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  Oregon State Office
  503-808-6001

  Oregon Invasive Species Council
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  (1-866-468-2337)

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English

This book includes important information about Oregon hunting laws. You can be fined or jailed if you violate these laws. Please have an English reader who fully understands this information and can accurately interpret the legal meaning of the regulations in this book explain them to you.

Spanish

Este libro incluye información importante sobre las leyes de caza en Oregon. Puede recibir multas o ir a la cárcel si infringe estas leyes. Haga que un lector angloparlante que entienda claramente esta información y pueda interpretar y explicar con exactitud las consecuencias legales de las leyes expresadas en este libro.

Ukrainian

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Vietnamese

Quyền sách này bao gồm những thông tin quan trọng về luật di sản của Oregon. Quy vị có thể bị phạt tiền hoặc phạt tù nếu vi phạm những luật này. Hãy nhớ một người thạo tiếng Anh, người có thể hoàn toàn hiểu những thông tin này và có thể giải thích chính xác ý nghĩa luật pháp của các quy chế này trong sách, giải thích cho quý vị.
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This publication is a summary of Oregon’s annual hunting regulations. For additional Oregon big game hunting
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Salem, OR, 97302 or odfw.commission@state.or.us.

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
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The following abbreviations are used throughout this document in Hunt Tables, Hunt Descriptions and regulations. Abbreviations will be used in upper/lower case and plural.

Ave = Avenue  
ATV = All-terrain vehicle  
BLM = Bureau of Land Management  
Bld = Boulevard  
Co = County  
Cr = Creek  
Dr = Drive  
F = Fork  
FR = Forest Road  
Hwy = Highway  
I = Interstate Highway  
ID = Identification  
Lk = Lake  
Ln = Lane  
Mi = Mile  
Mt = Mountain or Mount  
NAR = National Antelope Refuge  
NF = National Forest  
NP = National Park  
NWR = National Wildlife Refuge  
ODA = Oregon Dept. of Agriculture  
ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife  
ODF = Oregon Dept. of Forestry  
POS = Point of Sale  
RHA = Regulated Hunt Area  
Rvr = River  
Rd = Road  
sq mi = Square Miles  
USFS = U.S. Forest Service  
USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
WA = Wildlife Area  
WMU = Wildlife Management Unit
### LICENSE AND TAG FEES

#### RESIDENT

**Applications and Licenses**
- Controlled Hunt Application ........................................... 8.00
- Hunting License .......................................................... 29.50
- Juvenile Hunting License .............................................. 14.50
- Senior Citizen Hunting License ...................................... 13.75
- (70 years old and 5-year Oregon resident) ...................... 58.00
- Senior Citizen Combination Angling/Hunting ................. 25.50
- (70 years old and 5-year Oregon resident) ...................... 164.75
- Sports Pac (resident only) ............................................ 55.00
- Disabled Veteran Angling/Hunting ......................................
  - (65 years old and 50-year Oregon resident) ..................... * Free
- Landowner Preference Tag Redistribution ......................... 26.50
- Initial documents are issued at Salem, Bend, Central Point, Charleston, Clackamas, Corvallis, La Grande, Newport, Roseburg, Springfield, and Tillamook ODFW offices. Subsequent years may be picked up at any POS license agent. Call Licensing at the headquarters at 503-947-6100 for location or an application to apply for a permanent license by mail.

#### Tags
- Bighorn Sheep ............................................................. 122.50
- Black Bear ................................................................. 14.50
- General Season ........................................................... 14.50
- Southwest Additional (General) ...................................... 21.50
- Spring Black Bear (Controlled) ....................................... 14.50
- Cougar ....................................................................... 14.50
- General Season ........................................................... 14.50
- Additional ................................................................. 14.50
- Deer (Controlled or General) ......................................... 21.50
- Elk (Controlled or General) ........................................... 42.50
- Elk (Disabled Veteran and Pioneer) ............................... 22.25
- Pronghorn Antelope ................................................... 44.50
- Rocky Mountain Goat .................................................. 122.50
- Upland Game Bird Validation† ....................................... 8.50
- Waterfowl Validation† .................................................. 11.50
- Turkey (Spring, Fall or Bonus) † ................................... 22.50
- Juvenile Turkey (Spring, Fall or Bonus) † ......................... 10.50

#### NONRESIDENT

**Applications and Licenses**
- Controlled Hunt Application ........................................... 8.00
- Hunting License .......................................................... 148.50
- Juvenile Hunting License .............................................. 27.50
- 3-day Nonresident Hunting License for Migratory Waterfowl and Upland Birds† ................................... 26.50

#### Tags
- Bighorn Sheep ............................................................. 1,308.50
- Black Bear ................................................................. 190.50
- General Season ........................................................... 190.50
- Cascade Additional (General) ........................................ 190.50
- Southwest Additional (General) ..................................... 190.50
- Spring Black Bear (Controlled) ....................................... 190.50
- Cougar ....................................................................... 14.50
- Additional ................................................................. 14.50
- General Season ........................................................... 14.50
- Deer (Controlled or General) ......................................... 383.50
- Elk (Controlled or General) ........................................... 508.50
- Pronghorn Antelope ................................................... 341.50
- Mountain Goat .......................................................... 1,308.50
- Game Bird Validation† .................................................. 38.50
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† See Oregon Game Bird Regulations

### TAG SALE DEADLINES

#### Controlled Hunts Application Deadlines

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*Hunters must purchase the general season tag for that species prior to the deadline to be eligible for the additional tag.

- The agent fee is included in all prices.
- License, tag, application and agent fees are not refundable.
- Exchanges of tags and duplicate tags may be obtained only through ODFW’s headquarters, region offices and some district offices. Duplicate licenses can be obtained at any license agent. ODFW offices are closed on state holidays, and weekends. Hunting licenses may be exchanged for a Combination or Sports Pac within 90 days of purchase. Tags may be exchanged ONLY prior to the seasons for which they are valid.
- A non-resident member of the uniformed services may purchase licenses, tags, and permits at resident rates.
- License or tag may be purchased by mail or fax, in person, visit any license agent; or via the internet, please visit our website at www.odfw.com/online_licenses_sales.
**LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

**ALL HUNTERS**
- Must have a valid hunting license. (See exceptions for youths participating in the Mentored Youth Hunter Program at odfw.com/education/mentored_youth)
  - Hunting licenses are valid through December 31 of each year. Hunts extending into or beginning in the following calendar year require a new hunting license.
  - No one may possess more than one valid annual hunting license. However, for the purpose of acquiring preference points under the controlled hunts system and hunting big game, a youth between the ages of 9 and 13 may hold both a free youth license and a juvenile hunting license.
  - Hunters, 14 years of age and older, who will be hunting predators on public land, and western gray squirrels, unprotected mammals, and unprotected birds on public or private land must have a valid hunting license. No tags are required.
  - Any hunter with a valid Oregon or Idaho hunting license may hunt in the waters or on the islands of the Snake Rvr, where the rvr forms the boundary between the two states. All laws and rules of the respective states apply.
  - To apply for controlled hunts, all hunters must purchase a current hunting license.
  - To hunt big game you must have in possession a valid hunting license and a big game tag valid for the dates, area, and species being hunted.
  - Licenses, tags, and controlled hunt applications can only be obtained at license agents throughout the state, via the internet (www.odfw.com/online_license_sales), or through the headquarters office by mail, fax, or in person.
  - Licenses and tags may be purchased for you by a family member or friend.

