

# **Exhibit C**

**Public Correspondence received as of  
September 25, 2014**

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: Weyerhaeuser

**From:** Rick [[mailto:r\\_prairie@hotmail.com](mailto:r_prairie@hotmail.com)]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 2:18 PM

**To:** [Odfw.info@State.or.us](mailto:Odfw.info@State.or.us)

**Subject:** Weyerhaeuser

Now that the timber company runs are hunting i would like a refund on all of my expenditures for hunting and controlled hunts . Now that a private entity can impose a tax, way to go Oregon. See how many people you loose for hunting next year, with your loss I'm sure that there will be a big increase in fees. THX for the support.

## Teri Kucera

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**From:** Rory Isbell <roryjamesisbell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2014 10:57 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

The "Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt" puts unnecessary strain on the black bear population in the Southwest region of Oregon. The State already offers a generous number of hunting permits for bears during the springtime—when mothers and cubs are most vulnerable. The current spring bear season already endangers mothers and cubs, and there is no need to place any further stress on these animals.













Black bears are very important to the ecological health of the region, and ODFW should not adopt policies that inhibit the reproductive cycle of these animals. The State's current methods of managing orphaned cubs are no substitute for the care that a mother bear provides for the first 17 months of the cub's life.

I am opposed to the "Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt" for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.




























Rory Isbell  
945 Lewis Ave  
Eugene, OR 97402

**NOTE:**  
The following people (see attached lists) submitted this letter for public correspondence regarding the SW Oregon Additional Bear Hunt

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<b>Date: Older</b>						
	Rory Isbell	Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear H...	11 KB	Mon 6/2/2014 10:...	The "Siskiyou Plus Bear ...	
	Tanja Lepikkö	Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear H...	10 KB	Mon 6/2/2014 2:2...	The "Siskiyou Plus Bear ...	
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## Michelle Dennehy

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**From:** Jef Harvey <wrogn@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2014 12:45 PM  
**To:** ODFW.Comments@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Dear Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Palmer, AK 99645

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**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 2:05 PM  
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We have become arrogant and not-to-be-trusted when it comes to the welfare of other species. We need to preserve the species that are here, and make sure that we safeguard them, instead of figuring out ways to kill them or cull them. We have no right to do that, and in the end, we will be judged for our actions against other species. Time for us to think of them first, and then think of ourselves. There is plenty for everyone who isn't greedy.

Stephanie Snyder  
1901 SE Minter Br Rd #51  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

## Michelle Dennehy

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**From:** jan golick <golick@efn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 3:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW.Comments@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Dear Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Black bears are very important to the ecological health of the region, and ODFW should not adopt policies that inhibit the reproductive cycle of these animals. The State’s current methods of managing orphaned cubs are no substitute for the care that a mother bear provides for the first 17 months of the cub’s life.

I am stridently opposed to the “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt” for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.

jan golick  
1010 Alder St.  
eugene, OR 97405

## Michelle Dennehy

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**From:** Denise Moore <msdlmoore@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 5:27 PM  
**To:** ODFW.Comments@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

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I am opposed to the "Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt" for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.

Please preserve wildlife so all can one day witness the beauty of Oregon bears and wildlife.

Denise Moore  
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Tucker, GA 30084

## Teri Kucera

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**From:** G L LeBlanc <polarbear4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 4:25 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Please! Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Yes, this may seem like a form letter. No, it's not. Bears do not deserve this. No child of a sentient being should be without its mother. Please stop listening to timber and agricultural interests and listen to your heart, instead. As for the remainder, yes, it's the words from CW, because they say it better than I can.

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G L LeBlanc  
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## Teri Kucera

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**From:** Myriam Alaux <bipma@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 5:54 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Please stop The “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt” in the Southwest region of Oregon. The State already offers way too many hunting permits for bears during the springtime—when mothers and cubs are most vulnerable. The current spring bear season already endangers mothers and cubs, and there is no need to place any further stress on these animals.

