

Mid-Willamette Valley Angler's Club

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CLUB NEWS

- Board met on Aug 26th, 6 pm, at GDF- results as follows:
- Attending were:
 - o Jay W- President
 - o Dick W- Vice President
 - o Linda C- Treasurer
 - o Vacant- Secretary
- Board members (with duty specialty in parenst)
 - o Robert M (Ticket Chair)
 - o Tim H (Ticket Asst)
 - o Larry N (Membership & Dues Chair, Prizes Asst)
 - o Vacancy 1 (Recently held by Steve W)
 - o Ralph N (Prizes Chair)
 - o Dave W (Derby Chair)
 - o Pete F (Derby Asst)
- Honorary members:
 - o Steve A (Past Pres)
 - o Norm M (Past President)
- Absent:
 - o Robert B (Activities Chair)
 - o Craig N (Past Pres)
 - o Adam F (Social Media Chair)

Notes:

Speakers-

- o ALL Club members and guests are welcome to attend pre-meeting dinner at Lum Yuens at 5:30. Club pays for speaker, everyone else pays for their own meal.

- o Aug- ODFW Biologists, GDF products,
- o Sep- TBD Guide, OSU Extension service (food preservation- smoking, canning, drying
- o Oct-TBD OSMB Rep
- o Nov- TBD Guide
- o Dec- TBD ODFW Rep
- o Jan '26- TBD Guide
- o Feb '26- Pizza Feed 6pm @ Wallery's
- o Mar '26- TBD Guide
- o Apr '26- TBD Vendor, annual swap meet (member in good standing to participate)
- o May '26- TBD Guide
- o Jun '26- TBD ODFW biologist/ hatchery rep
- o Jul '26- TBD Guide
- o Aug '26-TBD,

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- Derby plan/report:
 - o Reiterated only 1 prize per person (may have caught more than one fish)
 - o All club members may participate in derbies
 - o Siletz- 20/21 Sep, weigh in @ 3pm Coyote Rock campground, both days, picnic at 4 pm on Saturday 20 Sep.

- Nestucca- 13 Sep, Pete F weigh in @ 3pm at public ramp just down from Bob Straub State Park
- Yaquina Derby Oct 25th, Larry N/ Tim H POCs
- Sturgeon retention, 1 Jan 2026, Norm M POC
- Nestucca Steelhead, Feb 2026, Tim H POC
- Board notes:
 - Quarterly Board meeting, not synched to club meeting (rec late Aug, Nov, Feb, May). Next Board meeting Tuesday, 25 Nov 2025 @ 6:00pm @ GDF.
 - If material support provided by a speaker or host (eg table space at a show, or donated guide seats), then they get mention in newsletters, on the website, on social media, and club membership for a year (Jason's Fishing Adventures, GDF most recent recipients)
 - Add/ update board information to website and newsletter
 - Need annual budget plan- Jay to provide draft to board at Sep meeting
 - Approved budget allocation of \$2500/yr for prizes (may be spent at prize buyers discretion, based on sales/ deals)
 - Pizza feed- members may bring a non-member guest, immediate families are included in membership, members must be in good standing.
 - Jay uploaded derby sign-up sheets to Google drive
 - Board retained decision to try to have a guide/guide raffle every other month, even if we buy seats.
- Membership: Pay your dues- please check in with Linda to settle. Larry N is the Board Membership chair and provides reminders at meetings.
 - **83** Members NOT current for 2025. 70 Members were not current for 2024.
 - Club to attend Albany Sportsman's Show and Salem Saltwater show to recruit new members.
 - Discussed membership drive for 2026
 - Sep to Feb
 - Prize points at 5/ 10/ 20+ (prizes to be finalized)
- Need open social media: Instagram and Facebook
- Stickers and caps for members
- Derby winner stickers
- Larry N/Dick W investigating embroidery options for insulated coats (with and without hoods), zip up jacket/ hoodie, ball caps and beanies, and t-shirts. Current pricing indicates \$40 for jackets, \$25 for caps, and \$60 for hoodies.
- Derby info: The entry fee for derbies (in advance and at a monthly meeting) is \$10 and the payouts are \$100, \$50, and \$25 (dues must be current to win).
 - Reminder that any club member can be in a derby, even if they are a guide, but you can't hire a guide for a daily derby (seasonal is OK).
 - The 2025 Derbies are open- sign up and pay.
- Speaker tracker for 2025:
 - January 2025- Tom Rumreich, ODFW Biologist/ STEP, Bob Spelbrink, ODFW Commissioner
 - February- Pizza Feed @ Wallery's, 6 PM,
 - Mar- Swap meet- bring something to sell, swap, or trade, ODFW Assistant District Fish Biologist Alex Farrand
 - Apr- Mike Nelson, Nelson's Fishing Adventures. Guide raffle- Jason's fishing adventures
 - May- Travis Mattoon, Adrift Angling. Guide Raffle. DD Spinners.
 - Jun- Ed Chin, Talon Rods
 - Jul- Picnic/ No speaker
 - Aug- ODFW Newport District Biologist John Spangler and Asst District Biologist Dylan O'Keefe. GDF tabled newest Salmon and Kokanee gear.
 - Sep- Mike Ferris, North Santiam River Guides Association and Fisherman Mike's Guide Service.
 - Oct- TBD OSMB Rep
 - Nov- TBD Guide
 - Dec- TBD ODFW Rep
- Activities/ outings under dev:
 - Jan- Sturgeon Derby
 - Feb- Pizza feed, Sportsman's Show, Saltwater Sportsman's Show in Salem. Nestucca Derby
 - Mar-Herring jigging
 - Apr- Swap meet at meeting, Surf perch, Walleye, Kokanee
 - May- Teach a kid to fish, Pikeminnow, Walleye
 - Jun- Fin clip, Springer, Walleye, Club brood trout derby, Shad
 - July- Bass, Club Picnic, Take a Vet fishing
 - Aug- Salmon

