

# **Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**

## **Proposed New Licenses and Tags (10/15/14)**

### **New Youth License**

- Simplifies license requirements for youth ages 12 to 17. Currently, different licenses, tags and validations needed at different ages.
- Eliminates all current youth license options (except Juvenile SportsPac) and establishes one new youth combination license. Includes fishing, hunting and shellfish license, Columbia River Endorsement and new Ocean Endorsement.
- Allows fishing for all species except for salmon/steelhead/sturgeon/halibut and hunting game animals not requiring the purchase of a tag or validation.
- Price - \$10 for resident and nonresident.
- Additional Annual privileges at reduced cost:
  - Youth Combined Angling Tag - \$5
  - Waterfowl Validation - \$4
  - Upland Game Bird Validation - \$4
- Youth 11 and under still must purchase Juvenile Combined Angling and Turkey Tags.

### **Multi-year Licenses**

- Opportunity for residents and non-residents to purchase fishing, hunting or combination licenses good for 3-years or 5-years. Tags and permits must be purchased separately each year.
- Reduced cost since pay vendor fee only once for multiple years.

### **Ocean Endorsement**

- Establishes new requirement
- Ocean Endorsement required to fish from a boat for all marine finfish, including salmon or halibut. (Salmon or halibut anglers must also have a Combined Angling Tag)
- \$10 annual fee or \$1 per day for Daily licenses.

### **Annual Pioneer Fee**

- Charge \$6 annual fee for Pioneer Combination License (at least 65 years of age and have lived in Oregon for at least 50 years).
- This fee will allow state to capture about \$14 in federal funds for each license holder to be used for fish and wildlife management. Currently, ODFW issues about 53,000 free Pioneer Combination Licenses per year.

### **Non-resident Combined Angling Tag**

- Required for non-residents to fish for salmon/steelhead/sturgeon/halibut
- Price - \$55.
- No additional permit required for trout or warmwater fishing

### **Unique Fishing Opportunity Raffle**

- Establishes raffle tags for unique fishing opportunities (to be determined)
- Price - \$8 per raffle ticket

### **Premier Controlled Hunt Series Applications**

- Opportunity to apply for a deer or elk tag in addition to regular controlled hunts. Tag would allow hunting for an extended period of time. Tags available in most units.
- Hunt series is not eligible for preference points.
- Price - \$8 – same cost as regular controlled hunt application.