

2022-2023 Washington Sport Fishing Rules Corrections and Updates

UPDATED: May 31, 2023

These corrections have been made to the online version of the regulations:

Page 36 (added August 30)

An error was corrected for the Nisqually River – Pierce/Thurston Co. from the mouth to the military tank crossing bridge (located one mile upstream from the mouth of Muck Creek) CRC (786). The second All species rules date range was incorrectly listed. It should read as: All species: ~~Oct. 4~~ Sept. 4-Nov. 7: CLOSED to all fishing Sundays and Mondays.

Page 37 (added July 11)

Errors were corrected for the Puyallup River – Pierce Co. from the 11th St. Bridge to 400' downstream of Clark's Creek CRC (804). Clark's Creek was not listed as the geographic location and the adult salmon limit was not listed for the season. The season should read as: Salmon - Aug. 16-Sept. 30 Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained. Release chum and wild Chinook.

Page 38 (added July 6)

An error was corrected for the Puyallup River – Pierce Co. from East Main Bridge to Carbon River CRC (804). A closure was not listed. The All species rules should read as: All species Aug. 16-Sept. 30 Anti-snagging rule. Barbless hooks required. Night closure. CLOSED Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays.

Page 48 (added September 1)

An error was corrected for the Camas Slough – Clark Co.
The salmon season was incorrectly listed. The season should read as: Salmon – Year-round Daily limits, seasons, size restrictions, and gear restrictions are the same as those in the adjacent main stem Columbia.

Pages 50-51 (added August 30)

Errors were corrected for the Columbia River – from the Megler Astoria Bridge to a projected line from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the red Navigation marker 2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank CRC (519). The November-December season was incorrectly listed without Chinook retention.
The season should read as: Salmon and steelhead: Nov. 1-Dec. 31: Salmon – min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults, of which up to 1 ~~salmon~~ Chinook and 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained. Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery coho.

Page 51 (added August 30)

Errors were corrected for the Columbia River – from a projected line from Rocky Point on the Washington bank through Red Buoy 44 to the red Navigation marker 2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon bank to a line at the west end of Puget Island projected from green navigation marker 39 on the Washington bank to green navigation marker 41, then to red navigation marker 42, and terminating at red navigation marker 44A on the Oregon bank CRC (521). The November-December season was incorrectly listed without Chinook retention.
The season should read as: Salmon and steelhead: Nov. 1-Dec. 31: Salmon – min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 3 adults, of which up to 1 ~~salmon~~ Chinook and 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained. Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery coho.

Pages 51-52 (added August 1)

An error was corrected for the Columbia River - from a line at the west end of Puget Island projected from green navigation marker 39 on the Washington bank to green navigation marker 41, then to red navigation marker 42, and terminating at red navigation marker 44A on the Oregon Bank upstream to the Longview Bridge CRC (521)

The October salmon season was not properly listed. The season should read as:

Oct. 1-Oct. 31 Salmon - min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adults may be retained, of which up to 1 may be a Chinook. Release all salmon and steelhead other than Chinook and hatchery coho.

Page 70 (added May 31)

An error was corrected for the Muddy River in Skamania County. The season was not listed. The season should read as: All species – Selective gear rules. All game fish – Sat. before Memorial Day-Oct. 31 Catch-and-release.

Page 115 (added July 1)

An error was corrected for the lingcod season West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line. There is not a year-round lingcod season from the beach in these waters. The season should read as: Lingcod - Second Sat. in Mar.-Third Sat. in Oct. ~~Year-round from beach.~~ Daily limit 2. See Additional Restrictions on previous page.

Page 115 (August 23)

An error was corrected for the salmon season from Sail Rock to mouth of Sekiu River. The season date range and species retention were listed incorrectly. The season should read as: Salmon - Aug. 1-Sept. 30 Coho - min. size 16". Other salmon species - no min. size. Daily limit 2. Release Chinook, chum and wild coho. Kydaka Point Area Closed.

Page 123 (added July 1)

An error was corrected for the Marine Area 9 Salmon Northern Hood Canal Fishery. The closure date range was listed incorrectly. The closure dates should read as: Salmon - July 14-Aug. 15 CLOSED.

Page 129 (added July 1)

Errors were corrected for the Marine Area 12 Salmon Hoodsport Hatchery Zone Fishery. The seasons should be listed as:

July 1-Sept. 30 No min. size. Daily limit 4. Release wild Chinook and chum. Night closure.

Oct. 1-Oct. 15 No min. size. Daily limit 4. Release Chinook and chum. Night closure.

Oct. 16-Oct. 31 No min. size. Daily limit 4. Release Chinook. Night closure.

Nov. 1-Nov. 30 No min. size. Daily limit 4. Release Chinook and coho. Night closure.