

**DIVISION 008**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS**

**635-008-0175**

**White River Wildlife Area**

The White River Wildlife Area is open to wildlife-oriented public use compatible with the goals and objectives contained in the 2007 White River Wildlife Area Management Plan unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

(1) Motor vehicles are prohibited except on parking areas, designated campsites and open roads ~~[and up to 300 feet off open roads for the purpose of moving to and from campsites].~~ No cross country travel or off road motor vehicle use is allowed, except by permit or for administrative use.

(2) ATV/OHV and snowmobile uses are prohibited on all area lands except by permit or for administrative use.

~~(23)~~ Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites ~~[on areas designated for that use,]~~ or by permit, and may not exceed 14 days in any 30 day period ~~[per stay].~~

~~(34)~~ Campfires ~~[or]~~ and open burning ~~[is]~~ are prohibited except at designated campsites. ~~[Open]~~ All fires are prohibited during designated fire closures.

~~(45)~~ Running or training of dogs is prohibited ~~[December 1 through March 31,]~~ except by permit or during authorized game bird hunting seasons.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, 496.162 & 496.992

**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 “2012 – 2013 Oregon Game Bird Regulations”, and ~~[2012]~~ “2013 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

**635-060-0040**

**Active Member of the Armed Forces 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 and 20 controlled hunt tags for elk to Oregon residents who are active members of the Armed Forces currently stationed outside of Oregon, but in Oregon on Temporary Leave.**

**(2) Active Member of the Armed Forces Controlled Hunt Tags will be issued first come first served until the authorized number has been issued.**

**(3) To purchase the tag the Active Member of the Armed Forces must provide the following information to the Department District office responsible for issuing the tag:**

**(a) 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 hunts for which Active Member of the Armed Forces controlled hunt tags can be issued include:**

**(a) Controlled deer or elk hunts with a bag limit of “antlerless”, or “spike only”, or “antlerless or spike”, that have a minimum of 20 tags authorized by the Commission.**

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

**(5) Active Member of the Armed Forces Controlled Hunt Tags cannot be authorized for:**

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

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

**(7) Tag recipients must pay the standard resident price for the tag.**

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

Stat. Auth.: ORS

Stats. Implemented: ORS

**DIVISION 065**  
**GAME MAMMAL**  
**GENERAL SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

**635-065-0001**

**Purpose and General Information**

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 065 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting game mammals set out in the document entitled ~~[2012]~~ “**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the ~~[2012]~~ “**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for game mammals. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district, and headquarters offices, and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

[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

**635-065-0010**

**Mandatory Reporting Penalty**

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

**(1) Reporting deadlines for 2012-13 seasons are as follows:**

**(a) January 31, 2013: For hunts ending between April 1 and December 31, 2012.**

**(b) April 15, 2013: For hunts ending between January 1 and March 31, 2013.**

**(2) Any person with any deer or elk tag for hunts and seasons listed in the 2012 Oregon Big Game Regulations pamphlet, issued through the Point of Sale (POS) system, that fails to report by deadlines established in OAR 635-065-0010 (1) will not be able to obtain a license to hunt game mammals or game birds in Oregon without paying a penalty .**

**(a) The penalty will be assessed beginning December 1, 2013 with purchase of a 2014 license.**

**(b) The penalty fee amount will be \$10.**

Stat. Auth.: ORS

Stats. Implemented: ORS

1     **635-065-0015**

2     **General Tag Requirements and Limits**

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

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

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

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

9         (b) one valid additional general black bear tag valid in management units 20-30;

10        (c) one valid controlled black bear tag in addition to general season bear tags issued under subsection   (a)  
11     and (b) above;

12        (d) one valid 700 series “leftover” controlled bear tag;

13        (e) one valid cougar (mountain lion) tag;

14        (f) one valid eastern additional general cougar (mountain lion) tag;

15        (g) one valid pronghorn antelope tag.

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

18        (a) One valid deer bow tag;

19        (b) one valid western Oregon deer tag;

20        (c) one valid 100 series controlled buck hunt tag;

21        (d) one valid 600 series controlled antlerless deer tag in addition to one of (4) (a)-(4) (c)  
22     and (4) (e);

23        (e) one valid 100 series “left over” controlled deer tag;

24        (f) one valid 600 series “left over” controlled deer tag;

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

27        (a) One valid Cascade elk tag;

28        (b) one valid Coast First Season elk tag;

29        (c) one valid Coast Second Season elk tag;

30        (d) one valid Rocky Mountain elk - first season tag,

31        (e) one valid Rocky Mountain elk - second season tag;

32        (f) one valid elk bow tag;

33        (g) one valid controlled elk hunt tag;

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

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

(a) On or before July 15, ~~[2012]~~2013 the hunter must inform the Department which species the tag is to be issued for (pronghorn antelope, deer, or elk) and purchase the tag. Tags not purchased by July 15 will be offered to an alternate hunter with a tag sale deadline of July 31,~~[2012]~~2013.

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

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

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

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

(9) A person may obtain and possess only one Rocky Mountain goat tag in a lifetime.

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

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

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

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

(A) Submits a written affidavit certifying that the person has not yet hunted during the season for which the tag is sought to the Department’s Licensing Services Office;

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

(C) Pays the Department the fee for a duplicate tag, in addition to the usual tag fee.

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

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

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

1     **635-065-0090**

2     **Disabled Hunter Seasons and Bag Limits**

3         (1) ORS 496.018 provides that in order to be considered a person with a disability under the wildlife laws, a  
4     person shall provide to the Fish and Wildlife Commission either written certification from a licensed physician,  
5     certified nurse practitioner, or licensed physician assistant of certain specified disabilities or written proof that  
6     the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the Armed Forces shows the person to be at least 65 percent  
7     disabled. To implement that statute, this rule provides for the issuance of an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and  
8     Fishing Permit” by the Department.

9         (2) To obtain an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit,” a person shall submit to the Department  
10    a completed form specified by the Department. If the completed form accurately provides all required  
11    information, the Department shall issue an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit”. Permits are valid  
12    for two calendar years. To renew a permit, the holder must submit a new, updated application form.

13        (3) The Department may revoke, suspend or decline to issue or renew an “Oregon Disabilities Hunting and  
14    Fishing Permit” for failure to submit accurate information. The holder or applicant may request a contested case  
15    hearing to appeal such an action.

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

18        Season/Tag -- Bag Limit

19        General or controlled buck deer -- One deer

20        In the following units: Biggs, Columbia Basin (except: That portion of the Columbia Basin Unit described as  
21    follows shall be closed to all bowhunting: Beginning at **Vinson at the intersection of Hwy 74 and Butter**  
22    **Creek Road, west on Hwy 74 to Sandhollow Rd, north on Sandhollow Rd to Baseline Rd, west ½ mile to**  
23    **Sandhollow Rd, north on Sandhollow Rd to Hwy 207, north and east on State Hwy 207 to Butter Creek**  
24    **Junction, south on Butter Creek Rd to Hwy 74 at Vinson,** ~~Heppner, north and west on State Highway 74 to~~  
25    ~~Lexington; north and east on State Highway 207 to Butter Creek Junction; south on Butter Creek Road to~~  
26    ~~Highway 74 at Vinson; west on Highway 74 to Heppner, point of beginning-),~~ Hood, Indigo, Maupin,  
27    McKenzie, Melrose, Santiam, Willamette.

