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## INTRODUCTION

Setting big game controlled hunt tag numbers and developing regulations for the following year's big game seasons involves two major steps.

1. The 2014 big game controlled hunt tag numbers will be adopted as Oregon Administrative Rules by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) on June 5–6, 2014 in Salem, Oregon.
2. Recommendations, in concept, are presented for 2015 big game and western gray squirrel season dates, bag limits, and open areas, dates and locations of cooperative travel management areas, and controlled hunts. Final adoption of 2015 Big Game Regulations will occur at the October 9–10, 2014, Commission meeting in Medford, Oregon.

This document includes tables of controlled hunts with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) recommended tag numbers proposed for adoption in June 2014 and a summary of 2015 Big Game Regulation proposals. It should be noted, the 2015 Big Game Regulations are concepts at this time, subject to revision and further development.

### **Potential Regulation Changes and Concepts Under Consideration**

Several miscellaneous regulation concepts and proposals were mentioned in the information provided to the Department's wildlife districts for discussion at public meetings held in May (Table 1). If proposals are developed they would be presented at the October 9–10, 2014, Commission meeting for potential inclusion in the 2015 Big Game Regulations.

Table 1. Location, date, and time for 2014 Oregon big game public meetings.

City	Date	Time	Location
Seaside	May 1	4 - 7 pm	Seaside Convention Center – Seamist Rm 415 First Avenue Seaside OR
Enterprise	May 2	3 – 6 pm	ODFW Enterprise District Office Enterprise OR
Roseburg	May 5	6 pm	ODFW Roseburg Regional Office Conference Rm, 4192 N Umpqua Hwy Roseburg OR
Burns	May 6	7 – 9 pm	Harney County Visitors Center 484 N Broadway, Burns OR
John Day	May 6	5:30 – 7 pm	John Day District State Forestry Office 415 Patterson Bridge Rd, John Day OR
Jordan Valley	May 6	6 pm MDT	Lions Hall Hwy 95 North Jordan Valley OR
Lakeview	May 6	6 pm	Eagles Lodge – 27 South “E” Street Lakeview OR
Springfield	May 6	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Oregon Dept. of Forestry 3150 East Main St Springfield OR
Bend	May 7	4 – 7 pm	ODFW Bend Regional Office 61374 Parrell Rd Bend OR
Charleston	May 7	6:30 – 8:30 pm	North Bend Public Library 1800 Sherman Ave North Bend OR
Gold Beach	May 7	6 pm	Gold Beach City Hall 29592 Ellensburg Ave Gold Beach OR
Heppner	May 7	6 – 9 pm	ODFW Heppner District Office 54173 Highway 74 Heppner OR
Klamath Falls	May 7	5:30 pm	OSU AG Extension Service 6923 Washburn Way Klamath Falls OR
Newport	May 7	6 – 8 pm	ODFW Marine Resources Program Office 2040 SE Marine Dr Newport OR
Baker City	May 8	4 - 6 pm	ODFW Baker City District Office 2995 Hughes Lane Baker City OR
Clackamas	May 8	5:30 – 8 pm	ODFW Clackamas Regional Office Bldg 16 17330 SE Evelyn Street Clackamas OR
La Grande	May 8	4 – 7 pm	ODFW NE Region Office 107 20 <sup>th</sup> St La Grande OR
Medford	May 8	7 pm	The Eagles Lodge 2000 Table Rock Rd Medford OR
Ontario	May 8	6 pm MDT	OSU Extension Center 710 SW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Ontario OR
Pendleton	May 8	3 – 7 pm	Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate Pendleton OR
Salem	May 13	7 – 9 pm	ODFW Headquarters Office 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE Salem OR
Grants Pass	May 14	7 pm	Elmers Restaurant 175 NE Agness Grants Pass OR
The Dalles	May 15	6 pm	The Dalles Screen Shop 3561 Klindt Dr The Dalles OR

## GENERAL TOPICS and UPDATES

### Bag Limit During Archery Seasons and Disability Permits

Each year the Department makes projections regarding which units will have an antlerless animal in the bag limit for archers and hunters with disabilities permits for the following year. If the Commission adopts this proposal in October 2014 the Department would list the units with an expanded bag limit in the 2015 Big Game Regulations.

At this time (May 1, 2014) the Department is not proposing any changes to the Wildlife Management Units to have an antlerless animal in the bag limit for archers and hunters with disabilities permits for fall of 2015.

**The units with an antlerless elk in the bag limit for 2015 will not be final until adopted by the Commission in October, 2014; units proposed to include antlerless animals in the bag limit could change between now and October.** Hunters need to check the Big Game Regulations each year for the final list of units with an antlerless animal in the bag limit. There is some risk which the Department believes is manageable in setting antlerless areas a year ahead of seasons. If an extreme winter was to occur causing a major reduction in deer and/or elk herds in areas with antlerless animals in the bag limit, the Department would propose an emergency rule change by April 15<sup>th</sup> (same reporting deadline as for canceled hunts) to protect antlerless animals in the impacted areas.

### Archery Review Public Advisory Committee Recommendations

During winter 2014 the Department, at the request of archers, convened an Archery Review Public Advisory Committee (Committee) to discuss some issues related to archery seasons. The Committee included a Department Wildlife Biologist, an Oregon State Police Fish and Wildlife Division Officer, and 20 members of the public who represented Oregon Bow Hunters Association, Traditional Archers of Oregon, Professional Bowhunters Society, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Mule Deer Foundation, Oregon Hunters Association, and eight hunters-at-large. Following are recommendations from the Committee.

- In the Mt Emily, Walla Walla, and Wenaha Wildlife Management Units it is currently required to have a controlled archery elk tag for the unit to hunt deer during the archery season. **Committee Proposal:** Implement a controlled archery deer hunt for the first 9 days of standard archery season, the tag would also be good in other units open during the general archery season.
- Currently, factors considered to determine which units are recommended to include an antlerless deer or elk in the bag limit for archery season and hunters with disabilities permits include:
  - The deer or elk population characteristics in the unit particularly;
    - Population level relative to the population Management Objective
    - Recruitment as measured by fawn or calf ratios
  - The number of antlerless firearms tags authorized in the unit
  - The distribution of firearms tags in the unit

**Committee Proposal:** Use population level compared to Population Management Objectives (MO) and recruitment levels to determine which units have antlerless animals in the bag limit during general archery season.

- **Elk:**
  - Population: 105% of MO and rising for units with a MO of 2,000 or more animals.
  - 110% of MO and rising for units with a MO of less than 2,000 animals.
  - Recruitment: Equal to or greater than 31 calves/100 cows in end of winter composition surveys for previous 3 years. No less than 2 surveys would be needed in last 3 years to make a determination.
- **Mule Deer:**
  - Population: 110% of MO and rising.
  - Recruitment: Equal to or greater than 45 fawns/100 does in end of winter composition surveys for previous 3 years. No less than 2 surveys would be needed in last 3 years to make a determination.

**Committee members also identified the following recommendations for the Department to consider.**

- Providing controlled late white-tailed deer hunting opportunity in the Wenaha Unit (and potentially other areas).
- Eliminating the tied tag status for Sled Springs, Chesnimnus and Ochoco and return these units to a general deer season. (Currently archery deer hunting is restricted to hunters with controlled archery elk tags for these units.)
- Remove the controlled hunt status in the Mule Deer Initiative units and return to general season for deer and elk, unless there is biological reason to continue controlled hunts.

### **Department Archery Season Proposals and Concepts Under Consideration**

For convenience of readers a summary of many of the Department's archery season concepts and proposals is included at this point because some ideas are related to the Archery Review Committee recommendations. Additional information may be found in appropriate sections of this document including in the controlled hunt tables.

- Department Archery season and controlled hunt concepts under consideration include:
  - MDI, Warner Unit
    - Deer, maintain controlled hunt, break link with elk tag,
    - Elk, controlled hunt for the entire unit, also good during general season
  - MDI Maury, same as Warner
    - Deer, maintain controlled hunt, break link with elk tag,
    - Elk, controlled hunt for the entire unit, also good during general season
  - MDI Steens Mtn.
    - Break link between deer and elk tags
    - Eliminate controlled deer hunt
  - Sled Springs and Chesnimnus
    - Break link between deer and elk tags
    - Make "One Elk" hunt the archers only archery elk opportunity

- Options for a late white-tailed deer hunt
- Department is proposing to make the Heppner, Ukiah, and Snake River controlled “One Elk” bow hunts the hunters only archery elk opportunity

### **Elk Damage Tag Implementation**

During the 2013 Regular Legislative Session, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2027 which directs the Department to create and implement a statewide Oregon Landowner Damage Program to address damage caused by elk. Patterned after the successful SW Damage Pilot program, the new elk damage program will provide elk damage tags to landowners in areas where elk are currently causing damage, in areas where there has been a history of elk damage, and in areas currently designated as an elk de-emphasis area. The elk damage tag program does not have minimum acreage requirements and does not limit the number of tags a landowner may acquire. However, no more than 5 tags may be valid at any given time. The new elk damage tag program does not replace the regular Landowner Preference (LOP) program except it eliminates the practice of “splitting” one LOP tag into two tags to address damage.

### **Landowner Preference Program Changes**

In addition to creating the Oregon Landowner Damage Program described above, House Bill 2027 made some significant changes to the Landowner Preference (LOP) Program.

- Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law were added to the definition of “immediate family” which means they are eligible for any LOP tags for antlered animals allocated to the property (there is a limit on the proportion of tags for a property that can be issued to individuals who are not immediate family).
- Landowners qualify for a specific number of LOP tags depending in the numbers of acres they own. HB 2027 did not change the number of tags a landowner qualifies for with a specific number of acres. However, the proportion of tags for antlered animals that can be issued to non-family members was increased from approximately one third of the tags the property is eligible for to one half of the tags.
- House Bill 2027, also provides the Commission the authority to specify by administrative rule a formula for determining the number of LOP tags that are available for controlled hunts for mule deer in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) in which the population of mule deer is less than the population Management Objective (MO) specified in the Mule Deer Management Plan. LOP tags may be limited for additional hunts in 2015. In October 2014 the Department will propose to the Commission criteria for determining which controlled hunts would be limited and the effect on available tags of applying those criteria. This new criteria will be implemented starting with 2015 seasons.

### **Mandatory Reporting of Hunter Harvest and Effort**

The mandatory hunter reporting system has been operational for six full years. Hunters reported on 15% of the tags issued the first full year of reporting (2008 seasons) (Table 2). The reporting rate doubled to 37% for 2009 seasons. With no apparent increase in reporting for the 2010 seasons by March 2011, the Department mailed a reminder postcard to hunters with outstanding reportable tags which increased the reporting rate to 58%. Reporting rates for the 2011 seasons dropped to 50% which was too low to provide reliable information. After two mailings for the 2012 seasons, one for each reporting deadline (January 31, and April 15), an overall reporting

rate of 82% was achieved. Although not ideal, data for most 2012 hunts could be used in the management decision making process. For the 2013 seasons, the Department sent reminder postcards to hunters with outstanding reportable tags prior to each reporting deadline. The subsequent final reporting rate was 80%, which again provides data sufficient for management decisions. While it varies from hunt to hunt, overall there continues to be a slight positive bias to the data. The bias likely occurs because even with reporting rates of over 80% hunters who did not hunt or were unsuccessful are those most likely to fail to report.

Hunters can report either by telephone or through the Department's Web site. Feedback from hunters indicates it continues to be easier to successfully complete surveys on the internet. Hunters can report through the Hunter Resource section of the Web site, <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/reporting/index.asp>, or call 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) to report through the telephone call center.

Hunters who purchased bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat tags do not need to report as these hunters are required to check out of the hunt area. Although bear and cougar are required to be checked in, it is important that all hunters report so the number of hunters who did not hunt, success rates for each WMU, and other information can be determined.

As an incentive for hunters to report on time, hunters that report by a specific date are entered into a drawing for special tags similar to Auction and Raffle tags (long season, statewide, etc.). The drawing will occur by June 2014 for three special tags. Hunters drawn have their choice of a deer, elk, or pronghorn tag. Reporting deadlines to be eligible for the special tag drawing were:

- January 31, 2014 for hunts that ended on or before December 31, 2013.
- April 15, 2014 for hunts that ended from January 1- March 31, 2014

The 33,620 hunters who did not report by the specified deadlines for 44,706 unreported deer and elk tags from the 2012 seasons will not be able to purchase a 2014 hunting license without paying a \$25.00 reinstatement fee. The fee will be assessed beginning December 2013 with purchase of a 2014 license. As of April 29, 2014, 9,548 hunters had paid the fee. For the 2013 seasons, there are 53,799 unreported deer and elk tags held by 39,885 hunters.

Table 2. Mandatory harvest reporting rates, 2008 – 2013.

Hunt Type	% of Tags Reported					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Controlled Antlerless Deer	22%	49%	69%	64%	91%	90%
Controlled Buck Deer	21%	47%	69%	61%	91%	89%
General Bow Deer	14%	33%	53%	47%	82%	79%
General Rifle Deer	10%	25%	45%	37%	79%	76%
<b>Total Deer</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>82%</b>
Controlled Elk	20%	46%	69%	62%	91%	89%
General Bow Elk	15%	35%	57%	49%	83%	80%
General Cascades Elk	12%	29%	50%	42%	81%	80%
General Coast Elk	12%	29%	50%	42%	81%	79%
General Rocky Mtn. Elk	16%	35%	59%	50%	87%	84%
<b>Total Elk</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>84%</b>
Controlled Spring Bear	8%	61%	79%	79%	92%	92%
SW Limited Spring Bear		47%	69%	66%	86%	86%
General Fall Bear	16%	35%	55%	49%	77%	76%
<b>Total Bear</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Cougar</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Pronghorn</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>92%</b>
General Spring Turkey	3%	42%	61%	54%	79%	79%
Controlled Fall Turkey	40%	67%	84%	84%	93%	91%
General Fall Turkey	20%	37%	53%	52%	70%	71%
<b>Total Turkey</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>All Tags</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>80%</b>

**Guide and Outfitters Tag Sales**

The Guide and Outfitter (G&O) Tag Allocation program was initiated in 1997. The program allocates 50 percent of the previous year's total non-resident tags drawn for controlled deer and elk to Guides and Outfitters who may sell deer tags for \$497.25 and elk tags for \$733.75, a higher fee than the normal non-resident price. The initial tag purchase deadline is March 31 and remaining tags are sold on a first-come, first-served basis from April 1- April 15.

