



OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

DIVISION 008

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS

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Fish and Wildlife Commission to Post and Enforce Rules

In compliance with authority contained in ORS 496.146(9), and penalties prescribed in 496.992, the following rules are adopted to protect wildlife, fish, lands, and appurtenances or management activities and objectives on lands where title to, or control of, rests in the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Department of Fish and Wildlife. In addition to the requirements and restrictions contained in chapter 635, divisions 011, 021, 045, 046, 050, 051, 052, 053, 054, and 060; the following rules shall apply to all Department wildlife areas referenced in chapter 635, division 008 except as modified by the rules for individual wildlife areas.

(1) In order to further the purposes of ORS 496.012 or to protect public safety, portions of wildlife areas may be posted and closed to all entry. Entering an area posted "closed to entry" is prohibited except by permit.

(2) Leaving garbage and litter on the area is prohibited.

(3) Posted Refuges and Safety Zones are closed to hunting and shooting.

(4) Motor vehicles are prohibited except on parking areas and open roads or as provided for in the following rules. No cross country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except by ODFW issued permit or for administrative use.

(5) A permit is required to remove firewood, cut trees, dig or remove artifacts or archeological specimens, minerals, sand, gravel, rock, or any other article, product or material found on the area except for fish and wildlife taken as permitted by law and edible fruiting bodies of plants for personal [personnel] consumption.

(6) A permit is required to graze livestock except riding and pack animals in actual use for recreational purposes. Trespass livestock may be removed and/or impounded at the owner's expense in compliance with ORS Chapter 607.

(7) No person shall display behavior which unreasonably deters, distracts or hinders others in the peaceable enjoyment of the area.

(8) The Department may evict any person from the area for any violation of any Department rule or regulation, or when continued presence of that person could cause a threat to the rights and safety of others or property.

(9) No person, commercial vendor or company shall dispense or sell material, goods or items on the area, except by permit.

1 (10) The Department may issue access [~~special-use~~] permits allowing exceptions to these rules for uses or
2 activities compatible with the purpose of each wildlife area, and consistent with the goals and objectives of
3 their respective Wildlife Area Management Plan where applicable.

4 Stat. Auth.: ORS 498

5 Stats. Implemented: ORS 498

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7 **635-008-0055**

8 **Bridge Creek Wildlife Area (Umatilla County)**

9 The Bridge Creek Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
10 objectives contained in the 2009 Bridge Creek Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or
11 restricted by the following rules:

12 (1) The area is open [~~closed~~] to entry during the period April 15 [~~December 1~~] through November 30
13 [~~April 14~~], except by access permit issued by ODFW.

14 (2) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas and up to 300 feet off open
15 roads for the purpose of moving to and from campsites.

16 (3) Camping is allowed [~~prohibited except~~] during the period April 15 through November 30, and may not
17 exceed 14 days per stay.

18 (4) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during
19 designated fire closures.

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

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

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23 **635-008-0070**

24 **Coyote Springs Wildlife Area (Morrow County)**

25 The Coyote Springs Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
26 objectives contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded
27 or restricted by the following rules:

28 (1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons, or by access permit
29 issued by ODFW.

30 (2) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.

31 (3) Open fires are prohibited.

32 (4) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited except as authorized by access permit issued
33 by ODFW.

34 (5) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons.

35 (6) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot.

36 (7) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am except in designated parking areas.

37 (8) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (10 pm to 4 am.)

38 (9) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.

1 (10) Closed to all big game hunting.

2 (11) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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6 **635-008-0080**

7 **Ken Denman Wildlife Area (Jackson County)**

8 The Ken Denman (Denman) Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the
9 goals and objectives contained in the 2006 Ken Denman Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise
10 excluded or restricted by the following rules:

11 (1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized
12 seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.

13 (2) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time,
14 except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.

15 (3) Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited at all times.

16 (4) Running or training of dogs is prohibited April 1 through July 31 except on designated Dog Training
17 Areas or by access permit issued by ODFW.

18 (5) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

19 (6) Boats with gas propelled motors are prohibited.

20 (7) The use of airguns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.

21 (8) All hunters must check in and out each day at self-service check stations located at area access points.

22 (9) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

23 (10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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28 **635-008-0085**

29 **Elkhorn Wildlife Area (Baker/Union Counties)**

30 The Elkhorn Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
31 objectives contained in the 2006 Elkhorn Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or
32 restricted by the following rules:

33 (1) The area is open to the public from April 11 through November [~~December~~] 30.

34 (2) Camping is allowed during the period April 11 through November 30, and may not exceed a total of
35 14 days during a 30-day period.

36 (3) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during
37 designated fire closures.

38 (4) Dogs are prohibited from running at large.

1 (5) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use or by access
2 permit issued by ODFW.

3 (6) The Roth Tract is closed to all hunting. The Roth Tract is closed to public entry at all times of the year
4 except by access permit issued by ODFW.

5 (7) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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9 **635-008-0095**

10 **Fern Ridge Wildlife Area (Lane County)**

11 As the underlying landowner, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has adopted rules and regulations (CFR
12 Title 36) that apply to all Fern Ridge project land and water areas. The Fern Ridge Wildlife Area is open to
13 wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2009 Fern Ridge
14 Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

15 (1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized
16 seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.

17 (2) Discharging rifles and handguns is prohibited.

18 (3) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time,
19 except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.

20 (4) The use of airguns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.

21 (5) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by
22 ODFW.

23 (6) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

24 (7) Open fires are prohibited.

25 (8) The wildlife area is closed to the public 10 pm to 4 am.

26 (9) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

27 (10) Free daily hunting permits are required for hunting various wildlife area units. Consult annual Game
28 Bird regulations for checkstation locations, time and date restrictions, and hunting requirements.

29 (11) Seasonal access restrictions may be in place to provide wildlife sanctuary. Consult annual Game
30 Bird Regulations and posted signage for dates and locations.

31 (12) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

32 (13) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

1 **635-008-0105**

2 **Irrigon Wildlife Area (Morrow/Umatilla Counties)**

3 The Irrigon Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives
4 contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or
5 restricted by the following rules:

- 6 (1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons, or by access permit
7 issued by ODFW.
- 8 (2) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.
- 9 (3) Horses must stay on the Lewis and Clark Heritage trail.
- 10 (4) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued ODFW.
- 11 (5) Open fires are prohibited.
- 12 (6) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited except as authorized by an access permit issued
13 by ODFW.
- 14 (7) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal
15 seasons.
- 16 (8) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time,
17 except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.
- 18 (9) Entry into the area between 10 pm and 4 am is prohibited except in designated parking areas.
- 19 (10) Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 pm to 4 am) is prohibited.
- 20 (11) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.
- 21 (12) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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25 **635-008-0110**

26 **Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area (Clatsop County)**

27 The Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
28 objectives contained in the 2007 Jewell Meadows Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted
29 by the following rules:

- 30 (1) **Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during**
31 **authorized seasons** [~~Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game~~
32 ~~mammal seasons~~], or by access permit issued by ODFW.
- 33 (2) Posted Refuges and Safety Zones are closed to public access.
- 34 (3) Camping is prohibited except designated areas, or by access permit issued by ODFW.
- 35 (4) Running of dogs is prohibited.
- 36 (5) The Beneke Tract is open for hunting only during authorized game mammal and game bird seasons.
37 Posted portions of the Beneke Tract are closed to entry during any open Saddle Mountain Unit elk season,

1 except for black-tailed deer hunting only during the general western Oregon rifle season with a valid unused
2 tag, or by **access permit issued by ODFW.**

3 (6) The Humbug tract is open for hunting only during authorized game mammal and game bird seasons.
4 Shooting firearms and bows from or across open fields is prohibited during any open Wilson Unit elk season.

5 (7) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

6 (8) **ODFW** Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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10 **635-008-0115**

11 **Klamath Wildlife Area (Klamath County)**

12 The Klamath Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
13 objectives contained in the 2008 Klamath Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or
14 restricted by the following rules:

15 (1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird seasons, or by access permit
16 issued by ODFW.

17 (2) Running or training of dogs is prohibited February 1 through July 31 except on designated Dog
18 Training Areas or by access permit issued by ODFW.

19 (3) Camping is prohibited.

20 (4) Personal property must be removed from the area at the end of each hunt day.

21 (5) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time.

22 (6) Miller Island Unit is closed to all deer hunting.

23 (7) A daily hunting permit is required. Hunters shall be in possession of permit while in the field;
24 checkout is required.

25 (8) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit by ODFW.

26 (9) **ODFW** Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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30 **635-008-0117**

31 **Knight Park/ Salmon River Access (Lincoln County)**

32 The Knight Park/Salmon River Access area is open to fish and wildlife oriented public use activities. In
33 addition to the provisions in OAR 635-008-0200, the following restriction to public use of Department land at
34 Knight Park/Salmon River Access applies:

35 (1) Parking is prohibited between 10 pm **and** [to] 4 am.

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

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

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Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area (Union County)

The Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

(1) All wildlife area lands, except those west of Foothill Road, are closed to public entry except Wed., Sat., Sun. and holidays during pheasant, quail and waterfowl hunting seasons with the following exceptions:

- (a) The Nature Trail, adjacent to I-84, is open year-round;
- (b) The Foothill Road Viewpoint is open year-round;
- (c) The Peach Road Fishing Pond is open year-round;
- (d) The Tule Lake Public Access Area is open March 1 – September 30.

(2) All lands west of Foothill Road are closed to all entry Feb. 1 through March 31. ~~[except by access permit issued by ODFW.]~~

(3) **A daily public access permit , available at most access points, is required.** ~~[Access to areas posted as closed requires access permit issued by ODFW.]~~

(4) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am. ~~[At all other times an access permit issued by ODFW is required.]~~

(5) All land north and east of Foothill Road is closed to big game hunting except for youth deer hunts 652T1 and 652T2. Big game hunting **may** ~~[will]~~ be allowed on Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area as authorized by the Department.

(6) Discharging firearms is prohibited except when lawfully hunting during authorized game bird and big game hunting seasons, or by permit. Discharge of all handgun and centerfire or rimfire rifles is prohibited east of Foothill Road. Discharge of air guns, BB guns, and paintball guns is prohibited at all times.

(7) Camping is prohibited.

(8) Dogs are prohibited except during authorized bird hunting seasons.

(9) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.

(10) Horses are prohibited east of Foothill Road.

(11) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use. ~~[or by access permit issued by ODFW.]~~

(12) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

(13) **ODFW** Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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2 **635-008-0130**

3 **Power City Wildlife Area (Umatilla County)**

4 The Power City Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
5 objectives contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded
6 or restricted by the following rules:

7 (1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons or by access permit
8 issued by ODFW.

9 (2) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.

10 (3) Open fires are prohibited.

11 (4) Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

12 (5) Discharging a shotgun is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal
13 seasons.

14 (6) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time,
15 except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.

16 (7) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am is prohibited except in designated
17 parking areas.

18 (8) Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am) is prohibited.

19 (9) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.

20 (10) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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24 **635-008-0147**

25 **Rules Regarding Public Use for Sauvie Island Wildlife Area**

26 The Sauvie Island Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
27 objectives contained in the 2012 Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or
28 restricted by the following rules:

29 (1) Hunting is prohibited except by daily hunt permit.

