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Senator Kathleen Taylor, Co-Chair  
Representative Jeff Reardon, Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Subcommittee on Natural Resources  
900 Court Street NE  
Room H-178  
Salem, OR 97301



Dear Co-Chairs:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss an overview of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, our budget, and Administrative branch during Day 1 of our budget hearing. Our response to the question regarding how Oregon's recreational licenses compare to other states, including Idaho and Washington, is below.

### 2019 Recreational Hunting and Angling Fees by Western State

	Oregon	California	Washington	Idaho	OR v. CA	OR v. WA	OR v. ID
<b>Annual Angling</b>	\$41.00	\$49.94	\$29.50*	\$30.50	22%	-28%	-26%
<b>Annual Hunting</b>	\$33.50	\$48.34	-	\$15.75	44%	-	-53%
<b>NR Annual Angling</b>	\$103.50	\$134.74	\$84.50*	\$98.25	30%	-18%	-5%
<b>NR Annual Hunting</b>	\$167.00	\$169.05	-	\$154.75	1%	-	-7%
<b>Shellfish</b>	\$10.00	-	\$17.40	-	-	74%	-
<b>NR Shellfish</b>	\$29.00	-	\$36.10	-	-	25%	-
<b>Deer</b>	\$27.50	\$31.89	\$44.90	\$24.75	16%	63%	-10%
<b>Elk</b>	\$48.00	\$459.25	\$50.40	\$36.75	857%	5%	-23%
<b>NR Deer</b>	\$430.50	\$284.45	\$434.30	\$301.75	-34%	1%	-30%
<b>NR Elk</b>	\$571.00	\$1,404.55	\$497.00	\$416.75	146%	-13%	-27%
<b>One Day Angling</b>	\$21.00	\$16.20	\$11.35	\$13.50	-23%	-46%	-36%
<b>NR One Day Angling</b>	\$21.00	\$16.20	\$20.15	\$15.00	-23%	-4%	-29%

*\*Specific to freshwater angling only*

Our response to the question regarding how many one-day anglers reside outside of Oregon is below.

**Residency of One-Day Anglers**

	<b>OR</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>All Others</b>	<b>Total Nonresidents</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Count 2018</b>	32,643	15,215	13,907	7,640	19,692	56,454	89,097
<b>2018%</b>	36.64%	17.08%	15.61%	8.57%	22.10%	63.36%	100.00%
<b>Count 2017</b>	34,833	15,747	13,881	7,356	19,272	56,256	91,089
<b>2017%</b>	38.24%	17.29%	15.24%	8.08%	21.16%	61.76%	100.00%

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Committee's questions. Please contact me if I may provide additional information.

Sincerely,



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