

DIVISION 050  
FURBEARING AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS

635-050-0070

Beaver

Open Season: November 15, [2012] 2014 through March 15, [2013] 2015 and November 15, [2013] 2015 through March 15, [2014] 2016 in the following described areas:

(1) Clackamas County. All open except waters within the exterior boundaries of Mt. Hood National Forest.

(2) Crook County. All open except Prineville Reservoir below high water line and the Ochoco National Forest.

(3) Curry County. All open except the Rogue River from the east county line to the mouth.

(4) Grant County. All open except within the exterior boundaries of the Ochoco National Forest; Murderers Creek and Deer Creek, tributaries of the South Fork John Day River, within the exterior boundaries of the Malheur National Forest.

(5) Jefferson County. All open except that portion of Willow Creek and its tributaries on the National Grasslands.

(6) Josephine County. All open except Rogue River from the confluence of Grave Creek downstream to the county line.

(7) Union County. All open except:

(a) Waters inside exterior boundaries of National Forests. However, private inholdings within the National Forest remain open.

(b) Grande Ronde River above Beaver Creek.

(c) All tributaries of the Grande Ronde River above the confluence of Five Points Creek. (Five Points Creek open to the National Forest boundary.)

(8) Wallowa County. All open except:

(a) Wallowa River and tributaries above Wallowa Lake.

(b) Lostine River, Hurricane Creek, Bear Creek and their tributaries above the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary.

(c) Minam River and tributaries.

(d) Peavine Creek, a tributary of Chesnimnus Creek.

(9) Wheeler County. All open except within the exterior boundaries of the Ochoco National Forest and Bridge Creek at its tributaries within the exterior boundaries of Bureau of Land Management lands.

1 (10) Other counties: All of the following counties in their entirety: Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia,  
2 Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Hood River, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn,  
3 Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Washington and  
4 Yamhill.

5 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

6 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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8 **635-050-0080**

9 **Bobcat**

10 (1) The open harvest season for bobcat is December 1, [2012] **2014** through February 28, [2013] **2015** and  
11 December 1, [2013] **2015** through February 28, [2014] **2016**.

12 (2) The bag limit for bobcat in those counties east of the summit of the Cascade Range (including Hood  
13 River and Klamath counties) is [~~five~~] **three** per season per licensed hunter or trapper.

14 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

15 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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17 **635-050-0090**

18 **Gray Fox**

19 (1) Open Season: November 15, [2012] **2014** through February 28, [2013] **2015** and November 15, [2013]  
20 **2015** through February 28, [2014] **2016**.

21 (2) Open area: Entire state.

22 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

23 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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25 **635-050-0100**

26 **Red Fox**

27 Open Seasons and areas are as follows:

28 (1) Open season entire year in Baker, Gilliam, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and  
29 Wheeler counties (Furtaker license is required).

30 (2) October 15, [2012] **2014** through January 15, [2013] **2015** and October 15, [2013] **2015** through  
31 January 15, [2014] **2016** in remainder of state.

32 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

33 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.

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35 **635-050-0110**

1 **Marten**

2 (1) Open season: November 1, [2012] 2014 through January 31, [2013] 2015 and November 1, [2013]  
3 2015 through January 31, [2014] 2016.

4 (2) Open area: Entire state.

5 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

6 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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8 **635-050-0120**

9 **Mink**

10 (1) Open season: November 15, [2012] 2014 through March 31, [2013] 2015 and November 15, [2013]  
11 2015 through March 31, [2014] 2016.

12 (2) Open area: Entire state.

13 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

14 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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16 **635-050-0130**

17 **Muskrat**

18 (1) Open season: November 15, [2012] 2014 through March 31, [2013] 2015 and November 15, [2013]  
19 2015 through March 31, [2014] 2016.

20 (2) Open area: Entire state.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

21 **635-050-0140**

22 **Raccoon**

23 (1) Open season: November 15, [2012] 2014 through March 15, [2013] 2015 and November 15, [2013]  
24 2015 through March 15, [2014] 2016.

25 (2) Open area: Entire state.

26 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

27 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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29 **35-050-0150**

30 **River Otter**

1 (1) Open season: November 15, [2012] 2014 through March 15, [2013] 2015 and November 15, [2013]  
2 2015 through March 15, [2014] 2016.

3 (2) Open area: Entire state except for all areas closed to beaver trapping in OAR 635-050-0070.  
4 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162  
5 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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7 **635-050-0170**

8 **Pursuit Seasons**

9 (1) The following pursuit seasons are authorized:

10 (a) Bobcat: September 1, [2012] 2014 through February 28, [2013] 2015 and September 1, [2013] 2015  
11 through February 28, [2014] 2016.

12 (b) Fox: September 1, [2012] 2014 through February 28, [2013] 2015 and September 1, [2013] 2015  
13 through February 28, [2014] 2016.

14 (c) Raccoon: September 1, [2012] 2014 through March 15, [2013] 2015 and September 1, [2013] 2015  
15 through March 15, [2014] 2016.

16 (2) License Requirements: Furtaker's license or hunting license for furbearers shall be on one's person  
17 during pursuit.

18 (3) No animals shall be killed except during authorized open harvest season.

