



# OREGON GUIDELINES FOR TIMING OF IN-WATER WORK TO PROTECT FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

June, 2000

**Purpose of Guidelines** - The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, (ODFW), under its authority to manage Oregon's fish and wildlife resources has updated the following guidelines for timing of in-water work. The guidelines are to assist the public in minimizing potential impacts to important fish, wildlife and habitat resources.

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**Developing the Guidelines** - The guidelines are based on ODFW district fish biologists' recommendations. Primary considerations were given to important fish species including anadromous and other game fish and threatened, endangered, or sensitive species (coded list of species included in the guidelines). Time periods were established to avoid the vulnerable life stages of these fish including migration, spawning and rearing. The preferred work period applies to the listed streams, unlisted upstream tributaries, and associated reservoirs and lakes.

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**Using the Guidelines** - These guidelines provide the public a way of planning in-water work during periods of time that would have the least impact on important fish, wildlife, and habitat resources. ODFW will use the guidelines as a basis for commenting on planning and regulatory processes. There are some circumstances where it may be appropriate to perform in-water work outside of the preferred work period indicated in the guidelines. ODFW, on a project by project basis, may consider variations in climate, location, and category of work that would allow more specific in-water work timing recommendations. These more specific timing recommendations will be made by the appropriate ODFW district office through the established planning and regulatory processes.

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**Modification of Guidelines** - There may be limited situations where minor modification of the timing guidelines is warranted. ODFW may consider new information, the need for greater detail, or other factors that would generally improve the quality and usefulness of these guidelines. ODFW through the appropriate district office may modify or clarify timing guidelines within the district as needed. Statewide updates to guidelines will occur on a periodic basis.

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**Public Comments** - A limited technical public review of these updated guidelines was conducted. A few responses provided specific biological information and recommendations for changing in-water work periods. Applicable ODFW districts reevaluated their timing recommendations based on this public response. Other comments concerned format and application of the timing guidelines. Some responses stated that different types of in-water activities should have different timing guidelines. ODFW recognizes there will be occasions that more specific timing guidelines may need to be established for specific activities. The established planning and regulatory processes can accommodate that need.

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## Northwest Region

WATERWAY	PREFERRED WORK PERIOD <sup>1</sup>
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### North Coast Watershed District

Astoria Office - (503) 338-0106

#### Pacific

##### Columbia

Columbia River Estuary (Mouth to Tongue Pt.)

November 1 - February 28  
(*MAR,SHL,CHF,CHS,SS,CO,STW,STS,CT\**)

Youngs River

July 15 - September 30 (*CO,STW\**)

Young's Bay Tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (*CO,CT,STW*)

Wallooskee River

June 1 - September 30 (*CO,CT\**)

Other Columbia R. Est. Tribs. (Mouth to Tongue Pt.)

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF,STW\**)

##### Necanicum

Necanicum River & tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (*CO,CHF,STW\**)

Necanicum and Neawanna Estuary

November 1-February 15  
(*MAR,SHL,CO,CHF,STW*)

##### Ecola Creek and Tributaries

July 1-September 15 (*CO,CT,STW*)

##### Nehalem

Nehalem Bay

November 1 - February 15  
(*MAR,SHL,CHS,CHF,CO,STW,\**)

Lower Nehalem River (below Hwy 26)

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF\**)

N. Fk. Nehalem River

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF,STW\**)

Cook Creek

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF,STW\**)

Salmonberry River

August 15 - September 15 (*CHS,STW\**)

Other Lower Nehalem River Tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF,CO,STW\**)

Upper Nehalem River (above Hwy 26)

July 1 - August 31 (*CHS,STW\**)

Other North Coastal tributaries (Columbia R. to Nehalem)

July 1 - September 15 (*CO,CT\**)

Coastal Lakes

October 1-February 15 (*CT*)

Coastal Lake Tributaries

July 1- September 15 (*CT*)

Tillamook Office - (503) 842-2741

#### Pacific

##### Tillamook

Tillamook Bay

November 1 - February 15  
(*MAR,SHL,CHF,CHS,STW,CO,CS\**)

Miami,Kilchis,Wilson,Trask,Tillamook Rivers & Tribs.