28        General or controlled bull elk -- Legal bull or antlerless elk

29        In the following units: Alsea, Applegate, Beatys Butte, Beulah, Biggs, **Catherine Creek, Chesnimnus,**  
30    Columbia Basin (except: That portion of the Columbia Basin Unit described as follows shall be closed to all  
31    bowhunting: Beginning at **Vinson at the intersection of Hwy 74 and Butter Creek Road, west on Hwy 74 to**  
32    **Sandhollow Rd, north on Sandhollow Rd to Baseline Rd, west ½ mile to Sandhollow Rd, north on**  
33    **Sandhollow Rd to Hwy 207, north and east on State Hwy 207 to Butter Creek Junction, south on Butter**  
34    **Creek Rd to Hwy 74 at Vinson** ~~[Heppner, north and west State Highway 74 to Lexington; north and east on~~  
35    ~~State Highway 207 to Butter Creek Junction; south on Butter Creek Road to Highway 74 at Vinson; west on~~  
36    ~~Highway 74 to Heppner, point of beginning-)],~~ Dixon (**outside National Forest Lands within the unit**), Evans

Creek (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), East Fort Rock (that portion east of Hwy 97), Fossil, Grizzly, Hood, Imnaha, Indigo (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Juniper, Lookout Mountain, Malheur River, Maupin, McKenzie (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Melrose, Murderers Creek, Northside, Ochoco, Owyhee, Paulina, Pine Creek, Ritter portion of the Heppner unit (that part of unit 48 south and east of the North Fork John Day River), Rogue (outside National Forest Lands within the unit), Saddle Mountain, Santiam (outside National Forest Lands within the unit) [~~within the exterior boundary of Mt. Hood National Forest, antlerless elk cannot be harvested~~], Scappoose, Silvies, Siuslaw, Sixes, Sled Springs, Steens Mountain, Stott Mountain, South Sumpter (that part of Unit 51 south of Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd from Durkee to junction State Hwy 245 and Hwy 245 from junction Burnt Rvr Canyon Rd to Unity), Trask, Wagontire, White River, Whitehorse, Willamette, Wilson.

Controlled pronghorn antelope

Buck only hunts -- One pronghorn

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

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

(6) An able-bodied companion may accompany a person with an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit and kill any animal wounded by the permit holder. The wounded animal must be killed using a legal weapon for the season and species designated on the tag. The companion must immediately attach the permit holder's tag to the carcass of the animal. The companion is not required to possess a hunting license or tag.

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

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

**635-065-0401**

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

(1) No western Oregon deer rifle tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, September ~~[28]~~27, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(2) No deer bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August ~~[24]~~23, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(3) No General Season bear tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time. September ~~[28]~~27, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(4) SW Additional Bear Tags may be purchased anytime during the bear hunting season, after a General Season Bear tag has been purchased. An unused bear tag must be in the hunter's position at the time they are hunting.

(5) No General Season cougar tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time. September ~~[28]~~27, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(6) Additional Cougar Tags may be purchased anytime during the cougar hunting season, after a General Season Cougar tag has been purchased. An unused cougar tag must be in the hunter's position at the time they are hunting.

(7) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle First Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October ~~[23]~~22, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(8) No Rocky Mountain Elk Rifle Second Season Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November~~[2]~~1, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(9) No Coast First Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November ~~[9]~~8, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(10) No Coast Second Season Elk Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, November ~~[16]~~15, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(11) No Cascade Elk Rifle Tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, October ~~[12]~~11, ~~[2012]~~2013.

(12) No elk bow tag shall be issued after 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, August ~~[24]~~23, ~~[2012]~~2013.

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

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

## **635-065-0625**

### **Regulations on State Wildlife Areas, Refuges and Special Areas**

State wildlife areas, refuges and special areas shall be open to hunting during authorized seasons, subject to the following special regulations and exceptions:

(1) Bear Valley National Wildlife Refuge (Klamath County): Closed to all public entry except walk-in deer hunting prior to November 1.

(2) Bridge Creek Wildlife Area (Umatilla County): Open to public access and hunting. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to open roads. Entry is by permit only December 1 through April 14.

(3) Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area: The Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area is closed to hunting with centerfire rifles, muzzleloaders, or handguns. Hunting is restricted to archery and shotguns only during authorized seasons, except for Department approved emergency hunts. Hunters using shotguns for elk shall use slugs (single projectile) only. The Cascade Head — Lincoln City Area boundaries shall be defined as follows: Beginning at the Pacific Ocean and Siletz River mouth, east along the north shoreline of the Siletz River to Drift Cr. Rd. (mile post 1 on Hwy 229); north on Drift Cr. Rd. to Anderson Cr. Rd.; north on Anderson Cr. Rd. to Schooner Cr. Rd.; west on Schooner Cr. Rd. to Forest Rd. 2200; north and east on FR 2200 to FR 1726; west on



FR 1726 to FR 2100; northeast on FR 2100 to the power line crossing; north along the power line to State Hwy. 18; west on Hwy 18 to Old Scenic Hwy 101; north on Old Scenic Hwy 101 to Three Rocks Rd.; west on Three Rocks Rd. to U.S. Hwy 101; north on Hwy 101 to FR 1861; west on FR 1861 to Harts Cove trailhead; west on Harts Cove trail to the Pacific Ocean; south along the coastline to the Siletz River, point of beginning.

(4) Cold Springs Refuge (Umatilla County): The Cold Springs Refuge shall be closed to deer and elk hunting.

(5) Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area (Douglas County): All Bureau of Land Management lands within or contiguous to BLM lands within T22S R11W (including Spruce Reach Island located adjacent to Hwy. 38 and between the outlets of Koapke and Hinsdale Sloughs) are closed to hunting. Also, other lands located within the following boundary are closed to hunting during all elk and deer seasons that pertain to this area: beginning at the intersection of Schofield Rd. and Hwy. 38, south on Schofield Rd. to its intersection with Hakki Ridge Rd., east on Hakki Ridge Rd. to the crest of Hakki Ridge, east along the crest of Hakki Ridge to its intersection with the BLM boundary located in T22S, R11W Section 4, easterly along the BLM boundary to Hwy. 38, west on Hwy 38 to point of beginning.

(6) Denman Wildlife Area (Jackson County): The Denman Wildlife Area shall be open to hunting only during game mammal and game bird seasons. Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited at all times.

(7) Dunes National Recreational Area: Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited for all hunting in that portion of the Siuslaw Unit west of Highway 101 and north of Tahkenitch Creek.

