



Endangered Species Act Alert 2000-9

**RE: Final 4(d) Rules for Listed Salmon and Steelhead:
Federal Register Publication**

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The final 4(d) rules for listed salmon and steelhead are now available in the Federal Register. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has developed these rules under section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act to protect 14 populations of salmon and steelhead in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California. The rules were released in draft form in January of 2000. Please see ESA Alert 2000-6 for a summary of the content of these rules.

To view the final rules in the Federal Register, go to:

<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1salmon/salmesa/fedreg/al10jy00a.pdf>.

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print the document.

More information is available on the NMFS Northwest homepage at:

<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov>.

The 4(d) rules will become effective for steelhead populations 60 days after publication of the final rule in the Federal Register (early September, 2000). For salmon ESUs, the rules will come into effect 180 days following publication (early January, 2001).

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Parametrix project managers are encouraged to share this information with clients who may be interested in, or affected by, ESA listings and issues. Additional questions should be addressed to Megan Callahan Grant (mcallahan@parametrix.com), ESA Program Policy Analyst, who can direct them to the appropriate specialist.