Table 3. Trend in tag availability and sales for guaranteed Guide and Outfitter Tags, 1998-2013.

Year	Deer				Elk			
	Available	Drawn	Sold	Left- # overs Sold	Available	Drawn	Sold	Left- # overs Sold
1998	897		75		994		114	
1999	1,094		114		1,027		123	
2000	1,119		146		943		141	
2001	1,340		162		1,097		168	
2002	1,423		196		1,102		155	
2003	1,196		165		889		163	
2004	1,409		128		1,049		124	
2005	1,193		139		868		122	
2006 <sup>a</sup>	1,070	402	137	13	923	330	132	25
2007 <sup>a</sup>	1,187	450	123	16	966	372	155	42
2008 <sup>a</sup>	1,272	321	123	36	919	313	129	19
2009 <sup>a</sup>	1,174	360	102	23	932	286	130	43
2010 <sup>a</sup>	940	357	61	19	909	306	93	28
2011 <sup>a</sup>	832	383	80	9	746	327	98	32
2012 <sup>a</sup>	816	298	81	3	721	290	130	27
2013 <sup>a</sup>	817	288	96	19	758	298	130	21
2014 <sup>a</sup>	868	278	80	17	793	320	123	29

<sup>a</sup> Guides and Outfitters allowed to purchase tags without clients.

Up to five tags per G&O may be purchased without naming clients, and tag fees are nonrefundable. Outfitter tags not sold by April 15 of each year are returned to the normal controlled hunt drawing in June. In 2014, 32% of available deer tags were drawn and 32% of those drawn were sold (Table 3). Forty percent of available elk tags were drawn and 38% of those drawn were sold. Seventeen deer tags and 29 elk tags were purchased as leftovers, without named clients.

**First-Come, First-Served Tag Sales Update**

Controlled tags leftover after the drawing are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tags sold in this manner are in addition to tags drawn normally. Last year (2013), five muzzleloader deer tags in one hunt and 579 elk tags in 7 hunts were sold in this manner; most tags sold in a matter of minutes. For 2014 Spring Bear hunts, 81 tags in four hunts were sold in the first-come, first-served process.



## Disability Hunting Permits

The new criteria for Disabilities Permits adopted by the 1999 Legislative Assembly were implemented in 2000. Enrollment in the Disabilities Permit program subsequently increased from about 600 in 1999 to peak at approximately 20,000 in 2006. The number of individuals qualifying for this permit declined during the transition to the "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit" which requires participants to renew permits every two years.

Table 4. Tag sales, harvest, and percent antlerless harvest for deer and elk hunters (with a bull or a buck only bag limit) with a Permanent Disabilities Permit, 2000-2013.

Year	Deer				Elk		
	# With Permits	# Tags Sold	Harvest	% Doe	# Tags Sold	Harvest	% Cow
2000	2,395	2,291	849	47	1,812	405	88
2001	4,683	3,583	1,404	47	2,920	611	84
2002	7,656	4,843	1,735	49	3,965	732	85
2003	10,898	6,215	2,328	49	5,054	955	84
2004	14,482	7,016	2,531	39	5,825	1,004	78
2005	18,252	6,455	1,939	19	4,705	659	67
2006	19,613	6,140	1,520	18	4,438	662	67
2007	14,104	6,016	1,605	16	4,253	549	70
2008	6,873	5,951	1,510	16	4,310	610	73
2009	7,105	6,253	1,564	19	4,519	641	73
2010	6,744	6,097	1,271	23	2,756	413	71
2011	7,123	6,064	1,604	20	2,651	451	69
2012	7,005	6,150	1,425	23	2,551	438	67
2013	5,135	4,330	804	21	1,255	179	73

Tag holders with Disabilities Permits are surveyed separately from the main telephone harvest survey to estimate harvest (Table 4). Between 2000 and 2004 antlerless harvest increased along with the number of hunters with Disabilities Permits. Following changes to bag limits for hunters with Disabilities Permits in 2005, number of tags sold, harvest, and percentage of antlerless animals in the harvest declined for deer and elk.

## HUNTING SEASONS and SPECIES SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### **Proposed Fall 2014 Regulation Changes**

**Beulah Hunt Overlap:** Big game season dates general follow a cycle in which they progress one day earlier each year then "jump" a week later, starting the cycle over again. A key date is the opening of buck deer rifle season which is the Saturday nearest October 1. This jump occurred in 2014 for most hunts. One hunt, 165R W Beulah Archery deer did not jump in an effort to improve hunt quality. However, this has created a significant amount of overlap with a rifle elk hunt. The Department is proposing the Commission extend the **2014** season for 165R from November 8 – 19 through November 30, 2014. This extension will provide deer bow hunters the option of hunting early when deer densities are highest or hunting later when fewer rifle elk hunters are likely to be in the field.

**Central Trask Elk Hunts:** In February 2014, the season for hunt 214A W Trask was extended by Temporary OAR to March 31, and the hunt areas for hunts 214A, and Northeast Trask hunts 214 E1, and 214E2 were expanded to include the central area of the Trask Unit. These changes were put in place to help address ongoing damage caused by elk in the Trask Unit. Staff is proposing to maintain the area expansion for hunt 214A during the 2014 season. Hunters who

draw a 214A West Trask tag would also be able to hunt the Central Trask area. However, this change is not shown in the 2014 Big Game Regulations. Successful applicants for 214A will be notified and supplied with a map of the entire hunt area. This change to the West Trask hunt is only for the 2014 season. Next year, for the 2015 season the area of the Central Trask encompassed by this expansion will be included in two new antlerless hunts.

### **Proposed Controlled Hunt Tag Numbers**

Total proposed controlled tags for the 2014 seasons are increasing slightly (+2%, Table 5, page 11). Total proposed controlled deer tags are up 1%, and proposed controlled elk tags are increasing 3%. Proposed pronghorn tags are down 3%. Proposed bighorn tags are down one tag (-1%) whereas Rocky Mountain goat tags are up six tags to 20 (+43%). One new controlled spring bear hunt with 263 tags is proposed, and no changes are proposed for the limited Southwest Oregon first-come, first-served bear season. See controlled hunt tag tables for details.

### **Proposed General Season Bag Limits and Dates**

The Department is proposing no changes for the 2015 general bear and cougar seasons (Table 6, page 12). The 2015 general bear season is proposed to remain standardized and open August 1 statewide and close November 30 in eastern Oregon and December 31 in western Oregon. The 2015 general cougar season is proposed to open January 1 and close on December 31.

Annually most big game season dates follow a cycle in which they progress one day earlier each year then “jump” a week later, starting the cycle over again. A key date is the opening of buck deer rifle season which is the Saturday nearest October 1. Synchronized with other hunts, 2014 is the year of the jump when most seasons moved 6 days later. For 2015, most hunts are proposed to be adjusted one day earlier. For example, archery season, which opens on August 30 in 2014, is proposed to open on August 29 in 2015.

No changes are proposed at this time for most deer and elk general seasons. However, while specific areas have not been decided at this time, the Department is planning changes to the Western Oregon General Rifle Deer Season. The proposal is designed to evaluate effects of increasing opportunity by removing antler point restrictions or extending the season length. A combination of changes are being considered including:

- Changing the bag limit to “One buck with a visible antler” for at least some units in northwest Oregon
- Adding days at the end of the season in at least some units in southwest Oregon
- Changing the bag limit of the 600 series hunts from “Antlerless or Spike” to “Antlerless”. The area of this change would take into consideration areas where the bag limit for bucks is changed from “Not less than a forked antler” to “Visible antler”.

Bag limit and season length changes would be in place for five years beginning with the 2015 hunting season. Population monitoring methods would be standardized to enhance evaluation of the effects on the deer population. Final proposals will be presented as part of the public process for the October 2014 Commission Meeting.

Table 5. Summary of corrected controlled hunt tag numbers, 2011 – 2014.

<b>Species/Hunt Type</b>	<b>2011 tags</b>	<b>2012 tags</b>	<b>2013 tags</b>	<b>Proposed 2014 tags</b>	<b>*Percent Change</b>
<b>TOTAL DEER</b>	72,054	71,441	71,304	72,137	+1%
Buck	57,880	57,795	57,602	58,361	+1%
Bow/Muzzleloader	3,446	3,496	3,558	3,618	+2%
Antlerless (600 Series)	9,453	8,917	8,870	8,893	<1%
Youth	1,275	1,233	1,274	1,265	<-1%
<b>TOTAL ELK</b>	56,946	57,086	57,963	59,568	+3%
Bull/Either Sex	36,786	36,792	36,890	37,049	0%
Bow/Muzzleloader	7,540	7,527	8,104	8,587	+6%
Rifle Antlerless	11,543	11,715	11,851	12,736	+7%
Youth	1,077	1,052	1,118	1,196	+7%
<b>BIGHORN</b>	93	97	96	95	-1%
<b>MT. GOAT</b>	11	11	14	20	+43%
<b>TOTAL PRONGHORN</b>	2,642	2,679	2,577	2,492	-3%
Rifle Buck/Either Sex	1,521	1,538	1,510	1,485	-1%
Bow/Muzzleloader	904	923	843	822	-2%
Doe	187	187	187	148	-21%
Youth	30	32	37	37	0%
<b>Spring Bear</b>				<b>Proposed 2015 Tags</b>	<b>*Percent Change</b>
<b>TOTAL SPRING BEAR</b>	<b>2012 Tags</b>	<b>2013 Tags</b>	<b>2014 Tags</b>		
Controlled Spring Bear	8,403	8,795	8,853	9,134	+3%
Youth Spring Bear	4,205	4,197	4,256	4,538	+7%
SW Limited	198	198	197	196	<-1%
	4,000	4,400	4,400	4,400	0%
				<b>Proposed 2014 Tags Incl. 2015 Spr Bear</b>	<b>*Percent Change</b>
<b>Grand total tags</b>	<b>2011 Incl. 12 Spr. Br.</b>	<b>2012 Incl. 13 Spr Bear</b>	<b>2013 Incl. 14 Spr Bear</b>		
	140,149	140,109	140,807	143,453	+2%

\*Percent change calculated for the difference between 2013 and 2014 tags for all species except bear which is calculated for the difference between 2014 and 2015.

Table 6. Proposed general season dates and bag limits for 2015.

Species/Season	Bag Limit	Proposed 2015 Dates
<b>DEER</b>		
Coast Buck	Buck, 2 point+	Oct 3 – Nov 6
Cascade Buck	Buck, 2 point+	Oct 3 – Oct. 16 & Oct 24 – Nov 6
<b>BEAR (Cubs, sows with cubs protected)</b>		
Western Oregon	1 Bear	Aug 1 – Dec 31
SW Additional Bear (Units 20 – 30)	1 Bear	Aug 1 – Dec 31
Eastern Oregon	1 Bear	Aug 1 – Nov 30
<b>COUGAR (Spotted kittens, females with spotted kittens protected)</b>		
Statewide Tag	1 Cougar	Jan 1 – Dec 31
Additional Statewide Tag	1 Cougar	Jan 1 – Dec 31
<b>ELK (Note: Antler restrictions apply in certain units)</b>		
Coast First	Any Bull <sup>a</sup>	Nov 14 – Nov 17
Coast Second	Any Bull or Spike Only <sup>a</sup>	Nov 21 – Nov 27
Cascade	Any Bull <sup>a</sup>	Oct 17 – Oct 23
Rocky Mt. First	Any Bull <sup>a</sup>	Oct 28 – Nov 1
Rocky Mt. Second	Any Bull or Spike Only <sup>a</sup>	Nov 7 – Nov 15
Columbia Basin - E Biggs	One Elk	Oct 28 – Dec 4
<b>ARCHERY (Note: Antler restrictions apply in certain units)</b>		
Western Deer	Buck 2 point+ or One Deer (varies by Unit) <sup>b</sup>	Aug 29– Sept 27
Saddle Mt. Deer Late Season	One Deer	Nov 28 – Dec 13
NW Deer Late Season	One Deer	Nov 21 – Dec 13
SW Deer Late Season	Buck 2 point+ or One Deer (varies by Unit) <sup>b</sup>	Nov 14 – Dec 6
Eastern Deer	Buck with visible antler <sup>b</sup>	Aug 29– Sept 27
Elk	Legal Bull, (varies by unit) <sup>a</sup>	Aug 29– Sept 27
<b>WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL</b>		
West & S Central Oregon	5/day - 15 in possession	Aug 29 – Nov 11
Hood & White R. Units	3/day - 6 in possession	Sep 12 – Oct 18

<sup>a</sup> Bag limit for archery hunters and hunters with disabilities permits may be changed to include antlerless elk. See page 4.

<sup>b</sup> Bag limit for archery hunters and hunters with disabilities permits may be changed to include antlerless deer. See page 4.

**Proposed 2015 Application and Tag Sale Deadlines**

Controlled hunt application deadlines are set to occur the same date each year (Table 7). Tag sale deadlines (Table 8) are set at 11:59 pm the day before each respective season opens, except general bear and general cougar tags which have the same tag sale deadline as for buck deer. For bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goats, the tag sale deadline is the last day of the hunt.

Table 7. Controlled hunt application and tag sale deadlines proposed for 2015.

<b>Controlled Hunt Drawing</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Tag Claim Deadline</b>
Spring Bear Draw	February 10	Day Before Hunt Opens
Big Game Draw <sup>a</sup>	May 15	Day Before Hunt Opens

<sup>a</sup> Excludes Spring Bear.

Table 8. General season tag sale deadlines in place for 2014 and proposed for 2015.

<b>Species or Season</b>	<b>2014 Deadline</b>	<b>2015 Deadline</b>
Bear	Oct 3	Oct 2
SW Additional Bear	See Footnote*	See Footnote*
Cougar	Oct 3	Oct 2
Additional Cougar	See Footnote*	See Footnote*
Deer & Elk Bow	Aug 29	Aug 28
Western Deer Rifle	Oct 3	Oct 2
Cascade Elk	Oct 17	Oct 16
General Coast 1 <sup>st</sup> Season	Nov 14	Nov 13
General Coast 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season	Nov 21	Nov 20
Rocky Mt. 1st Elk	Oct 28	Oct 27
Rocky Mt. 2nd Elk	Nov 7	Nov 6

\*May be purchased after deadline if first general season tag was purchased by the deadline.

