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INTRODUCTION

Setting big game controlled hunt tag numbers and developing regulations for the following year's big game seasons involves two major steps.

1. The 2013 big game controlled hunt tag numbers are adopted as Oregon Administrative Rules by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) on June 6–7, 2013 in Tigard, Oregon.
2. Recommendations, in concept, are presented for 2014 big game and western gray squirrel season dates, bag limits, and open areas, dates and locations of cooperative travel management areas, and controlled hunts. Final adoption of 2014 Big Game Regulations will occur at the October 4, 2013, Commission meeting in Newport, Oregon.

This document includes tables of controlled hunts with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) recommended tag numbers proposed for adoption in June 2013 and a summary of 2014 Big Game Regulation proposals. It should be noted, the 2014 Big Game Regulations are concepts at this time, subject to revision and further development.

Table 1. Location, date, and time for 2013 Oregon big game public meetings.

City	Date	Time	Location
Heppner	May 1	6 - 9 pm	ODFW Heppner District Office 54173 Highway 74
Redmond	May 1	7 - 9 pm	Redmond High School Drivers Ed Room
Newport	May 2	6 - 8 pm	ODFW Marine Resources Program Office 2040 SE Marine Dr. Newport OR
Pendleton	May 2	3 - 7 pm	Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate Pendleton OR
Enterprise	May 3	4 - 6 pm	ODFW Enterprise District Office
Arock	May 6	6 pm MDT	Arock Community Center 3513 Arock Road, Arock OR
Roseburg	May 6	6 pm	ODFW Roseburg Regional Office Conference Rm, 4192 N Umpqua Hwy
Burns	May 7	7 - 9 pm	Harney County Visitors Center 484 N Broadway, Burns OR
John Day	May 7	5:30 - 7 pm	John Day District State Forestry Office 415 Patterson Bridge Rd, John Day
Lakeview	May 7	6 - 8 pm	Eagles Lodge - 27 South "E" Street
Springfield	May 7	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Oregon Dept. of Forestry 3150 East Main St
The Dalles	May 7	6 pm	The Dalles Screen Shop - 3561 Klindt Dr
Baker City	May 8	3 - 6 pm	ODFW Baker City District Office 2995 Hughes Lane
Grants Pass	May 8	7 pm	Elmers Restaurant 175 NE Agness
Klamath Falls	May 8	6 - 8 pm	OSU Extension Service 3328 Vandenberg Rd Klamath Falls
Salem	May 8	7 - 9 pm	ODFW Headquarters Office 3406 Cherry Ave NE
Vale	May 8	6 pm MDT	Malheur ESD Office 363 A St West
Charleston	May 9	6:30 - 8:30 pm	North Bend Public Library 1800 Sherman Ave North Bend
Clackamas	May 9	7 - 9 pm	ODFW Clackamas Regional Office 17330 SE Evelyn Street
La Grande	May 9	4 - 7 pm	ODFW NE Region Office - 107 20 th St
Medford	May 9	7 pm	The Eagles Lodge 2000 Table Rock Rd
Seaside	May 13	4 - 7 pm	Seaside Convention Center - Seamist Rm 415 First Avenue

GENERAL TOPICS and UPDATES

Potential Regulation Changes and Concepts Under Consideration

Several miscellaneous regulation concepts and proposals were mentioned in the information provided to the Department's wildlife districts for discussion at public meetings held in May (Table 1). If proposals are developed they would be presented at the October 4, 2013, Commission meeting for potential inclusion in the 2014 Big Game Regulations.

Bag Limit During Archery Seasons and Disability Permits

Factors considered to determine units recommended to have an expanded bag limit include:

- The deer or elk population characteristics in the unit particularly
 - Population level relative to the population Management Objective
 - Recruitment as measured by fawn or calf ratios
- The number of antlerless firearms tags authorized in the unit
- The distribution of firearms tags in the unit

In June of 2013, the Department will make projections on which units will have an antlerless animal in the bag limit for archers and hunters with disabilities permits for fall of 2014. If the Commission adopts this proposal in October 2013, the Department would list the units with an expanded bag limit in the 2014 Big Game Regulations.

- At this time (May 1, 2013) the Department is not proposing any changes to the Wildlife Management Units with an antlerless animal in the bag limit for archers and hunters with disabilities permits for fall of 2014. Those units currently are:
 - **FOR DEER ONLY, One Deer During Buck Seasons:** Biggs, Columbia Basin (portions of the unit are closed to bowhunting- see page 50 and 51), Hood, Indigo, Maupin, McKenzie, Melrose, Santiam, and Willamette.
 - **FOR ELK ONLY, Antlerless OR Legal Bull Elk During Bull Seasons:** Alsea, Applegate, Beatys Butte, Beulah, Biggs, Catherine Creek, Chesnimnus, Columbia Basin (portions of the unit are closed to bowhunting- see page 80), E. Fork Rock (that portion east of Hwy 97), Fossil, Grizzly, Hood, Imnaha, Juniper, Lookout Mt, Malheur River, Maupin, Melrose, Murderers Creek, Northside, Owyhee, Paulina, Pine Creek, Ritter portion of Heppner Unit (that part of 48 south and east of N Fork John Day Rvr), Saddle Mt, Scappoose, Silvies, Siuslaw, Sixes, Sled Springs, Steens Mt, Stott Mt, S Sumpter (251B hunt area; see page 73), Trask, Wagontire, White River, Whitehorse, Willamette and Wilson. Also outside National Forest (NF) lands within the Dixon, Evans Creek, Indigo, McKenzie, Rogue, and Santiam units. For the Ochoco Unit the bag limit for archers is as listed on the tag and in the hunt tables. The bag limit for hunters with an Oregon disabilities permit is an antlerless or legal bull.
- **The units with an antlerless elk in the bag limit for 2014 will not be final until adopted by the Commission in October, 2013;** the list above could change between now and October. Hunters need to check the Big Game Regulations each year for the final list of units with an antlerless animal in the bag limit. There is some risk which the Department believes is manageable in setting antlerless areas a year ahead of seasons. If an extreme winter was to occur causing a major reduction in deer and/or elk herds in

areas with antlerless animals in the bag limit, the Department would propose an emergency rule change by April 15th to protect antlerless animals in impacted areas.

Travel Management Area (TMA) and Area Closure Changes

Jackson Cooperative Travel Management Area: The Department is proposing to add a block of ~8,000 acres to the 50,000 acre Jackson TMA. The proposed addition is south of Butte Falls. Much of the area is managed by the Lone Rock Timber Company and is experiencing heavy damage from ATV use. The landowner would like to continue to allow public access but reduce road damage and erosion/water quality issues. Access will continue to be limited to good graveled roads which also provide access to BLM lands. Signs will be posted this fall informing area users of the proposed addition of the area to the Jackson TMA in 2014.

Meacham Cooperative Travel Management Area: The NE Region is working on establishing a new TMA in Umatilla/Union Counties. The Meacham TMA would comprise ~ 45 sq. miles of Hancock Forest Management lands near the town of Meacham. Management will be coordinated in conjunction with the other Hancock TMAs in NE Oregon. Signs will be put in place this summer (2013) with implementation of the TMA proposed for 2014.

Tags for Active Duty Military Personnel

Add Spring Bear Tags for Active Duty Military Personnel: In 2012, the Department provided a mechanism for Oregon's active duty service members to obtain a controlled deer or elk hunt tag if they are in Oregon during the season so they can hunt with their family and friends. Beginning in 2013, through the use of a temporary rule the program was expanded to include spring bear hunts; the Department is proposing to make the inclusion of spring bear hunts part of the permanent rule. Basic components of the program include:

- Wildlife District office is authorized to issue, for hunts at least partially within their Wildlife District, up to 20 controlled hunt tags for deer, 20 for elk, and 20 for spring bear to Oregon residents who are active members of the Armed Forces currently stationed outside of Oregon, but in Oregon on Temporary Leave.
- Tags will be issued first come first served until the authorized number has been issued.
- The Active Member of the Armed Forces must provide:
 - An active duty military ID.
 - A copy of current leave papers to document they are currently stationed outside of Oregon.
 - A valid Oregon resident hunting license.
- Tags can be issued for:
 - Deer or elk hunts with a bag limit of "antlerless", or "spike only", or "antlerless or spike", that have a minimum of 20 tags.
 - Deer or elk hunts with a bag limit that allows buck deer or bull elk with two or more points on one antler that have a minimum of 60 tags.
 - Spring bear hunts with a minimum of 20 tags.
- Tags issued for each hunt will not exceed 10% of the tags authorized by the Commission.
- Tags can be sold for most hunts except for "premier" hunts, such as hunts with bucks or bulls in the bag limit and require quite a few points to draw, such as;
 - Mt. Emily, Walla Walla, or Wenaha "one bull" tags
 - Late season mule deer hunts
 - Juniper Muzzleloader

Allow Crossbows for Big Game Hunting under Certain Situations

- **Crossbows for Hunters with Disabilities:** In response to continued requests from disabled hunters, the Department is revisiting the concept of allowing crossbows during bow seasons for some hunters with disabilities. After discussions with the USFWS ADA specialist the Department is considering implementation of a pilot program allowing hunters who, in addition to an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing permit, would need to obtain an archery special use permit application signed by a physician stating that the person's disability is permanent, and the person has a loss of use of one or both upper extremities and has a significant limitation which substantially impairs the ability to safely hold, grasp, or shoot a bow.

The program would require additional information from a physician including a statement as to why the hunter is unable to use "adaptive archery equipment" such as draw locks, mechanisms released by mouth, chin, etc., and devices that support the bow. Recently, the Department has issued approximately 20 permits per year for individuals to use a draw lock to hold a bow at full draw.

- **Crossbows during rifle seasons:** The question has also been asked – why not allow crossbows during rifle seasons as a lesser weapon?

Oregon Bow Hunters (OBH) Proposal: Following is a proposal the Department has received from OBH. --- To replace general season archery bow hunting opportunity which has been reduced to only hunters possessing controlled elk tags, OBH proposes establishment of an alternate archery hunt. The hunt would include the Wenaha, Walla Walla, Mt. Emily, Sled Springs, and Chesnimnus units. The OBH proposal is a 30 day hunt from mid-November through mid-December, with a bag limit of one mule deer buck or one whitetail-tailed deer, and a minimum of 250 tags.

While a decision has not been made regarding the proposal, the Department is soliciting comments on the proposal or other alternatives for replacing the reduced general archery season opportunity.

Muzzleloader Bullets: The Department will be revising the regulations regarding muzzleloader bullets to allow the use of non-toxic round balls with a density similar to lead, such as those marketed by ITX.

Bear and cougar hunting during controlled seasons: The Department now allows bear hunting in the Applegate Unit during elk season without an elk tag and bear and cougar hunting during other controlled hunts after filling a deer or elk tag. Relaxing the restriction further is under consideration, for example, is the closure of bear and cougar during "standard" 9 day cow seasons necessary?

Revise Proof of Sex Regulations: The Department is considering allowing reproductive organs naturally attached to one quarter or major portion of meat as legal proof of sex for sheep, goats, and pronghorn as it is for deer and elk. This would be consistent with deer and elk giving the hunters options for providing proof of sex. Pronghorn and bighorn sheep suitable for mounting require capping of the head fairly quickly after harvest to avoid slipping in the hot weather that is common during early seasons.

Black-tailed Deer Management Plan Update

Planning Process – The Oregon Black-tailed Deer Management Plan was adopted by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission in November 2008. In 2011, using the Mule Deer Initiative process as a guideline, four western Oregon wildlife management units (Chetco, Indigo, Tioga and Trask) were selected as emphasis units to identify limiting factors and find solutions designed to increase black-tailed deer (BTD) populations. For each of these units working groups made up of representatives of sporting groups, public and private land managers, local government agencies, Native American Tribes, conservation groups and hunters met to develop action plans to address unit specific problems.

The four action plan groups representing the Trask, Indigo, Tioga and Chetco Wildlife Management Units finished making recommendations for their specific Units. Those recommendations combined into an Implementation Document is in Wildlife Division undergoing final review. The major emphasis to come out of this process is the need to develop a better population inventory technique and improve the biological information available for management of BTD.

Fecal Sampling – In the spring of 2012, the Department started a pilot project to come up with a better way to develop a population estimation technique for BTD by identifying individual deer by the collection of fecal material in the Trask, Alsea, Indigo and Dixon WMU's where 163 samples were collected. Learning from the pilot project, starting in February 2013, the Department ramped up efforts in the same four units. As an example, with 7 of the 8 sample areas completed for the Trask and Alsea WMU's, 1634 fecal samples have been collected.

Deer Capture – In order to gain better biological information on BTD in association with the fecal collection effort, the Department has been placing radio telemetry collars on deer in the Trask, Alsea, Indigo and Dixon WMU's. Approximately 60 BTD have been radio collared throughout the four WMU's to learn about their movements, home range size, habitat use, survival rates and mortality factors.

Authority to Take or Harass Wildlife (proposed for adoption June 2013): Clarification is needed to define the authority of law enforcement officers to take or harass wildlife while carrying out law enforcement activities. Prompt action is often required because wildlife management situations (often related to threats to property or human safety, or the proper management of wildlife populations) can arise with little advance warning. Putting these definitions in place will ensure that the Department and sworn law enforcement officers can move swiftly to respond to wildlife management situations as they arise.

635-043-0051 - Authority to Take or Harass Wildlife

(1) In accordance with ORS 496.012, 496.162, 497.298, 498.002, and 498.006, Department staff or their agents, **and sworn law enforcement officers,** may take or harass wildlife in the times, places and manners necessary for:

- (a) Scientific purposes pursuant to Department programs;
- (b) Protection against a threat to human safety;
- (c) Protection of land or property from damage;
- (d) Wildlife management purposes pursuant to Department programs;
- (e) Education and display purposes; ~~and~~
- (f) Rehabilitation of sick, injured or orphaned wildlife; **and**

(g) Law enforcement activities.

Allow an Authorized Designee to Complete LOP Distribution Forms (proposed for adoption June 2013): During meeting with landowners and hunters to discuss the LOP system, landowners and their representatives pointed out a variety of circumstances that result in someone other than the landowner completing tag distribution forms (large corporation, absentee landowners, etc.). Under previous OARs it was necessary to return distribution forms to the landowner simply for a signature. To address the issue and allow the person most familiar with the Tag Distribution Form to sign it, the Department adopted a temporary rule which will expire in September.

Mandatory Reporting of Hunter Harvest and Effort

The mandatory hunter reporting system has been operational for five full years. Overall, for the first full year of reporting (2008-09 seasons) hunters reported on 15% of the tags issued (Table 2). The reporting rate doubled to 37% for 2009-10 seasons. However, by the end of March 2011 there was no apparent increase in reporting by hunters for the 2010 seasons. The Department subsequently mailed a reminder postcard to 147,000 hunters with outstanding reportable tags and an additional 54,000 reports were received which increased the reporting rate to 58%. Reporting rates for the 2011–2012 seasons dropped to 50% without a postcard mailing. Hunter compliance continued to be too low to provide reliable information.

After two mailings for the 2012–2013 seasons (101,862 for the January 31 deadline, 3,430 for the April 15 deadline), an overall reporting rate of 82% was achieved. Although not ideal, data for most hunts can be used in the management decision making process. While it varies from hunt to hunt, overall there continues to be a slight positive bias to the data. The bias likely occurs because even with reporting rates of over 80% hunters who did not hunt or were unsuccessful are those most likely to fail to report.

Hunters can report either by telephone or through the Department’s web site. Working with the contractor, reporting by telephone was made more user-friendly by changing from an automated

Table 2. Mandatory harvest reporting rates, 2007 – 2012.