- Sep- Siletz, Nestucca
- Oct- Yaquina
- Nov- TBD
- Dec- Crabbing?

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[Talon Rods](#)

[Adrift Angling](#)



ODFW Fishing Report (As of Sep 4th)

- August 1st officially started Fall Chinook Season on the Tillamook, Nestucca, and Necanicum basins. Fishing has been very slow, and there won't be many Fall Chinook until mid-September. Basins have reduced bag limits for wild fall Chinook this season so check the regulation updates online before heading out.
- Summer steelhead fishing has been fair on the Nestucca River and Cedar Creek hatchery has recycled some downstream for additional angler opportunity (27 the week of Aug.24). The Wilson River also has summer steelhead angling opportunity, but fishing seems to be slower there. Summers are throughout both fisheries.
- Fall Chinook are in Nehalem Bay with some fish getting caught. Early returning fish have moved up into the head of tide and fresh fish are still coming in. The wild adult Chinook bag limit is 1/day and 2/season as part of the daily bag limit on the Nehalem.

See the regulation updates online for more details.

- Warm water in lakes can make trout lethargic and hard to catch. High elevation lakes that stay cooler (like Hebo Lake, Lost Lake, and South Lake) will offer the best odds of success.
- There are coastal cutthroat trout in all open areas, and sea-run cutthroat are in most of the rivers now, with a few still coming through tidewater.
- Warm water fisheries are active and should be decent through the summer and into the early fall. Cape Meares Lake, Lake Lytle, Coffenbury Lake, Cullaby Lake, and Vernonia Pond all have largemouth bass and other sunfish species to target. Many of the lakes that have these species tend to get weedy in the summer; using weedless rigs will up the odds of success (and lower frustration and gear loss).
- The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) issued a July 31 advisory due to the presence of cyanobacteria and now an Aug. 15 update due to very high saxitoxin levels in Alsea Bay. ODFW recommends that people avoid harvesting and eating softshell and bay clams harvested in the estuary.
- Fall Chinook is open on the Midcoast! August 1st was the opener for Fall Chinook on the Salmon, Siletz, Yaquina, Alsea, Yachats, and Siuslaw. Fishing will pick up in September.
- So far it's been slow up and down the Coast for Fall Chinook however we are getting some reports of some Fall fish being caught in the Siuslaw Bay and more recently the Siletz and Alsea Bay!
- Olalla Reservoir is closed for the summer due to some timber management activities around the lake. Fish that were destined for Olalla Res. are being re-allocated to Big Cr. Res. near Newport.
- Summer Steelhead are still around in the upper Siletz. Check out the Siletz River update for more details!
- Check the stocking schedule for an up-to-date look at recently stocked lakes!
- Mid Coast beaches offer some great opportunity for surfperch and other near

shore species and clamping as well. Check out this [link](#) for more information on clamping during the minus tides.

