

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FISH DIVISION**

Oregon Salmon and Steelhead Catch Data, 1987-2007

All catch estimates from salmon-steelhead tag returns have been corrected for nonresponse bias, using the method described in "An Evaluation of the Punch Card Method of Estimating Salmon-Steelhead Sport Catch," by Ronald H. Hicks and Lyle D. Calvin, Oregon State University Agricultural Experiment Station, Technical Bulletin 81, November 1964. Fish caught by daily license holders is included in the catch estimates.

Table: Salmon-Steelhead Tag Return Data and Estimated Salmon and Steelhead Catch, 1987-2007

Year	Salmon-Steelhead Annual Tags Issued (a)	Percent Of Salmon- Steelhead Annual Tags Annual Tags Returned	Annual Salmon Catch	Annual Steelhead Catch	Annual Total Catch
1987	299,821	14.1	406,880	161,020	567,900
1988	312,331	18.38	499,398	174,106	673,504
1989	307,066	19.43	502,104	112,764	614,868
1990	301,512	23.68	380,541	142,336	522,877
1991	282,357	24.84	583,809	95,022	678,831
1992	250,969	21.97	299,350	122,687	422,037
1993	237,127	18.76	211,929	94,982	306,911
1994	176,009	23.75	91,825	71,040	162,865
1995	187,494	25.7	147,777	74,611	222,388
1996	184,900	24.84	151,955	79,438	231,393
1997	184,308	23.41	115,301	83,417	198,718
1998	173,624	21.13	93,049	64,193	157,242
1999	178,610	31.2	115,919	64,753	180,672
2000	211,313	21.9	160,520	63,399	223,919
2001	244,708	25.8	318,955	103,363	422,318
2002	259,188	26.6	267,858	119,086	386,944
2003	260,199	26.0	353,031	79,967	432,998
2004	255,590	23.7	311,538	94,818	406,356
2005	248,623	20.3	172,835	66,346	239,181
2006	240,882	20.7	141,989	94,049	236,038
2007	248,830	18.5	155,806	81,745	237,551
Average (1987-07)	240,260	22.6	261,065	97,292	358,358

(a) Daily tags are not included.

* Preliminary figures.