**OREGON RESIDENTS**
- Obtaining hunting, combination, or Sports Pac license.
  - Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 635-010-0015(4)(a) provides the legal standard for purchasing a resident license: "A resident is one who has physically dwelled in Oregon continuously for the six months prior to applying for a license. Temporary absences from Oregon during that time period do not defeat a person’s residency so long as such absences were not for the purpose of establishing residency outside Oregon."
  - These requirements are waived for certain active members of the uniformed services and for some foreign exchange students (see OAR 635-010-0015(4) for details). Submitting a false application is a crime.

**NONRESIDENTS (INCLUDING NONRESIDENT MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED SERVICES)**
- Must obtain a valid nonresident hunting license or nonresident juvenile hunting license if 14 years of age or older.
- Must obtain a valid nonresident tag for each species they will hunt.
- A nonresident license, or a nonresident uniformed services license, and/or tag may be purchased for a person by a family member or friend directly from a license agent or by mail, via the internet (www.odfw.com/online_license_sales), or fax.
- Youth 9-12 must purchase a hunting license to participate in the point saver program. See page 11.
- No one 11 years of age and younger may hunt for big game.
  - See exceptions for youths participating in the Mentored Youth Hunter Program at odfw.com/education/mentored_youth.
- Tags and applications requirements
  - Youth 13 years of age and younger are required to obtain a FREE license in order to purchase turkey tags or apply for sage grouse hunts and waterfowl reservations.
  - Hunters 17 years of age or younger can buy a juvenile hunting license.
  - Youth 13 years of age and younger while hunting on property other than land owned by parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older.
  - Youth 17 and younger must have a Hunter Education Certificate or a department issued document (ex. hunting license) which includes their Hunter Education Certificate Number in their possession to hunt anywhere except on land owned by their parent or legal guardian. See www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/ for Hunter Education information.
  - Hunters ages 17 and under must wear a hunter orange exterior garment (shirt, jacket, coat, vest, or sweater) or hat when hunting game mammals or upland birds (except turkey) with any firearm. The exterior garment or hat must have hunter orange visible in all directions (360 degrees).

**LANDOWNERS**
- A resident does not need a license to hunt on land upon which the person resides and is owned by the person or a member of the person's immediate family, unless they are hunting a species for which a tag is required.
- If landowners are purchasing big game tags, applying in the big game controlled hunt drawings or applying for landowner preference tags, a hunting license is required.
- All landowners (residents and nonresidents) eligible for landowner preference must send in appropriate landowner preference forms, purchase a valid hunting license, and apply by specified deadlines to receive landowner preference tags. See page 13 for details.
- A landowner or landowner agent does not need a hunting or trapping license to take predatory animals on land they own, lease, lawfully occupy, possess, or have charge of or dominion over. See page 72 for the definition of a predatory animal.
## TAG REQUIREMENTS

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¹ See page 8 for License Requirements.
² License exceptions exist for landowner and youth, see page 8. (Note: To hunt any big game species, one must have a valid hunting license and appropriate tags).
³ Leftover tags obtained after the controlled hunt drawing are additional.
⁴ Auction and Raffle Tags (see pages 14-17) and Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tags are in addition to Controlled Hunt Tags.
⁵ Any person hunting or trapping furbearing animals must possess a valid Furtaker’s License or Hunting License for Furbearers.
Note: As a hunter it is your responsibility to:

- Ensure the hunts you apply for (all choices in all series) are hunts you want to participate in.
- Monitor your preference points, tags allocated to specific hunts, and odds of drawing a tag.
- Ensure the actual area you are interested in hunting is within the hunt boundary and is open for hunting access.
- Secure access to any private lands you wish to hunt on within the established hunt area boundary.

ODFW strives to make all information available to all hunters and ODFW will not reinstate preference points or change tags because the tag you drew is not the one you wanted or expected.

### LICENSES

You can buy a hunting license in person, by mail, via the internet, or by fax. A $2.00 shipping and handling fee applies. You must have a license to apply for controlled hunts or buy tags (license may be required but a person must have a license to apply for a controlled hunting license). If purchasing the license online, you can do so at odfw.com/online_license_sales.

1. To purchase in person, go to any ODFW agent.
2. To purchase by mail or fax, use the application form at odfw.com/resources/forms_applications.
3. To purchase by internet, please visit www.odfw.com/online_license_sales.

### CONTROLLED HUNT APPLICATIONS

To APPLY for a controlled hunt, you must have a VALID HUNTING LICENSE. Application fee is $8.00 per hunt series. Apply at a license agent, via the internet, by mail or by fax:

- To apply by mail or fax, use the application form at odfw.com/resources/forms_applications. A $2.00 shipping and handling fee applies. If applying in person or via the internet, you may use the application form as a worksheet to speed up the process. License agents will ask for information shown on the application form.
- Available hunt choices are listed in the controlled hunt tables for each species.

- Enter at least one complete hunt number choice (3-digit minimum). You may enter up to four additional hunt choices. All hunt choices on one application for a series must have the same first digit.
- Hunters should apply for more than one hunt choice in case a particular hunt is cancelled.
- Verify that all information entered is what you requested before the transaction is completed. The license agent will give you an application receipt showing your hunt choices. You should check it for accuracy before you leave the license outlet and keep it for proof of application.

### PARTY APPLICATIONS

You must indicate if you are applying as an individual, party member or party leader when applying for your controlled hunts. All applicants, including party leader must purchase separate applications. Parties must assign one member as the party leader. Each party member, except party leader, must enter their party leader’s Hunter/Angler ID number on their application.

- The party leader’s hunt choices will be used for the entire party. All members must list the same choices as the party leader on their individual applications.
- Party-size limitations: 18 hunters for deer and elk; six hunters for black bear; only two hunters for pronghorn antelope.
- No party applications are permitted for bighorn sheep or Rocky Mt goat.
- All persons in a party that exceed the allowed party size will be considered single applicants in the drawing.
- Parties will NOT be split to fill hunt quotas. This also applies to limits on controlled hunts for nonresidents. If the nonresident maximum is reached, parties composed solely or partially of nonresidents will not receive tags in that particular hunt.

### CORRECTING ERRORS OR CHANGING APPLICATIONS

If there is an error on your controlled hunt application (incorrect party leader’s license number, hunt choice, etc.), or if you need to change your application, you must contact the Controlled Hunt staff by June 1 to have it corrected. Mail a photocopy of your application with the corrections marked to ODFW-Controlled Hunts, 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE, Salem, OR 97302, or fax to 503-947-6117 or 6113.

### PURCHASING TAGS

Youths who will turn 12 during a season (controlled or general) must purchase their tag prior to the tag sale deadline but may not hunt until they turn 12.

#### General Season Tags

You may purchase or claim tags directly from a license agent, by mail, or fax before the tag sale deadline.

To purchase or claim by mail or fax, use the application form odfw.com/resources/forms_applications. Be sure to clearly identify which tags you want to purchase and include appropriate fees. If purchasing by mail, fax or via the internet, please remember to allow time for delivery.