The State’s current methods of managing orphaned cubs are no substitute for the care that a mother bear provides for the first 17 months of the cub’s life.

I am opposed to the “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt” for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.

Myriam Alaux  
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## Michelle Dennehy

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**From:** Nancy Shinn <nancyshi123nn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014 7:47 PM  
**To:** ODFW.Comments@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Dear Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

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My husband and I are opposed to the “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt” for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period. Please do not kill any more than you normally would.

Nancy Shinn  
1044 Pirates Ct  
Coos Bay, OR 97420

## Teri Kucera

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**From:** Kathryn Wardell <brennwrite@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:33 AM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

I write as a former (and hopefully future) resident of Oregon with a concern about the “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt.” The hunt puts unnecessary strain on the black bear population in the Southwest region of Oregon. The State already offers a generous number of hunting permits for bears during the springtime—when mothers and cubs are most vulnerable. The current spring bear season already endangers mothers and cubs, and there is no need to place any further stress on these animals.

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I am opposed to the “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt” for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.

Kathryn Wardell  
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

## Teri Kucera

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**From:** Mahogany Aulenbach <giant.trees@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014 4:15 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Hey, what is going on....I love wildlife and there is nothing so special as seeing a bear in the wild! We need to protect our wildlife in the state of Oregon. The "Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt" puts unnecessary strain on the black bear population in the Southwest region of Oregon. The State already offers a generous number of hunting permits for bears during the springtime—when mothers and cubs are most vulnerable. The current spring bear season already endangers mothers and cubs, and there is no need to place any further stress on these animals.

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I am opposed to the "Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt" for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.

Mahogany Aulenbach  
25358 Cherry Creek Road  
P.O. Box 408  
Monroe, OR 97456

## Teri Kucera

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**From:** Tracy Jackson <tpierce2909@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2014 3:26 PM  
**To:** odfw.commission@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Haven't we killed enough animals?

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I am opposed to the "Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt" for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.

Tracy Jackson  
Springfield, OR  
Springfield, OR 97478



# OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97302

June 19, 2014

Chair Levy and Members of the Commission:

The Oregon Hunters Association is writing this letter to share with you OHA's comments on ODFW's potential hunting regulation changes and concepts.

1. Extend season for quail, chukar, and Hungarian partridge in Umatilla and Morrow counties and the eastern Oregon forest grouse season through Jan. 31: these seasons currently end Dec. 31.

**OHA Question:** Why did ODFW end the quail, chukar and Hungarian partridge season in Umatilla and Morrow counties Dec. 31 in the first place? Has something changed to justify the additional hunt time now?

**OHA Comment:** Without adequate justification, the season should not be changed. We know of no data to support extending the forest grouse season in eastern Oregon to include the month of January. In fact, the opposite may be true. Grouse wing collection in Wallowa County has dropped from 736 wings in 1987 to 93 wings in 2013. This alone suggests it may be time to evaluate forest grouse populations and take steps to increase populations not allow additional harvest. Disturbance from hunters and dogs to big game during this critical time on winter range must also be considered and may be the most important reason not to allow the extension.

2. Replace eastern Oregon controlled fall turkey hunts with a general fall season and limited number of tags.

ODFW rationale: simplify the regulations and provide some additional hunting opportunity

Increase the daily bag limit for turkey – ODFW rationale: an attempt to spread hunting opportunity

Increase spring turkey season limit to three statewide – ODFW rationale: None given

**OHA Comment:** While the effort to provide additional hunt opportunities is laudable, the rationale and supporting population data is questionable. The Oregon Wild Turkey Management Plan 2004 cited the need for better population management and additional research for biologists to develop a usable, scientifically valid survey method to monitor turkey populations. It is our understanding that little or no progress has been made in this area. It is of concern that these changes are proposed without credible science and data to support these additions.

