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CHAPTER 635
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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FILING CAPTION: Amendments Regarding Harvest of Game Birds, Season Dates, Open Areas, Bag Limits and Regulations

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 04/23/2021 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: 04/23/2021

TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

These rules are needed to establish hunting seasons for game birds in a manner to maintain their numbers at optimum levels and prevent their serious depletion so as to provide optimum recreational benefits for present and future generations of citizens of this state.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

A copy of the rules and the other documents relied upon for this rulemaking 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:

Rules are proposed to set the 2021-22 seasons for upland and migratory game birds in accordance with the standardized upland game bird season framework for September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2025 and this year's federal frameworks for migratory game bird seasons. Proposed game bird season rules will also describe open areas and general hunting regulations.

Fiscal and economic impacts discussed in this document pertain only to the proposed rules at the time of the writing of this fiscal impact statement.

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).

State agencies which could be affected by rules relating to game bird hunting seasons are the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for wildlife management costs and license sales revenues and the Oregon State Police (OSP) for enforcement costs. While ODFW does not expect any significant changes to expenditures as a result of these changes, there is a potential for a small increase in bird hunting license sale revenues due to the addition of a new late-winter goose hunting season and allowing for turkey hunts in 4 WMUs associated with Grant County in September provides bird hunters new opportunities.

No units of local government are expected to be affected by these rules. No significant changes from the current levels of any local agencies' operations or expenditures are expected as a result of these particular rules.

The public is affected by rules relating to game bird hunting seasons. Various sectors of the public economy (hunters, suppliers of hunting equipment, and the general economy) can experience different impacts, though no significant impacts are expected to result from proposed rule changes/updates. The additional opportunity to hunt turkeys during September in 4 WMUs associated with Grant County may generate slight positive impacts to some sectors of the public economy. The addition of a new late-winter goose hunting season period may also generate slight positive impacts to some sectors of the public economy because hunters may decide to take trips and pursue this new opportunity to hunt in this area at a time when the season was always closed in previous years.

Annual hunting trip and equipment expenditures associated with migratory bird hunting and upland bird hunting

(excluding turkey hunting) in Oregon were an estimated \$59.3 million (2020\$) and \$58.2 million (2020\$), respectively, in 2006 (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2008 and International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, 2007). Annual retail sales associated with wild turkey hunting were approximately \$16.55 million (2020\$) in 2006¹ (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2008). The 2006 USFWS survey results are used here because the 2011 USFWS survey utilized a smaller sample size than in 2006 and, as a result, the sample size for expenditures for migratory bird hunting was too small (less than 10) to report data reliably. The total (direct, indirect and induced) effects on personal income in the areas surrounding the game bird hunting areas (and statewide) are the result of purchases of goods and services made by sportspeople. Through the "multiplier process", there is an increase in overall economic activity and personal income in the general economy associated with the retail sales made to hunters.

The rules relating to game bird hunting seasons could be viewed as reducing positive economic impacts in the short run, compared to an unrestricted situation. However, conservation through the use of a seasonal framework is intended to perpetuate these wildlife resources at optimal levels in the long run. Failure to restrict harvest of game birds to allow escapement for reproduction would result in severe adverse economic effects in the future. The proposed regulations attempt to strike a balance, which will sustain wildlife population levels and maintain future benefits.

References

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. 2007. Economic Importance of Hunting in America. Washington, DC.

US Fish and Wildlife Service. 2008. 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Oregon State Report. U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

¹ The National Survey groups wild turkey with the big game category. The \$15.8 million estimate was made by prorating big game expenditures in direct proportion to the number of wild turkey hunting days in the field estimated in the survey. The estimate is somewhat uncertain because of the small sample size of turkey hunters in the survey.

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

The types of business subject to the rule are those that supply goods or services to game bird hunters. These may include 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. Game bird hunting occurs in myriad locations throughout the state and thus the number of small businesses subject to the rule cannot be estimated. Expansion of the fall turkey season in WMUs associated with Grant County may increase the economic activity for small businesses selling goods and services to turkey hunters in that area. The addition of a new late-winter goose hunting season period may generate slight positive impacts to small business through expenses on travel (lodging, fuel, food, etc) by hunters traveling to take advantage of this new opportunity to hunt in this area at a time when the season was closed in previous years.

