

**DIVISION 008  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS**

**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~~ **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~~ **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 archeological 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.**

Stat. Auth.: ORS **496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.128 & 501.015**

Stats. Implemented: ORS **496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 498.128 & 501.015**

### **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]

Stat. Auth: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146 [~~& 497.071~~]

[~~Other Auth.: Senate Bill 247 (2015)~~]

Stats. Implementation: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146 [~~& 497.071~~]

## **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, 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) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.**

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

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146 [~~& 496.162~~]

**635-008-0070**

**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.

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

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146 [~~& 496.162~~]

**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.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[, & 496.162-493.002]

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[, & 496.162, 493.002]

### **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.

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

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

### **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~~] **9 pm and 6 am from April 1 through September 30, or between 7 pm and 6 am from October 1 through March 31.**

(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.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162~~]

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162~~]

### **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.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162~~]

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162~~]

### **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.

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

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~, & 496.162~~]

### **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.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162 & 496.992~~]

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162 & 496.992~~]

### **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.**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162 & 496.992~~]

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146[~~-, & 496.162 & 496.992~~]

### **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.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146~~[, & 496.162 & 496.992]~~

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, & 496.146~~[, & 496.162 & 496.992]~~

## DIVISION 045

### HUNTING REGULATIONS: DEFINITIONS

#### 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~~] 2022-2023 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.]

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

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

## DIVISION 051

### GENERAL GAME BIRD REGULATIONS

#### 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.]

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

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

**DIVISION 052**  
**MIGRATORY UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS**

**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 “[2021—2022] 2022-2023 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” is incorporated by reference into these rules

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

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

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

**DIVISION 053**  
**UPLAND GAME BIRD REGULATIONS**

**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—2022] 2022-2023 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” is incorporated by reference into these rules.

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

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

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

**DIVISION 054**  
**WATERFOWL, WILSON’S SNIPE AND CROW REGULATIONS**

**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—2022] 2022-2023 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” is incorporated by reference into these rules.

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

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

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

**DIVISION 60**  
**GAME MAMMAL AND GAME BIRD**  
**CONTROLLED HUNT REGULATIONS**

**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~~] 2022-2023 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.]

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

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