2014-2015 UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASONS

UPLAND GAME BIRDS(a)  OPEN AREA (See definitions page 11)  OPEN SEASON (all dates inclusive)  DAILY BAG LIMIT  POSSESSION LIMIT

Youth Upland Hunts  See season dates and hunt requirements on page 22-23.

"Blue" and Ruffed Grouse (Forest grouse) (see page 13 for wing collection information)  Western Oregon, Hood Rvr and Wasco cos  Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015  3 each species  9 each species

Chukar/Hungarian (Gray) Partridge  Umatilla and Morrow cos  Oct. 11 - Dec. 31  8  24

Rooster Pheasant  Statewide (Additional Special Hunt below)  Oct. 11 - Dec. 31  2  8

California Quail(d)  Western Oregon  Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015  10(c)  30(c)

Mountain Quail (see page 12 to report information on Mountain Quail observations in eastern Oregon)  Western Oregon, Hood Rvr and Wasco cos  Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015  10(c)  30(c)

FOOTNOTES: (a) Please see page 12 regarding emergency closure procedures. (b) Within the posted boundaries of the Lower Klamath Hills Regulated Hunt Area near Klamath Falls, the daily chukar bag limit is two and possession limit is four. See Page 25 for Lower Klamath Hills Regulated Hunt Area Information. (c) Singly or in aggregate when California and mt. quail seasons are concurrent. (d) Bobwhite quail may be taken as part of the California quail bag limit.

2014 CONTROLLED SAGE-GROUSE SEASON

Application Deadline: Aug. 25 Mail order applications must be RECEIVED in the Salem headquarters office by Aug. 25. See Permit Hunt Application Procedures on page 34.

Results Available (see page 34): Aug. 29

Permit Sales End: Sept. 14

Season Dates: Sept. 6 - Dec. 14

Daily Bag Limit: Two sage-grouse

Season Limit: Two sage-grouse

Open Area: By permit only, as follows:

HUNT NO.  Open Area  Permits  Applicants  2014  2013  1st Choice
J51  Sumpter Unit  0  2
J64  Lookout Mt Unit  0  8
J65  Beulah Unit  150  45
J66  Malheur Rvr Unit  100  45
J67  Owyhee Unit  75  42
J68  Whitehorse Unit*  70  61
J69  Steens Mt Unit  75  56
J70  Beatys Butte Unit  150  155
J71  Juniper Unit  70  33
J72  Silvies Unit  20  17
J73A  N. Wagontire*  35  62
J73B  S. Wagontire*  20  4
J74  Warner Unit  80  129

Entire wildlife unit is open unless indicated by an asterisk(*). See Big Game Regulations for entire unit boundary description.

HUNT DESCRIPTIONS

*J68 That part of Unit 68 west of Hwy 95 and south of the Whitehorse Ranch Rd is closed to sage-grouse hunting.

*J73A N. Wagontire: 80% public lands. That part of Unit 73 north of Christmas Valley-Wagontire Co Rd.

*J73B S. Wagontire: 95% public lands. That part of Unit 73 south of Christmas Valley-Wagontire Co Rd.

WESTERN OREGON FEE PHEASANT HUNTS

Special pheasant hunts are scheduled at the following locations. Birds will be stocked throughout the season; however, the department will not post pheasant stocking schedules for these hunts. This will allow the department flexibility with bird delivery and release.

Open Areas and Season Dates

- Denman WA: Sept. 22 - Oct. 10
- E.E. Wilson WA: Oct. 1 - 31
- Fern Ridge WA*: Sept. 15 - Oct. 8
- Sauvie Island WA*: Sept. 22 - Oct. 5
- Open Area: Eastside Unit

Daily Bag Limit: Two rooster pheasants per day

Requirements: To participate in these hunts, each hunter must have in possession a valid hunting license, upland game bird validation, HIP validation and $17.00 fee pheasant tag. See license requirements, page 8 for age exceptions. Each tag will allow harvest of two rooster pheasants. Multiple tags may be purchased. Upon taking a pheasant, each hunter shall immediately record such taking on the tag in ink. Shooting hours begin as shown in the shooting hours table on page 10. Hunting closes at 6 p.m. on Sauvie Island and closes at 5 p.m. on E.E., Wilson and Fern Ridge WAs. Denman WA shooting hours follow the shooting hours table on page 10. All hunters are required to check in and out of hunt areas at self-service stations located on each area and carry the permit while in the field. Hunter numbers will be limited at any one time to 150 on the E.E. Wilson WA and 75 on the Sauvie Island WA. The possession or use of any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot is prohibited at all times.
ALL TURKEY HUNTERS: Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge; shot size no larger than No. 2; and recurve, long, and compound bows may be used to hunt turkey. See page 9 for legal hunting methods. Dogs may be used during the fall turkey season. It is unlawful to use dogs to hunt spring turkey. See shooting hours table on page 10.

