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This book includes important information about Oregon hunting laws. You can be fined or jailed if you violate these laws. Please have an English reader who fully understands this information and can accurately interpret the legal meaning of the regulations in this book explain them to you.

Spanish

Este libro incluye información importante sobre las leyes de caza de Oregon. Puede ser multado o encarcelado si usted viola estas leyes. Tenga a mano un lector inglés que entienda completamente esta información y puede interpretar con precisión legal les explicar el significado de las regulaciones en este libro.

Traditional Chinese

本書包括有關俄勒岡州狩獵法的重要資訊。如果違反這些法律，將會被處以罰款或監禁。請讓完全瞭解這些資訊並能夠準確詮釋本書條例法律含義的英文讀者為你解釋這些資訊。

Russian

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Because season dates and hunting regulations change annually, significant changes from last year's season dates and hunting regulations are in yellow highlight.

Significant regulations and information are highlighted in bold.

Abbreviations Key

The following abbreviations are used throughout this document in Hunt Descriptions, Unit Descriptions and regulations. The abbreviations will be used in upper and lower cases.

Ave = Avenue	Lk = Lake	Rd = Road
ATV = All terrain vehicle	Ln = Lane	Rvr = River
BLM = Bureau of Land Management	Mi = Mile	Sq Mi = Square Miles
Bldv = Boulevard	Mt = Mountain	T = Township
Co = County	NF = National Forest	UCAP = Upland Coop. Access Program
Cos = Counties	NWR = National Wildlife Refuge	USFS = U.S. Forest Service
Cr = Creek	ODF = Oregon Dept. of Forestry	USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Dr = Drive	ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	WA = Wildlife Area
FR = Forest Road	POS = Point of Sale	WMU = Wildlife Management Unit
HIP = Harvest Information Program	R = Range	
Hwy = Highway	RHA = Regulated Hunt Area	
ID = Identification		

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What's NEW in 2017-18?

- Expanded the Blue Mountain general fall turkey hunt to include the Grizzly, Ochoco, and Maury units. Increased the number of tags available to 600. See page 18.
- Both the Northeast and Blue Mountain fall general season turkey tags can now be used in the Mt Emily unit (page 18).
- Reduced pintail bag limit to 1 daily. See page 20.
- Adjusted shooting hours in NW goose permit zone following table on page 23 (sunrise to sunset).
- Defined edible portion in retrieval and waste regulations. See page 13.
- Game bird stamp requests are now online. See page 48.



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How-to hunt flyers are available online under Hunting (hard copies at some ODFW offices, call first to confirm availability).



- Mourning dove
- Rabbit
- Upland Game
- Waterfowl
- Beginner's Guide to Sauvie Island Waterfowl Hunting

Find a place to bird hunt at www.oregonhuntingmap.com — includes map of game bird ranges.

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LICENSE, TAG, AND PERMIT FEES

OREGON GAME BIRD LICENSE, TAG, AND PERMIT FEES

The information in the table below is for 2017 licenses, tags, and permits. Please note that some fees will change on January 1, 2018. Fees for game bird validations will not change until July 1, 2018. Please visit our website at www.odfw.com.

DESCRIPTION	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
ANNUAL LICENSES		
Hunting	\$32.00	\$160.50
Combination Angling and Hunting	\$65.00	N/A
*Sports Pac	\$180.00	N/A
Landowner (valid only for game birds only on their own property see page 9)	Free	N/A
3-DAY LICENSE		
***Three-Day Hunting License for Game Birds and Crows (age 18 and older) valid for most species with a nonresident game bird validation (see page 7).	N/A	\$30.50
PERMITS AND VALIDATIONS		
Migratory Game Bird HIP Validation (valid July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)	Free	
Upland Game Bird Validation (age 18 and older) (valid July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)	\$9.00	N/A
Waterfowl Validation (age 18 and older) (valid July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)	\$12.50	N/A
Nonresident Game Bird Validation (age 18 and older) (valid July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)	N/A	\$41.50
Band-tailed Pigeon Permit	\$2.00	
Sage-Grouse Permit	\$2.00	
Brant Permit	\$2.00	
Sea Duck Permit	\$2.00	
Northwest OR Goose Permit	\$2.00	
TAGS		
Turkey (Spring or Fall)	\$24.50	\$84.00
Western Oregon Fee Pheasant	\$17.00	

OTHER PERMITS AND APPLICATIONS

DESCRIPTION	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
****Duplicate (License, Tag, Permits)	\$25.50	
Wildlife Area Parking Permit — Daily	\$10.00	
Wildlife Area Parking Permit — Annual	\$30.00	
Controlled Hunt Application — Game Birds	\$4.00	
Wildlife Area Reservation Daily Hunt Permits	\$2.00	
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit — Nonmotorized Boats	\$7.00	
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Permit — Motorized Boats	N/A	\$22.00
Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit — Contact ODFW Salem HQ	Free	

YOUTH

DESCRIPTION	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
LICENSES		
Youth License (age 12-17) (includes Angler, Hunter, Shellfish and Columbia Rvr Basin Endorsement)	\$10.00	
*Youth Sports Pac	\$55.00	N/A
Youth Game Bird Hunting License for age 11 and younger	Free	
VALIDATIONS		
Youth Upland Game Bird Validation (age 12-17) (valid July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)	\$4.00	
Youth Waterfowl Validation (age 12-17) (valid July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)	\$4.00	
TAGS		
Youth Turkey (Spring or Fall)	\$10.50	

DISABLED VETERAN AND UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBER

DESCRIPTION	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
LICENSES		
Uniformed Services Hunting	\$16.00	\$32.00
**Disabled Veteran Combination Angling and Hunting — Includes Columbia Basin Endorsement	Free	N/A
TAGS		
Uniformed Services Turkey	\$24.50	

RESIDENT SENIOR AND PIONEER

DESCRIPTION	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
LICENSES		
Senior Hunting (age 70 and 5 years Oregon residency)	\$20.50	N/A
Senior Combination Angling and Hunting (age 70 and 5 years Oregon residency)	\$41.50	N/A
**Pioneer Combination — Angling, Hunting and Columbia Rvr Basin Endorsement (age 65 and 50 years Oregon residency)	\$6.00	N/A

Note: License, tag, application, permit, and agent fees are not refundable. Agent fee included in all prices listed above. There are over 600 license agents throughout the state. Call 503-947-6100 for specific license agent locations.

* Sports Pac includes Combination Angling/Hunting/Shellfish License, Combined Angling Harvest Tag, Upland Game Bird and Waterfowl Validations, plus a General or Controlled Deer, General or Controlled Elk, Cougar, General or Controlled Bear, and Spring Turkey tag. A Youth Sports Pac also includes the Columbia Rvr Basin Endorsement.

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*** Applicable validations, permits, and tags are required along with this hunting license.

**** If the fee paid for the license, tag, or permit that was lost, destroyed, or stolen was less than \$25.50, the original fee shall be charged for the duplicate license, tag, or permit.

PERMIT, TAG, AND VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

Use this table to determine if you need to obtain a HIP validation, federal waterfowl stamp, brant permit, band-tailed pigeon permit, sea duck permit, sage-grouse permit, turkey tag, waterfowl validation, or upland game bird validation. The species you hunt and the status of your residency determines which validations and permits you may need **in addition to** your hunting license. Permits, validations, tags, and controlled hunt applications can be obtained at license agents throughout the state, online, or through ODFW's Salem headquarters office by mail, fax, or in person.

See page 8-9 for additional licensing requirements.

	UPLAND GAME BIRDS						MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS/CROWS								
	PHEASANT	QUAIL	CHUKAR PARTRIDGE	HUNGARIAN (GRAY) PARTRIDGE	"BLUE" OR RUFFED GROUSE	SAGE-GROUSE	WILD TURKEY	BAND-TAILED PIGEON	MOURNING DOVE	GOOSE	DUCK AND MERGANSER ^c	COOT	SNIPE	CROW	BRANT
ALL HUNTERS (INCLUDING LANDOWNERS)															
Migratory Game Bird HIP Validation ^a								X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Federal Waterfowl Stamp (16 years and older)										X	X				X
Band-tailed Pigeon Permit								X							
Brant Permit															X
Sage-Grouse Permit ^b						X									
Sea Duck Permit (Harlequin, scoter, long-tailed, and eider) ^c											X				
Spring or Fall Turkey Tag							X								
OREGON RESIDENTS (INCLUDING LANDOWNERS; 18 YEARS AND OLDER)															
Resident Waterfowl Validation										X	X	X			X
Resident Upland Game Bird Validation	X	X	X	X	X	X									
NONRESIDENTS (INCLUDING LANDOWNERS; 18 YEARS AND OLDER)															
Nonresident Game Bird Validation	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X			X
YOUTH (INCLUDING RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT; AGE 12-17)															
Youth Waterfowl Validation										X	X	X			X
Youth Upland Game Bird Validation	X	X	X	X	X	X									

^aHIP is no longer required to hunt upland game birds or crow.

^bFalconers are not required to obtain a sage-grouse permit to hunt sage-grouse.

^cA sea duck permit is required to hunt harlequin, scoter, long-tailed, and eider ducks.

Hunters — please carefully note the following information:

1. State validations (waterfowl, upland game bird, or nonresident game bird) can be obtained at license agent outlets, online, or through mail order (Salem headquarters office only). Having an actual state stamp in possession while hunting is not a requirement. The validation on the license authorizes you to hunt. Federal waterfowl stamps are still required to be signed in ink across the face and be in possession while in the field. Federal stamps may be purchased at most ODFW offices, U.S. Post Offices, and some sporting stores.
2. Applications for controlled game bird hunts will be through license agents, online, mail order (www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/licenses_reg/regulations), or call 503-947-6001). This is the same as big game controlled hunt procedures.
3. A Sports Pac License holder must return to any license agent on July 1 or later to obtain current validations in order to legally hunt in the seasons specified in this booklet. Your license must be updated on or after July 1 of each year. Validations received before July 1 are only applicable to previous seasons.

YOUR OREGON GAME BIRD STAMP DOLLARS AT WORK

Oregon game bird stamps have been providing funds to maintain healthy game bird populations in the state for more than 20 years. The Oregon migratory waterfowl stamp began in 1984 and the upland bird stamp followed in 1990. The stamps (now called license validations) are purchased by game bird hunters in conjunction with the general hunting license. Collectively, sales of game bird stamps and related artwork generate nearly \$1 million each year. Funds are used to accomplish a variety of program-related activities, such as game bird research and banding, equipment purchases, and habitat improvement and conservation projects.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Licenses, permits, validations, tags, and controlled hunt applications can be obtained at license agents throughout the state, online or through ODFW's Salem headquarters office by mail, fax, or in person.

All Hunters

- Every hunter must have in his or her possession a valid hunting license (See below for specific category types). (See exceptions for youths participating in the Mentored Youth Hunter Program on page 46.)
- No hunter may possess more than one valid Oregon hunting license. However, for the purpose of acquiring preference points under the controlled hunts system and hunting big game, a youth between the ages of 9 and 11 may hold both a free youth Game Bird Hunting license and a youth license.
- Annual hunting licenses are valid through Dec. 31 of each year. Hunts extending into the following calendar year require a new hunting license.
- Depending on the species of bird you are hunting, you must have a federal waterfowl stamp, migratory HIP validation, and/or state game bird validations to hunt (page 7).

- » To obtain a migratory HIP validation, hunters may go to any license agent, obtain online or by mail. Please note: HIP is no longer required to hunt upland game birds or crow.
- » Federal stamps and state validations are in effect from Jul. 1 - Jun. 30 of the following year.
- » Any person 16 years of age or older must have a signed (in ink across the face), valid federal waterfowl stamp in his or her possession to hunt ducks and geese.
- » No federal waterfowl stamp is required for band-tailed pigeon, mourning dove, crow, coot, or snipe hunting.
- To hunt band-tailed pigeons, brant, sea ducks, or NW Oregon geese, a separate permit for each is required (page 7 and 22).

Oregon Residents

- Oregon residents 18 years of age and older must obtain a resident hunting, combination or Sports Pac license to hunt in Oregon.
 - » A person who has resided in Oregon at least six months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license, tag or permit issued by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. Temporary absence from the state for a purpose other than establishing residency outside the state shall not be considered in determining whether a person meets the residency requirement.
 - » These requirements are waived for certain active members of the uniformed services and for some foreign exchange students.
 - » Submitting a false application is a crime.
 - » For hunters 17 years of age and younger, please refer to Youth section.
- Oregon residents must obtain appropriate validations to hunt in Oregon.
 - » **SPORTS PAC LICENSE HOLDERS MUST OBTAIN CURRENT GAME BIRD AND HIP VALIDATIONS ON OR AFTER JULY 1.**
 - » Residents 12 years of age or older must have a state waterfowl validation included on their hunting license and in their possession to hunt ducks, mergansers, geese and coots. **See information on federal stamp requirements above.**
 - » Residents 12 years of age or older must have a state upland game bird validation included on their hunting license and in their possession to hunt pheasant, grouse, quail and partridge.

Youth (Resident and Nonresident)

- All youths 17 years of age and younger must have a Hunter Education Certificate or a department issued document (ex. hunting license) which includes their Hunter Education Certificate Number in their possession to hunt anywhere except on their own land or land owned by their parent or legal guardian. For Hunter Education class information or to obtain a replacement copy of a hunter safety card, call the Hunter Education office in Salem at 503-947-6028.
- Obtain a hunting license.
 - » All hunters 11 years of age and under can obtain a FREE youth Game Bird Hunting license (to hunt game birds).
 - » Hunters 12-17 years of age can buy a youth license at a reduced fee.
 - » Youths 13 years of age and under while hunting on property other than their own must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older.
- Tag, validation, and application requirements.
 - » Youths 11 years of age and under are required to obtain a FREE license or purchase a youth license in order to purchase a brant permit, band-tailed pigeon permit, sea duck permit, turkey tags, or apply for sage-grouse permits and waterfowl reservation hunts.
 - » Youth 12 years of age or older must obtain applicable state youth waterfowl and youth upland validations (page 7). See ALL HUNTERS for federal waterfowl stamp requirements.
- See exceptions for the Mentored Youth Hunter Program on page 46.
- See ALL HUNTERS and page 7 for information on migratory HIP requirement.