July 1 - September 15  
(*CHF,CHS,STW,CO,CS\**)

Other Tillamook Bay Tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (*CO,CT*)

##### Netarts Bay

November 1 - February 15  
(*MAR,SHL,CHF,STW,CO,CS\**)

##### Sand Lake

November 1 - February 15  
(*MAR,SHL,CHF,STW,CO,CS\**)

##### Nestucca

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WATERWAY	PREFERRED WORK PERIOD <sup>1</sup>
Nestucca Bay	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR,SHL,CHF,CHS,STW,CO,CS*</i> )
Nestucca River & Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO,CHS,CHF,CS,STW*</i> )
Little Nestucca River & Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO,CHS,CHF,CS,STW</i> )
Neskowin Creek and Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO,CS,STW*</i> )
Other North Coastal Tributaries (Nehalem to Neskowin Cr.)	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO,CT</i> )
Coastal Lakes	October 1 - February 15 ( <i>CT</i> )
Coastal lake Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CT</i> )
<u>Newport Office - (541)-867-4741</u>	
<u>Pacific</u>	
Salmon	
Salmon River Estuary	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR,SHL*</i> )
Salmon River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF,CO,CS,STW,CT*</i> )
Siletz	
Siletz Bay	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR,SHL*</i> )
Siletz River	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CO,CS,STW,STS,CT*</i> )
Yaquina	
Yaquina Bay	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR,SHL*</i> )
Yaquina River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF,CO,STW,CT*</i> )
Alsea	
Alsea Bay	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR,SHL*</i> )
Alsea River	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CO,STW,CT*</i> )
Yachats River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF,CO,STW,CT*</i> )
Siuslaw	
Siuslaw Bay	November 1 - February 15 ( <i>MAR,SHL,CHF,CO,STW,CT*</i> )
Siuslaw River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF,CO,STW,CT*</i> )
Other Coastal Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CO,STW,CT*</i> )
Coastal Lakes	October 1 - February 15 ( <i>STW,CO,CT</i> )
Coastal Lake Tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>STW,CO,CT</i> )

**North Willamette Watershed District**Clackamas Office (503) 657-2000

## Columbia

Columbia River ( Big Creek to Bonneville Dam)	November 1 - February 28 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CHR,SS,CO,CS,STW,STS,CTS*</i> )
Columbia River ( Within District above Bonneville Dam)	November 15 - March 15 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CHR,SS,CO,CS,STW,STS,CTS*</i> )
Columbia R. Tribs. (Big Creek to St. Helens)	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF,STW*</i> )
Clatskanie River	July 15 - September 15 ( <i>CHF,STW*</i> )