#### Additional Cougar
- Deer Bow
- Elk Bow
- Cascade Elk
- Coast Elk First Season
- Coast Elk Second Season
- Rocky Mt Elk First Season
- Rocky Mt Elk Second Season

### Controlled Hunt Tags

- Hunters have the option of deciding whether or not they want to purchase the tag for the hunt choice drawn.
- Successful applicants may purchase or pick up tags directly from a license agent, or purchase by mail or fax by the day before the hunt.
- Telephone purchases are not accepted.
- Check the TAG PURCHASE DEADLINE to allow plenty of time to complete this transaction.
- To purchase or pick up tags in person, go to a license agent and buy the tag(s) you drew.
- To purchase tags by mail or fax: Make a photocopy of your license, OR write your full name and hunting license number on a piece of paper. Include a check, money order, MasterCard or Visa. The ODFW Controlled Hunt Information Line, 503-947-6117 or 6113.

### NOTIFICATION

- Notifications (successful or unsuccessful) will be made available by Feb. 20 (spring black bear) and June 20 (big game). Check draw results by visiting the website (www.odfw.com), calling the ODFW Controlled Hunt Information Line, or returning to any license agent. It is the hunter’s responsibility to verify success in the drawing and purchase or pick up any tags by the earliest opening day before the hunt begins, or by the earliest opening date for hunts with split-season dates, including tags obtained with a Sports Pac.

### IF SUCCESSFUL:

- Tags must be purchased or picked up by the day before the hunt begins. In the case of a controlled hunt tag that is also good for general season, the tag must be purchased or picked up by the day before the earliest hunt or by the earliest opening date for hunts with split-season dates.
- Hunters may purchase a general season tag and/or purchase leftover tags if available on a first-come, first-served basis.
CONTROLLED HUNT DEADLINES
For controlled hunt deadline information, see page 7.

PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM
- Hunters who apply and do not receive their first choice for pronghorn, deer, elk and spring black bear controlled hunts receive a preference point for future controlled drawings for those species.
- All party applicants will receive one preference point for the species listed above if they do not receive their first hunt choice.
- Hunters DO NOT have to apply for the same hunt number in consecutive years to gain points.
- Preference points will be kept on file under a person’s Hunter/Angler ID number.
- Failure to consistently use the same ID number can prevent you from being successful in the drawing.
- Party applicant points shall be determined by totaling preference points of all party members and then calculating the average of this total. Average party preference points will be rounded up from .51 and rounded down from .50 to the next whole number (example: 3.51 to 4; 3.50 to 3).
- Drawing a first choice hunt within a hunt series takes the successful hunter’s point total back to zero whether or not they purchase the tag, except for those hunters with a Pioneer Angling/Hunting License. Successful applicants with a Pioneer Angling/Hunting License shall have one preference point when they next apply for a tag in that hunt number series. Hunters who successfully draw second or lower hunt choices still receive a preference point for future drawings except in the case of a first hunt choice that is cancelled. (See pages 11-12). Their existing preference point total will also carry over. Hunters who indicate a Point Saver number, one ending in 99, will receive a preference point that will add to any existing points for that hunt series.
- Hunters will not forfeit their preference points if they do not apply for a hunt series for two or more consecutive years. Preference points remain in the system until they are redeemed by drawing a hunt.
- Applicants who have their license suspended by legal action will forfeit all preference points.
- Youth participating in the Mentored Youth Hunting Program will receive one mentored youth preference point for each year they register for the program. See odfw.com/education/mentored_youth.

POINT SAVER HUNT NUMBERS
Point Saver hunt numbers give hunters a preference point and maintain existing preference points. If you do not plan to hunt in a controlled hunt series, you can apply for a Point Saver to gain a preference point. You can still hunt during general seasons and/or purchase leftover tags if available. You can also apply for an emergency hunt in addition to general, controlled hunt and/or leftover tags.

How to Apply: (see odfw.com/resources/hunting/big_game/controlled_hunts/#how for controlled hunt application procedures).
- You must have a hunting license.
- Apply by the appropriate deadline (Feb. 10 for 700 series black bear; May 15 for all other hunt series).
- Select the Point Saver number for the appropriate hunt series (1 hunt series per application).
  - 199 for Buck Deer
  - 299 for Elk
  - 499 for Pronghorn Antelope
  - 699 for Antlerless Deer
  - 799 for Spring Bear
- You CANNOT apply for other hunt choices within the same series if using the Point Saver number.
- You may purchase one Point Saver for the current year, for each series (100, 200, 400, and 600) from July 1 through Nov. 30 if you did not apply during the controlled hunt drawing for that series. Point Savers purchased from July 1 through Nov. 30 must be purchased via mail order with applications available at www.otfw.com or at ODFW offices.
- Youth applying for a Point Saver CANNOT apply for a First Time Youth tag in the same series later in the same year.
- Youth nine years of age or older are eligible to apply for point savers provided they have a social security number, a hunter/angler ID number and purchase a hunting license.

HOW THE DRAWING WORKS
Public Welcome! For date and time of public drawing, call 1-800-708-1782.
- The computer assigns each application a 10-digit random number. Members of the public pick a 10-digit number at random for each hunt series. Those random starting numbers are used by the computer to select successful applicants.
- Hunting parties are maintained by the computer and only the party leader's 10-digit number is used in the drawing.
- The controlled hunt drawing allocates 75% of first choice available tags for a hunt to applicants with existing preference points. The remaining 25% will be drawn randomly from a pool of all applicants. This step ensures that all applicants have some chance of drawing a tag each year they apply.
- All applicants are grouped by preference points, and then arranged by 10-digit random number within preference point group.
- Tags are awarded in each preference point group beginning with the applicant whose 10-digit number matches (or is closest to and above) the start number.
- The selection continues with the applicant having the next higher number and continues until 75% of available tags are awarded or until all first-choice applicants have received tags. Any remaining tags from the 75% will be added to the 25%.
- Then all remaining applicants are rearranged solely by 10-digit random number to award the remaining tags (25% of total available).
- All applicants in a hunt series are grouped by first hunt choice. Tags are assigned to first choice applicants as above until all tags are assigned or all first choices are filled. Tags are only assigned to second choice applicants after all first choices have been filled.
- Selection is still based on the draw numbers described above.
- This sequence is followed for 3rd, 4th and 5th choices. Preference points do not apply to 2nd or lower choices.

LEFTOVER CONTROLLED TAGS
Leftover tags for hunts with fewer applicants than there are tags will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis beginning at 10 a.m. (Pacific time) on Mar. 15 for black bear and July 1 for all other big game series (see page 13 for LOP leftover tag information) until all tags are sold as follows:
- Hunts having leftover tags may include: Controlled Deer hunts (100 series), Controlled Elk hunts (200 series), Controlled Pronghorn Antelope (400 series), Controlled Antlerless Deer (600 series) and Controlled Spring Bear (700 series).
- Only hunts with more tags than applicants (including 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hunt choices) in the Controlled Hunt Drawing will qualify. Tags awarded through the controlled hunt drawing, but not claimed or purchased will not be included or available for sale.
- Tags from "unlimited" tag hunts, and hunts where the tag is also valid during a general season, some hunts where access is limited may be excluded from the first-come, first-serve process.
- A list of hunts and available leftover tags for sale on a first-come, first-serve basis will be made available at license agents and ODFW offices by Mar. 15 for bear and July 1 for all other big game species.
- Leftover tags except LOP tags may only be purchased in person at license agents or ODFW offices. Mail orders and faxes will not be accepted for leftover tags.
- Leftover LOP tags may only be purchased through the Controlled Hunts office.
- Only one leftover tag may be purchased per person per hunt series.
- Leftover tags are in addition to General Season, Controlled Hunt, or LOP tags you may purchase in series.
- Leftover tags MUST be purchased by the day before the earliest opening date. See page 13 for LOP leftover tags.
- Leftover tags purchased by youth do not impact their eligibility for “First Time” tags in that series.
- Leftover tags will be sold at the regular price for the current hunting season. However, leftover tags may be sold at a price up to four times the regular amount in the future.
- No Preference Points will be given or taken away when purchasing leftover tags.