30 (2) Discharging firearms is prohibited except for shotguns on designated Dog Training Areas,
31 Trapshooting Areas, or as authorized during game bird and game mammal season.

32 (3) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.

33 (4) Camping is prohibited.

34 (5) All dogs must be on leash, except while hunting during seasons authorized on Sauvie Island Wildlife
35 Area, or pursuant to a valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or "Sauvie Island Wildlife Area
36 Individual Dog Training Permit."

37 (6) Domestically-raised game birds may only be released, pursued or taken pursuant to:

38 (a) a valid "Competitive Hunting Dog Trial Permit" or;

1 (b) a valid "Game Bird Release Permit for Hunting Dog and Raptor Training" and a "Sauvie Island
2 Wildlife Area Individual Dog Training Permit" or;

3 (c) as authorized by the Department.

4 (7) Open fires are prohibited.

5 (8) Any vehicle found parked or unattended on the Wildlife Area between the hours of 10 pm and 4 am,
6 or obstructing public access, may be towed at the expense of the registered owner or owners.

7 (9) No person shall possess or use lead shot at any time.

8 (10) Horses and bicycles are restricted to roads open to vehicles.

9 (11) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area are closed to all entry except by hunting permit during
10 authorized waterfowl hunting seasons.

11 (12) Portions of Sauvie Island Wildlife Area will be closed from the end of waterfowl hunting season
12 through April 30 each year.

13 (13) The use of airguns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.

14 (14) Operation of boats in Sturgeon Lake Refuge is prohibited from Oct. 1 to April 15. Operating boats
15 over 5 mi per hour is prohibited on all area lakes. Sturgeon Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting year-round.

16 (15) Closed to hunting of furbearers, predators, unprotected and protected wildlife (except black-tailed
17 deer, rabbit, crow, Eurasian collared-dove and game birds).

18 (16) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

19 (17) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

20 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

21 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

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23 **635-008-0153**

24 **Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area (Grant County)**

25 The Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals
26 and objectives contained in the 2006 Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise
27 excluded or restricted by the following rules:

28 (1) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas and up to 300 feet off open
29 roads for the purpose of moving to and from campsites. Some roads are closed seasonally from December 1
30 through April 14.

31 (2) Camping along the South Fork John Day road is open yearlong. On the remainder of the wildlife area
32 camping is prohibited except during the period April 15 through November 30. Camping may not exceed 14
33 days per stay.

34 (3) Campfires or open burning is prohibited except at campsites. Open fires are prohibited during
35 designated fire closures.

36 (4) The area is closed to entry during the period of February 1 through April 14, including BLM land
37 within the exterior boundaries of the Wildlife Area, except by access permit issued by ODFW.

38 (5) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

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4 **635-008-0155**

5 **Summer Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County)**

6 The Summer Lake Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
7 objectives contained in the 2007 Summer Lake Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or
8 restricted by the following rules:

9 (1) Posted Refuges are closed to all entry seven days prior to opening day through the end of Zone 2
10 general waterfowl season during authorized game bird and game mammal hunting seasons, except to retrieve
11 lawfully taken wildlife, or by access permit issued by ODFW.

12 (2) Entering any portion of the Wildlife Area south of Thousand Springs Lane (Lake County Road 4-17),
13 except the Foster Place unit and open roads and campgrounds, seven days prior to Zone 2 waterfowl season
14 (see game bird regulations for specific dates) is prohibited.

15 (3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal hunting
16 seasons, between September 1 and January 31 or by access permit issued by ODFW.

17 (4) Discharging firearms into and hunting in posted refuges, campgrounds and safety zones is prohibited.

18 (5) Centerfire rifles and handguns are prohibited for game mammal hunting except on that portion of the
19 wildlife area west of Hwy. 31.

20 (6) No person shall hunt game mammals east of Hwy. 31 during any game bird hunting seasons open on
21 the wildlife area.

22 (7) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time,
23 except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs or by access permit issued by ODFW.

24 (8) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (8 pm to 4 am).

25 (9) All hunters must obtain a daily hunt permit (available at Headquarters 1.3 miles south of the town of
26 Summer Lake). Daily permits for 2 consecutive days are allowed. Check-out at the end of the day or
27 following 2 consecutive days is required.

28 (10) Trapping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

29 (11) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads, campsite or parking areas.

30 (12) Bullgate and Windbreak dikes and the Work Road are closed to motor vehicles from March 15 to
31 August 15 and one week prior to and through the end of Zone 2 general waterfowl and during youth
32 waterfowl hunting seasons.

33 (13) Operating boats with gas-powered motors is prohibited.

34 (14) Camping or leaving vehicles unattended is prohibited except on areas designated for that use, and
35 may not exceed a total of 14 days per stay in a 30 day period, except by access permit issued by ODFW.

36 (15) Running or training of dogs is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

37 (16) **ODFW** Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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1 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992
2 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

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4 **635-008-0163**

5 **Tami Wagner Wildlife Area (Lincoln County)**

6 The Tami Wagner Wildlife Area is open for wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or
7 restricted by the following rules:

8 (1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons
9 or by **access permit issued by ODFW**.

10 (2) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

11 (3) Unauthorized motor vehicle use is prohibited.

12 Stat. Auth.: 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

13 Stats. Implemented: 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, & 496.162

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15 **635-008-0175**

16 **White River Wildlife Area (Wasco County)**

17 The White River Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and
18 objectives contained in the 2007 White River Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or
19 restricted by the following rules:

20 (1) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads, designated campsites or parking areas. No
21 cross country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except by **access permit issued by ODFW** or
22 for administrative use.

23 (2) ATV/OHV and snowmobile uses are prohibited on all area lands except by access permit issued by
24 ODFW or for administrative use.

25 (3) Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites or by **access permit issued by ODFW**, and may
26 not exceed 14 days in any 30 day period.

27 (4) Campfires and open burning are prohibited except at designated campsites. All fires are prohibited
28 during designated fire closures.

29 (5) Dogs are prohibited from running at large except during authorized game bird hunting seasons or by
30 access permit issued by ODFW.

31 (6) **ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit** required.

32 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

33 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

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Willow Creek Wildlife Area (Morrow County)

The Willow Creek Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 Columbia Basin Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

- (1) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.
- (2) Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.
- (3) Open fires are prohibited.
- (4) Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird, game mammal, furbearer seasons or for the hunting of nongame non protected wildlife, or by access permit issued by ODFW.
- (5) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.
- (6) Entry into the area between 10 pm and 4 am is prohibited except in designated parking areas.
- (7) No person shall leave decoys set out overnight (10 pm through 4 am).
- (8) Placing waterfowl hunting site closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.
- (9) **ODFW** Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992
Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

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E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area (Benton/Polk Counties)

The E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2008 E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

- (1) All hunting is prohibited March 1 through July 31.
- (2) Hunting and fishing is prohibited except:
 - (a) as authorized during game bird, big game and fishing seasons;
 - (b) the hunting of nongame non protected wildlife;
 - (c) furbearer trapping and hunting is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW;
 - (d) hunting for rabbits is permitted from November 1 through February.
- (3) Hunters must fill out a Public Hunt Area Permit.
- (4) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons, at the trap shooting area from 7am – 7pm daily or by access permit issued by ODFW.
- (5) Hunting with or discharging rifles, handguns, crossbows, air guns and paintball guns is prohibited.
- (6) Big game hunting is closed when youth pheasant hunts are in progress.
- (7) During the week between the youth pheasant hunts, game bird hunting is prohibited.

1 (8) All game bird hunters must have a valid Fee Pheasant tag on their person during the month of
2 October.

3 (9) No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time,
4 except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.

5 (10) During the month of October, all hunting ends at 5pm.

6 (11) All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird and rabbit hunting seasons, or by
7 access permit issued by ODFW.

8 (12) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.

9 (13) Horses and other domestic livestock use are restricted to established roads only.

10 (14) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.

11 (15) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas.

12 (16) All participants using the trap range or archery range must adhere to the posted rules and guidelines.

13 (17) Open fires are prohibited.

14 (18) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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

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

17
18 **DIVISION 050**

19 **FURBEARING AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS**

20
21 **635-050-0045**

22 **General Furbearer Regulations**

23 The following general regulations apply to furbearer seasons:

24 (1) The appropriate furtaker's license or hunting license for furbearers must be in possession to hunt and/or
25 trap furbearers.

26 (2) Any person possessing a valid furtaker's license or hunting license for furbearers is required to fill out
27 and return a completed harvest report form to the Department at 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem,
28 OR 97302. The form shall be postmarked by April 15, 201~~3~~⁵ for the 201~~2~~⁴-201~~3~~⁵ seasons and April 15,
29 201~~4~~⁶ for the 201~~3~~⁵-201~~4~~⁶ seasons. Failure to do so shall deny the license holder the opportunity to
30 purchase a hunting license for furbearers or furtaker's license for the following furbearer season, unless the
31 non-compliant licensee pays a fee of \$50.00 and completes and returns the harvest report form prior to the
32 requested license being issued.

33 (3) Any person may sell or exchange the hide, carcass, or any part thereof, of any legally taken furbearing
34 or unprotected mammal.

35 (4) All traps and snares, whether set for furbearing or other unprotected mammals, shall be legibly marked
36 or branded with the owner's license (brand) number that has been assigned by the Department; except that
37 unmarked traps or snares may be set for nongame mammals unprotected by law or Department regulations by
38 any person or member of his immediate family upon land of which he is the lawful owner. A landowner is

1 required to register the location of such land with the Department and shall possess each year a free
2 landowner's license before hunting or trapping furbearing mammals.

3 (5) No branded trap or snare may be sold unless accompanied by a uniform bill of sale.

4 (6) Bobcat, raccoon and opossum may be hunted with the aid of an artificial light provided the light is not
5 cast from or attached to a motor vehicle or boat.

6 (7) An artificial light may be used to provide light to aid in the dispatch of animals legally restrained in a
7 trap or snare.

8 (8) Use of dogs is permitted to hunt or pursue bobcat, raccoon, fox, and unprotected mammals.

9 (9) It is unlawful for any person to trap for furbearers, predatory animals or unprotected mammals using:

10 (a) A steel foothold trap with a jaw spread greater than 9 inches.

11 (b) A No. 3 or larger foothold trap or any foothold trap with an inside jaw spread at dog greater than 6" not
12 having a jaw spacing of at least 3/16 of one inch when the trap is sprung (measurement excludes pads on
13 padded jaw traps) and when the trap is placed in a manner that is not capable of drowning a trapped animal.

14 (c) The flesh of any game bird, game fish, game mammal for trap bait.

15 (d) Any killing trap having a jaw spread of 9 inches or more in any land set.

16 (e) Any killing trap having a jaw spread of 7.5 inches or more but less than 9 inches, in a land set on public
17 lands, at a distance greater than 50 feet from a permanent water source or a seasonal water source when water
18 is present except when authorized by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

19 (f) Any toothed trap, or trap with a protuberance on the facing edge of the jaws that is intended to hold the
20 animal (except pads on padded jaw traps).

21 (g) Or possessing the branded traps or snares of another unless in possession of written permission from
22 the person to whom the brand is registered.

