

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
WILDLIFE DIVISION

DIVISION 008
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS

635-008-0069

Courtney Creek Wildlife Area (Linn County)

The Courtney Creek Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

(1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.

(2) The area is closed to the public 10 pm to 4 am.

(3) Open fires are prohibited.

(4) Discharging firearms is prohibited except shotguns during game bird and game mammal seasons.

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

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

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

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^[17] **(updated 2017)** 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.

(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) Camping is prohibited.

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

(6) Boats with gas propelled motors are prohibited.

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

1 (8) Free daily hunting permits available at self-service check stations located at area access points are
2 required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day.

3 (9) Trapping is prohibited.

4 (10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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 **635-008-0085**

9 **Elkhorn Wildlife Area (Baker/Union Counties)**

10 The Elkhorn Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
11 objectives contained in the 2006^[47] **(updated 2017)** Elkhorn Wildlife Area Management Plan unless
12 otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

13 (1) The area is open to the public from April 11 through November 30.

14 (2) Camping is allowed during the period April 11 through November 30, and shall not exceed a total of
15 14 days during any 30-day period.

16 (3) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during
17 designated fire closures.

18 (4) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.

19 (5) The Roth Tract is closed to all hunting. The Roth Tract is closed to public entry at all times of the
20 year.

21 **(6) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during**
22 **authorized seasons.**

23 (~~7~~^[6]) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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 **635-008-0110**

28 **Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area (Clatsop County)**

29 The Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
30 objectives contained in the 2007^[48] **(updated 2017)** Jewell Meadows Management Plan unless otherwise
31 excluded or restricted by the following rules:

32 (1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized
33 seasons.

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

2 (3) Camping is prohibited except in designated areas and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30-
3 day period.

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

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

10 (6) Trapping is prohibited.

11 (7) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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15 **635-008-0115**

16 **Klamath Wildlife Area (Klamath County)**

17 The Klamath Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
18 objectives contained in the 2008 (updated 2018) Klamath Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise
19 excluded or restricted by the following rules:

20 (1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons.

21 (2) Camping is prohibited.

22 (3) Personal property must be removed from the area at the end of each hunt day.

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

24 (5) Miller Island Unit is closed to all deer hunting.

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

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

29 (8) Trapping is prohibited.

30 (9) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

31 (10) The wildlife area is closed to all access from February 1 through April 30 except public roads,
32 parking areas, birding trail and dog training area.

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

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

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4 **635-008-0120**

5 **Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area (Union County)**

6 The Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
7 objectives contained in the 2008 **(updated 2018)** Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area Management Plan unless
8 otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

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

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

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

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

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

16 (2) All lands west of Foothill Road are closed to all entry Feb. 1 through March 31.

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

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

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

23 (6) Camping is prohibited.

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

26 (8) Horses are prohibited east of Foothill Road.

27 (9) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.

28 (10) Trapping is prohibited.

29 (11) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area (Grant County)

The Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2006 (updated 2017) Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

(1) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas and up to 300 feet off open roads for the purpose of moving to and from campsites. Some roads are closed seasonally from December 1 through April 14.

(2) Camping along the South Fork John Day road is open yearlong. On the remainder of the wildlife area camping is prohibited except during the period April 15 through November 30. Camping shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30-day period.

(3) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during designated fire closures.

(4) The area is closed to entry during the period of February 1 through April 14, including BLM land within the exterior boundaries of the Wildlife Area.

(5) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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Wenaha Wildlife Area (Wallowa County)

The Wenaha Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with goals and objectives contained in the 2007 (updated 2017) Wenaha Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

(1) The area is open to the public from April 1 through December 31, except by access permit issued by ODFW. Exceptions: Year-round public access is permitted at designated camping areas, (headquarters and Griz Flat), on department land along the Wenaha River, and between the Grande Ronde river road and the Grande Ronde River from the Redmond grade bridge below Troy to the mouth of Wildcat Cr.

(2) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas and up to 300 feet off open roads for the purpose of moving to and from campsites.

(3) Camping is prohibited except on areas designated for that use, and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30-day period.

1 (4) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during
2 designated fire closures.

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4 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

5 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

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7 **635-008-0175**

8 **White River Wildlife Area (Wasco County)**

9 The White River Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
10 objectives contained in the 2007 **(updated 2018)** White River Wildlife Area Management Plan unless
11 otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

12 (1) The Wildlife Area lands north of Forest Road 27 are closed to the public from December 1 through
13 March 31.

14 (2) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads, designated campsite or parking areas. No
15 cross country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except for administrative use.

16 (3) ATV/OHV and snowmobile uses are prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.

17 (4) Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during
18 any 30 day period.

19 (5) Campfires and open burning are prohibited except at designated campsites. Open fires are prohibited
20 during designated fire closures.

21 (6) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

22 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

23 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

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25 **635-008-0190**

26 **E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area (Benton/Polk Counties)**

27 The E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
28 objectives contained in the 2008 **(updated 2019)** E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area Management Plan unless
29 otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

30 (1) All hunting is prohibited March 1 through July 31.

31 (2) Hunting and fishing is prohibited except:

32 (a) As authorized during game bird, big game and fishing seasons;

33 (b) The hunting of nongame non protected wildlife;

1 (c) Furbearer trapping and hunting is prohibited;

2 (d) Hunting for rabbits is permitted from November 1 through February.

3 (3) Free daily hunting permits are required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed
4 and returned at the end of the day.

5 (4) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized
6 seasons, at the trap shooting area from 7am – 7pm daily.

7 (5) Hunting with or discharging rifles, handguns, crossbows, air guns and paintball guns is prohibited.

8 (6) Big game hunting is closed when youth pheasant hunts are in progress.

9 (7) During the week between the youth pheasant hunts, game bird hunting is prohibited.

10 (8) All game bird hunters must have a valid Fee Pheasant tag on their person during the month of October.

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

13 (10) During the month of October, all hunting ends at 5pm.

14 (11) In addition to the exceptions in 635-008-0050 (12) (a), (b), and (c); dogs may be off leash while
15 accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt rabbits during authorized rabbit seasons on E.E.
16 Wilson Wildlife Area, including while going to or coming from hunting locations

17 (12) Camping is prohibited.

18 (13) Horses and other domestic livestock use are restricted to established roads only.

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

20 (15) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas.

21 (16) All participants using the trap range or archery range must adhere to the posted rules and guidelines.

22 (17) Open fires are prohibited.

23 (18) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

27 **DIVISION 045**

28 **DEFINITIONS**

29 **635-045-0000**

30 **Purpose**

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

1 (2) The documents entitled “20[19]20 – 202[0]1 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” and “20[19]20 Oregon
2 Big Game Regulations”, are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at
3 hunting license vendors and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and
4 Wildlife.

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

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

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

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10 **635-045-0002**

11 **Definitions**

12 (1) "Adult hunting license" is a resident or nonresident hunting license, resident combination angling and
13 hunting license, disabled veteran's angling and hunting license, pioneer's angling and hunting license or
14 senior citizen's angling and hunting license.

15 (2) "Agricultural lands" are lands that are not less than ten acres in extent that have been cultivated and
16 planted or irrigated to domestic crops that are currently in use. Isolated home gardens, abandoned farmsteads,
17 logged lands, rangelands, and tree farms, are not included in this definition.

18 (3) "Antler Point" is a point at least one inch in length measured from tip of point to nearest edge of
19 beam. This definition applies only to the three-point elk and spike only elk bag limits.

20 (4) "Antlerless deer" means doe or fawn deer.

21 (5) "Antlerless elk" means cow or calf elk.

22 (6) "Application" means the electronic form completed and purchased to apply for a hunt where the
23 number or distribution of hunters is limited through a public drawing or other means. Mail order applications
24 sent to the Department along with the proper remittance are used to generate the electronic form.

25 (7) “Bait” for hunting game mammals means any substance placed to attract an animal by its sense of
26 smell or taste, including but not limited to food items or minerals (such as salt). Applying a scent or attractant
27 to one’s body or clothing while worn, is not baiting.

28 (8) "Baited Area" means an area where baiting has taken place.

29 (9) "Baiting" means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, salt or
30 other feed to constitute a lure or enticement to, on, or over an area where hunters are attempting to take game
31 birds.

32 (10) “Brace” is defined as an orthosis that is prescribed by a physician and fabricated by an orthotist
33 certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.

- 1 (11) "Brace Height" is the distance from the back of the bow's riser at the handgrip to the string when the
2 bow is at rest.
- 3 (12) "Buck Deer" means a male deer with at least one visible antler.
- 4 (13) "Buck Pronghorn" means a male pronghorn antelope with visible horns and a dark cheek patch
5 below the ear.
- 6 (14) "Bull elk" for the purposes of a bag limit definition, means a male elk with at least one visible antler.
- 7 (15) "Calendar year" means from January 1 through December 31.
- 8 (16) "Carcass" is the skinned or unskinned body, with or without entrails, of a game bird or game
9 mammal.
- 10 (17) "Cascade elk" means any live elk occurring in the Dixon, Evans Creek, Indigo, Keno, McKenzie,
11 Metolius, Rogue, Santiam and Upper Deschutes units and those parts of Fort Rock and Sprague units west of
12 Highway 97, and that part of Grizzly Unit west of Hwy 97 and south of Hwy 26.
- 13 (18) "Closed season" is any time and place when it is not authorized to take a specific species, sex or size
14 of wildlife.
- 15 (19) "Coast elk" means any live elk occurring in the Alsea, Applegate, Chetco, Melrose, Powers, Saddle
16 Mountain, Scappoose, Siuslaw, Sixes, Stott Mountain, Tioga, Trask, Willamette, and Wilson units.
- 17 **(20) "Commercial cervid attractant" means a marketed product that contains or is derived from**
18 **cervid urine and is designed for use in luring, attracting or enticing a cervid.**
- 19 ([20]21) "Commission" means the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- 20 ([21]22) "Controlled hunt" is a season where the number or distribution of hunters is limited through a
21 public drawing or other means.
- 22 ([22]23) "Department" means the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- 23 ([23]24) "Director" means the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Director.
- 24 ([24]25) "Doe or fawn pronghorn" means a female pronghorn antelope without a dark cheek patch below
25 the ear or a pronghorn fawn (young of the year) of either sex.
- 26 ([25]26) "Domestic partner" means, as provided in section 3 of the Oregon Family Fairness Act of 2007
27 (ORS Chapter 106), "an individual who has, in person, joined into a civil contract with another individual of
28 the same sex, provided that each individual is at least 18 years of age and is otherwise capable, and that at
29 least one of the individuals is a resident of Oregon."
- 30 ([26]27) "Eastern Oregon" means all counties east of the summit of the Cascade Range including all of
31 Klamath and Hood River counties.
- 32 ([27]28) "Eastern Oregon deer" means any live deer occurring east of the east boundaries of the Santiam,
33 McKenzie, Dixon, Indigo and Rogue units.

1 ([28]29) "Eligible Hunter" means someone who will be 12 years of age by the time they hunt.

2 ([29]30) "Entry permit" means a permit issued by the Department to be in an area where entry is
3 restricted.

4 [~~(30) "Established airport" is one that the Oregon Department of Aviation has licensed as a public use
5 airport, registered as a personal use airport, or specifically exempted from either licensing or registration.~~

6 (31) "Feral Swine" means animals of the genus *Sus* as defined by the Oregon Department of Agriculture
7 in OAR 603-010-0055.

8 (32) "Fiscal year" means from July 1 through June 30.

9 (33) "Furbearers" are beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, red fox, and gray fox.

10 (34) "Game Birds" are any waterfowl, snipe, band-tailed pigeon, mourning dove, pheasant, quail,
11 partridge, grouse, or wild turkey.

12 (35) "Game mammals" are pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar, deer, elk, moose, Rocky Mountain
13 goat, bighorn sheep, and western gray squirrel.

14 (36) "General season" is any season open to the holder of a valid hunting license and appropriate game
15 mammal tag without restriction as to the number of participants.

16 (37) "Hunter certification" means to have met educational, safety or other requirements designated by
17 administrative rule for participation in a hunt.

18 (38) "Hunt" means to take or attempt to take any wildlife by means involving the use of a weapon or with
19 the assistance of any mammal or bird.

20 (39) "Husbandry" means the care given animals directly by their owners and managers, including but not
21 limited to:

22 (a) Nutrition;

23 (b) Breeding program;

24 (c) Veterinary medical care;

25 (d) Environmental cleanliness; and

26 (e) Humane handling.

27 (40) "Immediate family" for the purpose of Landowner Preference, means a landowner's spouse, children,
28 sons-in law, daughters-in-law, father, mother, brother, brothers-in law, sister, sisters-in-law, stepchildren, and
29 grandchildren.; for all other purposes, it means spouse, domestic partner, children, father, mother, brother,
30 sister, stepchildren, and grandchildren.

31 (41) "Inedible" means unfit for human consumption.

32 (42) "Juvenile hunting license" is a resident, nonresident hunting license or resident combination angling
33 and hunting license for persons 9 to 17 years of age to hunt wildlife.

1 (43) "Landowner", as used in OAR chapter 635, division 075, means:

2 (a) A person who holds title in trust or in fee simple to 40 or more contiguous acres of land; provided
3 however that a recorded deed or contract of ownership shall be on file in the county in which the land is
4 located; and/or;

5 (b) A corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC) holding title in fee simple to 40 or more
6 contiguous acres of land; provided however that the corporation or LLC shall be registered with the State of
7 Oregon; and/or;

8 (c) A partnership holding title in fee simple to 40 or more contiguous acres of land; and/or;

9 (d) Persons who hold title as part of a time share are not eligible for landowner preference.

10 (44) "Low Income" means a person who is "economically disadvantaged" as defined in Section 4(8) of
11 the Federal Job Training Partnership Act of 1982.

12 (45) "Mounted Wildlife" means any hide, head or whole body of wildlife prepared by a licensed
13 taxidermist for display.