Hunt Type	% of Tags Reported					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Controlled Antlerless Deer	5%	22%	49%	69%	64%	91%
Controlled Buck Deer	4%	21%	47%	69%	61%	91%
General Bow Deer	3%	14%	33%	53%	47%	82%
General Rifle Deer	1%	10%	25%	45%	37%	79%
Total Deer	3%	15%	35%	55%	48%	84%
Controlled Elk	4%	20%	46%	69%	62%	91%
General Bow Elk	3%	15%	35%	57%	49%	83%
General Cascades Elk	2%	12%	29%	50%	42%	81%
General Coast Elk	2%	12%	29%	50%	42%	81%
General Rocky Mtn. Elk	4%	16%	35%	59%	50%	87%
Total Elk	3%	16%	37%	60%	52%	86%
Controlled Spring Bear	6%	8%	61%	79%	79%	92%
SW Limited Spring Bear			47%	69%	66%	86%
General Fall Bear	4%	16%	35%	55%	49%	77%
Total Bear	4%	15%	37%	58%	52%	78%
Cougar	5%	17%	36%	56%	49%	73%
Pronghorn	9%	30%	61%	82%	76%	93%
General Spring Turkey	5%	3%	42%	61%	54%	79%
Controlled Fall Turkey	15%	40%	67%	84%	84%	93%
General Fall Turkey	5%	20%	37%	53%	52%	70%
Total Turkey	5%	5%	42%	61%	54%	79%
All Tags	3%	15%	37%	58%	50%	82%

phone system to using live operators in a call center during 2012. Although the Department receives far fewer complaints since switching to the call center, feedback from hunters indicates it continues to be easier to successfully complete surveys on the internet. Hunters can report through the Hunter Resource section of the web site, <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/reporting/index.asp>, or call 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) to report through the telephone call center.

Hunters who purchased bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat tags do not have to report as these hunters are required to check out of the hunt area. Although bear and cougar are required to be checked in, it is important that all hunters report so the number of hunters who did not hunt, success rates for each WMU, and other information can be determined.

As an incentive for hunters to report on time, hunters that report by a specific date are entered into a drawing for special tags similar to Auction and Raffle tags (long season, statewide, etc.). The drawing will occur by June 2013 for three special tags. Hunters drawn have their choice of a deer, elk, or pronghorn tag. Reporting deadlines to be eligible for the special tag drawing were:

- January 31, 2013 for hunts that ended on or before December 31, 2012
- April 15, 2013 for hunts that ended from January 1- March 31, 2013

Hunters who did not report by the specified deadlines for deer and elk tags offered in the 2012 Big Game Regulations will not be able to purchase a 2014 hunting license without paying a \$25.00 reinstatement fee. The fee will be assessed beginning December 2013 with purchase of a 2014 license.

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.

Table 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			
NW Region													
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	
High Desert Reg.													
Malheur	Hamey	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	
NE Region													
Grande Ronde	Union	Starkey/Tsiatsos	8/1/12 - 12/31/12	1	11	10	12	12	19	10	32	Elk	
Grande Ronde	Union	Grande Ronde Valley	10/15/12 - 12/31/12	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	Pronghorn	
Baker	Baker	Dunbar	8/1/12-8/31/12	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	Elk	
Baker	Baker	Kerns	1/2/13-2/28/13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Turkey	
Wallowa	Enterprise	Zumwalt	8/8/12-9/15/12	1	16	15	0	0	0	0	15	Elk	
Wallowa	Enterprise	Zumwalt	10/8/12-11/30/12	1	12	11	0	0	5	3	14	Elk	
Wallowa	Enterprise	Marks	2/21/13-3/15/13	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	Elk	
Wallowa	Enterprise	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	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		

Landowner Preference Program

Since its inception in 1981, the Landowner Preference (LOP) program has been liberalized to allow property owners more flexibility. Tag exchanges continue to work well for addressing some hard-to-solve deer and elk damage situations by providing landowners more options to utilize harvest as a damage management tool.

The 2003 Oregon Legislative Assembly adopted a bill that directed the Commission to implement a LOP pilot project for antlerless elk in southwest Oregon. The SW Oregon Pilot Project was authorized to occur on private lands in Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, and Douglas counties between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2008. The 2007 Legislature extended the Pilot Project through June 30, 2014. The project is intended to demonstrate the Department's commitment to solving damage by:

- allowing the landowner to personally select damage hunt participants;
- increasing public access to elk through LOP tags and redistribution of animals;
- being less time consuming for landowners to participate.

The rules provide LOP tags to landowners where elk are currently causing damage, where there has been a history of damage coupled with actions to alleviate elk damage, or where elk are located in an "elk de-emphasis zone". At the June Commission Meeting an update on House Bill 2027 which would expand the SW Oregon Pilot Program to statewide will be provided.

Following is a summary of LOP tag exchanges and LOP damage tags issued during 2012–2013 (Table 4). The summary and table are comprised of three parts, the "standard" LOP program for the entire state, the Southwest Oregon Pilot Project which is for elk only, and combined totals.

Under the statewide LOP program, not including SW Oregon:

- 2,227 LOP damage tags were issued; 224 for deer, 2,003 for elk.
 - 373 LOP tags were exchanged "1 for 1" (53 for deer, 320 for elk)
 - 888 LOP tags were exchanged "1 for 2" (=166 deer tags, 1,610 elk tags)
 - 78 controlled hunt tags were exchanged "1 for 1" (5 for deer, 73 for elk)

In the SW Oregon Pilot Project in categories not authorized for the statewide LOP program:

- 399 additional LOP damage elk tags were issued in the SW Oregon Pilot Program
 - 158 new tags
 - 42 LOP 1:1 tags
 - 143 unused general season tags
 - 56 unused controlled hunt tags

Statewide Totals:

- 2,626 tags were issued for damage, a 7 percent increase from 2011–2012.
- A total of 1,320 animals were harvested
 - 120 deer, a 36 percent decrease from 2011–2012.
 - 1,200 elk, a 9 percent increase from 2011–2012.

Table 4. Summary of Landowner Preference (LOP) and Controlled Hunt tags exchanged for antlerless deer and elk tags to address deer and elk damage, 2012–2013.

Region	Species	# Unused LOP 1:1	# Unused LOP 1:2	Total LOP Tags	Controlled Tags 1:1	Total Harvest
Northwest Region						
North Coast	Deer	0	0	0	0	0
North Coast	Elk	47	187	421	14	245
North Willamette	Deer	1	8	17		8
North Willamette	Elk	1	58	117		50
South Willamette	Deer		7	14		5
South Willamette	Elk	8	39	86	1	38
Southwest Region						
Umpqua	Deer	6	7	20		4
Rogue	Deer	0	0	0	0	0
High Desert Region						
Deschutes	Deer	7	20	47	1	15
Deschutes	Elk	67	133	333	12	97
Klamath	Deer	2		2	1	1
Klamath	Elk		1	2	7	5
Malheur	Deer	14	7	28	2	7
Malheur	Elk	15	25	65	15	27
Northeast Region						
John Day	Deer	19	32	83	0	75
John Day	Elk	102	184	470	17	251
Grande Ronde	Deer	4	2	8	1	5
Grande Ronde	Elk	80	178	436	7	268
Totals (Not incl. SW Pilot program)						
	Deer	53	83	219	5	120
	Elk	320	805	1,930	73	981
Total Deer + Elk (Not Incl. SW Pilot)						
		373	888	2,149	78	1,101
SW Region ONLY: Pilot Program						
Watershed District	Species	New Tags Issued	Unused LOP 1:1	Unused General	Unused Controlled	Total Harvest
Umpqua	Elk	63	16	62	41	125
Rogue	Elk	95	26	81	15	94
SW Pilot Program Totals						
		158	42	143	56	219
Grand Total Deer Tags Issued:		224		Total Harvest:	120	
Grand Total Elk Tags Issued:		2,402		Total Harvest:	1,200	

Guide and Outfitters Tag Sales

The Guide and Outfitter (G&O) Tag Allocation program was initiated by statute in 1997. The program allocates 50 percent of the previous year’s total non-resident tags drawn for controlled deer and elk to Guides and Outfitters who may sell deer tags for \$497.25 and elk tags for \$733.75, a higher fee than the normal non-resident price. The initial tag purchase deadline is March 31 and remaining tags are sold on a first-come, first-served basis from April 1- April 15. Up to five tags per G&O may be purchased without naming clients, and tag fees are nonrefundable. Outfitter tags not sold by April 15 of each year are returned to the normal controlled hunt drawing in June.

In 2013, 35% of available deer tags were drawn and 33% of those drawn were sold (Table 5). Thirty-nine percent of available elk tags were drawn and 44% of those drawn were sold. Nineteen deer tags and 21 elk tags were purchased as leftovers, without named clients.

Table 5. Trend in tag availability and sales for guaranteed Guide and Outfitter Tags, 1998-2012.

Year	Deer				Elk			
	Available	Drawn	Sold	Leftovers Sold	Available	Drawn	Sold	Leftovers Sold
1998	897		75		994		114	
1999	1,094		114		1,027		123	
2000	1,119		146		943		141	
2001	1,340		162		1,097		168	
2002	1,423		196		1,102		155	
2003	1,196		165		889		163	
2004	1,409		128		1,049		124	
2005	1,193		139		868		122	
2006 ^a	1,070	402	137	13	923	330	132	25
2007 ^a	1,187	450	123	16	966	372	155	42
2008 ^a	1,272	321	123	36	919	313	129	19
2009 ^a	1,174	360	102	23	932	286	130	43
2010 ^a	940	357	61	19	909	306	93	28
2011 ^a	832	383	80	9	746	327	98	32
2012 ^a	816	298	81	3	721	290	130	27
2013 ^a	817	288	96	19	758	298	130	21

^a Guides and Outfitters allowed to purchase tags without clients.

First-Come, First-Served Tag Sales Update

Controlled tags leftover after the drawing are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Tags sold in this manner are in addition to tags drawn normally. Last year (2012), seven youth deer tags in one hunt and 1,044 elk tags in 11 hunts were sold in this manner; most tags sold in a matter of minutes. For 2013 Spring Bear hunts, 116 tags in six hunts were sold in the first-come, first-served process.

Disability Hunting Permits

The new criteria for Disabilities Permits adopted by the 1999 Legislative Assembly were implemented in 2000. Enrollment in the Disabilities Permit program subsequently increased from about 600 in 1999 to peak at approximately 20,000 in 2006-07. The number of individuals qualifying for this permit declined during the transition to the “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit” which requires participants to renew permits every two years.

Tag holders with Disabilities Permits are surveyed separately from the main telephone harvest survey to estimate harvest (Table 6). Between 2000 and 2004 antlerless harvest increased along with the number of hunters with Disabilities Permits. Following changes to bag limits for hunters with Disabilities Permits in 2005, number of tags sold, harvest, and percentage of antlerless animals in the harvest declined for deer and elk.

Table 6. Tag sales, harvest, and percent antlerless harvest for deer and elk hunters (with a bull or a buck only bag limit) with a Permanent Disabilities Permit, 2000-2012.

Year	Deer				Elk		
	# With Permits	# Tags Sold	Harvest	% Doe	# Tags Sold	Harvest Cow	%
2000	2,395	2,291	849	47	1,812	405	88
2001	4,683	3,583	1,404	47	2,920	611	84
2002	7,656	4,843	1,735	49	3,965	732	85
2003	10,898	6,215	2,328	49	5,054	955	84
2004	14,482	7,016	2,531	39	5,825	1,004	78
2005	18,252	6,455	1,939	19	4,705	659	67
2006	19,613	6,140	1,520	18	4,438	662	67
2007	14,104	6,016	1,605	16	4,253	549	70
2008	6,873	5,951	1,510	16	4,310	610	73
2009	7,105	6,253	1,564	19	4,519	641	73
2010	6,744	6,097	1,271	23	2,756	413	71
2011	7,123	6,064	1,604	20	2,651	451	69
2012	7,005	6,150	1,425	23	2,551	438	67
2013 ^a	5,135						

^a as of April 24, 2013. Number will increase as permit holders re-register.

Wildlife Health

Wildlife health is playing an ever-increasing role in Department programs and continues to be a part of increasing our knowledge to better manage Oregon’s wildlife resources. Disease is a natural part of wildlife ecology but it can also be introduced from human, livestock, imported wildlife or exotic animal sources. Disease can also impact wildlife populations and game management strategies, particularly when population numbers are reduced or animal health is compromised. When disease has caused population declines, the Department has responded with management changes to insure long-term population health and persistence.

The Department’s wildlife veterinarians have taken the lead in developing and implementing protocols for monitoring the health of Oregon’s wildlife and surveillance for diseases including Deer Hair Loss Syndrome and Adenovirus Hemorrhagic Disease in deer, bacterial pneumonia in bighorn sheep, and Chronic Wasting Disease. The Department’s monitoring and surveillance efforts continue to be vigilant and effective for tracking, detecting and responding to the presence of any disease in Oregon’s wildlife.

Adenoviral Hemorrhagic Disease

Adenoviral hemorrhagic disease (AHD) appeared in Oregon deer in the late 1990's after being documented in California deer in 1993. The virus is spread between deer by direct contact and can cause leaky blood vessels leading to fluid in the lungs and bloody diarrhea. Animals with severe disease often perish. AHD occurs throughout the state and has been documented in all species of Oregon's deer. Die-offs appear to be limited to several groups of deer in western and central Oregon and tend to occur in areas where deer congregate during winter and in town situations where they have been artificially fed. Impacts to deer populations is unknown but is considered low (<1,000 deer /year) due to the unpredictable and inconsistent evidence of large groups of deer being sick or dying.

Bacterial Pneumonia in Bighorn sheep

Bacterial pneumonia occasionally occurs in bighorn sheep populations in Oregon. In the fall of 2012, the Lookout Mountain herd showed signs of respiratory disease that was diagnosed as a passing infection from a bovine respiratory virus. However, few animals died from the outbreak and the herd appears to have recovered quickly. The surrounding states of Nevada and Washington have recently had whole herd die-offs from pneumonia, potentially associated with contact with domestic sheep herds which can carry pathogenic bacteria for wild sheep. This has not recently occurred in Oregon sheep herds and we are presently experiencing healthy bighorn sheep populations.

Hair Loss Syndrome in Deer

Deer Hair Loss Syndrome (DHLS) is a condition affecting both black-tailed and Columbian white-tailed deer. The syndrome is caused by heavy infestations of an exotic louse species endemic to deer species from Asia. The condition increases in winter and causes the deer to excessively groom from skin irritation leading to hair loss, and subsequent weight loss, diarrhea and lethargy. Death of weakened animals can result from exposure and associated pneumonia. Trends in DHLS for western Oregon deer are variable but overall seem to be stable or down in much of western Oregon.

Recently, field staff have identified and confirmed that another exotic louse species is causing symptoms in eastern Oregon mule deer. Mule deer with DHLS have been observed in many areas of eastern Oregon south of I-84. Observations of deer with DHLS increased in Jackson County and the Keno WMU. Biologists have taken collected lice from several deer to determine the louse species and extent of the infestation distribution.

CWD in Wild Deer and Elk

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a disease affecting North American deer, elk, and moose and causes disease of the nervous system known as a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE). CWD is of considerable interest throughout the United States due to the impacts to deer and elk populations and fiscal resources tied to monitoring, surveillance, and eradication efforts. CWD has not been detected in any of the 16,000 Oregon wild deer and elk sampled since testing

began in 1996. Surveillance is conducted annually in both captive and wild deer and elk. Testing is conducted primarily from hunter harvested deer and elk. Information gathered from field contacts indicate hunters continue to be concerned about the disease and are cooperative when asked to provide samples for testing.

There is currently a parts and carcass import ban in the states or provinces with a documented case of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) including Alberta, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Utah, Virginia, Texas, West Virginia, and Saskatchewan. The Department will add by temporary rule any additional states or provinces when any new cases of CWD are documented.

HUNTING SEASONS and SPECIES SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Proposed Controlled Hunt Tag Numbers: Total proposed controlled tags for the 2013–2014 seasons are changing very little (<+1%, Table 7). Total proposed controlled deer tags are down less than 1%, controlled elk tags are proposed to increase 1%. Proposed pronghorn tags are down 4%. Proposed bighorn tags are down one tag (-1%) whereas Rocky Mountain goat tags are up three tags to 14 (+27%). Minor changes are proposed for two 2014 controlled spring bear hunts and no changes are proposed for the limited Southwest Oregon first-come, first-served bear season. See controlled hunt tag tables for details.

Proposed General Season Bag Limits and Dates

The Department is proposing no changes to bag limits for the 2014 general big game seasons. The 2014 general bear season is proposed to remain standardized and open August 1, 2014 and close November 30, 2014 in eastern Oregon or December 31, 2014 in western Oregon. The general cougar season is proposed to open January 1, 2014 and close on December 31, 2014.