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

No additional compliance costs are anticipated.

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

No additional compliance costs are anticipated.

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

Not applicable to this notice.

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

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?:

If not, why?:

The draft administrative rules relating to hunting seasons were developed without a committee. These rules are amended annually in a public format to administer existing programs and hunting seasons; interested and affected persons are generally aware of this rulemaking schedule. Correspondence from and testimony by interested and affected persons is accepted into record as part of the rulemaking process. These regulation proposals do not vary significantly from rules previously in effect.

RULES PROPOSED:

635-008-0085, 635-008-0090, 635-008-0095, 635-008-0120, 635-008-0121, 635-008-0124, 635-008-0170, 635-008-0190, 635-051-0000, 635-052-0000, 635-053-0000, 635-054-0000, 635-060-0000

AMEND: 635-008-0085

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0085

Elkhorn Wildlife Area (Baker/Union Counties) ¶¶

The Elkhorn Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the ~~2006 (updated 2017)~~ Elkhorn Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) The area is open to the public from April 11 through November 30.¶¶

(2) Camping is allowed per posted rule during the period April 11 through November 30, at Anthony Creek.

Camping at the River Feed Site is allowed three days prior to first bull elk season to three days after second bull

elk season; and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30-day period.¶

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

(4) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.¶

(5) The Roth Tract is closed to all hunting. The Roth Tract is closed to public entry at all times of the year.¶

(6) ~~Open to the~~ DFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.¶

~~(7) Dischargeing of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons.~~¶

~~(7) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons.~~

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: 635-008-0090

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0090

Enterprise Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶¶

The Enterprise Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) Discharging firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons. Posted portions of the area lying south of the Union Pacific Railroad line and the entire Marr Tract are closed to all hunting.¶¶

(2) Trapping is prohibited.¶¶

(3) Camping is prohibited.¶¶

(4) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶

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

(6) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.

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: 635-008-0095

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0095

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area (Lane County) ¶¶

As the underlying landowner, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has adopted rules and regulations (CFR Title 36) that apply to all Fern Ridge project land and water areas. The Fern Ridge Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2009 (updated 2020) Fern Ridge Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

- (1) Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting big game and game birds during authorized seasons.¶¶
- (2) Discharging rifles and handguns is prohibited.¶¶
- (3) 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.¶¶
- (4) The use of air guns, BB guns and paintball guns is prohibited.¶¶
- (5) Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW.¶¶
- (6) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶
- (7) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶
- (8) Horses and horseback riding are prohibited.¶¶
- (9) Free daily hunting permits are required for hunting various wildlife area units, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for check station locations, time and date restrictions, and hunting requirements.¶¶
- (10) Seasonal access restrictions may be in place to provide wildlife sanctuary. Consult annual Game Bird Regulations and posted signage for dates and locations.¶¶
- (11) Trapping is prohibited.¶¶
- (12) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 493.002

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 493.002

AMEND: 635-008-0120

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0120

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 (updated 2018) 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 Federal holidays August 1 through January 31 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) During the Veterans and Active Military Personnel Waterfowl hunt;¶¶

(e) The Tule Lake Public Access Area is open seven days a week March 1 - July 31 and Wed., Sat., Sun. and Federal holidays August 1 through January 31. ¶¶

(2) All wildlife area lands west of Foothill Road are closed to all entry Feb. 1 through March 31. ¶¶

(3) A daily public access permit, is required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day. ¶¶

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

(5) ~~Open to the public~~ Dischargeing of firearms ~~only is prohibited except~~ while hunting during authorized game bird and big game hunting mammal seasons. 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. ¶¶

