



Limited Landowner Preference Mule Deer Tags

The Oregon Legislature authorized the Commission to limit Landowner Preference (LOP) tags for mule deer buck hunts in Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) where the mule deer population is below the population Management Objective (MO). For mule deer buck hunts, LOP tags are limited as per the following formulas based on how close the estimated population is to population MO.

Tier 1: For populations at 80% or more of population MO in the WMU, LOP tags are allocated according to the current acreage table for each registered landowner.

Tier 2: For populations from 60 to 79% of population MO in the WMU, LOP tags available to be drawn are limited to 5 tags or 15% of the total controlled buck tags authorized for the public for each hunt, whichever is greater.

Tier 3: For populations below 60% of population MO for the WMU, LOP tags available to be drawn are limited to 5 tags or 10% of the total controlled buck tags authorized for the public for each hunt, whichever is greater.

Four hunts are allocated as Tier 1 even though mule deer populations in the units are below population MO; hunts in the Columbia Basin (144 & 144R) and East Biggs (143A) WMUs contain extremely high proportions of private land, and the NE Owyhee hunt (167A) hunt area is directed at addressing high levels of damage. Two Mt. Emily WMU hunts (154A & 154B) and the N Blue Mtns bow hunt (154R) are allocated as Tier 1 due to the high proportion of white-tailed deer (WTD) taken during those hunts.

Table 1. Mule deer LOP tags available to be drawn for the 2022 controlled mule deer buck hunts.

2022 Hunt #	2022 Hunt Name	% of Pop'n MO	Tier Level	Controlled Tags Authorized	LOP Tags Available in 2022
131	Keno Unit	97%	Tier 1	825	Per Acreage
131R1	Keno Unit Bow	97%	Tier 1	275	Per Acreage
131R2	Keno Unit Late Bow	97%	Tier 1	108	Per Acreage
131T	Keno Unit Youth	97%	Tier 1	20	Per Acreage
132	Klamath Falls Unit	66%	Tier 2	810	121
132M	Klamath Falls Unit Muzzleloader	66%	Tier 2	22	5
132R	Klamath Falls Unit Bow	66%	Tier 2	220	33
132T	Klamath Falls Unit Youth	66%	Tier 2	20	5
133	Sprague Unit	14%	Tier 3	495	49
133R	Sprague Unit Bow	14%	Tier 3	55	5
133T	Sprague Unit Youth	14%	Tier 3	20	5
134	Upper Deschutes Unit	56%	Tier 3	1,980	198
134R	Upper Deschutes Unit Bow	56%	Tier 3	495	49
135	Paulina Unit	25%	Tier 3	990	99
135R	Paulina Unit Bow	25%	Tier 3	385	38
136	Maury Unit	31%	Tier 3	327	32
136R	Maury Unit Bow	31%	Tier 3	110	11
137	Ochoco Unit	28%	Tier 3	2,255	225
137R	Ochoco Unit Bow	28%	Tier 3	440	44



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138	Grizzly Unit	45%	Tier 3	856	85
138R	Grizzly Unit Bow	45%	Tier 3	770	77
139	Metolius Unit	70%	Tier 2	220	33
139M	Metolius Unit Muzzleloader	70%	Tier 2	21	5
139R1	Metolius Unit Bow	70%	Tier 2	264	39
139R2	Metolius Unit Late Bow	70%	Tier 2	15	5
140	Maupin Unit	41%	Tier 3	440	44
141A	Hood-White River	64%	No Private, No LOP	83	0
141B	White River Unit No. 1	64%	Tier 2	1,210	181
141C	White River Unit No. 2	64%	Special Opportunity	10	5
141M	Hood- N White Rvr Muzzleloader	64%	Tier 2	22	5
141R	Hood - White Rvr Bow	64%	Tier 2	605	90
141T	The Dalles Watershed Youth	64%	No Private, No LOP	7	0
142A	Hood Unit No. 1	97%	Tier 1	495	Per Acreage
142B	Hood Unit No. 2	97%	Special Opportunity	10	5
143A	E Biggs	46%	Exception, High % Prvt	770	Per Acreage
143B	W Biggs	180%	Tier 1	763	Per Acreage
143C	John Day Canyon	180%	Special Opportunity	20	5
144	Columbia Basin Unit	55%	Exception, High % Prvt	1,980	Per Acreage
144R	Columbia Plateau Bow	55%	Exception, High % Prvt	440	Per Acreage
145	Fossil Unit No. 1	63%	Tier 2	1,760	264
145A	Fossil Unit No. 2	63%	Special Opportunity	10	5
145M	Flatiron Muzzleloader	63%	No Private, No LOP	66	0
145R	Fossil Unit Bow	63%	Tier 2	275	41
146	Murderers Cr Unit	74%	Tier 2	880	132
146R	Murderers Cr Unit Bow	74%	Tier 2	737	110
147	Northside Unit	20%	Tier 3	880	88
147R	Northside Unit Bow	20%	Tier 3	770	77
148	Heppner Unit No. 1	50%	Tier 3	2,610	261
148A	Heppner Unit No. 2	50%	Special Opportunity	10	5
148M	Ditch Cr Muzzleloader	50%	No Private, No LOP	154	0
148R	Heppner Unit Bow	50%	Tier 3	1,210	121
149	Ukiah Unit	41%	Tier 3	1,485	148
149R	Ukiah Unit Bow	41%	Tier 3	770	77
150	Desolation Unit	42%	Tier 3	770	77
150R	Desolation Unit Bow	42%	Tier 3	627	62
151	Sumpter Unit	49%	Tier 3	825	82
151M	Baker Muzzleloader	49%	White-tailed Deer Hunt	80	Per Acreage
151R	Sumpter Unit Bow	49%	Tier 3	572	57



