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RULE TITLE: Purpose

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RULE SUMMARY: Changes in habitat conditions due to 2024 wildfires and analysis of sage-grouse survey data collected during spring 2025 necessitate a modification of sage-grouse hunting permits for the 2025 hunting season. Sage-grouse are a species of upland game bird with the number of controlled hunting permits available for each sage grouse hunt area adopted by the Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) at their April 18, 2025 meeting and printed in the "2024-25 Oregon Game Bird Hunting Regulations." This rulemaking is necessary to modify the permit numbers because OAR 635-053-0000 states in part that restrictions for 2025 upland game bird hunting are described in the "2024-2025 Oregon Game Bird Hunting Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, by reference.

RULE TEXT:

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for hunting upland game birds pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

(2) The document entitled "2025-2026 Oregon Game Bird Hunting Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2025-26 Oregon Game Bird Hunting Regulations, the 2025 Sage-grouse controlled hunt permit numbers for the controlled hunt areas listed on page 21 and Table 1 (see attached table) are as follows:

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

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Table 1.

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	2025 Permits
J65	Beulah Unit	125
J66	Malheur River Unit	[100] 110
J67	Owyhee Unit	[50] 45
J68A	Trout Creek Mtns	[40] 45
J68B	E. Whitehorse	[100] 110
J69	Steens Mtn Unit	[50] 60
J70	Beatys Butte Unit	90
J72	Silvies	[20] 0
J73A	N. Wagontire	[25] 30
J74	Warner Unit	[70] 80