- The Willamette River and other water bodies are increasing in activity.
- Several waterbodies will be stocked with trout this week.
- Cascade Hike-in Lakes offer beauty, serenity, and the potential for untrammelled fishing opportunities.
- **SALMON, STEELHEAD AND SHAD:** On Saturday's (8/30) flight, there were 1,023 boats and 57 Oregon bank anglers from Bonneville down to Tongue Point.
- Gorge: Weekly checking showed nine Chinook and one jack Chinook kept, and one jack Chinook released for 29 boats (67 anglers); and one jack Chinook kept, and one steelhead released for 34 bank anglers.
- Troutdale: Weekly checking showed 29 Chinook, four jack Chinook, and one steelhead kept, and six Chinook, five jack Chinook, and two coho released for 245 boats (468 anglers).
- Portland to Warrior Rock: Weekly checking showed five Chinook and one jack Chinook kept, and one steelhead released for 59 boats (127 anglers); and no catch for two bank anglers.
- Warrior Rock to Rainier: Weekly checking showed 412 Chinook, 37 jack Chinook, five coho, and seven steelhead kept, and 38 Chinook, eight jack Chinook, two coho, and one steelhead released for 391 boats (983 anglers); and no catch for 37 bank anglers.
- Rainier to Lower Puget Island: Weekly checking showed no catch for 14 boats (24 anglers); and no catch for 16 bank anglers.
- Lower Puget Island to Tongue Point/Rocky Point: Weekly checking

showed 189 Chinook, three jack Chinook, and 63 coho kept, and 21 Chinook, 17 jack Chinook, 38 coho, and three jack coho released for 65 boats (273 anglers).

- Buoy 10: Weekly checking showed 1,833 Chinook, 2,630 coho, and three steelhead kept, and 607 Chinook, 1,883 coho, and two steelhead released for 1,012 boats (3,492 anglers).
- Bonneville Pool (Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam): Weekly checking showed 42 Chinook, three jack Chinook, and two steelhead kept, and 11 Chinook, 12 jack Chinook, and five steelhead released for 77 boats (203 anglers).
- The Dalles Pool (The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam): Weekly checking showed 51 Chinook, four jack Chinook, and two steelhead kept for 57 boats (156 anglers).
- John Day Pool (Columbia River above John Day Dam and John Day Arm): Weekly checking showed no catch for one boat (three anglers).
- **Sturgeon.** Bonneville Pool: Closed to retention. Weekly checking showed seven sub-legal sized sturgeon, seven legal sized sturgeon, and three over-legal sized sturgeon released for three boats (eight anglers). The Dalles Pool: Closed to retention. Weekly checking showed three sub-legal sized sturgeon, one legal sized sturgeon, and 22 over-legal sized sturgeon released for one boat (three anglers). John Day Pool: Closed for retention. Weekly checking showed no catch for one boat (three anglers).
- **Walleye.** Lower Columbia River (below Bonneville Dam): Weekly checking showed two walleye kept for one boat (one angler). The Dalles Pool: Weekly checking showed two walleye kept for two boats (five anglers); and no catch for one bank angler. John Day Pool: Weekly checking showed 35 walleye kept, and 16 walleye released for 14 boats (31 anglers).

Fishing Notices:**COLUMBIA RIVER:** Closed for Sturgeon.

Dam Count: Bonneville	2025 Total	Chinook	Jacks	Steelhead	Wild Steelhead	Sockeye	Shad
		408571	62368	124704	53915	166700	3485663

[Columbia River DART Results | Columbia Basin Research](#)

2025 Columbia River In-Season Recreational Fisheries Estimate August 25-31						
Fall Management Period						
River Section	Angler Trips	Chinook Kept	Chinook Ret'd	Coho Kept	Coho Ret'd	Steelhead Kept
Buoy 10	21,939	10,668	3,372	16,419	11,912	35
West Puget Island - Warrior Rock	9,584	2,345	153	60	12	141
Warrior Rock - Bonneville Dam	4,323	295	31	2	5	42
Lower Columbia River Subtotal	13,917	3,640	184	62	17	183
Bonneville Dam - The Dalles Dam	2,373	401	100	0	0	22
The Dalles Dam - John Day Dam	2,066	618	0	0	0	15
John Day Dam - McNary Dam	14	0	0	0	0	0
McNary Dam - Hwy 395 Bridge	—	—	—	—	—	—
BON - Hwy 395 Subtotal	4,443	1,019	100	0	0	37
Total for week of Aug. 25-31*	40,299	14,319	3,656	16,481	11,929	235
Cumulative Totals (Aug. 1-31, 2025)						
Buoy 10	80,248	38,719	18,411	30,705	20,675	172
West Puget Island - Warrior Rock	29,862	4,150	272	80	67	785
Warrior Rock - Bonneville Dam	13,426	771	79	2	18	385
Bonneville Dam - Hwy 395 Bridge	9,135	1,847	125	0	13	283
Grand Total*	130,671	35,487	18,887	30,787	20,753	1,305