## Bear Season Summaries and Recommendations

### Overview

Bear populations remained stable throughout Oregon with some local population increases. The total number of complaints recorded for black bear decreased 20% from 382 in 2012 to 306 in 2013. Of the total number of complaints, garbage-related complaints accounted for ~34%, conflicts with livestock accounted for about 6%, and timber damage accounted for ~4%. The number of bears killed as a result of damage to timber, livestock, or property increased 10% to 315 in 2013 compared to 2012. Most conflict-related mortality (95%) continues to occur in western Oregon where human and bear populations are highest, resulting in damage, human safety concerns, and nuisance problems.

### 2012 Bear Seasons

The number of general season black bear tags issued increased slightly from 50,695 in 2012 to 51,839 in 2013. Mandatory harvest surveys suggested 39% of tag holders hunted and took 1,081 bears. Most of the general season bear harvest was from western Oregon (67%). In 2012 70% of the bears taken by hunters (spring+fall were males. Continued monitoring of harvested bear ages suggests bear populations are not being over-harvested. Age data from bears harvested during 2013 is currently incomplete because not all teeth have been processed by the contracted laboratory. Consequently, median ages cannot be estimated at this time. In addition to assessing level of harvest based on median ages, the Department has included percent of males greater than or equal to 5 years old in the harvest and percent of females in the harvest to help ascertain harvest levels (light, moderate, high). Following these criteria the 2013 harvest of black bears was moderate relative to the population.

Table 9. Recent trend in bear tooth reporting compliance in Oregon, 1993–2013.

Year	Spring			Fall			Total		
	Harv.	Teeth	%	Harv.	Teeth	%	Harv.	Teeth	%
1993	167	78	47	1,179	418	35	1,346	496	37±3
1994	200	83	42	1,250	338	27	1,450	421	29±2
1995	62	20	32	624	165	26	686	185	27±3
1996	127	58	46	880	199	23	1,007	257	26±3
1997	163	56	34	649	124	19	812	180	22±4
1998	217	85	39	834	208	25	1,051	293	28±3
1999	181	57	31	856	353	41	1,037	410	40±3
2000	246	103	42	977	311	32	1,223	414	34±2
2001	263	123	47	621	239	38	884	362	41±2
2002	244	105	43	904	293	32	1,148	398	35±3
2003	300	109	36	829	207	25	1,129	316	28±3
2004	<sup>a</sup>	104	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	239	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	343	<sup>a</sup>
2005	371	127	34	716	185	26	1,087	312	29±3
2006	307	112	36	989	237	24	1,296	349	27±2
2007	477	138	29	748	246	33	1,225	384	31±3
2008	363	357	98	911	826	91	1,274 <sup>b</sup>	1,183	93
2009	461	386	84	698	841	120	1,159 <sup>b</sup>	1,227	106
2010	448	458	102	1,235	1,154	93	1,683 <sup>b</sup>	1,612	96
2011	488	441	90	931	888	95	1,419 <sup>b</sup>	1,329	94
2012	464 <sup>c</sup>	426	92	1,155	886	78	1,619 <sup>c</sup>	1,312	81
2013	460 <sup>c</sup>	417	91	1,081	819	76	1,541 <sup>c</sup>	1,236	80

<sup>a</sup> No harvest survey was conducted for bear seasons during 2004.

<sup>b</sup> Harvest estimate from random telephone survey.

<sup>c</sup> Harvest estimate from mandatory survey.

Because of previous low black bear tooth return rates (Table 9) the Department implemented a mandatory check-in of bear skulls beginning in 2008 as directed by the Bear Plan. Specifically, successful hunters are required to bring the unfrozen skull of any bear they harvest to a Department office or a designated check-in site within 10 days of harvesting their bear. Biologists or trained volunteers collect a premolar tooth for aging. This information is important for monitoring population structure, and when combined with statewide tetracycline marking, for estimating black bear populations. A total of 1,236 teeth were submitted by bear hunters in 2013 (Table 9). Tooth return rates are high again for 2013. Age data for all sampled bears should be available by mid-winter 2014–15.

### **2013 Spring Bear Harvest**

A total of 8,210 spring bear tags were sold during 2013 (up 4% from 2012). Of these, 3,810 were for controlled spring hunts and 4,400 were sold first-come, first-served for the Limited SW Oregon hunt. Mandatory harvest surveys indicate 255 bears were taken during the spring controlled hunts and 205 bears were taken during the Limited SW Oregon hunt for a total of 460 spring bear taken by 4,856 hunters during 2013. The average success rate for the Controlled Spring Bear hunters and for the SW Oregon Limited hunt was about 9%. Most of the bears harvested (71%) were males.

### **2015 General Bear Season Recommendations**

The Department recommends no changes to season dates. Proposed general season dates are August 1–November 30, 2015 in eastern Oregon, and August 1–December 31, 2015 in western Oregon. The Department recommends maintaining the second general bear opportunity with the SW Additional Bear tag valid in 10 SW Oregon Wildlife Management Units. The additional tag may be purchased throughout the season; however, hunters must purchase the general season tag prior to the deadline to be eligible to purchase an additional tag. For 2015, the proposed tag sales deadline is October 2, 2015. The Department will continue mailing letters to all 2014 bear tag holders in an effort to inform hunters of changes to bear hunting regulations and remind them of the requirement to check in bears.

### **2015 Spring Bear Season/Tag Recommendations**

In October 2014, the Department will be proposing 4,734 controlled tags in 20 hunts and 4,400 tags in the SW Oregon Limited hunt for 2015 (Table 10). The controlled tags numbers include one new hunt in southwestern Oregon providing an additional opportunity of 250 tags. The 4,400 proposed SW Oregon tags will be sold first-come, first-served beginning the same time 2015 hunting licenses become available (December 1, 2014), and will be available until March 31, 2015 or until the authorized number of tags are sold. Consistent with current practices for general deer and elk seasons, hunters who purchase these tags before the application deadline for controlled spring bear hunts cannot apply for spring bear preference points or tags in the February 2015 controlled hunt drawing for the 2015 Spring Bear season.

Table 10. Recommendations for Controlled Spring Bear: 2015 Tags and 2015 Hunts  
Bag Limit: One Bear, except cubs less than 1 year and sows with cubs protected. Mandatory bear skull check-in.

2015 Hunt #	2015 Hunt Name	Proposed 2014 Tags	Corrected 2014 Tags	Proposed 2015 Tags	Corrected 2015 Tags	2014 Dates	2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
<b>Western Oregon</b>								
710A	Saddle Mtn. - Scappoose	150	165	150	165	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
712A	Wilson-Trask	400	440	400	440	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
716A	N Cascades	350	385	350	385	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
717A	Asea-Stoff Mt	200	212	200	210	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
New '15	Siskiyou Plus	New '15		250	263		April 1 - May 31	
	SW Oregon Limited	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
	<b>Western OR Total</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>5,863</b>			
<b>Eastern Oregon</b>								
731A	South Central	200	220	200	220	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
741	White River Unit	75	80	100	108	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
742	Hood Unit	75	80	75	80	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
746A	S Blue Mts	500	550	500	550	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
749A	W Blue Mts	200	210	200	208	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
752A	Starkey Unit	200	220	200	220	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
756	Wenaha Unit	225	248	225	248	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
757A	Sled Sprs-Chesnimnus	250	275	250	275	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
759A	Snake R	400	440	400	440	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
760A	Minam-Imnaha	225	248	225	248	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
762A	Pine Cr - Keating - Catherine Cr	400	440	400	436	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
764	Lookout Mt Unit	40	43	40	42	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
	<b>Eastern OR Total</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>3,075</b>			
<b>Youth Hunts</b>								
756T	Wenaha Unit	50	55	50	55	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
757T	Sled Sprs-Chesnimnus	80	88	80	86	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
760T	Minam-Imnaha	50	54	50	55	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
	<b>Youth Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>196</b>			
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>8,745</b>	<b>9,134</b>			

\* Tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average unredeemption rate to compensate for un-redeemed tags (max correction - 10%).



## Cougar Season Summaries and Recommendations

### Target Areas

Currently, four Cougar Target Areas, as described in the 2006 Cougar Management Plan (Chapter VI, Adaptive Management Process), were implemented beginning in December 2009, to address declining ungulate populations. Through December 31, 2013, a total of 238 cougars were administratively removed from the Steens Mtn., Ukiah, Warner, and Wenaha target areas (Table 11).

Table 11. Cougar target area objectives and removals, Dec 2009–December 2013.

Target Area	Annual Objective	Four Year Objective	Number Removed
Steens	20	80	60
Ukiah	35	140	94
Warner	14	56	28
Wenaha	20	80	56
<i>Total</i>	89	356	238

Data current as of April 7, 2014.

The Target Areas described above have been completed. Districts will be completing evaluations of these areas this summer and identifying potential areas for new Target Areas.

### Population Monitoring and Overview

Known cougar mortality information is consistently updated to minimize cougar management zone quotas being exceeded (Table 12). The total number of damage complaints received decreased from 420 in 2012 to 321 in 2013, although data for 2013 are preliminary (Table 12). Non-hunting mortalities decreased 14%, from 277 to 239 in 2013 (as of 4/27/14).

The Department uses a deterministic, density-dependent population model (Keister and Van Dyke 2002) to estimate annual cougar abundance in Oregon from 1987 to present at the statewide level and 1994 to present at the zone level. The statewide population abundance for 2012 was estimated to be 5,948. The population has been relatively stable since 2006 with an average annual increase of about 1%.

Cougar Zone A, the Coast and North Cascades, has met the Quota of 120 cougars for the past three years. The Department will be evaluating cougar quotas for all Zones, proposed changes would be presented to the Commission in October, 2014.

### 2012 Cougar Harvest

Cougar tag sales continued to increase, up about 3% to 55,067 in 2013. Hunter harvest also increased in 2013, up 15% to 292 (Table 12). Some hunters continue to hunt specifically for cougar outside of the deer and elk seasons when snow conditions allow animals to be tracked or by using a predator call. When the Department began using cougar harvest quotas in 1995, only animals taken during hunting seasons were counted toward quotas. Since adoption of the Cougar Management Plan in 2006, all known mortalities count toward zone quotas (Table 13).

Table 12. Trends in cougar complaints, damage, harvest, and other mortality in Oregon during 1994–2013. Complaint and mortality data are current through April 2014 based on check-in of cougars. Numbers may change as late data are added.

Year	Number of Complaints <sup>a</sup>	Number of Tags Sold <sup>b</sup>	Number of Mortalities by Source					Total
			Hunter-Harvest	Damage <sup>c</sup>	Human Safety <sup>d</sup>	Administrative Removals <sup>e</sup>	Other <sup>f</sup>	
1994	554	588	144	30	9	0	21	204
1995	742	385	34	41	22	0	12	109
1996	840	779	45	66	32	0	25	168
1997	798	935	61	82	20	0	18	181
1998	954	11,761	153	93	20	0	17	283
1999	1,072	14,564	157	91	39	0	25	312
2000 <sup>g</sup>	942	22,386	136	120	25	0	19	300
2001	829	28,447	220	97	25	0	23	365
2002	765	32,126	232	111	23	0	37	403
2003	697	34,135	248	111	28	0	25	412
2004	545	34,071	265	95	28	0	35	423
2005	622	38,079	224	125	28	0	30	407
2006	451	38,719	289	106	26	0	32	453
2007	453	41,813	309	114	21	52	41	537
2008	518	43,211	273	109	23	34	54	492
2009	437	45,375	274	110	31	21	37	473
2010	469	48,776	239	99	25	79	39	481
2011	501	50,889	241	139	23	71	32	506
2012	420	53,698	253	130	46	56	45	530
2013	321	55,067	292	147	25	36	31	531

<sup>a</sup>Number of complaints received during the calendar year. Sightings not associated with damage or public safety concerns are not included.

<sup>b</sup>Includes general and additional tags (including Sports Pac licenses).

<sup>c</sup>Number of animals killed as a result of damage during a calendar year.

<sup>d</sup>Animals killed as a result of real or perceived threat to humans or pets.

<sup>e</sup>Administrative removals on cougar target areas (2007–present only).

<sup>f</sup>Includes road kill, accidental, found dead, and illegal kill.

<sup>g</sup>Hunting season changed to calendar year.

Cougar Zone A (Coast-North Cascades) was closed to hunting in December 2011 based on the established quota of 120. During 2012, no zones were closed, but in Zone A 121 cougars were harvested. The zone was not closed because 2 late reports (1 hunter-harvest, 1 damage take) were received after December 31, 2012. The quota was again reached and cougar season was

closed in Zone A in early December 2013. Closure of a zone does not stop take related to damage or human safety purposes. Subsequent to the season closure, additional cougars were killed as a result of conflict and the total mortality for that zone reached 130 for the 2013 calendar year (Table 13). At the state level, from 2012 to 2013, mortalities related to damage management and hunter-harvest were stable, increasing only one to 531.

Table 13. Trend in total cougar mortality by cougar management zone in Oregon 2006 – 2013.

Zone	Quota	Total Mortality							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
A Coast/N Casc.	120	82	96	95	99	103	120	121	130
B SW Cascades	165	79	107	106	90	96	109	106	143
C SE Cascades	65	34	35	25	25	20	15	24	21
D Col. Basin	62	41	47	35	38	31	36	38	50
E Blue Mtns.	245	162	182	174	158	163	169	164	135
F SE Oregon	120	55	70	57	63	69	57	77	52
Total	777	453	537	492	473	482	506	530	531

### **Bighorn Sheep Season Summaries and Recommendations**

#### **2013 Bighorn Harvest**

Oregon bighorn hunters continued to enjoy high success rates. Fifteen Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep were harvested by nine tag holders, both special (auction and raffle) tag holders, and four tribal hunters. Eighty-seven California bighorn sheep were taken by 87 controlled tag holders and two tribal hunters. Seven of the 97 controlled bighorn tags (7 %) were issued to non-resident hunters.

#### **2014 Bighorn Tag Recommendations**

The Department is proposing 95 Bighorn Sheep tags (89 California, 6 Rocky Mountain) for 2014 (Table 14); a decrease of one tag from 2013. Seven tags (one Rocky Mountain, six California) are proposed for non-resident hunters (7 percent). In addition to Department proposals, as in recent years, it is anticipated that two bighorn sheep tags will be issued to Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs tribal hunters (one in the John Day River Canyon and one in the Deschutes River Canyon) and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation will issue three tags (one in the Burnt River area and two in the Lookout Mountain hunt area).

#### **2015 Bighorn Season Recommendations**

The Department proposes adding a third hunt period to the Owyhee hunt area for 2015 to take advantage of increased opportunity in that herd. The Department will propose most bighorn seasons shift 1 day earlier for 2015 (Table 14).

