



OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
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DIVISION 75

LANDOWNER HUNTING PREFERENCE AND OUTFITTERS
AND GUIDES TAG ALLOCATION

635-075-0022

Landowner Hunting Preference Tags for Mule Deer

(1) This rule further implements HB 2027A whereby the 2013 Legislative Assembly directed the Department through the commission to specify a formula that bases the number of landowner preference tags available for mule deer on the management, research, and habitat needs set forth in the wildlife management plan for mule deer.

(2) For purposes of this rule, the population management objectives (MOs) for each wildlife management unit that were adopted by the commission in ~~June 2005~~ **August 2016** are considered representative of the management, research, and habitat needs for mule deer.

(3) The formula to determine the number of landowner hunting preference tags available for buck deer in a unit is as follows:

(a) In those wildlife management units where the estimated mule deer population is less than ~~100~~**60**% of the established population management objective, the number of landowner hunting preference tags available for buck deer in that unit may be limited to five tags or 10 percent of the total controlled buck tags authorized for the public for each hunt in that unit by the commission, whichever is greater.

(b) In those wildlife management units where the estimated mule deer population is equal to or more than 60% of the established population management objective, but less than 80% of the established population management objective, the number of landowner hunting preference tags available for buck deer in that unit may be limited to five tags or 15 percent of the total controlled buck tags authorized for the public for each hunt in that unit by the commission, whichever is greater.

([b]c) In the Biggs, Columbia Basin, and Mount Emily wildlife management units, and in the NE Owyhee 167A hunt area, and i~~[[~~**n** those wildlife management units where the estimated mule deer population is equal to or more than ~~100~~**80**% of the established population management objective, the number of landowner hunting preference tags available for buck deer in that unit may be issued based upon a landowner's acreage as set forth in 635-075-0005 (8).



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1 (4) For the purposes of OAR 635-075-0022(3), “qualified landowner” is a landowner who registered
2 their land through the landowner preference program for the Wildlife Management Unit which includes
3 the controlled hunt and who has a current tag distribution form filed with the Department.

4 (5) Landowner Hunting Preference Tag numbers for mule deer in 2016 and 2017 are listed in Table 1
5 and are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 075 by reference.

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7 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.151 & 496.162

8 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.151 & 496.162

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10 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 497.112

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12 Amended June 2016

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Table 1. Number of controlled mule deer buck LOP tags available in 2016 and 2017.			
2016 & 2017 Hunt #	2016 & 2017 Hunt Name	2016 Tags	2017 Tags
131	Keno Unit	110	[110] No Limit
131R	Keno Unit Bow	14	[14] No Limit
132	Klamath Falls Unit	93	93
132M	Klamath Falls Muzzleloader	5	5
133	Sprague Unit	66	66
134	Upper Deschutes Unit	286	286
135	Paulina Unit	176	176
135M	Paulina Unit Muzzleloader	5	5
135R	Paulina Unit Bow	5	5
136	Maury Unit	38	[38] 57
136R	Maury Unit Bow	12	[12] 18
137	Ochoco Unit	292	275
138	Grizzly Unit	131	[131] No Limit
139	Metolius Unit	No Limit	No Limit
139M1	Metolius No 1 Muzzleloader	No Limit	No Limit
139M2	Metolius No 2 Muzzleloader	No Limit	No Limit
139R1	Metolius No.1 Bow	No Limit	No Limit
139R2	Metolius No.2 Bow	No Limit	No Limit
140	Maupin Unit	50	[50] No Limit
141A	Hood-White Rvr	17	[17] 25
141B	White Rvr Unit No 1	209	[209] 314
141C	White Rvr Unit No 2	5	5
141M	Hood-White River	5	5
141T	The Dalles Watershed	5	5
142A	Hood Unit No 1	77	[77] 116
142B	Hood Unit No 2	5	5
143A	E Biggs	72	[72] No Limit
143B	W Biggs	No Limit	No Limit
144	Columbia Basin	198	[198] No Limit
145	Fossil Unit	220	[220] No Limit
145M	Flatiron	6	[6] No Limit
146	Murderers Cr Unit	99	[99] 149
147	Northside Unit	132	132
148	Heppner Unit	352	[352] 528
148M	Ditch Cr Muzzleloader	19	[19] 29
149	Ukiah Unit	190	[190] No Limit
150	Desolation Unit	121	121
151	Sumpter Unit	165	[165] No Limit
152A	Starkey	83	[83] No Limit
152B	Starkey Experimental Forest	5	[5] No Limit
153	Catherine Cr Unit	42	42

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Table 1 continued. Number of controlled mule deer buck LOP tags available in 2016 and 2017.

2016 & 2017 Hunt #	2016 & 2017 Hunt Name	2016 Tags	2017 Tags
154A	E Mt Emily	22	[22] No Limit
154B	W Mt Emily	52	[52] No Limit
154C	Mt. Emily	5	5
154R	Mt Emily Unit Bow	44	[44] No Limit
155A	Walla Walla Unit	25	[25] No Limit
[155B]	[Mill Cr Watershed]	[5]	[5]
155R	Walla Walla Unit Bow	17	[17] No Limit
156	Wenaha Unit	50	[50] 74
156R1	Wenaha Bow	28	[28] 41
157	Sled Springs Unit	193	193
158	Chesnimnus Unit	55	[55] 83
159	Snake Rvr Unit	33	33
160	Minam Unit	66	66
161	Innaha Unit	83	83
162	Pine Cr Unit	39	[39] 58
163	Keating Unit	54	54
164	Lookout Mt Unit	32	32
165	Beulah Unit	198	[198] No Limit
165A	SE Beulah	50	[50] No Limit
165R	W Beulah Bow	5	5
166	Malheur Rvr Unit	187	[187] 281
166M	N Malheur Muzzleloader	6	[6] 8
167	Owyhee Unit	49	[49] 74
167A	Ne Owyhee	14	[14] No Limit
168A	Trout Cr Mts	7	7
168B	E Whitehorse	28	28
168M	Ne Whitehorse Muzzleloader	5	5
168R2	Se Whitehorse Bow	5	5
169A	Steens Mt	26	26
170A	Beatys Butte	22	[22] 33
170M	Hart Mt Muzzleloader	5	5
170R1	Hart Mt No 1 Bow	5	5
170R2	Hart Mtn No 2 Bow	5	5
170R3	Hart Mt No. 3 Bow	5	5
171A	N Juniper	11	11
171B	S Juniper	11	11
171M	Juniper Muzzleloader	5	5
172	Silvies Unit	86	[86] 128
172M	Silvies Unit Muzzleloader	5	[5] 8
173	Wagontire Unit	No Limit	No Limit
174A	N Warner	5	[5] 8
174B	S Warner	30	[30] 45
174R1	N Warner Bow	6	[6] 10



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2016 & 2017 Hunt #	2016 & 2017 Hunt Name	2016 Tags	2017 Tags
174R2	S Warner Bow	9	[9] 14
174T	Warner Unit Youth	5	5
175	Interstate Unit	174	174
175M	Interstate Unit	5	5
175T	Interstate Youth	5	5
176	Silver Lake Unit	220	[220] 330
176M	Silver Lk E Ft Rock	5	5
177	Fort Rock Unit	275	275

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