liberal regulations of the mainstem Columbia and Wind rivers when both areas are open concurrently for salmon.

(II) Limit 6; up to 2 adults may be retained.

(III) Release wild coho and wild Chinook.

(c) From 100 feet above Shipherd Falls to ~~the river source~~: Moore Bridge:

(i) The following areas are closed: All tributaries; from 400 feet below to 100 feet above Coffor Dam; ~~from Moore Bridge upstream to the river source, including all tributaries.~~

(ii) From 100 feet above Shipherd Falls to 800 yards downstream from Carson National Fish Hatchery:

(A) Open September 16 through November 30:

(I) Catch and release only(~~+~~).

(II) Selective gear rules apply(~~+~~ and

~~(III) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor~~)).

(B) Salmon and steelhead open May 1 through June 30:

(I) Limit 2; no more than 2 salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained;

(II) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(II)~~(III) Anti-snagging rule applies;

~~(III)~~(IV) Only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained;

~~(IV)~~(V) Barbless hooks are required; and

~~(V)~~(VI) Night closure in effect.

(iii) From 800 yards downstream from Carson National Fish Hatchery to Moore Bridge open September 16 through November 30:

(A) Catch and release only (~~and~~).

(B) Selective gear rules apply(~~(~~

~~(B) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor~~)).

~~((91))~~ (104) **Winston Creek (tributary to Cowlitz River) (Lewis County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) (~~It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e)~~) Trout: Minimum length 10 inches.

~~((92))~~ (105) **Yale Reservoir (Cowlitz County):**

(a) Kokanee: Limit 16; kokanee do not count toward the trout limit.

(b) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

~~((+93))~~ (106) Yale Reservoir tributaries (Cowlitz and Clark counties) excluding Cougar Creek and including Dog, Dry, Siouxon and its tributaries including North Siouxon, West, Horseshoe, Wildcat, Chinook, and Calamity creeks: Statewide season, minimum size and [daily](#) limits apply.

(107) Yellowjacket Creek (tributary to Cispus River) (Lewis County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Trout: Minimum length 12 inches.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047. WSR 14-16-027 (Order 14-185), § 220-310-185, filed 7/25/14, effective 8/25/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 14-04-120 (Order 14-26), § 220-310-185, filed 2/4/14, effective 3/7/14.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-16-027, filed 7/25/14, effective 8/25/14)

WAC 220-310-195 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—

Eastside. (1) (~~County-wide~~) Countywide freshwater exceptions to statewide rules:

(a) (~~(Adams and Grant counties: All seasons in specific freshwater exceptions to statewide rules apply to inlet and outlet streams of named lakes in Grant and Adams counties.)~~) All lake, pond, and reservoir inlets and outlets and irrigation canals, wasteways, and drains in Grant and Adams counties (except Crab Creek, Rocky Ford Creek and Ponds, Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek, Bobcat Creek, Coyote Creek, Hays Creek, Red Rock Creek, Sand Hollow Creek, and Lake Lenore inlet and outlet) are open year-round.

(b) In Adams, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, and Okanogan counties, except Zosel Dam (Okanogan River) and Enloe Dam (Similkameen River): It is permissible to fish up to the base of all dams.

(c) In Ferry (~~and~~), Lincoln, and Stevens counties:

(i) Unless otherwise provided in this section, all tributaries to Lake Roosevelt between Grand Coulee Dam and the State Highway 25

Bridge at Northport except Barnaby ~~((and))~~, Nancy, and Onion creeks are open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Trout: Limit 5, no minimum length.

(2) **Aeneas Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31 for fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Trout: Limit one.

(3) **Ahtanum Creek, including North and Middle Forks (Yakima County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) In the North Fork, open from the mouth to Grey Rock Trailhead Bridge crossing ~~((to))~~ and upstream from the mouth of Shellneck Creek ~~((and))~~

(c) In the Middle Fork, open from the mouth to the A2000 Road ~~((Bridge at Tree Phones Campground downstream)) to the ((A2000))~~ Spur Road Bridge in NE Section 34 ~~((Closed))~~ and upstream of the A2000 Road Bridge at Tree Phones Campground. Trout minimum length ten inches.

(4) ~~((Alkali Lake (Grant County):~~

~~(a) Bluegill: It is unlawful to retain more than five greater than six inches in length.~~

~~(b) Crappie: It is unlawful to retain more than five greater than eight inches in length.~~

~~(5))~~ **Alta Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through ~~((September 30))~~ October 31.

~~((6))~~ (5) **Amber Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Open March 1 through November 30.

(i) From March 1 through the Friday before fourth Saturday in April, and October 1 through November 30: Catch and release only.

(ii) From the fourth Saturday in April through September 30:

(A) Trout: Limit two; minimum length fourteen inches.

(B) Release rainbow trout with a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the clipped fin.

~~((7))~~ (6) **American River (Yakima County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) From the Highway 410 Bridge at river mile 5.4 to the Mesatchee Creek Trail crossing at river mile 15.8 (~~from July 16 through September 15: Closed.~~

~~(8))~~);

(i) Open the first Saturday in June to July 15.

(ii) Open September 16 to October 31.

(c) From the mouth to the Highway 410 Bridge at river mile 5.4 and upstream of the Mesatchee Creek Trail river crossing at river mile 15.8: Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

(d) Trout minimum length ten inches in the mainstem only.

(e) American River tributaries, except Union and Kettle creeks:

Open.

(7) Amon Wasteway (Benton County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((9))~~ (b) Trout minimum length ten inches.

(8) Asotin Creek, mainstem and forks (Asotin County):

(a) It is unlawful to fish for steelhead.

(b) From SR 129 Bridge upstream to the forks: It is permissible to fish up to the base of Headgate Dam.

(c) Asotin mainstem and the mainstem North Fork from the mouth upstream to the USFS boundary: ~~((i))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

~~((ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.))~~

(d) North Fork from the USFS boundary upstream and all other tributaries: Closed.

(e) South Fork and tributaries: Closed.

~~((10))~~ (9) **B.C. Mill Pond (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((11))~~ (10) **Badger Lake (Spokane County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((12))~~ (11) **Banks Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Chumming is permissible.

(b) Crappie: Limit 10; minimum size 9 inches.

(c) Perch: Limit twenty-five.

~~((13))~~ (12) **Bayley Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Inlet stream: Closed.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(i) From the fourth Saturday in April through July 4: Trout limit one; minimum length 14 inches.

(ii) From July 5 through October 31: Catch and release only.

~~((14))~~ (13) Bear Creek (Yakima County) (tributary to South Fork Tieton River): ~~((Closed from the mouth to the falls (approximately 3/4 mile)))~~ Open upstream of the Bear Creek Falls, approximately 3.4 miles^{3/4} mile upstream of USFS Road 1070.

~~((15))~~ (14) Bear Lake (Spokane County): Open to juvenile anglers, licensed adults accompanied by a juvenile, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((16))~~ (15) Beaver Lake (Columbia County):

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((17))~~ (16) Beaver Lake (Big) (Okanogan County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(17) Beaver Lake (Little) (Okanogan County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(18) Beda Lake (Grant County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: Limit one.

~~((18))~~ (19) Beehive (Lake) Reservoir (Chelan County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) From July 5 through October 31:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((+19))~~ (20) Bennington Lake (Mill Creek Reservoir) (Walla Walla County):

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((+20))~~ (21) Beth Lake (Okanogan County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(22) Big Four Lake (Columbia County):

(a) Open March 1 through October 31 for fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Trout: Limit two.

~~((+21))~~ (23) Big Meadow Creek (Chelan County): From the mouth upstream:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) ~~It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d) Trout:~~

(i) Rainbow trout: Catch and release only.

(ii) Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit.

However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

(e) Big Meadow Creek tributaries from the mouth of Big Meadow Creek upstream: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(24) Big Meadow Lake (Pend Oreille County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((+22))~~ (25) Big Tiffany Lake (Okanogan County):

(a) Eastern brook trout ~~((limit ten+))~~: No limit; eastern brook trout do not count toward the ~~daily~~-trout limit.

(b) ~~((Release all))~~ Cutthroat: Limit two.

~~((+23))~~ (26) Big Twin Lake (Okanogan County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((24))~~ (27) **Bird Creek (Klickitat County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Trout: Limit 5.

~~((25))~~ (28) **Blackbird Island Pond (Chelan County):** Open July 1 through September 30 for juvenile anglers only.

~~((26))~~ (29) **Black Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((27))~~ (30) **Black Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((28))~~ (31) **Blockhouse Creek (Klickitat County):** Trout limit five.

~~((29) Bloodgood Creek (Klickitat County): Trout limit five.~~

~~+30))~~ (32) **Blue Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) ~~((Open March 1 through October 31.~~

~~(b))~~) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((e))~~) (b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((31))~~) (33) **Blue Lake (Grant County)**: Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((32))~~) (34) **Blue Lake (near Sinlahekin) (Okanogan County)**:

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

(e) Trout: Limit one.

~~((33))~~) (35) **Blue Lake (near Wannacut Lake) (Okanogan County)**:

(a) Open the Fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((34))~~) (36) **Bobcat Creek and Ponds (Adams County)**: Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((35))~~ (37) Bonaparte Creek (Okanogan County): ~~((a) From the mouth to the falls one mile upstream: Closed.~~

~~(b))~~ From the falls upstream to river mile 1.0, including all tributaries ~~((not otherwise provided for in this section))~~:

~~((i))~~ (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((ii))~~ (b) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

~~((iii))~~ (c) Channel catfish: No limit.

~~((iv))~~ (d) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

~~((36))~~ (38) Bonaparte Lake (Okanogan County):

(a) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

(b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than one trout over twenty inches in length.

~~((37))~~ (39) Boulder Creek and tributaries (Okanogan County):

(a) From the mouth to the barrier falls at river mile 1.0:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through ~~((October 31, including tributaries not otherwise provided for in this section))~~ August 15:

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Catch and release only.

(b) From barrier falls at river mile 1.0 upstream, including all tributaries:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31:

(ii) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit.

(c) ~~((Release all cutthroat.~~

~~(38)) Cutthroat: Limit 2.~~

(40) Bowman Creek (Klickitat County): ~~((Trout limit five.~~

~~(39)) (a) From the mouth to Canyon Creek including Canyon Creek and all other tributaries: Closed.~~

~~(b) From Canyon Creek upstream to source: Trout limit 5.~~

(41) Box Canyon Creek and tributaries (Kittitas County):

~~((a) From the mouth to the waterfall approximately 2 miles upstream, including the portion flowing through the dry lakebed: Closed.~~

~~(b)) Upstream from the 20 foot waterfall approximately 2 miles upstream of the mouth ((to the USFS Road #4930 Bridge: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(40) Brookies Lake (Grant County):~~

~~(a) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(c) Trout: Limit one.~~

~~(41))): Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

(42) Browns Creek (Pend Oreille County):

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day until October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

~~((42))~~ (43) Browns Lake (Pend Oreille County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than one trout greater than 11 inches in length.

~~((43) Buckskin Creek and tributaries (Yakima County): Closed from the mouth to the west boundary of Suntides Golf Course.))~~

(44) Buck Creek and tributaries (Chelan County):

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 from the mouth of Buck Creek upstream.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(45) Bumping Lake (Reservoir) (Yakima County):

(a) ~~For all species except sturgeon:~~ It is permissible to fish two poles, so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

~~((b))~~ (c) Kokanee: Limit sixteen; kokanee do not count towards the trout limit.

~~((45))~~ (46) **Bumping River (Yakima County):**

(a) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Bumping Dam.

(b) From the mouth to Bumping Reservoir, including all tributaries:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) ~~((Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.))~~ Trout minimum size ten inches.

(c) From Bumping Lake upstream, including all tributaries except Deep Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((46))~~ (47) **Burbank Slough (Walla Walla County):** It is unlawful to fish from any floating device in the area east and north of Highway 12, except for the channel east of Highway 12 up to the fish screen at the Number 3 Pumping Station.

~~((47))~~ (48) **Burke Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~((48))~~ (49) Buttermilk Creek (Okanogan County), including all

tributaries: ~~((Closed from the mouth to the confluence of East and West Forks.~~

~~(49))~~

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(b) Catch and release only.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

(50) Buzzard Lake (Okanogan County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) Trout: Limit one.

~~((50))~~ (51) Caldwell Lake (Pend Oreille County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: Limit two; minimum length twelve inches.

~~((51))~~ (52) Caliche Lakes, ((Lower,)) Upper((, and West))

(Grant County): Open March 1 through July 31.

~~((52))~~ (53) Calispell Creek (Calispell River) (Pend Oreille County):

(a) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

(b) From the mouth to Calispell Lake: Open year-round.

(c) From Calispell Lake upstream to the source:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(iii))~~ Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((53))~~ (54) **Calispell Creek tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

~~((54))~~ (55) **Campbell Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) April 1 through August 31.

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((55))~~ (56) **Carl's Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((56))~~ (57) **Cascade Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~((57))~~ (58) **Cattail Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((58))~~ (59) **Cedar Creek (Okanogan County):**

(a) ~~Closed from~~From the mouth to Cedar Falls.

~~((59))~~ (b): Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

~~(e)~~(i) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(d)~~ It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(e)~~(ii) Catch and release only.

~~(f)~~(b) Cedar Creek and all tributaries above Cedar Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(iii)~~ It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(60) **Cedar Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

~~((+60+))~~ (61) **Cedar Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((+61+))~~ (62) **Chain Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Release all kokanee.

~~((+62+))~~ (63) **Chapman Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

(c) Kokanee: Limit ten; kokanee do not count toward the trout limit.

~~((+63) **Chelan Hatchery Creek (Chelan County): Closed.**)~~

(64) Chelan Lake (Chelan County):

(a) South of a line from Purple Point at Stehekin and Painted Rocks:

(i) Within 400 feet of all tributaries: Closed.

(ii) Trout:

(A) Release wild cutthroat.

(B) Kokanee and lake trout do not count toward the trout limit.

(iii) Kokanee: Limit 10; no minimum size.

(iv) Lake trout: No limit; no minimum size.

(v) Salmon open year round: Daily limit 1; no minimum size.

(b) North of a line between Purple Point at Stehekin and Painted

Rocks:

(i) Lake trout open year-round: No limit.

(ii) Salmon open year-round: Limit 1; minimum length 15 inches.

(iii) From August 1 through March 31:

(A) Trout:

(I) Release wild cutthroat.

(II) Kokanee and lake trout do not count toward the trout limit.

(B) Kokanee: Limit 10.

(65) **Chelan Lake tributaries (Chelan County):**

(a) Open August 1 through September 30 from the mouths upstream one mile, except Stehekin River.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) ~~It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d)~~ Trout: Release wild cutthroat.

(66) **Chelan River (Chelan County):**

(a) From the railroad bridge to the Chelan P.U.D. safety barrier below the power house:

(i) Open May 15 through August 31.

(ii) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(iii) (~~September~~) July 1 through October 15: Anti-snagging rule and night closure in effect.

(b) Trout: Catch and release only.

(c) Salmon: Open September 1 through October 15:

(i) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(ii) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(67) **Chewuch River** ~~(Chewaek River)~~ (Okanogan County):

(a) From the mouth to Eight Mile Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Catch and release only.

(b) ~~From Eight Mile Creek to Pasayten Wilderness boundary (Closed the first Saturday in June through October 31)) falls, including tributaries except for Boulder Creek:~~

~~(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

~~(ii) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(iv) Catch and release only.~~

~~(e) From the mouth to Pasayten Wilderness boundary falls: Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.~~

~~(d)(c) From the Pasayten Wilderness boundary falls upstream, including tributaries: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

(68) Chikamin Creek and all tributaries (Chelan County) ~~and all tributaries:~~

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d) Trout:~~

(i) Rainbow trout are catch and release only.

(ii) Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit.

However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

(69) **Chiwaukum Creek and all tributaries from Fool Hen Creek upstream, not including Fool Hen Creek (Chelan County):** (~~Closed from the mouth to Fool Hen Creek.~~)

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

~~(d)(c) Chiwaukum Creek tributaries from mouth of Chiwaukum Creek to Fool Hen Creek, including Fool Hen Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

(70) **Chiwawa River and all tributaries from Buck Creek upstream, including Buck Creek (Chelan County):** (~~Closed from the mouth to Buck Creek.~~)

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

~~(d)(c) Chiwawa River tributaries from the mouth to Buck Creek, except Big Meadow, Buck, Chikamin, Clear, Phelps and Rock creeks: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

(71) **Chopaka Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31 for fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Trout: Limit one.

(72) **Chumstick Creek (Chelan County):** From the mouth upstream:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) ~~It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d)~~ Trout:

(i) Rainbow trout, catch and release only.

(ii) Eastern brook trout: Limit 16. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~(e)~~(d) Chumstick Creek tributaries from the mouth of Chumstick Creek upstream: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(73) Clear Creek (Chelan County): Closed.

~~((73))~~ (74) Clear Lake (Chelan County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) From July 5 through October 31:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Catch and release only.

~~((+74))~~ (75) **Clear Lake (Spokane County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((+75))~~ (76) **Cle Elum Lake (Reservoir) (Kittitas County):**

(a) Trout ~~(except kokanee):~~ ~~((Limit two; minimum length twelve inches.))~~ Lake trout, brown trout, and eastern brook trout are not included in the trout ~~daily~~ limit.

(b) Kokanee: ~~((Limit sixteen, no minimum size; kokanee do not count toward the daily trout limit))~~ Minimum length 9 inches and maximum length 15 inches.

~~((+76))~~ (77) **Cle Elum River (Kittitas County):**

(a) From the mouth to Cle Elum Dam:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Trout: Catch and release only.

(iv) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Cle Elum Dam.

(v) December 1 through (~~March~~) January 31: Whitefish gear rules apply.

(b) From above Cle Elum Lake to outlet of Hyas Lake (not including Tucquala Lake):

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Trout minimum size ten inches.

(c) All tributaries to Cle Elum River above Cle Elum Lake to outlet of Hyas Lake not otherwise provided for in this section: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((77))~~ (78) **Cliff Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~((78))~~ (79) **Coffee Pot Lake (Lincoln County):**

(a) Open March 1 through September 30.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) Crappie: Limit ten; minimum length nine inches.

(d) Trout: Limit one; minimum length eighteen inches.

~~((79))~~ (80) **Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek (Grant County):**

(a) Open April 1 through September 30 from the hatchery outflow to the confluence with Rocky Coulee Wasteway.

(b) Open to juvenile anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(c) Trout: Limit 3; no minimum size.

~~((+80+))~~ (81) Columbia Park Pond (Benton County):

(a) Open to juvenile anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(b) All species: Limit 5 fish combined.

~~((+81+))~~ (82) Columbia River tributaries (all independent tributaries in Kittitas County between Wanapum Dam and Chelan County boundary line):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout minimum size ten inches.

(83) Colville River (Stevens County):

(a) From the mouth to the bridge at town of Valley:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Trout:

(A) Limit 5.

(B) From October 1 through November 30, no more than 2 brown trout may be retained.

(iii) Walleye: ~~Daily limit~~Limit 16~~-fish~~; no size restrictions.

~~(iv) Sturgeon: It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon.~~

(b) All tributaries to Colville River, from the mouth to the bridge at the town of Valley, open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(c) From the bridge at the town of Valley upstream, including tributaries:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((iii)) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(+82+))~~ (84) **Conconully Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((+83+))~~ (85) **Conconully Reservoir (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((+84+))~~ (86) **Conger Pond (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((+85+))~~ (87) **Conner Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~~~((+86+))~~~~ (88) **Cooper River (Kittitas County):**

~~(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 from the mouth to Cooper Lake.~~

~~(b) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~((87))~~ ~~(89)~~(88) **Coot Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((88))~~ ~~(90)~~(89) **Corral (~~Canyon~~) Creek (Benton County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((89))~~ (b) Trout minimum size ten inches.

~~(91)~~(90) **Cottonwood Creek (Lincoln County):** Open year-round.

~~((90))~~ ~~(92)~~(91) **Cottonwood Creek (Walla Walla County):** Closed.

~~((91))~~ ~~(93)~~(92) **Cougar Lake (Pasayten Wilderness) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) It is permissible to fish two poles so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

~~((92))~~ ~~(94)~~(93) **Cougar Lake (near Winthrop) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) From April 1 through August 31:

(i) Catch and release only.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((93)) **Cowiche Creek (Yakima County):** Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(94))~~ (95)(94) **Coyote Creek and Ponds (Adams County):** Open April

1 through September 30.

~~((95))~~ (96)(95) **Crab Creek (Adams/Grant/Lincoln counties):**

(a) From the mouth to Morgan Lake Road in Section 36: Open April 1 through September 30.

(b) From Morgan Lake Road in Section 36 to O'Sullivan Dam (including Marsh Unit I and II impoundments): Closed.

~~((96) **Crab Creek (Lincoln/Grant counties) and tributaries:**~~

~~(a) Open year-round.~~

~~(b) From March 1 through May 31: It is unlawful to use terminal gear other than a single hook measuring 3/4 inch or less point to shank.~~

~~(c) From Grant County Road 7 to the fountain buoy and shoreline markers or 150 feet downstream of the Alder Street fill: Limits and size restrictions are the same as Moses Lake.~~

~~(d) From Moses Lake downstream to the confluence of the outlet streams: Limit and size restrictions are the same as in the Potholes Reservoir.)~~

(c) From the confluence of the Moses Lake outlets to Sand Dune Rd. (including all tributaries):

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) For minimum size/daily and limits see Potholes Reservoir Rules (Eastside Lakes).

(iii) ~~From~~All species from March 1 through May 31: Only one single-point hook 3/4 inch or less measured from point to shank may be used.

(d) From the fountain buoy and shoreline markers or 150' downstream of the Alder Street fill to Grant County Rd. 7 (including all tributaries except Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek):

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) For minimum size/daily and limits see Moses Lake Rules (Eastside Lakes).

(iii) ~~From~~All species from March 10 through May 31: Only one single-point hook 3/4 inch or less measured from point to shank may be used.

(e) Above Grant County Rd. 7 (including all tributaries, except Goose Creek in the city of Wilbur): Open year-round.

~~(97)~~(96) **Crawfish Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(98)~~(97) **Crescent Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the Fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(99)~~(98) **Crystal Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~(100)~~(99) **Cup Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~(101)~~(100) **Curl Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~(102)~~(101) **Dalton Lake (Franklin County):**

~~(a) Open March 1 through October 31.~~

~~(b) Trout:~~ It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~(103)~~(102) **Davis Lake (Ferry County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(104)~~(103) **Davis Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) April 1 through August 31:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.



(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~+105~~(104) **Davis Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~+106~~(105) **Dayton Pond (Columbia County):**

(a) Open to juvenile anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~+107~~(106) **Deadman Lake (Adams County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~+108~~(107) **Deep Creek (tributary to Bumping Lake) (Yakima County):** (~~((a) From the mouth to the second bridge crossing on USFS Rd. 1808 (approximately 3.7 miles from junction of USFS Rds. 1800 and 1808): Closed.~~

~~(b))~~ From the waterfall approximately 1/3 mile above the second bridge crossing on USFS Road 1808 upstream: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~+109~~(108) **Deep Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~(110)~~(109) **Deep Lake (Stevens County)**: Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(111)~~(110) **Deer Lake (Columbia County)**:

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~(112)~~(111) **Deer (Deer Springs) Lake (Lincoln County)**: Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~(113)~~(112) **Deer Lake (Stevens County)**:

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than two trout over thirty inches in length.

~~(114)~~ ~~((De Roux Creek (Kittitas County): (a) From the mouth to the USFS Trail #1392 (De Roux Cr. Trail) stream crossing (approximately one river mile): Closed.~~

~~(b) Upstream of the USFS Trail #1392 stream crossing: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(115)~~(113) **Diamond Lake (Pend Oreille County)**: Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((116) Dillacort Creek (Klickitat County): Release all trout.~~

~~(117))~~ ~~(115)~~(114) **Dog Lake (Yakima County):** It is unlawful to retain more than 1 trout over 14 inches in length.

~~((118) **Dot Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.~~

~~(119))~~ ~~(116)~~(115) **Domerie Creek (Kittitas County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout minimum size ten inches.

~~(117)~~(116) **Downs Lake (Lincoln/Spokane counties):**

(a) Open March 1 through September 30.