14 (46) "Muzzleloader" is any single-barreled (shotguns may be double barreled) long gun meant to be fired
15 from the shoulder and loaded from the muzzle with an open ignition system and open or peep sights.

16 (47) "On or within" means a straight line distance measured on a map.

17 (48) "One deer" means a buck, doe, or fawn deer.

18 (49) "One elk" means a bull, cow, or calf elk.

19 (50) "Open Ignition" is an ignition system where the percussion cap, or frizzen, or flint is visible and
20 exposed to the weather at all times and is not capable of being closed or covered by any permanent piece of
21 the weapon.

22 (51) "Outfitter and Guide Hunt" is an outdoor recreational activity in which the client is physically
23 accompanied in the field by the registered Outfitter and Guide or the employee(s) of the registered Outfitter
24 and Guide during the hunt.

25 (52) "Partner" means a person in an association of two or more persons formed to carry on as co-owners
26 for profit.

27 [~~(53) "Point of Sale" (POS) is a computerized licensing system available at locations that sell Oregon's
28 hunting and angling licenses. Licenses and tags are generated and issued directly to customers from a POS
29 machine at the time of sale.~~]

30 ([~~54~~]**53**) "Possession" means to have physical possession or to otherwise exercise dominion or control
31 over any wildlife or parts thereof, and any person who counsels, aids or assists another person holding such
32 wildlife is deemed equally in possession.

1 ([55]54) "Postmark" means the date of mailing as stated in a mark applied by the U.S. Postal Service to a
2 piece of mail. Office postal machine meter marks are not valid application deadline postmarks.

3 ([56]55) "Predatory animals" means coyotes, rabbits, rodents, and feral swine which are or may be
4 destructive to agricultural crops, products and activities.

5 ([57]56) "Protected wildlife" means "game mammals" as defined in OAR 635-045-0002(35) "game
6 birds" as defined in 635-045-0002(34), "furbearers" as defined in 635-045-0002(33), "threatened and
7 endangered species" as defined in 635-100-0125, and "nongame wildlife protected" as defined in 635-044-
8 0130.

9 ([58]57) "Pursue" means the act of trailing, tracking, or chasing wildlife in an attempt to locate, capture,
10 catch, tree, or kill any game mammal, game bird, or furbearer.

11 ([59]58) "Raw pelt" means any pelt that has not been processed or converted to any usable form beyond
12 initial cleaning, stretching, and drying.

13 ([60]59) "Resident" is any person who:

14 (a) Has resided in Oregon for a period of at least six consecutive months immediately prior to the date of
15 making application for a license, tag, or permit.

16 (b) Members of the uniformed services of the United States who:

17 (i) Are permanently assigned to active duty in this state, and their spouse and dependent children.

18 (ii) Reside in this state while assigned to duty at any base, station, shore establishment or other facility in
19 this state.

20 (iii) Reside in this state while serving as members of the crew of a ship that has an Oregon port or shore
21 establishment as its home port or permanent station.

22 (iv) Aliens attending school in Oregon under a foreign student exchange program.

23 (v) All other persons are nonresidents.

24 ([61]60) "River" is that portion of a natural water body lying below the level of bankfull stage. Bankfull
25 stage is the stage or elevation at which overflow of the natural banks of a stream or body of water begins to
26 inundate the upland.

27 ([62]61) "Rocky Mountain elk" is any live elk occurring east of the following described line: Beginning
28 at the California line on Highway 97; north on Highway 97 to State Highway 26 at Madras; northwest on
29 Highway 26 to east boundary of Santiam Unit; north along east boundary of Santiam Unit to the Columbia
30 River.

31 ([63]62) "Sabot" A carrier, bushing or device in which a projectile of a smaller caliber is centered so as to
32 permit firing the projectile within a larger caliber weapon. Cloth, paper or felt patches used with round balls
33 are not considered a sabot.

1 ([64]63) "Shotgun" is a smoothbore firearm, designed for firing birdshot, and intended to be fired from
2 the shoulder, with a barrel length of 18 inches or more, and with an overall length of 26 inches or more.
3 Exception: Shotguns equipped with rifled slug barrels are considered shotguns when used for hunting
4 pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar, deer, or elk when centerfire rifles or shotguns are legal weapons.

5 ([65]64) "Sight bait" is exposed flesh bait within 15 feet of any foothold trap set for carnivores.

6 ([66]65) "Spike deer" is a deer with spike (unbranched) antlers.

7 ([67]66) "Spike-only bull elk" means a bull elk with at least one visible unbranched antler (a brow tine is
8 not considered an antler branch under spike-only regulations).

9 ([68]67) "Stockholder" is a person who owns stock within a corporation as defined in OAR 635-045-
10 0002(42)(b).

11 ([69]68) "Tag" is a document authorizing the taking of a designated kind of mammal at a specified time
12 and place.

13 ([70]69) "Take" means to kill or obtain possession or control of any wildlife.

14 ([71]70) "Three point plus elk" for the purposes of a bag limit definition, means a bull elk having 3 points
15 or more on one antler including the brow tine.

16 **(71) "Traditional Bow" is a long bow or recurve bow only, no compound bows are allowed during**
17 **"traditional" bow/archery hunts.**

18 (72) "Unbarbed broadhead" is a fixed position arrowhead where the rear edge of the blade(s) forms an
19 angle with the arrow shaft to which it is attached of 90° or greater. **Broadheads with moveable blades that**
20 **fold/collapse when withdrawn are considered unbarbed.**

21 (73) "Uniformed Services" means Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, or their
22 reserve components; the National Guard or Oregon National Guard, commissioned corps of the National
23 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Public Health Service of the United States Department of
24 health and Human Services detailed with the Army or Navy.

25 (74) "Unprotected Mammals and Birds" are European starling, house sparrow, Eurasian collared-dove
26 and any mammal species for which there are no closed seasons or bag limits.

27 (75) "Valid certification permit" is a permit for the current season that has not become invalid after taking
28 a season limit or illegal game bird.

29 (76) "Visible Antler" means a velvet or hardened antler that is visible above the hairline on the skullcap
30 and is capable of being shed.

31 (77) "Wait period" means the length of time a successful controlled hunt applicant must wait before
32 reapplying for the species for which he was successful in drawing.

1 (78) "Waste" means to allow any edible portion of any game mammal (except cougar) or game bird to be
2 rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions, except internal organs, of such
3 game mammals or game birds from the field. Entrails, including the heart and liver, are not considered
4 edible. "Edible portion" **of game mammals (except cougar)** means the meat of the front quarters as far
5 down as the knees (the distal joint of the radius-ulna), meat of the hindquarters as far down as the hocks (the
6 distal joint of the tibia-fibula), and the meat along the backbone including the loins (back-strap), and
7 tenderloins. For elk, it also includes the meat of the neck. **"Edible portions" of game birds means, at a
8 minimum, the meat of the breast associated with the sternum.**

9 (79) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, mergansers and coots.

10 (80) "Weapon" is any device used to take or attempt to take wildlife.

11 (81) "Western Oregon" means all counties west of the summit of the Cascade Range except Klamath and
12 Hood River counties.

13 (82) "Western Oregon deer" is any live deer except the Columbian white-tailed deer occurring west of the
14 east boundaries of the Santiam, McKenzie, Dixon, Indigo, and Rogue units.

15 (83) "Wildlife" means fish, wild birds, amphibians, reptiles, wild mammals, and feral swine.

16 (84) "Wildlife" means for the purposes of harassment to relieve damage described in OAR 635-043-0096
17 through 635-043-0115, game mammals, game birds except migratory birds protected by Federal law,
18 furbearing mammals and wildlife declared protected by the commission.

19 (85) "Wildlife" means for the purposes of scientific taking described in OAR 635-043-0023 through 635-
20 043-0045, wild birds, wild mammals, amphibians and reptiles, including nests, eggs, or young of same.

21 (86) "Wildlife" means, for the purposes of the Wildlife Diversity Plan described in OAR 635-100-0001
22 through 635-100-0194, fish, shellfish, amphibians, reptiles, feral swine, wild mammals, wild birds, and
23 animals living intertidally on the bottom as defined by ORS 506.011.

24 (87) "Wildlife unit" is a geographic area described in OAR 635-080-0000 through 635-080-0077.

25 (88) "Youth" is any "Resident" of Oregon or Nonresident 12 through 17 years of age.

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

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

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

DIVISION 60
GAME MAMMAL AND GAME BIRD
CONTROLLED HUNT REGULATIONS

635-060-0000(T)

Purpose and General Information

Temporary Rule Effective: June 28, 2019 through December 24, 2019

(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 “20[19]20 – 202[0]1 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” and “20[19]20 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. [~~Notwithstanding the provisions on page 14 of the 2019 Oregon Big Game Regulations, the time of sale of leftover tags for big game species other than spring bear is changed to no later than September 1st; 2019 at 10:00 am.~~]

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

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

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 46.162

635-060-0008(T)

Application Deadline Dates

Temporary Rule Effective: June 28, 2019 through December 24, 2019

(1) The application deadline for spring black bear controlled hunts is February 10, each year.

(2) The application deadline for pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, deer and elk controlled hunts is May 15, each year.

(3) Applications for the controlled hunts listed in OAR 635-060-0005(1)–(5) above that are hand-delivered by the specified deadline dates will be considered on time (see 635-060-0005(5)).

(4) In the event that tags remain from undersubscribed controlled hunts after the game mammal controlled hunt drawing (“**leftover tags**”), the department may issue remaining tags for sale online through the department’s Electronic Licensing System [~~on a first come, first serve basis~~]. Tags issued in this manner [~~are additional tags and~~] may be exchanged for a general season tag only as authorized by OAR 635-**010-0019** [~~060-0046(6) and 635-065-0501(4) and (5)~~]. A person may only purchase one [~~first come, first serve~~] **leftover** tag per hunt series. [~~Such tag may be for the person or for someone other than the person.~~]

1 (5) **Leftover tags are not available as an additional tag. Beginning the day after leftover tags are**
2 **made available to the public** [A] a hunter who [received] **was selected for** a tag of his/her choice through
3 the original game mammal controlled hunt drawing process may exchange that tag for a remaining **leftover**
4 tag [~~in the first come, first serve process~~] while tags remain available. Exchanges may be obtained through
5 the department's regional offices, designated district offices, or the Salem headquarters office of the
6 department and must be made before the start of the seasons for which the tags are issued. The tag being
7 exchanged shall not be reissued.

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

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

11 **635-060-0009**

12 **Successful Applicants**

13 Successful controlled hunt applicants must purchase the controlled hunt tag or permit for the hunt in
14 which they were successful within the following dates:

15 (1) Spring black bear controlled hunts tag sales begin February 20, each year and end at 11:59 pm, Pacific
16 Time, the day before the season start date.

17 (2) Pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, deer and elk controlled hunts tag sales **will**
18 begin **no later than June** [28] **20, 20** [19] **20** [each year] and end at 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, the day before the
19 season start date for which the tag is valid.

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

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

23 **635-060-0022**

24 **Wait Period for Successful Bighorn Sheep Ram and Rocky Mountain Goat Applicants**

25 (1) A person successful in [~~drawing~~] **obtaining** a 500 series ram hunt tag shall never reapply for any 500
26 series ram hunt tag.

27 (2) A person successful in [~~drawing~~] **obtaining** a 900 series Rocky Mountain goat tag shall never reapply
28 for any 900 series hunt tag.

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

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

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2 **635-060-0030**

3 **Issuing Tags**

4 (1) The Department may, except for bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat, issue tags or permits in
5 excess of the quantity authorized by the commission to resolve documented errors made by the Department.
6 The quantity shall not exceed an amount consistent with the management goals of the hunt.

7 (2) The number of controlled deer, ~~and~~ controlled elk, **and controlled spring bear** tags issued to
8 nonresident applicants shall not exceed five percent of the tags authorized for each hunt. **The number of**
9 **controlled pronghorn antelope tags issued to nonresident applicants shall not exceed three percent of**
10 **the tags authorized for each hunt.** Exception: one nonresident tag may be issued for each hunt when the
11 number of authorized tags is fewer than 35. This number does not affect the tags issued under the Landowner
12 Preference Program (OAR chapter 635, division 075).

13 (3) Tags will not be issued to a party (residents or nonresidents) when, during the drawing process, the
14 party size exceeds the number of remaining tags.

15 (4) Youths age 12-17 who are unsuccessful in the first controlled hunt drawing for 100, 200, or 600 series
16 hunts may apply for one guaranteed "first time" tag per series, provided that:

17 (a) Youths are limited to only one "first time" tag per series in a lifetime.

18 (b) Within the 200 series, only hunts with antlerless only bag limits are available as "first time" tags.

19 (c) Hunts are only available as "first time" opportunities as follows: 100 series hunts must have had more
20 than 200 tags available in the first drawing; 200 and 600 series hunts must have had more than 50 tags
21 available in the first drawing.

22 (d) Applicants shall use forms available online or through the Department or its agents beginning July 1
23 of each year.

24 (e) Persons who were successful in any controlled hunt drawing for 100, 200, or 600 series hunts are
25 never again eligible for "first time" tags in the respective hunt series.

26 (f) Successful "first time" applicants shall purchase tags by the day before the assigned season begins.

27 (g) Youths may not receive a "First Time" youth hunt tag in a hunt series if they applied for a point saver
28 option in the primary big game drawing.

29 (5) Incentive tags for compliance with Mandatory Harvest Reporting requirements.

30 The Fish and Wildlife Commission authorizes the Department to issue hunting tags as incentives to
31 encourage hunters to comply with requirements for harvest reporting. Any hunter who complies with harvest
32 reporting requirements by the specified deadline will be automatically entered in a controlled hunt draw for

1 one Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tag valid for the upcoming hunting season. Obtaining and using
2 such tags is governed by OAR 635-065-0015(7).