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WATERWAY	PREFERRED WORK PERIOD <sup>1</sup>
Willamette	
Multnomah Channel (including Scappoose Bay)	July 1 - October 31 & December 1 - January 31 ( <i>CHF, CHS, CO, STW, STS, CT, WW</i> *)
Milton Cr. & Scappoose Cr.	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CO, STW, JUV, WW</i> *)
Willamette River (mouth to Willamette Falls)	July 1 - October 31 & December 1 - January 31 ( <i>CHF, CHS, CO, STW, STS, CT, WW</i> *)
Columbia Slough	June 15 - September 15 ( <i>JUV, WW</i> )
Johnson	
Johnson Creek (below Gresham)	June 1 - August 31 ( <i>STW, CO, CT, CHF</i> *)
Johnson Creek (above Gresham)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>STW, CO, CT, CHF</i> *)
Johnson Cr. Tribs.	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CT, STW, CO</i> *)
Kellogg Creek	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>STW, CO, CT</i> *)
Tryon Creek	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STW, CO, CT</i> *)
Clackamas River	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHF, CHS, STW, CO, STS, CT</i> *)
Abernethy Creek	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CO, STW, CT</i> *)
Other Willamette River tribs.	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CT</i> *)
Willamette River (Will. Falls to Newberg )	June 1 - October 31 & December 1 - January 31 ( <i>CHS, STW</i> *)
Tualatin	
Tualatin River (below Scoggins Cr.)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CO, STW, CT, WW</i> *)
Tualatin River (above Scoggins Cr.)	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CO, STW, CT, WW</i> *)
Tributaries	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CO, STW, CT, WW</i> *)
Beaver Creek	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT</i> *)
Molalla/Pudding River	
Molalla River (below Molalla)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>STW, CT</i> *)
Other Molalla River Tributaries (below Molalla)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT</i> *)
Molalla River (above Molalla)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS, STW, CT, RB</i> *)
N. Fk & M. Fk Molalla	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS, STW, CT, RB</i> *)
Other Molalla River Tributaries (above Molalla)	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STW, CT</i> *)
Pudding River	June 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHS, STW, CT</i> *)
Butte Creek	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STW, CT</i> *)
Abiqua Creek	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS, STW, CT, RB</i> *)
Silver Creek	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STW, CT</i> *)
Other Pudding River Tributaries	June 1 - September 30, <i>STW, CT, RB</i> *)
Other Willamette River tribs.	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CT</i> *)
Willamette River (Newberg to Yamhill River)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CHS, STW, CT, RB</i> *)
Chehalem Creek	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CT</i> *)
Yamhill River	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>STW, CT</i> *)
Other Willamette River tribs.	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CT</i> *)
Fairview Cr., Arata Cr., Salmon Cr.	June 15 - September 15 ( <i>CT, WW</i> *)
Sandy River	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS, CHF, CO, STW</i> *)
Tanner Creek	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>CHF, CHS, CO, STW</i> *)
Columbia River Tributaries (St. Helens to Sandy River)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT</i> *)
Columbia River Tributaries (Sandy River to Herman Cr.)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CO, STW, STS, CT</i> *)

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<b>South Willamette Watershed District</b>	
<u>Corvallis Office - (541) 757-4186</u>	
Willamette	
Willamette River (Yamhill River to McKenzie River)	June 1 – September 30 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Spring Valley Creek	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
Glenn Creek	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
Mill Creek	June 1 – September 30 ( <i>STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Rickreall Creek	July 1 – September 30 ( <i>STW,CT*</i> )
Luckiamute River	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>STW,CT*</i> )
Santiam	
Santiam River	June 1 – September 30 ( <i>STW,CT*</i> )
North Santiam River (below Big Cliff Dam )	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Stout Cr., Rock Cr., & Mad Cr.	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Lt. N. Fk. Santiam River	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Sinker, Elkhorn Cedar Creeks & tributaries	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Other Tributaries	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
Other Santiam River Tributaries (below Big Cliff Dam)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
North Santiam River (above Detroit Dam)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>K,CT,RB*</i> )
Breitenbush River	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>K,CT,RB*</i> )
South Santiam River (below Foster Dam)	June 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,CT,RB*</i> )
Crabtree Cr., & Thomas Cr.	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
McDowell Cr., Wiley Cr.	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STW,CT*</i> )
Other South Santiam River Tributaries (below Foster Dam)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
South Santiam River (above Foster Dam)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Middle Santiam River & Quartzville Creek	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>K,CT,RB*</i> )
Marys River	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
Long Tom River	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
Other West Bank Will. R. Tribs. (Will. Falls to McKenzie R.)	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
Calapooia	
Calapooia River (below Holley)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT*</i> )
Calapooia River (above Holley)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Other East Bank Will. R. Tribs. (Will. Falls to Harrisburg)	June 1 - September 30 ( <i>CT*</i> )
<u>Springfield Office - (541) 726-3515</u>	
Willamette	
Willamette River (above McKenzie River)	June 1 - October 31 ( <i>CHS,RB*</i> )
McKenzie	
McKenzie River (below Blue River)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Tribs. McKenzie River (below Blue River)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CT,RB*</i> )
McKenzie River (above Blue River)	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,BUT,CT,RB*</i> )
Middle Fork Willamette	
Middle Fork Willamette River (to Rattlesnake Cr)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Middle Fork Willamette river (Rattlesnake to Hills Cr. Res.)	by specific arrangement ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB,OC*</i> )
Fall Creek	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>CHS,STW,CT,RB*</i> )
Middle Fork Willamette River tributaries	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CT,RB*</i> )
Middle Fork Willamette River (above Hills Creek Reservoir)	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,BUT,CT,RB*</i> )
Coast Fork Willamette	

