

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, 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, **trapping** 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.

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

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

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

6 (b) In a posted dog training area;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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22 **635-008-0060**

23 **Burns Gravel Pond (Harney County)**

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

25 (1) **Hunting is prohibited.**

26 (~~1~~2) Discharging firearms is prohibited.

27 (~~2~~3) Camping is prohibited.

28 (~~3~~4) Open fires are prohibited.

29 (~~4~~5) The area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.

30 (6) **Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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34 **635-008-0065**

35 **Carver Fishing Access (Clackamas County)**

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

37 (1) Public use is prohibited between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am daily.

38 (2) Open fires are prohibited.

1 **(3) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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5 **635-008-0069**

6 **Courtney Creek Wildlife Area (Linn County)**

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

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

14 **(6) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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18 **635-008-0070**

19 **Coyote Springs Wildlife Area (Morrow County)**

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

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

33 **(11) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

1 **635-008-0075**

2 **Crates Point Wildlife Area (Wasco County)**

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

- 5 (1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except shotguns during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons.
- 6 (2) Camping is prohibited.
- 7 (3) Open fires are prohibited.
- 8 (4) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.

9 **(5) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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13 **635-008-0122**

14 **Lorens Drift Public Access (Trask River): (Tillamook County)**

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

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

23 **(7) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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27 **635-008-0126**

28 **Minam River Wildlife Area (Wallowa County)**

29 **Temporary Rules Effective: 12-1-21 through 5-29-22**

30 The Minam River Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by
31 the following rules:

- 32 (1) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except **while hunting** during authorized game bird and game mammal
33 seasons.
- 34 (2) Camping is prohibited.
- 35 (3) Open fires are prohibited.
- 36 (4) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.

37 **(5) The wildlife area lands are closed to public entry from December 1 through March 31. Exception: Year-**
38 **round public access is permitted on the Minam River Trail and associated parking area along highway 82.**

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

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

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

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5 **635-008-0130**

6 **Power City Wildlife Area (Umatilla County)**

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

10 (1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.

11 (2) Open fires are prohibited.

12 (3) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited.

13 (4) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons.

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

16 (6) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.

17 (7) Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am) is prohibited.

18 (8) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.

19 (9) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

20 **(10) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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24 **635-008-0163**

25 **Tami Wagner Wildlife Area (Lincoln County)**

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

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

29 (2) Camping is prohibited.

30 (3) Unauthorized motor vehicle use is prohibited.

31 (4) **Trapping is prohibited**

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

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

1 **635-008-0185**

2 **Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Morrow County)**

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

6 (1) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.

7 (2) Open fires are prohibited.

8 (3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird, game mammal, furbearer seasons or
9 for the hunting of nongame non protected wildlife.

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

12 (5) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.

13 (6) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am).

14 (7) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.

15 (8) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

16 **(9) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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20 **635-008-0197**

21 **Woodburn Ponds (Marion County)**

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

23 (1) Discharge any firearm.

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

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

26 **(5) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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30 **635-008-0200**

31 **Other Department Owned, Managed or Controlled Areas**

32 On other Department owned, managed, or controlled areas which are not listed within these rules and are primarily
33 available to the public for the purpose of angling or boat access, the following restrictions, in addition to 635-008-
34 0050, also apply:

35 (1) Discharging rifles and pistols is prohibited.

36 (2) Camping is prohibited.

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

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

3 **(5) Trapping is prohibited.**

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

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

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7 **DIVISION 050**

8 **FURBEARING AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS**

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10 **635-050-0015**

11 **Purpose**

12 The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits and manner of harvest of furbearing and
13 unprotected mammals pursuant to ORS Chapters 496, 497 and 498.

14 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496

15 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496

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17 **635-050-0045**

18 **General ~~Furbearer~~ Regulations**

19 [~~The following general regulations apply to furbearer seasons:~~]

20 (1) The appropriate furtaker's license or hunting license for furbearers must be in possession to hunt,
21 trap, and/or salvage furbearers.

