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503-373-0701**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACTCHAPTER 635  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**FILED**02/25/2022 3:54 PM  
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FILING CAPTION: Amendments Regarding Harvest of Game Birds, Season Dates, Open Areas, Bag Limits and Regulations

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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)

*Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.*

DATE: 04/22/2022

TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICER: ODFW Commission

ADDRESS: The Loft at the Red Building

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Astoria, OR 97103

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Because of the rapidly changing situation with COVID-19, all or portions of this hearing may be conducted electronically. Information will be posted on our website at <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/>

## NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

These rules are needed to establish hunting seasons for game birds in a manner to maintain their numbers at optimum levels and prevent their serious depletion so as to provide optimum recreational benefits for present and future generations of citizens of this state.

## DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

1. Staff report prepared for the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission hearing on 04/22/2022.

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking [the above document(s)] are available from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Division, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302-1142. Contact Roxie Borisch at 503-947-6314 or Roxann.b.borisch@odfw.oregon.gov to view by appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on normal working days, Monday through Friday.

## STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

The Department has solicited input from representatives of underrepresented communities likely to be affected on whether the proposed rule will have a fiscal impact on the community, the extent of the fiscal impact, and whether the rules will have significant impact on underrepresented communities. For a complete list of persons the department has invited to provide pre-notice comments please contact Roxie Borisch, Rules Coordinator, Roxann.B.Borisch@odfw.oregon.gov, phone 503-947-6314.

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### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Rules are proposed to set the 2022-23 seasons for upland and migratory game birds in accordance with the standardized upland game bird season framework for September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2025 and this year's federal frameworks for migratory game bird seasons. Proposed game bird season and wildlife area rules will also describe general hunting regulations and open areas .

Fiscal and economic impacts discussed in this document pertain only to the proposed rules at the time of the writing of this fiscal impact statement.

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### 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 which could be affected by rules relating to game bird hunting seasons are the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for wildlife management costs and license sales revenues and the Oregon State Police (OSP) for enforcement costs. While ODFW does not expect any significant changes to expenditures as a result of these changes, there is a potential for a small decrease in bird hunting license sale revenues due to the reduction in the bag limit for Canada/cackling geese in Northwest Oregon, and a slight increase due to the increase in the daily bag limit for Western Oregon Fall Turkey Season.

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

The public is affected by rules relating to game bird hunting seasons. Various sectors of the public economy (hunters, suppliers of hunting equipment, and the general economy) can experience different impacts, though no significant impacts are expected to result from proposed rule changes/updates. The reduction of the bag limit for Canada/cackling bag limit in Northwest Oregon may also generate slight negative impacts to some sectors of the public economy because hunters may decide to take fewer trips to hunt geese in this area during the short-term.

Annual hunting trip and equipment expenditures associated with migratory bird hunting and upland bird hunting (excluding turkey hunting) in Oregon were an estimated \$59.3 million (2020\$) and \$58.2 million (2020\$), respectively, in 2006 (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2008 and International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, 2007). Annual retail sales associated with wild turkey hunting were approximately \$16.55 million (2020\$) in 2006<sup>1</sup> (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2008). The 2006 USFWS survey results are used here because the 2011 USFWS survey utilized a

smaller sample size than in 2006 and, as a result, the sample size for expenditures for migratory bird hunting was too small (less than 10) to report data reliably. The total (direct, indirect and induced) effects on personal income in the areas surrounding the game bird hunting areas (and statewide) are the result of purchases of goods and services made by sportspeople. Through the "multiplier process", there is an increase in overall economic activity and personal income in the general economy associated with the retail sales made to hunters.

The rules relating to game bird hunting seasons could be viewed as reducing positive economic impacts in the short run, compared to an unrestricted situation. However, conservation through the use of a seasonal framework is intended to perpetuate these wildlife resources at optimal levels in the long run. Failure to restrict harvest of game birds to allow escapement for reproduction would result in severe adverse economic effects in the future. The proposed regulations attempt to strike a balance, which will sustain wildlife population levels and maintain future benefits.

## References

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. 2007. Economic Importance of Hunting in America. Washington, DC.

US Fish and Wildlife Service. 2008. 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Oregon State Report. U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

1The National Survey groups wild turkey with the big game category. The \$15.8 million estimate was made by prorating big game expenditures in direct proportion to the number of wild turkey hunting days in the field estimated in the survey. The estimate is somewhat uncertain because of the small sample size of turkey hunters in the survey.

