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RULE CAPTION

Establishes 2012 Seasons and Regulations for Game Mammals.
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

List each rule number separately (000-000-0000)
Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND: OAR Chapter 635, Divisions:
069-0000
073-0000, 073-0065, 073-0070

REPEAL:

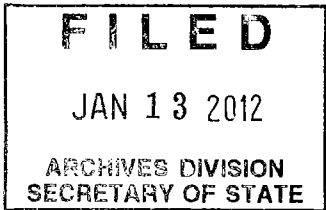
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Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146, & 496.162


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



RULE SUMMARY

Establish the 2012 hunting regulations for game mammals, including season dates, open areas, location of cooperative travel management areas, wildlife areas, and other rules including general hunting and controlled hunt regulations.


Authorized Signer Curtis E Melcher Printed name 10/25/11 Date

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**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 2011 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 Oregon Big Game Regulations," into Oregon Administrative Rules. Therefore, persons must consult the "2012 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.

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

**DIVISION 073
SPECIAL INTEREST SEASONS**

635-073-0000

Purpose and General Information

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

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

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

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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.
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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, Wagontire, 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.

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

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

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

(H) The bag limit is one legal bull or antlerless elk in the Beatys Butte, Beulah, 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.), Fort Rock East of Hwy 97, Fossil, Grizzly, Hood, Imnaha, Juniper, Lookout Mountain, Malheur River, Maupin, Murderers Creek, Northside, Owyhee, Paulina, Pine Creek, Silvies, South Sumpter (see hunt 251B1 area description), Wagontire, White River, and Whitehorse units.

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