Annually most big game season dates follow a cycle in which they progress one day earlier each year then “jump” a week later, starting the cycle over again. A key date is the opening of buck deer rifle season which is the Saturday nearest October 1. Synchronized with other hunts, this year (2013) is the earliest year of the cycle. For 2014, most hunts are proposed to be adjusted back to the late end of the cycle which means most hunts will shift six days later. For example, archery season, which opens on August 24 in 2013, is proposed to open on August 30 in 2014.

Proposed 2014 Application and Tag Sale Deadlines

Controlled hunt application deadlines are set to occur the same date each year (Table 9). Tag sale deadlines (Table 10) are set at 11:59 pm the day before each respective season opens, except general bear and general cougar tags which have the same tag sale deadline as for buck deer. For bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goats, the tag sale deadline is the last day of the hunt.

Table 7. Summary of corrected controlled hunt tag numbers, 2010 – 2013.

Species/Hunt Type	2010 tags	2011 tags	2012 tags	Proposed	*Percent
				2013 tags	Change
TOTAL DEER	73,817	72,054	71,441	71,304	<-1%
Buck	58,550	57,880	57,795	57,602	<-1%
Bow/Muzzleloader	3,454	3,446	3,496	3,558	2%
Antlerless (600 Series)	10,372	9,453	8,917	8,870	<-1%
Youth	1,441	1,275	1,233	1,274	+3%
TOTAL ELK	53,285	56,946	57,086	57,963	+1%
Bull/Either Sex	37,251	36,786	36,792	36,890	0%
Bow/Muzzleloader	4,216	7,540	7,527	8,104	+8%
Rifle Antlerless	10,783	11,543	11,715	11,851	+1%
Youth	1,035	1,077	1,052	1,118	+6%
BIGHORN	89	93	97	96	-1%
MT. GOAT	10	11	11	14	+27%
TOTAL PRONGHORN	2,696	2,642	2,679	2,577	-4%
Rifle Buck/Either Sex	1,554	1,521	1,538	1,510	-2%
Bow/Muzzleloader	920	904	923	843	-9%
Doe	187	187	187	187	0%
Youth	35	30	32	37	+16%
Spring Bear	2011 Tags	2012 Tags	2013 Tags	Proposed 2014 Tags	*Percent Change
TOTAL SPRING BEAR	8,376	8,403	8,795	8,853	<+1%
Controlled Spring Bear	4,178	4,205	4,197	4,256	+2%
Youth Spring Bear	198	198	198	197	0%
SW Limited	4,000	4,000	4,400	4,400	0%
Grand total tags	2010 Incl. 11 Spr. Br.	2011 Incl. 12 Spr Bear	2012 Incl. 13 Spr Bear	Proposed 2013 Incl. 14 Spr Bear	*Percent Change
Grand total tags	138,273	140,149	140,109	140,807	<+1%

*Percent change calculated for the difference between 2012 and 2013 tags for all species except bear which is calculated for the difference between 2013 and 2014.

Table 8. Proposed general season dates and bag limits for 2014.

Species/Season	Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Dates
DEER		
Coast Buck	Buck, 2 point+	Oct 4 – Nov 7
Cascade Buck	Buck, 2 point+	Oct 4–Oct 17 & Oct 25 – Nov 7
BEAR (Cubs, sows with cubs protected)		
Western Oregon	1 Bear	Aug 1 – Dec 31
SW Additional Bear (Units 20 – 30)	1 Bear	Aug 1 – Dec 31
Eastern Oregon	1 Bear	Aug 1 – Nov 30
COUGAR (Spotted kittens, females with spotted kittens protected)		
Statewide Tag	1 Cougar	Jan 1 – Dec 31
Additional Statewide Tag	1 Cougar	Jan 1 – Dec 31
ELK (Note: Antler restrictions apply in certain units)		
Coast First	Any Bull ^a	Nov 15 – Nov 18
Coast Second	Any Bull or Spike Only ^a	Nov 22 – Nov 28
Cascade	Any Bull ^a	Oct 18 – Oct 24
Rocky Mt. First	Any Bull ^a	Oct 29 – Nov 2
Rocky Mt. Second	Any Bull or Spike Only ^a	Nov 8 – Nov 16
Columbia Basin - E Biggs	One Elk	Oct 29 – Dec 5
ARCHERY (Note: Antler restrictions apply in certain units)		
Western Deer	Buck 2 point+ or One Deer (varies by Unit) ^b	Aug 30– Sept 28
Saddle Mt. Deer Late Season	One Deer	Nov 29 – Dec 14
NW Deer Late Season	One Deer	Nov 22 – Dec 14
SW Deer Late Season	Buck 2 point+ or One Deer (varies by Unit) ^b	Nov 15 – Dec 7
Eastern Deer	Buck with visible antler ^b	Aug 30 – Sept 28
Elk	Legal Bull, (varies by unit) ^a	Aug 30 – Sept 28
WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL		
West & S Central Oregon	5/day - 15 in possession	Aug 30 – Nov 12
Hood & White R. Units	3/day - 6 in possession	Sep 13 – Oct 19

^a Bag limit for archery hunters and hunters with disabilities permits may be changed to include antlerless elk. See page 4.

^b Bag limit for archery hunters and hunters with disabilities permits may be changed to include antlerless deer. See page 4.

Table 9. Controlled hunt application and tag sale deadlines proposed for 2014.

Controlled Hunt Drawing	Application Deadline	Tag Claim Deadline
Spring Bear Draw	February 10	Day Before Hunt Opens
Big Game Draw ^a	May 15	Day Before Hunt Opens

^a Excludes Spring Bear.

Table 10. General season tag sale deadlines in place for 2013 and proposed for 2014.

Species or Season	2013 Deadline	2014 Deadline
Bear	Sep 27	Oct 3
SW Additional Bear	See Footnote*	See Footnote*
Cougar	Sep 27	Oct 3
Additional Cougar	See Footnote*	See Footnote*
Deer & Elk Bow	Aug 23	Aug 29
Western Deer Rifle	Sep 27	Oct 3
Cascade Elk	Oct 11	Oct 17
General Coast 1 st Season	Nov 8	Nov 14
General Coast 2 nd Season	Nov 15	Nov 21
Rocky Mt. 1st Elk	Oct 23	Oct 28
Rocky Mt. 2nd Elk	Nov 2	Nov 7

* Hunters must purchase general season tag for that species to be eligible for the additional tag.

Bear Season Summaries and Recommendations

Overview

Bear populations remained stable throughout Oregon with some local population increases. The total number of complaints recorded for black bear decreased 30% from 463 in 2011 to 324 in 2012. The majority (69%) of complaints during 2012 were related to damage by bears. Of the total number of complaints, garbage-related complaints accounted for ~24% and timber damage accounted for ~10%. The number of bears killed as a result of damage decreased 22% to 282 in 2012 compared to 2011. Most conflict-related mortality (95%) continues to occur in western Oregon where human and bear populations are highest resulting in property damage, human safety concerns, and nuisance problems.

2012 Spring Bear Harvest

A total of 7,904 spring bear tags were sold during 2012 (up 4% from 2011). Of these, 3,906 were for controlled spring hunts and 3,998 were sold first-come, first-served for the Limited SW Oregon hunt. Mandatory harvest surveys indicate 270 bears were taken during the spring controlled hunt and 194 bears were taken during the Limited SW Oregon hunt for a total of 464 spring bear taken by 4,660 hunters during 2012. The average success rate for the Controlled

Spring Bear hunters was about 10% and for the SW Oregon Limited hunt was about 8%. Most of the bears harvested (73%) were males.

2012 General Bear Seasons

The number of general season black bear tags issued increased slightly from 49,379 in 2011 to 50,695 in 2012. Mandatory harvest surveys suggested 42% of tag holders hunted and took 1,155 bears. Most of the general season bear harvest was from western Oregon and 66% were males. Continued monitoring of harvested bear ages suggests bear populations are not being over-harvested. Age data from bears harvested during 2012 is currently incomplete because not all teeth have been processed by the contracted laboratory. Consequently, median ages cannot be estimated at this time. In addition to assessing level of harvest based on median ages, the Department has included percent of males greater than or equal to 5 years old in the harvest and percent of females in the harvest to help ascertain harvest levels (light, moderate, high). Following these criteria, between 1989 and 2011, the harvest of black bears has not exceeded a moderate level during any year.

Table 11. Recent trend in bear tooth reporting compliance in Oregon, 1993–2011.

Year	Spring			Fall			Total		
	Harv.	Teeth	%	Harv.	Teeth	%	Harv.	Teeth	%
1993	167	78	47	1,179	418	35	1,346	496	37±3
1994	200	83	42	1,250	338	27	1,450	421	29±2
1995	62	20	32	624	165	26	686	185	27±3
1996	127	58	46	880	199	23	1,007	257	26±3
1997	163	56	34	649	124	19	812	180	22±4
1998	217	85	39	834	208	25	1,051	293	28±3
1999	181	57	31	856	353	41	1,037	410	40±3
2000	246	103	42	977	311	32	1,223	414	34±2
2001	263	123	47	621	239	38	884	362	41±2
2002	244	105	43	904	293	32	1,148	398	35±3
2003	300	109	36	829	207	25	1,129	316	28±3
2004	^a	104	^a	^a	239	^a	^a	343	^a
2005	371	127	34	716	185	26	1,087	312	29±3
2006	307	112	36	989	237	24	1,296	349	27±2
2007	477	138	29	748	246	33	1,225	384	31±3
2008	363	357	98	911	826	91	1,274 ^b	1,183	93
2009	461	386	84	698	841	120	1,159 ^b	1,227	106
2010	448	458	102	1,235	1,154	93	1,683 ^b	1,612	96
2011	488	441	90	931	888	95	1,419 ^b	1,329	94
2012	464 ^c	426	92	1,155	886	78	1,619 ^c	1,312	81

^a No harvest survey was conducted for bear seasons during 2004.

^b Harvest estimate from random telephone survey.

^c Harvest estimate from mandatory survey.

Because of previous low black bear tooth return rates (Table 11) the Department implemented a mandatory check-in of bear skulls in 2008 as directed by the Bear Plan. Specifically, successful hunters are required to bring the unfrozen skull of any bear they harvest to a Department office or a designated check-in site within 10 days of harvesting their bear. Biologists or trained volunteers collect a premolar tooth for aging. This information is important for monitoring population structure, and when combined with statewide tetracycline marking, for estimating black bear populations. A total of 1,312 teeth were submitted by bear hunters in 2012 (Table 11). Tooth return rates are high again for 2012. Age data for all sampled bears should be available by mid-winter 2013–2014.

2014 General Bear Season Recommendations

The Department recommends no changes to season dates. Proposed general season dates are August 1–November 30, 2014 in eastern Oregon, and August 1–December 31, 2014 in western Oregon. The Department recommends maintaining the second general bear opportunity with the SW Additional Bear tag valid in 10 SW Oregon Wildlife Management Units. The additional tag may be purchased throughout the season; however, hunters must purchase the general season tag prior to the deadline to be eligible to purchase an additional tag. For 2014, the proposed tag sales deadline is October 3, 2014. The Department will continue mailing letters to all 2014 bear tag holders in an effort to inform hunters of changes to bear hunting regulations and remind them of the requirement to check in bears.

2014 Spring Bear Season/Tag Recommendations

In October 2013, the Department will be proposing 4,453 controlled tags in 19 hunts and 4,400 tags in the SW Oregon Limited hunt for 2014 (Table 12). The 4,400 proposed SW Oregon tags will be sold first-come, first-served beginning the same time 2014 hunting licenses become available (December 1, 2013), and will be available until March 31, 2014 or until the authorized number of tags are sold. Consistent with current practices for general deer and elk seasons, hunters who purchase these tags before the application deadline for controlled spring bear hunts cannot apply for spring bear preference points or tags for the 2014 season.

Black Bear Tetracycline Marking Study

Beginning in 2005, the Department began using tetracycline to mark bear teeth statewide. Using the ratio of marked and unmarked teeth provided by hunters and collected through other forms of mortality the bear population can eventually be estimated. As noted earlier, tooth return rates have increased with the requirement for mandatory check-in (Table 11), improving sample collection for estimating bear populations. The Department will continue to refine the estimation process and work towards providing an estimate of black bear populations with these results.

Table 12. Recommendations for Controlled Spring Bear, 2014 Tags and 2014 Hunts
Bag Limit: One Bear, except cubs less than 1 year and sows with cubs protected. Mandatory bear skull check-in.

2014 Hunt #	2014 Hunt Name	2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags	Proposed 2014 Tags	Corrected 2014 Tags	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
Western Oregon								
710A	Saddle Mtn. - Scappoose	150	165	150	165	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
712A	Wilson-Trask	400	440	400	440	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
716A	N Cascades	350	385	350	385	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
717A	Alesea-Stott Mt	200	212	200	212	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
	SW Oregon Limited	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
	Western OR Total	5,500	5,602	5,500	5,602			
Eastern Oregon								
731A	South Central	200	210	200	220	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
741	White River Unit	50	55	75	80	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	Incr. tag number
742	Hood Unit	50	54	75	80	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	Incr. tag number
746A	S Blue Mts	500	550	500	550	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
749A	W Blue Mts	200	212	200	210	April 1 - May 31	April 1 - May 31	
752A	Starkey Unit	200	220	200	220	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
756	Wenaha Unit	225	248	225	248	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
757A	Sled Sprs-Cheshimnus	250	275	250	275	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
759A	Snake R	400	440	400	440	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
760A	Minam-Imnaha	225	248	225	248	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
762A	Pine Cr - Keating - Catherine Cr	400	440	400	440	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
764	Lookout Mt Unit	40	43	40	43	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
	Eastern OR Total	2,740	2,995	2,790	3,054			
Youth Hunts								
756T	Wenaha Unit	50	55	50	55	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
757T	Sled Sprs-Cheshimnus	80	88	80	88	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
760T	Minam-Imnaha	50	55	50	54	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	
	Youth Total	180	198	180	197			
	Grand Total	8,420	8,795	8,470	8,853			

* Tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average unredeemption rate to compensate for un-redeemed tags (max correction - 10%).

Cougar Season Summaries and Recommendations

Target Areas

Currently, four Cougar Target Areas, as described in the 2006 Cougar Management Plan (Chapter VI, Adaptive Management Process), have been implemented to address declining ungulate populations. Beginning in December 2009, through March 21, 2013, a total of 216 cougars have been administratively removed from the Steens Mtn., Ukiah, Warner, and Wenaha target areas (Table 13).

Table 13. Cougar target area objectives and removals Dec 2009–Mar 2013 (~3.5 years)

Target Area	Annual Objective	# Removed To Date (3/21/2013)
Steens	20	53
Ukiah	35	86
Warner	14	27
Wenaha	20	50
Total	89	216

Data current as of March 21, 2013.

Cougar-Bear Agents

The 2007 Oregon Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 2971 authorizing the Department to develop rules necessary to appoint individuals as Department agents for cougar and/or black bear control work and research projects. Subsequently, rules were developed and approved by the Commission in February 2008.

To qualify as an agent of the Department, interested individuals must pass a criminal background check, provide a fingerprint record, provide a certified copy of their Motor Vehicles Driving Record for the last five years, and complete a Black Bear and/or Cougar Agent Application. Qualified applicants are interviewed by the respective district wildlife biologist to determine suitability for appointment. Those selected will be required to meet with the district biologist and successfully complete required training (Code of Conduct, Use of Firearms, Use of ATVs and Snowmobiles, First Aid/CPR, etc.).

Before being asked to take a control action, the agent and the district wildlife biologist will complete a Black Bear and/or Cougar Agent Appointment Agreement that establishes specific work-related duties, equipment requirements etc., for that particular project. As of February 19, 2013, 21 agents are approved and have signed agreements. One agent may continue to be used to capture cougars and black bears for research in northeast Oregon, and agents are being used in the Ukiah, Warner, and Wenaha target areas and to address specific conflicts with cougars.

The Department provided the 2013 Oregon Legislative Assembly with a legislative concept which is now HB 2390, to remove the sunset from the statute authorizing the appointment of cougar and bear agents. An update on the status of the legislation will be available by the June Commission Meeting.

Population Monitoring

With increased management intensity for cougars in specified target areas, the Department has also increased intensity of monitoring efforts. Known cougar mortality information is consistently updated to insure no cougar management zone quotas are exceeded.

Table 14. Trends in cougar complaints, damage, harvest, and other mortality in Oregon during 1992–2013. Complaint and mortality data are current through 26 April 2013 and 10 April 2013, respectively, based on check-in of cougars. Numbers may change as late data are added.

Year	Number of Complaints ^a	Number of Tags Sold ^b	Number of Mortalities by Source					Total
			Hunter-Harvest	Damage ^c	Human Safety ^d	Administrative Removals ^e	Other ^f	
1992	184	517	187	17	3	0	22	229
1993	276	560	160	21	6	0	21	208
1994	554	588	144	30	9	0	21	204
1995	742	385	34	41	22	0	12	109
1996	840	779	45	66	32	0	25	168
1997	798	935	61	82	20	0	18	181
1998	954	11,761	153	93	20	0	17	283
1999	1,072	14,564	157	91	39	0	25	312
2000 ^g	942	22,386	136	120	25	0	19	300
2001	829	28,447	220	97	25	0	23	365
2002	765	32,126	232	111	23	0	37	403
2003	697	34,135	248	111	28	0	25	412
2004	545	34,071	265	95	28	0	35	423
2005	622	38,079	224	125	28	0	30	407
2006	451	38,719	289	106	26	0	32	453
2007	453	41,813	309	114	21	52	41	537
2008	518	43,211	273	109	23	34	54	492
2009	437	45,375	274	110	31	21	37	473
2010	469	48,776	239	99	25	79	39	481
2011	500	50,889	241	139	23	71	32	506
2012	398	53,698	252	128	46	56	45	527

^aNumber of complaints received during the calendar year. Sightings not associated with damage or public safety concerns are not included.

^bIncludes general and additional tags (including Sports Pac licenses).

^cNumber of animals killed as a result of damage during a calendar year.

^dAnimals killed as a result of real or perceived threat to humans or pets.

^eAdministrative removals on cougar target areas (2007–present only).

^fIncludes roadkill, accidental, found dead, and illegal kill.

^gHunting season changed to calendar year.

Population Overview

Population modeling suggests slightly less than a 2% increase in cougar numbers for 2012 to 5,948. The total number of damage complaints received decreased from 500 in 2011 to 398 in 2012, although data for 2012 are preliminary. Non-hunting mortalities increased 5%, from 261 to 275 in 2012 (as of 4/26/13).

2012 Cougar Harvest

Cougar tag sales continued to increase, up almost 6% to 53,698 in 2012, but harvest remained stable at 252 (Table 14). Some hunters continue to hunt specifically for cougar outside of the deer and elk seasons when snow conditions allow animals to be tracked or by using a predator call. When the Department began using cougar harvest quotas in 1995, only animals taken during hunting seasons were counted toward quotas. Since adoption of the Cougar Management Plan in 2006, all known mortalities count toward zone quotas. Cougar Zone A (Coast-North Cascades) was closed (bold italic text) to hunting on December 29, 2011 based on the established quota; this zone was reopened when the next season started on January 1, 2012 (Table 15). During 2012, no zones were closed, but in Zone A 119 cougars (quota =120) were harvested. At the state level, from 2011 to 2012, mortalities related to damage management and hunter-harvest were relatively stable.

Table 15. Cougar mortalities and quotas in Oregon, 2011–2013.

Hunt Zone	2011			2012			2013			2013 Quota
	Mortalities			Mortalities			Mortalities*			
	Hunt	Non-Hunt	Zone Quota	Hunt	Non-Hunt	Zone Quota	Hunt	Non-Hunt	Zone Quota	
A Coast/N Casc.	60	60	120	66	53	120	9	7	120	120
B SW Cascades	42	67	165	37	68	165	9	18	165	165
C SE Cascades	10	5	65	13	11	65	9	2	65	65
D Col. Basin	14	22	62	14	24	62	3	12	62	62
E Blue Mtns.	93	76	245	101	63	245	24	16	245	245
F SE Oregon	22	35	120	21	56	120	9	9	120	120
Statewide Totals	241	265	777	252	275	777	63	64	777	777

*As of 4 April 2012.

Bighorn Sheep Season Summaries and Recommendations

2012 Bighorn Harvest

Oregon bighorn hunters continued to enjoy high success rates. Nine of 10 Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep controlled tag holders, both special (auction and raffle) tag holders, and one tribal hunter were successful. Eighty-four California bighorn sheep were taken by 84 controlled tag holders and three tribal hunters. Seven of the 97 controlled bighorn tags (7 %) were issued to non-resident hunters.

2013 Bighorn Tag Recommendations

The Department is proposing 96 Bighorn Sheep tags (87 California, 9 Rocky Mountain) in 41 hunts (34 California, 7 Rocky Mountain) for 2013 (Table 16). This is a decrease of one tag from 97 in 2012. Seven tags (one Rocky Mountain, six California) are proposed for non-resident hunters (7 percent).

In addition to Department proposals, as in recent years, it is anticipated that two bighorn sheep tags will be issued to tribal hunters from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (one in the John Day River Canyon and one in the Deschutes River Canyon) and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation will issue three tags (one in the Burnt River area and two in the Lookout Mountain hunt area).

2014 Bighorn Season Recommendations

The Department will propose deleting two Rocky Mountain bighorn hunts in 2014 (Chesnimnus and Snake River #2). One California bighorn hunt (Murderers Creek) will be replaced with a slightly smaller hunt (Aldrich #2) to account for shifts in populations. The Department will propose most bighorn seasons shift 6 days later, synchronizing them with other big game hunts (Table 16).

Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	2012 Tags		Proposed 2013 Tags		2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			
Rocky Mountain Bighorn								
558A	Cheesimnus	1		1		Sep 7 - Sep 22	Delete '14	
559A1	Snake R #1	2		1		Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
559A2	Snake R #2	1	1	1	1	Oct 12 - Oct 22	Delete '14	
560A	Hurricane Divide	1		1		Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
560B	Bear Creek	1		1		Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
564A1	Lookout Mt #1	2		2		Aug 24 - Sep 4	Aug 30 - Sep 10	NR in 2014
564A2	Lookout Mt #2	1		1		Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
Rocky Mt Total		9	1	8	1			
California Bighorn								
543A1	E John Day R #1	3		3		Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Boundary chg
543A2	E John Day R #2	2	1	2	1	Oct 28 - Nov 5	Nov 3 - Nov 11	Boundary chg
543A3	E John Day R #3	3		3		Nov 9 - Nov 17	Nov 15 - Nov 23	Boundary chg
543A4	W John Day R #1	2		2		Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	Boundary chg
543A5	W John Day R #2	1	1	1	1	Oct 28 - Nov 5	Nov 3 - Nov 11	Boundary chg
543A6	W John Day R #3	2		2		Nov 9 - Nov 17	Nov 15 - Nov 23	Boundary chg
543B1	E Deschutes R #1	2		2		Sep 7 - Sep 15	Sep 8 - Sep 14	
543B2	E Deschutes R #2	2		2		Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
543B3	E Deschutes R #3	2		2		Oct 28 - Nov 5	Nov 3 - Nov 11	
543C1	W Deschutes R #1	3		3		Sep 7 - Sep 15	Sep 8 - Sep 14	
543C2	W Deschutes R #2	3		3		Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
543C3	W Deschutes R #3	3		3		Oct 28 - Nov 5	Nov 3 - Nov 11	
546	Murderers Creek	2		2		Aug 31 - Sep 15	Delete '14	Replace w/ Aldrich #2
546A	Aldrich	2		2		Aug 10 - Aug 21	Aug 16 - Aug 27	Boundary chg
New '14 Aldrich #2				Est 1			Sep 8 - Sep 21	New Hunt
548B	McClellan	2		2		Aug 10 - Aug 21	Aug 16 - Aug 27	Boundary chg
548	Potamus	1		1		Aug 10 - Aug 21	Aug 16 - Aug 27	
551A	Burnt R Canyon	1		1		Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
567A1	Lower Owyhee #1	4		5		Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
567A2	Lower Owyhee #2	4		4	1	Sep 3 - Sep 16	Sep 6 - Sep 19	
568A1	Sheepshead Mtns #1	2		2		Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
568A2	Sheepshead Mtns #2	2		2		Sep 3 - Sep 16	Sep 6 - Sep 19	

Table 16. Recommendations for Controlled Bighorn Sheep Hunts: 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts. Bag Limit: One Ram

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	2012 Tags		Proposed 2013 Tags		2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			
568B1	E Whitehorse #1	5		3		Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
568B2	E Whitehorse #2	Est 1		3		Sep 3 - Sep 16	Sep 6 - Sep 19	
569A1	Steens Mt #1	2		2		Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
569A2	Steens Mt #2	2		2		Sep 3 - Sep 16	Sep 6 - Sep 19	
569B	N Catlow Rim	2		2		Sep 3 - Sep 16	Sep 6 - Sep 19	
570A	Hart Mountain	2	1	2	1	Aug 27 - Sep 9	Sep 6 - Sep 19	
570B1	E Beatys Butte/ Alvord Peaks #1	3		3		Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
570B2	E Beatys Butte/ Alvord Peaks #2	2	1	2	1	Sep 3 - Sep 16	Sep 6 - Sep 19	
570C	Coleman - E Guano	2		2		Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
574	Warner Unit	4		4		Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
575A1	S Central #1	4	1	4	1	Aug 17 - Aug 30	Aug 23 - Sep 5	
575A2	S Central #2	5		5		Sep 3 - Sep 16	Sep 6 - Sep 19	
California Total		82	5	81	6			
Grand Total*		91	6	89	7			
		Non res % =	6%	Non res % =	7%			

Note: 2012 total includes 1 tag in 1 hunt that was deleted for 2013.

Rocky Mountain Goat Season Summaries and Recommendations

Management Activity

During summer 2012 the Department augmented the Mount Jefferson goat population. Twenty-four goats were captured from the Elkhorn Mountains in Baker County and released near White Water Creek on lands of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs near Mount Jefferson. Animals survived well and most are staying in the vicinity of Mount Jefferson. Survival of collared animals in this area has been high and the goats are reproducing well.

2012 Rocky Mountain Goat Seasons

Rocky Mountain goat hunters continue to have high success rates and the required field orientation provided by biologists continues to be useful to help hunters minimize harvest of female goats. In 2012, the Commission authorized 11 Rocky Mountain goat tags in eight controlled hunts and one special raffle tag. Nine of 11 controlled tag holders (82%) were successful and two tribal hunters from Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation were successful.

2013 Rocky Mountain Goat Tag Recommendations

The Department is proposing 14 Rocky Mountain goat tags in eight hunts (Table 17). In addition to Department proposals, the Department expects tribal hunting from the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation during 2013.

2014 Rocky Mountain Goat Season Recommendations

The Department is proposing three new Rocky Mountain goat hunts in 2014; Strawberry Mountains, North Wenaha, and a third hunt in the Elkhorn Mountains. With the current increasing trend in tag numbers for Rocky Mountain goats, the Department will be proposing a nonresident tag beginning in 2014; this tag will likely be in the second Elkhorn hunt period (Table 17).

Table 17. Recommendations for Rocky Mountain Goat: 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts
Bag Limit: One Rocky Mountain Goat, Orientation Class With District Biologist Required for successful applicants.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	2012 Tags	Proposed 2013 Tags	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
New '14	Strawberry Mtn.		Est 1		Sept 6 - Oct 19	New Hunt
951A1	Elkhorn #1	3	3	Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 21	
951A2	Elkhorn #2	2	3	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Sep 22 - Sep 30	NonRes in '14!
New '14	Elkhorn #3		Est 3		Oct 18 - Oct 26	New Hunt
New '14	North Wenaha		Est 1		Sep 13 - Sep 28	New Hunt
959A1	Hat Point #1	1	2	Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
959A2	Hat Point #2	1	2	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 28	
959B	S Snake River	1	1	Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
960A1	E Hurricane Creek	1	1	Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
960A2	W Hurricane Creek	1	1	Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
960B	Goat Mountain	1	1	Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	
Total		11	14			

Pronghorn Antelope Season Summaries and Recommendations

Pronghorn Population Overview

Pronghorn populations continue to do well in some parts of southeast Oregon reflecting the variable summer and winter conditions across the landscape during the last year. Currently conditions are dry and field staff will be monitoring things closely as the summer progresses.

2012 Pronghorn Harvest

Survey data indicate that in general, pronghorn hunters continue to enjoy good success. Average success rates were 74% for rifle hunters, 49% for muzzleloader hunters, and 36% for archery hunts. In total, 1,112 bucks and 136 does were harvested in the surveyed hunts.

2013 Pronghorn Antelope Tag Recommendations

The Department is proposing 2,577 tags in 57 hunts for 2013 (Table 18, Table 19), representing a decrease of about 4 percent from 2012 tag numbers.

2014 Pronghorn Antelope Season Recommendations

No changes are proposed to most 2014 controlled Pronghorn seasons except for a calendar shift of 6 days later consistent with other controlled hunts (Table 19). Three hunt areas will receive minor boundary changes.

Table 18. Proposed 2013 pronghorn antelope tag numbers by weapon/bag limit.

Weapon / Bag Limit	# Hunts	# Tags
Rifle Buck	24	1,143
Rifle Doe	5	187
Rifle Either Sex	7	367
Bow Buck	3	39
Bow Either Sex	9	639
Muzzleloader Buck	3	61
Muzzleloader Either Sex	3	104
Youth	3	37
Total	57	2,577

Table 19. Recommendations for Controlled Pronghorn: 2013 Tag Numbers and 2014 Season Dates. Bag Limit: One Pronghorn as Specified.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012 Tags	Corrected 2012 Tags**	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags**	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
Rifle Hunts										
435	Paulina Unit	15	17	15	16	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
436	Maury Unit	25	27	25	27	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
437	Ochoco Unit	90	95	90	94	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
438	Grizzly Unit	10	11	10	10	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
443A2	Columbia Plateau # 2	10	11	10	11	One Buck	One Buck	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
446	Murderers Cr Unit	50	53	50	53	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
447	Northside - Ritter	5	5	6	6	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
451A	N Sumpter	15	15	10	10	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
451B	S Sumpter	25	27	25	26	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
463	Keating Unit	20	22	15	16	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
464	Lookout Mt Unit	20	20	20	20	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
466A1	Malheur R # 1	90	96	90	96	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
466A2	Malheur R # 2	90	95	90	94	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
469A	Steens Mt	120	125	120	124	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
470A	E Beatus Butte	100	103	90	93	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
470B	W Beatus Butte	55	57	55	57	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
470C	Hart Mt	35	35	40	40	One Buck	One Buck	Sep 7 - Sep 13	Sep 13 - Sep 19	
471A	Juniper	80	82	80	82	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
472A1	Silvies # 1	40	41	40	41	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
472A2	Silvies # 2	40	41	40	41	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
473A	N Wagonfire	30	32	30	32	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
473B	S Wagonfire	25	27	20	21	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
474A	Warner Unit #1	65	66	65	66	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
474B	Warner Unit #2	65	66	65	67	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
Total Buck		1,120	1,169	1,101	1,143					
440	Maupin-W Biggs	5	5	5	5	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
465	Beulah Unit	75	79	75	80	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
467	Owyhee Unit	75	81	75	81	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
468A1	Whitehorse Unit #1	65	68	65	66	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
468A2	Whitehorse Unit #2	65	69	65	70	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
475A1	E Interstate # 1	25	27	25	27	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
476A	E Ft Rock-Silver Lake	35	39	35	38	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
Total Either Sex		345	368	345	367					
443A1	Columbia Plateau # 1	30	33	30	33	Doe/Fawn	Doe/Fawn	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
445A	S Fossil-Winlock	10	11	10	11	Doe/Fawn	Doe/Fawn	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	
466B	Harney Basin	60	66	60	66	Doe/Fawn	Doe/Fawn	Aug 31 - Sep 15	Sep 6 - Sep 21	
472B	Riley	30	33	30	33	Doe/Fawn	Doe/Fawn	Aug 31 - Sep 15	Sep 6 - Sep 21	
475A2	E Interstate # 2	40	44	40	44	Doe/Fawn	Doe/Fawn	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
Total Doe/Fawn		170	187	170	187					
Rifle Hunt Total		1,635	1,724	1,616	1,697					

