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

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HEARING(S)

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

This action is necessary to set 2022 hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for game mammals.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking are available from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Division, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302-1142, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on normal working days, Monday through Friday.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

These regulations are not expected to result in significant economic or fiscal impacts to local governments or the general public.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

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

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s).

State agencies that could be affected by these rules are the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (wildlife management costs) and the Oregon State Police (enforcement costs). No major changes from the current levels of these agencies' operations or expenditures are expected as a result of adoption of these particular rules.

No units of local government are expected to be significantly affected by these rules. No significant changes from the current levels of any local agencies' operations or expenditures are expected as a result of the establishment of these hunting seasons and regulations.

The public is affected by the rules relating to the hunting seasons. Various sectors of the public economy (hunters, suppliers of hunters, and the general economy) will experience varying impacts. The economic impact of changes in hunting rules depends primarily on the changes in hunting opportunities associated with the rule changes and related effects on direct expenditures by hunters. These effects are best measured by estimating the magnitude of changes in the number of hunter days and estimating the resulting changes in expenditures made by hunters, and the associated effects on personal income.

In general, no significant changes in hunter participation levels are anticipated in 2022 compared to 2021, assuming adverse weather and environmental conditions or pandemic issues are not experienced between now and the 2022 seasons.

The total (direct, indirect and induced) effects on personal income in the areas surrounding the associated hunting areas and statewide are the result of the direct expenditures on goods and services made by hunters during their hunting trips. Through the "multiplier process", there is a resulting increase in economic activity and personal income in the general economy of the area and the entire state. A summary of studies that review hunting expenditures is presented below to provide a background on the economic impact of hunting in Oregon.

Survey data from 1989 - 1991 from Starkey Experimental Forest hunts in Eastern Oregon indicate average overall trip expenditure by elk and deer hunters of about \$285, with nearly \$150 of the total made in Eastern Oregon. This is equivalent to an average expenditure of \$52.36 per hunter day, of which an average of \$27.52 per hunter day was made in Eastern Oregon. In inflation adjusted 2019 dollars, the average expenditure per hunter day would amount to about \$100 per hunter day, of which an average of \$52.36 would be spent in Eastern Oregon (base year 1991).

The relationship between direct, indirect and induced personal income from the direct trip expenditures per hunter day can be estimated based on response coefficients developed from an economic input-output model. Using the 1989 - 1991 Starkey Experimental Forest data and information on the relationship between expenditures and the personal income associated with the spending, the state-level personal income impact per hunter day for Eastern Oregon deer and elk was about \$39; the personal income impact in Eastern Oregon was about \$13 per hunter activity day. Adjusting for inflation since 1991, the personal income impacts in 2019 dollars would be about \$74 per hunter day at the state level, and about \$25 per hunter day in Eastern Oregon.

A 2008 survey conducted for the Department and Travel Oregon by Dean Runyan Associates found that hunting-related direct expenditures were \$517.94 million for all of Oregon. This is equivalent to \$628.39 million in 2019 dollars. This spending includes trip costs, such as food, lodging/camping, gasoline, guide fees, and equipment expenditures. The equipment category represents the majority (about 62%) of those expenditures. A 2021, study by Earth Economics provide updated figures on hunting-related expenditures (using 2019 data). The survey findings estimate Oregon's total hunter related expenditures to be \$225.9 million in 2019 dollars with a per-person, per-day breakdown of \$111.23.

Total hunter expenditures are not currently estimated annually at a statewide level for Oregon. However, there are some figures available that provide context on hunter expenditures. According to data from the 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, total hunter expenditures in Oregon were about \$238.7 million in 2011. In 2019 dollars, this would mean \$277.6 million in expenditures.

The estimates above will be reasonably good measures of the impact on total personal income per hunter day to the extent that the dollars spent for the hunting trips would not have been spent on other activities or commodities in Oregon had there been no hunting seasons. The economic impacts of hunters' expenditures on durable equipment associated with hunting are not included in the estimates above. These equipment expenditures are not necessarily related to hunter use in a simple linear fashion, and hence, may not be significantly affected by marginal changes in seasons. However, there is probably a positive relationship between hunting opportunities and equipment expenditures, particularly in the long run.

The effect of changes in numbers of hunters and hunter activity on personal income in the regions and at the state level can be estimated using the personal income impact per day estimates. However, the aggregate impact depends on the magnitude of the changes in the number of hunters and hunter days. As indicated above, there are relatively minor changes expected to the number of hunters and net hunting days due to changes in game mammal regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 compared to 2021. However, depending on the weather next winter and other environmental factors affecting survival, there may be changes in the amount of controlled hunt tags available in 2022, especially for deer hunts. Obviously, the magnitude of these changes cannot be predicted, but should a hard winter occur, the effects on tag availability could possibly be greater than the effects of any changes in these proposed regulations.

The current restrictions in some of the hunting seasons for game mammals can be viewed as restricting opportunities and reducing positive economic impacts in the short run. However, conservation through adjustment of these and other

game mammal hunting seasons is intended to perpetuate the resources at optimum levels over the long run. Failure to restrict harvests of game animals to allow escapement for reproduction would result in reduced hunting opportunities in the future. The proposed regulations strike a balance that will sustain game mammal population levels and maintain future benefits.

References:

Dean Runyan Associates. Fishing, Hunting, Wildlife Viewing, and Shellfishing in Oregon, 2008.
Prepared for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, May 2009.

Mojica, J., Cousins, K., Madsen, T., 2021. Economic Analysis of Outdoor Recreation in Oregon. Earth Economics. Tacoma, WA.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Unpublished Analysis of Hunter Expenditure Data Collected from Hunters on the Starkey Experimental Forest, 1989 - 1991.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Census Bureau. 2011 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, 2011.

(2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s);
The types of business subject to the rule are primarily those that supply goods or services to hunters. These may include taxidermy services, hunting guides, private hunting preserve operators, food and beverage stores, gasoline stations, sporting goods stores, general merchandise stores, accommodation businesses, food services and drinking places. Big game hunting occurs in myriad locations throughout the state and thus the number of small businesses subject to the rule cannot be estimated. During the first year of any new controlled hunt the Department does not issue outfitters and guide tags for non-residents which may impact these specific small businesses during the initial year of the proposed hunting.

(b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s);
None expected

(c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).
None expected

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

The Department has been conducting a Big Game Regulation Review Project in efforts to update the regulations to clarify regulatory language and provide fair and consistent opportunity while ensuring biological objectives are met.

Public input to help inform these changes includes feedback from stakeholders collected at 16 public meetings held virtually and in person at various locations around the state, an online public forum conducted in 2020, and recent 2019 and 2020 surveys of over 4,000 randomly selected resident deer and elk hunters. Final reports of the Forum comments and Deer and Elk Hunter Survey are online at <https://myodfw.com/articles/big-game-hunting-season-review>

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

The draft administrative rules were developed without a committee of interested or affected persons. These rules are amended annually to administer an existing program. Interested and affected persons are generally aware of this rulemaking schedule. The Department provides information and Draft proposals to, and receives comments from, interested and affected persons. In addition, affected persons have been guided to provide feedback to the Department through an online form. The Department District Biologists also conducted outreach efforts at local levels. At the Commission hearing, public correspondence and testimony is accepted into the record as part of the rulemaking process.

RULES PROPOSED:

635-008-0121, 635-008-0123, 635-008-0140, 635-008-0145, 635-008-0153, 635-008-0170, 635-010-0015, 635-045-0000, 635-045-0002, 635-060-0000, 635-060-0008, 635-060-0018, 635-060-0023, 635-060-0055, 635-065-0001, 635-065-0011, 635-065-0015, 635-065-0401, 635-065-0625, 635-065-0705, 635-065-0740, 635-065-0760, 635-065-0765, 635-066-0000, 635-067-0000, 635-067-0004, 635-068-0000, 635-069-0000, 635-070-0000, 635-071-0000, 635-072-0000, 635-073-0000, 635-073-0001, 635-075-0020, 635-075-0022

AMEND: 635-008-0121

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0121

Little Sheep Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶¶

The Little Sheep Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted.¶¶

(1) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons.¶¶

(2) Camping is prohibited.¶¶

(3) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶

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

(5) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.

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

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

AMEND: 635-008-0123

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0123

Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area (Sherman/Wasco Counties) ¶¶

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

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

(2) Unauthorized motor vehicle use is prohibited.¶¶

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

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

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

Exception: Camping is allowed on the Woosley Tract from three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through February 28, and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30-day period.¶¶

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

(7) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.

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

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

AMEND: 635-008-0140

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0140

Riverside Wildlife Area (Harney/Malhuer Counties) ¶¶

The Riverside Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2009 (updated 2019) Riverside Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) Camping is prohibited.¶¶

(2) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶

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

(4) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.

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

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

AMEND: 635-008-0145

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0145

St. Louis Ponds (Marion County) ¶¶

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

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

(a) ~~Use~~Access the area for any purpose between ~~one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise;~~9 pm and 6 am from April 1 through September 30, or between 7 pm and 6 am from October 1 through March 31.¶¶

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

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

(d) Build open fires;¶¶

(e) Discharge rifles and pistols;¶¶

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

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

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

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

(4) Trapping is prohibited.

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

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

AMEND: 635-008-0153

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0153

Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area (Grant County)

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

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

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

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

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

(5) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required. ¶

(6) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.

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

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

AMEND: 635-008-0170

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0170

Wenaha Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶¶

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

- (1) The area is open to the public from April 1 through December 31, except by access permit issued by ODFW. Exceptions: Year-round public access is permitted at designated camping areas, (headquarters and Griz Flat), on department land along the Wenaha River, and between the Grande Ronde river road and the Grande Ronde River from the Redmond grade bridge below Troy to the mouth of Wildcat Cr.¶¶
- (2) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas and up to 300 feet off open roads for the purpose of moving to and from designated campsites.¶¶
- (3) Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30-day period.¶¶
- (4) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during designated fire closures.¶¶
- (5) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons, or at the Griz Flat muzzleloader range in accordance with posted rules.¶¶
- ~~(6) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

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

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

AMEND: 635-010-0015

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-010-0015

Issuing Documents ¶

(1) Licensing documents may be obtained online through the Department's Electronic Licensing Systems, through the Department or its agents. Unless otherwise indicated in specific Department-issued instructions, the Department will not issue any privilege until it receives the required fee through an acceptable payment method.¶

(2) With the exceptions noted in sections (3) and (4) below, a resident is a person who has physically dwelt/resided in Oregon continuously for not less than six months prior to applying for a license. Temporary absences from Oregon during that time period consecutive months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license, tag or permit. Resident does not defeat include a person's residency so long as such absences were not for the purpose of establishing residency outside Oregon who merely owns real property or pays property taxes in this state; or who claims resident privileges in another state or country for any purpose. This is the legal standard for purchasing a resident license.¶

(a) To implement the legal standard, the applicant must attest at the time residency information is provided to the Department: "I hereby attest and declare that the information provided is true and that I can provide evidence to support this information upon request."¶

(b) A resident senior citizen recreational fishing and hunting license, is available to residents of Oregon who have reached the age of 70 and have resided in Oregon no less than five years.¶

(3) The legislature has waived the six month requirement for certain classes of persons:¶

(a) Active members the uniformed services permanently assigned to active duty in Oregon (and their spouses and dependent children). This includes, but is not limited to, those who serve as crew members of ships that have an Oregon port or shore establishment as their home port or permanent station;¶

(b) Active members of the uniformed services who reside outside Oregon but paid Oregon resident income taxes no later than 12 months before leaving active duty; and¶

(c) Aliens attending an Oregon school as foreign exchange students.¶

(4) A non-resident member of the uniformed services may purchase licenses, tags, and permits at resident rates.¶

(5) Agents must ensure all the information to establish customer eligibility for the privilege requested is submitted. If the person applying for the privilege fails to supply the necessary information, the agent may not issue the requested licensing document. All daily angling licenses must show the date they become valid.¶

(6) The Department and its Agents must obtain social security numbers for any person who purchases an annual, fee-based license. The Department will use this number to comply with collection of the social security numbers pursuant to the child support enforcement laws as required by Section 117, Chapter 746, Oregon Laws 1997. If the social security number provided by an applicant is in use by another individual, the license will not be issued until the applicant provides proof that the social security number is, in fact, the applicant's social security number. An official document such as a social security card, payroll document, or health insurance identification card with the social security number printed on it must be presented to the agent as proof. An individual's social security number is not subject to disclosure to members of the public under the Oregon Public Records Law.¶

(7) License issuance is subject to terms of prior suspension or revocation per OAR 635-001-0210 and OAR 635-001-0215.¶

(8) Only Department authorized documents are valid. Reproductions, receipts or other documents supplied in lieu of official privilege documents are not valid and may not be issued by agents.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496, 497, 498

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496, 497, 498

AMEND: 635-045-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-045-0000

Purpose ¶

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

(2) The documents entitled "2021-2022" Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations", are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting license vendors and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-045-0002

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-045-0002

Definitions ¶¶

- (1) "Active Military Personnel" means, for the purpose of participating in the Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl Hunting Day(s), members of the Armed Forces [Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard] on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training).¶¶
- (2) "Adult hunting license" is a resident or nonresident hunting license, resident combination angling and hunting license, disabled veteran's angling and hunting license, pioneer's angling and hunting license or senior citizen's angling and hunting license.¶¶
- (3) "Agricultural lands" are lands that are not less than ten acres in extent that have been cultivated and planted or irrigated to domestic crops that are currently in use. Isolated home gardens, abandoned farmsteads, logged lands, rangelands, and tree farms, are not included in this definition.¶¶
- (4) "Antler Point" is a point at least one inch in length measured from tip of point to nearest edge of beam. This definition applies only to the three-point elk and spike only elk bag limits.¶¶
- (5) "Antlerless deer" means doe or fawn deer.¶¶
- (6) "Antlerless elk" means cow or calf elk.¶¶
- (7) "Application" means the electronic form completed and purchased to apply for a hunt where the number or distribution of hunters is limited through a public drawing or other means. Mail order applications sent to the Department along with the proper remittance are used to generate the electronic form.¶¶
- (8) "Bait" for hunting game mammals means any substance placed to attract an animal by its sense of smell or taste, including but not limited to food items or minerals (such as salt). Applying a scent or attractant to one's body or clothing while worn, is not baiting.¶¶
- (9) "Baited Area" means an area where baiting has taken place.¶¶
- (10) "Baiting" means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement to, on, or over an area where hunters are attempting to take game birds.¶¶
- (11) "Brace" is defined as an orthosis that is prescribed by a physician and fabricated by an orthotist certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.¶¶
- (12) "~~Brace Height" is the distance from the back of the bow's riser at the handgrip to the string when the bow is at rest.~~¶¶
- ~~(13)~~ "Buck Deer" means a male deer with at least one visible antler.¶¶
- (143) "Buck Pronghorn" means a male pronghorn antelope with visible horns and a dark cheek patch below the ear.¶¶
- (154) "Bull elk" for the purposes of a bag limit definition, means a male elk with at least one visible antler.¶¶
- (165) "Calendar year" means from January 1 through December 31.¶¶
- (176) "Carcass" is the skinned or unskinned body, with or without entrails, of a game bird or game mammal.¶¶
- (18) "~~Cascade elk" means any live elk occurring in the Dixon, Evans Creek, Indigo, Keno, McKenzie, Metolius, Rogue, Santiam and Upper Deschutes units and those parts of Fort Rock and Sprague units west of Highway 97, and that part of Grizzly Unit west of Hwy 97 and south of Hwy 26.~~¶¶
- ~~(197)~~ "Closed season" is any time and place when it is not authorized to take a specific species, sex or size of wildlife.¶¶
- (2018) "Coast elk" means any live elk occurring in the Alsea, Applegate, Chetco, Melrose, Powers, Saddle

Mountain, Scappoose, Siuslaw, Sixes, Stott Mountain, Tioga, Trask, Willamette, and Wilson units.¶

(219) "Commercial cervid attractant" means a marketed product that contains or is derived from cervid urine and is designed for use in luring, attracting or enticing a cervid.¶

(220) "Commission" means the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.¶

(231) "Controlled hunt" is a season where the number or distribution of hunters is limited through a public drawing or other means.¶

(242) "Department" means the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶

(253) "Director" means the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Director.¶

(264) "Doe or fawn pronghorn" means a female pronghorn antelope without a dark cheek patch below the ear or a pronghorn fawn (young of the year) of either sex.¶

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

(286) "Eastern Oregon" means all counties east of the summit of the Cascade Range including all of Klamath and Hood River counties.¶

(297) "Eastern Oregon deer" means any live deer occurring east of the east boundaries of the Santiam, McKenzie, Dixon, Indigo and Rogue units.¶

(3028) "Eligible Hunter" means someone who will be 12 years of age by the time they hunt.¶

(3129) "Entry permit" means a permit issued by the Department to be in an area where entry is restricted.¶

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

(331) "Fiscal year" means from July 1 through June 30.¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

(40)38) "Husbandry" means the care given animals directly by their owners and managers, including but not limited to:¶

- (a) Nutrition;¶
- (b) Breeding program;¶
- (c) Veterinary medical care;¶
- (d) Environmental cleanliness; and¶
- (e) Humane handling.¶

(4139) "Immediate family" for the purpose of Landowner Preference, means a landowner's spouse, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, father, mother, brother, brothers-in-law, sister, sisters-in-law, stepchildren, and grandchildren.; for all other purposes, it means spouse, domestic partner, children, father, mother, brother, sister, stepchildren, and grandchildren.¶

(420) "Inedible" means unfit for human consumption.¶

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

(442) "Landowner", as used in OAR chapter 635, division 075, means:¶

- (a) A person who holds title in trust or in fee simple to 40 or more contiguous acres of land; provided however that a recorded deed or contract of ownership shall be on file in the county in which the land is located; and/or¶
- (b) A corporation or Limited Liability Company (LLC) holding title in fee simple to 40 or more contiguous acres of land; provided however that the corporation or LLC shall be registered with the State of Oregon; and/or¶
- (c) A partnership holding title in fee simple to 40 or more contiguous acres of land; and/or¶
- (d) Persons who hold title as part of a time share are not eligible for landowner preference.¶
- (453) "Low Income" means a person who is "economically disadvantaged" as defined in Section 4(8) of the Federal Job Training Partnership Act of 1982.¶
- (464) "Mounted Wildlife" means any hide, head or whole body of wildlife prepared by a licensed taxidermist for display.¶
- (475) "Muzzleloader" is any single-barreled (shotguns may be double barreled) long gun meant to be fired from the shoulder and loaded from the muzzle with an open ignition system and open or peep sights.¶
- (486) "On or within" means a straight line distance measured on a map.¶
- (497) ~~"One deer means a buck, doe, or fawn deer"~~ Nonresident" means any person other than a resident.¶
- (5048) ~~"One elk deer" means a bull, cow, or calf elk~~ ck, doe, or fawn deer.¶
- (5149) ~~"Open Ignition" is an ignition system where the percussion cap, or frizzen, or flint is visible and exposed to the weather at all times and is not capable of being closed or covered by any permanent piece of the weapon~~ elk" means a bull, cow, or calf elk.¶
- (520) "Outfitter and Guide Hunt" is an outdoor recreational activity in which the client is physically accompanied in the field by the registered Outfitter and Guide or the employee(s) of the registered Outfitter and Guide during the hunt.¶
- (531) "Partner" means a person in an association of two or more persons formed to carry on as co-owners for profit.¶
- (542) "Possession" means to have physical possession or to otherwise exercise dominion or control over any wildlife or parts thereof, and any person who counsels, aids or assists another person holding such wildlife is deemed equally in possession.¶
- (553) "Postmark" means the date of mailing as stated in a mark applied by the U.S. Postal Service to a piece of mail. Office postal machine meter marks are not valid application deadline postmarks.¶
- (564) "Predatory animals" means coyotes, rabbits, rodents, and feral swine which are or may be destructive to agricultural crops, products and activities.¶
- (575) "Protected wildlife" means "game mammals" as defined in OAR 635-045-0002(35) "game birds" as defined in 635-045-0002(34), "furbearers" as defined in 635-045-0002(33), "threatened and endangered species" as defined in 635-100-0125, and "nongame wildlife protected" as defined in 635-044-0130.¶
- (586) "Pursue" means the act of trailing, tracking, or chasing wildlife in an attempt to locate, capture, catch, tree, or kill any game mammal, game bird, or furbearer. ¶
- (597) "Raw pelt" means any pelt that has not been processed or converted to any usable form beyond initial cleaning, stretching, and drying.¶
- (6058) "Resident" is any person who:¶
- (a) Has physically resided in Oregon for ~~a period of at least~~ not less than six consecutive months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license, tag, or permit. ¶
- (b) Members of the uniformed services of the United States who:¶
- (A) Are permanently assigned to active duty in this state, and their spouse and dependent children.¶
- (B) Reside in this state while assigned to duty at any base, station, shore establishment or other facility in this state.¶
- (C) Reside in this state while serving as members of the crew of a ship that has an Oregon port or shore establishment as its home port or permanent station.¶
- (D) Aliens attending school in Oregon under a foreign student exchange program.¶
- (E) ~~All other persons are nonresidents~~ Resident does not include a person:¶
- (A) Who merely owns real property or pays property taxes in this state; or¶

(B) Who claims resident privileges in another state or country for any purpose.

~~(6159)~~ "River" is that portion of a natural water body lying below the level of bankfull stage. Bankfull stage is the stage or elevation at which overflow of the natural banks of a stream or body of water begins to inundate the upland.

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

~~(631)~~ "Sabot" A carrier, bushing or device in which a projectile of a smaller caliber is centered so as to permit firing the projectile within a larger caliber weapon. Cloth, paper or felt patches used with round balls are not considered a sabot.

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

(653) "Sight bait" is exposed flesh bait within 15 feet of any foothold trap set for carnivores.

~~(664)~~ "Spike deer" is a deer with spike (unbranched) antlers.

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

(686) "Stockholder" is a person who owns stock within a corporation as defined in OAR 635-045-0002(42)(b).

~~(697)~~ "Tag" is a document authorizing the taking of a designated kind of mammal at a specified time and place.

~~(7068)~~ "Take" means to kill or obtain possession or control of any wildlife.

~~(7169)~~ "Three point plus elk" for the purposes of a bag limit definition, means a bull elk having 3 points or more on one antler including the brow tine.

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

~~(731)~~ "Unbarbed broadhead" is a fixed position arrowhead where the rear edge of the blade(s) forms an angle with the arrow shaft to which it is attached of 90° or greater. Broadheads with moveable blades that fold/collapse when withdrawn are considered unbarbed.

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

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

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

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

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

~~(79)~~ "Wait period" means the length of time a successful controlled hunt applicant must wait before reapplying for the species for which the applicant was successful in drawing.

~~(807)~~ "Waste" means to allow any edible portion of any game mammal (except cougar) or game bird to be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions, except internal organs, of such game mammals or game birds from the field. Entrails, including the heart and liver, are not considered edible. "Edible portion" of game mammals (except cougar) means the meat of the front quarters as far down as the knees (the distal joint of the radius-ulna), meat of the hindquarters as far down as the hocks (the distal joint of the tibia-

fibula), and the meat along the backbone including the loins (back-strap), and tenderloins. For elk, it also includes the meat of the neck. "edible portions" of game birds means, at a minimum, the meat of the breast associated with the sternum.¶

~~(784)~~ "Waterfowl" means ducks, geese, mergansers and coots.¶

~~(8279)~~ "Weapon" is any device used to take or attempt to take wildlife.¶

~~(830)~~ "West Cascade elk" means any live elk occurring in the Santiam, McKenzie, Indigo, Dixon, Evans Creek, and Rouge units.¶

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

~~(842)~~ "Western Oregon deer" is any live deer except the Columbian white-tailed deer occurring west of the east boundaries of the Santiam, McKenzie, Dixon, Indigo, and Rogue units.¶

~~(853)~~ "Wildlife" means fish, wild birds, amphibians, reptiles, wild mammals, and feral swine.¶

~~(864)~~ "Wildlife" means for the purposes of harassment to relieve damage described in OAR 635-043-0096 through 635-043-0115, game mammals, game birds except migratory birds protected by Federal law, furbearing mammals and wildlife declared protected by the commission.¶

~~(875)~~ "Wildlife" means for the purposes of scientific taking described in OAR 635-043-0023 through 635-043-0045, wild birds, wild mammals, amphibians and reptiles, including nests, eggs, or young of same.¶

~~(886)~~ "Wildlife" means, for the purposes of the Wildlife Diversity Plan described in OAR 635-100-0001 through 635-100-0194, fish, shellfish, amphibians, reptiles, feral swine, wild mammals, wild birds, and animals living intertidally on the bottom as defined by ORS 506.011.¶

~~(897)~~ "Wildlife unit" is a geographic area described in OAR 635-080-0000 through 635-080-0077.¶

~~(9088)~~ "Youth" is any "Resident" of Oregon or Nonresident 12 through 17 years of age.¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.151

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.151

AMEND: 635-060-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-060-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) The documents entitled "2021-2022" Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "20212 Oregon Big Game Regulations," are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. ¶¶

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-060-0008

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-060-0008

Application Deadline Dates ¶¶

- (1) The application deadline for spring black bear controlled hunts is February 10, each year.¶¶
- (2) The application deadline for pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, deer and elk controlled hunts is May 15, each year.¶¶
- (3) Applications for the controlled hunts listed in OAR 635-060-0005(1)-(5) above that are hand-delivered by the specified deadline dates will be considered on time (see 635-060-0005(5)).¶¶
- (4) In the event that tags remain from undersubscribed controlled hunts after the game mammal controlled hunt drawing ("leftover tags"), the department may issue remaining tags for sale online through the Department's Electronic Licensing System. Tags issued in this manner may be exchanged for a general season tag only as authorized by OAR 635-010-0019. A person may only purchase one leftover tag per hunt series. ¶¶
- (5) Leftover tags are not available as an additional tag. Beginning the day after leftover tags are made available to the public a hunter who was selected for a tag of his/~~his~~/their choice through the original game mammal controlled hunt drawing process may exchange that tag for a remaining leftover tag while tags remain available. Exchanges may be obtained through the department's regional offices, designated district offices, or the Salem headquarters office of the department and must be made before the start of the seasons for which the tags are issued. The tag being exchanged shall not be reissued.

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

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

AMEND: 635-060-0018

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-060-0018

Applicant Disqualification ¶¶

If an applicant violates any of the following restrictions, ~~his~~ their individual application shall be removed from the drawing. If an applicant is a member of a party application and is removed from the drawing, the other party members may remain as a party provided they commit no violation of the following restrictions and apply without error.¶¶

(1) An applicant may submit only one application per hunt number series referenced in OAR 635-060-0005(3)(a)(j).¶¶

(2) An application receipt shall not be altered from what was originally issued by the license agent.¶¶

(3) An applicant shall not violate the wait period for bighorn sheep ram or Rocky Mt. goat hunts.¶¶

(4) An application shall have correct and complete information.

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

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

AMEND: 635-060-0023

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-060-0023

Modified Preference Point System ¶¶

- (1) The Modified Preference Point System separates the tags for each controlled game mammal hunt into two groups:¶¶
 - (a) Seventy-five percent of the tags will be issued through the preference point system;¶¶
 - (b) The remaining 25 percent of the tags will be issued by the equal-probability computer drawing.¶¶
- (2) Applicants shall accrue no more than one preference point per hunt number series per year. Valid applicants who did not receive controlled hunt tags for their first choice hunt number in the 100, 200, 400, 600, or 700 series hunts during the controlled hunt drawing shall receive one preference point applicable to subsequent controlled hunt drawings for the respective hunt number series, except as excluded in OAR 635-060-0008(4).¶¶
- (3) A preference point will automatically accrue within each controlled hunt series when an applicant's first choice is selecting the preference point saver option.¶¶
- (4) Youth nine years of age or older are eligible to apply for automatic Preference Points as described in (3) provided they have a social security number, an ODFW ID number issued by the Department, and purchase the appropriate (resident or nonresident) juvenile or adult hunting license.¶¶
- (5) The Modified Preference Point System will group controlled hunt applicants by the number of preference points they have accrued for each hunt number series. Applicants with the highest number of preference points for each hunt number will be drawn first. Applicants having the next highest number of preference points per hunt number will be drawn next. This tag issuance process will continue through descending numbers of preference points until 75 percent of the tags authorized for the hunt have been issued, unless all qualified applicants with preference points have been issued tags prior to that point. Any tags remaining following the issuance of preference point tags will be issued through the equal-probability computer drawing. Applicants unsuccessful in the preference point tag issuance procedure and those applicants without preference points will be placed in the equal-probability computer drawing for the remaining tags.¶¶
- (6) Applicants, except for those with a Pioneer Combination License or a Resident Disabled Veterans Combination License holder who are 65-years of age or older, successful in drawing their first choice hunt except selecting the preference point saver option within a hunt number series shall have zero preference points when they next apply for a tag in that hunt number series. Successful Applicants with a Pioneer Combination License or Resident Disabled Veterans Combination License holders who are 65-years of age or older, shall have one preference point when they next apply for a tag in that hunt number series. Qualifying for both licenses will result in only one-preference point when reset.¶¶
- (7) Beginning in 2008 applicants will not forfeit preference points accumulated for a hunt number series when they do not apply for that hunt number series for two consecutive years.¶¶
- (8) Applicants who have their hunting license suspended or revoked by legal action will forfeit all preference points.¶¶
- (9) Party applicant preference points shall be determined by totaling the preference points of all party members and then calculating the average of this total. Party preference points will be rounded up from x.51 (e.g. 3.51 to 4, 3.50 to 3) to the next whole number.¶¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, SB 593 (2019)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, SB 593 (2019)

AMEND: 635-060-0055

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-060-0055

Documents Required in Field ¶¶

~~(1)~~A person hunting in any controlled game mammal hunt shall have on ~~his or her~~their person a hunting license valid for the calendar year in which the person is hunting, Hunter Education Certificate or a Department document which includes their Hunter Education Certificate Number (for persons less than 18 years old), and a controlled hunt tag (if applicable) for the area and season being hunted.

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0001

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-065-0001

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) OAR Chapter 635, Division 065 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting game mammals set out in the document entitled "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for game mammals. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices, and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0011

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

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 2020~~1~~-2021~~2~~ seasons are as follows:¶¶

(a) January 31, 2021~~2~~: For hunts ending between April 1 and December 31, 2020~~1~~.¶¶

(b) April 15, 2021~~2~~: For hunts ending between January 1 and March 31, 2021~~2~~.¶¶

(2) Any person with any deer or elk tag for hunts and seasons listed in the 2020~~1~~ 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, 2021~~2~~ with purchase of a 2022~~3~~ license.¶¶

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0015

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

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 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:¶¶
 - (a) One valid deer bow tag; or¶¶
 - (b) One valid western Oregon deer tag; or¶¶
 - (c) One valid 100 series controlled buck hunt tag; or¶¶
 - (d) One valid 100 series "left over" controlled deer tag; and¶¶
 - (e) In addition to one of (4)(a), or (4)(b), or (4)(c), or (4)(d) one valid 600 series controlled antlerless deer tag; or¶¶
 - (f) One valid 600 series "left over" controlled deer tag; and¶¶
 - (g) One valid "Take a Friend Hunting" Contest deer tag. Season dates, bag limit, and hunt area are as in OAR 635-090-0150 for deer and elk auction tags.¶¶
- (5) Except as provided in OAR chapter 635, division 090, and OAR 635-073-0100, a person may obtain and possess only one of the following tags during an annual hunting season:¶¶
 - (a) One valid West Cascade elk tag; or¶¶
 - (b) One valid Coast First Season elk tag; or¶¶
 - (c) One valid Coast Second Season elk tag; or¶¶
 - (d) One valid Rocky Mountain elk - first season tag, or¶¶
 - (e) One valid Rocky Mountain elk - second season tag; or¶¶
 - (f) One valid elk bow tag; or¶¶
 - (g) One valid controlled elk hunt tag; or¶¶
 - (h) One valid General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag; or¶¶
 - (i) One valid 200 series "leftover" controlled elk tag.¶¶
- (6) In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015(3), (4), and (5), a person during an annual hunting season may obtain or possess only one valid "Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tag" per annual hunting

season. If the Department awards a hunter such a tag through the controlled hunt draw authorized by OAR 635-060-0030(5), the following requirements will apply:¶

(a) On or before July 15, 2024~~2~~ the hunter must inform the Department which species the tag is to be issued for (pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk) and purchase the tag. Tags not purchased by July 15 will be offered to an alternate hunter with a tag sale deadline of July 31, 2024~~2~~.¶

(b) Hunting hours, hunt dates, bag limit and hunt area for Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tags will be the same as those listed in OAR 635-090-0150(3) for deer or (4) for elk , or 635-067-0028(2) for pronghorn.¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0401

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-065-0401

Deadline for Purchase of General Season Tags ¶

- (1) No western Oregon deer rifle tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, ~~October 130, 20212.~~ ¶
- (2) No deer bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August 276, 20212. ¶
- (3) No General Season bear tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, ~~October 130, 20212.~~ ¶
- (4) Additional Bear Tags may be purchased anytime during the bear hunting season, after a General Season Bear tag has been purchased. An unused bear tag must be in the hunter's possession at the time they are hunting. ¶
- (5) No General Season cougar tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, ~~October 130, 20212.~~ ¶
- (6) Additional Cougar Tags may be purchased anytime during the cougar hunting season, after a General Season Cougar tag has been purchased. An unused cougar tag must be in the hunter's possession at the time they are hunting. ¶
- (7) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle First Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October 265, 20212. ¶
- (8) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle Second Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November 54, 20212. ¶
- (9) No Coast First Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November 121, 20212. ¶
- (10) No Coast Second Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November 198, 20212. ¶
- (11) No West Cascade Elk Rifle Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November 54, 20212. ¶
- (12) No elk bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August 276, 20212. ¶
- (13) No General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag shall be issued after legal shooting hours end on March 31, 20223.

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0625

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-065-0625

Regulations on State and Federal Wildlife Areas, Refuges and Special Areas ¶¶

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

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

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

(3) Cold Springs Refuge (Umatilla County): The Cold Springs Refuge shall be closed to deer and elk hunting except by permit during emergency hunts specific to the refuge.¶¶

(4) Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area (Douglas County): All Bureau of Land Management lands within or contiguous to BLM lands within T22S R11W (including Spruce Reach Island located adjacent to Hwy. 38 and between the outlets of Koapke and Hinsdale Sloughs) are closed to hunting. Also, other lands located within the following boundary are closed to hunting during all elk and deer seasons that pertain to this area: beginning at the intersection of Schofield Rd. and Hwy. 38, south on Schofield Rd. to its intersection with Hakki Ridge Rd., east on Hakki Ridge Rd. to the crest of Hakki Ridge, east along the crest of Hakki Ridge to its intersection with the BLM boundary located in T22S, R11W Section 4, easterly along the BLM boundary to Hwy. 38, west on Hwy 38 to point of beginning.¶¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(15) McDonald Forest-Dunn Forest Area (Benton County): The area is closed to all hunting except during controlled hunts as authorized by the commission¶

(16) McKay Creek Refuge (Umatilla County): This refuge is closed to deer and elk hunting.¶

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

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

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

(20) Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area (Grizzly Unit): This area is closed to all hunting.¶

(21) Rogue River Area:¶

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

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

(22) Snake River Islands (Malheur County): Closed to hunting with rifles.¶

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

(24) Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure (Union County): That portion of The Starkey Experimental Forest within the eight foot high elk-proof fence enclosure is closed to all hunting during deer and elk season except for

persons possessing a controlled hunt tag for the area. A posted 1/4 mile buffer zone on the National Forest lands surrounding the enclosure is closed to all hunting with a centerfire rifle or bow. The enclosure is open to deer and elk hunting only by permit during controlled hunts. The main study area is open to hunting of other species during authorized seasons. The 12-foot right-of-way along each side of all eight foot-high perimeter and internal game fences is closed to all motorized travel. Public entry is allowed only through the main gate. The Experimental Forest is closed to all public entry during the winter closure, which runs from the day after the controlled antlerless elk hunt until May 1 annually. Access and Habitat auction or raffle tag holders, Mandatory Incentive Tag holders, and Premium Deer and Premium Elk tag holders are not eligible to hunt in the Starkey Experimental Forest enclosure.¶

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

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0705

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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-065-0705

Muzzleloading Rifles - Requirements ¶¶

During controlled muzzleloader only seasons:¶¶

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

(a) Is fired from the shoulder;¶¶

(b) Is loaded from the muzzle;¶¶

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

(d) Scopes (permanent or detachable), and sights that use batteries, artificial light or power, are not allowed during muzzleloader-only seasons or during 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of "shotgun/muzzleloader only" or "archery/muzzleloader only". However, this restriction does not apply to a visually impaired hunter who has a visual acuity of d20/200 with lenses or visual field of d 20 degrees, provided that the hunter holds an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit. Open and peep sights made from alloys, plastic, or other materials that do not have the properties described above are legal. Open or iron sights that make use of fiber optics or fluorescent paint are also legal.¶¶

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

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

(4) Hunters shall use only loose or granular black powder or black powder substitutes as propellants.¶¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0740

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

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. (See attached table)¶¶

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

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

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

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

(6) To hunt protected wildlife except:¶¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

RULE ATTACHMENTS DO NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

635-065-0740

Hunting Prohibited

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 2022 Dates	Wildlife Management Units
Eastern OR Controlled Buck Deer (Oct. 1-12)	31-77
West Cascade Bull Elk (Nov 5-11)	16, 19, 21, 22, 29, 30
Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 1 st Season (Oct 26-30)	31-39, 41, 42, 45-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-77
Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 2 nd Season (Nov. 5-13)	32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, portions of 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97
Coast Bull Elk 1 st Season (Nov. 12-15)	10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27
Coast Bull Elk 2 nd Season (Nov. 19-25)	10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27

AMEND: 635-065-0760

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-065-0760

Other Restrictions ¶¶

It is unlawful:¶¶

- (1) To take or hold in captivity the young of any game mammal.¶¶
- (2) To hold in captivity any wildlife of this state for which a permit is required without first securing a permit.¶¶
- (3) To release without a permit any wildlife brought from another state or country, or raised in captivity in this state.¶¶
- (4) To resist game law enforcement officers.¶¶
- (5) To refuse inspection of any license, tag or permit, and any wildlife taken, by an employee of the Department; any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws; or a landowner or agent of the landowner on his or her land while on that property.¶¶
- (6) To refuse inspection, by an employee of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, or any person authorized to enforce wildlife laws, of any gear used for the purpose of taking wildlife.¶¶
- (7) To take or attempt to take any game mammals, game birds, migratory waterfowl or any protected wildlife species of any size or sex or amount, by any method or weapon, during any time or in any area not prescribed in these rules.¶¶
- (8) To disturb, damage, remove, alter or possess any official Department signs.¶¶
- (9) To sell, lend, or borrow any big game tag.¶¶
- (10) It is unlawful to operate or to be transported in a motor-propelled vehicle in violation of Cooperative Travel Management Areas. "Motor-propelled vehicle" includes aircraft not landing on designated airstrips. Through cooperative agreement, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads during the dates for the areas listed below. There are two methods of posting road access information; negative marking in which closed roads are marked by signs, gates, berms, or other similar indicators, or positive marking in which open roads are marked by round green reflectors, orange carsonite posts, or similar indicators. Unit descriptions may be found in OAR 635-080-0000 through 635-080-0077. The following closures shall be effective during the specified periods each year:¶¶
 - (a) North Coast Access Area: Three days prior to opening of general archery season through the close of all bull elk rifles seasons - Applies to all gated, posted, and/or barrier closed roads within the Saddle Mountain, Scappoose, Trask and Wilson wildlife management units. Cooperators require: day use only on private lands, no ATV use on private and designated state lands, no vehicle may block any road or gate.¶¶
 - (b) Upper Tualatin-Trask: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of all bull elk rifle seasons - That part of the Trask Unit as follows: 60 square miles in Townships 1 and 2 North and 1 South, and Ranges 5 and 6 West;¶¶
 - (c) Mid-Coast: Permanent Closure - That part of the Alsea Unit as follows: Open roads in the Siuslaw NF lands south of US Hwy 20 and north of State Hwy 126 are designated on the Siuslaw NF Motor Vehicle Use Map. However; additional roads may be posted as closed as part of the Cooperative TMA or for administrative purposes.¶¶
 - (d) Smith Ridge: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 8 square miles in Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 6 and 7 East;¶¶

- (e) Chucksney Mountain: September 1 through November 30 annually -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 6 square miles in Township 19 South, Range 5 1/2 East;¶
- (f) Skookum Flat: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 8 square miles in Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 6 East;¶
- (g) Scott Creek: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 51 square miles in Townships 14, 15, and 16 South, Ranges 6 and 7 East;¶
- (h) Coos Bay BLM: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Tioga Unit as follows: Individual posted roads on lands administered by BLM, Coos Bay District.¶
- (i) Upper Rogue: Three days prior to the general West Cascade elk season through the end of the general West Cascade elk season -- That part of the Rogue Unit as follows: High Cascades Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest;¶
- (j) Jackson: ~~Three days prior to the general West Cascade elk season~~ October 15 through April 30 annually -- That part of the Rogue, Dixon, and Evans Creek units as follows: 116 square miles in Townships 32, 33, 34, and 35 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West and 1 and 2 East; off-road motor vehicle travel is prohibited at all times;¶
- (k) Pokegama: November 20 through March 31 annually -- That part of the Keno Unit as follows: 97 square miles in Townships 40 and 41 South, Ranges 4, 5, and 6 East;¶
- (l) Lower Klamath Hills: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Klamath Unit as follows: 3 square miles in Township 40 South, Range 9 East;¶
- (m) Goodlow Mountain Area Closure: December 1 through March 31 annually -- That part of the Klamath Unit as follows: 17 square miles in Townships 38 and 39 South, Ranges 12 and 13 East;¶
- (n) Sun Creek: November 1 through June 30 annually -- That part of the Sprague Unit as follows: 14 square miles in Township 32 South, Ranges 6 and 7 1/2 East;¶
- (o) Fox Butte: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the controlled buck deer season -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 230 square miles in Townships 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 South, Ranges 14, 15, and 16 East;¶
- (p) Timbers: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 25 square miles in Townships 23 and 24 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;¶
- (q) Rager: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of antlerless elk rifle season -- That part of the Ochoco Unit as follows: 352 square miles south of U.S. Highway 26 and west of the South Fork John Day River.¶
- (r) White River Wildlife Area: December 1 through March 31 annually -- That part of the White River Unit as follows: 59 square miles along the eastern edge of the Mt. Hood National Forest in the southern half of the White River Unit;¶
- (s) Lower Deschutes: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Biggs Unit as follows: 12 square miles along lower 17 miles of Deschutes River except the county access road to Kloan;¶
- (t) Murderers Creek-Flagtail: Three days prior to the opening of the archery deer and elk seasons through the close of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Murderers Creek Unit as follows: 185 square miles in Townships 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 South, Ranges 26, 27, 28, and 29 East¶
- (u) Camp Creek: Three days prior to opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Northside Unit as follows: 54 square miles in Townships 10, 11, and 12 South, Ranges 31, 32, and 33 East¶
- (v) Bridge Creek Wildlife Area: December 1 through April 14 annually except by permit-- That part of the Ukiah Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Townships 5 and 6 south, Ranges 31 and 32 East in the Southwest corner of Ukiah Unit;¶
- (w) Meacham: Three days prior to the opening of the archery deer and elk seasons through May 31. Approximately 41 square miles in Units 49, 52 and 54 in townships 1 and 2 south, township 1 north, ranges 34, 35, and 36 east.¶

- (x) Dark Canyon: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the last elk season encompassing this travel management area. That part of the Sumpter Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Townships 11 and 12 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East;¶
- (y) Patrick Creek: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the last elk season and May 1 through June 30 encompassing this travel management area. That part of the Sumpter Unit as follows: 8 square miles in Townships 10 and 11 South, Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;¶
- (z) Dry Beaver/Ladd Canyon: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 125 square miles in Townships 4, 5 and 6 South, Ranges 35, 36, 37 and 38 East;¶
- (aa) Clear Creek: Three days prior to opening of general archery deer and elk seasons through close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 21 square miles in Township 5 South, Ranges 37 and 38 East;¶
- (bb) Trail Creek: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk season through close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 29 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;¶
- (cc) Indian Creek-Gorham Butte: Three days prior to opening of general archery deer and elk seasons through close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 24 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East;¶
- (dd) Elkhorn Wildlife Area: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of the Starkey and Sumpter units as follows: 7 square miles in Township 6 South, Range 38 East;¶
- (ee) Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 40 square miles in Townships 3 and 4 South, Range 34 East;¶
- (ff) Hall Ranch: Three days prior to the opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through April 30 -- that part of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 3 square miles in Township 5 South, Range 41 East;¶
- (gg) Little Catherine Creek: Three days prior to opening of archery season through May 31 -- That part of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 22 square miles in Townships 3, 4 and 5 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East;¶
- (hh) Walla Walla, Wenaha, Mt Emily: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of Walla Walla, Wenaha, and Mt. Emily units as follows: All gated, posted, and closed roads within the Walla Walla Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest.¶
- (ii) Wenaha Wildlife Area: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Wenaha Unit as follows: 17 square miles in Townships 5 and 6 North, Ranges 42 and 43 East along eastern edge of Umatilla Forest in northeast corner of Wenaha Unit;¶
- (jj) Noregaard: Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays following the end of the last antlerless elk rifle season. That part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 175 square miles in west one-third of Sled Springs Wildlife Unit.¶
- (kk) Shamrock: Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays following the end of the last antlerless elk rifle season. -- That part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Township 4 North, Range 44 East;¶
- (ll) Chesnimnus: Three days prior to Chesnimnus rifle bull season through end of Chesnimnus rifle bull season -- That portion of the Chesnimnus Wildlife Unit within the boundaries of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest;¶
- (mm) Cemetery Ridge Road: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Chesnimnus Unit as follows: Cemetery Ridge Road north of the south boundary of Section 4, Township 3 North, and Range 48 East.¶
- (nn) Lord Flat Trail (#1774): Three days prior to archery season through the end of all elk rifle seasons -- 15 miles of road in Townships 1 South and 1 and 2 North, Ranges 49 and 50 East;¶
- (oo) Grouse-Lick Creeks: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through the close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season- That part of the Imnaha Unit as follows: 100 square miles in Townships 2, 3, 4, and 5 South, Ranges 46, 47 and 48 East;¶
- (pp) Clear Lake Ridge: Three days prior to opening of archery season through December 1 annually -- That part of

the Imnaha Unit as follows: Five square miles in Township 2 South, Range 47 East, Sections 3 and 4 and Township 1 South, Range 47 East, Sections 28, 15, 33, 34 and 22.¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ccc) ~~Stott Mt. North Alsea: One day prior to opening of archery season through the bull elk rifle seasons -- All gated and/or barrier closed roads within the Alsea Unit north of US Hwy 20 and west of State Hwy 223 (Kings Valley Hwy); and in the Stott Mt. Only at fire level 3. No public access at fire level 4 and during active logging operations. All gated and/or barrier closed roads within the Alsea Unit, Stott Mt. Unit, and Trask unit. Cooperators require: day use only on private lands, no ATV use on private lands and designated state lands, and no vehicle may block any road or gate. Access may be closed during extreme fire danger, no e-bikes, no vehicle may block any road or gate, no fires, no camping. Private lands closed to the public one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise;~~¶
Mid-Coast Access Area: Year around. Access limited to walking

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(III) Umatilla NF: Permanent Closure - That part of the Fossil, Heppner, Ukiah, Desolation, Mt. Emily, Walla Walla, and Wenaha Units within the Umatilla National Forest. Motorized travel allowed only on open roads as designated by the Umatilla National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map.¶

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-065-0765

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-065-0765

Tagging, Possession, Transportation and Evidence of Sex ¶¶

- (1) The provisions of this rule do not apply to carcasses or parts thereof from deer or elk salvaged pursuant to a Roadkill Salvage Permit; see OAR 635-043-0175 for deer and elk salvage rules.¶¶
- (2) When the owner of any game mammal tag kills a game mammal for which a paper tag is issued, the owner shall immediately validate the tag by writing on the tag, in ink, the date and time of harvest, and the Wildlife Management Unit where harvest occurred; and attach the tag in plain sight securely to the game mammal. ¶¶
 - (a) Paper tags are not valid until signed.¶¶
 - (b) It is unlawful to have in possession an unsigned tag and/or reproduction/photocopied tag(s).¶¶
- (3) When the owner of any game mammal tag kills a game mammal for which an electronic tag is issued the owner shall immediately validate the tag by pressing the validate button on the image of the tag in the Department's Electronic Licensing System mobile application. At the time of validation a confirmation number will become visible. In addition to validating a tag electronically, the tag owner's name, date of birth, ODFW ID number, harvest date, and confirmation number must be written in ink on material of the tag owner's choice, and attached in plain sight securely to the game mammal.¶¶
- (4) The required information, or paper game mammal tag, must be maintained in legible condition at all times. The tag shall be kept attached to such carcass or remain with any parts thereof so long as the same are preserved. ¶¶
- (5) It is unlawful to possess the meat or carcass of any deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat without evidence of sex while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways or premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat. Hunters must choose one of two options for providing evidence of sex for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat:¶¶
 - (a) Option 1: The animals head or scalp from the eyes to the ears for females, and antlers or horns for males, or;¶¶
 - (b) Option 2: A reproductive organ (a testicle, penis, udder or vulva) attached to a major portion of meat. For White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer Only Hunts, the tail must be retained, for proof of species. (c) Option 1, ((4)(a)), must be used for hunts with antler point restrictions.¶¶
- (6) When any game mammal or part thereof is transferred to the possession of another person a written record shall accompany such transfer and include: ¶¶
 - (a) A description of the game mammal or part being transferred; ¶¶
 - (b) The name, address, and ODFW ID number of the person whose tag or required information if an electronic tag was originally attached to the carcass; ¶¶
 - (c) The issued date and time of a paper tag or the confirmation number of an electronic tag; and¶¶
 - (d) The date and time of harvest. ¶¶
 - (e) The written record shall remain with such game mammal or part so long as the same is preserved or until replaced by a tag or seal of the Department. ¶¶
- (7) All game mammals in possession in the field or forest or in transit more than 48 hours after the close of the open season for such mammal must be tagged with a tag or metal seal by the Department or by the Oregon State Police. ¶¶
- (8) It is unlawful to receive or have in possession any game mammal or part thereof which: ¶¶
 - (a) Is not properly tagged; ¶¶
 - (b) Was taken in violation of any wildlife laws or regulations; or ¶¶
 - (c) Was taken by any person who is or may be exempt from the jurisdiction of such laws or regulations. ¶¶

