2023-2024 Washington Sport Fishing Rules Corrections and Updates
UPDATED: August 17, 2023

These corrections have been made to the online version of the 2023-2024 regulations:

Page 26 (added July 6)
An error was corrected for the Big Quilcene River - Jefferson Co. The beginning section description had an incorrect longitude coordinate listed. The section should read:

From the mouth to the downstream terminus of WDFW public access easement (lat 47.816759, long +122.89084) CRC (812)

Page 27 (added July 12)
Errors were corrected for the Bogachiel River - Clallam Co. The all species rules, trout, steelhead (hatchery), and other game fish seasons were incorrectly listed. The correct seasons are:

From the mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge
All species Internal combustion motors prohibited. Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Feb. 16-Apr. 30 Bait prohibited. Sat. before Memorial Day-Aug. 31 Bait prohibited.
Trout Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14”.
Other game fish Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

From Hwy. 101 Bridge to Olympic National Park boundary CRC (398)
All species Internal combustion motors prohibited. Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Bait prohibited.
Trout Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14”.
Other game fish Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Page 27 (added July 12)
Errors were corrected for the Calawah River - Clallam Co. The all species rules, trout, steelhead (hatchery), and other game fish seasons were incorrectly listed. The correct seasons are:

From mouth to Hwy. 101 Bridge CRC (400)
All species Internal combustion motors prohibited. Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Feb. 16-Apr. 30 Bait prohibited.
Trout Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14”.
Other game fish Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

From Hwy. 101 Bridge to forks CRC (400)
All species Bait prohibited. Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Internal combustion motors prohibited.
Trout Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14”.
Other game fish Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Page 30 (added July 12)
Errors were corrected for the Dickey River - Clallam Co. The all species rules, trout, steelhead (hatchery) and other game fish seasons were incorrectly listed. The correct seasons are:

From Olympic National Park boundary upstream to the confluence of the east and west forks CRC (402)
All species Internal combustion motors prohibited. Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Feb. 16-Apr. 30 Bait prohibited. Sat. before Memorial Day-Aug. 31 Bait prohibited.
Trout Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14”.
Other game fish Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Page 32 (added June 23)
Errors were corrected for the Hoh River – Jefferson Co. The all species rules, trout, steelhead (hatchery) and other game fish seasons were incorrectly listed. The correct seasons are:

From Olympic National Park boundary upstream to Dept. of Natural Resource’s Oxbow Campground boat launch CRC (350)
All species Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Feb. 16-Apr. 15 Bait prohibited. June 1-Aug. 31 Bait prohibited.

Trout June 1-Aug. 31 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14". Sept. 16-Apr. 15 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14".


Other game fish June 1-Aug. 31 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Sept. 16-Apr. 15 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

From Dept. of Natural Resource’s Oxbow Campground boat launch to Morgans Crossing boat launch CRC (348)

Trout June 1-Aug. 31 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14". Sept. 16-Apr. 15 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14".

Other game fish June 1-Aug. 31 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Sept. 16-Apr. 15 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

From Morgans Crossing boat launch site to Olympic National Park boundary below mouth of South Fork Hoh CRC (348)
All species Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Fishing from any floating device prohibited. Bait prohibited.

Trout June 1-Aug. 31 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14". Sept. 16-Apr. 15 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14".

Other game fish June 1-Aug. 31 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Sept. 16-Apr. 15 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Page 38 (added June 23)
Errors were corrected for the Quillayute River - Clallam Co. The trout, steelhead (hatchery), other game fish, and salmon seasons were incorrectly listed. The correct seasons are:

From Olympic National Park boundary upstream to confluence of Sol Duc and Bogachiel rivers CRC (404)
Trout Year-round Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release wild rainbow trout. Cutthroat trout min. size 14".


Other game fish Year-round Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Salmon Feb. 1-Aug. 31 Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 including no more than 2 adults. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho and sockeye. May 1-Aug. 31 Min. size 12". Daily limit 4 including no more than 2 adults. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho and sockeye. Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 4 adults including no more than 1 wild Chinook may be retained. Release wild adult coho and sockeye. Sept. 16-Dec. 15 Min. size 12". Daily limit 6. Up to 4 adults including no more than 1 wild Chinook and no more than 1 wild coho may be retained. Release sockeye.