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CANCELLLED HUNTS

- Information about any cancelled hunts will be made available to the general public by Apr. 15.
- A postcard will be sent to all applicants who apply for a hunt that is cancelled by Apr. 15. If the hunt applied for has been cancelled and the following options are available:
  - Option 1 - The second hunt choice becomes first choice. If a hunter is successful in the draw, no preference points are awarded and existing preference points will return to zero. If unsuccessful, applicants will receive a preference point.
  - Option 2 - Request an application change for another hunt at no additional cost through the Salem office (submit through mail, fax, etc.), or for a Point Saver at no additional cost.
  - Option 3 - Withdraw application with refund, receive no preference points.
  - If ODFW does not receive notification from an applicant, Option 1 will be chosen.

NONRESIDENT APPLICANTS

- A maximum of 3% of tags for pronghorn antelope and black bear hunts and a maximum 5% of tags for controlled deer and controlled elk hunts can be issued to nonresidents. No less than 5% and no more than 10% of all bighorn sheep and Rocky Mt goat tags will be issued to nonresidents. Less than the maximum percentage may be issued, as nonresident applications receive no preference other than existing preference points in the drawings. The Guides and Outfitters Program impacts the number of nonresident tags available in the drawing.
- Parties will not be split if the nonresident maximum is reached for any hunt.
- Parties composed solely or partially of nonresidents will not be eligible to receive tags in a hunt after the nonresident maximum is reached.

NONRESIDENTS BLACK BEAR APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Applicants must provide the following information: full name, current address, date of birth, Social Security number, Angler/Hunter I.D. (if known) and telephone number. (See odfw.com/resources/forms_applications for mail order form).
2. Applicants must include fees of $182.50 per tag and $140.50 for a nonresident hunting license (if not already purchased), with the application.
3. Applicants shall specify areas for which they are applying in order of choice. Nonresident bear hunters may obtain one general season nonresident bear tag for a specified area and one additional nonresident bear tag valid for specified areas of southwest Oregon.

CONTROLLED HUNTS

The computer-assisted telephone line allows hunters to access preference point information or to check the status of their applications, by entering their ID number and selecting the type of information desired. You can also access this information on our website at www.odfw.com. Controlled Hunt staff will also be available during regular business hours.

CONTROLLED HUNTS

- 503-947-6102- or -
  1-800-708-1782 (In Oregon only)

GUIDES AND OUTFITTERS

As enacted by the 1997 Oregon State Legislature, the Guides and Outfitters Program provides guides and outfitters with the opportunity to market nonresident tags. A number of tags equal to one-half the nonresident tags drawn in the previous year are available through this program. Guides certified by the Oregon State Marinle Board submitted applications and competed for the right to market these tags. Tags not sold to guides by Apr. 15 are available in the that year’s big game drawing. Information on Guides and Outfitters Program can be obtained from Oregon State Marine Board in Salem, 503-378-8857, extension 225.

EMERGENCY HUNTS

An emergency hunt is a hunt held on short notice to address acute agricultural or reforestation damage. Most game damage situations are addressed during the annual big game seasons and the ODFW anticipates very few emergency hunts during any year. Emergency hunts may be held on a private property ownership or multiple ownerships wherein the district biologist has established a hunt area. On average, about 200 tags are issued annually statewide.

- Emergency hunt tag limits are in addition to any animals harvested during general seasons, controlled hunts, or leftover hunts.

1. How to Apply: Emergency hunt participants are selected from a list established on a county-by-county basis. You may apply for one county only. Applicants can request an emergency hunt application from the headquarters office, any regional office or some district offices, or apply online at https://wpubapps.odfw.com/EmergencyHunt. Hard copy applications must be submitted to the headquarters office of ODFW, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302.
2. When to Apply: Applications received between July 1 - July 31 will be randomly assigned to lists. After July 31, names will be placed on lists in the order received. Applications received prior to July 1 will only be valid on the current year’s list ending June 30. Applications from Master Hunters (see page 87 for information) received between July 1 - July 31 will be randomized, then placed at the top of the emergency hunt list by county. All other applications, including Master Hunters, received after July 31 will be placed on lists in the order received.
3. Who May Apply: Hunters 12 years and older at the time of application are eligible. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult (age 21 or older) while hunting.

All hunters must possess a valid hunting license. Hunters may apply singly, or in parties of two. ODFW will try to keep parties together for emergency hunts whenever possible. In hunts requiring single hunters, however, parties may be bypassed for that opportunity but will retain their position on the list.

4. Disqualification: Applicants submitting more than one application will be disqualified. Application forms that are incomplete or illegible will be disqualified.

5. Landowners: Landowners are eligible to receive Landowner Preference (LOP) tags to hunt on their land within emergency hunt areas. LOP tags issued for an emergency hunt are issued on the same land ownership acreage schedule as are LOP tags for controlled hunts and are in addition to LOP tags issued for controlled hunts and leftover tags. Landowners do not have to be on the emergency hunt list but they must be within the emergency hunt boundary. Landowners can obtain LOP tags for established emergency hunts by contacting the headquarters office, Controlled Hunt Section or any ODFW office.

6. Notification for Emergency Hunts: Individuals listed for a county in which a hunt is to be held will be notified by telephone and given instructions on when and where to check in for the hunt. Individuals unable to meet the time schedule will be dismissed, but will retain their position on the list. Individuals participating in a hunt will be removed from the list.

7. Emergency Hunt Tags: Hunters must possess a valid hunting license and Emergency Hunt Tag issued by ODFW personnel. Hunters must check in and out of the hunt area as directed by ODFW personnel. Successful hunters must:
  - Tag the harvested animal immediately;
  - Contact the ODFW office that authorized the hunt; and
  - Pay a fee equal to the regular tag fee for that species.

UNIFORMED SERVICES ACTIVE DUTY CONTROLLED HUNT TAGS

Oregon’s active duty members of the uniformed services stationed outside of the state can obtain a controlled deer, elk, or spring bear tag if returning to Oregon on leave during the season so they can hunt with their family and friends. To qualify for these tags the individual must be from Oregon, currently stationed outside of the state, and maintain Oregon residency.

- Tags will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until the authorized number of tags have been issued.
- All hunt specific regulations for the hunt where a tag is issued will apply.
- Tag recipient must pay the standard resident price for the tag.
- For further information please contact an ODFW District Office to make an appointment.
LANDOWNER PREFERENCE PROGRAM (LOP)

**How to Apply:** Landowners must register, file tag distribution forms and purchase controlled hunt applications prior to the deadlines below. Only one representative landowner, or stockholder of a corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC), or representative partner of a partnership may register. Registration packets may be obtained by contacting any local ODFW office, or by contacting the ODFW Controlled Hunt office in Salem at 503-947-6102.

