

DIVISION 050
FURBEARING AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS

1 **635-050-0050**

2 **Definitions**

3 (1) "Western Oregon" means all counties west of the summit of the Cascade range except
4 Klamath and Hood River Counties.

5 (2) "Eastern Oregon" means all counties east of the summit of the Cascade range, including all of
6 Klamath and Hood River Counties.

7 (3) "Raw pelt" means any pelt that has not been processed or converted to any usable form
8 beyond initial cleaning, stretching, and drying.

9 (4) "Resident" means any person who has resided in Oregon for a period of at least six months
10 immediately prior to the date of making application for a license or tag. Members of the armed forces
11 assigned to permanent duty status in Oregon, including spouses and dependent children, and alien
12 students attending school in Oregon under a foreign student exchange program may purchase a
13 resident license and tags. All other persons are nonresidents.

14 (5) "River" means that portion of a natural water body lying below the level of bankfull stage.
15 Bankfull stage means the stage or elevation at which overflow of the natural banks of a stream or
16 body of water begins to inundate the upland.

17 (6) "Sight bait" means exposed flesh bait, including whole animal carcasses, within 15 feet of any
18 foothold trap set for carnivores.

19 (7) "Furbearers or furbearing mammals" means beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat,
20 **river** otter, raccoon, red fox, and gray fox. **For any person owning, leasing, occupying,**
21 **possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land who is taking or attempting to take**
22 **beaver or muskrat on that property, these two (2) species are considered to be predatory**
23 **animals.**

24 (8) "Predatory animals" means coyotes, rabbits and rodents which are or may be destructive to
25 agricultural crops, products and activities.

26 (9) "Unprotected mammals" means, for the purposes of OAR 635-050-0015 through 635-050-
27 0210, badger, coyote, gophers (*Thomomys bottae*, *T. bulbivorus*, *T. mazama*, *T. talpoides* and *T.*
28 *townsendii*), moles (*Scapanus townsendii*, *S. orarius* and *S. latimanus*), mountain beaver
29 (*Apolodontia rufa*), yellowbellied marmots (*Marmonta flaviventris*), nutria, opossum, porcupine,

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1 spotted skunk, striped skunk, and weasel. For any person owning, leasing, occupying, possessing
2 or having charge of or dominion over any land who is taking or attempting to take coyote,
3 gopher, mountain beaver (boomer), marmot, nutria, or porcupine on that property, these 6
4 species are considered to be predatory animals.

5 (10) "Public trail" is any trail designated, maintained, mapped and marked by any state or federal
6 land management agency on the most current official map of the agency; for the purposes of
7 trapping, water way, water trails designated for floating craft and public roadways are not considered
8 a "public trail".

9 (11) "Trailhead", for the purposes of trapping, is the area beginning at the sign marking the
10 origin of a public trail or segment of trail which is designated, maintained, mapped, and
11 marked by at least one visible sign and includes any adjacent improved graveled or paved
12 vehicle parking lot. The standard shoulder of the road is not considered part of the trailhead.
13 Trailheads are marked by at least one visible sign posted by the responsible state or federal
14 land management agency and identified on the most current official map of the agency. A
15 trailhead does not include junctions between trails (posted or not) where there is no motorized
16 vehicle access, or intersections where a trail crosses a road, or locations where users have
17 developed an access point, but no improvements have been provided beyond minimal signage
18 for public safety.

19 (12) "Water set" is any trap or snare set within a permanent water source or a seasonal
20 water source when water is present, such that at least a portion of the trap jaws or snare loop
21 is submerged.

22 (13) "Land set" is any set with a trap or snare other than a water set.

23 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

24 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162