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Coast Fork Willamette River	June 1 - October 31 ( <i>CHS, RB*</i> )
Row River (below Dorena Res.)	June 1 - October 31 ( <i>CHS, RB*</i> )
Row River (above Dorena Res.)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CT, RB*</i> )

**Southwest Region****Umpqua Watershed District**Roseburg Office - (541) 440-3353

Pacific

Umpqua River

Umpqua Bay &amp; Smith Est.

November 1 - January 31

*(MAR, SHL, CHS, CHF, CO, STW, STS, CT\*)*

Umpqua River (Scottsburg and above)

July 1 - August 31

*(CHS, CHF, CO, STW, STS, CT\*)*

Umpqua River Tribs.

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF, CO, STW, CT\**)

North Umpqua

North Umpqua River (below Soda Springs Dam)

by specific arrangement

*(CHF, CHS, CO, STW, STS, CT\*)*

Trib. North Umpqua (below Soda Springs)

July 1 - September 15 (*CHS, CO, STW, STS, CT\**)

North Umpqua River (above Soda Springs Dam)

June 15 - October 15 (*RB, BT, BR\**)

South Umpqua

South Umpqua River

July 1 - August 31 (*CHF, CHS, CO, STW, CT\**)

South Umpqua Tribs.

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF, CO, STW, CT\**)

Charleston Office - (541) 888-5515

Pacific

Coos

Coos Bay and River (to Millicoma R./S. Coos R. confluence)

October 1 - February 15

*(MAR, SHL, JUV, CHF, CO, STW, CT\*)*

Millicoma River, S. Coos R. and tribs.

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF, CO, STW, CT, MD\**)Coquille

Coquille River Estuary (Mouth to Bear Creek)

October 1 - February 15

*(MAR, SHL, JUV, CHF, CO, STW, CT\*)*

Coquille River and tribs. (Bear Creek and above)

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF, CO, STW, CT\**)

Other Coastal Tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (*CHF, CO, STW, CT\**)

Coastal Lakes

October 1 - February 15 (*CO, STW, CT\**)

Coastal Lake Tributaries

July 1 - September 15 (*CO, STW, CT\**)**Rogue Watershed District**Gold Beach Office - (541) 247-7605

Pacific

Sixes/Coastal Tributaries

Estuaries (Floras Cr., Sixes R., below 101 bridge)

October 1 - May 31 (*JUV CHF\**)

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WATERWAY	PREFERRED WORK PERIOD <sup>1</sup>
Floras Creek	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Sixes River	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Elk	
Elk River Estuary (below 101 bridge)	October 1 - May 31 ( <i>JUV CHF*</i> )
Elk River	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Euchre/Coastal Tributaries	
Euchre Creek Estuary	October 1 - May 31 ( <i>JUV CHF*</i> )
Euchre Creek	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, CO, STW, CT*</i> )
Hubbard Cr., Brush Cr., Mussel Cr.	July 15 - October 31 ( <i>STW, CT*</i> )
Rogue River	
Rogue River Estuary	October 1 - May 31 ( <i>JUV CHF*</i> )
Rogue River (below Marial)	May 1 - September 30 ( <i>CHF*</i> )
Rogue River Tributaries (below Marial)	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, STW, CT*</i> )
Hunter	
Hunter Creek Estuary	October 1 - May 31 ( <i>JUV CHF*</i> )
Hunter Creek	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, STW, CT*</i> )
Pistol/Coastal Tributaries	
Pistol River Estuary	October 1 - May 31 ( <i>JUV CHF*</i> )
Pistol River	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, STW, CT*</i> )
Chetco/Coastal Tributaries	
Chetco River Estuary	October 1 - May 31 ( <i>JUV CHF*</i> )
Chetco River	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, STW, CT*</i> )
Meyers Cr., Thomas Cr., & Whalehead Cr.	July 15 - October 31 ( <i>STW, CT*</i> )
Winchuck	
Winchuck River Estuary	October 1 - May 31 ( <i>JUV CHF*</i> )
Winchuck River	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>CHF, STW, CT*</i> )
Other Coastal Tributaries	July 15 - October 31 ( <i>CT*</i> )
Central Point Office (541) 826-8774	
Rogue	
<u>Rogue River (above Marial)</u>	June 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHS, STW*</i> )
Illinois River	June 15 - September 15 ( <i>CHF, STW*</i> )
Applegate River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF, STW*</i> )
Other Rogue River Tributaries (above Marial).	June 15 - September 15 ( <i>CHS, STW*</i> )
Rogue River (above Lost Cr.)	June 15 - September 15 ( <i>BT, CT*</i> )