(b) Crappie: Limit ten; minimum length nine inches.

~~~~((120))~~ ~~(118)~~ **Dry Creek (Walla Walla County):** Closed upstream from the middle Waitsburg Road.~~

~~((121))~~ ~~(119)~~(117) **Dry Falls Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open April 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((122))~~ ~~(120)~~(118) **Dune Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Limit one.

~~((123))~~ ~~(121)~~(119) **Dusty Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((124))~~ ~~(122)~~(120) **Early Winters Creek (Okanogan County):**

~~((Closed))~~ From the mouth upstream; including all tributaries except Cedar Creek:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Catch and release only.

~~((125))~~ ~~(123)~~(121) **East Little Walla Walla River (Walla Walla County):** Closed.

~~((126) **Easton Lake (Kittitas County):**~~

~~(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

~~(b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout other than eastern brook trout as part of the limit.~~

~~(127))~~ ~~(124)~~(122) **Eightmile Lake (Chelan County):** It is unlawful to retain more than two mackinaw as part of the trout limit.

~~((128))~~ ~~(125)~~(123) **Elbow Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((129))~~ ~~(126)~~(124) **Ell Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((130))~~ ~~(127)~~(125) **Ellen Lake (Ferry County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to five rainbow trout.

~~((131))~~ ~~(128)~~(126) **Eloika Lake (Spokane County):** Crappie limit ten; minimum length nine inches.

~~((132))~~ ~~(129)~~(127) **Lake Entiat (Col.R.) tributaries (Chelan/Douglas County):** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 from Rocky Reach Dam to Wells Dam, except the Entiat River, Chelan River and Chelan Hatchery Creek.

~~(130)~~(128) **Entiat River (Chelan County):**

(a) From the mouth (Highway 97 Bridge) to Entiat Falls:

(i) Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules apply.

(b) Entiat River tributaries from the mouth to Entiat Falls, except the Mad River and Roaring Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(c) Entiat River and all tributaries above Entiat Falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

(iv) Trout:

(A) Limit 5; it is unlawful to retain more than one trout greater than 12 inches in length.

(B) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~((133))~~ ~~(131)~~(129) **Ephrata Lake (Grant County):** Closed.

~~((134))~~ ~~(132)~~(130) **Empire Lake (Ferry County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(133)~~(131) **Esquatzel Coulee (Franklin County):** Open year-round.

~~(134)~~(132) **Esquatzel Coulee, West Branch (Franklin County):** Open year-round, except closed September 1 through November 30 at West Branch Esquatzel Coulee Block 1 Irrigation Wasteway Outlet Lagoon in the Columbia River.

~~(135)~~(133) **Fan Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(136)~~(134) **Ferry Lake (Ferry County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~(137)~~(135) **Fio Rito Lakes (Kittitas County):**

~~(a) Open March 1 through December 31.~~

~~(b)~~ It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(138)~~(136) **Fish Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Perch: ~~Daily limit~~Limit 25.

(b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 15 inches in length.

~~(139)~~(137) **Fish Lake (Ferry County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(140)~~(138) **Fish Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(141)~~(139) **Fish Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(142)~~(140) **Fishhook Pond (Walla Walla County):**

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~(143)~~(141) **Fishtrap Lake (Lincoln/Spokane counties):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~(144)~~(142) **Forde Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(145)~~(143) **Fourth of July Lake (Adams/Lincoln counties):**

(a) Open (~~December 1~~) the first Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than two trout over fourteen inches in length.

~~(146)~~(144) **Frater Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~(147)~~(145) **Frenchman Hills Lake (Grant County):** Open February 1 through September 30.

~~(148)~~(146) **Gadwall Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~(149)~~(147) **Garfield Juvenile Pond (Whitman County):** Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~(150)~~ ((~~George Lake (Grant County):~~ Open March 1 through July 31.

~~(151)~~))-(149) **Gillette Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

((~~(152)~~)) ~~(151)~~(150) **Goat Creek (Okanogan County):** ((~~Closed.~~

~~(153)~~ ~~Gold Creek, Gold Creek Pond and Outlet Channel (tributary to Keechelus Lake) (Kittitas County):~~ Closed, including that portion of Gold Creek that flows through the dry lake bed.

~~(154)~~ ~~Gold Creek (Okanogan County):~~ Closed from the mouth to the confluence with North Fork Gold Creek.

~~(155)~~)) From the mouth upstream including all tributaries:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Catch and release only.

(152)(151) Golf Course Pond (Asotin County):

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

((156)) (153)(152) Goose Creek (Lincoln County), within the city limits of Wilbur: Open year-round to juvenile anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

((157)) (154)(153) Goose Lake, Lower (Grant County):

(a) Bluegill: It is unlawful to retain more than five fish over six inches in length.

(b) Crappie: Limit ten; minimum length nine inches.

((158)) (155)(154) Grande Ronde River (Asotin County):

(a) General river rules:

(i) For all portions of the Grande Ronde River and its tributaries that are open to game fish angling:

(A) Bass: No limit.

(B) Channel catfish: No limit.

(C) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(ii) From September 15 through March 15: It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) Rules by river section:

(i) From the mouth to County Road Bridge, about 2.5 miles upstream:

(A) Open year-round.

(B) September 1 through May 31: Selective gear rules apply.

(C) Trout: (~~Minimum length 10 inches, maximum length 20 inches.~~)

(I) No minimum size for trout with ~~missing~~ clipped adipose fin with a healed scar, as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(II) Steelhead: From first Saturday in June through April 15, up to 3 hatchery steelhead may be retained.

(ii) From County Road Bridge upstream to the Oregon ~~state line~~ State Line and all tributaries, except Wenaha River tributaries:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31:

(I) Trout: No minimum size for trout with a ~~missing-clipped~~ adipose fin ~~with a healed scar~~. as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(II) Anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead.

(III) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(B) From the first Saturday in June through August 31: Selective gear rules apply.

(C) From September 1 through April 15: It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks.

(D) Open (~~from~~) November 1 through April 15, except (~~the~~) all tributaries are closed.

(I) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 15 whitefish and 3 hatchery steelhead.

~~((159))~~ (II) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(156) Granger Pond (Yakima): Open March 1 through December 31.~~

~~(157)~~(155) **Granite Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

Closed.

~~((160))~~ ~~(158)~~(156) **Green Lake (Upper) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) ~~((April))~~ From March 1 through November 30:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((161))~~ +159)(157) **Green Lake (Lower) (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) ~~((April))~~ March 1 through November 30:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((162))~~ +160)(158) **Grimes Lake (Douglas County):**

(a) Open June 1 through August 31:

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((163))~~ +161)(159) **Halfmoon Lake (Adams County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((164))~~ ~~(162)~~(160) **Halfmoon Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((165))~~ ~~(163)~~(161) **Hampton Lakes, Lower and Upper (Grant County):**

(a) Open April 1 through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((166))~~ ~~(164)~~(162) **Harris Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Limit one.

~~((167))~~ ~~(165)~~(163) **Harvey Creek (tributary to Sullivan Lake) (Pend Oreille County) and tributaries:**

(a) From the mouth to Bridge 4830 on county road (about 1 1/2 miles): Closed.

(b) From Bridge 4830 upstream: ~~((i))~~ Selective gear rules apply.

~~((ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(168))~~ ~~(166)~~(164) **Hatch Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open ~~((December 1))~~ the first Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

(b) Release all fish, except up to five rainbow trout may be retained.

((~~169~~)) ~~167~~(165) **Hawk Creek and tributaries (Lincoln County)**

upstream of the Falls at Hawk Creek Campground: Open year-round.

((~~170~~)) ~~168~~(166) **Hays Creek and Ponds (Adams County)**: Open

April 1 through September 30.

((~~171~~)) ~~169~~(167) **Headgate Pond (Asotin County)**: Open the

fourth Saturday in April through October 31 to juvenile anglers, seniors, and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

((~~172~~)) ~~170~~(168) **Hen Lake (Grant County)**: Open April 1

through September 30.

((~~173~~)) ~~171~~(169) **Heritage Lake (Stevens County)**: Open the

fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((~~174~~) **Herman Lake (Adams County)**: Open April 1 through September~~

~~ber 30.~~

~~(175))~~ ~~172~~(170) **Hog Canyon Creek (Spokane County)**: Open year-

round from the Hog Canyon Dam to Scroggie Road.

((~~176~~)) ~~173~~(171) **Hog Canyon Lake (Spokane County)**:

(a) Open (~~December 1~~) the first Friday after Thanksgiving

through March 31.

(b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than two trout over fourteen inches in length.

~~((177))~~ ~~(174)~~(172) **Homestead Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: Limit one.

~~((178))~~ ~~(175)~~(173) **Horseshoe Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Kokanee: Limit ten; kokanee do not count toward the trout limit.

~~((179))~~ ~~(176)~~(174) **Horsethief Lake (Klickitat County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((180))~~ ~~(177)~~(175) **Hourglass Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((181))~~ ~~(178)~~(176) **Huff Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Closed.

~~((182))~~ ~~(179)~~(177) **Hutchinson Lake (Adams County):**

(a) Open April 1 through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((183))~~ ~~(180)~~(178) **I-82 Ponds, 1 through 7 (Yakima County):**

~~(a) Open March 1 through December 31.~~

~~(b)~~ It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((184))~~ ~~(181)~~(179) **Icicle River and all tributaries (Creek)**

(Chelan County):

(a) ~~((From the mouth to the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery rack: Closed.~~

~~(b))~~ From the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery rack upstream to Leland Creek, including Leland Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through ~~((September 30))~~ October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((185))~~ (iv) Trout: Eastern brook trout: Limit 16. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

(b) From Leland Creek upstream, not including Leland Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(182)~~(180) **Indian Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10. Once an angler has retained 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~((186))~~ ~~(183)~~(181) **Indian Creek (Yakima County):**

~~((a) From the mouth to the waterfall approximately 6 miles upstream, including the portion of the creek that flows through the dry lakebed: Closed.~~

~~(b))~~ Upstream of the waterfall approximately 6 miles upstream from the mouth:

~~((i))~~ (a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((ii))~~ (b) Eastern brook trout:

~~((A))~~ (i) No limit and no length restrictions.

~~((B))~~ (ii) Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit.

~~((187) Ingall's))~~ ~~(184)~~(182) **Ingalls Creek and all tributaries upstream of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness boundary (Chelan County):**

~~((Closed from the mouth to the Wilderness boundary.~~

~~(188))~~

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Ingalls Creek tributaries from the mouth of Ingalls Creek to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness boundary: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(185)~~(183) **Jameson Lake (Douglas County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through July 4 and October 1 through October 31.

~~((189))~~ ~~(186)~~(184) **Jasmine Creek (Okanogan County):** Open year-round to juvenile anglers only.

~~((190))~~ ~~(187)~~(185) **Jefferson Park Pond (Walla Walla County):**

(a) ~~Open March 1 through October 31.~~

~~(b)~~ Open to juvenile fishers only.

~~((b))~~ ~~(c) Trout:~~~~(b)~~ It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((191) Jewitt Creek (Klickitat County):~~

~~(a) Open to juvenile fishers only.~~

~~(b) Trout: Limit five; no minimum length.~~

~~(192))~~ ~~(188)~~(186) **Jolanda, Lake (Chelan County):** Closed.

~~((193))~~ ~~(189)~~(187) **Jump-Off Joe Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((194))~~ ~~(190)~~(188) **Kachess Lake (Reservoir) (Kittitas County):**

~~((a))~~ (a) Chumming is permissible.

~~((b) Kokanee: Limit sixteen; kokanee do not count toward the daily trout limit.~~

~~(c) Trout: Limit two, minimum length twelve inches.~~

(b) Kokanee limit ten; kokanee do not count toward the trout limit.

(c) Trout limit 2; minimum length 12 inches.

~~(195))~~ (191)(189) **Kachess River (Kittitas County):**

(a) From ~~((Kachess Lake (Reservoir) upstream to the waterfall approximately one-half mile above Mineral Creek: Closed.~~

~~(b))~~ the mouth to Kachess Dam:

(i) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Kachess Dam.

~~((e))~~ (ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((196))~~ (iii) Trout minimum size ten inches.

(b) Kachess Lake tributaries, except Box Canyon Creek: [Open under statewide rules.](#)

(c) Upstream of impassable 50 to 60 foot fall about 1/2 mile upstream of Mineral Creek: Open.

(192)(190) **Kalispell Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the last Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(197))~~ (193)(191) **Keechelus Lake (Reservoir) (Kittitas County):**

~~((a))~~ (a) Chumming is permissible.

~~((b) Trout: Limit two; minimum length twelve inches.~~

~~(c) Kokanee: Limit sixteen; kokanee do not count toward the daily trout limit.~~

(b) Trout limit 2; minimum length 12 inches.

(c) Kokanee limit ten; kokanee do not count toward the trout limit.

(192) Keechelus Lake tributaries, except Gold Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(198))~~ (194)(193) **Kettle River (Stevens County):**

(a) The tributaries from the mouth to Barstow Bridge: Open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) From Barstow Bridge upstream:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day until October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply, except for juvenile anglers, from the Canadian border upstream to Highway 21 Bridge at Curlew.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) ~~Sturgeon: It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon.~~

~~(v)~~ Trout: Minimum length 12 inches.

~~(vi)~~(v) Open November 1 through May 31 for whitefish only. Whitefish gear rules apply.

(c) Tributaries to Kettle River, from Barstow Bridge upstream:

Open from the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

((~~199~~)) ~~(195)~~(194) **Kings Lake and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):** Closed.

((~~200~~)) ~~(196)~~(195) **Kiwanis Pond (Kittitas County):** Open to juvenile anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

((~~201~~)) ~~(197)~~(196) **Klickitat River (Klickitat County):**

(a) From the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge:

(i) ~~All tributaries are closed.~~

~~(ii)~~ Open Steelhead open April 1 through January 31.

(ii) Gamefish other than steelhead open June 1 through November 30.

((~~iii~~)) (iii) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

((~~iii~~)) (iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(v) Anti-snagging rule in effect and night closure applies April 1 through May 31 and August 1 through January 31. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.

~~((iv))~~ (vi) ~~Game fish: Closed December 1 through January 31.~~

~~((v))~~ (vii) April 1 through May 31 and December 1 through January 31: Release all fish except anglers may retain hatchery steelhead.

~~((vi) Trout: Minimum length twelve inches.~~

~~(vii))~~ (viii) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open April 1 through May 31 on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only:

(I) Limit 2; no more than 2 hatchery steelhead, or 2 salmon, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook.

(B) Open June 1 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6 fish; no more than ~~23 adults salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained~~ of which no more than 2 may be salmon.

(II) Release wild Chinook.

(C) August 1 through January 31: Limit 6 fish; no more than 3 ~~adults Chinook and no more than 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained.~~

(b) From Fisher Hill Bridge to the boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery, the following waters are closed: From Fishery Hill Bridge to 400 feet above #5 fishway, ~~and from the boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to the boundary markers above the hatchery.~~, all tributaries except Bird, Blockhouse, Bowman, Spring, Outlet creeks and the Little Klickitat River, and the waters from the boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to the boundary markers below the hatchery.

(c) From 400 feet above #5 fishway to the boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery:

(i) ~~All tributaries except Bird, Blockhouse, Bowman, Spring, Outlet creeks and the Little Klickitat River: Closed.~~

~~(ii) The waters from the boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to the boundary markers below the hatchery: Closed.~~

~~(iii)~~ Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~((ii))~~ (iv)(ii) Open June 1 through November 30: Trout minimum length twelve inches.

(iii) Daily limit 3 trout of which only 2 may be other than hatchery steelhead.

~~((iii))~~ (v)(iv) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(vi)~~(v) Open December 1 through March 31: Whitefish gear rules apply.

~~((iv))~~ ~~(vii)~~(vi) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) June 1 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6 fish; no more than ~~2-adult~~3 hatchery steelhead may be retained.

(II) Release adult salmon and wild Chinook.

(B) August 1 through November 30: Limit 6 fish; no more than 3 adults ~~Chinook and no more than 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained.~~

(d) From the boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary:

(i) Open June 1 through November 30: Trout minimum length 12 inches.

(ii) Daily limit 3 trout of which no more than 2 may be other than hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Open December 1 through March 31: Whitefish gear rules apply.

~~(iii)~~(v) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

~~(c) From the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary upstream to source, including all tributaries: Closed.~~

~~((202))~~ ~~(198)~~(197) **Lake Creek (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Black Lake: Closed.

(b) From Black Lake to Three Prong Creek: Closed.

~~((203))~~ ~~(199)~~(198) **Latah (Hangman) Creek (Spokane County):**

~~((Open year round))~~ From the mouth upstream to Idaho state line: Open year-round.

~~(200)~~(199) Latah (Hangman) Creek Tributaries (Spokane County) including all tributaries within this system: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 from the mouths upstream.

~~((204))~~ ~~(201)~~(200) **Le Clerc Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10. Once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

~~((205))~~ ~~(202)~~(201) **Ledbetter Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((206))~~ ~~(203)~~(202) **Ledking Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((207))~~ ~~(204)~~(203) **Leech Lake (Yakima County):**

(a) Open for fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than one trout over 14 inches in length.

~~((208))~~ ~~(205)~~(204) **Lemna Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((209))~~ ~~(206)~~(205) **Lenice Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((210))~~ ~~(207)~~(206) **Lenore Lake (Grant County):**

(a) The waters within a 200 yard radius of the trash rack leading to the irrigation pumping station (on the south end of the lake) and the area approximately 100 yards beyond the mouth of inlet stream to State Highway 17: Closed.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Open from March 1 through November 30:

(i) From March 1 through May 31: Catch and release only.

(ii) June 1 through November 30: Trout limit one.

~~((211))~~ ~~(208)~~(207) **Leo Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((212))~~ ~~(209)~~(208) **Liberty Lake (Spokane County):** Open March 1 through October 31.

~~((213))~~ ~~(210)~~(209) **Lilly Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) July 5 through October 31:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((214))~~ ~~(211)~~(210) **Lions Park Pond (Walla Walla County):**

(a) ~~Open March 1 through October 31.~~

~~(b)~~ Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((b))~~ ~~(c)~~ ~~Trout:~~ (b) It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((215))~~ ~~(212)~~(211) **Little Klickitat River (Klickitat County):**

(a) Within Goldendale city limits:

~~((b))~~ (i) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31 ~~((to juvenile fishers only))~~.

~~((e))~~ (ii) Open the fourth Saturday in April through May 31 to juvenile and senior fishers only.

(iii) Trout: Limit five; no minimum length.

~~((216))~~ (b) All other waters including tributaries: Open first Saturday in June through October 31.

~~(213)~~(212) **Little Lost Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((217) Little Naches River (Yakima County), including tributaries: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(218))~~ ~~(214)~~(213) **Little Pend Oreille River (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) From the Little Pend Oreille wildlife refuge boundary approximately one mile downstream from the refuge headquarters office, to Crystal Falls:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(iii))~~ Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 5 eastern brook trout.

(c) All tributaries to the Little Pend Oreille River are open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((219))~~ ~~(215)~~(214) **Little Spokane River (Spokane County):**

(a) Open year-round from the mouth to the SR 291 Bridge.

(b) From the SR 291 Bridge upstream to the West Branch:

(i) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(ii) Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only;

~~((whitefish gear rules apply))~~ whitefish gear rules apply; limit 15 whitefish; no minimum size.

(c) From the West Branch upstream:

(i) Closed from the inlet of Chain Lake upstream one-quarter mile to the railroad crossing culvert.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(iii) Kokanee: It is unlawful to retain kokanee taken upstream from the bridge at Fridegar Road, including Chain Lake.

(d) Unless otherwise provided in this section, all tributaries to the Little Spokane River are open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((220))~~ ~~(216)~~(215) **Little Twin Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((+221))~~ ~~+217~~(216) **Little Twin Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((+222))~~ ~~+218~~(217) **Little Wenatchee River (Chelan County):**
~~((Closed from Lake Wenatchee to the falls below U.S. Forest Service Road 6700 Bridge at Riverside Campground))~~

(a) From the falls below USFS Rd. 6700 Bridge upstream: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Little Wenatchee tributaries from the mouth upstream, except Rainy Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((+223))~~ ~~+219~~(218) **Long Lake (Ferry County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to use flies containing lead.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

~~((+224))~~ ~~+220~~(219) **Long Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through ~~((September 30))~~ October 31.

~~((+225))~~ ~~+221~~(220) **Loon Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Kokanee: Limit ten; kokanee do not count toward the trout limit.

(c) Trout (except kokanee): Limit five, except it is unlawful to retain more than two trout over twenty inches in length.

~~((226))~~ ~~(222)~~(221) **Lost Lake (Kittitas County):** It is unlawful to retain more than one trout over 14 inches in length.

~~((227))~~ ~~(223)~~(222) **Lost Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((228))~~ ~~(224)~~(223) **Lost River (Okanogan County):**

(a) From the mouth to the mouth of Monument Creek: Closed.

(b) Lost River and all tributaries from the mouth of Monument Creek to the outlet of Cougar Lake, including Monument Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through ~~October 31~~ August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) ~~It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~ Catch and release only.

(iv) Trout: Minimum length 14 inches; it is permissible to retain Dolly Varden/Bull Trout with a minimum length of 14 inches as part of the trout limit.

~~((229))~~ ~~(225)~~(224) **Lucky Duck Pond (Stevens County):** Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((230) **Lyle Lake (Adams County):** Open April 1 through September 30.~~

~~(231))~~ ~~(226)~~(225) **Mad River and all tributaries from mouth to Jimmy Creek, including Jimmy Creek (Chelan County):** (~~Closed from the mouth upstream to Jimmy Creek~~)

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d) Trout:~~

(i) Rainbow trout, catch and release only.

(ii) Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit.

However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

(e) Mad River and all tributaries from Jimmy Creek upstream, not including Jimmy Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((232) Manastash Creek (Kittitas County), including tributaries: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(233))~~ (227)(226) **Marshall Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((234))~~ (228)(227) **Martha Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~((235))~~ (229)(228) **Mattoon Lake (Kittitas County):**
(a) Open March 1 through December 31.
(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((236))~~ (230)(229) **McCabe Pond (Kittitas County):**
(a) Open March 1 through December 31.
(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device equipped with a motor.

~~((b))~~ (e)(b) Five fish limit for all game fish species combined.

~~((237))~~ (231)(230) **McDowell Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31 for fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Catch and release only.

~~((238))~~ ~~(232)~~(231) **McManaman Lake (Adams County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((239))~~ ~~(233)~~(232) **Medical Lake (Spokane County):**

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Trout: Limit two; minimum length fourteen inches.

~~((240))~~ ~~(234)~~(233) **Medical Lake, West (Spokane County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((241))~~ ~~(235)~~(234) **Mercer Creek (Kittitas County):**

(a) Open to juvenile anglers only within the Ellensburg city limits.

~~((242))~~ (b) Trout ten inch minimum length.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(236)~~(235) **Merritt Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Trout limit sixteen, except eastern brook trout. Eastern brook trout do not count towards the trout ~~daily~~ limit.

(b) Eastern brook trout: No minimum size and no limit.

~~((+243+))~~ +237+236 **Merry Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Open March 1 through November 30.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit one.

~~((+244+))~~ +238+237 **Methow River (Okanogan County):**

(a) ~~From the mouth to County Road 1535 (Burma Road) Bridge:~~
~~Closed.~~

~~(b)~~ From County Road 1535 (Burma Road) Bridge to Gold Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Catch and release only.

~~(e)~~(b) From Gold Creek to Foghorn Dam:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 30.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Catch and release only.

~~(d)~~(c) Methow River tributaries from Gold Creek to Foghorn Dam; except Twisp River and Chewuch River:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(iv)~~(iii) Trout:

(A) Catch and release all rainbow trout.

(B) Eastern brook trout: Limit 16. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~(e)~~(d) From Foghorn Dam to Weeman Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Trout:

(A) Catch and release only for rainbow trout.

(B) Eastern brook trout: Limit 16. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~((e)) (f) From Weeman Bridge to the falls above Brush Creek:~~

~~((Closed from the first Saturday in June through October 31))~~

~~(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.~~

~~(ii) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(iv) Catch and release only.~~

~~(g)(e) Methow River tributaries from Weeman Bridge to the falls above Brush Creek; excluding Lost River, Goat Creek, and Early Winters Creek.~~

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Catch and release only.

~~(h)(f)~~ Methow River and tributaries above the falls above Brush

Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((f))~~ (i) From Gold Creek to the falls above Brush Creek:

(i) Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only.

(ii) Whitefish gear rules apply.

~~((g))~~ (j)(g) Methow River tributaries not otherwise provided

for in this section:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(iv) Trout: Maximum length 20 inches.~~

~~((245) Mill Creek (Chelan County): Closed.~~

~~(246))~~ (239)(238) **Mill Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10.

(c) Once an angler has retained 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

~~((247))~~ (240)(239) **Mill Creek (Walla Walla County):**

(a) From the mouth to Bennington Dam, including tributaries:

Closed waters.

(b) From Bennington Dam upstream: All tributaries: Closed waters.

(c) Selective gear rules apply.

(d) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(e))~~ Release all steelhead.

~~((248))~~ ~~(241)~~(240) **Mill Pond (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((249))~~ ~~(242)~~(241) **Mineral Creek (tributary to upper Kachess River) (Kittitas County):** ~~((From the mouth to))~~ Statewide rules apply upstream of the Wilderness Boundary~~((: Closed))~~.

~~((250) **Mirror Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.~~

~~(251))~~ ~~(243)~~(242) **Molson Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((252))~~ (b) Trout: Limit 2.

~~(244)~~(243) **Monument Creek (Okanogan County), including tributaries:** Selective gear rules apply.

~~((253)) Moran Slough (including inlet and outlet streams)~~

~~(Grant County): Closed.~~

~~((254))~~ (244) **Morgan Lake (Adams County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((255))~~ (245) **Moses Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Bluegill: Limit five; minimum length eight inches.

(b) Crappie: Limit ten; minimum length nine inches.

(c) ~~(Walleye:~~

~~(i) Limit eight; minimum length twelve inches.~~

~~(ii) It is unlawful to retain more than one walleye over 22 inches in length.~~

~~(d))~~ Yellow perch: Limit 25.

~~((256))~~ ~~(248)~~(246) **Mud Lake (Yakima County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: Limit one.

~~((257))~~ ~~(249)~~(247) **Mudgett Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((258))~~ ~~(250)~~(248) **Muskegon Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit two.

~~((259))~~ ~~(251)~~(249) **Myron Lake (Yakima County):**

(a) ~~Open March 1 through December 31.~~

~~(b)~~ Selective gear rules apply.

~~((b))~~ ~~(e)~~(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((e))~~ ~~(d)~~(c) Trout: Limit one.

~~((260))~~ ~~(252)~~(250) Myrtle Lake (Chelan County): Eastern brook trout no minimum size and no limit.

~~(253)~~(251) **Mystic Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((261))~~ ~~(254)~~(252) **Naches River (Yakima/Kittitas counties):**

(a) From the mouth to Little Naches River:

~~((a))~~ (i) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((b))~~ (ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((e))~~ (iii) Trout:

~~((i))~~ (A) Minimum length twelve inches, maximum length twenty inches.

~~((ii))~~ (B) Release trout from the confluence with Tieton River to ~~((mouth of Rattlesnake Creek))~~ the confluence of the Little Naches River and Bumping River (origin of Naches River).

~~((d))~~ (b) From the mouth to the Tieton River:

(i) December 1 through ~~((March))~~ January 31~~((+
(i))~~).

(ii) Only whitefish may be retained~~((+
(ii))~~);

(iii) Whitefish gear rules apply.

~~((262))~~ ~~(255)~~(253) All Naches River tributaries except Bumping River, Tieton River and Rattlesnake Creek:

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Minimum size ten inches.

~~(256)~~(254) Naneum Creek and tributaries (Kittitas County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((263))~~ (b) Trout: Minimum size ten inches.

~~(257)~~(255) Naneum Pond (Kittitas County): Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((264))~~ ~~(258)~~(256) Napeequa River and all tributaries from Twin

Lakes Creek upstream (Chelan County): ~~((Closed from the mouth to Twin Lakes Creek.~~

~~(265) Nile Creek (Yakima County), including tributaries: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(266))~~ Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(259)~~(257) Nason Creek (Chelan County):

(a) ~~((From the mouth upstream to Smith Brook: Closed.~~

~~(b))~~ From Smith Brook to Stevens Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~((267) Negro Creek (Lincoln County): Open year round from the mouth at Sprague Lake to the fish barrier dam at Fishtrap Lake.~~

~~(268))~~ (iv) Eastern brook trout: Limit 16. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

(b) Nason Creek and all tributaries from Stevens Creek upstream, including Stevens Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Eastern brook trout: Limit 16. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

(c) Nason Creek tributaries from mouth of Nason Creek to Smith Brook, including Smith Brook, except the Mill Creek drainage:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Eastern brook trout: Limit 16. Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~(260)~~(258) Negro Creek (Whitman County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through July 15.

~~((269))~~ ~~(261)~~(259) Nile Lake (Pend Oreille County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((270))~~ ~~(262)~~(260) No Name Lake (Pend Oreille County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((271))~~ ~~(263)~~(261) North Creek (Okanogan County): ~~Closed from the mouth to the falls at river mile 0.8.~~

~~((272))~~ ~~(264)~~(262) North Elton Pond (Yakima County):

(a) Open (~~December 1~~) the first Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(c) Trout: Limit two.

~~((273))~~ ~~(265)~~(263) **North Potholes Reserve Ponds (Grant County):**

(a) Open February 1 through the day before waterfowl season begins.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device, except it is permissible to fish using float tubes.

~~((274))~~ ~~(266)~~(264) **Nunnally Lake (Grant County):**

(a) The outlet stream of Nunnally Lake is closed.

(b) Open March 1 through November 30:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Trout: Limit one.

~~((275) Oak Creek (Yakima County), including tributaries: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(276))~~ ~~(267)~~(265) **Okanogan River (Okanogan County):**

(a) Within the mainstem or tributaries open for game fish angling:

(i) It is unlawful to fish for salmon and steelhead using anything other than barbless hooks.

(ii) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(iii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(b) From the mouth to Highway 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) July 1 through October 15: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect.

(iii) Trout: Catch and release only.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open July 1 through October 15.

(B) It is permissible to fish two poles from July 1 through October 15 so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(C) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(D) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(c) From Highway 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth to the highway bridge at Malott:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) July 1 through September 15: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect.

(iii) Trout: Catch and release only.

(iv) Salmon:

(A) Open July 1 through September 15.

(B) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(C) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(d) From the highway bridge at Malott upstream:

(i) From Zosel Dam downstream to the first Highway 97 Bridge downstream of the dam: Closed.

(ii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through September 15.

(iii) July 1 through September 15: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect.

(iv) Trout: Catch and release only.

(v) Salmon:

(A) Open July 1 through September 15.

(B) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(C) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

~~((277) Old Mill Stream (Chelan County): Closed.~~

~~(278))~~ (e) All Okanogan River tributaries, except Salmon Creek, Jasmine Creek, Bonaparte Creek, and the Similkameen River:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Trout: Catch and release all trout.

~~(268)~~ (266) Outlet Creek (Klickitat County):

(a) All tributaries are closed.

~~(b)~~ Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((b))~~ (e)(b) Trout: Limit 5.

~~((279))~~ (269)(267) Palouse River (Whitman County):

(a) Open year-round from the mouth to the base of Palouse Falls.

(b) Bass: No limit.

(c) Channel catfish: No limit.

(d) Trout: Open June 16 through March 31 only.

(i) From June 16 through August 31:

(A) Limit 6; minimum length 10 inches.

(B) No minimum size for trout with clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(C) Anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead. Mandatory steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(D) It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

(ii) From September 1 through March 31:

(A) Limit 6; minimum length 10 inches.

(B) No minimum size for trout with a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(C) Anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead. Mandatory steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(D) It is unlawful to fish for steelhead using anything other than barbless hooks.

(e) Walleye: No limit.

~~(i) From June 16 through August 31:~~

~~(A) Limit 6(minimum length 10 inches).~~

~~(B) Release all steelhead.~~

