



**OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**LICENSE AGENTS**

**DIVISION 10**

**PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING, OPERATING, DISCONTINUING  
AND SUSPENDING LICENSE AGENCIES**

**635-010-0019**

**License and Tag Exchanges**

(1) Fees for replacements and exchanges:

(a) A \$2 license agent fee is charged to replace a tag or harvest card.

(b) A fee of \$5.00 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) is charged to exchange a tag. However, a fee of \$5.00 (plus a \$10.00 license agent fee) will be charged for nonresident deer and elk tags.

(c) No fee is charged to exchange a license and tag for a higher cost privilege, other than the difference between the fee for the original privilege and the fee for the higher cost privilege.

(d) A fee of \$23.50 (plus a \$2.00 license agent fee) is charged for purchase of a tag issued after the tag sale deadline under OAR-635-065-0015.

(2) The following privileges may be exchanged:

(a) A license may be exchanged for a combination hunting and fishing license, a senior combination license, a pioneer combination license, a disabled veteran combination license or a Sports Pac.

(b) A controlled buck deer tag or controlled elk tag may be exchanged for a general season tag before the opening date of the season for which either tag is valid. A controlled antlerless deer tag shall not be exchanged. General season Deer and Elk tags may be exchanged only prior to the seasons for which both of the tags to be exchanged are valid. No tag may be exchanged after the start of the season for which it is valid. Exceptions can be found under OAR 635-065-0015.

(c) A “leftover” controlled hunt deer tag may only be exchanged for a general season deer tag, but only if the person does not already possess a deer tag authorized by OAR 635-065-0015(4)(a), (b), or (c).

(d) A “leftover” controlled hunt elk tag may only be exchanged for a general season elk tag but only if the person does not already possess an elk tag authorized by OAR 635-065-0015(5)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g).

1 (e) In the event of the death of a successful controlled hunt applicant before the start of the season  
2 for which the tag or permit was issued, the tags of the deceased may be issued to an immediate  
3 family member as defined by OAR 635-045-0002. Tag or permit transfer shall require a copy of the  
4 death certificate and must be requested by the legal heir to the deceased which shall be presumed by  
5 possession of the death certificate.

6 (f) A controlled hunt tag shall only be exchanged for another controlled hunt tag, as described in  
7 635-060-0008(5) and 635-075-0015(3).

8 (3) In the event that an immediate family member, as defined by OAR 635-045-0002, of a successful  
9 controlled hunt applicant is diagnosed as terminally ill before the start of the season for which the  
10 tag or permit was issued, the Director may authorize that the tags of the successful applicant be  
11 issued to the “qualified family member.” Tag or permit transfers shall require documentation of the  
12 terminal condition as diagnosed by a licensed physician. For the purposes of this rule, “terminally  
13 ill” means that the family member has a medical prognosis that his or her life expectancy is 12  
14 months or less if the illness runs its normal course.

15 (a) A qualified family member may be either resident or non-resident and must comply with all  
16 requirements for lawful hunting including but not limited to those concerning:

17 (A) Minimum hunting age (ORS 497.350);

18 (B) Hunter education (ORS 497.360);

19 (C) Hunting hours (OAR 635-065-0730);

20 (D) Holding a valid Oregon hunting license, and

21 (E) Using a legal weapon for hunting the species for which the tag is issued.

22 (b) There is no additional fee for tag exchanges under this subsection.

23 (4) Exchanges must occur within 90 days of the purchase of the original license.

24 (5) Exchanges [~~(except tags)~~] may be done online or in person at a Department Field Office as  
25 identified online or at the Department’s Salem Headquarters.

26 ~~[(6) Tag exchanges may only be obtained through the Department’s field offices or Salem~~  
27 ~~headquarters.]~~

28 ~~(67)~~ Tag replacements may only be obtained through an Agent, the Department’s field offices or  
29 Salem headquarters.