Page 40 (added July 18)
Errors were corrected for the Skagit River – Skagit Co. Two sections of the river had incorrect salmon seasons. The correct seasons are:

Between a line projected across the thread of the river 200’ above the east bank of the Baker River and a line projected across the thread of the river 200’ below the west bank of the Baker River CRC (830)
Salmon Sept. 16-Oct. 31 Min. size 12". Daily limit 2. Release Chinook, chum, and wild coho.

From a point 200’ upstream of the mouth of the Baker River to the Hwy. 530 Bridge at Rockport CRC (830)
Salmon Sept. 16-Oct. 31 Min. size 12". Release Chinook, chum, and wild coho.
Page 41 (added June 23)
An error was corrected for the Skykomish River - Snohomish Co. A game fish season was incorrectly omitted for the section:

**From 1,000’ downstream of Reiter Ponds outlet to 1,500’ upstream of Reiter Ponds outlet CRC (844)**
Other game fish Sat. before Memorial Day-Feb. 15, Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Page 42 (added June 23)
Errors were corrected for the Sol Duc River - Clallam Co. The all species rules, trout, steelhead (hatchery), other game fish, and salmon seasons were incorrectly listed. The correct seasons are:

**From mouth to concrete pump station at Sol Duc Hatchery CRC (406)**

Trout Year-round Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
Other game fish Year-round Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Salmon Feb. 1-Aug. 31 Min. size 12”. Daily limit 4 including no more than 2 adults. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho and sockeye. May 1-Aug. 31 Min. size 12”. Daily limit 4 including no more than 2 adults. Release wild adult Chinook, wild adult coho and sockeye. Sept. 1-Sept. 15 Min. size 12”. Daily limit 6. Up to 4 adults including no more than 1 wild Chinook. Release wild adult coho and sockeye. Sept. 16-Dec. 15 Min. size 12”. Daily limit 6. Up to 4 adults including no more than 1 wild Chinook and no more than 1 wild coho may be retained. Release sockeye.

**From concrete pump station at Sol Duc hatchery to Hwy. 101 Bridge upstream of Klahowya campground CRC (406)**
All species Only 1 single-point barbless hook allowed. Internal combustion motors prohibited. Bait prohibited.

Trout Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit. Except: Release cutthroat trout and wild rainbow trout.
Other game fish Sat. before Memorial Day-Apr. 30 Statewide min. size/daily limit.

Page 58 (added August 11)
An error was corrected for a section of the Columbia River. A salmon season was incorrectly listed. The correct season is:

**From Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco to Columbia Point (1/3 mile downstream of the I-182 Bridge) CRC (534)**
Salmon Sept. 1-Oct. 31 Min. size 12”. Daily limit 6 including no more than 1 adult. Release all salmon other than Chinook and coho.

Page 115 (added June 23)
An error was corrected for the Marine Area 4 West of the Bonilla-Tatoosh Line cabezon season. The correct season is:

Second Sat. in Mar.-Third Sat. in Oct. Daily limit 1. See Additional Restrictions on previous page.

Page 116 (added July 6)
An error was corrected for the early Oct.1-Oct.15 Marine Area 5 salmon season. A minimum size for Chinook was incorrectly listed for this season that does not allow for Chinook retention. The correct season is:


Page 120 (added August 17)
An error was corrected for the Marine Area 7 Bellingham Bay salmon season. The correct season is:

Aug. 16-Sept. 30 Chinook - min. size 22”. Other salmon species - no min. size. Daily limit 4. Up to 2 including no more than 2 Chinook.

Page 123 (added July 6)
An error was corrected for the Aug. 1-Sept. 17 Marine Area 9 Entire Area salmon season. A minimum size for Chinook was incorrectly listed for this season that does not allow for Chinook retention. The correct season is: