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**DRAFT OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**DIVISION 008**

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS**

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**635-008-0115**

**Klamath Wildlife Area (Klamath County)**

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

- (1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons.
- (2) Camping is prohibited.
- (3) Personal property must be removed from the area at the end of each hunt day.
- (4) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time.
- (5) Miller Island Unit is closed to all deer hunting.

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

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

(8) Trapping is prohibited.

(9) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

(10) The wildlife area is closed to all access from February 1 through April 30 **with the following exceptions:**

**(a) [p]Public roads, parking areas, birding trail and dog training area[-];**

**(b) During the Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl hunt.**

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

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

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2 **635-008-0120**

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 (d) **During the Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl hunt;**

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

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

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

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

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

22 (6) Camping is prohibited.

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

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

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

27 (10) Trapping is prohibited.

28 (11) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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3 **Summer Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County)**

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

7 (1) Posted Refuges are closed to all entry [~~seven days prior to opening day through the end of the~~  
8 ~~respective Zone 2 general waterfowl season during authorized game bird and game mammal hunting]~~  
9 **during any waterfowl hunting season authorized at the Wildlife Area and during the seven days prior**  
10 **to opening day of the Zone 2 duck season**, except to retrieve lawfully taken wildlife. Motor vehicle access  
11 along the Wildlife Viewing Loop, which goes through a posted refuge, is permitted except during [~~the youth~~  
12 ~~waterfowl hunt and 7]~~ any waterfowl season authorized at the Wildlife Area and during the seven days prior  
13 to [~~and through the general waterfowl]~~ **opening day of the Zone 2 duck** season.

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

17 (3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal hunting  
18 seasons, between September 1 and January 31 **and during the Veterans and Active Military Personnel**  
19 **Waterfowl hunt**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (10) Trapping is prohibited.

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

33 (12) Bullgate and Windbreak dikes and the Work Road are closed to motor vehicles from March 15 to  
34 August 15 [~~and one week prior to and through the end of Zone 2 general waterfowl and three]~~, **during any**

1 waterfowl season authorized at the Wildlife Area, during the three days prior to any youth waterfowl  
2 hunting days and during the seven days prior to [~~and during youth waterfowl hunting~~] opening day of the  
3 Zone 2 duck season[s].

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

5 (14) Camping or leaving vehicles unattended is prohibited except on areas designated for that use, and  
6 shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30 day period,

7 (15) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

11 **DIVISION 045**  
12 **DEFINITIONS**

13 **635-045-0000**

14 **Purpose**

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

17 (2) The documents entitled “2020 – 2021 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” and “202[0]1 Oregon Big  
18 Game Regulations”, are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting  
19 license vendors and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and  
20 Wildlife.

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

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

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

25 **635-045-0002**

26 **Definitions**

27 (1) "Active Military Personnel" means, for the purpose of participating in the Veterans and Active  
28 Military Personnel Waterfowl Hunting Day(s), members of the Armed Forces [Army, Navy, Air Force,  
29 Marine Corps, and Coast Guard] on active duty, including members of the National Guard and  
30 Reserves on active duty (other than for training).

31 ([+]~~2~~) "Adult hunting license" is a resident or nonresident hunting license, resident combination angling  
32 and hunting license, disabled veteran's angling and hunting license, pioneer's angling and hunting license or  
33 senior citizen's angling and hunting license.

1 ([2]3) "Agricultural lands" are lands that are not less than ten acres in extent that have been cultivated and  
2 planted or irrigated to domestic crops that are currently in use. Isolated home gardens, abandoned farmsteads,  
3 logged lands, rangelands, and tree farms, are not included in this definition.

4 ([3]4) "Antler Point" is a point at least one inch in length measured from tip of point to nearest edge of  
5 beam. This definition applies only to the three-point elk and spike only elk bag limits.

6 ([4]5) "Antlerless deer" means doe or fawn deer.

7 ([5]6) "Antlerless elk" means cow or calf elk.

8 ([6]7) "Application" means the electronic form completed and purchased to apply for a hunt where the  
9 number or distribution of hunters is limited through a public drawing or other means. Mail order applications  
10 sent to the Department along with the proper remittance are used to generate the electronic form.

11 ([7]8) "Bait" for hunting game mammals means any substance placed to attract an animal by its sense of  
12 smell or taste, including but not limited to food items or minerals (such as salt). Applying a scent or attractant  
13 to one's body or clothing while worn, is not baiting.

14 ([8]9) "Baited Area" means an area where baiting has taken place.

15 ([9]10) "Baiting" means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, salt  
16 or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement to, on, or over an area where hunters are attempting to take  
17 game birds.

18 ([10]11) "Brace" is defined as an orthosis that is prescribed by a physician and fabricated by an orthotist  
19 certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.

20 ([11]12) "Brace Height" is the distance from the back of the bow's riser at the handgrip to the string when  
21 the bow is at rest.

22 ([12]13) "Buck Deer" means a male deer with at least one visible antler.

23 ([13]14) "Buck Pronghorn" means a male pronghorn antelope with visible horns and a dark cheek patch  
24 below the ear.

25 ([14]15) "Bull elk" for the purposes of a bag limit definition, means a male elk with at least one visible  
26 antler.

27 ([15]16) "Calendar year" means from January 1 through December 31.

28 ([16]17) "Carcass" is the skinned or unskinned body, with or without entrails, of a game bird or game  
29 mammal.

30 ([17]18) "Cascade elk" means any live elk occurring in the Dixon, Evans Creek, Indigo, Keno, McKenzie,  
31 Metolius, Rogue, Santiam and Upper Deschutes units and those parts of Fort Rock and Sprague units west of  
32 Highway 97, and that part of Grizzly Unit west of Hwy 97 and south of Hwy 26.

33 ([18]19) "Closed season" is any time and place when it is not authorized to take a specific species, sex or  
34 size of wildlife.

1 ([19]20) "Coast elk" means any live elk occurring in the Alsea, Applegate, Chetco, Melrose, Powers,  
2 Saddle Mountain, Scappoose, Siuslaw, Sixes, Stott Mountain, Tioga, Trask, Willamette, and Wilson units.

3 ([20]21) "Commercial cervid attractant" means a marketed product that contains or is derived from cervid  
4 urine and is designed for use in luring, attracting or enticing a cervid.

5 ([21]22) "Commission" means the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

6 ([22]23) "Controlled hunt" is a season where the number or distribution of hunters is limited through a  
7 public drawing or other means.

8 ([23]24) "Department" means the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

9 ([24]25) "Director" means the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Director.

10 ([25]26) "Doe or fawn pronghorn" means a female pronghorn antelope without a dark cheek patch below  
11 the ear or a pronghorn fawn (young of the year) of either sex.

12 ([26]27) "Domestic partner" means, as provided in section 3 of the Oregon Family Fairness Act of 2007  
13 (ORS Chapter 106), "an individual who has, in person, joined into a civil contract with another individual of  
14 the same sex, provided that each individual is at least 18 years of age and is otherwise capable, and that at  
15 least one of the individuals is a resident of Oregon."

16 ([27]28) "Eastern Oregon" means all counties east of the summit of the Cascade Range including all of  
17 Klamath and Hood River counties.

18 ([28]29) "Eastern Oregon deer" means any live deer occurring east of the east boundaries of the Santiam,  
19 McKenzie, Dixon, Indigo and Rogue units.