* In-season data are preliminary and subject to change

ALSEA RIVER: Salmon, Cutthroat

The OHA issued a July 31 advisory due to the presence of cyanobacteria and now an Aug. 15 update due to very high saxitoxin (paralytic shellfish toxin) levels. ODFW recommends that people avoid harvesting and eating softshell and bay clams harvested in the estuary!

Fall Chinook is finally back open on the coast! It is still early in the season, but there are likely a few fish around the bay at this time. We have had more reports of fish being caught in the bay but without any significant rainfall this last week it still is slow going in the Alsea. Weeds are also prevalent this time of year so remember to check your hooks frequently as you troll for Salmon!

Coastal Cutthroat will be distributed throughout the Alsea basin and provide an excellent and fun opportunity during the remainder of the summer months. As we move into August cutthroat will continue moving throughout the basin. With the lower waters, hitting the river in the early mornings before temperatures rise can be a good bet for landing cutthroat in the basin! Anglers are reminded/ to check the regulations for use of bait and whether there are closed streams. *Last updated 09/03/25.*

NESTUCCA BASIN (Nestucca, Three Rivers, and Little Nestucca): salmon, steelhead, cutthroat August 1st was the official start of Fall Chinook season, but there won't be many around this early, although a few are always caught in August the fishery won't really take off until mid-September. There probably won't be any above tidewater until the fall rains come. The wild adult fall Chinook bag limit is 1 per day and 5 per season in the Nestucca basin as part of the overall daily bag limit. See the regulation updates online for more details.

Summer steelhead continue to return to the Nestucca River and are throughout the fishery (up to Elk Creek). Steelhead are throughout the fishery (up to Elk Creek which is the angling deadline). Light float fishing set ups with terminal baits like beads, jigs or small natural baits, as well as casting spoons or spinners can be effective. Early morning and late evening will be the best times to fish, although if there's good cloud cover or a little rain fish may stay on the bite more of the day.

There are resident cutthroat throughout the fishery and sea-run cutthroat are in the river as well. Many areas have bait restrictions in place so check the regulations for those and open areas before heading out. *Last updated 8/26/25.*

SILETZ RIVER: chinook, steelhead, cutthroat

Fall Chinook is back open on the Siletz! Like its neighbors fishing hasn't really picked up just yet as it is still early in the season. Fish will start moving lower in the system and trolling through the lower river often leads to best results. There are few bank access points on the lower river, but there are a few, just be mindful of parking along HWY229 and not blocking traffic! The Siletz has started to pick up here in the past few weeks but still a slower start due to the low rain. The Siletz also tends to be weedy this time of year, so be sure to check on your gear frequently as you troll the lower system! Summer steelhead have been reported in the catch though the overall catch has been slow. Bank angling in the gorge is best from late June through July and has remained fair through August this year. We saw another bump of hatchery fish move into the upper gorge, and so fish are still around, though numbers are lower overall this year.

Cutthroat will be distributed throughout the Siletz basin. Anglers are reminded to check the regulations for the use of bait and whether there are closed streams. *Last updated 09/03/25.*

WILSON RIVER: steelhead, trout

The Wilson gets a run of hatchery summer steelhead. There are fish throughout the fishery (up to South Fork), but numbers appear to be low this year, and fishing has been slow. For summer steelhead, fish early in the morning and cover lots of water including deep holes, pocket water, and drifts with some chop to them. Light line, subtle terminal presentations like beads, jigs, or small natural baits and hardware like spinners and spoons should all produce fish. There are no spring Chinook releases on the Wilson.

The Wilson tends to be a little slower for coastal cutthroat trout than some of the neighboring basins, but there are resident and sea-run trout throughout the fishery and lots of public access off Hwy 6. *Last updated 8/26/25.* Wilson River levels and predictions are available [here](#).