(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 those that supply goods or services to game bird 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. Game bird hunting occurs in myriad locations throughout the state and thus the number of small businesses subject to the rule cannot be estimated. The reduction in the bag limit for Canada/cackling geese in northwest Oregon may generate slight negative impacts to small business through reduced expenditures on travel (lodging, fuel, food, etc) by hunters, only if they choose to forgo goose hunting trips due to the bag limit change.

(b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s);  
No additional compliance costs are anticipated.

(c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).  
No additional compliance costs are anticipated.

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

Small business were not directly involved in the development of these rules.

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

An Administrative Rules Advisory Committee was not consulted. The rules are believed to be fully compatible with legislative direction on the goals of wildlife management in Oregon.

These rules are amended annually in a public format to administer existing programs and hunting seasons; interested and affected persons are generally aware of this rulemaking schedule. Correspondence from and testimony by interested and affected persons is accepted into record as part of the rulemaking process. These regulation proposals do not vary significantly from rules previously in effect.

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RULES PROPOSED:

635-008-0015, 635-008-0040, 635-008-0050, 635-008-0051, 635-008-0052, 635-008-0053, 635-008-0055, 635-008-0060, 635-008-0065, 635-008-0067, 635-008-0068, 635-008-0069, 635-008-0070, 635-008-0075, 635-008-0080, 635-008-0085, 635-008-0090, 635-008-0095, 635-008-0100, 635-008-0103, 635-008-0105, 635-008-0110, 635-008-0112, 635-008-0115, 635-008-0117, 635-008-0120, 635-008-0121, 635-008-0122, 635-008-0123, 635-008-0124, 635-008-0127, 635-008-0130, 635-008-0135, 635-008-0140, 635-008-0145, 635-008-0146, 635-008-0147, 635-008-0153, 635-008-0154, 635-008-0155, 635-008-0163, 635-008-0164, 635-008-0165, 635-008-0170, 635-008-0175, 635-008-0185, 635-008-0190, 635-008-0195, 635-008-0197, 635-008-0200, 635-008-0211, 635-045-0000, 635-051-0000, 635-052-0000, 635-053-0000, 635-054-0000, 635-060-0000

AMEND: 635-008-0015

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0015

Agreements to Restrict Use of Motor-Propelled Vehicles ¶

No person shall violate posted motor-propelled vehicle use restrictions established by agreements entered into pursuant to ORS 498.152.¶

[ED. NOTE: This rule was Renumbered from 630-010-0515, 635-015-0015]

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 498.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.152

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 498.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.152

AMEND: 635-008-0040

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0040

Forage Removal from Department Lands ¶¶

(1) Forage removal from Department owned or managed lands by haying, grazing, or other means will be by agreement only. Agreements will be issued by the Department for a period not to exceed five years. Agreements are not transferable.¶¶

(2) Forage removal agreements will be considered on a priority basis. First priority will be given to local grazing associations, adjoining landowners, adjacent landowners and former agreement holders, not necessarily in that order. Second priority will be given to any other interested party.¶¶

(3) Selection of first priority agreement holders will be made in accordance with the management objectives for the land.¶¶

(4) Selection of second priority applicants will be based on the highest bidder.¶¶

(5) Fees charged to first priority agreement holders will be similar to those fees charged on comparable forage in the vicinity. Fees charged to second priority agreement holders will be established through the competitive bid.¶¶

(6) Management practices affecting forage removal will be established to protect the property and benefit wildlife resources.¶¶

(7) A forage removal agreement may be cancelled by the Director for failure to:¶¶

(a) Follow all requirements set forth in the agreement;¶¶

(b) Pay fees required;¶¶

(c) Follow forage removal practices established to protect the property and benefit wildlife resources.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

AMEND: 635-008-0050

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0050

Fish and Wildlife Commission to Post and Enforce Rules ¶¶

In compliance with authority contained in ORS 496.146(9), and penalties prescribed in 496.992, the following rules are adopted to protect wildlife, fish, lands, and appurtenances or management activities and objectives on lands where title to, or control of, rests in the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Department of Fish and Wildlife ("department owned, managed, or controlled areas"). In addition to the requirements and restrictions contained in chapter 635, divisions 011, 021, 045, 046, 050, 051, 052, 053, 054, 060 and 065; the following rules shall apply to all Department owned, managed, or controlled areas referenced in chapter 635, division 008 except as modified by the rules for individual wildlife areas.¶¶