22 (2) Any person possessing a valid furtaker's license or hunting license for furbearers is required to fill out
23 and submit a completed harvest report to the Department online, by fax to (503)-947-6117, or by mail at
24 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302. The form shall be submitted online, received by fax,
25 or postmarked by April 15, ~~[2021]~~**2023** for the ~~[2020-2021]~~**2022-2023** seasons and April 15, ~~[2022]~~**2024** for
26 the ~~[2021-2022]~~**2023-2024** seasons. Failure to do so shall deny the license holder the opportunity to
27 purchase a hunting license for furbearers or furtaker's license for the following furbearer season, unless the
28 non-compliant licensee pays a fee of \$50.00 and completes and returns the harvest report form prior to the
29 requested license being issued.

30 **(a) The required harvest report shall include specific information on each beaver taken during the**
31 **beaver harvest season to include whether the beaver was taken on public or private land, the location**
32 **of the take, and whether the beaver(s) were taken at the request of the landowner for reasons of**
33 **addressing damage.**

34 **(b) Any take of beaver outside of the harvest season on privately owned forestland as defined by**
35 **ORS 527.620 must be reported to the Department by the landowner and should not be included in a**

1 **furtaker harvest report. (Pursuant to ORS 527.620(7), “forestland” is defined as land that is used for**
2 **the growing and harvesting of forest tree species, regardless of how the land is zoned or taxed or how**
3 **any state or local statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations are applied.)**

4 (3) Any person may sell or exchange the hide, carcass, or any part thereof, of any legally taken furbearing
5 or unprotected mammal, **except that a licensed furtaker, who is not the landowner or an agent of the**
6 **landowner addressing damage, that traps a beaver on privately owned forestland other than “small**
7 **forestland” as defined in Senate Bill 1501 (2022) may not sell or exchange the pelt of the beaver.**
8 **(Pursuant to SB 1501 (2022), “small forestland” means forestland (as defined by ORS 527.620) whose**
9 **owner owns or holds common ownership interest in less than 5,000 acres of forestland in this state.)**

10 (4) All traps and snares, whether set for furbearing or other unprotected mammals, shall be legibly
11 marked or branded with the owner's license (brand) number that has been assigned by the Department;
12 except that unmarked traps or snares may be set for nongame mammals unprotected by law or Department
13 regulations by any person or member of [~~his~~]**their** immediate family upon land of which [~~he is~~]**they are** the
14 lawful owner. A landowner is required to register the location of such land with the Department and shall
15 possess each year a free landowner's license before hunting or trapping furbearing mammals.

16 (5) No branded trap or snare may be sold unless accompanied by a uniform bill of sale.

17 (6) Bobcat, raccoon and opossum may be hunted with the aid of an artificial light provided the light is not
18 cast from or attached to a motor vehicle or boat.

19 (7) An artificial light may be used to provide light to aid in the dispatch of animals legally restrained in a
20 trap or snare.

21 (8) Use of dogs is permitted to hunt or pursue bobcat, raccoon, fox, and unprotected mammals.

22 (9) It is unlawful for any person to trap for furbearers, predatory animals or unprotected mammals using:

23 (a) A steel foothold trap with a jaw spread greater than 9 inches.

24 (b) A No. 3 or larger longspring foothold trap or any foothold trap with an inside jaw spread at dog
25 greater than 6” not having a jaw spacing of at least 3/16 of one inch when the trap is sprung (measurement
26 excludes pads on padded jaw traps) and when the trap is placed in a manner that is not capable of drowning a
27 trapped animal.

28 (c) The flesh of any game bird, game fish, game mammal for trap bait.

29 (d) Any killing trap having a jaw spread of 7.5 inches or more in any land set except when authorized by
30 the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

31 (e) Any toothed trap, or trap with a protuberance on the facing edge of the jaws that is intended to hold the
32 animal (except pads on padded jaw traps).

33 (f) Possessing the branded traps or snares of another unless in possession of written permission from the
34 person to whom the brand is registered.

35 (g) Sight bait within 15 feet of any foothold trap set for carnivores.

1 (10) Except for persons authorized to enforce the wildlife laws, it is unlawful to disturb or remove the
2 traps or snares of any licensed trapper while ~~[he is]~~**they are** trapping on public lands or on land where ~~[he~~
3 ~~has]~~**they have** permission to trap.

4 (11) All traps or snares set or used for the taking of furbearing or unprotected mammals shall be inspected
5 at least every 48 hours and all trapped animals removed. This regulation does not apply to the taking of
6 predatory animals.

7 (12) Any person setting a trap for predatory animals, as defined in ORS 610.002, must check the trap as
8 follows:

9 (a) For killing traps and snares, at least once every ~~[30]~~**14** days and remove all animals;

10 (b) For restraining traps and snares, at least once every 76 hours and remove all animals. However,
11 restraining traps and snares set by a person owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or
12 dominion over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock or their agent, and set for predatory
13 animals damaging land, livestock or agricultural or forest crops, shall be checked at least once every 7 days.

14 (13) Any person(s) acting as an agent for a landowner or lawful occupant of land shall have in their
15 possession written authority from the landowner or lawful occupant of the land. Such written authority shall
16 contain at least all of the following:

17 (a) The date of issuance of the authorization;

18 (b) The name, address, telephone number and signature of the person granting the authorization;

19 (c) The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom the authorization is granted; and

20 (d) The expiration date of the authorization, which shall be not later than one year from the date of
21 issuance of the authorization.

22 ~~[(14) These general furbearer regulations do not apply to the trapping of gophers, moles, ground squirrels~~
23 ~~and mountain beaver.]~~

24 ~~[(15) 14]~~ **14** When any furbearer or raw furbearer pelt is transferred to the possession of another person, a
25 written record indicating the name and address of the person from whom the raw pelt was obtained shall
26 accompany such transfer and remain with same so long as preserved in raw pelt form.

27 ~~[(16) 15]~~ **15** It is unlawful for any person to damage or destroy any muskrat house at any time except where
28 such muskrat house is an obstruction to a private or public ditch or watercourse.

29 ~~[(17) 16]~~ **16** It is unlawful to waste the pelt of any furbearer except when authorized by the Oregon
30 Department of Fish and Wildlife.

31 ~~[(18) 17]~~ **17** It is unlawful for any person to use traps or snares suspended in trees in the Siskiyou and
32 Siuslaw National Forests.

33 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~[&]~~ 496.162, **498.042 & 498.172**

34 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, ~~[&]~~ 496.162, **498.042 & 498.172**

2 **Definitions**

3 [2] (1) "Eastern Oregon" means all counties east of the summit of the Cascade Range, including all of
4 Klamath and Hood River Counties.

5 [7] (2) "Furbearers or furbearing mammals" means beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, river
6 otter, raccoon, red fox, and gray fox. For any person owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having
7 charge of or dominion over any land (or an agent of this person) who is taking or attempting to take beaver or
8 muskrat on that property, these two species are considered to be predatory animals.

9 [14] (3) "Killing trap" means a device used to kill a mammal as part of a killing trap system. A killing
10 trap system is a system set with the intent to kill a mammal comprising a combination of: equipment (the trap
11 and trigger configuration), and set (including site modifications, lures, baits, location and other relevant
12 requirements).

13 [13] (4) "Land set" is any set with a trap or snare other than a water set.

14 [8] (5) "Predatory animals" means coyotes, rabbits and rodents which are or may be destructive to
15 agricultural crops, products and activities.

16 [10] (6) "Public trail" is any trail designated, maintained, mapped and marked by any state or federal land
17 management agency on the most current official map of the agency; for the purposes of trapping, water way,
18 water trails designated for floating craft and public roadways are not considered a "public trail".

19 [3] (7) "Raw pelt" means any pelt that has not been processed or converted to any usable form beyond
20 initial cleaning, stretching, and drying.

21 [4] (8) "Resident" ~~[means]is~~ any person who: ~~[has resided in Oregon for a period of at least six months~~
22 ~~immediately prior to the date of making application for a license or tag. Members of the armed forces~~
23 ~~assigned to permanent duty status in Oregon, including spouses and dependent children, and alien students~~
24 ~~attending school in Oregon under a foreign student exchange program may purchase a resident license and~~
25 ~~tags. All other persons are nonresidents.]~~

26 **(a) Has physically resided in Oregon for not less than six consecutive months immediately prior to**
27 **the date of making application for a license, tag, or permit.**

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

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

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

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

34 **(D) Resides in another state or a foreign country and establishes Oregon residency by filing Oregon**
35 **state income taxes no later than 12 months before leaving active duty.**