Nonresidents

- All nonresidents who want to hunt in Oregon must obtain a nonresident hunting license if they are 18 years of age or older.
- For hunters 17 years of age and younger, please refer to Youth section above.
- A 3-Day Nonresident Hunting License for game birds and crow is valid for three consecutive days.
 - » **Applicable game bird validations, permits, and turkey tags are required along with this hunting license.**
 - » This license is not valid to apply for controlled bird hunts. To apply for controlled bird hunts, a regular nonresident hunting license is required.



- Nonresidents 18 years of age or older must have a game bird validation included on their hunting license or included on their 3-day nonresident hunting license and in their possession to hunt ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, pheasants, grouse, quail and partridge.

Landowners

- Obtain a hunting license.
 - » Resident landowners can obtain a FREE landowner license to hunt game birds on their own property, except for brant, band-tailed pigeon, sea duck, sage-grouse and turkey (spring and fall). For these hunt types, a regular hunting license and applicable tags and permits are required for landowners hunting on their own property.
- Landowners must obtain appropriate validations to hunt (dependent on species, see page 7) including:
 - » Migratory HIP may be required.
 - » If 12 years of age or older, state validation(s) may be required. See ALL HUNTERS for federal waterfowl stamp requirements.

HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP)

Before hunting waterfowl and other migratory game birds (mourning doves, band-tailed pigeons, snipe), you must obtain a Migratory HIP Validation by answering “yes” when asked whether you intend to hunt migratory game birds when purchasing a hunting license, resident waterfowl validation, or nonresident game bird validation. If you don’t, you can still answer “yes” at a later date by requesting a Migratory HIP Validation. Evidence of compliance will be noted on your hunting license as a “Migratory HIP Validation”. That’s it! There is no cost to you.



How does HIP work? Of the total group of HIP validated migratory game bird hunters, the USFWS will select necessary samples of hunter to participate in providing harvest information. Selected hunters will receive hunter record cards prior to hunting seasons or soon thereafter. Hunters will be asked to record their daily harvest of birds and return the completed record card at the end of the hunting season.

Why HIP? Your participation in this program means that important information will be available to wildlife professionals to better manage Oregon’s wildlife resources. Hunter participation and migratory game bird harvest levels are needed to assist in setting regulations and justify future hunting seasons.

Thanks! Your cooperation is essential to responsible resource management and is greatly appreciated.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: CHECK FIRE RESTRICTIONS!

It is a hunter’s responsibility to check fire restrictions before heading afield. Check with the land manager where you plan to hunt. To see a list of industrial forestland closures/restrictions visit www.oregon.gov/ODF and click on Wildfires/Forest Restrictions & Closures.

Most common fire restrictions

- No smoking
- No off-road driving
- No exploding targets or tracer ammunition
- Check if camp/warming fires are allowed. If open fires are permitted, make sure the fire is truly out when you’re done.

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SHOOTING HOURS

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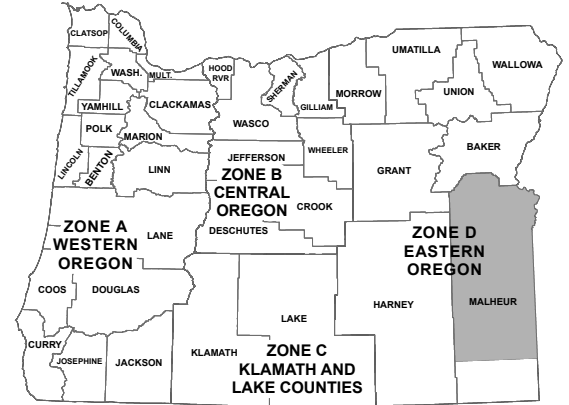
1. Fee pheasant hunt shooting hours begin at the time listed in this table and end at 5:00 p.m. at E.E. Wilson and Fern Ridge WAs. Sauvie Island WA ends at 6:00 p.m. Denman WA shooting hours follow the table below.
2. Sept. youth upland hunts, refer to pages 26-27.
3. Northwest Permit Goose Season refer to page 23.
4. Some state or federal areas may have specific shooting hours; refer to pages 30-39.

ZONE A: All of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Multnomah, Yamhill, Clackamas, Lincoln, Polk, Marion, Benton, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson cos.

ZONE B: All of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Jefferson, Wheeler, Deschutes and Crook cos.

ZONE C: All of Klamath and Lake cos.

ZONE D: All of Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Grant, Baker, Harney and *Malheur cos.



***A portion of Malheur Co is included in the Mt Time Zone — plan accordingly.**

Note: Legal spring turkey season shooting hours are ½-hour before sunrise to sunset. Refer to local newspapers for sunrise and sunset times and plan accordingly.

2017-18 GAME BIRD SHOOTING HOURS

		ZONE A - WESTERN OR		ZONE B - CENTRAL OR		ZONE C - KLAMATH & LAKE COS		ZONE D - EASTERN OR		ZONE D - *MOUNTAIN TIME	
DATES		AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Daylight Saving Time (DST)	Sept. 1 - Sept. 8	6:10 AM	7:40 PM	6:01 AM	7:32 PM	6:03 AM	7:31 PM	5:51 AM	7:21 PM	6:51 AM	8:21 PM
	Sept. 9 - Sept. 15	6:18 AM	7:27 PM	6:09 AM	7:19 PM	6:11 AM	7:18 PM	5:59 AM	7:08 PM	6:59 AM	8:08 PM
	Sept. 16 - Sept. 22	6:26 AM	7:14 PM	6:17 AM	7:06 PM	6:18 AM	7:06 PM	6:07 AM	6:55 PM	7:07 AM	7:55 PM
	Sept. 23 - Sept. 29	6:34 AM	7:01 PM	6:26 AM	6:53 PM	6:26 AM	6:53 PM	6:15 AM	6:42 PM	7:15 AM	7:42 PM
	Sept. 30 - Oct. 6	6:43 AM	6:49 PM	6:34 AM	6:40 PM	6:34 AM	6:41 PM	6:23 AM	6:29 PM	7:23 AM	7:29 PM
	Oct. 7 - Oct. 13	6:51 AM	6:36 PM	6:43 AM	6:27 PM	6:42 AM	6:29 PM	6:32 AM	6:17 PM	7:32 AM	7:17 PM
	Oct. 14 - Oct. 20	7:00 AM	6:24 PM	6:52 AM	6:15 PM	6:50 AM	6:17 PM	6:40 AM	6:05 PM	7:40 AM	7:05 PM
	Oct. 21 - Oct. 27	7:09 AM	6:13 PM	7:01 AM	6:03 PM	6:58 AM	6:07 PM	6:49 AM	5:54 PM	7:49 AM	6:54 PM
Standard Time	Nov. 5 - Nov. 10	6:27 AM	4:54 PM	6:20 AM	4:44 PM	6:16 AM	4:48 PM	6:08 AM	4:35 PM	7:08 AM	5:35 PM
	Nov. 11 - Nov. 17	6:37 AM	4:46 PM	6:29 AM	4:36 PM	6:25 AM	4:41 PM	6:17 AM	4:27 PM	7:17 AM	5:27 PM
	Nov. 18 - Nov. 24	6:46 AM	4:40 PM	6:39 AM	4:30 PM	6:34 AM	4:36 PM	6:26 AM	4:21 PM	7:26 AM	5:21 PM
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	6:54 AM	4:36 PM	6:47 AM	4:25 PM	6:42 AM	4:32 PM	6:34 AM	4:17 PM	7:34 AM	5:17 PM
	Dec. 2 - Dec. 8	7:02 AM	4:34 PM	6:55 AM	4:23 PM	6:49 AM	4:30 PM	6:42 AM	4:15 PM	7:42 AM	5:15 PM
	Dec. 9 - Dec. 15	7:08 AM	4:34 PM	7:01 AM	4:23 PM	6:55 AM	4:30 PM	6:49 AM	4:15 PM	7:49 AM	5:15 PM
	Dec. 16 - Dec. 22	7:13 AM	4:36 PM	7:06 AM	4:25 PM	7:00 AM	4:32 PM	6:53 AM	4:17 PM	7:53 AM	5:17 PM
	Dec. 23 - Dec. 29	7:16 AM	4:40 PM	7:09 AM	4:29 PM	7:03 AM	4:36 PM	6:56 AM	4:21 PM	7:56 AM	5:21 PM
	Dec. 30 - Jan. 5	7:17 AM	4:45 PM	7:11 AM	4:35 PM	7:05 AM	4:41 PM	6:58 AM	4:26 PM	7:58 AM	5:26 PM
	Jan. 6 - Jan. 12	7:16 AM	4:53 PM	7:09 AM	4:42 PM	7:04 AM	4:48 PM	6:57 AM	4:34 PM	7:57 AM	5:34 PM
	Jan. 13 - Jan. 19	7:13 AM	5:01 PM	7:06 AM	4:50 PM	7:01 AM	4:56 PM	6:54 AM	4:42 PM	7:54 AM	5:42 PM
	Jan. 20 - Jan. 26	7:08 AM	5:10 PM	7:01 AM	5:00 PM	6:56 AM	5:05 PM	6:49 AM	4:51 PM	7:49 AM	5:51 PM
	Jan. 27 - Feb. 2	7:02 AM	5:20 PM	6:54 AM	5:09 PM	6:50 AM	5:14 PM	6:42 AM	5:00 PM	7:42 AM	6:00 PM
	Feb. 3 - Feb. 9	6:54 AM	5:29 PM	6:46 AM	5:19 PM	6:42 AM	5:24 PM	6:34 AM	5:10 PM	7:34 AM	6:10 PM
	Feb. 10 - Feb. 16	6:44 AM	5:39 PM	6:36 AM	5:29 PM	6:33 AM	5:33 PM	6:25 AM	5:20 PM	7:25 AM	6:20 PM
	Feb. 17 - Feb. 23	6:34 AM	5:49 PM	6:26 AM	5:39 PM	6:23 AM	5:42 PM	6:14 AM	5:29 PM	7:14 AM	6:29 PM
	Feb. 24 - Mar. 2	6:22 AM	5:58 PM	6:14 AM	5:49 PM	6:13 AM	5:51 PM	6:03 AM	5:39 PM	7:03 AM	6:39 PM
Mar. 3 - Mar. 9	6:10 AM	6:07 PM	6:02 AM	5:58 PM	6:01 AM	5:59 PM	5:51 AM	5:48 PM	6:51 AM	6:48 PM	
Mar. 10	6:03 AM	6:12 PM	5:55 AM	6:03 PM	5:54 AM	6:04 PM	5:44 AM	5:53 PM	6:44 AM	6:53 PM	

GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

For a complete copy of all state laws and federal regulations consult Oregon Administrative Rules, the Oregon Wildlife Code and Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations.

Definitions

- **Dusky Canada Goose:** Any dark-breasted (Munsell 10 YR color value 5 or less) Canada goose with a bill length between 40 and 50 millimeters.
- **Eastern Oregon:** All cos east of the summit of the Cascades, including all of Klamath and Hood Rvr cos.
- **Forest Grouse:** "Blue"(Dusky and Sooty) and ruffed grouse.
- **Game Birds:** Any waterfowl, snipe, band-tailed pigeon, mourning dove, pheasant, quail, partridge, grouse, or wild turkey.
- **Migratory Game Birds:** Ducks, mergansers, geese, coots, snipe, mourning dove, and band-tailed pigeon.
- **Sea Ducks:** Harlequin, scoters, long-tailed and eider ducks.
- **Upland Game Birds:** Pheasant, quail, partridge, grouse, and wild turkey.
- **Waterfowl:** Ducks, mergansers, geese and coots.
- **Western Oregon:** All cos west of the summit of the Cascades, except Klamath and Hood Rvr cos.
- **White Geese:** Snow and Ross' geese.

Protected Birds

All birds except starling, house sparrow, Eurasian collared-dove, and rock pigeon are protected by federal and/or state laws. Federal regulations provide that no permit is needed to control crows, blackbirds, cowbirds and magpies where they are causing serious injuries to agricultural or horticultural crops or to livestock feed; when they cause a health hazard or structural property damage; or to protect wildlife listed as threatened or endangered. Federal regulations allowing such control, however, are complex and restrictive, and include reporting requirements and restrictions on ammunition used. Contact the law enforcement branch of the USFWS for advice at 503-682-6131.

Hunter Orange

No person younger than 18 years of age shall hunt with any firearm for any game mammal or upland game bird (excluding turkey) unless the person is wearing in a manner visible from all directions a hat or exterior garment

of fluorescent orange. "Exterior garment" means a shirt, jacket, coat, vest, or sweater. Fluorescent orange camouflage patterns are acceptable. "Hat" means any head covering.

Decoys and Calls

No person shall:

- Hunt game birds or crows by the use or aid of any live birds for decoys.
- Hunt game birds (except for crows) by the use of records or tapes of bird calls or sounds, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.
- Hunt game birds with the use of decoys powered by motor, battery, or other self powered methods. Quiver magnets are also illegal. Decoys with parts that are moved solely by human actions (for example, via a cable or pull-string) or the wind are allowed.

Shooting Hours

Between Sept. 1 and Mar. 10, all game birds must be hunted during times specified in the shooting hours table on page 10, except as noted.



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LEGAL HUNTING METHODS

	FIREARMS			ARCHERY		FALCONRY
	Rifle or Handgun ¹	Shotgun ² (see definition below)	Muzzleloading (rifle or pistol)	Recurve, Long and Compound Bow ^{3,4}	Crossbow	Hawk or Falcon (see page 24)
Upland Game Birds, Migratory Game Birds and Crows	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES

¹ Rimfire firearms are allowed for the hunting of forest grouse only.

² Shotgun: A smooth bore firearm, including muzzleloaders, designed for firing birdshot and intended to be fired from the shoulder, with a barrel length of 18 inches or more, with an overall length of 26 inches or more.

- No one may hunt game birds with a shotgun larger than 10 gauge.
- No one may hunt game birds with a shotgun which can hold more than three shells.
- It is unlawful to hunt wild turkeys with shotguns larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge or with shot size larger than No. 2.

³ There are no restrictions on the type of arrows or broadheads which may be used to hunt game birds.

⁴ Hunters may not use any electronic device(s) attached to bow or arrow, except lighted arrow nocks that have no function other than to increase visibility of the arrow are allowed.

Shot Restrictions:

- Any shot larger than BB may not be used to hunt game birds except for steel shot size no larger than F. See above for exceptions for wild turkey. Tracer shells may not be used to hunt game birds. For a list of current federally-approved nontoxic shot, please visit www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/currentbirdissues/nontoxic.htm or call USFWS law enforcement at 503-682-6131.
- Toxic shot restrictions are listed where appropriate under federal refuges, state refuges, state WAs and regulated hunt areas. In addition, the possession and use of shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot is always prohibited while hunting waterfowl, snipe and coots. Coatings of copper, nickel, tin, zinc, zinc chloride and zinc chrome on approved nontoxic shot types are approved.

Trespass

No person shall:

- Hunt on the enclosed or cultivated land of another without permission. Enclosed land may be indicated by fence, ditch, Rd, hedge, railroad right-of-way, or any distinctive boundary.
- Hunt on private property without prior approval from the landowner.

Aircraft, Boats, Drones, and Motor Vehicles

No person shall:

- Hunt or shoot game birds from a motor driven land conveyance or aircraft of any kind.
- Hunt or shoot game birds with use of a sink box or any other type of low floating device having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.
- Drive, rally, or chase any game bird from any motor driven land, water, or air conveyance or sailboat.
- Use drones for the following purposes related to the pursuit of wildlife:
 - » Hunting, trapping, or angling.



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- » Aiding hunting, trapping, or angling through the use of drones to harass, track, locate or scout wildlife.
- » Interfering in the acts of a person who is lawfully hunting, trapping, or angling.
- Shoot game birds from or with the help of any motorboat or sailboat unless the motor has been shut off and/or sail furled and movement has stopped. Sail and motor-propelled craft may be used only to pick up dead or crippled birds. Crippled birds may not be shot from such craft under power.
- Hunt or harass animals from snowmobile, ATV, or passenger vehicles.
- (1) A person commits the offense of operating a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle while carrying a firearm or bow if the person operates any snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle with a firearm in the possession of the person, unless the firearm is unloaded, or with a bow, unless all arrows are in a quiver. (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to: (a) A person who is licensed under ORS 166.291 and 166.292 to carry a concealed handgun; (b) A law enforcement officer; or (c) An honorably retired law enforcement officer, unless the person who is a retired law enforcement officer has been convicted of an offense that would make the person ineligible to obtain a concealed handgun license under ORS 166.291 and 166.292. (3) As used in this

section, “unloaded” means: (a) If the firearm is a revolver, that there is no live cartridge in the chamber that is aligned with the hammer of the revolver; (b) If the firearm is a muzzle-loading firearm, that the firearm is not capped or primed; or (c) If the firearm is other than a revolver or a muzzle-loading firearm, that there is no live cartridge in the chamber.

Baiting

No person shall hunt game birds by aid of baiting, or on, or over a baited area where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area has been baited. A baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after complete removal of any bait. Baiting includes placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them.

Disguising Sex

No person shall disguise the sex or kind of any game bird. The head or one fully feathered wing must be left attached to all game birds in the field or while in transit to the place of permanent residence of the possessor.

NOTE: Private hunting preserves are excluded from this regulation. Further restrictions apply to the NW Oregon Permit Goose Zone, see page 22.

Retrieval/Waste

All game birds killed or crippled must be retrieved immediately, if possible, and kept by the hunter in the field except for internal organs.

The duty to retrieve and to not waste does not justify otherwise criminal conduct including but not limited to trespass. All crippled birds reduced to possession must be immediately killed. Waste means to allow any edible portion of any game bird to be rendered unfit for human consumption, or to fail to retrieve game birds from the field. **“Edible portions” of game birds means, at a minimum, the meat of the breast associated with the sternum.**

Possession and Transport

Maximum number of birds that a person may lawfully possess (includes fresh, frozen, or otherwise processed) in the field or in transit to place of permanent residence (see

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pages 16-18, 20 and 24 for possession limits). Game birds shipped or given to another person for transport during the season or within 48 hours after the season closes must be accompanied by a written note listing the number and kinds; date killed; name and address of possessor; and signature, address and hunting license number of the hunter. Birds transported more than 48 hours after the season closes must bear a shipping permit or metal seal from ODFW. Shipping permits or metal seals are available at any ODFW regional or district office and any Oregon State Police office.

Field Possession Limit: No person may possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; (c) migratory bird preservation facility; (d) Post Office; or (e) common carrier facility.

Other Restrictions

No person shall:

- Hunt in areas closed by the state or federal government, within city limits (unless otherwise authorized, see OAR 635-051-0048), or on school grounds, public parks, national monuments (unless otherwise authorized), cemeteries, public Rd or Rd right-of-way or railroad right-of-way.
- Shoot from or across a public Rd, posted safety zone, or railroad right-of-way.
- Take furbearers, except in compliance with furbearing mammal regulations.
- Disturb or remove the traps of any licensed trapper from public lands.

- Use an artificial light for hunting any wildlife, except raccoon, bobcat and opossum provided the light is not cast from or attached to a motor vehicle. This includes laser sights or any other sights which project a beam to the target. This does not include battery operated sights which only light the reticle.
- Hunt or take game birds with trap or snare.
- Sell, trade, barter, exchange, or offer for sale, trade, barter, or exchange any game bird parts, or game bird feathers thereof EXCEPT as identified in OAR 635, Division 200. If you have any questions relative to the sale and purchase of game bird feathers or would like a copy of Division 200 please call your local ODFW office.
- Hunt in any safety zones created and posted by ODFW.
- Disturb, damage, remove, alter, or possess any official ODFW sign.
- Take any game bird without a permit or destroy the eggs or nests of game birds. For exceptions for the destruction of nests or eggs of resident Canada geese see OAR 635-051-0048(8a).
- Release without a permit any wildlife brought from another state or country, or raised in captivity in this state.
- Refuse inspection of any license, tag, or permit by an employee of ODFW, any person authorized to enforce wildlife laws, or a landowner or agent of the landowner on their land.
- Refuse inspection of any gear used for the purpose of taking wildlife or game birds by and employee of the ODFW, or any person authorized to enforce wildlife laws.

State Wildlife Area Eviction

The department may evict any person from a state WA for violation of any department rules or regulations or when continued presence of that person could cause a threat to the rights and safety of others or property.

Columbia and Snake River Boundary

- To hunt the Oregon portion of the Columbia Rvr, including that portion of the Lewis and Clark NWR and other islands in Oregon in the Columbia Rvr, hunters must possess a valid Oregon Resident or Oregon Nonresident Hunting License.
- To view a map of the boundary between Oregon and Washington in the Columbia Rvr visit, www.oregonhuntingmap.com.
- Any hunter with a valid Oregon or Idaho license may hunt in the waters or on the islands of the Snake Rvr, where the Rvr forms the boundary between the two states. All laws and rules of the respective states apply.

Federal Regulations

Violation of state migratory game bird hunting regulations is a violation of federal regulations. Each hunter should consult the actual federal regulations in Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20. Also, more restrictive regulations may apply to NWRs open to public hunting. For additional information on federal regulations, contact Resident Agent in Charge, USFWS, 9025 SW Hillman Ct, Suite 3134, Wilsonville, OR 97070; Phone: 503-682-6131.

Upland Game Bird Emergency Closure Procedures

Irregularly, severe winter conditions can negatively impact segments of upland game bird populations. There is little that can be done to alleviate the effects when these conditions occur, including stopping hunting. In fact, a hunting closure may have the opposite affect by

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allowing more birds to compete for what little food may be accessible. However, when these conditions occur, the stage is set for undesirable social situations. For example, severe weather may concentrate birds along Rds in valley floors allowing unethical hunters to harvest birds illegally by shooting from vehicles or from the Rd. In addition, in some parts of eastern Oregon, chukar range coincides with important, high-density winter ranges for deer, bighorn sheep and elk. Under harsh winter weather conditions, disturbance to big game by bird hunters late in the winter can be a concern.

ODFW recognizes the need to consider localized, early closure of certain game bird seasons during unusually severe winter conditions. In an effort to provide consistency and more certainty for hunters and businesses that depend on upland game bird seasons, if the department implements emergency closures they will take effect on the 15th or last day of the month. For example, if winter conditions do not warrant the closure of chukar season on Dec. 31st, the season will extend through at least Jan. 14th. Similarly, if the season is not closed on Jan. 15th, hunters will know the season will extend through Jan. 31st. Closures will be by Co and publicized as widely as possible (newspapers, radio, & ODFW information line: 503-947-6002 or 1-800-720-6339).

FIELD DRESSING OF GAME BIRDS — WHAT'S LEGAL?

Hunters understand the importance to care for meat while in the field to protect it from spoiling. However, what is not understood by many is the legal requirements necessary to transport dressed birds from the field. Some hunters commonly practice “breasting” birds out and discarding the rest of the carcass before getting home. This is not legal and hunters need to note the following:

The head or one fully feathered wing must be left attached to all game birds in the field or while in transit to the place of permanent residence of the processor. Further restrictions apply to the NW Oregon Permit Goose Zone, see pages 22-23.

So why is this necessary? There are many restrictions on sex and species of birds that can be included in your daily bag. Leaving a head or wing attached allows law enforcement personnel to identify the birds taken by a hunter. You can be cited if it is not possible to determine the types of birds in your possession.

The edible portion of a game bird means, at a minimum the meat of the breast associated with the sternum. However, the Department encourages hunters to consume meat from the leg (drumstick), thigh, and wing when practicable. Many hunters don't realize how much meat is lost when just the breast is consumed. On most game birds, 25% to 35% of the meat is found on just the legs and thighs, with only 55% to 60% found on the breast.

Pages 11-14 of this booklet outlines the important regulation for hunting game birds in Oregon. Please familiarize yourself with all these regulations.

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GAME BIRD SEASONS

2017-18 UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASONS

UPLAND GAME BIRDS ^a	OPEN AREA (SEE DEFINITIONS PAGE 11)	OPEN SEASON(ALL DATES INCLUSIVE)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Youth Upland Hunts	See season dates and hunt requirements on pages 26-27.			
"Blue" and Ruffed Grouse (Forest grouse) (see page 25 for wing collection information)	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2018	3 each species	9 each species
Chukar and Hungarian (Gray) Partridge	Statewide	Oct. 7 - Jan. 31, 2018	8 ^b	24 ^b
Rooster Pheasant	Statewide (Additional Special Hunt below)	Oct. 7 - Dec. 31	2	8
California Quail ^d	Western Oregon	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2018	10 ^c	30 ^c
	Eastern Oregon	Oct. 7 - Jan. 31, 2018	10	30
Mountain Quail (see page 17 to report information on Mountain Quail observations in eastern Oregon)	Western Oregon, Hood Rvr and Wasco Cos	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2018	10 ^c	30 ^c
	Crook, Grant, Wheeler, Gilliam, Klamath, Umatilla, Morrow and Wallowa Cos	Oct. 7 - Jan. 31, 2018	2	2
	Remaining Eastern Oregon Cos	NO OPEN SEASON	—	—

^a Please see page 14 regarding emergency closure procedures.

^b Within the posted boundaries of the Lower Klamath Hills Regulated Hunt Area near Klamath Falls, the daily chukar bag limit is two and possession limit is four. See page 31 for Lower Klamath Hills Regulated Hunt Area Information.

^c Singly or in aggregate when California and mt. quail seasons are concurrent.

^d Bobwhite quail may be taken as part of the California quail bag limit.

WESTERN OREGON FEE PHEASANT HUNTS

Special pheasant hunts are scheduled at the following locations. Birds will be stocked throughout the season; however, the department will not post pheasant stocking schedules for these hunts. This will allow the department flexibility with bird delivery and release.

OPEN AREAS	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	REQUIREMENTS
Denman WA	Sept. 18 - Oct. 6	Two rooster pheasants per day	To participate in these hunts, each hunter must have in possession a valid hunting license, upland game bird validation, and \$17.00 fee pheasant tag. See license requirements, page 8 for age exceptions. Each tag will allow harvest of two rooster pheasants. Multiple tags may be purchased. Upon taking a pheasant, each hunter shall immediately record such taking on the tag in ink. Shooting hours begin as shown in the shooting hours table on page 10. Hunting closes at 6 p.m. on Sauvie Island and closes at 5 p.m. on E.E. Wilson and Fern Ridge WAs. Denman WA shooting hours follow the shooting hours table on page 10. All hunters are required to check in and out of hunt areas at self-service stations located on each area and carry the permit while in the field. Hunter numbers will be limited at any one time to 150 on the E.E. Wilson WA and 75 on the Sauvie Island WA. The possession or use of any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot is prohibited at all times.
E.E. Wilson WA	Oct. 1 - 31		
Fern Ridge WA (Open Areas: East and West Coyote, Fisher Butte and Royal Amazon units.)	Sept. 11 - Oct. 8		
Sauvie Island WA (Open Area: Eastside Unit)	Sept. 18 - Oct. 1		

2017 CONTROLLED SAGE-GROUSE SEASON

Application Period: July 1 - Aug. 21

Mail order applications must be RECEIVED in the Salem headquarters office by Aug. 21. See Permit Hunt Application Procedures on page 41.

- Results Available (see page 41): Sept. 1
- Permit Sales End: Sept. 17
- Season Dates: Sept. 9-17
- Daily Bag Limit: Two sage-grouse
- Season Limit: Two sage-grouse
- Open Area: By permit only, as follows:

HUNT NO.	OPEN AREA	2016 PERMIT	2016 1ST CHOICE APPLICANTS	2017 PERMITS
J51	Sumpter Unit	0	0	Permit numbers will be determined in early August. Please visit www.odfw.com 0 permits will be offered in Sumpter, Lookout Mt, and S. Wagonfire
J64	Lookout Mt Unit	0	0	
J65	Beulah Unit	150	40	
J66	Malheur Rvr Unit	100	51	
J67	Owyhee Unit	75	19	
J68	Whitehorse Unit*	70	72	
J69	Steens Mt Unit	75	76	
J70	Beatys Butte Unit	150	156	
J71	Juniper Unit	70	38	
J72	Silvies Unit	20	20	
J73A	N. Wagonfire*	35	36	
J73B	S. Wagonfire*	20	2	
J74	Warner Unit	80	81	

Entire wildlife unit is open unless indicated by an asterisk(*). See Big Game Regulations for entire unit boundary description.