(1) In order to further the purposes of ORS 496.012 or to protect public safety, portions of Department owned, managed, or controlled areas may be posted and closed to all entry. Entering an area posted "closed to entry" is prohibited.¶¶

(2) Leaving garbage and litter on the area is prohibited.¶¶

(3) Leaving personal or commercial property overnight on Department owned, managed or controlled areas is prohibited except at camping sites during authorized camping periods. The Department may remove personal or commercial property left on Department owned, managed or controlled areas in violation of any rule or regulation.¶¶

(4) Posted Refuges and Safety Zones are closed to hunting and shooting.¶¶

(5) Motor vehicles are prohibited except on parking areas, open roads, areas posted as open to motor vehicles, or as provided for in the following rules. No cross-country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except for administrative use.¶¶

(6) A permit is required to remove firewood, cut trees, dig or remove minerals, sand, gravel, rock, or any other article, product or material found on the area except for fish and wildlife taken as permitted by law and edible fruiting bodies of plants for personal consumption.¶¶

(7) An agreement is required to graze livestock except riding and pack animals in actual use for recreational purposes. Trespass livestock may be removed and/or impounded at the owner's expense in compliance with ORS Chapter 607.¶¶

(8) No person shall display behavior which unreasonably deters, distracts or hinders others in the peaceable enjoyment of the area.¶¶

(9) The Department may evict any person and remove any property from an area for any violation of any Department rule or regulation, or when continued presence of that person could cause a threat to the rights and safety of others or property.¶¶

(10) No person, commercial vendor or company shall dispense or sell material, goods or items on the area.¶¶

(11) Drones/UAV's may not be flown within the boundary of any ODFW owned, managed, or controlled area except for administrative use. ¶¶

(12) The Department may manage, control or humanely remove any non-native or invasive species from Department owned, managed, or controlled areas for the purpose of protecting native wildlife and their habitats.¶¶

(13) All dogs must be kept on a leash, except:¶¶

(a) While accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt game birds, including while going to or coming from hunting locations;¶¶

(b) In a posted dog training area;¶¶

(c) While the dog is under direct control in a posted parking area, designated campground or on a road currently open to public motor vehicle traffic; or¶¶

(d) As otherwise specified in 635-008-0112, 0147, 0190, 0211. ¶¶

(14) it is unlawful to dig and disturb any artifact or archaeological specimen on any public land per ORS Chapter 358 and federal law under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979.¶¶

(15) Possession and use of fireworks, explosives, or similar materials is prohibited.¶¶

(16) The Department may issue access permits allowing exceptions to these rules for uses or activities compatible with the purpose of each area, and consistent with the goals and objectives of the respective management plan where applicable.¶¶

(17) Notwithstanding any other regulation to the contrary, in no event may any person be excluded from day use areas for sleeping during daylight hours nor a criminal sanction be issued to an individual experiencing homelessness for violations except those regulations related to the conduct of that individual.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 4986.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.128, 501.015

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 4986.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.128, 501.015

AMEND: 635-008-0051

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0051

Purpose: Purpose: Parking Permit System for Department Wildlife Areas ¶

The purpose of the Wildlife Area parking permit system is to develop additional dedicated revenue for designated Wildlife Areas which will be used to augment infrastructure and habitat restoration activities and enhance wildlife viewing.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146



AMEND: 635-008-0052

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0052

Definition ¶¶

For purposes of OAR 635-008-0051 through 635-008-0053:¶¶

(1) "Permit" means a vehicle permit that is issued as evidence of a grant of authority to park a motor-propelled vehicle in a designated parking fee area within a designated Wildlife Area.¶¶

(2) "Parking" means a vehicle not in motion.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~497.071~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~497.071~~

AMEND: 635-008-0053

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0053

#### Procedures for Issuance and Enforcement of Parking Permits for Department Wildlife Areas ¶¶

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife hereby adopts the following procedures relating to issuance and enforcement of parking permits for certain vehicles on Department Wildlife Areas where parking permits are required:¶¶

(1) Parking may be limited to designated parking areas. A parking permit is required at all times for parking at all designated wildlife areas where a Wildlife Area Parking Permit is required. Refer to specific wildlife area regulations listed in these rules.¶¶

(2) Fee parking areas are designated by ODFW approved signs.¶¶

(3) One of the following permits is required: an annual permit or a daily permit.¶¶

