Hunting within the Heppner Regulated Hunt Area (100% private lands) is managed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. In exchange for public hunting on these private ranches, the Department is responsible for posting and enforcement of restricted areas, roads, and general hunting regulations. Hunters should note that lands enrolled in the Regulated Hunt Area are subject to change and thus, this map may not be applicable in future years.

Common signs posted on Regulated Hunt Areas:

- Welcome to Hunt (green and black): Permission to hunt is not needed behind these signs.
- Safety Zone (orange and black): Generally posted to protect residences, crops, livestock, or other structures. It is unlawful to hunt in these areas. Also, it is preferred by participating landowners that you do not enter these areas. You may not see any motorized vehicle behind these signs.
- Vehicle Closure (yellow and black): Only those roads shown in green are open to vehicle traffic. All cross-country vehicle travel is prohibited.
- Other signs that may be encountered on all or portions of the Heppner Regulated Hunt Area are: Keep Gate Closed, Fire Closures, and Camping Closures. These are specific regulations requested by participating landowners and they are enforced cooperatively by the Department and the Oregon State Police.

Hunting on these private lands is a privilege. Please observe the following to help maintain these properties stay open to public access in the future:

1. Be extremely careful with cigarettes and fire.
2. Please don’t litter! Clean up your camp (including burying all human waste in a sanitary manner).
3. Report all unlawful activities (e.g. poaching, cutting trees, game violations, etc.).
4. Respect the landowners’ rights and needs as they continue to work these ranches.

See Page 2 of the Heppner GeoPDF for the southwestern portion.