For Wildlife Management Unit map, please see page 33. See current Oregon Big Game Regulations for Wildlife Management Unit boundary descriptions.

2014 CONTROLLED FALL TURKEY SEASON

Hunting by permit only. Application Deadline: Sept. 16 Mail order applications must be RECEIVED in the Salem headquarters Office by Sept. 16. See Permit Application Procedures on page 34.

Results Available: Sept. 23

Permit Sales End: Last day of season

Daily Bag Limit: One turkey of either sex

Season Limit: One turkey of either sex

HUNT NO: K81 - WHITE RIVER

Season Dates: Oct. 11 - Oct. 26

Permits: 50

Open Area: White River Management Unit (Unit 41)

HUNT NO: K62 - BAKER

Season Dates: Oct. 11 - Nov. 30

Permits: 150

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Units 51, 62, 63 and 64.

HUNT NO: K83 - BLUE MOUNTAIN

Season Dates: Oct. 11 - Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 – Dec. 31. From Dec. 1 – Dec. 31, hunting is allowed only on private lands by permission. Private lands are any lands not owned or controlled by any state, county or federal agency.

Permits: 500

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Units 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, and 65. All lands inside the exterior boundary of the Umatilla Indian Reservation are not open to hunting.

HUNT NO: K84 - GRAND RONDE

Season Dates: Oct. 11 - Nov. 30

Permits: 150

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Unit 52 (excluding the Starkey Experimental Forest and Range enclosure) and Unit 53.

HUNT NO: K85 - WALLOWA

Season Dates: Oct. 11 - Nov. 30

Permits: 150

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Units 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61.

It is unlawful to obtain and possess more than two 2014 fall turkey tags of which only one can be a controlled fall turkey tag. Hunters may purchase two general fall turkey tags, or obtain one controlled fall turkey tag and one general season fall turkey tag per season. At time of harvest, a hunter must validate their tag immediately by removing in its entirety the appropriate month and day of harvest and attach the tag securely to the carcass.

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT:

All turkey hunters who purchased a tag are required to report. Hunts ending Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014, the deadline is Jan. 31, 2015

Hunts ending Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2015, the deadline is Apr. 15, 2015

Please see: www.reportmyhunt.com or call 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) for more details.

2014 GENERAL FALL TURKEY SEASON

General Season Dates: Oct. 15 - Dec. 31

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Units 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Daily Bag Limit: One turkey of either sex

Season Limit: Two turkey’s of either sex

Tag Limit: A maximum of 4,000 tags will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis through license agents or mail order.

Tag Sale Deadline: Hunters may purchase tags beginning Sept. 21 through the end of the season or until the tag limit is reached.

It is unlawful to obtain and possess more than two 2014 fall turkey tags of which only one can be a controlled fall turkey tag. Hunters can purchase two general fall turkey tags, or obtain one controlled fall turkey tag and one general season fall turkey tag per season. At time of harvest, a hunter must validate their tag immediately by removing in its entirety the appropriate month and day of harvest and attach the tag securely to the carcass.

2015 GENERAL SPRING TURKEY SEASON

Season Dates: Apr. 15 - May 31

Open Area: Statewide

Daily Bag Limit: One male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard.

Season Limit: Two legal turkeys, except that an additional legal turkey may be taken by hunters with a bonus turkey tag.

Tag Sale Deadline: Hunters may purchase tags through the end of the season.

Bonus Tag: A 2015 bonus turkey tag may be used to take one legal turkey in the following Wildlife Management Units only: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

It is unlawful to obtain and possess more than two 2015 statewide spring turkey tags and one 2015 bonus turkey tag. At time of harvest, a hunter must validate the tag immediately by removing in its entirety the appropriate month and day of harvest and attach the tag securely to the carcass.

2015 SPRING YOUTH TURKEY HUNT

Season Dates: Statewide: Apr. 11 - 12

Daily Bag/Season Limit: One male turkey or one turkey with a visible beard.

Eligibility: Hunters age 17 years and younger are eligible to participate. In these hunts an adult 21 years or older, who may not hunt, must accompany not more than one youth hunter.

Hunters must possess a 2015 spring turkey tag. Youths with an unfilled tag may also hunt during the general spring turkey season. See page 8 for additional license requirements.

EMERGENCY TURKEY HUNTS

Hunters: Did you know there are opportunities to take an additional turkey through emergency hunts? An emergency hunt is held on short notice to address acute agricultural damage. Emergency hunts may be held on private property or multiple ownerships wherein the district wildlife biologist has established a hunt area. Please see current Oregon Big Game Regulations for application procedures.