(4) The fee for parking permits is \$8.00 (plus \$2.00 agent fee) for permits issued on a daily basis or \$28.00 (plus \$2.00 agent fee) for permits issued on an annual basis beginning each January 1. Any annual hunting license (including Combination and Sports Pac) will include a free annual parking permit.¶¶

(5) Permits are issued by selected local agents, Department offices that sell licenses and the Department's Online License Sales website to a party upon payment and may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle.¶¶

(6) The permits must be visible from outside the vehicle and be displayed in the front or rear window of the vehicle.¶¶

(7) No parking permits will be required for those vehicles which are owned or operated by government agencies. Notwithstanding paragraph (5), the Department reserves the right to issue free administrative parking permits for private vehicles used by volunteers while participating in official Department-related activities or to participants involved in a Department sponsored hunter recruitment event. Parking permits will not be required for individuals arriving in private vehicles to address fire, health or safety emergencies.¶¶

(8) (a) A person who ~~operates or~~ parks a motor-propelled vehicle in violation of restrictions established and posted under OAR 635-008-0051 through 635-008-0053 commits an offense punishable as provided in ORS 496.992;¶¶

(b) The procedure for a peace officer (or other person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws) to follow upon finding a non-government vehicle parked in a designated fee parking area without a permit shall consist of the issuance of a citation which shall be either delivered to the defendant or placed in a conspicuous place upon the vehicle in the violation.¶¶

(c) A person who is the registered owner of an unattended motor-propelled vehicle parked in violation of the restrictions established and posted under OAR 635-008-0051 through 635-008-0053 shall be presumed to have violated OAR 635-008-0053(8)(a). It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution of the registered owner of a vehicle under subsection (8)(a) of this section that the use was not authorized by the owner, either expressly or by implication [or the owner was not present when the vehicle was parked].

Statutory/Other Authority: ~~2015 SB 247~~, ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~497.071~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~497.071~~

AMEND: 635-008-0055

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0055

Bridge Creek Wildlife Area (Umatilla County) ¶¶

The Bridge Creek Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2009 (updated 2021) Bridge Creek Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) The area is open to entry during the period April 15 through November 30. ¶¶

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

(3) Camping is allowed during the period April 15 through November 30, but 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) 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: 635-008-0060

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0060

Burns Gravel Pond (Harney County) ¶¶

The Burns Gravel Pond area is open to public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) Discharging firearms is prohibited.¶¶

(2) Camping is prohibited.¶¶

(3) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶

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

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: 635-008-0065

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0065

Carver Fishing Access: Clackamas County ¶

In addition to the provisions in OAR 635-008-0200, at the Carver Fishing Access (Clackamas County):¶

(1) Public use is prohibited between the hours of 10p.m. and 4a.m. daily.¶

(2) Open fires are prohibited.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

AMEND: 635-008-0067

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0067

Chickahominy Wildlife Area (Harney County) ¶¶

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

(1) Camping is prohibited except in areas designated for that use.¶¶

(2) Open fires are prohibited except in designated areas.¶¶

(3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons.

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: 635-008-0068

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0068

Coquille Valley Wildlife Area (Coos County) ¶¶

The Coquille Valley Wildlife Area is open for wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2016 Coquille Valley Wildlife Area Management Plan (the "Plan") unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules. The Wildlife Area Goals and Objectives in the Plan are incorporated into this rule by reference.¶¶

- (1) Free daily Hunting/Access permits are required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for time and date restrictions and hunting requirements.¶¶
- (2) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons.¶¶
- (3) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶¶
- (4) Discharge of firearms into, from or across Safety Zones is prohibited.¶¶
- (5) Posted Refuges are closed to public access except to retrieve lawfully taken wildlife during authorized hunting seasons. ¶¶
- (6) Camping is prohibited.¶¶
- (7) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶
- (8) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶
- (9) Any vehicle found parked or unattended on the Wildlife Area between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am, or obstructing public or administrative access may be towed at the expense of the registered owner or owners.¶¶
- (10) Parking is allowed in designated areas only.¶¶
- (11) No boats with gas powered motors may be launched from the area.¶¶
- (12) Trapping is 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: 635-008-0069

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0069

Courtney Creek Wildlife Area (Linn County)

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

- (1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.¶
- (2) The area is closed to the public 10 pm to 4 am.¶
- (3) Open fires are prohibited.¶
- (4) Discharging firearms is prohibited except shotguns during game bird and game mammal seasons.¶
- (5) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.

