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FILING CAPTION: Amendments Regarding Harvest of Game Birds, Season Dates, Open Areas and Bag Limits

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The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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HEARING(S)

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TIME: 8:00 AM

OFFICER: ODFW Commission

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

These rules are needed to establish hunting seasons for game birds in a manner to maintain their number at optimum levels and prevent their serious depletion so as to provide optimum recreational benefits for present and future generations of citizens of this state.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

Draft rules are available from the division's rules coordinator, located at 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive, SE; Salem, Or 97302. Rules are also on the ODFW website at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs/index.asp>.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Rules are proposed to set the 2018-19 seasons for upland and migratory game birds in accordance with the stabilized upland game bird season framework for September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2020 and final federal frameworks for migratory game bird seasons.

Fiscal and economic impacts discussed in this document pertain only to the proposed rules at the time of the writing of this FIS.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

Statement of Cost of Compliance

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

The proposed rules will affect state agencies, units of local government, and the public, respectively, as discussed below:

A. State agencies which could be affected by rules relating to game bird hunting seasons are the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for wildlife management costs and license sales revenues and the Oregon State Police (OSP) for enforcement costs. No significant changes are expected to regulations pertaining to game bird seasons or hunting opportunity and thus no significant effects on costs or revenues are anticipated.

B. No units of local government are expected to be affected by these rules. No significant changes from the current levels of any local agencies' operations or expenditures are expected as a result of these particular rules.

C. The public is affected by rules relating to game bird hunting seasons. Various sectors of the public economy (hunters, suppliers of hunting equipment, and the general economy) can experience different impacts, though no significant impacts are expected to result from proposed rule changes/updates.

Annual hunting trip and equipment expenditures associated with migratory bird hunting and upland bird hunting (excluding turkey hunting) in Oregon were an estimated \$56.6 million (2017\$) and \$55.3 million (2017\$), respectively, in 2006 (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2008 and International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, 2007). Annual retail sales associated with wild turkey hunting were approximately \$15.8 million (2017\$) in 2006¹ (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2008). The 2006 USFWS survey results are used here because the 2011 USFWS survey utilized a smaller sample size than in 2006 and, as a result, the sample size for expenditures for migratory bird hunting was too small (less than 10) to report data reliably. The total (direct, indirect and induced) effects on personal income in the areas surrounding the game bird hunting areas (and statewide) are the result of purchases of goods and services made by sportspeople. Through the "multiplier process", there is an increase in overall economic activity and personal income in the general economy associated with the retail sales made to hunters.

The rules relating to game bird hunting seasons could be viewed as reducing positive economic impacts in the short run, compared to an unrestricted situation. However, conservation through the use of a seasonal framework is intended to perpetuate these wildlife resources at optimal levels in the long run. Failure to restrict harvests of game birds to allow

escapement for reproduction would result in severe adverse economic effects in the future. The proposed regulations attempt to strike a balance, which will sustain wildlife population levels and maintain future benefits.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

The types of business subject to the rule are those that supply goods or services to bird hunters. These may include taxidermy services, hunting guides, private hunting preserve operators, food and beverage stores, gasoline stations, sporting goods stores, general merchandise stores, accommodation businesses, food services and drinking places. Game bird hunting (upland game birds, wild turkey, and migratory game birds) occurs in myriad locations throughout the state and thus the number of small businesses subject to the rule cannot be estimated.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

None expected.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

None expected

References

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. 2007. Economic Importance of Hunting in America. Washington, DC.

US Fish and Wildlife Service. 2008. 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Oregon State Report. U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

(1) The National Survey groups wild turkey with the big game category. The \$15.8 million estimate was made by prorating big game expenditures in direct proportion to the number of wild turkey hunting days in the field estimated in the survey. The estimate is somewhat uncertain because of the small sample size of turkey hunters in the survey.