Landowner tags are not issued automatically upon filing of tag distribution forms. All landowners and eligible applicants must purchase controlled hunt applications prior to the deadlines specified below.

Applicants for LOP tags must indicate a landowner preference hunt choice on their applications.

Deadlines for submitting LOP registration and tag distribution forms and LOP controlled hunt applications are in the table below.

If applying for LOP tags in the big game drawing, you have the option of applying for up to five hunt choices plus LOP or applying for LOP only.

If applying for controlled hunt tags, or if applying for a limited landowner deer or elk tag (see following note), all forms and applications must be received by May 15.

Note: LOP tags are not available for the new long duration (August 1 - December 31) or the Melrose 223T (August 1 - March 31) youth elk hunts. In certain controlled buck deer and elk units, LOP tags will be limited to five tags or 10% of the total controlled hunt tags; whichever is greater. The affected buck deer hunts are: 141C, 142B, 154C, 165R, 168R2 and 170R3. The affected elk hunts are: 226R, 226Y, 248A1, 249A1, 250X, 251A, 252A1, 253X, 254R1, 254Y1, 255R1, 255Y1, 256R1, 256Y1, 259Y, 261X, 262X and 263X.

For more information Contact Controlled Hunts 503-947-6101. In addition to the above hunts, the 2013 Oregon Legislature authorized limiting LOP tags for mule deer in Wildlife Management Units that are below the population management objective. A list of the affected hunts will be available starting May 1, 2015, and can be obtained on line at www.ODFW.com, or by calling 503-947-6101. Pronghorn antelope hunts with an either-sex or a one doe or fawn bag limit occurring on a landowner’s registered property are also eligible. If an applicant is successful in receiving a LOP pronghorn antelope tag for a hunt with an either-sex bag limit, the LOP tag is automatically issued with a bag limit of one doe or fawn.

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1 All landowners must submit tag distribution forms by specific deadlines above to be eligible for LOP tags.
2 If hunt begins prior to Sept. 15, controlled hunt applications, registration forms, and tag distribution forms must be received before earliest opening date.
3 For hunts with more than one hunt period, the tag purchase deadline is the day before the earliest opening date.
4 LOP tags are only available for hunts with “doe or fawn” or “either sex” bag limits.
**Big Game Auction Hunts**

**2015 Auction Events Schedule**

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<td>Wild Sheep Foundation Don Whittaker, (503) 947-8325</td>
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<td><strong>Statewide Deer</strong></td>
<td>Mule Deer Foundation, National Miles Moretti (801) 973-3940</td>
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<td><strong>Governor’s Statewide Deer/Elk Combination</strong></td>
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Phone bidders should contact the sponsoring organization to register at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled event.

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**Oregon Big Game Auction and Raffle Hunts Regulations**

All funds raised by Big Game Auction and Raffle tags directly fund big game management, big game research, and habitat and hunter access projects. All auction and raffle tags are in addition to controlled and general season tags. Any weapon legal for that species may be used.

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*No auction tag available for Rocky Mountain goat*
**Big Game Raffle Hunts**

ONE LUCKY WINNER WILL BE DRAWN FOR EACH HUNT AT THE ANNUAL OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION MAY 16, 2015 AT CHINOOK WINDS CASINO, LINCOLN CITY, OR

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**Raffle Hunts Available in 2015**

(drawn in the order listed)

1. Governor’s Statewide Deer & Elk Combination
2. Statewide Deer
3. Southeast Oregon Deer
4. Central Oregon Deer
5. Northeast Oregon Deer
6. Statewide Elk
7. Northeast Oregon Elk
8. Central/Southeast Elk
9. Western Oregon Elk
10. Rocky Mt. Goat
11. Pronghorn Antelope
12. Bighorn Sheep

SEE RAFFLE RULES, INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDER FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE

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**Previous Auction and Raffle Hunt Winners**

- **Rocky Mt. Goat**
- **Southeast Oregon Deer**

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Raffle Rules:
• Residents and nonresidents may purchase raffle tickets.
• INCOMPLETE OR ALTERED TICKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All tickets must include a name, address, and telephone number. If this information is not pre-printed on your ticket, you must write it in. Deer and elk tickets must also include a hunt choice selection.
• ALL RAFFLE TICKET SALES ARE NON REFUNDABLE.
• Space will be provided on the raffle ticket to designate the tag to another person. To designate the ticket to another person you must include both the first and last name of the designated tag recipient. If these are not included prior to submitting the ticket, the tag will be automatically designated to the entrant named on the pre-printed portion of the ticket.
• Each tag will be issued to the designated tag recipient on the winning ticket and cannot be transferred.
• All raffle hunts are in addition to controlled and general season tags.
• There is no limit on the number of tickets entered by any one individual.
• One winner and two alternates will be drawn for each raffle hunt.
• If an individual is drawn as the winner of more than one hunt for the same species, the department will issue that person the first raffle tag drawn for that species.
• Individuals who purchase a deer auction tag are not eligible to win a deer raffle tag (and vice versa); individuals who purchase an elk auction tag are not eligible to win an elk raffle tag (and vice versa).

How to Purchase Raffle Tickets:
• Raffle tickets can be purchased from any point of sale agent, online at www.odfw.com/online_license_sales, or by mail/fax using the order form on the following page by May 4, 2015. Deer and elk 40 and 100 ticket packages will only be available through the Salem headquarters or by mail/fax order.
• Tickets will be pre-printed with the name, address, and telephone number associated with the hunter ID provided to the point of sale agent or entered on the order form. To have these tickets mailed to a different address, you must complete the “mail to” section on the order form.
• For deer and elk tickets: You have the option to pre-print your hunt choice on your raffle tickets.
  ▪ If you choose to have your tickets pre-printed with a hunt choice, the choice must be made on a per-package basis.
  ▪ If you wish to make multiple hunt choices on different tickets from the same package, you must choose “No Hunt Selection”. You must then manually mark your hunt choices before submitting the tickets.
  ▪ You must indicate the number of packages that you would like to be printed with a particular hunt choice.
  ▪ Any raffle ticket submitted without a hunt choice selected (either pre-printed or manually marked) will NOT be accepted.
• For combination deer & elk, bighorn sheep, pronghorn, or Rocky Mountain goat tickets:
  ▪ There are no regional hunt choices to select for these hunts.
  ▪ The combination deer & elk tag is a statewide hunt. Raffle bighorn sheep, pronghorn and Rocky Mountain goat tags are valid anywhere there is an authorized season and tags for the respective species.
  ▪ Do not attempt to make a hunt choice for combination deer & elk, Bighorn sheep, pronghorn and Rocky Mountain goat tickets. Simply purchase the number of packets you would like.

Raffle Instructions:
• Completed tickets must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 14, 2015. Mail completed raffle tickets to: ODFW Raffles, P.O. Box 3307, Salem, OR, 97302, or tickets can be hand delivered to the 2015 OHA Convention at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City, OR, on Saturday, May 16, 2015, between 4:30 and 7:30 P.M.
• Tickets will be available for sale between 4:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the OHA State Convention. Completed tickets delivered to the drawing event must be filled out completely and turned in by 7:30 P.M. The raffle drawing will be conducted at 7:45 P.M.
• A summary of raffle tickets sold can be found at: www.OregonRaffleHunts.com. This information will be updated as it is available.
**BIG GAME RAFFLE TICKET MAIL/FAX ORDER FORM**

You can pre-select your hunt choice for deer and elk tickets. If you do not select a hunt choice at time of ticket purchase, the hunt choice field will be left blank. A hunt choice must be selected (for deer or elk) before tickets are entered into the drawing.