1 **(E) A member of the uniformed services who is not a resident member of the uniformed services,**
2 **except for the purpose of purchasing controlled hunt tags issued by the commission.**

3 **(c) Aliens attending school in Oregon under a foreign student exchange program.**

4 **(d) Resident does not include a person:**

5 **(A) Who merely owns real property or pays property taxes in this state; or**

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

7 ~~[15]~~ **(9)** "Restraining trap" means a device used to capture and restrain (but not kill) a mammal as part of
8 a restraining trap system. A restraining trap system is a system set with the intent to capture and restrain (but
9 not kill) a mammal comprising a combination of: equipment (the trap and the trigger configuration), and set
10 (including site modifications, lures, baits, location and other relevant requirements).

11 ~~[5]~~ **(10)** "River" means that portion of a natural water body lying below the level of bankfull stage.
12 Bankfull stage means the stage or elevation at which overflow of the natural banks of a stream or body of
13 water begins to inundate the upland.

14 ~~[6]~~ **(11)** "Sight bait" means exposed flesh bait, including whole animal carcasses, within 15 feet of any
15 foothold trap set for carnivores.

16 ~~[11]~~ **(12)** "Trailhead", for the purposes of trapping, is the area beginning at the sign marking the origin of
17 a public trail or segment of trail which is designated, maintained, mapped, and marked by at least one visible
18 sign and includes any adjacent improved graveled or paved vehicle parking lot. The standard shoulder of the
19 road is not considered part of the trailhead. Trailheads are marked by at least one visible sign posted by the
20 responsible state or federal land management agency and identified on the most current official map of the
21 agency. A trailhead does not include junctions between trails (posted or not) where there is no motorized
22 vehicle access, or intersections where a trail crosses a road, or locations where users have developed an
23 access point, but no improvements have been provided beyond minimal signage for public safety.

24 ~~[9]~~ **(13)** "Unprotected mammals" means, for the purposes of OAR 635-050-0015 through 635-050-0210,
25 badger, coyote, gophers (*Thomomys bottae*, *T. bulbivorus*, *T. mazama*, *T. talpoides* and *T. townsendii*), moles
26 (*Scapanus townsendii*, *S. orarius* and *S. latimanus*), mountain beaver (*Apolodontia rufa*), yellowbellied
27 marmots (*Marmonta flaviventris*), nutria, opossum, porcupine, spotted skunk, striped skunk, and weasel. For
28 any person owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land (or an
29 agent of this person) who is taking or

30 attempting to take coyote, gopher, mountain beaver (boomer), marmot, nutria, or porcupine on that
31 property, these six species are considered to be predatory animals.

32 ~~[12]~~ **(14)** "Water set" is any trap or snare originally set within a permanent water source or a seasonal
33 water source when water is present, such that at least a portion of the trap jaws or snare loop is submerged.
34 If water levels fluctuate, **then at each required trap-check** any killing trap with a jaw spread of 7.5 inches
35 or more originally set in a water set must be removed or adjusted such that at least a portion of the trap jaws

1 or snare loop is submerged [~~at the next required trap check~~] except in tidally influenced areas when set below
2 the mean high water mark.

3 [~~4~~] **(15)** "Western Oregon" means all counties west of the summit of the Cascade Range except Klamath
4 and Hood River Counties.

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

6 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, [~~&~~]496.162, 497.002 & 497.006

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8 **635-050-0070**

9 **Beaver Harvest Seasons**

10 Open Season: November 15, [~~2020~~] **2022** through March 15, [~~2021~~] **2023** and November 15, [~~2021~~]
11 **2023** through March 15, [~~2022~~] **2024** in the following described areas:

12 (1) Clackamas County. All open except [~~waters~~] within the exterior boundaries of Mt. Hood National
13 Forest.

14 (2) Crook County. All open except Prineville Reservoir below high water line and the Ochoco National
15 Forest.

16 (3) Curry County. All open except the Rogue River from the east county line to the mouth.

17 (4) Grant County. All open except within the exterior boundaries of the Ochoco National Forest;
18 Murderers Creek and Deer Creek, tributaries of the South Fork John Day River, within the exterior
19 boundaries of the Malheur National Forest.