Table 19. Recommendations for Controlled Pronghorn: 2013 Tag Numbers and 2014 Season Dates. Bag Limit: One Pronghorn as Specified.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012 Tags	Corrected 2012 Tags**	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags**	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
Bow Hunts										
435R	Paulina Unit	5	6	5	6	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 24 - Sep 1	Aug 30 - Sep 7	
436R	Maury Unit	75	80	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 31 - Sep 8	Aug 30 - Sep 7	
464R	Lookout Mt Unit	20	22	20	22	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 31 - Sep 8	Sep 6 - Sep 14	
466R	Malheur R Unit	55	61	55	61	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 31 - Sep 8	Sep 6 - Sep 14	
467R	Owyhee Unit	65	72	65	72	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 24 - Sep 1	Aug 30 - Sep 7	
470R1	Hart Mt	20	21	25	27	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 1 - Aug 9	Aug 7 - Aug 15	
470R2	W Beatys Butte	40	44	40	44	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
473R	N Wagonfire	5	6	5	6	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 24 - Sep 1	Aug 30 - Sep 7	
474R	Warner Unit	50	55	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 1 - Aug 9	Aug 7 - Aug 15	
475R1	E Interstate	50	55	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 31 - Sep 8	Sep 6 - Sep 14	
475R2	Gerber Res	200	220	200	220	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 3 - Aug 11	Aug 2 - Aug 10	Bndy Change
477R	E Slope	100	110	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
	Bow Hunt Total	685	752	615	678					
Muzzleloader Hunts										
435M	Paulina Unit	5	6	5	6	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 24 - Sep 1	Aug 30 - Sep 7	
470M	E Beatys Butte	50	55	45	50	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
473M1	S Wagonfire	15	17	10	11	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 21 - Aug 29	Aug 27 - Sep 4	
473M2	N Wagonfire	5	5	5	5	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 24 - Sep 1	Aug 30 - Sep 7	
475M	Gerber Res	45	50	50	55	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 31 - Sep 8	Aug 30 - Sep 7	Bndy Change
476M	E Ft Rock-Silver Lake	35	38	35	38	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 31 - Sep 8	Sep 6 - Sep 14	
	Muzzleloader Hunt Total	155	171	150	165					
Youth Hunts										
432T	Swan Lake	3	3	3	3	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 9 - Aug 17	
453T	Thief Valley	3	3	3	3	One Buck	One Buck	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Aug 1 - Aug 31	
475T	Gerber Res	25	26	30	31	Either Sex	Either Sex	Aug 17 - Aug 25	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Bndy Change
	Youth Hunt Total	31	32	36	37					
	Grand Total*	2,506	2,679	2,417	2,577					

** Tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average unredeemption rate to compensate for un-redeemed tags (max correction - 10%).

Deer Season Summaries and Recommendations

General Winter Conditions

Western Oregon: Following very warm and dry fall conditions, winter 2012–2013 was relatively mild with much of the coldest weather coming early (November-December). In the Cascades, late snows have added to the snowpack bringing the water content above average in some locations.

Eastern Oregon: For much of eastern Oregon late fall and early winter conditions began relatively harsh but moderated early resulting in a milder than normal winter. Winter temperatures and snowfall were mild to moderate. Generally animals are in good condition this spring. Overwinter survival was good in most areas; unfortunately fawn ratios were low to moderate in many areas going into winter.

Overall, 2013 spring surveys found good winter survival in many deer herds. However, in some areas the dry fall in 2012 resulted in herds going into winter with fall fawns in less than ideal condition, the mild winter moderated the impact to some herds.

Deer Season Summaries and Recommendations

Annually most big game season dates follow a cycle in which they progress one day earlier each year then “jump” a week later, starting the cycle over again. A key date is the opening of buck deer rifle season which is the Saturday nearest October 1. Synchronized with other hunts, this year (2013) is the earliest year of the cycle. For 2014 most hunts are proposed to be adjusted back to the late end of the cycle which means most hunts will shift six days later (Table 8).

Most buck deer hunting in western Oregon is under a “general season” framework which allows participation by any hunter who purchases a tag before the tag sale deadline (Table 10). Exceptions include controlled High Cascade buck hunts (with tags also valid during the western Oregon general deer seasons), controlled buck hunts in the Umpqua drainage, controlled muzzleloader hunts, controlled antlerless or either-sex hunts, and controlled youth hunts.

As specified in the Mule Deer Plan, all firearms hunting for deer in eastern Oregon is conducted under a controlled hunt system with tag numbers based on biological assessments of herd trend, post-season buck ratios, and other considerations such as weather, hunter crowding, and hunter success. Firearm hunts for antlerless deer are primarily used to address damage and for population control.

2012 General and Controlled Deer Season Harvest

General black-tailed deer hunter participation continued to decline in 2012. Based on mandatory harvest survey results, western General rifle hunters declined 1% to 68,828 and the number of western Oregon bow hunters with general tags declined 1% to 18,983. Western general rifle hunters harvested 13,349 deer (19% success) and western general bow hunters harvested 2,513 deer (13% success). Controlled deer hunters in western Oregon (10,250) harvested 3,840 animals (37% success).

For eastern Oregon, 15,200 general deer bow hunters took 2,937 deer (19% success). For controlled eastern Oregon deer hunts, 47,237 controlled buck rifle hunters took 17,903 deer (38% success), 2,630 controlled doe hunters took 1,909 deer (73% success), and 1,652 controlled bow and muzzleloader hunters took 684 deer (41% success).

Proposed 2013 Controlled Deer Tags

The Department is proposing no changes to controlled archery and an increase of 59 muzzleloader tags for deer in 2013. The Department is proposing a slight decline (<-1%) in the number of controlled buck deer tags (57,602) for 2013 (Table 20). The Department is proposing a 47 tag reduction to controlled rifle antlerless deer tags to 8,870 for 2012 (Table 21). This reduction is in response to declining black-tailed deer populations in northwest Oregon. Proposed tag numbers for youth hunts will increase 3% to 1,274.

Proposed 2014 Deer Seasons

General deer seasons will remain unchanged in 2014 except for a 6 day calendar shift (Table 8). The archery bag limit is a legal buck except in units identified by the Commission each year (see page 4).

For 2014, the following changes are proposed to controlled deer hunts (Tables 20 and 21). Overall, Department proposals would delete three hunts and add two new hunts. Proposed changes include:

- Add one new rifle buck hunt in southeast Oregon (NE Owyhee).
- Add a new muzzleloader buck hunt for the Interstate Unit.
- Add a new white-tailed deer doe hunt in northeast Oregon (Prairie Creek).
- Delete the Union County Agricultural lands hunt.
- Five hunts will have boundary changes or clarifications.

Table 20. Recommendations for Controlled Buck, 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed		Corrected		Proposed		Corrected		2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Tags	2012 Tags	Tags	2013 Tags	Tags	2013 Tags	Tags	2014 Tags					
Southwest Area														
123A	Umpqua	20	22	20	22	20	22	22	22	1 Col. WTD buck 2 pt+ or 1 BTD buck 2 pt+	1 Col. WTD buck 2 pt+ or 1 BTD buck 2 pt+	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
123B	N. Bank Habitat	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	Dec 7 - Dec 13	Dec 27 '14 - Jan 2 '15	
Southwest Area Total		25	27	25	27	25	27	25	27					
South Central Area														
131	Keno Unit	850	935	950	1,045	950	1,045	950	1,045	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
132	Klamath Falls Unit	850	927	850	918	850	918	850	918	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
133	Sprague Unit	600	660	600	660	600	660	600	660	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
175	Interstate Unit	1,500	1,620	1,500	1,620	1,500	1,620	1,500	1,620	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
176	Silver Lake Unit	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
177	Fort Rock Unit	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
South Cent. Area Total		8,100	8,872	8,200	8,973	8,200	8,973	8,200	8,973					
Central Area														
134	Up Deschutes Unit	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	2,500	2,750	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
136	Paulina Unit	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
135	Maury Unit	350	385	350	385	350	385	350	385	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
137	Ochoco Unit	2,800	3,080	2,800	3,080	2,800	3,080	2,800	3,080	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
138	Grizzly Unit	1,100	1,188	1,200	1,308	1,200	1,308	1,200	1,308	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
139	Melolius Unit	400	404	400	400	400	400	400	400	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
Central Area Total		9,150	10,007	9,250	10,123	9,250	10,123	9,250	10,123					
Columbia Area														
140	Maupin Unit	375	413	400	440	400	440	400	440	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
141B	White R Unit	1,750	1,925	1,750	1,925	1,750	1,925	1,750	1,925	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
141C	White R Unit	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 15 - Nov 26	
142A	Hood Unit	700	770	700	770	700	770	700	770	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
142B	Hood Unit	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 15 - Nov 26	
143A	E Biggs	600	660	650	715	650	715	650	715	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
143B	W Biggs	700	756	750	810	750	810	750	810	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
Columbia Area Total		4,145	4,544	4,270	4,680	4,270	4,680	4,270	4,680					
Northeast Area														
144	Columbia Basin Unit	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	1,800	1,980	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
145	Fossil Unit	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,200	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
146	Murders Cr Unit	900	981	900	990	900	990	900	990	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
147	Norfrside Unit	1,300	1,430	1,300	1,430	1,300	1,430	1,300	1,430	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
148	Heppner Unit	3,200	3,520	3,200	3,520	3,200	3,520	3,200	3,520	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
149	Ukiah Unit	1,650	1,815	1,650	1,815	1,650	1,815	1,650	1,815	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
150	Desolation Unit	1,400	1,540	1,300	1,430	1,300	1,430	1,300	1,430	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
151	Sumpter Unit	1,600	1,760	1,400	1,540	1,400	1,540	1,400	1,540	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	

Table 20. Recommendations for Controlled Buck: 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012		Corrected 2013		Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a						
152A	Starkey	900	960	750	825	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
152B	Starkey Exp For	25	25	25	25	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	9/28 - 10/2 Inside 10/3 - 10/9 Outside	10/4 - 10/8 Inside 10/15 Outside	
153	Catherine Cr Unit	400	424	400	424	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
154A	E Mt Emily	250	273	200	212	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
154B	W Mt Emily	600	654	475	523	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
154C	Mt Emily	10	10	10	10	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 15 - Nov 26	
155A	Walla Walla Unit	200	214	200	220	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
155B	Mill Cr Watershed	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	One Deer	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
156	Wenaha Unit	450	495	450	495	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
157	Sled Springs Unit	1,750	1,925	1,750	1,925	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
158	Chesniminus Unit	500	550	500	550	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
159	Snake R Unit	300	330	300	330	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
160	Minam Unit	600	660	600	660	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
161	Imnaha Unit	750	825	750	825	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
162	Pine Cr Unit	375	413	375	413	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
163	Keating Unit	450	477	450	473	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
164	Lookout Mt Unit	300	318	300	315	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
165	Beulah Unit	1,700	1,870	1,700	1,870	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
165A	SE Beulah	450	486	450	486	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
Northeast Area Total		23,863	26,168	23,238	25,489						
Southeast Area.											
166	Malheur R Unit	1,700	1,870	1,700	1,870	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
167	Owyhee Unit	550	605	550	605	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
New '14 NE Owyhee		New in '14		Est 150	0						New Hunt
168A	Trout Cr Mts	50	52	50	52	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
168B	E Whitehorse	250	273	250	275	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
169A	Steens Mt	250	263	250	265	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
170A	Beatys Butte	200	214	200	212	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
171A	N Juniper	100	110	100	110	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
171B	S Juniper	100	110	100	110	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
172	Silvies Unit	700	749	800	848	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
173	Wagonfire Unit	200	216	200	214	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
174A	N Warner	30	31	35	36	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
174B	S Warner	200	220	225	248	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
Southeast Area Total		4,330	4,713	4,460	4,845						
High Cascade											
119A	W High Cascade	3,000	3,300	3,000	3,300	Buck 2 pt+	Buck 2 pt+	Buck 2 pt+	Sep 7 - Sep 15	Sep 13 - Sep 21	
141A	Hood-White Rvr	150	164	150	165	Buck 2 pt+	Buck 2 pt+	Buck 2 pt+	Sep 7 - Sep 15	Sep 13 - Sep 21	
High Cascade Rifle Total		3,150	3,464	3,150	3,465						
Rifle Hunt Total		52,763	57,795	52,593	57,602						

Table 20. Recommendations for Controlled Buck, 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012		Corrected 2012		Proposed 2013		Corrected 2013		Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a				
Archery Hunts													
123R1	Umpqua Bow	50	55	50	55	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28			
123R2	N Bank Habitat Bow	10	10	10	10	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	Sep 7 - Sep 22	Sep 13 - Sep 28	Sep 13 - Sep 28			
131R	Keno Unit Bow (Only bow deer opp.)	126	138	125	138	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Oct 26 - Nov 19	Oct 25 - Nov 19	Oct 25 - Nov 19			Date based on road closure
135R	Paulina Unit Bow (Only bow deer opp.)	Est. 20		20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 11 - Nov 30	Nov 17 - Nov 30	Nov 17 - Nov 30			
136R	Maury Unit Bow	115	127	115	125	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28			
139R1	Metolius Bow #1 (Only bow deer opp.)	20	20	20	20	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Nov 8 - Nov 30	Nov 8 - Nov 30			
139R2	Metolius Bow #2 (Only bow deer opp.)	25	28	25	28	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Nov 8 - Nov 30	Nov 8 - Nov 30			
165R	W Beulah (Only bow deer opp.)	20	20	20	20	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 6 - Nov 19	Nov 6 - Nov 19			
168R1	Trout Cr Traditional Bow	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28			
168R2	SE Whitehorse (Only bow deer opp.)	20	20	20	20	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 16 - Nov 27	Nov 19 - Nov 30	Nov 19 - Nov 30			
169R	Steens Mtn Unit Bow	125	138	125	138	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28			
170R1	Hart Mt Bow #1 (Only bow deer opp.)	15	15	15	17	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Aug 1 - Aug 9	Aug 7 - Aug 15	Aug 7 - Aug 15			
170R2	Hart Mt Bow #2 (Only bow deer opp.)	15	16	15	17	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 16 - Aug 24	Aug 16 - Aug 24			
170R3	Hart Mt Bow #3 (Only bow deer opp.)	5	6	5	6	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 1 - Nov 7	Nov 1 - Nov 7	Nov 1 - Nov 7			
174R1	N Warner Bow	50	55	50	55	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28			
174R2	S Warner Bow	85	94	85	94	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28			
Archery Hunt Total		700	762	700	765								
Muzzleloader Hunts													
100M	N Muzzleloader	800	872	800	872	One Deer	One Deer	Sep 28 - Nov 30	Oct 4 - Nov 30	Oct 4 - Nov 30			
	Williamette Unit							Oct 12 - Oct 22	Oct 18 - Oct 28	Oct 18 - Oct 28			Brndry Change
	Hood Unit & Hood R Val							Nov 2 - Nov 15	Nov 8 - Nov 21	Nov 8 - Nov 21			
	Trask Unit							Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 15 - Nov 26	Nov 15 - Nov 26			
121M	McKenzie Unit & N Indigo	50	54	50	55	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 25 - Dec 6	Nov 25 - Dec 6	Nov 25 - Dec 6			
123M1	Melrose - N Sixes	150	165	150	165	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 9 - Nov 17	Nov 15 - Nov 23	Nov 15 - Nov 23			

Table 20. Recommendations for Controlled Buck: 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012		Corrected Proposed 2013		2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
		Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a					
123M2	N Bank Habitat	5	5	5	5	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	1 Col. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	Nov 23 - Nov 29	Nov 29 - Dec 5	
128M	Applegate Unit	300	318	300	315	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 9 - Dec 1	Nov 15 - Dec 7	
132M	Klamath Falls	25	27	25	27	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 26 - Nov 3	Nov 1 - Nov 9	
135M	Paulina Unit	Est 35		30	32	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 18	Oct 18 - Oct 24	
139M1	Metolius # 1	25	27	25	26	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 19 - Oct 25	Oct 25 - Oct 31	
139M2	Metolius # 2	20	21	20	21	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 19 - Oct 25	Oct 25 - Oct 31	
145M	Flatiron	50	55	50	55	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
148M	Ditch Cr	125	138	175	193	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
151M	Baker Muzzleloader	80	80	80	80	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Nov 11 - Nov 24	Nov 17 - Nov 30	
153M	Union Co	400	440	400	440	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Nov 11 - Nov 24	Nov 17 - Nov 30	
156M	N Wenaha-E Sled Springs	275	303	275	303	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Nov 30 - Dec 8	Dec 6 - Dec 14	
166M	N Malheur	50	55	50	55	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
168M	NE Whitehorse	25	25	25	26	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 16 - Nov 27	Nov 19 - Nov 30	
170M	Hart Mt	15	15	15	15	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Sep 28 - Oct 9	Oct 4 - Oct 15	
171M	Juniper	10	10	10	10	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Nov 23 - Dec 1	Nov 29 - Dec 7	
172M	Silveries Unit	50	55	50	55	Buck with Visible Antler	Buck with Visible Antler	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
New '14	Interstate Unit			Est 25		One Deer	One Deer		Oct 18 - Oct 26	New Hunt
176M	Silver Lake/E Ft. Rock	30	32	40	43	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
Muzzleloader Hunt Total		2,520	2,734	2,575	2,793					
Grand Total		55,983	61,291	55,868	61,160					

^a Most proposed tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average redemption rate to compensate for tags drawn but not sold (max correction = 10%).

