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# Mid-Willamette Valley



## Angler's Club

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## Club News

No Board Meeting in July or scheduled for August

- Membership: 9 new members so far this year. Dues are [past] due- forty nine have not paid, 51 did not pay in 2018; not paid up= no ticket in the drawing, no printed newsletter.
- Derby info: The entry fee for derbies (in advance and at a monthly meeting) is \$10 and the payouts are \$100, \$50 and \$25.
- The SPRING Chinook Derby is over. It ran from Jan 1, 2019 thru July 31, 2019. Winners to be announced.
- The Season long Steelhead derby runs from Jan 1, 2019 thru Dec 31, 2019.
- Club Picnic and Fish Fry. July 28<sup>th</sup> at 1200 at Maud Williamson State Park- attendance was sparse, but those that attended at well and had fun. Ladderball tournament results were: 1<sup>st</sup> place- Larry Arndt and Tom Brogan, 2nd place- John Fery and Robert Morton, 3d place- James Bend and Linda Arndt.
- Siletz Salmon Derby, September 13th & 14th. This is a 2 day event. Potluck on Friday night. Steve Austin is the coordinator.
- Nestucca Salmon Derby, September 28. Held in Pacific City. Pete is the coordinator, with Norm assisting.
- Yaquina Derby, October 12, Cannon Quarry Park
- Sturgeon Derby pending

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**The fishing was good; it was the catching that was bad. ~A.K. Best**

# ODFW Fishing Report (as of Aug 2nd)

Best bets for weekend fishing:

High lakes trout, bass, tuna and coho are all good bets for the weekend.

- Anglers will continue to find cooler water and better fishing at higher elevation lakes, like Trillium, Harriet and many in Central Oregon.

- Anglers willing to walk a bit should consider a hike to one of the stocked hike-in lakes in the Cascades. Find more information on planning your hike-in fishing trip.

- Bass and other warmwater fishing has been good to excellent in waterbodies throughout the state. Check this week's Recreation Report for some great fishing in your area.

- Albacore tuna are moving close enough to shore for charters and larger boats to go after them. Private boats averaged 5 to 11 fish per person last week.

- Ocean coho remains a bright spot for salmon fishing.

**We ask a simple question**

**And that is all we wish:**

**Are fishermen all liars?**

**Or do only liars fish?**

**~William Sherwood Fox, Silken Lines and Silver Hooks, 1954**



**Practice good catch-and-release techniques in late summer conditions**

**When water conditions are low, clear and warm, like they are now, be sure to practice good catch-and-release techniques when releasing fish.**

- Fish early in the day when water and air temperatures are at their coolest.
- Land fish quickly. Playing a fish too long reduces its chances to recover.
- Keep the fish in the water while landing and releasing it.
- If you can't remove the hook easily, cut the leader near the hook, which will eventually dissolve.
- Revive the fish in moving water before releasing it.

Oregon Take A Soldier Fishing results pending:



**Fishing Notices:****Central Oregon Coast Summer All-Depth Halibut to be Open Every Fri & Sat**

- Primarily due to uncooperative weather for most of the spring all-depth season, approximately 80,000 pounds of quota from the spring season remains. This quota will be rolled into the summer and/or nearshore seasons.
- Given the total amount of quota remaining in the Central Oregon Coast subarea (68,000 lbs for the summer fishery, 25,000 lbs. for the nearshore, plus the 80,000 lbs left over from the spring), the Central Oregon Coast Subarea summer all-depth season will open every Friday and Saturday beginning on August 2-3, rather than every other Friday and Saturday as scheduled preseason.
- ODFW, NMFS, and IPHC agreed that this action fits within the Halibut Catch Sharing Plan (the federal document outline halibut fisheries) and allows for additional opportunity to harvest the Central Oregon Coast quota.

**Buoy 10 salmon fishery opens this week**

The popular Buoy 10 salmon fishery at the mouth of the Columbia River opens Aug. 1 for fall Chinook and hatchery coho. Fishery managers are expecting returns of 350,000 fall Chinook and 611,000 coho. While Chinook fishing will be restricted beginning Aug. 21, anglers can anticipate good coho fishing through at least mid-September. There will be no in-river wild coho fisheries in 2019. Any wild coho fisheries in lakes remain unchanged from permanent regulations.

**Temporary regulations for wild Chinook in coastal rivers**

Due to low forecasted returns this year, wild Chinook fishing will be restricted in most coastal rivers- 1 wild chinook daily, 5 in the aggregate. Most of these temporary regulations will be in effect from Aug. 1-Dec. 31, though a few don't start until Sept. 16 or Oct.

**Weekend fishing opportunities, Willamette Zone**

- Trout and kokanee fishing in Detroit Reservoir continues to be good. If you want to escape the crowded conditions at many lakes, consider hiking into one of area's many high elevation, hike-in lakes. Water stays cooler in these higher elevations and fishing should be good until the snow flies this fall. Find more information on planning your hike-in fishing trip.
- This time of year, anglers should be targeting bass and other warmwater fish in valley ponds and lakes. See a list of options below.
- Several locations in the Willamette Zone received unscheduled trout locations this week, including Trillium Lake, Estacada Lake, Harriet Lake, North Fork Reservoir, Timothy Lake and Clear Lake (McKenzie)

**Weekend fishing opportunities, Northwest Zone:**

Cutthroat trout – both resident and sea-run – remain the best bet for most rivers and streams. In lakes, anglers should be targeting bass and other warmwater fish.