Given that it has been 10 years since the development of the management plan, this plan should be reviewed and updated prior to making changes to the existing season structure. The concerns expressed in 2004 regarding population modeling and data collection are still with us today. These plans are developed to promote

responsible management of our wildlife, and unless taken seriously, decisions can be made based on questionable data, social factors, or monetary reasons.

Thoughts or concerns to consider regarding ODFW proposal:

- Lack of quality population data to support an increase in harvest both in the spring and fall.
- Lack of a scientifically valid survey method to monitor turkey populations.
- Lack of efforts to survey and monitor turkey populations.
- The Wild Turkey Management Plan has not been reviewed or revised since 2004.
- Fall seasons allow for hen harvest, which has a higher effect on future populations. Do we have scientific data to support increase in harvest?
- General fall seasons would likely increase harvest. Do we have scientific data to support increase in harvest?
- Allowing more than one turkey in a day would encourage flock shooting and takes away opportunities from others, especially on public grounds where birds can be scarce.
- Enforcement issues need to be evaluated.

### 3. Western Oregon deer bag limit change

**OHA Comment:** In response to the ODFW recommendation to allow spike harvest in some NW Oregon units during western Oregon general season, OHA is hesitant to encourage additional harvest of black-tailed deer in areas where the populations are trending downward. It is very important for us to know the biology behind this recommendation and for this reason we would ask for that data in order to make an informed decision on whether we would support it or not.

While we understand that spike bucks might be an indicator of inferior antler genetics, we also are concerned about overharvest of bucks that are future breeding bucks.

In response to the ODFW recommendation to change the bag limit for 600 series deer hunts in some or all areas from "Antlerless or Spike" to "Antlerless", OHA again needs to understand the reasoning behind the recommendation as well as see the data behind it to make an informed response to it.

In general OHA is against antlerless deer harvest in all areas that are under the carrying capacity of the land. That being said, OHA is aware that some hunters target spike bucks and that there is concern associated with that. This seems to run contrary to ODFW's other recommendation that encourages spike harvest. We also are aware that spike blacktail bucks – more so than larger mule deer spikes – can be mistaken for does during antlerless only seasons. As a whole we want to see harvest commensurate with maximizing deer populations.

### 4. Cougar Zone Quota Modification

OHA requests that for the remainder of the 2014 hunting season, and beyond, the following modifications in the cougar zone quotas be made: 1) the quota in Zone A be increased 10%, from 120 to 132, and 2) the quota in Zone C be increased 23%, from 65 to 80.

#### **OHA Rationale for this request:**

**Zone A quota:** Prior to adoption of the Cougar Management Plan in 2006, the quota had been increased in this zone from 116 in 2003 to 128 in 2004 to 132 in 2005. In 2006 the quota was reset back to 120 and has been the same for the past 9 years. From 2003 to 2012 the estimated population of cougar in this zone has increased from 680 to 805. The population has now stabilized above 800 in this zone. Total mortality in this zone has increased as follows:

2003: 80, 2004: 87, 2005: 80, 2006: 82, 2007: 96, 2008: 95, 2009: 99, 2010: 103, 2011: 120, 2012: 121, 2013: 130.

In both 2011 and 2013 the zone quota was reached prior to the end of the cougar hunting season. For 2013 the quota was closed on Dec. 6; an additional 10 animals were killed through Dec. 31 by means other than hunting. OHA believes hunting opportunity will continue to be lost in this zone without an increase in the zone quota.

**Zone C quota:** The zone quota in this zone has been set at 65 for the past 9 years. The estimated population in this zone has increased from 449 in 2006 to 852 in 2012. That is an 89% increase in cougar population in that 6-year period. According to the 2006 Cougar Management Plan the minimum cougar population for this zone is 120; as of 2012; this zone is 610% over the minimum required cougar population. OHA believes hunting opportunity can be increased in this zone for 2014 with little impact to either the age-class or gender structure of the cougar population in this zone.