Table 21. Recommendations for Controlled Antlerless Deer: 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed		Corrected		Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2013 Notes & Changes
		Tags	2012 Tags ^a	Tags	2013 Tags ^a						
Northwest Area											
610	Saddle Mt Unit	20	21	20	21	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
611	Scappoose Unit	20	20	20	20	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
612	Wilson Unit	20	21	20	22	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
614	Trask Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
615	Willamette Unit	3,000	3,180	3,000	3,180	One Deer	Sep 1 '13 - Feb 28 '14	One Deer	Sep 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15		
616A1	NW Santiam	250	275	250	250	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
616A2	SW Santiam	100	110	100	106	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
617	Stott Mt Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
618	Alesea Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
619	West McKenzie Unit	600	630	600	636	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
619A	Mill Cr	400	424	400	420	Spike or Antlerless	Nov 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30, Dec 1	Spike or Antlerless	Nov 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30, Dec 1	Nov 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, Dec 6-7	
620A	N Siuslaw	50	54	50	52	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
620B	S Siuslaw	30	33	30	33	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
620C	Camas Svale	300	324	300	324	One Deer	Oct 19 - Nov 1	One Deer	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
Northwest Area Total		4,940	5,242	4,940	5,214						
Southwest Area											
621A	Dorena	300	324	300	321	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
621B	Calapooya	30	33	30	32	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	Bndry Clarification
622A	W Dixon	30	33	30	32	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
623	Melrose Unit	250	268	250	265	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
623A	Central Melrose	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,100	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
623B1	North Bank Habitat # 1	15	17	15	17	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 18	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 18	Oct 18 - Oct 24	
623B2	North Bank Habitat # 2	10	11	15	17	Spike or Antlerless	Nov 9 - Nov 15	Spike or Antlerless	Nov 9 - Nov 15	Nov 15 - Nov 21	
623B3	North Bank Habitat # 3	15	16	15	16	Spike or Antlerless	Dec 21 - Dec 27	Spike or Antlerless	Dec 21 - Dec 27	Dec 13 - Dec 19	
624A	Tioga	50	50	55	55	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
624B	E Tioga	70	75	70	74	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
625	Sixes Unit	100	103	100	105	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
626	Powers Unit	70	70	70	70	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
627	Chetco Unit	35	35	35	35	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
628A	W Applegate	35	35	35	35	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
629	Evans Cr Unit	25	26	25	25	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Spike or Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 1	Oct 25 - Nov 7	
Southwest Area Total		2,045	2,207	2,045	2,199						
Central Area											
638A	Lower Willow Cr Agric	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Nov 30	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Nov 30	Oct 18 - Nov 30	
Central Area Total		10	11	10	11						

Table 21. Recommendations for Controlled Antlerless Deer: 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012 Tags	Corrected 2012 Tags ^e	Corrected 2013 Tags ^a	Proposed 2013 Tags	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2013 Notes & Changes
Columbia Area										
640	Maupin Unit	5	5	5	5	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
641A	The Dalles Orchard (SG/ML Only)	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 7 - Sep 15	Sep 6 - Sep 14	
642A	Hood Unit & Hood River Valley	10	10	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Bndry Change
643A	E Biggs	20	22	20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
643B	W Biggs	25	27	25	27	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
	Columbia Area Total	70	75	70	76					
Northeast Area										
644A1	Umatilla NWR #1 (SG/ML Only)	15	15	15	15	Antlerless	Antlerless	Aug 31 - Sep 4	Aug 30 - Sep 3	
644A2	Umatilla NWR #2 (SG/ML Only)	15	15	15	15	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 14 - Sep 18	Sep 13 - Sep 17	
644A3	Umatilla NWR #3 (SG/ML Only)	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Sep 28 - Oct 2	Oct 4 - Oct 8	
644B1	N Columbia Basin #1	50	51	50	51	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 19 - Oct 27	Oct 25 - Nov 2	
644B2	N Columbia Basin #2	50	55	50	52	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 9 - Nov 17	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
644C	S Columbia Basin	100	110	100	100	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
645A	N Fossil	20	22	20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
647A	John Day Val	10	10	10	10	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
647B	Middle Fork John Day	25	28	25	28	Antlerless WTD	Antlerless WTD	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
648A	Heppner Private	20	20	20	22	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
649A1	N Ukiah #1	50	52	50	51	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 19 - Oct 27	Oct 25 - Nov 2	
649A2	N Ukiah #2	50	50	50	51	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 9 - Nov 17	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
649B	W Blue Mts (Bow or ML Only)	120	121	120	122	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Nov 16 - Dec 1	Nov 15 - Dec 7	
651A	Sumpter/Unity Agri	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
653A	Union Co Agric	10	10	10	10	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 27	Delete 14	
654A	Rawhide	40	44	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 19 - Nov 10	Oct 25 - Nov 16	
655A	Orchards	20	22	20	22	One White-tailed Deer	One White-tailed Deer	Dec 1 - Dec 10	Dec 1 - Dec 10	
655B1	Walla Walla No. 1	40	43	40	43	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 25 - Nov 3	Nov 1 - Nov 9	
655B2	Walla Walla No. 2	40	44	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Jan 1 - Jan 19, 2014	Jan 1 - Jan 18	
657A1	Flora No 1	40	44	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 16	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
657A2	Flora No 2	25	28	25	28	Antlerless Mule Deer	Antlerless Mule Deer	Oct 12 - Oct 16	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
657B1	N Wallowa Val No. 1	25	25	25	26	Antlerless Mule Deer	Antlerless Mule Deer	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
657B2	N Wallowa Val No. 2	50	55	50	53	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
657C	Upper Swamp Cr	40	43	40	44	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
New '14	Prairie Creek (CF Rites Prohibited)		Est 30	0		Antlerless	Antlerless	Dec 22 - Dec 28		New Hunt
660A1	Up Wallowa Val No. 1 (CF Rites Prohibited)	25	28	25	28	Antlerless Mule Deer	Antlerless Mule Deer	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	

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2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Propose d 2012 Tags	Corrected 2012 Tags ^a	Proposed 2013 Tags ^a	Corrected 2013 Tags ^a	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2013 Notes & Changes
660A2	Up Wallowa Val No. 2 (CF Rifles Prohibited)	150	165	150	165	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
660A3	Up Wallowa Val No. 3 (CF Rifles Prohibited)	60	66	60	66	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	Dec 9 - Dec 15	Dec 15 - Dec 21	
660B	Lostine-Allen Canyon	15	18	15	18	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
663A	Keating Agric	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
665A	Vale Bench (CF Rifles Prohibited)	25	27	25	27	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
665B	Vale-Ontario Agric (CF Rifles Prohibited)	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
665C	Moore's Hollow - Porter Flat (No CF Rifles)	30	30	30	30	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
665D	Willow Creek Ag (CF Rifles Prohibited)	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
Northeast Area Total		1,203	1,286	1,203	1,276					
Southeast Area										
667A	Michell Butte (CF Rifles Prohibited)	50	52	50	50	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
667B	NE Owyhee (CF Rifles Prohibited)	30	33	30	33	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
679A	Harney Basin Agric	10	11	10	11	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
Southeast Area Total		90	96	90	94					
Youth Hunts										
141T	The Dalles Watershed Youth 100 series	5	5	5	5	One Buck with visible antler	One Buck with visible antler	Nov 9 - Nov 17	Nov 15 - Nov 23	
174T	Warner Unit Youth 100 series	20	20	20	20	One Deer	One Deer	Sep 14 - Sep 22	Sep 20 - Sep 28	
175T	Interstate Unit Youth 100 series	30	30	30	30	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
610T	Saddle Mountain Unit	50	51	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Sep 28 - Nov 3	Oct 4 - Nov 9	
611T	Scappoose Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Sep 28 - Nov 3	Oct 4 - Nov 9	
612T	Wilson Unit	50	51	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Sep 28 - Nov 3	Oct 4 - Nov 9	
614T	Trask Unit	50	50	50	50	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Sep 28 - Nov 3	Oct 4 - Nov 9	
616T	SW Santiam	100	100	100	100	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 15 - Nov 26	
617T	Stoff Mt. Unit	30	32	30	31	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Sep 28 - Nov 3	Oct 4 - Nov 9	
618T	Alsea Unit	20	20	20	20	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Sep 28 - Nov 3	Oct 4 - Nov 9	
619T	McKenzie Unit	100	100	100	100	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 15 - Nov 26	
620T1	N. Shuslaw	40	44	40	43	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Sep 28 - Nov 3	Oct 4 - Nov 9	
620T2	Territorial	10	10	10	10	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24	Nov 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30	
621T	N Indigo	75	75	75	75	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 9 - Nov 20	Nov 15 - Nov 26	
623T1	N Bank Hbt. Mgt. #1	30	31	30	31	1 Cot. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	1 Cot. WTD Buck 2 pt+, or 1 BTD	Sep 28 - Oct 6	Oct 4 - Oct 12	

Table 21. Recommendations for Controlled Antlerless Deer: 2013 Tags and 2014 Hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012		Corrected 2012		Proposed 2013		Corrected 2013		Proposed 2014 Bag Limit		2013 Dates		Proposed 2014 Dates		2013 Notes & Changes
		Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a	Tags	Tags ^a	One Black-tailed Deer	One Black-tailed Deer	Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates	2013 Notes & Changes	
623T2	N Bank Hbt. Mgt. #2	10	11	40	43	30	32	32	32	One Black-tailed Deer	One Deer	Oct 26 - Nov 3	Dec 21 '13 - Jan 5 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Nov 1 - Nov 9	fixed date for school break
623T3	Melrose	40	43	40	43	40	42	42	42	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 21 '13 - Jan 5 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15		
625T	N Sixes	70	77	70	77	70	77	77	77	Spike or Antlerless	Spike or Antlerless	Dec 14 '13 - Jan 1 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15		
627T	Chetco Unit	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 14 '13 - Jan 1 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15		
628T	Applegate Unit	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 14 '13 - Jan 1 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15		
629T	Evans Cr Unit	50	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 14 '13 - Jan 1 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15		
630T	Rogue Unit	50	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	One Deer	One Deer	Dec 14 '13 - Jan 1 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 5 '15		
632T	Moyna Hill	Est 3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Oct 19 - Oct 27	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 25 - Nov 2		
New '14	S Bryant Youth			Est 5	0	Est 5	0	0	0	One Deer	One Deer	Nov 23 - Dec 1	Nov 22 - Dec 7	Nov 22 - Dec 7		
640T	Mid-Columbia Private	20	22	30	32	30	32	32	32	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 23 - Dec 1	Nov 22 - Dec 7	Nov 22 - Dec 7		
644T1	Umatilla NWR (SG or ML Only)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	Antlerless	Antlerless	Aug 24 - Aug 28	Aug 23 - Aug 27	Aug 23 - Aug 27		
644T2	Umatilla County Private	40	43	40	43	40	43	43	43	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 16 - Dec 8	Nov 15 - Dec 7	Nov 15 - Dec 7		
648T	Morrow Co	55	59	55	59	55	59	59	59	Antlerless	Antlerless	Nov 23 - Dec 1	Nov 22 - Nov 30	Nov 22 - Nov 30		
651T1	Baker #1	40	42	30	32	30	32	32	32	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 19 - Oct 27	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Add Fine Cr to Hunt	
651T2	Baker #2	Est 30	30	30	32	30	32	32	32	Antlerless	Antlerless	Oct 19 - Oct 27	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Oct 25 - Nov 2	Add Fine Cr to Hunt	
652T1	Ladd Marsh Bow (Archery Only)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	White-tailed Deer	White-tailed Deer	Aug 24 - Sep 8	Aug 30 - Sep 14	Aug 30 - Sep 14		
652T2	Ladd Marsh (SG or ML Only)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	One Deer	One Deer	Sep 18 - Sep 27	Sep 24 - Oct 3	Sep 24 - Oct 3		
665T	Malheur Co Youth	50	55	50	55	50	50	50	50	Antlerless	Antlerless	Aug 1 - Sep 22, Oct 12 - Oct 31	Aug 1 - Sep 28, Oct 18 - Oct 31	Aug 1 - Sep 28, Oct 18 - Oct 31		
675T	Paisley Youth	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 1 - Sep 9	Sep 1 - Sep 9	Sep 1 - Sep 9	Boundary chg	
679T	Harney Basin	30	33	25	28	25	28	28	28	Antlerless	Antlerless	Sep 7 - Sep 15	Sep 13 - Sep 21	Sep 13 - Sep 21		
Youth Total		1,184	1,233	1,242	1,274	1,242	1,274	1,274	1,274							
Grand Total^b		9,542	10,150	9,600	10,144	9,600	10,144	10,144	10,144							

^a Most proposed tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average redemption rate to compensate for tags drawn but not sold (max correction = 10%).

^b 2012 total includes 11 tags from 1 hunt that was deleted or replaced in 2013.

Elk Season Summaries and Recommendations

There is a mixture of season structures used for elk hunting in Oregon. Hunters can participate in general season Roosevelt elk rifle hunting in the Cascades and most of the Coast Range. Limited areas are available for general season Rocky Mountain elk hunting during both the first and second seasons in eastern Oregon. Most archery hunting for elk is general season.

Controlled seasons are used for many eastern Oregon bull and either sex hunts and some western Oregon bull hunts. Controlled bull hunting is practiced for several reasons, including achieving the bull ratio Management Objective (MO) in areas where vulnerability of bulls or high hunter numbers have led to over-harvest under general seasons in the past; or where hunter numbers are limited to improve hunting quality. All firearms antlerless elk hunting opportunity is by controlled hunts. Antlerless hunts are used primarily to address damage and reduce populations which are over MO.

2012 Elk Harvest

Based on mandatory harvest survey results, 105,774 elk hunters harvested 17,852 elk for an overall average success rate of 17% (Table 22). General season hunters were generally not as successful as controlled season hunters.

Proposed 2013 Controlled Elk Tags

Most archery elk hunting is conducted under general seasons. For the 20 controlled bow hunts for elk, the Department is proposing 5,621 tags for 2013 (Table 23). Proposed controlled muzzleloader elk tags are up 1% to 2,483 for 2013. Proposed controlled elk rifle tags for 2013 are up slightly to 48,741 tags. The Department is proposing a 6% increase in youth elk tags to 1,118 for 2013.

Table 22. Number of hunters, harvest and success rates for elk the 2012 Oregon elk seasons.

