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**Supplemental
Public Correspondence Received as of
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Big Game Regulations

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bob Gates <bobgates300@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2023 12:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Categories: Wildlife

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Dear sirs, is there anyway you can change the Columbia Basin damage elk tag back to any elk? Last season most of the elk we were able to see that were doing damage on private agricultural land were bulls. Personally I would rather harvest a cow but the anterless tag limits our chances. Thank you.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: dncrum@charter.net
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Oregon Deer and Elk Draw hunts

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Dear Sirs: I have been hunting in the state of Oregon for over fifty years.

Why on earth would the odfw have the draw hunt seasons or any other hunt only be a week or 10 days long? I feel that each season for both a Deer or an Elk should be one month long. Why is the bow season a month long while the others are shortened with a lessened possibility to harvest and animal. I'm sure you know and consider the full moon phase of each month to be nearly impossible to find a big game animal, then take a week out of the possible hunt season. The hunt needs to be a month long to make it easier for a hunter to legally find a legal animal.

Also with the yearly potential of fire season how can you place the bow hunters out in the woods right at the middle of the fire seasons?

Like I said I have been hunting in Oregon for 50 years and things are not good or fair for the hunters.

Thank You

Dale Crum

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September 1, 2023

ODFW Commission
Oregon Dept. Fish & Wildlife
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive
Salem, OR 97302

RE: General season antlerless private land season.

Dear Chair Wahl, Commissioners, and Director Melcher:

As landowners in the Wallowa Valley, we adamantly oppose the general season antlerless elk hunt for the following reasons:

- 1) The season is too early (August 1st) and results in orphaned calves that have little chance of survival.
- 2) The season overlaps archery season in September, deer season in October, and rifle elk season in November; creating potential conflicts with other hunters.
- 3) The season is a "poachers dream". The tags can be purchased at anytime during the season, including after the animal has been shot.
- 4) The season is 4 months long making enforcement difficult and opening the door for poachers to hunt out of the damage area (both Minam and Sled Springs units are well below population objectives).
- 5) Crop damage in the Wallowa Valley is generally in August-September and crops have been harvested by mid-October.
- 6) Incidents of trespass on private land have increased with this season. Timberland owners have had to spend more time patrolling for trespassers, especially during August-September when fire danger is high.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and hopefully we can return to responsible wildlife management while still addressing elk damage issues.

Some of the concerned landowners
are listed below

Respectfully,

Mike Frolander

Mike Frolander - 231 Acres - Alder Slope - Minam Unit
Richard & Mary Frasch - 418 Acres - Alder Slope - Minam Unit
Glenn & Suzie Brown - 176 Acres - Alder Slope - Minam Unit
Daniel & Chesua Purnhagen - 480 Acres - Alder Slope - Minam Unit
Wise W Timber & Wildlife LLC - 300 Acres - Alder Slope - Minam Unit