

To Whom It May Concern:

I will be appearing before the ODFW Commissioners on June 7, 2018 to make a motion to Amend OAR 635-060-0023 (6).

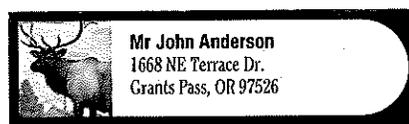
I will be proposing that OAR 635-060-0023 (6) be amended to change the reset for Pioneer Combined License holders that are successful in controlled hunt drawing from the current one to three.

During calendar year 2010 the ODFW Commission began discussions regarding reset points on controlled hunt drawings for Pioneer Combined License holders that were successful in drawing a controlled hunt.

ORS 496.146 lists additional powers of the ODFW Commission and sets forth mandates for the Commission to pursue. ORS496.146 specifically provides that in addition to any other duties or powers provided by law, the State Wildlife Commission shall establish a preference system that would give consideration to providing additional preference **points** to persons who have been issued a resident annual pioneer combination license pursuant to ORS 497.132. (Combined Licenses for Residents).

The result of the Commissions deliberations was to provide a one point reset for Pioneer Combined License holders that were successful in drawing a controlled hunt beginning calendar year 2011. It is my belief that the one point reset provided a reasonable assurance of success in subsequent years 2012-2104. I do not believe that is the case at this point in time. During the calendar years mentioned one preference point would provide a successful draw in a majority of units for Pioneer Combined License holders.

Using my personal experience, where one point provided me with a successful draw for my hunt of choice, it now takes three preference points to have a reasonable assurance of success. I believe this is consistent among most controlled hunt units.



John Anderson

Petition to Amend A Rule

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDMENT OF) Petition to Amend
OAR 635-060-0023 ESTABLISHING PREFERENCE) OAR 635-060-0023(6)
POINTS FOR PIONEER LICENSE HOLDERS) (Pioneer Reset Points)

1. Petitioner's name and address is John Anderson, 1668 'NE' Terrace Drive, Grants Pass, Oregon.
2. Petitioner is currently retired after 28 years with the Oregon State Police and 12 years with Court Security for the United States Marshals Service. Petitioner has just purchased his first Pioneer Combined License having been born in and resided in Oregon for 65 years, and fished and hunted for over 50 of those years. Petitioner has two older brothers with the same heritage, a heritage that has been and is being passed on to others.
3. Under OAR 635-060-0023 (6), Petitioner, as a Pioneer License Holder, will have preference points reset to one if successful in a controlled hunt drawing.
4. Petitioner asserts that OAR 635-060-0023 (6) which established a Pioneer License holder reset on successful controlled hunt drawings to one does not accomplish the original goal of the rule as established in 2011. When the commission adopted the rule in 2011, the single preference point allowed most Pioneer License holders to hunt their desired deer or elk hunt. The single point reset no longer affords the Pioneer Hunter a reasonable assurance of success during the later years of life. Most controlled hunts now need many more preference points to be successful than what was needed in 2011 when the commission adopted the one point reset.

ORS 496.146 Additional Powers of Commission

In addition to any other duties or powers provided by law, the State Wildlife Commission:

(17) Shall establish a preference system so that individuals who are unsuccessful in controlled hunt permit drawings for deer and elk hunting have a reasonable assurance of success in those drawings in subsequent years. In establishing the preference system, the commission shall consider giving additional preference points to persons who have been issued a resident annual pioneer combination license pursuant to ORS 497.132 (Combined Licenses for Residents)

5. Petitioner proposes that OAR 635-060-0023 (6) be amended to show the reset for Pioneer License holders be set at a minimum of three.

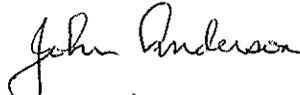
6. OAR 635-060-0023 (6) as petitioner proposes to amend, it would read as follows:

Applicants, except for those with a Pioneer Angling/Hunting License, successful in drawing their first choice hunt except numbers ending in 99 within a hunt number series shall have zero preference points when they next apply for a tag in that hunt number series. Successful Applicants with a Pioneer Angling/Hunting license shall have three ~~one~~ preference points when they apply for a tag in that hunt number series.

7. Petitioner will be providing signatures of many individuals who have shown a particular interest in the proposed amendment of OAR 635-060-0023.

Wherefore, petitioner requests the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt the proposed amendment to OAR 635-060-0023.

Dated: 4/18/18


/s/ John Anderson
Petitioner