

DIVISION 050

FURBEARING AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS

635-050-0047

Set-Back Restrictions

On state or federal lands, except when authorized by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, no traps or snares may be set on land:

- (a) Within 50 feet of any public trail;
- (b) Within 300 feet of any trailhead that is designated and maintained as such by the public land management agency and is accessible to vehicular traffic; [ø]
- (c) Within 300 feet of any public campground or picnic area designated and maintained as such by the public land management agency on the most current official map of the agency; or
- (d) **Within 500 feet of the center of the mouth of any Oregon Department of Transportation wildlife crossing structure located between US Highway 97 mile posts 149 and 153.**

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

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

Furbearer Harvest**Seasons**

635-050-0070

Beaver

Open Season: November 15, [2014] **2016** through March 15, [2015] **2017** and November 15, [2015] **2017** through March 15, [2016] **2018** 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

1 National Grasslands.

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

4 (7) Union County. All open except:

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

7 (b) Grande Ronde River above Beaver Creek.

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

10 (8) Wallowa County. All open except:

11 (a) Wallowa River and tributaries above Wallowa Lake.

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

14 (c) Minam River and tributaries.

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

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

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

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 **635-050-0080**

26 **Bobcat**

27 (1) The open harvest season for bobcat is December 1, [2014] **2016** through February 28, [2015] **2017** and
28 December 1, [2015] **2017** through February 28, [2016] **2018**.

29 (2) The bag limit for bobcat in those counties east of the summit of the Cascade Range (including Hood
30 River and Klamath counties) is five per season per licensed hunter or trapper.

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

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

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1 **635-050-0090**

2 **Gray Fox**

3 (1) Open Season: November 15, [2014] **2016** through February 28, [2015] **2017** and November 15, [2015]
4 **2017** through February 28, [2016]**2018**.

5 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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9 **635-050-0100**

10 **Red Fox**

11 Open Seasons and areas are as follows:

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

14 (2) October 15, [2014] **2016** through January 15, [2015] **2017** and October 15, [2015] **2017** through
15 January 15, [2016] **2018** in remainder of state.

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 **635-050-0110**

20 **Marten**

21 (1) Open season: November 1, [2014] **2016** through January 31, [2015] **2017** and November 1,
22 [2015] **2017** through January 31, [2016] **2018**.

23 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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27 **635-050-0120**

28 **Mink**

29 (1) Open season: November 15, [2014] **2016** through March 31, [2015] **2017** and November 15,
30 [2015] **2017** through March 31, [2016] **2018**.

31 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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1 **635-050-0130**

2 **Muskrat**

3 (1) Open season: November 15, [2014] **2016** through March 31, [2015] **2017** and November 15,
4 [2015] **2017** through March 31, [2016] **2018**.

5 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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9 **635-050-0140**

10 **Raccoon**

11 (1) Open season: November 15, [2014] **2016** through March 15, [2015] **2017** and November 15,
12 [2015] **2017** through March 15, [2016] **2018**.

13 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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 **35-050-0150**

18 **River Otter**

19 (1) Open season: November 15, [2014] **2016** through March 15, [2015] **2017** and November 15,
20 [2015] **2017** through March 15, [2016] **2018**.

21 (2) Open area: Entire state except for all areas closed to beaver trapping in OAR 635-050-
22 0070. 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 **635-050-0170**

26 **Pursuit Seasons**

27 (1) The following pursuit seasons are authorized:

28 (a) Bobcat: September 1, [2014] **2016** through February 28, [2015] **2017** and September 1, [2015] **2017**
29 through February 28, [2016] **2018**.

30 (b) Fox: September 1, [2014] **2016** through February 28, [2015] **2017** and September 1, [2015] **2017** through
31 February 28, [2016] **2018**.

32 (c) Raccoon: September 1, [2014] **2016** through March 15, [2015] **2017** and September 1, [2015] **2017**
33 through March 15, [2016] **2018**.

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

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

1 (4) A bobcat record card shall be on one's person while taking or attempting to take
2 bobcat. Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
3 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
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5 **635-050-0183**

6 **Bobcat and River Otter Ownership Tags**

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

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

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

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

13 (5) It shall be *unlawful* to possess a [~~2014—2015~~] **2016-2017** or [~~2015—2016~~] **2017-2018** harvested
14 bobcat or river otter after five business days following the season closure without an ownership tag.

15 (6) It shall be *unlawful* to sell or remove from the state a [~~2014—2015~~] **2016-2017** or [~~2015—2016~~] **2017-**
16 **2018** harvested bobcat or river otter pelt without the respective year's ownership tag.

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

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

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

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

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27 **635-050-0189**

28 **Special Bobcat and River Otter Regulations**

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

31 (2) Those persons failing to comply with [~~2014—2015~~] **2016-2017** or [~~2015—2016~~] **2017-2018**
32 Special Bobcat and River Otter Regulations may not be issued a license for the following furbearer season
33 and shall be subject to the penalties provided in ORS 496.992.

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

35 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
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1 DIVISION 200

2 SALE, PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE OF WILDLIFE PARTS

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

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5 **635-200-0020**

6 **Furbearing and Unprotected Mammals Generally**

7 (1) Any person may sell, purchase or exchange the pelt, carcass or any part thereof, of any
8 legally taken furbearing or unprotected mammal as allowed by OAR 635 Division 050.

9 (2) Any person may purchase unprocessed furbearing or unprotected mammal pelts, provided
10 that such pelts are purchased from the furtaker who took the furbearer and that the pelts are
11 purchased for personal use and not for resale. For any **furbearer** pelt purchased under this section,
12 the purchaser must retain a record of the furtaker's brand.

13 (3) Any licensed fur dealer may sell, purchase or exchange unprocessed furbearer pelts pursuant
14 to OAR 635-200-0030.

15 (4) Any person may sell, purchase, or exchange unprocessed unprotected mammal pelts.

16 (5) Any person may sell, purchase, or exchange processed furbearing or unprotected mammal
17 pelts, carcasses and parts thereof.

18 (6) A licensed furtaker may sell or exchange, and any person may purchase, road-killed furbearers
19 or unprotected mammals, provided that:

20 (a) The road kill is taken by a licensed furtaker during an authorized season for hunting or trapping
21 the species, and

22 (b) The sale is made by the licensed furtaker who took the road kill.

23 (7) No person may sell a bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) or river otter (*Lutra canadensis*) pelt without the
24 appropriate year's ownership tag as required in OAR 635 division 050.

25 (8) No person may sell raw bobcat river otter pelts taken before September 1, 1982 unless they
26 were metal-sealed by the Oregon State Police or the department before that date as required in OAR
27 635 Division 050.

28 (9) Any person may sell, purchase, or exchange the carcass or parts of [~~blacktail~~]**black-tailed**
29 jackrabbits (*Lepus californicus*), [~~whitetail~~]**white-tailed** jackrabbits (*Lepus townsendii*) or any tree
30 squirrel (except western gray squirrel (*Sciurus griseus*) or northern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys*
31 *sabrinus*)), provided that the animal was lawfully taken and the carcass or parts were lawfully obtained
32 outside Oregon, as documented by appropriate regulatory agency, business or other reliable records.

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

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