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# Oregon Lamprey Fishing Regulations

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## Lamprey

- **Harvest Method:** Hand or hand-powered tools.
- **Restrictions:** Harvest Prohibited. It is illegal to harvest or possess any species of lamprey except:
  - Pacific lamprey may be taken at Willamette Falls only.
  - Must have in possession both a Personal Use Permit and a Possession Permit issued from the ODFW office in Clackamas.
  - Season, harvest hours and possession limits are printed on Personal Use Permit.

**From Oregon Secretary of State Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Chapter 635**

**Division 17**

**WILLAMETTE ZONE SPORT ANGLING REGULATIONS**

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### *Inclusions and Modifications*

1. The **2019 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations** provide requirements for the Willamette Zone. However, additional regulations may be adopted in this rule division from time to time and to the extent of any inconsistency, they supersede the **2019 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations**.
2. Beginning February 1, 2017, the use of barbed hooks is allowed when angling for salmon, steelhead, or trout in Willamette River downstream of Willamette Falls (including Multnomah Channel and Gilbert River) and in lower Clackamas River upstream to Highway 99E Bridge.
3. Pacific Lamprey Harvest:
  - (a) Pursuant to OAR 635-044-0130(1)(b), authorization from the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission must be in possession by individuals collecting or possessing Pacific lamprey for personal use. Permits are available from ODFW, 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas, OR 97015;
  - (b) Open fishing period is June 1 through July 31 from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; personal use harvest is permitted Friday through Monday each week. All harvest is prohibited Tuesday through Thursday;
  - (c) Open fishing area is the Willamette River at Willamette Falls on the east side of the falls only, excluding Horseshoe Area at the peak of the falls;
  - (d) Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only;
  - (e) Catch must be recorded daily on a harvest record card prior to leaving the open fishing area. Harvest record cards will be provided by ODFW. All harvest record cards must be returned to the ODFW Clackamas office by August 31 to report catch. Permit holders who do not return the harvest record cards by August 31 will be ineligible to receive a permit in the following year.
  - (f) Harvesters must allow sampling or enumeration of catches by ODFW personnel.

*\*Current as of 12/2019*