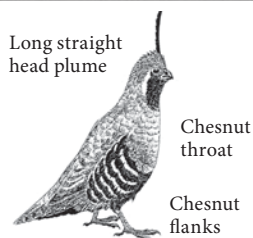
Hunt Descriptions

- * J68 That part of Unit 68 west of Hwy 95 and south of the Whitehorse Ranch Rd is closed to sage-grouse hunting.
- * J73A N. Wagonfire: 80% public lands. That part of Unit 73 north of Christmas Valley-Wagonfire Co Rd.
- * J73B S. Wagonfire: 95% public lands. That part of Unit 73 south of Christmas Valley-Wagonfire Co Rd.

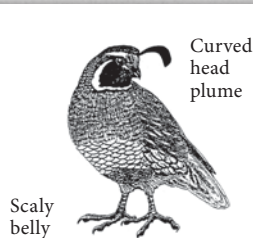
MOUNTAIN QUAIL LOCATIONS NEEDED

ODFW and the USFS are conducting a survey to determine Mt Quail locations east of the Cascade Mts in Oregon. Please report any observations of Mt Quail including the date, specific location (nearest creek, town, road, etc.), county of observation and number of quail to your local ODFW office or send to: Dave Budeau, ODFW, 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97302 or e-mail david.a.budeau@state.or.us

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GAME BIRD SEASONS

2017 Controlled Fall Turkey Season

Application Period: July 1 - Sept. 13. Mail order applications must be RECEIVED in the Salem headquarters Office by Sept. 13. See Permit Application Procedures on page 41.
Results Available: Sept. 20.
Tag Sales End: Last day of season.
Daily Bag Limit: One turkey of either sex.
Season Limit: One turkey of either sex.

Eastern Oregon Hunt No: K41 — White River

Season Dates: Oct. 7 - Oct. 22.

Tags: 50.

Open Area: White River Management Unit (Unit 41) and that part of the Biggs Management Unit (Unit 43) west of the Deschutes Rvr.

2017 General Fall Turkey Seasons

Eastern Oregon Blue Mountain

Season Dates: Oct. 7 - Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 - Dec. 31. From Dec. 1 - Dec. 31, hunting is

allowed only on private lands by permission.

Private lands are any lands not owned or controlled by any state, county or federal agency.

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Units 36, 37, 38, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, and 65. All allotted and/or Tribal lands inside the exterior boundary of the Umatilla Indian Reservation are not open to hunting (see map on page 34).

Daily Bag Limit: One turkey of either sex.

Season Limit: One turkey of either sex.

Tags: A maximum of 600 tags will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis through license agents or mail order.

Tag Sales Deadline: Hunters may purchase tags beginning Sept. 20 through the end of the season or until the tag limit is reached.

Northeast

Season Dates: Oct. 7 - Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 - Dec. 31. From Dec. 1 - Dec. 31, hunting is

allowed only on private lands not owned or controlled by any state, county or federal agency.

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Units 51, 52 (excluding the Starkey Experimental Forest and Range enclosure), 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64. All allotted and/or Tribal lands inside the exterior boundary of the Umatilla Indian Reservation are not open to hunting (see map on page 34).

Daily Bag Limit: One turkey of either sex.

Season Limit: One turkey of either sex.

Tags: A maximum of 450 tags will be issued on a first-come, first serve basis through license agents or mail order.

Tag Sale Deadline: Hunters may purchase tags beginning Sept. 20 through the end of the season or until the tag limit is reached.



Western Oregon

General Season Dates: Oct. 15 - Dec. 31

Open Area: All of Wildlife Management Units 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Daily Bag Limit: One turkey of either sex

Season Limit: Two turkeys of either sex

Tags: A maximum of 4,000 tags will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis through license agents or mail order.

Tag Sale Deadline: Hunters may purchase tags beginning Sept. 20 through the end of the season or until the tag limit is reached.

It is unlawful to obtain and possess more than two 2017 fall turkey tags of which only one can be an eastern Oregon fall turkey tag (White River, Blue Mountain, Northeast). Hunters can purchase two western Oregon fall turkey tags, or obtain one eastern Oregon fall turkey tag and one western Oregon season fall turkey tag per season.

Tagging: At time of harvest, a hunter must validate their tag immediately by removing in its entirety the appropriate month and day of harvest and attach the tag securely to the carcass.

2018 General Spring Turkey Season

Season Dates: Apr. 15 - May 31.

Open Area: Statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: One male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard.

Season Limit: Three legal turkeys.

Tag Sale Deadline: Hunters may purchase tags through the end of the season.

It is unlawful to obtain and possess more than three 2018 statewide spring turkey tags.

2018 Spring Youth Turkey Hunt

Season Dates Statewide: Apr. 7-8.

Daily Bag/Season Limit: One male turkey or one turkey with a visible beard.

Eligibility: Hunters age 17 years and younger are eligible to participate. In these hunts an adult 21 years or older, who may not hunt, must accompany not more than one youth hunter. Youth participating in the Mentored Youth Hunt Program (see page 46) are not eligible to participate in the April 7-8 youth hunt. Hunters must possess a 2018 spring turkey tag. Youths with an unfilled tag may also hunt during the general spring turkey season. See page 8 for additional license requirements.

ALL TURKEY HUNTERS

Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge nor smaller than 20 gauge; shot size no larger than No. 2; and recurve, long, and compound bows may be used to hunt turkey. See page 12 for legal hunting methods. Dogs may be used during the fall turkey season. It is unlawful to use dogs to hunt spring turkey. See shooting hours table on page 10.

For Wildlife Management Unit map, please see page 34. See current Oregon Big Game Regulations for Wildlife Management Unit boundary descriptions.

EMERGENCY TURKEY HUNTS

Hunters: Did you know there are opportunities to take an additional turkey through emergency hunts?

An emergency hunt is held on short notice to address acute agricultural damage. Emergency hunts may be held on private property or multiple ownerships wherein the district wildlife biologist has established a hunt area. Please see current Oregon Big Game Regulations for application procedures.

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DON'T FORGET TO REPORT

All turkey hunters who purchased a tag are required to report.

- Hunts ending Apr. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017, the deadline is Jan. 31, 2018.
- Hunts ending Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2018, the deadline is Apr. 15, 2018.

Please see: www.reportmyhunt.com or call 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) for more details.

GAME BIRD SEASONS

2017-18 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS AND CROWS	OPEN AREA (SEE ZONE MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS ON NEXT PAGE)	OPEN SEASON (ALL DATES INCLUSIVE)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT					
Youth Waterfowl Hunts	See season dates and hunt requirements on page 26.								
Mourning Dove	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	15	45					
Band-tailed Pigeon ^a	Statewide	Sept. 15 - Sept. 23	2	6					
Duck ^a and Merganser	Zone 1	Oct. 14 - Oct. 29 & Nov. 1 - Jan. 28, 2018	See footnote (b)	See footnote (b)					
	Zone 1 Scaup	Nov. 4 - Jan. 28, 2018							
	Zone 2	Oct. 7 - Nov. 26 & Nov. 29 - Jan. 21, 2018							
	Zone 2 Scaup	Oct. 7 - Nov. 26 & Nov. 29 - Jan. 2, 2018							
Coot	Statewide	Concurrent with duck seasons listed by zone	25	75					
Wilson's Snipe	Zone 1	Nov. 4 - Feb. 18, 2018	8	24					
	Zone 2	Concurrent with duck season							
Brant ^a	Statewide	Nov. 25 - Dec. 10	2	6					
September Canada Goose Season	Northwest Permit Zone	Sept. 9 - Sept. 17	5 Canada Geese	15 Canada Geese					
	Southwest Zone	Sept. 9 - Sept. 13							
	All Eastern Oregon Cos	Sept. 9 - Sept. 13							
Note: Some areas open during regular goose season are closed during this season. See pages 30-39. Note: A Northwest Goose Permit is not needed to hunt during this season.									
Regular Goose Seasons	Note: Canada Geese are all types of Canada geese including cackling and Aleutian Canada geese. White geese are snow and Ross' geese. White-fronted geese are also known as specklebelly geese.			CANADA GEESE	WHITE-FRONTED GEESE	WHITE GEESE	CANADA GEESE	WHITE-FRONTED GEESE	WHITE GEESE
	Northwest Permit Zone ^c	Oct. 21 - Oct. 29 & Nov. 18 - Jan. 7, 2018 & Feb. 3 - Mar. 10, 2018	4 ^d	10	6	12 ^d	30	18	
	Southwest Zone	Oct. 14 - Oct. 29 & Nov. 6 - Jan. 28, 2018	4	10	6	12	30	18	
	South Coast Zone	Sept. 30 - Nov. 26 & Dec. 16 - Jan. 9, 2018 & Feb. 17 - Mar. 10, 2018 ^e	6	10	6	18	30	18	
	Klamath, Lake, Harney & Malheur Cos Zone Canada Goose	Oct. 7 - Nov. 26 & Dec. 11 - Jan. 28, 2018	4	—	—	12	—	—	
	Klamath, Lake, Harney & Malheur Cos Zone White and White-fronted Goose	Oct. 7 - Nov. 26 & Jan. 16 - Mar. 10, 2018 ^f	—	10 ^g	6 ^h	—	30 ^g	18 ^h	
	East Zone	Oct. 14 - Oct. 29 & Nov. 6 - Jan. 28, 2018	4	10	6	12	30	18	
Crow	Statewide	Oct. 1 - Jan 31, 2018	No Limit			No Limit			

^a Permits are required for: Band-tailed pigeon, brant, and sea ducks. See page 7 for details.

^b The daily bag limit of ducks (including mergansers) is seven. Within the daily bag limit, you may not have more than: three scaup (during open season), two hen mallards, one pintail, two redheads, and two canvasbacks. The possession limit is triple the daily bag limit.

^c During the regular goose season, all Northwest Oregon Goose hunters must see page 22 for important regulations regarding this goose season.

^d Within the Northwest Permit Zone, the season for dusky Canada geese is closed. See page 22 for important information.

^e Within the South Coast Zone, from Feb. 17 - March 10 hunting is only allowed on private land by permission. Any public lands or waters owned or controlled by any state, county, or federal agency, including public waters, waterways, and impoundments are closed to hunting.

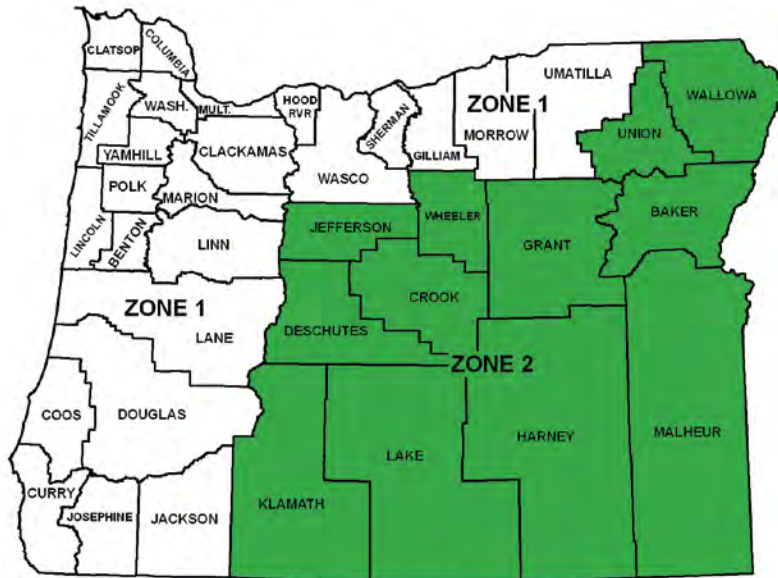
^f From Jan. 29 - March 10 goose hunting is closed on the Miller Island Unit of Klamath WA, Summer Lake WA, Malheur NWR, and all units of the Klamath NWR Complex.

^g Within Lake Co only, the daily bag limit is one white-fronted goose. The possession limit is triple the daily bag limit.

^h Within the Klamath, Lake, Harney & Malheur Cos Zone, from Jan. 29 - Mar. 10 the daily bag limit is 20 white geese. The possession limit is triple the daily bag limit.

DUCK AND GOOSE ZONE MAPS

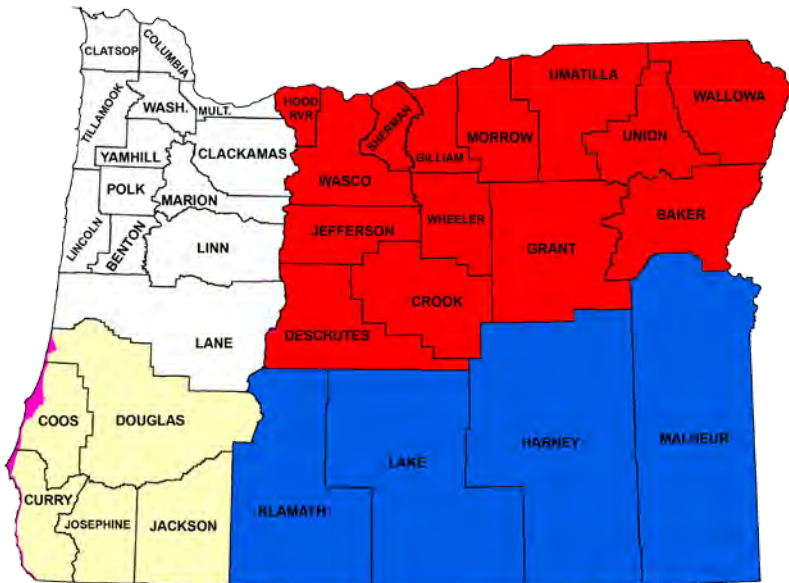
Duck Hunting Zones



- Zone 1
- Zone 2

Note: The General Seasons in each zone plus the Youth Season may not exceed 107 days within the federal framework. The split seasons (maximum of one per zone) allow optimizing hunting opportunity throughout the state in consideration of resident waterfowl and flyway migration patterns.

Goose Hunting Zones



- Northwest Permit Zone**
(During regular goose season, see permit requirements and shooting hours on pages 22-23) The season for Dusky Canada geese is closed.
- Southwest Zone**
Those portions of Coos, Curry and Douglas Cos east of Hwy 101 and all of Josephine and Jackson Cos.
- South Coast Zone**
Those portions of Coos, Curry and Douglas Cos west of Hwy 101. (See footnote (e) page 20) Please note: There is no Sept. Canada Goose Season in the South Coast zone.
- Klamath, Lake, Harney & Malheur Cos Zone** (see footnote (f) & (g) page 20)
- East Zone**

NORTHWEST PERMIT GOOSE ZONE

ATTENTION NORTHWEST OREGON GOOSE HUNTERS...