20 ([29]30) "Eligible Hunter" means someone who will be 12 years of age by the time they hunt.

21 ([30]31) "Entry permit" means a permit issued by the Department to be in an area where entry is  
22 restricted.

23 ([31]32) "Feral Swine" means animals of the genus *Sus* as defined by the Oregon Department of  
24 Agriculture in OAR 603-010-0055.

25 ([32]33) "Fiscal year" means from July 1 through June 30.

26 ([33]34) "Furbearers" are beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, red fox, and gray  
27 fox.

28 ([34]35) "Game Birds" are any waterfowl, snipe, band-tailed pigeon, mourning dove, pheasant, quail,  
29 partridge, grouse, or wild turkey.

30 ([35]36) "Game mammals" are pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar, deer, elk, moose, Rocky Mountain  
31 goat, bighorn sheep, and western gray squirrel.

32 ([36]37) "General season" is any season open to the holder of a valid hunting license and appropriate game  
33 mammal tag without restriction as to the number of participants.

1 ([37]38) "Hunter certification" means to have met educational, safety or other requirements designated by  
2 administrative rule for participation in a hunt.

3 ([38]39) "Hunt" means to take or attempt to take any wildlife by means involving the use of a weapon or  
4 with the assistance of any mammal or bird.

5 ([39]40) "Husbandry" means the care given animals directly by their owners and managers, including but  
6 not limited to:

7 (a) Nutrition;

8 (b) Breeding program;

9 (c) Veterinary medical care;

10 (d) Environmental cleanliness; and

11 (e) Humane handling.

12 ([40]41) "Immediate family" for the purpose of Landowner Preference, means a landowner's spouse,  
13 children, sons-in law, daughters-in-law, father, mother, brother, brothers-in law, sister, sisters-in-law,  
14 stepchildren, and grandchildren.; for all other purposes, it means spouse, domestic partner, children, father,  
15 mother, brother, sister, stepchildren, and grandchildren.

16 ([41]42) "Inedible" means unfit for human consumption.

17 ([42]43) "Juvenile hunting license" is a resident, nonresident hunting license or resident combination  
18 angling and hunting license for persons 9 to 17 years of age to hunt wildlife.

19 ([43]44) "Landowner", as used in OAR chapter 635, division 075, means:

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

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

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

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

28 ([44]45) "Low Income" means a person who is "economically disadvantaged" as defined in Section 4(8) of  
29 the Federal Job Training Partnership Act of 1982.

30 ([45]46) "Mounted Wildlife" means any hide, head or whole body of wildlife prepared by a licensed  
31 taxidermist for display.

32 ([46]47) "Muzzleloader" is any single-barreled (shotguns may be double barreled) long gun meant to be  
33 fired from the shoulder and loaded from the muzzle with an open ignition system and open or peep sights.

34 ([47]48) "On or within" means a straight line distance measured on a map.

1 ([48]49) "One deer" means a buck, doe, or fawn deer.

2 ([49]50) "One elk" means a bull, cow, or calf elk.

3 ([50]51) "Open Ignition" is an ignition system where the percussion cap, or frizzen, or flint is visible and  
4 exposed to the weather at all times and is not capable of being closed or covered by any permanent piece of  
5 the weapon.

6 ([51]52) "Outfitter and Guide Hunt" is an outdoor recreational activity in which the client is physically  
7 accompanied in the field by the registered Outfitter and Guide or the employee(s) of the registered Outfitter  
8 and Guide during the hunt.

9 ([52]53) "Partner" means a person in an association of two or more persons formed to carry on as co-  
10 owners for profit.

11 ([53]54) "Possession" means to have physical possession or to otherwise exercise dominion or control  
12 over any wildlife or parts thereof, and any person who counsels, aids or assists another person holding such  
13 wildlife is deemed equally in possession.

14 ([54]55) "Postmark" means the date of mailing as stated in a mark applied by the U.S. Postal Service to a  
15 piece of mail. Office postal machine meter marks are not valid application deadline postmarks.

16 ([55]56) "Predatory animals" means coyotes, rabbits, rodents, and feral swine which are or may be  
17 destructive to agricultural crops, products and activities.

18 ([56]57) "Protected wildlife" means "game mammals" as defined in OAR 635-045-0002(35) "game birds"  
19 as defined in 635-045-0002(34), "furbearers" as defined in 635-045-0002(33), "threatened and endangered  
20 species" as defined in 635-100-0125, and "nongame wildlife protected" as defined in 635-044-0130.

21 ([57]58) "Pursue" means the act of trailing, tracking, or chasing wildlife in an attempt to locate, capture,  
22 catch, tree, or kill any game mammal, game bird, or furbearer.

23 ([58]59) "Raw pelt" means any pelt that has not been processed or converted to any usable form beyond  
24 initial cleaning, stretching, and drying.

25 ([59]60) "Resident" is any person who

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

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

29 ([i]A) Are permanently assigned to active duty in this state, and their spouse and dependent children.

30 ([ii]B) Reside in this state while assigned to duty at any base, station, shore establishment or other facility  
31 in this state.

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

34 ([iv]D) Aliens attending school in Oregon under a foreign student exchange program.



1 ([~~61~~]**E**) All other persons are nonresidents.

2 (~~60~~**61**) "River" is that portion of a natural water body lying below the level of bankfull stage. Bankfull  
3 stage is the stage or elevation at which overflow of the natural banks of a stream or body of water begins to  
4 inundate the upland.

5 (~~61~~**62**) "Rocky Mountain elk" is any live elk occurring east of the following described line: Beginning at  
6 the California line on Highway 97; north on Highway 97 to State Highway 26 at Madras; northwest on  
7 Highway 26 to east boundary of Santiam Unit; north along east boundary of Santiam Unit to the Columbia  
8 River.

9 (~~62~~**63**) "Sabot" A carrier, bushing or device in which a projectile of a smaller caliber is centered so as to  
10 permit firing the projectile within a larger caliber weapon. Cloth, paper or felt patches used with round balls  
11 are not considered a sabot.

12 (~~63~~**64**) "Shotgun" is a smoothbore firearm, designed for firing birdshot, and intended to be fired from the  
13 shoulder, with a barrel length of 18 inches or more, and with an overall length of 26 inches or more.  
14 Exception: Shotguns equipped with rifled slug barrels are considered shotguns when used for hunting  
15 pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar, deer, or elk when centerfire rifles or shotguns are legal weapons.

16 (~~64~~**65**) "Sight bait" is exposed flesh bait within 15 feet of any foothold trap set for carnivores.

17 (~~65~~**66**) "Spike deer" is a deer with spike (unbranched) antlers.

18 (~~66~~**67**) "Spike-only bull elk" means a bull elk with at least one visible unbranched antler (a brow tine is  
19 not considered an antler branch under spike-only regulations).

20 (~~67~~**68**) "Stockholder" is a person who owns stock within a corporation as defined in OAR 635-045-  
21 0002(42)(b).

22 (~~68~~**69**) "Tag" is a document authorizing the taking of a designated kind of mammal at a specified time  
23 and place.

24 (~~69~~**70**) "Take" means to kill or obtain possession or control of any wildlife.

25 (~~70~~**71**) "Three point plus elk" for the purposes of a bag limit definition, means a bull elk having 3 points  
26 or more on one antler including the brow tine.