23 (h) Sight bait within 15 feet of any foothold trap set for carnivores.

24 (10) Except for persons authorized to enforce the wildlife laws, it is unlawful to disturb or remove the traps
25 or snares of any licensed trapper while he is trapping on public lands or on land where he has permission to
26 trap.

27 (11) All traps or snares set or used for the taking of furbearing or unprotected mammals shall be inspected
28 at least every 48 hours and all trapped animals removed. This regulation does not apply to the taking of
29 predatory animals.

30 (12) Any person setting a trap for predatory animals, as defined in ORS 610.002, must check the trap as
31 follows:

32 (a) For killing traps and snares, at least once every 30 days and remove all animals;

33 (b) For restraining traps and snares, at least once every 76 hours and remove all animals. However,
34 restraining traps and snares set by a person owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or
35 dominion over any land, place, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock or their agent, and set for predatory
36 animals damaging land, livestock or agricultural or forest crops, shall be checked at least once every 7 days.
37 Any person(s) acting as an agent for a landowner shall have in their possession written authority from the
38 landowner or lawful occupant of the land. Such written authority shall contain at least all of the following:

- 1 (A) The date of issuance of the authorization;
2 (B) The name, address, telephone number and signature of the person granting the authorization;
3 (C) The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom the authorization is granted; and
4 (D) The expiration date of the authorization, which shall be not later than one year from the date of
5 issuance of the authorization.

6 (13) A "killing trap" means a device used to kill a mammal as part of a killing trap system. A killing trap
7 system is a system set with the intent to kill a mammal comprising a combination of: equipment (the trap and
8 trigger configuration), and set (including site modifications, lures, baits, location and other relevant
9 requirements).

10 (14) A "restraining trap" means a device used to capture and restrain (but not kill) a mammal as part of a
11 restraining trap system. A restraining trap system is a system set with the intent to capture and restrain (but
12 not kill) a mammal comprising a combination of: equipment (the trap and the trigger configuration), and set
13 (including site modifications, lures, baits, location and other relevant requirements).

14 (15) These general furbearer regulations do not apply to the trapping of gophers, moles, ground squirrels
15 and mountain beaver.

16 (16) When any furbearer or raw furbearer pelt is transferred to the possession of another person, a written
17 record indicating the name and address of the person from whom the raw pelt was obtained shall accompany
18 such transfer and remain with same so long as preserved in raw pelt form.

19 (17) It is unlawful for any person to damage or destroy any muskrat house at any time except where such
20 muskrat house is an obstruction to a private or public ditch or watercourse.

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

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

23
24 **DIVISION 60**

25 **GAME MAMMAL AND GAME BIRD**
26 **CONTROLLED HUNT REGULATIONS**

27
28 **635-060-0000**

29 **Purpose and General Information**

30 (1) The purpose of these rules is to describe the requirements and procedures for controlled hunts
31 pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.162.

32 (2) The documents entitled "2014 – 2015 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "[2014]2015 Oregon
33 Big Game Regulations," are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at
34 hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and
35 Wildlife.

36 **(3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and**
37 **Wildlife website at www.odfw.com.**

38 [Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

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

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

3
4 **635-060-0008**

5 **Application Deadline Dates**

6 (1) The application deadline for spring black bear controlled hunts is February 10, each year.

7 (2) The application deadline for pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, deer and elk
8 controlled hunts is May 15, each year.

9 (3) Applications for the controlled hunts listed in OAR 635-060-0005(1)–(5) above that are hand-
10 delivered by the specified deadline dates or mailed through the U.S. Postal Service and postmarked by the
11 specified deadline dates above will be considered on time (see 635-060-0005(5)).

12 (4) In the event that tags remain from undersubscribed controlled hunts after the game mammal controlled
13 hunt drawing, the department ~~may~~will issue remaining tags on a first-come, first-serve basis at authorized
14 license agents. Tags issued in this manner are additional tags and may be exchanged for a general season tag
15 only as authorized by OAR 635-060-0046(6) and 635-065-0501(4) and (5). A person may only purchase one
16 first-come, first-serve tag per hunt series. Such tag may be for the person or for someone other than the
17 person.

18 (5) A hunter who received a tag of his/her choice through the original game mammal controlled hunt
19 drawing process may exchange that tag for a remaining tag in the first-come, first-serve process while tags
20 remain available. Exchanges may be obtained only through the department's regional offices, designated
21 district offices, or the Salem headquarters office of the department and must be made before the start of the
22 seasons for which the tags are issued. The tag being exchanged shall not be reissued.

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

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

25
26 **635-060-0009**

27 **Successful Applicants**

28 Successful controlled hunt applicants must purchase the controlled hunt tag or permit for the hunt in
29 which they were successful from a department license agent connected to the computerized licensing system
30 within the following dates:

31 (1) Spring black bear controlled hunts tag sales begin February 20, each year and end at 11:59 pm, Pacific
32 Time, the day before the season start date.

33 (2) Pronghorn antelope, deer and elk controlled hunts tag sales begin June 20 each year and end at 11:59
34 pm, Pacific Time, the day before the season start date for which the tag is valid.

35 **(3) Bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat controlled hunts tag sales begin June 20 each year and**
36 **end at 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, the day before the season end date for which the tag is valid.**

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

2 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

3
4 **635-060-0023**

5 **Modified Preference Point System**

6 (1) The Modified Preference Point System separates the tags for each controlled game mammal hunt into
7 two groups:

8 (a) Seventy-five percent of the tags will be issued through the preference point system;

9 (b) The remaining 25 percent of the tags will be issued by the equal-probability computer drawing.

10 (2) Applicants shall accrue no more than one preference point per hunt number series per year.

11 Valid applicants who did not receive controlled hunt tags for their first choice hunt number in the 100, 200,
12 400, 600, or 700 series hunts during the controlled hunt drawing shall receive one preference point applicable
13 to subsequent controlled hunt drawings for the respective hunt number series, except as excluded in OAR
14 635-060-0008(4).

15 (3) A preference point will automatically accrue within each controlled hunt series when an applicant's
16 first choice is as follows:

17 (a) Hunt number 199: controlled buck deer;

18 (b) Hunt number 299: controlled elk;

19 (c) Hunt number 499: controlled pronghorn antelope;

20 (d) Hunt number 699: controlled antlerless deer;

21 (e) Hunt number 799: controlled black bear.

22 (4) Youth nine years of age or older are eligible to apply for automatic Preference Points as described in
23 (3) provided they have a social security number, a Hunter/Angler ID number issued by ODFW, and purchase
24 the appropriate (resident or nonresident) juvenile or adult hunting license.

25 (5) The Modified Preference Point System will group controlled hunt applicants by the number of
26 preference points they have accrued for each hunt number series. Applicants with the highest number of
27 preference points for each hunt number will be drawn first. Applicants having the next highest number of
28 preference points per hunt number will be drawn next. This tag issuance process will continue through
29 descending numbers of preference points until 75 percent of the tags authorized for the hunt have been issued,
30 unless all qualified applicants with preference points have been issued tags prior to that point. Any tags
31 remaining following the issuance of preference point tags will be issued through the equal-probability
32 computer drawing. Applicants unsuccessful in the preference point tag issuance procedure and those
33 applicants without preference points will be placed in the equal-probability computer drawing for the
34 remaining tags.

35 (6) Applicants, except for those with a Pioneer Angling/Hunting License, successful in drawing their first
36 choice hunt except numbers ending in 99 within a hunt number series shall have zero preference points when
37 they next apply for a tag in that hunt number series. Successful Applicants with a Pioneer Angling/Hunting
38 License shall have one preference point when they apply for a tag in that hunt number series.

1 (7) Beginning in 2008 applicants will not forfeit preference points accumulated for a hunt number series
2 when they do not apply for that hunt number series for two consecutive years.

3 (8) Applicants who have their hunting license suspended or revoked by legal action will forfeit all preference
4 points.

5 (9) Party applicant preference points shall be determined by totaling the preference points of all party
6 members and then calculating the average of this total. Party preference points will be rounded up from x.51
7 (e.g. 3.51 to 4, 3.50 to 3) to the next whole number.

8 (10) Department records are final to determine accrued preference points for controlled hunt applicants.

9 (11) Each applicant's preference point accrual record will be linked to his or her permanent identification
10 number. Preference point applicants shall use the permanent identification number each time they apply for a
11 controlled hunt tag. Failure to do so shall place the applicant in the equal-probability drawing for his or her
12 hunt number series and preference points will not be accrued together.

13 (12) Applicants will receive no preference points when:

14 (a) Their application is not received by the appropriate application date; however, a hunter may purchase
15 one preference point for the current year, for each series (100, 200, 400, and 600~~, and 700~~) from July 1
16 through November 30 if they did not apply during the controlled hunt drawing for that series.

17 (b) They request their controlled hunt application be withdrawn prior to the controlled hunt drawing;

18 (c) The controlled hunt application has been falsified.

19 (13) The Modified Preference Point System shall apply to 100, 200, 400, 600, and 700 series hunts.

20 (14) In 2005, 800 series points were~~will be~~ converted into 600 series points

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

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

23
24 **635-060-0055**

25 **Documents Required in Field**

26 (1) A person hunting in any controlled game mammal hunt shall have on his or her person a valid hunting
27 license, Hunter Education Certificate or a Department document which includes their Hunter Education
28 Certificate Number (for persons less than 18 years old), and a controlled hunt tag (if applicable) for the area
29 and season being hunted. The hunting license number shall be the same as that indicated on the controlled
30 hunt tag.

31 Exception: Controlled hunts continuing or occurring after December 31, 2015~~[2014]~~ may have a 2016~~[2015]~~
32 hunting license number on the controlled hunt tag.

33 (2) A tag or permit holder for a hunt after December 31, 2015~~[2014]~~ shall have on his or her person a valid
34 2016~~[2015]~~ hunting license.

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

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

DIVISION 065
GAME MAMMAL
GENERAL SEASONS AND REGULATIONS

635-065-0001

Purpose and General Information

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish license and tag requirements, limits, areas, methods and other restrictions for hunting game mammals pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 065 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting game mammals set out in the document entitled [~~2014~~]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the” [~~2014~~]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for game mammals. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices, and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

(3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at www.odfw.com.

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

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

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

635-065-0011

Mandatory Reporting Penalty

All big game tag holders, except for bighorn sheep and Rocky Mountain goat, and all turkey tag holders are required to report hunting effort and harvest.

(1) Reporting deadlines for [~~2013-14~~]**2014-2015** seasons are as follows:

(a) January 31, **2015**[~~2014~~]: For hunts ending between April 1 and December 31, **2014**[~~2013~~].

(b) April 15, **2015**[~~2014~~]: For hunts ending between January 1 and March 31, **2015**[~~2014~~].

(2) Any person with any deer or elk tag for hunts and seasons listed in the **2014**[~~2013~~] Oregon Big Game Regulations pamphlet, issued through the Point of Sale (POS) system, that fails to report by deadlines established in OAR 635-065-0011(1) will not be able to obtain a license to hunt game mammals or game birds in Oregon without paying a penalty.

(a) The penalty will be assessed beginning December 1, **2015**[~~2014~~] with purchase of a **2016**[~~2015~~] license.