A Northwest Oregon Goose Permit must be purchased annually. The permit costs \$2.00 and is printed separately from the hunting license.

- The season for Dusky Canada geese is closed. It is a wildlife violation to shoot a Dusky Canada goose.
- **Legal shooting hours for geese in the Northwest Permit Zone are listed in the shooting time table on the next page (sunrise to sunset).**
- All days of the week (during the open NW Permit season) are open to goose hunting.
- Geese must be intact and fully feathered in the field and while in transit to the place of permanent residence of the possessor.
- Specific hunt details are below.

Permit Zone Boundary

All of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Cos.

Closed Areas

The following areas are closed to goose hunting during the permit season:

- Fern Ridge WA (including Fern Ridge Reservoir and all Corps of Engineers lands in the Fern Ridge Project)
- E. E. Wilson WA
- Sauvie Island WA, except white geese may be taken by hunters possessing a NW Goose Permit while hunting in the Eastside, Westside, and Oak Island Units during WA hunt days within the open periods of the Northwest Permit season
- That portion of Tillamook County beginning at the point where Old Woods Rd crosses the south shores of Horn Cr, north and west on Old Woods Rd to Sand Lake Rd at Woods, north on Sand Lake Rd to the intersection with McPhillips Dr., due west (~200 yards) from the intersection to the Pacific coastline, south on the Pacific coastline to Neskowin Cr, east along the north shores of Neskowin Cr and then

Hawk Cr to Salem Ave, east on Salem Ave in Neskowin to Hawk Ave, east on Hawk Ave to Hwy 101, north on Hwy 101 to Resort Dr., north on Resort Dr. to a point due west of the south shores of Horn Cr at its confluence with the Nestucca Rvr, due east (~80 yards) across the Nestucca Rvr to the south shores of Horn Cr, east along the south shores of Horn Cr to the point of beginning.

- Other lands closed to game bird hunting as noted in these regulations

Open Season

Oct. 21 - Oct. 29, 2017 and Nov. 18 - Jan. 7, 2018 and Feb. 3 - Mar. 10, 2018 except on Sauvie Island WA (Eastside, Westside, and Oak Island Units) where open days for white geese are WA hunt days (pages 42-45) occurring during the open Northwest Permit season.

Bag Limits For All Areas Except Sauvie Island WA

4 Canada Geese (**except Dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest**), 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese. A dusky Canada goose is any dark-breasted (Munsell 10 YR color value 5 or less) Canada goose with a bill length between 40 and 50 millimeters.

Bag Limit for Sauvie Island WA

Eastside, Westside, and Oak Island Units

6 white geese only.

Special Regulations

Only persons who have passed a goose identification test provided by the Oregon or Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife from 1996-2018 may be certified to hunt geese (see below). Hunters must possess a valid 2017-18 Northwest Oregon Goose Permit while hunting geese in the Northwest Permit Zone during the NW Permit Season. A permit is not needed to hunt during the September Goose Season. **Dusky Canada geese are closed to harvest**, the permit will become invalid for the remainder of the season if the holder takes any dusky Canada goose. Hunters who have their permit invalidated for taking a dusky Canada goose may obtain a new permit for subsequent seasons by retaking and passing the goose identification test.

Obtaining A Permit

To obtain study material and take the goose test, please visit the ODFW website at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowl/#>. **Upon successful completion of the test, hunters may obtain a NW Goose Permit from any POS agent or online three days after passing the test. Please note a \$2 agent fee does apply.**

Hunters who successfully complete a goose test in Washington are eligible to receive a permit in Oregon by providing evidence of being eligible for a permit in Washington. Those hunters can visit the above website to get information needed to show proof of being eligible for a Washington permit. This process can take up to 10 work-days after which time your Oregon permit will be made available at any Oregon POS agent or online.


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Shooting Time

Legal shooting hours for geese in the Northwest Permit Zone during regular goose season are listed in the table below.

NORTHWEST PERMIT GOOSE SHOOTING HOURS		
DATES	AM	PM
Oct. 21 - Oct. 27	7:39 AM	6:13 PM
Oct. 28 - Oct. 29	7:48 AM	6:03 PM
Oct. 30 - Nov. 17	—	—
Nov. 18 - Nov. 24	7:16 AM	4:40 PM
Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	7:24 AM	4:36 PM
Dec. 2 - Dec. 8	7:32 AM	4:34 PM
Dec. 9 - Dec. 15	7:38 AM	4:34 PM
Dec. 16 - Dec. 22	7:43 AM	4:36 PM
Dec. 23 - Dec. 29	7:46 AM	4:40 PM
Dec. 30 - Jan. 5	7:47 AM	4:45 PM
Jan. 6 - Jan. 7	7:46 AM	4:53 PM
Jan. 8 - Feb. 2	—	—
Feb. 3 - Feb. 9	7:24 AM	5:29 PM
Feb. 10 - Feb. 16	7:14 AM	5:39 PM
Feb. 17 - Feb. 23	7:04 AM	5:49 PM
Feb. 24 - Mar. 2	6:52 AM	5:58 PM
Mar. 3 - Mar. 9	6:40 AM	6:07 PM
Mar. 10	6:33 AM	6:12 PM



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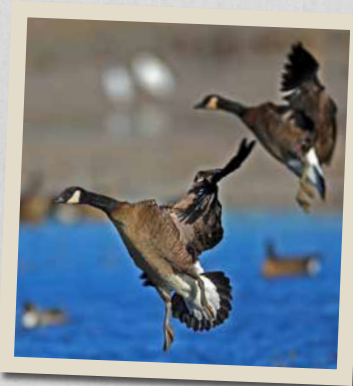
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- Cackling geese are very abundant and relatively easy to identify. Hunters should shift their hunting efforts toward cacklers to avoid a costly mistake.
- The online NW goose identification materials were revised with new information in 2015-16. Hunters are strongly encouraged to periodically review the materials to stay informed.



The future of goose hunting seasons in NW Oregon is in your hands. Should unlawful harvest of dusky geese lead to reduced dusky populations, managers may have no choice but to restrict hunting opportunities for all Canada geese in the region.



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FALCONRY REGULATIONS

2017-18 FALCONRY REGULATIONS

Falconers must possess a valid falconry license, an Oregon hunting license and all applicable permits, validations and stamps for wildlife they will be hunting (see page 7). Falconers wanting to hunt on state WAs should refer to specific regulations on pages 34-39 and hunt dates on pages 16-20.

	OPEN AREA	OPEN SEASON (ALL DATES INCLUSIVE)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
UPLAND GAME BIRDS				
Pheasant (either sex)	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31, 2018	1	3
California Quail, Hungarian (Gray) & Chukar Partridge, Ruffed & Blue Grouse	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31, 2018	2 each species	6 each species
Sage-Grouse	Areas open to controlled sage-grouse hunting. See page 17.	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2018	1	2 ^a
MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS & CROWS				
Ducks, Coots, Mergansers	Statewide	See dates by zones on pages 20-21.	3 ^b	9 ^b
Mourning Dove, Band-tailed Pigeon	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Dec. 16, 2017		
Wilson's Snipe	Statewide	See dates by zones on pages 20-21.		
Crows	Statewide	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31, 2018		
Geese	Statewide, except closed in the Northwest Permit Zone.	See dates by zone on pages 20-21. No hunting during Sept. Canada Goose season.		

^a Season limit is two sage-grouse.

^b Federal law states the following: "Falconry daily bag and possession limits for all permitted migratory game birds shall not exceed three and nine, respectively, singly, or in the aggregate..." When the season for dove, pigeons, crow and/or for snipe overlaps that for waterfowl, the falconer's bag may contain not more than three of all the federally regulated species (dove, pigeon, duck, merganser, geese, coot, crow and snipe). Call law enforcement, USFWS, 503-682-6131 for further information. Additionally, the daily bag may not include more than one goose (brant are closed) and one band-tailed pigeon. The possession limit is three geese and one band-tailed pigeon.

PROPOSED 2018-19 UPLAND GAME BIRD SEASONS

UPLAND GAME BIRDS	OPEN AREA	OPEN SEASON
Pheasant	Statewide	Oct. 6 - Dec. 31, 2018
California (Valley) Quail	Western Oregon	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2019
	Eastern Oregon	Oct. 6 - Jan. 31, 2019
Mountain Quail	Western Oregon including Hood Rvr and Wasco Cos	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2019
	Wallowa, Grant, Wheeler, Gilliam, Umatilla, Morrow, Crook and Klamath Cos	Oct. 6 - Jan. 31, 2019
	Remaining Eastern Oregon Cos	No Open Season
Ruffed and "Blue" Grouse	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2019
Turkey	General Fall Season	Oct. 15 - Dec. 31, 2018
	Statewide Spring Season	Apr. 15 - May 31, 2019
Chukar and Hungarian (Gray) Partridge	Statewide	Oct. 6 - Jan. 31, 2019

Don't Shoot If It's a Spruce Grouse

Spruce Grouse are Protected in Oregon

Spruce grouse are widely distributed in northern conifer forests across the continent; however, their range just barely reaches into Northeast Oregon and are only known to occur in the Wallowa Mountains of Baker, Union and Wallowa Counties. Our small population of spruce grouse is likely geographically isolated from neighboring birds in Washington and Idaho so we need to take extra care to protect them. Hunting is closed, but each year hunters accidentally harvest spruce grouse. In fact, as part of our wing collection efforts (see far right column for how to participate), we receive several spruce grouse wings each year. Help us protect this northern forest grouse by learning how to tell them apart from other grouse!

How to Identify a Spruce Grouse

Male spruce grouse have dark bodies with a white spotted chest. The tail is solid black with white tipped rump feathers. Males have enlarged scarlet-colored eyebrows in the spring. Females are various shades of brown with white barring on the breast. In comparison, "blue" grouse are larger bodied and have much less white on the breast, with males having a solid gray breast. Ruffed grouse are similar in size, but have a crest of feathers on their head, are rusty brown to light gray colored, and have a highly banded tail fan with a distinct dark terminal band.

We Need Your Wings and Tails!

Grouse and mountain quail wings and tails provide biologists with important information about the health of populations, which helps set hunting seasons. Hunters donating a wing and tail from harvested grouse and mountain quail are a tremendous help. For more information, call 503-947-6301.

It is easy to help, here is what we need:

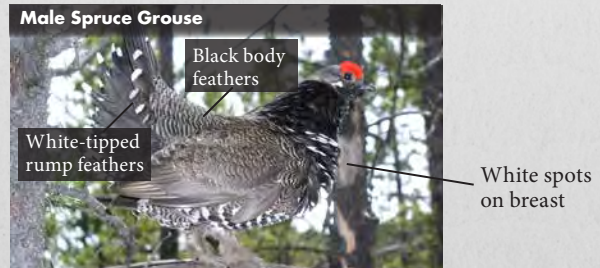
1. Remove entire wing and whole tail including small rump feathers.
2. Place in PAPER bag provided at ODFW office or use your own PAPER bag (1 bird per bag, please no plastic bags).
3. Mark the bag with the DATE TAKEN, county taken, and general location.
4. Drop bag off at designated collection sites located around the state, at ODFW offices, or mail in with postage paid envelopes (available upon request).
5. If there will be a delay in dropping off your bag, please freeze it!

GROUSE IDENTIFICATION

Open to Hunting Sept. 1 - Jan. 31



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YOUTH HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Waterfowl Hunts

Eligibility

Unless noted, hunters 17 years and younger who are accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years of age or older, are eligible to participate. Youth participating in the Mentored Youth Hunter Program (see page 46) are not eligible to participate. **On ODFW managed lands, shooting glasses (eye protection) must be worn by all participants, including adults.**

Requirements

Each youth hunter must have in possession:

- A Hunter Education Certificate (or a department issued document [ex. hunting license] which includes their Hunter Education Certificate Number).
- Permit for the hunt area (if required).
- Valid hunting license with migratory HIP validation in possession.
- Hunters 12 years of age or older must have a state waterfowl validation in possession.
- Hunters 16 years of age or older must have a valid federal waterfowl stamp in possession.

Statewide Season

Sept. 23-24. Some public lands are not open for hunting during this season, please check with the appropriate management agency for allowance of youth hunting. All ODFW WAs allow youth hunting. Note: only the Westside Unit of Sauvie Island WA is open and this youth hunt will be conducted in the same manner as the Westside Units during general waterfowl season. Youth waterfowl hunters at E.E. Wilson WA must also be registered in the youth pheasant hunt occurring at the same time.

Bag Limit

Hunters may take ducks (including scaup), mergansers, coots and geese at the established bag limits (see page 20).

Additional Wildlife Area / Refuge Youth Days

- **Fern Ridge WA:** Nov. 25 and Dec. 23. The East and West Coyote units are open only to youth hunters. Hunters should apply for a hunt (see page 41 for application procedures). Successful applicants must purchase their reservation permit before arriving at the WA.
- **Klamath WA:** Oct. 21. The Miller Island Unit will be open to youth hunters only.
- **Sauvie Island WA:** Oct. 22, Nov. 11, Dec. 3, Dec. 26, and Jan. 15, 2018. The Mudhen, Hunt and Racetrack units will be open. Youth only until noon. After 12 p.m., Mentored Youth Hunters and adults accompanied by youth hunters, may hunt. Hunters may apply for hunts (see page 41 for application procedures); however, no one over the age of 17 may apply with a youth in a party application. Hunters with reservations will have first opportunities at selecting hunting blinds. Successful applicants must purchase their reservation permit before arriving at the WA.
- **Tualatin Rvr NWR:** Oct. 29, Nov. 11, Nov. 19, Nov. 25, Dec. 10, Dec. 16, and Dec. 24 by reservation in the Riverboat Unit. For application and more information, see http://www.fws.gov/refuge/tualatin_river/riverboat_youth_hunt.html. Applications are accepted Aug. 15 – Oct. 1. Phone: 503-625-5944.
- **Umatilla NWR:** Nov. 11, youths must be 10-17 years old to participate in this hunt, and must be accompanied by an

adult companion at least 18 years old. Reservation and blind fees are waived for the Youth Hunt Day. Applications for the Youth Hunt Day are accepted through the second Friday in Sept. For ONLINE applications, more information, and refuge-specific regulations, see www.fws.gov/refuge/umatilla. Phone: 509-546-8300.