### High Desert Region

#### Deschutes Watershed District

The Dalles Office - (541) 296-4628

Columbia

<u>Columbia River (Within District Bonneville to John Day Dam)</u>	November 15 - March 15 ( <i>CHF, CHS, SS, CO, STW, STS*</i> )
Columbia River Tributaries	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>STW, CO, RB*</i> )
Fifteenmile Creek	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>STW, RB*</i> )
Hood River	

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Hood River	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CO,STS,STW*</i> )
East Fork Hood River & Tribs.	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>CHF,CO,STS,STW*</i> )
Middle Fork Hood River & Tribs.	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>STW,CHS,BUT*</i> )
West Fork Hood River & Tribs.	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,STS,STW*</i> )
Deschutes	
Deschutes River (below Pelton Dam)	February 1 - March 15 ( <i>CHF,STS,RB*</i> )
White River	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>RB*</i> )
Buckhollow Cr.	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>STS,RB*</i> )
Bakeoven Cr.	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>STS,RB*</i> )
Trout Cr.	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>STS,RB*</i> )
Bend Office - (541) 388-6363	
Deschutes	
Metolius	
Metolius River	by specific arrangement ( <i>K,RB,BR,BUT*</i> )
Spring Creek	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>K,RB*</i> )
Lake Creek	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>K,RB,BR*</i> )
Deschutes River (Pelton Dam through Lake Billy Chinook)	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>RB,BR*</i> )
Crooked River	
Crooked River (below Prineville Dam)	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>RT*</i> )
Prineville Reservoir	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>RT*</i> )
Crooked River (above Prineville Dam)	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>RT*</i> )
N.Fk. Crooked River (above Big Summit Prairie)	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>RT*</i> )
Deschutes River (Lake Billy Chinook to Bend)	July 1 - September 30 ( <i>RB,BR,BUT,K*</i> )
Squaw Creek	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>RB,BR,BUT*</i> )
Tumalo	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>RB,BR*</i> )
Deschutes River (Bend-North Canal Dam to Benham Falls)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>RB,BR*</i> )
Deschutes River (Benham Falls to Wickiup Dam)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>RB,BR*</i> )
Little Deschutes River	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>RB,BR*</i> )
Fall River	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>RB,BR*</i> )
Deschutes River (Wickiup Reservoir to Crane Prairie Dam)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB,BR,K*</i> )
Deschutes River (Crane Prairie Reservoir to Little Lava Lake)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB,BT,K*</i> )

**Klamath Watershed District**

Klamath Falls Office - (541) 883-5732

## Klamath

Klamath River (below Keno)	July 1 - March 31 ( <i>RB*</i> )
Cottonwood Creek	June 15 - September 15 ( <i>STW*</i> )
Jenny Creek	July 1 - January 31 ( <i>SCRT,JCS*</i> )
Klamath River (above Keno)	July 1 - February 1 ( <i>SNS,BCHUB,RB*</i> )
Lost River above Bonanza	July 1 - February 1 ( <i>RT,SNS</i> )
Lost River below Bonanza	July 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT*</i> )
Williamson River	August 1 - September 30 ( <i>RB,BT,BR,RT,SNS,LRS,KLS*</i> )

