



OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

DIVISION 008
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS

635-008-0053

Procedures for Issuance and Enforcement of Parking Permits for Department Wildlife Areas

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife hereby adopts the following procedures relating to issuance and enforcement of parking permits for certain vehicles on Department Wildlife Areas where parking permits are required:

(1) Parking may be limited to designated parking areas. A parking permit is required at all times for parking at all designated wildlife areas where a Wildlife Area Parking Permit is required. Refer to specific wildlife area regulations listed in these rules.

(2) Fee parking areas are designated by ODFW approved signs.

(3) One of the following permits is required: an annual permit or a daily permit.

(4) The fee for parking permits is \$8.00 (plus \$2.00 agent fee) for permits issued on a daily basis or \$28.00 (plus \$2.00 agent fee) for permits issued on an annual basis beginning each January 1. Any annual hunting license (including Combination and Sports Pac) will include a free annual parking permit.

(5) Permits are issued by selected local agents, Department offices that sell licenses and the Department's Online License Sales website to a party upon payment and may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle.

(6) The permits must be visible from outside the vehicle and be displayed in the front or rear window of the vehicle.

(7) No parking permits will be required for those vehicles which are owned or operated by government agencies. Notwithstanding paragraph (5), the Department reserves the right to issue free administrative parking permits for private vehicles used by volunteers while participating in official Department-related activities or to participants involved in a Department sponsored hunter recruitment event. Parking permits will not be required for individuals arriving in private vehicles to address fire, health or safety emergencies.

(8) (a) A person who parks a motor-propelled vehicle in violation of restrictions established and posted under OAR 635-008-0051 through 635-008-0053 commits an offense punishable as provided in ORS 496.992;

(b) The procedure for a peace officer (or other person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws) to follow upon finding a non-government vehicle parked in a designated fee parking area without a permit shall consist of the issuance of a citation which shall be either delivered to the defendant or placed in a conspicuous place upon the vehicle in the violation.

1 (c) A person who is the registered owner of an unattended motor-propelled vehicle parked in violation of
2 the restrictions established and posted under OAR 635-008-0051 through 635-008-0053 shall be presumed to
3 have violated OAR 635-008-0053(8)(a). It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution of the registered owner
4 of a vehicle under subsection (8)(a) of this section that the use was not authorized by the owner, either
5 expressly or by implication ~~for the owner was not present when the vehicle was parked~~.

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

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

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9 **635-008-0170**

10 **Wenaha Wildlife Area (Wallowa County)**

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

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

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

20 (3) Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites and shall not exceed a total of 14 days during
21 any 30-day period.

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

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

26 (6) Domestic sheep and goats are prohibited.

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

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

**DIVISION 045
DEFINITIONS**

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 “2022 – 2023 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” and “[2022] **2023** 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.]

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

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

**DIVISION 60
GAME MAMMAL AND GAME BIRD
CONTROLLED HUNT REGULATIONS**

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 “2022 – 2023 Oregon Game Bird Regulations,” and “[2021] **2023** 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.]

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

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

635-060-0005

Application Eligibility and Procedures

(1)(a) An applicant for game mammal controlled hunts shall have a current adult hunting license or ~~[juvenile hunting]~~ **youth combination** license. ~~[A current and complete hunting license number shall be entered on the application for the controlled hunt.]~~

(b) Licenses are nonrefundable, whether or not an applicant is successful in the drawing.

1 (2)(a) A valid controlled hunt application is required to participate in a controlled hunt drawing. The
2 purchase price of the application shall be a nonrefundable fee of \$6.00 per game mammal application, and a
3 nonrefundable \$2.00 license agent processing fee.

4 (b) Department license agents authorized to sell applications for controlled hunts shall be connected to the
5 Department's computerized licensing system.

6 (3) Each controlled hunt is assigned a hunt number. The hunt number shall be entered on the application
7 indicating area of choice and shall match the type of application purchased. All hunt numbers listed on an
8 application shall have the same first digit or letter, which indicates a species or group of hunts as listed
9 below:

- 10 (a) 100 series for controlled buck deer.
- 11 (b) 200 series for controlled elk.
- 12 (c) 400 series for pronghorn antelope.
- 13 (d) 500 series for bighorn sheep.
- 14 (e) 600 series for controlled antlerless deer.
- 15 (f) 700 series for controlled black bear.
- 16 (g) 900 series for controlled Rocky Mountain goat.
- 17 (h) L series for Premium deer.
- 18 (i) M series for Premium elk.
- 19 (j) N series for Premium pronghorn antelope.

20 (4) If successful in the drawing, party members shall receive the same hunt choice as the party leader. [If
21 a party application exceeds the allowed party size, all applicants in the party shall be considered as individual
22 applicants in the drawing.] Party size limits are as follows:

- 23 (a) 100 series hunts, no limitation.
- 24 (b) 200 series hunts, no limitation.
- 25 (c) 400 series hunts, no limitation.
- 26 (d) 500 series hunts, no parties allowed.
- 27 (e) 600 series hunts, no limitation.
- 28 (f) 700 series hunts, no limitation.
- 29 (g) 900 series hunts no parties allowed.
- 30 (h) L series hunts no parties allowed.
- 31 (i) M series hunts no parties allowed.
- 32 (j) N series hunts no parties allowed.

33 (5) Controlled Hunt applications along with the proper fees must be submitted online, through the
34 Department or its agents no later than midnight of the deadline dates described in OAR 635-060-0008(1)-(5).

1 [~~Applications along with proper fees submitted by U.S. Postal Service must be postmarked by the application~~
2 ~~deadline.~~] Applications received after the specified deadline dates may be considered disqualified as
3 described in OAR 635-060-0018(4).

4 (6) To apply for a controlled youth hunt for spring bear, pronghorn, deer or elk a youth must be 12-17
5 years old at the time they hunt.

6 (7) The purchase price of applications for controlled game bird hunts shall be a nonrefundable fee of
7 \$2.00 per application, and a nonrefundable \$2.00 license agent processing fee. Game bird controlled hunt
8 application procedures are listed in the current Oregon Game Bird Regulations.

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

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

12 **635-060-0008**

13 **Application Deadline Dates**

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

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

17 [~~(3) Applications for the controlled hunts listed in OAR 635-060-0005(1) - (5) above that are hand-~~
18 ~~delivered by the specified deadline dates will be considered on time (see 635-060-0005(5)).]~~

19 ([~~4~~]**3**) In the event that tags remain from undersubscribed controlled hunts after the game mammal
20 controlled hunt drawing ("leftover tags"), the department may issue remaining tags for sale online through
21 the Department's Electronic Licensing System. Tags issued in this manner may be exchanged for a general
22 season tag only as authorized by OAR 635-010-0019. A person may only purchase one leftover tag per hunt
23 series.

24 ([~~5~~]**4**) Leftover tags are not available as an additional tag. Beginning the **next business** day after leftover
25 tags are made available to the public, a hunter who was selected for a tag of their choice through the original
26 game mammal controlled hunt drawing process may exchange that tag for a remaining leftover tag while tags
27 remain available. Exchanges may be [~~obtained~~]**completed on-line or in person at** [~~through~~] the
28 department's **license agents**, regional offices, designated district offices, or the Salem headquarters office of
29 the department and must be made before the start of the seasons for which the tags are issued. The tag being
30 exchanged shall not be reissued.

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

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

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635-060-0018

Applicant Disqualification

If an applicant violates any of the following restrictions, their individual application shall be removed from the drawing. If an applicant is a member of a party application and is removed from the drawing, the other party members may remain as a party provided they commit no violation of the following restrictions and apply without error.

- (1) An applicant may submit only one application per hunt number series referenced in OAR 635-060-0005(3)(a)-(j).
- (2) An application receipt shall not be altered from what was originally issued by the license agent.
- (3) An applicant shall not violate the wait period for bighorn sheep ram or Rocky Mt. goat hunts.
- (4) An application shall have correct and complete information.

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

635-060-0040

Active Member of the Uniformed Services Controlled Hunt Tags

(1) Each Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) Wildlife District office is authorized to issue, for hunts at least partially within their Wildlife District, up to 20 controlled hunt tags for deer, 20 controlled hunt tags for elk, and 20 controlled hunt tags for ~~[or limited]~~ spring bear ~~[tags]~~ to Oregon residents who are active members of the Armed Forces currently stationed outside of Oregon, but in Oregon on Temporary Leave.

(2) Active members of the uniformed services Controlled Hunt Tags or Limited Tags will be issued first come first served beginning July 1 until the authorized number has been issued.

(3) To purchase the tag the active members of the uniformed services must provide the following information to the Department District office responsible for issuing the tag:

- (a) A copy of an active duty military ID.
- (b) A copy of current leave papers to document they are currently stationed outside of Oregon.
- (c) A valid Oregon resident hunting license.

(4) Controlled or limited hunts for which active members of the uniformed services controlled hunt tags can be issued include:

- (a) Controlled ~~[or limited]~~ spring bear hunts, controlled deer or elk hunts with a bag limit of “antlerless”, or “spike only”, that have a minimum of 20 tags authorized by the Commission.

1 (b) Controlled deer or elk hunts with a bag limit that allows buck deer or bull elk with two or more points
2 on one antler, not counting the brow tine, to be harvested, that have a minimum of 100 [~~60~~] tags authorized
3 by the Commission.

4 (c) Additional tags for active members of the uniformed services for each controlled hunt will not exceed
5 10% of the tag number authorized by the Commission.

6 (5) Active members of the uniformed services Controlled Hunt Tags cannot be authorized for:

7 (a) Controlled hunts occurring on the Starkey Experimental Forest, Hart Mountain NAR, or Umatilla
8 NWR.

9 (6) All hunt specific regulations adopted by the Commission for hunts where tags are issued (dates, bag
10 limits, boundaries, etc.) will apply.

11 (7) Tag recipients must pay the standard resident price for the tag. Any additional fee for purchasing a tag
12 after the tag sale deadline will be waived.

13 (8) The hunter must provide harvest and effort information to the issuing office within five business days
14 after the closing date of the hunt printed on the tag.

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

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

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18 **DIVISION 065**
19 **GAME MAMMAL**
20 **GENERAL SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

21 **635-065-0001**

22 **Purpose and General Information**

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

25 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 065 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting game
26 mammals set out in the document entitled [~~2022~~]**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
27 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “[~~2022~~]**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
28 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for game mammals. The annual
29 Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters
30 offices, and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

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

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2 **635-065-0011**

3 **Mandatory Reporting Deadlines and Penalty**

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

6 (1) Reporting deadlines for 2021-2022 seasons are as follows:

7 (a) January 31, 2022: For hunts ending between April 1 and December 31, 2021.

8 (b) April 15, 2022: For hunts ending between January 1 and March 31, 2022.

9 (2) Any person with any deer or elk tag for hunts and seasons listed in the 2021 Oregon Big Game
10 Regulations pamphlet, issued through the Electronic Licensing System, that fails to report by deadlines
11 established in OAR 635-065-0011(1) will not be able to obtain a license to hunt game mammals or game
12 birds in Oregon without paying a penalty.

13 (a) The penalty will be assessed beginning December 1, 2022 with purchase of a 2023 license.

14 (b) The penalty fee amount [~~will be~~is] \$25.

15 **(3) Reporting deadlines for 2022-2023 seasons are as follows:**

16 **(a) January 31, 2023: For hunts ending between April 1 and December 31, 2022.**

17 **(b) April 15, 2023: For hunts ending between January 1 and March 31, 2023.**

18 **(4) Any person with any deer or elk tag for hunts and seasons listed in the 2022 Oregon Big Game**
19 **Regulations pamphlet, issued through the Electronic Licensing System, that fails to report by**
20 **deadlines established in OAR 635-065-0011(1) will not be able to obtain a license to hunt game**
21 **mammals or game birds in Oregon without paying a penalty.**

22 **(a) The penalty will be assessed beginning December 1, 2023 with purchase of a 2024 license.**

23 **(b) The penalty fee amount is \$25.**

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

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

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27 **635-065-0015**

28 **General Tag Requirements and Limits**

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

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

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

34 (a) One valid black bear general season fall tag;

- 1 (b) One valid black bear additional general season fall tag;
- 2 (c) One valid black bear spring controlled hunt tag in addition to general season bear tags issued under
- 3 subsections (a) and (b) above; or
- 4 (d) One valid black bear “leftover” spring controlled hunt tag;
- 5 (e) One valid cougar general season tag;
- 6 (f) One valid cougar additional general season tag;
- 7 (g) One valid controlled pronghorn antelope tag except as provided in OAR 635-073-0100.

8 (4) Except as provided in OAR Chapter 635, Division 090, and in OAR 635-075-0010, and in OAR 635-
 9 073-0100, a person may obtain and possess only one of the following tags during an annual hunting season:

- 10 (a) One valid buck deer general season archery tag; or
- 11 (b) One valid buck deer general season western Oregon any legal weapon tag; or
- 12 (c) One valid buck deer controlled hunt 100 series tag; or
- 13 (d) One valid buck deer “left over” controlled hunt 100 series tag; and
- 14 (e) In addition to one of (4)(a), or (4)(b), or (4)(c), or (4)(d) one valid antlerless deer controlled hunt 600
- 15 series tag; or
- 16 (f) One valid antlerless deer “left over” controlled hunt 600 series tag; and
- 17 (g) One valid “Take a Friend Hunting” Contest deer tag, season dates, bag limit, and hunt area are as in
- 18 OAR 635-090-0150 for deer and elk auction tags;

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

- 21 (a) One valid general season elk west Cascades tag; or
- 22 (b) One valid general season elk western Oregon Coast first season tag; or
- 23 (c) One valid general season elk western Oregon Coast second season tag; or
- 24 (d) One valid general season elk Eastern Oregon Rocky Mountain second season tag; or
- 25 (e) One valid elk general archery season tag; or
- 26 (f) One valid elk controlled hunt 200 series tag; or
- 27 (g) One valid General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag; or
- 28 (h) One valid elk “leftover” controlled hunt 200 series tag.

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

1 (a) On or before July 15, [2022]**2023** the hunter must inform the Department which species the tag is to
2 be issued for (pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk) and purchase the tag. Tags not purchased by July 15 will be
3 offered to an alternate hunter with a tag sale deadline of July 31, [2022]**2023**.

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

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

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

9 (7) Except **through the opportunity** [as] provided in OAR 635-067-0032 thru 635-067-0034, a person
10 may obtain and possess only one bighorn sheep ram tag in a lifetime.

11 (8) Except **through the opportunity** [as] provided in OAR **635-067-0036 and** 635-067-0041, a person
12 may obtain and possess only one Rocky Mountain goat tag in a lifetime.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (D) A tag purchased for a season that has not begun may be canceled and [~~replaced with~~] **exchanged for**
30 a tag for an ongoing season using the process outlined in 635-065-0015**(10)**(b)(A and B) provided the
31 original tag is surrendered with the attestation and the fee for a tag issued after the tag sale deadline is paid to
32 the Department.

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

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

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2 **635-065-0090**

3 **Disabled Hunter Seasons and Bag Limits**

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

6 Season/Tag — Bag Limit

7 (a) General or controlled buck deer — One deer

8 (b) In the following units: Biggs, Columbia Basin, [~~Hood~~], Indigo, Maupin, McKenzie, Melrose, Santiam,
9 Willamette.

10 (c) General or controlled bull elk — Legal bull or antlerless elk

11 (d) In the following units: Applegate, Beatys Butte, Beulah, Biggs, Catherine Creek, Chesnimnus,
12 Columbia Basin, Dixon (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Evans Creek (outside National
13 Forest Lands within the unit), East Fort Rock (that portion east of Hwy 97), Fossil, Grizzly, Hood, Innaha,
14 Indigo (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Juniper, Keating, Lookout Mountain, Malheur River,
15 Maupin, McKenzie (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Melrose, Minam, Murderers Creek,
16 Northside, Ochoco, Owyhee, Paulina, Pine Creek, [~~Ritter portion of the Heppner unit (that part of unit 48
17 south and east of the North Fork John Day River),~~] Rogue (outside National Forest Lands within the unit),
18 Santiam (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Silvies, Siuslaw, Sixes, Sled Springs, [~~Snake River,~~]
19 Steens Mountain, South Sumpter (that part of Unit 51 south of Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd from Durkee to
20 junction State Hwy 245 and Hwy 245 from junction Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd to Unity), Wagonfire, White
21 River, Whitehorse, and Willamette.

22 (e) Controlled pronghorn antelope

23 (f) Buck only hunts— One pronghorn

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

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

31 (3) An able-bodied companion may accompany a person with an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and
32 Fishing Permit and kill any animal wounded by the permit holder. The wounded animal must be killed using
33 a legal weapon for the season and species designated on the tag. The companion must immediately validate

1 and attach the permit holder's tag or required information described in OAR 635-065-0765 if validated
2 electronically to the carcass of the animal. The companion is not required to possess a hunting license or tag.
3 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
4 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162

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6 **635-065-0101**

7 **Buck Deer Seasons**

8 (1) A person hunting deer during the general buck season in the open area listed under the western
9 Oregon deer season described in OAR chapter 635, division 068 shall have on their person a [~~western~~
10 ~~Oregon Deer Rifle~~]**General Any Legal Weapon Western Oregon** Tag.

11 (2) A person hunting in a season authorized by a controlled hunt tag shall have on their person the deer
12 tag required for that area.

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

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

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16 **635-065-0201**

17 **Elk Seasons**

18 (1) A person hunting bull elk during either the first or second period of the general bull season in the
19 open area listed under Rocky Mountain elk seasons in the Big Game Regulations shall have on their person a
20 corresponding Rocky Mountain elk [~~rifle~~] **any legal weapon** tag.

21 (2) A person hunting bull elk during general bull season in the open areas listed under the Coast elk
22 seasons in the Big Game Regulations shall have on their person a corresponding Coast elk [~~rifle~~] **any legal**
23 **weapon** tag.

24 (3) A person hunting bull elk during the general bull elk season in the open area listed under the West
25 Cascade elk season in the Big Game Regulations shall have on their person a **General** West Cascade elk
26 [~~rifle~~] **any legal weapon** tag.

27 (4) A person hunting antlerless elk during the general antlerless elk season in an open area listed under
28 the General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag shall have on their person a General Season Antlerless Elk
29 Damage Tag.

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

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

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2 **635-065-0401**

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

4 **Except as provided in OAR 635-065-0015 (10):**

5 (1) No buck deer general season western Oregon any legal weapon tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm,
6 Pacific Time, [~~September 30, 2022~~]**October 6, 2023.**

7 (2) No buck deer general season archery tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~August 26,~~
8 ~~2022~~]**September 1, 2023.**

9 (3) No black bear general season fall tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~September 30,~~
10 ~~2022~~]**October 6, 2023.**

11 (4) Black bear additional general season fall tags may be purchased anytime during the bear hunting
12 season, after a black bear general season fall tag has been purchased. An unused bear tag must be in the
13 hunter's possession at the time they are hunting.

14 (5) No general season cougar tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~September 30,~~
15 ~~2022~~]**October 6, 2023.**

16 (6) Additional general season cougar tags may be purchased anytime during the cougar hunting season,
17 after a general season cougar tag has been purchased. An unused cougar tag must be in the hunter's
18 possession at the time they are hunting.

