

# STAFF PROPOSALS

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This document contains information regarding the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) proposed seasons and regulation changes for the 2021 Big Game Regulations, including tables of the 2021 controlled hunt tag numbers. The 2021 Oregon Big Game Regulations are expected to be printed and available at License Agents, Department offices, and online in November 2020.

Soon after distribution of the 2021 Big Game Regulations, the process of developing seasons and regulations for 2022 will begin. Following is the tentative Big Game Regulation development timeline for 2022 seasons.

- November 2020 – March 2021: District staff conduct field surveys
- April 1, 2021: Deadline for canceling 2021 hunts or making emergency tag changes
- May 15, 2021: District staff deadline for draft 2022 tag proposals
- June 8-12, 2021: Division meets with Biologists to discuss 2022 seasons, tag numbers, and regulations
- July 1-31, 2021: Districts conduct public outreach/meetings
- August 2021: Commission packet due to Wildlife Division Administrators
- September 2021: Commission Adoption of 2022 hunting seasons and tag numbers
- November 2021: 2022 Big Game Regulations delivered to vendors and available online

## **BIG GAME HUNTING REVIEW PROJECT**

In 2019, the Department initiated a project to conduct a complete review of all big game hunting seasons. The goals of the review are to:

- Improve customer service through more consistent and simpler big game hunting seasons, bag limits, boundaries and associated regulations,
- Allocate hunting opportunity fairly and consistent with hunter preferences,
- Review hunting season structure and allocation of hunting opportunity to promote hunter recruitment, retention and reactivation (R3), and
- Ensure hunting seasons meet biological objectives and maintain or improve overall hunter opportunity.

The planned review for 2021 hunting seasons originally included all primary deer and elk seasons in Eastern and Western Oregon. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department decided to focus on the two issues with the greatest need and most interest from hunters;

- 1) Timing of West Cascade deer and elk seasons, and
- 2) Approach to Eastern Oregon archery deer and elk seasons.

Regulation changes under consideration for 2021, are detailed in the controlled hunt tag tables and written narrative for each species/hunt series. In addition to changes identified through the Big Game Hunting Review Project, there are also proposed changes that are a result of annual coordination with wildlife district staff. Most of these changes are to deer and elk hunts, and reflect responses to local population changes.

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT**

Due to the scope of hunting season changes being considered as part of the Big Game Review, the Department conducted extensive outreach and collected public input prior to final proposals being developed.

Summary of overall approach to development of 2021 proposals:

- February - invite all hunters to provide input prior to draft proposals being developed
- April - collect unbiased information from a random sample of hunters to inform proposal development
- May and June - Department staff develop draft proposals
- June to August - inform the public and collect input on proposals being considered
- August - Department staff develop final proposals for 2021 hunting seasons

### **Online Public Forum**

During last year's process of developing and adopting 2020 big game hunting seasons, hunters and Oregon's sport group leaders expressed desire to have more input in future regulation/season changes prior to Department staff developing proposals for 2021 hunting seasons. In February, the Department launched an online public forum to collect input on specific seasons being reviewed, hear ideas from hunters, and provide an opportunity for all hunters to provide input on what issues were important to them.

The online forum was developed and moderated by *Responsive Management*, a nationally recognized survey and research firm contracted by the Department. All hunters were invited to provide input and the opportunity was advertised using news release, social media posts, news and radio stories, handouts at the Sportsman Show and local offices, and through communication with Oregon's sport groups. During the 30 days that the site was live, approximately 10,000 visitors provided nearly 1,400 comments on the forum. The Big Game Review Project Lead read comments daily and *Responsive Management* developed a detailed report summarizing the comments that were provided. This report is available on the project webpage at MyODFW.com, which can be found by using the search bar for "Big Game Hunting Review". Comments on the forum were taken into consideration when developing the hunter survey and draft proposals.

### **Survey of Randomly Selected Resident Hunters**

Following the online public forum, the Department worked with *Responsive Management*, a company specializing in survey research on natural resource and outdoor recreation issues, to conduct a statistically valid survey of Oregon resident deer and elk hunters. The survey

questions were designed to provide unbiased information on Oregon deer and elk hunter preferences related to hunting seasons that were being reviewed.

The survey was conducted in a multi-modal design, which means hunters were contacted by phone, mail, and email, and data was analyzed to remove any bias associated with the method used. Just over 4,000 surveys were conducted of randomly selected Oregon residents who purchased or applied for a deer or elk tag in the previous three years.

Key survey findings related to the proposals being considered:

### **Timing of West Cascade Elk Season**

- 54% of hunters like (vs. 13% dislike) a proposal to move the timing of West Cascade Elk Season to November and eliminate the break in West Cascade Deer Season.
- Hunters were provided two potential options for change. More preferred the Department's final proposed change, than a different scenario that was suggested by hunters on the online public forum.

### **Eastern Oregon Archery Deer Season**

- 46% of hunters support (vs. 29% oppose) a proposal to change archery hunting from a general season to controlled for mule deer in Eastern Oregon.
- While hunters as a whole, supported the proposal, 57% of Eastern Oregon archery deer hunters opposed (vs. 25% support) the proposal.

### **Eastern Oregon Archery Elk Season**

The Department is not proposing significant changes at this time to 2021 Eastern Oregon Archery Elk Seasons, but the topic was a major portion of the survey and public input received.

- When asked of all Eastern Oregon elk hunters, 51% would like (vs. 27% dislike) a proposal to move from a general archery season with unlimited tags to controlled hunts for Eastern Oregon Archery Elk.
- When asked of Eastern Oregon Archery Elk Hunters:
  - 40% would prefer the current season with high numbers of hunters and a guaranteed tag in their preferred unit; while 35% would prefer a season with fewer hunters but without a guaranteed tag every year in their preferred unit
  - 67% rated archery season as very or somewhat crowded; while 28% rated archery season as not at all crowded
  - 57% agreed (vs. 19% disagree) that high density of archery hunters on public land is pushing some elk off of public land onto adjacent private land

*Responsive Management* developed a detailed report that outlines the survey methods and results. This report is available on the project webpage at [MyODFW.com](http://MyODFW.com), which can be found by using the search bar for "Big Game Hunting Review".

## **Statewide Outreach on Initial Proposals Being Considered**

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, the Department began conducting public outreach on changes potentially proposed for the 2021 hunting seasons. A project specific webpage was developed with detailed information on the proposals being considered, data resources, process for developing and adopting 2021 hunting seasons, online public forum and hunter survey reports, and how to submit comments to Department staff and/or the Commission. Experience has shown that many people learn in different manners, some do not read long, text documents, so information was also provided in a series of informational YouTube videos.

All outreach conducted by the Department directed people to this dedicated website. This outreach included a news release, social media posts, an article in Oregon Hunters Association's magazine, news stories, radio stories, and meetings with leaders of Oregon sport groups. In the first 36 hours, the Department's original Facebook post reached over 82,000 people and the introductory video had been viewed 33,000 times.

The website included an online form and asked hunters to submit input on the proposals that were being considered – specifically for archery elk, archery deer and timing of West Cascade deer and elk seasons. Hunters submitted over 2,000 comments using this online form. All of the online form comments as well all submitted comments to Department and Commission concerning the initial proposals can be reviewed at the Hunt Review project webpage (<https://myodfw.com/articles/big-game-review>). These comments, along with comments from the online public forum, results from the hunter survey, and biological considerations were all considered when developing final proposed changes to 2021 hunting seasons.

## **Local Level Outreach and Input**

Staff around the state in 21 wildlife districts were tasked with reaching out to local constituents and organizations to provide information and collect input on proposals being considered. The method of outreach varied by location but included: hunter email lists; local radio interviews, local newspaper articles, web meetings, contacts to local chapters of sport groups, and contacts with local governments, elected officials, land managers and individual hunters.

Biologist then provided Wildlife Division with summaries of the input they received through their local outreach.

## **Outreach and Opportunity for Input on Final Proposals**

As detailed above, the amount of public outreach and opportunity for hunter input prior to final Department proposals was extensive. This effort was many times greater than any hunting season related effort in decades. Utilizing new methods, the Department was able to reach a more diverse audience and hear input from hunters that typically would not be engaged.

The overwhelming majority of public input was directed at changes the Department considered proposing for 2021 eastern Oregon archery elk seasons. While the Department is not moving forward with a proposed change for 2021 archery elk season in eastern Oregon at this Commission meeting, the input received and information gained will be used to shape future proposals.

In a final effort to ensure hunters receive information on final proposals and have an opportunity to provide input to the Commission, the changes outlined in this Commission packet were provided to the public and Oregon sport group leaders on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Outreach on proposals included a

news release, updated information on the website and a notice in the Department's inaugural issue of the "Hunting Messenger" that was emailed to over 100,000 hunters. This Commission packet was later posted online and the public has the opportunity to provide written or oral testimony to the Commission.

## **GENERAL TOPICS and UPDATES**

### **General Winter Conditions**

Western Oregon: Winter 2019–2020, started with temperatures in December and January generally warmer than average. February temperatures were at or slightly above average. Western Oregon was significantly below normal snowpack (26% of normal at lowest) by January. Despite the early season deficits, western Oregon saw a surge in its snowpack which reached 96% of normal by April. Deer and elk survival appears to have been good with no reports of major mortality incidents.

Eastern Oregon: Winter conditions in Eastern Oregon were slightly dryer than normal, with December being the driest winter month. Temperatures were generally normal throughout the winter; gradually increasing from December through February. Eastern Oregon was significantly below normal snowpack (25% of normal at lowest) by January. Despite the early season deficits, like to the west, Eastern Oregon saw an increase in its snowpack which reached 106% of normal by April. Autumn precipitation prevented vegetation from being dangerously dry which supported decent survival through the winter for deer and elk. Pronghorn survival over the winter was generally good, but some increased mortality was seen in early spring in a few areas.

Statewide: The winter of 2019–2020 was slightly warmer and much drier than average fall and early winter, followed by a much wetter late January - April. Snowpack was critically low as Oregon went into the New Year, but recovered to at or above normal levels at the tail-end of the winter and into the spring.

### **Crossbows During "Any Legal Weapon" Seasons**

The Department is proposing to allow the use of crossbows during Any Legal Weapon seasons after receiving repeated requests from hunters. While most hunters choose to hunt with a rifle during these seasons, some hunters choose to use alternative weapons such as handguns, shotguns, muzzleloaders, and bows. This proposal has no impact or change to the archery seasons where the use of crossbows are not being considered and would be inappropriate.

Based on consultation with other states, the proposed legal requirements to hunt big game with a crossbow in Oregon will include:

- Minimum peak draw weight of 125 pounds
- Stock which is no less than 18" in length
- Draw length of at least 14" from front of weapon to nocking point
- Functional mechanical safety
- Bolts/arrows must be at least 16" long and have an attached point or broadhead that meets the same requirements as current regulations for bows

## **Camera Attached to Bows**

At the September 14, 2018 Commission meeting, there was considerable discussion on the issue of allowing cameras to be placed on bows. The Department proposal at that meeting was to allow the use of cameras on bows and amend OAR 635-065-0720 (7) as follows: “Hunters shall not use any electronic device(s) attached to bow or arrow except lighted arrow nocks that have no function other than to increase visibility of the arrow **and cameras that have no other function (such as range finding)** are allowed.” In revisiting the recorded minutes from that meeting, the Department realized the motion passed but was not reflected in the 2019 Big Game Regulations. ODFW has corrected that error through Administrative Rule filing and has updated the online E-regulations to reflect that change for the 2020 archery seasons. The regulations now include that a camera that has no other function (such as range finding) can be attached to a bow. The Department also included notice of this change in outreach materials.

## **Veterans and Active Military Personnel**

A new Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl Hunt was established as part of the 2020/21 waterfowl hunting season during the August Commission meeting. To accommodate this new season, the Department is proposing changes to some ODFW Wildlife Area regulations and adding the following definitions:

- "Active Military Personnel" means, for the purpose of participating in the Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl Hunting Day(s), members of the Armed Forces [Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard] on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training).
- "Veteran" means, for the purpose of participating in the Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl Hunting Day(s), a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, [Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard] and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. (section 101 of title 38, United States Code).

## **HUNTING SEASONS and SPECIES SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

### **Proposed General Season Bag Limits and Dates**

Annually most big game season dates follow a cycle in which they progress one day earlier each year, then “jump” a week later, starting the cycle over again. A key date is the opening of buck, deer “Any Legal Weapon” season, which is the Saturday nearest October 1. Using this key date to establish hunting seasons, during seasons on or near a leap year, the season dates can move much earlier than most years. With the warming, drying climate, these earlier season dates have become problematic for hunters in some years. From this point forward, the Department proposes using the first Saturday in October as the new key date for the opening of Buck Deer Any Legal Weapon Season. This change was also incorporated as part of the 2020-2025 upland game bird hunting framework.

For 2021 seasons, most big game hunts are proposed to be adjusted one day earlier than in 2020 (Table 1).

Table 1. Proposed general season dates and bag limits for 2021.

| <b>Species/Season</b>  | <b>Bag Limit</b>   | <b>Proposed 2021 Dates</b>   |
|--|--|--|
| <b>DEER</b>  |  |  |
| Western General Deer   | Buck with visible antler   | Oct. 2 – Nov. 5  |
| <b>BEAR (Cubs, sows with cubs protected)</b>                                   |  |  |
| General Fall Bear Season   | 1 Bear   | Aug. 1 – Dec. 31   |
| Additional Statewide Bear  | 1 Bear   | Aug. 1 – Dec. 31   |
| <b>COUGAR (Spotted kittens and females with spotted kittens are protected)</b> |  |  |
| Statewide Tag  | 1 Cougar   | Jan. 1 – Dec. 31   |
| Additional Statewide Tag   | 1 Cougar   | Jan. 1 – Dec. 31   |
| <b>ELK (Note: Antler restrictions apply in certain units)</b>                  |  |  |
| Coast First  | Any Bull <sup>a</sup>  | Nov. 13 – 16   |
| Coast Second   | Any Bull or Spike Only <sup>a</sup>                                | Nov. 20 – 26   |
| West Cascade   | Any Bull <sup>a</sup>  | Nov. 6 – Nov. 12   |
| Rocky Mtn. Second  | Any Bull or Spike Only <sup>a</sup>                                | Nov. 6 – 14  |
| General Season Elk Damage Tag  | Antlerless Elk   | Western Oregon and Elk De-emphasis Areas, <b>Aug. 1 – Mar. 31</b> ;<br>Eastern Oregon outside Elk De-emphasis Areas<br><b>Aug. 1 – Nov. 30</b> |
| <b>ARCHERY (Note: Antler restrictions apply in certain units)</b>              |  |  |
| Western General Bow Deer   | Buck with visible antler or One Deer (varies by Unit) <sup>b</sup> | Aug. 28 – Sept. 26   |
| NW Deer Late Season  | Buck with visible antler or One Deer (varies by Unit) <sup>b</sup> | Nov. 20- Dec. 12   |
| SW Deer Late Season  | Buck with visible antler or One Deer (varies by Unit) <sup>b</sup> | Nov. 13 – Dec. 5   |
| Elk  | Legal Bull, (varies by Unit) <sup>a</sup>                          | Aug. 29–Sept. 27   |
| <b>WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL</b>   |  |  |
| North-central Oregon   | 3/day - 6 in possession  | Sept. 15 – Oct. 31   |
| Remainder of Oregon  | 5/day - 15 in possession   | Sept. 1 – Nov. 15  |

<sup>a</sup> Bag limit for archery hunters and hunters with disabilities permits may be changed to include antlerless elk.

<sup>b</sup> Bag limit for archery hunters and hunters with disabilities permits may be changed to include antlerless deer

## **Proposed Application and Tag Sale Deadlines**

Controlled hunt application deadlines are set to occur the same date each year (Table 2). Tag sale deadlines (Table 3) are set at 11:59 pm the day before each respective season opens, except general bear and general cougar tags which have the same tag sale deadline as for buck deer.

Table 2. Controlled hunt application and tag sale deadlines proposed for 2021.

| <b>Controlled Hunt Drawing</b> | <b>Application Deadline</b> | <b>Tag Claim Deadline</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Spring Bear Draw               | February 10                 | Day Before Hunt Opens     |
| Big Game Draw <sup>a</sup>     | May 15                      | Day Before Hunt Opens     |

<sup>a</sup> Excludes Spring Bear.

Table 3. General season tag sale deadlines in place for 2020 and proposed for 2021.

| <b>Species or Season</b>             | <b>2020 Deadline</b> | <b>2021 Deadline</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bear                                 | Oct. 2               | Oct. 1               |
| Additional Bear                      | See Footnote*        | See Footnote*        |
| Cougar                               | Oct. 2               | Oct. 1               |
| Additional Cougar                    | See Footnote*        | See Footnote*        |
| Deer & Elk Archery                   | Aug. 28              | Aug. 27              |
| Western Deer Any Legal Weapon        | Oct. 2               | Oct. 1               |
| West Cascade Elk                     | Oct. 16              | Nov. 5               |
| General Coast 1 <sup>st</sup> Season | Nov. 13              | Nov. 12              |
| General Coast 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season | Nov. 20              | Nov. 19              |
| Rocky Mt. 1st Elk                    | Oct. 27              | Oct. 26              |
| Rocky Mt. 2nd Elk                    | Nov. 6               | Nov. 5               |
| General Antlerless Elk Damage Season | No Deadline          | No Deadline          |

\*May be purchased after deadline if first general season tag was purchased by the deadline.

## **Proposed Controlled Hunt Tag Numbers**

A direct comparison between total 2020 and 2021 controlled hunt tags is not possible due to the proposal to change eastern Oregon general archery deer season to controlled hunts. However, total proposed controlled hunt tags for 2021 seasons (140,281) are up nearly 8% from 129,868 in 2020 (Table 4). Within species, the number of controlled tags is increasing for deer (+21.2%), bighorn sheep (+7.6%), Rocky Mountain goat (+7.4%), and spring bear (+9%). The large increase for deer is due to shifting opportunity from general season to controlled seasons. The increase in bighorn sheep is due to the addition of two ewe hunts. Total number of controlled tags is decreasing for elk (-4.6%) and for pronghorn (-3.7%). See species-specific information including controlled hunt tag tables for details.

Table 4. Summary of proposed controlled hunt tag numbers for 2021.

| Species/Hunt Type        | 2020 tags      | Proposed 2021 tags | % Change 2020 - 2021 |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL DEER</b>        | <b>58,475</b>  | <b>70,870</b>      | <b>21.2%</b>         |
| Buck/Either Sex          | 45,198         | 43,413             | -3.9%                |
| Bow/Muzzleloader         | 4,365          | 18,590             | 325.9%               |
| Antlerless (600 Series)  | 7,568          | 7,530              | -0.5%                |
| Youth                    | 1,277          | 1,270              | -0.5%                |
| Premium                  | 67             | 67                 | 0.0%                 |
| <b>TOTAL ELK</b>         | <b>59,577</b>  | <b>56,820</b>      | <b>-4.6%</b>         |
| Bull/Either Sex          | 39,903         | 38,125             | -4.5%                |
| Bow/Muzzleloader         | 7,691          | 7,610              | -1.1%                |
| Antlerless               | 10,561         | 9,652              | -8.6%                |
| Youth                    | 1,358          | 1,369              | 0.8%                 |
| Premium                  | 64             | 64                 | 0.0%                 |
| <b>BIGHORN</b>           | <b>79</b>      | <b>85</b>          | <b>7.6%</b>          |
| Rocky Mountain Ram       | 6              | 5                  | -16.7%               |
| California Ram           | 73             | 70                 | -4.1%                |
| California Ewe           | 0              | 10                 |                      |
| <b>MTN. GOAT</b>         | <b>27</b>      | <b>29</b>          | <b>7.4%</b>          |
| <b>TOTAL PRONGHORN</b>   | <b>2,215</b>   | <b>2,132</b>       | <b>-3.7%</b>         |
| Buck/Either Sex          | 1,330          | 1,279              | -3.8%                |
| Bow/Muzzleloader         | 648            | 643                | -0.8%                |
| Doe                      | 170            | 143                | -15.9%               |
| Youth                    | 40             | 40                 | 0.0%                 |
| Premium                  | 27             | 27                 | 0.0%                 |
| <b>TOTAL SPRING BEAR</b> | <b>9,495</b>   | <b>10,345</b>      | <b>9.0%</b>          |
| Controlled Spring Bear   | 9,297          | 10,163             | 9.3%                 |
| Youth Spring Bear        | 198            | 182                | -8.1%                |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL TAGS</b>  | <b>129,868</b> | <b>140,281</b>     | <b>8.0%</b>          |

## **Bear Season Summaries and Recommendations**

### **2019 Spring Bear Harvest**

A total of 7,733 spring bear tags were sold during 2019, 854 fewer tags than 2018, mostly due to the SW Oregon Spring Bear hunt returning to a Controlled Hunt (see below). Mandatory harvest surveys indicate 724 bears were taken during the 2019 Spring Bear Controlled Hunts and 4,976 hunters participated (64% participation rate). The average success rate of Controlled Spring Bear hunters was 12% across all hunts (13% in 2018). Most of the bears harvested (71%) were males.

The SW Oregon Spring Bear hunt was returned to a Controlled Hunt in 2019 following ten years of a limited, first-come-first-serve hunt structure. This was done to increase opportunity and hunter participation as in recent years, those tags were being sold out far in advance of the season and going unused. Following the 2019 season and mandatory hunter reporting, results showed a 5% increase in participation, 16% increase in harvest, 1% increase in hunter success, and a 16% increase in bears harvested per days hunted. Acknowledging this is just one year of data, but

these positive results suggest the change helped address the identified goals. Mandatory check-ins show an even higher total harvest for 2020 (395 in 2020, 347 in 2019).

### **2019 General Fall Bear Season Harvest**

The number of general season black bear tags issued increased substantially from 54,071 (53,456 General Season tags, 615 SW Additional tags) in 2018 to 61,166 (60,410 General Season tags, 756 SW Additional tags) in 2019. Mandatory harvest surveys indicate 1,484 bears were taken during the 2019 General Season and 21,138 hunters participated (35% participation rate). Of those, 78 were harvested with a SW Additional Fall Bear Tag (5% total harvest). The general season bear harvest was higher in western Oregon (65% of harvest).

### **Bear Population Monitoring**

Continued monitoring of harvested bear ages, as directed by the 2012 Bear Management Plan and consistent with other states, suggests bear populations are not being over-harvested. According to these criteria a bear population is considered over harvested when the median age of all harvested bears is  $\leq 3.0$ , the median age for harvested males is  $\leq 2.0$ , and the median age of harvested females is  $\leq 4.0$ . In 2019, the median age for all harvested bears was 4.0, the median age for harvested males was 3.0, and the median age for females was 5.0.

In addition to assessing level of harvest based on median ages, the 2012 Bear Management Plan directs the Department to monitor the 3-year average percent of adult males (greater than or equal to 5 years old) of all known mortalities and percent of all females in all known mortalities to help ascertain take levels (light, moderate, or high based on Plan criteria). The 2017-2019 average for adult males in documented mortalities was 26% and is indicative of a moderate take levels (light  $>35\%$ , moderate 25-35%, heavy  $<25\%$ ). For females (greater than or equal to 1 years old), the 2017-2019 average percent of the harvest was 31%. These values are indicative of moderate take levels (light  $<30\%$ , moderate 30-40%, heavy  $>40\%$ ). In 2019, 67% of the bears taken by hunters (spring + fall) were males.

Because of previous low black bear tooth return rates, the Department implemented a mandatory check-in of bear skulls beginning in 2008 as directed by the Bear Plan. Specifically, successful hunters are required to bring the unfrozen skull of any bear they harvest to a Department office or a designated check-in site within 10 days of harvesting their bear. Biologists or trained volunteers collect a premolar tooth for aging. This information is important for monitoring population structure and as part of efforts to develop a methodology for estimating black bear populations. A total of 1,819 bears were checked-in for tooth extraction in 2019 (Table 5). Tooth return rates saw a dip in 2019 (82%) versus 2018 (88%).

### **Complaints and Other Mortalities**

The total number of complaints recorded for black bear increased from 308 in 2018 to 525 in 2019 (Table 6). Of the total number of complaints, garbage or nuisance-related complaints accounted for 43%, human or pet safety accounted for 32%, conflicts with livestock accounted for about 11%, agricultural damage accounted for 11%, and timber damage accounted for 4%. The number of bears killed as a result of damage to timber, livestock, or property increased from 161 in 2018 to 274 in 2019. Most conflict-related mortality (92%) continues to occur in western Oregon, where human and bear populations are highest, resulting in damage, human safety concerns, and nuisance problems.

Table 5. Trend in reported bear harvest and actual bear check-ins, 2005–2020.

| Year | Spring  |          |               | Fall    |          |               | Total   |          |               |
|------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|----------|---------------|
|      | Harvest | Check-In | Check-In Rate | Harvest | Check-In | Check-In Rate | Harvest | Check-In | Check-In Rate |
| 2005 | 371     | 127      | 34%           | 716     | 185      | 26%           | 1,087   | 312      | 29%           |
| 2006 | 307     | 112      | 36%           | 989     | 237      | 24%           | 1,296   | 349      | 27%           |
| 2007 | 477     | 138      | 29%           | 748     | 246      | 33%           | 1,225   | 384      | 31%           |
| 2008 | 363     | 357      | 98%           | 911     | 826      | 91%           | 1,274   | 1,183    | 93%           |
| 2009 | 461     | 386      | 84%           | 698     | 841      | 120%          | 1,159   | 1,227    | 106%          |
| 2010 | 448     | 464      | 104%          | 1,235   | 1,183    | 96%           | 1,683   | 1,647    | 98%           |
| 2011 | 488     | 444      | 91%           | 931     | 906      | 97%           | 1,419   | 1,350    | 95%           |
| 2012 | 464     | 426      | 92%           | 1,155   | 894      | 77%           | 1,619   | 1,320    | 82%           |
| 2013 | 460     | 420      | 91%           | 1,081   | 824      | 76%           | 1,541   | 1,244    | 81%           |
| 2014 | 553     | 510      | 92%           | 1,088   | 836      | 77%           | 1,641   | 1,346    | 82%           |
| 2015 | 577     | 533      | 92%           | 1,028   | 833      | 81%           | 1,605   | 1,366    | 85%           |
| 2016 | 580     | 549      | 95%           | 1,003   | 825      | 82%           | 1,583   | 1,374    | 87%           |
| 2017 | 607     | 545      | 90%           | 1,134   | 943      | 83%           | 1,741   | 1,488    | 85%           |
| 2018 | 627     | 594      | 95%           | 1,103   | 935      | 85%           | 1,730   | 1,529    | 88%           |
| 2019 | 724     | 674      | 93%           | 1,484   | 1,145    | 77%           | 2,208   | 1,819    | 82%           |
| 2020 | *       | 702      | *             | *       | *        | *             | *       | 702      | *             |

Table 6. Trends in black bear complaints, damage, harvest, and other mortality in Oregon during 1992–2019. Complaint and mortality data are current through 07/08/2020. Numbers may change as late data are added.

| Year | Number of Complaints <sup>a</sup> | Number of Tags Sold <sup>b</sup> | Mortalities                 |                     |                           |                    | Total |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|
|      |                                   |                                  | Hunter-Harvest <sup>c</sup> | Damage <sup>d</sup> | Human Safety <sup>e</sup> | Other <sup>f</sup> |       |
| 1992 | 291                               | 17,838                           | 960                         | 215                 | 0                         | 9                  | 1,184 |
| 1993 | 436                               | 18,355                           | 1,346                       | 135                 | 0                         | 4                  | 1,485 |
| 1994 | 327                               | 18,412                           | 1,450                       | 154                 | 3                         | 2                  | 1,609 |
| 1995 | 537                               | 14,685                           | 686                         | 200                 | 5                         | 4                  | 895   |
| 1996 | 561                               | 23,364                           | 1,007                       | 226                 | 12                        | 9                  | 1,254 |
| 1997 | 599                               | 25,893                           | 812                         | 241                 | 8                         | 8                  | 1,069 |
| 1998 | 828                               | 29,743                           | 1,053                       | 271                 | 21                        | 10                 | 1,355 |
| 1999 | 904                               | 34,723                           | 1,037                       | 268                 | 24                        | 19                 | 1,348 |
| 2000 | 322                               | 41,060                           | 1,223                       | 225                 | 14                        | 9                  | 1,471 |
| 2001 | 461                               | 44,661                           | 888                         | 210                 | 35                        | 24                 | 1,157 |
| 2002 | 479                               | 46,980                           | 1,196                       | 181                 | 39                        | 18                 | 1,434 |
| 2003 | 326                               | 48,130                           | 1,167                       | 190                 | 24                        | 18                 | 1,399 |
| 2004 | 326                               | 43,716                           | .                           | 221                 | 15                        | 20                 | .     |
| 2005 | 298                               | 44,785                           | 1,087                       | 274                 | 19                        | 19                 | 1,399 |
| 2006 | 275                               | 46,482                           | 1,296                       | 199                 | 18                        | 15                 | 1,528 |
| 2007 | 323                               | 51,720                           | 1,225                       | 207                 | 10                        | 18                 | 1,460 |
| 2008 | 602                               | 53,847                           | 1,188                       | 272                 | 49                        | 55                 | 1,564 |
| 2009 | 365                               | 50,387                           | 1,236                       | 222                 | 22                        | 54                 | 1,534 |
| 2010 | 921                               | 57,711                           | 1,647                       | 394                 | 30                        | 86                 | 2,157 |
| 2011 | 465                               | 55,305                           | 1,350                       | 372                 | 23                        | 48                 | 1,793 |
| 2012 | 382                               | 56,243                           | 1,320                       | 283                 | 17                        | 36                 | 1,656 |
| 2013 | 337                               | 57,850                           | 1,244                       | 317                 | 11                        | 37                 | 1,609 |
| 2014 | 457                               | 58,334                           | 1,346                       | 322                 | 13                        | 54                 | 1,735 |
| 2015 | 371                               | 58,324                           | 1,367                       | 245                 | 7                         | 55                 | 1,674 |
| 2016 | 335                               | 61,357                           | 1,378                       | 281                 | 15                        | 45                 | 1,719 |
| 2017 | 464                               | 61,593                           | 1,488                       | 267                 | 33                        | 46                 | 1,834 |
| 2018 | 308                               | 62,551                           | 1,529                       | 161                 | 26                        | 47                 | 1,763 |
| 2019 | 525                               | 68,899                           | 1,819                       | 274                 | 40                        | 47                 | 2,180 |

**Footnotes to Table 6.**

<sup>a</sup> Number of complaints received during the calendar year. Sightings not associated with damage or a public safety concern are included as complaints prior to 2000.

<sup>b</sup> Includes controlled spring, general fall, and additional tags (including Sports Pac licenses).

<sup>c</sup> No harvest survey conducted during 2004. Hunter-harvest data based on mandatory check-in during 2008–present. Additional bear tags not surveyed 2005–2007.

<sup>d</sup> Number of animals killed as a result of damage during a calendar year.

<sup>e</sup> Animals killed as a result of real or perceived threat to humans or pets.

<sup>f</sup> Includes roadkill, accidental, found dead, nuisance, or illegal kill.

**2021 Spring Bear Season/Tag Recommendations**

Starting with the 2020 Spring Bear Season, Spring Bear controlled hunts are April 1 to May 31 throughout all of Oregon. Previously, eastern Oregon Spring Bear controlled hunts were April 15 to May 31 in eastern Oregon. With the start date moving to April 1, only two bears were harvested in eastern Oregon between April 1 – 14 in 2020 although this is expected vary depending on the winter conditions and weather patterns. Staff propose maintaining the statewide season dates of April 1 to May 31.

The Department is proposing 9,905 controlled tags in 17 hunts for 2021 (Table 7). Changes from 2020 are limited except for the NW Oregon hunt (710A). That hunt was created for 2020

by consolidating three hunts, adding a full WMU and half of two other large WMUs, but total tags for that new hunt were essentially the sum of the previous hunts and did not account for the increased size. The proposed increase in tags for the NW Oregon hunt in 2021 is to account for adding almost 5,900 mi<sup>2</sup> to that hunt area.

### **2021 General Bear Season Recommendations**

General Fall Bear Season dates are Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 statewide and staff propose maintaining those dates. Hunters may purchase and fill an additional fall bear tag if they fill their first tag however, hunters must purchase the general season tag prior to the deadline to be eligible to purchase an additional tag. This additional fall bear tag hunt area is applicable statewide and is consistent with the additional cougar tag. Staff propose maintaining a statewide hunt area for the additional fall bear tag.

Table 7. Recommendations for 2021 Spring Bear Hunts and Tag Numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #                       | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                    | 2020 Bag Limit | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Any Weapon Hunts</b>           |             |                                   |                |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                      |
| 710A                              | 710A        | NW Oregon*                        | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 900                | 990                 | 1,300              | 1,365               |                      |
| 717A                              | 717A        | Alea - Stott Mtn*                 | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 200                | 214                 | 250                | 275                 |                      |
| 722A                              | 722A        | SW Oregon*                        | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 4,400              | 4,400               | 4,400              | 4,840               |                      |
| 731A                              | 731A        | South Central*                    | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 400                | 400                 |                      |
| 741A                              | 741A        | White Rvr - Hood*                 | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                 |                      |
| 746A                              | 746A        | S Blue Mtns*                      | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 700                | 770                 | 700                | 770                 |                      |
| 752A                              | 752A        | Starkey-Ukiah*                    | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 250                 |                      |
| 754A                              | 754A        | Mt. Emily-Walla Walla*            | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 200                | 212                 | 200                | 210                 |                      |
| 756                               | 756         | Wenaha Unit                       | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 263                 |                      |
| 757A                              | 757A        | Sled Springs - Chesnimnus*        | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 275                | 303                 | 275                | 289                 |                      |
| 759A                              | 759A        | Snake Rvr Unit                    | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 436                 |                      |
| 760A                              | 760A        | Minam-Imnaha*                     | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 265                 |                      |
| 762A                              | 762A        | Pine Cr - Keating - Catherine Cr* | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 428                 |                      |
| 764                               | 764         | Lookout Mtn Unit                  | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 40                 | 43                  | 40                 | 42                  |                      |
| <b>Any Weapon Hunt Total Tags</b> |             |                                   |                |                         |                               |                               | <b>8,865</b>       | <b>9,297</b>        | <b>9,415</b>       | <b>10,163</b>       |                      |

Table 7 Continued. Recommendations for 2021 Spring Bear Hunts and Tag Numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #                         | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                 | 2020 Bag Limit | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Youth Hunts</b>                  |             |                                |                |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                      |
| 756T                                | 756T        | Wenaha Unit Youth              | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 757T                                | 757T        | Sled Springs-Chesnimnus Youth* | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 80                 | 88                  | 80                 | 80                  |                      |
| 760T                                | 760T        | Minam-Imnaha Youth*            | One black bear | One black bear          | Apr. 01, 2020 - May. 31, 2020 | Apr. 01, 2021 - May. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 52                  |                      |
| <b>Youth Hunt Total Tags</b>        |             |                                |                |                         |                               |                               | <b>180</b>         | <b>198</b>          | <b>180</b>         | <b>182</b>          |                      |
| <b>Grand Total Spring Bear Tags</b> |             |                                |                |                         |                               |                               | <b>9,045</b>       | <b>9,495</b>        | <b>9,595</b>       | <b>10,345</b>       |                      |

\* Tag numbers adjusted up by each hunt's 4-yr average un-redemption rate to compensate for un-redeemed tags (max adjustment = 10%).

## Cougar Season Summaries and Recommendations

### Target Areas

Four Cougar Target Areas were initiated January 1, 2016 and three (East Umpqua, Interstate, and Steens) concluded in 2018. The Warner Target Area is a five-year (2016-2020) effort with an annual objective of removing five cougar; to date in 2020 no cougars have been taken.

### Population Overview

The Department uses a deterministic, density-dependent population model (Keister and Van Dyke 2002) to estimate annual cougar abundance in Oregon from 1987 to present at the statewide level, and 1994 to present at the zone level. Like most state-level population models for cougars, this model relies on harvest data to develop estimates. The statewide population across all age classes for 2019 was estimated to be 6,610. The population has been increasing slowly since 2006 with an average annual increase of about 1%, but stable around 6,600 in recent years. No cougar zones reached their respective quotas (i.e. mortality caps) in 2019 (Table 8).

Table 8. Trend in total cougar mortality by cougar management zone in Oregon 2009 – 2019.

| Zone            | Zone Quota | Total Mortality |      |      |      |      |      | Zone Quota | Total Mortality |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
|                 |            | 2009            | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |            | 2015            | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| A Coast/N Casc. | 120        | 99              | 103  | 120  | 121  | 130  | 101  | 180        | 117             | 177  | 157  | 193  | 160  |
| B SW Cascades   | 165        | 90              | 96   | 109  | 106  | 143  | 100  | 200        | 98              | 131  | 140  | 156  | 111  |
| C SE Cascades   | 65         | 25              | 20   | 15   | 24   | 21   | 17   | 80         | 25              | 42   | 43   | 40   | 23   |
| D Col. Basin    | 62         | 38              | 31   | 36   | 38   | 50   | 26   | 100        | 41              | 27   | 38   | 39   | 30   |
| E Blue Mtns.    | 245        | 158             | 163  | 169  | 164  | 135  | 93   | 270        | 106             | 114  | 142  | 117  | 125  |
| F SE Oregon     | 120        | 63              | 69   | 57   | 77   | 52   | 45   | 140        | 42              | 55   | 51   | 45   | 42   |
| Total           | 777        | 473             | 482  | 506  | 530  | 531  | 383  | 970        | 427             | 546  | 571  | 591  | 491  |

Also included in the 2017 Cougar Management Plan, when the average proportion of 3+ year old female cougars in the total mortality exceeds 35% in a zone, the Department considers a zone cougar population to be exceeding mortality levels. In the past decade, no cougar zone has exceeded these criteria (Table 9).

Table 9. Three-year averages of annual proportions of adult ( $\geq 3$  year old) females of known ages for all sources of mortality by cougar management zone in Oregon, 2005–2018.

| Year      | Zone                 |                |                |                   |                   |              |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|           | A: Coast/N. Cascades | B: SW Cascades | C: SE Cascades | D: Columbia Basin | E: Blue Mountains | F: SE Oregon |
| 2005–2007 | 12.5                 | 16.0           | 25.8           | 18.0              | 20.9              | 21.1         |
| 2006–2008 | 11.9                 | 17.0           | 16.5           | 23.2              | 22.6              | 26.1         |
| 2007–2009 | 15.3                 | 19.2           | 14.7           | 26.2              | 24.2              | 28.1         |
| 2008–2010 | 17.2                 | 18.9           | 11.4           | 26.4              | 26.7              | 24.3         |
| 2009–2011 | 17.1                 | 18.5           | 13.8           | 27.1              | 28.6              | 22.6         |
| 2010–2012 | 15.9                 | 14.1           | 16.4           | 23.5              | 25.9              | 22.0         |
| 2011–2013 | 13.7                 | 14.0           | 21.0           | 20.0              | 22.0              | 21.1         |
| 2012–2014 | 12.1                 | 12.4           | 20.2           | 17.4              | 21.5              | 14.4         |
| 2013–2015 | 12.2                 | 12.7           | 16.6           | 22.6              | 22.2              | 12.3         |
| 2014–2016 | 14.0                 | 12.1           | 19.0           | 21.3              | 23.9              | 15.0         |
| 2015–2017 | 16.1                 | 13.4           | 20.1           | 18.5              | 22.7              | 20.1         |
| 2016–2018 | 19.3                 | 11.7           | 19.9           | 18.0              | 23.1              | 25.1         |

Table 10 provides information regarding trends in damage complaints and known cougar mortalities from 1992 through 2018. The total number of statewide damage complaints received decreased to 569 in 2019 (Table 10).

Cougar tag sales increased from 61,030 in 2018 to 64,237 in 2019 (Table 10) and cougar tags sold as part of a Sports Pac average around 70% of tags sold in recent years. Hunt mortalities increased slightly to 280 and non-hunting mortalities decreased to 211 in 2019.

### **2021 General Cougar Season Recommendations**

There are no proposed changes to the 2021 cougar season (January 1–December 31) and no proposed changes to the 2021 cougar zone quotas (i.e. mortality caps).