DETROIT RESERVOIR: trout

Water elevation is dropping from ever-decreasing inflows and evaporation. The main boat ramps are such as Mongold and at Detroit Lake State Park are still in the water, however. Pretty much any technique will catch fish, but it might take some experimenting to find out what is most effective on the day you're out there. For those anglers without a boat, there are recreation areas in both upper arms of the reservoir that allow for easy bank angling. The reservoir gets stocked with trout during the late spring and summer. It was stocked most recently with about 4,000 trophy-sized hatchery trout. As a reminder, anglers are allowed to keep up to five trout, with an additional five fish kokanee bag limit. It's always a good idea to check the water levels at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website before using the boat ramps. For the latest information on water levels at Detroit Reservoir check with the Army Corps of Engineers' [website for more information](#). *Last updated 8/26/25.* Also, as a reminder to anglers, fishing for and harvesting Chinook in the lake and the rivers above is prohibited. Any Chinook caught in Detroit must be released unharmed. Make sure you can tell the difference between a Chinook and a kokanee before you get out on the water. Anglers are encouraged to report their catch on an [on-line form](#). Remember to indicate whether the fish you catch have their adipose fin or not. This information will allow ODFW to manage the fishery for the benefit of both recreational anglers and the resource.

SANTIAM RIVER (NORTH FORK): Salmon, steelhead

River levels best for fishing are at or below 3,000 cfs, and the river is currently running at around 1,200 cfs at the gage in Mehama. Fishing for spring chinook is now closed. The summer steelhead run is also complete for the most part, although fishing continues into October. About 4,850 summer steelhead have passed above Willamette Falls as of Aug 28. A bobber and jig set-up or drifting a cluster of salmon eggs is the usual technique, but flies and spinning lures will work as well, depending on flow conditions.

There are several large, downed trees in the river creating some dangerous hazards for boaters in the lower river. For more information check out the [Oregon State Marine Board website](#).

Fishing for steelhead is open year-round, but the use of bait is not allowed between Nov. 1 and April 21. *Last updated 9/02/25.*

SANTIAM RIVER (SOUTH FORK): steelhead, bass, trout,

Fishing is generally best when flows are below 3,000 cfs. Flows are being consistently held at around 840 cfs at the gage in Waterloo. The spring chinook fishery is now closed. Fishing for summer steelhead is open year-round and is still quite good through September and into October. About 4,850 summer steelhead have been counted at Willamette Falls so far. The majority of these are in the uppersections above Waterloo, from below the deadline at Wiley Creek to Pleasant Valley boat ramp. *Last updated 9/02/25.*

WALLING POND: trout, panfish

This eight-acre privately-owned pond has been **closed** since 11/8/23. No stocking scheduled due to potential changes in public access.

WALTER WIRTH LAKE: trout, bass, panfish.

This urban lake usually gets stocked from about Thanksgiving through May. The rest of the year anglers can target bluegill and bass. It was recently stocked with 2,500 trout. Due to high water temperatures, this week's trout stocking was cancelled. It will not be stocked again until the winter. Walter Wirth is a 20-acre lake located within the City of Salem's Cascades Gateway Park with good access all the way around. *Last updated 5/27/25.*

WILLAMETTE RIVER: sturgeon, steelhead, spring Chinook, coho, small and largemouth bass
Fish counts:

Dam Count:	2025	Chinook	Jacks	Steelhead	Coho
Willamette Falls	Total	32374	940	8880	663

[Willamette River DART Results | Columbia Basin Research](#)

Smallmouth bass can be a lot of fun to catch and are plentiful between Salem and Corvallis during the spring and summer. Trout prefer the cooler temperatures upstream of Corvallis. From Salem downstream there are plenty of largemouth bass in the deeper, quieter sections. *Last updated 8/26/25.*

OCEAN:

HALIBUT- The **Columbia River subarea** spring all-depth halibut fishery reopened August 17, Sundays through Fridays (closed Saturdays) and will remain open through September 30 or until quota is reached.

The **Central Oregon Coast and Southern Oregon subareas** are open daily at all-depth.

The 2025 Pacific halibut sport regulations are posted on the [Pacific halibut sport regulations](#) page.

Port by port reports:

Although the holiday weekend brought more favorable fishing conditions along the coast, catch was still fairly low.