(b) The penalty fee amount will be \$25.

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

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

1 **635-065-0015**

2 **General Tag Requirements and Limits**

3 (1) Big Game Tags: Any person hunting game mammals for which a tag is required must have on their
4 person a valid tag for the dates, area and species being hunted.

5 (2) Any person 12 years of age or older may purchase game mammal tags if they possess an adult hunting
6 license.

7 (3) A person may obtain and possess during an annual hunting season only:

8 (a) One valid general season black bear tag;

9 (b) one valid additional general black bear tag valid in management units 20-30;

10 (c) one valid controlled black bear tag in addition to general season bear tags issued under subsection (a)
11 and (b) above;

12 (d) one valid 700 series "leftover" controlled bear tag;

13 (e) one valid cougar (mountain lion) tag;

14 (f) one valid additional general cougar (mountain lion) tag;

15 (g) one valid pronghorn antelope tag.

16 (4) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, and except as provided in OAR 635-075-0010,
17 a person may obtain and possess only one of the following tags during an annual hunting season:

18 (a) One valid deer bow tag;

19 (b) one valid western Oregon deer tag;

20 (c) one valid 100 series controlled buck hunt tag;

21 (d) one valid 600 series controlled antlerless deer tag in addition to one of (4) (a)-(4) (c)
22 and (4) (e);

23 (e) one valid 100 series "left over" controlled deer tag;

24 (f) one valid 600 series "left over" controlled deer tag;

25 (5) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, a person may obtain and possess only one of
26 the following tags during an annual hunting season:

27 (a) One valid Cascade elk tag;

28 (b) one valid Coast First Season elk tag;

29 (c) one valid Coast Second Season elk tag;

30 (d) one valid Rocky Mountain elk - first season tag,

31 (e) one valid Rocky Mountain elk - second season tag;

32 (f) one valid elk bow tag;

33 (g) one valid controlled elk hunt tag;

34 (6) In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015 (5), a person during an annual hunting season
35 may obtain or possess only one valid 200 series "leftover" controlled elk tag.

36 (7) In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015 (3), (4), and (5), a person during an annual
37 hunting season may obtain or possess only one valid "Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tag" per annual

1 hunting season. If the Department awards a hunter such a tag through the controlled hunt draw authorized by
2 OAR 635-060-0030(5), the following requirements will apply:

3 (a) On or before July 15, 2014 the hunter must inform the Department which species the tag is to be
4 issued for (pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk) and purchase the tag. Tags not purchased by July 15 will be
5 offered to an alternate hunter with a tag sale deadline of July 31, 2014.

6 (b) Hunting hours, hunt dates, bag limit and hunt area for Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive Tags
7 will be the same as those listed in OAR 635-090-150 (3) for deer or (4) for elk , or 635-067-0028 (2) for
8 pronghorn.

9 (c) Bag limit: one pronghorn antelope or one deer or one elk.

10 (d) Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife employees are not eligible for a Mandatory Hunter Reporting
11 Incentive Tag.

12 (8) Except as provided in OAR 635-067-0032 thru 635-067-0034, a person may obtain and possess only
13 one bighorn sheep ram tag in a lifetime.

14 (9) **Except as provided in OAR 635-067-0041 a[A]** person may obtain and possess only one Rocky
15 Mountain goat tag in a lifetime.

16 (10)It is unlawful for any person to issue or to possess any game mammal tag which has been backdated.

17 (11) Any game mammal tag having an issue date subsequent to the last day authorized for issue of such
18 tag as listed in "Oregon Big Game Regulations" for the current season is a void tag. Exception:

19 (a) Members of the uniformed services returning to the state after the deadline shall be permitted to
20 purchase general season tags for themselves at the Salem headquarters and regional offices of the Department.

21 (b) Notwithstanding the deadlines for tag purchases provided by rule and in the hunting regulation
22 synopses, any person who qualifies to purchase a tag but fails to make the purchase by the deadline, may
23 purchase the tag late if the person:

24 (A) Submits a written affidavit certifying that the person has not yet hunted during the season for which
25 the tag is sought to the Department's Licensing Services Office;

26 (B) The request must be received by the Department before the end of the season for the particular tag;
27 and

28 (C) Pays the Department the fee for a duplicate tag, in addition to the usual tag fee.

29 (D) A tag purchased for a season that has not begun may be canceled and replaced with a tag for an
30 ongoing season using the process outlines in 635-065-0015 (b)(A and B) provided the original tag is
31 surrendered with the affidavit and the fee for a duplicate tag is paid to the Department.

32 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 and 496.162

33 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 and 496.16

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2 **635-065-0090**

3 **Disabled Hunter Seasons and Bag Limits**

4 (1) ORS 496.018 provides that in order to be considered a person with a disability under the wildlife laws,
5 a person shall provide to the Fish and Wildlife Commission either written certification from a licensed
6 physician, certified nurse practitioner, or licensed physician assistant of certain specified disabilities or written
7 proof that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces shows the person to be at least 65
8 percent disabled. To implement that statute, this rule provides for the issuance of an "Oregon Disabilities
9 Hunting and Fishing Permit" by the Department.

10 (2) To obtain an "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit," a person shall submit to the
11 Department a completed form specified by the Department. If the completed form accurately provides all
12 required information, the Department shall issue an "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit".
13 Permits are valid for two calendar years. To renew a permit, the holder must submit a new, updated
14 application form.

15 (3) The Department may revoke, suspend or decline to issue or renew an "Oregon Disabilities Hunting
16 and Fishing Permit" for failure to submit accurate information. The holder or applicant may request a
17 contested case hearing to appeal such an action.

18 (4) A person who possesses an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit issued by the Department
19 is qualified for expanded bag limits as follows:

20 Season/Tag -- Bag Limit

21 General or controlled buck deer -- One deer

22 In the following units: Biggs, Columbia Basin (except: That portion of the Columbia Basin Unit described
23 as follows shall be closed to all bowhunting: Beginning at Vinson at the intersection of Hwy 74 and Butter
24 Creek Road, west on Hwy 74 to Sandhollow Rd, north on Sandhollow Rd to Baseline Rd, west ½ mile to
25 Sandhollow Rd, north on Sandhollow Rd to Hwy 207, north and east on State Hwy 207 to Butter Creek
26 Junction, south on Butter Creek Rd to Hwy 74 at Vinson), Hood, Indigo, Maupin, McKenzie, Melrose,
27 Santiam, Willamette.

28 General or controlled bull elk -- Legal bull or antlerless elk

29 In the following units: Applegate, Beatys Butte, Beulah, Biggs, Catherine Creek, Chesnimnus, Columbia
30 Basin (except: That portion of the Columbia Basin Unit described as follows shall be closed to all
31 bowhunting: Beginning at Vinson at the intersection of Hwy 74 and Butter Creek Road, west on Hwy 74 to
32 Sandhollow Rd, north on Sandhollow Rd to Baseline Rd, west ½ mile to Sandhollow Rd, north on
33 Sandhollow Rd to Hwy 207, north and east on State Hwy 207 to Butter Creek Junction, south on Butter Creek
34 Rd to Hwy 74 at Vinson), Dixon (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Evans Creek (outside
35 National Forest Lands within the unit), East Fort Rock (that portion east of Hwy 97), Fossil, Grizzly, Hood,
36 Imnaha, Indigo (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Juniper, **Keating**, Lookout Mountain,
37 Malheur River, Maupin, McKenzie (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Melrose, Murderers
38 Creek, Northside, Ochoco, Owyhee, Paulina, Pine Creek, Ritter portion of the Heppner unit (that part of unit

1 48 south and east of the North Fork John Day River), Rogue (outside National Forest Lands within the unit),
2 Saddle Mountain, Santiam (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Scappoose, Silvies, Siuslaw,
3 Sixes, Sled Springs, Steens Mountain, [~~Stott Mountain~~], South Sumpter (that part of Unit 51 south of Burnt
4 Rvr Canyon Rd from Durkee to junction State Hwy 245 and Hwy 245 from junction Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd to
5 Unity), Wagontire, White River, Whitehorse, Willamette, Wilson.

6 Controlled pronghorn antelope

7 Buck only hunts -- One pronghorn

8 In the following units: Beatys Butte, Biggs, Columbia Basin, Fort Rock, Grizzly, Juniper, Keating,
9 Lookout Mountain, Malheur River, Maupin, Maury, Murderers Creek, Northside, Ochoco, Paulina, Silver
10 Lake, Silvies, Steens Mountain, Sumpter, Wagontire, Warner. For hunts with bag limits other than one buck
11 or one bull, the bag limit remains as shown in the Oregon Big Game Regulations.

12 (5) The Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit is valid only with a general season or controlled
13 bull elk, buck deer, or pronghorn antelope tag for the area and time period being hunted. The permit must be
14 carried on the person while hunting.

15 (6) An able-bodied companion may accompany a person with an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing
16 Permit and kill any animal wounded by the permit holder. The wounded animal must be killed using a legal
17 weapon for the season and species designated on the tag. The companion must immediately attach the permit
18 holder's tag to the carcass of the animal. The companion is not required to possess a hunting license or tag.

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

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

22 **635-065-0401**

23 **Deadline for Purchase of General Season Tags**

24 (1) No western Oregon deer rifle tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October 2[3],
25 2015[2014].

26 (2) No deer bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August 28[29], 2015[2014].

27 (3) No General Season bear tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October October 2[3],
28 2015[2014].

29 (4) SW Additional Bear Tags may be purchased anytime during the bear hunting season, after a General
30 Season Bear tag has been purchased. An unused bear tag must be in the hunter's position at the time they are
31 hunting.

32 (5) No General Season cougar tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October October 2[3],
33 2015[2014].

34 (6) Additional Cougar Tags may be purchased anytime during the cougar hunting season, after a General
35 Season Cougar tag has been purchased. An unused cougar tag must be in the hunter's position at the time they
36 are hunting.

37 (7) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle First Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October
38 27[28], 2015[2014].

1 (8) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle Second Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time,
2 November ~~6~~[7], ~~2015~~[2014].

3 (9) No Coast First Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November ~~13~~[14],
4 ~~2015~~[2014].

5 (10) No Coast Second Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November ~~20~~[21],
6 ~~2015~~[2014].

7 (11) No Cascade Elk Rifle Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October ~~16~~[17], ~~2015~~[2014].

8 (12) No elk bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August ~~28~~[29], ~~2015~~[2014].

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

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

11
12 **635-065-0625**

13 **Regulations on State and Federal Wildlife Areas, Refuges and Special Areas**

14 State and Federal wildlife areas, refuges and special areas listed below shall be open to hunting during
15 authorized seasons, subject to the following special regulations and exceptions:

16 (1) Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge (Klamath County): Closed to all public entry except walk-in
17 deer hunting prior to November 1.