(2) Wild turkey were not included in the personal income estimates provided by the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Not applicable.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The draft administrative rules relating to hunting seasons were developed without a committee. These rules are amended annually in a public format to administer existing programs and hunting seasons; interested and affected persons are generally aware of this rulemaking schedule.

Correspondence from and testimony by interested and affected persons is accepted into record as part of the rulemaking process. These regulation proposals do not vary significantly from rules previously in effect.

RULES PROPOSED:

635-008-0050, 635-008-0068, 635-008-0070, 635-008-0080, 635-008-0085, 635-008-0095, 635-008-0105, 635-008-0110, 635-008-0115, 635-008-0120, 635-008-0123, 635-008-0130, 635-008-0145, 635-008-0147, 635-008-0155, 635-008-0175, 635-008-0185, 635-008-0190, 635-008-0200, 635-008-0211, 635-045-0000, 635-051-0000, 635-052-0000, 635-053-0000, 635-054-0000, 635-060-0000

AMEND: 635-008-0050

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0050

Fish and Wildlife Commission to Post and Enforce Rules ¶¶

In compliance with authority contained in ORS 496.146(9), and penalties prescribed in 496.992, the following rules are adopted to protect wildlife, fish, lands, and appurtenances or management activities and objectives on lands where title to, or control of, rests in the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Department of Fish and Wildlife. In addition to the requirements and restrictions contained in chapter 635, divisions 011, 021, 045, 046, 050, 051, 052, 053, 054, 060 and 0605; the following rules shall apply to all Department wildlife wend, managed, or controlled areas referenced in chapter 635, division 008 except as modified by the rules for individual wildlife areas.¶¶

- (1) In order to further the purposes of ORS 496.012 or to protect public safety, portions of wildlife areas may be posted and closed to all entry. Entering an area posted "closed to entry" is prohibited except by permit.¶¶
- (2) Leaving garbage and litter on the area is prohibited.¶¶
- (3) Posted Refuges and Safety Zones are closed to hunting and shooting.¶¶

(4) Motor vehicles are prohibited except on parking areas and open roads or as provided for in the following rules. No cross country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except by ODFW issued permit or for administrative use.¶¶

(5) A permit is required to remove firewood, cut trees, dig or remove artifacts or archeological specimens, minerals, sand, gravel, rock, or any other article, product or material found on the area except for fish and wildlife taken as permitted by law and edible fruiting bodies of plants for personal consumption.¶¶

(6) An agreement is required to graze livestock except riding and pack animals in actual use for recreational purposes. Trespass livestock may be removed and/or impounded at the owner's expense in compliance with ORS Chapter 607.¶¶

(7) No person shall display behavior which unreasonably deters, distracts or hinders others in the peaceable enjoyment of the area.¶¶

(8) The Department may evict any person from the area for any violation of any Department rule or regulation, or when continued presence of that person could cause a threat to the rights and safety of others or property.¶¶

(9) No person, commercial vendor or company shall dispense or sell material, goods or items on the area, except by permit.¶¶

(10) Drones/UAV's may not be flown within the boundary of any Wildlife Area except for administrative use or by permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

(11) The Department may manage, control or humanely remove any non-native or invasive species from lands owned, managed, or controlled by the Department for the purpose of protecting native wildlife and their habitats.¶¶

(12) All dogs must be kept on a leash, except:¶¶

(a) While accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt game birds, including while going to or coming from hunting locations;¶¶

(b) In a posted dog training area;¶¶

(c) While the dog is under direct control in a posted parking area, designated campground or on a road currently open to public motor vehicle traffic; or¶¶

(d) As otherwise specified in 635-008-0112, 0147, 0190, 0200, 0211. ¶¶

(13) The Department may issue access permits allowing exceptions to these rules for uses or activities compatible with the purpose of each wildlife-area, and consistent with the goals and objectives of their respective Wildlife Area Management Plan where applicable.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 498