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: 635-008-0070

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CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0070

Coyote Springs Wildlife Area (Morrow County) ¶¶

The Coyote Springs Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 (updated 2022) Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

- (1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.¶¶
- (2) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶
- (3) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited.¶¶
- (4) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons.¶¶
- (5) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot.¶¶
- (6) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.¶¶
- (7) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (10 pm to 4 am.)¶¶
- (8) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.¶¶
- (9) Closed to all big game hunting.¶¶
- (10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0075

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0075

Crates Point Wildlife Area (Wasco County) ¶

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

(1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except shotguns 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.

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: 635-008-0080

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0080

Ken Denman Wildlife Area (Jackson County) ¶¶

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

- (1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons.¶¶
- (2) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶¶
- (3) Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited at all times.¶¶
- (4) Camping is prohibited.¶¶
- (5) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶
- (6) Boats with gas propelled motors are prohibited.¶¶
- (7) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.¶¶
- (8) Free daily hunting permits available at self-service check stations located at area access points are required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day.¶¶
- (9) Trapping is prohibited.¶¶
- (10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0085

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0085

Elkhorn Wildlife Area (Baker/Union Counties) ¶¶

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

- (1) The area is open to the public from April 11 through November 30.¶¶
- (2) Camping is allowed per posted rule during the period April 11 through November 30 at Anthony Creek. Camping at the River Feed Site is allowed three days prior to first bull elk season to three days after second bull elk season and 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) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.¶¶
- (5) The Roth Tract is closed to all hunting. The Roth Tract is closed to public entry at all times of the year.¶¶
- (6) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.¶¶
- (7) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons.

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: 635-008-0090

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0090

Enterprise Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶

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

(1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons. Posted portions of the area lying south of the Union Pacific Railroad line and the entire Marr Tract are closed to all hunting.¶

(2) Trapping is prohibited.¶

(3) Camping is prohibited.¶

(4) Open fires are prohibited.¶

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

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

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: 635-008-0095

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0095

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area (Lane County) ¶¶

As the underlying landowner, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has adopted rules and regulations (CFR Title 36) that apply to all Fern Ridge project land and water areas. The Fern Ridge Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2009 (updated 2020) Fern Ridge Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

- (1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons.¶¶
- (2) Discharging rifles and handguns is prohibited.¶¶
- (3) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶¶
- (4) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.¶¶
- (5) Camping is prohibited ~~except by access permit issued by ODFW.~~¶¶
- (6) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶
- (7) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶
- (8) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited.¶¶
- (9) Free daily hunting permits are required for hunting various wildlife area units, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for check station locations, time and date restrictions, and hunting requirements.¶¶
- (10) Seasonal access restrictions may be in place to provide wildlife sanctuary. Consult annual Game Bird regulations and posted signage for dates and locations.¶¶
- (11) Trapping is prohibited.¶¶
- (12) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~496.162, 493.002~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~496.162, 493.002~~

AMEND: 635-008-0100

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0100

Fish Lake Management Area: Harney County ¶¶

The Fish Lake Management Area is open to public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

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

(2) Camping is prohibited except on areas designated for that use.

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: 635-008-0103

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0103

Gods Valley Wildlife Area (Clatsop County) ¶

The Gods Valley Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: Vehicles shall be restricted to travel only on county roads.

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: 635-008-0105

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0105

Irrigon Wildlife Area (Morrow/Umatilla Counties) ¶

The Irrigon Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 (updated 2022) Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶

- (1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.¶
- (2) Horses must stay on the Lewis and Clark Heritage trail.¶
- (3) Trapping is prohibited.¶
- (4) Open fires are prohibited.¶
- (5) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited.¶
- (6) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons.¶
- (7) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶
- (8) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.¶
- (9) Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 pm to 4 am) is prohibited.¶
- (10) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.¶
- (11) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0110

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0110

Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area (Clatsop County) ¶¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Trapping is prohibited.¶¶

(7) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0112

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0112

Junction City Pond (Lane County) ¶¶

The Junction City Pond area is open for public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