Hunt/Weapon Type	2012 Hunters	2012 Harvest	2012 Success Rate
General Seasons			
Rocky Mountain 1 st	869	151	20%
Rocky Mountain 2 nd	7,678	841	13%
Coast 1 st	8,077	1,146	12%
Coast 2 nd	7,215	641	7%
Cascade	11,367	722	7%
Eastern Bow	13,870	1,808	13%
Coast Bow	8,391	1,149	14%
Cascade Bow	5,356	323	6%
Controlled Seasons			
Rocky Mountain	29,393	7,560	26%
Cascade	816	251	31%
Coast	8,636	2,586	30%
Controlled Bow	2,195	305	14%
Controlled Muzzleloader	1,911	369	19%
All Surveyed Elk Hunts	105,774	17,852	17%

Proposed 2014 Elk Seasons

The Department is proposing to maintain existing general season structure with standard calendar adjustment of six days later to most season dates for 2014 (Table 8). The archery bag limit is a legal bull except in units identified by the Commission each year (see page 4).

For 2014, the following changes are proposed to controlled elk hunts (Table 23). Overall, Department proposals would delete 12 hunts and create 24 new controlled elk hunts. However, only three hunts are completely eliminated, most are changing by being split into additional time periods or being absorbed into or being replaced by a different hunt. The three deleted hunts are in northwest

Oregon and are in response to declining elk population in the region. Four of the new hunts are archery hunts, one is a muzzleloader hunt, and two are for youth only. Proposed changes include:

- Combining the Mohawk and SW McKenzie into one hunt.
- Including the Wendling hunt area in the new SW McKenzie Hunt.
- Replacing the North Powder Hunt with two new Shaw Mountain hunts.
- Splitting the North Juniper Hunt into two new time periods.
- Splitting the High Desert Controlled Elk Hunt into two time periods.
- Expanding the Tioga archery and muzzleloader sub-unit hunts to unit-wide hunts.
- New archery hunts are proposed in the Heppner, Ukiah, Snake River, and Chesnimnus WMUs.
 - There have been repeated discussions regarding whether or not if a hunter draws one of these tags it should be their only archery elk hunting opportunity.

Table 23. Recommendations for Controlled elk. 2013 tag numbers and 2014 hunts.

2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012 Tags	Corrected 2012 Tags	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013-14 Dates	Proposed 2014-15 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
Northwest Area										
210	Saddle Mtn. Unit	20	20	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 - Dec 1	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	
210A1	Orion Peak No. 1	30	33	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29	Dec 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28	
210A2	Orion Peak No. 2	30	33	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 2014	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 '15	
210B1	Lewis & Clark No. 1	20	22	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29	Dec 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28	
210B2	Lewis & Clark No. 2	20	22	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 2014	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 '15	
210C	Up Nehalem	45	46	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 15 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	Brdry Clarification
210D	Lower Columbia (Master Hunter ONLY)	20	21	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 15 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	
210E	Young's River	20	20	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 15 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	
210F1	Camp McGregor No. 1	15	17	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29	Dec 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28	
210F2	Camp McGregor No. 2	15	17	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 2014	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 '15	
210X	Saddle Mt Unit No. 1	1,200	1,320	1,200	1,320	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Nov 9 - Nov 12	Nov 15 - Nov 18	
210Y	Saddle Mt Unit No. 2	1,200	1,320	1,200	1,320	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Nov 16 - Nov 22	Nov 22 - Nov 28	
New '14 Scappoose Unit										
211A1	S Scappoose No. 1	20	22	15	15	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	New Hunt
211A2	S Scappoose No. 2	15	17	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
211A3	S Scappoose No. 3	35	39	25	26	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Feb 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
211B	N Central Scappoose	15	17	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
212	Wilson Unit	30	32	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 Dec 1	Dec 1 - Mar 15 '15	
212A1	Miami-Nehalem No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 15 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	
212A2	Miami-Nehalem No. 2	20	21	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 15 '13 - Jan 31 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Jan 31 '15	
212A3	Miami-Nehalem No. 3 (Master Hunter ONLY)	30	33	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 - Mar 15, 2014	Feb 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	
212B	Lower Kicheis	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 15 '14	Delete 14	
212C	Buick Canyon	20	22	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 16 '13 - Mar 15 '14	Dec 15 '14 - Mar 15 '15	
214	Trask Unit	20	20	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 - Dec 1	Dec 1 - Mar 15 '15	
214A	W Trask	45	45	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 15 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 15 '15	
214B	Wind River	20	21	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Brdry Clarification
214C	Beaver Cr	25	25	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
214D	Pike	30	32	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
214E1	NE Trask No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31 '14	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
214E2	NE Trask No. 2	15	17	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Feb 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
214F	Panther Cr	20	22	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	
214G	Salmon R Tshary (MH Only, SG Only)	15	17	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 12, 2014	Delete 14	
215A1	Willamette Plus No. 1	100	107	75	80	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
215A2	Willamette Plus No. 2	150	165	200	220	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	

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2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012 Tags	Corrected 2012 Tags ^a	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags ^a	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013-14 Dates	Proposed 2014-15 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
216B1	SW Santiam No. 1	35	39	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 15 - Dec 23	Dec 20 - Dec 28	Bndry Clarification
216B2	SW Santiam No. 2	15	17	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Bndry Clarification
216C1	Mollala No. 1	30	31	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31 '14	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
216C2	Mollala No. 2	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	
216C3	Mollala No. 3	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Feb 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
216D	Sandy	25	28	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
216E	Green Mountain	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
New '14	NW Santiam			Est 20		One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	New Hunt
217C	Lower Siletz Rvr.	30	33	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2015	Bndry Clarification
217D	Upper Siletz Rvr.	10	11	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2015	Bndry Clarification
217E	Dallas	Est 10		10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2015	
218A	NE Alsea	Est 30		10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	
218B	SW Alsea	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 21 - Dec 31	Dec 20 - Dec 31	
218C	SE Alsea	25	28	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	
218E	SW Alsea Private Lands	10	11	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
218F	Central Alsea Private	10	11	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
218G	NW Alsea	Est 30		10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
219A	Mohawk	25	28	15	17	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 14 - Dec 22	Delete 14	combine into 1 hunt
219B	SW McKenzie	40	44	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 14 - Dec 22	Delete 14	combine into 1 hunt
New '14	S Central McKenzie			Est 20		One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	New Hunt
219C1	NW McKenzie No. 1	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 14 - Dec 22	Dec 20 - Dec 28	
219C2	NW McKenzie No. 2	10	11	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
219D	Wendling	20	22	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 28-29 '13, Jan 4-5, 13-14, 18-19, 25-26, Feb 1-2, 2014	Delete 14	In New S Central Hunt
219E	Ilse Rock	15	17	15	17	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
219F	Scott Mountain	15	17	15	17	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
219H	Pendra	30	31	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
219J	Oakridge Private Lands (S, ML only)	15	16	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
220A	North-Saginaw	20	22	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
220B	W Siuslaw	50	52	50	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
220C	E Siuslaw	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
	Northwest Total	3,930	4,298	3,420	3,721					
	Southwest Area									
220D	Elkton	40	40	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
221A	NW Indigo	50	54	50	51	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 14 - Dec 22	Dec 20 - Dec 28	
221B	Congar Mt - Taylor Pt	15	17	15	16	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	
221C	Smithlin	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Feb 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22, 23, 2014	Feb 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	Adds Week Days, Good! Bndry Change.
221D	S Indigo Private	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Feb 28 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	
222A	Dixon Private	10	11	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 15 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Nov 15 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
223A1	Melrose Unit No. 1	200	220	200	220	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
223A2	Melrose Unit No. 2	10	10	10	10	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	

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2013 Hunt #	2013 Hunt Name	Proposed 2012 Tags	Corrected 2012 Tags ^a	Proposed 2013 Tags	Corrected 2013 Tags ^a	2013 Bag Limit	Proposed 2014 Bag Limit	2013-14 Dates	Proposed 2014-15 Dates	2014 Notes & Changes
224A	Callahan	30	32	30	30	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 25-26, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 2014	Jan 24-25, 31-Feb 1, 7-8, '15	
224B	Old Blue	30	33	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 25-26, Feb 1-2, 8-9, 2014	Jan 24-25, 31-Feb 1, 7-8, '15	
224C	Tioga Private	20	21	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Feb 28 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	
224X	Tioga Unit No. 1	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Nov 9 - Nov 13	Nov 15 - Nov 19	
224Y	Tioga Unit No. 2	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
225A	N Sixes	150	150	150	150	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Feb 28 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	
225B	Curry Private	10	10	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Jan 31 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	
225X	Sixes Unit No. 1	120	120	120	120	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 9 - Nov 13	Nov 15 - Nov 19	
225Y	Sixes Unit No. 2	120	120	120	120	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
226A	Powers Private	20	22	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Feb 28 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	
226X	Powers Unit No. 1	400	400	400	400	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 9 - Nov 13	Nov 15 - Nov 19	
226Y	Powers Unit No. 2	100	105	100	104	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
227X	Chetco Unit No. 1	65	71	65	72	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 9 - Nov 13	Nov 15 - Nov 19	
227Y	Chetco Unit No. 2	65	67	65	68	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
228A	Applegate-Evans Cr	20	21	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 15 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Nov 15 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
230A	W Regue	25	26	25	26	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 15 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Nov 15 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
Southwest Area Total		5,340	5,394	5,340	5,385					
Southcentral Area										
232X	Klamath Falls Unit No. 1	70	77	70	77	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
232Y	Klamath Falls Unit No. 2	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
233X	Sprague Unit No. 1	200	220	200	220	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
233Y	Sprague Unit No. 2	100	110	100	110	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
235X	Paulina-Fort Rock No. 1	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
235Y	Paulina-Fort Rock No. 2	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
275X	Interstate Unit No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
275Y	Interstate Unit No. 2	150	165	150	165	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
276X	Silver Lake Unit No. 1	350	350	350	350	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
276Y	Silver Lake Unit No. 2	200	200	200	200	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
277A	Cannley Hills	50	51	50	51	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Sep 1 - Sep 20, Oct 12 - Nov 30	Sep 1 - Sep 26, Oct 18 - Nov 30	
277B	Haves Bl-Mirbrook Cr.	25	27	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
Southcentral Total		2,695	2,905	2,695	2,906					
Central Area										
234A	Little River	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 23, Nov 11 - 30	Aug 2 - 24, Nov 17 - 30	
234B	Thunalo	15	16	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 23, Dec 1 - 31	Aug 2 - 24, Dec 1 - 31	
235A	Badlands	30	32	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Oct 31	Aug 15 - Oct 31	
236A	Manry-Hampton Butte	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 15	Aug 15 - Nov 15	
236X	Manry Unit No. 1	60	66	60	65	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
236Y	Manry Unit No. 2	60	64	60	65	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
237A	N Ochoco	75	83	75	83	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	
237B	Crooked River	175	187	175	186	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	
237C1	Ochoco Private No. 1	Est 50		50	50	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
237C2	Ochoco Private No. 2	Est 50		50	50	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	

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237X	Ochooco Unit No. 1	235	259	235	254	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
237Y	Ochooco Unit No. 2	235	244	235	242	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
238A	SW Grizzly	250	273	250	270	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	
238B	N Grizzly Private	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Nov 30	Aug 15 - Nov 30	
238C1	Grizzly Private No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
238C2	Grizzly Private No. 2	150	165	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
238X	Grizzly Unit No. 1	65	72	65	72	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
238Y	Grizzly Unit No. 2	65	70	65	70	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
	Central Area Total	1760	1905	1755	1886					
	Columbia Area									
240A	Maupin-W Biggs	600	660	600	660	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 - Nov 30	Oct 18 - Nov 30	
241A	The Dalles Watershed	30	33	30	33	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
241B	White R Hood	40	44	40	44	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
241C1	N White R-Hood No. 1	20	21	25	27	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Jan 15 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 15 '15	
241C2	N White R-Hood No. 2	20	22	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 16 - Feb 28, 2014	Jan 16 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
241D	Larch Cr	20	21	35	36	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Feb 28 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	
	Columbia Area Total	730	801	755	828					
	Northside Area									
	New '14									
245A1	S. Columbia Basin	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Aug 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
245A2	N Fossil Private No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
245B1	S. Fossil Private No. 1	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
245B2	S. Fossil Private No. 2	700	770	700	770	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
245C	N Fossil	50	55	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
245D1	S Fossil No. 1	120	132	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
245D2	S Fossil No. 2	85	94	110	121	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 30 - Dec 8	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
245D3	S Fossil No. 3	60	66	60	66	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 14 - Dec 22	Dec 6 - Dec 14	
245E	Fossil - E Biggs Agric.	400	440	600	660	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 14 - Dec 22	Dec 20 - Dec 28	
245X	Fossil Unit No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	Boundary chg
245Y	Fossil Unit No. 2	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
246A	W Murderers Cr	450	477	450	473	One Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
246B	E Murderers Cr	300	324	300	327	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
246C	Flagtail	400	428	400	432	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
246D	E John Day R	100	109	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
246E1	Murderers Cr. Private Lands Plus 1	125	138	125	138	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Aug 1 - Sep 30	
246E2	Murderers Cr. Private Lands Plus 2	50	55	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Jan 31 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	
246X	Murderers Cr Unit	425	468	425	463	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
247	Northside Unit	500	550	500	550	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
247A1	Northside Pvt No. 1	150	164	150	164	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
247A2	Northside Pvt No. 2	150	158	150	162	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
247B	W Northside	250	273	250	273	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
247C	E Northside	375	398	375	398	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
247D1	W Grant Private No. 1	200	200	200	200	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Aug 1 - Sep 30	

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247D2	W Grant Private No. 2	250	250	250	250	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Oct 1 - Dec 31	
247D3	W Grant Private No. 3	100	100	100	100	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
247E1	E Northside Private No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Aug 1 - Sep 30	
247E2	E Northside Private No. 2	10	11	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
247E3	E Northside Private No. 3	50	55	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 '13 - Jan 31 '14	Dec 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	
247X	Northside Unit	375	413	375	413	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
248A1	Heppner No. 1	650	715	650	709	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
248A2	Heppner No. 2	850	935	850	935	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
248B1	Ritter No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
248B2	Ritter No. 2	200	220	200	220	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
248C	Monument	20	22	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 10 - Sep 1	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
248D	Heppner	20	20	70	71	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
New '14	Willow Creek			Est 25			One Antlerless Elk		Aug. 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
249A1	Utah Unit No. 1	400	440	400	440	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
249A2	Utah Unit No. 2	900	990	900	990	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
249B	McKay Cr	60	63	60	62	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 30 - Dec 8	Dec 6 - Dec 14	
New '14	Central Utah			Est 10			One Antlerless Elk		Nov 22 - Nov 30	New Hunt
New '14	South Utah			Est 10			One Antlerless Elk		Nov 22 - Nov 30	New Hunt
250A	Desolation Unit	10	10	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
250X	Desolation Unit	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,100	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
251A	N Sumpter	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
251B1	S Sumpter No. 1	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
251B2	S Sumpter No. 2	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
251C	N Sumpter	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
251D	S Sumpter	175	186	175	184	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 - Dec 31	Oct 18 - Dec 31	
251E1	Elkhorn Mt No. 1	20	22	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
251E2	Elkhorn Mt No. 2	20	21	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
252A1	Stankey Unit No. 1	375	401	375	398	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
252A2	Stankey Unit No. 2	2,300	2,530	2,300	2,530	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
252B	S Stankey	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
252C	S Stankey Pt	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
252D	Stankey Exp Forest	25	25	25	25	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
252E	Hunters Part of Research North Powder	200	216	200	208	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Delete 14	Replaces w/ Shaw M1
New '14	Shaw Mt No. 1			Est 50			One Antlerless Elk		Oct 11 - Nov 2	New Hunt
New '14	Shaw Mt No. 2			Est 30			One Antlerless Elk		Nov 8 - Nov 30	New Hunt
252F	N Stankey	10	11	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 30 - Dec 8	Dec 6 - Dec 14	
253A	S Catherine Cr Pvt	175	184	250	268	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Sep 1 - Nov 24	Sep 1 - Nov 30	
253B	S Catherine Cr	25	26	25	26	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
253C1	Mt Harris #1	150	165	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
253C2	Mt Harris #2	75	83	125	138	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 16 - Dec 31	Dec 22 - Dec 31	
253X	Catherine Cr Unit	250	275	250	275	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	