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 498

AMEND: 635-008-0068

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0068

Coquille Valley Wildlife Area (Coos County) ¶

The Coquille Valley Wildlife Area is open for wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2016 Coquille Valley Wildlife Area Management Plan (the "Plan") unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules. The Wildlife Area Goals and Objectives in the Plan are incorporated into this rule by reference.¶

- (1) Free daily Hunting/Access permits are required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for time and date restrictions and hunting requirements.¶
- (2) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶
- (3) ~~All dogs must be on a leash except when used in the pursuit or retrieval of game during authorized game bird seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶~~
- (4) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶
- (5) Discharge of firearms into, from or across Safety Zones is prohibited.¶
- (6) Posted Refuges are closed to public access except to retrieve lawfully taken wildlife during authorized hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶
- (7) Camping and/or open fires are prohibited.¶
- (8) The wildlife area is closed to the public 10 pm to 4 am.¶
- (9) Any vehicle found parked or unattended on the Wildlife Area between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am, or obstructing public or administrative access may be towed at the expense of the registered owner or owners.¶
- (10) Parking is allowed in designated areas only.¶
- (11) No boats with gas powered motors may be launched from the area except by access permit issued by ODFW.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0070

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0070

Coyote Springs Wildlife Area (Morrow County) ¶¶

The Coyote Springs Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

~~(1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶~~

(21) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.¶¶

(32) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶

(43) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited except as authorized by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

(54) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons.¶¶

(65) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot.¶¶

(76) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.¶¶

(87) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (10 pm to 4 am.).¶¶

(98) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.¶¶

~~(109) Closed to all big game hunting.¶¶~~

(140) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0080

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0080

Ken Denman Wildlife Area (Jackson County) ¶¶

The Ken Denman (Denman) Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2006 Ken Denman Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

- (1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶
- (2) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶¶
- (3) Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited at all times.¶¶
- (4) ~~Running or training of dogs is prohibited April 1 through July 31 except on designated Dog Training Areas or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶~~
- ~~(5) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶~~
- ~~(6) Boats with gas propelled motors are prohibited.¶¶~~
- ~~(7) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.¶¶~~
- ~~(8) Free daily hunting permits available at self-service check stations located at area access points are required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day.¶¶~~
- ~~(9) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶~~
- ~~(10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0085

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0085

Elkhorn Wildlife Area (Baker/Union Counties) ¶¶

The Elkhorn Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2006 Elkhorn Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶¶

- (1) The area is open to the public from April 11 through November 30. ¶¶
- (2) Camping is allowed during the period April 11 through November 30, and may not exceed a total of 14 days during a 30-day period. ¶¶
- (3) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during designated fire closures. ¶¶
- ~~(4) Dogs are prohibited from running at large. ¶¶~~
- ~~(5) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶~~
- ~~(6) The Roth Tract is closed to all hunting. The Roth Tract is closed to public entry at all times of the year except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶~~
- ~~(7) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0095

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0095

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area (Lane County) ¶¶

As the underlying landowner, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has adopted rules and regulations (CFR Title 36) that apply to all Fern Ridge project land and water areas. The Fern Ridge Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2009 Fern Ridge Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶¶

(1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶

(2) Discharging rifles and handguns is prohibited. ¶¶

(3) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs. ¶¶

(4) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited. ¶¶

~~(5) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶~~

(6) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶

(7) Open fires are prohibited. ¶¶

(8) The wildlife area is closed to the public 10 pm to 4 am. ¶¶

(9) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶

(10) Free daily hunting permits are required for hunting various wildlife area units, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for check station locations, time and date restrictions, and hunting requirements. ¶¶

(11) Seasonal access restrictions may be in place to provide wildlife sanctuary. Consult annual Game Bird Regulations and posted signage for dates and locations. ¶¶

(12) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶

(13) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0105

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0105

Irrigon Wildlife Area (Morrow/Umatilla Counties) ¶

The Irrigon Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶

~~(1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶~~

~~(2) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(3) Horses must stay on the Lewis and Clark Heritage trail. ¶~~

