Sport Fishing Rules Pamphlet Corrections May 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Last updated September 11, 2014

Puget Sound Rivers (Updated May 15, 2014)

<u>P. 25 Samish River (Skagit Co.) from mouth (Bayview-Edison Rd.) to I-5 Bridge:</u> The Trout and Other Game Fish opening date is incorrectly listed as August 1.

The correction to this rule is the opening date is the First Saturday in June. For this year, the opening date is June 7, 2014.

License Fees (Updated June 3, 2014)

P. 6 License Fee Table, Columbia River Salmon/Steelhead Endorsement for Resident Disabled Customers: The fee is incorrectly listed as \$7.10.

The correction to this rule is the fee for this endorsement is \$8.75.

Marine Area 1 - Ilwaco (Updated August 7, 2014)

P. 102 Nearshore Halibut Fishery: The area open is incorrectly listed as "waters seaward."

The correction to this rule is the area open should state "waters shoreward."

The entire rule is:

Nearshore Halibut Fishery: Open to HALIBUT fishing beginning 2014, May 5 until quota, **Mondays-Wednesdays ONLY** for those waters shoreward of 46°38.17'N. latitude 124°15.88'W. Lon., to the WA/OR border at 46°16.00'N Lat., 124°15.88'W Lon., then connecting to the 40 fathom depth contour in Oregon. BOTTOMFISH may be retained with HALIBUT on board in this Nearshore Halibut Fishery ONLY.

Marine Areas 4,5,6,7,8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 11, and 13 -Neah Bay; Sekiu and Pillar Point; East Juan de Fuca Strait; San Juan Islands; Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay; Port Susan and Port Gardner; Admiralty Inlet; Seattle/Bremerton Area; Tacoma-Vashon Island; South Puget Sound (Updated September 11, 2014)

PP. 106, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, and 125: Updated statement for "Check the WDFW website at wdfw.wa.gov or call (360) 902-2700 for updates on SMELT. The Fish and Wildlife Commission is considering changes in June 2014."

The correction to this rule is "Effective August 4, 2014, recreational dip net fishing for SMELT is allowed from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Tuesday. Jig gear can continue to be used seven days per week, 24 hours per day."