19 (7) No general season elk eastern Oregon Rocky Mountain second season tag shall be issued after 11:59
20 pm, Pacific Time, November [~~4, 2022~~]**10, 2023.**

21 (8) No general season elk western Oregon Coast first season tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific
22 Time, November [~~11, 2022~~]**17, 2023.**

23 (9) No general season elk weastern Oregon Coast second season tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm,
24 Pacific Time, November [~~18, 2022~~]**24, 2023.**

25 (10) No general season elk west Cascade tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November [~~4,~~
26 ~~2022~~]**10, 2023.**

27 (11) No elk general archery season tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, [~~August 26,~~
28 ~~2022~~]**September 1, 2023.**

29 (12) No General Season Antlerless Elk Damage Tag shall be issued after legal shooting hours end on
30 March 31, [~~2023~~]**2024.**

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

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

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Winter Range Closure Areas

The following winter closures shall be effective during the specified periods each year:

(1) Tumalo Winter Range: December 1 through March 31, -- That part of the Upper Deschutes Unit as follows: 125 square miles in Townships 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 South, Ranges 10 and 11 East.

(2) Bear Valley: Closed to motor vehicle use year round -- That part of the Keno Unit as follows: six square miles in Township 40 South, Ranges 7 and 8 East.

(3) Lost River: December 1 through April 15 -- That part of the Klamath Falls Unit as follows: 6 square miles in Township 39 South, Ranges 11, 11-1/2, and 12 East.

(4) Lost River: December 1 through April 15 -- That part of the Interstate Unit as follows: 6 square miles in Township 41 South, Range 14 East.

(5) Cabin Lake-Silver Lake: December 1 through March 31 -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 342 square miles in Townships 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 South, Ranges 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 East.

(6) Spring Creek Winter Range: December 15 through April 30 -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 14 square miles in Townships 2 and 3 South, Range 36 East.

(7) McCarty Winter Range: December 15 through ~~March 31~~ **April 30** -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 12 square miles in Townships 4 and 5 South, Ranges 34 and 35 East.

(8) Metolius Winter Range: December 1 through March 31-- That part of the Metolius Unit as follows: 101 square miles in Townships 11, 12, 13, and 14 South and Ranges 11 and 12 East.

(9) Bryant Mountain: November 1 through April 15 -- That part of the Klamath Falls Unit as follows: 50 square miles in Townships 39, 40, and 41 South and Ranges 12 and 13 East.

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

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

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Rifles

Hunters shall only use:

(1) Any .24 caliber or larger centerfire rifle that is not fully automatic to hunt elk. Semiautomatics shall have a magazine capacity of no more than five cartridges.

(2) Any centerfire rifle .22 caliber or larger that is not fully automatic to hunt pronghorn antelope, black bear, cougar, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, or deer. Semiautomatics shall have a magazine capacity of no more than five cartridges.

(3) Any rifle that is not fully automatic to hunt western gray squirrels.

1 (4) For hunting seasons designated as [~~rifle~~]**any legal weapon** hunts, hunters shall use only firearms or
2 bows and arrows legal for that species:

3 (a) A person hunting deer with either a western Oregon deer [~~rifle~~]**any legal weapon** tag or eastern
4 Oregon deer [~~rifle~~]**any legal weapon** tag shall use a legal centerfire or muzzleloading rifle, or shotgun, or
5 centerfire handgun, or bow.

6 (b) A person hunting elk with any elk [~~rifle~~]**any legal weapon** tag shall use a legal centerfire or
7 muzzleloading rifle, or shotgun, or centerfire handgun, or bow.

8 (5) Hunters shall not use tracer ammunition or full metal-jacket bullets.

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

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

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13 **Bows and Arrows**

14 Hunters shall use:

15 (1) Any long, recurve, or compound bow with 40-pound or heavier pull rating to hunt pronghorn
16 antelope, black bear, cougar, bighorn sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, deer, or elk.

17 (2) Any long, recurve, or compound bow to hunt western gray squirrels.

18 (3) Only unbarbed broadheads at least 7/8-inch wide to hunt game mammals. Broadheads with moveable
19 blades that fold/collapse when withdrawn are not considered barbed. Western gray squirrel may also be
20 hunted with small game arrow points/heads.

21 (4) A long, recurve, or compound bow and shall not possess any crossbow while hunting within an
22 authorized bowhunting area or season.

23 (5) Only a long, recurve, or compound bow during any authorized pronghorn antelope, deer or elk
24 bowhunting season to hunt pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk.

25 (6) For hunting seasons designated as bowhunting, hunters shall only use the bows legal for the species
26 being hunted. Bows may be used during game mammal seasons in which centerfire firearms are legal.

27 **(7) For hunting seasons designated as traditional bow, hunters shall use only long or recurve bows**
28 **legal for the species being hunted.**

29 ([7]8) Hunters shall not use any electronic device(s) attached to bow or arrow except lighted arrow nocks
30 that have no function other than to increase visibility of the arrow and cameras that have no other function
31 (such as range-finding) are allowed.

32 ([8]9) Hunters shall not use any device secured to or supported by the bow for the purpose of maintaining
33 the bow at full draw (Persons unable to comply because of a disability may be eligible for a temporary permit
34 from the Department).

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

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4 **635-065-0740**

5 **Hunting Prohibited**

6 It is unlawful:

7 (1) To hunt with a centerfire rifle during the deer and elk seasons and dates in the Wildlife
8 Management Units listed in Table 1 below without a used or unused deer, elk, pronghorn, antelope, bighorn
9 sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat tag valid for the dates and area being hunted.

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11 *Table 1. Wildlife Management Units and dates requiring a valid deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn*
12 *sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat tag to hunt with a centerfire rifle.*

Season (2022 2023 Dates)	Wildlife Management Units
Eastern OR Controlled Buck Deer (Oct. 1-12 <u>7-18</u>)	31-77
West Cascade Bull Elk (Nov. 5-11 <u>11-17</u>)	16, 19, 21, 22, 29, 30
Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 1 st Season (Oct. 26-30 <u>Nov. 1-5</u>)	31-39, 41, 42, 45-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-77
Rocky Mtn. Bull Elk 2 nd Season (Nov. 5-13 <u>Nov. 11-19</u>)	32, 35-38, 40-64, 66, 69, 72, 74-76, portions of 33 and 77 E of Hwy 97
Coast Bull Elk 1 st Season (Nov. 12-15 <u>18-21</u>)	10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27
Coast Bull Elk 2 nd Season (Nov. 19-25 <u>25 – Dec. 3</u>)	10-15, 17, 18, 20, 23-27

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

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

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

20 (5) To hunt in any Safety Zones created and posted by the Department.

21 (6) To hunt protected wildlife except:

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

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

25 (7) To pursue or assist another to pursue a cougar during an authorized cougar season unless in

1 possession of an unused cougar (mountain lion) tag or accompanied by the holder of an unused cougar tag
2 which is valid for that area and time period.

3 (8) To engage in computer-assisted hunting (Internet hunting) or provide or operate facilities for
4 computer-assisted hunting in Oregon. As used in this act, "computer-assisted hunting" (Internet hunting)
5 means the use of a computer or any other device, equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming and
6 discharge of a firearm, bow, or any other weapon to hunt any game bird, wildlife, game mammal, or other
7 mammal, and "facilities for computer-assisted remote hunting" means real property and improvements on the
8 property associated with hunting, including hunting blinds, offices and rooms equipped to facilitate
9 computer-assisted remote hunting. Nothing in subsection (8) of this section prohibits the use of computer-
10 assisted hunting by employees or agents of county, state or federal agencies while acting in their official
11 capacities.

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

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

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16 **Other Restrictions**

17 It is unlawful:

18 (1) To take or hold in captivity the young of any game mammal.

19 (2) To hold in captivity any wildlife of this state for which a permit is required without first securing a
20 permit.

21 (3) To release without a permit any wildlife brought from another state or country, or raised in captivity in
22 this state.

23 (4) To resist game law enforcement officers.

24 (5) To refuse inspection of any license, tag or permit, and any wildlife taken, by an employee of the
25 Department; any person authorized to enforce the wildlife laws; or a landowner or agent of the landowner on
26 his or her land while on that property.

27 (6) To refuse inspection, by an employee of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, or any person
28 authorized to enforce wildlife laws, of any gear used for the purpose of taking wildlife.

29 (7) To take or attempt to take any game mammals, game birds, migratory waterfowl or any protected
30 wildlife species of any size or sex or amount, by any method or weapon, during any time or in any area not
31 prescribed in these rules.

32 (8) To disturb, damage, remove, alter or possess any official Department signs.

33 (9) To sell, lend, or borrow any big game tag.

1 (10) It is unlawful to operate or to be transported in a motor-propelled vehicle in violation of Cooperative
2 Travel Management Areas. "Motor-propelled vehicle" includes aircraft not landing on designated airstrips.
3 Through cooperative agreement, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads during the dates for the areas
4 listed below.

5 There are two methods of posting road access information; negative marking in which closed roads are
6 marked by signs, gates, berms, or other similar indicators, or positive marking in which open roads are
7 marked by round green reflectors, orange carsonite posts, or similar indicators. Unit descriptions may be
8 found in OAR 635-080-0000 through 635-080-0077. The following closures shall be effective during the
9 specified periods each year:

10 (a) North Coast Access Area: Three days prior to opening of general archery season through the close of
11 all bull elk any legal weapon seasons – Applies to all gated, posted, and/or barrier closed roads within the
12 Saddle Mountain, Scappoose, Trask and Wilson wildlife management units. Cooperators require: day use
13 only on private lands, no ATV use on private and designated state lands, no vehicle may block any road or
14 gate.

15 (b) Upper Tualatin-Trask: Three days prior to the opening of buck deer any legal weapon season through
16 the close of all bull elk any legal weapon seasons – That part of the Trask Unit as follows: 60 square miles in
17 Townships 1 and 2 North and 1 South, and Ranges 5 and 6 West;

18 (c) Mid-Coast: Permanent Closure – That part of the Alsea Unit as follows: Open roads in the Siuslaw NF
19 lands south of US Hwy 20 and north of State Hwy 126 are designated on the Siuslaw NF Motor Vehicle Use
20 Map. However; additional roads may be posted as closed as part of the Cooperative TMA or for
21 administrative purposes.