- (1) Hunting is prohibited.¶¶
- (2) Discharging firearms, crossbows, air guns, BB guns or paint ball guns is prohibited.¶¶
- (3) Discharge of archery (recurve, long, or compound bows) is allowed only within the designated archery park.¶¶
- (4) The area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶
- (5) Motor vehicles are prohibited except on parking areas or open roads: no cross-country travel or off road motor vehicle use allowed.¶¶
- (6) Operating motor propelled boats prohibited.¶¶
- (7) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶
- (8) Trapping is prohibited.¶¶
- (9) Dog training is prohibited.¶¶
- (10) All dogs must be on a leash.¶¶
- (11) All participants using the archery park must adhere to the posted rules and 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: 635-008-0115

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0115

Klamath Wildlife Area (Klamath County) ¶

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

- (1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons.¶
- (2) Camping is prohibited.¶
- (3) Personal property must be removed from the area at the end of each hunt day.¶
- (4) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time.¶
- (5) Miller Island Unit is closed to all deer hunting.¶
- (6) A daily hunting permit is required for the Miller Island Unit, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for check station locations, time and date restrictions, and hunting requirements.¶
- (7) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶
- (8) Trapping is prohibited.¶
- (9) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.¶
- (10) The wildlife area is closed to all access from February 1 through April 30 with the following exceptions:¶
  - (a) Public roads, parking areas, birding trail and dog training area;¶
  - (b) During the Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl hunt.

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

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

AMEND: 635-008-0117

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0117

Knight Park/Salmon River Access (Lincoln County) ¶

The Knight Park/Salmon River Access area is open to fish and wildlife oriented public use activities. In addition to the provisions in OAR 635-008-0200, the following restriction to public use of Department land at Knight Park/Salmon River Access applies: Parking is prohibited between 10 pm and 4 am.

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: 635-008-0120

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0120

Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area (Union County) ¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons. Discharge of all handgun and centerfire or rimfire rifles is prohibited east of Foothill Road. Discharge of air guns, BB guns, and paintball guns is prohibited at all times. ¶

(6) Camping is prohibited. ¶

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

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

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

(10) Trapping is prohibited. ¶

(11) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0121

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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: 635-008-0122

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0122

Lorens Drift Public Access (Trask River): (Tillamook County) ¶

The Loren's Drift Public Access (Trask River; Tillamook County) is open for public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶

- (1) The public access is closed to the public between 10 pm and 3 am.¶
- (2) Open fires are prohibited.¶
- (3) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas.¶
- (4) Overnight parking of vehicles is prohibited.¶
- (5) Discharge of any firearm is prohibited.¶
- (6) Dogs are permitted on leash only.

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: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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 (updated 2021) 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: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~496.162~~

AMEND: 635-008-0124

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0124

Lostine Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶¶

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

(1) Camping is prohibited.¶¶

(2) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.¶¶

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

(4) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶

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

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

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: 635-008-0127

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0127

North Umpqua River, Winchester Ramp (Douglas County) ¶

In addition to the provisions of OAR 635-008-0200, it is unlawful to launch or retrieve any power boat from North Umpqua River Ramp area, located approximately one mile upstream from Winchester Dam on the south side of the river at T26S R5W Sec 30.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

AMEND: 635-008-0130

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0130

Power City Wildlife Area (Umatilla County) ¶

The Power City Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 (updated 2022) Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶

- (1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.¶
- (2) Open fires are prohibited.¶
- (3) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited.¶
- (4) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons.¶
- (5) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶
- (6) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.¶
- (7) Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am) is prohibited.¶
- (8) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.¶
- (9) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

AMEND: 635-008-0135

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0135

Prineville Reservoir Wildlife Area (Crook County) ¶

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

(1) The area is closed to motorized vehicle access from November 15 or December 1 (as posted at each gate) through April 15 annually for resource protection.¶

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

(3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons.¶

(4) Camping is prohibited except in designated areas.¶

(5) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except in designated campsites.¶

(6) Open fires are prohibited during designated fire closures.

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: 635-008-0140

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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) Access the area for any purpose between 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: 635-008-0146

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0146

Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan ¶

(1) It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Commission that the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area be managed to provide suitable habitat for waterfowl. It is also the policy of the Commission to manage the wildlife area consistent with the statutory obligation of the Department to acquire and manage land for the purpose of providing: wildlife management, wildlife-oriented recreation and public hunting areas (ORS 496.146).¶

(2) In furtherance of this policy, management goals and objectives for the Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, are found in the 2012 Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan.¶

(3) Five-Year Review: The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan will be reviewed by the Department every five years and updated every 10 years.¶