Sources referenced: 2006 Cougar Management Plan

Staff Summary, Informational Briefing on the 2006 Cougar Plan (delivered to the Commission on Dec. 6, 2013)

#### 5. Elk Damage Tag Implementation

**OHA Comment:** In the narrative language staff says that "Patterned after the successful SW Damage Pilot program, the new elk damage program will provide elk damage tags to landowners in areas where elk are currently causing damage, in areas where there has been a history of elk damage."

**OHA Comment:** All damage must be verified by ODFW. Remove "in areas where there has been a history of elk damage." OHA strongly believes no antlerless tags should be allowed where a unit is below Management Objectives.

#### 6. Proposed Fall 2014 Regulation Changes

The Department is proposing the Commission extend the 2014 season for 165R from Nov. 8-19 through Nov. 30, 2014. This extension will provide deer bow hunters the option of hunting early when deer densities are highest or hunting later when fewer rifle elk hunters are likely to be in the field.

**OHA Comment:** OHA does not support the extension or addition of hunts in this unit if populations are below management objectives.

#### 7. Proposed General Season Bag Limits and Dates: Central Trask Elk Hunts

Next year, for the 2015 season the area of the Central Trask encompassed by this expansion will be included in two new antlerless hunts.

**OHA Comment:** Is the population of elk in the Trask unit above MO? If not, why have more antlerless hunts?

#### 8. Proposed General Season Bag Limits and Dates

Adding days at the end of the season in at least some units in southwest Oregon.

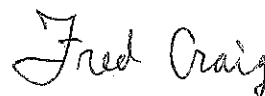
**OHA Comment:** OHA supported the removal of the 5 days from the end of the black-tailed deer season some years ago and we have not taken a position to change that. OHA opposes this change.

That concludes our comments. If you have any questions please contact our lobbyist Al Elkins at 503.580.6824.

Sincerely,



Joe Ricker, OHA Chairman of the Board



Fred Craig, OHA President

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: USFS Road Management Plan

**From:** Joel Grothe [mailto:joelogrothe@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 23, 2014 7:55 PM

**To:** odfw.info@state.or.us

**Subject:** USFS Road Management Plan

To Whom it may concern,

I have noticed that in the hunter regulations the ODFW is working with the USFS when it comes to certain road closers, I would like to point out that **ANY ROAD, TRAIL or WATER WAY** that has been used by the public on **public lands** Prior to **1976** is an **RS 2477 rd** and is considered a **county Right of Way Granted by Congress** & cannot be closed to the public for **ANY REASON**. I think that it would be wise for the ODFW to research what an RS 2477 rd is and avoid any conflicts which may arise for closing off public roads illegal, I would not believe what the USFS tells you when it comes to shutting down **Public Right of Ways**.

Sincerely

Joel

"Quote"

Statewide, the USFS is shifting to new Motor Vehicle Use Plans for each Forest. Under these plans, roads are closed unless designated open on the USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map. In the transition there will be situations where an existing Cooperative Travel Management Area (TMA) open road system does not exactly match the new USFS Vehicle Use Map.

Unless the USFS or Department has vacated a TMA agreement, the TMA as described in the Big Game Regulations remains in effect.

As part of the TMA, or for administrative purposes, roads may be posted as closed in addition to those designated as closed on the USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map.

The Department will be working with the USFS and OSP at State, Region, and District levels for smooth transitions to the new USFS Vehicle Use Plans.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: Public Comments from the Web- Oct BG PC

**From:** david clyde [<mailto:dclydere@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 25, 2014 12:33 PM  
**To:** [odfw.comments@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.comments@state.or.us)  
**Subject:** Public Comments from the Web

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE WEB

Topic: --Select One--  
Name: David E Clyde  
E-mail: [dclydere@aol.com](mailto:dclydere@aol.com)

Comment: As an aging 63 year old hunter here is my idea. With the current system to get a draw it may take up to 4 years which means for many boomers like myself the number of remaining hunts in our favorite spots is limited due to the physical rigors of hunting in areas with closed road systems. I would like to see a change in the way points are accrued for missing your draw for elk or deer. In that a hunter who is 55 years or older and has had a hunting license for 15 consecutive years would get 2 points instead of 1. ODFW should reward those who have supported the system and give many hunters an extra couple of hunts that they can still enjoy before they can no longer handle the physical side of the hunt.