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

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

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

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

(b) Meat that has been boned out; ¶

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

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

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

(f) ~~Antlers~~ Entire skulls that have been processed to remove all meat and brain tissue; ¶

(g) Antlers removed in the pedical area or naturally shed with no brain tissue attached; ¶

(g~~h~~) Upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories); ¶

(h~~i~~) Finished taxidermy heads and European style skull mounts. ¶

(12) The parts and carcass import ban in subsection (10~~1~~) does not apply to parts or carcasses shipped to the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (Ashland, Oregon) for the purpose of law enforcement investigations. ¶

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

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

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-066-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-066-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 066 incorporates, by reference, the requirement and tag numbers for controlled hunts for black bear hunting set out in the document entitled "~~2021~~"2 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~2021~~"2 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for the hunting of black bear. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife ¶¶

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-067-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-067-0000

Purpose and General Information

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 067 incorporates, by reference, the requirements and tag numbers for controlled hunts for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat set out in the document entitled "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶

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

(4) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Permitted weapons and ammunition are established in OAR chapter 635, division 065. Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2021~~2~~ are listed in the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 067 by reference.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, ~~496.118~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, ~~496.118~~

AMEND: 635-067-0004

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-067-0004

Cougar Hunting Regulations ¶¶

- (1) Tag Requirement: Any person hunting cougar shall have on his/her person a general season cougar tag or an additional cougar tag. General season cougar tags may be purchased ~~online or~~ through any authorized license agent. ¶¶
- (2) Hunt Area: Hunt zones, and harvest quotas for each hunt zone, are established in OAR 635-067-0015; ¶¶
- (a) Hunters may hunt within all hunt zones; ¶¶
- (b) Hunt zones will be closed to hunting when individual zone harvest quotas are reached. ¶¶
- (3)(a) ~~The person who took the animal is responsible to have it presented for check-in, within ten days of harvest, the hide with skull and proof of sex attached, of any cougar killed at a Department of Fish and Wildlife office~~ hide, with skull and proof of sex attached, of any harvested cougar must be presented to an ODFW office or designated collection site within ten days of harvest. ¶¶
- (a) The person who took the animal is responsible to have it presented for check-in. Check-in must occur during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.) Hide and skull must be unfrozen when presented for check-in. ¶¶
- (b) Hunters are also required to submit the reproductive tract of any female cougar taken. ¶¶
- (c) When the required parts in (3)(a) and (3)(b) are presented at check-in, information that must be provided includes: 1) date of harvest and location of harvest including Wildlife Management Unit, and 2) complete hunter information including the issued date and time of a paper tag or the confirmation number of an electronic tag; ~~a. A~~ completed "Wildlife Transfer Record Form" as found in the current year's Oregon Big Game Regulations is an alternative for providing the required information. ¶¶
- (4) No person shall hunt or assist another to hunt a cougar during an authorized cougar season unless in possession of an unused cougar tag or accompanied by the holder of a cougar tag which is valid for that area and time period. ¶¶
- (5) No person shall use dogs to hunt or pursue cougar.

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

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

AMEND: 635-068-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-068-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2021~~2~~ are listed in the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 068 by reference.¶¶

(3) OAR chapter 635, division 068 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western Oregon deer set out in the document entitled "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon deer. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-069-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-069-0000

Purpose and General Information

- (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions for hunting eastern Oregon deer pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶
- (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2024~~2~~ are listed in the "2024~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 by reference.¶
- (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer set out in the document entitled "2024~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2024~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶
- (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at www.odfw.com.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, 496.012, 496.146, 496.162,~~496.118~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.138, 496.012, 496.146, 496.162,~~496.118~~

AMEND: 635-070-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-070-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2021~~2~~ are listed in the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 by reference.¶¶

(3) OAR chapter 635, division 070 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western Oregon elk set out in the document entitled "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon elk. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-071-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-071-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2021~~2~~ are listed in the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 by reference.¶¶

(3) OAR chapter 635, division 071 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk set out in the document entitled "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2021 Oregon Big Game Hunting Regulations, controlled Rocky Mountain elk hunt tag numbers for the controlled hunt area listed on page 49 and in Table 1 are changed as follows (see attached table):

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162,~~496.118~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162,~~496.118~~

AMEND: 635-072-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-072-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 072 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western gray squirrel set out in the document entitled "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2021~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western gray squirrel. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

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

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

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

AMEND: 635-073-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-073-0000

Purpose and General Information

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2024~~2~~ for Premium Hunts, deer and elk bow and muzzleloader hunting and deer and elk youth hunts are listed in the "2024~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 073 by reference. ¶

(3) OAR chapter 073 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts set out in the document entitled "2024~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2024~~2~~ Oregon Big Game Regulations," in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. ¶

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

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2021 Oregon Big Game Hunting Regulations, controlled archery elk hunt tag numbers for the controlled hunt area listed on page 52 and in Table 1 are changed as follows (see attached table):

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, ~~496.118~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, ~~496.118~~

AMEND: 635-073-0001

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-073-0001

Bowhunting Seasons ¶¶

- (1) Portions of the bowhunting areas are open for other hunting during specified periods listed under extended and controlled seasons.¶¶
- (2) A bowhunter shall have on their~~his~~ person a hunting license and a valid tag while hunting in any of the bowhunting seasons listed in this section.¶¶
- (3) A bowhunter possessing an elk bow tag is restricted to authorized elk bowhunting areas and seasons, and shall not hunt during the West Cascade, Coast, or Rocky Mountain elk Any Legal Weapon seasons.¶¶
- (4) A bowhunter possessing a deer bow tag is restricted to authorized bowhunting areas and seasons and shall not hunt during any other general western Oregon deer or controlled buck seasons.¶¶
- (5) The elk bow tag is the only tag valid in any bowhunting season open to elk hunting. The deer bow tag is the only tag valid in any bowhunting season open to deer hunting. Hunters with deer and/or elk tags may also possess tag(s) as provided in OAR 635-065-0015.¶¶
- (6) White-tailed deer are protected in all units west of the eastern boundaries of the Santiam, McKenzie, Indigo, Dixon, and Rogue units except for the controlled hunts listed in the Oregon Big Game Regulations.

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

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

AMEND: 635-075-0020

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-075-0020

Landowner Hunting Preference Tags in Special Seasons ¶

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

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

(c) In the following hunts LOP tags will be limited to five tags or 10% of the total controlled hunt tags, whichever is greater: elk hunts; 252A1, 254R1, 254Y1, 255R1, 255Y1, 256R1 and 256Y1; buck deer hunts; 141C, 142B, 143C, 145A, 148A, 154C, 157A, ~~165R~~, and ~~170R365R2~~. ¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.151, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.151, 496.162

AMEND: 635-075-0022

RULE SUMMARY: Set hunting season regulations and controlled hunt tag numbers for 2022 game mammal seasons including regulation changes to state wildlife areas, cooperative travel management areas, licensing requirements and importation of cervid carcass parts. These amendments include results from Big Game Hunt Review Process to incentivize hunting participation and improve enforcement efficiency.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-075-0022

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.¶¶

(5) Landowner Hunting Preference Tag numbers for mule deer in 2024~~2~~ will be adopted by ~~Temporary Rule~~ prior to the June 2024~~2~~ controlled hunt draw.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, 496.012, 496.146, 496.162, ~~496.118~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.138, 496.012, 496.146, 496.162, ~~496.118~~