Table 14. Recommendations for Controlled Bighorn Sheep Hunts: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts. Bag Limit: One Ram

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	2013 Tags		Proposed 2014 Tags		2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
		Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			
<b>Rocky Mountain Bighorn</b>								
559A1	Snake R #1	1		1		Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
560A	Hurricane Divide	1		1		Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
560B	Bear Creek	1		1		Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
564A1	Lookout Mt #1	2		1	1	Aug 30 - Sep 10	Aug 29 - Sep 9	
564A2	Lookout Mt #2	1		1		Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
<b>Rocky Mt Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>California Bighorn</b>								
543A1	E John Day R #1	3		3		Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
543A2	E John Day R #2	2	1	2	1	Nov 3 - Nov 11	Nov 2 - Nov 10	
543A3	E John Day R #3	3		3		Nov 15 - Nov 23	Nov 14 - Nov 22	
543A4	W John Day R #1	2		3		Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
543A5	W John Day R #2	1	1	2	1	Nov 3 - Nov 11	Nov 2 - Nov 10	
543A6	W John Day R #3	2		3		Nov 15 - Nov 23	Nov 14 - Nov 22	
543B1	E Deschutes R #1	2		3		Sep 6 - Sep 14	Sep 12 - Sep 20	
543B2	E Deschutes R #2	2		2		Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
543B3	E Deschutes R #3	2		3		Nov 3 - Nov 11	Nov 2 - Nov 10	
543C1	W Deschutes R #1	3		3		Sep 6 - Sep 14	Sep 12 - Sep 20	
543C2	W Deschutes R #2	3		3		Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
543C3	W Deschutes R #3	3		3		Nov 3 - Nov 11	Nov 2 - Nov 10	
546A1	Aldrich #1	2		2		Aug 16 - Aug 27	Aug 15 - Aug 26	
546A2	Aldrich #2	New in '14		1		Sep 6 - Sep 21	Sep 5 Sep 20	
546B	McClellan	1		1		Aug 16 - Aug 27	Aug 15 - Aug 26	
548	Potamus	1		1		Aug 16 - Aug 27	Aug 15 - Aug 26	
551A	Burnt R Canyon	1		1		Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
567A1	Lower Owyhee #1	5		6		Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	drop "Lower" for 2015
567A2	Lower Owyhee #2	4	1	5	1	Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 8 - Sep 21	drop "Lower" for 2015
New '15 Owyhee #3		New '15		Est 2			Oct 31 - Nov 8	New Hunt, Spread Hntrs
568A1	Sheepshead Mtns #1	1		1		Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	
568A2	Sheepshead Mtns #2	2		2		Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 8 - Sep 21	
568B1	E Whitehorse #1	3		2		Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	
568B2	E Whitehorse #2	3		2		Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 8 - Sep 21	
569A1	Steens Mt #1	2		2		Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	
569A2	Steens Mt #2	2		2		Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 8 - Sep 21	
569B	N Catlow Rim	2		2		Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 8 - Sep 21	

Table 14. Recommendations for Controlled Bighorn Sheep Hunts: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts. Bag Limit: One Ram

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	2013 Tags		Proposed 2014 Tags		2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
		Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			
570A	Hart Mountain	2	1	2	1	Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 5 - 18	
570B1	E Beatys Butte/ Alvord Peaks #1	3		3		Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	
570B2	E Beatys Butte/ Alvord Peaks #2	2	1	2	1	Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 8 - Sep 21	
570C	Coleman - E Guano	2		2		Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	
574	Warner Unit	4		4		Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	
575A1	S Central #1	4	1	3	1	Aug 23 - Sep 5	Aug 22 - Sep 4	
575A2	S Central #2	5		4		Sep 6 - Sep 19	Sep 5 - 18	
<b>California Total</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>Grand Total*</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7</b>			
		Non res % = 7%		Non res % = 7%				

Note: 2013 total includes 5 tags in 3 hunts that were deleted or changed for 2014.

## **Rocky Mountain Goat Season Summaries and Recommendations**

### **2013 Rocky Mountain Goat Seasons**

Rocky Mountain goat hunters continue to have high success rates and the required field orientation provided by biologists continues to be useful to help hunters minimize harvest of female goats. In 2013, the Commission authorized 14 Rocky Mountain goat tags in eight controlled hunts and one special raffle tag. All but one tag holder was successful.

### **2014 Rocky Mountain Goat Tag Recommendations**

The Department is proposing 20 Rocky Mountain goat tags in eleven hunts (Table 15). For the first time, one of these tags will be available for a nonresident. In addition to Department proposals, the Department expects tribal hunting from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation during 2014.

### **2015 Rocky Mountain Goat Season Recommendations**

The Department is proposing slight boundary modifications to four Rocky Mountain goat hunts in 2015 and proposes adding three weeks to one hunt. The Department will again propose a nonresident tag for 2015 to be consistent with statutes (Table 15).

Table 15. Recommendations for Rocky Mountain Goat: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts  
Bag Limit: One Rocky Mountain Goat, Orientation Class With District Biologist Required for successful applicants.

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Proposed 2014 Tags		2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
		Resident	Non-Resident			
946A	Strawberry Mtn.	New in '14 3	1	Sep 6 - Oct 19	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Adding 3 Weeks
951A1	Elkhorn #1	3	3	Sep 13 - Sep 21	Sep 12 - Sep 20	Boundary Change
951A2	Elkhorn #2	3	1	Sep 22 - Sep 30	Sep 21 - Sep 29	Boundary Change
951A3	Elkhorn #3	New in '14 3	3	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	Boundary Change
956A	North Wenaha	New in '14 1	1	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
959A1	Hat Point #1	2	2	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
959A2	Hat Point #2	2	2	Oct 18 - Oct 28	Oct 17 - Oct 27	
959B	S Snake River	1	2	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
960A1	E Hurricane Creek	1	1	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
960A2	W Hurricane Creek	1	1	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
960B	Goat Mountain	1	2	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	Boundary Change
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>			
			Non res % =	5.0%		

## Pronghorn Antelope Season Summaries and Recommendations

### **Pronghorn Population Overview**

Pronghorn populations continue to do well in some parts of southeast Oregon reflecting the variable summer and winter conditions across the landscape during the last year. Much of southeast Oregon also experienced less than normal winter precipitation. Winter temperatures and snowfall were mild to moderate. Generally spring green-up conditions are good, but expectations are that without significant spring moisture forage will dry early and drought conditions could prevail.

### **2013 Pronghorn Harvest**

Survey data indicate that in general, pronghorn hunters continue to enjoy good success. Average success rates were 72% for rifle hunters, 48% for muzzleloader hunters, and 28% for archery hunts. In total, 1,203 bucks and 164 does were harvested.

### **2014 Pronghorn Antelope Tag Recommendations**

The Department is proposing 2,492 tags in 57 hunts for 2014 (Table 16, Table 17), representing a decrease of about 3 percent from 2013 tag numbers.

### **2015 Pronghorn Antelope Season Recommendations**

The Department proposes that most 2015 controlled Pronghorn seasons shift one day earlier (Table 17). One hunt will be deleted (E. Interstate #2, Doe/Fawn) and one new youth hunt (Hart Mtn.) would be added for 2015.

Table 16. Proposed 2014 pronghorn antelope tag numbers by weapon/bag limit.

Weapon / Bag Limit	# Hunts	# Tags
Rifle Buck	24	1,118
Rifle Doe	5	148
Rifle Either Sex	7	367
Bow Buck	3	38
Bow Either Sex	9	626
Muzzleloader Buck	3	60
Muzzleloader Either Sex	3	98
Youth	3	37
Total	57	2,492



Table 17. Recommendations for Controlled Pronghorn: 2014 Tag Numbers and 2015 Season Dates. Bag Limit: One Pronghorn as Specified. 5/9/2014, Page 1

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags**	Proposed 2014 Tags	Corrected 2014 Tags**	2014 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Bag Limit	2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
<b>Rifle Hunts</b>										
435	Paulina Unit	15	16	15	16	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
436	Maury Unit	25	27	25	27	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
437	Ochocho Unit	90	94	90	94	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
438	Grizzly Unit	10	10	10	10	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
443A2	Columbia Plateau # 2	10	11	10	11	One Buck	Oct 18 - Oct 26	One Buck	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
446	Murders Cr Unit	50	53	50	53	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
447	Northside - Ritter	6	6	6	6	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
451A	N Sumpter	10	10	10	10	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
451B	S Sumpter	25	26	25	26	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
463	Keating Unit	15	16	15	16	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
464	Lookout Mt Unit	20	20	20	21	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
466A1	Maiheur R # 1	90	96	90	96	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
466A2	Maiheur R # 2	90	94	90	95	One Buck	Aug 27 - Sep 4	One Buck	Aug 26 - Sep 3	
469A	Steens Mt	120	124	120	125	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
470A	E Beatys Butte	90	93	90	94	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
470B	W Beatys Butte	55	57	50	52	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
470C	Hart Mt	40	40	40	40	One Buck	Sep 13 - Sep 19	One Buck	Sep 12 - Sep 18	
471A	Juniper	80	82	80	84	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
472A1	Silvies # 1	40	41	40	41	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
472A2	Silvies # 2	40	41	40	41	One Buck	Aug 27 - Sep 4	One Buck	Aug 26 - Sep 3	
473A	N Wagontire	30	32	30	32	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
473B	S Wagontire	20	21	5	5	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
474A	Warner Unit #1	65	66	60	62	One Buck	Aug 16 - Aug 24	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
474B	Warner Unit #2	65	67	60	61	One Buck	Aug 27 - Sep 4	One Buck	Aug 26 - Sep 3	
<b>Total Buck</b>		<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,118</b>					
440	Maupin-W Biggs	5	5	5	5	Either Sex	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Either Sex	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
465	Beulah Unit	75	80	75	80	Either Sex	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Either Sex	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
467	Owyhee Unit	75	81	75	80	Either Sex	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Either Sex	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
468A1	Whitehorse Unit #1	65	66	65	67	Either Sex	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Either Sex	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
468A2	Whitehorse Unit #2	65	70	65	70	Either Sex	Aug 27 - Sep 4	Either Sex	Aug 26 - Sep 3	
475A1	E Interstate # 1	25	27	25	26	Either Sex	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Either Sex	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
476A	E Ft Rock-Silver Lake	35	38	35	39	Either Sex	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Either Sex	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
<b>Total Either Sex</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>367</b>					
443A1	Columbia Plateau # 1	30	33	30	33	Doel/Fawn	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Doel/Fawn	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
445A	S Fossil-Winlock	10	11	10	11	Doel/Fawn	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Doel/Fawn	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
466B	Harney Basin	60	66	60	65	Doel/Fawn	Sep 6 - Sep 21	Doel/Fawn	Sep 5 - Sep 20	

Table 17. Recommendations for Controlled Pronghorn: 2014 Tag Numbers and 2015 Season Dates. Bag Limit: One Pronghorn as Specified. 5/2/2014, Page 2

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags**	Proposed 2014 Tags	Corrected 2014 Tags**	2014 Bag Limit	2014 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	2015 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
472B	Riley	30	33	30	33	Doel/Fawn	Doel/Fawn	Sep 6 - Sep 21	Sep 5 - Sep 20	Delete '15	
475A2	E Interstate # 2	40	44	5	6	Doel/Fawn	Doel/Fawn	Aug 27 - Sep 4			
	<b>Total Doel/Fawn</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>148</b>						
	<b>Rifle Hunt Total</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,540</b>						
<b>Bow Hunts</b>											
435R	Paulina Unit	5	6	5	6	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Aug 29 - Sep 6		
438R	Maury Unit	50	55	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Aug 29 - Sep 6		
464R	Lookout Mt Unit	20	22	20	22	Either Sex	Either Sex	Sep 6 - Sep 14	Sep 5 - Sep 13		
468R	Malheur R Unit	55	61	55	61	Either Sex	Either Sex	Sep 6 - Sep 14	Sep 5 - Sep 13		
467R	Owyhee Unit	65	72	65	72	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Aug 29 - Sep 6		
470R1	Hart Mt	25	27	25	26	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 7 - Aug 15	Aug 6 - Aug 14		
470R2	W Beatys Butte	40	44	35	38	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 27 - Sep 4	Aug 26 - Sep 3		
473R	N Wagontire	5	6	5	6	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Aug 29 - Sep 6		
474R	Warner Unit	50	55	45	48	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 7 - Aug 15	Aug 6 - Aug 14		
475R1	E Interstate	50	55	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Sep 6 - Sep 14	Sep 5 - Sep 13		
475R2	Gerber Res	200	220	200	220	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 2 - Aug 10	Aug 1 - Aug 9		
477R	E Slope	50	55	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27		
	<b>Bow Hunt Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>664</b>						
<b>Muzzleloader Hunts</b>											
435M	Paulina Unit	5	6	5	6	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Aug 29 - Sep 6		
470M	E Beatys Butte	45	50	45	49	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 27 - Sep 4	Aug 26 - Sep 3		
473M1	S. Wagontire	10	11	5	5	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 27 - Sep 4	Aug 26 - Sep 3		
473M2	N Wagontire	5	5	5	5	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Aug 29 - Sep 6		
475M	Gerber Res	50	55	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Aug 29 - Sep 6		
476M	E Ft Rock-Silver Lake	35	38	35	38	Either Sex	Either Sex	Sep 6 Sep 14	Sep 5 - Sep 13		
	<b>Muzzleloader Hunt Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>158</b>						
<b>Youth Hunts</b>											
432T	Swan Lake	3	3	3	3	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 9 - Aug 17	Aug 15 - Aug 23		
453T	Thief Valley	3	3	3	3	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Aug 1 - Aug 31		
New '15	Hart Mtn.	New '15		Est 3		One Buck	One Buck	Aug 15 - Aug 23	Aug 15 - Aug 23	New Youth Hunt	
475T	Gerber Res	30	31	30	31	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Aug 15 - Aug 23		
	<b>Youth Hunt Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>						
	<b>Grand Total*</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,499</b>						

\*\* Tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average unredeemption rate to compensate for un-redeemed tags (max correction - 10%).

## **Deer Season Summaries and Recommendations**

### **General Winter Conditions**

Western Oregon: Winter 2013–2014 was generally warmer, drier, and milder than normal except for two short cold periods with snow events. Late snows in the northern Oregon Cascades were sufficient to bring snowpack to near normal conditions. Southwest Oregon received little winter moisture and snow pack conditions are such that extreme drought could occur.

Eastern Oregon: Much of southeast Oregon also experienced less than normal winter precipitation. Winter temperatures and snowfall were mild to moderate. Generally spring green-up conditions are good, but expectations are that without significant spring moisture forage will dry early. Northeast Oregon and in particular the Wallowa Mountains is the only area that experienced near normal winter snow conditions.