Thank you for your consideration

David E Clyde

## Roxann B Borisch

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**Subject:** FW: electronics and archery

**From:** Jered Trout [<mailto:jeredtrout@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2014 11:08 AM

**To:** [odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)

**Subject:** electronics and archery

hello my name is jered trout. im a avid bow hunter. i was curiouse if the no electronics on bows could be amended to exclude cameras. they give no advantage to the hunter over the animals. when the regulation was put in place. i dont think these were even thought of yet. but as tech increases. would be nice to incoroorate it in. rifle hunters can have scopes. with built in cams. range finders temp displays. these all give a great advantage over an animal. allows for long range shots. iv seen videos of hunts here in oregon with 400+ yard shots on bear and elk. stupid if ya ask me. i do rifle hunt but would never take a shot like that. to many variables.

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** REJECT the expanded Spring Bear hunt proposal -

**From:** Juanita Ladyman [[mailto:juanita\\_ladyman@hotmail.com](mailto:juanita_ladyman@hotmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 12:37 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** REJECT the expanded Spring Bear hunt proposal

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to ask you to please REJECT the expanded Spring Bear hunt being proposed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. This hunt will result in lactating mother bears being killed by trophy hunters, and that means baby cubs will be orphaned. They will, therefore, die a slow, lingering death from starvation and exposure. There really is no need to expand the hunting season in this way.

Not only is spring bear hunting unethical and inhumane, it is ecologically unsound since natural cycles will become skewed.

Yours sincerely,

Juanita Ladyman

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**Roxann B. Borisch**

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**Subject:** Expanding Bear Hunting

-----Original Message-----

From: [janet.schultz12@gmail.com](mailto:janet.schultz12@gmail.com) [mailto:[janet.schultz12@gmail.com](mailto:janet.schultz12@gmail.com)]

Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 5:01 PM

To: ODFW Commission; Jan.Google

Subject: Expanding Bear Hunting

With due respect:

I acknowledge your positions as leaders and look for humane guidance as this society moves into the future. I hope that we can learn to step back from the pastimes of killing and embrace the necessity of allowing wildlife to live in peace, safe from molestation or death.

Please do not expand the killing of bears. It is bad enough that so many are sacrificed for their organs and left to rot, but to acquiesce to a fabricated hunting instinct of man, is a stubborn refusal to move on. Bears are sacred to our culture, please learn about them and use your authority to protect them and the land they need.

Thank you.

Janet A schultz

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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For file

Chair Levy, members of the commission, thank you for giving us this time to present to you our concerns for the ODFW proposed regulation changes for 2015. My name is Ty Stubblefield and I am the Field Administrator for Oregon Hunters Association (OHA). I am here speaking on behalf of the 11,000 members of the organization.

We are here specifically to comment on the ODFW PROPOSED WESTERN OREGON DEER BAG LIMIT CHANGES TO THE BLACK-TAIL DEER GENERAL RIFLE SEASON for 2015.

As follows:

**Western Oregon deer bag limit change**

No changes are proposed at this time for most deer and elk general seasons. However, while specific areas have not been decided at this time, the department is planning changes to the Western Oregon General Rifle Deer Season. The proposal is designed to evaluate effects of increasing opportunity by removing antler point restrictions or extending the season length. A combination of changes are being considered including:

- Changing the bag limit to "One buck with a visible antler" for at least some units in northwest Oregon
- Adding days at the end of the season in at least some units in southwest Oregon
- Changing the bag limit of the 600 series hunts from "Antlerless or Spike" to "Antlerless". The area of this change would take into consideration areas where the bag limit for bucks is changed from "Not less than a forked antler" to "Visible antler".