Table 10. Trends in cougar complaints, damage, harvest, and other mortality in Oregon during 1992–2019. Complaint and mortality data current through 7/8/20. Numbers may change as late data are added.

| Year              | Number of Complaints <sup>a</sup> | Tags Sold <sup>b</sup> | Mortalities    |                     |                           |                                      |                    | Total |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                   |                                   |                        | Hunter-Harvest | Damage <sup>c</sup> | Human Safety <sup>d</sup> | Administrative Removals <sup>e</sup> | Other <sup>f</sup> |       |
| 1992              | 184                               | 517                    | 184            | 17                  | 3                         | 0                                    | 22                 | 226   |
| 1993              | 276                               | 560                    | 162            | 20                  | 7                         | 0                                    | 21                 | 210   |
| 1994              | 554                               | 588                    | 199            | 29                  | 11                        | 0                                    | 20                 | 259   |
| 1995              | 742                               | 385                    | 22             | 41                  | 22                        | 0                                    | 12                 | 97    |
| 1996              | 840                               | 779                    | 43             | 64                  | 34                        | 0                                    | 25                 | 166   |
| 1997              | 798                               | 935                    | 61             | 82                  | 20                        | 0                                    | 18                 | 181   |
| 1998              | 954                               | 11,761                 | 111            | 93                  | 20                        | 0                                    | 17                 | 241   |
| 1999              | 1,072                             | 14,564                 | 169            | 91                  | 39                        | 0                                    | 25                 | 324   |
| 2000 <sup>g</sup> | 942                               | 22,386                 | 188            | 120                 | 27                        | 0                                    | 17                 | 352   |
| 2001              | 829                               | 28,447                 | 221            | 97                  | 27                        | 0                                    | 21                 | 366   |
| 2002              | 765                               | 32,126                 | 229            | 111                 | 25                        | 0                                    | 35                 | 400   |
| 2003              | 697                               | 34,135                 | 248            | 111                 | 28                        | 0                                    | 25                 | 412   |
| 2004              | 545                               | 34,071                 | 265            | 95                  | 28                        | 0                                    | 35                 | 423   |
| 2005              | 622                               | 38,079                 | 224            | 125                 | 28                        | 0                                    | 30                 | 407   |
| 2006              | 451                               | 38,719                 | 289            | 106                 | 26                        | 0                                    | 32                 | 453   |
| 2007              | 453                               | 41,813                 | 309            | 114                 | 21                        | 52                                   | 41                 | 537   |
| 2008              | 515                               | 43,211                 | 272            | 109                 | 23                        | 34                                   | 54                 | 492   |
| 2009              | 432                               | 45,375                 | 274            | 110                 | 31                        | 21                                   | 37                 | 473   |
| 2010              | 465                               | 48,776                 | 240            | 99                  | 25                        | 79                                   | 39                 | 482   |
| 2011              | 500                               | 50,889                 | 241            | 139                 | 23                        | 71                                   | 32                 | 506   |
| 2012              | 419                               | 53,698                 | 253            | 130                 | 46                        | 56                                   | 45                 | 530   |
| 2013              | 359                               | 55,072                 | 292            | 148                 | 24                        | 36                                   | 31                 | 531   |
| 2014              | 404                               | 56,114                 | 209            | 124                 | 27                        | 0                                    | 25                 | 385   |
| 2015              | 444                               | 57,387                 | 233            | 133                 | 23                        | 0                                    | 44                 | 433   |
| 2016              | 421                               | 58,091                 | 268            | 152                 | 18                        | 71                                   | 37                 | 546   |
| 2017              | 462                               | 57,950                 | 292            | 151                 | 27                        | 60                                   | 41                 | 571   |
| 2018              | 666                               | 61,030                 | 270            | 175                 | 39                        | 68                                   | 39                 | 591   |
| 2019              | 569                               | 64,237                 | 280            | 135                 | 36                        | 4                                    | 36                 | 491   |

<sup>a</sup>Number of complaints received during the calendar year. Sightings not associated with damage or public safety concerns are not included.

<sup>b</sup>Includes general and additional tags (including Sports Pac licenses).

<sup>c</sup>Number of animals killed as a result of damage during a calendar year.

<sup>d</sup>Animals killed as a result of real or perceived threat to humans or pets.

<sup>e</sup>Administrative removals on cougar target areas (2007–present only).

<sup>f</sup>Includes roadkill, accidental, found dead, and illegal kill.

<sup>g</sup>Hunting season changed to calendar year.

## **Bighorn Sheep Season Summaries and Recommendations**

### **Population Overview**

California bighorn are found primarily in the high desert areas of southeast Oregon and in the John Day and Deschutes River canyon systems. Most bighorn populations continue to remain relatively stable. The statewide California bighorn population estimate is 3,800 – 4,000. Several herds in southeastern Oregon continue to struggle with an outbreak of bacteria (*Mycoplasma ovipneumonia*) induced respiratory disease.

Rocky Mountain bighorn are found primarily in northeast Oregon, populations are estimated to be 600 – 800. Latent respiratory disease health issues also persist in some herds of Rocky

Mountain bighorns. ODFW continues its collaboration with the Hells Canyon Restoration Initiative (HCI) in the tri-state area of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Through this process the Department is aggressively researching the bighorn sheep disease issue and evaluating active management solutions. The HCI now supports a resident landowner outreach position focused on solutions to interactions between wild and domestic sheep in the area.

In February 2020, disease was found in the Lookout Mountain herd near Baker City. In response to this disease, the Department cancelled all the tags in the two hunts occurring in this herd. The Department will begin aggressive testing of remaining animals in the population to determine the prevalence and extent of the disease, and to determine appropriate management actions for the population.

### **2019 Bighorn Harvest**

Oregon bighorn hunters continued to enjoy high success rates. All Rocky Mountain bighorn tag holders harvested sheep (100%), and the special auction tag and special raffle tag holders both took Rocky Mountain bighorns. Seventy California bighorn sheep were taken by 72 tag holders (97% success). Six of the 82 bighorn tags (7%) were issued to non-resident hunters.

### **Bighorn Sheep Tag Recommendations**

There are five hunt changes proposed for the 2021 bighorn seasons. Three Rocky Mountain bighorn hunts are proposed for cancellation. All three proposed hunt cancellations (560A, 564A1, 564A2) are due to the presence of pneumonia in the respective herds.

For California bighorns, one new ram hunt with a single tag, and two new ewe hunts with five tags each are proposed. The new ram hunt takes advantage of population increases in and around Riverside Wildlife Area. The two new ewe hunts are proposed to help manage population levels of Oregon's two strongest bighorn populations. These populations are doing well but need to be maintained at current levels, to reduce the likelihood of exposure to disease when sheep move outside their current range. In the past, this has been accomplished through trap and transplant efforts, however there are no areas in Oregon in need of transplants and the Department is becoming increasingly concerned about the likelihood of disease transmission. Ewe hunts will also provide hunting opportunity. Hunters drawing a ewe hunt will be exempt from the Once-in-a-Lifetime limitations for bighorn tag holders.

For 2021, the Department is proposing 85 Bighorn Sheep tags (70 California ram, 10 California ewe, 5 Rocky Mountain ram) in 32 hunts (29 California, 3 Rocky Mountain) (Table 11). This represents a six tag reduction from 2019. Accounting for tags lost due to the two cancelled hunts, proposals for 2021 represent an increase of two ram tags (2.7%), plus the addition of 10 ewe tags. Five ram tags (four California, one Rocky Mountain) and one ewe tag are proposed for non-resident hunters (7.1% percent of total bighorn sheep tags proposed).

Table 11. Recommended 2021 Bighorn Sheep Hunts and Tags. Bag limit for the hunt as indicated.

| 2020 Hunt #                         | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name         | 2020 Bag Limit        | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | 2020 Tags |              | 2021 Tags      |              | 2021 Notes and Comments            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
|                                     |             |                        |                       |                         |                               |                               | Resident  | Non-Resident | Resident       | Non-Resident |                                    |
| <b>Rocky Mountain Bighorn Hunts</b> |             |                        |                       |                         |                               |                               |           |              |                |              |                                    |
| 559A1                               | 559A1       | N Snake Rvr*           | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Aug. 15, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 2         |              | 2              |              |                                    |
| 559A2                               | 559A2       | S Snake Rvr*           | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Aug. 15, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         |              | 1              |              |                                    |
| 560A                                |             |                        | One bighorn sheep ram |                         | Aug. 15, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 |                               | 1         |              | Delete in 2021 |              | Persistent disease, low population |
| 560B                                | 560B        | Bear Creek*            | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Aug. 15, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 2         |              | 1              | 1            |                                    |
| 564A1                               |             |                        | One bighorn sheep ram |                         | Aug. 15, 2020 - Sep. 14, 2020 |                               | 0         |              | Delete in 2021 |              | Disease outbreak Feb 2020          |
| 564A2                               |             |                        | One bighorn sheep ram |                         | Sep. 15, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 |                               | 0         | 0            | Delete in 2021 |              | Disease outbreak Feb 2020          |
| <b>Rocky Mountain Total</b>         |             |                        |                       |                         |                               |                               | <b>6</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>4</b>       | <b>1</b>     |                                    |
| <b>California Bighorn Hunts</b>     |             |                        |                       |                         |                               |                               |           |              |                |              |                                    |
| 543A1                               | 543A1       | John Day Rvr No. 1*    | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 6         |              | 7              |              |                                    |
| 543A2                               | 543A2       | John Day Rvr No. 2*    | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Nov. 02, 2020 - Nov. 13, 2020 | Oct. 30, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 4         | 2            | 4              | 2            | Date Shift 1 week Earlier          |
| 543A3                               | 543A3       | John Day Rvr No. 3*    | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 27, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 21, 2021 | 6         |              | 6              |              | Date Shift 1 week Earlier          |
| 543B1                               | 543B1       | E Deschutes Rvr No. 1* | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 19, 2021 | 2         |              | 2              |              |                                    |
| 543B2                               | 543B2       | E Deschutes Rvr No. 2* | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 2         |              | 2              |              |                                    |
| 543B3                               | 543B3       | E Deschutes Rvr No. 3* | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Nov. 02, 2020 - Nov. 13, 2020 | Oct. 30, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 2         |              | 2              |              | Date Shift 1 week Earlier          |
| 543C1                               | 543C1       | W Deschutes Rvr No. 1* | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 19, 2021 | 3         |              | 3              |              |                                    |
| 543C2                               | 543C2       | W Deschutes Rvr No. 2* | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 2         |              | 3              |              |                                    |
| 543C3                               | 543C3       | W Deschutes Rvr No. 3* | One bighorn sheep ram | One bighorn sheep ram   | Nov. 02, 2020 - Nov. 13, 2020 | Oct. 30, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 3         |              | 3              |              | Date Shift 1 week Earlier          |

| Table 11 Continued. Recommended 2021 Bighorn Sheep Hunts and Tags. Bag limit for the hunt as indicated. |                |                                 |                          |                             |                                  |                                  |             |                  |           |                  |                            |                 |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2020<br>Hunt #  | 2021<br>Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                  | 2020 Bag<br>Limit        | Proposed 2021<br>Bag Limit  | 2020 Season<br>Dates             | Proposed 2021<br>Dates           | 2020 Tags   |                  | 2021 Tags |                  | 2021 Notes and<br>Comments |                 |
|   |                |                                 |                          |                             |                                  |                                  | Resident    | Non-<br>Resident | Resident  | Non-<br>Resident |                            |                 |
| 543D1   | 543D1          | John Day Rvr<br>Ewe*            | New in 2021              | One Female<br>Bighorn (Ewe) | New in 2021                      | Sep. 20, 2021 -<br>Oct. 15, 2021 | New in 2021 |                  | 5         |                  | Orientation Required       |                 |
| 543D2   | 543D2          | Deschutes Rvr<br>Ewe*           | New in 2021              | One Female<br>Bighorn (Ewe) | New in 2021                      | Sep. 20, 2021 -<br>Oct. 15, 2021 | New in 2021 |                  | 4         |                  | 1 Orientation Required     |                 |
| 546A  | 546A           | Aldrich*                        | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 |             | 3                |           | 3                |                            |                 |
| 546B  | 546B           | McClellan*                      | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 |             | 2                |           | 2                |                            |                 |
| 548   | 548            | Heppner<br>(Potamus)            | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 |             | 1                |           | 1                |                            |                 |
| 551   | 551            | Sumpter (Burnt<br>Rvr Canyon)   | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 |             | 1                |           | 1                |                            |                 |
|   | 566A           | Riverside*                      | New in 2021              | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | New in 2021                      | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 |             |                  |           | 1                |                            |                 |
| 568A1   | 568A1          | Sheepshead Mtns<br>No. 1*       | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 |             | 1                |           | 1                |                            |                 |
| 568A2   | 568A2          | Speepshead Mtns<br>No. 2*       | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Sep. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 14, 2020 | Sep. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 14, 2021 |             | 2                |           | 2                |                            |                 |
| 568B1   | 568B1          | E Whitehorse No.<br>1*          | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 |             | 2                |           | 2                |                            |                 |
| 568B2   | 568B2          | E Whitehorse No.<br>2*          | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Sep. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 14, 2020 | Sep. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 14, 2021 |             | 2                |           | 2                |                            |                 |
| 569A1   | 569A1          | Steens Mtn No. 1*               | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 |             | 3                |           | 3                |                            |                 |
| 569A2   | 569A2          | Steens Mtn No. 2*               | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Sep. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 14, 2020 | Sep. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 14, 2021 |             | 2                |           | 2                |                            |                 |
| 569B  | 569B           | N Catlow Rim*                   | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 |             | 1                |           | 1                |                            | Boundary change |
| 570B1   | 570B1          | E Beatys/Alvord<br>Peaks No. 1* | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 |             | 2                |           | 2                |                            |                 |
| 570B2   | 570B2          | E Beatys/Alvord<br>Peaks No. 2* | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram    | Sep. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 14, 2020 | Sep. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 14, 2021 |             | 1                | 1         | 1                | 1                          |                 |

| Table 11 Continued. Recommended 2021 Bighorn Sheep Hunts and Tags. Bag limit for the hunt as indicated. |                |                       |                          |                            |                                  |                                  |           |              |           |                   |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2020<br>Hunt #  | 2021<br>Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name        | 2020 Bag<br>Limit        | Proposed 2021<br>Bag Limit | 2020 Season<br>Dates             | Proposed 2021<br>Dates           | 2020 Tags |              | 2021 Tags |                   |
|   |                |                       |                          |                            |                                  |                                  | Resident  | Non-Resident | Resident  | Non-Resident      |
| 570C  | 570C           | Coleman - E<br>Guano* | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram   | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 | 2         |              | 2         |                   |
| 574   | 574            | Warner Unit           | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram   | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 | 3         |              | 3         |                   |
| 575A1   | 575A1          | S Central No. 1*      | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram   | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Sep. 14, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Sep. 14, 2021 | 2         | 1            | 2         | 1 Boundary change |
| 575A2   | 575A2          | S Central No. 2*      | One bighorn<br>sheep ram | One bighorn<br>sheep ram   | Sep. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 14, 2020 | Sep. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 14, 2021 | 3         |              | 3         | Boundary change   |
| <b>California Bighorn Total</b>   |                |                       |                          |                            |                                  |                                  | <b>63</b> | <b>4</b>     | <b>75</b> | <b>5</b>          |
| <b>Grand Total Bighorn Tags</b>   |                |                       |                          |                            |                                  |                                  | <b>69</b> | <b>4</b>     | <b>79</b> | <b>6</b>          |
| <b>Non Resident Percentage =</b>  |                |                       |                          |                            |                                  |                                  |           | <b>5.5%</b>  |           | <b>7.1%</b>       |

## **Rocky Mountain Goat Season Summaries and Recommendations**

### **Population Overview**

Rocky Mountain goat populations have remained stable or increased in recent years. The total population is estimated to be ~1,200 animals, with the largest established populations found in northeast Oregon and the Strawberry Mountains. One population is found in the Cascades, primarily on Mount Jefferson and Three Fingered Jack. This herd continues to increase and biologists are seeing good kid production.

### **2019 Rocky Mountain Goat Seasons**

Rocky Mountain goat hunters continue to have high success rates and the required field orientation provided by biologists continues to be useful to help hunters minimize harvest of female goats. In 2019, the Commission authorized 24 Rocky Mountain goat tags in 14 controlled hunts and two special tags (one auction tag and one raffle tag). All controlled tag holders and both special tag holders were successful for a 100% success rate in 2019.

### **Rocky Mountain Goat Tag Recommendations**

For 2021, the Department is proposing a two tag increase to 29 Rocky Mountain goat tags in 16 hunts (Table 12). Two tags (6.9%) will be issued to non-resident hunters.

Table 12. Recommended 2021 Rocky Mountain goat hunts and tags.

| 2020<br>Hunt #          | 2021<br>Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name           | 2020 Bag Limit          | Proposed 2021<br>Bag Limit | 2020 Season<br>Dates          | Proposed 2021<br>Dates        | 2020 Tags |              | 2021 Tags |              | 2021 Notes<br>and<br>Comments |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------------|
|                         |                |                          |                         |                            |                               |                               | Resident  | Non-Resident | Resident  | Non-Resident |                               |
| 946A                    | 946A           | Strawberry Mtn*          | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 2         | 0            |                               |
| 950A1                   | 950A1          | Elkhorn No 1*            | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Aug. 01, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2021 | 3         | 0            | 3         | 0            |                               |
| 950A2                   | 950A2          | Elkhorn No 2*            | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 1         | 1            | 1         | 1            |                               |
| 950A3                   | 950A3          | Elkhorn No 3*            | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Oct. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Oct. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 3         | 0            | 3         | 0            |                               |
| 953A                    | 953A           | S Wallowa Mtn*           | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Aug. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 1         | 0            |                               |
| 956A                    | 956A           | N Wenaha*                | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 1         | 0            |                               |
| 959A1                   | 959A1          | Hat Point No 1*          | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 1         | 1            | 1         | 1            |                               |
| 959A2                   | 959A2          | Hat Point No 2*          | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Oct. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Oct. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 3         | 0            | 3         | 0            |                               |
| 959B1                   | 959B1          | S Snake Rvr No 1*        | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 2         | 0            | 2         | 0            |                               |
| 959B2                   | 959B2          | S Snake Rvr No 2*        | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Oct. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Oct. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 2         | 0            |                               |
| 960A1                   | 960A1          | E Hurricane Cr*          | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 1         | 0            |                               |
| 960A2                   | 960A2          | W Hurricane Cr*          | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 1         | 0            |                               |
| 960B1                   | 960B1          | Goat Mtn No. 1*          | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 2         | 0            | 2         | 0            |                               |
| 960B2                   | 960B2          | Goat Mtn No. 2*          | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Oct. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Oct. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 2         | 0            | 2         | 0            |                               |
| 960C                    | 960C           | Cooper Cr*               | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 1         | 0            |                               |
| 961A                    | 961A           | Imnaha Unit (Cusick Mtn) | One Rocky Mountain Goat | One Rocky Mountain Goat    | Sep. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1         | 0            | 1         | 0            |                               |
| <b>Grand Total Tags</b> |                |                          |                         |                            |                               |                               | <b>25</b> | <b>2</b>     | <b>27</b> | <b>2</b>     |                               |

## Premium Hunts

In 2015, the Commission adopted three new controlled hunt series creating the “Premium Hunts”: one series for deer, one series for elk, and one series for pronghorn. Interest in Premium hunts continues to increase as total number of 1<sup>st</sup> Choice applications rose 10% from 65,850 in 2019 to 72,508 in 2020, including 27,986 applications for deer, 29,394 for elk, and 15,128 for pronghorn. Not all hunters who drew Premium Hunt tags in 2019 purchased the tag; seven deer tags, seven elk, and 5 pronghorn tags were not sold (Table 13).

Premium tag holders continue to have high success rates compared to other controlled and general season tag holders. Premium deer tag holders had 76% success, premium elk tag holders dropped slightly to 58% but was still high, and premium pronghorn tag holders 78% success. Seventy-four percent of successful hunters with premium deer tags harvested a 4 point or larger buck and 52% of premium elk tag holders harvested a 6 point or larger bull (Table 13).

Table 13. Hunter effort and harvest for Premium Hunts in 2019.

| Species   | Sold  |      | Reports | Hunted |     | Total Days | Days/<br>Hunter | Antlerless/<br>Doe | Spike/<br>Buck* | 4    |      |     | 6    |     | Total Harvest |
|-----------|-------|------|---------|--------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|---------------|
|           | Avail | Sold |         | No     | Yes |            |                 |                    |                 | 2 Pt | 3 Pt | Pt+ | 5 Pt | Pt+ |               |
| Deer      | 67    | 60   | 52      | 1      | 51  | 738        | 14              | 1                  | 0               | 4    | 5    | 29  |      |     | 39            |
| Elk       | 64    | 57   | 50      | 0      | 50  | 1033       | 21              | 4                  | 2               | 0    | 1    | 4   | 3    | 15  | 29            |
| Pronghorn | 27    | 22   | 17      | 2      | 15  | 109        | 7               | 1                  | 10              |      |      |     |      |     | 11            |

\*Buck applies to pronghorn, otherwise the column represents spike deer and elk.

4 Pt+ applies to deer with 4 or more points on one antler

6 Pt+ applies to elk with 6 or more points on one antler

There are 67 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) in Oregon, 20 in western Oregon, and 47 east of the crest of the Cascade Mountain Range. Most of the Premium Hunts are for a single WMU, a few are for two adjacent WMUs. For 2021, one Premium Deer Tag is proposed for each of the 67 WMUs. Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge will be open for the Beatys Butte (L70) and Juniper (L71) premium deer tags. One Premium Elk Tag is proposed for each WMU except for three hunt areas that include two WMUs, the Owyhee/Whitehorse hunt area, Steens Mtn/Beatys Butte hunt area, and Juniper/Wagontire hunt area, resulting in 64 elk tags. There are 27 Premium Pronghorn Tags proposed (Table 14). To make boundary descriptions simpler for two Premium Pronghorn hunts; hunt N40 will be expanded to include the entire Biggs WMU and renamed the Maupin – Biggs hunt, and Hunt N44 will subsequently be renamed the Columbia Basin hunt. In total there are 158 premium tags proposed; deer (67 tags), elk (64 tags), and pronghorn (27 tags).