- The last day to purchase raffle tickets at a POS* license agent, or online is May 4, 2015.

- Mail order/fax ticket orders must be received by May 4, 2015 at the following address:

  **ODFW - Raffles**
  4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE
  Salem, OR 97302
  503-947-6100 or
  FAX: 503-947-6117 or 6113

- Completed tickets must be received at our Salem Headquarters no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday May 14, 2015. Mail completed raffle tickets to:

  **ODFW - Raffles**
  P.O. Box 3307
  Salem, OR 97302
  OR:
  tickets can be hand delivered to the 2015 OHA Convention at the Chinook Winds Casino, Lincoln City OR, on Saturday, May 16, 2015, between 4:30 and 7:30 P.M.

Raffle Entrant:
This information will be pre-printed on raffle tickets

| Name: __________________________ | Name: __________________________ |
| Hunter/Angler ID: __________ | Address: __________________________ |
| Date of Birth: __________ | City/State/Zip: __________________________ |
| Phone: __________________________ | |

**PAYMENT METHOD (DO NOT SEND CASH)**

- Check/Money Order to ODFW enclosed
- MasterCard  Visa

**Enter the number of packages you want printed with each hunt choice**

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**Shipping & Handling**

- $2.00

**GRAND TOTAL**

- $_____

**Do not mail - submit directly into drawing (not available for orders that include tickets with “No Hunt Selection”)**

OR

- Mail to: (if different than entrant’s address)

| Name: __________________________ | Credit Card Number: __________________________ |
| Address: __________________________ | Exp. Date: __________________________ CVC #: ________ |
| City/State/Zip: __________________________ | Signature: __________________________ |

(Required for credit card purchases)
Gray wolves are currently protected statewide by the Oregon Endangered Species Act. West of Oregon Highways 395/78/95, they are currently federally listed as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act. It is unlawful to kill any wolf in Oregon. In December 2013, Oregon’s wolf population consisted of a minimum of 64 wolves, including 8 packs in northeastern Oregon. As of September 2014, wolves are resident in portions of Baker, Jackson, Klamath, Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa counties, but wolves or wolf sign could potentially be observed anywhere in Oregon.

Wolf sign
Dog, coyote, and cougar paw prints can be mistaken for wolf tracks. Adult wolf prints are much larger than dog and coyote prints. See graphic below. Wolf scat varies widely, depending on diet. Wolf scat diameter ranges from 0.5 to 1 inch. Wolf scat generally tapers to a point at one end. The howls of wolves tend to be long and drawn-out as compared with the shorter, barks. Barks are not necessarily a sign of aggression; they may indicate a den or feeding site is nearby. Like other Oregon carnivores, wolves tend to be very timid and avoid detection by humans. See the graphic below to help identify wolves vs. coyotes.

Reduce Conflict Between Wolves and Hunting Dogs
Wolves are by nature territorial and guard their territory from other canids, including domestic dogs. Hunters who use dogs in wolf country can take the following steps to limit potential conflicts between their dog(s) and a wolf:

- Keep dogs within view.
- Place a bell or barking collar on wider ranging dogs.
- Talk loudly to the dog or other hunters or use whistles.
- Control the dog so that it stays close to you and wolves associate it with a human.
- Place the dog on a leash if wolves or fresh sign are seen.

US FOREST SERVICE (USFS) MOTOR VEHICLE USE PLAN
Statewide, the USFS is shifting to new Motor Vehicle Use Plans for each Forest. Under these plans, roads are closed unless designated open on the USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map. In the transition there will be situations where an existing Cooperative Travel Management Area (TMA) open road system does not exactly match the new USFS Vehicle Use Map. Unless the USFS or Department has vacated a TMA agreement, the TMA as described in the Big Game Regulations remains in affect. As part of the TMA, or for administrative purposes, roads may be posted as closed in addition to those designated as closed on the USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map. The Department will be working with the USFS and OSP at State, Region, and District levels for smooth transitions to the new USFS Vehicle Use Plans.

FERAL SWINE
Feral swine are an invasive non-native introduced species in Oregon that destroy important wildlife habitat and may prey on livestock and native wildlife, with potential to transmit diseases to wildlife, livestock and humans. Feral swine are included in the Oregon Invasive Species Council’s list of “100 Worst” to keep out of Oregon. It is very important to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the US Department of Agriculture and the Oregon Department of Agriculture to eliminate this invasive non-native species before they become established.

Owing to feral swine, hunting is legal to hunt feral swine year round on public land with a hunting license and there is no harvest limit. On private property, feral swine are defined as a “predatory animal”. Hunting feral swine on private land does not require a hunting license, but you must have landowner permission to act at their agent. It is your responsibility to determine if any swine found meet the definition of “feral swine” (see definitions page 71).

Please report any feral swine observed, killed, or feral swine damage to ODFW at 503-947-6300 OR 1-866-INVADER

DROUGHT, FIRE AND HUNTING
ODFW will not close hunting seasons as a result of fire danger or active fires. Fire danger or active fires may cause Rd closures or result in use restrictions that impact camping, burning, wood cutting, hunting and other activities. When drought leads to severe fire danger, hunters may not be able to camp in their favorite camp site, may have to hike farther to reach favorite hunting areas, or may have to hunt new areas. Those that traditionally cook with open fires should prepare to cook with gas stoves. In the unlikely event that all access for hunting in a hunt area has been closed as a result of fire danger or an active fire, ODFW will evaluate the situation after the season(s) closes. If ODFW determines hunters lost their opportunity to hunt, a number of options may be available to provide compensation. Available options will depend on the season, timing, duration and extent of fire related impacts for individual hunts.
Many Indian artifacts and all Indian burial sites are considered sacred within Oregon’s Native American culture and serve as important links to the past. The Oregon Legislature has recognized the importance of these sites and artifacts by passing laws that specifically protect these areas and items. Digging up cultural sites is against the law. Taking human remains or sacred objects from a site can lead to serious penalties. State and federal laws covers both private and public land in Oregon. The state law can be found in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapters 97, 358 and 390.

If you should find any Native American artifacts while out hunting, stop and look around. REMEMBER, DON'T DISTURB THESE SITES. Respect and honor these sites for what they mean to Oregon's Native Americans and to Oregon’s rich cultural background.

WILD LIFE AND HABITAT PROTECTION

Minimize Conflict Between Users

Public Safety

Resource Protection

Legal Mandates

Fire Protection

OREGON OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE LAWS

All ATVs operating on public lands must display an Oregon ATV Operating Permit. Please refer to the Oregon Parks & Recreation website for more information: www.prd.state.or.us.

Permits can be purchased over the telephone, through many Oregon State Parks and Recreation Dept. offices or at one of their 200 vendors. A current vendor list is available online at www.prd.state.or.us. For more information or to purchase a permit over the telephone, call 1-800-551-6949.

Refer to page 21 of this publication for hunting and ATV regulations.