- **Garibaldi:** Anglers averaged just above 0.33 fish last week.
- **Depoe Bay:** Only a few boats fished with limited success.
- **Newport:** Fishing was decent with around 0.75 fish per angler.
- **Charleston:** Effort improved and catch averaged just over 0.75 fish per angler.
- **Brookings:** Very few fish were observed dockside.

To check the quota status, visit the [Sport Pacific Halibut Estimates](#) page.

Albacore Tuna: Ocean conditions again limited effort in some locations for albacore tuna in the week of August 18 through 23. Anglers reported catches 30 to 35 miles from shore. The highest observed catch rates were in Depoe Bay, Charleston, and Garibaldi with 5.05; 4.49; and 4.48 albacore per angler, respectively.

Anglers generally want to focus their effort in areas where the chlorophyll level is approximately 0.25 mg and sea surface temperatures are 58° F or higher. Chlorophyll and sea surface temperature data are available from many online sources, including [NANOOS, the Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems](#)

SALMON-

The Leadbetter Point, Washington to Cape Falcon, Oregon area is closed to ocean salmon angling and possession of salmon on board a vessel is prohibited.

The area from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain opened September 1, with the non-mark selective coho fishery. The daily bag limit is two salmon per day, but no more than one may be a Chinook. Neither coho nor Chinook need to be fin-clipped in this fishery.

The area from Humbug Mountain to the Oregon/California border is closed to ocean salmon fishing for the remainder of 2025.

BOTTOMFISH-

- Garibaldi: Anglers landed an average of 2.5 rockfish per angler; mostly black and yellowtail rockfishes. Lingcod landings averaged just above 0.5 fish per angler.
- Depoe Bay: Anglers brought in an average of 2.5 rockfish per angler. Landings consisted of mostly black and deacon rockfishes. Lingcod landings were just under 0.5 fish per angler.
- Newport: Anglers landed mainly black rockfish, averaging 3 rockfish each. Lingcod landings were slow.
- Charleston: Fishing was decent with just over 3 rockfish on average. Mainly black and yellowtail rockfishes were landed. Lingcod was around 0.33 fish per angler.
- Brookings: Anglers brought in about 2.5 rockfish. Mostly black and blue rockfishes were landed. Lingcod landings were around 0.33 fish per angler.

DUNGENESS CRAB- OPEN- Crabbing in **Newport** has been slow, while rabbing in **Walport** has been fair. There is a mix of soft and hard crabs.

RAZOR CLAMS

- OPEN from the Tillamook Head to Cape Blanco.
- CLOSED from WA border to Tillamook Head AND Cape Blanco to the CA border.

MUSSELS are CLOSED from Cape Blanco to CA border, OPEN everywhere else.

Bay Clams are OPEN

EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB- OPEN- This invasive species now has a limit of 35 per day to encourage harvest. While they look like Oregon's native shore crabs, they have three prominent bumps between the eyes and 5 spines down the side of the carapace.

Report a Wildlife or Habitat Law Violation or Suspicious Activity

Call 1-800-452-7888 or *OSP (*677) from a mobile phone

Email TIP@osp.oregon.gov between hours of 8:00AM - 5:00PM, Monday – Friday

Seal and Sea Lion Reporter: The Seal and Sea Lion Reporter is an ESRI Survey123 form that can be used by anyone to report pinniped sightings to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW) Marine Mammal Program. Sightings can be reported using either a web browser or a mobile app, real-time or after-the-fact, and in the field or back at one's home or office. This crowd-sourced data will be used to identify potential pinniped "hot spots" in the basin for future research or management. Note that no personal information is asked for or collected by the form and there are no usernames or passwords needed. The form is quite easy to use, and hopefully self-explanatory, but detailed instructions are given below for reference. For more information contact bryan.e.wright@odfw.oregon.gov. Download the app (**ArcGIS Survey123**) on your phone to submit.



Non-Club News and opportunities:

Nestucca Anglers/ Rhoades Pond:

Collection and spawning was in October. Fin-clipping party was **June 14, 2025**. See [Nestucca Anglers](#) for more information about upcoming events and opportunities to volunteer.

SOLVE: Beach & Riverside Cleanup locations here: [SOLVE | Beach & Riverside Cleanup \(solveoregon.org\)](#). Club members were cleaning up Walling Pond area on Fridays, but looking for a new venue.