Statewide: Given the overall winter conditions, lack of snow allowed animals to spread out making counts difficult in some areas. In general, 2014 spring surveys found good winter survival in many deer herds.

### **Deer Season Summaries and Recommendations**

Annually most big game season dates follow a cycle in which they progress one day earlier each year then “jump” a week later, starting the cycle over again. A key date is the opening of buck deer rifle season which is the Saturday nearest October 1. This jump in season dates occurred for the 2014–2015 seasons when most hunts shifted six days later. For 2015 most hunts are proposed to shift one day earlier (Table 6).

Most buck deer hunting in western Oregon is under a “general season” framework which allows participation by any hunter who purchases a tag before the tag sale deadline (Table 8). Exceptions include controlled High Cascade buck hunts (with tags also valid during the western Oregon general deer seasons), controlled buck hunts in the Umpqua drainage, controlled muzzleloader hunts, controlled antlerless or either-sex hunts, and controlled youth hunts.

As specified in the Mule Deer Plan, all firearms hunting for deer in eastern Oregon is conducted under a controlled hunt system with tag numbers based on biological assessments of herd trend, post-season buck ratios, and other considerations such as weather, hunter crowding, and hunter success. Firearm hunts for antlerless deer are primarily used to address damage and for population control.

### **2013 General and Controlled Deer Season Harvest**

Based on mandatory harvest survey results, Western General black-tailed deer hunter participation increased 1.6% to 69,991 in 2014 and harvested 14,521 deer (12% success). Western general bow hunters (19,480) harvested 2,185 deer (15% success). Two-thirds of the general archery deer harvest in western Oregon occurred during the late seasons. Controlled deer hunters in western Oregon (11,611) harvested 3,697 animals (35% success).

For eastern Oregon, 15,952 general deer bow hunters took 2,911 deer (18% success). For controlled eastern Oregon deer hunts, 46,913 controlled buck rifle hunters took 19,730 deer (47% success), 2,545 controlled doe hunters took 1,828 deer (71% success), and 1,702 controlled bow and muzzleloader hunters took 674 deer (45% success).

### **Proposed 2014 Controlled Deer Tags**

The Department is proposing a 60 tag increase in controlled archery and muzzleloader tags for deer in 2014 (Table 18). The Department is proposing a slight increase (1%) in the number of controlled buck deer tags (58,361) for 2014. The Department is proposing a total of 10,158 tags in 600 Series hunts for 2014 which includes 1,265 tags for youth hunts (Table 19).

### **Proposed 2015 Deer Seasons**

#### **Western Oregon deer bag limit change**

As noted earlier in this document, while specific areas have not been decided at this time, the Department is planning changes to the Western Oregon General Rifle Deer Season. The final proposal will be designed to evaluate effects of increasing opportunity by removing antler point restrictions or extending the season length. A combination of changes being considered including:

- Changing the bag limit to “One buck with a visible antler” for at least some units in northwest Oregon
- Adding days at the end of the season in at least some units in southwest Oregon
- Changing the bag limit of the 600 series hunts from “Antlerless or Spike” to “Antlerless”. The area of this change would take into consideration areas where the bag limit for bucks is changed from “Not less than a forked antler” to “Visible antler”.

Bag limit and season length changes would be in place for five years beginning with the 2015 hunting season. Population monitoring methods would be standardized to enhance evaluation of the effects on the deer population. Final proposals will be presented as part of the public process for the October 2014 Commission Meeting.

For 2015, Department controlled hunt proposals (Tables 18 and 19) would delete one hunt and add two new hunts. Proposed changes include:

- Remove the Hood and White River Units from the 100M N Muzzleloader hunt area and add a new separate muzzleloader either sex hunt for the Hood and White River Units.
- Add a new muzzleloader buck hunt for the Chetco unit.
- Delete the Lostine-Allen Canyon antlerless hunt (660B).

The Department is considering lifting the long standing closure to deer hunting in the Saddle Mountain unit north of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks. This closure was established in an effort to protect endangered Columbian White-tailed deer (CWTD). However, recent translocations have expanded the population, and the dike that was in danger of breaching, threatening persistence of critical subpopulations on Julia Butler-Hansen National Wildlife Refuge, has been stabilized. If the closure is lifted it would occur for the 2015 deer season.

Table 18. Recommendations for Controlled Buck: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts.

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Corrected		Proposed		2014 Bag Limit	2015 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
		2013 Tags <sup>a</sup>	2014 Tags	2013 Tags <sup>a</sup>	2014 Tags					
<b>Southwest Area</b>										
123A	Umpqua	20	22	20	22	1 Col. WTD buck 2 pt+ or BTD buck 2 pt+	1 Col. WTD buck 2 pt+ or BTD buck 2 pt+	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
123B	N. Bank Habitat	5	5	5	5	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	Dec 27 '14 - Jan 2 '15	Dec 26 '14 - Jan 1 '15	
<b>Southwest Area Total</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>					
<b>South Central Area</b>										
131	Keno Unit	950	1,045	950	1,045	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
132	Klamath Falls Unit	850	918	950	1,036	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
133	Sprague Unit	600	660	600	660	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
175	Interstate Unit	1,500	1,620	1,500	1,650	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
176	Silver Lake Unit	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
177	Fort Rock Unit	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
<b>South Cent. Area Total</b>		<b>8,200</b>	<b>8,973</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>9,121</b>					
<b>Central Area</b>										
134	Up Deschutes Unit	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
135	Paulina Unit	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
136	Maury Unit	350	385	350	385	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
137	Ochoco Unit	2,800	3,080	2,800	3,080	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
138	Grizzly Unit	1,200	1,308	1,200	1,320	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
139	Metolius Unit	400	400	400	400	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
<b>Central Area Total</b>		<b>9,250</b>	<b>10,123</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>10,135</b>					
<b>Columbia Area</b>										
140	Maupin Unit	400	440	425	468	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
141B	White R Unit	1,750	1,925	1,850	2,035	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
141C	White R Unit	10	10	10	10	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 15 - Nov 26	Nov 14 - Nov 25	
142A	Hood Unit	700	770	700	770	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
142B	Hood Unit	10	10	10	10	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 15 - Nov 26	Nov 14 - Nov 25	
143A	E Biggs	650	715	650	715	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
143B	W Biggs	750	810	800	872	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
<b>Columbia Area Total</b>		<b>4,270</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>4,880</b>					
<b>Northeast Area</b>										
144	Columbia Basin Unit	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
145	Fossil Unit	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
146	Murders Cr Unit	900	990	900	990	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
147	Northside Unit	1,300	1,430	1,200	1,320	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
148	Heppner Unit	3,200	3,520	3,200	3,520	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
149	Ukiah Unit	1,650	1,815	1,675	1,843	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
150	Desolation Unit	1,300	1,430	1,200	1,320	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
151	Sumpter Unit	1,400	1,540	1,400	1,540	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
152A	Starkey	750	825	750	825	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	

Table 18. Recommendations for Controlled Buck: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts.

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Corrected		Proposed		2014 Bag Limit	Proposed 2015 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
		2013 Tags	2014 Tags	2013 Tags	2014 Tags					
152B	Starkey Exp For	25	25	25	25	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	10/4-10/8 Inside 10/9-10/15 Outside	10/3-10/7 Inside 10/8-10/14 Outside	ATV Research
153	Catherine Cr Unit	400	424	400	428	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
154A	E Mt Emily	200	212	200	216	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
154B	W Mt Emily	475	523	475	523	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
154C	Mt Emily	10	10	10	10	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 15 - Nov 26	Nov 14 - Nov 25	
155A	Walla Walla Unit	200	220	200	220	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
155B	Mill Cr Watershed	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
156	Wenaha Unit	450	495	450	495	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
157	Sled Springs Unit	1,750	1,925	1,750	1,925	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
158	Chesniminus Unit	500	550	500	550	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
159	Snake R Unit	300	330	300	330	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
160	Mimam Unit	600	660	600	660	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
161	Imnaha Unit	750	825	750	825	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
162	Pine Cr Unit	375	413	375	413	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
163	Keating Unit	450	473	450	491	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
164	Lookout Mt Unit	300	315	300	330	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
165	Beulah Unit	1,700	1,870	1,900	2,090	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
165A	SE Beulah	450	486	500	540	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
<b>Northeast Area Total</b>		<b>23,238</b>	<b>25,489</b>	<b>23,313</b>	<b>25,612</b>					
<b>Southeast Area</b>										
166	Malheur R Unit	1,700	1,870	1,700	1,870	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
167	Owyhee Unit	550	605	500	550	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
167A	NE Owyhee	New '14		150	164	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
168A	Trout Cr Mts	50	52	50	53	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
168B	E Whitehorse	250	275	250	275	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
169A	Steens Mt	250	265	250	275	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
170A	Beatys Butte	200	212	200	230	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
171A	N Juniper	100	110	100	110	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
171B	S Juniper	100	110	100	110	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
172	Silvies Unit	800	848	900	990	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
173	Wagonfire Unit	200	214	200	220	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
174A	N Warner	35	36	35	36	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
174B	S Warner	225	248	225	248	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
<b>Southeast Area Total</b>		<b>4,460</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>5,121</b>					
<b>High Cascade</b>										
119A	W High Cascade	3,000	3,300	3,000	3,300	Buck 2 pt+	Buck 2 pt+	Sep 13 - Sep 21	Sep 12 - Sep 20	
141A	Hood-White Rvr	150	165	150	165	Buck 2 pt+	Buck 2 pt+	Sep 13 - Sep 21	Sep 12 - Sep 20	
<b>High Cascade Rifle Total</b>		<b>3,150</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>3,465</b>					
<b>Rifle Hunt Total</b>		<b>52,583</b>	<b>57,602</b>	<b>53,143</b>	<b>58,361</b>					

Table 18. Recommendations for Controlled Buck: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts.

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Corrected		Proposed		2014 Bag Limit	Proposed 2015 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
		2013 Tags	2014 Tags	2013 Tags	2014 Tags					
<b>Archery Hunts</b>										
123R1	Umpqua Bow	50	55	50	55	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 LTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 LTD	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
123R2	N Bank Habitat Bow	10	10	10	10	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 LTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 LTD	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 12 - Sep 27	
131R	Keno Unit Bow (Only bow deer opp.)	125	138	125	138	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 25 - Nov 19	Oct 24 - Nov 19	
135R	Paulina Unit Bow (Only bow deer opp.)	20	22	20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 17 - Nov 30	Nov 16 - Nov 30	
136R	Maury Unit Bow	115	125	115	125	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
139R1	Metolius Bow #1 (Only bow deer opp.)	20	20	20	21	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 8 - Nov 30	Nov 7 - Nov 30	
139R2	Metolius Bow #2 (Only bow deer opp.)	25	28	25	28	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 8 - Nov 30	Nov 7 - Nov 30	
165R	W Beulah (Only bow deer opp.)	20	20	20	20	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 8 - Nov 19	Nov 16 - Nov 29	Date Shift, Bndry Note
168R1	Trout Cr Traditional Bow	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
168R2	SE Whitehorse (Only bow deer opp.)	20	20	20	20	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 19 - Nov 30	Nov 18 - Nov 29	
169R	Steens Mtn Unit Bow	125	138	125	138	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
170R1	Hart Mt Bow #1 (Only bow deer opp.)	15	17	15	17	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Aug 7 - Aug 15	Aug 6 - Aug 14	
170R2	Hart Mt Bow #2 (Only bow deer opp.)	15	17	15	17	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Aug 15 - Aug 23	
170R3	Hart Mt Bow #3 (Only bow deer opp.)	5	6	5	6	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 1 - Nov 7	Nov 1 - Nov 7	
174R1	N Warner Bow	50	55	50	54	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
174R2	S Warner Bow	85	94	85	94	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
<b>Archery Hunt Total</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>765</b>					
<b>Muzzleloader Hunts</b>										
100M	N Muzzleloader	800	872	800	880	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 4 - Nov 30	Oct 3 - Nov 30	
		Williamette Unit						Oct 16 - Oct 28	Delete From 100M in '15	Replace w/ New Hunt
		Hood Unit & Hood R Vai						Nov 8 - Nov 21	Nov 7 - Nov 20	
		Trask Unit						Nov 15 - Nov 26	Nov 14 - Nov 25	
		McKenzie Unit & N Indigo						Nov 25 - Dec 6	Nov 25 - Dec 6	
121M	S Indigo	50	55	50	55	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 15 - Nov 23	Nov 14 - Nov 22	
123M1	Melrose - N Sixes	150	165	150	165	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 29 - Dec 5	Nov 28 - Dec 4	
123M2	N Bank Habitat	5	5	5	5	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 LTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 LTD			

Table 18. Recommendations for Controlled Buck: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts.

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Corrected		2014 Bag Limit	Proposed 2015 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2015 Notes & Changes
		Proposed 2013 Tags <sup>a</sup>	Corrected 2014 Tags <sup>a</sup>					
<b>New '15</b>	<b>Chetco Unit</b>	<b>New '15</b>	<b>Est 35</b>	<b>Buck 2 pt+</b>	<b>Buck 2 pt+</b>	<b>Nov 14 - Dec 6</b>	<b>Nov 14 - Dec 6</b>	<b>New Hunt '15</b>
128M	Applegate Unit	300	300	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 15 - Dec 7	Nov 14 - Dec 6	
132M	Klamath Falls	25	25	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 1 - Nov 9	Nov 2 - Nov 11	
135M	Paulina Unit	30	20	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 24	Oct 17 - Oct 23	
139M1	Metolius # 1	25	40	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 25 - Oct 31	Oct 24 - Oct 30	
139M2	Metolius # 2	20	21	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 25 - Oct 31	Oct 24 - Oct 30	
<b>New '15</b>	<b>Hood-White River</b>	<b>New '15</b>	<b>Est 40</b>	<b>One Deer</b>	<b>One Deer</b>	<b>Oct 17 - Oct 27</b>	<b>Oct 17 - Oct 27</b>	<b>New Hunt '15</b>
145M	Flatiron	50	50	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
148M	Ditch Cr	175	175	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
151M	Baker Muzzleloader	80	80	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Nov 17 - Nov 30	Nov 16 - Nov 29	
153M	Union Co	400	400	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Nov 17 - Nov 30	Nov 16 - Nov 29	
156M	N Wenaha-E Sled Springs	275	275	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Dec 6 - Dec 14	Dec 5 - Dec 13	
166M	N Malheur	50	50	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
168M	NE Whitehorse	25	25	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 19 - Nov 30	Nov 18 - Nov 29	
170M	Hart Mt	15	15	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 4 - Oct 15	Oct 3 - Oct 14	
171M	Juniper	10	10	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Nov 29 - Dec 7	Nov 28 - Dec 6	
172M	Silvies Unit	50	50	Buck, Visible Antler	Buck, Visible Antler	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
175M	Interstate Unit	New '14	25	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
176M	Silver Lake/E. Ft. Rock	40	40	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
<b>Muzzleloader Hunt Total</b>		<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,793</b>					
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>55,868</b>	<b>61,160</b>					

<sup>a</sup> Most proposed tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr. average redemption rate to compensate for tags drawn but not sold (max correction = 10%).