Table 14. Hunt number, hunt area, bag limit and number of tags for the 2021 Controlled Premium Hunts. Season dates for all premium hunts is Sept. 1, 2021 – Nov. 30, 2021.

| <b>2021 Hunt #</b>        | <b>2021 Hunt Unit</b> | <b>2021 Bag Limit</b> | <b>2021 Tags</b> | <b>2021 Hunt #</b>       | <b>2021 Hunt Unit</b> | <b>2021 Bag Limit</b> | <b>2021 Tags</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Premium Deer Hunts</b> |                       |                       |                  | <b>Premium Elk Hunts</b> |                       |                       |                  |
| L10                       | Saddle Mt             | One deer              | 1                | M10                      | Saddle Mt             | One elk               | 1                |
| L11                       | Scappoose             | One deer              | 1                | M11                      | Scappoose             | One elk               | 1                |
| L12                       | Wilson                | One deer              | 1                | M12                      | Wilson                | One elk               | 1                |
| L14                       | Trask                 | One deer              | 1                | M14                      | Trask                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L15                       | Willamette            | One deer              | 1                | M15                      | Willamette            | One elk               | 1                |
| L16                       | Santiam               | One deer              | 1                | M16                      | Santiam               | One elk               | 1                |
| L17                       | Stott Mt              | One deer              | 1                | M17                      | Stott Mt              | One elk               | 1                |
| L18                       | Alsea                 | One deer              | 1                | M18                      | Alsea                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L19                       | Mckenzie              | One deer              | 1                | M19                      | Mckenzie              | One elk               | 1                |
| L20                       | Siuslaw               | One deer              | 1                | M20                      | Siuslaw               | One elk               | 1                |
| L21                       | Indigo                | One deer              | 1                | M21                      | Indigo                | One elk               | 1                |
| L22                       | Dixon                 | One deer              | 1                | M22                      | Dixon                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L23                       | Melrose               | One deer              | 1                | M23                      | Melrose               | One elk               | 1                |
| L24                       | Tioga                 | One deer              | 1                | M24                      | Tioga                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L25                       | Sixes                 | One deer              | 1                | M25                      | Sixes                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L26                       | Powers                | One deer              | 1                | M26                      | Powers                | One elk               | 1                |
| L27                       | Chetco                | One deer              | 1                | M27                      | Chetco                | One elk               | 1                |
| L28                       | Applegate             | One deer              | 1                | M28                      | Applegate             | One elk               | 1                |
| L29                       | Evans Cr              | One deer              | 1                | M29                      | Evans Cr              | One elk               | 1                |
| L30                       | Rogue                 | One deer              | 1                | M30                      | Rogue                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L31                       | Keno                  | One deer              | 1                | M31                      | Keno                  | One elk               | 1                |
| L32                       | Klamath Falls         | One deer              | 1                | M32                      | Klamath Falls         | One elk               | 1                |
| L33                       | Sprague               | One deer              | 1                | M33                      | Sprague               | One elk               | 1                |
| L34                       | Upper Deschutes       | One deer              | 1                | M34                      | Upper Deschutes       | One elk               | 1                |
| L35                       | Paulina               | One deer              | 1                | M35                      | Paulina               | One elk               | 1                |
| L36                       | Maury                 | One deer              | 1                | M36                      | Maury                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L37                       | Ochoco                | One deer              | 1                | M37                      | Ochoco                | One elk               | 1                |
| L38                       | Grizzly               | One deer              | 1                | M38                      | Grizzly               | One elk               | 1                |
| L39                       | Metolius              | One deer              | 1                | M39                      | Metolius              | One elk               | 1                |
| L40                       | Maupin                | One deer              | 1                | M40                      | Maupin                | One elk               | 1                |
| L41                       | White River           | One deer              | 1                | M41                      | White River           | One elk               | 1                |
| L42                       | Hood                  | One deer              | 1                | M42                      | Hood                  | One elk               | 1                |
| L43                       | Biggs                 | One deer              | 1                | M43                      | Biggs                 | One elk               | 1                |
| L44                       | Columbia Basin        | One deer              | 1                | M44                      | Columbia Basin        | One elk               | 1                |
| L45                       | Fossil                | One deer              | 1                | M45                      | Fossil                | One elk               | 1                |
| L46                       | Murderers Cr          | One deer              | 1                | M46                      | Murderers Cr          | One elk               | 1                |
| L47                       | Northside             | One deer              | 1                | M47                      | Northside             | One elk               | 1                |
| L48                       | Heppner               | One deer              | 1                | M48                      | Heppner               | One elk               | 1                |
| L49                       | Ukiah                 | One deer              | 1                | M49                      | Ukiah                 | One elk               | 1                |

Table 14 Continued. Hunt number, hunt area, bag limit and number of tags for the 2021 Controlled Premium Hunts. Season dates for all premium hunts is Sept. 1, 2021 – Nov. 30, 2021.

| <b>2021<br/>Hunt #</b>              | <b>2021 Hunt Unit</b> | <b>2021 Bag<br/>Limit</b> | <b>2021<br/>Tags</b> | <b>2021<br/>Hunt #</b>             | <b>2021 Hunt Unit</b> | <b>2021 Bag<br/>Limit</b> | <b>2021<br/>Tags</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Premium Deer Hunts Continued</b> |                       |                           |                      | <b>Premium Elk Hunts Continued</b> |                       |                           |                      |
| L50                                 | Desolation            | One deer                  | 1                    | M50                                | Desolation            | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L51                                 | Sumpter               | One deer                  | 1                    | M51                                | Sumpter               | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L52                                 | Starkey               | One deer                  | 1                    | M52                                | Starkey               | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L53                                 | Catherine Cr          | One deer                  | 1                    | M53                                | Catherine Cr          | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L54                                 | Mt Emily              | One deer                  | 1                    | M54                                | Mt Emily              | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L55                                 | Walla Walla           | One deer                  | 1                    | M55                                | Walla Walla           | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L56                                 | Wenaha                | One deer                  | 1                    | M56                                | Wenaha                | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L57                                 | Sled Springs          | One deer                  | 1                    | M57                                | Sled Springs          | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L58                                 | Chesnimnus            | One deer                  | 1                    | M58                                | Chesnimnus            | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L59                                 | Snake River           | One deer                  | 1                    | M59                                | Snake River           | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L60                                 | Minam                 | One deer                  | 1                    | M60                                | Minam                 | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L61                                 | Imnaha                | One deer                  | 1                    | M61                                | Imnaha                | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L62                                 | Pine Creek            | One deer                  | 1                    | M62                                | Pine Creek            | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L63                                 | Keating               | One deer                  | 1                    | M63                                | Keating               | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L64                                 | Lookout Mt            | One deer                  | 1                    | M64                                | Lookout Mt            | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L65                                 | Beulah                | One deer                  | 1                    | M65                                | Beulah                | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L66                                 | Malheur River         | One deer                  | 1                    | M66                                | Malheur River         | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L67                                 | Owyhee                | One deer                  | 1                    | M67                                | Owyhee/Whitehorse     | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L68                                 | Whitehorse            | One deer                  | 1                    |                                    |                       |                           |                      |
| L69                                 | Steens Mt             | One deer                  | 1                    | M69                                | Steens Mt/B Butte     | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L70                                 | Beatys Butte          | One deer                  | 1                    |                                    |                       |                           |                      |
| L71                                 | Juniper               | One deer                  | 1                    | M71                                | Juniper/Wagontire     | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L72                                 | Silvies               | One deer                  | 1                    | M72                                | Silvies               | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L73                                 | Wagontire             | One deer                  | 1                    |                                    |                       |                           |                      |
| L74                                 | Warner                | One deer                  | 1                    | M74                                | Warner                | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L75                                 | Interstate            | One deer                  | 1                    | M75                                | Interstate            | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L76                                 | Silver Lake           | One deer                  | 1                    | M76                                | Silver Lake           | One elk                   | 1                    |
| L77                                 | Fort Rock             | One deer                  | 1                    | M77                                | Fort Rock             | One elk                   | 1                    |
| <b>Premium Deer Total</b>           |                       |                           | <b>67</b>            | <b>Premium Elk Total</b>           |                       |                           | <b>64</b>            |

Table 14 Continued. Hunt number, hunt area, bag limit and number of tags for the 2021 Controlled Premium Hunts. Season dates for all premium hunts is Sept. 1, 2021 – Nov. 30, 2021.

| 2021                            |                       | 2021           |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Hunt #                          | 2021 Hunt Unit        | 2021 Bag Limit | Tags       |
| <b>Premium Pronghorn Hunts</b>  |                       |                |            |
| N32                             | Klamath Falls         | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N33                             | Sprague               | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N35                             | Paulina               | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N36                             | Maury                 | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N37                             | Ochoco                | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N38                             | Grizzly               | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N40                             | Maupin/Biggs          | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N44                             | Columbia Basin        | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N45                             | Fossil/Heppner        | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N46                             | Murderers Cr          | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N47                             | Northside             | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N51                             | Sumpter               | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N63                             | Keating               | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N64                             | Lookout Mt            | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N65                             | Beulah                | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N66                             | Malheur River         | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N67                             | Owyhee                | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N68                             | Whitehorse            | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N69                             | Steens Mt             | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N70A                            | E Beatys Butte        | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N70B                            | W Beatys Butte        | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N71                             | Juniper               | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N72                             | Silvies               | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N73                             | Wagontire             | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N74                             | Warner                | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N75                             | Interstate            | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| N77                             | Fort Rock/Silver Lake | One pronghorn  | 1          |
| <b>Premium Pronghorn Total</b>  |                       |                | <b>27</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total Premium Tags</b> |                       |                | <b>158</b> |

## **Pronghorn Antelope Season Summaries and Recommendations**

### **Pronghorn Population Overview**

Pronghorn populations continue to do well in most herds although some observed differences reflect the variable summer and winter conditions across the landscape during the last year. Populations in Baker, Malheur and northern Harney Counties have yet to fully recover from winter 2016–2017. Generally, the spring and early summer of 2020 was favorable for the desert portions of southeast Oregon. However, summer has turned out to be dry across most of the area. Currently pronghorn populations are estimated to be 16,000 to 19,000.

### **2019 Pronghorn Harvest**

Mandatory harvest survey data indicate that in general, pronghorn hunters continue to enjoy good success. Any Legal Weapon hunters (1,313) harvested 869 pronghorn (61% success), muzzleloader hunters (219) took 72 animals (38% success), and archery hunters (460) took 263 (42% success).

### **Pronghorn Antelope Tag Recommendations**

There are no season changes proposed for the 2021 pronghorn hunts. The Department is proposing 2,105 tags in 55 hunts in 2021, a drop of 3.7% from 2020 tag numbers (Table 15). The slight tag reduction is due to slight adjustments in areas struggling to recover from winter 2016–2017.

| Table 15. Recommended 2021 pronghorn hunts and tags. |                |                         |                           |                           |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2020<br>Hunt #                                       | 2021<br>Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name          | 2020 Bag Limit            | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit   | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Changes            |
| <b>Any Weapon Hunts</b>                              |                |                         |                           |                           |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
| 435  | 435            | Paulina Unit            | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 15                 | 16                  | 15                 | 16                  |                                   |
| 436  | 436            | Maury Unit              | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 25                 | 27                  | 25                 | 27                  |                                   |
| 437  | 437            | Ochoco Unit             | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 90                 | 95                  | 80                 | 84                  |                                   |
| 438  | 438            | Grizzly Unit            | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 10                 | 11                  | 8                  | 9                   |                                   |
| 440A1  | 440A1          | Columbia Plateau No. 1* | One doe or fawn pronghorn | One doe or fawn pronghorn | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                                   |
| 440A2  | 440A2          | Columbia Plateau No. 2* | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                                   |
| 445A   | 445A           | Fossil Unit No. 1       | One doe or fawn pronghorn | One doe or fawn pronghorn | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 25                 | 28                  | 25                 | 28                  |                                   |
| 445B   | 445B           | Fossil Unit No. 2       | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                                   |
| 446  | 446            | Murderers Cr Unit       | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 50                 | 54                  | 50                 | 54                  |                                   |
| 447  | 447            | Northside - Ritter*     | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 6                  | 6                   | 6                  | 6                   |                                   |
| 451  | 451            | Sumpter Unit            | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 5                  | 5                   | 5                  | 5                   |                                   |
| 462  | 462            | Pine Cr - Keating*      | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 5                  | 5                   | 5                  | 5                   |                                   |
| 464  | 464            | Lookout Mtn Unit        | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 7                  | 8                   | 7                  | 8                   |                                   |
| 465  | 465            | Beulah Unit             | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 22, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 21, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                                   |
| 466A1  | 466A1          | Malheur Rvr Unit No. 1  | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 75                 | 80                  | 70                 | 75                  |                                   |
| 466A2  | 466A2          | Malheur Rvr Unit No. 2  | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 26, 2020 - Sep. 03, 2020 | Aug. 25, 2021 - Sep. 02, 2021 | 75                 | 80                  | 70                 | 75                  |                                   |
| 466B   | 466B           | Harney Basin*           | One doe or fawn pronghorn | One doe or fawn pronghorn | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 04, 2021 - Sep. 19, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 30                 | 33                  | Lack of damage, low public access |

| Table 15 Continued. Recommended 2021 pronghorn hunts and tags. |             |                          |                           |                           |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #  | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name           | 2020 Bag Limit            | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit   | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Changes            |
| 467  | 467         | Owyhee Unit              | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 50                 | 54                  | 50                 | 54                  |                                   |
| 468  | 468         | Whitehorse Unit          | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 22, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 21, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 140                | 153                 | 120                | 131                 |                                   |
| 469A   | 469A        | Steens Mtn*              | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 100                | 106                 | 100                | 106                 |                                   |
| 470A   | 470A        | E Beatys Butte*          | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 80                 | 86                  | 75                 | 80                  |                                   |
| 470B1  | 470B1       | W Beatys Butte No. 1*    | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 35                 | 37                  | 35                 | 37                  |                                   |
| 470B2  | 470B2       | W Beatys Butte No. 2*    | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 26, 2020 - Sep. 03, 2020 | Aug. 25, 2021 - Sep. 02, 2021 | 35                 | 37                  | 35                 | 37                  |                                   |
| 470C   | 470C        | Hart Mtn*                | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 18, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 17, 2021 | 40                 | 41                  | 40                 | 41                  |                                   |
| 471A   | 471A        | Juniper*                 | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 22, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 21, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 60                 | 63                  | 60                 | 63                  |                                   |
| 472A1  | 472A1       | Silvies Unit No. 1       | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 40                 | 42                  | 40                 | 42                  |                                   |
| 472A2  | 472A2       | Silvies Unit No. 2       | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 26, 2020 - Sep. 03, 2020 | Aug. 25, 2021 - Sep. 02, 2021 | 40                 | 42                  | 40                 | 42                  |                                   |
| 472B   | 472B        | Riley*                   | One doe or fawn pronghorn | One doe or fawn pronghorn | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 04, 2021 - Sep. 19, 2021 | 30                 | 32                  | 25                 | 27                  | Lack of damage, low public access |
| 473A   | 473A        | N Wagontire*             | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 30                 | 31                  | 30                 | 31                  |                                   |
| 473B   | 473B        | S Wagontire*             | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                  |                                   |
| 474A   | 474A        | Warner Unit No. 1        | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 60                 | 62                  | 60                 | 62                  |                                   |
| 474B   | 474B        | Warner Unit No. 2        | One buck pronghorn        | One buck pronghorn        | Aug. 26, 2020 - Sep. 03, 2020 | Aug. 25, 2021 - Sep. 02, 2021 | 60                 | 62                  | 60                 | 62                  |                                   |
| 475A   | 475A        | E Interstate*            | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 25                 | 26                  | 25                 | 26                  |                                   |
| 476A   | 476A        | Fort Rock - Silver Lake* | One pronghorn either sex  | One pronghorn either sex  | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 40                 | 44                  |                                   |
| <b>Total Any Weapon Tags</b>                                   |             |                          |                           |                           |                               |                               | <b>1,408</b>       | <b>1,500</b>        | <b>1,336</b>       | <b>1,422</b>        |                                   |

Table 15 Continued. Recommended 2021 pronghorn hunts and tags.

| 2020 Hunt #               | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name               | 2020 Bag Limit           | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Changes |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Bow Hunts</b>          |             |                              |                          |                          |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                        |
| 435R                      | 435R        | Paulina Unit Bow             | One buck pronghorn       | One buck pronghorn       | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 5                  | 6                   | 5                  | 6                   |                        |
| 436R                      | 436R        | Maury Unit Bow               | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 30                 | 33                  | 25                 | 28                  |                        |
| 464R                      | 464R        | Lookout Mtn Unit Bow         | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 13, 2020 | Sep. 04, 2021 - Sep. 12, 2021 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                        |
| 466R                      | 466R        | Malheur Rvr Unit Bow         | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 13, 2020 | Sep. 04, 2021 - Sep. 12, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                        |
| 467R                      | 467R        | Owyhee Unit Bow              | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 40                 | 44                  |                        |
| 470R1                     | 470R1       | Hart Mtn Bow*                | One buck pronghorn       | One buck pronghorn       | Aug. 06, 2020 - Aug. 14, 2020 | Aug. 05, 2021 - Aug. 13, 2021 | 25                 | 26                  | 25                 | 26                  |                        |
| 470R2                     | 470R2       | W Beatys Butte Bow*          | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Sep. 04, 2020 - Sep. 11, 2020 | Sep. 03, 2021 - Sep. 10, 2021 | 35                 | 38                  | 35                 | 38                  |                        |
| 473R                      | 473R        | Wagontire Bow                | One buck pronghorn       | One buck pronghorn       | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 5                  | 6                   | 5                  | 6                   |                        |
| 474R                      | 474R        | Warner Unit Bow              | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 06, 2020 - Aug. 14, 2020 | Aug. 05, 2021 - Aug. 13, 2021 | 45                 | 49                  | 45                 | 49                  |                        |
| 475R1                     | 475R1       | E Interstate Bow*            | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 13, 2020 | Sep. 04, 2021 - Sep. 12, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                        |
| 475R2                     | 475R2       | Gerber Reservoir Bow*        | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 08, 2020 - Aug. 16, 2020 | Aug. 07, 2021 - Aug. 15, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                 |                        |
| 477R                      | 477R        | E Slope Bow*                 | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                        |
| <b>Total Bow Tags</b>     |             |                              |                          |                          |                               |                               | <b>445</b>         | <b>488</b>          | <b>440</b>         | <b>483</b>          |                        |
| <b>Muzzleloader Hunts</b> |             |                              |                          |                          |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                        |
| 435M                      | 435M        | Paulina Unit Muzzleloader    | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 5                  | 6                   | 5                  | 6                   |                        |
| 470M                      | 470M        | E Beatys Butte Muzzleloader* | One buck pronghorn       | One buck pronghorn       | Aug. 26, 2020 - Sep. 03, 2020 | Aug. 25, 2021 - Sep. 02, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 40                 | 44                  |                        |
| 473M                      | 473M        | Wagontire Unit Muzzleloader  | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                        |

Table 15 Continued. Recommended 2021 pronghorn hunts and tags.

| 2020 Hunt #                       | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                        | 2020 Bag Limit           | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Changes |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 475M                              | 475M        | Gerber Reservoir Muzzleloader*        | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 13, 2020 | Sep. 04, 2021 - Sep. 12, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                        |
| 476M                              | 476M        | Fort Rock - Silver Lake Muzzleloader* | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 13, 2020 | Sep. 04, 2021 - Sep. 12, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 40                 | 44                  |                        |
| <b>Total Muzzleloader Tags</b>    |             |                                       |                          |                          |                               |                               | <b>145</b>         | <b>160</b>          | <b>145</b>         | <b>160</b>          |                        |
| <b>Youth Hunts</b>                |             |                                       |                          |                          |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                        |
| 432T                              | 432T        | Swan Lake Youth*                      | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 3                  | 3                   | 3                  | 3                   |                        |
| 453T                              | 453T        | Catherine Cr Unit Youth               | One buck pronghorn       | One buck pronghorn       | Aug. 01, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2021 | 3                  | 3                   | 3                  | 3                   |                        |
| 470T                              | 470T        | Hart Mtn Youth*                       | One buck pronghorn       | One buck pronghorn       | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 3                  | 3                   | 3                  | 3                   |                        |
| 475T                              | 475T        | Gerber Reservoir Youth*               | One pronghorn either sex | One pronghorn either sex | Aug. 22, 2020 - Aug. 30, 2020 | Aug. 21, 2021 - Aug. 29, 2021 | 30                 | 31                  | 30                 | 31                  |                        |
| <b>Youth Hunt Total Tags</b>      |             |                                       |                          |                          |                               |                               | <b>39</b>          | <b>40</b>           | <b>39</b>          | <b>40</b>           |                        |
| <b>Grand Total Pronghorn Tags</b> |             |                                       |                          |                          |                               |                               | <b>2,037</b>       | <b>2,188</b>        | <b>1,960</b>       | <b>2,105</b>        |                        |

## **Deer Season Summaries and Recommendations**

### **Population Overview**

Mule deer populations continue to decline, with a slight reduction from the previous year to an estimated 171,000. Most WMUs remain below population management objectives. Only West Biggs, Wagontire, and Keno are at or above management objective.

Western Oregon black-tailed deer populations are historically monitored utilizing spotlight surveys and hunter harvest data. While populations have declined from highs in the 1960's, populations appear to have generally remained stable since the mid-1990's. Southwest wildlife research staff is finalizing genetic sampling methods that will produce more reliable deer population estimates for western Oregon in the future.

### **Mule Deer Movements & Survival Monitoring**

Since winter 2014–2015 the Department has monitored 1,415 mule deer with GPS collars throughout eastern Oregon to delineate population boundaries and monitor annual overwinter survival. Analysis indicates eastern Oregon contains 13 herd ranges that encompass the area used by deer on an annual cycle. There is limited movement across these herd range population boundaries although some herd ranges include localized herds that do not migrate very long distances.

