

Designating Two Additional Catch Areas in the Lower Columbia River and Two Housekeeping Measures

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Adding Catch Area: Cathlamet Channel Select Area

- Cathlamet Channel is currently included as part of Columbia River Salmon Management and Catch Area **1B**.
- Proposal would add: “**Cathlamet Channel Select Area**” to WAC 220-22-010.

Adding Catch Area: 1E1

- Area is currently open to sales of tribal caught salmon in accordance with state/tribal MOU/MOAs.
- Proposal would add a catch area code for this area: **1E1** under WAC 220-22-010.

Include new Catch Area 1E1 into WAC 220-32-050, Indian Fishery

- New catch area 1E1 is a Columbia River Treaty-only fishing area.
- Proposal is to include 1E1 in WAC 220-32-050, Indian Fishery, as this WAC applies to Columbia River Treaty seasons and catch areas.

Adding 2S into WAC 220-22-010

- Catch Area 2S is currently contained in WAC 220-33-030, Shad.
- Proposal is to add Catch Area 2S description into WAC 220-22-010, Columbia River Salmon Management and Catch Reporting Areas, as it applies to both WACs.

Recommendations:

- Amend WAC 220-22-010 by adding two new catch areas, 1E1 and Cathlamet Channel Select Area, and inserting a description of catch area 2S as it is written in WAC 220-33-030.
- Amend WAC 220-32-050 by adding catch area 1E1 as proposed.



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