27 (~~71~~**72**) "Traditional Bow" is a long bow or recurve bow only, no compound bows are allowed during  
28 "traditional" bow/archery hunts.

29 (~~72~~**73**) "Unbarbed broadhead" is a fixed position arrowhead where the rear edge of the blade(s) forms an  
30 angle with the arrow shaft to which it is attached of 90° or greater. Broadheads with moveable blades that  
31 fold/collapse when withdrawn are considered unbarbed.

32 (~~73~~**74**) "Uniformed Services" means Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, or their  
33 reserve components; the National Guard or Oregon National Guard, commissioned corps of the National

1 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Public Health Service of the United States Department of  
2 health and Human Services detailed with the Army or Navy.

3 ([74]75) "Unprotected Mammals and Birds" are European starling, house sparrow, Eurasian collared-dove  
4 and any mammal species for which there are no closed seasons or bag limits.

5 ([75]76) "Valid certification permit" is a permit for the current season that has not become invalid after  
6 taking a season limit or illegal game bird.

7 (77) **"Veteran" means, for the purpose of participating in the Veterans and Active Military**  
8 **Personnel Waterfowl Hunting Day(s), a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service,**  
9 **[Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard] and who was discharged or released**  
10 **therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. (section 101 of title 38, United States Code).**

11 ([76]78) "Visible Antler" means a velvet or hardened antler that is visible above the hairline on the  
12 skullcap and is capable of being shed.

13 ([77]79) "Wait period" means the length of time a successful controlled hunt applicant must wait before  
14 reapplying for the species for which he was successful in drawing.

15 ([78]80) "Waste" means to allow any edible portion of any game mammal (except cougar) or game bird to  
16 be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions, except internal organs, of  
17 such game mammals or game birds from the field. Entrails, including the heart and liver, are not considered  
18 edible. "[E]dible portion" of game mammals (except cougar) means the meat of the front quarters as far  
19 down as the knees (the distal joint of the radius-ulna), meat of the hindquarters as far down as the hocks (the  
20 distal joint of the tibia-fibula), and the meat along the backbone including the loins (back-strap), and  
21 tenderloins. For elk, it also includes the meat of the neck. "edible portions" of game birds means, at a  
22 minimum, the meat of the breast associated with the sternum.

23 ([79]81) "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, mergansers and coots.

24 ([80]82) "Weapon" is any device used to take or attempt to take wildlife.

25 ([81]83) "Western Oregon" means all counties west of the summit of the Cascade Range except Klamath  
26 and Hood River counties.

27 ([82]84) "Western Oregon deer" is any live deer except the Columbian white-tailed deer occurring west of  
28 the east boundaries of the Santiam, McKenzie, Dixon, Indigo, and Rogue units.

29 ([83]85) "Wildlife" means fish, wild birds, amphibians, reptiles, wild mammals, and feral swine.

30 ([84]86) "Wildlife" means for the purposes of harassment to relieve damage described in OAR 635-043-  
31 0096 through 635-043-0115, game mammals, game birds except migratory birds protected by Federal law,  
32 furbearing mammals and wildlife declared protected by the commission.

33 ([85]87) "Wildlife" means for the purposes of scientific taking described in OAR 635-043-0023 through  
34 635-043-0045, wild birds, wild mammals, amphibians and reptiles, including nests, eggs, or young of same.

1 ([86]88) “Wildlife” means, for the purposes of the Wildlife Diversity Plan described in OAR 635-100-  
2 0001 through 635-100-0194, fish, shellfish, amphibians, reptiles, feral swine, wild mammals, wild birds, and  
3 animals living intertidally on the bottom as defined by ORS 506.011.

4 ([87]89) “Wildlife unit” is a geographic area described in OAR 635-080-0000 through 635-080-0077.

5 ([88]90) “Youth” is any “Resident” of Oregon or Nonresident 12 through 17 years of age.

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

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

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

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11 **DIVISION 060**  
12 **GAME MAMMAL AND GAME BIRD**  
13 **CONTROLLED HUNT REGULATIONS**  
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15 **635-060-0000**

16 **Purpose and General Information**

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

19 (2) The documents entitled “2020 – 2021 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” and “20[19]21 Oregon Big  
20 Game Regulations,” are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting  
21 license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

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26 **635-060-0005**

27 **Application Eligibility and Procedures**

28 (1)(a) An applicant for game mammal controlled hunts shall have a current adult hunting license or  
29 juvenile hunting license. A current and complete hunting license number shall be entered on the application  
30 for the controlled hunt.

31 (b) Licenses are nonrefundable, whether or not an applicant is successful in the drawing.

32 (2)(a) A valid controlled hunt application is required to participate in a controlled hunt drawing. The  
33 purchase price of the application shall be a nonrefundable fee of \$6.00 per game mammal application, and a  
34 nonrefundable \$2.00 license agent processing fee.

35 (b) Department license agents authorized to sell applications for controlled hunts shall be connected to the  
36 Department’s computerized licensing system.

1 (3) Each controlled hunt is assigned a hunt number. The hunt number shall be entered on the application  
2 indicating area of choice and shall match the type of application purchased. All hunt numbers listed on an  
3 application shall have the same first digit or letter, which indicates a species or group of hunts as listed  
4 below:

- 5 (a) 100 series for controlled buck deer.
- 6 (b) 200 series for controlled elk.
- 7 (c) 400 series for pronghorn antelope.
- 8 (d) 500 series for bighorn sheep.
- 9 (e) 600 series for controlled antlerless deer.
- 10 (f) 700 series for controlled black bear.
- 11 (g) 900 series for controlled Rocky Mountain goat.
- 12 (h) L series for Premium deer.
- 13 (i) M series for Premium elk.
- 14 (j) N series for Premium pronghorn antelope.

15 (4) If successful in the drawing, party members shall receive the same hunt choice as the party leader. If a  
16 party application exceeds the allowed party size, all applicants in the party shall be considered as individual  
17 applicants in the drawing. Party size limits are as follows:

- 18 (a) 100 series hunts, no limitation.
- 19 (b) 200 series hunts, no limitation.
- 20 (c) 400 series hunts, no limitation.
- 21 (d) 500 series hunts, no parties allowed.
- 22 (e) 600 series hunts, no limitation.
- 23 (f) 700 series hunts, no limitation.
- 24 (g) 900 series hunts no parties allowed.
- 25 (h) L series hunts no parties allowed.
- 26 (i) M series hunts no parties allowed.
- 27 (j) N series hunts no parties allowed.

28 (5) Controlled Hunt applications along with the proper fees must be submitted online, through the  
29 Department or its agents no later than midnight of the deadline dates described in OAR 635-060-0008(1) =

30 (5). Applications along with proper fees submitted by U.S. Postal Service must be postmarked by the  
31 application deadline. Applications received after the specified deadline dates may be considered disqualified  
32 as described in OAR 635-060-0018(4).

33 (6) To apply for a controlled youth hunt for spring bear, pronghorn, deer or elk a youth must be 12-17  
34 years old at the time they hunt.

1 (7) The purchase price of applications for controlled game bird hunts shall be a nonrefundable fee of  
2 \$2.00 per application, and a nonrefundable \$2.00 license agent processing fee. Game bird controlled hunt  
3 application procedures are listed in the current Oregon Game Bird Regulations.

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

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

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7 **635-060-0009**

8 **Successful Applicants**

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

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

13 (2) Pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, deer and elk controlled hunts tag sales will  
14 begin no later than June 20, ~~[-2020]~~ **each year** and end at 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, the day before the season  
15 start date for which the tag is valid.