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Sprague River	August 1 - September 30 ( <i>BUT,LRS,SNS,RB,BT,BR</i> *)
Sycan River	August 1 - September 30 ( <i>RB,BT,BR,BUT,LRS,SNS</i> *)
Wood River	August 1 - September 30 ( <i>RB,BR,BUT,SNS</i> *)
Sevenmile Creek	August 1 - September 30 ( <i>RB,BR</i> *)
Klamath Lake and Agency Lake	July 1 - January 31 ( <i>RB,LRS,SNS,BCHUB</i> *)
Silver Lake tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>RT,BT</i> *)
Summer Lake	July 1 - September 15 ( *)
Chewaucan River	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>RT</i> *)
Goose Lake tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>GRT,GLAM,GSUC,GCB,PRCH,PSCL</i> *)
Warner Valley tributaries	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>WSUC,FD</i> *)
<b>Malheur Watershed District</b>	
<u>Hines Office - (541) 573-6582</u>	
Columbia	
Snake	
Snake River (Malheur County)	Open
Malheur	
Malheur River (below Namorf Dam)	Open
Willow Cr. (below Brogan Cyn.)	Open
Willow Cr. (above Brogan Cyn)	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RB,RT</i> *)
Cottonwood, Cr., Squaw Cr.	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RB,RT</i> *)
Other Tributaries	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RB,RT</i> *)
Malheur River (Namorf Dam to Drewsey Valley )	November 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT</i> *)
North Fork Malheur (mouth to Beulah Res.)	November 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT,RB</i> *)
North Fork Malheur (above Beulah Res.)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>BUT,RT,BT</i> *)
South Fork Malheur	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT</i> *)
Malheur River (above Drewsey Valley)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>BUT,RT,BT</i> *)
Owyhee River	
Owyhee River (below dam)	November 1 - March 31 ( <i>RB,BT</i> *)
Owyhee River (above dam)	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RB,RT</i> *)
Succor Creek	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT</i> *)
Silvies River (above 5mi dam)	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT</i> *)
Silver Creek (above Hwy 45)	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT</i> *)
Donner Blitzen River (Steen Mtns)	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>RT</i> *)
Alvord Basin	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>LCT,AC</i> *)
Catlow Valley tributaries	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>LCT,CTC,RT</i> *)
Trout Creek Mountains streams	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>LCT,AC,RB,CT</i> *)
Quinn River	October 1 - March 31 ( <i>LCT,RB,CT</i> *)

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WATERWAY	PREFERRED WORK PERIOD <sup>1</sup>
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**Northeast Region**

**John Day Watershed District**

John Day Office - (541) 575-1167

Columbia River

Lower John Day

John Day River (below John Day)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>STS,RT*</i> )
Rock Creek	
Rock Creek (Gilliam Co.)	July 15 - September 30 ( <i>STS,RT*</i> )
North Fork John Day	
North Fork John Day River (below U.S. 395)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>STS,RT*</i> )
Middle Fork John Day	
Middle Fork John Day River (below US 395)	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>STS,RT*</i> )
Middle Fork John Day River (above US 395)	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,STS,RT,BUT*</i> )
North Fork John Day River (above U.S. 395)	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,STS,BUT*</i> )
Upper John Day	
South Fork John Day River	
South Fork John Day River	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>STS,RT*</i> )
John Day River (above John Day)	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,STS,BUT,RT,CT*</i> )
Canyon Creek	July 15 - August 31 ( <i>STS,RT,CT*</i> )

Pendleton Office - (541) 276-2344

Columbia

Columbia River (John Day Dam upstream)

Willow Creek

Umatilla

Columbia River (John Day Dam upstream)	December 1 - March 31 ( <i>CHF,CHS,SS,CO,STS*</i> )
Willow Creek	July 1 - December 31 ( <i>RT*</i> )
Umatilla	
Umatilla River (below Pendleton)	July 15 - October 15 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CO,STS*</i> )
Butter Creek	July 1 - December 31 ( <i>RT*</i> )
Umatilla River (above Pendleton)	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,CHF,STS,RT*</i> )
Birch Creek	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>STS,RT*</i> )
McKay Creek	
McKay Creek (below reservoir)	November 1 - March 31 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CO,STS*</i> )
McKay Creek (above reservoir)	July 1 - December 31 ( <i>RT*</i> )
Wildhorse Creek	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>CHF,CHS,CO,STS,RT*</i> )
Meacham Creek	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS,STS,RT,BUT*</i> )
Walla Walla	
Walla Walla River (below Harris Park)	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>STS,RT,BUT*</i> )
Mill Creek	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>STS,RT,BUT*</i> )
Walla Walla River (above Harris Park)	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>STS,RT,BUT*</i> )