(8) North Bank Habitat Management Area (NBHMA; previously known as the Dunning Ranch Area in Douglas County): 6,500 acres located approximately eight miles northeast of Roseburg. Area: All BLM lands located in T25S, R5W, Sections 35,36; T26S, R5W, Sections 1,2,11,12,13,14; T25S, R4W, Sections 31,32,33; T26S, R4W, Sections 4,5,6,7,8,18. This area is closed to all big game hunting except for and during controlled hunts specific to the management area NBHMA by hunters possessing a controlled hunt tag for the area. Elk hunting will be allowed by hunters who possess a valid NBHMA controlled hunt tag in addition to a valid elk tag. The use of bait for hunting game mammals is prohibited on NBHMA. All BLM lands located in T25S, R5W, Sections 35, 36; T26S, R5W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14; T25S, R4W, Sections 31,32, 33; T26S, R4W, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 (6,500 acres located approximately 8 miles northeast of Roseburg).

(9) E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area (Benton County): This area is open to deer hunting during authorized seasons, except closed to bowhunting for deer when juvenile pheasant hunts are in progress. Rabbit hunting is permitted from November 1 through February each year. Hunting is by permit only. Permits are available at area headquarters and shall be filled out and returned each day hunted. Use of rifles, handguns, and crossbows shall be prohibited at all times.

(10) Elkhorn Wildlife Area (Baker/Union counties): Closed to all entry December 1 through April 10 annually. The Roth Tract is closed to all hunting. The Roth Tract is closed to public entry except by entry permit; an entry permit is required at all times of the year.

(11) Enterprise Wildlife Area (Wallowa County): Open to hunting seven days a week. No entry permit is required. Posted portions of the area lying south of the Union Pacific Railroad line and the entire Marr Tract are closed to all hunting.

(12) Fern Ridge Wildlife Area (Lane County): Open to black-tailed deer hunting during authorized seasons; see current Oregon Game Bird Regulations for open areas. A free daily hunting permit is required for East Coyote, West Coyote, Fisher Butte, Royal Amazon and Kirk Park units. Permits are available at check stations located at area access points. Hunters are limited to shotguns and archery equipment only. The discharging of rifles and handguns within the wildlife area is prohibited.

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(13) William Finley National Wildlife Refuge (Benton County):

(a) Portions of the refuge shall be open to deer hunting August ~~[25]~~ **24** through September ~~[23, 2012]~~ **22, 2013** under the regulations for bowhunting seasons.

(b) Portions of the refuge are open to deer hunting by hunters with a 615 controlled hunt tag using only archery equipment during September 1 – September ~~[23, 2012]~~ **22, 2013** and using shotguns or archery from September ~~[24]~~ **23** – **November 1, 2013** ~~[October 31, 2012.]~~

(c) Portions of the refuge shall be open to deer hunting September ~~[29]~~ **28** through **November 1, 2013** ~~[October 31, 2012]~~ under regulations for the general western Oregon deer buck season. Use of rifles or muzzleloaders is prohibited.

(d) All hunters shall obtain a refuge permit and check in and out of the refuge daily. Information on open areas and special regulations are available at the refuge.

(14) Gods Valley Wildlife Area (Clatsop County): Vehicles shall be restricted to travel only on county roads.

(15) Government Island State Recreation Area (Multnomah County): Use of rifles, handguns, and shotguns with slugs or buckshot, and bows is prohibited at all times.

(16) Irrigon, Coyote Springs, Power City, and Boardman wildlife management areas (Morrow and Umatilla counties): Use of rifles and handguns is prohibited at all times.

(17) Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge (Lake County): Portions of the refuge shall be open for hunting as prescribed under chukar season, controlled pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep hunts, deer bowhunting season, and muzzleloader deer season. The refuge is open for pronghorn antelope Mandatory Reporting Incentive tag holders, and pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep auction and raffle tag holders but is closed for Access and Habitat deer and elk auction and raffle and Mandatory Reporting Incentive tag holders.

(18) Heppner Regulated Hunt Area: bowhunting; open fires and camping prohibited in posted areas. Approximately 63 square miles in Townships 2, 3, 4 , and 5 South, Ranges 25, 26, 27 and 28 East;

(19) Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area (Clatsop County): The Beneke Tract and the Humbug Tract shall be open to hunting only during authorized game mammal and game bird seasons. The Beneke Tract is closed to all public entry during any open Saddle Mountain elk season, except that a hunter may enter that tract for black-tailed deer hunting only during the general western Oregon firearms season if the hunter holds a valid unused tag. It is unlawful to shoot rifles and bows from or across open fields during any open Wilson Unit elk seasons. The Fishhawk Tract is closed to public access. Posted lands of Cavenham Forest Industries, Inc., in T5N, R7W, Sections 2, 3 and 4, 9, 10 and 11 and T6N, R7W, Sections 33 and 34, are closed to all hunting. All areas posted as Refuge are closed to public access. Entry for other purposes is only by permit obtained at the Jewell Wildlife Area Headquarters.

(20) John Day Fossil Beds National Monument: Those parts of the National Monument in the Grizzly, Biggs, Fossil, and Northside Units are closed to all hunting and trapping.

(21) John Day River Refuge: Includes all land within 1/4 mile of the John Day River mean high water line from the Columbia River upstream to Thirty Mile Creek. Within this area, from the Columbia Rvr upstream to Rock Cr, the area shall be open to hunting of upland game birds during authorized seasons only between September 1 and October 31 annually but closed to all waterfowl hunting. The remaining area from Rock Cr upstream to Thirty Mile Cr is open to the hunting of all game birds during authorized seasons. Hunting of big game is allowed during authorized seasons.

(22) Klamath Wildlife Area (Klamath County): This area is closed to all deer hunting.

(23) Klamath Marsh National Wildlife Refuge: This area is closed to all deer and elk hunting.

(24) Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area (Union County): All land north and east of Foothill Road is closed to all deer and elk hunting except during controlled youth deer hunts and closed to all rifle and handgun shooting. All lands west of Foothill Road shall be closed to all entry February 1 – March 31, except by permit.

(25) Long Ranch (Linn County): Forty-eight acres in T13S, R4E, and S32 are closed to all hunting.

(26) Lost Valley Ranch RHA: Open to public access and hunting from August 1 to March 31. Camping, horseback riding, and open fires are prohibited. Closed to all motor vehicle use unless posted otherwise. (Approximately 9 square miles in T5 and 6S, and R22 and 23E).

(27) Lower Deschutes Wildlife Area: Open to hunting big game, game birds and waterfowl during authorized seasons and by permit; except that discharge of firearms is prohibited within the scenic waterway boundary from the third Saturday in May through August 31. Discharge of firearms prohibited the remainder of the year. Access by foot, boat or bicycle only.

(28) Malheur National Wildlife Refuge (Harney County): Portions of the refuge in Blitzen Valley lying west of State Highway 205 is open during authorized rifle and bow deer and pronghorn antelope seasons.

(29) McDonald Forest-Dunn Forest Area (Benton County): The area is closed to all hunting except during controlled hunts as authorized by the commission.

(30) McKay Creek Refuge (Umatilla County): This refuge is closed to deer and elk hunting.