REDUCE ATV IMPACTS

What you can do to reduce ATV impacts:

- Know the vehicle use regulations for the area you are hunting and respect road and area closures.
- Avoid the use of ATVs in wet areas or during wet conditions. Even though the lighter weight and low-pressure tires reduce impacts, ATVs can still do serious damage to wet areas.

INTERESTING FACTS

- Since 1995, the number of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) in Oregon has increased fivefold. There are now over 129,000 valid ATV Operating Permits in the state.
- Studies have shown that the harvest of bull elk increases with increased hunter access. Eventually this can lead to reduced hunter opportunity.
- Elk use declines in areas with adjacent roads open to motorized vehicles.
### LEGAL HUNTING METHODS FOR GAME MAMMALS

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*Except during 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of shotgun/muzzleloader only or archery/muzzleloader only.*

### GENERAL WEAPONS PROVISIONS FOR HUNTING GAME MAMMALS:

**CENTERFIRE FIREARMS**
- Fully automatic firearms prohibited.
- Semi-automatic rifles with a magazine capacity greater than five cartridges prohibited (except for western gray squirrel).
- Military or full-metal jacket bullets in original or altered form prohibited.
- Hunters may use any muzzleloader with any ignition type, except matchlock, any legal sight, any propellant, or any bullet type during centerfire firearm seasons, provided the weapon meets caliber restriction for the species.

**SHOTGUN**
- Shotgun is a smooth bore firearm, designed for firing bird shot and intended to be fired from the shoulder, with a barrel length of 18 inches or more and with an overall length of 26 inches or more.
- Shotguns equipped with rifled slug barrels are considered shotguns when used for hunting pronghorn antelope, bear, cougar, deer, or elk when centerfire rifles or shotguns are legal weapons.

**MUZZLELOADER**
- Scopes (permanent and detachable), and sights that use batteries, artificial light or energy are not allowed during muzzleloader-only seasons and 600 series hunts. Hunters may use any muzzleloader with any ignition type, except matchlock, any legal sight, any propellant, or any bullet type during muzzleloader-only seasons and 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of shotgun/muzzleloader only or archery/muzzleloader only.
- During muzzleloader-only seasons and 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of shotgun/muzzleloader only or archery/muzzleloader only, it is illegal to hunt with jacketed bullets, sabots, and bullets with plastic or synthetic tips or bases. Only the following projectile/bullet types are allowed: a) Round balls made of lead, lead alloy, or federally-approved nontoxic shot material, with a length that does not exceed twice the diameter; b) Conical bullets made of lead, lead alloy, or federally-approved nontoxic shot material, with a length that does not exceed twice the diameter; c) Lead free copper conical bullets with a length that does not exceed twice the diameter.
- It is illegal to hunt with centerfire primers as an ignition source during muzzleloader-only seasons and 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of shotgun/muzzleloader only or archery/muzzleloader only.
- It is illegal to hunt with pelletized powders or propellants during muzzleloader-only seasons and 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of shotgun/muzzleloader only or archery/muzzleloader only.
- No other firearm may be used for hunting during a muzzleloader-only season. See definition on page 72.

**BOW**
- Broadhead blades must be fixed, unbarbed and at least 7/8” wide (except for western gray squirrel). It is illegal to hunt with or possess mechanical or moveable blade broadheads when hunting game mammals, except western gray squirrel.
- No device secured to or supported by a bow may be used to maintain the bow at full draw.
- No electronic devices may be attached to bow or arrow.
- No device that supports or guides the arrow from a point rearward of the bow string when the bow is at rest (undrawn) may be secured to or supported by a bow’s riser. Overdraws meeting this restriction are legal during archery seasons.
GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

SHOOTING HOURS
- Game mammals may only be hunted from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.
- Neither landowners nor their agents need a permit from ODFW to spotlight predatory animals (as defined in ORS 610.002) on land they own or lawfully occupy. ODA has authority to define “agent” for purposes of the predatory animal statute. Written documentation is not required. (Predatory Animals means coyotes, rabbits, rodents and feral swine which are or may be destructive to agricultural crops.)

DECOYS
- Except for purposes of law enforcement or wildlife management, the use of decoys with moving parts is prohibited for all big game species. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, decoys with parts that are powered by a motor, battery, human action (for example, cable or pull-string), or the wind. Flexible or adjustable parts that permit placement or adjustment of a decoy but do not otherwise move do not constitute “moving parts”. This rule is intended to ban decoys that attract wildlife via movement.

VEHICLES, BOATS, AIRCRAFT, ATVs

No Person Shall:
- Hunt any wildlife from a motor-propelled vehicle. **Exceptions:** 1) A qualified disabled hunter may obtain an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit” to hunt from a motor-propelled vehicle except while the vehicle is in motion or on any public Rd or Hwy, or within Cooperative Travel Management Areas. 2) Landowners and their agents can shoot predatory animals from motorized vehicles on land they own or lawfully occupy.
- Hunt within 8 hours after having been transported by helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft to any point other than an established airport adequate for fixed-wing aircraft.
- Shoot at pronghorn antelope from a point within 50 yards of a motor-propelled vehicle, including aircraft. **Exception:** A qualified disabled hunter may obtain an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit” to hunt from a motor vehicle except while the vehicle is in motion or on any public Rd or Hwy, or within Cooperative Travel Management Areas.
- Hunt or harass animals from snowmobile, ATV, or passenger vehicles.
  - (1) Operate a snowmobile or ATV while carrying a firearm or a bow unless the firearm is unloaded, or with a bow, unless all arrows are in a quiver. (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to a person who is licensed under ORD 166.291 and 166.292 to carry a concealed handgun. (3) As used in this section, “unloaded” means: (a) If the firearm is a revolver, that there is no live cartridge in the chamber that is aligned with the hammer of the revolver; (b) if the firearm is a muzzle-loading firearm, that the firearm is not capped or primed; or (c) if the firearm is other than a revolver or a muzzle-loading firearm, that there is no live cartridge in the chamber. (Violation of ORS 821.240 is a Class B traffic violation).
- Cast an artificial light from a motor vehicle while in possession of a weapon; or cast an artificial light upon a game mammal, predatory animal, or livestock from within 500 feet of a motor vehicle while in possession of a weapon.
  **Exception:** Landowners or their agents hunting predatory animals on land they own or lawfully occupy.

DISGUIRING SEX, WASTE, SALE

No Person Shall:
- Disguise the sex or kind of any wildlife while in the field or in transit from the field.
- Possess the meat or carcass of any deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mtn goat without evidence of sex while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the hwys or premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat. Evidence of sex for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat:
  - Option 1 - Either the animal’s scalp which shall include the attached eyes and ears, if animal is female; or ears, antlers or horns, and eyes if the animal is male; or
  - Option 2 - the head naturally attached to at least one quarter of the carcass; or
  - Option 3 - reproductive organs (testicles, scrotum, or penis, if male; vulva or udder (mammary), if female) naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass or to another major portion of meat.
  * Applies to option 3 only.
  * For Hunts with Antler or Horn Restrictions: if the head is not attached to the carcass, in addition to leaving the testicles, scrotum, or penis naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass or to another major portion of meat, the head or skull plate with both antlers or horns naturally attached shall accompany the carcass or major portions of meat.
  * For White-tailed Deer Only Hunts and for Mule Deer Only Hunts: in addition to evidence of sex, (testicles, scrotum, penis, vulva, udder, mammary), either the head or tail shall remain naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass or to another major portion of meat as evidence of the species taken.
- Waste any game mammals or parts thereof, except that meat of cougar need not be salvaged.
- Sell, trade, barter, exchange, or offer for sale, trade, barter, or exchange, any game mammals or parts thereof except as identified in Oregon Administrative Rule 635, Division 200. If you have questions relative to the sale of wildlife parts, or would like a copy of Division 200 please call your local ODFW office.