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

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

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19 **635-060-0023**

20 **Modified Preference Point System**

21 (1) The Modified Preference Point System separates the tags for each controlled game mammal hunt into  
22 two groups:

23 (a) Seventy-five percent of the tags will be issued through the preference point system;

24 (b) The remaining 25 percent of the tags will be issued by the equal-probability computer drawing.

25 (2) Applicants shall accrue no more than one preference point per hunt number series per year.

26 Valid applicants who did not receive controlled hunt tags for their first choice hunt number in the 100, 200,  
27 400, 600, or 700 series hunts during the controlled hunt drawing shall receive one preference point applicable  
28 to subsequent controlled hunt drawings for the respective hunt number series, except as excluded in OAR  
29 635-060-0008(4).

30 (3) A preference point will automatically accrue within each controlled hunt series when an applicant's  
31 first choice is **selecting the preference point saver option.** as follows:

32 —(a) ~~Hunt number 199: controlled buck deer;~~

33 —(b) ~~Hunt number 299: controlled elk;~~

34 —(c) ~~Hunt number 499: controlled pronghorn antelope;~~

1 —(d) ~~Hunt number 699: controlled antlerless deer;~~

2 —(e) ~~Hunt number 799: controlled black bear.]~~

3 (4) Youth nine years of age or older are eligible to apply for automatic Preference Points as described in  
4 (3) provided they have a social security number, an ODFW ID number issued by the Department, and  
5 purchase the appropriate (resident or nonresident) juvenile or adult hunting license.

6 (5) The Modified Preference Point System will group controlled hunt applicants by the number of  
7 preference points they have accrued for each hunt number series. Applicants with the highest number of  
8 preference points for each hunt number will be drawn first. Applicants having the next highest number of  
9 preference points per hunt number will be drawn next. This tag issuance process will continue through  
10 descending numbers of preference points until 75 percent of the tags authorized for the hunt have been  
11 issued, unless all qualified applicants with preference points have been issued tags prior to that point. Any  
12 tags remaining following the issuance of preference point tags will be issued through the equal-probability  
13 computer drawing. Applicants unsuccessful in the preference point tag issuance procedure and those  
14 applicants without preference points will be placed in the equal-probability computer drawing for the  
15 remaining tags.

16 (6) Applicants, except for those with a Pioneer Combination License or a Resident Disabled Veterans  
17 Combination License holder who ~~[is]~~**are** 65-years of age or older, successful in drawing their first choice  
18 hunt except~~[numbers ending in 99]~~ **selecting the preference point saver option** within a hunt number series  
19 shall have zero preference points when they next apply for a tag in that hunt number series. Successful  
20 Applicants with a Pioneer Combination License or Resident Disabled Veterans Combination License holders  
21 who are 65-years of age or older, shall have one preference point when they next apply for a tag in that hunt  
22 number series. Qualifying for both licenses will result in only one-preference point when reset.

23 (7) Beginning in 2008 applicants will not forfeit preference points accumulated for a hunt number series  
24 when they do not apply for that hunt number series for two consecutive years.

25 (8) Applicants who have their hunting license suspended or revoked by legal action will forfeit all  
26 preference points.

27 (9) Party applicant preference points shall be determined by totaling the preference points of all party  
28 members and then calculating the average of this total. Party preference points will be rounded up from x.51  
29 (e.g. 3.51 to 4, 3.50 to 3) to the next whole number.

30 (10) Department records are final to determine accrued preference points for controlled hunt applicants.

31 (11) Each applicant's preference point accrual record will be linked to his or her permanent identification  
32 number. Preference point applicants shall use the permanent identification number each time they apply for  
33 a controlled hunt tag. Failure to do so shall place the applicant in the equal-probability drawing for his or her  
34 hunt number series and preference points will not be accrued together.

1 (12) Applicants will receive no preference points when:

2 (a) Their application is not received by the appropriate application date; however, a hunter may purchase  
3 one preference point for the current year, for each series (100, 200, 400, 600, and 700) from July 1 through  
4 November 30 if they did not apply during the controlled hunt drawing for that series.

5 (b) They request their controlled hunt application be withdrawn prior to the controlled hunt drawing;

6 (c) The controlled hunt application has been falsified.

7 (13) The Modified Preference Point System shall apply to 100, 200, 400, 600, and 700 series hunts.

8 (14) In 2005, 800 series points were converted into 600 series points

9 Stat. Auth.: SB 593 (2019), ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162, 408.225, 497.102

10 Stats. Implemented: SB 593 (2019), ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162, 408.225, 497.102

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12 **635-060-0040**

13 **Active Member of the Uniformed Services Controlled Hunt Tags**

14 (1) Each Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) Wildlife District office is authorized to  
15 issue, for hunts at least partially within their Wildlife District, up to 20 controlled hunt tags for deer, 20  
16 controlled hunt tags for elk, and 20 controlled hunt or limited spring bear tags to Oregon residents who are  
17 active members of the Armed Forces currently stationed outside of Oregon, but in Oregon on Temporary  
18 Leave.

19 (2) Active members of the uniformed services Controlled Hunt Tags or Limited Tags will be issued first  
20 come first served until the authorized number has been issued.

21 (3) To purchase the tag the active members of the uniformed services must provide the following  
22 information to the Department District office responsible for issuing the tag:

23 (a) A copy of an active duty military ID.

24 (b) A copy of current leave papers to document they are currently stationed outside of Oregon.

25 (c) A valid Oregon resident hunting license.

26 (4) Controlled or limited hunts for which active members of the uniformed services controlled hunt tags  
27 can be issued include:

28 (a) Controlled or limited spring bear hunts, controlled deer or elk hunts with a bag limit of “antlerless”, or  
29 “spike only”, [~~or “antlerless or spike”~~], that have a minimum of 20 tags authorized by the Commission.

30 (b) Controlled deer or elk hunts with a bag limit that allows buck deer or bull elk with two or more points  
31 on one antler, not counting the brow tine, to be harvested, that have a minimum of 60 tags authorized by the  
32 Commission.

33 (c) Additional tags for active members of the uniformed services for each controlled hunt will not exceed  
34 10% of the tag number authorized by the Commission.

1 (5) Active members of the uniformed services Controlled Hunt Tags cannot be authorized for:

2 (a) Controlled hunts occurring on the Starkey Experimental Forest, Hart Mountain NAR, or Umatilla  
3 NWR.

4 (6) All hunt specific regulations adopted by the Commission for hunts where tags are issued (dates, bag  
5 limits, boundaries, etc.) will apply.

6 (7) Tag recipients must pay the standard resident price for the tag. Any additional fee for purchasing a tag  
7 after the tag sale deadline will be waived.

8 (8) The hunter must provide harvest and effort information to the issuing office within five business days  
9 after the closing date of the hunt printed on the tag.

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

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

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13 **DIVISION 065**  
14 **GAME MAMMAL**  
15 **GENERAL SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**  
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17 **635-065-0001**

18 **Purpose and General Information**

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

21 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 065 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting game  
22 mammals set out in the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon  
23 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in  
24 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for game mammals. The annual  
25 Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters  
26 offices, and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

27 (3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website  
28 at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

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

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

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



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**635-065-0011**

**Mandatory Reporting Penalty**

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

(1) Reporting deadlines for ~~2019-~~2020-**2021** seasons are as follows:

- (a) January 31, 202~~0~~**1**: For hunts ending between April 1 and December 31, 20~~19~~**20**.
- (b) April 15, 202~~0~~**1**: For hunts ending between January 1 and March 31, 202~~0~~**1**.