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

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

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6 **DIVISION 065**
7 **GAME MAMMAL**
8 **GENERAL SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**
9

10 **635-065-0001**

11 **Purpose and General Information**

12 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish license and tag requirements, limits, areas, methods and other
13 restrictions for hunting game mammals pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

14 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 065 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting game
15 mammals set out in the document entitled “~~20[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
16 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “~~20[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
17 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for game mammals. The annual
18 Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters
19 offices, and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

20 (3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
21 at www.odfw.com.

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

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

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

25
26 **635-065-0011**

27 **Mandatory Reporting Penalty**

28 All big game tag holders, except for bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat, and all turkey tag holders are
29 required to report hunting effort and harvest.

30 (1) Reporting deadlines for ~~201[8]~~20[19]~~20~~ seasons are as follows:

31 (a) January 31, ~~20[19]~~20: For hunts ending between April 1 and December 31, ~~201[8]~~20.

32 (b) April 15, ~~20[19]~~20: For hunts ending between January 1 and March 31, ~~20[19]~~20.

1 (2) Any person with any deer or elk tag for hunts and seasons listed in the 201[8]9 Oregon Big Game
2 Regulations pamphlet, issued through the [~~Point of Sale (POS)~~] **Electronic Licensing** [s]System, that fails to
3 report by deadlines established in OAR 635-065-0011(1) will not be able to obtain a license to hunt game
4 mammals or game birds in Oregon without paying a penalty.

5 (a) The penalty will be assessed beginning December 1, 20[49]20 with purchase of a 202[0]1 license.

6 (b) The penalty fee amount will be \$25.

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

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

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10 **635-065-0015**

11 **General Tag Requirements and Limits**

12 (1) Big Game Tags: Any person hunting game mammals for which a tag is required must have on their
13 person a valid tag for the dates, area and species being hunted.

14 (2) Any person 12 years of age or older may purchase game mammal tags if they possess an adult or
15 juvenile hunting license.

16 (3) A person may obtain and possess during an annual hunting season only:

17 (a) One valid general season black bear tag;

18 (b) One valid additional general black bear tag [~~valid in management units 20-30~~];

19 (c) One valid controlled black bear tag in addition to general season bear tags issued under subsections
20 (a) and (b) above;

21 (d) One valid 700 series “leftover” controlled bear tag;

22 (e) One valid cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~] tag;

23 (f) One valid additional general cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~] tag;

24 (g) One valid pronghorn antelope tag except as provided in OAR 635-073-0100.

25 (4) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, and in OAR 635-075-0010, and in OAR 635-
26 073-0100, a person may obtain and possess only one of the following tags during an annual hunting season:

27 (a) One valid deer bow tag; or

28 (b) One valid western Oregon deer tag; or

29 (c) One valid 100 series controlled buck hunt tag;

30 (d) In addition to one of (4)(a), or (4)(b), or (4)(c), one valid 600 series controlled antlerless deer tag; and

31 (e) One valid 100 series “left over” controlled deer tag; and

32 (f) One valid 600 series “left over” controlled deer tag; and

1 (g) One valid “Take a Friend Hunting” Contest deer tag, season dates, bag limit, and hunt area are as in
2 OAR 635-090-0150 for deer and elk auction tags;

3 (5) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, and OAR 635-073-0100, a person may obtain
4 and possess only one of the following tags during an annual hunting season:

5 (a) One valid **West** Cascade elk tag; or

6 (b) One valid Coast First Season elk tag; or

7 (c) One valid Coast Second Season elk tag; or

8 (d) One valid Rocky Mountain elk — first season tag, or

9 (e) One valid Rocky Mountain elk — second season tag; or

10 (f) One valid elk bow tag; or

11 (g) One valid controlled elk hunt tag; **or**

12 **(h) One valid General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag.**

13 (6) In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015 (5), a person during an annual hunting season
14 may obtain or possess only one valid 200 series “leftover” controlled elk tag.

15 (7) In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015 (3), (4), and (5), a person during an annual
16 hunting season may obtain or possess only one valid “Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tag” per annual
17 hunting season.[–] If the Department awards a hunter such a tag through the controlled hunt draw authorized
18 by OAR 635-060-0030(5), the following requirements will apply:

19 (a) On or before July 15, 20~~19~~**20** the hunter must inform the Department which species the tag is to be
20 issued for (pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk) and purchase the tag. Tags not purchased by July 15 will be
21 offered to an alternate hunter with a tag sale deadline of July 31, 20~~19~~**20**.

22 (b) Hunting hours, hunt dates, and hunt area for Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tags will be the
23 same as those listed in OAR 635-090-150 (3) for deer or (4) for elk , or 635-067-0028 (2) for pronghorn.

24 (c) Bag limit: one pronghorn antelope or one deer or one elk.

25 (d) Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife employees are not eligible for a Mandatory Hunter
26 Reporting Incentive Tag.

27 (8) Except as provided in OAR 635-067-0032 thru 635-067-0034, a person may obtain and possess only
28 one bighorn sheep ram tag in a lifetime.

29 (9) Except as provided in OAR 635-067-0041 a person may obtain and possess only one Rocky
30 Mountain goat tag in a lifetime.

31 (10) It is unlawful for any person to issue or to possess any game mammal tag which has been backdated.

32 (11) Any game mammal tag having an issue date subsequent to the last day authorized for issue of such
33 tag as listed in “Oregon Big Game Regulations” for the current season is a void tag. Exception:

1 (a) Members of the uniformed services returning to the state after the deadline shall be permitted to
2 purchase general season tags for themselves at the Salem headquarters and regional offices of the
3 Department.

4 (b) Notwithstanding the deadlines for tag purchases provided by rule and in the hunting regulation
5 synopses, any person who qualifies to purchase a tag but fails to make the purchase by the deadline, may
6 purchase the tag late if the person:

7 (A) Submits a written affidavit certifying that the person has not yet hunted during the season for which
8 the tag is sought to the Department's Licensing Services Office;

9 (B) The request must be received by the Department before the end of the season for the particular tag;
10 and

11 (C) Pays the Department the fee as provided in OAR 635-010-0019 for a tag issued after the tag sale
12 deadline in addition to the usual tag fee.

13 (D) A tag purchased for a season that has not begun may be canceled and replaced with a tag for an
14 ongoing season using the process outlines in 635-065-0015 (b)(A and B) provided the original tag is
15 surrendered with the affidavit and the fee for a duplicate tag is paid to the Department.

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

17 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 and 496.16

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19 **635-065-0090**

20 **Disabled Hunter Seasons and Bag Limits**

21 (1) A person who possesses an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit issued by the Department
22 is qualified for expanded bag limits as follows:

23 Season/Tag — Bag Limit

24 (a) General or controlled buck deer — One deer

25 (b) In the following units: Biggs, Columbia Basin, Hood, Indigo, Maupin, McKenzie, Melrose, Santiam,
26 Willamette.

27 (c) General or controlled bull elk — Legal bull or antlerless elk

28 (d) In the following units: Applegate, Beatys Butte, Beulah, Biggs, Catherine Creek, Chesnimnus,
29 Columbia Basin, Dixon (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Evans Creek (outside National
30 Forest Lands within the unit), East Fort Rock (that portion east of Hwy 97), Fossil, Grizzly, Hood, Imnaha,
31 Indigo (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Juniper, Keating, Lookout Mountain, Malheur River,
32 Maupin, McKenzie (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Melrose, Minam, Murderers Creek,
33 Northside, Ochoco, Owyhee, Paulina, Pine Creek, Ritter portion of the Heppner unit (that part of unit 48

1 south and east of the North Fork John Day River), Rogue (outside National Forest Lands within the unit),
2 Santiam (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Silvies, Siuslaw, Sixes, Sled Springs, Snake River,
3 Steens Mountain, South Sumpter (that part of Unit 51 south of Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd from Durkee to
4 junction State Hwy 245 and Hwy 245 from junction Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd to Unity), Wagontire, White
5 River, Whitehorse, and Willamette.

6 (e) Controlled pronghorn antelope

7 (f) Buck only hunts [-] One pronghorn

8 (g) In the following units: Beatys Butte, Biggs, Columbia Basin, Fort Rock, Grizzly, Juniper, Keating,
9 Lookout[-] Mountain, Malheur River, Maupin, Maury, Murderers Creek, Northside, Ochoco, Paulina, Silver
10 Lake, Silvies, Steens Mountain, Sumpter, Wagontire, Warner. For hunts with bag limits other than one buck
11 or one bull, the bag limit remains as shown in the Oregon Big Game Regulations.

12 (2) The Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit is valid only with a general season or controlled
13 bull elk, buck deer, or pronghorn antelope tag for the area and time period being hunted. The permit must be
14 carried on the person while hunting.

15 (3) An able-bodied companion may accompany a person with an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and
16 Fishing Permit and kill any animal wounded by the permit holder. The wounded animal must be killed using
17 a legal weapon for the season and species designated on the tag. The companion must immediately validate
18 and attach the permit holder's tag or required information described in OAR 635-065-0765 if validated
19 electronically to the carcass of the animal. The companion is not required to possess a hunting license or tag.

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

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

22 23 **635-065-0201**

24 **~~[General Bull]~~Elk Seasons**

25 (1) A person hunting bull elk during either the first or second period of the general bull season in the open
26 area listed under Rocky Mountain elk seasons in the Big Game Regulations shall have on their person a
27 corresponding Rocky Mountain elk rifle tag.

28 (2) A person hunting bull elk during general bull season in the open areas listed under the Coast~~[al]~~ elk
29 seasons in the Big Game Regulations shall have on their person a corresponding Coast~~[al]~~ elk rifle tag.

30 (3) A person hunting bull elk during the general bull elk season in the open area listed under the **West**
31 Cascade elk season in the Big Game Regulations shall have on their person a **West** Cascade elk rifle tag.

1 **(4) A person hunting antlerless elk during the general antlerless elk season in an open area listed**
2 **under the General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag shall have on their person a General Season**
3 **Antlerless Elk Damage Tag.**

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 **635-065-0301**

8 **Black Bear Season**

9 Any person hunting bear during the general black bear season in the open area listed under general black
10 bear season described in OAR chapter 635, division 066 shall have on their person an unused general season
11 black bear tag or an unused [SW-]Additional Bear Tag.

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

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

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15 **635-065-0401**

16 **Deadline for Purchase of General Season Tags**

17 (1) No western Oregon deer rifle tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~September~~
18 ~~27~~]**October 2**, 20[~~19~~]**20**.

19 (2) No deer bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August 2[~~3~~]**8**, 20[~~19~~]**20**.

20 (3) No General Season bear tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~September 27~~]**October 2**,
21 20[~~19~~]**20**.

22 (4) [SW] Additional Bear Tags may be purchased anytime during the bear hunting season, after a General
23 Season Bear tag has been purchased. An unused bear tag must be in the hunter's possession at the time they
24 are hunting.

25 (5) No General Season cougar tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~September 27~~]**October**
26 **2**, 20[~~19~~]**20**.

27 (6) Additional Cougar Tags may be purchased anytime during the cougar hunting season, after a General
28 Season Cougar tag has been purchased. An unused cougar tag must be in the hunter's possession at the time
29 they are hunting.

30 (7) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle First Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October
31 2[~~2~~]**7**, 20[~~19~~]**20**.

32 (8) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle Second Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time,
33 November [~~1~~]**6**, 20[~~19~~]**20**.

1 (9) No Coast First Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November [8]13,
2 20[19]20.

3 (10) No Coast Second Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November [15]20,
4 20[19]20.

5 (11) No West Cascade Elk Rifle Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October [4]16,
6 20[19]20.

7 (12) No elk bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August 2[3]8, 20[19]20.

8 **(13) No General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag shall be issued after legal shooting hours end**
9 **on March 31, 2021.**

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

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

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13 **635-065-0625**

14 **Regulations on State and Federal Wildlife Areas, Refuges and Special Areas**

15 State and Federal wildlife areas, refuges and special areas listed below shall be open to hunting during
16 authorized seasons, subject to the following special regulations and exceptions:

17 (1) Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge (Klamath County): Closed to all public entry except walk-in
18 deer hunting prior to November 1.

19 (2) Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area: The Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area is closed to hunting with
20 centerfire rifles, muzzleloaders, or handguns. Hunting is restricted to archery and shotguns only during
21 authorized seasons, except for Department approved emergency hunts. Hunters using shotguns for elk shall
22 use slugs (single projectile) only. The Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area boundaries shall be defined as
23 follows: Beginning at the Pacific Ocean and Siletz River mouth, east along the north shoreline of the Siletz
24 River to Drift Cr. Rd. (mile post 1 on Hwy 229); north on Drift Cr. Rd. to Anderson Cr. Rd.; north on
25 Anderson Cr. Rd. to Schooner Cr. Rd.; west on Schooner Cr. Rd. to Forest Rd. 2200; north and east on FR
26 2200 to FR 1726; west on FR 1726 to FR 2100; northeast on FR 2100 to the power line crossing; north along
27 the power line to State Hwy. 18; west on Hwy 18 to Old Scenic Hwy 101; north on Old Scenic Hwy 101 to
28 Three Rocks Rd.; west on Three Rocks Rd. to U.S. Hwy 101; north on Hwy 101 to FR 1861; west on FR
29 1861 to Harts Cove trailhead; west on Harts Cove trail to the Pacific Ocean; south along the coastline to the
30 Siletz River, point of beginning.

31 (3) Cold Springs Refuge (Umatilla County): The Cold Springs Refuge shall be closed to deer and elk
32 hunting.

33 (4) Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area (Douglas County): All Bureau of Land Management lands within or
34 contiguous to BLM lands within T22S R11W (including Spruce Reach Island located adjacent to Hwy. 38

1 and between the outlets of Koapke and Hinsdale Sloughs) are closed to hunting. Also, other lands located
2 within the following boundary are closed to hunting during all elk and deer seasons that pertain to this area:
3 beginning at the intersection of Schofield Rd. and Hwy. 38, south on Schofield Rd. to its intersection with
4 Hakki Ridge Rd., east on Hakki Ridge Rd. to the crest of Hakki Ridge, east along the crest of Hakki Ridge to
5 its intersection with the BLM boundary located in T22S, R11W Section 4, easterly along the BLM boundary
6 to Hwy. 38, west on Hwy 38 to point of beginning.

7 (5) Dunes National Recreational Area: Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited for all hunting in that
8 portion of the Siuslaw Unit west of Highway 101 and north of Tahkenitch Creek.

9 (6) North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA; previously known as the Dunning Ranch Area in
10 Douglas County): 6,500 acres located approximately eight miles northeast of Roseburg. Area: All BLM lands
11 located in T25S, R5W, Sections 35,36; T26S, R5W, Sections 1,2,11,12,13,14; T25S, R4W, Sections
12 31,32,33; T26S, R4W, Sections 4,5,6,7,8,18. This area is closed to all big game hunting except for and
13 during controlled hunts specific to the NBHMA by hunters possessing a controlled hunt tag for the area. Elk,
14 black bear, and cougar hunting will be allowed by hunters who possess a valid NBHMA controlled hunt tag
15 in addition to valid elk, black bear, or cougar tags. The use of bait for hunting game mammals is prohibited
16 on NBHMA. All BLM lands located in T25S, R5W, Sections 35, 36; T26S, R5W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13,
17 14; T25S, R4W, Sections 31,32, 33; T26S, R4W, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18.

18 (7) William Finley National Wildlife Refuge (Benton County):

19 (a) Portions of the Refuge are open to deer and elk hunting under special regulations established by the
20 Refuge.

21 (b) All hunters shall obtain a refuge permit and check in and out of the refuge daily. Information about
22 deer and elk hunting locations, seasons, weapon restrictions, and application instructions are available at the
23 refuge office at 541-757-7236 or on their website (http://www.fws.gov/refuge/William_L_Finley/Hunt.html).

24 (8) Government Island State Recreation Area (Multnomah County): Use of rifles, handguns, and shotguns
25 with slugs or buckshot, and bows is prohibited at all times.

26 (9) Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge (Lake County): Portions of the refuge shall be open for
27 hunting as prescribed under chukar season, controlled pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep hunts, deer
28 bowhunting season, and muzzleloader deer season. The refuge is open for pronghorn antelope Mandatory
29 Reporting Incentive tag holders, ~~and~~ **Premium Pronghorn Antelope Hunt and Premium Deer Hunt tag**
30 **holders, and** pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep auction and raffle tag holders but is closed for Access
31 and Habitat deer and elk auction and raffle and Mandatory Reporting Incentive **deer and elk** tag holders.

1 (10) Heppner Regulated Hunt Area: Closed to all motor vehicle use year-round unless posted otherwise,
2 open fires and camping prohibited in posted areas. Approximately 63 square miles in Townships 2, 3, 4, and
3 5 South, Ranges 25, 26, 27 and 28 East;

4 (11) John Day Fossil Beds National Monument: Those parts of the National Monument in the Grizzly,
5 Biggs, Fossil, and Northside Units are closed to all hunting and trapping.

6 (12) John Day River Refuge: Includes all land within 1/4 mile of the John Day River mean high water line
7 from the Columbia River upstream to Thirty Mile Creek. Within this area, from the Columbia Rvr upstream
8 to Rock Cr, the area shall be open to hunting of upland game birds during authorized seasons only between
9 September 1 and October 31 annually but closed to all waterfowl hunting. The remaining area from Rock Cr
10 upstream to Thirty Mile Cr is open to the hunting of all game birds during authorized seasons. Hunting of
11 big game is allowed during authorized seasons.

12 (13) Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge: This area is closed to all deer and elk hunting.

13 [~~14~~] Long Ranch (Linn County): Forty eight acres in T13S, R4E, and S32 are closed to all hunting.]

14 [~~15~~]14] Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (Harney County): Portions of the refuge in Blitzen Valley
15 lying west of State Highway 205 is open during authorized rifle and bow deer and pronghorn antelope
16 seasons.

17 [~~16~~]15] McDonald Forest-Dunn Forest Area (Benton County): The area is closed to all hunting except
18 during controlled hunts as authorized by the commission

19 [~~17~~]16] McKay Creek Refuge (Umatilla County): This refuge is closed to deer and elk hunting.

20 [~~18~~]17] Metolius Wildlife Refuge (Jefferson County): All hunting, injuring, taking, killing, or destroying
21 any wild bird or mammal on public land is prohibited on public lands within T12 and T13S, R9E, bounded
22 by USFS road 1420 and 1419 on the west; road 1400 on the south and east; and road 1420-400, Metolius
23 River, and posted boundary from the Metolius River to road 1400 on the north (approximately five square
24 miles). 36 CFR 261.58(v).

25 [~~19~~]18] Mill Creek Watershed (Umatilla County): This watershed is closed to all access and hunting
26 except by holders of a Mill Creek Watershed controlled elk tag and a Forest Service entry permit.

27 [~~20~~]19] Newberry Crater Wildlife Refuge (Deschutes County): All hunting, injuring, taking, killing, or
28 destroying any wild bird or mammal is prohibited on public lands within the rim of Newberry Crater in:
29 T21S, R12E; T22S, R12E; T21S, R13E; T22S, R13E (approximately 15 square miles).

30 [~~21~~]20] Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area (Grizzly Unit): This area is closed to all hunting.

31 [~~22~~]21] Rogue River Area:

32 (a) All land within one mile of the Rogue River between Grave Creek and Lobster Creek is closed to bear
33 hunting.

1 (b) All land within 1/4 mile of the Rogue River in the wild river section from Grave Creek downstream to
2 Watson Creek is closed to all hunting except during authorized seasons.

3 ([23]22) Snake River Islands (Malheur County): Closed to hunting with rifles.

4 ([24]23) South Slough National Estuarine Reserve: Specific areas are closed to hunting due to public
5 health and safety. Contact reserve headquarters office for specific closures.

6 ([25]24) Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure (Union County): That portion of The Starkey
7 Experimental Forest within the eight foot high elk-proof fence enclosure is closed to all hunting during deer
8 and elk season except for persons possessing a controlled hunt tag for the area. A posted 1/4 mile buffer zone
9 on the National Forest lands surrounding the enclosure is closed to all hunting with a centerfire rifle or bow.
10 The enclosure is open to deer and elk hunting only by permit during controlled hunts. The main study area is
11 open to hunting of other species during authorized seasons. The 12-foot right-of-way along each side of all
12 eight foot-high perimeter and internal game fences is closed to all motorized travel. Public entry is allowed
13 only through the main gate. The Experimental Forest is closed to all public entry during the winter closure,
14 which runs from the day after the controlled antlerless elk hunt until May 1 annually. Access and Habitat
15 auction or raffle tag holders, Mandatory Incentive Tag holders, and Premium Deer and Premium Elk tag
16 holders are not eligible to hunt in the Starkey Experimental Forest enclosure.

17 ([26]25) Umatilla Refuge (Morrow County): This refuge is closed to deer and elk hunting except during
18 controlled hunts specific to the refuge and emergency hunts as provided in OAR chapter 635, division 078.

19 (~~27~~) ~~Wallowa Lake (Wallowa County): All land on or within 1/4 mile of the Wallowa River from~~
20 ~~Wallowa Lake upstream to the falls and within 1/4 mile along the west side of Wallowa Lake from the~~
21 ~~Wallowa Lake State Park to the Wallowa River outlet is closed to all big game hunting.]~~

22 ([28]26) Willamette River Greenway Corridor: Hunting is permitted with shotguns or bows and arrows
23 only during authorized season on Willamette River Greenway parcels, except in those parcels where hunting
24 is prohibited.

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

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

27
28 **635-065-0700**

29 **Rifles**

30 Hunters shall only use:

31 (1) Any .24 caliber or larger centerfire rifle that is not fully automatic to hunt elk. Semiautomatics shall
32 have a magazine capacity of no more than five cartridges.

1 (2) Any centerfire rifle .22 caliber or larger that is not fully automatic to hunt pronghorn antelope, black
2 bear, cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~], bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, or deer. Semiautomatics shall have a
3 magazine capacity of no more than five cartridges.

4 (3) Any rifle that is not fully automatic to hunt western gray squirrels.

5 (4) For hunting seasons designated as rifle hunts, hunters shall use only firearms or bows and arrows legal
6 for that species:

7 (a) A person hunting deer with either a western Oregon deer rifle tag or eastern Oregon deer rifle tag shall
8 use a legal centerfire or muzzleloading rifle, or shotgun, or centerfire handgun, or bow.

9 (b) A person hunting elk with any elk rifle tag shall use a legal centerfire or muzzleloading rifle, or
10 shotgun, or centerfire handgun, or bow.

11 (5) Hunters shall not use tracer ammunition or full metal-jacket bullets.

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

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

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15 **635-065-0703**

16 **Shotguns**

17 Hunters shall use:

18 (1) Any shotgun, including those with rifled barrels, with number 1 or larger buckshot or slugs to hunt
19 pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~], or deer.

20 (2) Any shotgun, including those with rifled barrels, using slugs (single projectile) to hunt elk.

21 (3) Any shotgun to hunt western gray squirrels.

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

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

24
25 **635-065-0705**

26 **Muzzleloading Rifles**

27 During controlled muzzleloader only seasons:

28 (1) Hunters shall use any long gun that:

29 (a) Is fired from the shoulder;

30 (b) Is loaded from the muzzle;

31 (c) Is a single shot except for muzzleloading shotguns that may be double barreled;

32 (d) Scopes (permanent or detachable), and sights that use batteries, artificial light or power, are not
33 allowed during muzzleloader-only seasons or during 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of
34 “shotgun/muzzleloader only” or “archery/muzzleloader only”. However, this restriction does not apply to a

1 visually impaired hunter who has a visual acuity of $\leq 20/200$ with lenses or visual field of ≤ 20 degrees,
2 provided that the hunter holds an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit. Open and peep sights
3 made from alloys, plastic, or other materials that do not have the properties described above are legal. Open
4 or iron sights that make use of fiber optics or fluorescent paint are also legal.

5 (2) During muzzleloader-only seasons and 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of
6 shotgun/muzzleloader only or archery/muzzleloader only, it is illegal to hunt with or have in possession while
7 hunting sabots, or bullets with plastic or synthetic parts. Cloth, paper or felt patches are allowed:

8 (3) Hunters shall use only flint or percussion caps as a source of ignition.

9 (4) Hunters shall use only black powder or black powder substitutes as propellants.

10 (5) Any .40 calibers or larger muzzleloader as described in OAR 635-065-0705(1)–(4) to hunt pronghorn
11 antelope, black bear, cougar [(mountain lion)], bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, or deer.

12 (6) Any .50 caliber or larger muzzleloader as described in OAR 635-065-0705(1)–(4) to hunt elk.

13 (7) Hunters shall use only number 1 or larger buckshot or bullets as described in OAR 635-065-0705(2)
14 for hunting deer, black bear or cougar [(mountain lion)].

15 (8) Hunters shall use only single projectiles as described in OAR 635-065-0705(2) for hunting pronghorn
16 antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat.

17 (9) Hunters may only use a legal muzzleloading firearm as described in OAR 635-065-0705. During
18 centerfire firearms seasons where muzzleloaders are also a legal firearm, hunters may:

19 (a) Use any .40 caliber or larger muzzleloading firearm to hunt pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar
20 (mountain lion), bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, or deer.

21 (b) Use any .50 caliber or larger muzzleloading firearm to hunt elk.

22 (c) Use any muzzleloader ignition type (excepting matchlock), any sight, any propellant, or any bullet type.

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

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

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26 **635-065-0710**

27 **Handguns**

28 Hunters shall use:

29 (1) Any centerfire handgun .22 caliber or larger that is not fully automatic to hunt pronghorn antelope,
30 black bear, cougar [(mountain lion)], or deer.

31 (2) Any centerfire handgun .24 caliber or larger that is not fully automatic to hunt bighorn sheep, Rocky
32 Mountain goat, or elk.

33 (3) Any handgun that is not fully automatic to hunt western gray squirrels.

1 (4) Hunters shall not use military or full metal-jacket bullets in original or altered form.

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

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

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5 **635-065-0720**

6 **Bows and Arrows**

7 Hunters shall use:

8 (1) Any long, recurve, or compound bow with 40-pound or heavier pull rating to hunt pronghorn
9 antelope, black bear, cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~], bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, deer, or elk.

10 (2) Any long, recurve, or compound bow to hunt western gray squirrels.

11 (3) Only unbarbed broadheads at least 7/8-inch wide to hunt game mammals. Broadheads with moveable
12 blades that fold/collapse when withdrawn are not considered barbed. Western gray squirrel may also be
13 hunted with small game arrow points/heads.

14 (4) A long, recurve, or compound bow and shall not possess any crossbow while hunting within an
15 authorized bowhunting area or season.

16 (5) Only a long, recurve, or compound bow during any authorized pronghorn antelope, deer or elk
17 bowhunting season to hunt pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk.

18 (6) For hunting seasons designated as bowhunting, hunters shall only use the bows legal for the species
19 being hunted. Bows may be used during game mammal seasons in which centerfire firearms are legal.

20 (7) Hunters shall not use any electronic device(s) attached to bow or arrow except lighted arrow nocks
21 that have no function other than to increase visibility of the arrow and cameras that have no other function
22 (such as range-finding) are allowed.

23 (8) Hunters shall not use any device secured to or supported by the bow for the purpose of maintaining
24 the bow at full draw (Persons unable to comply because of a disability may be eligible for a temporary permit
25 from the Department).

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 **635-065-0740**

30 **Hunting Prohibited**

31 It is unlawful:

32 (1) To hunt with a centerfire rifle during the deer and elk seasons and dates [~~(see current Oregon Big Game~~
33 ~~Hunting Regulations pamphlet)] in the Wildlife Management Units [~~(WMUs)~~] listed **in Table 1** [~~by number~~]~~

below without a used or unused deer, elk, pronghorn, **antelope**, bighorn sheep, or **Rocky** ~~[M]~~**Mountain** goat tag valid for the dates and area being hunted. [A hunter must have an unused tag to hunt a game mammal for which a tag is required.]

~~[(a) Eastern Oregon Controlled Buck Deer, WMUs 31-77;~~

~~(b) Cascade Bull Elk, WMUs 16, 19, 21, 22, 29-31, 34, 39, also those portions of WMUs 33 and 77 W of Hwy 97;~~

~~(c) Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 1st Season, WMUs 32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, also those portions of WMUs 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97;~~

~~(d) Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 2nd Season, 32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, also those portions of WMUs 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97;~~

~~(e) Coast Bull Elk 1st Season, WMUs 10-15, 17-18, 20, 23-27;~~

~~(f) Coast Bull Elk 2nd Season, WMUs 10-15, 17-18, 20, 23-27;~~

Table 1. Wildlife Management Units and dates requiring a valid deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat tag to hunt with a centerfire rifle.

| <u>Season (2020 Dates)</u> | <u>Wildlife Management Units</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Eastern OR Controlled Buck Deer (Oct. 3-14)</u> | <u>31-77</u> |
| <u>West Cascade Bull Elk (Oct. 17-23)</u> | <u>16, 19, 21, 22, 29-31, 34, 39, portions of 33 and 77 W of Hwy 97</u> |
| <u>Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 1st Season (Oct. 28-Nov. 1)</u> | <u>32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, portions of 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97</u> |
| <u>Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 2nd Season (Nov. 7-15)</u> | <u>32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, portions of 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97</u> |
| <u>Coast Bull Elk 1st Season (Nov. 14-17)</u> | <u>10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27</u> |
| <u>Coast Bull Elk 2nd Season (Nov. 21-27)</u> | <u>10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27</u> |

(2) To hunt on any refuge closed by the state or federal government.

(3) To hunt within the corporate limits of any city or town, public park or cemetery, or on any campus or grounds of a public school, college, or university or from a public road, road right-of-way, or railroad right-of-way.

(4) Notwithstanding section (3) of this rule, controlled antlerless elk hunts are permitted within the south city limits of Seaside if the herd should become a serious problem.

(5) To hunt in any Safety Zones created and posted by the Department.

(6) To hunt protected wildlife except:

1 (a) by a permit or during an authorized season established by the commission.

2 (b) That crow, blackbirds, cowbirds, and magpies may be taken under Federal regulations for reason of
3 depredation or health hazards as described in the Code of Federal Regulations.

4 (7) To pursue or assist another to pursue a cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~] during an authorized cougar
5 (mountain lion) season unless in possession of an unused cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~] tag or accompanied by the
6 holder of an unused cougar [~~(mountain lion)~~] tag which is valid for that area and time period.

7 (8) To engage in computer-assisted hunting (Internet hunting) or provide or operate facilities for
8 computer-assisted hunting in Oregon. As used in this act, "computer-assisted hunting" (Internet hunting)
9 means the use of a computer or any other device, equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming and
10 discharge of a firearm, bow, or any other weapon to hunt any game bird, wildlife, game mammal, or other
11 mammal, and "facilities for computer-assisted remote hunting" means real property and improvements on the
12 property associated with hunting, including hunting blinds, offices and rooms equipped to facilitate
13 computer-assisted remote hunting. Nothing in subsection (8) of this section prohibits the use of computer-
14 assisted hunting by employees or agents of county, state or federal agencies while acting in their official
15 capacities.

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 **635-065-0745**

20 **Prohibited Methods**

21 It is *unlawful*:

22 (1) To shoot from or across a public road, road right-of-way, or railroad right-of-way, except that persons
23 legally hunting on closed roads within department Cooperative Travel Management Areas are not violating
24 current prohibitions on shooting from or across a public road.

25 (2) To hunt for or kill any wildlife for another person except as provided in ORS 498.170 for visually
26 impaired hunters, and OAR 635-065-0090 for hunters with permanent disability permits.

27 (3) To hunt any game mammal with dogs, except western gray squirrel.

28 (4) To use an artificial light for hunting any wildlife, except raccoon, bobcat, and opossum provided the
29 light is not cast from or attached to a motor vehicle. This includes laser sights or any other sights which
30 project a beam to the target. This does not include battery operated sights which only light the reticle.

31 (5) To hunt any wildlife with infrared or any other "night vision" sight.

1 (6) To cast from or within 500 feet of a motor vehicle an artificial light on game mammals, predatory
2 animals or livestock while having in possession or immediate physical presence a weapon with which the
3 game mammals or livestock could be killed.

4 (7) To take any game mammals with trap or snare.

5 (8) To use any poisoning, immobilizing, or tranquilizing drug or chemical to hunt or kill any game
6 mammal.

7 **(9) To possess or use a commercial cervid attractant that contains or is derived from cervid urine.**

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

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

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11 **635-065-0760**

12 **Other Restrictions**

13 It is unlawful:

14 (1) To take or hold in captivity the young of any game mammal.

15 (2) To hold in captivity any wildlife of this state for which a permit is required without first securing a
16 permit.

17 (3) To release without a permit any wildlife brought from another state or country, or raised in captivity in
18 this state.

19 (4) To resist game law enforcement officers.

20 (5) To refuse inspection of any license, tag or permit, and any wildlife taken, by an employee of the
21 Department; any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws; or a landowner or agent of the landowner on
22 his or her land while on that property.

23 (6) To refuse inspection, by an employee of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, or any person
24 authorized to enforce wildlife laws, of any gear used for the purpose of taking wildlife.

25 (7) To take or attempt to take any game mammals, game birds, migratory waterfowl or any protected
26 wildlife species of any size or sex or amount, by any method or weapon, during any time or in any area not
27 prescribed in these rules.

28 (8) To disturb, damage, remove, alter or possess any official Department signs.

29 (9) To sell, lend, or borrow any big game tag.

30 (10) It is unlawful to operate or to be transported in a motor-propelled vehicle in violation of Cooperative
31 Travel Management Areas. "Motor-propelled vehicle" includes aircraft not landing on designated airstrips.
32 Through cooperative agreement, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads during the dates for the areas
33 listed below.

1 There are two methods of posting road access information; negative marking in which closed roads are
2 marked by signs, gates, berms, or other similar indicators, or positive marking in which open roads are
3 marked by round green reflectors, orange carsonite posts, or similar indicators. Unit descriptions may be
4 found in OAR 635-080-0000 through 635-080-0077. The following closures shall be effective during the
5 specified periods each year:

6 (a) North Coast Access Area: Three days prior to opening of general archery season through the close of
7 all bull elk rifles seasons – Applies to all gated, posted, and/or barrier closed roads within the Saddle
8 Mountain, Scappoose, Trask and Wilson wildlife management units. Cooperators require: day use only on
9 private lands, no ATV use on private and designated state lands, no vehicle may block any road **or** gate.

10 (b) Upper Tualatin-Trask: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the
11 close of all bull elk rifle seasons – That part of the Trask Unit as follows: 60 square miles in Townships 1 and
12 2 North and 1 South, and Ranges 5 and 6 West;

13 ~~[(c) Luckiamute: Permanent Closure – Those parts of the Stott Mt. /Asea Units as follows: 9 square miles
14 in Townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 7 and 8 West.]~~

15 ~~[(d)c] Mid-Coast: Permanent Closure – That part of the Asea Unit as follows: Open roads in the Siuslaw
16 NF lands south of US Hwy 20 and north of State Hwy 126 are designated on the Siuslaw NF Motor Vehicle
17 Use Map. However; additional roads may be posted as closed as part of the Cooperative TMA or for
18 administrative purposes.~~

19 ~~[(e)d] Smith Ridge: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 8 square miles in
20 Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 6 and 7 East;~~

21 ~~[(f)e] Chucksney Mountain: September 1 through November 30 annually -- That part of the McKenzie Unit
22 as follows: 6 square miles in Township 19 South, Range 5 1/2 East;~~

23 ~~[(g)f] Skookum Flat: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 8 square miles in
24 Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 6 East;~~

25 ~~[(h)g] Scott Creek: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 51 square miles in
26 Townships 14, 15, and 16 South, Ranges 6 and 7 East;~~

27 ~~[(i)h] Coos Bay BLM: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Tioga Unit as follows: Individual posted roads
28 on lands administered by BLM, Coos Bay District.~~

29 ~~[(j)i] Upper Rogue: Three days prior to the general **West** Cascade elk season through the end of the general
30 **West** Cascade elk season -- That part of the Rogue Unit as follows: High Cascades Ranger District, Rogue
31 River National Forest;~~

32 ~~[(k)j] Jackson: Three days prior to the general **West** Cascade elk season through April 30 annually -- That
33 part of the Rogue, Dixon, and Evans Creek units as follows: 116 square miles in Townships~~

1 32, 33, 34, and 35 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West and 1 and 2 East; off-road motor vehicle travel is prohibited
2 at all times;

3 ([#]k) Pokegama: November 20 through March 31 annually -- That part of the Keno Unit as follows: 97
4 square miles in Townships 40 and 41 South, Ranges 4, 5, and 6 East;

5 ([#]l) Lower Klamath Hills: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Klamath Unit as follows: 3 square miles
6 in Township 40 South, Range 9 East;

7 ([#]m) Goodlow Mountain Area Closure: December 1 through March 31 annually -- That part of the
8 Klamath Unit as follows: 17 square miles in Townships 38 and 39 South, Ranges 12 and 13 East;

9 ([#]n) Sun Creek: November 1 through June 30 annually -- That part of the Sprague Unit as follows: 14
10 square miles in Township 32 South, Ranges 6 and 7 1/2 East;

11 ([#]o) Fox Butte: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the
12 controlled buck deer season -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 230 square miles in Townships 20,
13 21, 22, 23, and 24 South, Ranges 14, 15, and 16 East;

14 ([#]p) Timbers: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 25 square miles in
15 Townships 23 and 24 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

16 ([#]q) Rager: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of
17 antlerless elk rifle season -- That part of the Ochoco Unit as follows: 352 square miles south of U.S. Highway
18 26 and west of the South Fork John Day River.

19 ([#]r) White River Wildlife Area: December 1 through March 31 annually -- That part of the White River
20 Unit as follows: 59 square miles along the eastern edge of the Mt. Hood National Forest in the southern half
21 of the White River Unit;

22 ([#]s) Lower Deschutes: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Biggs Unit as follows: 12 square miles along
23 lower 17 miles of Deschutes River except the county access road to Kloan;

24 ([#]t) Murderers Creek-Flagtail: Three days prior to the opening of the archery deer and elk seasons
25 through the close of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky
26 Mountain bull elk first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the
27 Murderers Creek Unit as follows: 185 square miles in Townships 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 South, Ranges 26,
28 27, 28, and 29 East

29 ([#]u) Camp Creek: Three days prior to opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of
30 controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk first
31 season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Northside Unit as follows: 54
32 square miles in Townships 10, 11, and 12 South, Ranges 31, 32, and 33 East

1 ([w]y) Bridge Creek Wildlife Area: December 1 through April 14 annually except by permit-- That part of
2 the Ukiah Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Townships 5 and 6 south, Ranges 31 and 32 East in the
3 Southwest corner of Ukiah Unit;

4 ([x]w) Meacham: Three days prior to the opening of the archery deer and elk seasons through May 31.
5 Approximately 41 square miles in Units 49, 52 and 54 in townships 1 and 2 south, township 1 north, ranges
6 34, 35, and 36 east.

7 ([y]x) Dark Canyon: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the
8 last elk season encompassing this travel management area. That part of the Sumpter Unit as follows: 20
9 square miles in Townships 11 and 12 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East;

10 ([z]y) Patrick Creek: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of
11 the last elk season and May 1 through June 30 encompassing this travel management area. That part of the
12 Sumpter Unit as follows: 8 square miles in Townships 10 and 11 South, Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;

13 ([aa]z) Dry Beaver/Ladd Canyon: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 125
14 square miles in Townships 4, 5 and 6 South, Ranges 35, 36, 37 and 38 East;

15 ([bb]aa) Clear Creek: Three days prior to opening of general archery deer and elk seasons through close of
16 Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 21 square miles in
17 Township 5 South, Ranges 37 and 38 East;

18 ([ee]bb) Trail Creek: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk season through close of
19 Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 29 square miles in
20 Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;

21 ([dd]cc) Indian Creek-Gorham Butte: Three days prior to opening of general archery deer and elk seasons
22 through close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 24
23 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East;

24 ([ee]dd) Elkhorn Wildlife Area: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of the Starkey and Sumpter units as
25 follows: 7 square miles in Township 6 South, Range 38 East;

26 ([ff]ee) Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Starkey Unit as
27 follows: 40 square miles in Townships 3 and 4 South, Range 34 East;

28 ([gg]ff) Hall Ranch: Three days prior to the opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through April
29 30 -- that part of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 3 square miles in Township 5 South, Range 41 East;

30 ([hh]gg) Little Catherine Creek: Three days prior to opening of archery season through May 31 -- That part
31 of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 22 square miles in Townships 3, 4 and 5 South, Ranges 40 and 41
32 East;

1 ([#]hh) Walla Walla, **Wenaha, Mt Emily**: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of Walla Walla, Wenaha, and
2 Mt. Emily units as follows: All gated, posted, and closed roads within the Walla Walla Ranger District of the
3 Umatilla National Forest.

4 ([jj]ii) Wenaha Wildlife Area: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Wenaha Unit as follows: 17 square
5 miles in Townships 5 and 6 North, Ranges 42 and 43 East along eastern edge of Umatilla Forest in northeast
6 corner of Wenaha Unit;

7 ([kk]jj) Noregaard: Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be open to
8 permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays following the
9 end of the last antlerless elk rifle season. That part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 175 square miles in
10 west one-third of Sled Springs Wildlife Unit.

11 ([H]k) Shamrock: Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be open to
12 permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays following the
13 end of the last antlerless elk rifle season. -- That part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 20 square miles in
14 Township 4 North, Range 44 East;

15 ([mm]ll) Chesnimnus: Three days prior to Chesnimnus rifle bull season through end of Chesnimnus rifle
16 bull season -- That portion of the Chesnimnus Wildlife Unit within the boundaries of the Wallowa-Whitman
17 National Forest;

18 ([m]mm) Cemetery Ridge Road: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Chesnimnus Unit as follows:
19 Cemetery Ridge Road north of the south boundary of Section 4, Township 3 North, and Range 48 East.

20 ([oo]nn) Lord Flat Trail (#1774): Three days prior to archery season through the end of all elk rifle seasons
21 -- 15 miles of road in Townships 1 South and 1 and 2 North, Ranges 49 and 50 East;

22 ([pp]oo) Grouse-Lick Creeks: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through
23 the close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season- That part of the Imnaha Unit as follows: 100 square
24 miles in Townships 2, 3, 4, and 5 South, Ranges 46, 47 and 48 East;

25 ([qq]pp) Clear Lake Ridge: Three days prior to opening of archery season through December 1 annually --
26 That part of the Imnaha Unit as follows: Five square miles in Township 2 South, Range 47 East, Sections 3
27 and 4 and Township 1 South, Range 47 East, Sections 28, 15, 33, 34 and 22.

28 ([#]qq) Mehlhorn: Permanent Closure: That part of the Pine Creek and Keating Units as follows: 26
29 square miles in Township 6 South, Ranges 45 and 46 East;

30 ([ss]rr) Lake Fork-Dutchman: Three days prior to opening of archery season to the end of all elk rifle
31 seasons and from May 1 to July 1 -- That part of the Pine Creek Unit as follows: 42 square miles in
32 Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 46 and 47 East;

1 ([#]ss) Okanogan-Fish: Three days prior to the opening of buck deer rifle season to the end of elk rifle
2 seasons and from May 1 to July 1 -- That part of the Pine Creek Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Township
3 6 and 7 South, Ranges 46 and 47 East;

4 ([#]tt) Summit Point: Permanent Closure: That part of the Keating Unit as follows: 14 square miles in
5 Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 44 and 45 East.

6 ([#]uu) Eagle Creek: December 1 -- April 15: That part of the Keating Unit as follows: 17 square miles in
7 Townships 7 and 8 South, Range 44 and 45 East;

8 ([#]vv) Conroy Cliff: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the
9 close of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk
10 first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Malheur River Unit as
11 follows: 46 square miles in Townships 16, 17, and 18 South, Ranges 32 1/2, 34, and 35 East;

12 ([#]ww) Devine Ridge-Rattlesnake: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season
13 through the close of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky
14 Mountain bull elk first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the
15 Malheur River Unit as follows: 59 square miles in Townships 20 and 21 South, Ranges 31, 32, 32 1/2 East;

16 ([#]xx) Dairy Creek: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close
17 of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk first
18 season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Silvies Unit as follows: 98
19 square miles in Townships 19, 20, 21, and 22 South, Ranges 24, 25, and 26 East;

20 ([#]yy) Burnt Cabin: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close
21 of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled
22 Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the
23 Silvies Unit as follows: 22 square miles in Townships 18 and 19 South, Ranges 26 and 27 East;

24 ([#]zz) Walker Rim; Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of
25 the controlled buck deer season -- That part of the Fort Rock Unit as follows: 113 square miles in Townships
26 24, 25, and 26 South, Ranges 8, 9, and 10 East;

27 ([#]aaa) North Paulina: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Fort Rock Unit as follows: 12 square miles
28 in Townships 25 and 26 South; Range 8 East;

29 ([#]bbb) Sugarpine Mountain: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Fort Rock Unit as follows: 40 square
30 miles in Township 28, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

31 ([#]ccc) Stott Mt.-North Alesa: One day prior to opening of archery season through the bull elk rifle
32 seasons -- All gated and/or barrier closed roads within the Alesa Unit north of US Hwy 20 and west of State
33 Hwy 223 (Kings Valley Hwy); and in the Stott Mt. Unit. Cooperators require: day use only on private lands,

1 no ATV use on private lands and designated state lands, and no vehicle may block any road or gate. Access
2 may be closed during extreme fire danger;

3 (eee]ddd) Spring Butte: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 30 square miles in
4 Township 23 South, Range 11 East;

5 (fff]aaa) Wildhorse Ridge/Teepee Butte: Three days prior to archery season through the end of all elk rifle
6 seasons. Posted and gated roads north of 46 roads in Chesnimnus Unit are closed;

7 (ggg]fff) Hells Canyon National Recreation Area: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of the Chesnimnus,
8 Imnaha, Snake River, and Pine Creek Units in Eastern Wallowa County that are closed by the National
9 Recreation Area;

10 (hhh]ggg) PO Saddle Road -- Three days prior to opening of archery season through June 15th, annually --
11 Three miles of road in Townships 3 and 4 South, Range 48 East.

12 (iii]hhh) Whiskey Creek -- Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be
13 open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays
14 following the last antlerless elk season. That part of the Sled Springs unit as follows -- 45 square miles in
15 Townships 2 and 3 North, Ranges 43, 44, and 45 East.

16 (jjj]iii) South Boundary: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Ochoco Unit as follows: 47 square miles in
17 Townships 15 and 16 South, Ranges 20, 21, and 22 East.

18 (kkk]jjj) Green Diamond Travel Management Area: Permanent Closure -- Applies to all gated, posted, or
19 barrier-closed roads within the Rogue, Keno, Klamath Falls, Sprague, Interstate, Silver Lake, and Fort Rock
20 Units within the land holdings of Green Diamond Resource Company.

21 (H]kkk) Prineville Reservoir Wildlife Area: From November 15 or December 1 (as posted at each gate)
22 through April 15 annually -- That part of the Ochoco and Maury Units as follows: 5 square miles in
23 Township 16 South, Range 17 East.

24 (11) In Access Areas funded by the Access and Habitat Program that are Welcome to Hunt, hunters are
25 required to follow the area regulations printed on the map produced by the Oregon Department of Fish and
26 Wildlife for each Access Area. Specific regulations for each Access Area can be found through the Oregon
27 Hunting Map at: <http://www.oregonhuntingmap.com/> .

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

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

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2 **635-065-0765**

3 **Tagging, Possession, Transportation and Evidence of Sex**

4 (1) The provisions of this rule do not apply to carcasses or parts thereof from deer or elk salvaged pursuant
5 to a Roadkill Salvage Permit; see OAR 635-043-0175 for deer and elk salvage rules.

6 (2) When the owner of any game mammal tag kills a game mammal for which a paper tag is issued, the
7 owner shall immediately validate the tag by writing on the tag, in ink, the date and time of harvest, and the
8 Wildlife Management Unit where harvest occurred; and attach the tag in plain sight securely to the game
9 mammal.

10 (a) Paper tags are not valid until signed.

11 (b) It is unlawful to have in possession an unsigned tag and/or reproduction/photocopied tag(s).

12 (3) When the owner of any game mammal tag kills a game mammal for which an electronic tag is issued
13 the owner shall immediately validate the tag by pressing the validate button on the image of the tag in the
14 Department's Electronic Licensing System mobile application. At the time of validation a confirmation
15 number will become visible. In addition to validating a tag electronically, the tag owner's name, date of birth,
16 ODFW ID number, harvest date, and confirmation number must be written in ink on material of the tag
17 owner's choice, and attached in plain sight securely to the game mammal.

18 (4) The required information, or paper game mammal tag, must be maintained in legible condition at all
19 times. The tag shall be kept attached to such carcass or remain with any parts thereof so long as the same are
20 preserved.

21 (5) It is unlawful to possess the meat or carcass of any deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or
22 Rocky Mountain goat without evidence of sex while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways
23 or premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat. Hunters must choose
24 one of two options for providing evidence of sex for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky
25 Mountain goat:

26 (a) Option 1: The animals head or scalp from the eyes to the ears for females, and antlers or horns for
27 males, or;

28 (b) Option 2: A reproductive organ (a testicle, penis, udder or vulva) attached to a major portion of meat.
29 For White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer Only Hunts, the tail must be retained for proof of species. (c) Option
30 1, ((4)(a)), must be used for hunts with antler point restrictions.

31 (6) When any game mammal or part thereof is transferred to the possession of another person a written
32 record shall accompany such transfer and include:

33 (a) A description of the game mammal or part being transferred;

1 (b) The name, address, and ODFW ID number of the person whose tag or required information if an
2 electronic tag was originally attached to the carcass;

3 (c) The issued date and time of a paper tag or the confirmation number of an electronic tag; and

4 (d) The date and time of harvest.

5 (e) The written record shall remain with such game mammal or part so long as the same is preserved or
6 until replaced by a tag or seal of the Department.

7 (7) All game mammals in possession in the field or forest or in transit more than 48 hours after the close of
8 the open season for such mammal must be tagged with a tag or metal seal by the Department or by the
9 Oregon State Police.

10 (8) It is unlawful to receive or have in possession any game mammal or part thereof which:

11 (a) Is not properly tagged;

12 (b) Was taken in violation of any wildlife laws or regulations; or

13 (c) Was taken by any person who is or may be exempt from the jurisdiction of such laws or regulations.

14 (9) No person shall possess any game mammal or part thereof which has been illegally killed, found or
15 killed for humane reasons, except **lawfully obtained** shed antlers, unless he has notified and received
16 permission from the Department or personnel of the Oregon State Police prior to transporting.

17 (10) No person shall possess the horns of bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain goat that were not taken
18 legally during an authorized season. Any horns of bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain goat obtained by the
19 Department may be made available to scientific and educational institutions and for ceremonial purposes.

20 (11) Except for the following parts, importation of a cervid carcass or parts of a cervid carcass from
21 another state or country is prohibited:

22 (a) Meat that is cut and wrapped commercially or privately;

23 (b) Meat that has been boned out;

24 (c) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;

25 (d) Hides and/or capes with no head attached;

26 (e) Skull plates with antlers attached that have been cleaned of all meat and brain tissue;

27 (f) Antlers with no tissue attached;

28 (g) Upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories);

29 (h) Finished taxidermy heads.

30 (12) The parts and carcass import ban in subsection (10) does not apply to parts or carcasses shipped to the
31 National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (Ashland, Oregon) for the purpose of law enforcement
32 investigations [~~and also does not apply to parts or carcasses of reindeer/caribou~~].

1 (13) Cervid carcasses or parts of cervid carcasses found in Oregon in violation of the parts and carcass ban
2 in subsection 10 shall be disposed of in a manner as follows:

3 (a) Brain tissue, spinal columns, and whole heads or heads minus the cleaned skull plate and attached antlers,
4 shall be disposed of either by incineration at temperatures exceeding 1800° F or at lined landfills registered
5 by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality capable of accepting animal carcasses without
6 environmental contamination; rendering is not an allowed means of disposal.

7 (b) The person(s) who imported parts in violation of the parts and carcass ban in subsection 10 shall pay
8 for appropriate disposal of cervid carcasses or parts of cervid carcasses.

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

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

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12 **DIVISION 066**
13 **BLACK BEAR SEASONS**

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15 **635-066-0000**

16 **Purpose and General Information**

17 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods, and other
18 restrictions for hunting black bear pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

19 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 066 incorporates, by reference, the requirement and tag numbers for
20 controlled and limited hunts for black bear hunting set out in the document entitled 20[19]20 “Oregon Big
21 Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the 20[19]20
22 “Oregon Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements
23 for the hunting of black bear. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license
24 agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and
25 Wildlife.

26 (3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
27 at www.odfw.com.

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

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

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

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Controlled Seasons

(1) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Controlled hunt tag numbers for 20[19]20 are listed in the 20[19]20 “Oregon Big Game Regulations” and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 066 by reference.

(2) ~~[The number of tags issued to nonresidents will be limited to no more than three percent of the total tags authorized for each hunt.]~~ Persons receiving a controlled black bear tag may also purchase a general season black bear tag and one [SW] Oregon [a] Additional [b] Bear [t] Tag and one “leftover” controlled spring bear tag.

(3) No person shall use dogs to hunt or pursue black bear.

(4) No person shall use bait to attract or hunt black bear.

(5) The skull of any bear taken must be presented to an ODFW office or designated collection site. The person who took the animal is responsible to have it presented, within 10 days of the kill, to be checked and marked. Skull must be unfrozen when presented for check-in. Check-in at ODFW offices must occur during normal business hours (8–5, Mon–Fri.). Hunters are required to check in the skull only for the purpose of inspection, tagging and removal of a tooth for aging.

(6) When the bear skull is presented at check-in information that must be provided includes: 1) date of harvest and location of harvest including Wildlife Management Unit, and 2) complete hunter information including the issued date and time of a paper tag or the confirmation number of an electronic tag; a completed “Wildlife Transfer Record Form” as found in the current year’s Oregon Big Game Regulations is an alternative for providing the required information.

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

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

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2 **DIVISION 067**
3 **PRONGHORN ANTELOPE, COUGAR,**
4 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT, BIGHORN SHEEP**
5 **REGULATIONS**
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7 **635-067-0000**

8 **Purpose and General Information**

9 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods, and other
10 restrictions for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat pursuant to
11 ORS Chapter 496.

12 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 067 incorporates, by reference, the requirements and tag numbers for
13 controlled hunts for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat set out in
14 the document entitled “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules.
15 Therefore, persons must consult the “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR chapter
16 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and
17 Rocky Mountain goat. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents
18 and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

19 (3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
20 at www.odfw.com.