Table 19. Recommendations for Controlled Antlerless Deer: 2014 Tags and 2015 Hunts.

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Corrected		Corrected		Proposed 2015 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Proposed 2013 Tags	2013 Tags	Proposed 2014 Tags	2014 Tags				
<b>Northwest Area</b>									
610	Saddle Mt Unit	20	21	20	21	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
611	Scappoose Unit	20	20	20	20	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
612	Wilson Unit	20	22	20	22	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
614	Trask Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
615	Williamette Unit	3,000	3,180	3,000	3,240	One Deer	Sep 1 - 14 - Feb 28 '15	Sep 1 - 15 - Feb 29 '16	
616A1	NW Santiam	250	250	250	250	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
616A2	SW Santiam	100	106	50	53	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
617	Stolt Mt Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
618	Alsea Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
619	West McKenzie Unit	600	636	600	660	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
619A	Mill Cr	400	420	400	440	Spike or Antlerless	Nov 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, Dec 6-7	Nov 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, Dec 5-6	
620A	N Sluslaw	50	52	50	55	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
620B	S Sluslaw	30	33	30	33	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
620C	Camas Swale	300	324	300	330	One Deer	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
<b>Northwest Area Total</b>		<b>4,940</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>4,890</b>	<b>5,274</b>				
<b>Southwest Area</b>									
621A	Dorena	300	321	200	220	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
621B	Calapooya	30	32	30	32	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
622A	W Dixon	30	32	30	33	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
623	Melrose Unit	250	265	250	275	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
623A	Central Melrose	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,100	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
623B1	North Bank Habitat # 1	15	17	20	22	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 24	Oct 17 - Oct 23	
623B2	North Bank Habitat # 2	15	17	20	22	Spike or Antlerless	Nov 15 - Nov 21	Nov 14 - Nov 20	
623B3	North Bank Habitat # 3	15	16	20	22	Spike or Antlerless	Dec 13 - Dec 19	Dec 12 - Dec 18	
624A	Tioga	55	55	55	55	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
624B	E Tioga	70	74	70	77	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
625	Sixes Unit	100	105	100	109	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
626	Powers Unit	70	70	70	70	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
627	Chelco Unit	35	35	35	35	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
628A	W Applegate	35	35	35	35	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
629	Evans Cr Unit	25	25	25	26	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Oct 24 - Nov 6	
<b>Southwest Area Total</b>		<b>2,045</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>2,133</b>				
<b>Central Area</b>									
638A	Lower Willow Cr Agric	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Nov 30	Oct 17 - Nov 31	
<b>Central Area Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>				

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2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags <sup>a</sup>	Proposed 2014 Tags	Corrected 2014 Tags <sup>a</sup>	2014 Bag Limit	Proposed 2015 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
<b>Columbia Area</b>										
640	Maupin Unit	5	5	5	5	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
641A	The Dalles Orchard (SG / ML Only)	10	11	15	16	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 6 - Sep 14	Sep 5 - Sep 13	
642A	Hood Unit & Hood River Valley	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
643A	E Biggs	20	22	20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
643B	W Biggs	25	27	25	27	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
	<b>Columbia Area Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>					
<b>Northeast Area</b>										
644A1	Umatilla NWR #1 (SG / ML Only)	15	15	15	15	Antlerless	Antlerless	Aug 30 - Sep 3	Aug 29 - Sep 2	
644A2	Umatilla NWR #2 (SG / ML Only)	15	15	15	15	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 13 - Sep 17	Sep 12 - Sep 16	
644A3	Umatilla NWR #3 (SG / ML Only)	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 4 - Oct 8	Oct 3 - Oct 7	
644B1	N Columbia Basin #1	50	51	50	55	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 24 - Nov 1	
644B2	N Columbia Basin #2	50	52	50	55	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
644C	S Columbia Basin	100	100	100	100	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
645A	N Fossil	20	22	20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
647A	John Day Valley	10	10	10	10	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
647B	Middle Fork John Day	25	28	25	27	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
648A	Hepburn Private	20	22	20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
649A1	N Ukiah #1	50	51	50	55	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 24 - Nov 1	
649A2	N Ukiah #2	50	51	50	55	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
649B	W Blue Mts (Bow or ML Only)	120	122	120	132	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Nov 15 - Dec 7	Nov 14 - Dec 6	
651A	Sumpter/Unity Agri	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
654A	Rawhide	40	44	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 16	Oct 24 - Nov 15	
655A	Orchards	20	22	20	22	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Dec 1 - Dec 10	Dec 1 - Dec 10	
655B1	Walla Walla No. 1	40	43	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 1 - Nov 9	Oct 31 - Nov 8	
655B2	Walla Walla No. 2	40	44	40	44	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD	Jan 1 - Jan 18	Jan 1 - Jan 17 '16	
657A1	Flora No 1	40	44	40	44	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
657A2	Flora No 2	25	28	20	22	Antlerless Mule Deer	Antlerless Mule Deer	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
657B1	N Wallowa Val No. 1	25	26	25	27	Antlerless Mule Deer	Antlerless Mule Deer	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
657B2	N Wallowa Val No. 2	50	53	50	55	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
657C	Upper Swamp Cr	40	44	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
657D	Prairie Creek (CF Rifles Prohibited)	New '14		40	43	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD	Dec 22 - Dec 28	Dec 21 - Dec 27	<b>Brndry Clarification</b>
660A1	Up Wallowa Val No. 1 (CF Rifles Prohibited)	25	28	25	28	Antlerless Mule Deer	Antlerless Mule Deer	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	

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2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	Corrected		Proposed 2015 Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2014 Tags <sup>a</sup>				
660A2	Up Wallowa Val No. 2 (CF Rifles Prohibited)	150	165	150	165	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
660A3	Up Wallowa Val No. 3 (CF Rifles Prohibited)	60	66	60	66	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD Dec 15 - Dec 21 Dec 14 - Dec 20
660B	Lostine-Allen Canyon	15	16	15	16	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Delete in '15
663A	Keating Agric	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
665A	Vale Bench (CF Rifles Prohibited)	25	27	25	27	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
665B	Vale-Ontario Agric (CF Rifles Prohibited)	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
665C	Moore's Hollow - Porter Flat (No CF Rifles)	30	30	20	20	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
665D	Willow Creek Ag (CF Rifles Prohibited)	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
<b>Northeast Area Total</b>		<b>1,203</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,321</b>		
<b>Southeast Area</b>							
667A	Mitchell Butte (CF Rifles Prohibited)	50	50	35	35	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
667B	NE Owyhee (CF Rifles Prohibited)	30	33	25	28	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
679A	Harney Basin Agri	10	11	10	10	Antlerless	Antlerless Oct 18 - Oct 26 Oct 17 - Oct 25
<b>Southeast Area Total</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>		
<b>Youth Hunts</b>							
141T	The Dalles Watershed Youth 100 series	5	5	5	5	One Buck with visible antler	One Buck with visible antler Nov 15 - Nov 23 Nov 14 - Nov 25
174T	Warner Unit Youth 100 series	20	20	20	20	One Deer	One Deer Sep 20 Sep 28 Sep 19 - Sep 27
175T	Interstate Unit Youth 100 series	30	30	30	30	One Deer	One Deer Nov 22 - Nov 30 Nov 21 - Nov 29
610T	Saddle Mountain Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless Oct 4 - Nov 9 Oct 3 - Nov 8
611T	Scappoose Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless Oct 4 - Nov 9 Oct 3 - Nov 8
612T	Wilson Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless Oct 4 - Nov 9 Oct 3 - Nov 8
614T	Trask Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless Oct 4 - Nov 9 Oct 3 - Nov 8
616T	SW Santiam	100	100	50	50	One Deer	One Deer Nov 15 - Nov 26 Nov 14 - Nov 25
617T	Stott Mt. Unit	30	31	30	31	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless Oct 4 - Nov 9 Oct 3 - Nov 8
618T	Alsea Unit	20	20	20	20	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless Oct 4 - Nov 9 Oct 3 - Nov 8
619T	McKenzie Unit	100	100	100	100	One Deer	One Deer Nov 15 - Nov 26 Nov 14 - Nov 25
620T1	N. Sluslaw	40	43	40	43	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless Oct 4 - Nov 9 Oct 3 - Nov 8
620T2	Territorial	10	10	10	10	One Deer	One Deer Nov 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 Nov 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29
621T	N Indigo	75	75	75	75	One Deer	One Deer Nov 15 - Nov 26 Nov 14 - Nov 25
623T1	N Bank Hbt. Mgt. #1	30	31	30	30	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 Oct 4 - Oct 12 Oct 3 - Oct 11

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623T2	N Bank Hbt. Mgt. #2	30	32	30	39	One Black-tailed Deer	One Black-tailed Deer	Nov 1 - Nov 9	Oct 31 - Nov 8	
623T3	Melrose	40	42	40	44	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '15 - Jan 5 '16	
625T	N Sixes	70	77	70	77	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '15 - Jan 5 '16	
627T	Chetco Unit	25	25	25	25	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '15 - Jan 5 '16	
628T	Applegate Unit	25	25	25	25	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '15 - Jan 5 '16	
629T	Evans Cr Unit	55	55	55	55	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '15 - Jan 5 '16	
630T	Rogue Unit	55	55	55	55	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '15 - Jan 5 '16	
632T1	Moyna Hill	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 24 - Nov 1	<b>Bndry Clarification</b>
632T2	S Bryant Youth	New '14	New '14	5	5	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 24 - Nov 1	<b>Bndry Clarification</b>
640T	Mid-Columbia Private	30	32	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 22 - Dec 7	Nov 21 - Dec 31	<b>+ 1 Month?</b>
644T1	Umatilla NWR (SG or ML Only)	8	8	8	8	Antlerless	Antlerless	Aug 23 - Aug 27	Aug 22 - Aug 26	
644T2	Umatilla County Private	40	43	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 15 - Dec 7	Nov 14 - Dec 6	
648T	Morrow Co	55	59	65	72	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
651T1	Baker #1	30	32	30	33	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 24 - Nov 1	
651T2	Baker #2	30	32	30	33	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 24 - Nov 1	
652T1	Ladd Marsh Bow (Archery Only)	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Aug 30 - Sep 14	Aug 29 - Sep 13	
652T2	Ladd Marsh (SG or ML Only)	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Sep 24 - Oct 3	Sep 23 - Oct 2	
665T	Maiheur Co Youth	50	50	50	50	Antlerless	Antlerless	Aug 1 - Sep 28, Oct 18 - Oct 31	Aug 1 - Sep 27, Oct 17 - Oct 31	
675T	Paisley Youth	5	5	5	5	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 1 - Sep 9	Sep 1 - Sep 9	
679T	Harney Basin	25	28	25	28	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 13 - Sep 21	Sep 12 - Sep 20	
<b>Youth Total</b>		<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,265</b>					
<b>Grand Total<sup>b</sup></b>		<b>9,600</b>	<b>10,144</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>10,158</b>					

<sup>a</sup> Most proposed tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average redemption rate to compensate for tags drawn but not sold (max correction = 10%).

<sup>b</sup> 2013 total includes 10 tags from 1 hunt that was deleted or replaced in 2014.

**Elk Season Summaries and Recommendations**

There is a mixture of season structures used for elk hunting in Oregon. Hunters can participate in general season Roosevelt elk rifle hunting in the Cascades and most of the Coast Range. Limited areas are available for general season Rocky Mountain elk hunting during both the first and second seasons in eastern Oregon. Most archery hunting for elk is general season.

Controlled seasons are used for many eastern Oregon bull and either sex hunts and some western Oregon bull hunts. Controlled bull hunting is practiced for several reasons, including achieving the bull ratio Management Objective (MO) in areas where vulnerability of bulls or high hunter numbers have led to over-harvest under general seasons in the past; or where hunter numbers are limited to improve hunting quality. All firearms antlerless elk hunting opportunity is by controlled hunts. Antlerless hunts are used primarily to address damage and reduce populations which are over MO.

**2013 Elk Harvest**

Based on mandatory harvest survey results, 106,630 elk hunters harvested 16,608 elk for an overall average success rate of 16% (Table 20). General season hunters were generally not as successful as controlled season hunters.

**Proposed 2014 Controlled Elk Tags**

Most archery elk hunting is conducted under general seasons. For the 24 controlled elk bow hunts, the Department is proposing 5,853 tags (Table 21). Proposed controlled muzzleloader elk tags are up 4% to 2,574. Proposed controlled elk rifle tags are up 2% to 49,787. The Department is proposing a 7% increase in youth elk tags to 1,196.

**Table 20.** Number of hunters, harvest and success rates for elk during the 2013 Oregon elk seasons.

<b>Hunt/Weapon Type</b>	<b>2013 Hunters</b>	<b>2013 Harvest</b>	<b>2013 Success Rate</b>
<b>General Seasons</b>			
Rocky Mountain 1 <sup>st</sup>	822	126	15%
Rocky Mountain 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8,247	789	10%
Coast 1 <sup>st</sup>	9,006	1,026	11%
Coast 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6,650	683	10%
Cascade	11,677	593	5%
Eastern Bow	15,419	2,026	13%
Coast Bow	8,100	1,087	13%
Cascade Bow	3,963	206	5%
<b>Controlled Seasons</b>			
Rocky Mountain	29,902	7,089	24%
Cascade	693	172	25%
Coast	7,808	2,166	28%
Controlled Bow	2,505	373	15%
Controlled Muzzleloader	1,838	272	15%
<b>All Surveyed Elk Hunts</b>	<b>106,630</b>	<b>16,608</b>	<b>16%</b>

**Proposed 2015 Elk Seasons**

At this time the Department is proposing to maintain existing general season structure with standard calendar adjustment of one day earlier for most season dates for 2015.