(2) Any person with any deer or elk tag for hunts and seasons listed in the 20~~19~~**20** Oregon Big Game Regulations pamphlet, issued through the Electronic Licensing System, that fails to report by deadlines established in OAR 635-065-0011(1) will not be able to obtain a license to hunt game mammals or game birds in Oregon without paying a penalty.

- (a) The penalty will be assessed beginning December 1, 202~~0~~**1** with purchase of a 202~~1~~**2** license.
- (b) The penalty fee amount will be \$25.

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

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

**635-065-0015**

**General Tag Requirements and Limits**

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

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

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

- (a) One valid general season black bear tag;
- (b) One valid additional general black bear tag;
- (c) One valid controlled black bear tag in addition to general season bear tags issued under subsections (a) and (b) above; **or**
- (d) One valid 700 series “leftover” controlled bear tag;
- (e) One valid cougar tag;
- (f) One valid additional [~~general~~] cougar tag;
- (g) One valid pronghorn antelope tag except as provided in OAR 635-073-0100.

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

- 1 (a) One valid deer bow tag; or
- 2 (b) One valid western Oregon deer tag; or
- 3 (c) One valid 100 series controlled buck hunt tag; **or**
- 4 ~~(e)d~~ (d) One valid 100 series “left over” controlled deer tag; and
- 5 ~~(d)e~~ (e) In addition to one of (4)(a), or (4)(b), or (4)(c), **or (4)(d)** one valid 600 series controlled antlerless
- 6 deer tag; ~~and~~**or**
- 7 (f) One valid 600 series “left over” controlled deer tag; and
- 8 (g) One valid “Take a Friend Hunting” Contest deer tag, season dates, bag limit, and hunt area are as in
- 9 OAR 635-090-0150 for deer and elk auction tags;

10 (5) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, and OAR 635-073-0100, a person may

11 obtain and possess only one of the following tags during an annual hunting season:

- 12 (a) One valid West Cascade elk tag; or
- 13 (b) One valid Coast First Season elk tag; or
- 14 (c) One valid Coast Second Season elk tag; or
- 15 (d) One valid Rocky Mountain elk — first season tag, or
- 16 (e) One valid Rocky Mountain elk — second season tag; or
- 17 (f) One valid elk bow tag; or
- 18 (g) One valid controlled elk hunt tag; or
- 19 (h) One valid General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag~~[-];~~ **or**

20 ~~(6)i~~ (i) ~~In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015 (5), a person during an annual hunting~~

21 ~~season may obtain or possess only o~~ One valid 200 series “leftover” controlled elk tag.

22 ~~(7)6~~ (6) In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015 (3), (4), and (5), a person during an annual

23 hunting season may obtain or possess only one valid “Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tag” per

24 annual hunting season. If the Department awards a hunter such a tag through the controlled hunt draw

25 authorized by OAR 635-060-0030(5), the following requirements will apply:

26 (a) On or before July 15, 202[0]1 the hunter must inform the Department which species the tag is to be

27 issued for (pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk) and purchase the tag. Tags not purchased by July 15 will be

28 offered to an alternate hunter with a tag sale deadline of July 31, 202[0]1.

29 (b) Hunting hours, hunt dates, and hunt area for Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tags will be the

30 same as those listed in OAR 635-090-150 (3) for deer or (4) for elk , or 635-067-0028 (2) for pronghorn.

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

32 (d) Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife employees are not eligible for a Mandatory Hunter

33 Reporting Incentive Tag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (D) A tag purchased for a season that has not begun may be canceled and replaced with a tag for an  
22 ongoing season using the process outline[s]d in 635-065-0015 (b)(A and B) provided the original tag is  
23 surrendered with the affidavit and the fee for a [duplicate] tag **issued after the tag sale deadline** is paid to  
24 the Department.

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

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

## 27 28 **635-065-0090**

### 29 **Disabled Hunter Seasons and Bag Limits**

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

32 Season/Tag — Bag Limit

33 (a) General or controlled buck deer — One deer [(b)] [F] in the following units: Biggs, Columbia Basin,  
34 [Hood], Indigo, Maupin, McKenzie, Melrose, Santiam, Willamette.

1 (b[e]) General or controlled bull elk — Legal bull or antlerless elk [(d)] [H] in the following units:  
2 Applegate, Beatys Butte, Beulah, Biggs, Catherine Creek, Chesnimnus, Columbia Basin, Dixon (outside  
3 National Forest Lands within the unit), Evans Creek (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), East  
4 Fort Rock (that portion east of Hwy 97), Fossil, Grizzly, Hood, Imnaha, Indigo (outside National Forest  
5 Lands within the unit), Juniper, Keating, Lookout Mountain, Malheur River, Maupin, McKenzie (outside  
6 National Forest Lands within the unit), Melrose, Minam, Murderers Creek, Northside, Ochoco, Owyhee,  
7 Paulina, Pine Creek, Ritter portion of the Heppner unit (that part of unit 48 south and east of the North Fork  
8 John Day River), Rogue (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Santiam (outside National Forest  
9 Lands within the unit), Silvies, Siuslaw, Sixes, Sled Springs, [Snake River,] Steens Mountain, South Sumpter  
10 (that part of Unit 51 south of Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd from Durkee to junction State Hwy 245 and Hwy 245  
11 from junction Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd to Unity), Wagontire, White River, Whitehorse, and Willamette.

12 (c[e]) Controlled pronghorn antelope, [(f)] [B] buck only hunts— One pronghorn [(g)] [H] in the  
13 following units: Beatys Butte, Biggs, Columbia Basin, [Fort Rock,] Grizzly, Juniper, Keating, Lookout  
14 Mountain, [Malheur River,] Maupin, Maury, Murderers Creek, Northside, Ochoco, Paulina, Pine Creek,  
15 Silver Lake, Silvies, Steens Mountain, Sumpter, Wagontire, Warner.

16 (d) For hunts with bag limits other than one buck or one bull, the bag limit remains as shown in the  
17 Oregon Big Game Regulations.

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

21 (3) An able-bodied companion may accompany a person with an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and  
22 Fishing Permit and kill any animal wounded by the permit holder. The wounded animal must be killed using  
23 a legal weapon for the season and species designated on the tag. The companion must immediately validate  
24 and attach the permit holder's tag or required information described in OAR 635-065-0765 if validated  
25 electronically to the carcass of the animal. The companion is not required to possess a hunting license or tag.  
26 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162  
27 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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29 **635-065-0401**

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

- 31 (1) No western Oregon deer rifle tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October [2]1,  
32 202[0]1.
- 33 (2) No deer bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August 2[8]7, 202[0]1.
- 34 (3) No General Season bear tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October [2]1, 202[0]1.

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

4 (5) No General Season cougar tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October [2]1, 202[0]1.

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

8 (7) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle First Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October  
9 2[7]6, 202[0]1.

10 (8) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle Second Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time,  
11 November [6]5, 202[0]1.

12 (9) No Coast First Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November 1[3]2,  
13 202[0]1.

14 (10) No Coast Second Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November [20]19,  
15 202[0]1.