20 (5) Jefferson County. All open except that portion of the Willow Creek watershed [~~and its~~
21 ~~tributaries~~] on the National Grasslands.

22 (6) Josephine County. All open except Rogue River from the confluence of Grave Creek
23 downstream to the county line.

24 (7) Union County. All open except:

25 (a) [~~Waters inside exterior boundaries of~~] National Forest lands. However, private inholdings
26 within the National Forest remain open.

27 (b) Grande Ronde River above Beaver Creek.

28 (c) All tributaries of the Grande Ronde River above the confluence of Five Points Creek. (Five
29 Points Creek open to the National Forest boundary.)

30 (8) Wallowa County. All open except:

31 (a) Wallowa River watershed [~~and tributaries~~] above Wallowa Lake.

32 (b) Those portions of the Lostine River, Hurricane Creek, and Bear Creek watersheds [~~and their~~
33 ~~tributaries above~~] within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest [~~boundary~~].

34 (c) Minam River [~~and tributaries~~] watershed.

35 (d) Peavine Creek, a tributary of Chesnimnus Creek.

1 (9) Wheeler County. All open except within the exterior boundaries of the Ochoco National Forest
2 and **those portions of the** Bridge Creek **watershed on**~~[at its tributaries within the exterior boundaries of]~~
3 Bureau of Land Management lands.

4 (10) Other counties: All of the following counties in their entirety: Baker, Benton, Clatsop,
5 Columbia, Coos, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Hood River, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lake, Lane,
6 Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco,
7 Washington and Yamhill.

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

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

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11 **635-050-0080**

12 **Bobcat Harvest Seasons**

13 (1) The open harvest season for bobcat is December 1, ~~[2020]~~**2022** through February 28, ~~[2021]~~**2023**
14 and December 1, ~~[2021]~~**2023** through February 28, ~~[2022]~~**2024**.

15 (2) The bag limit for bobcat in those counties east of the summit of the Cascade Range (including
16 Hood River and Klamath counties) is five per season per licensed hunter or trapper.

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

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

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20 **635-050-0090**

21 **Gray Fox Harvest Seasons**

22 (1) Open season: October 15, ~~[2020]~~**2022** through February 28, ~~[2021]~~**2023** and October 15,
23 ~~[2021]~~**2023** through February 28, ~~[2022]~~**2024**.

24 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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28 **635-050-0100**

29 **Red Fox Harvest Seasons**

30 (1) Open season: October 15, ~~[2020]~~**2022** through February 28, ~~[2021]~~**2023** and October 15,
31 ~~[2021]~~**2023** through February 28, ~~[2022]~~**2024**.

32 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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1 **635-050-0110**

2 **Marten Harvest Seasons**

3 (1) Open season: November 1, [~~2020~~]**2022** through January 31, [~~2021~~]**2023** and November 1,
4 [~~2021~~]**2023** through January 31, [~~2022~~]**2024**.

5 (2) Open area: Eastern Oregon and that portion of Western Oregon east of Interstate 5

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

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

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9 **635-050-0120**

10 **Mink Harvest Seasons**

11 (1) Open season: November 15, [~~2020~~]**2022** through March 31, [~~2021~~]**2023** and November 15,
12 [~~2021~~]**2023** through March 31, [~~2022~~]**2024**.

13 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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17 **635-050-0130**

18 **Muskrat Harvest Seasons**

19 (1) Open season: November 15, [~~2020~~]**2022** through March 31, [~~2021~~]**2023** and November 15,
20 [~~2021~~]**2023** through March 31, [~~2022~~]**2024**.

21 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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25 **635-050-0140**

26 **Raccoon Harvest Seasons**

27 (1) Open season: November 15, [~~2020~~]**2022** through March 15, [~~2021~~]**2023** and November 15,
28 [~~2021~~]**2023** through March 15, [~~2022~~]**2024**.

29 (2) Open area: Entire state.

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

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

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1 **635-050-0150**

2 **River Otter Harvest Seasons**

3 (1) Open season: November 15, ~~[2020]~~**2022** through March 15, ~~[2021]~~**2023** and November 15,
4 ~~[2021]~~**2023** through March 15, ~~[2022]~~**2024**.

5 (2) Open area: Entire state except for all areas closed to beaver trapping in OAR 635-
6 050-0070.