(6) Camping is prohibited. ¶¶

(7) 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. ¶¶

(8) Horses are prohibited east of Foothill Road. ¶¶

(9) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use. ¶¶

(10) Trapping is prohibited. ¶¶

(11) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

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: 635-008-0121

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0121

Little Sheep Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶

The Little Sheep Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted.¶

(1) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons.¶

(2) Camping is prohibited.¶

(3) Open fires are prohibited.¶

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

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: 635-008-0124

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0124

Lostine Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶¶

The Lostine Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

- (1) ~~Camping is allowed, but shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30 day period prohibited.~~¶¶
- (2) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.¶¶
- (3) Discharging firearms is prohibited except while hunting as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons.¶¶
- (4) ~~Camp~~Open fires or open burning is prohibited except in designated campsites. Open fires are prohibited during designated fire closures are prohibited.¶¶
- (5) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶
- (6) ATV and snowmobile use is prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use.

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: 635-008-0170

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0170

Wenaha Wildlife Area (Wallowa County) ¶¶

The Wenaha Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with goals and objectives contained in the 2007 (updated 2017) Wenaha Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:¶¶

(1) The area is open to the public from April 1 through December 31, except by access permit issued by ODFW. Exceptions: Year-round public access is permitted at designated camping areas, (headquarters and Griz Flat), on department land along the Wenaha River, and between the Grande Ronde river road and the Grande Ronde River from the Redmond grade bridge below Troy to the mouth of Wildcat Cr.¶¶

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

(3) Camping is prohibited except ~~on areas~~ in designated for that use, campsites and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during any 30-day period.¶¶

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

(5) Discharging of firearms is prohibited except while hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons, or at the Griz Flat muzzleloader range in accordance with posted rules.¶¶

(6) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.992

AMEND: 635-008-0190

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-008-0190

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 (updated 2019) 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;¶¶

(d) Hunting for rabbits is permitted from November 1 through February.¶¶

(3) Free daily hunting permits are required, must be possessed at all times by users and must be completed and returned at the end of the day.¶¶

(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.¶¶

(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.¶¶~~

~~(8) All game bird hunters must have a valid Fee Pheasant tag permit on their person during the month of October~~
dates of the E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area Western Oregon Fee Pheasant Hunt. Consult annual Game Bird regulations for time and date restrictions and hunting requirements.¶¶

~~(98) 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.¶¶~~

~~(109) During the month of October~~
dates of the E. E. Wilson Wildlife Area Western Oregon Fee Pheasant Hunt, all
hunting ends at 5pm.¶¶

~~(110) In addition to the exceptions in 635-008-0050(12)(a), (b), and (c): dogs may be off leash while accompanied by a licensed hunter when being used to hunt rabbits during authorized rabbit seasons on E.E.Wilson Wildlife Area, including while going to or coming from hunting locations.¶¶~~

~~(121) Camping is prohibited.¶¶~~

~~(132) Horses and other domestic livestock use are restricted to established roads only.¶¶~~

~~(143) The wildlife area is closed to the public between 10 pm and 4 am.¶¶~~

~~(154) Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on open roads or parking areas.¶¶~~

~~(165) All participants using the trap range or archery range must adhere to the posted rules and guidelines.¶¶~~

~~(176) Open fires are prohibited.¶¶~~

~~(187) ODFW Wildlife Area Parking Permit required.~~

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: 635-051-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-051-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish dates, areas and other restrictions for hunting game birds pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶¶

(2) The document entitled "~~2020~~2021-2022 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: 635-052-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-052-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, areas and bag limits for migratory upland game birds pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶¶

(2) The document entitled "~~2021~~2022 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: 635-053-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-053-0000

Purpose ¶¶

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

(2) The document entitled "~~2020~~2021-2022 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: 635-054-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

CHANGES TO RULE:

635-054-0000

Purpose ¶¶

(1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for hunting ducks, geese, coots, Wilson's snipe and crow pursuant to ORS Chapter 496.¶¶

(2) The document entitled "~~2020~~2021-2022 Oregon Game Bird Regulations," is incorporated by reference into these rules.¶¶

[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: Amend rules regarding the harvest of game birds, including 2021-2022 season dates, open areas, regulations, and bag limits. Also includes amendments regarding regulations for areas owned, managed, or controlled by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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 "2020~~1~~-2021~~2~~" Oregon Game Bird Regulations," and "2021 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