16 (11) No West Cascade Elk Rifle Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~October 16, 2020~~]  
17 **November 5, 2021.**

18 (12) No elk bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August 2[8]7, 202[0]1.

19 (13) No General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag shall be issued after legal shooting hours end on  
20 March 31, 202[+]2.

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

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

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24 **635-065-0723**

25 **Crossbows**

26 **(1) Hunters may use a crossbow to hunt game mammals only during "Any Legal Weapon" seasons.**

27 **(2)When used for hunting game mammals:**

28 **(a) Crossbows must have a minimum peak draw weight of 125 pounds.**

29 **(b) Crossbows must have a stock which is no less than 18 inches in length.**

30 **(c) Crossbows must have a draw length of at least 14 inches from the front of the weapon to**  
31 **nocking point.**

32 **(d) Crossbows must have a functional mechanical safety.**

33 **(e) Crossbow bolts or arrows must be at least 16 inches long and have an attached**  
34 **point/broadhead.**

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

**635-065-0740**

**Hunting Prohibited**

It is unlawful:

(1) To hunt with a centerfire rifle during the deer and elk seasons and dates in the Wildlife Management Units listed in Table 1 below without a used or unused deer, elk, pronghorn, antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat tag valid for the dates and area being hunted.

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

Season (202[0]1 Dates)	Wildlife Management Units
Eastern OR Controlled Buck Deer (Oct. [3]2-1[4]3)	31-77
West Cascade Bull Elk ([Oct.]Nov. [17]6-[23]12)	16, 19, 21, 22, 29 [-31, 34, 39, portions of 33 and 77 W of Hwy 97], <b>30</b>
Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 1 <sup>st</sup> Season (Oct. 2[8]7-[Nov. 4]Oct. 31)	[32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, portions of 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97], <b>31-39, 41, 42, 45-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-77</b>
Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season (Nov. [7]6-1[5]4)	32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, portions of 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97
Coast Bull Elk 1 <sup>st</sup> Season (Nov. 1[4]3-1[7]6)	10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27
Coast Bull Elk 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season (Nov. 2[4]0-2[7]6)	10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27

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

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

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

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

1 (6) To hunt protected wildlife except:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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20 **DIVISION 066**  
21 **BLACK BEAR SEASONS**

22  
23 **635-066-0000**

24 **Purpose and General Information**

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

27 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 066 incorporates, by reference, the requirement and tag numbers for  
28 controlled [~~and limited~~] hunts for black bear hunting set out in the document entitled 202[0]1 “Oregon Big  
29 Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the 202[0]1  
30 “Oregon Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements  
31 for the hunting of black bear. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license  
32 agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and  
33 Wildlife.

1 (3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website  
2 at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

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

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

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

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7 **635-066-0020**

8 **Controlled Seasons**

9 (1) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established  
10 in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Controlled hunt tag numbers for 202[0]1 are listed in the 202[0]1 “Oregon  
11 Big Game Regulations” and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 066 by reference.

12 (2) Persons receiving a controlled black bear tag may also purchase a general season black bear tag and  
13 one Oregon Additional Bear Tag[~~and one “leftover” controlled spring bear tag~~].

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

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

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

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

26 **(7) All land within one mile of the Rogue River between Grave Creek and Lobster Creek is closed to**  
27 **bear hunting.**

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

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



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**DIVISION 067**  
**PRONGHORN ANTELOPE, COUGAR,**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT, BIGHORN SHEEP**  
**REGULATIONS**

7 **635-067-0000**

8 **Purpose and General Information**

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

12 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 067 incorporates, by reference, the requirements and tag numbers for  
13 controlled hunts for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat set out in  
14 the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules.  
15 Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR chapter  
16 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and  
17 Rocky Mountain goat. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents  
18 and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

21 (4) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures  
22 established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Permitted weapons and ammunition are established in OAR  
23 chapter 635, division 065. Controlled hunt tag numbers for 202[0]1 are listed in the “202[0]1 Oregon Big  
24 Game Regulations” and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 067 by reference.

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26 **635-067-0028**

27 **Pronghorn Antelope Auction Tag**

28 (1) One pronghorn antelope tag will be auctioned to the highest bidder annually in the manner and at  
29 such time as provided by the Department. The Department may contract with a sportsmen's group or  
30 organization to conduct the auction.

31 (2) The pronghorn antelope auction tag and auction shall be limited as follows:

32 (a) Bag Limit: One buck pronghorn antelope.

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

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

1 (d) Open Area: Any area where pronghorn antelope hunts and tags have been authorized for the current  
2 year.

3 (e) Auction Requirements:

4 (A) The minimum acceptable bid for a pronghorn antelope auction tag shall be \$[2]10,000.00. The bid  
5 price includes the hunting license and tag fee. A valid pronghorn antelope tag will be provided to the winning  
6 bidder and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winning bidder has not already purchased one, so  
7 long as the winner is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon hunting  
8 license.

9 (B) Any person, resident or nonresident, is eligible to bid.

10 (C) If the highest bid is submitted by a person other than the person who is to receive the tag, the  
11 Department shall be notified within five business days of the name, address, and phone number of the  
12 individual who is to receive the license and tag and his or her position or affiliation with the corporation or  
13 organization.

14 (D) Acceptance of the highest bid shall be conditional until the full amount of the bid is paid. Payment  
15 shall be made to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife by cashiers check or certified check within 60  
16 days of the date of the auction, whether conducted by the Department or by a sportsman's group or  
17 organization authorized by the Department to conduct the auction.

18 (E) If the full amount is not paid as provided in OAR 635-067-0032(2)(d)(D), the Department may, at its  
19 discretion, reject the bid and offer the tag to the next highest bidder. If the Department offers the tag to the  
20 next highest bidder, such next highest bidder must make payment to the Oregon Department of Fish and  
21 Wildlife by cashiers check or certified check within 30 days of notification of his or her opportunity to obtain  
22 the tag.

23 (F) The Department shall reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

25 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

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27 **635-067-0036**

28 **Rocky Mountain Goat Auction Tag**

29 (1) One Rocky Mountain Goat tag will be auctioned to the highest bidder annually in the manner and at  
30 such time as provided by the Department. The Department may contract with a sportsmen's group or  
31 organization to conduct the auction.

32 (2) The Rocky Mountain Goat auction tag and auction shall be limited as follows:

33 (a) Bag Limit: One Rocky Mountain Goat.

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

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

2 (d) Open Area: Any area where Rocky Mountain Goat hunts and tags have been authorized for the  
3 current year.

4 (e) Auction Requirements:

5 (A) The minimum acceptable bid for a Rocky Mountain Goat auction tag shall be \$[2]10,000.00. The bid  
6 price includes the hunting license and tag fee. A valid Rocky Mountain Goat tag will be provided to the  
7 winning bidder and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winning bidder has not already purchased  
8 one, so long as the winner is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon  
9 hunting license.

10 (B) Any person, resident or nonresident, is eligible to bid.

11 (C) If the highest bid is submitted by a person other than the person who is to receive the tag, the  
12 Department shall be notified within five business days of the name, address, and phone number of the  
13 individual who is to receive the license and tag and his or her position or affiliation with the corporation or  
14 organization.

15 (D) Acceptance of the highest bid shall be conditional until the full amount of the bid is paid. Payment  
16 shall be made to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife by cashiers check or certified check within 60  
17 days of the date of the auction, whether conducted by the Department or by a sportsman's group or  
18 organization authorized by the Department to conduct the auction.