Bag limit and season length changes would be in place for five years beginning with the 2015 hunting season. Population monitoring methods would be standardized to enhance evaluation of the effects on the deer population. Final proposals will be presented as part of the public process for the October 2014 Commission Meeting.

**2004** - In response to declining black-tailed deer populations and hunter success, the commission adopted a 35-day general buck season. This was a reduction of five days from the 40-day seasons. This reduction eliminated one weekend from the season. Black-tailed deer harvest was approximately 26,000 bucks and 3,700 antlerless deer. In 2011 black-tail deer harvest dropped to 20,278 bucks and 2,446 antlerless deer.

**We raise the question, what has changed that will allow an increase in harvest? According to harvest reports and field surveys the black-tail population has steadily decreased since 2004.**

During periods with relatively high black-tailed deer populations, the department provided optimal recreational opportunity and addressed damage concerns with little apparent impact on deer populations. Based on trends in field survey data and hunter harvest information black-tailed deer populations have declined since the late 1980s. The primary reasons for declines are likely the decrease in quantity of early seral habitat,



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August 13, 2014

Mr. Roy Elicker  
Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97302

Dear Director Elicker,

First of all, the Oregon Hunters Association would like to thank you and the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission for placing OHA representatives Al Elkins and Ty Stubblefield on the public comment portion of the August 1, 2014, Commission agenda. We appreciated the opportunity to appear before the Commission and discuss the ODFW proposed western deer bag limit changes to the black-tailed deer general rifle season for 2015.

This letter is a follow-up to that presentation. In our appearance before the Commission we discussed the ODFW western deer bag limit proposal in detail and outlined our concerns about changing the bag limit to "one buck with a visible antler" for some of the units in northwest Oregon, adding days at the end of the season in at least some units in southwest Oregon, and changing the bag limit from antlerless or spike to antlerless.

While we were before the Commission we stated our position on these proposed changes. Our position is simply this: OHA is opposed to any black-tailed deer bag limit changes that will result in the taking of more black-tailed deer. In our opinion the proposed change in moving the spike designation from the controlled antlerless hunt to the general season buck hunt will result in the taking of more spike deer.

Also, the addition of days to the end of the general black-tailed deer season will result in an increased harvest of mature blacktail bucks, ultimately affecting the overall population as well as reproduction and fawn recruitment for the years to follow.

As you will recall, ODFW removed five days from the end of the season in 2004 in an effort to reduce the harvest of blacktail bucks due to the decline in population. Harvest results showed that the majority of mature bucks were taken on the last five days of the

season. OHA strongly supported this change then and we are adamantly opposed to the return of any days to the end of the season now. The black-tailed deer population across the state has not increased and will not support an increase in take. Isolating the few units that carry stronger populations will bring an influx of hunters and pressure, which will increase the harvest in those units. An immediate reduction of the overall population in those units will result.

Therefore, we are asking that the Commission not include the proposed western deer bag limit changes to the black-tailed deer general rifle season for 2015 in the 2015 big game regulations. In essence we are asking the ODFW staff to withdraw this proposal.

In closing, the department has made these proposals in the spirit of increasing opportunity for Oregon hunters. However, it is not more days in the field that Oregon hunters seek, it is more game in the field that we ask for. Again we ask that the black-tailed deer proposal not be brought forward in the big game regulations portion of the Commission agenda in October of this year.

If you have any questions please contact Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist (503-780-6824, [alvinelkins@yahoo.com](mailto:alvinelkins@yahoo.com)) or Ty Stubblefield, OHA Field Administrator (541-643-5327, [ty@oregonhunters.org](mailto:ty@oregonhunters.org)).

