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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 635  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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FILING CAPTION: Corrections to 2020-2021 Big Game Controlled Hunt Tables and Boundary Descriptions

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 12/06/2019 5:00 PM

*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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HEARING(S)

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DATE: 12/06/2019

TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICER: ODFW Commission

ADDRESS: Oregon Department of Fish  
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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Rules are needed to ensure the 2020-2021 big game controlled hunting regulations, specifically the hunt tables and boundary descriptions, are correct. The published regulations are adopted, by reference, as part of the rules.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking [the above document(s)] are available from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Division, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon 97302-1142, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on normal working days, Monday through Friday.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

No major fiscal or economic effects are expected to result from these proposed rules.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s).

It is unlikely that there are any major fiscal or economic impacts to state agencies. The only state agencies that could potentially be affected are the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) and the Oregon State Police (OSP). The type of impact would include administrative costs to ensure all information regarding 2020-2021 big game controlled hunt tables and boundary descriptions are correct.

There are no expected impacts to local governments.

It is unlikely that these rules would affect the general public. Date changes are not significant in nature and correct technical errors. The majority of date changes align with past season dates and/or provide greater consistency within a given series.

(2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s);

There are no major anticipated effects to small businesses. The main type of small businesses that may generally be impacted by changes to controlled hunt regulations would be those that supply goods or services to hunters, including: taxidermy services, hunting guides, private hunting preserve operators, food and beverage stores, gasoline stations, sporting goods stores, general merchandise stores, accommodation businesses, food services and drinking places.

(b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s);

Small businesses are not anticipated to have any additional recordkeeping and/or administration costs.

(c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

No additional equipment, supplies, labor or administration are anticipated.

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#### DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

The tables and seasons to develop the 2020 Big Game Season and Regulations were exhibited and approved during the Commission Meeting on September 13, 2019 giving the public an opportunity to participate in the initial rule making. These proposed changes address minor technical corrections to more accurately develop the regulations that are referenced and incorporated in rule.

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WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Department proposes the rule changes to address minor inaccuracies with regard to controlled hunt dates or other descriptive narrative. The rules are believed to be fully compatible with legislative direction on the goals of wildlife management in Oregon.

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RULES PROPOSED:

635-045-0000, 635-060-0000, 635-065-0001, 635-066-0000, 635-067-0000, 635-068-0000, 635-069-0000, 635-070-0000, 635-071-0000, 635-073-0000

AMEND: 635-045-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-045-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to list definitions pursuant to hunting seasons for big game and game birds.¶¶

(2) The documents entitled "2019-2020" Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "201920 Oregon Big Game Regulations", are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting license vendors and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-060-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-060-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) The documents entitled "2019-2020 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "~~2018~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," are incorporated by reference into these rules. These documents are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-065-0001

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

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 ~~2019~~2020 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the ~~"2019 "~~"2020 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](http://www.odfw.com).¶¶

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

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-066-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-066-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 066 incorporates, by reference, the requirement and tag numbers for controlled and limited hunts for black bear hunting set out in the document entitled 2019~~20~~<sup>20</sup> "Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the 2019~~20~~<sup>20</sup> "Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for the hunting of black bear. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized 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](http://www.odfw.com).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-067-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-067-0000

Purpose and General Information

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 067 incorporates, by reference, the requirements and tag numbers for controlled hunts for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat set out in the document entitled "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized 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](http://www.odfw.com).¶

(4) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Permitted weapons and ammunition are established in OAR chapter 635, division 065. Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~2019~~20 are listed in the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 067 by reference.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-068-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-068-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~2019~~20 are listed in the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 068 by reference.¶¶

(3) OAR chapter 635, division 068 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western Oregon deer set out in the document entitled "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon deer. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-069-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-069-0000

Purpose and General Information

- (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas, methods and other restrictions for hunting eastern Oregon deer pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶
- (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~2019~~20 are listed in the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 by reference.¶
- (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer set out in the document entitled "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer. 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.¶
- (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-070-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-070-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~2019~~20 are listed in the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 by reference.¶¶

(3) OAR chapter 635, division 070 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western Oregon elk set out in the document entitled "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon elk. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-071-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-071-0000

Purpose and General Information ¶¶

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~2019~~20 are listed in the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 by reference.¶¶

(3) OAR chapter 635, division 071 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk set out in the document entitled "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.¶¶

(4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

AMEND: 635-073-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Rules will incorporate minor changes to correct inaccuracies such as dates on controlled hunt tables used in development of the 2020-2021 big game hunting regulations.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-073-0000

Purpose and General Information

- (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts; pursuant to ORS Chapter 496. ¶
- (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~2019~~20 for Premium Hunts, deer and elk bow and muzzleloader hunting and deer and elk youth hunts are listed in the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 073 by reference. ¶
- (3) OAR chapter 073 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts set out in the document entitled "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~2019~~20 Oregon Big Game Regulations," in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts. 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. ¶
- (4) Additional regulation information is available on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife website at [www.odfw.com](http://www.odfw.com).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162