(31) Metolius Wildlife Refuge (Jefferson County): All hunting, injuring, taking, killing, or destroying any wild bird or mammal on public land is prohibited on public lands within T12 and T13S, R9E, bounded by USFS road 1420 and 1419 on the west; road 1400 on the south and east; and road 1420-400, Metolius River, and posted boundary from the Metolius River to road 1400 on the north (approximately five square miles). 36 CFR 261.58(v).

(32) Mill Creek Watershed (Umatilla County): This watershed is closed to all access and hunting except by holders of a Mill Creek Watershed controlled elk tag **or a Mill Creek Watershed controlled deer tag** and a Forest Service entry permit.

(33) Newberry Crater Wildlife Refuge (Deschutes County): All hunting, injuring, taking, killing, or destroying any wild bird or mammal is prohibited on public lands within the rim of Newberry Crater in: T21S, R12E; T22S, R12E; T21S, R13E; T22S, R13E (approximately 15 square miles).

(34) Prineville Reservoir Wildlife Area: Open to hunting (big game, game birds, waterfowl) and trapping (furbearers) during authorized seasons. Discharge of firearms is prohibited the remainder of the year. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to designated open roads. All roads closed seasonally from November 15 or December 1 (as posted at each gate) through April 15 annually.

(35) Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area (Grizzly Unit): This area is closed to all hunting.

(36) Rogue River Area:

(a) All land within one mile of the Rogue River between Grave Creek and Lobster Creek is closed to bear hunting.

(b) All land within 1/4 mile of the Rogue River in the wild river section from Grave Creek downstream to Watson Creek is closed to all hunting except during authorized seasons.

(37) Saddle Mountain Unit (White-tailed Deer Area): That portion of Saddle Mountain Wildlife Unit north of Burlington Northern railroad tracks to Astoria is closed to all deer hunting.

(38) Sauvie Island Wildlife Area (Multnomah-Columbia counties): This area shall be open to bowhunting for black-tailed deer August 25 through September 23, 2012, except Oak Island (Multnomah-Columbia Cos) is closed to deer hunting and Sturgeon LK Refuge is closed to all hunting. Daily permits are required. Hunters shall check in and out daily. This area shall be closed to deer hunting after September 23, 2012. Closed to hunting for furbearers, predators, unprotected and protected wildlife (except black-tail deer, rabbit, and game birds). Use of rifles, handguns and crossbows shall be prohibited at all times. Parking permits are required.

(39) Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area (Grant County): Open to public access and hunting April 15 through January 31. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to open roads. Some roads closed seasonally from December 1 through April 14. Entry by permit only February 1 through April 14 including BLM land within the exterior boundaries of the Wildlife Area.

(40) Snake River Islands (Malheur County): Closed to hunting with centerfire rifles and centerfire handguns.

(41) South Slough National Estuarine Reserve: Specific areas are closed to hunting due to public health and safety. Contact reserve headquarters office for specific closures.

(42) Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure (Union County): That portion of The Starkey Experimental Forest within the eight foot high elk-proof fence enclosure is closed to all hunting during deer and elk season except for persons possessing a controlled hunt tag for the area. A posted 1/4 mile buffer zone on the National Forest lands surrounding the enclosure is closed to all hunting with a centerfire rifle or bow. The enclosure is open to deer and elk hunting only by permit during controlled hunts. The main study area is open to hunting of other species during authorized seasons. The 12-foot right-of-way along each side of all eight foot-high perimeter and internal game fences is closed to all motorized travel. Public entry is allowed only through the main gate. The Experimental Forest is closed to all public entry during the winter closure, which runs from the day after the controlled antlerless elk hunt until May 1 annually.

Access and Habitat auction or raffle tag holders are not eligible to hunt in the Starkey Experimental Forest enclosure.

(43) Summer Lake Wildlife Area (Lake County): Open to public access and hunting during authorized mule deer and game bird hunting seasons. Closed to deer hunting during any pheasant, quail or waterfowl hunting seasons east of state Hwy 31 and posted refuge areas are closed to hunting. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to open roads. Some roads may be closed seasonally from March 15–August 15 and seven days prior to and during waterfowl hunting seasons. Hunters must obtain a daily hunting permit and check out at the end of the day. Permits and Area maps are available at Headquarters (1.3 mi. south of the town of Summer Lake). It is unlawful to discharge firearms except during deer and game bird hunting seasons or by permit. Centerfire rifles and handguns are prohibited for deer hunting.

(44) Umatilla Refuge (Morrow County): This refuge is closed to deer and elk hunting except during controlled hunts specific to the refuge and emergency hunts as provided in OAR chapter 635, division 078.

(45) Wallowa Lake (Wallowa County): All land on or within 1/4 mile of the Wallowa River from Wallowa Lake upstream to the falls and within 1/4 mile along the west side of Wallowa Lake from the Wallowa Lake State Park to the Wallowa River outlet is closed to all big game hunting.

(46) Wenaha Wildlife Area (Union County): Open to public access and hunting. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to open roads.

(47) Willamette River Greenway Corridor: Hunting is permitted with shotguns or bows and arrows only during authorized season on Willamette River Greenway parcels, except in those parcels where hunting is prohibited.

(48) White River Wildlife Area: Open to hunting during authorized seasons.

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

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

**635-065-0735**

**Vehicles, Boats, Aircraft**

It is *unlawful*:

(1) To hunt any big game from a motor-propelled vehicle. Exception: A qualified disabled hunter may obtain an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit to hunt from a motor vehicle except while the vehicle is in motion or on any public road or highway. For the purpose of this regulation, "motor vehicle" includes All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs).

(2) To communicate information on the location of game mammals from an aircraft. **For purposes of this regulation, "aircraft" includes unmanned aircraft such as drones.**

(3) To hunt within eight hours after having been transported by helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft to any point other than an established airport adequate for fixed-wing aircraft.

(4) To shoot at pronghorn antelope from a point within 50 yards of a motor-propelled vehicle including aircraft, except for qualified disabled hunters as shown in 635-065-735(1).

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

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

#### **635-065-0740**

#### **Hunting Prohibited**

It is unlawful:

(1) To hunt with a centerfire or muzzleloading rifle during the standard eastern Oregon controlled deer buck season (September ~~[29]~~**28** – October ~~[40]~~**9**, ~~[2012]~~**2013**) Cascade bull elk season, Coast bull elk seasons, Rocky Mountain bull or either-sex elk seasons, or the standard Rocky Mountain unit's antlerless elk seasons (November ~~[17]~~**16** – November ~~[25]~~**24**, ~~[2012]~~**2013**) without a valid, unused tag for that species, time period and area on their person. EXCEPTIONS:

(a) Landowners, or their agent, hunting predators on lands they own or lease may use centerfire or muzzleloading rifles to hunt on such lands.

(b) Hunters may use .22 caliber or smaller centerfire rifles for hunting coyotes (*Canis latrans*) in the Juniper, Beatys Butte, East Beulah, Whitehorse and Owyhee units and in the Wagon Tire Unit south of the Lake County Road 5-14 during Rocky Mountain bull or either-sex elk seasons, or the standard Rocky Mountain unit's antlerless elk seasons (November ~~[17]~~**16** – November ~~[25]~~**24**, ~~[2012]~~**2013**).