22 (d) Smith Ridge: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 8 square miles in
23 Townships 13 and 14 South, Ranges 6 and 7 East;

24 (e) Chucksney Mountain: September 1 through November 30 annually -- That part of the McKenzie Unit
25 as follows: 6 square miles in Township 19 South, Range 5 1/2 East;

26 (f) Skookum Flat: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 8 square miles in
27 Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 6 East;

28 (g) Scott Creek: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 51 square miles in
29 Townships 14, 15, and 16 South, Ranges 6 and 7 East;

30 (h) Coos Bay BLM: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Tioga Unit as follows: Individual posted roads
31 on lands administered by BLM, Coos Bay District.

32 (i) Upper Rogue: Three days prior to the general West Cascade any legal weapon elk season through the
33 close of the general West Cascade elk any legal weapon season -- That part of the Rogue Unit as follows:
34 High Cascades Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest;

1 (j) Jackson: October 15 through April 30 annually -- That part of the Rogue, Dixon, and Evans Creek units
2 as follows: 116 square miles in Townships
3 32, 33, 34, and 35 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West and 1 and 2 East; off-road motor vehicle travel is prohibited
4 at all times;

5 (k) Pokegama: November 20 through March 31 annually -- That part of the Keno Unit as follows: 97
6 square miles in Townships 40 and 41 South, Ranges 4, 5, and 6 East;

7 (l) Lower Klamath Hills: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Klamath Unit as follows: 3 square miles in
8 Township 40 South, Range 9 East;

9 (m) Goodlow Mountain Area Closure: December 1 through March 31 annually -- That part of the Klamath
10 Unit as follows: 17 square miles in Townships 38 and 39 South, Ranges 12 and 13 East;

11 (n) Sun Creek: November 1 through June 30 annually -- That part of the Sprague Unit as follows: 14
12 square miles in Township 32 South, Ranges 6 and 7 1/2 East;

13 (o) Fox Butte: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season through the
14 close of the controlled buck deer any legal weapon season -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 230
15 square miles in Townships 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 South, Ranges 14, 15, and 16 East;

16 (p) Timbers: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 25 square miles in Townships
17 23 and 24 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

18 (q) Rager: [~~Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season through the~~
19 ~~close of antlerless elk any legal weapon season~~] **August 20 through November 20** -- That part of the Ochoco
20 Unit as follows: 352 square miles south of U.S. Highway 26 and west of the South Fork John Day River.

21 (r) White River Wildlife Area: December 1 through March 31 annually -- That part of the White River Unit
22 as follows: 59 square miles along the eastern edge of the Mt. Hood National Forest in the southern half of the
23 White River Unit;

24 (s) Lower Deschutes: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Biggs Unit as follows: 12 square miles along
25 lower 17 miles of Deschutes River except the county access road to Kloan;

26 (t) Murderers Creek-Flagtail: Three days prior to the opening of the controlled archery deer and elk seasons
27 through the close of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season and from three days prior to the first
28 controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season through the close of the second Rocky
29 Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season -- That part of the Murderers Creek Unit as follows: 185 square
30 miles in Townships 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 South, Ranges 26, 27, 28, and 29 East

31 (u) Camp Creek: Three days prior to opening of controlled [~~buck deer any legal weapon~~] **archery deer and**
32 **elk** season through the close of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season and from three days prior to
33 the first controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season through the close of the second Rocky

1 Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season -- That part of the Northside Unit as follows: 54 square miles in
2 Townships 10, 11, and 12 South, Ranges 31, 32, and 33 East

3 (v) Bridge Creek Wildlife Area: December 1 through April 14 annually except by permit-- That part of the
4 Ukiah Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Townships 5 and 6 south, Ranges 31 and 32 East in the Southwest
5 corner of Ukiah Unit;

6 (w) Meacham: [~~Three days prior to the opening of the controlled archery deer and elk seasons through~~
7 ~~May 31~~] **Permanent Closure**. Approximately 41 square miles in Units 49, 52 and 54 in townships 1 and 2
8 south, township 1 north, ranges 34, 35, and 36 east.

9 (x) Dark Canyon: [~~Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season~~
10 ~~through the close of the last elk season encompassing this travel management area~~] **August 20 through**
11 **November 20**. That part of the Sumpter Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Townships 11 and 12 South,
12 Ranges 40 and 41 East;

13 (y) Patrick Creek: [~~Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season~~
14 ~~through the close of the last elk season encompassing this travel management area~~] **August 20 through**
15 **November 20** and May 1 through June 30. That part of the Sumpter Unit as follows: 8 square miles in
16 Townships 10 and 11 South, Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;

17 (z) Dry Beaver/Ladd Canyon: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 125 square
18 miles in Townships 4, 5 and 6 South, Ranges 35, 36, 37 and 38 East;

19 (aa) Clear Creek: [~~Three days prior to opening of controlled archery deer and elk seasons through close of~~
20 ~~the second Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season~~] **August 20 through November 20** -- That
21 part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 21 square miles in Township 5 South, Ranges 37 and 38 East;

22 (bb) Trail Creek: [~~Three days prior to opening of the first Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon~~
23 ~~season through close of the second Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season~~] **August 20 through**
24 **November 20** -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 29 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South,
25 Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;

26 (cc) Indian Creek-Gorham Butte: [~~Three days prior to opening of controlled archery deer and elk seasons~~
27 ~~through close of the second Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season~~] **August 20 through**
28 **November 20** -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 24 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South,
29 Ranges 36 and 37 East;

30 (dd) Elkhorn Wildlife Area: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of the Starkey and Sumpter units as follows:
31 7 square miles in Township 6 South, Range 38 East;

32 (ee) Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows:
33 40 square miles in Townships 3 and 4 South, Range 34 East;

1 (ff) [~~Hall Ranch: Three days prior to the opening of the first Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon~~
2 ~~season through April 30~~ ~~that part of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 3 square miles in Township 5~~
3 ~~South, Range 41 East~~] **Bald/Angel: April 30 through December 1. That portion of the Catherine Creek**
4 **and Keating Units as follows: 59 square miles in Townships 5, 6 and 7 South, Ranges 41, 42 and 43**
5 **East;**

6 (gg) Little Catherine Creek: [~~Three days prior to the opening of controlled archery deer and elk season~~
7 ~~through May 31~~] **Permanent Closure** -- That part of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 22 square miles in
8 Townships 3, 4 and 5 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East;

9 (hh) Wenaha Wildlife Area: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Wenaha Unit as follows: 17 square
10 miles in Townships 5 and 6 North, Ranges 42 and 43 East along eastern edge of Umatilla Forest in northeast
11 corner of Wenaha Unit;

12 (ii) Noregaard: [~~Three days prior to the opening of controlled archery deer and elk season through May 31~~]
13 **Permanent Closure**. However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time
14 period extending through two Sundays following the end of the last antlerless elk any legal weapon season.
15 That part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 175 square miles in west one-third of Sled Springs Wildlife
16 Unit.

17 (jj) Shamrock: [~~Three days prior to controlled archery deer and elk season through May 31~~] **Permanent**
18 **Closure**. However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time period
19 extending through two Sundays following the end of the last antlerless elk any legal weapon season. -- That
20 part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Township 4 North, Range 44 East;

21 (kk) Chesnimnus: [~~Three days prior to the first Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season through~~
22 ~~the close of the second Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season~~] **August 20 through November 20**
23 -- That portion of the Chesnimnus Wildlife Unit within the boundaries of the Wallowa-Whitman National
24 Forest;

25 (ll) Cemetery Ridge Road: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Chesnimnus Unit as follows: Cemetery
26 Ridge Road north of the south boundary of Section 4, Township 3 North, and Range 48 East.

27 (mm) Lord Flat Trail (#1774): Three days prior to controlled archery deer and elk season through the close
28 of all elk any legal weapon seasons -- 15 miles of road in Townships 1 South and 1 and 2 North, Ranges 49
29 and 50 East;

30 (nn) Grouse-Lick Creeks: [~~Three days prior to opening of the first Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal~~
31 ~~weapon season through the close of the second Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season~~] **August**
32 **20 through December 1** - That part of the Imnaha Unit as follows: 100 square miles in Townships 2, 3, 4,
33 and 5 South, Ranges 46, 47 and 48 East;

1 (oo) Clear Lake Ridge: Three days prior to opening of controlled archery deer and elk season through
2 December 1 annually -- That part of the Imnaha Unit as follows: Five square miles in Township 2 South,
3 Range 47 East, Sections 3 and 4 and Township 1 South, Range 47 East, Sections 28, 15, 33, 34 and 22.

4 (pp) Mehlhorn: Permanent Closure: That part of the Pine Creek and Keating Units as follows: 26 square
5 miles in Township 6 South, Ranges 45 and 46 East;

6 (qq) Lake Fork-Dutchman: [~~Three days prior to opening of controlled archery deer and elk season to the~~
7 ~~close of all elk any legal weapon seasons~~] **August 20 through November 20** and from May 1 to July 1 --
8 That part of the Pine Creek Unit as follows: 42 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 46 and 47
9 East;

10 (rr) Okanogan-Fish: [~~Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season to~~
11 ~~the close of all elk any legal weapon seasons~~] **August 20 through November 20** and from May 1 to July 1 --
12 That part of the Pine Creek Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Township 6 and 7 South, Ranges 46 and 47
13 East;

14 (ss) Summit Point: Permanent Closure: That part of the Keating Unit as follows: 14 square miles in
15 Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 44 and 45 East.