Mortality data indicate that survival varies dramatically across Oregon's landscape and through time. Generally speaking, 80% annual adult survival is needed to maintain a deer population. Average annual survival at the population level was 80% during winter 2015–2016 ranging from 68% to 89%. Average survival dropped to 73% during the harsh winter of 2016–2017 (65% – 82%) and remained low (75%) during winter 2017-2018. For winters 2018–2019 and 2019–2020 average adult survival improved to more acceptable levels above 80%.

### **Mule Deer Limited Landowner Preference Tags**

In 2013, House bill 2027A authorized the Commission to limit mule deer buck tags in WMUs where the mule deer population is below the Management Objective (MO). Beginning in 2015, Landowner Preference (LOP) tags for mule deer buck hunts (100 Series) in WMUs with estimated populations below 100% of the population MO were limited to five tags or 10% of the total controlled hunt tags authorized for each hunt, whichever is greater. In March 2017, the Commission adopted revised formulas with the total number of LOP tags available in a hunt based on how close the population is to the MO. For the 2020 LOP Mule Deer drawing, seven units changed from Tier 2 to Tier 3 changing the LOP tag limitation from 15% to 10% of authorized controlled hunt tags (reducing the number of tags available for landowners to draw).

Districts Wildlife Biologists are working on finalizing mule deer population estimates for 2020. When the population estimates are finalized, the number of Limited Landowner Mule Deer Tags available for each hunt in 2021 will be determined and the information will be made available to landowners and the public. Landowners will also receive tag number information in the packet of LOP materials sent out by Licensing staff during February of each year. Final Limited Mule Deer LOP tag numbers will be adopted by Temporary Rule prior to the June 2021 controlled hunt draw.

### **2019 General and Controlled Deer Season Harvest**

Based on mandatory harvest survey results, Western General Season black-tailed deer Any Legal Weapon hunter participation dropped slightly with 58,676 hunters but harvest increased slightly to 13,240 deer in 2019 (24% success), an increase of 2% in harvest over 2018. The number of general early season bow hunters increased 17% to 28,451 with a corresponding increase in harvest of 36% to 4,362 deer (15% success). The number of controlled deer hunters remained stable at 49,403. However, corresponding harvest declined 11% to 15,204 animals for an overall controlled deer hunting success rate of 31%.

### **Western Oregon, General Any Legal Weapons Season Dates**

The Department is proposing to eliminate the 7-day break in the Cascade Buck Deer area of the Western Oregon, General Any Legal Weapons Season. This would establish consistent general deer season dates across all of Western Oregon. The change would make the regulations simpler and provide longer hunting opportunity. This change is possible, due to the proposed date change of West Cascade general elk season.

### **Archery Deer Seasons**

Archery deer season is currently a general season with unlimited tags across the state including almost all of Eastern Oregon. This season structure has been in place for 40 years, however during that time mule deer populations in Eastern Oregon have declined by nearly 50%. Managing archery season with an unlimited number of tags is no longer an appropriate management tool for this declining population.

The Department is proposing 38 new, controlled archery deer hunts in Eastern Oregon units for 2021. This change would allow biologists to more closely manage harvest and make harvest adjustments to all hunting opportunities when necessary. Proposed tag numbers are similar to previous general season archery hunter participation in some units and in others, there are decreases due to significant population declines and corresponding reductions in controlled rifle tags. See Table 16 for proposed controlled hunts and tags.

As part of the proposed changes to Eastern Oregon archery deer season, similar to rifle and muzzleloader controlled hunts, all eastern Oregon controlled archery deer tags would only be valid during the season and area of the controlled hunt (i.e. they would not be valid during the Western Oregon General Archery Deer Season).

Eastern Oregon units that had a “one deer” archery bag limit in 2020 (Units 40, 42, 43, and 44), are proposed to become “one buck with visible antler” due to population concerns with continued antlerless deer harvest in those units.

The general archery season bag limit is a legal buck except in units identified by the Commission each year. At this time, the Department is not proposing any changes to the list of units that would have an expanded bag limit during the general archery season in Western Oregon. The Hood River unit (42) is proposed to be removed from the list of WMUs where hunters with disabilities would have an expanded bag limit.

**Buck and Antlerless Deer Tag Recommendations**

The Department is proposing a 21.2 % increase in controlled buck deer tags for 2021 (Table 16). This increase in controlled hunt tags, is due to a proposal to change archery deer season in Eastern Oregon from a general season with unlimited tags, to controlled hunts. Overall, this change is expected to reduce archery mule deer hunters in Eastern Oregon, from an estimated 13,363 general archery deer hunters in 2019. There was also a net reduction in tags for existing controlled hunts, largely a result of declining mule deer populations.

Overall, the Department is proposing a 0.5% decrease in controlled antlerless deer tags for 2021 (Table 17). Five hunts in eastern Oregon are being deleted due to mule deer population concerns or low white-tailed deer populations following an EHD outbreak. The dates of five Western Oregon, 600 series hunts are being expanded to include all of the Western Oregon, General Any Legal Weapon Deer Season.

Table 16. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #             | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name         | 2020 Bag Limit   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments      |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Any Weapon Hunts</b> |             |                        |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                              |
| 119A                    | 119A        | W High Cascade*        | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Sep. 12, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 3,000              | 3,300               | 3,000              | 3,300               |                              |
| 123A                    | 123A        | Umpqua*                | One white-tailed or black-tailed buck with visible antler          | One white-tailed or black-tailed buck with visible antler          | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 20                 | 22                  | 20                 | 22                  |                              |
| 123B                    | 123B        | N Bank Habitat*        | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | Dec. 26, 2020 - Jan. 01, 2021 | Dec. 25, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 3                  | 3                   | 3                  | 3                   |                              |
| 131                     | 131         | Keno Unit              | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 900                | 990                 | 850                | 935                 |                              |
| 132                     | 132         | Klamath Falls Unit     | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 850                | 918                 | 750                | 810                 |                              |
| 133                     | 133         | Sprague Unit           | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 450                | 495                 | 450                | 495                 |                              |
| 134                     | 134         | Upper Deschutes Unit   | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 2,150              | 2,365               | 1,900              | 2,090               |                              |
| 135                     | 135         | Paulina Unit           | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 900                | 990                 | 900                | 990                 |                              |
| 136                     | 136         | Maury Unit             | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 350                | 382                 | 350                | 382                 |                              |
| 137                     | 137         | Ochoco Unit            | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 2,050              | 2,255               | 2,050              | 2,255               |                              |
| 138                     | 138         | Grizzly Unit           | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 900                | 963                 | 850                | 910                 |                              |
| 139                     | 139         | Metolius Unit          | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 240                | 240                 | 240                | 240                 |                              |
| 140                     | 140         | Maupin Unit            | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                 |                              |
| 141A                    | 141A        | Hood-White River*      | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 19, 2021 | 75                 | 83                  | 75                 | 83                  | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 141B                    | 141B        | White River Unit No. 1 | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,100              | 1,210               | 1,100              | 1,210               | Maintain emergency reduction |

Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name         | 2020 Bag Limit               | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit      | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments      |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 141C        | 141C        | White River Unit No. 2 | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                              |
| 142A        | 142A        | Hood Unit No. 1        | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 450                | 495                 | 450                | 495                 | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 142B        | 142B        | Hood Unit No. 2        | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  | Add 1 week, align with 141C  |
| 143A        | 143A        | E Biggs*               | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 700                | 770                 | 700                | 770                 |                              |
| 143B        | 143B        | W Biggs*               | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 700                | 763                 | 700                | 763                 |                              |
| 143C        | 143C        | John Day Canyon*       | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                              |
| 144         | 144         | Columbia Basin Unit    | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,800              | 1,980               | 1,800              | 1,980               |                              |
| 145         | 145         | Fossil Unit No. 1      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,800              | 1,980               | 1,700              | 1,870               |                              |
| 145A        | 145A        | Fossil Unit No. 2      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                              |
| 146         | 146         | Murderers Cr Unit      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 800                | 880                 | 800                | 880                 |                              |
| 147         | 147         | Northside Unit         | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 800                | 880                 | 800                | 880                 | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 148         | 148         | Heppner Unit No. 1     | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 2,900              | 3,190               | 2,800              | 3,080               |                              |
| 148A        | 148A        | Heppner Unit No. 2     | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                              |
| 149         | 149         | Ukiah Unit             | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,350              | 1,485               | 1,350              | 1,485               | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 150         | 150         | Desolation Unit        | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 700                | 770                 | 700                | 770                 | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 151         | 151         | Sumpter Unit           | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 750                | 825                 | 750                | 825                 |                              |
| 152A        | 152A        | Starkey*               | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 350                | 385                 |                              |

Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name        | 2020 Bag Limit               | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit      | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments      |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 152B        | 152B        | Starkey Exp Forest*   | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                              |
| 153         | 153         | Catherine Cr Unit     | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 260                | 276                 | 260                | 276                 |                              |
| 154A        | 154A        | E Mt Emily*           | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 100                | 109                 | 100                | 109                 |                              |
| 154B        | 154B        | W Mt Emily*           | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 350                | 385                 | 350                | 385                 | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 154C        | 154C        | Mt Emily              | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                              |
| 155         | 155         | Walla Walla Unit      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 200                | 218                 | 200                | 218                 | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 156         | 156         | Wenaha Unit           | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 450                | 495                 | 350                | 385                 |                              |
| 157         | 157         | Sled Springs Unit     | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,750              | 1,925               | 1,500              | 1,650               |                              |
| 157A        | 157A        | Lower Wallowa Valley* | One white-tailed deer        | One white-tailed deer        | Nov. 16, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 15, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 25                 | 28                  | 25                 | 28                  |                              |
| 158         | 158         | Chesnimnus Unit       | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 500                | 550                 | 400                | 440                 |                              |
| 159         | 159         | Snake Rvr Unit        | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                 |                              |
| 160         | 160         | Minam Unit            | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 600                | 660                 | 450                | 495                 |                              |
| 161         | 161         | Imnaha Unit           | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 750                | 825                 | 750                | 825                 |                              |
| 162         | 162         | Pine Cr Unit          | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 175                | 193                 |                              |
| 163         | 163         | Keating Unit          | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 275                 |                              |
| 164         | 164         | Lookout Mtn Unit      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 150                | 161                 | 150                | 161                 |                              |
| 165         | 165         | Beulah Unit           | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 900                | 990                 | 1,050              | 1,155               |                              |
| 165A        | 165A        | SE Beulah*            | One buck with visible antler |                              | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 225                | 248                 | Delete in 2021     |                     | Hunt Not needed              |

| Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                  |                              |                              |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                              |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name   | 2020 Bag Limit               | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit      | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments      |
| 166   | 166         | Malheur Rvr Unit | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,000              | 1,100               | 900                | 990                 |                              |
| 167   | 167         | Owyhee Unit      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 275                | 297                 | 250                | 270                 |                              |
| 167A  | 167A        | NE Owyhee*       | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 95                 | 105                 | 80                 | 88                  |                              |
| 168A  | 168A        | Trout Cr Mtns*   | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 50                 | 53                  | 50                 | 53                  |                              |
| 168B  | 168B        | E Whitehorse*    | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 225                | 248                 |                              |
| 169A  | 169A        | Steens Mtn*      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 250                | 258                 | 250                | 258                 |                              |
| 170A  | 170A        | Beatys Butte*    | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 125                | 138                 |                              |
| 171A  | 171A        | N Juniper*       | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 100                | 110                 | 100                | 110                 |                              |
| 171B  | 171B        | S Juniper*       | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 75                 | 83                  | 75                 | 83                  |                              |
| 172   | 172         | Silvies Unit     | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 700                | 749                 | 650                | 696                 |                              |
| 173   | 173         | Wagontire Unit   | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 130                | 138                 | 130                | 138                 | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 174A  | 174A        | N Warner*        | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 40                 | 40                  | 40                 | 40                  |                              |
| 174B  | 174B        | S Warner*        | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 175                | 193                 |                              |
| 175   | 175         | Interstate Unit  | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,200              | 1,308               | 1,200              | 1,308               | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 176   | 176         | Silver Lake Unit | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,400              | 1,540               | 1,400              | 1,540               | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 177   | 177         | Fort Rock Unit   | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 1,700              | 1,870               | 1,700              | 1,870               | Maintain emergency reduction |
| <b>Any Weapon Hunt Total Tags</b>   |             |                  |                              |                              |                               |                               | <b>41,193</b>      | <b>45,146</b>       | <b>39,578</b>      | <b>43,376</b>       |                              |

Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #      | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name           | 2020 Bag Limit   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted Proposed 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments                        |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Bow Hunts</b> |             |                          |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                              |                    |                     |  |
| 123R1            | 123R1       | Umpqua Bow*              | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 50                 | 55                           | 50                 | 55                  | Valid Western General                          |
| 123R2            | 123R2       | N Bank Habitat Bow*      | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 10                 | 10                           | 10                 | 10                  | Valid Western General                          |
|                  | 131R1       | Keno Unit Bow            |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 250                | 275                 | Only Opportunity                               |
| 131R             | 131R2       | Keno Unit Late Bow       | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Nov. 02, 2020 - Nov. 19, 2020 | Nov. 01, 2021 - Nov. 18, 2021 | 125                | 135                          | 100                | 108                 | Only Opportunity                               |
|                  | 132R        | Klamath Falls Unit Bow   |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 200                | 220                 | Only Opportunity                               |
|                  | 133R        | Sprague Unit Bow         |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 50                 | 55                  | Only Opportunity                               |
|                  | 134R        | Upper Deschutes Unit Bow |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 450                | 495                 | Only Opportunity                               |
|                  | 135R        | Paulina Unit Bow         |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 350                | 385                 | Only Opportunity                               |
| 136R             | 136R        | Maury Unit Bow           | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 115                | 127                          | 115                | 127                 | Change to Only Opportunity                     |
| 137R             | 137R        | Ochoco Unit Bow          | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 400                | 440                          | 400                | 440                 | Change to Only Opportunity                     |
|                  | 138R        | Grizzly Unit Bow         |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 700                | 770                 | Only Opportunity                               |
|                  | 139R1       | Metolius Unit Bow        |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 240                | 264                 | Only Opportunity                               |
| 139R             | 139R2       | Metolius Unit Late Bow   | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Nov. 01, 2020 - Nov. 30, 2020 | Nov. 01, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021 | 15                 | 15                           | 15                 | 15                  | Only Opportunity; Maintain emergency reduction |
|                  | 141R        | Hood - White Rvr Bow*    |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                              | 550                | 605                 | Only Opportunity                               |

Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name        | 2020 Bag Limit               | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit      | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments    |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
|             | 144R        | Columbia Plateau Bow* |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 400                | 440                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 145R        | Fossil Unit Bow       |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 250                | 275                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 146R        | Murderers Cr Unit Bow |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 670                | 737                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 147R        | Northside Unit Bow    |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 700                | 770                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 148R        | Heppner Unit Bow      |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 1,100              | 1,210               | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 149R        | Ukiah Unit Bow        |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 700                | 770                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 150R        | Desolation Unit Bow   |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 570                | 627                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 151R        | Sumpter Unit Bow      |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 520                | 572                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 152R        | Starkey Unit Bow      |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 700                | 770                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 153R        | Catherine Cr Unit Bow |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 450                | 495                 | Only Opportunity           |
| 154R        | 154R        | N Blue Mtns Bow*      | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                 | Change to Only Opportunity |
|             | 157R        | Sled Springs Unit Bow |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 175                | 193                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 158R        | Chesnimnus Unit Bow   |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 210                | 231                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 159R        | Snake Rvr Unit Bow    |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 120                | 132                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 160R        | Minam Unit Bow        |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 125                | 138                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 161R        | Imnaha Unit Bow       |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 280                | 308                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 162R        | Pine Ck Unit Bow      |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 340                | 374                 | Only Opportunity           |
|             | 163R        | Keating Unit Bow      |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 250                | 275                 | Only Opportunity           |

| Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                                |                              |                              |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |   |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                 | 2020 Bag Limit               | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit      | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments                     |
|   | 164R        | Lookout Mtn Unit Bow           |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 140                | 154                 | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 165R1       | Beulah Unit Bow                |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 400                | 440                 | Only Opportunity                            |
| 165R  | 165R2       | Beulah Unit Late Bow           | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 30, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 15                 | 15                  | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 166R        | Malheur Rvr Unit Bow           |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 400                | 440                 | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 167R        | Owyhee Unit Bow                |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 100                | 110                 | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 168R1       | E Whitehorse Bow*              |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 125                | 138                 | Only Opportunity, Whitehorse excluding 168A |
| 168R2   | 168R2       | Trout Cr Mtns Traditional Bow* | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 300                | 300                 | 100                | 100                 | Change to Only Opportunity;                 |
|   | 169R        | Steens Unit Bow                |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 100                | 110                 | Only Opportunity                            |
| 170R1   | 170R1       | Hart Mtn No.1 Bow*             | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Aug. 06, 2020 - Aug. 14, 2020 | Aug. 05, 2021 - Aug. 13, 2021 | 15                 | 17                  | 15                 | 17                  | Only Opportunity                            |
| 170R2   | 170R2       | Hart Mtn No.2 Bow*             | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Aug. 15, 2020 - Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 14, 2021 - Aug. 22, 2021 | 15                 | 16                  | 15                 | 16                  | Only Opportunity                            |
| 170R3   | 170R3       | Hart Mtn No.3 Bow*             | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 06, 2020 - Nov. 12, 2020 | Nov. 05, 2021 - Nov. 11, 2021 | 5                  | 5                   | 5                  | 5                   | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 170R        | Beatys Butte Unit Bow          |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 50                 | 55                  | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 171R        | Juniper Unit Bow               |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 50                 | 55                  | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 172R        | Silvies Unit Bow               |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 600                | 660                 | Only Opportunity                            |
|   | 173R        | Wagontire Unit Bow             |                              | One buck with visible antler | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 40                 | 44                  | Only Opportunity                            |
| 174R1   | 174R1       | N Warner Bow*                  | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 40                 | 43                  | 40                 | 43                  | Change to Only Opportunity                  |
| 174R2   | 174R2       | S Warner Bow*                  | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 65                 | 72                  | 70                 | 77                  | Change to Only Opportunity                  |

| Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                                 |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                              |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                  | 2020 Bag Limit   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments      |
|   | 175R        | Interstate Unit Bow             |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 375                | 413                 | Only Opportunity             |
|   | 176R        | Silver Lake Unit Bow            |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 125                | 138                 | Only Opportunity             |
|   | 177R        | Fort Rock Unit Bow              |  | One buck with visible antler                                       | New in 2021                   | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 325                | 358                 | Only Opportunity             |
| <b>Bow Hunt Total Tags</b>  |             |                                 |  |  |                               |                               | <b>1,575</b>       | <b>1,695</b>        | <b>14,530</b>      | <b>15,969</b>       |                              |
| <b>Muzzleloader Hunts</b>   |             |                                 |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                              |
| 114M  | 114M        | Trask Unit Muzzleloader         | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 20, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 19, 2021 | 200                | 220                 | 200                | 220                 |                              |
| 119M  | 119M        | McKenzie Unit Muzzleloader      | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 350                | 385                 | 350                | 385                 |                              |
| 121M  | 121M        | Indigo Unit Muzzleloader        | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                 |                              |
| 123M1   | 123M1       | Melrose Unit Muzzleloader       | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 22, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 21, 2021 | 110                | 121                 | 120                | 132                 |                              |
| 123M2   | 123M2       | N Bank Habitat Muzzleloader*    | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | Nov. 28, 2020 - Dec. 04, 2020 | Nov. 27, 2021 - Dec. 03, 2021 | 3                  | 3                   | 3                  | 3                   |                              |
| 125M  | 125M        | Sixes Unit Muzzleloader         | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 27, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 26, 2021 | 55                 | 61                  | 55                 | 61                  |                              |
| 127M  | 127M        | Chetco Unit Muzzleloader        | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Nov. 14, 2020 - Dec. 06, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Dec. 05, 2021 | 35                 | 37                  | 35                 | 37                  |                              |
| 128M  | 128M        | Applegate Unit Muzzleloader     | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Dec. 06, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Dec. 05, 2021 | 300                | 309                 | 300                | 309                 |                              |
| 132M  | 132M        | Klamath Falls Unit Muzzleloader | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 02, 2020 - Nov. 10, 2020 | Nov. 01, 2021 - Nov. 09, 2021 | 25                 | 27                  | 20                 | 22                  |                              |
| 139M  | 139M        | Metolius Unit Muzzleloader      | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 20                 | 21                  | 20                 | 21                  |                              |
| 141M  | 141M        | Hood- N White Rvr Muzzleloader* | One deer   | One deer   | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 20                 | 22                  | 20                 | 22                  | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 145M  | 145M        | Flatiron Muzzleloader*          | One buck with visible antler                                       | One buck with visible antler                                       | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 60                 | 66                  | 60                 | 66                  |                              |