Sincerely,

Oregon Hunters Association Board of Directors

cc: Mr. Curt Melcher  
Mr. Ron Anglin  
Mr. Tom Thornton  
Members of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: Elk Bowhunting

**From:** Lonny Hytrek [<mailto:lhytrek@hytrekcpa.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2014 11:45 AM  
**To:** [ODFW.WildlifeInfo@state.or.us](mailto:ODFW.WildlifeInfo@state.or.us)  
**Subject:** Elk Bowhunting

I wish to complain about the restriction of elk bowhunting to bull only in the upper part of eastern Oregon. I have hunted there for more than 35 years and the number of cows taken is insignificant compared to other forms of elk loss. This unnecessarily reduces the bowhunters ability to harvest an elk. Why don't you do more to control wolves, which I am quite sure is the main reason for loss of cows and calves. I have clients who own property in the mountains and they tell me the losses from wolves is much greater then is being publicized.

Lonny Hytrek  
Ontario, OR

## Thomas Thornton

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**Subject:** FW: Black-tailed Deer Season

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**From:** Cory Anderson [<mailto:fishnhunt@icloud.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2014 1:04 PM

**To:** Thomas Thornton

**Subject:** Re: Black-tailed Deer Season

The number of hunters in Oregon have been declining for the past several years according to the ODFW. This is largely because of the number of deer have been declining for the past 15 to 20 years. Instead of raising fees in hopes to capture the revenue needed, "which is ass backwards in any business model" why don't you guys do a little more on the game preservation side by not allowing hunts with rifles during rut to take place. Another thing that needs to go away is, rifle doe tags, shooting does when the numbers are already low does not make sense.

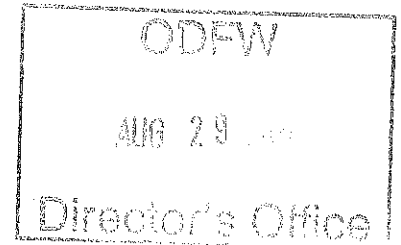
It is just like any business, to attract more revenue, you have to make your pricing affordable with the objects that are for sale, 'in this case deer' obtainable. In my opinion ODFW is doing considerable harm to the black tail population of Oregon. By the way, I am a rifle hunter as well as I bow hunter & I am not alone in this opinion.

Sent from my iPhone

DAVID GOMBERG  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 10



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Oregon Fish & Wildlife Commission Members  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97302

August 26, 2014

RE: PROPOSED "SISKIYOU PLUS BEAR HUNT"

Dear Commission Members:

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has proposed to expand the 2015 Spring Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt in southwestern Oregon by approximately 250 more tags, in addition to the 4,400 currently allowed.

I feel the springtime bear hunting flies in the face of Oregon's longstanding tradition of championing ethical, fair chase hunting practices and humane values.

Cubs are only a handful of months old when they emerge from their dens and are not weaned until the months between July and September, long after Oregon's spring-hunting season has ended. As soon as their mothers are killed, cubs become orphaned and unable to survive on their own. Affording these nursing sows and their vulnerable cubs the best chance of survival in the spring is critical.

In springtime, bears must replace nutrients following months of hibernation. They are lethargic for the first few weeks after they emerge from the den and because vegetation is sparse in springtime and slow bears make easy targets for hunters. Quite simply, they are in poor physical shape. Hunting other big game species such as deer would be unthinkable under similar circumstances.

Oregonians have consistently shown a strong inclination to protect wildlife from hunting methods that are cruel and unsporting. Orphaning dependent, young animals is exactly the kind of inhumane hunting method that Oregonians do not support, and the proposal to further expand spring bear hunting creates an enormous social issue for hunters and non-hunters alike. I fear the spring bear hunt will serve to generate anti-hunting resentment even toward ethical and sportsmanlike hunters.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully request that you REJECT the proposal by ODFW staff to offer the proposed "Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Gomberg".

Rep. David Gomberg



## Michelle Dennehy

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**From:** Elaine Becker <elainebecker@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2014 11:29 AM  
**To:** ODFW.Comments@state.or.us  
**Subject:** Stop the Southwest Oregon Additional Bear Hunt!