16 (tt) Eagle Creek: December 1 -- April 15: That part of the Keating Unit as follows: 17 square miles in
17 Townships 7 and 8 South, Range 44 and 45 East;

18 (uu) Conroy Cliff: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season
19 through the close of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season and from three days prior to the controlled
20 Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the
21 Malheur River Unit as follows: 46 square miles in Townships 16, 17, and 18 South, Ranges 32 1/2, 34, and
22 35 East;

23 (vv) Devine Ridge-Rattlesnake: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon
24 season through the close of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season and from three days prior to the
25 first controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season through the close of the second Rocky
26 Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season -- That part of the Malheur River Unit as follows: 59 square
27 miles in Townships 20 and 21 South, Ranges 31, 32, 32 1/2 East;

28 (ww) Dairy Creek: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season
29 through the close of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season and from three days prior to the first
30 controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season through the close of the second Rocky
31 Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season -- That part of the Silvies Unit as follows: 98 square miles in
32 Townships 19, 20, 21, and 22 South, Ranges 24, 25, and 26 East;

33 (xx) Burnt Cabin: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season through
34 the close of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season and from three days prior to the first controlled

1 Rocky Mountain bull elk any legal weapon season through the close of the second Rocky Mountain bull elk
2 any legal weapon season -- That part of the Silvies Unit as follows: 22 square miles in Townships 18 and 19
3 South, Ranges 26 and 27 East;

4 (yy) Walker Rim; Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer any legal weapon season through
5 the close of the controlled buck deer any legal weapon season -- That part of the Fort Rock Unit as follows:
6 113 square miles in Townships 24, 25, and 26 South, Ranges 8, 9, and 10 East;

7 (zz) North Paulina: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Fort Rock Unit as follows: 12 square miles in
8 Townships 25 and 26 South; Range 8 East;

9 (aaa) Sugarpine Mountain: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Fort Rock Unit as follows: 40 square
10 miles in Township 28, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

11 (bbb) Spring Butte: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 30 square miles in
12 Township 23 South, Range 11 East;

13 (ccc) Wildhorse Ridge/Teepee Butte: Three days prior to the opening of controlled archery deer and elk
14 season through the close of all elk any legal weapon seasons. Posted and gated roads north of 46 roads in
15 Chesnimnus Unit are closed;

16 (ddd) Hells Canyon National Recreation Area: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of the Chesnimnus,
17 Innaha, Snake River, and Pine Creek Units in Eastern Wallowa County that are closed by the National
18 Recreation Area;

19 (eee) PO Saddle Road -- Three days prior to opening of controlled archery deer and elk season through
20 June 15th, annually -- Three miles of road in Townships 3 and 4 South, Range 48 East.

21 (fff) Whiskey Creek; [~~Three days prior to opening of controlled archery deer and elk season through~~
22 ~~May 31.~~] **Permanent Closure** -- However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment
23 during a time period extending through two Sundays following the last antlerless elk season. That part of the
24 Sled Springs unit as follows -- 45 square miles in Townships 2 and 3 North, Ranges 43, 44, and 45 East.

25 (ggg) South Boundary: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Ochoco Unit as follows: 47 square miles in
26 Townships 15 and 16 South, Ranges 20, 21, and 22 East.

27 (hhh) Green Diamond Travel Management Area: Permanent Closure – Applies to all gated, posted, or
28 barrier-closed roads within the Rogue, Keno, Klamath Falls, Sprague, Interstate, Silver Lake, and Fort Rock
29 Units within the land holdings of Green Diamond Resource Company.

30 (iii) Prineville Reservoir Wildlife Area: From November 15 or December 1 (as posted at each gate)
31 through April 15 annually -- That part of the Ochoco and Maury Units as follows: 5 square miles in
32 Township 16 South, Range 17 East.

33 (jjj) Mid Coast Access Area – Year round. All gated, posted and/or barrier closed roads within Alsea, Stott
34 Mtn. and Trask Units. Access limited to walk in only at fire level 3. No public access at fire level 4 and

1 during active operations. Cooperators require day use only on private lands, no ATV use, no e-bikes, no
2 vehicles may block any road or gate, no fires, no camping. Private lands closed to the public 1 hour after
3 sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.

4 (kkk) East Lane TMA – Opening day of General Any Legal Weapon Buck Deer season until the close of
5 General Any Legal Weapon Elk season. Approximately 62 square miles in the McKenzie and Indigo Units
6 comprised of properties owned by Giustina Land and Timber and Giustina Resources. Motorized vehicle
7 access allowed on roads posted with orange carsonite posts, except closed to all access during certain
8 Industrial Fire Protection Levels and active operations. Day use only, open 1 hour before sunset to 1 hour
9 after sunset. No Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) use, no camping, no vehicle may block any road or gate and no
10 fires allowed.

11 (lll) Umatilla NF: Permanent Closure – That part of the Fossil, Heppner, Ukiah, Desolation, Mt. Emily,
12 Walla Walla, and Wenaha Units within the Umatilla National Forest. Motorized travel allowed only on open
13 roads as designated by the Umatilla National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map.

14 (11) In Access Areas funded by the Access and Habitat Program that are Welcome to Hunt, hunters are
15 required to follow the area regulations printed on the map produced by the Oregon Department of Fish and
16 Wildlife for each Access Area. Specific regulations for each Access Area can be found through the Oregon
17 Hunting Map at: <http://www.oregonhuntingmap.com/> .

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

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

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21 **635-065-0765**

22 **Tagging, Possession, Transportation and Evidence of Sex**

23 (1) **Except for subsection (14), the [The]** provisions of this rule do not apply to carcasses or parts thereof
24 from deer or elk salvaged pursuant to a Roadkill Salvage Permit; see OAR 635-043-0175 for deer and elk
25 salvage rules.

26 (2) When the owner of any game mammal tag kills a game mammal for which a paper tag is issued, the
27 owner shall immediately validate the tag by writing on the tag, in ink, the date and time of harvest, and the
28 Wildlife Management Unit where harvest occurred; and attach the tag in plain sight securely to the game
29 mammal.

30 (a) Paper tags are not valid until signed.

31 (b) It is unlawful to have in possession an unsigned tag and/or reproduction/photocopied tag(s).

32 (3) When the owner of any game mammal tag kills a game mammal for which an electronic tag is issued
33 the owner shall immediately validate the tag by pressing the validate button on the image of the tag in the
34 Department's Electronic Licensing System mobile application. At the time of validation a confirmation

1 number will become visible. In addition to validating a tag electronically, the tag owner's name, date of birth,
2 ODFW ID number, harvest date, and confirmation number must be written in ink on material of the tag
3 owner's choice, and attached in plain sight securely to the game mammal.

4 (4) The required information, or paper game mammal tag, must be maintained in legible condition at all
5 times. The tag shall be kept attached to such carcass or remain with any parts thereof so long as the same are
6 preserved.

7 (5) It is unlawful to possess the meat or carcass of any deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or
8 Rocky Mountain goat without evidence of sex while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways
9 or premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat. Hunters must choose
10 one of two options for providing evidence of sex for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky
11 Mountain goat:

12 (a) Option 1: The animals head or scalp from the eyes to the ears for females, and antlers or horns for
13 males, or;

14 (b) Option 2: A reproductive organ (a testicle, penis, udder or vulva) attached to a major portion of meat.
15 For White-tailed Deer and Mule Deer Only Hunts, the tail must be retained for proof of species. (c) Option
16 1, ((4)(a)), must be used for hunts with antler point restrictions.

17 (6) When any game mammal or part thereof is transferred to the possession of another person a written
18 record shall accompany such transfer and include:

19 (a) A description of the game mammal or part being transferred;

20 (b) The name, address, and ODFW ID number of the person whose tag or required information if an
21 electronic tag was originally attached to the carcass;

22 (c) The issued date and time of a paper tag or the confirmation number of an electronic tag; and

23 (d) The date and time of harvest.

24 (e) The written record shall remain with such game mammal or part so long as the same is preserved or
25 until replaced by a tag or seal of the Department.

26 (7) All game mammals in possession in the field or forest or in transit more than 48 hours after the close of
27 the open season for such mammal must be tagged with a tag or metal seal by the Department or by the
28 Oregon State Police.

29 (8) It is unlawful to receive or have in possession any game mammal or part thereof which:

30 (a) Is not properly tagged;

31 (b) Was taken in violation of any wildlife laws or regulations; or

32 (c) Was taken by any person who is or may be exempt from the jurisdiction of such laws or regulations.

1 (9) No person shall possess any game mammal or part thereof which has been illegally killed, found or
2 killed for humane reasons, except lawfully obtained shed antlers, unless he has notified and received
3 permission from the Department or personnel of the Oregon State Police prior to transporting.

4 (10) No person shall possess the horns of bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain goat that were not taken
5 legally during an authorized season. Any horns of bighorn sheep or Rocky Mountain goat obtained by the
6 Department may be made available to scientific and educational institutions and for ceremonial purposes.

7 (11) Except for the following parts, importation or possession of a cervid carcass or parts of a cervid
8 carcass from another state or country is prohibited:

9 (a) Meat that is cut and wrapped commercially or privately;

10 (b) Meat that has been boned out;

11 (c) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;

12 (d) Hides and/or capes with no head attached;

13 (e) Skull plates with antlers attached that have been cleaned of all meat and brain tissue;

14 (f) Entire skulls that have been processed to remove all meat and brain tissue;

15 (g) Antlers removed in the pedical area or naturally shed with no brain tissue attached;

16 (h) Upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories);

17 (i) Finished taxidermy heads and European style skull mounts.

18 (12) The parts and carcass import ban in subsection (11) does not apply to parts or carcasses shipped to the
19 National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (Ashland, Oregon) for the purpose of law enforcement
20 investigations.

21 (13) Cervid carcasses or parts of cervid carcasses found in Oregon in violation of the parts and carcass ban
22 in subsection (11) shall be seized and disposed of in a manner as follows:

23 (a) Brain tissue, spinal columns, and whole heads or heads minus the cleaned skull plate and attached
24 antlers, shall be disposed of either by incineration at temperatures exceeding 1800° F or at lined landfills
25 registered by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality capable of accepting animal carcasses without
26 environmental contamination; rendering is not an allowed means of disposal.

27 (b) The person(s) who imported parts in violation of the parts and carcass ban in subsection 10 shall pay
28 for appropriate disposal of cervid carcasses or parts of cervid carcasses.