19 (E) If the full amount is not paid as provided in OAR 635-067-0032(2)(d)(D), the Department may, at its  
20 discretion, reject the bid and offer the tag to the next highest bidder. If the Department offers the tag to the  
21 next highest bidder, such next highest bidder must make payment to the Oregon Department of Fish and  
22 Wildlife by cashiers check or certified check within 30 days of notification of his or her opportunity to obtain  
23 the tag.

24 (F) The Department shall reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

26 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

1 **DIVISION 068**

2 **WESTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

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4 **635-068-0000**

5 **Purpose and General Information**

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

8 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 202[0]1 are listed in the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations”  
9 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 068 by reference.

10 (3) OAR chapter 635, division 068 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western  
11 Oregon deer set out in the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon  
12 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in  
13 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon deer. The  
14 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district, and  
15 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

20 **635-068-0022**

21 **W. High Cascade Buck Deer Hunt, [06] Hood-White River Hunt and Western Oregon Controlled Deer**  
22 **Hunts**

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

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

30 (3) A hunter drawing a 100 or 600 series deer tag or purchasing a general season western Oregon deer  
31 tag, also may possess tag(s) as provided in OAR 635-065-0015.

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

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

1 **DIVISION 069**

2 **EASTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

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4 **635-069-0000**

5 **Purpose and General Information**

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

8 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 202[0]1 are listed in the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations”  
9 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 by reference

10 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting eastern  
11 Oregon deer set out in the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon  
12 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in  
13 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer. The  
14 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and  
15 headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

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21 **DIVISION 070**

22 **WESTERN OREGON ELK SEASONS**

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24 **635-070-0000**

25 **Purpose and General Information**

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

28 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 202[0]1 are listed in the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations”  
29 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 by reference.

30 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western  
31 Oregon elk set out in the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon  
32 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in  
33 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon elk. The

1 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and  
2 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

3 (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website  
4 at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

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

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

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8 **DIVISION 071**

9 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK SEASONS**

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11 **635-071-0000**

12 **Purpose and General Information**

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

15 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 202[0]1 are listed in the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations”  
16 and are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 by reference.

17 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting Rocky  
18 Mountain elk set out in the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon  
19 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in  
20 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk.  
21 The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and  
22 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

23 (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website  
24 at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

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

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

1 **DIVISION 072**

2 **WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL SEASON**

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4 **635-072-0000**

5 **Purpose and General Information**

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

8 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 072 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western gray  
9 squirrel set out in the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon  
10 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in  
11 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western gray squirrel.  
12 The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and  
13 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

14 (3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website  
15 at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

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

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

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19 **DIVISION 073**

20 **SPECIAL INTEREST SEASONS**

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22 **635-073-0000**

23 **Purpose and General Information**

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

27 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 202[0]1 for Premium Hunts, deer and elk bow and muzzleloader  
28 hunting and deer and elk youth hunts are listed in the “202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations” and are  
29 adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 073 by reference.

30 (3) OAR chapter 073 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting,  
31 Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts set out in the document entitled “202[0]1 Oregon  
32 Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “202[0]1  
33 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements  
34 for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts. The annual

1 Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters  
2 offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

3 (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website  
4 at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

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

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

## 8 **635-073-0001**

### 9 **Bowhunting Seasons**

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

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

14 (3) A bowhunter possessing an elk bow tag is restricted to authorized elk bowhunting areas and seasons,  
15 and shall not hunt during the West Cascade, Coast, or Rocky Mountain elk [~~rifle~~]Any Legal Weapon  
16 seasons.

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

19 (5) The elk bow tag is the only tag valid in any bowhunting season open to elk hunting. The deer bow  
20 tag is the only tag valid in any bowhunting season open to deer hunting. Hunters with deer and/or elk bow  
21 tags may also possess tag(s) as provided in OAR 635-065-0015.

22 (6) White-tailed deer are protected in all units west of the eastern boundaries of the Santiam, McKenzie,  
23 Indigo, Dixon, and Rogue units except for the controlled hunts listed in the Oregon Big Game Regulations.

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

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

## 27 **635-073-0090**

### 28 **Controlled Antlerless Deer and Elk Youth Hunting Regulations**

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



1 valid for that area and time period in possession while hunting. A hunter successful in drawing one of the  
2 controlled 600 series deer youth hunt tags may hunt in any general deer season or controlled buck deer hunt,  
3 and as provided in OAR chapter 635, division 090; if possessing the proper tag for the area and time period  
4 being hunted. [~~A youth hunter obtaining a “left over” tag may also hunt during the season for which that tag  
5 was issued.~~]

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

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

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

## 11 **635-073-0100**

### 12 **Controlled Premium Hunt Regulations**

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

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

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

20 (3)(a) N40 Maupin/Biggs, all of units 40 and 43.

21 (b) N70A E Beatys Butte, same hunt area as hunt 470A in the 202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations;

22 (c) N70B W Beatys Butte, same hunt area as hunt 470B1 in the 202[0]1 Oregon Big Game Regulations  
23 and that part of Hart Mt National Antelope Refuge (NWR) within the Beatys Butte unit;

24 (d) L71 and N71 Juniper, unit 71 including that part of Hart Mt NWR within the Juniper unit, excluding  
25 that part of Malheur NWR north of Foster Flat Rd.

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

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

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3 **DIVISION 075**  
4 **LANDOWNER HUNTING PREFERENCE AND OUTFITTERS**  
5 **AND GUIDES TAG ALLOCATION**

6 **635-075-0010**

7 **Hunting Area Allowed With Landowner Hunting Preference Tags**

8 (1) A landowner preference tag authorizes the recipient to hunt only on those lands owned and registered  
9 in the Landowner Preference Program by the landowner, and meeting the minimum acreage requirements for  
10 that hunt, during the season dates for which the tag is valid, except as provided for in OAR 635-075-0010(4)  
11 and (5).

12 (2) Landowner hunting preference tags are valid on the landowner's registered property in other  
13 controlled hunt areas provided the species, bag limits, and season dates are the same, and the landowner's  
14 property in that area either:

15 (a) Meets the minimum acreage requirements for that hunt; or

16 (b) is contiguous to other property owned and registered by the landowner that, if added together, would  
17 meet the minimum acreage requirements for that hunt.

18 (3) A landowner receiving a landowner preference controlled buck deer hunt or controlled elk hunt tag  
19 may not hunt in any other controlled or general buck deer or elk season, except as provided in OAR division  
20 090 **and 635-073-0100 (Premium Hunts)**.

21 (4) When a landowner is qualified under landowner preference rules adopted by the Commission and the  
22 landowner or an immediate family member receives a deer or elk controlled hunt tag for that unit and has not  
23 harvested an animal, the landowner or immediate family member may use that tag to take an antlerless deer,  
24 except for white-tailed deer in Western Oregon, or elk before, during, or after the hunting season for which  
25 the tags are valid, when approved by the Department, to alleviate damage that is presently occurring to the  
26 landowner's property.