~~(C) No minimum size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scar at the site of the missing fin.~~

~~(D) It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.~~

~~(ii) From September 1 through March 31:~~

~~(A) Limit 6((; minimum length 10 inches)).~~

~~(B) Anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(C) It is unlawful to fish for steelhead using anything other than barbless hooks.~~

~~((c) Walleye: No limit; no size restrictions.~~

~~(280)) (D) No minimum size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scar at the site of the missing fin.~~

~~(270)(268) Palouse River (Whitman County) mainstem above Palouse Falls and tributaries (Washington waters only), except Rock Creek:~~

Open year-round.

~~((281) **Panther Creek (Chelan County):** Closed.~~

~~(282)) (271)(269) **Pampa Pond (Whitman County):**~~

(a) Open March 1 through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than two over 13 inches in length.

~~((283)) (272)(270) **Para-Juvenile Lake (Adams/Grant counties):**~~

Open April 1 through September 30 to juvenile anglers only.

~~((284))~~ ~~(273)~~(271) **Park Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((285))~~ ~~(274)~~(272) **Parker Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((286))~~ ~~(275)~~(273) **Pataha Creek (Garfield County):**

(a) Bass: No limit.

(b) Channel catfish: No limit.

(c) Walleye: No limit.

(d) Within the city limits of Pomeroy: Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((b))~~ (e) From the city limits of Pomeroy upstream:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor))~~ Trout:

(A) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10.

(B) Once an angler has retained 2 trout other than Eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

~~((287))~~ ~~(276)~~(274) **Pearrygin Lake (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through ~~((September 30))~~ October 31.

~~((288))~~ ~~(277)~~(275) **Pend Oreille River (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) In the mainstem:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) All sloughs within the boundaries of the Kalispel Reservation, except Calispell Slough: Closed.

(iii) Two pole fishing is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(b) Pend Oreille River tributaries are open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31, unless otherwise provided for in this section.

~~((289))~~ ~~(278)~~(276) **Perch Lake (Grant County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((290))~~ ~~(279)~~(277) **Peshastin Creek and all tributaries from Ruby Creek upstream, not including Ruby Creek (Chelan County):** ~~((Closed from the mouth to Ruby Creek.~~

~~(291))~~

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d) Trout:~~

(i) Rainbow trout, catch and release only.

(ii) Eastern brook trout do not count toward the trout limit.

However, once the limit of trout other than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~(e)~~

(d) Peshastin Creek tributaries from the mouth of Peshastin Creek to Ruby Creek (including Ruby Creek), except Ingalls Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(280)~~(278) Petit Lake (Pend Oreille County):

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((292))~~ ~~(281)~~(279) Phalon Lake (Stevens County): Closed.

~~((293))~~ ~~(282)~~(280) Phelps Creek and all tributaries from the mouth to the barrier falls (mile 1) (Chelan County):

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31

~~((from the mouth to the falls at river mile one)).~~

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~((294))~~ ~~(d)~~ From the barrier falls (mile 1) upstream, including all tributaries: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(283)~~(281) **Phillips Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((295))~~ ~~(284)~~(282) **Pierre Lake (Stevens County):** It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((296))~~ ~~(285)~~(283) **Pillar Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((297))~~ ~~(286)~~(284) **Ping Pond (Grant County):**

(a) Open the third Saturday in April through Labor Day to juvenile anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

(b) Limit 5 game fish; no minimum size restrictions.

~~((298))~~ ~~(287)~~(285) **Pit Lake (Douglas County):** Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((299))~~ ~~(288)~~(286) **Poacher Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((300))~~ ~~(289)~~(287) **Potholes Reservoir (Grant County):**

(a) Crappie: Minimum length nine inches.

(b) Crappie and bluegill: Combined limit of twenty-five fish.

(c) Perch: Limit twenty-five fish.

~~((d) Walleye: Limit 8; minimum size 12 inches. It is unlawful to retain more than 1 walleye greater than 22 inches in length.~~

~~(301))~~ (290)(288) **Potter's Pond (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((302))~~ (291)(289) **Powerline Lake (Franklin County):**

~~(a) Open March 1 through first Sunday in October.~~

~~(b) Trout limit 2.~~

~~((303))~~ (292)(290) **Priest Lake tributaries (Pend Oreille County):** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31, including Upper Priest Lake tributaries, except as otherwise provided in this section.

~~((304))~~ (293)(291) **Priest River tributaries (Pend Oreille County):** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((305))~~ (294)(292) **Quail Lake (Adams County):**

(a) Open for fly fishing only.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device equipped with a motor.

(c) Catch and release only.

~~((306))~~ (295)(293) **Quarry Pond (Walla Walla County):**

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

~~(b)~~ It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((b))~~ ~~(c) Trout:~~ (b) It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((307))~~ ~~(296)~~(294) **Quincy Lake (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~((308))~~ ~~(297)~~(295) **Rainbow Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((309))~~ ~~(298)~~(296) **Rainy Creek (Chelan County):** From the mouth of Rainy Creek upstream:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(299)~~(297) **Rat Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open year-round.

(b) From April 1 to November 30:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((310))~~ ~~(300)~~(298) **Rattlesnake Creek (Yakima County)**~~((7 and tributaries))~~:

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Catch and release only for all species in the mainstem.

~~((311))~~ ~~(301)~~(299) **Rattlesnake Creek tributaries:**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout minimum size 10 inches.

~~(302)~~(300) **Red Rock Creek (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((312))~~ ~~(303)~~(301) **Reflection Pond (Okanogan County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((313))~~ ~~(304)~~(302) **Renner Lake (Ferry County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((314))~~ ~~(305)~~(303) **Rigley Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Limit two, minimum length twelve inches.

~~((315))~~ ~~(306)~~(304) Rimrock Lake (Reservoir) (Yakima County):

(a) ~~For all species except sturgeon:~~ It is permissible to fish using two poles, so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

(b) Chumming is permissible.

~~((b))~~ (c) Kokanee: Limit sixteen; kokanee do not count toward the trout ~~daily~~ limit.

~~((316) Ringold Springs Creek (Hatchery Creek) (Franklin County):~~
Closed.

~~(317))~~ ~~(307)~~(305) Roaring Creek (Entiat River Tributary) and all tributaries (Chelan County): From the mouth of Roaring Creek upstream:

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) ~~It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d) Trout:~~

(i) Rainbow trout are catch and release only.

(ii) ~~Eastern~~The eastern brook trout ~~delimit of five fish does not~~ count toward the trout limit. However, once the limit of trout other

than eastern brook trout is reached, the limit for all species of trout is reached and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~(308)~~(306) **Rock Creek (Adams/Whitman counties):**

(a) From the mouth to Endicott West Road: Open year-round.

(b) From Endicott West Road to the bridge on GeorgeJordan Knott

Road at Revere:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(iv))~~) Catch and release only.

(c) From the bridge on GeorgeJordan Knott Road upstream: Open year-round.

~~((318))~~ ~~(309)~~(307) **Rock Creek (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~((319))~~ ~~(310)~~(308) **Rock Creek (Klickitat County):**

(a) From Army Corps of Engineers Park upstream to the source:

Closed waters.

(b) Open year-round from the mouth to the Army Corps of Engineers Park. Limits, size restrictions and gear restrictions are the same as those in the adjacent portion of the Columbia River.

~~((320))~~ ~~(311)~~(309) **Rock Island Pool (Col.R.) tributaries (Chelan/Douglas County):** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 from Rock Island Dam to Rocky Reach Dam, except the Wenatchee River.

~~(312)~~(310) **Rocky Ford Creek and Ponds (Grant County):**

(a) Open to fly fishing and fishing from the bank only (no wading).

(b) Catch and release only.

~~((321))~~ ~~(313)~~(311) **Rocky Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) From June 1 through October 31:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((322))~~ ~~(314)~~(312) **Roosevelt Lake (Grant/Ferry/Lincoln/Stevens counties):**

(a) The following areas are closed:

(i) From the Little Dalles power line crossing upstream approximately one mile to the marked rock point, and from Northport power line crossing upstream to the most upstream point of Steamboat Rock, from March 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day.

(ii) The Kettle arm upstream to Barstow Bridge from April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day.

(b) Carp: It is unlawful to fish for carp with bow and arrow.

(c) Kokanee: Limit 6; no more than 2 with intact adipose fins may be retained.

(d) Salmon: Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(e) ~~Sturgeon: It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon in Roosevelt Lake and its tributaries.~~

~~(f)~~ Trout (except kokanee): Limit 5; it is unlawful to retain more than 2 over 20 inches in length.

~~(g)~~(f) Walleye: No size restrictions; limit 16 fish.

~~((323)) (315) Rotary Lake (Yakima County): Open March 1 through December 31.~~

~~(316)~~(313) Round Lake (Okanogan County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through ~~((September 30))~~ October 31.

~~((324))~~ ~~(317)~~(314) Rowland Lake ~~((s))~~, North (Klickitat County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through the last day in February,

except closed the Monday before Thanksgiving Day through Thanksgiving Day.

((~~325~~)) ~~(318)~~(315) **Royal Lake (Adams County):** Closed.

((~~326~~)) ~~(319)~~(316) **Royal Slough (including Marsh Unit IV impoundments) (Adams County):** Closed.

((~~327~~)) ~~(320)~~(317) **Ruby Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

((~~328~~)) ~~(321)~~(318) **Rufus Woods Lake (Douglas/Okanogan counties):**

(a) (~~Chumming is permissible.~~

~~(b))~~ From Grand Coulee Dam downstream to State Route 155 Bridge: Closed.

((~~e~~)) (b) ~~It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon from the lake or its tributaries.~~

~~((d))~~ (c) Trout: Limit 2; only uninjured trout caught using artificial lures or flies with single-point barbless hooks may be released.

~~((e))~~ ~~(d)~~(c) Tributaries to Rufus Woods Lake: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((329))~~ ~~(322)~~(319) **Sacheen Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((330))~~ ~~(323)~~(320) **Saddle Mountain Lake (Grant County):** Closed.

~~((331))~~ ~~(324)~~(321) **Sago Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((332))~~ ~~(325)~~(322) **Salmon Creek, mainstem (Okanogan County):**
~~((Closed.~~

~~(333))~~

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Trout: Catch and release only.

~~(326)~~(323) **Salmon Creek, North Fork and West Fork from mouth to South Fork (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

((~~334~~)) ~~(327)~~(324) **San Poil River (Ferry County):**

(a) From the western shoreline at the mouth of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) directly eastward across the San Poil Arm to the eastern shoreline of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) upstream to the north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek:

(i) ~~It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon.~~

~~(ii)~~ Open April 1 through January 31 for kokanee, smallmouth bass, trout, and walleye:

(A) Kokanee: Limit 2 fish in addition to the trout limit; no minimum size requirement.

(B) Smallmouth bass: Limit 10; it is unlawful to retain more than one over 14 inches.

(C) Trout:

(I) Limit 5; it is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 20 inches.

(II) Release all rainbow trout with adipose fins intact.

(D) Walleye: Limit 16; no size restrictions.

~~(iii)~~(ii) Open year-round for other game fish, salmon, and carp:

(A) Carp: It is unlawful to fish for carp with bow and arrow.

(B) Salmon: Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(b) From the north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek to approximately 5 miles upstream from the outlet of French Johns Lake, as marked by regulatory buoys:

(i) It is unlawful to fish for or retain ~~sturgeon, kokanee, and all other~~ trout.

(ii) Open April 1 through January 31 for walleye and smallmouth bass:

(A) Smallmouth bass: Limit 10; it is unlawful to retain more than one over 14 inches.

(B) Walleye: Limit 16; no size restrictions.

(iii) Open year-round for other game fish, salmon, and carp:

(A) Carp: It is unlawful to fish for carp with bow and arrow.

(B) Salmon: Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(c) The waters from approximately 5 miles upstream from the outlet of French Johns Lake, as marked by regulatory buoys, to all waters north of the regulatory buoy line at or above 1,310 feet mean sea level elevation are managed under the regulatory authority of the Colville Confederated Tribe of Indians.

(d) From above the Colville Confederated Tribe of Indians Reservation northern boundary, upstream to the headwaters, including tributaries: Open the Saturday before Memorial day through October 31.

~~((335))~~ ~~(328)~~(325) **Sand Hollow Creek (Grant County) including all tributaries:** Open April 1 through September 30 from State Route 243 upstream.

~~(329)~~(326) **Sarg Hubbard Park Pond (Reflection Pond) (Yakima County):**

~~(a) Open March 1 through December 31.~~

~~(b)~~ Open to juvenile anglers and anglers with a disability who possess a designated harvester companion card only.

~~((336))~~ ~~(330)~~(327) **Schaefer Lake (Chelan County):**

(a) Trout limit sixteen, except eastern brook trout. Eastern brook trout do not count towards the trout ~~daily~~ limit.

(b) Eastern brook trout: No minimum size and no limit.

~~((337))~~ ~~(331)~~(328) **Scooteney Reservoir (Franklin County):** Wall-eye limit 8; minimum size 12 inches. It is unlawful to retain more than one walleye over 22 inches in length.

~~((338))~~ ~~(332)~~(329) **Sedge Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Limit one.

~~((339) Shellneck Creek (Yakima County): Closed.~~

~~(340))~~ (333)(330) **Sherman Creek (Ferry County) and all tributaries:**

(a) From the hatchery boat dock to 400 feet upstream of hatchery water diversion dam: Closed.

(b) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((341))~~ (334)(331) **Sherry Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((342))~~ (335)(332) **Shiner Lake (Adams County):**

(a) Open April 1 through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((343))~~ (336)(333) **Shoveler Lake (Grant County):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((344))~~ (337)(334) **Sidley Lake (Okanogan County):** Trout limit two.

~~((345) Silvas Creek (Klickitat County): Trout: Catch and release only.~~

~~(346))~~ (338)(335) **Silver Lake (Spokane County):** Crappie limit ten; minimum length nine inches.

~~((347))~~ ~~(339)~~(336) **Silver Nail Lake (Okanogan County):** Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((348))~~ ~~(340)~~(337) **Similkameen River (Okanogan County):**

(a) Barbless hooks required for salmon and steelhead.

(b) From the mouth to Enloe Dam:

(i) Closed from Enloe Dam downstream 400 feet.

(ii) July 1 through September 15:

(A) Anti-snagging rule applies.

(B) Night closure in effect.

(iii) Salmon:

(A) Open July 1 through September 15.

(B) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(C) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(iv) Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.

(c) From Enloe Dam to the Canadian border, including tributaries, except Sinlahekin Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(ii) Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.

~~((349))~~ ~~(341)~~(338) **Sinlahekin Creek (Okanogan County):**

(a) From Palmer Lake to Cecile Creek Bridge:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.

(b) From Cecile Creek Bridge upstream, including all tributaries:

Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((350))~~ ~~(342)~~(339) **Skookum Lake, North (Pend Oreille County):**

Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((351))~~ ~~(343)~~(340) **Skookum Lake, South (Pend Oreille County):**

It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((352)) **Skookumchuck Creek (Klickitat County):** Trout: Catch and release only.~~

~~(353))~~ ~~(344)~~(341) **Slate Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

~~((354))~~ (345)(342) **Snake River:**

(a) Open year-round, except the following areas are closed:

(i) Within 400 feet of the base of any dam;

(ii) Within a 400 foot radius around the fish ladder entrance at Lyons Ferry Hatchery;

(iii) Within a 200 foot radius upstream of the fish ladder exit above Lower Granite Dam; and

(iv) Within an area 1,200 feet downstream from the base of the west lock gate at Little Goose Dam on the south bank of the Snake River and 100 feet out into the river from the south river bank.

(b) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(c) Channel catfish: No limit.

(d) ~~Sturgeon:~~

~~(i) From the mouth to Ice Harbor Dam:~~

~~(A) Daily limit one. Minimum fork length is 43 inches; maximum fork length is 54 inches.~~

~~(B) Closed to fishing for sturgeon from May 1 through July 31 from the downstream end of Goose Island up to Ice Harbor Dam.~~

~~((B)) (C) Release all sturgeon from August 1 through January 31.~~

~~(ii) From Ice Harbor Dam to the Oregon border, including all tributaries: Release all sturgeon ~~(in waters upstream from Lower Granite Dam, including all tributaries)~~.~~

~~(e) Trout:~~

(i) Open June 16 through March 31.

(ii) April 1 through June 15: Catch and release only.

(iii) Limit 6; minimum length 10 inches.

(iv) It is unlawful to retain more than 3 hatchery steelhead.

(v) Barbless hooks required for steelhead.

~~(vi) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(f)(e) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.~~

~~((355)) (346)(343) Snipe Lake (Grant County): Open April 1 through September 30.~~

~~((356)) (347)(344) Snipes Creek (Benton County):~~

~~(a) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~((357) **Snyder Creek (Klickitat County):** Trout: Catch and release only.~~

~~(358)) (b) Trout minimum length ten inches.~~

~~(348)~~(345) **South Salmo River (Pend Oreille County), including**

tributaries: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((359))~~ ~~(349)~~(346) **Spearfish Lake (Klickitat County):** Open the

fourth Saturday in April through last day in February.

~~((360))~~ ~~(350)~~(347) **Spectacle Lake (Okanogan County):** Open April

1 through September 30.

~~((361))~~ ~~(351)~~(348) **Spokane River (Spokane County):**

(a) From SR 25 Bridge upstream to 400 feet below Little Falls

Dam:

(i) It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(ii) Open year-round:

(A) Kokanee:

(I) Limit 6; no minimum size.

(II) It is unlawful to retain more than 2 with intact adipose fins.

(III) Kokanee does not count towards the trout ~~daily~~ limit.

(B) Salmon: Landlocked salmon rules apply.

~~(C) Sturgeon: It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon.~~

~~(D)~~ Trout:

(I) Limit 5; no minimum size.

(II) It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 20 inches in length.

~~(E)~~(D) Walleye: Limit 16; no size restrictions.

(b) From the Little Falls Dam to the upstream boundary of the Plese Flats Day Use Area (Riverside State Park), except Long Lake ~~((formed by))~~ (Nine Mile Dam to Long Lake Dam): Open year-round.

(i) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(ii) ~~Sturgeon: It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon.~~

~~(iii)~~ Trout: Limit 5; no more than 2 trout over 20 inches in length may be retained.

(c) From the upstream boundary at Plese Flats Day Use Area (Riverside State Park) upstream to the Monroe Street Dam:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Open June 1 through March 15:

(A) Salmon: ~~Open June 1 through March 15; landlocked~~Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(B) ~~Sturgeon: It is unlawful to fish for or retain sturgeon.~~

~~(C)~~ Trout:

(I) Limit one; minimum length 8 inches

~~release wild trout (adipose fin intact).~~(II) Release wilde trout (only rainbow trout with a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the clipped fin may be retained).

(d) From Monroe Street Dam upstream to Upriver Dam:

(i) Open year-round.

(ii) Landlocked salmon rules apply.

(e) From Upriver Dam upstream to the Idaho/Washington state line:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) Open the first Saturday in June through March 15.

(iii) Catch and release only.

(f) Unless otherwise provided in this section, all tributaries to the Spokane River (Washington waters only) are open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((362))~~ +352+(349) **Sprague Lake (Adams/Lincoln counties):**

(a) The following waters are closed:

(i) Cow Creek;

(ii) The marsh at the southwest end of the lake from the lakeside edge of the reeds to Danekas Road;

(iii) The small bay at the southeast end of the lake; and

(iv) Those waters within 50 feet of Harper Island.

(b) All other waters southwest of the southwest tip of Harper Island: Closed from October 1 through April 30.

(c) Crappie: Minimum length nine inches.

(d) Crappie and bluegill: Combined ~~daily~~ limit of twenty-five fish.

(e) Trout: ~~Limit 5; it is unlawful to retain more than two~~ trout over twenty inches in length.

~~((363))~~ ~~(353)~~(350) **Spring Creek (Benton County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((364))~~ (b) Trout minimum length ten inches.

~~(354)~~(351) **Spring Creek (~~(Goldendale Hatchery))~~ (Klickitat County):**

(a) Goldendale Hatchery: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31. ~~((b))~~ Trout: Limit 5.

~~((365))~~ (b) All other waters: Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

~~(355)~~(352) **Spring Hill Reservoir (Black Lake, Lower Wheeler Reservoir) (Chelan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) July 5 through October 31: Selective gear rules apply.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(d) Catch and release only.

~~((366))~~ ~~(356)~~(353) **Spring Lake (Columbia County):**

~~(a) ((Open March 1 through October 31.~~

~~(b))~~ It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

~~((e))~~ (b) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((367))~~ ~~(357)~~(354) **Spring Lakes (Grant County):** Open March 1 through July 31.

~~((368))~~ ~~(358)~~(355) **Stan Coffin Lake (Grant County):** Bass: Catch and release only.

~~((369))~~ ~~(359)~~(356) **Starvation Lake (Stevens County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) From June 1 through October 31:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iii) Catch and release only.

~~((370))~~ ~~(360)~~(357) **Stehekin River (Chelan County):**

(a) From the mouth to Agnes Creek:

~~((a))~~ (i) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((b))~~ (ii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~((c))~~ (iii) Open July 1 through October 31: Trout minimum length fifteen inches; release cutthroat.

~~((d))~~ (iv) Open March 1 through June 30: Catch and release only.

~~((371))~~ (b) From Agnes Creek upstream: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(361)~~(358) **Stratford/Brook Lake (Grant County):** Open February 1 through September 30.

~~((372))~~ (362)(359) **Sullivan Creek (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) From the mouth to Mill Pond: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(i) Barbless hooks are required.

(ii) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken.

(iii) Release all cutthroat.

(b) From Mill Pond upstream and tributaries:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) (~~(It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.)~~) Release all cutthroat.

(iii) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(iv) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken(~~(and the angler must cease fishing for trout)~~).

(~~(373)~~) ~~(363)~~(360) **Sullivan Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Kokanee: Limit ten; kokanee do not count toward the trout limit.

(b) Trout (except kokanee): Limit two trout.

(~~(374)~~) ~~(364)~~(361) **Sullivan Lake tributaries (Pend Oreille County), except as otherwise provided in this section:** Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(~~(375)~~) ~~(365)~~(362) **Summit Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(~~(376)~~) ~~**Swale Creek (Klickitat County):**~~ Trout: Catch and release only.

~~(377)~~) ~~(366)~~(363) **Swan Lake (Ferry County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1 1/2 inch or less along the longest axis.

~~((378) Swauk Creek (Kittitas County), including tributaries: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(379))~~ (367)(364) **Tacoma Creek and tributaries (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: Limit 10; once an angler retains 2 trout other than eastern brook trout, the entire trout limit has been taken and the angler must cease fishing for trout.

~~((380) Taneum Creek (Kittitas County), including tributaries: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(381))~~ (368)(365) **Teal Lakes (North and South) (Grant/Adams counties):** Open April 1 through September 30.

~~((382))~~ (369)(366) **Teanaway River (Kittitas County), and tributaries except North Fork:**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((383))~~ (b) Trout minimum length ten inches.

(370)(367) **Teanaway River, North Fork (Kittitas County):** ~~((a))~~

From the mouth to Beverly Creek, ~~including all tributaries:~~

~~((i))~~ (a) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((ii))~~ (b) Trout: Catch and release only.

~~((b) From Beverly Creek to the impassable waterfall at the end of USFS Road 9737: Closed.~~

~~(384))~~ ~~(371)~~(368) North Fork Teanaway River tributaries from mouth to Beverly Creek, including Beverly Creek:

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Minimum size ten inches.

~~(372)~~(369) **Tern Lake (Grant County):**

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Limit one.

~~((385))~~ ~~(373)~~(370) Thomas Lake (Stevens County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((386) Thread Lake (Adams County): Open April 1 through September 30.~~

~~(387))~~ ~~(374)~~(371) Tieton River (Yakima County):

(a) From the mouth to Tieton Dam, including all tributaries:

(i) It is permissible to fish up to the base of Tieton (Rimrock) Dam.

~~((b))~~ (ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((c) Open December 1 through March 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.~~

~~(388))~~ (iii) Trout minimum length ten inches.

(b) Tributaries upstream of Tieton Dam except North Fork Tieton River, South Fork Tieton River and Indian Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(375)~~(372) **Tieton River, North Fork (Yakima County):**

~~(a) The following waters are closed:~~

~~(i) The Clear Lake spillway channel; and~~

~~(ii) Within 400 feet of Clear Lake Dam.~~

~~(b) ((For)) In the mainstem, Mainstem including that portion of the river that flows through the dry lakebed of Rimrock Reservoir, upstream to the USFS Road 740 Bridge below Clear Lake Dam:~~

~~(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.~~

~~(ii) Selective gear rules apply for the mainstem and tributaries.~~

~~((389)) (c) In the mainstem (b) Mainstem upstream of Clear~~

Lake:

~~(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.~~

~~(ii) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(d)(c) All North Fork Tieton tributaries, including Clear Creek:~~

Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~(376)(373) **Tieton River, South Fork (Yakima County):** ~~((a) From the bridge on USFS Road 1200 to bridge on USFS Rd. 1070 (approximately 12.5 miles): Closed.~~~~

~~(b))~~) From the bridge on USFS ~~Rd.~~Road 1070 upstream and all tributaries, except Bear Creek and Spruce Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

~~((390))~~ ~~(377)~~(374) **Touchet River (Columbia/Walla Walla counties):**

(a) General river rules: For all portions of the Touchet River and its tributaries that are open to game fish angling:

(i) Bass: No limit.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(iv) Release all wild steelhead.

(b) Rules by river section:

(i) From the mouth to the confluence of ~~((North and South Forks,~~ and all tributaries open to game fish angling:

~~(i) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.~~

~~(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.~~

~~(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.~~

~~(b) From the mouth to the confluence of the North and South Forks from November 1 through April 15:~~

~~(i) It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks.~~

~~(ii) From November 1 through March 31: Release all fish except hatchery steelhead and brown trout; limit 3 combined.~~

~~(iii) From April 1 through April 15: Release all fish except anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(e))~~ Coppei Creek:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31:

(I) ~~Trout: Maximum length 20 inches.~~ No minimum size for trout with ~~missing~~ clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the missing fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(II) Steelhead: Open September 1 through October 31; ~~daily~~ limit

3. It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks when fishing for steelhead.

(B) Open November 1 through ~~March 31~~ April 15:

(I) Release all fish except hatchery steelhead and brown trout.

(II) ~~Daily limit~~ Limit 3 hatchery steelhead and brown trout combined.

(III) It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks.

(ii) From the mouth of Coppei Creek to the confluence of North and South Forks and all tributaries:

(A) ~~Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(B) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.~~

~~(C) Trout:~~

~~(I) 8 inch minimum size.~~

~~(II) Daily limit 2.~~

~~(III) (B) No minimum size for trout with a missingclipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the missing fin. as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.~~

~~(D) Steelhead:~~

~~(I) Open September 1 through October 31 only.~~

~~(II) Limit 3 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(III) Release all wild steelhead.~~

~~(IV) It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks when fishing for steelhead.; mandatory hatchery steelhead retention, limit 3. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. Release all wild steelhead. It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks when fishing for steelhead.~~

~~(II) Open November 1 through April 15. Release all fish except hatchery steelhead and brown trout. Limit 3 hatchery steelhead and brown trout combined. It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks when fishing for steelhead.~~

(iii) From the confluence of the North and South Forks upstream(~~(, including South Fork, North Fork, Robinson and Wolf Forks)~~):

~~((i)) (A) Tributaries other than North Fork, South Fork, Robinson Fork, and Wolf Fork: Closed.~~

~~((ii)) (B) All tributaries of North Fork, South Fork, Robinson Fork, and Wolf Fork: Closed.~~

~~(C)~~ Selective gear rules apply.

~~((iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(iv)) ~~(D)~~(B) Release all steelhead.~~

~~((d)) (iv) From mouth of North Fork, upstream ((ef)) to Spangler Creek:~~

~~((i)) (A) Open the first Saturday in June through ~~(August)~~ October 31.~~

~~((ii) Selective gear rules and all tributaries are closed.~~

~~(e)) (B) Trout: No minimum size for trout with a ~~missing~~clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the missing fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.~~

(v) North Fork upstream of Spangler Creek:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(B) Trout: No minimum size for trout with a clipped adipose fin

(vi) Wolf Fork from the mouth to Coates Creek:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

(B) No minimum size for trout with ~~missing~~ a clipped adipose fin and healed scar.

(vii) Wolf Fork above Coates Creek:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(B) No minimum size for trout with a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(viii) Robinson Fork:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(B) No minimum size for trout with a ~~missing~~ clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the missing fin. as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(ix) South Fork, from the mouth to Griffin Fork:

(A) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

(B) No minimum size for trout with a ~~missing adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the missing fin.~~ clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(x) South Fork, upstream from Griffin Creek:

~~(A)~~ Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

~~((f) Wolf Fork, upstream from Coates Creek:~~

~~(i) All tributaries are closed.~~

~~(ii) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.~~

~~(iii) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(391)) (B) Trout: Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.~~

~~(378)(375) **Trapper Lake (Chelan County):** Trout: Limit two.~~

~~((392)) (379)(376) **Trout Lake (Ferry County):** Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.~~

~~((393)) (380)(377) **Trout Lake (tributary to Big White Salmon River) (Klickitat County) including all tributaries:** Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.~~

~~((394)) (381)(378) **Tucannon River (Columbia County):**~~

~~(a) **General River Rules:**~~

~~(i) **Unless otherwise provided in this section, all tributaries are closed, except Pataha Creek.**~~

~~(ii) **For all portions of the Tucannon River open to game fish angling:**~~

~~(A) **Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.**~~

~~(B) **Channel catfish: No limit.**~~

~~(C) **Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.**~~

~~(b) **Rules by river section:**~~

~~(i) From the mouth upstream to Tucannon Hatchery Bridge:~~

~~(A) Selective gear rules apply upstream of Turner Road Bridge at Marengo.~~

~~((B) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor upstream of Turner Road Bridge at Marengo.~~

~~(C) Anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~(D) Open November 1 through March 31:~~

~~(I) It is unlawful to use anything other than barbless hooks.~~

~~(II) Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead and 15 whitefish.~~

~~(E)) From the Tucannon Hatchery Bridge upstream :~~

~~((I) The following waters are closed:~~

~~(II) All tributaries and the)) mainstem from the Tucannon Hatchery Bridge upstream to 500 feet above the Rainbow Lake intake are closed.~~

~~((ii) From Cow Camp Bridge upstream.~~

~~(A)) (B) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~((B) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(C) Steelhead: Catch and release only.~~

(a) Unless otherwise provided in this section, all tributaries are closed, except Pataha Creek.

(b) Mouth upstream to Turner Road Bridge at Marengo:

(i) First Saturday in June through October 31.

(A) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(B) Channel catfish: No limit.

(C) Trout:

(I) No minimum size for trout with a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(II) Steelhead: Limit 3 hatchery fish.

(III) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(D) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(ii) November 1 through last day in February.

(A) Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead and 15 whitefish.

(B) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(C) Barbless hooks required.

(c) Turner Road Bridge at Marengo to Tucannon Hatchery Bridge:

(i) First Saturday in June through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(iv) Trout:

(A) No minimum size for trout with a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(B) Steelhead: Limit 3 hatchery fish.

(C) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(v) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vi) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(d) Tucannon Hatchery Bridge to 500 feet above intake for Rainbow Lake: Closed to fishing.

(e) 500 feet above intake for Rainbow Lake to Cow Camp Bridge:

(i) First Saturday in June through October 31.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(iv) Channel catfish: No limit.

(v) Trout:

(A) No minimum size for trout with a clipped adipose fin as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(B) Release all Steelhead.

(vi) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(f) Cow Camp Bridge upstream: Closed to fishing.

~~(395))~~ ~~(382)~~(379) **Tucquala Lake (Kittitas County):**

(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.

(b) Eastern brook trout: No limit; eastern brook trout do not count towards the trout limit.

~~((396))~~ ~~(383)~~(380) **Twin Lakes (Chelan County) and tributaries and outlet stream to junction with the Napeequa River: Closed.**

~~((397))~~ ~~(384)~~(381) **Twisp River (Okanogan County):**

~~(a) From the mouthMouth to War Creek:~~

~~(i)~~(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

~~(ii)~~(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(iii)~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(iv)~~(d) Catch and release only.

(b) ~~From War Creek to South Fork Twisp River: ((Closed.~~

~~(398) **Umtanum Creek (Kittitas County): Selective gear rules apply.**~~

~~(399))~~

~~(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.~~

~~(ii) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(iii)~~ It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(iv)~~ Catch and release only.

~~(e)~~ Twisp River Tributaries from the mouth to War Creek; including Buttermilk Creek and Little Bridge Creek:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Catch and release only.

~~(d)~~(c) Twisp River tributaries from War Creek to the North Fork Twisp River, including War Creek, South Fork Twisp River, North Creek to Twisp River Road Bridge, and North Fork Twisp River to the falls:

(i) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through August 15.

(ii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iii) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

(iv) Catch and release only.

~~(e)~~(d) North Fork Twisp River above the falls and North Creek above Twisp River Road Bridge are open from the Saturday before Memorial Day to October 31.

~~(385)~~(382) **Union Creek (Yakima County):** ~~((Closed from the mouth))~~

Open upstream ((to)) of the falls (approximately 1/4 mile from the mouth).

