



Court Orders More Spill
Over Columbia River Dams
in 2018

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is not AN OPTION.

The Oregonian

Gillnets on Columbia River:
The longstanding debate roars back.



WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF SPORT FISHERIES AND THE BUSINESSES DEPENDENT UPON THEM.

FOR 25 YEARS, NSIA has been involved in the major issues and decisions involving salmon, trout, steelhead, sturgeon, bass, panfish and shellfish across the region. We work hands-on, diligently advocating for a full range of critical fishing and fishery-related matters, in every forum available: Legislative, Administrative and Judicial. NSIA weighs in on all policy development that can affect seasons, harvest allocations, healthy fishery resources and the future of sport fishing in the Northwest.



BENEFITS OF BEING AN NSIA MEMBER.

- Direct delivery of up-to-date news on all Northwest Fisheries.
- A necessary industry voice for harvest allocation and hatchery funding.
- Lobbyists in Oregon & Washington fighting for the sportfishing industry and building key relationships to pass legislation and budgets that secure the future health of the industry.
- Put your brands in front of key industry contacts and anglers through derbies, banquets, product affinity programs and advertising opportunities.
- Successful presence in the courtroom protecting the resource and the rights of Northwest anglers.
- Vigilant advocacy for conservation of fish and the habitats they depend on to ensure our best years are ahead!

THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLY A FEW EXAMPLES OF THE HUNDREDS OF INDUSTRY ISSUES NSIA HAS HELPED SPEARHEAD SINCE ITS INCEPTION:

- Sea lions (MMPA)
- Wild fish recovery, by balancing all the H's. (Habitat, Hydro, Hatchery & Harvest)
- Mass marking/selective fisheries
- Gill net debate
- Dam spill/Hydro-electric reforms
- Removal of outdated dams
- Hatchery support/funding
- Fighting anti-hatchery lawsuits
- Harvest allocation/Hatchery practices
- Season restrictions
- Habitat development and restoration/Healthy watersheds
- Protecting the rights of anglers
- Served on the ODFW warm water task
- Industry voice on government task forces and committees.

NSIA staff, board members, and lobbyists sit on an array of boards and committees that deal with pivotal matters concerning our industry, protecting fish and fisheries today and for future generations.

**WE INVITE
YOU TO JOIN US
IN THIS EFFORT.**



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



January 6, 2018

Dear NSIA Supporter,

I am writing today to ask you to renew your support of NSIA's vital work protecting salmon and championing the interests of the Sportfishing industry. Please take a moment to renew your annual membership today; together we can make our industry stronger in 2018.

The Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association is celebrating its 25th year as the premier proponent of the Sportfishing industry in the Northwest. The NSIA is unwavering in its charge to protect, enhance and preserve sportfishing and the businesses that provide for the needs of these enthusiasts. Each year our team works hard to ensure healthy runs of salmon, continued access to the best fisheries and a positive business climate for the Sportfishing Industry.

To continue to be successful in these endeavors, NSIA needs both your support and your engagement.

Your membership dues enable us to represent your voice in the halls of government. We work with regional, state and national agencies to advocate for regulations and actions that promote healthy salmon fisheries and continued access for anglers. Forest practices, watershed management and harvest allotments are all debates where NSIA's pro industry agenda is heard and respected.

NSIA encourages your involvement as well. We value your contributions to the industry and we invite you to be part of our efforts. While we work hard to represent the needs of the Sportfishing industry, we enthusiastically encourage you to engage your legislators, colleagues, and customers in support of the industry. **MORE FISH-BETTER FISHING!**

NSIA is moving into 2018 eager to continue working for you to grow sportfishing opportunities in the Pacific Northwest. We are excited about the strides we made this year and confident that together we can make a real difference for the iconic fish we all love.

Thank you for your support!

Liz Hamilton

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liz Hamilton".

Executive Director