~~(4) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued ODFW. ¶~~

~~(5) Open fires are prohibited. ¶~~

~~(6) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited except as authorized by an access permit issued by ODFW. ¶~~

~~(7) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons. ¶~~

~~(8) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs. ¶~~

~~(9) Entry into the area between 10 pm and 4 am is prohibited except in designated parking areas. ¶~~

~~(10) Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 pm to 4 am) is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(11) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(12) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0110

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0110

Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area (Clatsop County) ¶¶

The Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2007 Jewell Meadows Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

(2) Posted Refuges and Safety Zones are closed to public access.¶¶

(3) Camping is prohibited except designated areas, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

~~(4) Running of dogs is prohibited.¶¶~~

~~(5)~~ The Beneke Tract is open for hunting only during authorized game mammal and game bird seasons. Posted portions of the Beneke Tract are closed to entry during any open Saddle Mountain Unit elk season, except for black-tailed deer hunting only during the general western Oregon rifle season with a valid unused tag, or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

~~(6)~~ The Humbug tract is open for hunting only during authorized game mammal and game bird seasons. Shooting firearms and bows from or across open fields is prohibited during any open Wilson Unit elk season.¶¶

~~(7)~~ Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

~~(8)~~ ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0115

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0115

Klamath Wildlife Area (Klamath County) ¶¶

The Klamath Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Klamath Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶¶

(1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶

~~(2) Running or training of dogs is prohibited February 1 through August 31 except on designated Dog Training Areas or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶¶~~

~~(3) Camping is prohibited. ¶¶~~

~~(4) Personal property must be removed from the area at the end of each hunt day. ¶¶~~

~~(5) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time. ¶¶~~

~~(6) Miller Island Unit is closed to all deer hunting. ¶¶~~

~~(7) A daily hunting permit is required for the Miller Island Unit, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for check station locations, time and date restrictions, and hunting requirements. ¶¶~~

~~(8) The wildlife area is closed to the public 10 pm to 4 am. ¶¶~~

~~(9) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit by ODFW. ¶¶~~

~~(10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required. ¶¶~~

~~(11) The wildlife area is closed to all access from February 1 through April 30 except public roads, parking areas, birding trail and dog training area or by access permit issued by ODFW.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0120

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0120

Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area (Union County) ¶¶

The Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) All wildlife area lands, except those west of Foothill Road, are closed to public entry except Wed., Sat., Sun. and Federal holidays August 1 through January 31 with the following exceptions:¶¶

(a) The Nature Trail, adjacent to I-84, is open year-round;¶¶

(b) The Foothill Road Viewpoint is open year-round;¶¶

(c) The Peach Road Fishing Pond is open year-round;¶¶

(d) The Tule Lake Public Access Area is open seven days a week March 1- July 31 and Wed., Sat., Sun. and Federal holidays August 1 through January 31.¶¶

(2) All lands west of Foothill Road are closed to all entry Feb. 1 through March 31, except by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

(3) A daily public access permit, is required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day.¶¶

(4) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶

(5) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting during authorized game bird and big game hunting seasons, or by permit. Discharge of all handgun and centerfire or rimfire rifles is prohibited east of Foothill Road. Discharge of air guns, BB guns, and paintball guns is prohibited at all times.¶¶

(6) Camping is prohibited.¶¶

~~(7) Dogs are prohibited except during authorized bird hunting seasons.¶¶~~

~~(8) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶¶~~

~~(9) Horses are prohibited east of Foothill Road.¶¶~~

~~(10) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.¶¶~~

~~(11) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶~~

~~(12) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0123

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0123

Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area (Sherman/Wasco Counties) ¶

The Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2009 Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the Deschutes River Scenic Waterway Rules and the following additional rules: ¶

(1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons or by permit; except that discharge of firearms is prohibited within the scenic waterway boundary from the third Saturday in May through August 31. ¶