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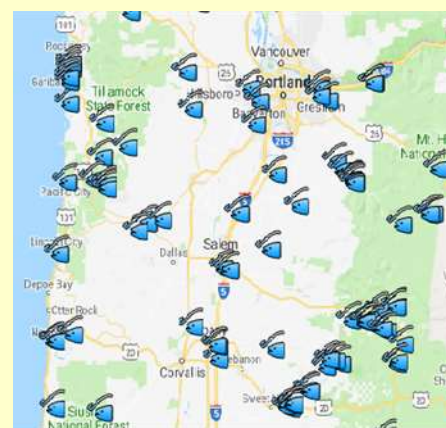
# ODFW Trout Stocking Snapshot

MORE AT: [https://myodfw.com/fishing/species/trout/stocking-schedule?field\\_zone\\_value=6&field\\_waterbody\\_name\\_value=1=&field\\_planned\\_stocking\\_date\\_value=%5BDATE%5D=2019-08-04&field\\_planned\\_stocking\\_date\\_end\\_value=%5BDATE%5D=2019-08-23](https://myodfw.com/fishing/species/trout/stocking-schedule?field_zone_value=6&field_waterbody_name_value=1=&field_planned_stocking_date_value=%5BDATE%5D=2019-08-04&field_planned_stocking_date_end_value=%5BDATE%5D=2019-08-23)



**ODFW Remaining Free fishing weekends**  
**Aug 17-18, and Nov 29-30**

Week of	Waterbody	Zone/Office	Legals	Trophy	Brood	Total
Aug. 05, 2019 - Aug. 09, 2019	SALMON CR	Willamette / Springfield	250	0	0	250
Aug. 12, 2019 - Aug. 16, 2019	SALMON CR	Willamette /	0	0	0	0
Aug. 12, 2019 - Aug. 16, 2019	MCKENZIE R-2 (above Leaburg Dam)	Willamette / Springfield	833	0	0	833
Aug. 12, 2019 - Aug. 16, 2019	MCKENZIE R-1 (below Leaburg Dam)	Willamette / Springfield	2,000	0	0	2,000
Aug. 12, 2019 - Aug. 16, 2019	LEABURG LK	Willamette / Springfield	933	0	0	933
Aug. 12, 2019 - Aug. 16, 2019	ALTON BAKER CANAL	Willamette / Springfield	1,600	50	0	1,650
Aug. 12, 2019 - Aug. 16, 2019	SALMON CR	Willamette / Springfield	667	0	0	667
Aug. 19, 2019 - Aug. 23, 2019	ESTACADA LK	Willamette / Clackamas	2,000	0	0	2,000
Aug. 19, 2019 - Aug. 23, 2019	SMALL FRY LAKE	Willamette / Clackamas	300	0	0	300
Aug. 19, 2019 - Aug. 23, 2019	SALMON CR	Willamette / Springfield	250	0	0	250
Aug. 19, 2019 - Aug. 23, 2019	MCKENZIE R-2 (above Leaburg Dam)	Willamette / Springfield	2,567	0	0	2,567
Aug. 19, 2019 - Aug. 23, 2019	NORTH FORK RES	Willamette / Clackamas	7,700	0	0	7,700
Aug. 19, 2019 - Aug. 23, 2019	CLEAR LK	Willamette / Springfield	2,934	250	0	3,184



**“If future generations are to remember us with gratitude rather than contempt, we must leave them more than the miracles of technology. We must leave them a glimpse of the world as it was in the beginning, not just after we got through with it.”**

**- President Lyndon Johnson at signing of Wilderness Act, 1964**

**Non-Club News and opportunities:**

**Send in your fish/ fishing pictures to see if you make the newsletter!**

Ladderball winners at the picnic



Salmon dory off of PC



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**SalmonWatch volunteer events:**

<https://worldsalmoncouncil.org/our-programs/>

The Salmon Watch environmental education program teaches middle and high school students about the importance of wild salmon conservation in watershed management. The program is designed to instill in students and other participants a deeper appreciation of their wild salmon heritage and the importance of being well-informed and responsible citizens. Salmon Watch touches the hearts and minds of children to save the wild salmon.

The September 2019 Salmonwatch dates for Marion County are full! 9 schools and 12 days of hands-on programming! We are holding a volunteer training on August 14 (save that date) at Packsaddle Park for volunteers to experience the 4 stations and learn how to conduct the activities at each Salmon Watch Station (Riparian Habitat, Salmon Biology, Macro Invertebrates, Water Testing). In the meantime, please attend one of our upcoming programs and feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. <https://www.marionswcd.net/upcoming-events/>

**Storm Drain Marking volunteer event:**

Did you know that the water that enters storm drains does not get filtered?! Everything that enters the drain eventually ends up in our rivers and streams. Storm drain markers are a great reminder to never dump anything down our drains because it leads to our streams.

We will be meeting at Stephens Middle School on August 20, 2019 at 5:30 and walking the neighborhood applying markers along the sidewalk and placing door hangers throughout the community until about 7:00 pm. We ask that you wear close toed shoes, appropriate clothing and bring water. Drain markers, adhesive, vests and gloves will be provided.

Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/storm-drain-marking-volunteer-event-tickets-66922810929>



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**MEETS THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM  
AT THE 50+ SENIOR CENTER**

**Next meeting: Aug 13, 2019**

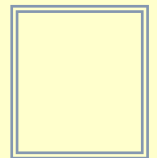
**Presenter will be Byron Derby, B&E Guide Service**

**We're on the Web!**

Visit us at:

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