Table 16 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled buck deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #                         | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                       | 2020 Bag Limit               | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit      | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes and Comments |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 148M                                | 148M        | Ditch Cr Muzzleloader*               | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 150                | 165                 |                         |
| 151M                                | 151M        | Baker Muzzleloader*                  | One white-tailed deer        | One white-tailed deer        | Nov. 16, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 15, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 80                 | 80                  | 80                 | 80                  |                         |
| 152M                                | 152M        | Grande Ronde Muzzleloader*           | One white-tailed deer        | One white-tailed deer        | Nov. 16, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 15, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 470                | 517                 | 470                | 517                 |                         |
| 157M                                | 157M        | Sled Springs Unit Muzzleloader       | One white-tailed deer        | One white-tailed deer        | Nov. 30, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Nov. 29, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 200                | 220                 | 200                | 220                 |                         |
| 166M                                | 166M        | N Malheur Muzzleloader*              | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 40                 | 44                  |                         |
| 168M                                | 168M        | NE Whitehorse Muzzleloader*          | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 30, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021 | 25                 | 25                  | 20                 | 20                  |                         |
| 170M                                | 170M        | Hart Mtn Muzzleloader*               | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 14, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 13, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                  |                         |
| 172M                                | 172M        | Silvies Unit Muzzleloader            | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 50                 | 53                  | 40                 | 42                  |                         |
| 175M                                | 175M        | Interstate Unit Muzzleloader         | One deer                     | One deer                     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 20                 | 22                  | 20                 | 22                  |                         |
| 176M                                | 176M        | Silver Lake/E Ft. Rock Muzzleloader* | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 50                 | 53                  | 50                 | 53                  |                         |
| <b>Muzzleloader Hunt Total Tags</b> |             |                                      |                              |                              |                               |                               | <b>2,463</b>       | <b>2,670</b>        | <b>2,418</b>       | <b>2,621</b>        |                         |
| <b>Youth Hunts</b>                  |             |                                      |                              |                              |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |
| 141T                                | 141T        | The Dalles Watershed Youth*          | One buck with visible antler | One buck with visible antler | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 7                  | 7                   | 7                  | 7                   |                         |
| 174T                                | 174T        | Warner Unit Youth                    | One deer                     | One deer                     | Sep. 19, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Sep. 18, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                         |
| 175T                                | 175T        | Interstate Unit Youth                | One deer                     | One deer                     | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 25                 | 25                  | 10                 | 10                  |                         |
| <b>Youth Hunt Total Tags</b>        |             |                                      |                              |                              |                               |                               | <b>52</b>          | <b>52</b>           | <b>37</b>          | <b>37</b>           |                         |
| <b>Grand Total Buck Deer Tags</b>   |             |                                      |                              |                              |                               |                               | <b>45,283</b>      | <b>49,563</b>       | <b>56,563</b>      | <b>62,003</b>       |                         |

Table 17. Recommended 2021 controlled doe deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #             | 2021 Hunt # | Hunt Name             | 2020 Bag Limit      | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Any Weapon Hunts</b> |             |                       |                     |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                      |
| 610                     | 610         | Saddle Mtn Unit       | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 50                 | 52                  | 100                | 104                 |                      |
| 611                     | 611         | Scappoose Unit        | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                      |
| 612                     | 612         | Wilson Unit           | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 50                 | 51                  | 100                | 102                 |                      |
| 614                     | 614         | Trask Unit*           | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 75                 | 83                  | 150                | 165                 |                      |
| 615                     | 615         | Willamette Unit       | One deer            | One deer                | Sep. 01, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Sep. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 3,100              | 3,308               | 3,100              | 3,308               |                      |
| 616A1                   | 616A1       | NW Santiam*           | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 616A2                   | 616A2       | SW Santiam*           | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 617                     | 617         | Stott Mtn Unit*       | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 75                 | 75                  |                      |
| 618                     | 618         | Alsea Unit            | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 75                 | 75                  |                      |
| 619                     | 619         | W McKenzie*           | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 550                | 578                 | 550                | 578                 |                      |
| 620                     | 620         | Siuslaw Unit          | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 80                 | 84                  | 80                 | 84                  |                      |
| 620C                    | 620A        | Camas Swale*          | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 300                | 324                 | 300                | 324                 |                      |
| 621                     | 621         | W Indigo*             | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 130                | 140                 | 130                | 140                 |                      |
| 622A                    | 622A        | W Dixon*              | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 30                 | 32                  | 30                 | 32                  |                      |
| 623                     | 623         | Melrose Unit          | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 250                | 263                 | 250                | 263                 |                      |
| 623A                    | 623A        | Central Melrose*      | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 1,000              | 1,100               | 1,000              | 1,100               |                      |
| 623B1                   | 623B1       | N Bank Habitat No. 1* | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 23, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 22, 2021 | 25                 | 28                  | 25                 | 28                  |                      |
| 623B2                   | 623B2       | N Bank Habitat No. 2* | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 20, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 19, 2021 | 25                 | 28                  | 25                 | 28                  |                      |

| Table 17 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled doe deer hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                       |                     |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                                  |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #  | 2021 Hunt # | Hunt Name             | 2020 Bag Limit      | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes             |
| 623B3  | 623B3       | N Bank Habitat No. 3* | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Dec. 12, 2020 - Dec. 18, 2020 | Dec. 11, 2021 - Dec. 17, 2021 | 25                 | 27                  | 25                 | 27                  |                                  |
| 624A   | 624         | Tioga Unit            | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 70                 | 70                  | 100                | 100                 |                                  |
| 625  | 625         | Sixes Unit            | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 103                | 106                 | 100                | 103                 |                                  |
| 626  | 626         | Powers Unit           | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 70                 | 70                  | 70                 | 70                  |                                  |
| 627  | 627         | Chetco Unit           | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 35                 | 35                  | 35                 | 35                  |                                  |
| 628  | 628         | Applegate Unit        | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 35                 | 35                  | 35                 | 35                  |                                  |
| 629  | 629         | Evans Cr Unit         | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 06, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 05, 2021 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                  |                                  |
| 638A   | 638A        | Lower Willow Cr Agri* | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Nov. 30, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                                  |
| 641A   | 641A        | The Dalles Orchard*   | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 06, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 05, 2021 | 30                 | 33                  | 20                 | 22                  |                                  |
| 641B   | 641B        | Wamic Bench*          | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 5                  | 6                   | 5                  | 6                   |                                  |
| 642  | 642         | Hood Unit Agri*       | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                                  |
| 643  | 643         | Biggs Unit Private*   | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 40                 | 40                  | 20                 | 20                  |                                  |
| 644  | 644         | Columbia Basin Unit   | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 40                 | 44                  | Match opportunity to harvest     |
| 644A1  | 644A1       | Umatilla NWR No. 1*   | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 02, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 01, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                  |                                  |
| 644A2  | 644A2       | Umatilla NWR No. 2*   | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 16, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 15, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                  |                                  |
| 644A3  | 644A3       | Umatilla NWR No. 3*   | One deer            | One deer                | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 07, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 06, 2021 | 3                  | 3                   | 3                  | 3                   |                                  |
| 645  | 645         | Fossil Unit Private   | One antlerless deer | One antlerless deer     | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  | Boundary change to private lands |
| 647A   |             | John Day Valley*      | One antlerless deer |                         | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 10                 | 10                  | Delete in 21       |                     |                                  |

| Table 17 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled doe deer hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                       |                                  |                                  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                              |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #  | 2021 Hunt # | Hunt Name             | 2020 Bag Limit                   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit          | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes         |
| 647B   | 647B        | Middle Fork John Day* | One antlerless white-tailed deer | One antlerless white-tailed deer | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 25                 | 26                  | 25                 | 26                  |                              |
| 648A   | 648A        | Heppner Private*      | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                              |
| 649A   |             | N Ukiah*              | One antlerless deer              |                                  | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 0                  | 0                   | Delete in 21       |                     | EHD Die-off in WTD           |
| 649B   | 649B        | W Blue Mtns*          | One white-tailed deer            | One white-tailed deer            | Nov. 21, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 60                 | 60                  | 60                 | 60                  | Maintain emergency reduction |
| 654A   |             | Rawhide*              | One antlerless deer              |                                  | Oct. 17, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 0                  | 0                   | Delete in 21       |                     | EHD Die-off in WTD           |
| 655A   |             | Orchards*             | One white-tailed Deer            |                                  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 10, 2020 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 10, 2021 | 0                  | 0                   | Delete in 21       |                     | EHD Die-off in WTD           |
| 655B1  |             | Walla Walla No. 1*    | One antlerless deer              |                                  | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 0                  | 0                   | Delete in 21       |                     | EHD Die-off in WTD           |
| 655B2  |             | Walla Walla No. 2*    | One antlerless white-tailed deer |                                  | Jan. 01, 2021 - Jan. 17, 2021 | Delete in 2021                | 0                  | 0                   | Delete in 21       |                     | EHD Die-off in WTD           |
| 657A   | 657A        | Flora*                | One antlerless white-tailed deer | One antlerless white-tailed deer | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 30                 | 33                  |                              |
| 657B   | 657B        | Lower Wallowa Valley* | One antlerless white-tailed deer | One antlerless white-tailed deer | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 110                | 121                 | 80                 | 88                  |                              |
| 660A   | 660A        | Upper Wallowa Valley* | One antlerless white-tailed deer | One antlerless white-tailed deer | Oct. 17, 2020 - Dec. 20, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Dec. 19, 2021 | 200                | 218                 | 150                | 164                 |                              |
| 665A   | 665A        | SE Beulah Agri*       | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 20                 | 20                  |                              |
| 667A   | 667A        | NE Owyhee Agri*       | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 30                 | 32                  | 20                 | 22                  |                              |
| 679A   | 679A        | Harney Basin Agri*    | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                              |
| <b>Any Weapon Hunt Total Tags</b>  |             |                       |                                  |                                  |                               |                               | <b>7,101</b>       | <b>7,568</b>        | <b>7,073</b>       | <b>7,530</b>        |                              |
| <b>Youth Hunts</b>   |             |                       |                                  |                                  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                              |
| 610T   | 610T        | Saddle Mtn Unit Youth | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                              |
| 611T   | 611T        | Scappoose Unit Youth* | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 45                 | 50                  |                              |
| 612T   | 612T        | Wilson Unit Youth     | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                              |

| Table 17 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled doe deer hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                                  |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                      |
|--|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #  | 2021 Hunt # | Hunt Name                        | 2020 Bag Limit   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
| 614T1  | 614T1       | Trask Unit Youth*                | One antlerless deer  | One antlerless deer  | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                      |
| 614T2  | 614T2       | Upper Tualation-Trask Youth*     | One antlerless deer  | One antlerless deer  | Dec. 05, 2020 - Dec. 27, 2020 | Dec. 04, 2021 - Dec. 26, 2021 | 30                 | 30                  | 40                 | 40                  | Weekends Only        |
| 616T1  | 616T1       | SW Santiam Youth*                | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 616T2  | 616T2       | NW Santiam Youth*                | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 30                 | 30                  | 30                 | 30                  |                      |
| 617T   | 617T        | Stott Mtn Unit Youth*            | One antlerless deer  | One antlerless deer  | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 48                 | 50                  | 48                 | 50                  |                      |
| 618T   | 618T        | Alesa Unit Youth                 | One antlerless deer  | One antlerless deer  | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 619T   | 619T        | McKenzie Unit Youth              | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 100                | 100                 | 100                | 100                 |                      |
| 620T1  | 620T1       | Siuslaw Unit Youth               | One antlerless deer  | One antlerless deer  | Oct. 03, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 620T2  | 620T2       | Territorial Youth*               | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  | Weekends Only        |
| 621T   | 621T        | N Indigo Youth*                  | One deer   | One deer   | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 25, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 24, 2021 | 75                 | 75                  | 75                 | 75                  |                      |
| 623T1  | 623T1       | N Bank Habitat Area No. 1 Youth* | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | One white-tailed buck with visible antler or one black-tailed deer | Oct. 03, 2020 - Oct. 11, 2020 | Oct. 02, 2021 - Oct. 10, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                      |
| 623T2  | 623T2       | N Bank Habitat Area No. 2 Youth* | One black-tailed deer  | One black-tailed deer  | Oct. 31, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 30, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 30                 | 31                  | 30                 | 31                  |                      |
| 623T3  | 623T3       | Melrose Youth*                   | One black-tailed deer  | One black-tailed deer  | Dec. 15, 2020 - Jan. 05, 2021 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Jan. 05, 2022 | 40                 | 44                  | 40                 | 44                  |                      |
| 625T   | 625T        | Sixes Unit Youth                 | One antlerless deer  | One antlerless deer  | Dec. 15, 2020 - Jan. 05, 2021 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Jan. 05, 2022 | 70                 | 77                  | 70                 | 77                  |                      |
| 627T   | 627T        | Chetco Unit Youth                | One deer   | One deer   | Dec. 15, 2020 - Jan. 05, 2021 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Jan. 05, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                  |                      |
| 628T   | 628T        | Applegate Unit Youth             | One deer   | One deer   | Dec. 15, 2020 - Jan. 05, 2021 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Jan. 05, 2022 | 26                 | 27                  | 25                 | 26                  |                      |
| 629T   | 629T        | Evans Cr Unit Youth              | One deer   | One deer   | Dec. 15, 2020 - Jan. 05, 2021 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Jan. 05, 2022 | 55                 | 61                  | 55                 | 61                  |                      |
| 630T   | 630T        | Rogue Unit Youth                 | One deer   | One deer   | Dec. 15, 2020 - Jan. 05, 2021 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Jan. 05, 2022 | 55                 | 61                  | 55                 | 61                  |                      |

Table 17 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled doe deer hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #                             | 2021 Hunt # | Hunt Name                   | 2020 Bag Limit                   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit          | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 640T                                    | 640T        | Mid-Columbia Private Youth* | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Nov. 21, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 40                 | 43                  | 30                 | 32                  |                      |
| 644T1                                   | 644T1       | Umatilla NWR Youth*         | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Aug. 22, 2020 - Aug. 26, 2020 | Aug. 21, 2021 - Aug. 25, 2021 | 8                  | 8                   | 8                  | 8                   |                      |
| 644T2                                   | 644T2       | Umatilla Co Private Youth*  | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Nov. 14, 2020 - Dec. 06, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Dec. 05, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 40                 | 44                  |                      |
| 648T                                    | 648T        | Morrow Co Youth*            | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Nov. 21, 2020 - Dec. 06, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Dec. 05, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 40                 | 44                  |                      |
| 651T1                                   | 651T1       | Baker No. 1 Youth*          | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 23, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 15                 | 16                  | 15                 | 16                  |                      |
| 651T2                                   | 651T2       | Baker No. 2 Youth*          | One antlerless white-tailed deer | One antlerless white-tailed deer | Oct. 24, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 23, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 30                 | 33                  | 30                 | 33                  |                      |
| 665T                                    | 665T        | Malheur Co Youth*           | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Aug. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 679T                                    | 679T        | Harney Basin Youth*         | One antlerless deer              | One antlerless deer              | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 19, 2021 | 25                 | 28                  | 25                 | 28                  |                      |
| <b>Youth Hunt Total Tags</b>            |             |                             |                                  |                                  |                               |                               | <b>1,212</b>       | <b>1,277</b>        | <b>1,206</b>       | <b>1,270</b>        |                      |
| <b>Grand Total Antlerless Deer Tags</b> |             |                             |                                  |                                  |                               |                               | <b>8,313</b>       | <b>8,845</b>        | <b>8,279</b>       | <b>8,800</b>        |                      |

**Elk Season Summaries and Recommendations**

With the exception of archery season, controlled seasons are used for many eastern Oregon bull and either sex hunts and some western Oregon bull hunts. Controlled bull hunting is practiced for several reasons, including achieving the bull ratio Management Objective (MO) in areas where vulnerability of bulls or high hunter numbers have led to low bull ratios under general seasons in the past; or where hunter numbers are limited to improve hunting quality. Antlerless elk hunting opportunity with firearms is primarily by controlled hunts. Antlerless hunts are generally used to address damage and reduce populations which are over MO.

**Population Overview**

In 2019 Rocky Mountain elk populations continued to do well in eastern Oregon. Eighteen of 33 units or areas (55%) where population Management Objectives (MOs) are established have populations at or over MO. The eastern Oregon population estimate of approximately 71,125 elk is slightly below the Rocky Mountain elk population MO of 72,050 animals. Some Roosevelt elk populations, however, continue to struggle. While not all WMUs were surveyed in 2019, in Western Oregon the estimated elk population of ~55,500 is 77% of the established MO of 72,450.

**2019 Elk Harvest**

Based on mandatory harvest survey results, 98,423 elk hunters harvested 15,613 elk for an overall success rate of 16% (Table 18). Variability in weather led to high variability in success rates.

Table 18. Number of hunters, harvest and success rates for elk during the 2019 Oregon elk seasons.

| <b>Hunt/Weapon Type</b>        | <b>2019 Hunters</b> | <b>2019 Harvest</b> | <b>2019 Success Rate</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>General Seasons</b>         |                     |                     |                          |
| Rocky Mountain 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1,479               | 270                 | 18%                      |
| Rocky Mountain 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6,627               | 511                 | 8%                       |
| Coast 1 <sup>st</sup>          | 7,578               | 783                 | 10%                      |
| Coast 2 <sup>nd</sup>          | 5,563               | 547                 | 10%                      |
| Cascade                        | 8,273               | 388                 | 5%                       |
| Bow                            | 25,729              | 3,028               | 12%                      |
| <b>Controlled Seasons</b>      | <b>43,174</b>       | <b>10,086</b>       | <b>23%</b>               |
| <b>All Surveyed Elk Hunts</b>  | <b>98,423</b>       | <b>15,613</b>       | <b>16%</b>               |

**Elk Season Summaries and Recommendations**

Except for the West Cascade Elk Season, general elk season proposals are unchanged for 2021, except for the one-day shift earlier in the calendar.

**West Cascade General Any Legal Weapons Season**

Decades ago, there were multiple Cascade elk seasons that were later in the fall and longer in duration than the current season. The season was moved from November to mid-October due to challenges with maintaining bull ratios. This led to a less desirable time of year for elk hunting and a shorter season.

The West Cascade elk season used to be very popular with hunters, but over time participation has declined and hunter success rates have become very low. At the same time, there has been a significant change in public land habitat conditions and elk populations. The Department believes there is opportunity to make season changes that improve the elk hunting experience and make hunting regulations simpler, while not negatively impacting populations.

Based on the results of the hunter survey and public input, the Department is proposing to move the season two weeks later and start the Saturday immediately after the West Cascade General Deer Season ends.

### **Archery Elk Season**

As part of the Big Game Review Project, the Department has identified the need for changes in the approach to archery elk hunting in eastern Oregon. The overwhelming majority of information, discussion, and input related to development of 2021 hunting seasons has focused on the proposal the Department was considering for Eastern Oregon archery elk seasons.

Given the importance of the issue and the public input received, the Department is no longer proposing significant changes to archery elk season for 2021. However, there are significant management challenges that need to be addressed and hunter surveys show support for change. The Department staff will take more time over the next several months to refine proposed changes and collect additional information on archery hunter preferences. The Department anticipates proposing changes to 2022 Eastern Oregon archery elk season, but the proposals will be taken to the Commission for consideration at some point in 2021, at a time that does not overlap with archery season (i.e. prior to the regular process for establishing 2022 hunting seasons).

There are some minor changes being proposed for 2021 archery elk seasons. A new, traditional archery elk hunt is proposed for the Santiam Unit and there is one change proposed to the general season archery bag limit.

The general archery season bag limit is a legal bull except in units identified by the Commission each year. The Department is proposing to change the general archery season bag limit in the Desolation unit from “one elk” to “one bull” due to the population size in relation to management objective. Additionally, one change is proposed to the list of WMUs where hunters with disabilities would have an expanded bag limit. This change removes the Snake River Unit from the list due to population concerns.

### **Controlled Elk Hunt Recommendations**

Overall, the Department is proposing a decrease in controlled elk tag numbers for 2021 (Table 19). Within hunt type, number of bull/either sex tags are decreasing by 1,707. The largest reduction is in the first season Starkey spike elk hunt, which had 1,980 tags in 2020 but many of those tags typically are not drawn or purchased. In 2019, there were only 1,028 hunters in the Starkey spike hunt. In addition to the decrease in rifle bull/either sex tags, antlerless elk tags are decreasing by 909 tags, and archery/muzzleloader tags are decreasing by 81 tags.

It is also important to note, that there is an additional decrease of 929 controlled rifle bull tags in the final Department proposal verses public information that was provided earlier. This decrease is due to the decision to no longer propose changes to 2021 eastern Oregon archery elk season. The original proposal being considered, would have shifted some bull harvest from archery season to rifle seasons to more closely align with hunter weapon preference. Without changes to general archery season, bull ratios would not be maintained with these increased numbers of controlled rifle bull tags.