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

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

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10 **635-050-0170**

11 **Pursuit Seasons**

12 (1) The following pursuit seasons are authorized:

13 (a) Bobcat: September 1, ~~[2020]~~**2022** through February 28, ~~[2021]~~**2023** and September 1, ~~[2021]~~**2023**
14 through February 28, ~~[2022]~~**2024**.

15 (b) Fox: September 1, ~~[2020]~~**2022** through February 28, ~~[2021]~~**2023** and September 1, ~~[2021]~~**2023**
16 through February 28, ~~[2022]~~**2024**.

17 (c) Raccoon: September 1, ~~[2020]~~**2022** through March 15, ~~[2021]~~**2023** and September 1, ~~[2021]~~**2023**
18 through March 15, ~~[2022]~~**2024**.

19 (2) License Requirements: Furtaker's license or hunting license for furbearers shall be on one's
20 person during pursuit.

21 (3) No animals shall be killed except during authorized open harvest season.

22 (4) A bobcat record card shall be on one's person while taking or attempting to take
23 bobcat.

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

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

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27 **635-050-0180**

28 **Bobcat and River Otter Record Cards**

29 (1) Each person desiring to hunt or trap bobcat or river otter shall purchase a bobcat or river otter record
30 card prior to hunting or trapping bobcat or river otter.

31 (2) Bobcat record cards will be available for a fee of ~~[\$39.50]~~ **\$37.50** per card.

32 (3) River otter record cards will be available for a fee of ~~[\$39.50]~~ **\$37.50** per card.

33 (4) Record cards will be available at the Salem headquarters and regional offices of the Department.

34 (5) River otter cards will have spaces for recording 15 river otters. There is no limit on the purchase of
35 river otter record cards.

1 (6) Each western Oregon bobcat record card will have spaces for recording 15 bobcats. There is no limit
2 on purchase of western Oregon bobcat record cards.

3 (7) No more than one Oregon statewide record card for bobcats will be issued to any furtaker or hunter.
4 A duplicate card may be issued, but no more than the bag limit described for statewide Oregon bobcats in
5 OAR 635-050-0080 may be taken in a season.

6 (8) No person may obtain or possess both statewide and western Oregon bobcat record cards.

7 (9) Bobcat and river otter record cards shall not be sold after the end of their respective seasons.

8 (10) Each furtaker shall have the appropriate record card on ~~[his]~~ **their** person while trapping or hunting
9 bobcat or river otter.

10 (11) Furtakers shall not have record cards other than their own on their person, or in their possession
11 while in the field or in transit.

12 (12) Upon coming into possession of any bobcat or river otter, the furtaker who killed the animal shall
13 immediately write on their record card, the species, sex, date of possession and county of harvest.

14 (13) Each furtaker shall retain the record card until ~~[he disposes]~~ **they dispose** of the raw pelts.

15 (14) Fees paid for unused record cards shall not be refunded.

16 (15) It is unlawful to alter or be in possession of an altered bobcat or river otter record card.

17 (16) Each licensee shall register a brand number to obtain a bobcat or river otter record card.

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

19 Other Auth.: Senate Bill 247 (2015)

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

21 22 **635-050-0183**

23 **Bobcat and River Otter Ownership Tags**

24 (1) The ownership tag shall be affixed by Department personnel at district and regional offices
25 and shall remain so affixed while the pelt is in raw form.

26 (2) Ownership tags may be used as foreign export tags.

27 (3) Each ownership tag authorizes the holder to sell **the raw pelt from** one bobcat or river otter.

28 (4) Each person shall have an ownership tag affixed to their bobcat or river otter pelt at a
29 Department district or regional office within five business days after the season ends.

30 (5) It shall be *unlawful* to possess a ~~[2020-2021 or 2021-2022]~~ **raw pelt from a** harvested bobcat or
31 river otter after five business days following the ~~[season]~~ **closure of the harvest season in which it was**
32 **harvested** without an ownership tag.