~~((400))~~ ~~(386)~~(383) **Upper Wheeler Reservoir (Chelan County):**

~~((Closed.~~

~~(401)))~~

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Fly fishing only.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with a motor.

(d) Catch and release only.

~~(387)~~(384) **Vanes Lake (Pend Oreille County):** Open the fourth Sat-

urday in April through October 31.

~~((402))~~ ~~(388)~~(385) **Vic Meyers (Rainbow) Lake (Grant County):**

Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((403) **Wahkiacus Creek (Klickitat County):** Trout: Catch and re-
lease only.~~

~~(404))~~ ~~(389)~~(386) **Waitts Lake (Stevens County):** Open the fourth

Saturday in April through last day in February.

~~((405))~~ ~~(390)~~(387) **Walla Walla River (Walla Walla County):**

(a) ~~((In the mainstem and tributaries open to game fish angling*))~~ General rules in the mainstem:

(i) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(ii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(iii) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(b) Rules by river section:

(i) From the mouth to ~~((the Touchet River))~~ McDonald Road Bridge:

~~((i))~~ (A) Open year-round, except all tributaries other than the Touchet River are closed.

~~((ii))~~ (B) Trout:

~~((A))~~ (I) ~~Release trout April 1 through May 31.~~

~~((B))~~ ~~Limit 3 hatchery steelhead.~~

~~((C))~~ (II) ~~Steelhead: Open first Saturday in June through March 31; Limit 3 hatchery steelhead.~~

(II) No minimum size for trout with a clipped adipose fin and healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(III) It is unlawful to fish for steelhead using anything other than barbless hooks.

~~((c) From the Touchet River upstream to the state line:~~

~~(i))~~ (IV) ~~Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention, limit 3. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.~~

(ii) From the McDonald Road Bridge upstream to the Oregon state

line:

(A) Open from the first Saturday in June through October 31~~((+ trout: Limit 3 hatchery steelhead))~~.

~~((+ii))~~ (B) Selective gear rules apply.

(C) No minimum size for trout with a ~~missing~~clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the site of the missing fin. as evidenced by a healed scar at the location of the adipose fin.

(D) Limit 3 hatchery steelhead.

(E) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(F) ~~For all the game fish from~~ November 1 through March 31:

~~((+A) It is unlawful to fish for steelhead using anything other than barbless hooks.~~

~~(+B))~~ (I) Selective gear rules apply.

(II) Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 3 hatchery steelhead.

~~((+iii) All tributaries are closed, except Mill Creek and the Touchet River are open as provided in this section.~~

~~(+406))~~ (III) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(391)~~(388) Wanapum Pool (Columbia River) tributaries (Che-

lan/Douglas County): Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31 from Wanapum Dam to Rock Island Dam.

~~(392)~~(389) Wannacut Lake (Okanogan County): Open the fourth Sat-

urday in April through October 31.

~~((407))~~ ~~(393)~~(390) Wapato Lake (Chelan County):

(a) Trout: Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) ~~((From August 1 through October 31: Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(c) Trout: Catch and release only))~~ All other game fish: Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((408))~~ ~~(394)~~(391) Ward Lake (Ferry County): Open the fourth

Saturday in April through October 31.

~~((409))~~ ~~(395)~~(392) Warden Lake (Grant County): Open the fourth

Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((410))~~ ~~(396)~~(393) Warden Lake, South (Grant County): Open the

fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

~~((411))~~ ~~(397)~~(394) Washburn Island Pond (Okanogan County):

(a) Open April 1 through September 30.

(b) It is unlawful to fish with use of an internal combustion motor. An internal combustion motor may be attached to a floating device, but must not be used.

~~((412))~~ ~~(398)~~(395) **Washburn Lake (Okanogan County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) Trout: Limit ~~((two))~~ one.

~~((413))~~ (c) Selective gear rules apply.

(d) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

~~(399)~~(396) **Watson Lake (Columbia County):**

(a) Open March 1 through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to fish from any floating device.

(c) Trout: It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((414))~~ ~~(400)~~(397) **Wenaha River tributaries within Washington:**

(a) Open the first Saturday in June through August 31.

(b) Selective gear rules apply.

~~(c) ((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d))~~ Trout: Release all steelhead.

~~((415))~~ ~~(401)~~(398) **Wenas Creek (Yakima County):**

(a) From the mouth to Wenas Lake, including all tributaries:

(i) Selective gear rules apply.

(ii) Trout: Minimum size ten inches.

(b) Upstream of Wenas Lake, including all tributaries: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day to October 31.

~~(402)~~(399) Wenatchee Lake (Chelan County):

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout:

(i) Limit two; minimum length twelve inches.

(ii) Release all kokanee.

(iii) Kokanee/sockeye under sixteen inches are considered kokanee while those fish sixteen inches and over are considered sockeye salmon.

~~((416))~~ ~~(403)~~(400) Wenatchee River (Chelan County):

(a) From the mouth to 400 feet below Dryden Dam:

~~(i) ((December 1 through March 31: Open for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.~~

~~(ii) Salmon:~~

~~(A))~~ Salmon open August 1 through September 30.

~~((B))~~ (ii) Selective gear rules apply.

~~((C))~~ (iii) Night closure in effect.

~~((D))~~ (iv) Limit 4; it is unlawful to retain more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook.

~~((E))~~ (v) Release all wild salmon.

(b) From the mouth of Peshastin Creek (above Dryden Dam) to ~~((Highway 2 Bridge at Leavenworth))~~ the Icicle River Road Bridge:

(i) ~~((Salmon:~~

~~(A))~~ Salmon open September 1 through September 30.

~~((B))~~ (ii) Limit 4; it is unlawful to retain more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook.

~~((C))~~ (iii) Release all wild salmon.

~~((D))~~ (iv) Selective gear rules apply and night closure in effect.

~~((ii) Whitefish: Open December 1 through March 31; whitefish gear rules apply.~~

~~(c) From the Highway 2 Bridge at Leavenworth to Icicle River Road Bridge; open for salmon September 1 through September 30:~~

~~(i) Limit 4; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained.~~

~~(ii) Release all wild salmon.~~

~~(iii) Selective gear rules apply and night closure in effect.~~

~~(d) Lake Jolanda is closed.~~

~~(417))~~ ~~(404)~~(401) **West Evans Pond (Asotin County):**

~~(a) Open March 1 through October 31.~~

~~(b)~~ It is unlawful to retain more than 2 trout over 13 inches in length.

~~((418) **Wheeler Creek (Klickitat County): Trout: Catch and release only.**~~

~~(419))~~ ~~(405)~~(402) **White River (Chelan County), from the mouth upstream to White River Falls upstream:** ~~((Closed.~~

~~(420))~~ Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31, including White River tributaries from the mouth of the White River upstream, except Panther Creek and the Napequa River.

~~(406)~~(403) **White Salmon River (Klickitat/Skamania counties):**

(a) From the mouth (Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge) to the county road bridge below the powerhouse:

(i) It is unlawful to fish for salmon and steelhead using anything other than barbless hooks.

(ii) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

~~(iii) Open ((August 1 through March 31:~~

~~(A))~~ year-round.

(iv) August 1 through December 31: Anti-snagging rule applies.

~~((B) Trout: Minimum length 14 inches.~~

~~(iii))~~ (v) Salmon and steelhead open year-round:

(A) From April 1 through July 31:

(I) Limit 2; no more than 2 salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook.

(B) From August 1 through March 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release wild Chinook and wild coho.

(b) From the county road bridge below the powerhouse upstream to Big Brothers Falls (river mile 16):

(i) ~~All tributaries from~~ Big Brothers Falls downstream 400 feet:
Closed.

(ii) Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

(iii) Selective gear rules apply.

(iv) ~~((It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(v))~~ Release all fish, except anglers may retain up to 23 hatchery steelhead.

((421)) (v) Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.

(c) ~~From~~ Big Brothers Falls upstream to the source, including all tributaries: Open the first Saturday in June through October 31.

~~(407)~~(404) Wide Hollow Creek (Yakima County): Open to juvenile anglers only.

((422)) ~~(408)~~(405) Widgeon Lake (Grant County): Open April 1 through September 30.

((423)) ~~(409)~~(406) Williams Lake (Spokane County): Open the fourth Saturday in April through September 30.

((424)) ~~(410)~~(407) Williams Lake (Stevens County):

(a) Open ~~((December 1))~~ the first Friday after Thanksgiving through March 31.

(b) Release all fish except anglers may retain up to five rainbow trout.

((425)) ~~(411)~~(408) Wilson Creek ((~~two branches within Ellensburg city limits~~)) (Kittitas County): ~~((Open to juvenile anglers only.~~

~~(426))~~

(a) Selective gear rules apply.

(b) Trout: Minimum size ten inches.

(c) Two branches within Ellensburg city limits: Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~(412)(409) Winchester Wasteway (Grant County) (that portion within the Winchester Game Reserve):~~ Open February 1 through September 30.

~~((427)) (413) Wolf Creek, mouth to mouth of south fork (Okanagan County):~~ ~~((Closed.~~

~~(428)))~~

~~(a) Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

~~(b) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.~~

~~(d) Catch and release only.~~

~~(414) Woodhouse Ponds (Kittitas County):~~ Open March 1 through December 31.

~~(415)(410) Yakima River (Yakima County):~~

(a) General river rules:

(i) Release all steelhead in the mainstem and tributaries.

(ii) Downstream of Highway 240 Bridge, Columbia River rules apply.

(iii) In the mainstem and tributaries:

(A) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(B) Channel catfish: No limit.

(C) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(b) Rules by river section:

(i) From the ~~mouth~~ Highway 240 Bridge to 400 feet below Prosser

Dam:

~~((A))~~ (A) Open March 1 through October 22.

(B) From the WDFW white markers 200 feet downstream of the USBR Chandler Powerhouse/Pumping Station spillway chute to the powerline crossing immediately upstream of the powerhouse: ~~Closed September 1 through October 22.~~ Open March 1 through August 31.

~~((B))~~ (ii) From Highway 240 Bridge to 400 feet below Prosser

Dam:

~~(A)~~ Open March 1 through October 22.

~~(B)~~ (C) From March 1 through August 31; for all open species except sturgeon: It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

~~(C)~~ (D) Chumming is permissible.

~~(D)~~ (E) Trout: Catch and release only.

~~(E)~~ (F) Salmon:

(I) Open September 1 through October 22.

(II) Night closure in effect.

(III) It is unlawful to fish for salmon using anything other than barbless hooks.

(IV) Limit 6; it is unlawful to retain more than 2 adults.

~~((ii))~~ ~~(iii)~~ (ii) From Prosser Dam to Highway 223 Bridge:

(A) Open May 1 through October 31.

(B) Trout: Catch and release only.

~~((iii))~~ ~~(iv)~~ (iii) From Highway 223 Bridge to 400 feet below

Sunnyside Dam:

~~((A))~~ Trout: Minimum length is 12 inches, maximum length is 20 inches.

~~((B) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.~~

~~(iv))~~ ~~(v)~~ (iv) From Sunnyside Dam to 3,500 feet below Roza Dam:

(A) Closed from Yakima Avenue-Terrace Heights Bridge upstream 400 feet.

(B) Selective gear rules apply.

(C) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor from the I-82 Bridge at Selah Gap to 3,500 feet below Roza Dam.

(D) Trout: Minimum length 12 inches, maximum length 20 inches.

(E) Open December 1 through ~~((the last day in February))~~ January 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.

~~((v) From 3,500 feet below Roza Dam to 400 feet below Roza Dam:~~

~~(A) Open December 1 through the last day in February for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.~~

~~(B) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.)~~

~~(vi)~~(v) From Roza Dam to 400 feet below Easton Dam ~~((and from Lake Easton to the base of Keechelus Dam))~~:

(A) Open year-round.

(B) ~~((Lawful))~~ It is permissible to fish from floating devices equipped with motors only from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation restricted area signs at Roza Dam upstream to the boat launch ramp on the Roza Access Area (approximately ~~((0.5 mile))~~ 1.51.3 river miles).

(C) Selective gear rules apply.

(D) Trout: ~~((I) From Roza Dam to 400 feet below Easton Dam:~~
~~Catch and release only.~~ Catch and release.

~~(E)~~Open December 1 through January 31 for whitefish only; whitefish gear rules apply.

~~(II) From Lake Easton to the base of Keechelus Dam: Catch and release only except anglers may retain eastern brook trout. There is no~~

~~limit and no minimum size restriction for eastern brook trout)) Catch and release only.~~

~~(E) Whitefish: Open December 1 through the last day in February;
whitefish gear rules apply.~~

~~((429)) (vii) From Easton Dam to the base of Keechelus Dam:~~

~~(A) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(B) Trout: Catch and release only, except it is permissible to retain eastern brook trout. There is no daily limit and no minimum size restriction for eastern brook trout.~~

~~(vi) From Easton Dam to the base of Keechelus Dam:~~

~~(A) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(b) Trout: Catch and release only, except anglers may retain eastern brook trout. There is no limit and no minimum size restriction for eastern brook trout.~~

~~(viii)(vii) For all Yakima River tributaries from Roza Dam to Keechelus Dam not otherwise provided for in this section:~~

~~(A) Selective gear rules apply.~~

~~(B) Trout: Minimum length ten inches.~~

~~(C) Wilson Creek downstream of BNSF railroad bridge: Yakima River rules apply.~~

~~(416) Keechelus Lake tributaries, except Gold Creek: Open the Saturday before Memorial Day through October 31.~~

~~(417)~~(411) **Yakima Sportsmen's Park Ponds (Yakima County):** Open to juvenile anglers only.

~~((430))~~ ~~(418)~~(412) **Yellowhawk Creek (Walla Walla County):**
Closed.

~~((431))~~ ~~(419)~~(413) **Yocum Lake (Pend Oreille County):**

(a) Open the fourth Saturday in April through October 31.

(b) It is unlawful to use lead weights or lead jigs that measure 1.5 inches or less along the longest axis.

(c) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device equipped with an internal combustion motor.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-16-027, filed 7/25/14, effective 8/25/14)

WAC 220-310-200 Freshwater exceptions to statewide rules—

Columbia. The following exceptions to statewide rules apply to the Columbia River, including impoundments and all connecting sloughs, except Wells Ponds:

(1) **General Columbia River rules:**

(a) In the concurrent waters of the Columbia River between Washington and Oregon, the license of either state is valid when fishing from a vessel.

(i) Anglers must comply with the fishing regulations of the state in which they are fishing.

(ii) This subsection does not allow an angler licensed in Oregon to fish on the Washington shore, or in the sloughs or tributaries in Washington except as otherwise provided by department rule.

(iii) Anglers fishing the Columbia River are restricted to one limit, as defined by the laws of the state in which they are fishing, even if they are licensed by both states.

(b) It is unlawful to possess in the field salmon or steelhead mutilated so that size, species, or fin clip cannot be determined un-

til the angler has reached their automobile or principal means of land transportation and completed his or her daily angling.

(c) Salmon and trout handling rules provided in WAC 220-56-118 apply to the Columbia River, except from February 15 through June 15 in the mainstem Columbia from the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to the Washington-Oregon border where WAC 220-56-118 applies only to anglers fishing from vessels less than 30 feet in length (as substantiated by Coast Guard documentation or Marine Board registration).

(d) From Buoy 10 to the Washington/Oregon border: From August 1 through December 31, each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon/steelhead angling gear until the ~~daily~~ salmon/steelhead limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

(e) Open year-round unless otherwise provided.

(f) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(2) Rules by river section:

(a) From a true north-south line through Buoy 10, upstream to a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank:

(i) Fishing from the north jetty is permissible when Marine Area 1 or Buoy 10 areas are open for salmon, and the limit and minimum size

restrictions follow the most liberal regulations if both areas are open.

(ii) Release all trout, except anglers may retain hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Walleye:

(A) Limit 10; no minimum length.

(B) No more than 5 longer than 18 inches may be retained, and only one walleye may be longer than 24 inches.

(iv) Bass: Limit 5 bass between 12 and 17 inches in length; no more than 3 longer than 15 inches may be retained.

(v) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vi) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Closed to fishing for salmon and steelhead from Buoy 10 to the Megler-Astoria Bridge.

(II) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(III) Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery Chinook.

(IV) From July 1 through July 31, release adult Chinook and sockeye.

(B) Open August 1 through September 1:

(I) Limit 2 salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each.

(II) Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(III) August 30 through September 1: It is unlawful to retain Chinook that do not have a clipped adipose or left ventral fin as evidenced by a healed scar.

(IV) Chinook minimum length 24 inches; only one Chinook may be retained as part of the limit.

(V) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(C) Open September 2 through September 30:

(I) Limit 3; no more than 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon other than hatchery coho.

(III) Coho minimum length 16 inches.

(D) Open October 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(E) Open January 1 through March 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook.

(vii) ~~Sturgeon: It is unlawful to retain sturgeon (catch and release only).~~

~~(viii)~~ Shad open May 16 through March 31.

~~(ix)~~(viii) Forage fish and bottomfish: Marine Area 1 general rules apply; eulachon closed.

(b) From a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank, upstream to the I-5 Bridge:

(i) Trout:

(A) Open May 16 through March 31.

(B) Release all trout except hatchery cutthroat and hatchery steelhead (the limit is as provided under (b)(v) of this subsection).

(I) Anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery cutthroat.

(II) Hatchery cutthroat minimum length 12 inches.

(III) Barbless hooks are required for cutthroat trout.

(ii) Walleye:

(A) Limit 10; no minimum length.

(B) No more than 5 longer than 18 inches may be retained, and only one may be longer than 24 inches.

(iii) Bass: Limit 5 bass between 12 and 17 inches in length; it is unlawful to retain more than 3 longer than 15 inches.

(iv) Channel catfish: No limit.

(v) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open May 16 through July 31:

(I) Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook and sockeye.

(II) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(III) Release sockeye and adult Chinook May 16 through June 15 and July 1 through July 31.

(B) Open August 1 through September 30:

(I) Upstream of Warrior Rock line: Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained. Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(II) Downstream of Warrior Rock line: Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, and only one adult Chinook may be retained. Release wild Chinook from September 7 through September 14, and release all Chinook from September 15 through September 30.

(C) For the purpose of this subsection, "Warrior Rock line" is defined as a line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse, through Red Bouy 4, to the orange marker atop the dolphin on the Washington shore.

(D) Open October 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(E) Open January 1 through March 31:

(I) Limit 6 fish; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook.

(vi) Shad open May 16 through March 31.

~~(vii) Sturgeon: It is unlawful to retain sturgeon (catch and release only).~~

(c) From the I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Dam:

(i) The following waters are closed:

(A) From the upstream line of Bonneville Dam to boundary markers 600 feet below the fish ladder at the powerhouse.

(B) January 1 through April 30 from a line between the upstream end of Sand Island (near Rooster Rock) on the Columbia River, to the boundary marker on the Oregon shore, downstream to a line between the lower end of Sand Island and the boundary marker on the Oregon shore.

(C) Closed to angling from a floating device or by any method except hand-casted gear from shore from Bonneville Dam downstream to a

line from the Hamilton Island boat ramp to an Oregon boundary marker on the westernmost tip of Robins Island.

(ii) Camas Slough:

(A) It is permissible for an angler licensed in Oregon or Washington to fish from a floating device.

(B) In the waters of the Columbia River downstream from the mouth of the Washougal River, north of Lady Island, and downstream of the Highway 14 Bridge at the upstream end of Lady Island:

(I) From August 1 through December 31: It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a valid two-pole endorsement.

(II) From August 1 through December 31: Each angler aboard a vessel may deploy salmon/steelhead angling gear until the ~~daily~~ salmon/steelhead limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.

(III) Open for salmon when the adjacent mainstem Columbia or Washougal rivers are open for salmon.

(IV) The limit for salmon is the same as the most liberal regulation of either area, except anglers may only retain hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho; release all other salmon.

(iii) Release all trout except hatchery steelhead.

(iv) Walleye:

(A) Limit 10; no minimum length.

(B) No more than 5 longer than 18 inches may be retained, and only one walleye may be longer than 24 inches.

(v) Bass: Limit 5 bass between 12 and 17 inches in length; no more than 3 longer than 15 inches may be retained.

(vi) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vii) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook and sockeye.

(III) Release adult Chinook and sockeye July 1 through July 31.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained, except no more than 3 adults, of which no more than 2 may be hatchery coho or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained upstream from a line projected from the lower end of the Steamboat Landing dock on the Washington shore through navigation Light #50 to the Oregon shore.

(II) Release all salmon except Chinook and hatchery coho.

(III) Closed November 1 through December 31 from Beacon Rock to Bonneville Dam.

(viii) Steelhead: Open January 1 through March 31.

(ix) Shad: Open May 16 through March 31.

~~(x) Sturgeon:~~

~~(A) The following waters are closed to fishing for sturgeon:~~

~~(I) From Bonneville Dam downstream to a boundary marker on the Washington shore approximately 4,000 feet below the fish ladder at the powerhouse, south to the downstream end of Cascade Island, and across to the Oregon angling boundary on Bradford Island (the Cascade Island-Bradford Island line).~~

~~(II) From Bonneville Dam downstream 9 miles to a line crossing the Columbia River from navigation marker 82 on the Oregon shore, westerly to the boundary marker on the Washington shore upstream of Fir Point (navigational marker 82 line), from May 1 through August 31.~~

~~(B) It is unlawful to retain sturgeon (catch and release only) in all other areas within this river section.~~

(d) From Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam:

(i) Closed waters:

(A) Within one quarter mile of the USFWS Spring Creek Hatchery Grounds, between posted markers located one quarter mile on either side of the fish ladder entrance.

(B) At The Dalles between the upstream line of The Dalles Dam to the upstream side of the Interstate 197 Bridge, except that bank fishing is permitted up to the downstream navigation lock wall on the Washington shore.

(ii) Release all trout, except anglers may retain hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Walleye:

(A) Limit 10; no minimum length.

(B) No more than 5 longer than 18 inches may be retained, and only one may be longer than 24 inches.

(iv) Bass: Limit 5 bass between 12 and 17 inches in length; no more than 3 longer than 15 inches may be retained.

(v) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vi) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except sockeye and hatchery Chinook.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) August 1 through October 15: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect.

(II) Limit 6; no more than 3 adults, of which no more than 2 may be coho or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(III) Release all salmon except Chinook and coho.

(IV) Release wild coho from Bonneville Dam to Hood River Bridge.

(vii) Steelhead: Open January 1 through March 31.

~~(viii) Sturgeon:~~

~~(A) Release sturgeon August 1 through December 31.~~

~~(B) Closed to fishing for sturgeon between The Dalles Dam downstream 1.8 miles to a line from the east (upstream) dock at the Port of The Dalles boat ramp straight across to a marker on the Washington shore from May 1 through July 31.~~

(e) From The Dalles Dam to McNary Dam:

(i) Closed waters:

(A) At John Day Dam between the upstream line of John Day Dam to markers approximately 3,000 feet downstream, except that bank fishing is permitted up to 400 feet below the fishway entrance on the Washington shore.

(B) At McNary Dam between the upstream line of McNary Dam downstream to a line across the river from the red and white marker on the Oregon shore on a line that intersects the downstream end of the wing-wall of the boat lock near the Washington shore.

(ii) Release all trout except hatchery steelhead.

(iii) Walleye:

(A) Limit 10; no minimum length.

(B) No more than 5 longer than 18 inches may be retained, and only one walleye may be longer than 24 inches.

(iv) Bass: Limit 5 bass between 12 and 17 inches in length; no more than 3 longer than 15 inches may be retained.

(v) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vi) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook and sockeye.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) August 1 through October 15: Anti-snagging rule applies and night closure in effect.

(II) Limit 6; no more than 3 adults, of which no more than 2 may be coho or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(III) Release all salmon except Chinook and coho.

(vii) Steelhead: Open January 1 through March 31.

~~(viii) Sturgeon:~~

~~(A) Minimum fork length 43 inches.~~

~~(B) Closed to fishing for sturgeon:~~

~~(I) May 1 through July 31 from John Day Dam downstream 2.4 miles to a line crossing the Columbia at a right angle to the thread of the river from the west end of the grain silo at Rufus, Oregon.~~

~~(II) May 1 through July 31 from McNary Dam downstream to the Highway 82 (395) Bridge.~~

~~(C) August 1 through December 31: Catch and release only.~~

(f) From McNary Dam to Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) The Snake River Confluence Protection Area includes waters of the Columbia River from the railroad bridge between Burbank and Kennewick, upstream approximately 2.1 miles to the first power line crossing the Columbia upstream of the navigation light on the point of Sacajawea State Park. For all species, limits, seasons, size re-

restrictions and gear restrictions are the same as those in the adjacent portion of the Snake River.

(iii) Release all trout except hatchery steelhead.

(iv) From McNary Dam upstream to Highway 730 at the Oregon/Washington border: Walleye limit 10; no minimum length. No more than 5 walleye longer than 18 inches may be retained, and only one may be longer than 24 inches.

(v) Upstream from Highway 730 at the Oregon/Washington border:

(A) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(B) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vi) Salmon and steelhead:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon, or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except hatchery Chinook and sockeye.

(B) Open August 1 through December 31:

(I) Limit 6; no more than 3 adults, of which no more than 2 may be coho or 2 hatchery steelhead, or one of each, may be retained.

(II) Release all salmon except Chinook and coho.

(vii) Steelhead: Open January 1 through March 31.

~~(viii) Sturgeon: Catch and release only August 1 through January~~

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(g) From the Highway 395 Bridge at Pasco to the Old Hanford town-site wooden power line towers, in Sec. 30, T13N, R28E:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) Closed waters:

(A) Within a 400 foot radius of the Columbia Irrigation District (CID) fish barrier at the mouth of the CID wasteway at Columbia Park.

(B) Ringold Springs Creek (Hatchery Creek).

(C) In the Columbia River within 100 foot radius (arc) from the mouth of Ringold Springs Creek (Hatchery Creek).

(D) September 1 through November 30: ~~West Branch~~ Esquatzel Coulee Block 1 ~~irrigation wasteway~~ Irrigation Wasteway Lagoon ~~return from the spillway to~~in the Columbia River.

(iii) Ringold Area Bank Fishery waters, from WDFW markers 1/4 mile downstream from the Ringold wasteway outlet, to WDFW markers 1/2 mile upstream from Spring Creek:

(A) Fishing is allowed only from the bank and only on the hatchery side of the river.

(B) Release all trout, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead from April 1 through April 15.

(iv) From ((~~June 16~~)) October 23 through July 31, for all open species except sturgeon: It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(v) Release all steelhead with a radio-tag wire protruding from the mouth, or with a disk or floy tag attached near the dorsal fin.

(vi) Trout:

(A) October 1 through October 31 release all trout, except 2 hatchery steelhead with both the adipose and a ventral fin clipped may be retained.

(B) November 1 through March 31 release all trout, except anglers may retain up to 2 hatchery steelhead.

(vii) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(viii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(ix) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(x) Salmon:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(II) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(B) Open August 1 through October 22: Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon may be retained.

~~(xi) Sturgeon: Catch and release only from August 1 through January 31.~~

(h) From the Old Hanford townsite wooden power line towers, in Sec. 30, T13N, R28E, to Vernita Bridge, (Highway 24):

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) Open February 1 through October 22.

(iii) (~~June 16~~) February 1 through July 31, for all open species except sturgeon: It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(iv) Trout: Catch and release only.

(v) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vi) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vii) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(viii) Salmon:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(II) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(B) Open August 1 through October 22: Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon may be retained.

~~(ix) Sturgeon: Release sturgeon August 1 through October 22.~~

(i) From Vernita Bridge (Highway 24) to Priest Rapids Dam:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) Closed waters:

(A) At Priest Rapids Dam; waters between the upstream line of Priest Rapids Dam downstream to the boundary markers 650 feet below the fish ladders.

(B) At Jackson (Moran) Creek, or Priest Rapids Hatchery Outlet Creek; waters of the Priest Rapids Hatchery system to the outlet on the Columbia River, extending to midstream Columbia River between boundary markers located 100 feet upstream and 400 feet downstream of the mouth.

(iii) (~~June 16~~) October 23 through July 31, for all open species except sturgeon: It is permissible to fish with two poles so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(iv) Trout: Catch and release only.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vi) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(viii) Salmon:

(A) Open June 16 through July 31:

(I) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(II) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(B) Open August 1 through October 22: Limit 6; no more than 2 adult salmon may be retained.

~~(ix) Sturgeon:~~

~~(A) Closed to fishing for sturgeon from May 1 through July 31 from Priest Rapids Dam downstream 2.5 miles to the boundary marker on the river bank 400 feet downstream from Priest Rapids Hatchery outlet channel (Jackson Creek).~~

~~(B) August 1 through January 31: Catch and release only.~~

(j) From Priest Rapids Dam to Wanapum Dam:

(i) Barbless hooks required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) Closed waters at Wanapum Dam, between the upstream line of Wanapum Dam to the boundary markers 750 feet downstream of the east fish ladder and 500 feet downstream of the west fish ladder.

(iii) July 1 through August 31: Fishing two poles is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(iv) Release all trout.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vi) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(viii) Salmon:

(A) Open July 1 through August 31:

(I) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(II) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

(B) Open September 1 through October 22: Limit 6 Chinook; no more than 2 adults may be retained.

~~(ix) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

(k) From Wanapum Dam to Wells Dam:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) Closed waters:

(A) At Rocky Reach Dam and Rock Island Dam, between the upstream line of the dam to boundary markers 400 feet downstream of the fish ladders.

(B) At Wells Dam, between the upstream line of Wells Dam to boundary markers 400 feet downstream of the spawning channel discharge (on Chelan County side) and fish ladder (on Douglas County side).

(iii) July 1 through August 31: Fishing two poles is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(iv) Trout: Catch and release only.

(v) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vi) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(viii) Salmon open July 1 through October 15:

(A) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(B) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

~~(ix) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

(1) From Wells Dam to Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) July 16 through August 31: Fishing two poles is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(iii) Release all trout.

(iv) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(v) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vi) Channel catfish: No limit.

(vii) Salmon open July 16 through August 31:

(A) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(B) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

~~(viii) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

(m) From Highway 173 Bridge at Brewster to Chief Joseph Dam:

(i) Barbless hooks are required for salmon and steelhead.

(ii) Closed waters:

(A) From the Okanogan County shore between Chief Joseph Dam and the Highway 17 Bridge.

(B) From the Douglas County shore from Chief Joseph Dam to the rock jetty at the upstream shoreline of Foster Creek.

(iii) July 1 through August 31: Fishing two poles is permissible so long as the angler possesses a two-pole endorsement.

(iv) It is unlawful to fish from a floating device downstream of Chief Joseph Dam from the boundary marker to the Corps of Engineers safety zone marker.

(v) Trout: Catch and release only.

(vi) Walleye: No limit and no size restrictions.

(vii) Bass: No limit and no size restrictions.

(viii) Channel catfish: No limit.

(ix) Salmon: Open July 1 through October 15:

(A) Limit 8; no more than 2 adult hatchery Chinook and no more than 4 sockeye may be retained.

(B) Release coho and wild adult Chinook.

~~(x) Sturgeon: Catch and release only.~~

(n) Above Chief Joseph Dam: See Rufus Woods Lake in WAC 220-310-195.

(o) Above Grand Coulee Dam: See Lake Roosevelt in WAC 220-310-195.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047. WSR 14-16-027 (Order 14-185), § 220-310-200, filed 7/25/14, effective 8/25/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 14-04-120 (Order 14-26), § 220-310-200, filed 2/4/14, effective 3/7/14.]

STREAM STRATEGY

| Code | Steelhead Status | Trout Rules | Fishing/Conservation |
|----------|--|--|---|
| A | Resident zone | 8", 10" or 12" minimum size, daily limit 2 or 5, bait allowed | Fishing: resident fish opportunities usually above anadromous zone, hatchery steelhead may be available
Conservation: allows most resident trout to spawn at least once before harvest. Minimum size and daily limits are based on trout origin; hatchery or wild. |
| B | Resident zone/resident fish concerns | 8", 10" or 12" minimum size, daily limit 2, selective gear rules | Fishing: resident fish opportunities usually above anadromous zone, hatchery steelhead may be available
Conservation: allows most resident trout to spawn at least once before harvest minimum size and daily limits are based on trout origin; hatchery or wild. |
| C | Status good or anadromous fish juvenile presence low | 10", 12" or 14" minimum size, daily limit 2, bait allowed | Fishing: resident trout, sea-run cutthroat, salmon, hatchery steelhead
Conservation: minimum size protects overwintering SH, allows resident trout and sea-run cutthroat to spawn once before retention. Minimum size is based on stream size, productivity and life history of the trout. |
| D | Status bad or SH anadromous fish juveniles present | 10", 12" or 14" minimum size, daily limit 2, selective gear rules | Fishing: resident trout, sea-run cutthroat, salmon, hatchery steelhead
Conservation: minimum size protects overwintering SH, allows resident trout and sea-run cutthroat to spawn once before retention. Minimum size is based on stream size, productivity and life history of the trout. |
| E | Status bad | Selective gear rules and catch and release, except may retain 2 hatchery steelhead | Fishing: opportunity for harvest of hatchery steelhead, often includes catch&release opportunity for trout, sea-run cutthroat and wild steelhead.
Conservation: selective gear rules reduces the catch&release mortality associated with the use of bait. Protection provided for all trout life history stages. |
| F | Status bad | Selective gear rules and catch and release | Fishing: no hatchery steelhead present, catch&release opportunity for trout, which may include wild steelhead.