(2) Unauthorized motor vehicle use is prohibited. ¶

(3) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited except by access permit issued by OPRD. ¶

(4) Open fires are prohibited except as specified under the Scenic Waterway rules. ¶

~~(5) Running or training of dogs is prohibited except during authorized game bird hunting seasons. ¶~~

~~(6)~~ Camping is prohibited on river islands, areas posted "camping prohibited" within the Deschutes River Scenic Waterway, and on state lands outside the Deschutes River Scenic Waterway in the Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area (Deschutes Scenic Waterway is an area extending 1/4-mile away from each bank of the river). ¶

Exception: Camping is allowed on the Woosley Tract from three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through February 28, and may not exceed 14 days per stay. ¶

~~(7)~~ Public access to the Woosley Tract is only allowed from the Deschutes River through adjacent Bureau of Land Management lands.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.162, ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

AMEND: 635-008-0130

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0130

Power City Wildlife Area (Umatilla County) ¶

The Power City Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶

~~(1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶~~

~~(2) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(3) Open fires are prohibited. ¶~~

~~(4) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶~~

~~(5) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons. ¶~~

~~(6) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs. ¶~~

~~(7) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am is prohibited except in designated parking areas. ¶~~

~~(8) Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am) is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(9) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0145

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0145

St. Louis Ponds (Marion County) ¶¶

(1) St. Louis Ponds is that area posted Department lands located in Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, Township 5 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County and containing 222 acres more or less. ¶¶

(2) In the area described in section (1) of this rule it is unlawful to: ¶¶

(a) Use the area for any purpose between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; ¶¶

(b) Use any floating craft on any pond; ¶¶

(c) Swim or otherwise enter any pond; ¶¶

(d) Build open fires; ¶¶

(e) Discharge rifles and pistols; ¶¶

(f) Discharge shotguns except during open seasons between the beginning of pheasant season and the end of waterfowl season, or during dog trials authorized by Department permit; ¶¶

(g) Operate motor vehicles off established roads; ¶¶

~~(h) Run dogs except in posted areas; ¶¶~~

(i) Violate the terms of any permit issued by the Department. ¶¶

(3) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time. ¶¶

(4) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0147

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0147

Rules Regarding Public Use for Sauvie Island Wildlife Area ¶

The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2012 Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶

- (1) Hunting is prohibited except by daily hunt permit. The permit must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. ¶
- (2) Discharging firearms is prohibited except for shotguns on designated Dog Training Areas, Trapshooting Areas, or as authorized during game bird and game mammal season. ¶
- (3) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am. ¶
- (4) Camping is prohibited. ¶
- (5) All dogs must be on leash, except: ¶
 - (a) ~~while hunting during seasons~~ accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt during authorized seasons on Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, ~~including while going to or coming from hunting locations or;~~ ¶
 - (b) Or pursuant to a valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or "Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Individual Dog Training Permit." ¶
- (6) Domestically-raised game birds may only be released, pursued or taken pursuant to: ¶
 - (a) A valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or; ¶
 - (b) A valid "Game Bird Release Permit for Hunting Dog and Raptor Training" and a "Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Individual Dog Training Permit" or; ¶
 - (c) As authorized by the Department. ¶
- (7) Open fires are prohibited. ¶
- (8) Any vehicle found parked or unattended on the Wildlife Area between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am, or obstructing public access, may be towed at the expense of the registered owner or owners. ¶
- (9) No person shall possess or use lead shot at any time. ¶
- (10) Horses and bicycles are restricted to roads open to vehicles. ¶
- (11) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area are closed to all entry except by hunting permit during authorized waterfowl hunting seasons. ¶
- (12) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area will be closed from the end of waterfowl hunting season through April 30 each year. ¶
- (13) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited. ¶
- (14) Operation of boats in Sturgeon Lake Refuge is prohibited from Oct. 1 to April 15. Operating boats over 5 mi per hour is prohibited on all area lakes. Sturgeon Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting year-round. ¶
- (15) Closed to hunting of furbearers, predators, unprotected and protected wildlife (except black-tailed deer, rabbit, crow, Eurasian collared-dove and game birds). ¶
- (16) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶
- (17) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