30 ~~(78)~~ At the Department’s discretion, license refunds for the existing license will be applied  
31 against the original credit card, deposited electronically or mailed to the licensee after a replacement  
32 license has been issued.

1 Stat. Auth.: ORS 293.445,[496, 497 & 498], 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

2 Stats. Implemented: ORS 293.445, [496, 497 & 498], 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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7 **DIVISION 065**  
8 **GAME MAMMAL**  
9 **GENERAL SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**  
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12 **635-065-0015**

13 **General Tag Requirements and Limits**

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

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

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

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

20 (b) One valid additional general black bear tag;

21 (c) One valid controlled black bear tag in addition to general season bear tags issued under  
22 subsections (a) and (b) above;

23 (d) One valid 700 series “leftover” controlled bear tag;

24 (e) One valid cougar tag;

25 (f) One valid additional general cougar tag;

26 (g) One valid pronghorn antelope tag except as provided in OAR 635-073-0100.

27 (4) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, and in OAR 635-075-0010, and in  
28 OAR 635-073-0100, a person may obtain and possess only one of the following tags during an  
29 annual hunting season:

30 (a) One valid deer bow tag; or

31 (b) One valid western Oregon deer tag; or

32 (c) One valid 100 series controlled buck hunt tag;

33 (d) In addition to one of (4)(a), or (4)(b), or (4)(c), one valid 600 series controlled antlerless deer  
34 tag; and

35 (e) One valid 100 series “left over” controlled deer tag; and

1 (f) One valid 600 series “left over” controlled deer tag; and

2 (g) One valid “Take a Friend Hunting” Contest deer tag, season dates, bag limit, and hunt area  
3 are as in OAR 635-090-0150 for deer and elk auction tags;

4 (5) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, and OAR 635-073-0100, a person  
5 may obtain and possess only one of the following tags during an annual hunting season:

6 (a) One valid West Cascade elk tag; or

7 (b) One valid Coast First Season elk tag; or

8 (c) One valid Coast Second Season elk tag; or

9 (d) One valid Rocky Mountain elk — first season tag, or

10 (e) One valid Rocky Mountain elk — second season tag; or

11 (f) One valid elk bow tag; or

12 (g) One valid controlled elk hunt tag; or

13 (h) One valid General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag.

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

16 (7) In addition to the tags described in OAR 635-065-0015 (3), (4), and (5), a person during an  
17 annual hunting season may obtain or possess only one valid “Mandatory Hunter Reporting Incentive  
18 Tag” per annual hunting season. If the Department awards a hunter such a tag through the  
19 controlled hunt draw authorized by OAR 635-060-0030(5), the following requirements will apply:

20 (a) On or before July 15, 2020 the hunter must inform the Department which species the tag is to  
21 be issued for (pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk) and purchase the tag. Tags not purchased by July 15  
22 will be offered to an alternate hunter with a tag sale deadline of July 31, 2020.

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

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

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

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

31 (9) Except as provided in OAR 635-067-0041 a person may obtain and possess only one Rocky  
32 Mountain goat tag in a lifetime.

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

3 (11) Any game mammal tag having an issue date subsequent to the last day authorized for issue  
4 of such tag as listed in “Oregon Big Game Regulations” for the current season is a void tag.

5 Exception:

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

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

12 (A) Submits an **attestation** [~~written affidavit~~] certifying that the person has not yet hunted  
13 during the season for which the tag is sought to the Department’s Licensing Services Office;

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

16 (C) Pays the Department the fee as provided in OAR 635-010-0019 for a tag issued after the tag  
17 sale deadline in addition to the usual tag fee.

18 (D) A tag purchased for a season that has not begun may be canceled and replaced with a tag for  
19 an ongoing season using the process outlines in 635-065-0015(10)(b)(A and B) provided the original  
20 tag is surrendered with the **attestation** [~~affidavit~~] and the fee for a duplicate tag is paid to the  
21 Department.

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

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