Approximately 2000 square miles primarily in Units 16, 19, 21, 22, 30, 31 and 77 near the summit of the Cascade Range, south of State Hwy 26 and north of State Hwy 140. The open area includes portions of the 16 and 19 varying 3- to 23 miles west of the Cascade Summit, portions of Units 21, and 77 within 8-miles of the Cascade Summit, that portion of Unit 22 within the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness Area and that portion of Units 30 and 31 within the Sky Lakes Wilderness Area. For a complete boundary description refer to the Big Game Regulations. Hunters who are successful in receiving the tag will be sent this map of the open area that does not show the portion of the hunt in the Rogue-Umpqua Divide and Sky Lakes wilderness areas.

Until 2021, the U.S. Forest Service requires free, self-issue permits that are available at trailheads for wilderness users entering all Wilderness Areas (Three Sisters, Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Waldo Lake, Diamond Peak, Opal Creek, Menagerie, and Middle Santiam) between Memorial Day and October 31. Check for limited use areas such as Obisidian, Pamela Lake, Grizzly Peak, Hunts Cove, and Coyote/ Shale Lakes areas. Beginning in 2021 the Central Cascades Wilderness Entry Permit System is expected to be implemented. Contact the Willamette or Deschutes National Forest for more information.

The Rogue-Umpqua Divide and the Sky Lakes Wilderness are included in the High Cascade Controlled Buck Deer Hunt. These areas are not shown on the detailed maps here, however, the U.S. Forest Service does have maps for these areas.

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