Table 19. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #             | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name            | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates              | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Any Weapon Hunts</b> |             |                           |                    |                         |                                |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                      |
| 210                     | 210         | Saddle Mtn Unit           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 15, 2021  | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  | Add 15 days          |
| 210A1                   | 210A1       | W Saddle Mtn No. 1*       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020  | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 30                 | 33                  | 30                 | 33                  |                      |
| 210A2                   | 210A2       | W Saddle Mtn No. 2*       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2021  | Jan. 01, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 33                  | 30                 | 33                  |                      |
| 210B1                   | 210B1       | Central Saddle Mtn No. 1* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020  | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 35                 | 39                  | 35                 | 39                  |                      |
| 210B2                   | 210B2       | Central Saddle Mtn No. 2* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2021  | Jan. 01, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 35                 | 39                  | 35                 | 39                  |                      |
| 210C1                   | 210C1       | Upper Nehalem No. 1*      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 013, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 30                  | 45                 | 45                  |                      |
| 210C2                   | 210C2       | Upper Nehalem No. 2*      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Feb. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021  | Feb. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 30                  | 45                 | 45                  |                      |
| 210D                    | 210D        | Lower Columbia*           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021  | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 35                 | 39                  | 45                 | 50                  |                      |
| 210X                    | 210X        | Saddle Mtn Unit No. 1     | One 3pt + bull elk | One 3pt + bull elk      | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 17, 2020  | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 16, 2021 | 1,200              | 1,320               | 1,200              | 1,320               |                      |
| 210Y                    | 210Y        | Saddle Mtn Unit No. 2     | One 3pt + bull elk | One 3pt + bull elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 27, 2020  | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 26, 2021 | 1,200              | 1,320               | 1,200              | 1,320               |                      |
| 211                     | 211         | Scappoose Unit            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021  | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 20                 | 20                  | 25                 | 25                  |                      |
| 211A1                   | 211A1       | North Plains No. 1*       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021  | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 35                 | 35                  | 40                 | 40                  |                      |
| 211A2                   | 211A2       | North Plains No. 2*       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020  | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 35                 | 39                  | 35                 | 39                  |                      |
| 211A3                   | 211A3       | North Plains No. 3*       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2021  | Jan. 01, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 33                  | 20                 | 22                  |                      |
| 211A4                   | 211A4       | North Plains No. 4*       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Feb. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021  | Feb. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 33                  | 30                 | 33                  |                      |
| 211B                    | 211B        | N Central Scappoose*      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021  | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 30                  | 30                 | 30                  |                      |
| 211C                    | 211C        | Banks*                    | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021  | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 33                  | 35                 | 39                  |                      |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                      |  |   |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|----------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name       | 2020 Bag Limit   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit   | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 212   | 212         | Wilson Unit          | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 15, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10 Add 15 days                |
| 212A1   | 212A1       | Miami-Nehalem No. 1* | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                            |
| 212A2   | 212A2       | Miami-Nehalem No. 2* | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Feb. 01, 2021 - Mar. 15, 2021 | Feb. 01, 2022 - Mar. 15, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                            |
| 212B  | 212B        | Buick Canyon*        | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 15, 2020 - Mar. 15, 2021 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Mar. 15, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                            |
| 214   | 214         | Trask Unit*          | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 15, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10 Add 15 days                |
| 214A1   | 214A1       | W Trask No. 1*       | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                            |
| 214A2   | 214A2       | W Trask No. 2*       | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Feb. 01, 2021 - Mar. 15, 2021 | Feb. 01, 2022 - Mar. 15, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                            |
| 214B1   | 214B1       | Central Trask No. 1* | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Jan. 01, 2021 - Feb. 14, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Feb. 14, 2022 | 15                 | 16                  | 15                 | 16                            |
| 214B2   | 214B2       | Central Trask No. 2* | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Feb. 15, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Feb. 15, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 15                 | 16                  | 15                 | 16                            |
| 214C  | 214C        | SE Trask*            | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 70                 | 77                  | 60                 | 66 Boundary Clarification     |
| 214F1   | 214D1       | NE Trask No. 1*      | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 214F2   | 214D2       | NE Trask No. 2*      | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 214G  | 214E        | Panther Cr*          | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 11                  | 15                 | 16                            |
| 215A  | 215A        | Willamette Plus*     | One elk (Spike or antlerless elk Aug. 29 - Oct. 31 in Monroe Subunit.) | One elk (Spike or antlerless elk from Aug. 28 - Oct. 31 in Monroe Subunit.) | Aug. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 75                 | 75                  | 75                 | 75                            |
| 216B  | 216B        | SW Santiam*          | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Jan. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                            |
| 216C  | 216C        | Molalla*             | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk  | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 50                 | 55                  | 45                 | 50                            |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                         |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                           |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name          | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes      |
| 216D  | 216D        | NW Santiam*             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 50                 | 53                  | 45                 | 50                  |                           |
| 217A  | 217A        | W Stott Mtn*            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 35                 | 35                  |                           |
| 217B  | 217B        | E Stott Mtn*            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  | Name Change               |
| 218A  | 218A        | N Alsea*                | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 25                 | 28                  | 35                 | 39                  |                           |
| 218B  | 218B        | S Alsea*                | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 33                  | 35                 | 39                  |                           |
| 218C  | 218C        | Central Alsea*          | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 25                 | 26                  | 40                 | 41                  |                           |
| 219A  | 219A        | W McKenzie*             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 45                 | 50                  | 45                 | 50                  |                           |
| 219E  | 219B        | Pengra*                 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                           |
| 219F  | 219C        | Oakridge Private Lands* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 20                 | 21                  | 20                 | 21                  | Shotgun/muzzleloader only |
| 220   | 220         | Siuslaw Unit            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 120                | 120                 | 120                | 120                 |                           |
| 221A  | 221A        | NW Indigo*              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 19, 2020 - Dec. 27, 2020 | Dec. 18, 2021 - Dec. 26, 2021 | 20                 | 22                  | 20                 | 22                  |                           |
| 221C  | 221C        | Harness Mtn*            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Feb. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Feb. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 20                 | 21                  | 20                 | 21                  |                           |
| 221D  | 221D        | S Indigo Private Lands* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                           |
| 221E  | 221E        | Mosby*                  | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Feb. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Feb. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                  |                           |
| 222A  | 222A        | Dixon Unit Private*     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 15, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Nov. 15, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                           |
| 223A  | 223A        | Melrose Unit            | one elk            | one elk                 | Aug. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                           |
| 224C  | 224C        | Tioga Unit Private*     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                  |                           |
| 224X  | 224X        | Tioga Unit No. 1        | One 3pt + bull elk | One 3pt + bull elk      | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 18, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 17, 2021 | 1,200              | 1,200               | 1,000              | 1,000               |                           |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                          |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name           | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 224Y  | 224Y        | Tioga Unit No. 2         | One 3pt + bull elk | One 3pt + bull elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 1,200              | 1,200               | 1,000              | 1,000                         |
| 225A  | 225A        | N Sixes*                 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 200                | 200                 | 200                | 200                           |
| 225B  | 225B        | Curry Unit Private*      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 225X  | 225X        | Sixes Unit No. 1         | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 18, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 17, 2021 | 140                | 140                 | 140                | 140                           |
| 225Y  | 225Y        | Sixes Unit No. 2         | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 140                | 140                 | 140                | 140                           |
| 226A  | 226A        | Powers Unit Private*     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 226X  | 226X        | Powers Unit No. 1        | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 18, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 17, 2021 | 400                | 400                 | 400                | 400                           |
| 226Y  | 226Y        | Powers Unit No. 2        | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 105                | 110                 | 100                | 105                           |
| 227X  | 227X        | Chetco Unit No. 1        | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 18, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 17, 2021 | 70                 | 77                  | 70                 | 77                            |
| 227Y  | 227Y        | Chetco Unit No. 2        | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 70                 | 76                  | 70                 | 76                            |
| 228A  | 228A        | Applegate-Evans Cr*      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 15, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Nov. 15, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 230A  | 230A        | W Rogue*                 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 15, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Nov. 15, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                            |
| 231X  | 231X        | SE Cascades*             | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 800                | 880                 | 800                | 880                           |
| 232X  | 232X        | Klamath Falls Unit No. 1 | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 70                 | 77                  | 70                 | 77                            |
| 232Y  | 232Y        | Klamath Falls Unit No. 2 | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                            |
| 233X  | 233X        | Sprague No. 1*           | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 200                | 220                 | 200                | 220                           |
| 233Y  | 233Y        | Sprague No. 2*           | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 100                | 110                 | 100                | 110                           |
| 234B  | 234B        | Tumalo*                  | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 60                 | 64                  | 60                 | 64                            |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |                |                                 |                       |                            |                                  |                                  |                       |                        |                       |                                     |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2020<br>Hunt #  | 2021<br>Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                  | 2020 Bag<br>Limit     | Proposed 2021<br>Bag Limit | 2020 Season<br>Dates             | Proposed<br>2021 Dates           | Proposed<br>2020 Tags | Adjusted<br>2020 Tags* | Proposed<br>2021 Tags | Adjusted<br>2021 Tags*<br>& Changes |
| 234X  | 234X           | E Central Cascades*             | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Oct. 28, 2020 -<br>Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 | 1,550                 | 1,705                  | 1,550                 | 1,705                               |
| 235A  | 235A           | Badlands*                       | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Oct. 15, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Oct. 15, 2021 | 40                    | 42                     | 40                    | 42                                  |
| 235X  | 235X           | Paulina - E Fort Rock<br>No. 1* | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Oct. 28, 2020 -<br>Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 | 550                   | 605                    | 550                   | 605                                 |
| 235Y  | 235Y           | Paulina - E Fort Rock<br>No. 2* | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Nov. 07, 2020 -<br>Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 -<br>Nov. 14, 2021 | 350                   | 385                    | 350                   | 385                                 |
| 236A  | 236A           | Maury - Hampton Butte*          | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Nov. 15, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Nov. 15, 2021 | 10                    | 10                     | 10                    | 10                                  |
| 236X  | 236X           | Maury Unit No. 1                | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Oct. 28, 2020 -<br>Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 | 25                    | 28                     | 25                    | 28                                  |
| 236Y  | 236Y           | Maury Unit No. 2                | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Nov. 07, 2020 -<br>Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 -<br>Nov. 14, 2021 | 25                    | 27                     | 25                    | 27                                  |
| 237A  | 237A           | Ochoco Unit Private*            | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 300                   | 330                    | 300                   | 330                                 |
| 237X  | 237X           | Ochoco Unit No. 1               | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Oct. 28, 2020 -<br>Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 | 200                   | 214                    | 200                   | 214                                 |
| 237Y  | 237Y           | Ochoco Unit No. 2               | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Nov. 07, 2020 -<br>Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 -<br>Nov. 14, 2021 | 200                   | 206                    | 200                   | 206                                 |
| 238A  | 238A           | Grizzly Grassland*              | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 500                   | 550                    | 450                   | 495                                 |
| 238C1   | 238B1          | Grizzly Private No. 1*          | one elk               | one elk                    | Oct. 28, 2020 -<br>Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 | 100                   | 110                    | 100                   | 110                                 |
| 238C2   | 238B2          | Grizzly Private No. 2*          | one elk               | one elk                    | Nov. 07, 2020 -<br>Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 -<br>Nov. 14, 2021 | 125                   | 138                    | 125                   | 138                                 |
| 238X  | 238X           | Grizzly Unit No. 1              | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Oct. 28, 2020 -<br>Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 | 60                    | 64                     | 60                    | 64                                  |
| 238Y  | 238Y           | Grizzly Unit No. 2              | One bull elk          | One bull elk               | Nov. 07, 2020 -<br>Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 -<br>Nov. 14, 2021 | 60                    | 61                     | 60                    | 61                                  |
| 241A  | 241A           | The Dalles Watershed*           | One elk               | One elk                    | Oct. 28, 2020 -<br>Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 -<br>Oct. 31, 2021 | 30                    | 33                     | 30                    | 33                                  |
| 241B  | 241B           | White Rvr - Hood*               | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 -<br>Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 -<br>Nov. 28, 2021 | 50                    | 52                     | 50                    | 52                                  |
| 241C  | 241C           | White Rvr Unit Private*         | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 150                   | 165                    | 150                   | 165                                 |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                                  |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                   | 2020 Bag Limit   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 241X  | 241X        | White Rvr - Hood No. 1*          | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 500                | 550                 | 500                | 550                           |
| 241Y  | 241Y        | White Rvr - Hood No. 2*          | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 1,100              | 1,210               | 1,100              | 1,210                         |
| 242   | 242         | Hood Unit Private*               | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk   | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 75                 | 83                  | 75                 | 83                            |
| 244   | 244         | Columbia Plateau*                | One elk Oct. 28 - Nov. 30, One antlerless elk Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | One elk Oct. 27 - Nov. 30, One antlerless elk Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 | Oct. 28, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 1,000              | 1,100               | 1,000              | 1,100                         |
| 245A1   | 245A1       | N Fossil Private No. 1*          | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 245A2   | 245A2       | N Fossil Private No. 2*          | One elk  | One elk  | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 245B1   | 245B1       | S Fossil Private No. 1*          | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 700                | 770                 | 700                | 770                           |
| 245B2   | 245B2       | S Fossil Private No. 2*          | One elk  | One elk  | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 700                | 770                 | 700                | 770                           |
| 245C  | 245C        | Fossil Unit                      | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk   | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                            |
| 245E  | 245D        | Fossil Unit Private*             | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk   | Aug. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 625                | 688                 | 625                | 688                           |
| 245X  | 245X        | Fossil Unit No. 1                | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 245Y  | 245Y        | Fossil Unit No. 2                | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 246   | 246         | Murderers Cr Unit                | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk   | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                           |
| 246A  | 246A        | W Murderers Cr*                  | One elk  | One elk  | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 450                | 495                 | 450                | 495                           |
| 246B  | 246B        | E Murderers Cr*                  | One elk  | One elk  | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 275                           |
| 246E  | 246C        | Murderers Cr Private Lands Plus* | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk   | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 175                | 193                           |
| 246X  | 246X        | Murderers Cr Unit                | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 425                | 468                 | 425                | 468                           |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                                  |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                   | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 247   | 247         | Northside Unit                   | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 247A1   | 247A1       | Northside Unit Private No. 1*    | One elk            | One elk                 | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 247A2   | 247A2       | Northside Unit Private No. 2*    | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 247B  | 247B        | W Northside*                     | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 275                | 300                 | 275                | 300                           |
| 247C  | 247C        | E Northside*                     | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 375                | 409                 | 375                | 409                           |
| 247D1   | 247D1       | Northside - Ritter Private No.1* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 600                | 600                 | 600                | 600                           |
| 247D2   | 247D2       | Northside - Ritter Private No.2* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 150                | 150                 | 150                | 150                           |
| 247X  | 247X        | Northside Unit                   | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 375                | 413                 | 375                | 413                           |
| 248A1   | 248A1       | Heppner Unit No. 1*              | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 650                | 715                 | 600                | 715                           |
| 248A2   | 248A2       | Heppner Unit No. 2*              | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 700                | 770                 | 650                | 715                           |
| 248B1   | 248B1       | Ritter No. 1*                    | One elk            | One elk                 | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 125                | 138                 | 125                | 138                           |
| 248B2   | 248B2       | Ritter No. 2*                    | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 200                | 220                 | 200                | 220                           |
| 248C  | 248C        | Monument*                        | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 70                 | 73                  | 70                 | 73                            |
| 248D  | 248D        | Heppner Unit                     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 30                 | 30                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 248E  | 248E        | Willow Creek*                    | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 249A1   | 249A1       | Ukiah Unit No. 1                 | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 400                | 436                 | 400                | 436                           |
| 249A2   | 249A2       | Ukiah Unit No. 2                 | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 900                | 990                 | 900                | 990                           |
| 249C  | 249B        | Central Ukiah*                   | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 60                 | 62                  | 60                 | 62                            |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                                    |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                                   |
|---|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                     | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes              |
| 249D  | 249C        | South Ukiah*                       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 60                 | 65                  | 60                 | 65                  |                                   |
| 250X  | 250X        | Desolation Unit                    | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1,000              | 1,100               | 1,000              | 1,100               |                                   |
| 251A  | 251A        | N Sumpter*                         | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 700                | 770                 | 700                | 770                 |                                   |
| 251B1   | 251B1       | S Sumpter No. 1*                   | One elk            | One elk                 | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 125                | 138                 | 125                | 138                 |                                   |
| 251B2   | 251B2       | S Sumpter No. 2*                   | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 125                | 138                 | 125                | 138                 |                                   |
| 251D  | 251C        | S Sumpter*                         | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Oct. 17, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 175                | 193                 |                                   |
| 251E1   | 251D1       | Elkhorn Mtn No. 1*                 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 20                 | 21                  | 20                 | 21                  |                                   |
| 251E2   | 251D2       | Elkhorn Mtn No. 2*                 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 20                 | 21                  | 20                 | 21                  |                                   |
| 252A1   | 252A1       | Starkey Unit No. 1*                | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 325                | 358                 | 325                | 358                 |                                   |
| 252A2   | 252A2       | Starkey Unit No. 2*                | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 1,800              | 1,980               | 900                | 990                 |                                   |
| 252B  | 252B        | Starkey Unit Private*              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 200                | 220                 | 200                | 220                 |                                   |
| 252D1   |             | Starkey Experimental Forest No. 1* | One antlerless elk |                         | Oct. 10, 2020 - Oct. 18, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 60                 | 60                  | Delete in 2021     |                     | Antlerless harvest not needed     |
| 252D2   | 252C        | Starkey Experimental Forest        | One bull elk       | one elk                 | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                  | 25 Bag limit change to either sex |
| 252E  | 252D        | Peach Cr*                          | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 10                 | 11                  | 10                 | 11                  |                                   |
| 253B  | 253A        | S Catherine Cr*                    | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 25                 | 28                  | 25                 | 28                  |                                   |
| 253C  | 253B        | Mt Harris*                         | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 19, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Dec. 18, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 100                | 110                 | 100                | 110                 |                                   |
| 253X  | 253X        | Catherine Cr Unit                  | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 275                 |                                   |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                           |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name            | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 254X  | 254X        | Mt Emily Unit No. 1       | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 600                | 660                 | 600                | 660                           |
| 254Y1   | 254Y1       | Mt Emily Unit No. 2       | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 55                 | 57                  | 55                 | 57                            |
| 254Y2   | 254Y2       | Mt Emily Unit No. 3       | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 255A  | 255A        | Mill Cr Watershed*        | One elk            | One elk                 | Oct. 31, 2020 - Nov. 08, 2020 | Oct. 30, 2021 - Nov. 07, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 255B  | 255B        | Walla Walla Unit Private* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                            |
| 255X  | 255X        | Walla Walla Unit No. 1    | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 255Y1   | 255Y1       | Walla Walla Unit No. 2    | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 25                 | 26                  | 25                 | 26                            |
| 255Y2   | 255Y2       | Walla Walla Unit No. 3    | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 175                | 193                           |
| 256A  | 256A        | Bartlett Bench*           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 20                 | 22                  | 20                 | 22                            |
| 256X  | 256X        | Wenaha Unit No. 1         | One Spike Elk      | One Spike Elk           | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 350                | 385                 | 350                | 385                           |
| 256Y1   | 256Y1       | Wenaha Unit No. 2         | One Bull Elk       | One Bull Elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 40                 | 40                  | 40                 | 40                            |
| 256Y2   | 256Y2       | Wenaha Unit No. 3         | One Spike Elk      | One Spike Elk           | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 200                | 220                 | 200                | 220                           |
| 257A  | 257A        | Elk Cr*                   | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                            |
| 257B  | 257B        | Flora*                    | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 45                 | 50                  | 45                 | 50                            |
| 257D  | 257C        | Sled Springs Unit         | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 120                | 132                 | 120                | 132                           |
| 257X  | 257X        | Sled Springs Unit No. 1   | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 500                | 540                 | 500                | 540                           |
| 257Y  | 257Y        | Sled Springs Unit No. 2   | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                           |
| 258A1   | 258A1       | Zumwalt No. 1*            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 22, 2020 - Sep. 02, 2020 | Aug. 21, 2021 - Sep. 10, 2021 | 55                 | 61                  | 40                 | 44                            |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                         |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                                      |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name          | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes                 |
| 258A2   | 258A2       | Zumwalt No. 2*          | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Sep. 05, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Oct. 01, 2021 | 55                 | 61                  | 40                 | 44                  |                                      |
| 258A3   | 258A3       | Zumwalt No. 3*          | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Dec. 10, 2021 | 55                 | 61                  | 40                 | 44                  |                                      |
| 258A4   | 258A4       | Zumwalt No. 4*          | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 18, 2020 - Dec. 02, 2020 | Dec. 11, 2021 - Jan. 16, 2022 | 55                 | 61                  | 25                 | 28                  | Maintain low pressure.               |
| 258A5   |             | Zumwalt No. 5*          | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 05, 2020 - Dec. 16, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 55                 | 61                  | Delete in 2021     |                     | Delete Hunt                          |
| 258A6   |             | Zumwalt No. 6*          | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 19, 2020 - Dec. 30, 2020 | Delete in 2021                | 55                 | 61                  | Delete in 2021     |                     | Delete Hunt                          |
| 258A7   |             | Zumwalt No. 7*          | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 02, 2021 - Jan. 13, 2021 | Delete in 2021                | 55                 | 61                  | Delete in 2021     |                     | Delete Hunt                          |
| 258X  | 258X        | Chesnimnus Unit No. 1   | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 350                | 385                 | 350                | 385                 |                                      |
| 258Y  | 258Y        | Chesnimnus Unit No. 2   | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 350                | 385                 | 350                | 385                 |                                      |
| 259X  | 259X        | Snake Rvr Unit No. 1    | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 200                | 220                 |                                      |
| 259Y  | 259Y        | Snake Rvr Unit No. 2    | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 275                 |                                      |
| 260X  | 260X        | Minam Unit No. 1        | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 500                | 550                 | 500                | 550                 |                                      |
| 260Y  | 260Y        | Minam Unit No. 2        | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 500                | 550                 | 500                | 550                 |                                      |
| 261   | 261         | Imnaha Unit             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 75                 | 83                  | 30                 | 33                  | Maintained emergency reduction level |
| 261A  | 261A        | Clear Lake - Deadhorse* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 75                 | 83                  | 30                 | 33                  |                                      |
| 261X  | 261X        | Imnaha Unit             | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                 |                                      |
| 262   | 262         | Pine Cr Unit            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 175                | 193                 |                                      |
| 262X  | 262X        | Pine Cr Unit            | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                 |                                      |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                        |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name         | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 263   | 263         | Keating Unit           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 80                 | 86                  | 80                 | 86                            |
| 263X  | 263X        | Keating Unit           | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 225                | 248                 | 225                | 264                           |
| 264A1   | 264A1       | Lookout Mtn Unit No. 1 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Oct. 17, 2020 - Nov. 30, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 264A2   | 264A2       | Lookout Mtn Unit No. 2 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 264X  | 264X        | Lookout Mtn Unit No. 1 | One elk            | One elk                 | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 264Y  | 264Y        | Lookout Mtn Unit No. 2 | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 265A1   | 265A1       | W Beulah No. 1*        | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 350                | 385                 | 350                | 385                           |
| 265A2   | 265A2       | W Beulah No. 2*        | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 200                | 214                 | 200                | 214                           |
| 265A3   | 265A3       | W Beulah No. 3*        | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 100                | 110                 | 100                | 110                           |
| 265B1   | 265B1       | E Beulah No. 1*        | One elk            | One elk                 | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                           |
| 265B2   | 265B2       | E Beulah No. 2*        | One elk            | One elk                 | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                           |
| 265B3   | 265B3       | E Beulah No. 3*        | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 350                | 382                 | 350                | 382                           |
| 265C  | 265C        | Bully Cr*              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 125                | 125                 | 125                | 125                           |
| 266A1   | 266A1       | Drewsey Valley No. 1*  | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 80                 | 88                  | 80                 | 88                            |
| 266A2   | 266A2       | Drewsey Valley No. 2*  | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 01, 2020 - Nov. 30, 2020 | Nov. 01, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021 | 30                 | 33                  | 30                 | 33                            |
| 266B  | 266B        | N Malheur Rvr*         | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 375                | 413                 | 275                | 303                           |
| 266C  | 266C        | S Malheur Rvr*         | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 266X  | 266X        | N Malheur Rvr No. 1*   | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 375                | 413                           |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                            |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name             | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 266Y  | 266Y        | N Malheur Rvr No. 2*       | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 375                | 413                           |
| 267   | 267         | Owyhee Unit                | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Oct. 17, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 75                 | 76                  | 75                 | 76                            |
| 268A  | 268A        | E Whitehorse*              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Oct. 17, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 75                 | 83                  | 75                 | 83                            |
| 271A1   | 271A1       | Silvies - N Juniper No. 1* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 125                | 138                           |
| 271A2   | 271A2       | Silvies - N Juniper No. 2* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 01, 2020 - Nov. 30, 2020 | Nov. 01, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021 | 125                | 133                 | 100                | 106                           |
| 271B1   | 271B1       | N Juniper No. 1*           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Dec. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 40                 | 44                  | 30                 | 33                            |
| 271B2   | 271B2       | N Juniper No. 2*           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 40                 | 44                  | 30                 | 33                            |
| 272A  | 272A        | Silvies Unit               | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Nov. 21, 2020 - Nov. 29, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 - Nov. 28, 2021 | 600                | 660                 | 400                | 440                           |
| 272B  | 272B        | W Silvies*                 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 05, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Dec. 04, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 125                | 138                 | 75                 | 83                            |
| 272X  | 272X        | Silvies Unit No. 1         | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 500                | 550                 | 450                | 495                           |
| 272Y  | 272Y        | Silvies Unit No. 2         | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 500                | 545                 | 450                | 491                           |
| 273A  | 273A        | North Wagontire*           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 - Sep. 30, 2020 | Aug. 15, 2021 - Sep. 30, 2021 | 25                 | 28                  | 25                 | 28                            |
| 274X  | 274X        | Warner Unit No. 1          | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                            |
| 274Y  | 274Y        | Warner Unit No. 2          | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                            |
| 275X  | 275X        | Interstate Unit No. 1      | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 300                | 330                 | 300                | 330                           |
| 275Y  | 275Y        | Interstate Unit No. 2      | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                           |
| 276X  | 276X        | Silver Lake Unit No. 1     | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 01, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Oct. 31, 2021 | 350                | 350                 | 350                | 350                           |
| 276Y  | 276Y        | Silver Lake Unit No. 2     | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 200                | 200                 | 200                | 200                           |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |   |                    |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                       |
|---|-------------|---|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                                      | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes  |
| 277A  | 277A        | North Lake*   | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk   | Aug. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 150                | 150                 | 150                | 150                 |                       |
| 278A1   | 278A1       | High Desert No. 1*                                  | One elk            | One elk  | Oct. 28, 2020 - Nov. 03, 2020 | Oct. 27, 2021 - Nov. 02, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                 |                       |
| 278A2   | 278A2       | High Desert No. 2*                                  | One elk            | One elk  | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 400                | 440                 | 400                | 440                 |                       |
| <b>Any Weapon Hunt Total Tags</b>   |             |   |                    |  |                               |                               | <b>46,490</b>      | <b>50,464</b>       | <b>44,005</b>      | <b>47,777</b>       |                       |
| <b>Bow Hunts</b>  |             |   |                    |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                       |
|   | 216R1       | Santiam Unit Traditional Bow (Traditional bow ONLY) | New in 2021        | One elk**<br>outside all USFS lands<br>**One bull<br>inside all USFS lands | New in 2021                   | Sep. 27, 2021 - Oct. 01, 2021 | New in 2021        |                     | 50                 | 55                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 216R2   | 216R2       | Santiam Unit Late Bow*                              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk   | Nov. 28, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Nov. 27, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 800                | 880                 | 800                | 880                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 217R  | 217R        | Stott Mtn Unit Late Bow                             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk   | Nov. 28, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Nov. 27, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 250                | 275                 | 250                | 275                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 218R  | 218R        | Alsea Unit Late Bow                                 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk   | Nov. 28, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Nov. 27, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 500                | 550                 | 500                | 550                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 219R  | 219R        | McKenzie Unit Late Bow*                             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk   | Nov. 28, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Nov. 27, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 550                | 605                 | 550                | 605                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 221R  | 221R        | N Indigo Late Bow*                                  | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk   | Nov. 28, 2020 - Dec. 13, 2020 | Nov. 27, 2021 - Dec. 12, 2021 | 350                | 385                 | 350                | 385                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 224R  | 224R        | Tioga Unit Late Bow                                 | One 3pt + bull elk | One 3pt + bull elk   | Jan. 02, 2021 - Jan. 17, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Jan. 16, 2022 | 100                | 110                 | 100                | 110                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 226R  | 226R        | Powers Unit Bow                                     | One elk            | One elk  | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 60                 | 63                  | 60                 | 63                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 230R  | 230R        | W Rogue Unit Late Bow*                              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk   | Jan. 01, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2022 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 234R  | 234R        | Upper Deschutes Unit Bow                            | One elk            | one elk  | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 85                 | 92                  | 85                 | 92                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 236R  | 236R        | Maury Unit Bow                                      | One elk            | One elk  | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 60                 | 66                  | 60                 | 66                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                             |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                       |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name              | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes  |
| 237R  | 237R        | Ochoco Unit Bow             | One elk            | One elk                 | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 600                | 648                 | 600                | 648                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 239R  | 239R        | Metolius Unit Bow           | One elk            | One elk                 | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 85                 | 94                  | 85                 | 94                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 248R2   | 248R        | Heppner Unit Bow            | One elk            | One elk                 | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 150                | 158                 | 100                | 105                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 249R2   | 249R        | Ukiah Unit Bow              | One elk            | One elk                 | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 300                | 321                 | 300                | 321                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 250R  | 250R        | N Fork Traditional Bow*     | One elk            | One bull elk            | Sep. 28, 2020 - Oct. 02, 2020 | Sep. 27, 2021 - Oct. 01, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 252R2   | 252R        | Starkey Exp. Forest Bow*    | One elk            | One elk                 | Sep. 12, 2020 - Sep. 20, 2020 | Sep. 11, 2021 - Sep. 19, 2021 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 254R1   | 254R1       | Mt Emily Unit Bow No. 1     | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 55                 | 55                  | 55                 | 55                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 254R2   | 254R2       | Mt Emily Unit Bow No. 2     | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 160                | 176                 | 160                | 176                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 255R1   | 255R1       | Walla Walla Unit Bow No. 1  | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 255R2   | 255R2       | Walla Walla Unit Bow No. 2  | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 256R1   | 256R1       | Wenaha Unit Bow No. 1       | One bull elk       | One bull elk            | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 40                 | 40                  | 40                 | 40                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 256R2   | 256R2       | Wenaha Unit Bow No. 2       | One spike elk      | One spike elk           | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 257R1   | 257R1       | Sled Springs Unit Bow No. 1 | One elk            | One elk                 | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 200                | 208                 | 200                | 208                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 257R2   | 257R2       | Sled Springs Unit Bow No. 2 | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 150                | 165                 | 150                | 165                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                                     |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                       |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                      | 2020 Bag Limit   | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit  | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes  |
| 258R1   | 258R        | Chesnimnus Unit Bow                 | One elk  | One elk  | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 300                | 324                 | 300                | 324                 | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| 274R  | 274R        | Warner Unit Bow                     | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Aug. 29, 2020 - Sep. 27, 2020 | Aug. 28, 2021 - Sep. 26, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  | Valid Gen. Bow Season |
| <b>Bow Hunt Total Tags</b>  |             |                                     |  |  |                               |                               | <b>5,195</b>       | <b>5,650</b>        | <b>5,195</b>       | <b>5,652</b>        |                       |
| <b>Muzzleloader Hunts</b>   |             |                                     |  |  |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                       |
| 200M  | 200M        | Cascade Muzzleloader*               | One elk**<br>outside all USFS lands<br>**One bull<br>inside all USFS lands | One elk**<br>outside all USFS lands<br>**One bull<br>inside all USFS lands | Nov. 14, 2020 - Nov. 20, 2020 | Nov. 13, 2021 - Nov. 19, 2021 | 900                | 900                 | 900                | 900                 |                       |
| 214M  | 214M        | NE Trask Muzzleloader*              | One elk  | One elk  | Dec. 16, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Dec. 15, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 40                 | 42                  | 40                 | 42                  |                       |
| 224M  | 224M        | Tioga Unit Muzzleloader             | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Dec. 05, 2020 - Dec. 20, 2020 | Dec. 04, 2021 - Dec. 19, 2021 | 200                | 220                 | 200                | 220                 |                       |
| 234M  | 234M        | E Cascade Muzzleloader*             | One elk  | One elk  | Nov. 07, 2020 - Nov. 15, 2020 | Nov. 06, 2021 - Nov. 14, 2021 | 180                | 196                 | 180                | 196                 | Boundary Change       |
| 235M  | 235M        | Paulina - E Fort Rock Muzzleloader* | One elk  | One elk  | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 70                 | 77                  | 70                 | 77                  |                       |
| 248M  | 248M        | Pole Cr Muzzleloader*               | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 25                 | 27                  | 25                 | 27                  |                       |
| 251M1   | 251M1       | Elkhorn No. 1 Muzzleloader*         | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk   | Aug. 01, 2020 - Oct. 15, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Oct. 15, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                       |
| 251M2   | 251M2       | Elkhorn No. 2 Muzzleloader*         | One antlerless elk   | One antlerless elk   | Oct. 17, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                       |
| 260M  | 260M        | Eagle Cap Muzzleloader*             | One bull elk   | One bull elk   | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 50                 | 55                  | 50                 | 55                  |                       |
| 265M  | 265M        | E Grant Muzzleloader*               | One elk  | One elk  | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 175                | 193                 | 175                | 193                 |                       |
| 278M  | 278M        | High Desert Muzzleloader*           | One elk  | One elk  | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 125                | 138                 | 125                | 138                 |                       |
| <b>Muzzleloader Hunt Total Tags</b>   |             |                                     |  |  |                               |                               | <b>1,865</b>       | <b>1,958</b>        | <b>1,865</b>       | <b>1,958</b>        |                       |

Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt #        | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name          | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Youth Hunts</b> |             |                         |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                     |                      |
| 210T               | 210T        | Saddle Mtn Unit Youth   | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 211T               | 211T        | Scappoose Unit Youth    | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                      |
| 212T1              | 212T1       | Wilson Unit No. 1 Youth | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 212T2              | 212T2       | Wilson Unit No. 2 Youth | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 19, 2020 - Dec. 27, 2020 | Dec. 18, 2021 - Dec. 26, 2021 | 40                 | 41                  | 40                 | 41                  |                      |
| 212T3              | 212T3       | Wilson Unit No. 3 Youth | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Dec. 26, 2020 - Jan. 03, 2021 | Dec. 25, 2021 - Jan. 02, 2022 | 40                 | 42                  | 40                 | 42                  |                      |
| 214T               | 214T        | Trask Unit Youth*       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 216T               | 216T        | Santiam Unit Youth*     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                      |
| 217T               | 217T        | Stott Mtn Unit Youth    | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 15                 | 15                  |                      |
| 218T               | 218T        | Alsea Unit Youth        | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 15                 | 15                  |                      |
| 219T               | 219T        | McKenzie Unit Youth     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                      |
| 220T               | 220T        | Siuslaw Unit Youth      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 15                 | 15                  |                      |
| 221T1              | 221T1       | Indigo Unit Youth       | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                 | 20                  |                      |
| 221T2              | 221T2       | Sutherlin Youth*        | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Jan. 01, 2021 - Jan. 31, 2021 | Jan. 01, 2022 - Jan. 31, 2022 | 20                 | 21                  | 20                 | 21                  |                      |
| 222T               | 222T        | Dixon Unit Youth        | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 223T               | 223T        | Melrose Unit Youth      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 224T               | 224T        | Tioga Unit Youth        | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2022 | 30                 | 30                  | 30                 | 30                  |                      |

Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers.

| 2020 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name               | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes & Changes |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 225T        | 225T        | Sixes Unit Youth             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 75                 | 78                  | 75                 | 78                  |                      |
| 226T        | 226T        | Powers Unit Youth            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 25                 | 25                  | 25                 | 25                  |                      |
| 227T        | 227T        | Chetco Unit Youth            | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 228T        | 228T        | Applegate-Evans Cr Youth*    | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 230T1       | 230T1       | Rogue Unit Youth             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 30                 | 30                  | 30                 | 30                  |                      |
| 230T2       | 230T2       | W Rogue Youth*               | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Mar. 31, 2022 | 35                 | 35                  | 35                 | 35                  |                      |
| 231T        | 231T        | Keno Unit Youth              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 20                 | 20                  |                      |
| 233T        | 233T        | Sprague Unit Youth           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                  |                      |
| 234T        | 234T        | E Cascade Youth*             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 235T        | 235T        | Paulina - E Fort Rock Youth* | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |
| 236T        | 236T        | Maury Unit Youth             | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 237T1       | 237T1       | Ochoco Unit No. 1 Youth      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 237T2       | 237T2       | Ochoco Unit No. 2 Youth      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Oct. 17, 2020 - Oct. 25, 2020 | Oct. 16, 2021 - Oct. 24, 2021 | 100                | 100                 | 100                | 100                 |                      |
| 238T        | 238T        | Grizzly Unit Youth           | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 241T        | 241T        | White Rvr - Hood Youth*      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                  |                      |
| 244T        | 244T        | Umatilla Youth*              | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                 | 50                  |                      |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |                |                                    |                       |                            |                                  |                                  |                       |                        |                       |                        |                         |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2020<br>Hunt #  | 2021<br>Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name                     | 2020 Bag<br>Limit     | Proposed 2021<br>Bag Limit | 2020 Season<br>Dates             | Proposed<br>2021 Dates           | Proposed<br>2020 Tags | Adjusted<br>2020 Tags* | Proposed<br>2021 Tags | Adjusted<br>2021 Tags* | 2021 Notes<br>& Changes |
| 245T  | 245T           | Fossil Unit Youth                  | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                    | 50                     | 50                    | 50                     |                         |
| 246T1   | 246T1          | Murderers Cr - Northside<br>Youth* | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                    | 50                     | 50                    | 50                     |                         |
| 246T2   | 246T2          | Flat Cr Youth*                     | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Aug. 28, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Aug. 27, 2021 | 30                    | 33                     | 30                    | 33                     |                         |
| 248T  | 248T           | Heppner Unit Youth                 | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 50                    | 50                     | 50                    | 50                     |                         |
| 250T  | 250T           | Desolation Unit Youth              | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                    | 10                     | 20                    | 21                     |                         |
| 251T  | 251T           | Baker Youth*                       | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 100                   | 100                    | 100                   | 100                    |                         |
| 252T1   | 252T1          | Starkey Unit Youth                 | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 20                    | 20                     | 20                    | 20                     |                         |
| 252T2   | 252T2          | Glass Hill Youth*                  | One elk               | One elk                    | Nov. 21, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Nov. 20, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 3                     | 3                      | 3                     | 3                      |                         |
| 252T3   | 252T3          | Starkey Exp Forest<br>Youth No. 1* | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 15, 2020 -<br>Aug. 23, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Sep. 06, 2021 | 30                    | 30                     | 20                    | 20                     |                         |
|   | 252T4          | Starkey Exp Forest<br>Youth No. 2* | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | New Hunt in<br>2021              | Sep. 25, 2021 -<br>Oct. 17, 2021 | New in 2021           |                        | 20                    | 20                     | New Hunt                |
| 253T  | 253T           | Catherine Cr Unit Youth            | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 20                    | 20                     | 20                    | 20                     |                         |
| 257T  | 257T           | Sled Springs Unit Youth            | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                    | 10                     | 10                    | 10                     |                         |
| 258T  | 258T           | Chesnimnus Unit Youth              | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                    | 10                     | 10                    | 10                     |                         |
| 259T  | 259T           | Snake Rvr Unit Youth               | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                    | 10                     | 10                    | 10                     |                         |
| 260T  | 260T           | Minam Unit Youth                   | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                    | 10                     | 10                    | 10                     |                         |
| 261T  | 261T           | Imnaha Unit Youth                  | One antlerless<br>elk | One antlerless<br>elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 -<br>Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 -<br>Dec. 31, 2021 | 55                    | 55                     | 25                    | 25                     |                         |

| Table 19 Continued. Recommended 2021 controlled elk hunts and proposed tag numbers. |             |                        |                    |                         |                               |                               |                    |                     |                    |                               |
|---|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2020 Hunt #   | 2021 Hunt # | 2021 Hunt Name         | 2020 Bag Limit     | Proposed 2021 Bag Limit | 2020 Season Dates             | Proposed 2021 Dates           | Proposed 2020 Tags | Adjusted 2020 Tags* | Proposed 2021 Tags | Adjusted 2021 Tags* & Changes |
| 264T  | 264T        | Lookout Mtn Unit Youth | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 40                 | 40                  | 40                 | 40                            |
| 265T  | 265T        | Beulah Unit Youth      | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                            |
| 266T  | 266T        | N Malheur Rvr Youth*   | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                            |
| 272T  | 272T        | Silvies Unit Youth     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                            |
| 276T  | 276T        | Silver Lake Unit Youth | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 15                 | 15                  | 15                 | 15                            |
| 278T  | 278T        | High Desert Youth*     | One antlerless elk | One antlerless elk      | Aug. 01, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020 | Aug. 01, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021 | 10                 | 10                  | 10                 | 10                            |
| <b>Youth Hunt Total Tags</b>  |             |                        |                    |                         |                               |                               | <b>1,348</b>       | <b>1,358</b>        | <b>1,358</b>       | <b>1,369</b>                  |
| <b>Grand Total Elk Tags</b>   |             |                        |                    |                         |                               |                               | <b>54,898</b>      | <b>59,430</b>       | <b>52,423</b>      | <b>56,756</b>                 |

**Western Gray Squirrel Season Recommendations**

There are no changes proposed to 2021 western gray squirrel seasons (Table 20). However, in the future western gray squirrel seasons will be included in the Game Bird Regulation. The change is occurring because in many areas western gray squirrel are hunted along with upland game birds.

Table 20. Proposed western gray squirrel seasons and bag limits for 2021.

| <b>Hunt</b>          | <b>Units</b>             | <b>Bag Limit</b>         | <b>2020 Dates</b>  | <b>Proposed 2021 Dates</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| North-Central Oregon | 34, 35, 39, 41, 42       | 3/day - 6 in possession  | Sept. 15 - Oct. 31 | Sept. 15 - Oct. 31         |
| Remainder of Oregon  | *10-33, 36-38, 40, 43-77 | 5/day - 15 in possession | Sept. 1 - Nov. 15  | Sept. 1 - Nov. 15          |

\*That portion of Unit 30 (Rogue) south of Rogue River and South Fork of Rogue River and north of Highway 140 is open year-round with no bag limit.