Youth Upland Bird Hunts

Season Dates

- Sept. 9-10: Fern Ridge WA and Central Oregon (Madras).
- Sept. 16-17: Denman, Ladd Marsh, White River, Klamath and Sauvie Island WAs, and John Day.
- Sept. 23-24: E.E. Wilson and Irrigon WAs and Baker City.
- Oct. 21: Klamath WA.

Bag Limit

Hunters may take rooster pheasants, quail and doves according to statewide bag limits unless otherwise indicated under specific area regulations. Pheasants purchased with stamp revenue will be stocked.

Eligibility

Hunters age 17 years and younger are eligible to participate. In these hunts an adult 21 years or older, who may not hunt, must accompany not more than one youth hunter. All participants must attend a safety briefing.

Requirements

Each youth hunter must have in possession:

- A Hunter Education Certificate (or a department issued document [ex. Hunting license] which includes their Hunter Education Certificate Number).
- Permit for the hunt area (if required).
- Hunters 12 years or older must have a valid hunting license with an upland game bird validation.
- **A blaze orange hat, shooting glasses (eye protection) and vest must be worn by all participants, including adults.**

Reservations

Hunting is available by reservation unless noted otherwise. Each hunter may reserve only one day. However, youth hunters without a reservation and those wishing to hunt a second day, may hunt on a standby basis if reservations are underfilled, or as registered hunters check out. Reservations must be made online (www.ODFW.com) or at a license sales agent. There is no cost to register. The deadline to register is the Thursday before the hunt.

ONLINE HUNTER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Sign up for a class online: www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter or at any POS license agent. For more information, call 503-947-6028.

Who Needs to Take Hunter Education?

- Anyone age 17 or under must have proof of hunter education in their possession (certificate or valid license that includes hunter education number) when hunting on land other than their own property, except youths participating in the Mentored Youth Program.
- Many states require ALL hunters to have passed hunter education — plan your out-of-state hunts accordingly.
- There is no minimum age requirement to take a class; however a child must be able to physically handle a firearm safely and understand the concepts of firearm safety and other topics covered in class.

How to Obtain a Duplicate Card?

- Download form from: www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/#duplicate
- Fax to 503-947-6009 or mail to: 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302

Check In and Out

Hunters and accompanying adults must check in and out at the location specified for each hunt area. Permits will be issued at the check station on the day of the hunt. Unless noted below, check-in time and hunting hours will be provided when making a reservation.

Open Hunt Areas and Regulations

- **Baker City Area:** Maximum number of hunters is 50. The hunt will take place on designated lands near the Baldock Slough Wetlands Project. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. Call 541-963-2138 for more information.
- **Central Oregon (Madras):** Maximum number of hunters is 80. The hunt will take place on private land near Madras. Call 541-447-5111 for more information.
- **Denman WA:** Maximum number of hunters is 85. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. Call 541-826-8774 for more information.
- **E.E. Wilson WA:** Maximum number of hunters is 70. Only a designated portion of the area will be open. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. Call 541-745-5334 for more information.
- **Fern Ridge WA:** Maximum number of hunters is 75 in the field at any one time. No advanced reservations are required. Hunters check-in starting at 7:00 a.m. at a check station located in the Nielson Rd parking lot. Hunting hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. East and West Coyote and Fisher Butte units are open to hunting. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. Call 541-935-2591 for more information.
- **Irrigon WA:** Maximum number of hunters is 30 per day with no more than 15 at any time. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. The shotgun skills clinic will take place on cooperating private lands located near Irrigon. Call 541-276-2344 for more information.
- **John Day Area:** Maximum number of hunters is 30. The hunt will take place on private lands in the John Day Valley. Call 541-575-1167 for more information.
- **Klamath WA:** Sept. 16-17 hunt — Maximum number of hunters is 80. The local chapter of Unlimited Pheasants (www.unlimitedpheasantskfalls.org) provide additional pheasants for these hunts. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. **October 21 hunt — The Miller Island Unit will be open to youth hunters only. Upland hunting hours begin at 10 a.m. and is on a first-come basis. Call 541-883-5732 for more information.**
- **Ladd Marsh WA:** Maximum number of hunters is 35. No advanced reservations are required. Hunters check in and out at a check station located at the Ladd Marsh Headquarters, 59116 Pierce Rd. Check stations will be open at 7:00 a.m. and

hunting hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only a designated portion of the area will be open. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. Call 541-963-4954 for more information.

- **Sauvie Island WA:** Maximum number of hunters is 50. Hunting will occur only on Eastside hunt units and entry to this area without a valid youth hunt permit is prohibited on hunt days. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. Call 503-621-3488 for more information.
- **White River WA (Mid-Columbia):** Maximum number of hunters is 20 per day. The hunt will take place on White River WA near Wamic. Call 541-296-4628 for more information.

Youth Chukar Hunt

The Klamath Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association, in cooperation with ODFW, will offer a youth hunting opportunity for chukar in the Lower Klamath Hills Regulated Hunt Area on Oct. 14-15. The bag limit is two chukar. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult age 21 years or older. The adult will be asked to refrain from hunting and will be required to wear hunter orange. The youth mentor program will apply to this hunt since it is within the general season dates for chukar. Youth hunters will be required to wear hunter orange and safety glasses. Hunting is available by reservation. Please reserve a hunt day by calling, Rick Vieira, Klamath Chapter OHA at 541-591-2452 or email oharick@charter.net prior to the hunt. The number of participants for this youth hunt will be limited.

Youth Shotgun Skills Clinics

The ODFW Hunter Education Program will sponsor free shotgun skills clinics in conjunction with some Sept. Youth Hunts. Clinics are open to anyone 17 years of age and younger. Participants will be taught basic shotgun skills and many will be given the opportunity to shoot sporting clays. Clay targets and shotshells will be provided. The clinics will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and individuals can come and leave at any time.

For further information please call your local ODFW office or the Oregon Hunter Education Program 503-947-6028. No pre-registration is required.

Spring Youth Turkey Hunt

There will be a spring youth turkey hunt Apr. 7-8, 2018. Please see page 19 for more information.

ADULT & FAMILY GAME BIRD WORKSHOPS

These pheasant hunting workshops are designed for people who have never hunted, potentially never shot a firearm, or for those that need a refresher in how to hunt game birds. Workshops teach participants how to safely handle and shoot a shotgun and then pair participants up with an experienced dog handler and coach for an afternoon pheasant hunt. Afterward, participants learn how to clean their birds and receive recipes to take home. For more information visit www.odfwcalendar.com.

Workshops will be conducted on the following schedule:

Pheasant

- Fern Ridge WA:
 - » Sept. 2. This family workshop is limited to 18 participants.
 - » Sept. 3. This family workshop is limited to 18 participants.
- E.E. Wilson WA:
 - » Sept. 16. This family workshop is limited to 18 participants.
 - » Sept. 17. This family workshop is limited to 18 participants.
- Sauvie Island WA:
 - » Sept. 9. This family workshop is limited to 18 participants.
 - » Sept. 10. This family workshop is limited to 18 participants.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Sign up online for Youth Upland Bird Hunts at www.odfw.com.

ACCESS AREA PROGRAMS

ODFW provides public hunting access to millions of acres of private land through the access programs described below.

Participating properties will be identified with signs similar to those shown on the bottom right. It is unlawful to hunt or enter any posted area without written permission unless the area is posted as "Welcome to Hunt." Please remember that hunting on private lands is a privilege, not a right. Our interactive mapping program shows locations and detailed information for many Access Areas, including Travel Management Areas, and other public hunting opportunities: www.OregonHuntingMap.com

Access and Habitat Program

The Oregon Legislature created the Access and Habitat (A&H) Program in 1993 to improve public hunting access and wildlife habitat on private lands in Oregon. The mission of the A&H Program is to foster partnerships between landowners and hunters while recognizing and encouraging the important benefits they provide to the state's fish and wildlife resources. Since the program's inception, A&H has provided hunting access to over eight million acres of private land and improved over a million acres of wildlife habitat in Oregon.

The A&H Program also administrates Oregon Open Fields. Funded by a grant from the Farm Bill the program expands upland hunting access in the Columbia Basin and provides public goose hunting opportunities in the Willamette Valley. Please visit www.OregonOpenFields.com or www.odfw.com/lands/AH for more details or contact the A&H Program Coordinator at 503-947-6087.

Upland Cooperative Access Program

Upland Cooperative Access Program - UCAP is an incentive-based program designed to provide quality public hunting opportunities for upland game birds on private lands in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties in the Columbia Basin.

Most landowners (83%) provide "Hunting by Permission" while others (17%) opt for "Welcome to Hunt."

Hunters must take the initiative to locate UCAP properties. The ODFW contacts listed on this page will provide general directions and/or a general map of UCAP properties. However, the hunter is responsible for contacting the landowner to schedule a hunt on "Hunting by Permission" properties.

ACCESS PROGRAM REGULATIONS

These programs involve trust. ODFW trusts landowners to provide a reasonable amount of public access. Landowners trust hunters to remember they are guests on the land, follow the written restrictions, and abide by the spirit of respect and cooperation required to make this program successful.

Heppner RHA

This Regulated Hunt Area (RHA) provides access for big game and upland bird hunting opportunities. Closed to all motor vehicle use year-round unless posted otherwise, open fires and camping prohibited in posted areas. Approximately 63 sq Mi in T2, 3, and 5S and R25, 26, 27, and 28E.

Columbia Rvr RHA

No entry permit required and open seven days-a-week. Hunt area boundary: Beginning at the eastern city limits of Arlington; east on I-84 to Threemile Canyon (Mi post 151); north to the north side of the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way; east on the railroad right-of-way to the boundary of the Umatilla NWR Boardman Unit; north to the Oregon/Washington state line; west on the Oregon/Washington state line to a point due north of the eastern city limits of Arlington; due south to the point of beginning.

Area is open for game bird, rabbit, and Eurasian collared-doves only during authorized game bird seasons. It is unlawful to use or possess shot other than federally approved nontoxic shot for all game bird hunting. Camping is allowed only at Quesnel Park (Threemile Canyon, Mi post 151) within the posted safety zone; not to exceed 7 days in any consecutive 14-day period.

Port of Morrow RHA

Maps available at RHA entrance located by traveling north on Laurel Rd from exit 165 off I-84, 0.5 Mi east on Columbia Ave and 0.3 Mi southeast on Rippee Rd. No entry

permit required and open 7 days per week Oct. 7 - Jan. 28. Area is open for hunting of game birds and Eurasian collared-doves only during authorized game bird seasons. It is unlawful to use or possess shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot. A map can be found here http://www.odfw.state.or.us/maps/travel_management_areas/PortofMorrow.pdf

The **Columbia Rvr** and **Port of Morrow RHAs** near Boardman in Morrow Co provide opportunities for public access and hunting for upland game birds and waterfowl. These areas are also subject to year-round rd closures. The following are prohibited:

- Driving or being transported upon any area except for designated open rds.
- Hunting, entering, or shooting across closed areas and safety zones.
- Camping (use between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.), except at Quesnel Park.
- Discharging rifles, handguns, or shotguns with slugs, except by specific ODFW authorization.
- Placing waterfowl hunting sites closer than 200 yards apart.
- Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 p.m. to 4 a.m.).
- Digging pit blinds.

Because of landowner concerns for safety and maintenance of agricultural operations, some areas may be temporarily closed. Hunter numbers will be limited if crowding occurs.

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It is Unlawful to:

- Use a motorized vehicle on fields, trails and posted roads.
- Hunt any posted safety zone or enter any "NO PUBLIC ACCESS" area.
- Build or use open fires without landowner permission.
- Use rifles, handguns or shotguns with slugs on any hunt area unless specific authorization has been given by the landowner.

The extra effort ensures landowners that only responsible hunters are guests on their land.

For more information contact:

- ODFW Heppner District Office: 541-676-5230
- ODFW The Dalles District Office: 541-296-4628
- ODFW Upland Game Bird Coordinator: 503-947-6323



Protect Your Dog In The Outdoors

Protect Your Dog From Traps

It's rare but it happens, usually during winter when trapping activity is at its peak — a dog gets caught in a trap set for a bobcat or another furbearer. Dogs can be released safely from these traps, but some dogs are injured or die.

To reduce this risk, rules require that traps not be set within 50 feet of trails or 300 feet of campgrounds. But, dogs allowed to roam freely in the outdoors can still be at risk from traps.

Here are some steps to take to reduce the risk:

- Remain in close contact with your bird dog.
- Carry a pair of wirecutters to release the dog from a snare.
- Learn about the types of traps commonly used in Oregon and how to release your dog. Find the information on ODFW's website (www.odfw.com under Hunting Resources)

It is unlawful to disturb or remove the traps or snares of any licensed trapper while that person is legally trapping on public lands or on private lands with landowner permission. If you believe a trap or snare has been illegally set, contact Oregon State Police.

Like hunting, trapping is an important wildlife management tool.

Don't Let Your Dog Chase Wildlife

It's dangerous for your dog, and against the law, because it harms wildlife — especially during the winter, when dogs can put more pressure on vulnerable animals trying to conserve energy.

State law prohibits people from allowing their pets to “harass” (chase, molest, worry, disturb) wildlife, except when hunting or during pursuit seasons. (Pursuit season is Sept. 1 - Jan. 31 for wild hatched upland birds.) See wildlife area regulations for information on training dogs at wildlife areas.

Raw Fish and Stagnant Water — Dangerous for Dogs

Don't let your dog eat raw salmon. It can carry the bacteria that causes deadly salmon poisoning disease (SPD) in dogs. Dogs can become severely ill when they eat fish with bacteria.

Signs of SPD in a dog are a high fever within 5-7 days of eating fish, lack of appetite, depression, dehydration, vomiting, and watery/bloody diarrhea. Seek immediate veterinary care if you think your dog has SPD — most dogs die if left untreated. (Care usually requires specific antibiotics to kill the bacteria, a wormer and intravenous rehydration.)