21 (4) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established
22 in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Permitted weapons and ammunition are established in OAR chapter 635,
23 division 065. Controlled hunt tag numbers for 20[19]20 are listed in the “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game
24 Regulations” and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 067 by reference.

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

26 Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
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28 ~~**[635-067-0002**~~

29 ~~**Mountain Lion (Cougar) Hunting Regulations**~~

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

31 ~~Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, ORS 496.138, ORS 496.146 & ORS 496.162]~~
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1 **635-067-0031**

2 **Controlled Bighorn Sheep Hunt Regulations**

3 [~~Bighorn sheep taken by hunters shall have one horn permanently marked with an identification pin by~~
4 ~~department personnel prior to the hunter leaving the hunt area. Party applications are not allowed. All hunters~~
5 ~~are required to check out through the local district ODFW office within 72 hours of completion of their~~
6 ~~hunt.]**Mandatory reporting requirements - Bighorn sheep rams taken by hunters shall have one horn**
7 **permanently marked with an identification pin by department personnel. All hunters are required to**
8 **arrange check out through the local ODFW District office within three business days of completion of**
9 **their hunt and schedule having one horn pinned if successful in harvesting a bighorn.**~~

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

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

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13 **635-067-0034**

14 **Bighorn Sheep Raffle Tag**

15 (1) One bighorn sheep tag will be raffled during the current year to an individual selected at a public
16 drawing. The Department may contract with a sportsmen's group or organization to conduct the raffle.

17 (2) The bighorn sheep raffle tag shall be limited as follows:

18 (a) Bag Limit: One bighorn sheep ram.

19 (b) Hunting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

20 (c) Open Season: The season shall begin on August 1 and shall end on November 30.

21 (d) Open Area: Any area where bighorn sheep hunts and tags have been authorized for the current year.

22 The remainder of the state is closed to bighorn sheep hunting.

23 (3) Raffle Requirements:

24 (a) There is no limit on the number of chances in the drawing a person may purchase. Raffle chances shall
25 be available for purchase in the following denominations:

26 (A) One chance package at a cost of \$9.50 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).

27 (B) Six chance package at a cost of \$49.50 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).

28 (C) Thirteen chance package at a cost of \$99.50 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).

29 (b) Raffle chances will be available to the public during the dates specified in the current Big Game
30 Regulations through the authorized license agents in the state or online. Chances may be sold by Department
31 representatives at various gatherings of sportmen's groups.

32 (c) Residents and nonresidents shall be eligible to purchase chances.

33 (d) There shall be no refunds on any purchases of raffle chances.

1 (e) One winner and two alternate winners will be drawn at a public drawing; time and location to be
2 announced by the Department.

3 (f) The Department will mail notification to the winner and two alternates. If the winner does not claim
4 the tag by 5 p.m., July 1, the winner shall be disqualified and the Department will offer the tag to the first
5 alternate. If the first alternate does not claim the tag within 10 business days of July 1, the second alternate
6 will be contacted. If the tag is not claimed by 5 p.m., July 31, it will not be issued.

7 (g) License and Tag Requirements: A valid bighorn sheep tag will be provided to the winner of the raffle
8 and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winner has not already purchased one, so long as the
9 winner is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon hunting license.

10 (h) The bighorn sheep tag shall be issued in the name of the person who purchased the winning chance
11 provided that person meets all criteria outlined above. The tag may not be sold, assigned, or otherwise
12 transferred.

13 (i) The winner of the bighorn sheep tag may be required to complete a bighorn sheep hunting orientation
14 course prior to their hunt. The hunter shall inform the Department as to where and when the hunt will be
15 conducted.

16 (j) If the holder of the raffle bighorn sheep tag is successful in taking a bighorn sheep ram, that person
17 shall present the ram to the Department for permanent marking within five days of taking of the ram.

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

19 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

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21 **635-067-0040**

22 **Controlled Rocky Mountain Goat Hunt Regulations**

23 [~~Rocky Mountain goat taken by hunters shall be inspected by department personnel prior to the hunter~~
24 ~~leaving the hunt area. Party applications are not allowed.~~] All hunters are required to attend an orientation
25 class with department personnel prior to hunting[~~and to check out through the local district office of ODFW~~
26 ~~within 72 hours of completion of their hunt~~]. **Mandatory reporting requirements – Rocky Mountain goat**
27 **taken by hunters shall be inspected by department personnel. All hunters are required to arrange**
28 **check out through the local ODFW District office within three business days of completion of their**
29 **hunt and schedule inspection of the animal if successful in harvesting a Rocky Mountain goat.**

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

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

1 **DIVISION 068**

2 **WESTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

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4 **635-068-0000**

5 **Purpose and General Information**

6 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other
7 restrictions for hunting western Oregon deer pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

8 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 20~~[19]~~20 are listed in the “20~~[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations”
9 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 068 by reference.

10 (3) OAR chapter 635, division 068 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western
11 Oregon deer set out in the document entitled “20~~[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
12 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “20~~[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
13 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon deer. The
14 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district, and
15 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

16 (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
17 at www.odfw.com.

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

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

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21 **635-068-0022**

22 **W. High Cascade Buck Deer Hunt or Hood-White River Hunt and Western Oregon Controlled Deer**
23 **Hunts**

24 (1) Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR
25 chapter 635, division 060. Each successful applicant for a W. High Cascade or Hood-White River hunt tag
26 shall receive one tag valid for both the W. High Cascade hunt or Hood-White River and the Western Oregon
27 General deer rifle season. Each hunter may take only one buck deer.

28 (2) A hunter successful in drawing a 600 series tag may also hunt in any general deer season or any 100
29 series controlled buck deer hunt and as provided in OAR [~~chapter 635, division 090~~] **635-065-0015**; if
30 possessing the proper tag(s) for the area and time period being hunted.

31 (3) A hunter drawing a 100 or 600 series deer tag or purchasing a general season western Oregon deer
32 tag, also may possess tags(s) **as provided in OAR 635-065-0015**[~~a "left over" 100 and 600 series tag~~
33 ~~obtained through the first come first served process~~].

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2 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 **DIVISION 069**
6 **EASTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

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8 **635-069-0000**

9 **Purpose and General Information**

10 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions
11 for hunting eastern Oregon deer pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

12 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 20[19]20 are listed in the “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations”
13 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 by reference

14 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting eastern
15 Oregon deer set out in the document entitled “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
16 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
17 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer. The
18 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
19 headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

20 (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
21 at www.odfw.com.

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 **635-069-0030**

26 **Controlled Eastern Oregon Deer Hunts**

27 (1) Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR
28 chapter 635, division 060. A person successful in drawing a 100 series eastern Oregon deer tag may not hunt
29 in any general deer season.

30 (2) A person successful in drawing a 600 series tag may also hunt in any general season or any 100 series
31 controlled buck deer hunt and as provided in OAR [~~chapter 635, division 090~~]**635-065-0015**; if possessing
32 the proper tag for the area and time period being hunted.

1 (3) A hunter drawing a 100 or 600 series deer tag also may possess tag(s) as provided in OAR 635-065-
2 0015~~[one "left over" deer tag in each 100 and 600 series obtained through the first come first served process]~~.

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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 **DIVISION 070**
8 **WESTERN OREGON ELK SEASONS**
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10 **635-070-0000**

11 **Purpose and General Information**

12 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions
13 for hunting Cascade and Coast elk pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

14 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 20~~[19]~~20 are listed in the “20~~[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations”
15 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 by reference.

16 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western
17 Oregon elk set out in the document entitled “20~~[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
18 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “20~~[19]~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
19 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon elk. The
20 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
21 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

22 (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
23 at www.odfw.com.

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 **635-070-0003**

28 **West Cascade Elk Rifle Season**

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

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

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2 **635-070-0020**

3 **Controlled Western Oregon Elk Rifle Hunts**

4 Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR Chapter
5 635, Division 060. **Except as provided in OAR 635-065-0015,** [A] a person successful in drawing a tag for a
6 controlled elk season shall not hunt in any other elk season[, ~~except as provided in OAR Chapter 635,~~
7 ~~Division 090, or they may hunt in any controlled elk season for which they possess a “left over” tag obtained~~
8 ~~through the first come, first serve process~~].

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

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

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12 **DIVISION 071**
13 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK SEASONS**

14 **635-071-0000**

15 **Purpose and General Information**

16 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions
17 for hunting Rocky Mountain elk pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

18 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 20[19]**20** are listed in the “20[19]**20** Oregon Big Game Regulations”
19 and are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 by reference.

20 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting Rocky
21 Mountain elk set out in the document entitled “20[19]**20** Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
22 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “20[19]**20** Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
23 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk. The
24 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
25 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

26 (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
27 at www.odfw.com.

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

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

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2 **635-071-0030**

3 **Controlled Rocky Mountain Elk Seasons**

4 Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR 635,
5 division 060. **Except as provided in OAR 635-065-0015,** [A]a person successful in drawing a controlled elk
6 tag shall not hunt in any other elk season~~[, except as provided in OAR 635, division 090 and they may hunt~~
7 ~~during any elk season for which they possess a "left over" controlled elk tag obtained through the first come,~~
8 ~~first served process].~~

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

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

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12 **DIVISION 072**
13 **WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL SEASON**

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15 **635-072-0000**

16 **Purpose and General Information**

17 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, and other restrictions for
18 hunting western gray squirrels pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

19 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 072 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western gray
20 squirrel set out in the document entitled “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
21 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
22 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western gray squirrel. The
23 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
24 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

25 (3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website
26 at www.odfw.com.

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

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

DIVISION 073
SPECIAL INTEREST SEASONS

635-073-0000

Purpose and General Information

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts; pursuant to ORS Chapter 496

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 20[19]20 for Premium Hunts, deer and elk bow and muzzleloader hunting and deer and elk youth hunts are listed in the “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations” and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 073 by reference

(3) OAR chapter 073 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts set out in the document entitled “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “20[19]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at www.odfw.com.

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

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

635-073-0001

Bowhunting Season

(1) Portions of the bowhunting areas are open for other hunting during specified periods listed under extended and controlled seasons.

(2) A bowhunter shall have on his person a hunting license and a valid tag while hunting in any of the bowhunting seasons listed in this section.

(3) A bowhunter possessing an elk bow tag is restricted to authorized elk bowhunting areas and seasons, and shall not hunt during the Cascade, Coast, or Rocky Mountain elk rifle seasons.

(4) A bowhunter possessing a deer bow tag is restricted to authorized bowhunting areas and seasons and shall not hunt during any other general western Oregon deer or controlled buck seasons. [~~Exception:~~

1 bowhunters possessing a "left over" tag obtained through the first come, first served process also may hunt
2 during the season for which that tag was issued.]

3 (5) The elk bow tag is the only tag valid in any bowhunting season open to elk hunting. The deer bow tag
4 is the only tag valid in any bowhunting season open to deer hunting. [~~Exception: bowhunters~~]**Hunters with**
5 **deer and/or elk bow tags may also possess tags(s) as provided in OAR 635-065-0015**[~~possessing a "left~~
6 ~~over" tag obtained through the first come, first served process also may hunt during the season for which that~~
7 ~~tag was issued~~].

8 (6) White-tailed deer are protected in all units west of the eastern boundaries of the Santiam, McKenzie,
9 Indigo, Dixon, and Rogue units except for the controlled hunts listed in the Oregon Big Game Regulations.
10 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
11 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

12 13 **635-073-0080**

14 **Controlled Muzzleloader Deer Hunt Regulations**

15 Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR chapter
16 635, division 060. **Except as provided in OAR 635-065-0015,** [A]a hunter successful in drawing one of the
17 controlled muzzleloader deer tags shall not hunt in any general deer season or other 100 series hunts.
18 [~~Exception: Hunters who possess an additional 100 or 600 series "left over" tag obtained through the first-~~
19 ~~come, first served process may hunt during the season for which that tag was issued. Hunters successful in~~
20 ~~drawing a tag may hunt in 600 series hunts as provided in OAR chapter 635, division 090.~~]

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

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

23 24 **635-073-0090**

25 **Controlled Antlerless Deer and Elk Youth Hunting Regulations**

26 (1) General Regulations: Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures
27 established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Hunters must be 12 to 17 years of age at the time they hunt.
28 Any youth 13 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age while hunting
29 on property other than land owned by their parent or legal guardian. The adult must accompany not more
30 than two juveniles. Juveniles must have a hunter education certificate or a Department document which
31 includes their Hunter Education Certificate Number, a valid hunting license, and a controlled hunt permit
32 valid for that area and time period in possession while hunting. A hunter successful in drawing one of the
33 controlled 600 series deer youth hunt tags may hunt in any general deer season or controlled buck deer hunt,

1 and as provided in OAR chapter 635, division 090; if possessing the proper tag for the area and time period
2 being hunted. A youth hunter obtaining a “left over” tag [~~through the first-come, first-served process also~~]
3 may also hunt during the season for which that tag was issued.

4 (2) Except as provided in OAR 635-065-0015, a hunter successful in drawing a controlled antlerless elk
5 youth hunt tag shall not hunt in any other elk season.

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 **635-073-0100**

10 **Controlled Premium Hunt Regulations**

11 (1) Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR
12 chapter 635, division 060.

13 (2) “L” series Premium Hunt deer tags, “M” series Premium Hunt elk tags, and “N” series Premium Hunt
14 pronghorn antelope tags are in addition to all other tags and permits approved by the commission.

15 (a) In addition to the number of deer, elk, and pronghorn antelope tags legally available to an individual,
16 an individual is allowed one additional deer tag, one additional elk tag, and one additional pronghorn
17 antelope tag annually provided these tags are Premium Hunt series tags.