Dear Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Healthy ecosystems NEED large predators to keep prey species in check and prevent overgrazing.

The “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt” puts unnecessary strain on the black bear population in the Southwest region of Oregon. The State already offers a generous number of hunting permits for bears during the springtime—when mothers and cubs are most vulnerable. The current spring bear season already endangers mothers and cubs, and there is no need to place any further stress on these animals.

Black bears are very important to the ecological health of the region, and ODFW should not adopt policies that inhibit the reproductive cycle of these animals. The State’s current methods of managing orphaned cubs are no substitute for the care that a mother bear provides for the first 17 months of the cub’s life.

I am opposed to the “Siskiyou Plus Bear Hunt” for ethical reasons and I ask that you do not support this proposal either. While the current population of black bears in Oregon is estimated to be stable, there is no justification for encouraging more killing of these animals during this sensitive period.

Elaine Becker  
2514 Sharmar Rd.  
Roanoke, VA 24018

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** Please do NOT expand springtime bear hunting

**From:** Jessi Princiotta [<mailto:jessi.princiotta@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2014 10:11 PM

**To:** ODFW Commission

**Subject:** Please do NOT expand springtime bear hunting

As a resident of Oregon, I understand that our policies regarding bear hunting are already very generous to hunters. But springtime bear hunting has always been controversial, as it guns down mother bears, leaving their cubs to die from starvation, exposure, or predation. To expand an already flawed process of allowing springtime bear hunting is both unethical and unscientific.

Thank you for considering all sides of this issue, and taking a balanced approach.

Sincerely,  
Jessi Princiotta  
Bend, OR

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** Bear hunting

**From:** Dianne Scott [[mailto:Dianne\\_Scott@symantec.com](mailto:Dianne_Scott@symantec.com)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:42 AM

**To:** [odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)

**Subject:** Bear hunting

I strongly oppose EXPANDING our state's controversial springtime bear hunting.

Mama bears are really wonderful mothers. They stay with those cubs for 16 to 17 months. In the springtime, male bears, as well as mamas and their babies emerge sleepy, weak, and hungry from hibernation. To allow hunters even more passes to kill mothers in the springtime will mean more baby bears left orphaned, to die from starvation or exposure.

What good does this do? Oregon already has a very generous policy when it comes to allowing bear hunting, but to increase it even more, at the worst possible time for bears, is just wrong.

I am a resident of Bend, OR (97701) and feel no need to expand what is currently in place.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Dianne Scott

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: Springtime Bear hunting

**From:** Leslie James [<mailto:leslie@thetwins.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 1:53 PM

**To:** [odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)

**Subject:** Springtime Bear hunting

Hello

Please let my voice count regarding the springtime bear hunting issue.

I do not want springtime bear hunting EXPANDED.

Mama bears are really wonderful mothers. They stay with those cubs for 16 to 17 months. In the springtime, male bears, as well as mamas and their babies emerge sleepy, weak, and hungry from hibernation. To allow hunters even more passes to kill mothers in the springtime will mean more baby bears left orphaned, to die from starvation or exposure. What good does this do? Oregon already has a very generous policy when it comes to allowing bear hunting, but to increase it even more, at the worst possible time for bears, is just wrong.

Thank you

Leslie Underwood  
Bend Oregon

**Roxann B Borisch**

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**Subject:** FW: Opposed to expanding springtime bear hunting season

**From:** Randy Smallbiz [<mailto:rn.smallbiz@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 8:18 PM  
**To:** [odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)  
**Subject:** Opposed to expanding springtime bear hunting season

To whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose expanding springtime bear hunting. Many of the active bears during the spring are mothers caring for their cubs. Killing more of them will lead to more orphaned cubs. Oregon already has a very generous policy when it comes to allowing bear hunting, but to increase it even more, at the worst possible time for bears, is just wrong.

sincerely,

Randall Nargi  
Bend OR 97702