(c) Hunters who have a tag for one of the hunts listed in this paragraph may hunt bear and/or cougar within the time period and area for which their deer or elk tag is valid (used or unused) provided they have a valid unused bear and/or cougar tag.

(d) Hunters are not required to have an elk tag to hunt bear or cougar in the Applegate WMU during elk seasons.

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

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

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

(5) To hunt game mammals outside any area designated by a controlled hunt tag when such tag is required for that hunt season.

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

(7) To hunt protected wildlife except:

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

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

(8) To pursue or assist another to pursue a cougar (mountain lion) during an authorized cougar (mountain lion) season unless in possession of an unused cougar (mountain lion) tag or accompanied by the holder of an unused cougar (mountain lion) tag which is valid for that area and time period.

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

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

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

## **635-065-0760**

### **Other Restrictions**

It is unlawful:

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

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

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

(4) To resist game law enforcement officers.

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

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

(~~67~~) To take or attempt to take any game mammals, game birds, migratory waterfowl or any protected wildlife species of any size or sex or amount, by any method or weapon, during any time or in any area not prescribed in these rules.

(~~78~~) To disturb, damage, remove, alter or possess any official Department signs.

(~~89~~) To sell, lend, or borrow any big game tag.

(~~910~~) It is unlawful to operate or to be transported in a motor-propelled vehicle in violation of Cooperative Travel Management Areas. "Motor-propelled vehicle" includes aircraft not landing on designated airstrips. Through cooperative agreement, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads during the dates for the areas listed below.

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

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

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

(c) Rickreall Regulated Hunt Area: November 1 through November 30 annually -- That part of Stott Mt. Unit as follows: 12 square miles in Townships 7 and 8 South, Ranges 6 and 7 West;

(d) Luckiamute: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of the Stott Mt. /Alsea Units as follows: 9 square miles in Townships 8 and 9 South, Ranges 7 and 8 West.

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

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

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



- (h) Skookum Flat: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 8 square miles in Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 6 East;
- (i) Eagle Creek: Three days prior to opening of general Cascade elk season through close of general Cascade elk season. That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 66 square miles in Townships 21 and 22 South, Ranges 5, 5 1/2 and 6 East;
- (j) Scott Creek: Permanent Closure -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: 51 square miles in Townships 14, 15, and 16 South, Ranges 6 and 7 East;
- (k) Wendling: opening of archery season through the end of the general firearms buck deer season including the youth weekend -- ~~[That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: approximately 130 square miles NE of Springfield (north of Hwy 126, east of Marcola Rd, and south of the Mohawk River Mainline)]~~ **Approximately 185 sq. mi in Unit 19 northeast of Springfield; north of Hwy 126, east of Marcola and Brush Creek Rds., and south of the Calapooia River Mainline. Roads open to motor vehicle use will be marked with orange road markers. Access may be closed due to fire danger.**
- (l) Coos Bay BLM: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Tioga Unit as follows: Individual posted roads on lands administered by BLM, Coos Bay District.
- (m) Upper Rogue: Three days prior to the general Cascade elk season through the end of the general Cascade elk season -- That part of the Rogue Unit as follows: High Cascades Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest;
- (n) Jackson: Three days prior to the general Cascade elk season through April 30 annually -- That part of the Rogue, Dixon, and Evans Creek units as follows: 104 square miles in Townships 32, 33, 34, and 35 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West and 1 and 2 East; off-road motor vehicle travel is prohibited at all times;
- (o) Pokegama: November 20 through March 31 annually -- That part of the Keno Unit as follows: 97 square miles in Townships 40 and 41 South, Ranges 4, 5, and 6 East;
- (p) Lower Klamath Hills: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Klamath Unit as follows: 3 square miles in Township 40 South, Range 9 East;
- (q) Goodlow Mountain Area Closure: December 1 through March 31 annually -- That part of the Klamath Unit as follows: 17 square miles in Townships 38 and 39 South, Ranges 12 and 13 East;
- (r) Sun Creek: November 1 through June 30 annually -- That part of the Sprague Unit as follows: 14 square miles in Township 32 South, Ranges 6 and 7 1/2 East;
- (s) Fox Butte: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the controlled buck deer season -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 230 square miles in Townships 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 South, Ranges 14, 15, and 16 East;
- (t) Timbers: Permanent Closure -- That part of the Paulina Unit as follows: 25 square miles in Townships 23 and 24 South, Ranges 9 and 10 East;

1 (u) Rager: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of  
2 antlerless elk rifle season -- That part of the Ochoco Unit as follows: 352 square miles south of U.S. Highway  
3 26 and west of the South Fork John Day River.

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

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

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

13 (y) Camp Creek: Three days prior to opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of  
14 controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk first  
15 season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Northside Unit as follows: 54  
16 square miles in Townships 10, 11, and 12 South, Ranges 31, 32, and 33 East.

17 (z) Heppner Regulated Hunt Area: Year-round, unless posted otherwise. That part of the Heppner Unit as  
18 follows: Approximately 63 square miles in Townships 2, 3, 4, and 5 South, Ranges 25, 26, 27, and 28 East;

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

22 (bb) Dark Canyon: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the  
23 last elk season encompassing this travel management area. That part of the Sumpter Unit as follows: 20 square  
24 miles in Townships 11 and 12 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East;

25 (cc) Patrick Creek: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer season through the close of the  
26 last elk season and May 1 through June 30 encompassing this travel management area. That part of the Sumpter  
27 Unit as follows: 8 square miles in Townships 10 and 11 South, Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;

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

30 (ee) Clear Creek: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk season through close of Rocky  
31 Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 21 square miles in Township 5  
32 South, Ranges 37 and 38 East;

33 (ff) Trail Creek: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk season through close of Rocky  
34 Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 29 square miles in Townships 6 and  
35 7 South, Ranges 35 1/2 and 36 East;

(gg) Indian Creek-Gorham Butte: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk season through close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Starkey Unit as follows: 24 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East;

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

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

(jj) Hall Ranch: Three days prior to the opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through April 30 -- that part of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 3 square miles in Township 5 South, Range 41 East;

(kk) Little Catherine Creek: Three days prior to opening of archery season through May 31 -- That part of the Catherine Creek Unit as follows: 22 square miles in Townships 3, 4 and 5 South, Ranges 40 and 41 East;

(ll) Walla Walla: Permanent Closure -- Those parts of Walla Walla, Wenaha, and Mt. Emily units as follows: All gated, posted, and closed roads within the Walla Walla Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest.

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

(nn) Noregaard: Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays following the end of the last antlerless elk rifle season. That part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 175 square miles in west one-third of Sled Springs Wildlife Unit.