(4) The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Beach Use Plan dated September 22, 1993 is amended at A. Beach Boundaries and Buffers, 2.2 Collins Beach Buffer North to provide that the buffer extends from private property south 1400 feet and from the ordinary high water line inland to the Reeder Road right-of-way, that public use in the buffer is excluded Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day annually and that the buffer will be developed for wildlife habitat benefits by plantings of cottonwoods and shrubs.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~497.071~~

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~497.071~~



AMEND: 635-008-0147

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0147

#### Rules Regarding Public Use for Sauvie Island Wildlife Area ¶

The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2012 Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶

- (1) Hunting is prohibited except by daily hunt permit. The permit must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day.¶
  - (2) Discharging firearms is prohibited except for shotguns on designated Dog Training Areas, Trapshooting Areas, or as authorized during game bird and game mammal season.¶
  - (3) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶
  - (4) Camping is prohibited.¶
  - (5) All dogs must be on leash, except:¶
    - (a) While accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt during authorized seasons on Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, including while going to or coming from hunting locations, or;¶
    - (b) Pursuant to a valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or "Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Individual Dog Training Permit."¶
  - (6) Domestically-raised game birds may only be released, pursued or taken pursuant to:¶
    - (a) A valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or;¶
    - (b) A valid "Game Bird Release Permit for Hunting Dog and Raptor Training" and a "Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Individual Dog Training Permit" or;¶
    - (c) As authorized by the Department.¶
  - (7) Open fires are prohibited.¶
  - (8) Any vehicle found parked or unattended on the Wildlife Area between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am, or obstructing public access, may be towed at the expense of the registered owner or owners.¶
  - (9) No person shall possess or use lead shot at any time.¶
  - (10) Horses and bicycles are restricted to roads open to vehicles.¶
  - (11) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area are closed to all entry except by hunting permit during authorized waterfowl hunting seasons.¶
  - (12) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area will be closed from the end of waterfowl hunting season through April 30 each year.¶
  - (13) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.¶
  - (14) Operation of boats in Sturgeon Lake Refuge is prohibited from Oct. 1 to April 15. Operating boats over 5 mi per hour is prohibited on all area lakes. Sturgeon Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting year-round.¶
  - (15) Closed to hunting of furbearers, predators, unprotected and protected wildlife (except black-tailed deer, rabbit, crow, Eurasian collared-dove and game birds).¶
  - (16) Trapping is prohibited.¶
  - (17) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.¶
  - (18) No person shall possess or use alcoholic beverages or consumable products containing alcohol from May 1 through September 30 on the Wildlife Area except ODFW employees, family members and guests of the employee may possess and use alcohol on agency owned residential property leased by the employee.
- 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: 635-008-0153

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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: 635-008-0154

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0154

Smith River, Lower Take Out (Douglas County) ¶

In addition to the provisions of OAR 635-008-0200, it is unlawful to launch boats from Smith River Lower Take Out area, located approximately seven road miles upstream from the mouth of North Fork Smith River on the north side of Smith River at T20S R10W Sec 35.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

AMEND: 635-008-0155

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0155

Summer Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County) ¶

The Summer Lake Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2007 (updated 2021) Summer Lake Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: ¶

(1) Posted Refuges are closed to all entry during any waterfowl hunting season authorized at the Wildlife Area and during the seven days prior to opening day of the Zone 2 duck season, except to retrieve lawfully taken wildlife. Motor vehicle access along the Wildlife Viewing Loop, which goes through a posted refuge, is permitted except during any waterfowl season authorized at the wildlife area and during the seven days prior to opening day of the Zone 2 duck season. ¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(10) Trapping is prohibited. ¶

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

(12) Bullgate and Windbreak dikes and the Work Road are closed to motor vehicles from March 15 to August 15, during any waterfowl season authorized at the Wildlife Area, during the three days prior to any youth waterfowl hunting days and during the seven days prior to opening day of the Zone 2 duck season. ¶

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

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

(15) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0163

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0163

Tami Wagner Wildlife Area (Lincoln County) ¶

The Tami Wagner Wildlife Area is open for wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶

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

(2) Camping is prohibited.¶

(3) Unauthorized motor vehicle use is prohibited.

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

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496~~1~~.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~496.162~~

AMEND: 635-008-0164

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0164

Wallowa Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶¶

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

(1) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except 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.

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: 635-008-0165

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0165

Warm Springs Wildlife Area (Jefferson County) ¶

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

(1) Camping is prohibited.¶

(2) Discharging firearms is prohibited west of Hwy 26.