Conservation: selective gear rules reduces the C&R mortality associated with the use of bait. Protection provided for all trout life history stages. |

| WATER | STREAM SECTION | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
|---|--|--|---|---|------|----------|
| BROWNS CREEK
(Pend Oreille Co.) | from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Fly fishing only. | B | |
| | from mouth upstream to
Calispell Lake | EASTERN BROOK TROUT
All Other TROUT | Year-round
Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10.
Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | A | |
| CALISPELL CREEK
(Pend Oreille Co.)
(also known as
Calispell River) | from Calispell Lake
upstream | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | B | |
| | | | | All Species - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |
| | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | | |
| CALISPELL CREEK
(Pend Oreille Co.) | from Calispell Lake
upstream | | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | B | |
| | | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | | | |
| CALISPELL CREEK
TRIBUTARIES (Pend
Oreille Co.) | from mouth upstream | | | All Species - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | |
| | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | | |
| | | | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | | | |
| CEDAR CREEK (Pend
Oreille Co.) and
tributaries | from mouth upstream | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | A | |
| | | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the | | |
| | | | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | | | |

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| | | | | | | TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained.
Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| COLVILLE RIVER
(Stevens Co.) | from mouth to bridge at town of Valley | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | Min size 8". Daily limit 5. Oct. 1-Nov. 30: up to 2 BROWN TROUT may be retained. | A | |
| | | TROUT | Year-round | | | No size restriction. Daily limit 16. | | |
| | | WALLEYE | Year-round | | | Statewide size/daily limit. | | |
| | | Other Game Fish
STURGEON | Year-round
CLOSED | | | | | |
| HARVEY CREEK (Pend Oreille Co.) (tributary to Sullivan Lake) and tributaries | from bridge at town of Valley upstream and tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | |
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| INDIAN CREEK (Pend Oreille Co.) and tributaries | from mouth upstream | | | | | CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to Bridge 4830 on county road (about 1 1/2 miles). | ? | |
| | | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31.
Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | Statewide min size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |
| | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | | | | No min. size. Daily limit 10.
Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | | | |
| KALISPELL CREEK AND ALL TRIBUTARIES (Pend Oreille Co.) | from mouth upstream | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | B | |
| | | All Game Fish | Last Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |

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| KETTLE RIVER
(Ferry/Stevens Co.) | from Canadian border upstream to Highway 21 bridge at Curlew | | | | ALL SPECIES - from Canadian border upstream to Highway 21 Bridge at Curlew: selective gear rules are not required for juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old).. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | |
| | from Barstow Bridge upstream | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |
| | | WHITEFISH
STURGEON | Nov. 1-May 31
CLOSED | | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. | | |
| KETTLE RIVER TRIBUTARIES
(Ferry/Stevens Co.) | from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | LECLERC CREEK and tributaries (Pend Oreille Co.) | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | A | |
| All Other TROUT | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | | |
| Other Game Fish | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | |
| LITTLE PEND OREILLE RIVER
(Stevens Co.) | from mouth to Little Pend Oreille wildlife refuge boundary | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | from the Little Pend Oreille wildlife refuge boundary (about 1 mile downstream of the refuge headquarters office) to Crystal Falls | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | All Species - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | No min. size. Daily limit 5.
Catch-and-release. | | |
| | | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | A |

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| LITTLE PEND OREILLE RIVER TRIBUTARIES (Stevens Co.) | from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
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| MILL CREEK and all tributaries (Pend Oreille Co.) | from mouth upstream | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | A | |
| | | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| PEND OREILLE RIVER (Pend Oreille Co.) | from Canadian border upstream to Idaho border | | | CLOSED WATERS - all sloughs within the boundaries of the Kalispel reservation, except Callispell Slough. | A | How do we deal with sloughs on Kalispel reservation being closed to fishing since we're only listing "open" waters...everything is closed unless specified as open. Take this out or leave it in? |
| | | | | WDFW and Kalispel tribal licenses required to fish Callispell Slough. | | |
| | | | | ALL SPECIES - anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. | | |
| | | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| PEND OREILLE RIVER TRIBUTARIES (Pend Oreille Co.) not listed in Special Rules | from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| PRIEST LAKE TRIBUTARIES (Pend Oreille Co.) including Upper Priest Lake tributaries, not listed in Special Rules | from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| PRIEST RIVER TRIBUTARIES (Pend Oreille Co.) | from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| ROOSEVELT LAKE | from mouth upstream | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. | A | Note: Onion Creek added (in red) |

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| TRIBUTARIES
between Grand Coulee Dam and State Hwy. 25 Bridge at Northport - except Barnaby Creek, Nancy Creek, Onion Creek and tributaries listed elsewhere in Special Rules. | from mouth upstream | Day-Oct. 31 | Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | to list of excepted waters from this regulation, as there is a separate reg proposal submitted to that effect in this reg cycle. |
| | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | CLOSED | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | |
| RUBY CREEK and tributaries (Pend Oreille Co.) | from mouth upstream | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | A |
| | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | All Other TROUT | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | |
| SAN POIL RIVER (Ferry Co.) Refer to map. Recreational fishing between Boundary A to Boundary C requires a Washington State Freshwater License. The Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) asserts that a tribal license is required in this area. Anglers may be checked by tribal enforcement officers for a tribal license. All waters upstream | Refer to Map: Boundary A to Boundary B - from the western shoreline at the mouth of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) directly eastward across the San Poil Arm to the eastern shoreline of the San Poil Arm (as marked by a regulatory buoy) upstream to the north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek. | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A |
| | | Apr. 1-Jan 31 | KOKANEE | No min. size. Daily limit 2. | |
| All waters upstream | Refer to Map: Boundary B to Boundary C - from the | Apr. 1-Jan 31 | Apr. 1-Jan 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. Release all RAINBOW TROUT with intact adipose fins. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily limit. | ? |
| | | Year-round | All Other TROUT | No min. size. Daily limit 16. | |
| All waters upstream | Refer to Map: Boundary B to Boundary C - from the | Year-round | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Only 1 over 14" may be retained. | ? |
| | | Year-round | Other Game Fish | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | |
| All waters upstream | Refer to Map: Boundary B to Boundary C - from the | Year-round | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. | ? |
| | | Year-round | SALMON | No min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to fish for CARP with bow and arrow. | |
| All waters upstream | Refer to Map: Boundary B to Boundary C - from the | CLOSED | CLOSED | STURGEON | ? |
| | | CLOSED | KOKANEE | KOKANEE | |
| All waters upstream | Refer to Map: Boundary B to Boundary C - from the | CLOSED | CLOSED | All Other TROUT | ? |
| | | CLOSED | All Other TROUT | All Other TROUT | |

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| <p>of Boundary C (above the 1310 mean sea elevation) and within the CCT Reservation boundary are under the regulatory authority of the CCT.</p> | <p>north shore of the outlet of French Johns Lake (Manila Creek) northeast across the San Poil Arm to the north shore of the outlet of Dick Creek upstream to approximately 5 miles upstream from the outlet of French Johns Lake (as marked by regulatory buoys).</p> | <p>WALLEYE</p> | <p>Apr. 1-Jan 31</p> | <p>No min. size. Daily limit 16.</p> | |
| | <p>Refer to Map: from Boundary C (1310 feet mean sea level) to the northern boundary of CCT Reservation under the regulatory authority of the CCT. For fishing information call (509) 634-2110.</p> | <p>SMALLMOUTH BASS</p> | <p>Apr. 1-Jan 31</p> | <p>No min. size. Daily limit 10. Only 1 over 14" may be retained.</p> | |
| | | <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Year-round</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | |
| | | <p>SALMON</p> | <p>Year-round</p> | <p>Landlocked salmon rules apply.</p> | |
| | | <p>CARP</p> | <p>Year-round</p> | <p>No min. size/daily limit. Unlawful to fish for CARP with bow and arrow.</p> | |
| | | <p>STURGEON</p> | <p>CLOSED</p> | | |
| <p>SHERMAN CREEK (Ferry Co.) and all tributaries</p> | <p>from hatchery boat dock to 400' upstream of hatchery water diversion dam.</p> | <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | <p>A</p> |
| | | <p>CLOSED</p> | <p>CLOSED</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS</p> | <p>Closed waters from boat dock upstream to diversion dam. Boat dock effectively marks the mouth of Sherman Creek.</p> |
| | | <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | <p>A</p> |
| | | <p>EASTERN BROOK TROUT</p> | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>No min. size. Daily limit 10.</p> | |
| | | <p>All Other TROUT</p> | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained.</p> | <p>A</p> |
| | | <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | |
| <p>SLATE CREEK (Pend Oreille Co.) and tributaries</p> | <p>from mouth upstream</p> | <p>All Other TROUT</p> | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained.</p> | <p>A</p> |
| | | <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | |

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| SOUTH SALMO RIVER
(Pend Oreille Co.) and
all tributaries | from Canadian border
upstream to Idaho border | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | | | | ALL SPECIES - Barbless hooks required | | |
| SULLIVAN CREEK
(Pend Oreille Co.) | from mouth to Mill Pond | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | A | |
| | | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release
CUTTHROAT. EASTERN BROOK TROUT
(EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT
daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT
once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been
retained. | | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | | | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Internal
combustion motors prohibited. | | Note: Proposed rule language
(this reg cycle under a separate
rule proposal) in red. |
| SULLIVAN LAKE
TRIBUTARIES (Pend
Oreille Co.) | from Mill Pond upstream
and tributaries | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | B | |
| | | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release
CUTTHROAT. EASTERN BROOK TROUT
(EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT
daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT
once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been
retained. | | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| TACOMA CREEK
(Pend Oreille Co.) and
tributaries | from mouth upstream
EXCEPT Harvey Creek
from mouth to Bridge
4830 on county road
(approx. 1 1/2 miles
upstream) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | from mouth upstream | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial
Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 10. | A | Reg allows harvest of up to 10
eastern brook trout, which isn't
consistent with strategy codes,
which allow harvest of 2 trout. |

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| | | | | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT once 2 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | |

| WATER | STREAM SECTION | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
|--|---|---------------|--|---|------|------------------------------|
| CRAB CREEK
(Grant/Adams/Lincoln Co.) | above Grant County Rd. 7
(and all inclusive tributaries
except Goose Creek within
the city limits of Wilbur) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| GOOSE CREEK (Lincoln Co.) | within the city limits of
Wilbur | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Juvenile anglers
(under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability
who have a designated harvester companion card
only. | A | Juvenile angling opportunity |
| HANGMAN (LATAH) CREEK
(Spokane Co.) | from mouth upstream to
Idaho state line | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| HANGMAN (LATAH) CREEK
TRIBUTARIES (Spokane Co.)
inclusive of all tributaries
within this system | from mouths upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before
Memorial Day-Oct.
31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| HAWK CREEK (Lincoln Co.) and
all tributaries | upstream of the falls at
Hawk Creek Campground | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER
(Spokane Co.) except West
Branch from inlet to | from mouth to SR 291
Bridge | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| Chain Lake upstream 1/4 mile
to the railroad crossing culvert | from SR 291 Bridge to West
Branch | All Game Fish | 4th Saturday in April-
Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only.
Whitefish gear rules. | A | |
| | | All Game Fish | Saturday before
Memorial Day-Oct.
31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. KOKANEE must be
released, upstream of the bridge at Fridgegar Rd.,
including the waters of Chain Lake. | A | Kokanee protection |

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| LITTLE SPOKANE RIVER TRIBUTARIES (Spokane/Pend Oreille/Stevens Co.) inclusive of all tributaries within this system not listed in Special Rules | from mouths upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | from mouth upstream | All Game Fish | 4th Saturday in April-July 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Stream supports fish but dries up after closing date |
| NEGRO CREEK (Whitman Co.)
PALOUSE RIVER (Whitman Co.) | mouth to the base of Palouse Falls | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | See SOUTH Table |
| | above Palouse Falls (and all inclusive tributaries except Rock Creek). Washington waters only. | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| ROCK CREEK (Adams/Whitman Co.) | from mouth to Endicott W Rd. | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| | from Endicott W Rd. to the bridge on Geese Jordan Knott Rd. at Revere | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch and release. Selective gear rules. | F | |
| | upstream of Geese Jordan Knott Rd. at Revere | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| ROOSEVELT LAKE TRIBUTARIES | between Grand Coulee Dam and State Hwy. 25 Bridge at Northport - except Barnaby Creek, Nancy Creek, and tributaries listed elsewhere in Special Rules | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. | A | |
| | | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| SPOKANE RIVER (Spokane Co.) | | STURGEON | CLOSED | | | |
| | From mouth (SR 25 Bridge) to 400' below Little Falls Dam | ALL SPECIES – anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement | | No min. size. Daily limit 6. No more than 2 with intact adipose fins | A | |
| | | All other TROUT | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. KOKANEE not included in TROUT daily | | |

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| | WALLEYE | Year-round | limit. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | No size restriction. Daily limit 16. | | |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | Landlocked salmon rules apply. | | |
| from Little Falls Dam upstream to the upstream boundary of the Plese | TROUT | Year-round | Daily limit 5. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. | A | |
| Flats Day Use Area (Riverside State Park), except Long Lake (Nine Mile Dam to Long Lake Dam) (See DOH Fish Consumption Advisories, page 20) | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. | | |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | | | |
| from the upstream boundary of the Plese Flats Day Use | TROUT | June 1-March 15 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 1. Release all wild TROUT. (Only RAINBOW TROUT with clipped adipose fin, and healed scar at the location | B | |
| Area (Riverside State Park) to Monroe Street Dam (See DOH | | | of the clipped fin, may be retained). ALL SPECIES-Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |
| Fish Consumption Advisories, page 20) | Other Game Fish | June 1-March 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. ALL SPECIES-Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |
| | SALMON | June 1-March 15 | Landlocked salmon rules apply. ALL SPECIES-Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |
| | STURGEON | CLOSED | | | |
| from Monroe Street Dam to Upriver Dam (See DOH | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| Fish Consumption Advisories, page 20) | SALMON | Year-round | Landlocked salmon rules apply. | | |
| from Upriver Dam to Idaho State boundary (See DOH | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release. All SPECIES-selective gear rules. | F | |
| Fish Consumption Advisories, page 20) | | | | | |

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| <p>SPOKANE RIVER TRIBUTARIES
 (Spokane/Lincoln/Stevens Co.)
 Inclusive of all tributaries
 within this system (Washington
 waters only) except those listed
 elsewhere in Special Rules.</p> | <p>from mouths upstream</p> | <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>Saturday before
 Memorial Day-Oct.
 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | <p>A</p> | |
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Proposed Mandatory Retention of Hatchery Steelhead – Region 1

| Tributary | Proposal Information Table | Page Number |
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| Grande Ronde | South (Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla and Whitman counties) | 2 |
| Palouse River | South (Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla and Whitman counties) | 3 |
| Snake River | South (Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla and Whitman counties) | 4,5 |
| Touchet River | South (Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla and Whitman counties) | 6,7 |
| Tucannon | South (Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla and Whitman counties) | 7 |
| Walla Walla | South (Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla and Whitman counties) | 8 |

| WATER | STREAM SECTION | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
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| Asotin Creek (Asotin Co.) | from mouth to forks, and main stem North Fork to USFS boundary | Trout | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Lawful to fish up to the base of Headgate Dam
Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited
Trout: min size 8". Daily limit 2. No. min. size for trout with missing adipose fish with healed scare. Release All steelhead. | D | Resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone and / or bull trout |
| | | All other Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size /daily limit.
Lawful to fish up to the base of Headgate Dam
Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited | D | |
| Grande Ronde River (Asotin Co.) | from mouth to County Road Bridge (about 2.1/2 miles upstream (592) | Bass, Channel Catfish, and Walleye | Year-round | no size restrictions or daily limits
Sept. 1 - May 31 selective gear rules. Sept. 15-Mar. 15: internal combustion motors prohibited. | A / D | Resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone and / or bull trout. Allows bait during the summer for bass and catfish. |
| | | Trout | Year-round | Min. size 8", daily limit 2. Except up to 3 hatchery steelhead may be retained. No minimum size for trout with missing adipose fish with a healed scare. Release all wild steelhead. Sept. 1 - May 31 selective gear rules. Sept. 15-Mar. 15: internal combustion motors prohibited. | A / D | |
| | | Other Game Fish | year-round | Statewide min. size / daily limit. Sept. 1 - May 31 selective gear rules. Sept. 15 - Mar. 15: internal combustion motors prohibited. | A / D | |

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| from County Rd Bridge to Oregon state line and all tributaries except the Wenaha River and tributaries (592) | All Species | First Sat. in June - Aug. 31: | Selective gear rules
barbless hooks required.
internal combustion motors prohibited
Min size 8". No minimum size for trout with missing adipose fin with healed scar. Daily limit 2. Except up to 3 hatchery steelhead may be retained. Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | D | |
| | | Sept. 1 - April 15 | | | |
| | | Sept. 1 - Mar. 15 | | | |
| | Trout
Bass, Channel Catfish, and Walleye | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | no size restrictions or daily limits | D / C | |
| | | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | | |
| | | Nov. 1-Apr. 15 | | | |
| | | Nov. 1-Apr. 15 | | | |
| | STEELHEAD | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size / daily limit.
No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Tributaries CLOSED
Daily limit 3 hatchery SHEELHEAD only. Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. Tributaries CLOSED | C | |
| | | Nov. 1-Apr. 15 | | | |
| | | Nov. 1-Apr. 15 | | | |
| All Species | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited.
Statewide min. size / daily limit. Release all SHEELHEAD | D | | |
| | June 16 - August 31 | | | | |
| from Bennington Dam upstream

from mouth to the base of Palouse Falls (Whitman Co.) | Trout | Min. size 8". Daily limit 6. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scar. Release all SHEELHEAD. Two-Pole Endorsement Allowed

No size restrictions or daily limit. Two-Pole Endorsement allowed | C | | |
| | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH and | | | | |

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| Pataha Creek (Garfield Co.) | above Palouse Falls (and all inclusive tributaries except Rock Creek). Washington waters only. | WALLEYE | June 16 - August 31 | Statewide min. size / daily limit. Two-Pole Endorsement allowed | Changed min. size for trout to 8" for consistency |
| | | other game fish | | Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | Resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. |
| | | Trout | Sept. 1 - Mar. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 6. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Barbless hooks required when fishing for STEELHEAD. Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | C |
| | | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH and WALLEYE | Sept. 1 - June 15 | No size restrictions or daily limit | |
| | | other game fish | Sept. 1 - June 15 | Statewide min. size / daily limit. | |
| | | | | Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | |
| | | | | | SEE North Document |
| | | | | No size restrictions or daily limit . | C |
| | | | | Statewide min. / daily bag limit. | |
| | | | | No size restrictions or daily limit . | C |
| | from mouth to Pomeroy city limits | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH and WALLEYE | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | |
| | | other game fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | |
| | within the city limits of Pomeroy | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH and WALLEYE | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | |
| | | other game | First Sat. in June - | Statewide min. / daily bag limit. | |

| | | fish | Oct. 31 | | Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old) | | |
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| | | Eastern Brook Trout | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | No. Min. size. Daily limit 10. Selective gear rules | B | Resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. Lots of brook trout available. |
| | Upstream from city limits of Pomeroy | All other Trout | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Eastern Brook Trout (EBT) do not count as part of the Trout daily limit. May not continue to fish for EBT one 2 trout other than EBT have been retained. Selective gear rules | B | |
| | | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH and WALLEYE | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | No size restrictions or daily limit . Selective gear rules | B | |
| | | other game fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. / daily bag limit. Selective gear rules. | B | |
| Snake River | | | | | Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | | |
| | from mouth to Ice Harbor Dam | Trout | June 16 - March 31 | | min size 10". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Barbless hooks required when fishing for STEELHEAD | C | Where the river coincides with the boundary between Washington and Idaho, the license of either state is valid. Anglers must comply with the laws of the state issuing the license. An angler licensed only in Idaho may not fish on the Washington shore or in Washington sloughs or tributaries. An angler fishing is restricted to one daily limit even if licensed by both states. |
| | | BASS, CHANNEL | Year-round | | No size restrictions or daily limit | | |

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| | TROUT | | | Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | | | |
| | STEELHEAD | April 1 - April 15 | | Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead. Barbless hook required. Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | C | | Allows hatchery steelhead and brown trout removal. Protects juvenile steelhead, bull trout and juvenile spring Chinook |
| North Fork mouth to Spangler Creek | | | | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | All Species Selective Gear Rules. Statewide min. size / daily limit. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Release all STEELHEAD | D | | Resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. |
| North Fork above Spangler Creek | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Aug. 31 | | All Species Selective Gear Rules. Statewide min. size / daily limit. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Release all STEELHEAD | D | | resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. |
| Wolf Fork from the mouth to Coates Creek and Robinson Fork | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | All Species Selective Gear Rules. Statewide min. size / daily limit. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Release all STEELHEAD | D | | resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. |
| Wolf Fork above Coates Creek | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Aug. 31 | | All Species Selective Gear Rules. Statewide min. size / daily limit. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Release all STEELHEAD | D | | resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. |
| South Fork mouth to Griffin Fork | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | All Species Selective Gear Rules. Statewide min. size / daily limit. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Release all STEELHEAD | D | | resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. |
| South Fork above Griffin Fork | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Aug. 31 | | All Species Selective Gear Rules. Statewide min. size / daily limit. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Release all STEELHEAD | D | | resident fish opportunity with anadromous fish zone. |
| | Trout | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | 8" min size, daily limit 2. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Selective gear rules up - stream of Turner Rd. Bridge at Marengo. | C / D | | New definition for Tucannon River initiation (mouth) |
| Tucannon River (Columbia / Garfield Co.) | STEELHEAD | First Sat. In June - August <u>October</u> 31 | | Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead. Selective gear rules up - stream of Turner Rd. Bridge at Marengo. Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | D | | |
| | BASS, CHANNEL | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | | No size restrictions or daily limit | | | |

| | CATFISH, AND WALLEYE | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size / daily limit | | |
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| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size / daily limit | | |
| From Tucannan Hatchery Bridge upstream to Cow Camp Bridge (653) | Trout | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | 8" min size, daily limit 2. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Selective gear rules. | | |
| | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, AND WALLEYE | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | No size restrictions or daily limit. Selective gear runs | | |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size / daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | Clarification of closed section of the Tucannon River above Cow Camp Bridge. |
| from mouth to Turner Rd. Bridge at Marengo | STEELHEAD | Sept. 1 - Last day of Feb. | Daily limit 2 hatchery STEELHEAD. Barbless hooks required. Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | C | Late Season Steelhead fishery and Whitefish fishery. Separated out for clarity. |
| | WHITEFISH | Nov. 1 - Last day of Feb. | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Barbless hooks required. | C | |
| | Trout | First Sat. in June - Mar. 31 | 8" min size, daily limit 2. | | Resident zone - but does not protect all smolts in Jan through March |
| Tributaries from Rainbow Lake intake upstream | | | | D | |
| Walla Walla River (Walla Walla Co.) | | | Mandatory hatchery STEELHEAD retention - no catch and release of hatchery STEELHEAD. | | |
| from mouth to McDonald Road Bridge Touchet River (659) | STEELHEAD | First Sat. In June - Mar. 31 | Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead. Barbless hooks required for STEELHEAD. | | Lower Walla Walla River experiences high water temperatures in Summer months |
| | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, AND WALLEYE | Year-round | No size restrictions or daily limit | | |
| | Other Game | Year-round | Statewide min. size / daily limit | C | |

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| Wenaha River tributaries in Washington | from McDonald Road Bridge to Oregon State boundary (659) | Fish | | | | | |
| | | Trout | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | 8" min size, daily limit 2. No min. size for trout with missing adipose fin and healed scare. Selective gear rules. | D | Changed to Oct. 1 to protect bull trout migrating, also to protect juvenile steelhead and bull trout. | |
| | | STEELHEAD | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31. | Daily limit 3 hatchery steelhead. Selective gear rules. | D | | |
| | | BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, AND WALLEYE | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | No size restrictions or daily limit. Selective gear rules | D | | |
| | | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size / daily limit. Selective gear rules. | D | | |
| | | All Game Fish | Nov. 1 - March 31. | Selective gear rules. Catch and Release, except 3 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | D | | |
| | | Trout | First Sat. in June - August 31. | 8" min. size, daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. Release all STEELHEAD | D | | |
| | | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June - August 31. | Statewide min. size / daily limit. Selective gear rules. | D | Remove the ICM restriction | |

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
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| METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From county road 1535 (lower Burma Rd) to Hwy 153 Bridge (MM 17) | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Sept 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present |
| METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From Hwy 153 Bridge (MM 17) to Foghorn Dam | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Sept 30th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present |
| (1 mile upstream of Winthrop) | Whitefish | Dec 1-Mar 31 | Daily limit 15, selective gear, maximum hook size 14 | B | No bait, selective gear, hook size restriction reduces ESA-listed fish impacts |
| METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From Foghorn Dam (1 mile upstream of Winthrop) to Weeman Bridge (8 miles upstream of Winthrop) | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Aug 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present |
| | Whitefish | Dec 1-Mar 31 | Daily limit 15, selective gear, maximum hook size 14 | B | No bait, selective gear, hook size restriction reduces ESA-listed fish impacts |
| METHOW RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From the barrier falls at Brush Creek upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides bait fishing above barrier falls |
| Early Winters Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From mouth upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Aug 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present
(protects spawning adults) |

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| upstream,
including North and South Forks,
and tributaries | | Day-Oct 31st | | | | |
| Buttermilk Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | |
| From mouth upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present | |
| North Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | |
| From mouth to barrier falls (RM 0.8) | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present | |
| North Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | |
| From barrier falls (RM 0.8) upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides bait fishing above barrier falls | |
| CHEWUCH RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | | |
| Mouth to Eight Mile Creek | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and spring chinook present | |
| | Whitefish | Dec 1-Mar 31 | Daily limit 15, selective gear, maximum hook size 14 | B | No bait, selective gear, hook size restriction reduces ESA-listed fish impacts | |
| CHEWUCH RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | | |
| From barrier Falls (RM 34.6) upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides bait fishing above barrier falls | |
| Boulder Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | |

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| From the mouth to the barrier falls at river mile 1.0 | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present |
| Boulder Creek (Okanogan County)
From barrier falls at river mile 1.0 upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides bait fishing above barrier falls |
| Lake Creek (Okanogan County)
From mouth upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug 15th | Catch and release, selective gear | F | ESA-listed steelhead, bulltrout, and/or spring chinook present |
| All other Methow, Twisp, and Chewuch River tributaries not listed (Okanogan County) | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit, selective gear | B | Reduces hooking mortality |
| PASAYTEN RIVER (Okanogan County)
Mainstem, including all tributaries, and their tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides for bait fishery within wilderness area |

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
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| OKANOGAN RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From mouth to Hwy 97 Bridge immediately upstream of mouth | All gamefish | Year - round | Statewide min size/daily limit, release all trout
Min size 12", Daily limit 8. Only two ad-clipped adult chinook and
4 sockeye, release coho and wild chinook | A | Provides for a bait fishery, while still protecting juvenile steelhead |
| | Salmon | July 1st - Oct 15th | July 1st - Oct 15th, anti-snagging and night closure in effect for duration of salmon fishery (July 1 - Aug 31 two pole allowed) | | North of Falcon salmon season
Barbless hooks required for salmon |
| OKANOGAN RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From Hwy 97 Bridge immediately upstream of the mouth to highway bridge at Malott | All gamefish | Year - round | Statewide min size/daily limit, release all trout
Min size 12", Daily limit 8. Only two ad-clipped adult chinook and
4 sockeye, release coho and wild chinook | A | Provides for a bait fishery, while still protecting juvenile steelhead |
| | Salmon | July 1st - Sept 15th | July 1st - Sept 15th, anti-snagging and night closure in effect for duration of salmon fishery | | North of Falcon salmon season
Barbless hooks required for salmon |
| OKANOGAN RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From highway bridge at Malott to Hwy 97 Bridge in Oroville | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Sept 15th | Statewide min size/daily limit, release all trout
Min size 12", Daily limit 8. Only two ad-clipped adult chinook and
4 sockeye, release coho and wild chinook | A | Provides for a bait fishery, while still protecting juvenile steelhead |
| | Salmon | July 1st - Sept 15th | July 1st - Sept 15th, anti-snagging and night closure in effect for duration of salmon fishery | | North of Falcon salmon season
Barbless hooks required for salmon |

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| Jasmine Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| From mouth upstream | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | | Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old) | | | | |
| Salmon Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| From Okanogan Irrigation District | Adipose-clipped rainbow | July 1st - Oct 31st | | No minimum size/daily limit 10, selective gear rules | | | Colville tribal season request (Chris Fisher) | |
| Diversion (RM 4.5) upstream to | Adipose-present rainbow | July 1st - Oct 31st | | Minimum size 10"/daily limit 2, selective gear rules | B | | Colville tribal season request (Chris Fisher) | |
| Conconully Reservoir Dam | Smallmouth bass | July 1st - Oct 31st | | No minimum size/daily limit 10, selective gear rules | | | Colville tribal season request (Chris Fisher) | |