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254A	Pumpkin Ridge	125	125	125	125	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 22, Nov 16 - Dec 31	Aug 15 - Sep 28, Nov 22 - Dec 31	
254X	Mt. Emily Unit No. 1	600	660	600	660	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
254Y1	Mt. Emily Unit No. 2	53	55	55	56	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
254Y2	Mt. Emily Unit No. 3 (Conc. w/ No. 2)	300	330	300	330	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
255A	Mill Cr Watershed	25	25	25	25	Antlerless, 3pt+ Bull	Antlerless, 3pt+ Bull	Oct 26 - Nov 3	Oct 25 - Nov 2	
255X	Walla Walla No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
255Y1	Walla Walla No. 2	22	22	25	25	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Nov 10	Oct 29 - Nov 16	
255Y2	Walla Walla No. 3 (Conc. w/ No. 2)	175	193	175	193	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
New 14	Walla Walla Pvt			Est. 20			One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
256A	Bartlett Bench	5	6	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 12 - 18	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 18 - 24	
256B	Troy	5	5	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 15	Dec 1 - Dec 15	
256X	Wanaha Unit No. 1	350	383	350	385	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
256Y1	Wanaha Unit No. 2	25	25	30	30	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
256Y2	Wanaha Unit No. 3 (Concurrent w/ No. 2)	200	220	200	220	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
257A	Elk Cr	15	15	15	15	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 9, Nov 16 - 24	Aug 1 - 9, Nov 22 - 30	
257B1	Flora No. 1	30	33	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 23 - 27, Nov 2 - 10	Aug 1 - 9, Oct 29 - Nov 2, Nov 8 - 16	
257B2	Flora No. 2	30	33	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 23 - 27, Nov 2 - 10	Oct 29 - Nov 2, Nov 8 - 16	
257C	Whisky Cr	25	28	25	27	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - 15, Nov 23 - Dec 8	Aug 1 - 15, Nov 29 - Dec 14	
257D	E Sled Springs	50	50	50	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 22	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
257E	W Sled Springs	100	103	100	104	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 22	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
257F	Cricketer Flat	50	53	50	53	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 24	Nov 8 - Nov 30	
257X	Sled Springs Unit No. 1	500	540	500	545	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
257Y	Sled Springs Unit No. 2	400	440	400	440	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
258A1	Zumwalt No. 1	80	86	40	42	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 31 - Sep 29	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Bndry Change
258A2	Zumwalt No. 2	80	86	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Dec 6	Nov 17 - Dec 5	Bndry Change
258A3	Zumwalt No. 3	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 7 - Dec 27	Dec 6 - Dec 26	Bndry Change
258A4	Zumwalt No. 4	Est 100	770	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 28 '13 - Jan 17 '14	Dec 27 '14 - Jan 16 '15	Bndry Change
258X	Chesnimus Unit	700	770	700	770	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
New 14	Snake River Unit			Est. 75			One Antlerless Elk	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
259A1	Schleier-Park Crs No. 1	5	5	5	5	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Aug 9	Aug 1 - Aug 9	Bndry Change
259A2	Schleier-Park Crs No. 2	5	5	5	5	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Aug 10 - Aug 18	Bndry Change
259A3	Schleier-Park Crs No. 3	5	5	5	5	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 1	Aug 23 - Aug 31	Bndry Change
259X	Snake R Unit No. 1	300	330	300	330	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
259Y	Snake R Unit No. 2	250	275	250	275	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
260A	Alder Slope, CF Weapons prohibited in parts of area	75	83	75	80	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 20, Dec 1 - Dec 31	Oct 18 - Oct 26, Dec 1 - Dec 31	
260X	Minam Unit No. 1	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
260Y	Minam Unit No. 2	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
261	Innaha Unit	250	275	250	275	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	

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New '14	Clear Lake - Deadhorse No. 1			Est 20					Nov 17 - Nov 21	New Hunt
New '14	Clear Lake - Deadhorse No. 2			Est 30					Dec 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
261X	Imnaha Unit	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
262	Pine Cr Unit	150	165	150	165	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
262X	Pine Cr Unit	275	303	275	303	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
263	Keating Unit	60	61	60	62	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
New '14	SW Keating Pvt No. 1			Est 40					Aug 1 - Oct 31	New Hunt
New '14	SW Keating Pvt No. 2			Est 40					Nov 1 '14 - Jan 31 '15	New Hunt
263X	Keating Unit	225	248	225	248	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
264	Lookout Mt Unit	200	218	250	273	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 - Dec 31	Oct 18 - Dec 31	
264X	Lookout Mt Unit No. 1	125	138	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
264Y	Lookout Mt Unit No. 2	125	138	150	165	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
265A1	W Beulah No. 1	350	385	350	385	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
265A2	W Beulah No. 2	200	220	200	220	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
265B1	E Beulah No. 1	400	440	400	440	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
265B2	E Beulah No. 2	400	440	400	440	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
265B3	E Beulah No. 3	350	368	350	371	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Dec 31	Nov 22 - Dec 31	
265C	Bully Creek	200	210	100	106	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Feb 28 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Feb 28 '15	
265D	E Grant	250	275	250	275	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
	Northeast Area Total	26,615	29,037	27,120	29,577					
	Southeast Area									
266A1	Drewsey Valley No. 1	70	77	70	77	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
266A2	Drewsey Valley No. 2	30	33	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
266B	N Malheur R	200	216	275	300	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
266C	S Malheur R	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
266X	N Malheur R No. 1	400	440	400	440	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
266Y	N Malheur R No. 2	400	440	400	440	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
267	Owyhee Unit	25	28	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 '13 - Jan 31 '14	Oct 18 '14 - Jan 31 '15	
268A	E Whitehorse	25	28	25	28	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 '13 - Jan 31 '14	Oct 18 '14 - Jan 31 '15	
271A1	Silvies - N Juniper No. 1	125	138	150	164	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Aug 15 - Sep 30	
271A2	Silvies - N Juniper No. 2	100	105	125	129	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Nov 1 - Nov 30	
271B	North Juniper	20	22	45	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 15 '13 - Jan 31 '14	Delete in '14	Replace w/Next
New '14	North Juniper No. 1			Est 30					Dec 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
New '14	North Juniper No. 2			Est 30					Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	New Hunt
272A	Silvies Unit	550	605	650	715	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 16 - Nov 24	Nov 22 - Nov 30	
272B	West Silvies	100	110	100	110	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 30 - Dec 8	Dec 6 - Dec 14	
272X	Silvies Unit No. 1	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
272Y	Silvies Unit No. 2	500	550	500	550	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
274X	Warner No. 1	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 23 - Oct 27	Oct 29 - Nov 2	
274Y	Warner No. 2	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Nov 2 - Nov 10	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
278A	High Desert	550	605	550	605	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 23 - Nov 10	Oct 29 - Nov 4	Split into 2 Hunts
New '14	High Desert No. 2			Est 300					Nov 8 - Nov 16	New Hunt Period
	Southeast Area Total	3,795	4,167	4,045	4,438					
	Controlled Rifle Total	44,865	48,507	45,130	48,741					

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Archery Hunts										
216R	Santiam Late Bow	800	880	800	880	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 - Dec 8	Nov 29 - Dec 14	
217R	Silet Mountain Unit	250	275	250	275	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 - Dec 8	Nov 29 - Dec 14	
218R	Alesea Unit	500	530	500	550	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 - Dec 8	Nov 29 - Dec 14	Decision Not Final
219R	McKenzie Bow	800	880	800	880	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 - Dec 8	Nov 29 - Dec 14	
221R	N Indigo Bow	600	660	600	660	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 23 - Dec 8	Nov 29 - Dec 14	
224R	Elliott Bow	100	110	150	165	One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Dec 14 - Dec 29	Delete in '14	Replace w/ Next
New '14	Troga Bow	Est 200		Est 200		One 3 pt. +	One 3 pt. +	Jan 3 '15 - Jan 18 '15	Jan 3 '15 - Jan 18 '15	New Hunt 224R
226R	Powers Unit	60	62	60	61	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
230R	W Rogue	50	55	50	55	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Feb 28 '15	
237R1	Ochoco Unit Bow No. 1	700	770	300	327	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
237R2	Ochoco Unit Bow No. 2	Est 500		500	545	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
New '14	Hoppper Bow	Est 70		Est 70		One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28	New Hunt
New '14	Ulaah Bow	Est 40		Est 40		One Elk	One Elk	Aug 30 - Sep 28	Aug 30 - Sep 28	New Hunt
252R	Staukey Exp. Forest	25	25	25	25	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 24 - Aug 28	Aug 30 - Sep 3	
254R1	Mt Emily Unit Bow No. 1 (Only Opportunity)	53	54	55	56	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
254R2	Mt Emily Unit Bow No. 2 (Only Opportunity)	Est 150		150	165	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
255R1	Walla Walla Bow No. 1 (Only Opportunity)	22	22	22	22	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
255R2	Walla Walla Bow No. 2 (Only Opportunity)	Est 50		50	55	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
256R1	Wenaha Unit Bow No. 1 (Only Opportunity)	25	25	30	30	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
256R2	Wenaha Unit Bow No. 2 (Only Opportunity)	Est 150		150	165	One Spike Only Elk	One Spike Only Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
257R1	Sled Springs Unit No. 1	200	212	200	210	One Elk	One Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
257R2	Sled Springs Unit No. 2	150	165	150	165	One Antlerless or Spike Elk	One Antlerless or Spike Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
258R	Chesunimus Unit	300	330	300	330	One Bull Elk	One Elk	Aug 24 - Sep 22	Aug 30 - Sep 28	
New '14	Chesunimus Unit			Est 75			One Antlerless or Spike Elk		Aug 30 - Sep 28	New Hunt
New '14	Snake River Unit			Est 75			One Elk		Aug 30 - Sep 28	New Hunt
Archery Total		4,635	5,075	5,142	5,621					
Muzzleloader Hunts										
200M1	YW Cascades	500	500	500	500	One Elk on Private, One bull on Any NF	One Elk on Private, One bull on Any NF	Nov 9 - Nov 15	Nov 15 - Nov 21	
200M2	SW Cascade	400	400	400	400	One Elk on Private, One bull on Any NF	One Elk on Private, One bull on Any NF	Nov 9 - Nov 15	Nov 15 - Nov 21	
212M	N Fork Nehalem	20	21	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Sep 15	Delete '14	
214M	NE Trask	40	44	40	43	One Elk	One Elk	Dec 17 - Dec 31	Dec 18 - Dec 31	
218M	Kikekita Mt.	10	11	10	11	One Elk	One Elk	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2014	Delete '14	
224M	Williams River	300	327	300	324	One 3 pt+	One 3 pt+	Dec 14 - Dec 29	Delete '14	Replace w/ Next

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New '14	Tioga Muzzleloader			Est. 400					Dec 13 - Dec 28	New Hunt
234M	E Cascade	150	161	150	162	One Elk	One 3 pr+	Nov 9 - Nov 17	Nov 8 - Nov 16	
235M	Paulina - E Fort Rock	50	55	50	55	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 18	Oct 18 - Oct 24	
248M	Pole Creek	20	22	25	26	One Bull Elk	One Bull Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
251M1	Elkhorn No. 1	60	66	60	66	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Oct 15	Aug 1 - Oct 15	Brudy Change
251M2	Elkhorn No. 2	Est. 40	44	40	44	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 16 - Dec 31	Oct 16 - Dec 31	Brudy Change
253M	Mt. Harris	75	83	75	83	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 30 - Dec 15	Dec 6 - Dec 21	
254M1	Union Agrt. No. 1	150	161	150	159	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Oct 9	Aug 1 - Oct 15	
254M2	Union Agrt. No. 2	250	270	250	268	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 10 - Jan 31 '14	Oct 16 '14 - Jan 31 '15	
265M	B Grant	175	193	175	193	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 18	Oct 18 - Oct 24	
278M	High Desert	125	138	125	138	One Elk	One Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
	Muzzleloader Total	2,325	2,452	2,360	2,483					
	Youth Hunts									
210T	Saddle Mtn. Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
211T	Scappoose Unit	20	21	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
212T1	Wilson Unit No. 1	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
212T2	Wilson Unit No. 2	40	44	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 21 - Dec 29	Dec 20 - Dec 28	
212T3	Wilson Unit No. 3	Est. 40	20	20	22	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Dec 28 '13 - Jan 5 '14	Dec 27 '14 - Jan 4 '15	
214T	Trask Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
216T	Sanfiam Unit	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
217T	Slott Mt Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
218T	Alsea Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
219T	McKenzie Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
220T	Siuslaw Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
221T1	Indigo Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
221T2	Sutherland	20	22	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Jan 31 '15	Weekends Only on Roseburg FP.
222T	Dixon Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
223T	Melrose Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
224T1	Tioga Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
224T2	Callahan	30	33	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2014	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, '15	
224T3	Old Blue	30	33	30	33	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2014	Jan 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, '15	
225T1	Sixes Unit No. 1	20	21	20	21	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
225T2	Sixes Unit No. 2	25	27	25	26	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 2014	Jan 1 '15 - Mar 31 '15	
226T1	Powers Unit	15	15	15	15	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
226T2	Bone Mt	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Nov 30 - Dec 1, 7-8, 14-15	Nov 29-30, Dec 6-7, 13-14	
227T	Chetco Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
228T	Applegate-Evans Cr	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
230T1	Rogue Unit	45	45	45	45	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
230T2	W Rogue	10	10	25	25	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 '13 - Mar 31 '14	Aug 1 '14 - Mar 31 '15	
231T	Keno Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
233T	Sprague Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	

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234T	E Cascade	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
235T	Paulina-E. Ft. Rock	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
236T	Maury Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
237T1	Ochoco Unit No. 1	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
237T2	Ochoco Unit No. 2	100	100	100	100	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Oct 12 - Oct 20	Oct 18 - Oct 26	
238T	Grizzly Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
240T	Maupin-W. Biggs	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
241T	White R-Hood	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
244T	Umatilla	30	30	30	30	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
245T	Fossil Unit	25	25	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
246T1	Murders Cr. - Northside	50	50	50	50	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
246T2	Flat Cr.	30	32	30	32	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Aug 23	Aug 1 - Aug 29	
248T	Hepburn Unit	50	50	75	75	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
250T	Desolation Unit	10	11	10	11	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
251T	Sumpter	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
252T1	Slarkley Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
252T2	Class Hill	3	3	3	3	One Elk	One Elk	Nov 16 - Dec 31	Nov 22 - Dec 31	Budry Clarification
253T	Catherine Cr. Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
257T	Sled Springs Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
258T	Chesnut Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
259T	Snake River Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
260T	Miram Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
261T	Imaha Unit	30	30	45	45	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
262T	Pine Cr-Keating	20	20	20	20	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Replace w/ Next Two New Hunt
New '14	Pine Creek			Est 20		One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
New '14	Keating			Est 20		One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	New Hunt
264T	Lockout Mt Unit	40	40	40	40	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
265T	Beulah Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
266T	N Malheur Rvr	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
272T	Silvies Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
276T	Silver Lake Unit	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
278T	High Desert	10	10	10	10	One Antlerless Elk	One Antlerless Elk	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Aug 1 - Dec 31	
	Youth Hunt Total	1,033	1,052	1,103	1,118					
	Elk Grand Total^b	52,858	57,086	53,735	57,963					

^a Most proposed tag numbers corrected up by each hunt's 4-yr average redemption rate to compensate for tags drawn but not sold (max correction = 10%).

^b 2012 total includes 340 tags from 17 Hunts that were deleted or replaced for 2013.

Western Gray Squirrel Season Recommendations

No changes other than standard calendar adjustments of 6 days to dates are proposed for western gray squirrel seasons for 2014 (Table 24).

Table 24. Proposed western gray squirrel season structure and bag limits for 2014.

Hunt	Bag Limit	2013 Dates	Proposed 2014 Dates
Western & S. Central OR	5/day - 15 in possession	Aug 24 – Nov 6	Aug 30 – Nov 12
Hood & White River Units	3/day - 6 in possession	Sep 7 – Oct 13	Sep 13 – Oct 19
That portion of Rogue Unit south of Rogue River and South Fork of Rogue River and north of Highway 140 is open year-round with no bag limit.			