(oo) Shamrock: Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays following the end of the last antlerless elk rifle season. -- That part of the Sled Springs Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Township 4 North, Range 44 East;

(pp) Chesnimnus: Three days prior to Chesnimnus rifle bull season through end of Chesnimnus rifle bull season -- That portion of the Chesnimnus Wildlife Unit within the boundaries of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest;

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

(rr) Lord Flat Trail (#1774): Three days prior to archery season through the end of all elk rifle seasons -- 15 miles of road in Townships 1 South and 1 and 2 North, Ranges 49 and 50 East;

(ss) Grouse-Lick Creeks: Three days prior to opening of Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through the close of Rocky Mountain bull elk second season- That part of the Imnaha Unit as follows: 100 square miles in Townships 2, 3, 4, and 5 South, Ranges 46, 47 and 48 East;

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

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

(vv) Lake Fork-Dutchman: Three days prior to opening of archery season to the end of all elk rifle seasons and from May 1 to July 1 -- That part of the Pine Creek Unit as follows: 42 square miles in Townships 6 and 7 South, Ranges 46 and 47 East;

(ww) Okanogan-Fish: Three days prior to the opening of buck deer rifle season to the end of elk rifle seasons and from May 1 to July 1 -- That part of the Pine Creek Unit as follows: 20 square miles in Township 6 and 7 South, Ranges 46 and 47 East;

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

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

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

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

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

(ccc) Burnt Cabin: Three days prior to the opening of controlled buck deer rifle season through the close of controlled buck deer rifle season and from three days prior to the controlled Rocky Mountain bull elk first season through the Rocky Mountain bull elk second season -- That part of the Silvies Unit as follows: 22 square miles in Townships 18 and 19 South, Ranges 26 and 27 East;

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

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

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

(ggg) Stott Mt.-North Alsea: One day prior to opening of archery season through the bull elk rifle seasons -- All gated and/or barrier closed roads within the Alsea Unit north of US Hwy 20 and west of State Hwy 233 (Kings Valley Hwy); and in the Stott Mt. Unit. Cooperators require: day use only on private lands, no ATV use on private lands and designated state lands, and no vehicle may block any road or gate. Access may be closed during extreme fire danger;

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

(iii) Wildhorse Ridge/Teepee Butte: Three days prior to archery season through the end of all elk rifle seasons. Posted and gated roads north of 46 roads in Chesnimnus Unit are closed;

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

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

(lll) Whiskey Creek -- Three days prior to archery season through May 31. However, roads will be open to permit removal of camping equipment during a time period extending through two Sundays following the last antlerless elk season. That part of the Sled Springs unit as follows -- 45 square miles in Townships 2 and 3 North, Ranges 43, 44, and 45 East.

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

~~[(nnn) Wendling: One day prior to opening of archery season through Western Oregon General Firearms Deer Season including youth days. -- That part of the McKenzie Unit as follows: approximately 130 square miles NE of Springfield (north of Hwy 126, east of Marcola Rd, and south of the Mohawk River Mainline).]~~

~~(ooo)~~ (nnn) JWTR: Permanent Closure -- Applies to all gated, posted, or barrier-closed roads within the Rogue, Keno, Klamath Falls, Sprague, Interstate, Silver Lake, and Fort Rock Units within the land holdings of JWTR, LLC.

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

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

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

**635-065-0765**

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

1 (1) When the owner of any game mammal tag kills a game mammal for which a tag is issued, the owner  
2 shall immediately remove in its entirety only the month and day of kill and attach the tag in plain sight securely  
3 to the game mammal. The tag shall be kept attached to such carcass or remain with any parts thereof so long as  
4 the same are preserved.

5 (2) It is unlawful to have in possession any game mammal tag from which all or part of any date has been  
6 removed or mutilated except when the tag is legally validated and attached to a game mammal.

7 (3) It is unlawful to possess the meat or carcass of any pronghorn antelope, bighorn sheep, or Rocky  
8 Mountain goat without the animal's scalp while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways or  
9 premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat. The scalp shall include the  
10 attached eyes and ears, if the animal is female; or ears, horns, and eyes if the animal is male.

11 (4) It is unlawful to possess the meat or carcass of any deer or elk without evidence of sex while in the  
12 field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways or premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or  
13 cut and wrapped meat.

14 Evidence of sex for deer and elk is:

15 (a) Evidence of sex for deer and elk which will be taken out of Oregon is:

16 (i) For Bucks and Bulls: Either the head with antlers naturally attached to at least one quarter of the  
17 carcass or **reproductive organs** (testicles, **or** scrotum[;] **or** penis) naturally attached to one quarter of the  
18 carcass or to another major portion of meat. For hunts with antler restrictions, if the head is not attached to the  
19 carcass, in addition to leaving the testicles, **or** scrotum[;] **or** penis naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass  
20 or to another major portion of meat, the head or skull plate with both antlers naturally attached shall accompany  
21 the carcass or major portions of meat while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways or premises  
22 open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat.

23 (ii) For Does and Cows: Either the head naturally attached to at least one quarter of the carcass or  
24 **reproductive organs** (vulva or udder [~~or~~ **mammary**]) naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass or to  
25 another major portion of meat.

26 (iii) For Either Sex Hunts: Either the head naturally attached to at least one quarter of the carcass or  
27 reproductive organs (testicles[;] **or** scrotum[;] **or** penis[;] **or** vulva[;] **or** udder[;] **or** mammary) naturally  
28 attached to one quarter of the carcass or to another major portion of meat. For bucks or bulls killed in either sex  
29 hunts with antler restrictions, if the head is not attached to the carcass, in addition to leaving the testicles[;] **or**  
30 scrotum[;] **or** penis naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass or to another major portion of meat, the head  
31 or skull plate with both antlers naturally attached shall accompany the carcass or major portions of meat while  
32 in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways or premises open to the public in Oregon, except  
33 processed or cut and wrapped meat.

34 (iv) For hunts where only white-tailed deer and for hunts where only mule deer are legal: in addition to  
35 evidence of sex, either the head or tail shall remain naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass or to another

major portion of meat as evidence of the species taken while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways or premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat.

(b) Evidence of sex for deer and elk which will not be taken out of Oregon is either:

(i) The animal's scalp while in the field, forest, or in transit on any of the highways or premises open to the public in Oregon, except processed or cut and wrapped meat. The scalp shall include the attached eyes and ears, if the animal is female; or ears, antlers, and eyes if the animal is male, or;

(ii) the head naturally attached to at least one quarter of the carcass or reproductive organs naturally attached to one quarter of the carcass or to another major portion of meat as described in (4) (a) (i)-(iv) above.

(5) When any game mammal or part thereof is transferred to the possession of another person, a written record describing the game mammal or part being transferred indicating the name and address of the person whose tag was originally attached to the carcass and the number of that tag shall accompany such transfer and shall remain with such game mammal or part so long as the same is preserved or until replaced by a tag or seal of the Department.

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

(7) All game mammals or portions thereof shipped by commercial carrier shall be tagged with a tag or metal seal provided by the Department or by the Oregon State Police.