| | Eastern brook trout | July 1st - Oct 31st | | No minimum size/daily limit 10, selective gear rules | | | Colville tribal season request (Chris Fisher) | |
| | | | | All other trout and salmon species must be released | | | | |
| Salmon Creek Tributaries (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| North, South, and West Forks from mouths upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | | Statewide min size/daily limit, selective gear rules | B | | Offers some protection during kokanee spawn | |
| Bonaparte Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| From barrier falls (RM 1.0) upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | | Provide bait fishery above barrier falls | |
| All other Okanogan River tributaries not listed (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | | Provides for small stream bait fisheries | |

| SIMILKAMEEN RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
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| From mouth to 400 feet below Enloe Dam | Whitefish | Dec 1st - Mar 31st | No min size/daily limit 15, selective gear rules | B | Removes bait to improve hook and release mortality on steelhead | | | |
| | Salmon | July 1st - Sept 15th | Min size 12", Daily limit 8. Only two ad-clipped adult chinook and 4 sockeye, release coho and wild chinook | | North of Falcon salmon season | | | |
| | | | July 1st - Sept 15th, anti-snagging and night closure in effect for duration of salmon fishery | | | | | |
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| SIMILKAMEEN RIVER (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| From 400 feet above Enloe Dam, upstream to Canadian border, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provide bait fishery upstream of barrier dam | | | |
| | Whitefish | Dec 1st - Mar 31st | No min size/daily limit 15, whitefish gear rules | A | Provide winter whitefish fishery upstream of barrier dam | | | |
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| Sinlahekin Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| From Palmer Lake to Connors Lake Dam, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Sept 15th | Statewide min size/daily limit, selective gear rules | B | Offers protection during kokanee spawn timing | | | |
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| Sinlahekin Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| From Connors Lake Dam upstream, including all tributaries | All gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provide bait fishery upstream of barrier dam | | | |
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| Toroda Creek (Okanogan County) | | | | | | | | |
| From Okanogan County line upstream, including all tributaries | All other gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides for bait fishery in small streams | | | |

Myers Creek (Okanogan County)

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| From Okanogan county line upstream, including all tributaries | All other gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides for bait fishery in small streams |
| West Fork San Poil (Okanogan County) | | | | | |
| From Okanogan county line upstream, including all tributaries | All other gamefish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct 31st | Statewide min size/daily limit | A | Provides for bait fishery in small streams |

| Adams and Grant Counties | | | | | |
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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
| All lake, pond, and reservoir inlets and outlets and irrigation canals, wasteways, and drains in Grant and Adams Counties (except Crab Creek, Rocky Ford Creek and Ponds, Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek, Bobcat Creek, Coyote Creek, Hays Creek, Red Rock Creek, Sand Hollow Creek, and Lake Lenore inlet and outlet) | ALL GAME FISH | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed) | A | |
| Bobcat Creek (Adams Co.) | ALL GAME FISH | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed) | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek (Grant Co.) from the hatchery outflow to confluence with Rocky Coulee Wasteway | | | Juvenile anglers (under 15 years old), and anglers with a disability who have a designated harvester companion card only. | | |
| | TROUT | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | No min. size. Daily limit 3 | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| Coyote Creek (Adams Co.) | ALL GAME FISH | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed) | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| Crab Creek (Grant/Adams/Lincoln Co.) | | | | | |
| From mouth to O'Sullivan Dam (including all tributaries and Marsh Units I and II impoundments) | ALL GAME FISH | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed); CLOSED WATERS -from Morgan Lake Rd. in section 36 to O'Sullivan Dam (including all tributaries and Marsh Units I and II impoundments) | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| From the confluence of the Moses Lake outlets to Sand Dune Rd. (including all tributaries) | ALL GAME FISH | Year-round | For min. size/daily limits, see Potholes Reservoir Rules (Eastside Lakes) ; ALL SPECIES -Mar. 1-May 31: only one single-point hood 3/4" or less measured from point to shank may be used. | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |

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| From the fountain buoy and shoreline markers or 150' downstream of the Alder Street fill to Grant County Rd. 7 (including all tributaries except Columbia Basin Hatchery Creek) | ALL GAME FISH | Year-round | For min. size/daily limit, see Moses Lake Rules (Eastside Lakes) ; ALL SPECIES-Mar. 1-May 31: only one single-point hook 3/4" or less measured from point to shank may be used. | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| Above Grant County Rd. 7 (including all tributaries, except Goose Creek in the City of Wilbur) | ALL GAME FISH | Year-round | Statewide min./daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed) | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| Hays Creek (Adams Co.) | ALL GAME FISH | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed) | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| Red Rock Creek (Grant Co.) | ALL GAME FISH | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed) | A | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed |
| Rocky Ford Creek and Ponds (Grant Co.) | ALL GAME FISH | Year-round | Catch-and-release. Fly fishing only. Fishing from bank only (no wading). | F | Place holder. Do not want a change from what currently is listed. Stream code may be "F" but not because status is "bad". Code "F" is given because this creek is CNR and fly fishing only regulations. |
| Sand Hollow Creek (Grant Co.) (including all tributaries) from State Route 243 upstream | ALL GAME FISH | Apr. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit (TROUT 8" minimum size, daily limit 2, and bait allowed) | A | New addition to sport fishing rules pamphlet. |

| Chelan and Douglas counties | | | | | |
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| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
| BIG MEADOW CREEK (Chelan Co.) from mouth upstream | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
<i>Internal combustion motors prohibited.</i> | | | F | ESA listed steelhead present, has been statewide rules |
| | RAINBOW TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch and Release | | |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. | | |
| | | | May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Big Meadow Creek Tributaries from the mouth of Big Meadow Creek upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
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| CHELAN, LAKE TRIBUTARIES (Chelan Co.) from mouths upstream 1 mile, except Stehekin River and Old Mill Stream | All Game Fish | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | Sensitive wild cutthroat present |
| | | | Release wild CUTTHROAT. | | |
| CHELAN RIVER (Chelan Co.) from the railroad bridge to the Chelan PUD safety barrier below the powerhouse. | All Game Fish | May 15-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. Anti-snagging rule. | F | Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement; Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead |
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| CHIKAMIN CREEK and all Tributaries (Chelan Co.) from mouths upstream | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.
<i>Internal combustion motors prohibited.</i> | | | F | ESA listed steelhead present, has been statewide rules |
| | RAINBOW TROUT | Saturday before | Catch and Release | | |

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| | | | Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | | |
| | All Other TROUT | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | | | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. | | |
| | | | | | May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| CHIWUKUM CREEK and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) | All Game Fish | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | Bull trout present, reg has been statewide rules |
| from Fool Hen Creek upstream, not including Fool Hen Creek | | | | | | | |
| Chiwaukum Creek Tributaries from mouth to Fool Hen Creek, including Fool Hen Creek | All Game Fish | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| CHIWAWA RIVER and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from Buck Creek upstream, including Buck Creek | All Game Fish | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | Bull trout present |
| Chiwawa River Tributaries from mouth to Buck Creek, except Chikamin, Rock, Phelps, Buck, Big Meadow and Clear Creeks | All Game Fish | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| CHUMSTICK CREEK (Chelan Co.) from mouth upstream | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. EASTERN BROOK TROUT | | | | No min. size. Daily limit 16. | F | ESA listed steelhead present, has been statewide rules |
| | | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | | |

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| | Other Game Fish | | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | | | |
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| LAKE ENTIAT TRIBUTARIES (Rocky Reach Dam to Wells Dam, Chelan/Douglas Co.) from mouths upstream except Entiat River, Chelan River and Chelan Hatchery Creek | All Game Fish | | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | | A | |
| ICICLE RIVER (Creek) and all tributaries(Chelan Co.) from the Leavenworth Nat. Fish Hatchery to Leland Creek, including Leland Creek (672) | | | | | | | | | |
| | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | | | | | | B | Res. Bull Trout present |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | No min. size. Daily limit 16. | | |
| | All Other TROUT | | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
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| | | | | | | | May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| from Leland Creek upstream, not including Leland Creek | All Game Fish | | | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | |
| INGALLS CREEK and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) upstream of Apline | All Game Fish | | | Saturday before | | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | ESA Listed species not present |

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| Lakes Wilderness boundary | | Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | |
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| Ingalls Creek Tributaries from mouth of Ingalls Creek to Alpine Lakes wilderness boundary | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| LITTLE WENATCHEE RIVER (Chelan Co.) from the falls below U.S. Forest Service Rd. 6700 Bridge upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | ESA listed species not present |
| Little Wenatchee River Tributaries from mouths upstream <u>except Rainy Creek</u> . | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | ESA Listed species not present |
| MAD RIVER and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Jimmy Creek, including Jimmy Creek | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | | | |
| | RAINBOW TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch and Release | F | ESA listed Steelhead and Bull trout present |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. | | |
| | | | May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Mad River and all Tributaries from Jimmy Creek upstream, not including Jimmy Creek | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | No ESA listed species present |

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| NAPEEQUA RIVER and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from Twin Lakes Creek upstream, not including Twin Lakes Creek | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | ESA listed species downstream of Twin Lakes Creek confluence |
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| NASON CREEK (Chelan Co.) from Smith Brook to Stevens Creek | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | | B | Reg is currently statewide general, but should be selective due to res. Bull Trout Presence |
| | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 16. | | |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. | | |
| | | | May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have | | |
| | | | been retained. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Nason Creek and all tributaries from Stevens Creek upstream, including Stevens Creek | EASTERN BROOK TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 16. | A | |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. | | |
| | | | May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |

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| <p>Nason Creek Tributaries from mouth to Smith Brook, including Smith Brook, except the Mill Creek Drainage</p> | <p>EASTERN BROOK TROUT</p> | <p>Memorial Day-Oct. 31
Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>No min. size. Daily limit 16.</p> | <p>A</p> | |
| <p>All Other TROUT</p> | | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | | |
| | | | <p>EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit.</p> | | |
| | | | <p>May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained.</p> | | |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | | |
| <p>PESHASTIN CREEK and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from Ruby Creek upstream, not including Ruby Creek</p> | <p>ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. <i>Internal combustion motors prohibited.</i></p> | | | | |
| <p>RAINBOW TROUT</p> | | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch and Release</p> | <p>F</p> | <p>ESA listed Steelhead present, reg has been statewide rules.</p> |
| <p>All Other TROUT</p> | | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | | |
| | | | <p>EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit.</p> | | |
| | | | <p>May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained.</p> | | |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | | <p>Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | | |
| <p>Peshastin Creek Tributaries, from</p> | <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>Saturday</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | <p>A</p> | |

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| mouth to Ruby Creek, including Ruby Creek, except Ingalls Cr. | | before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | | | | |
| PHELPS CREEK and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from mouth to the barrier falls (Mile 1) | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | Bull Trout present, this reg would be consistent with Rock and Chikamin Creeks (Chiwawa R. Tribs) | |
| barrier falls (Mile 1) from the barrier falls (Mile 1) upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Should not be selective gear as there are no ESA listed species above the barrier falls. | |
| RAINY CREEK and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from mouths upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | B | Bull Trout present | |
| ROARING CREEK (Entiat R. Tributary) and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from mouth upstream | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | | | | |
| | RAINBOW TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Catch and Release | F | ESA listed Steelhead present, reg has been statewide rules. | |
| | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | |
| | | | EASTERN BROOK TROUT (EBT) do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. | | | |
| | | | May not continue to fish for EBT once 5 TROUT other than EBT have been retained. | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | |
| ROCK CREEK and all tributaries (Chelan Co.) from mouths upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | F | Bull Trout and ESA listed spring Chinook present | |

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| ROCK ISLAND POOL TRIBUTARIES
(Rock Island Dam to Rocky Reach Dam, Chelan/Douglas Co.) | All Game Fish | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | A | | |
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| from mouths upstream, except Wenatchee River | | | | | | |
| RUFUS WOODS LAKE Tributaries
(Chief Joseph Dam to Grand Coulee Dam, Douglas/Okanogan Co.) | All Game Fish | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | A | | |
| | | | Closed | | | |
| from mouths upstream | STURGEON | | | | | |
| STEHEKIN RIVER (Chelan Co.) from mouth to Agnes Creek | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | Catch-and-release. | Mar. 1-June 30 | B | | Sensitive wild Cutthroat |
| | | | July 1-Oct. 31 | | | |
| | TROUT | Min. size 15" . Daily limit 2. Release wild CUTTHROAT. | | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | July 1-Oct. 31 | | | |
| from Agnes Creek upstream | All Game Fish | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | A | | |
| Stehekin River Tributaries , from mouth of the Stehekin River upstream | All Game Fish | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | A | | |
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| WANAPUM POOL TRIBUTARIES
(Wanapum Dam to Rock Island Dam, Chelan/Douglas Co.) | All Game Fish | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | A | | |
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| from mouths upstream | | | | | | |
| WENATCHEE RIVER (Chelan Co.) 674 from mouth to 400' below Dryden Dam | | Closed to gamefish | | F | | Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement, Barless hooks |
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| | | | | | | | required for Salmon/Steelhead, selective gear rules and Night closure.
Opened and closed parallel to steelhead fisheries that are opened as a fishery rule change. |
| from the Peshastin Creek confluence to the Icicle River Road Bridge (674) | | | | | | | |
| Wenatchee River Tributaries from mouths upstream, except the Icicle R., Chiwawa R.,
Little Wenatchee R., White R., Peshastin Cr., Chiwaukum Cr., Nason Cr.,
Chumstick Cr. and Mission Cr. | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | A | | |
| WHITE RIVER (Chelan Co.) from White River Falls upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | A | | |
| White River Tributaries , from mouths upstream, except Panther Creek and Napequa River. | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | A | | |

| WATER | SPECIES | SEASON | ADDITIONAL RULES | CODE | COMMENTS |
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| Columbia River from Priest Rapids Dam to Wanapum Dam (537) | CLOSED WATER S - at Rocky Reach Dam and Rock Island Dam between the upstream line of the dam to boundary markers 400' downstream of the fish ladders. | | | A | Allows for release of trout species |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | CLOSED WATER S - at Wells Dam between the upstream line of Wells Dam to boundary markers 400' below the spawning channel discharge (on Chelan Co. side) and fish ladder (on Douglas Co. side). | | | | |
| Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | ALL SPECIES - July 1-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. | | | | |
| | All gamefish | Year - round | Statewide min size/daily limit. Release all trout. | | |
| | | | No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, | | |
| | | | CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. | | |
| | Sturgeon | Year - round | Catch - and - release | | |
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| from Wanapum Dam to Wells Dam | CLOSED WATER S - at Rocky Reach Dam and Rock Island Dam between the upstream line of the dam to boundary markers 400' downstream of the fish ladders. | | | A | Allows for release of trout species |
| Wanapum Dam to | | | | | |
| Rock Island Dam (539) | CLOSED WATER S - at Wells Dam between the upstream line of Wells Dam to boundary markers 400' below the spawning channel discharge (on Chelan Co. side) and fish ladder (on Douglas Co. side). | | | | |
| Rocky Reach Dam (541) | ALL SPECIES - July 1-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. | | | | |
| Rocky Reach Dam to | | | | | |
| Wells Dam (543) | All gamefish | Year - round | Statewide min size/daily limit. Release all trout. | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | | | No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, | | |
| Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | | | CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. | | |
| | Sturgeon | Year - round | Catch - and - release | | |
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| From Wells Dam to Hwy 173 Bridge in Brewster (545) | ALL SPECIES - July 16-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. | | | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | All gamefish | Year - round | Statewide min size/daily limit. Release all trout. | A | Allows for release of trout species |
| Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | | | No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, | | |
| | | | CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. | | |
| | Sturgeon | Year - round | Catch - and - release | | |
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| From Hwy 173 Bridge in Brewster | The Columbia River above Chief Joseph Dam is listed in the Eastside Lakes section as Rufus Woods Lake. | | | | |

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| <p>to Foster Creek (545)</p> | <p>Above Grand Coulee Dam, it is listed as Roosevelt Lake. For fishing on Indian reservation boundary waters, please consult the Colville Confederated Tribes, (509) 634-4711.</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
| <p>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
| <p>Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATER S - from the Okanogan Co. shore between Chief Joseph Dam and the Hwy. 17 Bridge.</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
| <p></p> | <p>CLOSED WATER S - from the Douglas Co. shore between Chief Joseph Dam to the rock jetty at the upstream shoreline of Foster Creek.</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
| <p></p> | <p>ALL SPECIES - Fishing from a floating device prohibited downstream of Chief Joseph Dam from the boundary marker to the Corps of Engineers safety zone marker. July 1-Aug. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
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Region 3 Winter Whitefish Seasons - Before & After "Stream Strategy"

| Water Name | Current Season | Proposed Season | Rationale | Stream Strategy Table Page Number |
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| Bumping River (mouth to Bumping Dam) | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Closed | Adult bull trout and steelhead holding water; low public use for whitefish | 2 |
| Cle Elum River (mouth to Cle Elum Dam) | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 | Align with Yakima R. whitefish season; delete Feb. and Mar. as steelhead stage for spawning | 2 |
| Naches River | | | | 5 |
| mouth to Tieton R. | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 | Align with Yakima R. whitefish season; delete Feb. and Mar. as steelhead stage for spawning | 5 |
| Tieton R. to Rattlesnake Cr. | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Closed | Primary adult steelhead and bull trout over-wintering habitat | 5 |
| from Rattlesnake Cr. upstream | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Closed | Primary adult steelhead and bull trout over-wintering habitat | 5 |
| Tieton River | Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Closed | Primary adult steelhead and bull trout over-wintering habitat | 6 |
| Yakima River | | | | 7 |
| from Hwy. 223 Bridge at Granger to Sunnyside (Parker) Dam | Dec. 1 - last day in February | Closed | Yakama Nation RBR (leave jurisdiction to YN); Primary adult steelhead over-wintering habitat | 7 |
| from Sunnyside Dam to 3500' below Roza Dam | Dec. 1 - last day in February | Dec 1- Jan 31 | Delete Feb. as steelhead stage for spawning | 7 |
| from 3500' below Roze Dam to 400' below Roza Dam | Dec. 1 - last day in February | Closed | Primary adult steelhead over-wintering habitat; chronic steelhead poaching area that is difficult to enforce | 7 |
| from Roza Dam to 400' below Easton Dam | Dec. 1 - last day in February | Dec 1- Jan 31 | Delete Feb. as steelhead stage for spawning | 7 |
| from Easton Dam to Keechelus Dam | Dec. 1 - last day in February | Closed | Low public use --no significant loss of recreation | 7,8 |

| Water | Species | Season | Additional Rules | Code | Comments |
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| AHTANUM CREEK (Yakima Co.)
from mouth upstream to confluence of North and South forks and including the South Fork and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| Ahtanum Creek, North Fork
From mouth upstream to Grey Rock Trailhead footbridge crossing & upstream of Shellneck Creek. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| Ahtanum Creek, Middle Fork
From mouth upstream to A2000 spur road bridge in NE 1/4 of Section 34 & upstream of the A2000 Rd. bridge at Tree Phones Campground. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| AMERICAN RIVER (Yakima Co.)
From mouth upstream to Hwy 410 bridge at RM 5.4 (0.7 miles east, downstream of the Hells Crossing Campgrounds, main entrance) & upstream of the Mesatchee Creek Trail (USFS trail 969) river crossing at RM 15.8.

From Hwy 410 Bridge at RM 5.4 upstream to the Mesatchee Creek Trail (USFS trail 969) river crossing at RM 15.8. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| American R. tributaries except Union & Kettle Creeks | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunity above anadromous zone and/or bull trout zone |
| AMON WASTEWAY (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| BEAR CREEK (Yakima Co.) tributary to South Fork Tieton River
Upstream of waterfalls (about ¾ mile upstream from USFS Rd. 1070) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunity above anadromous zone and/or bull trout zone |
| BOX CANYON CREEK (Kittitas Co.)
From 20' waterfall approx. 2 miles upstream of the mouth (Kachess Reservoir) to USFS Rd. 4930 Bridge | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunity above anadromous zone and/or bull trout zone |

| Water | Species | Season | Additional Rules | Code | Comments |
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| Upstream of USFS Rd. 4930 Bridge crossing. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective Gear Rules | B | Trout: 8 inch min. size |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunity above anadromous zone and/or bull trout zone. |
| BUMPING RIVER (Yakima Co.) from mouth to Bumping Dam and all tributaries | Lawful to fish to base of Bumping Dam. | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| Upstream of Bumping Dam including all tributaries, except Deep Creek | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| CABIN CREEK (Kittitas Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| CLEAR CREEK (Yakima Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| CLE ELUM RIVER (Kittitas Co.) from mouth to Cle Elum Dam | All species - selective gear rules, except Dec. 1-Jan. 31: whitefish gear may be used. Lawful to fish to base of Cle Elum Dam. | | | | |
| Upstream of Cle Elum Dam | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release. | F | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| Upstream of Cle Elum Dam | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10".
Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| COLUMBIA RIVER | Snake River Confluence Protection Area - waters of the Columbia River from the railroad bridge between Burbank and Kennewick upstream approximately 2.1 miles to the first powerline crossing upstream of the navigation light on the point of Sacajawea State Park; Daily limits, seasons, size restrictions, and gear restrictions are the same as those in the adjacent area of the Snake River.
BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE - from Hwy. 730 WA/OR border (17 miles upstream of McNary Dam) to Hwy. 395 bridge: no size restrictions or daily limit. | | | | |
| from McNary Dam to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco (533)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Scaleless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). | | |
| | WALLEYE | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 10. Up to 5 over 18" and only 1 over 24" may be retained. | | |
| | BASS | Year-round | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Up to 3 over 15" may be retained. | | |

| Water | Species | Season | Additional Rules | Code | Comments | |
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| from Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco to Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers (See Ringold Area Bank Fishery below) (535)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CHANNEL CATFISH | Year-round | No min. size. No daily limit. | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | June 16-July 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. | C | salmon, hatchery steelhead | |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON minimum size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and COHO. | C | salmon, hatchery steelhead | |
| | STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 20". Daily limit 2. | C | hatchery steelhead | |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. | | | |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. | | | |
| | CLOSED WATERS - within a 400' radius of the Columbia Irrigation District (CID) fish barrier at the mouth of the CID wasteway at Columbia Park. Release all STEELHEAD with a radio-tag wire protruding from the mouth, or with a disk or floy tag attached near the dorsal fin. | | | | | |
| | TROUT | Oct. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Oct. 1-Oct. 31: only STEELHEAD with both adipose fin clipped and ventral fin clipped may be retained. | C | hatchery steelhead | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. | | | |
| STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. | | | | |
| STURGEON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. | | | | |
| Ringold Area Bank Fishery - waters of Columbia River adjacent to Ringold Hatchery from WDFW markers ¼ mile downstream of the Ringold wasteway outlet to WDFW markers ½ mile upstream of Spring Creek. Only the hatchery side of the river is open. Bank fishing only. | | | | | | |
| from the Old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers to Vernita Bridge (536)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | Apr. 1-Apr. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | hatchery steelhead | |
| | All Game Fish | Feb. 1-Oct. 22 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and | | | |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. | | | |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Oct. 22 | Catch-and-release. | | | |
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from Vernita Bridge to Priest Rapids Dam (536)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | | | | | | |
| CLOSED WATERS - at Jackson (Moran) Creek: all waters of the Priest Rapids Hatchery system to the outlet on the Columbia River, extending to mid-stream Columbia River between boundary markers located 100' upstream and 400' downstream of the mouth. CLOSED WATERS - at Priest Rapids Dam between the upstream line of the dam downstream to the boundary markers 650' below the fish ladders. | | | | | | |

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| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release all TROUT. No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. | | |
| | STURGEON May 1-July 31: CLOSED to fishing for STURGEON from Priest Rapids Dam downstream 2.5 miles to the marker 400 downstream of the Priest Rapids Hatchery outlet channel (Jackson Creek). | | | | |
| | STURGEON | Feb. 1-July 31 | Min. size 43" fork length. Max. size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1. | | |
| | STURGEON | Aug. 1-Jan. 31 | Catch-and-release. | | |
| All Columbia River tributaries in Kittitas Co. between Wanapum Dam and Chelan Co. boundary line | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous (SH) zone (includes: Johnson, Whiskey Dick, Skookumchuck, Quilomene, Brushy, Tekson, and Tarpiscan creeks) |
| COOPER RIVER (Kittitas Co.) mouth to Cooper Lake | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| Upstream of Cooper Lake and all tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone. |
| CORRAL CANYON CREEK (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| DEEP CREEK (Yakima Co.) (tributary to Bumping Lake) Upstream of the third bridge on USFS Rd. 1808. | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| ESQUATZEL COULEE (Franklin Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| WEST BRANCH ESQUATZEL COULEE (Franklin Co.) | All Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| INDIAN CREEK (Yakima Co.) Upstream of impassable waterfall located about 2.5 miles on Trail #1105 from the end of Indian Creek Road (USFS Rd #1308 or about 6 miles upstream from the mouth) | All Other TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. EASTERN BROOK TROUT do not count as part of the TROUT daily limit. That portion of the creek that flows through the dry Rimrock Lake bed remains closed. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| KACHESS RIVER (Kittitas Co.) | Lawful to fish to base of Kachess Dam. | | | | |

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| from mouth to Kachess Dam | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| Kachess Lake tributaries, except Box Canyon Creek | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone. |
| Upstream of impassable 50-60' waterfall about ½ mile upstream of Mineral Creek | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone. Delete existing SGR above the falls. |
| MERCER CREEK (Kittitas County) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old) within the Ellensburg city limits. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone. |
| MINERAL CREEK (Kittitas Co.) (tributary to upper Kachess River) Upstream of wilderness boundary | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| NACHES RIVER (Yakima Co.) from mouth to confluence of Tieton R. | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 12". Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | D | Resident trout harvest opportunity within the anadromous zone and bull trout zone |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | |
| | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1 – Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. | | Change winter whitefish season to end of Jan. to be consistent with the Yakima River |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June – Oct. 31 | Catch & Release; selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | F | Resident trout C&R opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | | | Delete winter whitefish season upstream of Tieton R. confluence to protect over-wintering steelhead and bull trout. |
| All Naches River tributaries except Bumping River, Rattlesnake Creek and Tieton River | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Internal Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | |
| NANEUM CREEK (Kittitas Co.) and tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| RATTLESNAKE CREEK (Yakima Co.) | ALL SPECIES - catch-and-release on mainstem Rattlesnake Creek only | | | F | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone and bull trout zone |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Selective gear rules. | | |
| All Rattlesnake Creek tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |

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| SNIPES CREEK (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| SPRING CREEK (Benton Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| TEANAWAY RIVER (Kittitas Co.) and tributaries, except North Fork | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| TEANAWAY RIVER, North Fork (Kittitas Co.) from the mouth to Beverly Creek, including all tributaries (includes Beverly Creek) | ALL Species - selective gear rules. | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release. | F | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| TIETON RIVER (Yakima Co.) from mouth to Tieton Dam including all tributaries | Lawful to fish to base of Tieton (Rimrock) Dam. | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone and bull trout zone |
| tributaries upstream of Tieton Dam except N. F. Tieton, S.F. Tieton & Indian Creek | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| TIETON RIVER, NORTH FORK (Yakima Co.) from Rimrock Lake to 400' below Clear Lake Dam, including the river portion flowing through Rimrock Reservoir dry lakebed, and upstream of Clear Lake | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Aug. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. Clear Lake Dam spillway channel remains closed. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous zone, but within bull trout zone. |
| All NF Tieton tributaries | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day - Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone. |
| TIETON RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Yakima Co.) and tributaries from USFS Rd. 1070 upstream | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| UNION CREEK (Yakima Co.) Upstream of falls (about ¼ mile from mouth) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| WIDE HOLLOW CREEK (Yakima Co.) | Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old). | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |
| WILSON CREEK (Kittitas Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old) within the Ellensburg city limits. | B | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous zone, but within bull trout zone. |

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| YAKIMA RIVER (Yakima Co.) entire river, including tributaries and drains (See DOH Fish Consumption advisories, page 20) (690) | Downstream of Hwy. 240 Bridge Columbia River rules apply. | | | | |
| | TROUT | | Release all STEELHEAD. | | |
| From mouth (Hwy. 240 Bridge) to 400' below Prosser Dam | Other Game Fish | | No size restrictions or daily limit for BASS, CHANNEL CATFISH, and WALLEYE. | | |
| | All Game Fish | Mar. 1-Oct. 22 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. Release TROUT. | F | C&R for TROUT, but bait allowed below Sunnyside Dam to provide enhanced harvest opportunities for other gamefish (bass, catfish). |
