

## **2012–2013 Emergency Hunt Summary**

The Department relies heavily on district-approved emergency hunts to solve severe animal damage situations. District emergency hunts are implemented on the recommendation of the local biologist with authorization from the Regional Manager or Watershed Manager. This process allows the local biologist to respond to severe damage situations quickly and effectively. Districts are allocated 250 emergency hunt tags per county. Once the allotment of tags is exhausted, biologists must request a Director-Approved Emergency Hunt.

During 2012-2013, 13 district emergency hunts were authorized, 10 for elk, 1 for pronghorn and 2 for turkey (Table 3). As a result, 145 hunters harvested 86 elk, 1 pronghorn and 3 turkeys. Compared with 2011–2012, the number of emergency hunts increased from 10 to 13, participating hunters increased from 32 to 145, elk harvest increased from 5 to 86, pronghorn harvest increased from 0 to 1, and turkey harvest decreased from 4 to 3.

## Emergency Hunts 2012-2013

Region/District	County	Hunt Area	Hunt Dates	# of Hunts	Master Hunter		LOP Hunters		Other Hunters		Total Harvest	Species
					# Hunters	Harvest	# Hunters	Harvest	# Hunters	Harvest		
<b><u>NW Region</u></b>												
North Coast	Tillamook	Blaine Road	9/24/12-10/31/12	1	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	Elk
South Willamette	Lane	Knust	3/15/13-3/31/13	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	Turkey
South Willamette	Lane	Russell	3/14/13-3/31/13	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	Elk
<b><u>High Desert Reg.</u></b>												
Malheur	Harney	South Ranch	1/25/13-2/24/13	1	2	0	2	1	12	7	8	Elk
Malheur	Malheur	Cottonwood	1/16/13-2/3/13	1	9	5	3	3	0	0	8	Elk
<b><u>NE Region</u></b>												
LaGrande	Union	Starkey/Tsiatsos	8/1/12 –12/31/12	1	11	10	12	12	19	10	32	Elk
LaGrande	Union	Grande Ronde Valley	10/15/12 –12/31/12	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	Pronghorn
Baker City	Baker	Dunbar	8/1/12-8/31/12	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	Elk
Baker City	Baker	Kerns	1/2/13-2/28/13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Turkey
Enterprise	Wallowa	Zumwalt	8/8/12-9/15/12	1	16	15	0	0	0	0	15	Elk
Enterprise	Wallowa	Zumwalt	10/8/12-11/30/12	1	12	11	0	0	5	3	14	Elk
Enterprise	Wallowa	Marks	2/21/13-3/15/13	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	Elk
Enterprise	Wallowa	4-0 Ranch	3/26/13-3/31/13	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	Elk
Total Elk				10	63	42	27	16	46	28	86	
Total Deer				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Pronghorn				1	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	
Total Turkey				2	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	
Grand Total				13	65	44	29	16	51	30	90	