Angler Education Training and Volunteer Opportunities- ODFW Volunteer Instructor Amanda Boyles, Angler Education Coordinator for ODFW. Thank you all and please give me a call (503-580-5102) or email Amanda.M.BOYLES@odfw.oregon.gov if you have any questions!

Coastal Conservation Association (CCA): CCA Oregon Executive Director Pat Hoglund [Who we are | CCA OREGON.](#)

ODFW: 3d Party Hatchery Review: They are currently recommending closing 3 hatcheries. Phase 3: Roll-up- Winter 2024-25- Develop final report for legislature and present to legislature

NW Steelheaders (Salem Chapter): <https://salemnwsteelheaders.org/> for more info. Dues \$40/yr. Next meeting Tuesday, Sep 16th at 7:00 PM in Keizer City Hall. [2025 Oregon legislature](#)

Mid-Willamette Outreach Group: [Mid-Willamette Outreach Group - Marion SWCD](#) – Our River- the Willamette! Learn to fish event at Keizer Rapids in May.

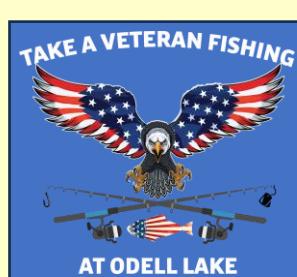
Salmon Watch: World Salmon Council: Want to help kids learn about salmon? Check out this Fall 2025 volunteer opportunity: [New Volunteer Registration | World Salmon Council](#)



ODFW Trout Stocking Schedule:



Week of	Waterbody	Zone/Office	Legals	Trophy	Languages		Total
					Brood	Fingerling	
Sep. 08, 2025 - Sep. 12, 2025	MCKENZIE R-2 (above Leaburg Dam)	Willamette / Springfield	2,000	0	0	0	2,000
Sep. 08, 2025 - Sep. 12, 2025	ALTON BAKER CANAL	Willamette / Springfield	900	0	0	0	900
Sep. 15, 2025 - Sep. 19, 2025	ALTON BAKER CANAL	Willamette / Springfield	900	0	0	0	900
Sep. 15, 2025 - Sep. 19, 2025	MT HOOD PD (MHCC CAMPUS)	Willamette / Clackamas	266	50	0	0	316
Sep. 15, 2025 - Sep. 19, 2025	FOSTER RES	Willamette / Corvallis	3,000	0	0	0	3,000
Sep. 15, 2025 - Sep. 19, 2025	NORTH FORK RES	Willamette / Clackamas	2,334	0	0	0	2,334
Sep. 15, 2025 - Sep. 19, 2025	SMALL FRY LK	Willamette / Clackamas	200	0	0	0	200
Sep. 22, 2025 - Sep. 26, 2025	HENRY HAGG LK	Willamette /	0	0	0	0	0
Sep. 22, 2025 - Sep. 26, 2025	ALTON BAKER CANAL	Willamette / Springfield	900	0	0	0	900
Sep. 22, 2025 - Sep. 26, 2025	FOSTER RES	Willamette / Corvallis	3,000	0	0	0	3,000
Sep. 22, 2025 - Sep. 26, 2025	SALISH PD, W	Willamette / Clackamas	1,000	200	0	0	1,200
Sep. 22, 2025 - Sep. 26, 2025	TRILLIUM LK	Willamette / Clackamas	0	333	0	0	333
Sep. 29, 2025 - Oct. 03, 2025	SALISH PD, W	Willamette / Clackamas	0	667	0	0	667
Sep. 29, 2025 - Oct. 03, 2025	ALTON BAKER CANAL	Willamette / Springfield	750	0	0	0	750
Sep. 29, 2025 - Oct. 03, 2025	CANBY PD	Willamette / Clackamas	300	0	0	0	300
Sep. 29, 2025 - Oct. 03, 2025	MT HOOD PD (MHCC CAMPUS)	Willamette / Clackamas	266	50	0	0	316
Sep. 29, 2025 - Oct. 03, 2025	HILLS CR RES	Willamette / Springfield	3,000	0	0	0	3,000





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Meets the second Tuesday of the month at Center50+ in Salem at 7 PM

Next meeting: Sep 9, 2025 @ 7 PM- Center50+ with Mike Ferris with North Santiam River Guides Association, describing the "Learn the River" Trips the Association leads.

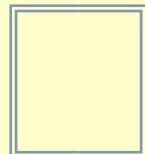
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