33 (6) It shall be *unlawful* to sell or remove from the state ~~[a 2020-2021 or 2021-2022]~~ **the carcass or**
34 **raw pelt of a** harvested bobcat or river otter ~~[pelt]~~ without the ~~[respective year's]~~ ownership tag **affixed or**
35 **as authorized by the Department.**

1 (7) A furtaker shall be responsible for surrendering to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
2 the lower jawbone including both canine teeth and information on sex, date of catch and county of
3 harvest attached to each individual Oregon bobcat and river otter jawbone to qualify for ownership tags.
4 A district office may, on a case-by-case basis, waive the lower jawbone requirement, for example if the
5 furtaker provides evidence that failure to provide the jawbone is due to unexpected circumstances beyond
6 their control.

7 (8) The record card with the required information including species, sex, date of possession and county
8 shall be presented to obtain an ownership tag.

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

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

11 12 **635-050-0189**

13 **Special Bobcat and River Otter Regulations**

14 [~~1~~] Raw pelts taken prior to September 1, 1982 may not be sold unless they were metal sealed by
15 the Oregon State Police or the Department prior to that date.]

16 [~~2~~] Those persons failing to comply with [~~2020-2021~~]2022-2023 or [~~2021-2022~~]2023-2024
17 Special Bobcat and River Otter Regulations may not be issued a license for the following furbearer
18 season and shall be subject to the penalties provided in ORS 496.992.

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

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

21 22 **635-050-0210**

23 **Areas Closed to Hunting or Trapping**

24 It is *unlawful* to hunt or trap furbearing mammals or unprotected mammals on the following areas except
25 as authorized by permit or as provided in section (24) and (25) of this section:

26 (1) Cemeteries;

27 (2) City and municipal watersheds declared to be refuges;

28 **(3) Coquille Valley Wildlife Area;**

29 **(4) Coyote Springs Wildlife Area;**

30 **(5) Crates Point Wildlife Area;**

31 [~~3~~] **6** Enterprise Wildlife Area[, south of U.P. Railroad, and Marr tract];

32 [~~4~~] **7** Federal refuges;

33 [~~5~~] **8** Denman Wildlife Area;

34 **(9) EE. Wilson Wildlife Area;**

35 [~~6~~] **10** Fern Ridge Wildlife Area;

1 ([7] **11**) Irrigon Wildlife Area;
2 ([8] **12**) Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area;
3 ([9] **13**) Klamath Wildlife Area;
4 ([10] **14**) Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area;
5 ([11] **15**) McDonald Forest (Benton County);
6 ([12] **16**) Metolius Wildlife Refuge;

7 **(17) National, state and public parks;**

8 ([13] **18**) North Bank Habitat Management Area (BLM);

9 **(19) Posted refuges and safety zones on Department owned, managed, or controlled areas;**

10 **(20) Power City Wildlife Area;**

11 ([14] **21**) Public campgrounds;

12 [~~(15) National, state and public parks;~~]

13 ([16] **22**) Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area;

14 ([17] **23**) Sauvie Island Wildlife Area;

15 ([18] **24**) School lands;

16 ([19] **25**) Summer Lake Wildlife Area;

17 [~~(20) E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area;~~]

18 ([21] **26**) St. Louis Ponds

19 **(27) Tami Wagner Wildlife Area;**

20 **(28) Willow Creek Wildlife Area;**

21 **(29) Tillicum Natural Area;**

22 **(30) Department owned, managed, or controlled areas that are primarily available to the public for**
23 **the purpose of angling or boat access;**

24 ([22] **31**) Within city boundaries (note, however, that ORS 498.012 allows landowners and their agents to
25 trap for the purpose of dealing with certain types of damage, public nuisance and public health risk. This
26 authority overrides the restriction on trapping within cities);

27 [~~(23) Tillicum Natural Area.~~]

28 ([24] **32**) Notwithstanding section ([22] **31**) of this rule, trapping furbearing and unprotected mammals is
29 permitted within incorporated city limits as follows:

30 (a) Warrenton, except within 100 yards of any residential building or within the boundaries of Fort
31 Stevens State Park;

32 (b) Klamath Falls, on a person's own property for muskrat and beaver;

33 (c) Bend, as approved and permitted by the Department;

34 (d) Cottage Grove; applicants must submit written request to the City of Cottage Grove for a trapping
35 permit.

1 ([25] **33**) Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area is open to hunting as permitted by the Department but
2 closed to trapping furbearing and unprotected mammals.
3 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
4 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
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