AMEND: 635-008-0155

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0155

Summer Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County) ¶

The Summer Lake Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2007 Summer Lake Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶

(1) Posted Refuges are closed to all entry seven days prior to opening day through the end of the respective Zone 2 general waterfowl season during authorized game bird and game mammal hunting seasons, except to retrieve lawfully taken wildlife, or by access permit issued by ODFW. Motor vehicle access along the Wildlife Viewing Loop, which goes through a posted refuge, is permitted except during the youth waterfowl hunt and 7 days prior to and through the general waterfowl season. ¶

(2) Entering any portion of the Wildlife Area south of Thousand Springs Lane (Lake County Road 4-17), except the Foster Place unit and open roads and campgrounds, seven days prior to Zone 2 waterfowl season (see game bird regulations for specific dates) is prohibited. ¶

(3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal hunting seasons, between September 1 and January 31 or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶

(4) Discharging firearms into and hunting in posted refuges, campgrounds and safety zones is prohibited. ¶

(5) Centerfire rifles and handguns are prohibited for game mammal hunting except on that portion of the wildlife area west of Hwy. 31. ¶

(6) No person shall hunt game mammals with a firearm east of Hwy. 31 during any game bird hunting seasons open on the wildlife area. ¶

(7) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶

(8) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (8 pm to 4 am). ¶

(9) All hunters must obtain a daily hunt permit (available at Headquarters 1.3 miles south of the town of Summer Lake) which must be possessed at all times by users. Daily permits for 2 consecutive days are allowed. Check-out at the end of the day or following 2 consecutive days is required. ¶

(10) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶

(11) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads, campgrounds or parking areas. ¶

(12) Bullgate and Windbreak dikes and the Work Road are closed to motor vehicles from March 15 to August 15 and one week prior to and through the end of Zone 2 general waterfowl and three days prior to and during youth waterfowl hunting seasons. ¶

(13) Operating boats with gas-powered motors is prohibited. ¶

(14) Camping or leaving vehicles unattended is prohibited except on areas designated for that use, and may not exceed a total of 14 days per stay in a 30 day period, except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶

~~(15) Running or training of dogs is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶~~

(16) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

AMEND: 635-008-0175

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0175

White River Wildlife Area (Wasco County) ¶¶

The White River Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2007 White River Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) The Wildlife Area lands north of Forest Road 27 are closed to the public from December 1 through March 31, except by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶

(2) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads, designated campsite or parking areas. No cross country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except by access permit issued by ODFW or for administrative use.¶¶

(3) ATV/OHV and snowmobile uses are prohibited on all area lands except by access permit issued by ODFW or for administrative use.¶¶

(4) Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites or by access permit issued by ODFW, and may not exceed 14 days in any 30 day period.¶¶

(5) Campfires and open burning are prohibited except at designated campsites. All fires are prohibited during designated fire closures.¶¶

~~(6) Dogs are prohibited from running at large except during authorized game bird hunting seasons or by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶~~

~~(7)~~ ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

AMEND: 635-008-0185

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0185

Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Morrow County) ¶

The Willow Creek Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶

~~(1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶~~

~~(2) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(3) Open fires are prohibited. ¶~~

~~(4) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird, game mammal, furbearer seasons or for the hunting of nongame non protected wildlife, or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶~~

~~(5) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs. ¶~~

~~(6) Entry into the area between 10 pm and 4 am is prohibited except in designated parking areas. ¶~~

~~(7) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am). ¶~~

~~(8) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited. ¶~~

~~(9) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

AMEND: 635-008-0190

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0190

E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area (Benton/Polk Counties) ¶