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

(a) Is not properly tagged;

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

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

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

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

(11) Except for the following parts, importation of a cervid carcass or parts of a cervid carcass is prohibited if the cervid was killed in a state or province with a documented case of Chronic Wasting Disease:

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

(b) meat that has been boned out;

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

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

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

(f) antlers with no tissue attached;

1 (g) upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories);

2 (h) finished taxidermy heads.

3 (12) For the purposes of the parts and carcass import ban in subsection (11), the states or provinces with a  
4 documented case of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) are Alberta, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, Kansas,  
5 Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South  
6 Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Saskatchewan. The Department shall  
7 add by temporary rule any additional states or provinces when any new cases of CWD arise.

8 (13) The parts and carcass import ban in subsection (11) does not apply to parts or carcasses shipped to  
9 the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory (Ashland, Oregon) for the purpose of law enforcement  
10 investigations and also does not apply to parts or carcasses of reindeer/caribou.

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

13 (a) Brain tissue, spinal columns, and whole heads or heads minus the cleaned skull plate and attached  
14 antlers, shall be disposed of either by incineration at temperatures exceeding 800° F or at lined landfills  
15 registered by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality capable of accepting animal carcasses without  
16 environmental contamination; rendering is not an allowed means of disposal.

17 (b) The person(s) who imported parts in violation of the parts and carcass ban in subsection

18 (11) shall pay for appropriate disposal of cervid carcasses or parts of cervid carcasses.

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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**DIVISION 066**  
**BLACK BEAR SEASONS**

**635-066-0000**

**Purpose and General Information**

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 066 incorporates, by reference, the requirement for black bear hunting set out in the document entitled [~~2012~~]"**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the [~~2012~~]"**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for the hunting of black bear. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

[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 067**  
**PRONGHORN ANTELOPE, COUGAR,**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT, BIGHORN SHEEP**  
**REGULATIONS**

**635-067-0000**

**Purpose and General Information**

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

(2) OAR chapter 635, division 067 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat set out in the document entitled [~~2012~~]"**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the [~~2012~~]"**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting pronghorn antelope, cougar, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at authorized license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

(3) Controlled hunt tags shall be issued by a controlled hunt drawing following the procedures established in OAR chapter 635, division 060. Permitted weapons and ammunition are established in OAR chapter 635,

division 065. Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2012 are listed in Tables 1, 2, and 3 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 067 by reference.

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

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

## **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 2012 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 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 [~~2012~~]"**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the [~~2012~~]"**2013** 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.

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

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

## **DIVISION 069**

### **EASTERN OREGON DEER SEASONS**

#### **635-069-0000**

##### **Purpose and General Information**

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2012 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 by reference.

(3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 069 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer set out in the document entitled [~~2012~~]"**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the [~~2012~~]"**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations" in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting eastern Oregon deer. The

annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

## **DIVISION 070**

### **WESTERN OREGON ELK SEASONS**

#### **635-070-0000**

##### **Purpose and General Information**

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2012 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 by reference.

(3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 070 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western Oregon elk set out in the document entitled “[~~2012~~”**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “[~~2012~~”**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations” in addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting western Oregon elk. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

## **DIVISION 071**

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK SEASONS**

#### **635-071-0000**

##### **Purpose and General Information**

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

(2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2012 are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated in OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 by reference.

(3) OAR Chapter 635, Division 071 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk set out in the document entitled “[~~2012~~”**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “[~~2012~~”**2013** Oregon Big Game Regulations” in

1 addition to OAR Chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for hunting Rocky Mountain elk. The  
2 annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and  
3 headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

## 6 7 **DIVISION 072**

### 8 **WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL SEASON**

#### 9 10 **635-072-0000**

##### 11 **Purpose and General Information**

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

14 (2) OAR chapter 635, division 072 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for hunting western gray  
15 squirrel set out in the document entitled “[~~2012~~2013 Oregon Big Game Regulations,” into Oregon  
16 Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “[~~2012~~2013 Oregon Big Game Regulations” in  
17 addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements [~~2012~~2013 for hunting western gray  
18 squirrel. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district  
19 and headquarters offices of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

## 22 23 24 **DIVISION 073**

### 25 **SPECIAL INTEREST SEASONS**

#### 26 27 **635-073-0000**

##### 28 **Purpose and General Information**

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

31 (2) Controlled hunt tag numbers for 2012 for deer and elk bow and muzzleloader hunting and deer and elk  
32 youth hunts are listed in Tables 1 and 2 and are adopted and incorporated into OAR chapter 635, division 073  
33 by reference.

34 (3) OAR chapter 073 incorporates, by reference, the requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting and  
35 controlled deer and elk youth hunts set out in the document entitled “[~~2012~~2013 Oregon Big Game  
36 Regulations,” into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the “[~~2012~~2013 Oregon Big

Game Regulations," in addition to OAR chapter 635, to determine all applicable requirements for bow and muzzleloader hunting and controlled deer and elk youth hunts. The annual Oregon Big Game Regulations are available at hunting license agents and regional, district and headquarters offices and website of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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

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

## **635-073-0065**

### **Early Western Oregon Bowhunting Seasons**

[ ~~(1) General Deer Bowhunting Seasons—Western Oregon.~~

~~—(a) Open Season: August 25—September 23, 2012;~~

~~—(b) Bag Limit and Hunt Area: The bag limit is one buck deer having not less than a forked antler in the Alsea, Tioga, Dixon, Saddle Mountain, Scappoose, Siuslaw, Stott Mountain, Trask, Sixes, Powers, Evans Creek, Rogue, Chetco, Wilson, and Applegate units; the bag limit is one deer in the Indigo, McKenzie, Melrose, Santiam, and Willamette units;~~

~~—(2) General Elk Bowhunting Seasons—Western Oregon.~~

~~—(a) Open Season: August 25—September 23, 2012;~~

~~—(b) Bag Limit and Hunt Area: The bag limit is one legal bull elk in the Alsea, North Indigo, McKenzie, Trask, Powers, Chetco, Santiam and Stott Mountain units; the bag limit is one legal bull or antlerless elk in the, Applegate, Dixon, Evans Creek, South Indigo, Melrose, Rogue, Saddle Mountain, Scappoose, Siuslaw, Sixes, Trask, Willamette, and Wilson units.]~~

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

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

## **635-073-0070**

### **Early Eastern Oregon Bowhunting Seasons**

[ ~~(1) General Deer Bowhunting Seasons—Eastern Oregon.~~

~~—(a) Open Season: August 25—September 23, 2012;~~

~~—(b) Bag Limit and Hunt Area: The bag limit is one buck deer having a visible antler in the Grizzly, Metolius, Upper Deschutes, Paulina, Sprague, Fort Rock, Heppner, Keno, Klamath Falls, Interstate, Wagonfire, Juniper, Beatys Butte, Owyhee, Malheur River, Silvies, Murderers Creek, Beulah, Fossil, Northside, Desolation, Ukiah, Starkey, Mt. Emily, Walla Walla, Wenaha, Minam, Catherine Creek, Sumpter, Lookout Mountain, Keating, Pine Creek, Imnaha, Snake River, Silver Lake, and Whitehorse units (see exception below) and that part of the White River Unit within the Mt. Hood National Forest except:~~