Freeze fish at -4 degrees F (-20 degrees C) for 24 hours or thoroughly cook it to kill the bacteria that cause SPD.

Stagnant water is another threat to dogs as it can harbor the bacteria leptospirosis. Signs of this infection in dogs are fever, reluctance to move due to joint or muscle pain, decreased appetite, weakness, vomiting and diarrhea, discharge from nose and eyes, frequent urination and jaundice.

Antibiotics can treat this infection if it is caught in time. Also talk to your vet about a vaccine that is available for some strains of leptospirosis.

Caution: Wolves and Hunting Dogs

Encounters between wolves and hunting dogs are rare. But wolves are by nature territorial and may act aggressively toward dogs. Hunters who use dogs can take steps to reduce the risk of conflict between dogs and wolves:

- Keep your dogs within view. Place a bell or beeping collar on wider ranging dogs.
- Talk loudly to the dog or other hunters
- Use whistles or otherwise control your dog so that it stays close to you. (You want wolves to associate the dog with a human.)

- If wolves are present or fresh wolf sign is observed, keep dogs close, which may require using a leash.

For more information on wolves in Oregon, please visit ODFW's website at www.odfw.com/wolves.

Keep your Dog up to Date on Vaccinations

Wildlife can carry diseases that affect dogs — like canine distemper virus, parvovirus, adenovirus, and rabies. These pose a threat to unvaccinated pets. Visit your vet and get your dog up to date on vaccinations before outdoors season.



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State Parks

Obey all posted areas and safety zones. Hunting of waterfowl only, unless otherwise specified, during authorized seasons is permitted in portions of the following state parks:

Benson State Recreation Area

Dalton Point, north of I-84, starting 300' east of the boat ramp running to the eastern most tip of the property at Rvr Mi 134 as posted.

Bowers Rock State Park

Waterfowl hunting permitted.

Cottonwood Canyon State Park

Seasonal hunting of game mammals and game birds permitted throughout the park except in posted Safety zones around park facilities.

Deschutes Rvr State Recreational Area

Seasonal hunting of game wildlife permitted south of the stream gauge cable crossing line and parallel extensions of the cable crossing line to the east and west park boundaries.

Elijah Bristow State Park

North of the main channel of the Middle Fork of the Willamette Rvr.

Fort Stevens State Park

Adjacent to Trestle Bay as posted during authorized seasons excluding the Sept. Canada goose season.

Government Island State Recreation Area

Perimeter of both Government and Lemon Islands, not above the mean high water mark as posted.

Mayer State Park

Entire Salisbury Slough area and the pond 800' northwest of the boat ramp as posted.

Rooster Rock State Park

Sand Island and the bank which runs parallel to the south of the island, excluding the Sept. Canada goose season.

Starvation Cr State Park

North of I-84, Rvr Mi 159.6 to 160.2 as posted.

Succor Cr State Park

Seasonal hunting of upland game birds is permitted, except within 500 feet of camping areas located near the Succor Cr Bridge and posted safety zones.

Willamette Mission State Park

That portion located on Grand Island in Yamhill Co.

Willamette Rvr Greenway Corridor

Hunting is permitted for deer, upland birds and waterfowl with shotguns or bows and arrows only, during authorized seasons on Willamette Rvr Greenway parcels, except in those parcels where hunting is prohibited in OAR 736-010-0055.

For more info. call 1-800-551-6949.

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Columbia Rvr Refuge

Columbia Rvr Refuge from the railroad bridge at Celilo in Wasco Co to 4.3 Mi west of Boardman is open to pheasant, quail, partridge, waterfowl, snipe and rabbit hunting with shotgun and bow with flu-flu arrows only.

John Day Rvr Wildlife Refuge (Sherman and Gilliam Cos.)

Includes all public and private land and water within ¼ Mi of the John Day Rvr mean high water line from the Columbia Rvr upstream to Thirtymile Cr. The area within ¼ Mi of mean high water line on the John Day Rvr from the Railroad Bridge at the mouth to Rock Cr is closed to waterfowl hunting, and upland hunting is permitted only between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31. Hunting is allowed in the remainder of the refuge during authorized seasons. Hunting on private lands within this refuge requires landowner permission.

State Refuge Closures

Hunting is prohibited for the following:

- Brown's Island and Minto Island refuges
- Carlton Lk Refuge
- Deschutes Rvr Refuge for the first 1/2 Mi above the Hwy 30 bridge.
- Lake Lytle Refuge
- Multnomah-Clackamas Refuge
- Sturgeon Lk Refuge

Note: For refuge descriptions refer to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS 501.400-501.540).

Area Information

Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument

Located southeast of Ashland, Oregon and administered by the BLM. Open for all hunting during authorized seasons. Within the Monument motorized and mechanized vehicle use off rd is prohibited.

Coos Bay (Coos Co)

That part of Coos Bay described as follows is closed to waterfowl hunting: Beginning on Russell Point at the north end of Hwy 101 Bridge across Coos Bay in Coos Co; west approximately ¾ of a Mi on Parallel 43°26' to the Southern Pacific Railway to a point due north of the northeast point of the North Bend airport; south to the northeast point of the North Bend airport; southerly on the west bank of Pony Slough to the Charleston-North Bend Hwy; east on the Charleston-North Bend Hwy to the east bank of Pony Slough; northerly on the east bank of Pony Slough and Coos Bay to the south end of the Hwy 101 Bridge; northerly on the Hwy 101 Bridge to the point of beginning.

Crater Lk National Park (Klamath Co)

Hunting is prohibited within the boundaries of Crater Lk National Park. Phone: 541-594-3000.

Davis Lk (Deschutes and Klamath cos)

This Lk is split by waterfowl zones. Opening/closing dates may vary depending on your location. Call Crescent Ranger District for access restrictions. Phone: 541-433-3200.

Dean Cr Elk Viewing Area (Douglas Co)

All BLM lands within or adjacent to T22S, R11W (including Spruce Reach Island) 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 the point of beginning.

Devils Lk (Lincoln Co)

Closed to all game bird hunting.

Eckman Lk (Lincoln Co)

A Co ordinance prohibits the firing or discharge of any bow and arrow, air rifle, or firearm on or within 150 feet of the Lk.

Gold Island (Malheur Co)

An island in the Snake Rvr, three Mi south of Nyssa. Pheasant season begins Oct. 21. Shooting hours begin at 10 a.m. daily.

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- Be sure of your target and beyond.
- Obey all access and hunting rules.
- Remember to take your litter and empty shotgun shells home with you (some WAs supply plastic garbage bags).

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument (Grant/Wheeler Cos)

Hunting is prohibited within the boundaries of the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument. Phone: 541-987-2333.

Lower Klamath Hills RHA

Located 10 Mi south of Klamath Falls. The area is open 7 days-a-week and is administered cooperatively by BLM and ODFW. A year-round rd closure is in effect. Phone: 541-883-5732. See page 27 for a special youth chukar hunting opportunity.

Metolius Wildlife Refuge

Located in the Metolius Unit. All hunting, injuring, taking, killing, or destroying any wild bird or mammal on public land is prohibited within T12 and T13S, R9E, bounded by USFS Rd 1420 and 1419 on the west; Rd 1400 on the south and east; and rd 1420-400, Metolius Rvr, and posted boundary from the Metolius Rvr to Rd 1400 on the north (36 CFR 261.58(v)).

Newberry Crater National Monument

Located in the Paulina Unit. 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.

Plat I Reservoir (Douglas Co)

The reservoir and adjacent posted lands are closed to the hunting of game birds except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between Oct. 14, 2017 and Jan. 28, 2018.

Rimrock Springs WA (Jefferson Co)

Closed to all hunting and trapping.

Sandy Rvr Delta (Multnomah Co)

This area, bounded by the land above the mean high water line on the Sandy Rvr on the west, I-84 on the south and the land above the mean high water line on the Columbia Rvr on the north is owned and managed by USFS. The area is closed to all hunting except the portion of the area north and east of the BPA Powerline, which is open to waterfowl hunting with shotgun only during authorized waterfowl seasons. Phone: 541-308-1700

Siletz Bay (Lincoln Co)

Hunting is prohibited at Siletz Bay within 200 yards of the shoreline in the following described areas:

- Beginning at a posted point near Hwy 101 on the southeast shore of Siletz Bay, west and north the length of Salishan Spit to the mouth of Siletz Bay.
- Beginning at a posted point south of Drift Cr bridge on Hwy 101, west and north to the mouth of Siletz Bay.

South Slough National Estuarine Reserve (Coos Co)

Specific areas are closed to hunting. For more information please visit: <https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/SS/Documents/HuntingMap.pdf> or contact the reserve headquarters at 541-888-5558 ext 134 for specific closure details.

Starkey Experimental Forest Enclosure (Union Co)

Approximately 20,500 acres within the research enclosure are open to game bird hunting, except from Nov. 15 - May 1. The 1,500 -acre Campbell Flat Pasture, 3,600-acre intensive timber management area and 900-acre winter feed ground are closed to all game bird hunting.

Upper Deschutes Rvr (Deschutes Co)

Most of the Deschutes Rvr between the southwest boundary of LaPine State Park and the north end of Sunriver is closed to the discharge of firearms by Co ordinance, Oregon State Parks regulation and Deschutes NF order. For more information contact the Deschutes Co Sheriff's office at 541-388-6655.

Wanaket WA (Umatilla Co)

Game bird hunting is permitted through the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) Hunt Program. The Wanaket WA is located on Hwy 730 between Hat Rock and McNary.

- Hunting is in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations. In addition to state and federal regulations, several area regulations apply. Only geese, ducks, coot, pheasant, quail and partridge may be hunted during authorized state seasons.
- Hunting is permitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays only. Upland bird hunting begins at noon. Contact the CTUIR Wildlife Program for specific information on hunt days and entry requirements. All upland and waterfowl hunters must possess a CTUIR Daily Hunt Permit for Wanaket WA. All hunters must return the Daily Hunt Permit. Only shotgun or bow with flu-flu arrow hunting is permitted.
- Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be possessed or used. Hunters may not possess more than 25 shells per day.
- Portable blinds and construction of temporary blinds from natural materials is permitted. Digging or using pit blinds is prohibited. Waterfowl hunters must hunt at designated ponds.
- The use of boats or other watercraft is prohibited.
- Other restrictions may apply. Please contact the CTUIR Wildlife Program, 541-429-7200, for details including updated information on areas open to hunting and for information on other hunting opportunities on tribal lands.

Winchester Dam (Douglas Co)

The still water above Winchester Dam at Rvr Mi 7 on the North Umpqua, upstream to the lower end of the island, a distance of 1.5 Mi, is closed to hunting.

Yaquina Bay (Lincoln Co)

Closed to hunting in Newport city limits, map of city limits available at:

<http://www.newportoregon.gov/dept/cdd/LandUseMaps.asp>

National Wildlife Refuges

Note: ODFW is not responsible for any information in this section. This information is provided by the USFWS and printed as a courtesy. Portions of the following NWRs posted as public hunting areas will be open for hunting specified game animals during authorized seasons. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used or be in possession while hunting on any refuge, unless otherwise noted.

Bandon Marsh

- **Bandon Marsh Unit:** Waterfowl and snipe may be hunted daily during authorized seasons on that portion west of US Hwy 101 and outside Bandon city limits.
- **Ni-les'tun Unit:** Waterfowl may be hunted on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays on that portion south of a designated east-west line that is south of N. Bank Ln and adjacent to the Coquille Rvr. Hunters may park boats in the marsh while hunting. Boats along the bank of the Coquille Rvr are required to park in designated locations. Foot access to the hunting area from the N. Bank Ln parking lot is allowed through the retrieval zone.

On both units, only portable blinds or blinds constructed of on-site dead vegetation or driftwood may be used. All blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of the day. Entry to refuge lands is prohibited from one hour after sunset to two hours before sunrise. For more information www.fws.gov/refuge/bandon_marsh/ or 541-347-1470.

Columbian White-tailed Deer Refuge (Julia Butler Hansen)

The refuge-owned shorelines, tidelands and interior sloughs of Wallace and Crims Islands are open to waterfowl and snipe hunting during state authorized seasons. Tenasillahe Island is closed to all hunting. The placement of permanent blinds is prohibited. Phone: 360-795-3915.

Hart Mt Antelope

Nontoxic shot is not required. Only hunting for chukar partridge is allowed and only on the west slope of the refuge during authorized

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seasons. Contact the refuge headquarters for current regulations. Phone: 541-947-2731.

Klamath Marsh, Lower Klamath and Upper Klamath

Waterfowl and snipe hunting during authorized seasons, except **Sept. Canada goose season is closed** and all Refuges are closed to goose hunting after Jan. 28, 2018. A reservation permit is required to hunt waterfowl the first weekend of the season in Lower Klamath Refuge east of the Straits Drain. Information on the reservation draw is available at http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Tule_Lake/visit/visitor_activities/hunting.html. Pheasant hunting is allowed only on Lower Klamath Refuge during authorized seasons. Phone: 530-667-2231.

Lewis & Clark

All unposted shorelines and interior sloughs of refuge islands are open to waterfowl and snipe hunting. Areas closed to all hunting are posted and include Miller Sands Island and its partially enclosed lagoon and the diked portion of Karlson Island. The placement of permanent blinds is prohibited. Phone: 360-795-3915.

Malheur

For more information, including maps and access locations please visit: http://www.fws.gov/refuge/malheur/visit/visitor_activities/

[hunting.html](#) or Phone: 541-493-2612. When Malheur Lk water level is low (<10,000 acres) Malheur Lk North and South hunt units will be closed to waterfowl hunting and drive-in access may be difficult. See the website listed above for current conditions.

- **North Malheur Lk Hunt Unit Area:** 22,500 acres open to doves, waterfowl, snipe, pigeons, pheasant, quail, and partridge during authorized state waterfowl and pheasant seasons, including the state designated statewide youth waterfowl hunt season. Nonmotorized or boats with electric motors are authorized during the hunt season. Temporary blinds may be erected but must be removed on a daily basis.
- **South Malheur Lk Hunt Unit:** **4,600 acres open to doves, waterfowl, snipe, and pigeons beginning on the fourth Saturday of October to end of state waterfowl season. Caspian Tern Island is closed to hunting. Nonmotorized or boats with electric motors are authorized during the hunt season. Temporary blinds may be erected but must be removed on a daily basis.**
- **Buena Vista Hunt Unit:** 36,000 acres east of Hwy 205 between Sodhouse Ln (405) and Diamond Ln (409). Open to pheasant, quail, and partridge beginning on the fourth Saturday of Oct. to end of state pheasant season. Open to doves, waterfowl, snipe and

pigeons beginning on the fourth Saturday of Oct. to end of state waterfowl season.