For 2015, the following changes are proposed to controlled elk hunts. Overall, the Department proposes deleting 6 controlled antlerless elk hunts, adding 5 new rifle antlerless hunts, and adding one new controlled muzzleloader bull elk hunt. The two deleted hunts in western Oregon are in

response to declining populations and three deleted hunts in eastern Oregon are in response to declining conflicts with elk in the area. Proposed changes include:

- Delete the SW Santiam and NW McKenzie cow hunts
- Delete the three Schleur Park cow hunts in Snake River
- Delete Hayes Butte-Murdoch Creek and add the hunt to an expanded Connley Hills hunt
- Add two new hunt periods to the Central Trask
- Add two new antlerless elk hunts in NE Oregon (S Catherine Cr Private, Lookout Mtn #2)
- Add a new muzzleloader hunt in the Minam
- Propose that three controlled archery either-sex hunts (Heppner, Ukiah, and Snake River) will become the archer's only archery elk hunting opportunity beginning in 2015.

### **Willamette Elk Hunts in the vicinity of the Finley National Wildlife Refuge**

Finley National Wildlife Refuge has an EA out for review that would allow limited antlerless elk hunting on the refuge. The EA also sets objectives for bulls per 100 cows for viewing purposes. Finley NWR is located within an elk de-emphasis area. Staff is proposing to modify the boundary for the Willamette Plus Elk Hunts (215A1, 215A2) around Finley NWR to increase antlerless elk hunting opportunity and increase the bull ratio. Specifically, 47 square miles of the Alsea unit would be added to the hunt area and a 58 square mile portion of the hunt area would be antlerless only hunting from August 1 to October 31. Comments are also being solicited regarding the general archery season bag limit in the area.

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<b>Northwest Area</b>									
210	Saddle Mt. Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
210A1	Onion Peak No. 1	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28	Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27	
210A2	Onion Peak No. 2	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 '15	Jan 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 '16	
210B1	Lewis & Clark No. 1	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28	Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27	
210B2	Lewis & Clark No. 2	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 '15	Jan 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 '16	
210C	Up Nehalem	20	20	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
210D	Lower Columbia (Master Hunter ONLY)	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
210E	Young's River	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
210F1	Camp McGregor No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28	Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27	
210F2	Camp McGregor No. 2	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 '15	Jan 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 '16	
210X	Saddle Mt Unit No. 1	1,200	1,320	1,200	1,320	One 3 pt. +	Nov 15 - Nov 18	Nov 14 - Nov 17	
210Y	Saddle Mt Unit No. 2	1,200	1,320	1,200	1,320	One 3 pt. +	Nov 22 - Nov 28	Nov 21 - Nov 27	
211	Scappoose Unit		New '14	15	16	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
211A1	S Scappoose No. 1	15	15	15	17	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
211A2	S Scappoose No. 2	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
211A3	S Scappoose No. 3	25	26	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Feb 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
211B	N Central Scappoose	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
212	Wilson Unit	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
212A1	Miami-Nehalem No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
212A2	Miami-Nehalem No. 2	20	20	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Dec 15 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
212A3	Miami-Nehalem No. 3 (Master Hunter ONLY)	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 '15 - Mar 15 '15	Feb 1 '16 - Mar 15 '16	
212C	Butick Canyon	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 15 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 15 - Mar 15 '16	Bndry Chng
214	Trask Unit	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
214A	W Trask	20	20	40	44	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 15 '16	
New '15	Central Trask No. 1	New '15		Est 15		One Antlerless Elk		Jan 1 '16 - Feb 15 '16	New Hunt
New '15	Central Trask No. 2	New '15		Est 15		One Antlerless Elk		Feb 15 '16 - Mar 31 '16	New Hunt
214B	Wind River	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
214C	Beaver Cr	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
214D	Pike	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
214E1	NE Trask No. 1	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
214E2	NE Trask No. 2	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
214F	Panther Cr	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	
215A1	Williamette Plus No. 1	75	80	75	79	One Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	Bndry Add'n
215A2	Williamette Plus No. 2	200	220	200	220	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	Bndry Add'n
216B1	SW Santiam No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 20 - Dec 28	Delete in '15	Delete Hunt
216B2	SW Santiam No. 2	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	
216C1	Mollala No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	

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216C2	Molalla No. 2	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	
216C3	Molalla No. 3	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Feb 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
216D	Sandy	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
216E	Green Mountain	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
216F	NW Saugham	10	New '14	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
217C	Lower Siletz Rvr.	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2015	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	Budry Clarification?
217D	Upper Siletz Rvr.	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2015	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	Adds 1 Month?
217E	Dallas	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2015	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
218A	NE Alsea	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	
218B	SW Alsea	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 20 - Dec 31	Dec 19 - Dec 31	
218C	SE Alsea	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	
218E	SW Alsea Private Lands	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
218F	Central Alsea Private	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
218G	NW Alsea	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
219A	S Central McKenzie	10	New '14	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	Delete Hunt
219C1	NW McKenzie No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 20 - Dec 28	Delete in '15	
219C2	NW McKenzie No. 2	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
219E	Horse Rock	15	17	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
219F	Scott Mountain	15	17	15	17	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
219H	Pengra	30	32	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
219J	Oakridge Private Lands (SG, ML only)	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
220A	North-Saginaw	20	21	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
220B	W Siuslaw	50	50	50	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
220C	E Siuslaw	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
<b>Northwest Total</b>		<b>3,420</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,746</b>					
<b>Southwest Area</b>										
220D	Elkton	40	40	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
221A	NW Indigo	50	51	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 20 - Dec 28	Dec 19 - Dec 27	
221B	Cougar Mt. - Taylor Bl	15	16	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
221C	Sutherlin	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Feb 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
221D	S Indigo Private	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	Dec 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
New '15	Mosby	New '15		Est 10		One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk		Feb 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28 2016	
222A	Dixon Private	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 15 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Nov 15 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
223 A1	Meitrose Unit No. 1	200	220	200	208	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
223 A2	Meitrose Unit No. 2	10	10	10	10	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
224A	Callahan	30	30	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 24-25, 31-Feb 1, 7-8, '15	Jan 23-24, 30-31, Feb 6-7 '16	
224B	Old Blue	30	32	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 24-25, 31-Feb 1, 7-8, '15	Jan 23-24, 30-31, Feb 6-7 '16	
224C	Tioga Private	20	21	100	109	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Feb 29 '16	
224X	Tioga Unit No. 1	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Nov 15 - Nov 19	Nov 14 - Nov 18	
224Y	Tioga Unit No. 2	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
225A	N Sixes	150	150	150	150	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Feb 29 '16	
225B	Curry Private	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
225X	Sixes Unit No. 1	120	120	100	100	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 15 - Nov 19	Nov 14 - Nov 18	



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225Y	Sires Unit No. 2	120	120	100	100	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
226A	Powers Private	20	21	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Feb 29 '16	
226X	Powers Unit No. 1	400	400	400	400	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 15 - Nov 19	Nov 14 - Nov 18	
226Y	Powers Unit No. 2	100	104	100	110	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 21 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
227X	Chetco Unit No. 1	65	72	65	72	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 15 - Nov 19	Nov 14 - Nov 18	
227Y	Chetco Unit No. 2	65	68	65	72	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 21 - Nov 29	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
228A	Applegate-Evans Cr	20	21	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 15 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Nov 15 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
230A	W Rogue	25	26	25	25	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 15 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Nov 15 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
<b>Southwest Area Total</b>		<b>5,340</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>5,434</b>					
<b>Southcentral Area</b>										
232X	Klamath Falls Unit No. 1	70	77	70	77	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
232Y	Klamath Falls Unit No. 2	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
233X	Sprague Unit No. 1	200	220	200	220	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
233Y	Sprague Unit No. 2	100	110	100	110	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
235X	Paulina-E Fort Rock No. 1	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
235Y	Paulina-E Fort Rock No. 2	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
275X	Interstate Unit No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
275Y	Interstate Unit No. 2	150	165	150	165	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
276X	Silver Lake Unit No. 1	350	350	350	350	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
276Y	Silver Lake Unit No. 2	200	200	200	200	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
277A	Connely Hills	50	51	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Sep 1 - Sep 26, Oct 18 - Nov 30	Sep 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	Add 4 1/2 Months
277B	Hayes Bl.-Murdock Ck.	25	28	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Delete in '15	Add to Connoly Hills
<b>Southcentral Total</b>		<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,910</b>					
<b>Central Area</b>										
234A	Little River	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 2 - 24, Nov 17 - 30	Aug 1 - 21, Nov 16 - 30	
234B	Tumalo	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 2 - 24, Dec 1 - 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	- 1 Mo, Bridry: +275 mi <sup>2</sup>
235A	Badlands	30	32	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Oct 31	Aug 15 - Oct 15	
236A	Maury-Hampton Butte	10	11	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 15	Aug 15 - Nov 15	
236X	Maury Unit No. 1	60	66	60	66	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
236Y	Maury Unit No. 2	60	65	60	65	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
237A	N Ochoco	75	83	75	83	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Bridry Change: +27 mi <sup>2</sup>
237B	Crooked River	175	186	175	193	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	
237C1	Ochoco Private No. 1	50	50	50	50	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
237C2	Ochoco Private No. 2	50	50	50	50	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
237X	Ochoco Unit No. 1	235	254	235	259	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
237Y	Ochoco Unit No. 2	235	242	235	259	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
238A	SW Grizzly	250	270	250	270	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	
238B	N Grizzly Private	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	
238C1	Grizzly Private No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	Bridry Change
238C2	Grizzly Private No. 2	150	163	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
238X	Grizzly Unit No. 1	65	72	65	72	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
238Y	Grizzly Unit No. 2	65	70	65	72	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
<b>Central Area Total</b>		<b>1755</b>	<b>1886</b>	<b>1795</b>	<b>1961</b>					

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<b>Columbia Area</b>										
240A	Maupin-W Bigges	600	660	600	660	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 - Nov 30	Oct 17 - Nov 30	
241A	The Dalles Watershed	30	33	30	33	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
241B	White R-Hood	40	44	40	44	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 11 - Nov 29	
241C1	N White R-Hood No. 1	25	27	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 15 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Jan 15 '16	
241C2	N White R-Hood No. 2	25	28	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 16 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 16 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
241D	Larch Cr	35	36	35	39	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Feb 29 '16	
	<b>Columbia Area Total</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>832</b>					
<b>Northeast Area</b>										
244A	S. Columbia Basin		New '14	50	54	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Name & Bidtry Change
245A1	N Fossil Private No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
245A2	N Fossil Private No. 2	300	330	300	330	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
245B1	S. Fossil Private No. 1	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
245B2	S. Fossil Private No. 2	700	770	700	770	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
245C	N Fossil	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
245D1	S Fossil No. 1	150	165	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
245D2	S Fossil No. 2	110	121	110	121	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6 - Dec 14	Dec 5 - Dec 13	
245D3	S Fossil No. 3	60	66	60	66	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 20 - Dec 28	Dec 19 - Dec 27	
245E	Fossil - E Bigges Agric.	600	660	600	648	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
245X	Fossil Unit No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
245Y	Fossil Unit No. 2	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
246A	W Murderers Cr	450	473	450	495	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
246B	E Murderers Cr	300	327	300	330	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
246C	Flagtail	400	432	400	440	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
246D	Up John Day R	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
246E1	Murderers Cr: Private Lands Plus No. 1	125	138	125	136	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Aug 1 - Sep 30	
246E2	Murderers Cr: Private Lands Plus No. 2	50	55	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
246X	Murderers Cr Unit	425	463	425	468	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
247	Northside Unit	500	550	500	550	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
247A1	Northside Pvt No. 1	150	164	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
247A2	Northside Pvt No. 2	150	162	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
247B	W Northside	250	273	250	275	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
247C	E Northside	375	398	375	413	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
247D1	W Grant Private No. 1	200	200	200	200	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Aug 1 - Sep 30	
247D2	W Grant Private No. 2	250	250	250	250	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Oct 1 - Dec 31	
247D3	W Grant Private No. 3	100	100	100	100	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
247E1	E Northside Private No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Aug 1 - Sep 30	
247E2	E Northside Private No. 2	40	40	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
247E3	E Northside Private No. 3	50	55	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Dec 1 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
247X	Northside Unit	375	413	375	413	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
248A1	Heppner No. 1	650	709	675	743	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
248A2	Heppner No. 2 (Cont. w/ No.1)	850	935	850	935	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
248B1	Ritter No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
248B2	Ritter No. 2	200	220	200	220	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	

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248C	Monument	30	33	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
248D	Heppner	70	71	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
248E	Willow Creek		New '14	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
249A1	Ukiah Unit No. 1	400	440	400	440	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
249A2	Ukiah Unit No. 2 (Conc. w/ #1)	900	990	900	990	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
249B	McKay Cr	60	62	60	66	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6 - Dec 14	Dec 5 - Dec 13	Bridy Change
249C	Central Ukiah		New '14	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
249D	South Ukiah		New '14	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
250A	Desolation Unit	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
250X	Desolation Unit	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,100	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
251A	N Sumpter	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
251B1	S Sumpter No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
251B2	S Sumpter No. 2	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
251C	N Sumpter	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
251D	S Sumpter	175	184	175	189	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 - Dec 31	Oct 17 - Oct 31	
251E1	Elkhorn Mt No. 1	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
251E2	Elkhorn Mt No. 2	20	21	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
252A1	Starkey Unit No. 1	375	398	375	413	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
252A2	Starkey Unit No. 2 (Conc. w/ No. 1)	2,300	2,530	2,300	2,530	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
252B	S Starkey	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
252C	S Starkey Pvt	10	11	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
252D	Starkey Exp Forest Hunters Part of Research	25	25	25	25	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
252E1	Shaw Mt No. 1		New '14	75	81	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 11 - Nov 2	Oct 10 - Nov 1	
252E2	Shaw Mt No. 2		New '14	75	81	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 30	Nov 7 - Nov 29	
252F	N Starkey	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6 - Dec 14	Dec 5 - Dec 13	
253A	S Catherine Cr Pvt	250	268	300	324	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Sep 1 - Nov 30	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Rename in '15
New '15	S Catherine Cr Pvt No.2		New '15	Est 200		One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk		Nov 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt '15
253B	S Catherine Cr	25	26	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
253C1	MT Harris #1	150	165	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
253C2	MT Harris #2	125	138	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 22 - Dec 31	Dec 21 - Dec 31	
253X	Catherine Cr Unit	250	275	250	275	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
254A	Pumpkin Ridge	125	125	125	125	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 28, Nov 22 - Dec 31	Aug 15 - Sep 27, Nov 21 - Dec 31	
254X	Mt Emily Unit No. 1	600	660	600	660	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
254Y1	Mt Emily Unit No. 2	55	56	55	60	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
254Y2	Mt Emily Unit No. 3 (Conc. w/ No. 2)	300	330	300	330	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
255A	Mill Cr Watershed	25	25	20	20	Antlerless, 3pt+ Bull	Antlerless, 3pt+ Bull	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 31 - Nov 8	
255B	Walla Walla Pvt		New '14	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
255X	Walla Walla No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
255Y1	Walla Walla No. 2	25	25	25	27	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 16	Oct 28 - Nov 15	
255Y2	Walla Walla No. 3 (Conc. w/ No. 2)	175	193	175	193	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
256A	Bartlett Bench	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 18 - 24	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 17 - 23	