18 (2) Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area: The Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area is closed to hunting
19 with centerfire rifles, muzzleloaders, or handguns. Hunting is restricted to archery and shotguns only during
20 authorized seasons, except for Department approved emergency hunts. Hunters using shotguns for elk shall
21 use slugs (single projectile) only. The Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area boundaries shall be defined as
22 follows: Beginning at the Pacific Ocean and Siletz River mouth, east along the north shoreline of the Siletz
23 River to Drift Cr. Rd. (mile post 1 on Hwy 229); north on Drift Cr. Rd. to Anderson Cr. Rd.; north on
24 Anderson Cr. Rd. to Schooner Cr. Rd.; west on Schooner Cr. Rd. to Forest Rd. 2200; north and east on FR
25 2200 to FR 1726; west on FR 1726 to FR 2100; northeast on FR 2100 to the power line crossing; north along
26 the power line to State Hwy. 18; west on Hwy 18 to Old Scenic Hwy 101; north on Old Scenic Hwy 101 to
27 Three Rocks Rd.; west on Three Rocks Rd. to U.S. Hwy 101; north on Hwy 101 to FR 1861; west on FR
28 1861 to Harts Cove trailhead; west on Harts Cove trail to the Pacific Ocean; south along the coastline to the
29 Siletz River, point of beginning.

30 (3) Cold Springs Refuge (Umatilla County): The Cold Springs Refuge shall be closed to deer and elk
31 hunting.

32 (4) Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area (Douglas County): All Bureau of Land Management lands within or
33 contiguous to BLM lands within T22S R11W (including Spruce Reach Island located adjacent to Hwy. 38
34 and between the outlets of Koapke and Hinsdale Sloughs) are closed to hunting. Also, other lands located
35 within the following boundary are closed to hunting during all elk and deer seasons that pertain to this area:
36 beginning at the intersection of Schofield Rd. and Hwy. 38, south on Schofield Rd. to its intersection with
37 Hakki Ridge Rd., east on Hakki Ridge Rd. to the crest of Hakki Ridge, east along the crest of Hakki Ridge to

1 its intersection with the BLM boundary located in T22S, R11W Section 4, easterly along the BLM boundary
2 to Hwy. 38, west on Hwy 38 to point of beginning.

3 (5) Dunes National Recreational Area: Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited for all hunting in that
4 portion of the Siuslaw Unit west of Highway 101 and north of Tahkenitch Creek.

5 (6) North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA; previously known as the Dunning Ranch Area in
6 Douglas County): 6,500 acres located approximately eight miles northeast of Roseburg. Area: All BLM lands
7 located in T25S, R5W, Sections 35,36; T26S, R5W, Sections 1,2,11,12,13,14; T25S, R4W, Sections
8 31,32,33; T26S, R4W, Sections 4,5,6,7,8,18. This area is closed to all big game hunting except for and during
9 controlled hunts specific to the management area NBHMA by hunters possessing a controlled hunt tag for the
10 area. Elk hunting will be allowed by hunters who possess a valid NBHMA controlled hunt tag in addition to a
11 valid elk tag. The use of bait for hunting game mammals is prohibited on NBHMA. All BLM lands located in
12 T25S, R5W, Sections 35, 36; T26S, R5W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14; T25S, R4W, Sections 31,32, 33;
13 T26S, R4W, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 (6,500 acres located approximately 8 miles northeast of Roseburg).

14 (7) William Finley National Wildlife Refuge (Benton County):

15 **(a) Portions of the Refuge are open to deer and elk hunting under special regulations established**
16 **by the Refuge.**

17 ~~[(a) Portions of the refuge shall be open to deer hunting August 24 through September 22, 2013 under the~~
18 ~~regulations for bowhunting seasons.~~

19 ~~—(b) Portions of the refuge are open to deer hunting by hunters with a 615 controlled hunt tag using only~~
20 ~~archery equipment during September 1—September 22, 2013 and using shotguns or archery from September~~
21 ~~23—November 1, 2013.~~

22 ~~—(c) Portions of the refuge shall be open to deer hunting September 28 through November 1, 2013 under~~
23 ~~regulations for the general western Oregon deer buck season. Use of rifles or muzzleloaders is prohibited.]~~

24 ~~[(d)]~~ **All hunters shall obtain a refuge permit and check in and out of the refuge daily. Information about**
25 **deer and elk hunting locations, seasons, weapon restrictions, and application instructions** ~~[on open areas~~
26 ~~and special regulations]~~ are available at the refuge **office at 541-757-7236 or on their website**
27 **(http://www.fws.gov/refuge/William_L_Finley/Hunt.html)**.

28 (8) Government Island State Recreation Area (Multnomah County): Use of rifles, handguns, and shotguns
29 with slugs or buckshot, and bows is prohibited at all times.

30 (9) Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge (Lake County): Portions of the refuge shall be open for
31 hunting as prescribed under chukar season, controlled pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep hunts, deer
32 bowhunting season, and muzzleloader deer season. The refuge is open for pronghorn antelope Mandatory
33 Reporting Incentive tag holders, and pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep auction and raffle tag holders but
34 is closed for Access and Habitat deer and elk auction and raffle and Mandatory Reporting Incentive tag
35 holders.

36 (10) Heppner Regulated Hunt Area: bowhunting; open fires and camping prohibited in posted areas.
37 Approximately 63 square miles in Townships 2, 3, 4 , and 5 South, Ranges 25, 26, 27 and 28 East;

1 (11) John Day Fossil Beds National Monument: Those parts of the National Monument in the Grizzly,
2 Biggs, Fossil, and Northside Units are closed to all hunting and trapping.

3 (12) John Day River Refuge: Includes all land within 1/4 mile of the John Day River mean high water line
4 from the Columbia River upstream to Thirty Mile Creek. Within this area, from the Columbia Rvr upstream
5 to Rock Cr, the area shall be open to hunting of upland game birds during authorized seasons only between
6 September 1 and October 31 annually but closed to all waterfowl hunting. The remaining area from Rock Cr
7 upstream to Thirty Mile Cr is open to the hunting of all game birds during authorized seasons. Hunting of big
8 game is allowed during authorized seasons.

9 (13) Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge: This area is closed to all deer and elk hunting.

10 (14) Long Ranch (Linn County): Forty-eight acres in T13S, R4E, and S32 are closed to all hunting.

11 (15) Lost Valley Ranch RHA: Open to public access and hunting from August 1 to March 31. Camping,
12 horseback riding, and open fires are prohibited. Closed to all motor vehicle use unless posted otherwise.
13 (Approximately 9 square miles in T5 and 6S, and R22 and 23E).

14 (16) Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (Harney County): Portions of the refuge in Blitzen Valley lying
15 west of State Highway 205 is open during authorized rifle and bow deer and pronghorn antelope seasons.

16 (17) McDonald Forest-Dunn Forest Area (Benton County): The area is closed to all hunting except during
17 controlled hunts as authorized by the commission.

18 (18) McKay Creek Refuge (Umatilla County): This refuge is closed to deer and elk hunting.

19 (19) Metolius Wildlife Refuge (Jefferson County): All hunting, injuring, taking, killing, or destroying any
20 wild bird or mammal on public land is prohibited on public lands within T12 and T13S, R9E, bounded by
21 USFS road 1420 and 1419 on the west; road 1400 on the south and east; and road 1420-400, Metolius River,
22 and posted boundary from the Metolius River to road 1400 on the north (approximately five square miles). 36
23 CFR 261.58(v).

24 (20) Mill Creek Watershed (Umatilla County): This watershed is closed to all access and hunting except
25 by holders of a Mill Creek Watershed controlled elk tag or a Mill Creek Watershed controlled deer tag and a
26 Forest Service entry permit.

27 (21) Newberry Crater Wildlife Refuge (Deschutes County): All hunting, injuring, taking, killing, or
28 destroying any wild bird or mammal is prohibited on public lands within the rim of Newberry Crater in:
29 T21S, R12E; T22S, R12E; T21S, R13E; T22S, R13E (approximately 15 square miles).

30 (22) Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area (Grizzly Unit): This area is closed to all hunting.

31 (23) Rogue River Area:

32 (a) All land within one mile of the Rogue River between Grave Creek and Lobster Creek is closed to bear
33 hunting.

34 (b) All land within 1/4 mile of the Rogue River in the wild river section from Grave Creek downstream to
35 Watson Creek is closed to all hunting except during authorized seasons.

36 [~~(24) Saddle Mountain Unit (White-tailed Deer Area): That portion of Saddle Mountain Wildlife Unit
37 north of Burlington Northern railroad tracks to Astoria is closed to all deer hunting.~~]

38 (24[5]) Snake River Islands (Malheur County): Closed to hunting with rifles.

1 (25[6]) South Slough National Estuarine Reserve: Specific areas are closed to hunting due to public health
2 and safety. Contact reserve headquarters office for specific closures.

3 (26[7]) Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure (Union County): That portion of The Starkey Experimental
4 Forest within the eight foot high elk-proof fence enclosure is closed to all hunting during deer and elk season
5 except for persons possessing a controlled hunt tag for the area. A posted 1/4 mile buffer zone on the National
6 Forest lands surrounding the enclosure is closed to all hunting with a centerfire rifle or bow. The enclosure is
7 open to deer and elk hunting only by permit during controlled hunts. The main study area is open to hunting
8 of other species during authorized seasons. The 12-foot right-of-way along each side of all eight foot-high
9 perimeter and internal game fences is closed to all motorized travel. Public entry is allowed only through the
10 main gate. The Experimental Forest is closed to all public entry during the winter closure, which runs from
11 the day after the controlled antlerless elk hunt until May 1 annually.
12 Access and Habitat auction or raffle tag holders are not eligible to hunt in the Starkey Experimental Forest
13 enclosure.

14 (27[8]) Umatilla Refuge (Morrow County): This refuge is closed to deer and elk hunting except during
15 controlled hunts specific to the refuge and emergency hunts as provided in OAR chapter 635, division 078.

16 (28[9]) Wallowa Lake (Wallowa County): All land on or within 1/4 mile of the Wallowa River from
17 Wallowa Lake upstream to the falls and within 1/4 mile along the west side of Wallowa Lake from the
18 Wallowa Lake State Park to the Wallowa River outlet is closed to all big game hunting.

19 (29[30]) Willamette River Greenway Corridor: Hunting is permitted with shotguns or bows and arrows
20 only during authorized season on Willamette River Greenway parcels, except in those parcels where hunting
21 is prohibited.

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

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

24 25 **Arms and Ammunition Requirements**

26 **635-065-0705 (F)**

27 **Effective: 8-26-14 through 2-1-15**

28 **Muzzleloading Rifles**

29 During controlled muzzleloader only seasons:

30 (1) Hunters shall use any long gun that:

31 (a) Is fired from the shoulder;

32 (b) Is loaded from the muzzle;

33 (c) Has an open ignition system;

34 (d) Is a single shot except for muzzleloading shotguns that may be double barreled;

35 (e) Scopes (permanent or detachable), and sights that use batteries, artificial light or power, are not
36 allowed during muzzleloader-only seasons or during 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of
37 "shotgun/muzzleloader only" or "archery/muzzleloader only". However, this restriction does not apply to a
38 visually impaired hunter who has a visual acuity of $\leq 20/200$ with lenses or visual field of ≤ 20 degrees,

1 provided that the hunter holds an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit. Open and peep sights made
2 from alloys, plastic, or other materials that do not have the properties described above are legal. Open or iron
3 sights that make use of fiber optics or fluorescent paint are also legal.