29 **(14) The operator of a vehicle that is transporting wildlife or parts of wildlife , whether taken in**
30 **Oregon or in another state, is subject to administrative inspection of the wildlife or parts of wildlife**
31 **when arriving at a wildlife inspection station. The purpose of the inspection is limited to collecting**
32 **biological samples and inspecting for disease in order to protect and maintain the health of wildlife in**
33 **Oregon by preventing diseased wildlife and wildlife parts from entering the state.**

1 (a) Inspection stations are indentified by a sign stating “Wildlife Inspection Station” or “CWD
2 Check Station”.

3 (b) This subsection does not apply to the transporting of wildlife parts that have been processed by a
4 food establishment.

5 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, [&] 496.162 & 496.716

6 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, [&] 496.162 & 496.716

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9 **DIVISION 066**
10 **BLACK BEAR SEASONS**
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12 **635-066-0000**

13 **Purpose and General Information**

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

16 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 066 incorporates, by reference, the requirement and tag numbers for
17 controlled hunts for black bear hunting set out in the document entitled [~~2022~~]**2023** “Oregon Big Game
18 Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the [~~2022~~]**2023** “Oregon
19 Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for the
20 hunting of black bear. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents
21 and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

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

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28 **635-066-0010**

29 **General Season Regulations**

30 (1) Open Area: The entire state is open, except that lands within one mile of the Rogue River between
31 Grave Creek and Lobster Creek are closed to all black bear hunting.

32 (2) No person shall use dogs to hunt or pursue black bear.

33 (3) No person shall use bait to attract or hunt black bear.

34 (4) The skull of any bear taken must be presented to an ODFW office or designated collection site. The
35 person who took the animal is responsible to have it presented, within 10 days of the kill, to be checked and

1 marked. Skull must be unfrozen when presented for check-in. Check-in at ODFW offices must occur during
2 normal business hours (8-5, Mon-Fri.). Hunters are required to check in the skull only, for the purpose of
3 inspection, tagging and removal of a tooth for aging.

4 (5) When the bear skull is presented at check-in information that must be provided includes:

5 (a) **Sex of the animal**, [D]date of harvest and location of harvest including Wildlife Management Unit,
6 and

7 (b) Complete hunter information including the issued date and time of a paper tag or the confirmation
8 number of an electronic tag; a completed "Wildlife Transfer Record Form" as found in the current year's
9 Oregon Big Game Regulations is an alternative for providing the required information.

10 **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.012 & 496.118

11 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 496.138, 496.146, 496.162, 496.012 & 496.118

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14 **DIVISION 067**
15 **PRONGHORN ANTELOPE, COUGAR,**
16 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT, BIGHORN SHEEP**
17 **REGULATIONS**
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19 **635-067-0000**

20 **Purpose and General Information**

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

24 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 067 incorporates, by reference, the requirements and tag numbers for
25 controlled hunts for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat set out in
26 the document entitled "[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules.
27 Therefore, persons must consult the "[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter
28 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and
29 Rocky Mountain goat. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents
30 and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

33 (4) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established
34 in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Permitted weapons and ammunition are established in OAR chapter 635,
35 division 065. Controlled hunt tag numbers for [2022]2023 are listed in the "[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game
36 Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 067 by reference.

1 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162, 496.118

2 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162, 496.118

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4 **635-067-0004**

5 **Cougar Hunting Regulations**

6 (1) Tag Requirement: Any person hunting cougar shall have on ~~[his/her]~~**their** person a general season
7 cougar tag or an additional cougar tag. General season cougar tags may be purchased through any authorized
8 license agent;

9 (2) Hunt Area: Hunt zones, and harvest quotas for each hunt zone, are established in OAR 635-067-0015;

10 (a) Hunters may hunt within all hunt zones;

11 (b) Hunt zones will be closed to hunting when individual zone harvest quotas are reached.

12 (3) **Any person who takes a cougar is responsible to present for check-in the** ~~[The]~~ hide, with skull
13 and proof of sex attached, **to the Department within ten days of the date the cougar was taken** ~~[of any~~
14 ~~harvested cougar must be presented to an ODFW office or designated collection site within ten days of~~
15 ~~harvest].~~

16 (a) ~~[The person who took the animal is responsible to have it presented for check-in.]~~ Check-in must occur
17 during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday) **at an ODFW office or designated**
18 **collection site**. Hide and skull must be unfrozen when presented for check-in.

19 (b) Hunters are also required to submit the reproductive tract of any female cougar taken.

20 (c) When the required parts in (3) and (3)(b) are presented at check-in, information that must be provided
21 includes: 1) date of harvest and location of harvest including Wildlife Management Unit, and 2) complete
22 hunter information including the issued date and time of a paper tag or the confirmation number of an
23 electronic tag. A completed "Wildlife Transfer Record Form" as found in the current year's Oregon Big
24 Game Regulations is an alternative for providing the required information.

25 (4) No person shall hunt or assist another to hunt a cougar during an authorized cougar season unless in
26 possession of an unused cougar tag or accompanied by the holder of a cougar tag which is valid for that area
27 and time period.

28 (5) No person shall use dogs to hunt or pursue cougar.

29 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.118

30 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.118

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2 **635-067-0029**

3 **Controlled Pronghorn Antelope Raffle Tag**

4 (1) One pronghorn antelope tag will be raffled annually to an individual selected at a public drawing. The
5 Department may contract with a sportsmen's group or organization to conduct the raffle.

6 (2) The pronghorn antelope raffle tag shall be limited as follows:

7 (a) Bag Limit: One buck pronghorn antelope.

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

9 (c) Open Season: The season shall begin on August 1 and shall end on November 30.

10 (d) Open Area: Any area where pronghorn antelope hunts and tags have been authorized for the current
11 year.

12 (3) Raffle Requirements:

13 (a) There is no limit on the number of chances in the drawing a person may purchase.

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

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

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

17 (b) Raffle chances will be available to the public during the dates specified in the current Big Game
18 Regulations through the authorized license agents in the state or online. Chances may be sold by Department
19 representatives at various gatherings of sportmen's groups.

20 (c) Residents and nonresidents shall be eligible to purchase chances.

21 (d) There shall be no refunds on any purchases of raffle chances.

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

24 (f) The Department will **notify** [~~mail notification to~~] the winner [~~and two alternates~~]. If the winner does
25 not claim the tag by 5 p.m., July 1, the winner shall be disqualified and the Department will [~~offer the tag~~
26 ~~to~~]**attempt to notify** the first alternate. If the first alternate does not claim the tag within 10 business days of
27 July 1, the **first alternate shall be disqualified and the Department will attempt to notify the** second
28 alternate [~~will be contacted~~]. If the **second alternate does** [~~tag is~~] not **claim the tag** [~~claimed~~] by 5 p.m., July
29 31, it will not be issued. **Notification attempts will be made by phone, email or postal mail, in that order.**

30 (g) License and Tag Requirements: A valid pronghorn antelope tag will be provided to the winner of the
31 raffle and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winner has not already purchased one, so long as the
32 winner is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon hunting license.

1 (h) The pronghorn antelope tag shall be issued in the name of the person who purchased the winning
2 chance provided that person meets all criteria outlined above. The tag may not be sold, assigned, or
3 otherwise transferred.

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

5 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

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7 **635-067-0032**

8 **Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag**

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

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

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

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

15 (c) Open Season: The season shall begin on August 1 and shall end on November 30.

16 (d) Open Area: Any ~~[area where]~~ **500 series controlled** bighorn sheep ~~[hunts]~~ **hunt area described in**
17 **the current Oregon Big Game Regulations** ~~[and]~~ **where controlled** tags ~~[have been]~~ **are** authorized for the
18 current year. The remainder of the state is closed to bighorn sheep hunting.

19 (e) Auction Requirements:

20 (A) The minimum acceptable bid for a bighorn sheep auction tag shall be \$25,000. The bid price includes
21 the hunting license and tag fee. A valid bighorn sheep tag will be provided to the winning bidder in the
22 auction and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winning bidder has not already purchased one, so
23 long as the winning bidder is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon
24 hunting license.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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14 **635-067-0034**

15 **Bighorn Sheep Raffle Tag**

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

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

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

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

21 (c) Open Season: The season shall begin on August 1 and shall end on November 30.

22 (d) Open Area: Any ~~[area where]~~ **500 series controlled** bighorn sheep ~~[hunts]~~ **hunt area described in**
23 **the current Oregon Big Game Regulations** ~~[and]~~ **where controlled** tags ~~[have been]~~ **are** authorized for the
24 current year. The remainder of the state is closed to bighorn sheep hunting..

25 (3) Raffle Requirements:

26 (a) There is no limit on the number of chances in the drawing a person may purchase. Raffle chances shall
27 be available for purchase in the following denominations:

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

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

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

31 (b) Raffle chances will be available to the public during the dates specified in the current Big Game
32 Regulations through the authorized license agents in the state or online. Chances may be sold by Department
33 representatives at various gatherings of sportmen's groups.

34 (c) Residents and nonresidents shall be eligible to purchase chances.

1 (d) There shall be no refunds on any purchases of raffle chances.

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

4 (f) The Department will **notify** [~~mail notification to~~] the winner [~~and two alternates~~]. If the winner does
5 not claim the tag by 5 p.m., July 1, the winner shall be disqualified and the Department will **attempt to**
6 **notify** [~~offer the tag to~~] the first alternate. If the first alternate does not claim the tag within 10 business days
7 of July 1, **the first alternate shall be disqualified and the Department will attempt to notify** the second
8 alternate [~~will be contacted~~]. If the tag is not claimed by 5 p.m., July 31, it will not be issued. **Notification**
9 **attempts will be made by phone, email or postal mail, in that order.**

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

13 (h) The bighorn sheep tag shall be issued in the name of the person who purchased the winning chance
14 provided that person meets all criteria outlined above. The tag may not be sold, assigned, or otherwise
15 transferred.

