

Fish tags can be turned in to ODFW for chance to win prizes

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estimates, only 20 percent of anglers return their combined tags, which are required to fish for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon and Pacific halibut.

"We get a lot of important harvest information from harvest tags," said John Seabourne, operations manager for the ODFW Fish Division.

The information is used to determine harvest rates and fishing effort in Oregon's salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and halibut fisheries. The information is also posted on the ODFW website where anglers can check the harvest rates from their favorite water bodies.

Anglers who return their tags by the May 18 deadline will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a 16-foot Fish Rite drift boat package, or one of 99 name-brand outdoor products from Bi-Mart. ODFW has for several years had a drift boat drawing to encourage tag returns. This year the number of prizes has been increased through a partnership with Bi-Mart. The drawing will be held June 8.

To insure their name is entered in the drawing, anglers should return completed tags to any ODFW office or mail to ODFW Tag Returns, 3406

Cherry Ave. NE, Salem, OR 97303. Tags also can be returned to any fishing or hunting license agent.

WEATHER REPORT

JANUARY 2012

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	43	32	--
2	49	30	.10
3	51	32	--
4	51	31	.26
5	51	39	.06
6	48	30	.05
7	41	33	--
8	43	29	--
9	48	32	.03
10	42	32	--
11	41	24	--
12	46	21	--
13	48	23	--
14	39	24	.32
15	39	18	.10
16	35	18	.57
17	34	32	1.59
18	36	32	.18
19	40	33	.08
20	47	33	.83
21	50	37	.28
22	43	32	.52
23	44	29	.03
24	45	38	.80
25	53	37	.10
26	51	37	T
27	46	29	--
28	46	29	.02
29	48	35	.70
30	50	42	T
31	50	40	.02

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in January totalled 6.64 inches.

February 1 solution

9	2	3	4	8	1	7	5	6
5	1	8	2	6	7	3	9	4
4	7	6	9	5	3	8	1	2
7	4	9	3	1	5	6	2	8
8	6	1	7	9	2	4	3	5
2	3	5	6	4	8	9	7	1
1	9	7	8	2	6	5	4	3
3	8	2	5	7	4	1	6	9
6	5	4	1	3	9	2	8	7

HELP WANTED

Reporter for Banks school board meetings once a month. Call Rebecca at 503-429-9410 for information. BTFN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy 21st B-day to our daughter, Sara (Feb. 21st)

Happy 4th B-day to our son, Samuel (Feb. 19)

CARD OF THANKS

A huge Thank You to Paul Halloran for all the help you have given and are giving to Sara Stein. P02/15

A huge Thanks you to Steve Johnson for everything he has done and does for Sara Stein. P02/15

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Hay for sale, \$3.50. 503-429-7694. B12/07-03/21

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