27 (5) Each unfilled landowner preference deer tag may be transferred and used to take two antlerless  
28 animals, except for white-tailed deer in Western Oregon, before, during or after the hunting season for which  
29 the tags are valid, when approved by the Department, to alleviate damage that is presently occurring to the  
30 landowner's property in accordance with the following criteria:

31 (a) Transfer must be done by an authorized representative of the Department for no charge;

32 (b) Tag(s) is/are to be transferred to someone of the landowner's choice;

33 (c) No more than one tag may be transferred to any one person;

34 (d) Each tag may only be transferred once;

1 (e) Tags shall be issued for a period of no more than 30 days from the date of issuance, and end no later  
2 than March 31. A Department representative may reauthorize an unfilled tag to the same person for an  
3 additional 30 days if damage is presently occurring;

4 (f) Persons who have been successful in harvesting a buck and/or antlerless deer in a general and/or  
5 controlled hunt season (excluding “leftover” tags) are also eligible to receive one damage landowner  
6 preference deer tag in a fiscal year of July through June;

7 (g) Department personnel shall collect the appropriate fee for the second tag at time of transfer;

8 (6) Landowner preference pronghorn antelope tags may only be used during the authorized hunt season.

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

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

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12 **635-075-0020**

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

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

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

20 (c) In the following hunts LOP tags will be limited to five tags or 10% of the total controlled hunt tags,  
21 whichever is greater: elk hunts; 252A1, 254R1, 254Y1, 255R1, 255Y1, 256R1 and 256Y1; buck deer hunts;  
22 141C, 142B, 143C, 145A, 148A, 154C, [~~156R2,~~]157A, 165R, [~~168R2,~~]and 170R3.

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

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

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

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**Landowner Hunting Preference Tags for Mule Deer**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (5) Landowner Hunting Preference Tag numbers for mule deer in 202[0]1 will be adopted by Temporary  
2 Rule prior to the June 202[0]1 controlled hunt draw.

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

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

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6 **635-075-0024**

7 **Issuing Leftover Limited Landowner Hunting Preference Tags**

8 (1) If landowner preference tags remain from the controlled hunts described in 635-075-0020(1)(b) and  
9 635-075-0022(3)(a) after the game mammal controlled hunt drawing, the Department will issue remaining  
10 tags to qualified landowners in the following manner:

11 (a) The tags shall be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

12 (b) The Department will set the time, date, and any constraints (i.e., online or through License Agents  
13 only) for the sale of the tags.

14 (c) Only landowners who still have tags available for allocation on their property as set forth in 635-075-  
15 0005 (8) may apply for and receive tags remaining in the quota. Such a tag may be for the landowner or for  
16 someone other than the landowner listed on their tag distribution form.

17 (d) Limited landowner tags from the quota are not an additional hunting opportunity for the landowner or  
18 hunter.

19 (A) If the hunter has a general elk season or 200 Series controlled hunt tag, they are not eligible to receive  
20 a tag for a hunt described in 635-075-0020(1)(b) with limited landowner elk tags.

21 (B) If the hunter has a general deer season or 100 Series controlled hunt tag, they are not eligible to  
22 receive a tag for a hunt described in 635-075-0022(3)(a) with limited landowner deer tags.

23 (2) For the purposes of OAR 635-075-0020(2) and OAR 635-075-0022(3), "qualified landowner" is a  
24 landowner who registered their land through the landowner preference program for the Wildlife Management  
25 Unit which includes the controlled hunt and who has a current tag distribution form filed with the  
26 Department.

27 (3) A hunter who received a tag of his or her choice through the original game mammal controlled hunt  
28 drawing process may exchange that tag for a remaining tag in the first-come, first-served process while tags  
29 remain available. Tag purchases and exchanges may be obtained only through ODFW Salem Headquarters  
30 and must be made before the start of the seasons for which the tags are issued. Tag exchange fees as provided  
31 in OAR 635-~~060-0046(1)~~**010-0019** apply. The tag being exchanged shall not be reissued.

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

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

1 **635-075-0025**

2 **Outfitters and Guides Nonresident Tag Allocation**

3 (1) Eligibility: Outfitters and Guides must be registered pursuant to ORS 704 prior to making application  
4 for big game tags described herein.

5 (2) The **Outfitters and Guides** nonresident tags allocated shall be based on one half the nonresident tags  
6 drawn in the previous year from the standard first drawing determined by hunt number for series 100, 200,  
7 and 600 as described in OAR 635-060-005 and 635-068-0000 through 635-071-0000.

8 (a) Prior to November 1 of each year, the [d]Department shall publish a list of tags available for  
9 allocation based on nonresident tags drawn in the annual June drawing.

10 (b) In the event of new hunts, no Outfitter and Guide tags will be allocated for that year for those hunts,  
11 except for unit wide hunts that are split will have tags reapportioned for the new hunts.

12 (c) All tags allocated shall be considered nonresident for the purposes of OAR 635-060-0030(2).

13 (d) The Commission may revoke or refuse to issue all or any portion of the permits based upon a  
14 commission finding of an emergency situation or for a biological need. In the event of a tag number  
15 reduction of 50% or more for the current hunt year, Outfitter and Guide tags will be reduced proportionately  
16 to the overall tag reduction. Tags will be reallocated based on the application draw number.

17 (e) For the purposes of these rules, "emergency situation or biological needs" is defined as a situation in  
18 which harvest mortality above a prescribed level would significantly jeopardize the department's ability to  
19 meet sex ratio or population management objectives for a wildlife management unit or subunit.

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

21 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, ORS 496.138 & ORS 497.112

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23 **DIVISION 078**

24 **EMERGENCY HUNTING REGULATIONS**

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26 **635-078-0011**

27 **Determining Eligibility**

28 (1) The method of determining who shall be eligible to participate in the emergency hunts set forth in  
29 section (1) of this rule shall be as follows:

30 (a) Hunters who wish to be eligible for emergency hunts shall have their names placed on the emergency  
31 hunt list for the county in which they wish to hunt: the list is to be effective for one year. Each hunter must  
32 have a valid hunting license. Each hunter less than 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a responsible  
33 adult (21 years of age or older) when hunting. Applications will be accepted and kept on file at the  
34 headquarters office of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem, OR,

1 97302. Beginning July 1 of each year, the hunter's name will be placed on the eligible list. No fee is  
2 required for applicants to be placed on the emergency hunt list. Applications may be made on a form  
3 available at [d]Department offices and up to two hunters may apply on the form as a party. Each applicant  
4 shall list their name, address and telephone number where they can be contacted and the county for which  
5 they are applying.

6 (b) At such time as the [d]Department determines that a need for such emergency hunt exists, those  
7 numbers of hunters for which permits are available shall be notified to obtain their permits from regional or  
8 district office of the [d]Department. Hunt lists will be prioritized by a random sort of the applications  
9 received during July of each year. [~~Certified Master Hunters applying during July shall be randomized and  
10 moved to the top of the emergency hunt list.~~]Applications received after July 31 each year will be prioritized  
11 as received.

12 (2) It is unlawful to take game mammals or wild turkey in and during the emergency hunt set forth in  
13 section (1) of this rule without having an emergency hunt permit/tag authorized for the species, area, and  
14 season on one's person.

15 (3) Upon killing a game mammal or wild turkey pursuant to these rules, the hunter shall immediately  
16 notify the local [ODFW]Department representative (or designee), and pay the appropriate fee for the tag  
17 required. Unfilled tags must be returned to the issuing office within five business days after the closing date  
18 of the hunt printed on the tag.

19 (4) Eligibility and fees for such tags shall be the same as the tag fees established by species in ORS  
20 497.112.

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

22 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, and 496.162