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

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

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

22 Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

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24 **635-067-0041**

25 **Rocky Mountain Goat Raffle**

26 (1) One Rocky Mountain goat tag will be raffled annually to an individual selected at a public drawing.
27 The Department may contract with a sportsmen's group or organization to conduct the raffle.

28 (2) The Rocky Mountain goat raffle tag shall be limited as follows:

29 (a) Bag Limit: One Rocky Mountain goat.

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

31 (c) Open Season: The season shall begin on August 1 and shall end on November 30.

32 (d) Open Area: Any area where Rocky Mountain goat hunts and tags have been authorized for the current
33 year. The remainder of the state is closed to Rocky Mountain goat hunting.

34 (3) Raffle Requirements:

1 (a) There is no limit on the number of chances in the drawing a person may purchase.

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

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

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

5 (b) Raffle chances will be available to the public during the dates specified in the current Big Game -
6 Regulations through the authorized license agents in the state or online. Chances may be sold by Department
7 representatives at various gatherings of sportmen's groups.

8 (c) Residents and nonresidents shall be eligible to purchase chances.

9 (d) There shall be no refunds on any purchases of raffle chances.

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

12 (f) The Department will **notify** ~~[mail notification to]~~ the winner ~~[and two alternates]~~. If the winner does
13 not claim the tag by 5 p.m., July 1, the winner shall be disqualified and the Department will **attempt to**
14 **notify** ~~[offer the tag to]~~ the first alternate. If the first alternate does not claim the tag within 10 business days
15 of July 1, **the first alternate shall be disqualified and the Department will attempt to notify** the second
16 alternate ~~[will be contacted]~~. If the tag is not claimed by 5 p.m., **July 31** ~~[August 31]~~, it will not be issued.

17 **Notification attempts will be made by phone, email or postal mail, in that order.**

18 (g) License and Tag Requirements: A valid Rocky Mountain goat tag will be provided to the winner of
19 the raffle and a valid hunting license will be provided if the winner has not already purchased one, so long as
20 the winner is eligible to purchase an adult Oregon hunting license or a juvenile Oregon hunting license.

21 (h) The Rocky Mountain goat tag shall be issued in the name of the person who purchased the winning
22 chance provided that person meets all criteria outlined above. The tag may not be sold, assigned, or
23 otherwise transferred.

24 (i) The winner of the Rocky Mountain goat tag will be required to complete a Rocky Mountain goat
25 hunting orientation course prior to their hunt. The hunter shall inform the Department as to where and when
26 the hunt will be conducted.

27 (j) If the holder of the Rocky Mountain goat raffle tag is successful in taking a Rocky Mountain goat, that
28 person shall present the animal to the Department for permanent marking within five days of taking of the
29 animal.

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

31 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138 & 496.146

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DIVISION 068
WESTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS

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 ~~[2022]~~**2023** are listed in the “~~[2022]~~**2023** 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 “~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “~~[2022]~~**2023** 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.

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

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

635-068-0022

W. High Cascade Buck Deer Hunt [~~Hood-White River Hunt~~] and Western Oregon Controlled Deer Hunts

(1) Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Each successful applicant for a W. High Cascade [~~or Hood-White River~~] hunt tag shall receive one tag valid for both the W. High Cascade hunt [~~or Hood-White River~~] and the Western Oregon General deer rifle season. Each hunter may take only one buck deer.

(2) A hunter successful in drawing a 600 series tag may also hunt in any general deer season or any 100 series controlled buck deer hunt and as provided in OAR 635-065-0015; if possessing the proper tag(s) for the area and time period being hunted.

(3) A hunter drawing a 100 or 600 series deer tag or purchasing a general season western Oregon deer tag, also may possess tag(s) as provided in OAR 635-065-0015.

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

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

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**DIVISION 069
EASTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

7 **635-069-0000**

8 **Purpose and General Information**

9 **Temporary Rule: Effective 4-15-22 through 10/11/22**

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

12 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~[2022]~~**2023** are listed in the "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game
13 Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 by reference.

14 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting eastern
15 Oregon deer set out in the document entitled "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon
16 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in
17 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer. The
18 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
19 headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

22 **(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2022 Oregon Big Game Hunting Regulations, controlled**
23 **eastern Oregon deer hunt tag numbers for the controlled hunt areas listed on pages 32 and 33 and**
24 **Table 1 (see attached table) are changed as follows:**

25 **Table 1.**

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	2022 Tags
148	Heppner Unit No. 1	[2,860] <u>2,610</u>
152B	Starkey Experimental Forest	[5] <u>0</u>
175	Interstate Unit	[1,308] <u>850</u>

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

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

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1 **DIVISION 070**
2 **WESTERN OREGON ELK SEASONS**
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4 **6635-070-0000**

5 **Purpose and General Information**

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

8 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~[2022]~~**2023** are listed in the "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game
9 Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 by reference.

10 (3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western
11 Oregon elk set out in the document entitled "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon
12 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in
13 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon elk. The
14 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
15 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

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21 **DIVISION 071**
22 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK SEASONS**

23 **635-071-0000**

24 **Purpose and General Information**

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

27 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for ~~[2022]~~**2023** are listed in the "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game
28 Regulations" and are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 by reference.

29 (3) OAR chapter 635, division 071 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting Rocky
30 Mountain elk set out in the document entitled "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon
31 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "~~[2022]~~**2023** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in
32 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk. The
33 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
34 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

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4 **DIVISION 072**
5 **WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL SEASON**
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7 **635-072-0000**

8 **Purpose and General Information**

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

11 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 072 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western gray
12 squirrel set out in the document entitled “[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon
13 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in
14 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western gray squirrel. The
15 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and
16 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

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

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22 **DIVISION 073**
23 **SPECIAL INTEREST SEASONS**
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25 **635-073-0000**

26 **Purpose and General Information**

27 **Temporary Rule: Effective 4-15-22 through 10/11/22**

28 (1) The purpose of these rules is to establish season dates, bag limits, areas and other restrictions for bow
29 and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts; pursuant to ORS
30 Chapter 496.

31 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for [2022]2023 for Premium Hunts, deer and elk bow and muzzleloader
32 hunting and deer and elk youth hunts are listed in the “[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game Regulations” and are
33 adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 073 by reference.

34 (3) OAR chapter 073 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting,
35 Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk youth hunts set out in the document entitled
36 “[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must

1 consult the “[2022]2023 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all
2 applicable requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting, Premium Hunts, and controlled deer and elk
3 youth hunts. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional,
4 district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

7 **(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2022 Oregon Big Game Hunting Regulations, controlled**
8 **bow deer hunt tag numbers for the controlled hunt areas listed on page 35 and Table 1 (see attached**
9 **table) are changed as follows:**

10 **Table 1.**

Hunt Number	Hunt Name	2022 Tags
175R	Interstate Unit Bow	[413] <u>270</u>

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

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

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15 **635-073-0100**

16 **Controlled Premium Hunt Regulations**

17 (1) Tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR
18 chapter 635, division 060.

19 (2) “L” series Premium Hunt deer tags, “M” series Premium Hunt elk tags, and “N” series Premium Hunt
20 pronghorn antelope tags are in addition to all other tags and permits approved by the commission.

21 (a) In addition to the number of deer, elk, and pronghorn antelope tags legally available to an individual,
22 an individual is allowed one additional deer tag, one additional elk tag, and one additional pronghorn
23 antelope tag annually provided these tags are Premium Hunt series tags.

24 (3)(a) N40 Maupin/Biggs, all of units 40 and 43.

25 [~~(b) N70A E Beatys Butte, same hunt area as hunt 470A in the 2021 Oregon Big Game Regulations;~~

26 ~~—(c) N70B W Beatys Butte, same hunt area as hunt 470B1 in the 2021 Oregon Big Game Regulations and
27 that part of Hart Mt National Antelope Refuge (NWR) within the Beatys Butte unit;]~~

28 [~~(d)~~**(b)** L71 and N71 Juniper, unit 71 including that part of Hart Mt NWR within the Juniper unit,
29 excluding that part of Malheur NWR north of Foster Flat Rd.

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

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

1 ~~Department.]~~ **Landowners or their designee shall use the Department’s electronic licensing system to**
 2 **maintain their list of named persons eligible to receive tags for hunting on the landowner’s registered**
 3 **property. Landowners or their designee may submit a written request that the Department make**
 4 **changes to the list with a fee of \$2.00 charged per request form.**

5 (5) **The landowner preference registration shall be submitted by the landowner and approved by**
 6 ~~[Registration forms, tag distribution forms, and applications shall be received at the Salem headquarters~~
 7 ~~office of]~~ the Department prior to issuance of any landowner preference tag, except as provided for in OAR
 8 635-075-0007. Landowners are not required to submit proof of ownership with their registration form.
 9 Landowners shall be required to submit proof of ownership at the request of the Department or the Oregon
 10 State Police acting on behalf of the Department.

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

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

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

TAGS	MINIMUM ACREAGE	HUNT TYPE
2	40	All hunts except eastern Oregon buck deer, Eastern Oregon bull elk, either-sex elk, and either-sex or doe/fawn pronghorn antelope hunts
2	160	All hunts
3	1,200	All hunts
4	2,500	All hunts
5	5,000	All hunts
6	10,000	All hunts
8	20,000	All hunts
10	40,000	All hunts
12	80,000	All hunts
14	160,000 and greater	All hunts

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 20 (9) Landowner preference tags for the hunting of deer or elk may be issued to any person of the
 21 landowner’s choosing, and shall be used for the taking of antlerless animals except as described in OAR 635-

1 075-0005(10). Season dates of the transferred landowner preference tags shall be the same dates as the
2 original tag.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (13) Landowner preference tags, except as described in OAR 635-075-0007, 635-075-0010, and 635-075-
20 0015 shall only be authorized by the headquarters office of the Department following the controlled hunt
21 drawings.