4 (2) During muzzleloader-only seasons and 600 series hunts where there is a weapon restriction of
5 shotgun/muzzleloader only or archery/muzzleloader only, it is illegal to hunt with jacketed bullets, sabots, and
6 bullets with plastic or synthetic tips or bases. Only the following projectile/bullet types are allowed:

7 (a) Round balls made of lead, lead alloy, or federally-approved nontoxic shot material, used with
8 cloth, paper or felt patches;

9 (b) Conical bullets made of lead, lead alloy, or federally-approved nontoxic shot material, with a
10 length that does not exceed twice the diameter;

11 (c) Lead free copper conical bullets **with a length that does not exceed twice the diameter.**

12 (3) Hunters shall use only flint or percussion caps as a source of ignition.

13 (4) Hunters shall use only loose or granular black powder or black powder substitutes as propellants.

14 (5) Any .40 calibers or larger muzzleloader as described in OAR 635-065-0705(1)-(4) to hunt
15 pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar (mountain lion), or deer.

16 (6) Any .50 caliber or larger muzzleloader as described in OAR 635-065-0705(1)-(4) to hunt bighorn
17 sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, or elk.

18 (7) Hunters shall use only number 1 or larger buckshot or bullets as described in OAR 635-065-
19 0705(2) for hunting deer, black bear or cougar (mountain lion).

20 (8) Hunters shall use only single projectiles as described in OAR 635-065-0705(2) for hunting
21 pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat.

22 (9) Hunters may only use a legal muzzleloading firearm as described in OAR 635-065-0705. During
23 centerfire firearms seasons where muzzleloaders are also a legal firearm, hunters may:

24 (a) Use any .40 caliber or larger muzzleloading firearm to hunt pronghorn antelope, black bear,
25 cougar (mountain lion), or deer.

26 (b) Use any .50 caliber or larger muzzleloading firearm to hunt bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat,
27 or elk. (c) Use any muzzleloader ignition type (excepting matchlock), any sight, any propellant, or any bullet
28 type.

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

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

31
32 **635-065-0740**

33 **Hunting Prohibited**

34 It is unlawful:

35 (1) To hunt with a centerfire or muzzleloading rifle during the standard eastern Oregon controlled deer
36 buck season (**October 3 – October 14, 2015**[~~September 28 – October 9, 2013~~]) Cascade bull elk season,
37 Coast bull elk seasons, or Rocky Mountain bull or either-sex elk seasons, for the standard Rocky Mountain

1 unit's antlerless elk seasons (November 21[+6] – November 29[24], 2015[2013]) without a valid, unused tag
2 for that species, time period and area on their person. EXCEPTIONS:

3 (a) Landowners, or their agent, hunting predators on lands they own or lease may use centerfire or
4 muzzleloading rifles to hunt on such lands.

5 (b) Hunters may use .22 caliber or smaller centerfire rifles for hunting coyotes (*Canis latrans*) in the
6 Juniper, Beatys Butte, East Beulah, Whitehorse and Owyhee units and in the Wagontire Unit south of the
7 Lake County Road 5-14 during Rocky Mountain bull or either-sex elk seasons, or the standard Rocky
8 Mountain unit's antlerless elk seasons (November 21[+6] – November 29[24], 2015[2013]).

9 (c) Hunters who have a tag for one of the hunts listed in this paragraph may hunt bear and/or cougar within
10 the time period and area for which their deer or elk tag is valid (used or unused) provided they have a valid
11 unused bear and/or cougar tag.

12 (d) Hunters are not required to have an elk tag to hunt bear or cougar in the Applegate WMU during elk
13 seasons.

14 (2) To hunt on any refuge closed by the state or federal government.

15 (3) To hunt within the corporate limits of any city or town, public park or cemetery, or on any campus or
16 grounds of a public school, college, or university or from a public road, road right-of-way, or railroad right-
17 of-way.

18 (4) Notwithstanding section (3) of this rule, controlled antlerless elk hunts are permitted within the south
19 city limits of Seaside if the herd should become a serious problem.

20 (5) To hunt game mammals outside any area designated by a controlled hunt tag when such tag is required
21 for that hunt season.

22 (6) To hunt in any Safety Zones created and posted by the Department.

23 (7) To hunt protected wildlife except:

24 (a) by a permit or during an authorized season established by the commission.

25 (b) That crow, blackbirds, cowbirds, and magpies may be taken under Federal regulations for reason of
26 depredation or health hazards as described in the Code of Federal Regulations.

27 (8) To pursue or assist another to pursue a cougar (mountain lion) during an authorized cougar (mountain
28 lion) season unless in possession of an unused cougar (mountain lion) tag or accompanied by the holder of an
29 unused cougar (mountain lion) tag which is valid for that area and time period.

30 (9) To engage in computer-assisted hunting (Internet hunting) or provide or operate facilities for
31 computer-assisted hunting in Oregon. As used in this act, "computer-assisted hunting" (Internet hunting)
32 means the use of a computer or any other device, equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming and
33 discharge of a firearm, bow, or any other weapon to hunt any game bird, wildlife, game mammal, or other
34 mammal, and "facilities for computer-assisted remote hunting" means real property and improvements on the
35 property associated with hunting, including hunting blinds, offices and rooms equipped to facilitate computer-
36 assisted remote hunting. Nothing in subsection (9) of this section prohibits the use computer-assisted hunting
37 by employees or agents of county, state or federal agencies while acting in their official capacities.

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

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

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4 **DIVISION 066**
5 **BLACK BEAR SEASONS**

6 **635-066-0000**

7 **Purpose and General Information**

8 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods, and other restrictions
9 for hunting black bear pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

10 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 066 incorporates, by reference, the requirement for black bear hunting set
11 out in the document entitled "[2014]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules.
12 Therefore, persons must consult the "[2014]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter
13 635, to determine all applicable requirements for the hunting of black bear. The annual Oregon Big Game
14 Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and
15 website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

16 **(3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
17 **website at www.odfw.com.**

18 [Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

19
20 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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

22
23 **DIVISION 067**
24 **PRONGHORN ANTELOPE, COUGAR,**
25 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT, BIGHORN SHEEP**
26 **REGULATIONS**

27
28 **635-067-0000**

29 **Purpose and General Information**

30 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods, and other restrictions
31 for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat pursuant to ORS Chapter
32 496.

33 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 067 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting pronghorn
34 antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat set out in the document entitled "[2014]**2015**
35 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the"
36 "[2014]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable
37 requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat. The annual

1 Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district and
2 headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

3 **(3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
4 **website at www.odfw.com.**

5 (4[3]) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures
6 established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Permitted weapons and ammunition are established in OAR
7 chapter 635, division 065. Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2014 are listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3 and are
8 adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 067 by reference.

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

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

11 **635-067-0015**

12 **General Cougar Season Zone Harvest Quotas**

13 (1) Hunt Zone: A -- Hunt Name: Coast/North Cascades:

14 (a) Harvest Quota: **180**[120];

15 (b) Hunt Area: All of Wildlife Units: 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 39, 41, and 42.

16 (2) Hunt Zone: B -- Hunt Name: Southwest Cascades:

17 (a) Harvest Quota: **200**[165];

18 (b) Hunt Area: All of Wildlife Units: 19, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

19 (3) Hunt Zone: C -- Hunt Name: Southeast Cascades:

20 (a) Harvest Quota: **80**[65];

21 (b) Hunt Area: All of Wildlife Units: 32, 33, 34, 35, 75, 76, and 77.

22 (4) Hunt Zone: D -- Hunt Name: Columbia Basin:

23 (a) Harvest Quota: **100**[62];

24 (b) Hunt Area: All of Wildlife Units: 38, 40, 43, 44, and 45.

25 (5) Hunt Zone: E -- Hunt Name: Blue Mountains:

26 (a) Harvest Quota: **270**[245];

27 (b) Hunt Area: All of Wildlife Units: 37, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62,
28 63, and 64.

29 (6) Hunt Zone: F -- Hunt Name: Southeast Oregon:

30 (a) Harvest Quota: **140**[120].

31 (b) Hunt Area: All of Wildlife Units: 36, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74.

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

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

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2 **635-067-0030 [(T)]**

3 **Controlled Bighorn Sheep Hunts**

4 **[Temp Effective: 8-28-14 through 10-31-14**

5 **—Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2014 Oregon Big Game Regulations:**

6 **—(1) The season dates listed on page 39 for the Aldrich No. 1 (546A1) Controlled Big Horn Sheep**
7 **Hunt is extended to October 31, 2014; from August 28 to October 31, 2014 the hunt area is the**
8 **Murderers Creek Wildlife Management Unit.**

9 **—(2) The season dates listed on page 39 for the Aldrich No. 2 (546A2) Controlled Big Horn Sheep**
10 **Hunt is extended to October 31, 2014; the hunt area for the entire hunt period (September 6 to October**
11 **31, 2014) is the Murderers Creek Wildlife Management Unit.]**

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

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

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15 **635-067-0031**

16 **Controlled Bighorn Sheep Hunt Regulations**

17 Bighorn sheep taken by hunters shall have one horn permanently marked with an identification pin by
18 department personnel prior to the hunter leaving the hunt area. Party applications are not allowed. All hunters
19 are required to check out through the local district ODFW office within 72 hours of completion of their hunt.

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

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

22
23 **635-067-0032**

24 **Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag**

25 (1) One bighorn sheep tag will be auctioned to the highest bidder annually in the manner and at such time
26 as provided by the Department. The Department may contract with a sportsmen's group or organization to
27 conduct the auction.

28 (2) The bighorn sheep auction tag and auction shall be limited as follows:

29 (a) Bag Limit: One bighorn sheep ram.

30 (b) Hunting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

31 (c) Open Season: **The season shall begin on August 1 and shall end on November 30.**[The season shall
32 begin on the opening day of the first regularly scheduled bighorn sheep season for the current year and shall
33 end on the last day of the last regularly scheduled bighorn sheep season for the current year.]

34 (d) Open Area: Any area where bighorn sheep hunts and tags have been authorized for the current year.
35 The remainder of the state is closed to bighorn sheep hunting.

36 (e) Auction Requirements:

37 (A) The minimum acceptable bid for a bighorn sheep auction tag shall be \$25,000. The bid price includes
38 the hunting license and tag fee. A valid bighorn sheep tag will be provided to the winning bidder in the

1 auction and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winning bidder has not already purchased one, so
2 long as the winning bidder is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon
3 hunting license.

4 (B) Any person, resident or nonresident, is eligible to bid.

5 (C) If the highest bid is submitted by a person other than the person who is to receive the tag, the
6 Department shall be notified within five business days of the name, address, and phone number of the
7 individual who is to receive the license and tag and his or her position or affiliation with the corporation or
8 organization.

9 (D) Acceptance of the highest bid shall be conditional until the full amount of the bid is paid. Payment
10 shall be made to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife by cashiers check or certified check within 60
11 days of the date of the auction, whether conducted by the Department or by a sportsman's group or
12 organization authorized by the Department to conduct the auction.