| From Prosser Dam to Hwy. to Hwy. 223 (Granger) Bridge (690) | All Game Fish | Sept. 1-Oct. 22 | CLOSED WATERS from WDFW white markers 200' downstream of the USBR Chandler Powerhouse/Pumping station spillway chute to the power line crossing immediately upstream of the powerhouse. | | |
| | All Game Fish | May 1-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release TROUT. | F | C&R for TROUT, but bait allowed below Sunnyside Dam to provide enhanced harvest opportunities for other gamefish (bass, catfish, walleye). |
| from Hwy. 223 Bridge to 400' below Sunnyside (Parker Dam) (690) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Max. size 20". Daily limit 2. | D | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone, but bait allowed below Sunnyside Dam to provide enhanced harvest opportunities for other gamefish (bass, catfish, walleye). |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| from Sunnyside (Parker) Dam to Yakima Ave. Terrace Heights Bridge & from 400' above bridge to 3,500' below Roza Dam (690)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)</small> | <i>Internal combustion motors prohibited from I-82 Bridge at Selah Gap to 3,500' below Roza Dam</i> | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Max. size 20". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. | D | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules | | |
| from Roza Dam to 400' below Easton Dam (690) | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1 – Jan. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | <i>Fishing from floating devices with an internal combustion motor is allowed from the US Bureau of Reclamation restricted areas signs at Roza Dam upstream to the boat launch ramp on the Roza Access Area (approximately 1/2 mile).</i> | | |
| from Easton Dam to Keechelus Dam (including Easton Lake) (690) | Lawful to fish to base of Keechelus Dam. | | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | No min. size. No daily limit. Selective gear rules. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone, but no daily limit or min. size on EBT |
| from Easton Dam to Keechelus Dam (including Easton Lake) (690) | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except release TROUT other than EBT. Selective gear rules. | F | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |

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| All Yakima R. tributaries from Roza Dam to Keechelus Dam, except those listed separately. | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit, except TROUT min. size 10". Selective gear rules. Wilson Creek: Downstream of BNSF railroad bridge Yakima River rules apply. | B | Resident fish opportunity within the anadromous zone or bull trout zone |
| Keechelus Lake tributaries upstream of Keechelus Dam, except Gold Creek | All Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Resident fish opportunities above anadromous and bull trout zone |

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| WHITE SALMON RIVER
(Klickitat/Skamania Co.) | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | |
| WHITE SALMON RIVER
(Klickitat/Skamania Co.) from mouth to county road bridge below the powerhouse (508)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small> | TROUT | Aug. 1-Mar. 31 | Catch and release except 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | Large numbers of stray hatchery steelhead and salmon are present and available for harvest. Primarily anadromous zone with few resident fish encountered in this area. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Make year round to match trout and salmon seasons. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Apr. 1-July 31 | SALMON – min. size 12". Daily limit is a total of 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release wild CHINOOK. | C | |
| | CLOSED WATERS – from Big Brother Falls downstream 400’. | | | | |
| from county road bridge below the powerhouse to Big Brother Falls (River Mile 16) (508)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small> | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | Remove internal combustion motor restriction. Not needed for this section of river. |
| all tributaries including Spring Creek, Little Buck Creek, Mill Creek, Buck Creek, Spring Creek, Rattlesnake Creek, Indian Creek (tributary of Rattlesnake Creek), McElroy Canyon Creek, Gilmer Creek, Wieberg Creek, Phelps Creek, and Dray Creek | | | | | Proposed closed waters for White Salmon tributaries. No hatchery trout planted in these streams and could be important for anadromous recolonization. |
| from Big Brothers Falls upstream (including all tributaries Gotchen Creek, Green Canyon Creek, Wicky Creek, Buck Creek, Ninefoot Creek, and Cascade Creek) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | New section. Statewide regulations for upper White Salmon River tributaries. Resident trout available for harvest; outside anadromous zone. |

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| TROUT LAKE (Klickitat Co.) (tributary to White Salmon River) (including tributaries Trout Lake Creek and Cultus Creek) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Statewide regulations for Trout Lake tributaries. Resident trout available for harvest; outside anadromous zone. |
| JEWITT CREEK (Klickitat Co.) | | | | | Jewitt Creek is no longer planted with hatchery trout. Lower portion of stream is in anadromous zone. Propose to close stream to all fishing. |
| Catherine Creek, Major Creek, East Fork Major Creek, and West Fork Major Creek (Klickitat Co.) | | | | | Proposed to be closed waters. Lower portions of Catherine and Major creeks are anadromous zones. East fork and West Fork Major creeks are small, intermittent streams with unknown trout populations. |
| KLICKITAT RIVER (Klickitat Co.) | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. | | No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | |
| KLICKITAT RIVER (Klickitat Co.) from mouth to 400' upstream from #5 fishway (607) | CLOSED WATERS – from Fisher Hill Bridge to 400' upstream from #5 fishway. ALL SPECIES – Apr. 1-May 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. Aug. 1-Jan. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When the anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. | | | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | June 1-Nov. 30 | Catch and release only except 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | Primarily anadromous zone with few resident fish encountered in this area. |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Apr. 1-May 31 | SALMON – Min. size 12", STEELHEAD – Min. size 20"; Daily limit 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release wild CHINOOK. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays only. | C | |
| tributaries including Silvas Creek | | | | | Proposed to be closed waters. Lower portion of stream is in anadromous zone. |
| from 400' upstream from #5 fishway to boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery (608) | CLOSED WATERS – from boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery to boundary markers above hatchery. | | | | |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | June 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |

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| tributaries including Stacker Canyon Creek (tributary of Swale Creek), Beeks Canyon Creek, Sheep Canyon Creek, Dead Canyon Creek, Summit Creek, White Creek, Schafer Creek (tributary of White Creek), Brush Creek (tributary of White Creek), Tepee Creek (tributary of White Creek) (Klickitat/Yakima counties) | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. | | Proposed closed waters. Small, intermittent streams with possible anadromous fish and small resident trout populations. |
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| Dillacort Creek, Wheeler Creek, Snyder Creek, Skookumchuck Creek, Wahkiakus Creek, Swale Creek | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Lower portion of streams have anadromous fish. Small streams with small populations of resident trout. |
| LITTLE KLICKITAT RIVER (Klickitat Co.) within Goldendale city limits | Juvenile anglers only (under 15 years old). | | | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. | A | |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| entire stream (except within Goldendale city limits) including tributaries Mill Creek, Devils Canyon Creek, Cozy Nook Creek, Jenkins Creek, Dry Creek, West Prong Little Klickitat River (Emerson Creek), East Prong Little Klickitat River (Emerson Creek), Butler Creek (tributary of East Prong), Dry Creek (tributary of Butler Creek), and Idlewild Canyon Creek (tributary of Butler Creek) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit | A | New section outside of Goldendale city limits. Current statewide rules for remainder of stream.
Statewide regulations to continue for Little Klickitat River tributaries. |
| | BOWMAN CREEK (Klickitat Co.) from confluence with | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | |

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| Canyon Creek upstream to source | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Bowman Creek from mouth to confluence with Canyon Creek and Canyon Creek | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small, intermittent stream with small population of resident trout. |
| BLOCKHOUSE CREEK (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| SPRING CREEK (Goldendale Hatchery) (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| entire stream (outside of Goldendale Hatchery) (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | New section. No change from current statewide regulations. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| BLOODGOOD CREEK (Klickitat Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. No longer planted with hatchery trout. |
| OUTLET CREEK (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| tributaries including Frazier Creek | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small, intermittent stream with small resident trout population. |
| BIRD CREEK (Klickitat Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | |
| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |

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| KLICKITAT RIVER from boundary markers above Klickitat Salmon Hatchery upstream (608)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS – from the Yakama reservation boundary upstream, and all tributaries. | | | | |
| | TROUT | June 1-Nov. 30 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. | A | |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Eightmile Creek, Hartley Canyon Creek, and JU Canyon Creek (Klickitat Co.) | WHITEFISH | Dec. 1-Mar. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 15 WHITEFISH only. Whitefish gear rules. | | Proposed closed waters. Small, intermittent streams with small resident trout populations. |
| ROCK CREEK (Klickitat Co.) from the mouth to the Army Corps of Engineers Park upstream of COE Park | All Game Fish | Year-round | Size and daily limits the same as adjacent area of the Columbia River. | | |
| Chapman Creek, Old Lady Canyon Creek, Wood Gulch Creek, White Draw Creek (tributary of Wood Gulch Creek), Big Horn Canyon Creek (Oak Creek) (tributary of Wood Gulch Creek), Pine Creek, Coyote Creek (tributary of Pine Creek), Juniper Canyon Creek (tributary of Pine Creek), Alder Creek, Sixprong Creek (tributary of Alder Creek), Tule Canyon Creek (tributary of Alder Creek), Willow Creek (tributary of Alder Creek), Spring Canyon Creek (tributary of Alder Creek), Stegeman Canyon Creek (tributary of Alder Creek), Glade Creek, East Branch Glade Creek, Coyote Canyon Creek (tributary of Glade Creek), Fourmile Canyon Creek, Straub Canyon Creek | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small, intermittent streams with small resident trout populations. Could be some anadromous populations in lower end of streams. |

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| (tributary of Fourmile Canyon Creek), Taylor Canyon Creek (tributary of Fourmile Canyon Creek), Prospect Canyon Creek (tributary of Fourmile Canyon Creek), and Bofer Canyon Creek (tributary of Fourmile Canyon Creek) (Klickitat/Benton/Yakima counties) | | | | | |

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| <p>from a true north and south line through Buoy 10 to a projected line from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank
(519)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>Barbless hooks required for SALMON and STEELHEAD.
TROUT</p> | | <p>Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below).</p> | | <p>No resident trout present.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>June 16-July 31</p> | <p>Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. July 1-July 31: Release adult CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. Closed to fishing for SALMON and STEELHEAD from Buoy 10 to the Megler Astoria Bridge.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery summer run steelhead are present and available for harvest. Limited harvest allowed for hatchery summer Chinook and sockeye.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Aug. 1-Sept. 1</p> | <p>CHINOOK – min. size 24". COHO – min. size 16". Daily limit 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Only 1 CHINOOK may be retained. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. Aug. 30-Sept. 1: CHINOOK must be adipose or left-ventral fin clipped to be retained.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery summer run steelhead and hatchery coho are present and available for harvest. Limited harvest allowed for wild fall Chinook during this period.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Sept. 2-Sept. 30</p> | <p>COHO - min. size 16". Daily limit 3 of which no more than 2 may be hatchery STEELHEAD. Release all SALMON except hatchery COHO.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead and hatchery coho are present and available for harvest. No harvest of fall Chinook allowed during this period to keep wild fish harvest (mainly lower river tules) within set impact levels.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Oct. 1-Dec. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho, and fall Chinook (mainly upriver brights) are present and available for harvest.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Jan. 1-Mar. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 12". Up to 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead and hatchery spring Chinook are present and available for harvest.</p> |
| <p>from a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the navigation light at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank to I-5 Bridge
Rocky Point/Tongue Point line to Longview Bridge (521)
Longview Bridge to I-5 Bridge (523)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>May 16-Mar. 31</p> | <p>Release all TROUT except hatchery CUTTHROAT and STEELHEAD (see below). Daily limit 2 hatchery CUTTHROAT. Hatchery CUTTHROAT min. size 12". Barbless hooks required.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Resident trout not available for harvest; however, hatchery sea-run cutthroats (released from Cowlitz Hatchery) are present and available for harvest.</p> |

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| | | May 16-July 31 | SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. May 16-June 30 and July 1-July 31: Release adult CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. | C | Hatchery steelhead are present and available for harvest. Limited harvest allowed for hatchery summer Chinook and sockeye. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Sept. 30 | SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Downstream of the Warrior Rock line only 1 may be an adult CHINOOK. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. Downstream of a line projected from the Warrior Rock lighthouse through Red Buoy #4 to the orange marker atop the dolphin on the Washington shore (Warrior Rock line) Sept. 7-14: release wild CHINOOK. Sept. 15-30: release all CHINOOK. | C | Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho, and fall Chinook are present and available for harvest. Limited fall Chinook harvest allowed below the Warrior Rock line during this period mainly to protect lower river wild tules. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. | C | Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho, and fall Chinook (mainly upriver brights) are present and available for harvest. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult hatchery CHINOOK or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK. | C | Hatchery steelhead and hatchery Chinook are present and available for harvest. |
| from I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Dam (525) | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). | | Resident trout are not available for harvest. |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | SALMON & STEELHEAD | June 16-July 31 | SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. July 1-July 31: Release adult CHINOOK and SOCKEYE. | C | Hatchery steelhead are present and available for harvest. Limited harvest allowed for hatchery summer Chinook and sockeye. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Aug. 1-Dec. 31 | SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each except: upstream of a line projected from the lower end of Steamboat Landing dock on the Washington shore through Navigation Light #50 to the Oregon shore, up to 3 adults may be retained of which no more than 2 may be hatchery COHO or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and hatchery COHO. | C | Hatchery steelhead, hatchery coho, and fall Chinook (mainly upriver brights) are present and available for harvest. |
| | STEELHEAD | Jan. 1-Mar. 31 | Min. size 20". Daily limit 2. | C | Hatchery steelhead are present and available for harvest. Hatchery spring Chinook harvest, depending upon run size forecasts and returns, may be allowed via emergency regulation |
| from Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam (527) | TROUT | | Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below). | | Resident trout are not available for harvest. |
| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | | | | | |

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| <p>from The Dalles Dam to McNary Dam
 The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam (529)
 John Day Dam to McNary Dam (531)
 <small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
 Bar/Bless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small></p> | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>June 16-July 31</p> | <p>SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead, hatchery summer Chinook, and sockeye are present and available for harvest.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Aug. 1-Dec. 31</p> | <p>SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which no more than 2 may be COHO or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and COHO. Release wild COHO from Bonneville Dam to Hood River Bridge.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead, coho, and fall Chinook (mainly upriver brights) are present and available for harvest. Coho harvest limited to hatchery fish only from the Hood River Bridge downstream due to ESA listing.</p> |
| | <p>STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Jan. 1-Mar. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 20". Daily limit 2.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead are present and available for harvest. Hatchery spring Chinook harvest, depending upon forecasts and returns, may be allowed via emergency regulation.</p> |
| | <p>TROUT</p> | | <p>Release all TROUT except hatchery STEELHEAD (see below).</p> | | <p>Resident trout are not available for harvest.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>June 16-July 31</p> | <p>SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 may be adult SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than hatchery CHINOOK and SOCKEYE.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead, hatchery summer Chinook, and sockeye are present and available for harvest.</p> |
| | <p>SALMON & STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Aug. 1-Dec. 31</p> | <p>SALMON min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults may be retained of which no more than 2 may be COHO or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. Release all SALMON other than CHINOOK and COHO.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead, coho, and fall Chinook (mainly upriver brights) are present and available for harvest.</p> |
| | <p>STEELHEAD</p> | <p>Jan. 1-Mar. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 20". Daily limit 2.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Hatchery steelhead are present and available for harvest. Hatchery spring Chinook harvest, depending upon forecasts and returns, may be allowed via emergency regulation.</p> |

Proposed Mandatory Retention of Hatchery Steelhead – Region 5

| Tributary | Proposal Information Table | Page Number |
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| Grays River including West, East, and South forks | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 1 |
| Elochoman River/Skamokawa Creek | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 3 |
| Mill /Abernathy/Germany creeks (Cowlitz Co.) | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 4, 5 |
| Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 5 |
| Lower Cowlitz River below Mayfield Dam including Delameter, Olequa, Stillwater, Lacamas, Salmon, Blue, and Mill creeks | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 5 |
| Coweeman River including Goble and Mulholland creeks | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 6 |
| Toutle River including North and South forks plus Outlet Creek | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 7 |
| Green River (Cowlitz County) | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 8 |
| Kalama River including Gobar Creek | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 14 |
| Lewis River mainstem from mouth to mouth of East Fork and North Fork from mouth to Merwin Dam. Also includes East Fork Lewis River and Cedar Creek | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 15 |
| Salmon Creek (Clark County) | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 19 |
| Washougal River including Lacamas Creek upstream to falls, Little Washougal River, and West (North) Fork Washougal River | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 20 |
| Hamilton Creek | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 21 |
| Rock Creek (Skamania County) | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 21 |
| Wind River | Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties | 22 |
| White Salmon River | Klickitat and Skamania counties | 1 |
| Klickitat River | Klickitat and Skamania counties | 2 |

| Water | Species | Season | Additional Rules | Code | Comments |
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| Wallacut River (Pacific Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small stream with limited public access. |
| CHINOOK RIVER (Pacific Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules | D | Resident trout available with public access for local area. |
| Frank Born Creek and Sisson Creek (Pacific and Wahkiakum counties) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with limited public access. |
| DEEP RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.)
from mouth to town bridge (1.2 miles above the Hwy. 4 Bridge) (590)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River downstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. (See Eastside Rivers) | | | |
| Deep River tributaries including Campbell Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with limited public access. |
| DEEP RIVER from town bridge upstream (590)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River downstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. (See Eastside Rivers) | | | |
| Deep River tributaries including Hendrickson Canyon Creek and Person Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with limited public access. |
| GRAYS RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.) mainstem upstream to mouth of South Fork and East. West and South forks. | | | | | |
| | | | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | |
| GRAYS RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.)
from mouth to Hwy. 4 Bridge (595)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| Grays River tributaries including Impie Creek, Mikka Creek, Thadbar Creek, King Creek, and Hull Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish. |
| GRAYS RIVER from Hwy. 4 Bridge to mouth of South Fork (595) | | | | | |

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| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | Only winter steelhead are planted in the Grays. However, spring Chinook are found here. |
| | All Game Fish | Dec. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| Grays River tributaries including Kilndits Creek and Fossil Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish. |
| GRAYS RIVER, WEST FORK (Wahkiakum Co.)
mouth to hatchery intake/footbridge (596)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - Oct. 16-Nov. 30: from the posted markers approximately 300 yards below the hatchery road bridge downstream to mouth. ALL SPECIES - Aug. 1-Nov. 15: night closure, anti-sneggling rule, and stationary gear restriction. | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June- Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | Make C n R except up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained and allow bait re: spring Chinook.
Propose closing other game fish season. |
| West Fork Grays River tributaries including Shannon Creek and Beaver Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with possible anadromous fish. |
| GRAYS RIVER, WEST FORK hatchery intake/footbridge upstream to source (596)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June- Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | New section. Was statewide rules. Propose hatchery steelhead season through mid-March, add selective gear rules. Endorsement Fees, and CRC code (596). |
| West Fork Grays River tributaries including Sweigler Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small stream with possible anadromous fish. |
| GRAYS RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Wahkiakum Co.) (595)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | New section. Was statewide rules. Propose C n R hatchery steelhead season, add selective gear rules, Endorsement Fees, and CRC code (596). |
| GRAYS RIVER from South Fork Grays upstream to source | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June- Oct. 31 | Min. size/statewide rules. Selective gear rules. | D | New section. Resident fish available for harvest. Hatchery STEELHEAD and SALMON not planted.
Proposed closed waters. Small streams with possible anadromous fish. |
| Grays River tributaries including Alder Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Remove ICM. |
| GRAYS RIVER, EAST FORK (Wahkiakum Co.) (595)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | ALL SPECIES- selective gear rules. | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | D | |
| Grays River tributaries including Cabin Creek, and Johnson Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Propose closing other game fish season. |
| Crooked Creek (Wahkiakum Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with possible anadromous fish
Proposed closed waters. Small stream with anadromous fish. |

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| <p>Crooked Creek tributaries including South Creek and South Fork Crooked Creek (Wahkiakum Co.)</p> | | | | | <p>Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish.</p> |
| <p>Hitchcock Creek, Jim Crow Creek, and Fink Creek (tributary of Jim Crow Creek) (Wahkiakum Co.)</p> | | | | | <p>Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish.</p> |
| <p>SKAMOKAWA CREEK (Wahkiakum Co.)</p> | | | | | |
| <p>SKAMOKAWA CREEK (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth (Hwy. 4 Bridge) upstream to source (636)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> | <p>Was June 1; make it first Sat. in June to be consistent with statewide rules. Add Selective Gear Rules. Close Sept. 1 to protect naturally spawning fall Chinook, like Abernathy, Germany, Mill, and Coa creeks.</p> <p>Propose entire stream instead of just up to Oatfield and Middle Valley Rd.</p> |
| <p>Skamokawa Creek tributaries including West Fork Skamokawa Creek, West Valley Creek, Wilson Creek, Kelly Creek, Eggman Creek (all tributaries of West Fork Skamokawa Creek), Wilson Creek, Bell Canyon Creek (tributary of Wilson Creek), Falk Creek, Left Fork Skamokawa Creek, Quarry Creek, Standard Creek, and McDonald Creek (Wahkiakum Co.)</p> | <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June –Aug. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules.</p> | | <p>Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish.</p> |
| <p>ELOCHOMAN RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.)</p> | | | | | |
| <p>ELOCHOMAN RIVER (Wahkiakum Co.) from mouth to West Fork (583)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Mar. 15</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Allow harvest of hatchery steelhead from the West Fork upstream (see new section).</p> |
| <p>Elochoman River tributaries including Nelson Creek, Duck Creek, Clear Creek, and Rock Creek (Wahkiakum Co.)</p> | <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Mar. 15</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | | <p>Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish. Beaver Creek continues to be closed waters under current permanent rules.</p> |

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| <p>ELOCHOMAN RIVER from West/East Fork upstream to source
 Elochoman tributaries including Otter Creek (tributary of East Fork Elochoman River) (Wahkiakum Co.)
 Birnie Creek and Abe Creek (Wahkiakum Co.)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> | <p>C</p> <p>New section.
 Continues to be CLOSED WATERS under permanent rules.
 Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish.</p> |
| <p>Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.</p> | | | | |
| <p>MILL CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) (624)
 Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
 Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
| <p>TROUT</p> | <p>Nov. 1-Mar. 15</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> | <p></p> |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Nov. 1-Mar. 15</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p></p> | <p>Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish.</p> |
| <p>Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.</p> | | | | |
| <p>CLOSED WATERS - from posted markers 500' below salmon hatchery upstream to Abernathy Falls.</p> | | | | |
| <p>ABERNATHY CREEK (Cowlitz Co.)
 from mouth (Hwy. 4 Bridge) to Abernathy Falls including all tributaries (507)
 Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
 Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>No. minimum size. Daily limit 2. Only adipose clipped TROUT may be retained.</p> | <p>C</p> <p>Including tributaries Cameron Creek, Slide Creek, and Wiest Creek.</p> |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
| <p>TROUT</p> | <p>Nov. 1-Mar. 15</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>Including tributaries Cameron Creek, Slide Creek, and Wiest Creek.</p> |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Nov. 1-Mar. 15</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | <p></p> | <p></p> |
| <p>Closed waters from falls to 200' upstream.</p> | | | | |
| <p>ABERNATHY CREEK from falls upstream to source including all tributaries (507)
 Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
 Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>No. minimum size. Daily limit 2. Only adipose clipped TROUT may be retained. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> <p>Make ending date Aug. 31 like lower creek. Including tributaries Erick Creek and Ordways Creek.</p> |

| <p>GERMANY CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) including all tributaries
(589)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | | | | |
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| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | | | | Propose closing other game fish season. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | | | | Includes John Creek and Loper Creek. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | | | | Includes John Creek and Loper Creek. |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | B | | | |
| <p>COAL CREEK (Cowlitz Co.), mainstem from mouth to 400 feet below falls.</p> | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | | | | |
| | Closed waters- from falls to 400' downstream | | | | | | | |
| <p>COAL CREEK (Cowlitz Co.)
from mouth to 400' below falls (517)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | | | | New closure below falls. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | | | | |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Last day in Feb. | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Last day in Feb. | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | | | | Proposed closed waters. Small streams with anadromous fish. |
| <p>Coal Creek tributaries including Mosquito Creek (Cowlitz Co.)</p> | TROUT | First Sat. in June- Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | | | | New listing for above falls. Trout only (no other game fish). |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June- Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | | | | Resident fish above anadromous barrier. Trout only (no other game fish). |
| <p>COAL CREEK from falls upstream to source</p> | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | | | | |
| | COWLITZ RIVER (Cowlitz/Lewis Co.), including Delameter, Olequa, Stillwater, Lacamas, Salmon, Blue, and Mill creeks. | | | | | | | |

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| <p>COWLITZ RIVER (Cowlitz/Lewis Co.) from boundary markers at mouth to Mayfield Dam (561)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - from 400' or posted markers below the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam, to boundary markers near the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery water intake located about 1,700' upstream from the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery barrier dam.
CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below Mayfield Powerhouse upstream to Mayfield Dam.
CLOSED WATERS - within a 100' radius of the new Cowlitz Trout Hatchery outfall structure except open to persons with disabilities who permanently use a wheelchair. AND who have a designated harvester companion card may fish within posted markers when adjacent waters are open.
ALL SPECIES - from Lexington-Bridge-Drive Bridge at Lexington upstream to the Hwy. 505 Bridge at Toledo: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.
Additional rules for Mill Creek to Barrier Dam upstream from a line from Mill Creek to a boundary marker on the opposite shore.
1) CLOSED WATERS - from Barrier Dam downstream 400' or the posted deadline.
2) ALL SPECIES - Apr. 1-Nov. 30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. 3) Fishing from floating devices prohibited at all times. 4) May 1-June 15: fishing from south side of river is prohibited. 5) Hours of access to this area are 4:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. daily.</p> | <p>C</p> | |
| <p>For area between Dams, see Mayfield Lake (563)</p> | <p>TROUT
First Sat. in June-Mar. 31</p> | <p>C</p> | |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Year round</p> | | <p>Other game fish open year round since trout and salmon are open year round.</p> |
| <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>Apr. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June</p> | | |
| <p>STURGEON</p> | <p>Same rules as for Columbia River upstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. (See Eastside Rivers)</p> | | |
| <p>Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.</p> | | | |
| <p>COWEEMAN RIVER (Cowlitz Co.), including Goble and Mulholland creeks</p> | <p>TROUT
First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>C</p> | |
| <p>COWEEMAN RIVER (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to Baird Creek (557)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>Other Game Fish
First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | | |
| <p>TROUT</p> | <p>Nov. 1-Mar. 15</p> | <p>C</p> | |
| <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Nov. 1-Mar. 15</p> | | |
| <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>D</p> | <p>Add selective gear rules, catch-and-release only except 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained.</p> |
| <p>Coweeman River tributaries including Turner Creek, Nye Creek, Jim Watson Creek, Blackman Creek, and Sam Smith Creek (Cowlitz Co.)</p> | | | <p>Proposed closed waters</p> |
| <p>COWEEMAN RIVER from Baird Creek upstream to source (557)</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Aug. 31</p> | <p>C</p> | |

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| Col.L.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | | | | | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | | |
| Coveaman River tributaries including Nineteen Creek, Skipper Creek, Brown Creek, O'Neil Creek, Martin Creek, Butler Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | | | | | | Proposed closed waters. | |
| Cowlitz tributaries including Ostrander Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | D | Larger tributaries with more resident fish potential. | |
| DELEMEYER CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) | CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in creek. | | | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery CUTTHROATS or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each may be retained. Selective gear rules. | | C | Opportunity for stray hatchery cutthroats and steelhead. | |
| Cowlitz tributaries (except Ostrander Creek, Delemeyer Creek, Olega Creek, Lacamas Creek, Blue Creek, and Mill Creek) including Leckler Creek, Salmon Creek, Whittle Creek, Rock Creek, Hill Creek, Foster Creek, Bill Creek, Skook Creek, Otter Creek, Jack Welches Creek, Jones Creek, Swan Creek, Ferteg Creek, and Brights Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | | | | | | Smaller tribs would be closed. | |
| TOUTLE RIVER (Cowlitz Co.), including South and North Fork Toutle River and Outlet Creek. | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | | | |
| TOUTLE RIVER (Cowlitz Co.)
from mouth to forks (573)
Col.L.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | | C | | |
| Outlet Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules | | D | | |
| Toutle River tributaries(except Outlet Creek) including Cline Creek, Stankey Creek, Rock Creek, and Ink Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | | | | | | Proposed closed waters. | |
| TOUTLE RIVER, SOUTH FORK (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to 4700 Rd. Bridge (577)
Col.L.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries. | | | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | Last Sat. in May-Fri. before the first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | | D | All tributaries are already closed. | |
| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Dec. 1-Mar. 15: selective gear rules. | | C | Remove ICM. | |

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| <p>from 4700 Rd. Bridge to 4100 Rd. Bridge (577)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.
ALL SPECIES - Dec. 1-Mar. 15. selective gear rules.