19 (4) A bobcat record card shall be on one's person while taking or attempting to take bobcat.

20 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162  
21 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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23 **635-050-0180**

24 **Bobcat and River Otter Record Cards**

25 (1) Each person desiring to hunt or trap bobcat or river otter shall purchase a bobcat or river otter record  
26 card prior to hunting or trapping bobcat or river otter.

27 (2) Bobcat record cards will be available for a fee of \$20.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) per card.

28 (3) River otter record cards will be available for a fee of \$15.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) per card.

29 (4) Record cards will be available at the Salem headquarters and regional offices of the Department.

30 (5) River otter cards will have spaces for recording 15 river otters. There is no limit on the purchase of  
31 river otter record cards.

32 (6) Each western Oregon bobcat record card will have spaces for recording 15 bobcats. There is no limit  
33 on purchase of western Oregon bobcat record cards.

1 (7) No more than one record card for eastern Oregon bobcats will be issued to any furtaker or hunter. A  
2 duplicate card may be issued, but no more than the bag limit described for eastern Oregon bobcats in OAR  
3 635-050-0080 may be taken in a season.

4 (8) No person may obtain or possess both eastern and western Oregon bobcat record cards.

5 (9) Bobcat and river otter record cards shall not be sold after the end of their respective seasons.

6 (10) Each furtaker shall have the appropriate record card on his person while trapping or hunting bobcat  
7 or river otter.

8 (11) Furtakers shall not have record cards other than their own on their person[-] or in their possession  
9 while in the field or in transit.

10 (12) Upon coming into possession of any bobcat or river otter, the furtaker who killed the animal shall  
11 immediately write on their record card, the species, sex, date of possession and county of harvest.

12 (13) Each furtaker shall retain the record card until he disposes of the raw pelts.

13 (14) Fees paid for unused record cards shall not be refunded.

14 (15) It is unlawful to alter or be in possession of an altered bobcat or river otter record card.

15 (16) Each licensee shall register a brand number to obtain a bobcat or river otter record card.

16 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

17 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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19 **635-050-0183**

20 **Bobcat and River Otter Ownership Tags**

21 (1) The ownership tag shall be affixed by Department personnel at district and regional offices and shall  
22 remain so affixed while the pelt is in raw form.

23 (2) Ownership tags may be used as foreign export tags.

24 (3) Each ownership tag authorizes the holder to sell one bobcat or river otter.

25 (4) Each person shall have an ownership tag affixed to his or her bobcat or river otter pelt at a Department  
26 district or regional office within five business days after the season ends.

27 (5) It shall be *unlawful* to possess a [2012] **2014** – [2013] **2015** or [2013] **2015** – [2014] **2016** harvested  
28 bobcat or river otter after five business days following the season closure without an ownership tag.

29 (6) It shall be *unlawful* to sell or remove from the state a [2012] **2014** – [2013] **2015** or [2013] **2015** –  
30 [2014] **2016** harvested bobcat or river otter pelt without the respective year's ownership tag.

31 (7) A furtaker shall be responsible for surrendering to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife the  
32 lower jawbone including both canine teeth and information on sex, date of catch and county of harvest with  
33 each individual Oregon bobcat and river otter to qualify for ownership tags. A district office may, on a case-  
34 by-case basis, waive the lower jawbone requirement, where **for example if** the furtaker provides evidence  
35 that failure to provide the jawbone is due to unexpected circumstances beyond his or her control.

1 (8) The record card with the required information including species, sex, date of possession and county  
2 shall be presented to obtain an ownership tag.

3 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

4 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496

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6 **635-050-0189**

7 **Special Bobcat and River Otter Regulations**

8 (1) Raw pelts taken prior to September 1, 1982 may not be sold unless they were metal-sealed by the  
9 Oregon State Police or the Department prior to that date.

10 (2) Those persons failing to comply with ~~[2012]~~ **2014** – ~~[2013]~~ **2015** or ~~[2013]~~ **2015** – ~~[2014]~~ **2016** Special  
11 Bobcat and River Otter Regulations ~~[shall]~~ **may** not be issued a license for the following furbearer season  
12 and shall be subject to the penalties provided in ORS 496.992.

13 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

14 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

DIVISION 200

SALE, PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF WILDLIFE PARTS

(Excluding Marine and Commercial Fish, Shellfish and Marine Invertebrates)

635-200-0040

**Certain Extant Furbearer and Other Species Lawfully Obtained Out of State**

(1) Any person may purchase, sell, or exchange the carcass or parts of the following species, provided that the animal was lawfully taken and the carcass or parts were lawfully obtained outside Oregon, as documented by appropriate regulatory agency, business or other reliable records:

- (a) Lynx (*Lynx lynx*);
- (b) Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*);
- (c) Wolf (*Canis lupis*);
- (d) Fisher (*Martes pennanti*);
- (e) Kit fox (*Vulpes velox*);
- (f) Ringtail (*Bassariscus astutus*).

(2) For those of the above species that are subject to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the documentation required by this rule is the tag required by CITES for each individual raw pelt only as of November 1998.

Statutory Authority: 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.019, 498.022, 498.042

Stats Implemented: 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.019, 498.022, 498.042