PROHIBITED METHODS

No Person Shall:
- Shoot from or across a public Rd, Rd right-of-way or railroad right-of-way, except that persons legally hunting on closed Rds within Cooperative Travel Management Areas are not violating current prohibitions on shooting from or across a public Rd. The same is true for other Rds closed to use of motor vehicles by the public.
- Hunt for or kill any wildlife for another person. Exceptions: a) a visually impaired hunter may obtain an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit” which allows a sighted person to assist the permit holder. The accompanying person must have a valid Oregon hunting license and can assist the permit holder by: selecting a game mammal or game bird, aiming the firearm, advising the hunter when to shoot, or shooting a game mammal or game bird on behalf of the hunter. b) an able-bodied companion may accompany any person with an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit” and kill any animal wounded by the permit holder. The wounded animal must be killed using a legal weapon for the season and species designated on the tag. That companion must immediately attach the permit holder’s tag to the carcass of the animal. A companion dispatching a wounded animal is not required to possess a hunting license or tag. See page 86. c) See odfw.edu/education/mentored_youth for Mentored Youth Hunter Program exceptions.
- Hunt any game mammal with dogs, EXCEPT western gray squirrel.
- Use an artificial light for hunting any wildlife, except raccoon, bobcat and opossum provided the light is not cast from or attached to a motor vehicle. This includes laser sights or any other sights which project a beam to the target. This does not include battery operated sights which only light the reticle.
- Hunt any wildlife with infrared or any other night vision sight.
- Take game mammals with trap or snare.
- Use any poisoning, immobilizing, or tranquilizing drug or chemical to hunt or kill any game mammal.

TRESPASS

No Person Shall:
- Hunt on cultivated or enclosed land of another without permission. Enclosed land may be bounded by a fence, ditch, water,
or any other line indicating separation from surrounding territory. In addition, be aware that under ORS 105.700 you can be liable to the landowner for civil restitution if you trespass on land that has been posted. Refer to the above statute for options landowners may use to post their land.

**HUNTING PROHIBITED**

No Person Shall:
- Hunt with a centerfire or muzzleloading rifle without a valid unused deer or elk tag for that time period and area on their person (see exceptions) during: standard Eastern Oregon controlled buck deer centerfire firearm season (Oct.3-Oct.14), Cascade bull elk centerfire firearm season, Coast bull elk 1st and 2nd centerfire firearm seasons both General and Controlled, or Rocky Mt bull or either-sex elk centerfire firearm seasons or standard Rocky Mt antlerless elk centerfire firearm seasons (Nov. 21 - Nov. 29). This does not include Controlled W High (141A) or Hood White Rvr (141A) buck hunts. **EXCEPTIONS:**
  1. Hunters who have a tag for one of the hunts listed above may continue to hunt bear and/or cougar within the time period and area for which their deer or elk tag is valid (used or unused) provided they have a valid, unused bear and/or cougar tag; used deer or elk tags must be on the tagged animal and not on the hunters person.
  2. Hunters are not required to have an elk tag to hunt bear or cougar in the Applegate WMU during elk seasons.
  3. Landowners, or their agent, hunting predators on lands they own or lease may use centerfire or muzzleloading firearms to hunt on such lands;
  4. Hunters may use .22 caliber or smaller centerfire firearms for hunting coyotes in Juniper, Beatty’s Butte, Whitehorse and Owyhee units, in Wagonfire Unit south of Lk Co Rd 5-1H and those portions of the Beulah Unit in Malheur and Baker Cos. during or Rocky Mt bull or either-sex elk centerfire firearm seasons. Legal .22 caliber centerfire firearms include common cartridges such as .222, .223, 22-250, .220 Swift and others less than .23 caliber.
- Hunt on any refuge closed by state or federal government.
- Hunt within corporate limits of any city or town; public park or cemetery; or on any campus or grounds of a public school, college, or university or from a public Rd, Rd right-of-way, or railroad right-of-way.
- Hunt game mammals outside any area designated by a controlled hunt tag when such tag is required for that season.
- Take or attempt to take any game mammals or any protected wildlife species of any size or sex or amount, by any method or weapon, during a time or in any area not prescribed in these rules.

**OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

No Person Shall:
- Hunt in any Safety Zones created and posted by ODFW.
- Take or hold in captivity any game mammal.
- Hold in captivity any wildlife of this state for which a permit is required without first securing a permit.
- Refuse to sign, either orally or in writing, a permit without which any wildlife brought from another state or country, or raised in captivity in this state.
- Resist game enforcement officers.
- Refuse inspection of any license, tag, or permit by an employee of ODFW, any person authorized to enforce wildlife laws, or a landowner or agent of the landowner on their land.
- Refuse inspection of any gear used for the purpose of taking wildlife by an employee of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, or any person authorized to enforce wildlife laws.
- Hunt protected wildlife.
- Operate or be transported in a motor-propelled vehicle including aircraft not landed on designated air strips in violation of Cooperative Travel Management Area restrictions. Cooperative Travel Management Areas are listed on pages 80-82.
- Disturb or remove traps or snares of any licensed trapper while that person is trapping on public lands or on other land by landowner’s permission.
- Take fur bearing furbearing mammal in possession in the field or forest or in transit more than 48 hours after the close of the open season for such mammal must be tagged by ODFW or Oregon State Police.
- All game mammals or portions thereof shipped by commercial carrier must be tagged by ODFW or Oregon State Police.
- No person shall receive or have in possession any game mammal or part thereof which: (1) is not properly tagged; (2) was taken in violation of any wildlife laws or regulations; or (3) was taken by any person who is or may be exempt from jurisdiction of such laws or regulations.
- No person shall possess or transport any game mammal or part thereof, which has been illegally killed, found or killed for humane reasons, except shed antlers, unless they have notified and received permission from personnel of the Oregon State Police or ODFW prior to transporting.
- Any person who counsels, aids or assists in any violation of the wildlife laws, or shares in any of the proceeds of such violation by receiving or possessing any wildlife, shall incur the penalties provided for the person guilty of such violation.

**TAGGING, POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION**

The owner of a game mammal tag that kills a game mammal for which a tag is issued shall immediately remove in its entirety only the month and day of kill and attach the tag in plain sight securely to the game mammal. The tag shall be kept attached to such carcass or remain with any parts thereof so long as the same are preserved.
- No person shall have in possession any game mammal tag from which all or part of any date has been removed or mutilated except when the tag is legally validated and attached to a game mammal.
- When a game mammal or part thereof is transferred to the possession of another person, including a meat processor or taxidermist, a written record describing the game mammal or part being transferred and the name and address of the person whose tag was originally attached to the carcass and the number of that tag shall accompany such transfer and shall remain with such game mammal or part so long as the same is preserved (see Wildlife Transfer Form on page 87). The original tag should remain with the portion of the animal retained by the hunter.
- All game mammals in possession in the field or forest or in transit more than 48