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152A	Starkey	44%	Tier 3	385	38
152M	Grande Ronde Muzzleloader	44%	White-tailed Deer Hunt	517	Per Acreage
152R	Starkey Unit Bow	44%	Tier 3	770	77
153	Catherine Cr Unit	80%	Tier 1	276	Per Acreage
153R	Catherine Cr Unit Bow	80%	Tier 1	495	Per Acreage
154A	E Mt Emily	67%	Exception, High % WTD	109	Per Acreage
154B	W Mt Emily	67%	Exception, High % WTD	385	Per Acreage
154C	Mt Emily Unit	67%	Special Opportunity	10	5
154R	N Blue Mtns Bow	67%	Exception, High % WTD	440	Per Acreage
155	Walla Walla Unit	60%	Tier 2	218	32
156	Wenaha Unit	28%	Tier 3	385	38
157	Sled Springs Unit	27%	Tier 3	1,650	165
157A	Lower Wallowa Valley	27%	White-tailed Deer Hunt	55	Per Acreage
157M	Sled Springs Unit Muzzleloader	27%	White-tailed Deer Hunt	242	Per Acreage
157R	Sled Springs Unit Bow	27%	Tier 3	193	19
158	Chesnimnus Unit	43%	Tier 3	440	44
158R	Chesnimnus Unit Bow	43%	Tier 3	231	23
159	Snake Rvr Unit	30%	Tier 3	330	33
159R	Snake Rvr Unit Bow	30%	Tier 3	132	13
160	Minam Unit	16%	Tier 3	495	49
160R	Minam Unit Bow	16%	Tier 3	138	13
161	Imnaha Unit	17%	Tier 3	825	82
161R	Imnaha Unit Bow	17%	Tier 3	308	30
162	Pine Cr Unit	56%	Tier 3	193	19
162R	Pine Cr Unit Bow	56%	Tier 3	374	37
163	Keating Unit	44%	Tier 3	330	33
163R	Keating Unit Bow	44%	Tier 3	275	27
164	Lookout Mtn Unit	66%	Tier 2	214	32
164R	Lookout Mtn Unit Bow	66%	Tier 2	154	23
165	Beulah Unit	49%	Tier 3	1,210	121
165R1	Beulah Unit Bow	49%	Tier 3	440	44
165R2	Beulah Unit Late Bow	49%	Special Opportunity	15	5
166	Malheur Rvr Unit	52%	Tier 3	1,045	104
166M	N Malheur Muzzleloader	52%	Tier 3	44	5
166R	Malheur Rvr Unit Bow	52%	Tier 3	440	44
167	Owyhee Unit	51%	Tier 3	270	27
167A	NE Owyhee	51%	Exception, High % Prvt	88	Per Acreage



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2022 Hunt #	2022 Hunt Name	% of Pop'n MO	Tier Level	Controlled Tags Authorized	LOP Tags Available in 2022
167R	Owyhee Unit Bow	51%	Tier 3	110	11
168A	Trout Cr Mtns	44%	Tier 3	53	5
168B	E Whitehorse	44%	Tier 3	248	24
168M	NE Whitehorse Muzzleloader	44%	Tier 3	20	5
168R1	E Whitehorse Bow	44%	Tier 3	138	13
168R2	Trout Cr Mtns Traditional Bow	44%	Tier 3	100	10
169A	Steens Mtn	56%	Tier 3	258	25
169R	Steens Unit Bow	56%	Tier 3	110	11
170A	Beatys Butte	39%	Tier 3	138	13
170M	Hart Mtn Muzzleloader	39%	Tier 3	15	5
170R	Beatys Butte Unit Bow	39%	Tier 3	55	5
170R1	Hart Mtn No.1 Bow	39%	Tier 3	17	5
170R2	Hart Mtn No.2 Bow	39%	Tier 3	16	5
171A	N Juniper	57%	Tier 3	110	11
171B	S Juniper	57%	Tier 3	83	8
171R	Juniper Unit Bow	57%	Tier 3	55	5
172	Silvies Unit	67%	Tier 2	749	112
172M	Silvies Unit Muzzleloader	67%	Tier 2	42	6
172R	Silvies Unit Bow	67%	Tier 2	660	99
173	Wagontire Unit	58%	Tier 3	138	13
173R	Wagontire Unit Bow	58%	Tier 3	44	5
174A	N Warner	46%	Tier 3	35	5
174B	S Warner	46%	Tier 3	176	17
174R1	N Warner Bow	46%	Tier 3	37	5
174R2	S Warner Bow	46%	Tier 3	72	7
174T	Warner Unit Youth	46%	Tier 3	20	5
175	Interstate Unit	42%	Tier 3	850	85
175M	Interstate Unit Muzzleloader	42%	Tier 3	22	5
175R	Interstate Unit Bow	42%	Tier 3	270	27
175T	Interstate Unit Youth	42%	Tier 3	20	5
176	Silver Lake Unit	50%	Tier 3	1,540	154
176M	Silver Lake/E Ft. Rock Muzzleloader	50%	Tier 3	63	6
176R	Silver Lake Unit Bow	50%	Tier 3	138	13
176T	Silver Lake Unit Youth	50%	Tier 3	20	5
177	Fort Rock Unit	31%	Tier 3	1,870	187
177R	Fort Rock Unit Bow	31%	Tier 3	358	35
177T	Fort Rock Unit Youth	31%	Tier 3	20	5