

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

Oregon Salmon and Steelhead Catch Data, 2008-2018

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, 2008-2018

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
2008	225,161	18.25	107,583	72,876	180,459
2009	259,981	18.67	239,756	85,607	325,363
2010	232,627	20.65	191,074	99,353	290,427
2011	228,056	21.02	216,907	76,461	293,368
2012	249,221	16.88	215,640	110,935	326,575
2013	245,589	16.30	249,624	66,169	315,793
2014	305,397	13.81	437,079	78,084	515,163
2015	300,023	12.11	374,559	79,543	454,102
2016	287,388	10.07	176,721	93,450	270,171
2017	261,728	10.41	203,918	34,657	238,575
2018	249,431	6.09	135,773	45,164	180,937
Average (2008-2018)	258,600	14.93	231,694	76,573	308,267

(a) Daily tags are not included.

\* Preliminary figures.