13 (E) If the full amount is not paid as provided in OAR 635-067-0032(2)(d)(D), the Department may, at its
14 discretion, reject the bid and offer the tag to the next highest bidder. If the Department offers the tag to the
15 next highest bidder, such next highest bidder must make payment to the Oregon Department of Fish and
16 Wildlife by cashiers check or certified check within 30 days of notification of his or her opportunity to obtain
17 the tag.

18 (F) The successful bidder may be required to complete a bighorn sheep hunting orientation course prior to
19 their hunt. The hunter shall inform the Department when and where the hunt will be conducted. The
20 successful bidder shall be required to take appropriate steps to assure that any ram taken is marked with an
21 identification pin by Department personnel within five days of being taken.

22 (G) The Department shall reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

23 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 497.112

24 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 497.112

25
26 **635-067-0034**

27 **Bighorn Sheep Raffle Tag**

28 (1) One bighorn sheep tag will be raffled during the current year to an individual selected at a public
29 drawing. The Department may contract with a sportsmen's group or organization to conduct the raffle.

30 (2) The bighorn sheep raffle tag shall be limited as follows:

31 (a) Bag Limit: One bighorn sheep ram.

32 (b) Hunting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

33 (c) Open Season: **The season shall begin on August 1 and shall end on November 30.** ~~[The season shall~~
34 ~~begin on the opening day of the first regularly scheduled bighorn sheep season for the current year and shall~~
35 ~~end on the last day of the last regularly scheduled bighorn sheep season for the current year.]~~

36 (d) Open Area: Any area where bighorn sheep hunts and tags have been authorized for the tube current
37 year. The remainder of the state is closed to bighorn sheep hunting.

38 (3) Raffle Requirements:

1 (a) There is no limit on the number of tickets that a person may purchase. Raffle tickets shall be available
2 for purchase in the following denominations:

3 (A) One ticket package at a cost of \$9.50 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).

4 (B) Six ticket package at a cost of \$49.50 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).

5 (C) Thirteen ticket package at a cost of \$99.50 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee).

6 (b) Raffle tickets will be made available during the dates specified in the current Big Game Regulations to
7 the public through the authorized license agents in the state or through licensing in the Salem headquarters
8 office or may be purchased through the mail using Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife accepted forms.
9 Tickets may be sold by Department representatives at various gatherings of sportmen's groups.

10 (c) Residents and nonresidents shall be eligible to purchase tickets.

11 (d) There shall be no refunds on any purchases of raffle tickets.

12 (e) Tickets purchased through license agents and handled by mail shall be received in the Salem
13 headquarters office of the Department by the date specified in the current Big Game Regulations. Hand
14 delivered tickets submitted for the drawing must be received by 5 p.m. at the Salem headquarters office no
15 later than two days before the drawing event. Completed tickets delivered to the drawing event must be turned
16 in by the time specified in the current Big Game Regulations. Additional tickets may be purchased at the
17 actual raffle site prior to the drawing.

18 (f) All tickets submitted for the drawing must be complete with a name, address, and phone number.

19 (g) One winner and two alternate winners will be drawn at a public drawing; time and location to be
20 announced by the Department.

21 (h) The Department will mail notification to the winner and two alternates. If the winner does not claim the
22 tag by 5 p.m., July 1, the winner shall be disqualified and the Department will offer the tag to the first
23 alternate. If the first alternate does not claim the tag within 10 business days of July 1, the second alternate
24 will be contacted. If the tag is not claimed by 5 p.m., ~~August 18~~ **July 31**, it will not be issued.

25 (i) License and Tag Requirements: A valid bighorn sheep tag will be provided to the winner of the raffle
26 and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winner has not already purchased one, so long as the
27 winner is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon hunting license.

28 (j) The bighorn sheep tag shall be issued in the name of the person on the winning ticket provided that
29 person meets all criteria outlined above. The tag may not be sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred.

30 (k) The winner of the bighorn sheep tag may be required to complete a bighorn sheep hunting orientation
31 course prior to their hunt. The hunter shall inform the Department as to where and when the hunt will be
32 conducted.

33 (l) If the holder of the raffle bighorn sheep tag is successful in taking a bighorn sheep ram, that person
34 shall present the ram to the Department for permanent marking within five days of taking of the ram.

35 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

36 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

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1 **DIVISION 068**

2 **WESTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

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4 **635-068-0000**

5 **Purpose and General Information**

6 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions
7 for hunting western Oregon deer pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

8 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2014 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated
9 into OAR chapter 635, division 068 by reference.

10 (3) OAR chapter 635, division 068 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western
11 Oregon deer set out in the document entitled " [2014]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon
12 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the" [2014]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in
13 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon deer. The
14 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district, and
15 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

16 **(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
17 **website at www.odfw.com.**

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

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

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21 **DIVISION 069**

22 **EASTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

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24 **635-069-0000**

25 **Purpose and General Information**

26 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other
27 restrictions for hunting eastern Oregon deer pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

28 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2014 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated
29 into OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 by reference.

30 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting eastern
31 Oregon deer set out in the document entitled "[2014]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon
32 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the" [2014]**2015** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in
33 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer. The
34 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
35 headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

36 **(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
37 **website at www.odfw.com.**

1 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
2 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

3 **DIVISION 070**
4 **WESTERN OREGON ELK SEASONS**

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6 **635-070-0000**

7 **Purpose and General Information**

8 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions for
9 hunting Cascade and Coast elk pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

10 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2014 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated
11 into OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 by reference.

12 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western
13 Oregon elk set out in the document entitled “[2014]2015 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
14 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “[2014]2015 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
15 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon elk. The
16 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
17 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

18 **(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
19 **website at www.odfw.com.**

20 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
21 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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23 **635-070-0020**

24 **Controlled Western Oregon Elk Rifle Hunts**

25 Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR Chapter
26 635, Division 060. A person successful in drawing a tag for a controlled elk season shall not hunt in any other
27 elk season, except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, or they may hunt in any controlled elk
28 season for which they possess a “left over” tag obtained through the first-come, first-serve process.

29 [Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2014 Oregon Big Game Regulations:

30 —(1) The open area described on page 69 for the W Trask (214A) elk hunt is expanded to the east, the entire
31 hunt area is described by the following boundary: That part of Unit 14 beginning at Tillamook; west on
32 Netarts Hwy to Bayocean Rd (Three Capes Scenic Loop); north and west on Bayocean Rd to Cape Meares
33 Loop Rd; south on Cape Meares Loop Rd to the coast at Oceanside; south on coast to Proposal Rock; east
34 from Proposal Rock to Hwy 101; southeast on Hwy 101 to the T5S/6S boundary; due east on the T5S/6S
35 boundary to the corner of S34 and 35; northeast in a straight line to Castle Rock campground; north in a
36 straight line to Hebo Lake campground; northeast in a straight line to Square Top Mtn; northeast from Square
37 Top Mtn to Trask Summit; north from Trask Summit to Boundary Rd; east on Boundary Rd to Headquarters

1 Grade; north on Headquarters Grade to Murphys Camp; north and east on the 2-6-3 Rd (Flora Mainline) to N
2 Fork Trask River Rd at Neverstill; north and west on N Fork Trask River Rd to Williams Rd; north on
3 Williams Rd to 2500 Line Rd; north and west on 2500 Line Rd to Seven Cedars cross-over; north and east on
4 Seven Cedars cross-over to C Line Rd; north and east on C Line Rd to Beaver Dam Rd; north on Beaver
5 Dam Rd to Hwy 6; west on Hwy 6 to Tillamook, point of beginning.]

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

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

8 9 DIVISION 071

10 ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK SEASONS

11 12 635-071-0000

13 Purpose and General Information

14 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions
15 for hunting Rocky Mountain elk pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

16 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2014 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated in
17 OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 by reference.

18 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting Rocky
19 Mountain elk set out in the document entitled "[2014]2015 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon
20 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "[2014]2015 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in
21 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk. The
22 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
23 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

24 **(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and**
25 **Wildlife website at www.odfw.com.**

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

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

28 29 DIVISION 072

30 WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL SEASON

31 32 635-072-0000

33 Purpose and General Information

34 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, and other restrictions for
35 hunting western gray squirrels pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.

36 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 072 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western gray
37 squirrel set out in the document entitled "[2014]2015 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon
38 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "[2014]2015 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in

1 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western gray squirrel. The
2 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
3 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

4 **(3) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
5 **website at www.odfw.com.**

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

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

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10 **DIVISION 073**
11 **SPECIAL INTEREST SEASONS**

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13 **635-073-0000[~~(4)~~]**

14 **Purpose and General Information**

15 **[Effective: ~~7-7-14~~ through ~~11-1-14~~]**

16 **Bow Deer and Elk Hunts**

17 **[Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2014 Oregon Big Game Regulations:**

18 ~~—(1) The open area of the Trask Wildlife Management Unit described on page 80 is changed from within~~
19 ~~the National Forest (NF) and is the entire Unit. The bag limit is One Bull Elk in the Alsea, Cheteo, and Trask~~
20 ~~Units; and within NF Lands in the Dixon, Evans Creek, Indigo, McKenzie, Rogue, and Santiam units]~~

21 ~~(1[2]) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for~~
22 ~~bow and muzzleloader hunting and controlled deer and elk youth hunts; pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.~~

23 ~~(2[3]) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2014 for deer and elk bow and muzzleloader hunting and deer and~~
24 ~~elk youth hunts are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division~~
25 ~~073 by reference.~~

26 ~~(3[4]) OAR chapter 073 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting~~
27 ~~and controlled deer and elk youth hunts set out in the document entitled "[2014]2015 Oregon Big Game~~
28 ~~Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the" [2014]2015~~
29 ~~Oregon Big Game Regulations," in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for~~
30 ~~bow and muzzleloader hunting and controlled deer and elk youth hunts. The annual Oregon Big Game~~
31 ~~Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website~~
32 ~~of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.~~

33 **(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
34 **website at www.odfw.com.**

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

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

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2 **635-073-0015**

3 **Late Eastern Oregon Deer Bowhunting Seasons**

4 [Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2014 Oregon Big Game Regulations:

5 —(1) The season dates for the West Beulah buck deer hunt #165R listed on page 49, includes, in addition to
6 the dates printed in the regulations, November 20-30, 2014. The complete dates of the hunt are November 8-
7 30, 2014.]

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

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

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12 **DIVISION 75**
13 **LANDOWNER HUNTING PREFERENCE AND OUTFITTERS**
14 **AND GUIDES TAG ALLOCATION**
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16 **635-075-0001**

17 **Eligibility**

18 A landowner as defined in OAR 635-045-0002 and immediate family as defined in 635-045-0002,
19 owning 40 or more contiguous acres are eligible to receive landowner hunting preference tags for controlled
20 600 series deer, western Oregon buck deer, western Oregon elk, and eastern Oregon antlerless elk hunts and
21 emergency hunts occurring on their property. To be eligible to receive landowner hunting preference tags for
22 controlled eastern Oregon buck deer, eastern Oregon bull elk, either-sex elk hunts, and either-sex or
23 doe/fawn pronghorn antelope hunts [~~(pronghorn antelope with horns shorter than ears)~~], occurring on their
24 land, a landowner shall own 160 or more contiguous acres. For controlled hunts see OAR divisions 67, 68,
25 69, 70, 71, 73, and Emergency Hunts in OAR Division 78. Tags issued to landowners are in addition to the
26 number of tags issued to the public and authorized in OAR divisions 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, and 78, except as
27 described in 635-075-0020.

