Report On Your Deer and Elk Tags by the Deadline to Avoid $25 Fee!

Deadlines:
For all hunts that end April 1-Dec. 31, 2015,
the deadline is Jan. 31, 2016
For all hunts that end Jan. 1-March 31, 2016,
the deadline is April 15, 2016

Report online at www.reportmyhunt.com or www.odfw.com under the “Hunting” menu, Or call toll-free 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) to speak with a customer service representative. (Do Not call your local field office to report)
Tag Area Descriptions.

OTHER REGULATIONS: Mandatory check for all bears, see page 23. Using dogs to locate and tree black bear is prohibited. There are specific weapon restrictions in parts of the hunt area. See page 83-85.

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT BLACK BEAR TAG AREAS

For general black bear season (including the additional bear tags), the 3% nonresident limit is based on the previous year's general season black bear hunter distribution patterns by areas throughout the state. In 2015, nonresident black bear tag sales will be limited in four areas: Northwest, Southwest, Cascades and Eastern. The number of tags available by area, along with area descriptions, for the 2015 season are listed below.

Nonresident hunters who wish to hunt in general black bear seasons may purchase their black bear tags at any license agent, via the internet, or by mail, if postmarked not later than Oct. 2 (or for credit card purchases). The additional tag may be purchased throughout the season; however, hunters must purchase the general season tag (see tag sale deadlines on page 7) to be eligible for the additional tag. Tags will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until gone. Applicants should list preferred hunting areas in order of priority (see area descriptions below). If you do not receive your first choice, you may receive your second or later choice depending on how many tags remain available at the time of application. Please list only areas where you are willing to hunt. See odfw.com/resources/forms_applications, application procedures for nonresident bear hunters.

Area Descriptions/Tag Numbers:
- **Northwest**: All of units 10-12, 14, 15, 17, 18. (Number of tags: 238)
- **Southwest & SW Additional Nonresident Bear Tag**: All of units 20 and 23-29. (Number of tags: 374)
- **Cascades & Cascade Additional Nonresident Bear Tag**: All of units 16, 19, 21, 22, 30, 31, 34, 39, 41, 42 and those portions of units 33 and 77 west of U.S. Hwy 97. (Number of tags: 434)
- **Eastern**: All of units 32, 35, 38, 40, 43 and those portions of units 33 and 77 east of U.S. Hwy 97; and all other units east of these units. (Number of tags: 493)
BLACK BEAR - CONTROLLED

CONTROLLED HUNT APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please read pages 10-12.

All spring black bear hunts are controlled hunts where the number of hunters is limited and tags are awarded through a public drawing, except the new limited SW Oregon first-come, first-served spring black bear hunt.

BAG LIMIT: One black bear, except that it is unlawful to take cubs less than one year old or sows with cubs less than one year old.

HUNT AREA: Entire wildlife management unit unless indicated by an asterisk (*).

REGULATIONS: Mandatory check for all bears, see page 23. Using dogs to locate and tree black bear is prohibited.

NOTE: The “2014 1st Choice Applicants” column is not influenced by preference points; it only indicates the number of first choice applicants for each hunt. Successful individuals may also purchase a 2015 general season black bear tag and a 2015 SW Additional bear tag. Controlled black bear tags not drawn in the February drawing will be sold first-come, first-served beginning Mar. 15 at 10 a.m. Tags purchased in this manner are in addition to other bear tags purchased. Hunters purchasing a SW Oregon spring bear tag prior to the drawing will not be eligible to apply for other controlled spring bear tags or utilize the Point Saver option for spring bear hunts. Hunters planning to apply for other controlled spring bear hunts or a Point Saver should wait until after the drawing to purchase a SW Oregon spring bear tag. Please note there is a limited number of SW Oregon spring bear tags available.

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LIMITED FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED SPRING BLACK BEAR HUNTS

HUNT # | OPEN SEASON | 2014 TAGS
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SW Oregon* | Apr. 1 - May 31 | 4,400 (Tags will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. See hunt description below)

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HUNT DESCRIPTIONS

HUNT 710: Saddle Mt - Scappoose - All of units 10 and 11.

HUNT 712A: Wilson-Trask - All of units 12 and 14. There are specific weapon restrictions in the Cascade Head - Lincoln City area of the Trask Unit. See page 83.

HUNT 716A: N Cascades - All of Unit 16 excluding the Marion and Linn Co portion outside of the USFS lands. The McKenzie Unit excluding the Linn Co portion outside of the Willamette NF.

HUNT 717A: Aisea-Stott Mt - All of units 17 and 18. There are specific weapon restrictions in the Cascade Head - Lincoln City area of the Stott Mt Unit. See page 83.

SW Oregon - All of units 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30. Exception: Lands within 1 mi of Rogue Rvr between Grave Cr and Lobster Cr are closed to bear hunting. Tags will be available on a limited first-come, first-served basis from Dec. 1 through March 31, or until the authorized number of tags are sold, whichever comes first. Note: Purchasing this tag prior to the drawing eliminates your ability to apply for other controlled spring bear tags or point savers. Please refer to note section above.

HUNT 731A: South Central - All of units 31, 32, 33, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

HUNT 746A: S Blue Mts - 64% public lands. All of units 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 65, 66 and 72.

HUNT 749A: W Blue Mts - All of units 49, 54 and 55.

HUNT 752A: Starkey - 67% public lands. All of Unit 52 except the Starkey Experimental Forest and Range fenced enclosure and a 1/4-mi buffer outside the exterior 8-ft fence.

HUNTS 757A and 757T: Sled Springs-Chesnimnus - All of units 57 and 58.

HUNTS 760A and 760T: Minam-Imnaha - All of units 60 and 61.

HUNT 762A: Pine Cr - Keating - Catherine Cr - All of units 53, 62 and 63.

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LOCATING AND COLLECTING THE REPRODUCTIVE TRACT FROM A FEMALE BLACK BEAR OR FEMALE COUGAR

1. Label a plastic bag with: Tag Number, Date of Kill, Unit Number and Name, County, and Your Name and Address. Ziplock type kitchen or freezer bags work very well for this purpose.

2. Locate the “Y” shaped reproductive tract beneath and slightly ahead of the pelvis or hip bones. It usually is necessary to move some of the intestines and other organs aside to locate the entire tract, including both ovaries and the uterus.

3. Cut the uterus immediately forward of the bladder. Use caution when handling the bladder and cutting the reproductive tract from the body cavity to insure the meat is not contaminated with urine from the bladder.

4. Place the entire reproductive tract in the labeled plastic bag and seal.

5. Preserve specimens by freezing as soon as possible and submit to any ODFW district office or check station.

Know before you go – Check fire restrictions!

It is a hunter’s responsibility to check fire restrictions before heading afield. Check with the land manager where you plan to hunt. To see a list of industrial forestland closures/restrictions visit www.oregon.gov/ODF and click on Wildfires/Forest Restrictions & Closures.

Most common fire restrictions:
- No smoking
- No off-road driving
- No exploding targets or tracer ammunition
- **Check if camp/warming fires are allowed.** If open fires are permitted, make sure the fire is truly out when you’re done.