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

23 Other Auth.: Senate Bill 247 (2015)

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

25 26 **635-075-0026**

27 **Application Requirements**

28 (1) A valid controlled hunt Outfitter and Guide application shall be purchased from the Department. The
29 purchase price of the application is \$30.00 (plus a \$2.00 agent fee) **per specific hunt number applied for**
30 **regardless of the number of tags applied for.**

31 (a) No more than 50% of the available tags for a specific hunt number and species may be applied for,
32 except in cases where only one person applies for tags and/or an odd number of tags exists in particular hunt.

1 (b) Tags will only be issued for specific hunt units in which the Outfitter and Guide is certified and in
2 which the Outfitter and Guide has provided proof, to the Oregon State Marine Board, they have a valid
3 federally issued Special Recreation Permit or private land lease.

4 (c) When physically accompanying a client on an Outfitter and Guide Hunt on federal lands, Outfitter and
5 Guides must be in possession of a valid federally issued Special Recreation/Use Permit and comply with the
6 conditions and requirements of the permit. For purposes of this rule, “Outfitter and Guide Hunt” has the
7 meaning provided in OAR 635-045-0002(51).

8 (d) Applications must be complete and include such information as required which will include the six-
9 digit State Marine Board Registration number required under ORS 704.020 or they may be disqualified from
10 the tag allocation drawing.

11 (e) Applications, along with the proper fees, must be received by midnight December 1, of each year, at
12 the Department headquarters office. Applications received after the specified deadline dates shall be
13 disqualified.

14 (2) No outfitter or guide may receive more than 25 tags per year for any single species of big game from
15 the December Outfitter and Guide tag drawing. Tags received in the first-come, first-serve remaining tag
16 process are in addition to tags drawn by an outfitter and guide in the December Outfitter and Guide tag
17 drawing.

18 Statutory/Other Authority: SB 247 (2015), ORS 496.012, 496.138, 497.112 & 496.151

19 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 497.112 & 496.151

20 21 **635-075-0029**

22 **Tag Purchasing Requirements**

23 (1) The department will notify outfitters and guides of the drawing results by December 31 of each year.

24 (2) On or before March 31 of each year Outfitters and Guides who are successful in the drawing must:

25 (a) Submit to the department the names, addresses, [~~proof of nonresidency,~~] and **ODFW ID** [~~hunting~~
26 ~~license] number[s (if already purchased)] of the nonresidents for whom tags are to be issued, if that~~
27 ~~information is available. [For the purpose of these rules: Proper identification for nonresident documents~~
28 ~~includes an out-of-state driver's license. If an applicant does not have a driver's license, then a combination of~~
29 ~~three pieces of identification are required including utility bill, rent receipt, passport, birth certificate, social~~
30 ~~security card, major credit card, medical card, marriage license, voter's registration card, library card, or~~
31 ~~military ID. One piece must show name and current address outside the state of Oregon.]~~

32 (b) Tags purchased for unnamed clients are subject to the price and time limits set forth in OAR 635-075-
33 0035 (3)(a) and (b).

1 (c) Submit to the department all required fees. Outfitters and guides must submit all fees; they will not be
2 accepted from nonresident applicants to whom the tags will be issued. The department shall not issue a tag to
3 any person who does not have a valid nonresident Oregon hunting license. NOTE: Fees for Outfitter and
4 Guides tags are described in ORS 497.112. No later than July 31 the department will issue ~~[to outfitters and~~
5 ~~guides]~~ all requested tags from the December drawing for which **the outfitters and guides, and the**
6 **nonresident applicants** ~~[they]~~ have met requirements.

7 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 497.112 & 496.151

8 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 497.112 & 496.151

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10 **635-090-0140**

11 **Deer and Elk Tag Auction and Raffle**

12 (1) Notwithstanding ORS 496.146(10), upon the recommendation of the Access and Habitat Board, the
13 Commission may issue each year up to ten elk and ten deer tags to hunt deer or elk. Recommendations from
14 the Board shall include:

15 (a) The land on which each tag shall be used;

16 (b) The percentage of funds (not to exceed 50 percent) received from the tags that may revert to the
17 landowner if the tag is limited to private land; and

18 (c) A written agreement with the Commission which provides public access and habitat improvements.

19 (2) The Board may contract with a sportsman's group or other organization to conduct a raffle or an
20 auction to issue the access and habitat deer and elk tags.

21 (3) The access and habitat raffle and/or auction deer and elk tags are in addition to all other tags and
22 permits approved by the Commission.

23 (a) In addition to the number of deer and elk tags legally available to an individual, an individual is
24 allowed one additional elk and one additional deer tag annually, provided these tags are Access and Habitat
25 auction or raffle tags.

26 (b) The Board shall recommend season dates and open area specific to the tag.

27 (c) Bag limit: one deer or one elk.

28 (4) Access and habitat deer/elk tag raffle requirements:

29 (a) There is no limit on the number of chances a person may purchase. Raffle chances shall be available
30 for purchase in the following denominations with the addition of a \$2.00 license agent fee:

31 (A) Deer Tags

32 (i) One chance at a cost of \$2.50.

33 (ii) Six chances at a cost of \$9.50.

34 (iii) Fifteen chances at a cost of \$19.50.

1 (iv) Forty chances at a cost of \$49.50.

2 (v) One hundred chances at a cost of \$99.50.

3 (B) Elk tags

4 (i) One chance at a cost of \$4.50.

5 (ii) Six chances at a cost of \$19.50.

6 (iii) Fifteen chances at a cost of \$39.50.

7 (iv) Forty chances at a cost of \$99.50.

8 (C) Combination Elk and Deer Tags

9 (i) One chance at a cost of \$9.50.

10 (ii) Six chances at a cost of \$29.50.

11 (iii) Fifteen chances at a cost of \$59.50.

12 (iv) Forty chances at a cost of \$149.50.

13 (b) Raffle chances will be available to the public online and through authorized License Agents during the
14 dates specified in the current Big Game Regulations. Chances may be sold by Department representatives at
15 various public events or meetings of sportsmen and landowners.

16 (c) Residents and nonresidents shall be eligible to purchase chances.

17 (d) There shall be no refunds for any raffle chance purchases.

18 (e) One winner and a minimum of two alternate winners shall be drawn at a public drawing; time and
19 location to be determined by the Board and Department.

20 (f) If a person is drawn as the winner of more than one hunt for the same species, the Department will
21 issue the first Access and Habitat raffle deer/elk tag drawn by the person who meets all criteria specified
22 herein.

23 (g) The order in which the winner and alternate winners for the deer/elk raffle hunts shall be drawn at the
24 public drawing is as follows:

25 (A) Statewide Combination Elk and Deer — #AH002.

26 (B) Statewide Deer Hunt — #AH001.

27 (C) Southeast Oregon Deer Hunt — #AH004.

28 (D) Central Oregon Deer Hunt — #AH005.

29 (E) Northeast Oregon Deer Hunt — #AH003.

30 (F) Statewide Elk Hunt — #AH009.

31 (G) Northeast Oregon Elk Hunt — #AH006.

32 (H) Central/Southeast Elk Hunt — #AH007.

33 (I) Western Oregon Elk Hunt — #AH008.

1 (h) The Department will notify the winner [~~and two alternates by mail~~]. **If the winner does not claim the**
2 **tag by 5 p.m., July 1, the winner shall be disqualified and the Department will attempt to notify the**
3 **first alternate. If the first alternate does not claim the tag within 10 business days of July 1, the first**
4 **alternate shall be disqualified and the Department will attempt to notify the second alternate. If the tag**
5 **is not claimed by 5 p.m., July 31, it will not be issued. Notification attempts will be made by phone,**
6 **email or postal mail, in that order.** [~~The winner must claim the tag during regular business hours within 30~~
7 ~~days of the drawing or he/she shall be disqualified and the Department will offer the tag to the first alternate.~~
8 ~~The first alternate must claim the tag within 10 business days of notification or he/she shall be disqualified~~
9 ~~and the Department will notify the second alternate. The second alternate will be contacted in the same~~
10 ~~manner and with the same deadlines as the first alternate if the winner or first alternate have not claimed the~~
11 ~~tag as required. The tag will not be issued if not claimed during regular business hours within 90 days~~
12 ~~following the drawing.~~]

13 (i) The access and habitat raffle deer/elk tag winners must have a valid hunting license before they will be
14 issued the tag(s).

15 (j) The Department will issue an access and habitat raffle deer/elk tag to the person who purchased the
16 winning chance and who meets all criteria specified herein. The tag is not transferable.

17 (5) Access and habitat deer/elk tag auction requirements:

18 (a) Residents and nonresidents [~~shall be~~]**are** eligible to bid.

19 (b) The minimum acceptable bid for an access and habitat auction tag [~~shall be~~]**is** \$10,000 for deer and
20 \$15,000 for elk. The bid price includes the tag fee.

21 (c) Individuals, agents, corporations, or others that submit the highest bid shall provide the name, address,
22 phone number, and affiliation of the individual to whom the access and habitat auction deer/elk tag shall be
23 issued to a Department representative or a representative of the organization authorized to conduct the
24 auction immediately upon the conclusion of the auction of such tag.

25 (d) Submittal of the winning bid shall be made to the Department by cashier's check or certified check
26 within 20 working days of the date of the auction (whether conducted by the Department or by a sportsman's
27 group or organization authorized to do so).

28 (e) If the full amount of the bid is not paid as required by OAR 635-090-140(5)(d), the Department may,
29 at its discretion, reject the bid and offer the access and habitat auction deer/elk tag to the next highest bidder.
30 Such next highest bidder must make payment to the Department by cashier's check or certified check within
31 five working days of notification.

32 (f) The access and habitat auction deer/elk tag winner must have a valid hunting license before they will
33 be issued the tag(s).

1 (g) The Department will issue an access and habitat auction deer/elk tag to the winner who meets all
2 criteria specified herein. The tag is not transferable.

3 (h) The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all access and habitat auction deer/elk tag
4 bids.

5 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.232, 496.242 & 496.112

6 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.232, 496.242 & 496.112

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