18 (3)(a) N40 Maupin/~~W~~Biggs, all of units 40 and 43~~[.same hunt area as hunt 440 in the 2018 Oregon Big~~
19 ~~Game Regulations];~~

20 [~~(b) N44 Columbia Basin/E Biggs, that part of unit 43 east of John Day River and unit 44;~~]

21 ~~[(e)h] N70A E Beatys Butte, same hunt area as hunt 470A in the 20[18]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations;~~

22 ~~[(d)c] N70B W Beatys Butte, same hunt area as hunt 470B in the 20[18]20 Oregon Big Game Regulations~~
23 and that part of Hart Mt National Antelope Refuge (NWR) within the Beatys Butte unit;

24 ~~[(e)d] N71 Juniper, unit 71 including that part of Hart Mt NWR within the Juniper unit, excluding that~~
25 part of Malheur NWR north of Foster Flat Rd.

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

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

1 **DIVISION 75**

2 **LANDOWNER HUNTING PREFERENCE AND OUTFITTERS**
3 **AND GUIDES TAG ALLOCATION**

4 **635-075-0007**

5 **Application and Tag Issuance Procedures and Limits For [~~Controlled "Damage Pool" Hunts and~~**
6 **Emergency Hunts**

7 (1) Landowner hunting preference tags for emergency hunts (see Division 078) will be issued to
8 landowners by department field staff.

9 (2) To qualify, the landowner shall sign an affidavit certifying ownership, number of acres owned, the
10 county and wildlife management unit where the property is located, and the names of people to receive tags.

11 (3) A landowner, stockholder(s), partner(s), immediate family and those designated by the landowners
12 may receive landowner hunting preference tags for emergency hunts. Tags are issued in addition to and under
13 the same criteria as specified in OAR 635-075-0005(6). Emergency hunt landowner preference tags may not
14 be exchanged for additional antlerless tags.

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

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

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18 **635-075-0011**

19 **Oregon Landowner Damage Program**

20 (1) This rule implements HB 2027A, through which the 2013 Legislative Assembly directed the
21 Department to implement an Oregon Landowner Damage Program [~~to operate from January 1, 2014 until~~
22 ~~January 2, 2020~~]. As directed by statute, the program addresses damage caused by elk on privately owned
23 lands in Oregon by granting damage tags to qualifying landowners.

24 (2) A "qualifying landowner" is:

25 (a) An individual, partnership, corporation, unincorporated association or other nongovernmental entity
26 which;

27 (b) Owns, leases or rents land in Oregon; and

28 (c) Whose land:

29 (A) Is (at the time of application) suffering damage from elk; or

30 (B) Has within the past five years suffered damage from elk and the Department has taken action to
31 alleviate that damage; or

32 (C) Is in an area designated as an "elk de-emphasis zone" by the Department.

1 (3) "Damage" has the same definition as that in the "damage statute" (ORS 498.012): harm to land,
2 livestock or agricultural or forest crops.

3 (4) This damage program operates in the same manner as the landowner preference tag program in OAR
4 635-075-0000 through -0030, except that:

5 (a) Damage program tags are limited to antlerless elk;

6 (b) Damage tags may be used to take elk only on property owned, leased or rented by the landowner or by
7 a business entity that includes the landowner as a principal partner or shareholder;

8 (c) Qualifying landowners may exchange unused general season elk tags or controlled hunt tags for
9 damage program tags;

10 (d) No more than five damage program tags may be valid at any one time on a particular property;

11 (e) Qualifying landowners may receive damage tags regardless of the size of their property. There is no
12 minimum acreage requirement;

13 (f) Qualifying landowners may register for damage program tags at any time.

14 (g) The validity period (the time during which damage program tags may be used on a particular property)
15 shall be negotiated between the Department's district biologist and the qualifying landowner;

16 (h) Each qualifying landowner receiving damage program tags must (within 10 days of a designated hunt
17 period) report to the local Department district biologist the number of elk taken by the landowner with
18 damage program tags;

19 (i) Damage program tags may be obtained from, and exchanged through, Department district biologists
20 (rather than License Agents).

21 (j) Only persons who have not been successful in harvesting an elk in a general or controlled hunt season
22 are eligible to receive one damage program elk tag in a fiscal year of July through June;

23 (k) The landowner and those receiving a transferred elk tag must surrender any original unfilled elk tag;
24 or sign an affidavit stating the tag has been lost, stolen, or destroyed;

25 (l) Department personnel shall verify that the person(s) receiving tag(s) has a valid hunting license and
26 has not been successful in harvesting an elk during current general or controlled seasons.

27 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 497.112

28 Stats Implemented: 496.012, 496.138 & 497.112

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1 **635-075-0020**

2 **Landowner Hunting Preference Tags in Special Seasons**

3 (1)(a) Landowner hunting preference tags are not available for Premium Hunts (series L, M, and N) or the
4 long duration youth elk hunts (August 1 - December 31) or the Melrose 223T (August 1 - March 31[2015])
5 youth elk hunt.

6 (b) During controlled elk hunts with a bag limit of spike or better in units where the usual bag limit for
7 bull elk is spike only, landowner hunting preference tags may be limited to five tags or 10 percent of the total
8 controlled hunt tags whichever is greater; the bag limit for these elk tags shall be spike or better.

9 **(c) In the following hunts LOP tags will be limited to five tags or 10% of the total controlled hunt**
10 **tags, whichever is greater: elk hunts; 252A1, 254R1, 254Y1, 255R1, 255Y1, 256R1 and 256Y1: buck**
11 **deer hunts; 141C, 142B, 154C, 156R2, 157A, 165R, 168R2, and 170R3.**

12 (2) If landowner preference tags remain from the controlled hunts described in 635-075-0020(1)(b) after
13 the game mammal controlled hunt drawing, the Department will issue remaining tags to qualified landowners
14 as described in 635-075-0024.

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

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

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18 **635-075-0022**

19 **Landowner Hunting Preference Tags for Mule Deer**

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

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

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

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

1 (b) In those wildlife management units where the estimated mule deer population is equal to or more than
2 60% of the established population management objective, but less than 80% of the established population
3 management objective, the number of landowner hunting preference tags available for buck deer in that unit
4 may be limited to five tags or 15 percent of the total controlled buck tags authorized for the public for each
5 hunt in that unit by the commission, whichever is greater.

6 (c) In the Biggs, Columbia Basin, and Mount Emily wildlife management units, and in the NE Owyhee
7 167A hunt area, and in those wildlife management units where the estimated mule deer population is equal to
8 or more than 80% of the established population management objective, the number of landowner hunting
9 preference tags available for buck deer in that unit may be issued based upon a landowner's acreage as set
10 forth in 635-075-0005 (8).

11 (d) If conditions such as but not limited to disease or harsh winter weather occur, resulting in adoption of
12 a Temporary OAR to reduce 100 Series mule deer tags by equal to or more than 25% from the number
13 authorized by the Commission in areas listed or described in 635-075-0022 (3)(c), Limited Landowner
14 Preference mule deer tags in those areas may be limited as described in 635-075-0022 (3)(b).

15 (4) If landowner preference tags remain from the controlled hunts described in 635-075-0022(3)(a) or (b)
16 after the game mammal controlled hunt drawing, the Department will issue remaining tags to qualified
17 landowners as described in 635-075-0024

18 (5) Landowner Hunting Preference Tag numbers for mule deer in 20~~19~~**20** [~~are listed in Table 1 and~~
19 ~~are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 075 by reference~~] **will be adopted by**
20 **Temporary Rule prior to the June 2020 controlled hunt draw.**

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

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

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Landowner Hunting Preference Tags for Mule Deer

| Table 1. Number of controlled mule deer buck LOP tags available in 2019. | | |
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| 2019 Hunt # | 2019 Hunt Name | 2019 Tags |
| 131 | Keno Unit | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 131R | Keno Unit Bow | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 132 | Klamath Falls Unit | 139 |
| 132M | Klamath Falls Muzzleloader | 5 |
| 133 | Sprague Unit | 66 |
| 134 | Upper Deschutes Unit | 236 |
| 135 | Paulina Unit | 143 |
| 135M | Paulina Unit Muzzleloader | 5 |
| 135R | Paulina Unit Bow | 5 |
| 136 | Maury Unit | 56 |
| 136R | Maury Unit Bow | 18 |
| 137 | Ochoco Unit | 242 |
| 138 | Grizzly Unit | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 139 | Metolius Unit | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 139M1 | Metolius No 1 Muzzleloader | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 139M2 | Metolius No 2 Muzzleloader | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 139R1 | Metolius No.1 Bow | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 139R2 | Metolius No.2 Bow | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 140 | Maupin Unit | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 141A | Hood White Rvr | No LOP Tags |
| 141B | White Rvr Unit No 1 | 247 |
| 141C | White Rvr Unit No 2 | 5 |
| 141M | Hood White River | 5 |
| 141T | The Dalles Watershed | No LOP Tags |
| 142A | Hood Unit No 1 | 9 |
| 142B | Hood Unit No 2 | Check |
| 143A | E Biggs | Check |
| 143B | W Biggs | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 144 | Columbia Basin | Check |
| 145 | Fossil Unit | 330 |
| 145M | Flatiron | No LOP Tags |
| 146 | Murderers Cr Unit | 132 |
| 147 | Northside Unit | 110 |
| 148 | Heppner Unit | 511 |
| 148M | Ditch Cr Muzzleloader | No LOP Tags |
| 149 | Ukiah Unit | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 150 | Desolation Unit | 99 |
| 151 | Sumpter Unit | 82 |
| 151M | Baker Muzzleloader | N/A White tailed Deer |

Table 1 continued. Number of controlled mule deer buck LOP tags available in 2019.

| 2019 Hunt # | 2019 Hunt Name | 2019 Tags |
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| 152A | Starkey | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 152B | Starkey Experimental Forest | No LOP Tags |
| 153 | Catherine Cr Unit | 27 |
| 153M | Union Co Muzzleloader | N/A White-tailed Deer |
| 154A | E Mt Emily | Check |
| 154B | W Mt Emily | Check |
| 154C | Mt. Emily | 5 |
| 154R | Mt Emily Unit Bow | 66 |
| 155A | Walla Walla Unit | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 155R | Walla Walla Unit Bow | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 156 | Wenaha Unit | 74 |
| 156M | N Wenaha E Sled Springs | N/A White-tailed Deer |
| 156R1 | Wenaha Bow | 41 |
| 156R2 | North Wenaha Unit Late Bow | N/A White-tailed Deer |
| 157 | Sled Springs Unit | 192 |
| 157A | Lower Wallowa Valley | N/A White-tailed Deer |
| 158 | Chesnimnus Unit | 82 |
| 159 | Snake Rvr Unit | 33 |
| 160 | Minam Unit | 66 |
| 161 | Imnaha Unit | 82 |
| 162 | Pine Cr Unit | 19 |
| 163 | Keating Unit | 27 |
| 164 | Lookout Mt Unit | 16 |
| 165 | Beulah Unit | 178 |
| 165A | SE Beulah | 44 |
| 165R | W Beulah Bow | 5 |
| 166 | Malheur Rvr Unit | 181 |
| 166M | N Malheur Muzzleloader | 8 |
| 167 | Owyhee Unit | 36 |
| 167A | NE Owyhee | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 168A | Trout Cr Mountains | 5 |
| 168B | E Whitehorse | 27 |
| 168M | Ne Whitehorse Muzzleloader | 5 |
| 168R1 | Trout Cr Mtn. Traditional Bow | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 168R2 | Se Whitehorse Bow | 5 |
| 169A | Steens Mt | 26 |
| 170A | Beatys Butte | 24 |
| 170M | Hart Mt Muzzleloader | No LOP Tags |
| 170R1 | Hart Mt No 1 Bow | No LOP Tags |
| 170R2 | Hart Mtn No 2 Bow | No LOP Tags |
| 170R3 | Hart Mt No. 3 Bow | No LOP Tags |
| 171A | N Juniper | 11 |
| 171B | S Juniper | 11 |
| 171M | Juniper Muzzleloader | 5 |

| Table 1 continued. Number of controlled mule deer buck LOP tags available in 2019. | | |
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| 2019 Hunt # | 2019 Hunt Name | 2019 Tags |
| 172 | Silvies Unit | 113 |
| 172M | Silvies Unit Muzzleloader | 7 |
| 173 | Wagontire Unit | Per Acreage Limitation |
| 174A | N Warner | 7 |
| 174B | S Warner | 37 |
| 174R1 | N Warner Bow | 7 |
| 174R2 | S Warner Bow | 12 |
| 174T | Warner Unit Youth | 5 |
| 175 | Interstate Unit | 174 |
| 175M | Interstate Unit | 5 |
| 175T | Interstate Youth | 5 |
| 176 | Silver Lake Unit | 198 |
| 176M | Silver Lk E Ft Rock | 5 |
| 177 | Fort Rock Unit | 275 |

2 **635-075-0035**3 **Remaining Tags**

4 (1) Any remaining Outfitter and Guide tags not sold on or before March 31st will become available on a
5 first-come, first-serve basis. The Department will publish a list of available tags two business days after
6 March 31st.

7 (2) First-come, first-serve tags will become available for purchase starting at 8:00 AM on the third
8 business day after March 31st and ending at 5:00 PM on April 15th. Any applications received prior to 8:00
9 AM on the third business day after March 31st will not be accepted.

10 (3) Up to five first-come, first-serve tags can be sold to outfitters and guides for unnamed clients.

11 (a) The non-refundable tag fee for unnamed client tags is [~~\$527.00~~] **\$565.00** (plus a \$10.00 license agent
12 fee) for deer and [~~\$782.00~~] **\$838.00** (plus a \$10.00 license agent fee) for elk.

13 (b) The deadline to identify a hunter for tags sold with unnamed clients is one week before the hunt
14 begins.

15 (4) An unlimited number of first-come, first-serve tags can be sold to an outfitter or guide when the client
16 is identified.

17 (5) Any unsold Outfitter and Guide Tags remaining after 5:00 PM on April 15th will be included in the
18 June public controlled hunt drawing.

19 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 497.112

20 Other Auth.: Senate Bill 247 (2015)

21 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 497.112