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

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

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31 **635-075-0005**

32 **Registration, Application and Tag Issuance Procedures and Limits for All Controlled Hunts**

33 (1) A landowner shall submit a landowner preference registration form to be eligible for a landowner
34 preference tag. A one-time fee of \$30.00 is required at the time of registration for new program participants.
35 A landowner can have only one registration form on file with the Department. However, an individual who
36 owns (through business entities, in the individual's own name or a combination thereof) more than one
37 property eligible for the landowner preference program may register each such property. The registration form

1 is an affidavit certifying ownership, number of acres owned, the county and Wildlife Management Unit where
2 the property is located. This registration form registers the individual and remains valid until the individual
3 registered no longer qualifies as a landowner as defined under OAR 635-045-0002, writes to the Department
4 requesting the registration form be deleted, or the Department notifies the landowner that a renewal is
5 required.

6 (2) In addition to having a landowner preference registration form on file with the Department, a
7 landowner or an authorized designee identified by the landowner in writing to the Department shall submit a
8 tag distribution form annually. The tag distribution form shall list the names of the landowner, stockholder(s),
9 partner(s), and their immediate family members to receive tags for pronghorn antelope, and the names of the
10 landowner, stockholder(s), partner(s), their immediate family members, and those persons of the landowners'
11 choosing to receive landowner preference tags for deer and elk.

12 (3) Landowners shall submit registration forms and landowners or their designee shall submit tag
13 distribution forms prior to September 15 for all controlled 100 series buck deer and bull elk hunts, and
14 through the day prior to the season openings for 600 series antlerless deer, antlerless elk, and either-sex or
15 doe/fawn pronghorn antelope hunts. A Landowner Preference Tag Redistribution fee \$15.00 will be charged
16 per species for amendments made to the original tag distribution forms.

17 (4) Registration forms and tag distribution forms are available at no charge in any office of the
18 Department.

19 (5) Registration forms, tag distribution forms, and applications shall be received at the Salem
20 headquarters office of the Department prior to issuance of any landowner preference tag, except as provided
21 for in OAR 635-075-0007. Landowners are not required to submit proof of ownership with their registration
22 form. Landowners shall be required to submit proof of ownership at the request of the Department or the
23 Oregon State Police acting on behalf of the Department.

24 (6) A landowner, stockholder(s), partner(s), and immediate family and those persons of the landowners'
25 choosing wishing to also apply for controlled hunt tags shall apply by the May 15 controlled hunt deadline.
26 Listing a hunt choice other than a landowner preference choice is not required.

27 (7) Everyone shall follow controlled hunt application procedures and regulations as described in OAR
28 Division 060.

29 (8) The number of landowner preference tags issued is based upon a landowner's acreage. Landowner
30 Preference tags shall be allocated by the following minimum acreage requirements:

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32 **TAGS — MINIMUM ACREAGE — HUNT TYPE**

33	2 —	40 —	all hunts except eastern Oregon buck deer, Eastern Oregon bull
34			elk, either-sex elk, and <u>either-sex or</u> doe/fawn pronghorn antelope
35			hunts
36	2 —	160 —	all hunts
37	3 —	1,200 —	all hunts
38	4 —	2,500 —	all hunts

1	5 —	5,000 —	all hunts
2	6 —	10,000 —	all hunts
3	8 —	20,000 —	all hunts
4	10 —	40,000 —	all hunts
5	12 —	80,000 —	all hunts
6	14 —	160,000 and greater —	all hunts

7 (9) Landowner preference tags for the hunting of deer or elk may be issued to any person of the
8 landowner's choosing, and shall be used for the taking of antlerless animals except as described in OAR 635-
9 075-0005 ([8]10). Season dates of the transferred landowner preference tags shall be the same dates as the
10 original tag.

11 (10) Landowner preference tags for the hunting of antlered deer or elk may be issued to a person of the
12 landowner's choosing who is not a member of the landowner's, partner's, or stockholder's immediate as
13 follows:

14 (a) A landowner who is issued only one tag may not transfer that tag.

15 (b) A landowner who is issued two or more tags may transfer not more than 50 percent of the tags to a
16 person who is not an immediate family member as defined in ORS 496.146 (4). If calculation of the number
17 of tags eligible for transfer under the provisions of this paragraph results in a fraction, the Commission shall
18 round up the number of tags to the next whole number.

19 (11) A landowner who is qualified to receive landowner hunting preference tags may request two
20 additional tags for providing public access and/or two additional tags for wildlife habitat programs. This
21 request shall be made to the Access and Habitat Board with supporting evidence that the access is significant
22 and the habitat programs benefit wildlife. The board may recommend that the commission grant the request.
23 These tags may not be applied to the options as defined in OAR 635-075-0005(8).

24 (12) No one shall receive both a controlled hunt tag and a landowner preference tag for the same type of
25 hunt. Landowner hunting preference tags shall not be issued to any person successful in the controlled hunt
26 drawing for the same type of hunt.

27 (13) Landowner preference tags, except as described in OAR 635-075-0007, 635-075-0010, and 635-075-
28 0015 shall only be issued from the headquarters office of the Department following the controlled hunt
29 drawings.

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

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

30 **635-075-0010**

31 **Hunting Area Allowed With Landowner Hunting Preference Tags**

32 (1) A landowner preference tag authorizes the recipient to hunt only on those lands owned and registered
33 in the Landowner Preference Program by the landowner, and meeting the minimum acreage requirements for
34 that hunt, during the season dates for which the tag is valid, except as provided for in OAR 635-075-0010(4)
35 and (5).

1 (2) Landowner hunting preference tags are valid on the landowner's registered property in other
2 controlled hunt areas provided the species, bag limits, and season dates are the same, and the landowner's
3 property in that area either:

4 (a) Meets the minimum acreage requirements for that hunt; or

5 (b) is contiguous to other property owned and registered by the landowner that, if added together, would
6 meet the minimum acreage requirements for that hunt.

7 (3) A landowner receiving a landowner preference controlled buck deer hunt or controlled elk hunt tag
8 may not hunt in any other controlled or general buck deer or elk season, except as provided in OAR division
9 090.

10 (4) When a landowner is qualified under landowner preference rules adopted by the Commission and the
11 landowner or an immediate family member receives a deer or elk controlled hunt tag for that unit and has not
12 harvested an animal, the landowner or immediate family member may use that tag to take an antlerless deer,
13 except for white-tailed deer in Western Oregon, or elk before, during, or after the hunting season for which
14 the tags are valid, when approved by the Department, to alleviate damage that is presently occurring to the
15 landowner's property.

16 (5) Each unfilled landowner preference deer ~~or elk~~ tag may be transferred and used to take two
17 antlerless animals, except for white-tailed deer in Western Oregon, before, during or after the hunting season
18 for which the tags are valid, when approved by the Department, to alleviate damage that is presently occurring
19 to the landowner's property in accordance with the following criteria:

20 (a) Transfer must be done by an authorized representative of the Department for no charge;

21 (b) Tag(s) is/are to be transferred to someone of the landowner's choice;

22 (c) No more than one tag may be transferred to any one person;

23 (d) Each tag may only be transferred once;

24 (e) Tags shall be issued for a period of no more than 30 days from the date of issuance, and end no later
25 than March 31. A Department representative may reauthorize an unfilled tag to the same person for an
26 additional 30 days if damage is presently occurring;

27 (f) Persons who have been successful in harvesting a buck and/or antlerless deer in a general and/or
28 controlled hunt season (excluding "leftover" tags) are also eligible to receive one damage landowner
29 preference deer tag in a fiscal year of July through June;

30 (g) Department personnel shall collect the appropriate fee for the second tag at time of transfer;

31 (6) Landowner preference pronghorn antelope tags may only be used during the authorized hunt season.

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

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

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635-075-0020

Landowner Hunting Preference Tags in Special Seasons

(1)(a) Landowner hunting preference tags are not available for the long duration youth elk hunts (August 1 - December 31) or the Melrose 223T (August 1 - March 31, 2015) youth elk hunt.

(b) Landowner preference tags for North Warner Hunt 174A shall be limited to 39 tags and landowner preference tags for the Maury Unit Hunt 136 shall be limited to 84 tags.

(c) During deer hunts 141C, 142B, 154C, **156R**, 165R, 168R2 and 170R3, and controlled elk hunts with a bag limit of spike or better in units where the usual bag limit for bull elk is spike only, landowner hunting preference tags shall be limited to five tags or 10 percent of the total controlled hunt tags whichever is greater; the bag limit for these elk tags shall be spike or better.

(2) If landowner preference tags remain from the controlled hunts described in 635-075-0020(1)(b) or (1)(c) after the game mammal controlled hunt drawing, the Department will issue remaining tags to qualified landowners in the following manner:

(a) The tags shall be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

(b) The Department will set the time and date for the sale of the tags.

(c) Tags issued are additional tags. A qualified landowner may purchase only one first-come, first-served tag per hunt series. Such a tag may be for the landowner or for someone other than the landowner listed on their tag distribution form.

(d) For the purposes of OAR 635-075-0020(2), "qualified landowner" is a landowner who registered their land through the landowner preference program for the Wildlife Management Unit which includes the controlled hunt and who has a current tag distribution form filed with the Department.

(3) A hunter who received a tag of his or her choice through the original game mammal controlled hunt drawing process may exchange that tag for a remaining tag in the first-come, first-served process while tags remain available. Tag purchases and exchanges may be obtained only through ODFW Salem Headquarters and must be made before the start of the seasons for which the tags are issued. The tag being exchanged shall not be reissued.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.151 & 496.162

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.151 & 496.162

635-075-0022

Landowner Hunting Preference Tags for Mule Deer

(1) This rule further implements HB 2027A whereby the 2013 Legislative Assembly directed the Department through the commission to specify a formula that bases the number of landowner preference tags available for mule deer on the management, research, and habitat needs set forth in the wildlife management plan for mule deer.

1 (2) For purposes of this rule, the population management objectives (MOs) for each wildlife
2 management unit that were adopted by the commission in June 2005 are considered representative of
3 the management, research, and habitat needs for mule deer.

4 (3) The formula to determine the number of landowner hunting preference tags available for buck
5 deer in a unit is as follows:

6 (a) In those wildlife management units where the estimated mule deer population is less than 100%
7 of the established population management objective, the number of landowner hunting preference tags
8 available for buck deer in that unit may be limited to five tags or 10 percent of the total controlled buck
9 tags authorized for the public for each hunt in that unit by the commission, whichever is greater.

10 (b) In those wildlife management units where the estimated mule deer population is equal to or
11 more than 100% of the established population management objective, the number of landowner
12 hunting preference tags available for buck deer in that unit may be issued based upon a landowner's
13 acreage as set forth in 635-075-0005 (8).

14 (4) For the purposes of OAR 635-075-0022(3), "qualified landowner" is a landowner who
15 registered their land through the landowner preference program for the Wildlife Management Unit
16 which includes the controlled hunt and who has a current tag distribution form filed with the
17 Department.

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

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

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