All Game Fish
First Sat. in June-Mar. 15</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> | <p>Remove ICM. All tributaries are already closed.</p> |
| <p>from 4100 Rd. Bridge upstream to source (577)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.
All Game Fish
First Sat. in June-Nov. 30</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> | <p>All tributaries are already closed.</p> |
| <p>TOUTLE RIVER, NORTH FORK (Cowlitz Co.) (575)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - from the posted deadline downstream of the fish collection facility upstream, and all tributaries.
ALL SPECIES - Sept. 1-Oct. 15. night closure and anti-snagging rule from confluence with South Fork to the mouth of the Green River.
All Game Fish
First Sat. in June-Nov. 30</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> | <p>All tributaries are already closed.</p> |
| <p>GREEN RIVER (Cowlitz Co.) mouth to Miners Creek</p> | <p>Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.</p> | | |
| <p>GREEN RIVER (Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to 400' below Toutle Hatchery intake (565)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.
CLOSED WATERS - from 400' or posted markers below and above the salmon hatchery rack (when installed in the river), and Sept. 1-Nov. 30: from 400' below to 400' above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery.
ALL SPECIES - Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule from mouth to 400' below salmon hatchery rack. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.
All Game Fish
Last Sat. in May-Fri. before the first Sat. in June</p> | <p>Catch-and-release all TROUT except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>All tributaries are already closed.</p> |
| <p>from 400' below Toutle Hatchery intake to Miner's Creek (565)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.
CLOSED WATERS - from 2800 Bridge to Miner's Creek and Sept. 1-Nov. 30: from 400' below to 400' above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery.
All Game Fish
First Sat. in June-Nov. 30</p> | <p>Catch-and-release all TROUT except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.
Catch-and-release all TROUT except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained.</p> | <p>All tributaries are already closed.</p> |
| <p>from Miner's Creek upstream (565)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below to 200' above the temporary weir while the weir is installed in creek.
All Game Fish
First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release and selective gear rules.</p> | <p>Add hatchery cutthroats and selective gear rules.</p> |
| <p>OLEQUA CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) (569)
Col.R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT
Other Game Fish
First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery CUTTHROATS or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each may be retained. Selective gear rules.
Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules.</p> | |

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| <p>Olequa Creek tributaries (except Stillwater Creek) including Agren Creek, McMurphy Creek, Duffy Creek, Snow (Ainslie) Creek, Ferriter Creek, Curtis Creek, King Creek, and North Fork Olequa Creek (Cowlitz and Lewis counties)
Stillwater Creek (Lewis Co.)</p> | <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery CUTTHROATS or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each may be retained. Selective gear rules</p> | <p>D</p> | <p>Smaller tributaries. Propose closed waters.</p> |
| <p>Stillwater Creek tributaries Brim Creek, Hogan Creek, Owens Creek, Campbell Creek and Becker Creek (Cowlitz and Lewis counties)
LACAMAS CREEK (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) (567)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small></p> | <p>TROUT
Other Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31
First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery CUTTHROATS or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each may be retained. Selective gear rules.
Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> | <p>Smaller tributaries. Propose closed waters.
Add hatchery cutthroats and selective gear rules.</p> |
| <p>Lacamas Creek tributaries including Bear Creek, Coon Creek, Mill Creek, and Baker Creek (Lewis Co.)
SALMON CREEK (Lewis Co.)</p> | | | | | <p>Propose closed waters.
Weir is not in Salmon Creek. Went to Lacamas Creek instead.</p> |
| <p>Salmon Creek tributaries including Pin Creek, Little Salmon Creek, Cougar Creek, Cedar Creek, Rapid Creek, and Hopkey Creek (Cowlitz and Lewis counties)
BLUE CREEK (Lewis Co.) mouth to Spencer Rd. (507)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small></p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch and release except 2 hatchery CUTTHROATS or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each may be retained. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> | <p>Add C n R and only hatchery steelhead (and stray hatchery cutthroats) may be retained. Also add Selective gear rules.
Proposed closed waters.</p> |
| <p>BLUE CREEK from Spencer Rd. upstream</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>June 1-Apr. 14</p> | <p>Min. size 12" Daily limit 5 TROUT. Up to 2 over 20" may be retained. Release wild CUTTHROAT.</p> | <p>C</p> | <p>New section. Proposed closed waters above Spencer Road.</p> |
| <p>MILL CREEK (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River) mouth to hatchery road</p> | <p>ALL SPECIES - Dec. 1-Dec. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule.</p> | | | | |

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| <p>crossing culvert (625)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Catch and release except 2 hatchery CUTTHROATS or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each may be retained. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> <p>Remove all game fish and make it just trout. Add hatchery cutthroats (and stray hatchery cutthroats) may be retained like later season.</p> <p>Add stray hatchery cutthroats. Also add selective gear rules.</p> |
| <p>MILL CREEK from hatchery road crossing culvert to source</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>Dec. 1-Dec. 31</p> | <p>Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery CUTTHROATS or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each may be retained. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>D</p> <p>Remove all game fish and make it just trout. Add selective gear rules and allow retention of hatchery cutthroats.</p> |
| <p>MAYFIELD LAKE (RESERVOIR) (Lewis Co.) from Mayfield Dam to Mossyrock Dam (563)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - from Mossyrock Dam downstream to the Tacoma Power safety signs at Onion Rock Bridge located just below the dam.</p> | | | |
| <p>Mayfield Lake tributaries including Silver Creek, Klickitat Creek, and Corn Creek (Lewis Co.)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>Year-round</p> | <p>Min. size 8". Daily limit 5 except Sept. 1-last day in Feb.: daily limit 10. Release CUTTHROAT. Release RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin.</p> | <p>10 fish Sept. 1-last day in Feb., same as Lake Scanewa. Increased daily limit will increase harvest of hatchery rainbows and reduce potential predation on anadromous salmonids.</p> |
| <p>Mayfield Lake tributaries including Silver Creek, Klickitat Creek, and Corn Creek (Lewis Co.)</p> | <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>Year-round</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | <p>Proposed closed waters. Possible anadromous fish.</p> |
| <p>WINSTON CREEK (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River)</p> | <p>TROUT</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>B</p> <p>Remove ICM.</p> |
| <p>Mayfield Lake tributaries including Silver Creek, Klickitat Creek, and Corn Creek (Lewis Co.)</p> | <p>Other Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules</p> | <p>Remove ICM.</p> |
| <p>TILTON RIVER (Lewis Co.) from mouth to West Fork (571)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>ALL SPECIES - Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.</p> <p>All Game Fish</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-October 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. Selective gear rules</p> | <p>D</p> <p>Only hatchery winter run steelhead are planted.</p> |

| | All Game Fish | Aug. 1-Fri. before the first Sat. in June | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. | C | Late hatchery winter run steelhead are planted and available for harvest in April, May, and early June. |
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| Tilton River tributaries including Cinnabar Creek, Cooper Creek, Shermans Creek, Bear Canyon Creek, Alder Creek, Barons Creek, Highland Creek, Lake Creek, Connelly Creek, Coal Canyon Creek, and Nineteen Creek (Lewis Co.)
TILTON RIVER, EAST, NORTH, SOUTH and WEST FORKS (Lewis Co.) (571)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small> | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules. | B | Remove ICM. |
| Riffe Lake tributaries (except Rainey Creek) including Sulphur Creek, Simmons Creek, Swigert Creek, Shelton Creek, Steel Canyon Creek, Indian Creek, Sand Creek, Landers Creek, Peterson Creek, Goat Creek, and Tumwater Creek (Lewis Co.)
RAINEY CREEK (Lewis Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 12 | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | Remove ICM. |
| Riffe Lake tributaries (except Rainey Creek) including Sulphur Creek, Simmons Creek, Swigert Creek, Shelton Creek, Steel Canyon Creek, Indian Creek, Sand Creek, Landers Creek, Peterson Creek, Goat Creek, and Tumwater Creek (Lewis Co.)
RAINEY CREEK (Lewis Co.) from mouth to Hwy. 12 | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Keep as existing statewide regulations. Resident fish are available. |
| RAINEY CREEK from Hwy. 12 upstream to source (Lewis Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size. Daily limit 5. Release CUTTHROAT and RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. | A | Proposed closed waters. |
| SCANEWA LAKE (Lewis Co.) (Cowlitz Falls Reservoir) (559)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small> | 1) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cowlitz arm is the posted Lewis County PUD sign on Peters Rd.
2) The upstream boundary of the reservoir in the Cispus arm is the posted markers at the Lewis Co. PUD kayak launch, approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Cowlitz and Cispus arms.
TROUT | June 1-Aug. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. Release CUTTHROAT. Release RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. | A | Proposed closed waters from Hwy. 12 upstream. |
| | TROUT | Sept. 1-Last day in Feb. | Min. size 8". Daily limit 10. Release CUTTHROAT. Release RAINBOW TROUT except those having a clipped adipose fin and a healed scar at the location of the clipped fin. | A | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Other game fish season open year round now that salmon is open year round. |
| Cowlitz River from posted PUD sign on Peters Rd. to the mouth of Ohanepocosh & Muddy Fork (559)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small> | ALL SPECIES - Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.
TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release CUTTHROAT. | A | |

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| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| CISPUS RIVER (Lewis Co.) from mouth (posted markers at the Lewis County PUD kayak launch) upstream to the North Fork (555)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</small> | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. | A | Open for spring Chinook. |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Cispus River tributaries (except Yellowjacket Creek) including Copper Canyon Creek, Quartz Creek, Crystal Creek, Woods Creek, Iron Creek, Nash Creek, Falls Creek, Greenhorn Creek, Stump Creek, Dry Creek, and Camp Creek (Lewis Co.)
YELLOWJACKET CREEK (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cispus River) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
| ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. | | | | | Remove ICM. |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. | B | |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| CISPUS RIVER, NORTH FORK (Lewis Co.) (555) | All Species - selective gear rules. | | | | Remove ICM. |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 2. Release CUTTHROAT. | B | No longer planted with hatchery rainbows. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Cispus River tributaries (except Blue Lake Creek) including Horse Creek, Smoothrock Creek, Juniper Creek, Buck Creek, East Canyon Creek, Squaw Creek, Adams Creek, Orr Creek, Cat Creek, Muddy Fork, Pimlico Creek, Midway Creek, Wesley Creek, Elk Creek, Chambers Creek, and Goat Creek (Lewis and Skamania counties) | | | | | Smaller tribes would be closed. |
| Blue Lake Creek (Lewis Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules | B | Keep existing statewide regulations. Add selective gear rules. |

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| <p>Cowlitz River tributaries (except Silver Creek, Johnson Creek, Skate Creek, and Butter Creek) including Stoddard Creek, Schooley Creek, Siler Creek, Kiona Creek, Miller Creek, Hampton Creek, Surrey Creek, Sethe Creek, Hopkins Creek, Owens Creek, Davis Creek, Cougar Creek, Kilborn Creek, Garrett Creek, Burton Creek, Willame Creek, Dry Creek, Smith Creek, Hall Creek, Lake Creek, Beaver Bill Creek (tributary of Lake Creek) Creek (tributary of Lake Creek), Saddle Creek (tributary of Lake Creek), Hinkle Tinkle Creek, Coal Creek and Purcell Creek (Lewis and Skamania counties)</p> | <p>ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.</p> | | | <p>Smaller trubs would be closed.</p> |
| <p>SILVER CREEK (Lewis Co.)
from mouth to USFS Rd. 4778</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 14". Daily limit 2.</p> | <p>B</p> | |
| <p>from USFS Rd. 4778 upstream</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit.</p> | | <p>Upstream from USFS Rd. 4778 – Proposed closed waters.</p> |
| <p>JOHNSON CREEK (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River)</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>B</p> | <p>Remove ICM.</p> |
| | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules</p> | | <p>Remove ICM.</p> |
| <p>SKATE CREEK (Lewis Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River)</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. Selective Gear Rules.</p> | <p>B</p> | |
| <p>BUTTER CREEK (Lewis Co.)</p> | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Min. size 10". Daily limit 2. Selective gear rules.</p> | <p>B</p> | <p>Remove ICM.</p> |
| | <p>First Sat. in June-Oct. 31</p> | <p>Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules</p> | | <p>Remove ICM.</p> |
| <p>OHANAPECOSH CREEK (Lewis/Pierce Co.) (tributary to Cowlitz River)</p> | <p>ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules.</p> | | | <p>Remove ICM.
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| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. | B | |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| Onanapocosh River tributaries including Summit Creek, Laughingwater Creek, Falls Creek, Olallie Creek, outlet of Sheep Lake, Panther Creek, Chinook Creek, and Boulder Creek (Lewis/Pierce counties) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
| COWLITZ RIVER (Lewis Co.)
Clear Fork and Muddy Fork (559)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Release CUTTHROAT. Selective gear rules. | B | Remove ICM. |
| Clear Fork Cowlitz River tributaries including Dam Creek, Contright Creek, Lava Creek, Millridge Creek, Coyote Creek, and Chimney Creek (Lewis Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
| Owl Creek and tributaries including Davis Creek (tributary of Owl Creek) (Cowlitz Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
| KALAMA RIVER (Cowlitz Co.), including Gobar Creek. | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | |
| KALAMA RIVER (Cowlitz Co.)
from boundary markers at the mouth to 1000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery (604)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - from 1,000' below fishway to 1,000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery; from Madrow Bridge downstream to a set of markers 1,500' below the temporary rack while rack is installed in the river below Madrow Bridge.
ALL SPECIES - Apr. 1-Oct. 31: from the railroad bridge below I-5 to intake at lower fish hatchery: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. Sept. 1-Oct. 31: fly fishing only from the natural gas pipeline crossing to the deadline at the intake to the lower salmon hatchery. Internal combustion motors prohibited upstream of the Madrow Bridge. | | | | |
| | All Game Fish | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| Kalama River tributaries including Spencer Creek, Cedar Creek, Hatchery Creek, Marietta Creek, Indian Creek, Law Creek, Stickler Creek, Woolford Creek, and Italian Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
| KALAMA RIVER from 1,000' above fishway at upper salmon hatchery upstream to Summers Creek (602)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | ALL SPECIES - selective gear rules. Motors prohibited. | | | | |
| | TROUT | March 16-Friday before the first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | Just trout, not all other game fish. |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-March 15 | No. minimum size. Daily limit 2. Only adipose clipped TROUT may be retained | C | |
| Kalama River tributaries including Little Kalama River, Dee Creek (tributary of Little Kalama River), and Summers Creek (Lewis Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters |

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| <p>from Summers Creek upstream to Kalama Falls
602)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - from 6420 Rd. (about 1 mile above gate at end of county road) to Kalama Falls.
ALL SPECIES - fly fishing only. Motors prohibited.</p> | | | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | No. minimum size. Daily limit 2. Only adipose clipped TROUT may be retained. | D | Just trout, not all other game fish. | | |
| <p>Kalama River tributaries (except Gobar Creek)
Knowlton Creek, Wildhorse Creek, Arnold Creek, Jack's Creek, Lost Creek, Elk Creek, Louse Creek, Bush Creek, Wolf Creek, Langdon Creek, North Fork Kalama River, and Fossil Creek (Lewis and Cowlitz counties)</p> | | | | | Proposed closed waters | | |
| <p>GOBAR CREEK (Cowlitz Co.)
(tributary to Kalama River)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 31 | Selective gear rules. No. minimum size. Daily limit 2. Only adipose clipped TROUT may be retained | D | Just trout, not other game fish.
Make special rules consistent with adjacent Kalama River rules (no min. size. only ad clipped trout may be retained). | | |
| <p>Gobar Creek tributaries including Bear Creek (Cowlitz Co.)</p> | | | | | Remove ICM.
Proposed closed waters | | |
| <p>Schoolhouse Creek and tributaries including Second Creek (Cowlitz Co.)</p> | | | | | Proposed closed waters | | |
| <p>Bybee Creek, Mill Creek, Canyon Creek, and Burke Creek (Cowlitz Co.)</p> | | | | | Proposed closed waters | | |
| <p>LEWIS RIVER (Clark/Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to Merwin Dam and including East and North Forks Lewis River and Cedar Creek.</p> | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | | | |
| <p>LEWIS RIVER (Clark/Cowlitz Co.)
from mouth (a straight line from a fishing boundary marker or from the outermost upland at the north shore of the Lewis River mouth, southerly across the river to a fishing boundary marker near the south shore) to mouth of East Fork
(611)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | | |
| <p>LEWIS RIVER, EAST FORK (South) (Clark Co.)
from mouth to top boat ramp at Lewisville Park
(613)</p> | STURGEON | Same rules as for Columbia River upstream from the Wauna Powerline crossing at river mile 40 near Cathlamet. (See Eastside Rivers) | | | Proposed closed waters | | |
| <p>Lewis tributaries including Allen Canyon Creek aka Mud Lake outlet (Clark Co.)</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>LEWIS RIVER, EAST FORK (South) (Clark Co.)
from mouth to top boat ramp at Lewisville Park
(613)</p> | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | | | |

| Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
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| East Fork Lewis River tributaries including Jenny Creek, McCormick Creek, Breeze Creek, Lockwood Creek, Mason Creek, and Mill Creek (Clark Co.) | TROUT | Apr. 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules | D | Remove CIM.

Proposed closed waters |
| LEWIS RIVER, EAST FORK (South) from top boat ramp at Lewisville Park upstream (673)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - from posted markers at the lower end of Big Eddy to 100' upstream of Lucia Falls.
CLOSED WATERS - from 400' downstream to 400' upstream of Milton Falls.
CLOSED WATERS - from 400' downstream of Horseshoe Falls upstream including all tributaries above Horseshoe Falls.
TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| East Fork Lewis River tributaries including Rock Creek, Basket Creek, Big Tree Creek, Yacolt Creek (tributary of Big Tree Creek), Big Creek (tributary of Big Tree Creek), Rock Creek, Cedar Creek (tributary of Rock Creek), Grouse Creek (tributary of Rock Creek), Roger Creek, King Creek, and Nichols Creek (Clark and Skamania counties) | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Proposed closed waters |
| LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK (Clark/Cowlitz Co.) from mouth to Colvin Creek (615)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - May 1-31: from Johnson Creek upstream.
CLOSED WATERS - shoreward of cable buoy and corkline at outlet of Lewis River Salmon Hatchery fish ladder.
ALL SPECIES - from mouth to Johnson Creek; anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement.
June 1-Nov. 30 and Apr. 1-30: night closure and anti-snagging rule from Johnson Creek to Colvin Creek. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained.
TROUT | Year-round | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| North Fork Lewis River tributaries including Robinson Creek, Ross Creek, Staples Creek, Houghton Creek, and Johnson Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | Other Game Fish | Year-round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Proposed closed waters |
| CEDAR CREEK (Clark Co.) (tributary of North Fork Lewis) from mouth to Grist Mill Bridge (609)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | |

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| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | |
| | TROUT | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | |
| | Other Game Fish | Nov. 1-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | |
| CEDAR CREEK from Grist Mill Bridge upstream (609) Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - from the Grist Mill Bridge to 100' upstream of the falls. | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | Add selective gear rules. |
| Cedar Creek tributaries including Pup Creek, John Creek, Brush Creek, Bitter Creek, and Chelatchie Creek (Clark Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min size/daily limit. Selective gear rules | D | Just trout, not other game fish above Grist Mill. |
| LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK from Colvin Creek to Mervin Dam (615)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - May 1-31, from Johnson Creek upstream.
CLOSED WATERS - from overhead power lines to Mervin Dam.
ALL SPECIES - June 1 -Oct. 15 and Apr. 1-Apr.30: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. | June 1-Oct. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| | TROUT | Dec. 16-Apr. 30 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | June 1-Oct. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| | Other Game Fish | Dec. 16-Apr. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| North Fork Lewis River tributaries including Colvin Creek and Husky Creek (Cowlitz Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters |
| Merwin Reservoir tributaries including Marble Creek, Cape Horn Creek, Day Creek, Jim Creek, Indian George Creek, Squaw Creek, Buncombe Hollow Creek, Rock Creek, Squaw Creek, Speelayi Creek, Brooks Creek (tributary of Speelayi Creek), and West Fork Speelayi Creek (Cowlitz Co) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Keep existing statewide permanent rules. |
| CANYON CREEK (Clark Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | Keep existing permanent rules. |

| | Other Game Fish | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31
First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | Keep existing permanent regulations. |
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| Canyon Creek tributaries including Fly Creek, Little Fly Creek, Big Rock Creek, Sorehead Creek, Jakes Creek, and Palvey Creek (Clark and Skamania counties) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | | Keep existing permanent regulations. |
| Yale Reservoir tributaries (excluding Cougar Creek) Siouxon Creek, North Siouxon Creek, West Creek (tributary of Siouxon Creek), Horseshoe Creek (tributary of Siouxon Creek), Wildcat Creek (tributary of Siouxon Creek), Chinook Creek (tributary of Siouxon Creek), Calamity Creek (tributary of Siouxon Creek), Dog Creek, and Dry Creek (Cowlitz and Clark counties) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | | Keep existing statewide regulations. |
| COUGAR CREEK (Cowlitz Co.) (tributary to Yale Reservoir) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Aug. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | | Keep existing permanent regulations. |
| Lewis River Power Canal and old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 Powerhouse and Swift No. 2 Powerhouse | CLOSED WATERS - old Lewis River streambed between Swift No. 1 Powerhouse and Swift No. 2 Powerhouse. | | | | | |
| | TROUT | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | No min. size. Daily limit 5. Fishing from a floating device prohibited. Open from the fishing pier upstream to the access road at Swift Dam. | A | | |
| | Other Game Fish | 4th Sat. in Apr.-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Fishing from a floating device prohibited. Open from the fishing pier upstream to the access road at Swift Dam. | | | |
| SWIFT RESERVOIR (Skamania Co.) from dam to markers approximately ¾ mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit except Sept. 1-Nov. 30: TROUT daily limit 10; max. size 15". | A | | Make trout max. size 15" to match salmon and also prevent harvest of wild steelhead and bull trout. |
| | SALMON | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | No min. size. Max. size 15". Landlocked SALMON rules apply. | | | |
| Swift Reservoir tributaries including Ole Creek, Swift Creek, Worm Creek, Diamond Creek, Marble Creek, Range Creek, Drift Creek, and Camp Creek (Skamania Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | B | | Same as existing permanent regulations except selective gear rules added. |
| LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK from markers approximately ¾ mile below Eagle Cliff Bridge to bridge | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Nov. 30 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. max. size 15". Selective gear rules. | B | | Make trout max. size 15" to match salmon and also prevent harvest of wild steelhead and bull trout. |
| LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK from Eagle Cliff Bridge upstream to lower falls including all tributaries | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch and release. Selective gear rules. Internal combustion motors prohibited. | | | |

| | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | New section. Assumed to be under current permanent statewide rules. |
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| <p>LEWIS RIVER, NORTH FORK from lower falls upstream including all tributaries including Copper Creek, Alec Creek, Quartz Creek, Straight Creek (tributary of Quartz Creek), Snagtooth Creek (tributary of Quartz Creek), French Creek (tributary of Quartz Creek), Tillicum Creek, Steamboat Creek, Pin Creek, Pass Creek, Swampy Creek, Riley Creek, No Name Creek (tributary of Riley Creek), Big Spring Creek (tributary of Riley Creek), Mutton Creek (tributary of Riley Creek), and Boulder Creek (Skamania Co.).</p> <p>Gee Creek (Clark Co.)</p> | | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
| <p>VANCOUVER LAKE (Clark Co.) and all other waters west of Burlington-Northern railroad from Columbia River drawbridge near Vancouver downstream to Lewis River</p> | <p>CLOSED WATERS - Apr. 1-May 31: Vancouver Lake flushing channel and the lake shoreline 400' east and west from the channel exit.</p> | | | | |
| TROUT | Year-round | | Catch and release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | No trout are planted; anadromous area. Modified code H: No selective gear rules because of fishing for other game fish. |
| Other Game Fish | Year-round | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Chumming permitted. | | |
| STURGEON | May 1-Dec. 31 | | Seasons, days of the week, size limits, and daily limits are the same as in adjacent waters of the mainstem Columbia River. | | |
| STURGEON | Jan. 1- Apr. 30 | | Seasons, days of the week, size limits, and daily limits are the same as in adjacent waters of the mainstem Columbia River. | | |
| Lake River tributaries (excluding Salmon Creek) including Flume Creek, Whipple Creek, and Burnt Bridge Creek (Clark Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters |
| SALMON CREEK (Clark Co.) | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | |
| <p>SALMON CREEK (Clark Co.) from mouth to 72nd Ave. Bridge (635) Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16) Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16)</p> | CLOSED WATERS - from 72nd Ave. Bridge upstream including all tributaries. | | | | This should include all tribs -- closed above 72 nd ave bridge
Closed tribs would include Weaver Creek, Morgan Creek, and Rock Creek. |
| TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |

| Salmon Creek tributaries including Cougar Canyon Creek and Mill Creek (Clark Co.) | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
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| WASHOUGAL RIVER (Clark Co.), including Lacamas Creek upstream to falls, Little Washougal River, and West (North) Fork Washougal River | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | |
| WASHOUGAL RIVER (Clark Co.) from mouth to Mt. Norway Bridge at Vernon Rd. The mouth is defined as a straight line projected from the James River pumphouse southeasterly across the Washougal River to the east end of the Hwy. 14 Bridge at the upper end of Lady Island. (667)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead</small> | ALL SPECIES - year round: night closure. July 1-Oct. 31: anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. | | | |
| | CLOSED WATERS - from 200' (or posted markers) below to 200' above the temporary weir, while the weir is installed in river. | | | |
| | TROUT First Sat. in June-Mar. 15
Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | | |
| | Other Game Fish Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | | |
| | All Game Fish Apr. 16-Fri. before first Sat. in June
Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | | Remove ICM. |
| LACAMAS CREEK (Clark Co.) from mouth to foot bridge at lower falls | All Game Fish First Sat. in June-Aug. 31
Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | | |
| LACAMAS CREEK from foot bridge at lower falls upstream | Lawful to fish upstream to the base of Lacamas Lake Dam. | | | |
| | All Game Fish Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | | Keep existing permanent rules. |
| Lacamas Creek tributaries above Round/Lacamas lakes including Spring Branch, Big Ditch, Fifth Plain Creek, Matney Creek, Buck Creek, David Creek, North Fork and East Fork Lacamas Creek (Clark Co.) | All Game Fish First Sat. in June-Oct. 31
Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | | Keep existing permanent rules. |
| LITTLE WASHOUGAL RIVER (Clark/Cowlitz Co.) (667)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead</small> | All Game Fish First Sat. in June-Oct. 31
Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | | |
| Boulder Creek and Jones Creek (Clark/Skamania Co.) | | | | Propose closed waters. One of these is water source for Vancouver and is closed to public access |
| Cougar Creek (Clark Co.) | | | | Proposed closed waters. |
| WASHOUGAL RIVER from Mt. Norway Bridge upstream to Salmon Falls (667)
<small>Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)</small> | CLOSED WATERS - from bridge at Salmon Falls upstream including all tributaries.
CLOSED WATERS - from 200' (or posted markers) below to 200' above the temporary weir, while the weir is installed in river.
ALL SPECIES - Sept. 1-Oct. 31: night closure and anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. | | | |

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| Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Proposed closed waters |
| Canyon Creek (Clark Co.) | | | | | |
| WASHOUGAL RIVER, WEST (NORTH) FORK (Clark/Skamania Co.)
(665)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - from mouth to water intake at WDFW Hatchery. | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | |
| West (South) Fork Washougal River tributaries including Vogel Creek, Wildboy Creek, Jackson Creek, and Hagen Creek (Skamania Co.)
Gibbons Creek, Campen Creek (tributary of Gibbons Creek), Lawton Creek, Duncan Creek, and Woodard Creek (Clark/Skamania counties)
HAMILTON CREEK (Skamania Co.)
(598)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Mar. 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Proposed closed waters |
| | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead.
CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries downstream of the Hwy. 14 Bridge. | | | | |
| Hamilton Creek tributaries including Cedar Creek (Skamania Co.)
ROCK CREEK (Skamania Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. Selective gear rules. | D | Add selective gear rules for trout and other game fish. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | | Proposed closed waters. |
| ROCK CREEK (Skamania Co.) downstream of the falls (about river mile 1)
(632)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | |
| | TROUT | First Sat. in June-March 15 | Catch-and-release except up to 2 hatchery STEELHEAD may be retained. | C | 1 st return will be in winter of 2014/15. Change ending date to March 15. |
| | Other Game Fish | First Sat. in June-March 15 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | |
| ROCK CREEK upstream of the falls (about river mile 1) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June- Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Change to statewide season above falls. |

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| Rock Creek tributaries upstream from the falls including Spring Creek, Hot Springs, Budweiser Creek, Forest Creek, Steep Creek, North Fork Rock Creek, and Snag Creek (Skamania Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Keep existing permanent regulations above falls. |
| Kanaka Creek, Nelson Creek, and Carson Creek (Skamania Co.) | All Game Fish | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. Selective gear rules. | B | Keep existing permanent regulations except add selective gear rules. |
| WIND RIVER (Skamania Co.) | Mandatory hatchery steelhead retention. No catch and release of hatchery steelhead. | | | | |
| WIND RIVER (Skamania Co.) from mouth (boundary line/markers) to 100' above Shiphord Falls (680)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below to 100' above Shiphord Falls fish ladder.
ALL SPECIES - Aug. 1-Oct. 31 from the mouth to Hwy. 14 Bridge; Mar. 16-June 30: night closure. May 1-June 30: anti-snagging rule from Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge upstream. Aug. 1-Oct. 31: anti-snagging rule. When anti-snagging rule is in effect, only fish hooked inside the mouth may be retained. | Aug. 1-Mar. 15 | . Catch and release only except up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained. | C | Change to stray hatchery steelhead only, no trout. |
| | Other Game Fish | Year round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Change other game fish to year round to match trout/steelhead season. |
| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Mar. 16-July 31 | Min. size 12" for SALMON. Daily limit is a total of 1 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD. Release wild CHINOOK. | C | |
| Wind River tributaries including Little Wind River (Skamania Co.) | | | | | Proposed closed waters |
| WIND RIVER from 100' above Shiphord Falls to Moore Bridge (677)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | CLOSED WATERS - all tributaries.
CLOSED WATERS - from 400' below to 100' above Coffey Dam. | | | | |
| Dog Creek below falls and Collins Creek (Skamania Co.) | All Game Fish | Sept. 16-Nov. 30 | Catch-and-release. Selective gear rules. | D | Remove ICM.

Proposed closed waters. Anadromous waters. |
| Dog Creek above falls (Skamania Co.) | TROUT | First Sat. in June-Oct. 31 | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | A | Keep existing permanent regulations above falls except make it just for trout (not other game fish). |
| DRANO LAKE (Skamania Co.) (Little White Salmon River) downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery and upstream of Hwy. 14 Bridge (618)
Col. R. Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement (p. 16)
Barbless hooks required for Salmon/Steelhead (p. 16) | ALL SPECIES - closed Wednesdays from second Wednesday in April through June 30 and 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays during October. Mar. 16-June 30: night closure. Aug. 1-Dec. 31: anti-snagging rule. Apr. 16-June 30: area west of a line projected from the easternmost pillar of the Hwy. 14 Bridge to a posted marker on the north shore - bank fishing only. ALL SPECIES - May 12-June 30 and Sept. 15-Dec. 31: anglers may fish with two poles with Two-Pole Endorsement. | | | | |
| | TROUT | Aug. 1-Mar. 15 | Catch and release only except up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained | C | |
| | Other Game Fish | Year round | Statewide min. size/daily limit. | | Change to year round since trout/steelhead is open year round. |

| | SALMON & STEELHEAD | Mar. 16-July 31 | Min. size 12" for SALMON. Daily limit is a total of 2 hatchery CHINOOK or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. | C | |
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| LITTLE WHITE SALMON RIVER (Skamania Co.)
(see also Drano Lake) (618) | CLOSED WATERS – from the orange fishing boundary markers at Drano Lake to the intake near the north boundary of the Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery. | | Min. size 12" for SALMON. Daily limit is a total of 2 hatchery CHINOOK or hatchery STEELHEAD or 1 of each. | | |
| Trout | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | Just trout, not other game fish. |
| Little White Salmon River tributaries including Rock Creek, Lapham Creek, Lava Creek, Moss Creek, Wilson Creek, Cabbage Creek, Berry Creek, Lusk Creek, Homes Creek, and Beetle Creek (Skamania Co.) | TROUT | Saturday before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 | Min. size 8". Daily limit 5. | A | Was statewide rules; make like mainstem Little White Salmon River (bonus limit for trout and early opener). |
| | | | | | Just trout, not other game fish. |