

# Smelt Return to the Sandy River

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For the second year in a row, Eulachon smelt have returned to the Sandy River in large numbers! However, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has not opened the fishery for dip-netting as [they did in 2023](#).

You can learn more about Troutdale's historic smelt runs at Troutdale Historical Society's [Barn Exhibit Hall](#) at 732 E Historic Columbia River Highway.

The video below was recorded at Glenn Otto Park on March 7, 2024.