The E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶

- (1) All hunting is prohibited March 1 through July 31. ¶
- (2) Hunting and fishing is prohibited except: ¶
 - (a) As authorized during game bird, big game and fishing seasons; ¶
 - (b) ~~The~~ hunting of nongame non protected wildlife; ¶
 - (c) ~~F~~urbearer trapping and hunting is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW; ¶
 - (d) ~~H~~unting for rabbits is permitted from November 1 through February. ¶
- (3) Free daily hunting permits are required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. ¶
- (4) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons, at the trap shooting area from 7am - 7pm daily or by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶
- (5) Hunting with or discharging rifles, handguns, crossbows, air guns and paintball guns is prohibited. ¶
- (6) Big game hunting is closed when youth pheasant hunts are in progress. ¶
- (7) During the week between the youth pheasant hunts, game bird hunting is prohibited. ¶
- (8) All game bird hunters must have a valid Fee Pheasant tag on their person during the month of October. ¶
- (9) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs. ¶
- (10) During the month of October, all hunting ends at 5pm. ¶
- (11) ~~All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird and rabbit hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW. In addition to the exceptions in 635-008-0050 (12) (a), (b), and (c); dogs may be off leash while accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt rabbits during authorized rabbit seasons on E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area, including while going to or coming from hunting locations.~~ ¶
- (12) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. ¶
- (13) Horses and other domestic livestock use are restricted to established roads only. ¶
- (14) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am. ¶
- (15) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas. ¶
- (16) All participants using the trap range or archery range must adhere to the posted rules and guidelines. ¶
- (17) Open fires are prohibited. ¶
- (18) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-008-0200

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0200

All Other Department Controlled Lands ¶¶

On all other Department controlled lands which are not listed within these rules and are open to the public for angling, in addition to 635-008-0050 the following restrictions also apply:¶

(1) Discharging rifles and pistols is prohibited.¶¶

(2) ~~Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas.~~¶¶

(3) ~~Camping is prohibited.~~¶¶

(4) ~~Dogs are prohibited from running at large except during authorized game bird hunting seasons or by access permit issued by ODFW.~~¶¶
Camping is prohibited.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

AMEND: 635-008-0211

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0211

Public Access to Department Hatcheries ¶¶

(1) In addition to the provisions of OAR 635-008-0200, the following restrictions to public use of Department hatcheries apply:¶¶

(a) Public access to Department hatchery property is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m.m and 4:00 a.m.m daily;¶¶

(b) Open fires are prohibited;¶¶

(c) Camping is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Hatchery Manager;¶¶

(d) Dogs must be on leash while inside the main hatchery grounds.¶¶

(2){a} The restrictions described in section (1) above also apply to the following Department property:¶¶

{b} Cedar Creek Access, adjacent to Sandy Hatchery and located on the Sandy River near the confluence with Cedar Creek (at T2S, R4E, Sec 12).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

AMEND: 635-045-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-045-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to list definitions pursuant to hunting seasons for big game and game birds.¶¶

(2) The documents entitled "~~2017-2018~~2018-19 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "2018 Oregon Big Game Regulations", are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting license vendors and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-051-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-051-0000

Purpose ¶¶

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

(2) The document entitled "~~2017-2018-19~~ Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-052-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-052-0000

Purpose ¶¶

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

(2) The document entitled "~~2017-2018-19~~ Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-053-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-053-0000

Purpose ¶¶

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

(2) The document entitled "~~2017-2018-19~~ Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-054-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-054-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for hunting ducks, geese, coots, Wilson's snipe and crow pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶¶

(2) The document entitled "~~2017-2018~~2018-19 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-060-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds including 2018-19 season dates, open areas, regulations and bag limits.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-060-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to describe the requirements and procedures for controlled hunts pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.162.¶¶

(2) The documents entitled "~~2017—2018-19~~ Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "2018 Oregon Big Game Regulations," are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162