**Grande Ronde Watershed District**

Enterprise Office - (541) 426-3279

Columbia

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WATERWAY	PREFERRED WORK PERIOD <sup>1</sup>
Snake River (state line to Hells Canyon Dam)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CHF, CHS, SS, STS*</i> )
Grande Ronde	
Grande Ronde River (below Wallowa River)	July 1 - September 15 ( <i>CHF, STS*</i> )
Wenaha River	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, BUT*</i> )
Joseph Creek	July 1 - March 31 ( <i>STS*</i> )
Wallowa River	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, RB, BT, BUT*</i> )
Imnaha River (above Big Sheep Creek)	July 15 - August 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, BUT*</i> )
Imnaha River (below Big Sheep Creek)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CHF, STS*</i> )
La Grande Office - (541) 963-2138	
Columbia	
Snake	
Grande Ronde	
Grande Ronde River (Wallowa River to Highway 244 Bridge)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, RB, BUT*</i> )
Minam River	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, RB, BUT*</i> )
Lookingglass Creek	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, RB, BUT*</i> )
Catherine Creek	
Catherine Creek (to, and including Little Creek)	July 1 - October 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, RB, BUT*</i> )
Catherine Creek (above Little Creek)	July 1 - August 15 ( <i>CHS, STS, RB, BUT*</i> )
Grande Ronde River (above highway 244 bridge)	July 1 - July 31 ( <i>CHS, STS, RB, BUT*</i> )
Snake River Reservoir	July 1 - November 30 ( <i>WW*</i> )
Snake River Reservoir Tributaries	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>RB*</i> )
Burnt River	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>RB, BT*</i> )
Pine Creek	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
Powder River (mouth to Phillips Reservoir)	July 1 - October 31 ( <i>RB*</i> )
Anthony Creek	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
North Powder R. (above Dutch Flat Cr.)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
Wolf Creek (above Wolf Creek Res.)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
Big Muddy Creek (above Foothill Rd.)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
Pine Creek (above North Fork Pine Cr.)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
Salmon Creek (above Pocahontas Road)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
Powder River (above Phillips Reservoir)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )
Deer Creek (above Phillips Reservoir)	July 1 - August 31 ( <i>RB, BUT*</i> )

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\* Coded fish species defined below provide the primary basis for timing guidelines. The species list should be considered general information and is not necessarily comprehensive nor accurate.

AC - Alford chub  
BCHUB – blue chub  
BR - brown trout  
BT - brook trout  
BUT - bull trout  
CR - Crappie  
CHF - chinook salmon, fall  
CHR - chinook salmon, summer  
CHS - chinook salmon, spring  
CO - coho salmon  
CS - chum salmon  
CT - cutthroat trout (includes sea run)  
CTC - Catlow tui chub  
GCB - goose lake chub  
GLAM - goose lake lamprey  
GSUC - goose lake sucker  
JCRT – Jenny Creek red band trout  
JCS – Jenny Creek sucker  
JUV - juvenile salmonids

K - kokanee  
KLS – Klamath largescale sucker  
LCT - Lahontan cutthroat trout  
LRS – Lost River sucker  
MAR - various marine species of fish  
MD – Millicoma Dace  
MMS - Malheur mottled sculpin  
PRCH - pit roach  
PSCL - pit sculpin  
RB - rainbow trout  
RT - red band trout  
SHL - various marine shell fish  
SNS shortnose sucker  
SS - sockeye salmon  
STS - steelhead summer  
STW - steelhead winter  
WW - various warm water game fish

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