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256B	Troy	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 15	Dec 1 - Dec 15	
256X	Wenaha Unit No. 1	350	385	350	385	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 1	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
256Y1	Wenaha Unit No. 2	30	30	35	35	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
256Y2	Wenaha Unit No. 3 (Concurrent W/ No. 2)	200	220	200	220	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
257A	Elk Cr	15	15	15	16	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 9, Nov 22 - 30	Aug 1 - 9, Nov 21 - 29	
257B1	Flora No. 1	30	32	30	31	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 29 - Nov 2, Nov 8-16	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 28 - Nov 1, Nov 7 - 15	
257B2	Flora No. 2	30	32	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2, Nov 8-16	Oct 28 - Nov 1, Nov 7 - 15	
257C	Whisky Cr	25	27	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1-15, Nov 29 - Dec 14	Aug 1 - 15, Nov 28 - Dec 13	
257D	E Sled Springs	50	50	50	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 27	
257E	W Sled Springs	100	104	75	83	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 27	
257F	Crocket Flat	50	53	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 30	Nov 7 - Nov 29	
257X	Sled Springs Unit No. 1	500	545	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
257Y	Sled Springs Unit No. 2	400	440	400	440	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
258A1	Zumwalt No. 1	40	42	70	74	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 29 - Sep 30	Budry Change
258A2	Zumwalt No. 2	100	110	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 17 - Dec 5	Nov 16 - Dec 5	Budry Change
258A3	Zumwalt No. 3	100	110	150	164	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6 - Dec 26	Dec 5 - Dec 25	Budry Change
258A4	Zumwalt No. 4	100	110	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 27 '14 - Jan 16 '15	Dec 26 '15 - Jan 15 '16	Budry Change
258X	Chesnimaus Unit	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
259	Snake River Unit	New '14	New '14	75	81	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - 31	Delete Hunt
259A1	Schleur-Park Crs No. 1	5	5	5	5	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Aug 9	Delete in '15	Delete Hunt
259A2	Schleur-Park Crs No. 2	5	5	5	5	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Delete in '15	Delete Hunt
259A3	Schleur-Park Crs No. 3	5	5	5	5	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 23 - Aug 31	Delete in '15	Delete Hunt
259X	Snake R Unit No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
259Y	Snake R Unit No. 2	250	275	250	275	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
260A	Alder Slope, CF Weapons prohibited in parts of area	75	80	75	81	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 26, Dec 1 - Dec 31	Oct 17 - 25, Dec 1 - 31	
260X	Minam Unit No. 1	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
260Y	Minam Unit No. 2	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
261	Irnaha Unit	250	275	300	330	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
261A1	Clear Lake - Deadhorse No. 1	New '14	New '14	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 17 - Nov 21	Nov 16 - Nov 20	
261A2	Clear Lake - Deadhorse No. 2	New '14	New '14	50	54	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
261X	Irnaha Unit	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
262	Pine Cr Unit	150	165	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
262X	Pine Cr Unit	275	303	275	303	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
263	Keating Unit	60	62	60	66	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
263A1	SW Keating Pvt No. 1	New '14	New '14	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Oct 31	Aug 1 - Oct 31	
263A2	SW Keating Pvt No. 2	New '14	New '14	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Nov 1 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
263X	Keating Unit	225	248	225	248	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
264	Lookout Mt Unit	250	273	250	275	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 - Dec 31	Oct 17 - Nov 30	Rename in '15
New '15	Lookout Mt Unit No. 2	New '15	New '15	Est. 175		One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk		Dec 1 '15 - Jan 31 '16	New Hunt '15
264X	Lookout Mt Unit No. 1	150	165	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
264Y	Lookout Mt Unit No. 2	150	165	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	

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265A1	W Beulah No. 1	350	385	350	385	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
265A2	W Beulah No. 2	200	220	200	220	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
265B1	E Beulah No. 1	400	440	400	440	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
265B2	E Beulah No. 2	400	440	400	440	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
265B3	E Beulah No. 3	350	371	350	385	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Dec 31	Nov 21 - Dec 31	
265C	Bully Creek	100	106	100	102	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Feb 29 '16	
265D	E Grant	250	275	200	220	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
<b>Northeast Area Total</b>		<b>27,120</b>	<b>29,577</b>	<b>27,715</b>	<b>30,354</b>					
<b>Southeast Area</b>										
266A1	Drews Valley No. 1	70	77	70	77	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
266A2	Drews Valley No. 2	30	32	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
266B	N Malheur R	275	300	275	303	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
266C	S Malheur R	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
266X	N Malheur R No. 1	400	440	400	440	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
266Y	N Malheur R No. 2	400	440	400	440	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
267	Owhee Unit	25	28	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Oct 17 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
268A	E Whitehorse	25	28	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Oct 17 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
271A1	Sivies - N Juniper No. 1	150	164	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
271A2	Sivies - N Juniper No. 2	125	129	125	138	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
271B1	North Juniper No. 1		New '14	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
271B2	North Juniper No. 2		New '14	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
272A	Sivies Unit	650	715	650	715	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 21 - Nov 29	
272B	West Sivies	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6 - Dec 14	Dec 5 - Dec 13	
272X	Sivies Unit No. 1	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
272Y	Sivies Unit No. 2	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
274X	Warner No. 1	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 2	Oct 28 - Nov 1	
274Y	Warner No. 2	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
278A1	High Desert No. 1	550	605	300	330	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 29 - Nov 4	Oct 28 - Nov 3	
278A2	High Desert No. 2		New '14	300	330	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
<b>Southeast Area Total</b>		<b>4,045</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>4,548</b>					
<b>Controlled Rifle Total</b>		<b>45,130</b>	<b>48,741</b>	<b>45,835</b>	<b>49,785</b>					
<b>Archery Hunts</b>										
216R	Santiam Late Bow	800	880	800	880	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 29 - Dec 14	Nov 28 - Dec 13	
217R	Stott Mountain Unit	250	275	250	275	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 29 - Dec 14	Nov 28 - Dec 13	
218R	Aalsea Unit	500	550	500	550	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 29 - Dec 14	Nov 28 - Dec 13	
219R	McKenzie Bow	800	880	800	880	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 29 - Dec 14	Nov 28 - Dec 13	
221R	N Indigo Bow	600	660	600	660	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 29 - Dec 14	Nov 28 - Dec 13	
224R	Togea Bow		New '14	200	214	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Jan 3 '15 - Jan 18 '15	Jan 2 '16 - Jan 17 '16	
226R	Powers Unit	60	61	60	62	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
230R	W Rogue	50	55	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Feb 29 '16	
237R1	Ochoco Unit Bow No. 1	300	327	200	218	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
237R2	Ochoco Unit Bow No. 2	500	545	600	642	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
248R	Heppner Bow		New '14	70	75	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	Only Opportunity in '15
249R	Ukiah Bow		New '14	100	107	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	Only Opportunity in '15
252R	Stankey Exp. Forest	25	25	25	25	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 3	Aug 29 - Sep 2	

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254R1	Mt Emily Unit Bow No. 1 (Only Opportunity)	55	56	55	56	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
254R2	Mt Emily Unit Bow No. 2 (Only Opportunity)	150	165	150	165	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
255R1	Walla Walla Bow No. 1 (Only Opportunity)	22	22	25	25	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
255R2	Walla Walla Bow No. 2 (Only Opportunity)	50	55	50	55	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
256R1	Wenaha Unit Bow No. 1 (Only Opportunity)	30	30	35	35	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
256R2	Wenaha Unit Bow No. 2 (Only Opportunity)	150	165	150	165	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
257R1	Sled Springs Unit No. 1	200	210	200	214	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
257R2	Sled Springs Unit No. 2	150	165	150	165	One Antlerless or Spike Elk	One Antlerless or Spike Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
258R1	Chesniminus Unit No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
258R2	Chesniminus Unit No. 2		New '14	75	80	One Antlerless or Spike Elk	One Antlerless or Spike Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	
259R	Snake River Unit		New '14	75	80	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 29 - Sep 27	Only Opportunity in '15
<b>Archery Total</b>		<b>5,142</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,520</b>	<b>6,013</b>					
<b>Muzzleloader Hunts</b>										
200M1	NW Cascades	500	500	500	500	One Elk Outside NF, One bull on NF	One Elk Outside NF, One bull on NF	Nov 15 - Nov 21	Nov 14 - Nov 20	
200M2	SW Cascade	400	400	400	400	One Elk Outside NF, One bull on NF	One Elk Outside NF, One bull on NF	Nov 15 - Nov 21	Nov 14 - Nov 20	
214M	NE Trask	40	43	40	44	One Elk	One Elk	Dec 18 - Dec 31	Dec 18 - Dec 31	
224M	Tioga Muzzleloader		New '14	400	428	One 3 pt+	One 3 pt+	Dec 13 - Dec 28	Dec 12 - Dec 27	
234M	E Cascade	150	162	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 8 - Nov 16	Nov 7 - Nov 15	
235M	Paulina - E Fort Rock	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 24	Oct 17 - Oct 23	
248M	Pole Creek	25	26	25	27	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
251M1	Elkhorn No. 1	60	66	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Oct 15	Aug 1 - Oct 15	Budry Clarification
251M2	Elkhorn No. 2	40	44	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 16 - Dec 31	Oct 16 - Dec 31	Budry Clarification
253M	Mt Harris	75	83	75	83	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 6 - Dec 21	Dec 5 - Dec 20	
254M1	Union Agrt No. 1	150	159	150	161	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Oct 15	Aug 1 - Oct 14	
254M2	Union Agrt No. 2	250	268	250	270	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 16 '14 - Jan 31 '15	Oct 15 '15 - Jan 31 '16	
New '15	Eagle Cap		New '15	Est. 40		One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 17 - Oct 25	Oct 17 - Oct 25	New Hunt
265M	E Grant	175	193	175	193	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 24	Oct 17 - Oct 23	
278M	High Desert	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
<b>Muzzleloader Total</b>		<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,574</b>					
<b>Youth Hunts</b>										
210T	Saddle Mtn. Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
211T	Scappoose Unit	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
212T1	Wilson Unit No. 1	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
212T2	Wilson Unit No. 2	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 20 - Dec 28	Dec 19 - Dec 27	
212T3	Wilson Unit No. 3	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 27 '14 - Jan 4 '15	Dec 26 '15 - Jan 3 '16	

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214T	Thack Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
216T	Santiam Unit	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
217T	Stoff Mt Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
218T	Alsea Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
219T	McKenzie Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
220T	Siuslaw Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
221T1	Indigo Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
221T2	Sutherlin	20	21	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Jan 31 '16	
222T	Dixon Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
223T	Melrose Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
224T1	Tioga Unit	10	10	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
224T2	Callahan	30	32	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, '15	Jan 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, '16	
224T3	Old Blue	30	33	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, '15	Jan 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, '16	
225T1	Sixes Unit No. 1	20	21	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
225T2	Sixes Unit No. 2	25	26	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
226T1	Powers Unit	15	15	15	15	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '16 - Mar 31 '16	
226T2	Bone Mt	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 29-30, Dec 6-7, 13-14	Dec 5-6, 12-13, 19-20	
227T	Chetco Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
228T	Applegate-Evans Cr	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
230T1	Rogue Unit	45	45	45	45	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
230T2	W. Rogue	25	25	25	25	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Aug 1 '15 - Mar 31 '16	
231T	Keno Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
233T	Sprague Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
234T	E Cascade	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
235T	Pauline-E. Ft. Rock	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
236T	Muiry Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
237T1	Ochoco Unit No. 1	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
237T2	Ochoco Unit No. 2	100	100	100	100	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Oct 17 - Oct 25	
238T	Grizzly Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
240T	Maupin-W Biggs	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
241T	White R.-Hood	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
244T	Umatilla	30	30	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
245T	Fossil Unit	40	40	50	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
246T1	Murders Cr. - Northside	50	50	50	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
246T2	Flat Cr.	30	32	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 29	Aug 1 - Dec 28	
248T	Heppner Unit	75	75	75	75	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
250T	Desolation Unit	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
251T	Sumpter	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
252T1	Starkey Unit	10	10	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
252T2	Glass Hill	3	3	3	3	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 22 - Dec 31	Nov 21 - Dec 31	
253T	Catherine Cr Unit	10	10	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
257T	Sled Springs Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
258T	Chesnimus Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
259T	Snake River Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	

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260T	Minam Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
261T	Innaha Unit	45	45	45	45	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
262T1	Pine Creek		New 14	20	New 14	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	262 T for 2015
262T2	Keating		New 14	20	New 14	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	263 T for 2015
264T	Lookout Mt Unit	40	40	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
265T	Beulah Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
266T	N Malheur Rvr	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
272T	Shives Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
276T	Silver Lake Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
278T	High Desert	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
	<b>Youth Hunt Total</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,196</b>					
	<b>Elk Grand Total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>53,735</b>	<b>57,963</b>	<b>55,018</b>	<b>59,568</b>					

<sup>a</sup> Most proposed tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average redemption rate to compensate for tags drawn but not sold (max correction = 10%).

<sup>b</sup> 2013 total includes 871 tags from 12 Hunts that were deleted or replaced for 2014.



**Western Gray Squirrel Season Recommendations**

No changes other than a one day calendar shift to dates are proposed for western gray squirrel seasons for 2015 (Table 22).

Table 22. Proposed western gray squirrel season structure and bag limits for 2015.

Hunt	Bag Limit	2014 Dates	Proposed 2015 Dates
Western & S. Central OR	5/day - 15 in possession	Aug 30 – Nov 12	Aug 29 – Nov 11
Hood & White River Units	3/day - 6 in possession	Sep 13 – Oct 19	Sep 12 – Oct 18
That portion of Rogue Unit south of Rogue River and South Fork of Rogue River and north of Highway 140 is open year-round with no bag limit.			