~~(A) That part of the Whitehorse Unit south of Whitehorse Ranch Rd. and west of US Hwy 95~~

~~(Trout Creek Mts.), is closed to deer bowhunting during the general bowhunting season unless the hunter has a Trout Creek Mts. controlled bow deer tag.~~

~~(B) The Steens Mountain Unit shall be closed to all deer bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid, controlled Steens Mountain deer bow tag.~~

~~(C) The Maury Unit shall be closed to all deer bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid, controlled Maury deer bow tag.~~

~~(D) The Warner Unit shall be closed to all deer bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid, controlled North Warner or South Warner deer bow tag.~~

~~(E) The Chesnimnus Unit shall be closed to deer bowhunting during the general bowhunting season unless the hunter also has a Chesnimnus controlled bow elk tag (used or unused).~~

~~(F) The Sled Springs Unit shall be closed to deer bowhunting during the general bowhunting season unless the hunter also has a Sled Springs controlled bow elk tag (used or unused).~~

~~(G) The Ochoco Unit shall be closed to deer bowhunting during the general bowhunting season unless the hunter also has an Ochoco controlled bow elk tag (used or unused).~~

~~(H) Approximately 40 square miles of the Starkey Experimental Forest within the Starkey Unit shall be closed to all deer bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid controlled deer tag for the Experimental Forest.~~

~~—(I) The bag limit is one deer in the Biggs, Columbia Basin (except: That portion of the Columbia Basin Unit described as follows shall be closed to all bowhunting: Beginning at Heppner; north and west State Highway 74 to Lexington; north and east on State Highway 207 to Butter Creek Junction; south on Butter Creek Road to Highway 74 at Vinson; west on Highway 74 to Heppner; point of beginning.), Hood, and Maupin units.~~

~~—(2) General Elk Bowhunting Seasons — Eastern Oregon.~~

~~—(a) Open Season: August 25 — September 23, 2012;~~

~~—(b) Bag Limit and Hunt Area: The bag limit is one legal bull elk in the Metolius, Upper Deschutes, Fort Rock Unit West of Hwy 97, North Sumpter (see hunt 251A area description), Heppner, Keno, Klamath Falls, Interstate, Ukiah, Silver Lake, Sprague, Starkey, Desolation, Mt. Emily, Walla Walla, Wenaha, Catherine Creek, Minam, Keating, Snake River except:~~

~~—(A) approximately 40 square miles of the Starkey Experimental Forest within the Starkey Unit shall be closed to all elk bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid controlled elk hunt tag for the Experimental Forest.~~

~~—(B) The Chesnimnus Unit shall be closed to all elk bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid, controlled Chesnimnus elk bow tag.~~

~~—(C) The Sled Springs Unit shall be closed to all elk bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid, controlled Sled Springs elk bow tag, the bag limit is one legal bull or antlerless elk.~~

~~—(D) The Ochoco Unit shall be closed to all elk bowhunting unless the hunter has a valid, controlled Ochoco elk bow tag, the bag limit is one legal bull or antlerless elk.~~

1 ~~—(E) The Steens Mountain Unit shall be closed to elk bowhunting during the general bowhunting season~~  
2 ~~unless the hunter also has a Steens Mountain controlled bow deer tag (used or unused), the bag limit is one legal~~  
3 ~~bull or antlerless elk.~~

4 ~~—(F) The Maury Unit shall be closed to elk bowhunting during the general bowhunting season unless the~~  
5 ~~hunter also has a Maury controlled bow deer tag (used or unused).~~

6 ~~—(G) The Warner Unit shall be closed to elk bowhunting during the general bowhunting season unless the~~  
7 ~~hunter also has a North Warner or South Warner controlled bow deer tag (used or unused).~~

8 ~~—(H) The bag limit is one legal bull or antlerless elk in the Beatys Butte, Beulah, Biggs, Columbia Basin~~  
9 ~~(except: That portion of the Columbia Basin Unit described as follows shall be closed to all bowhunting:~~  
10 ~~Beginning at Heppner; north and west State Highway 74 to Lexington; north and east on State Highway 207 to~~  
11 ~~Butter Creek Junction; south on Butter Creek Road to Highway 74 at Vinson; west on Highway 74 to Heppner;~~  
12 ~~point of beginning.), Fort Rock East of Hwy 97, Fossil, Grizzly, Hood,~~  
13 ~~Imnaha, Juniper, Lookout Mountain, Malheur River, Maupin, Murderers Creek, Northside, Owyhee, Paulina,~~  
14 ~~Pine Creek, Silvies, South Sumpter (see hunt 251B1 area description), Wagonire, White River, and Whitehorse~~  
15 ~~units.]~~

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

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

## 19 DIVISION 078

### 20 EMERGENCY HUNTING REGULATIONS

#### 22 635-078-0011

#### 23 Determining Eligibility

24 (1) The method of determining who shall be eligible to participate in the emergency hunts set forth in section  
25 (1) of this rule shall be as follows:

26 (a) Hunters who wish to be eligible for emergency hunts shall have their names placed on the emergency  
27 hunt list for the county in which they wish to hunt: the list is to be effective for one year. **Each hunter must**  
28 **have a valid hunting license.** Each hunter less than 18 years of age shall ~~[have an adult hunting license and]~~ be  
29 accompanied by a responsible adult (21 years of age or older) when hunting. Applications will be accepted and  
30 kept on file at the headquarters office of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, 3406 Cherry Ave, NE, Salem,  
31 OR, 97303. Beginning July 1 of each year, the hunter's name will be placed on the eligible list. No fee is  
32 required for applicants to be placed on the emergency hunt list. Applications may be made on a form available  
33 at department offices and up to two hunters may apply on the form as a party. Each applicant shall list their  
34 name, address and telephone number where they can be contacted and the county for which they are applying.

35 (b) At such time as the department determines that a need for such emergency hunt exists, those numbers of  
36 hunters for which permits are available shall be notified to obtain their permits from regional or district office of

1 the department. Hunt lists will be prioritized by a random sort of the applications received during July of each  
2 year. Certified Master Hunters applying during July shall be randomized and moved to the top of the emergency  
3 hunt list. Applications received after July 31 each year will be prioritized as received.

4 (2) It is unlawful to take game mammals or wild turkey in and during the emergency hunt set forth in section  
5 (1) of this rule without having an emergency hunt permit/tag authorized for the species, area, and season on  
6 one's person.

7 (3) Upon killing a game mammal or wild turkey pursuant to these rules, the hunter shall immediately notify  
8 the local ODFW representative (or designee), and pay the appropriate fee for the tag required. Unfilled tags  
9 must be returned to the issuing office within five business days after the closing date of the hunt printed on the  
10 tag.

11 (4) Eligibility and fees for such tags shall be the same as the tag fees established by species in ORS 497.112.  
12 Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, and 496.162

13 Stats Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, and 496.162