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: 635-008-0170

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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) 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: 635-008-0175

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0175

White River Wildlife Area (Wasco County) ¶¶

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

- (1) The Wildlife Area lands north of Forest Road 27 are closed to the public from December 1 through March 31.¶¶
- (2) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads, designated campsite or parking areas. No cross country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except for administrative use.¶¶
- (3) ATV/OHV and snowmobile uses are prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.¶¶
- (4) Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30 day period.¶¶
- (5) Campfires and open burning are prohibited except at designated campsites. Open fires are prohibited during designated fire closures.¶¶
- (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: 635-008-0185

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0185

Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Morrow County) ¶

The Willow Creek Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 (updated 2022) Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶

- (1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.¶
- (2) Open fires are prohibited.¶
- (3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird, game mammal, furbearer seasons or for the hunting of nongame non protected wildlife.¶
- (4) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.¶
- (5) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.¶
- (6) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am).¶
- (7) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.¶
- (8) 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: 635-008-0190

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0190

E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area (Benton/Polk Counties) ¶¶

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

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

(2) Hunting and fishing is prohibited except:¶¶

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

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

(c) Furbearer trapping and hunting is prohibited;¶¶

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

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

(4) Discharging of firearms prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons, or at the trap shooting area in accordance with posted rules.¶¶

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

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

(7) The Adair Tract is closed to hunting except for falconry in accordance with the annual Game Bird regulations.¶¶

(8) All game bird hunters must have a valid Fee Pheasant permit on their person during the dates of the E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area Western Oregon Fee Pheasant Hunt. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for time and date restrictions and hunting requirements.¶¶

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

(10) During the dates of the E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area Western Oregon Fee Pheasant Hunt, all hunting ends at 5pm.¶¶

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

(12) Camping is prohibited.¶¶

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

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

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

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

(17) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶

(18) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0195

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0195

Winchester Viewing Chamber: Douglas County ¶

It is unlawful to trespass on the following Department property between the hours of 10p.m. and 4a.m.:  
Winchester viewing access, the viewing chamber and the fishway, all located at Winchester Dam on the North Umpqua River.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146

AMEND: 635-008-0197

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0197

Woodburn Ponds (Marion County) ¶

In addition to the provisions in OAR 635-008-0200, it is unlawful at Woodburn Ponds to:¶

(1) Discharge any firearm.¶

(2) Operate any motor-propelled craft, except craft propelled by electric motors.¶

(3) Use the area for any purpose between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 496.0162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.138, 496.146, 496.0162

AMEND: 635-008-0200

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0200

Other Department Owned, Managed or Controlled Areas

On other Department owned, managed or controlled areas which are not listed within these rules and are primarily available to the public for the purpose of angling or boat access, the following restrictions, in addition to 635-008-0050, also apply:¶

(1) Discharging rifles and pistols is prohibited.¶

(2) Camping is prohibited.¶

(3) These areas are closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am unless otherwise posted.¶

(4) Open fires are prohibited from June 1 through October 31 except in designated areas. Open fires are prohibited during designated fire closures.

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: 635-008-0211

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0211

Public Access to Department Hatcheries ¶

(1) In addition to the provisions of OAR 635-008-0200, the following restrictions to public use of Department hatcheries apply:¶

(a) Public access to Department hatchery property is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. daily;¶

(b) Open fires are prohibited;¶

(c) Camping is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Hatchery Manager;¶

(d) Dogs must be on leash while inside the main hatchery grounds.¶

(2)(a) The restrictions described in section (1) above also apply to the following Department property:¶

(b) Cedar Creek Access, adjacent to Sandy Hatchery and located on the Sandy River near the confluence with Cedar Creek (at T2S, R4E, Sec 12).

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: 635-045-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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 "2022 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: 635-051-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-051-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish dates, areas and other restrictions for hunting game birds pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶¶

(2) The document entitled "~~2021~~2022-~~2022~~2023 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: 635-052-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-052-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, areas and bag limits for migratory upland game birds pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶¶

(2) The document entitled "~~2010~~22-~~2022~~23 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: 635-053-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-053-0000

Purpose ¶¶

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

(2) The document entitled "~~2021~~2-~~2022~~3 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: 635-054-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-054-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for hunting ducks, geese, coots, Wilson's snipe and crow pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶¶

(2) The document entitled "~~2021~~2-~~2022~~3 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: 635-060-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2022-2023 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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 "2022 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