- **Boundary Hunt Unit:** 2,626 acres west of Hwy 205 and Krumbo Cr. Open to pheasant, quail and partridge during authorized state seasons.

Mid-Columbia River Refuge Complex

For more information www.fws.gov/mcriver/regulations/. Phone: 509-546-8300.

- **Cold Springs:** Waterfowl, snipe, dove and all upland game birds, except turkey. Hunting on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays during authorized seasons. All dove hunting only during the authorized mourning dove seasons. All hunters are required to access the refuge through the Stanfield Loop Rd entrance (Reservoir Rd) and park in designated areas.
- **McKay Cr:** Waterfowl, snipe and all upland game birds, except turkey. Hunting on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays during authorized seasons. A permit is required to hunt upland birds the first weekend of the season. ONLINE applications and instructions for opening weekend are at www.fws.gov/refuge/McKay_Creek, applications must be received by the second Friday in Sept.



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- **Umatilla Boardman Unit:** Waterfowl, dove, snipe and all upland game birds, except turkey. Hunting is allowed during authorized seasons. All dove hunting only during the authorized mourning dove seasons.
- **Umatilla McCormack Unit:** Waterfowl, snipe and all upland game birds, except turkey. Hunting is allowed Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving and New Year's Day during the Zone 1 duck season. The McCormack Unit is closed to hunting at all other times, except for controlled deer hunting (see Oregon Big Game Regulations). Hunters are required to check in and out at the Hunter Check Station, which is open from 1-1/2 hours before legal hunting hours to 8:00 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. An advance permit is required to hunt upland game birds the first two weekends of the season, as well as a \$14/day use fee. After the second weekend, a free daily permit (available from the Hunter Check Station) is required to hunt upland game birds. A daily permit is required to hunt waterfowl. An on-site drawing is held each day for non-reservation holders to fill unclaimed reservations; hunters wishing to participate in the daily drawing should be at the Hunter Check Station 1-1/2 hours before legal hunting time. There is a \$14/day use fee. For Youth Waterfowl Hunt Opportunities, see page 26. During the waterfowl season,

hunting information is available through the Hunter Hotline at 541-922-HUNT. ONLINE applications for reservation permits are at www.fws.gov/refuge/Umatilla/, applications must be received by the second Friday in Sept.

Nestucca Bay

Ducks and coots may be hunted daily on Brooten Marsh and the mouth of the Little Nestucca Rvr east of its confluence with Nestucca Bay. Goose hunting is prohibited. Only portable blinds or blinds constructed of on-site dead vegetation or driftwood may be used. All blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of the day. Entry to refuge lands is prohibited from one hour after sunset to two hours before sunrise. For more information www.fws.gov/refuge/Nestucca_Bay/ or 541-867-4550.

Siletz Bay

- **Siletz Bay Unit:** Waterfowl may be hunted daily on that portion of the unit that is west of US Hwy 101 south of Drift Cr and north of Millport Slough.
- **Millport Slough Unit:** Waterfowl may be hunted on Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays on that portion that is south of Millport Slough and east of US Hwy 101.

On both units, only portable blinds or blinds constructed of on-site dead vegetation or

driftwood may be used. All blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of the day. Entry to refuge lands is prohibited from one hour after sunset to two hours before sunrise. For more information www.fws.gov/refuge/siletz_bay/ or 541-867-4550.

Snake Rvr Islands of Deer Flat

Waterfowl, mourning dove, and upland game bird hunting during authorized seasons. Closed to all public entry Feb 1 – June 14. Some islands remain closed thru June 30. Check the islands for posted dates of closures or contact Deer Flat NWR at www.fws.gov/refuge/Deer_Flat/visit/plan_your_visit/hunting.html or Phone: 208-467-9278.

Tualatin Rvr and Wapato Lk

No open season for game birds, except a portion of Tualatin Rvr will open for limited youth waterfowl hunting by reservation. See https://www.fws.gov/refuge/tualatin_river/riverboat_youth_hunt.html or call 503-625-5944 for more information.

Willamette Valley Refuges — Ankeny, William L. Finley and Baskett Slough

No open season for game birds. Phone: 541-757-7236.

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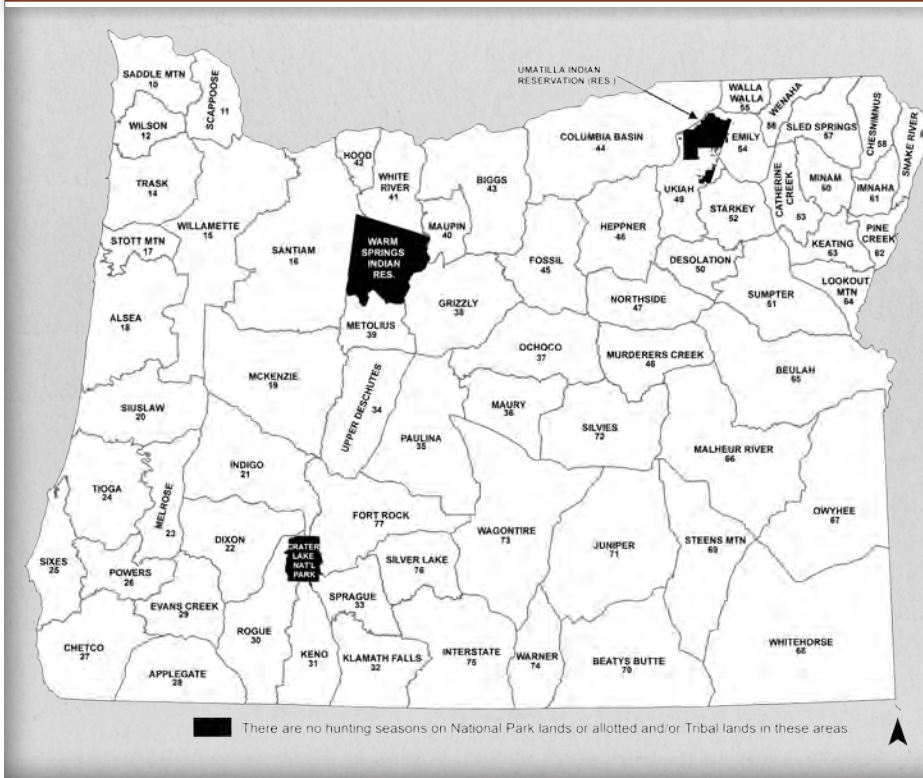
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OREGON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT UNIT MAP



Map Availability

US Bureau of Land Management
1220 SW 3rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97204
503-808-6008
www.blm.gov/or/onlineservices/maps

Oregon Dept. of Transportation
Inventory and Map Distribution Unit
555 13th Street NE, Suite 2
Salem, OR 97301
503-986-3154
www.oregon.gov/ODOT/TD/TDATA/pages/gis/roadAuthorities.aspx

Oregon Hunting Access Map
www.oregonhuntingmap.com

The following language pertains to game bird hunting regulations only. Regulations regarding big game hunting can be found in the Oregon Big Game Regulations. All other rules regarding Department administered WAs can be found online at www.odfw.com/resources/visitors/wildlife.asp. A WA parking permit is required at certain WAs (see page 38).

Columbia Basin Area

Coyote Springs

Open to hunting during authorized seasons except for big game. Phone: 541-276- 2344. See area rules below.

Hunter Advisory

Repairs to fiber optic lines & infrastructure bisecting the Coyote Springs WA are scheduled to occur. Hunters may encounter these construction crews during the 2017-18 Game Bird Season. There will be no entry restrictions to the wildlife area during this period; however hunters should take appropriate cautions if construction crews are present.

Irrigon

Located on the Columbia Rvr between Irrigon and Umatilla Rvr. Open to hunting during authorized seasons. Phone: 541-276-2344. See area rules below.

Power City

Open to hunting during authorized seasons. Phone: 541- 276-2344. See area rules below.

Willow Creek

Located adjacent to I-84 approximately 14 Mi west of Boardman. Access is through Threemile Canyon (exit 151), then follow signs. Open to hunting during authorized seasons. Phone: 541-276-2344. See area rules below.

All of the above Columbia Basin WAs are open seven days a week. No entry permit is required for wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules:

- All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird hunting seasons, or by permit issued by ODFW.
- Camping or overnight stay is prohibited.
- Open fires are prohibited.

- Discharging shotguns at Power City and Irrigon is prohibited except during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons.
- Discharging firearms other than shotguns is prohibited except at Willow Creek WA.
- No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.
- Entry into the area between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. is prohibited except in designated parking areas.
- Leaving decoys set out overnight (10 p.m. through 4 a.m.) is prohibited.
- Placing waterfowl hunting sites closer than 200 yards apart is prohibited.

Coquille Valley

Located about 3.5 Mi north of Coquille adjacent to Hwy. 42 and North Bank Ln in Coos Co. The area is 583 acres in size and consists of the Beaver Slough and Winter Lk Tracts. Portions of the WA are open to hunting during authorized seasons. Beaver Slough Tract is open to public access and is

accessible from a single access point located along North Bank Ln primarily by boat. Winter Lk Tract is closed to public access until further notice. Phone: 541-888-5515.

In addition to state and federal laws, the following rules apply to public use of Coquille Valley WA:

- Visitors must possess a Hunting/Access permit at all times. Permits are available at the self-check station located at the parking lot along North Bank Ln.
- Access to the WA must be through the access point located on North Bank Ln.
- Parking is allowed in WA designated parking areas only.
- Hunting/Access permits must be completed and returned to a check-out box located at the parking lot by the end of the day.
- Those portions of the WA that are open to public access are open 4 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- No vehicles or boats with gas powered motors may be used on or launched from the WA except by access permit from ODFW.
- No person shall possess or use shot other than federally approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.
- Hunting within or shooting into or across posted safety zones is prohibited.
- Camping is prohibited.
- All dogs must be on a leash except when used in the pursuit or retrieval of game during authorized game bird seasons, or by access permit issued by ODFW.
- Leaving decoys out overnight (10 p.m. to 4 a.m.) is prohibited.

Denman

Located six Mi north of Medford, just west of White City. Phone: 541-826-8774.

Big game and game bird hunting is allowed during authorized hunting seasons according to the restrictions described below for specific units. All hunters must check in and out each day at self-service check stations located throughout the WA.

In addition to general state and federal laws the following are prohibited:

- No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.
- Hunting within posted safety zones surrounding Whetstone Lk and a posted area north of Tou Velle Rd.

Hall Tract Unit

ODFW land north and west of East Gregory Rd, east of Table Rock Rd, south of Ave A and west of Agate Rd. Beginning Nov. 1 through the end of waterfowl season, hunting is allowed on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day only.

Military Slough Unit

ODFW land west of Agate Rd, north of Ave G, east of Table Rock Rd, south and east of the Rogue Rvr and south of Tou Velle Rd.

Little Butte Cr Unit

ODFW land east and west of Agate Rd, north of Tou Velle Rd, east of the Rogue Rvr and south of Nick Young Rd.

Modoc Unit

ODFW land north and west of the Rogue Rvr and east of Tou Velle Rd.

E.E. Wilson

Located on Hwy 99W, approximately 10 Mi north of Corvallis. Big game, game bird, and rabbit hunting is allowed only by permit issued by ODFW, during authorized seasons (Sept. 1, 2017 - Feb. 28, 2018), except closed to hunting when youth game bird hunts are in progress. These permits are free and are available at self-service check stations located at area parking lots. Hunters must check in and out daily. No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs. Federally approved nontoxic shot is also required in the trap shooting area. Public use is prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. From Oct. 1-31, all game bird hunters are required to have in possession a fee pheasant tag and an upland game bird stamp validation to hunt on the area. See page 7. All hunting during Oct. 1-31 ends at 5 p.m. Phone: 541-745-5334.

- **Dove Hunting:** Permitted from Sept. 1-22 and Sept. 25 - Oct. 30.
- **Quail Hunting:** Permitted from Sept. 1-22 and Sept. 25 - Jan. 31.
- **Rabbit Hunting:** Permitted from Nov. 1 - Feb. 28.

A rabbit hunt for people with disabilities will be held on Feb. 3, 2018. All hunters with an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit and valid hunting license or disabled hunter's license are eligible to participate. Members of the Marys Peak Hound Club will have dogs and dog handlers available to assist hunters. Pre-registration is requested with a maximum number of hunters limited to 50. Start time is 8:00 a.m. Only shotguns with federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. Phone: 541-745-5334.

Fern Ridge

Located west of Eugene on Hwy 126. All lands owned or controlled by ODFW and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in and around Fern Ridge Reservoir are closed to all entry with the

following exceptions listed below for the units. Phone: 541-935-2591.

No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs. Discharging firearms is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons, or by permit. All dogs must be on a leash except during authorized game bird seasons, or by permit. All garbage generated during hunting activities (including shotgun shells) should be removed from all Corps lands. Open fires prohibited. **The WA is closed to all public use between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.**

Daily hunting permits are required, must be possessed at all times by users, and must be completed and returned at the end of the day for hunting in East Coyote, West Coyote, Fisher Butte, Royal Amazon and Kirk Park units. Free daily permits are available at self-service check stations located in parking lots off Hwy 126 (West 11th Ave) Cantrell Rd, Nielson Rd, Royal Ave and east Kirk Park on Clear Lake Rd. For reservation waterfowl hunt program, see reservation application procedures on page 41.

The WA is open to goose hunting **only for the Sept. Canada Goose Season and Sept. youth waterfowl season.**

Hunter Advisory

Parking will be limited in the Cantrell and Neilson Rd parking lots. Construction materials have been stockpiled in the parking lots for an infrastructure / habitat improvement project, in cooperation with Ducks Unlimited, scheduled for completion in summer/fall 2017. Hunters participating in the reservation hunt are asked to leave the area in front of the red gate at the Neilson Rd parking lot free to accommodate the ODFW check station. Hunters may have to park along the Co rd to check in or while participating in the stand-by hunt.

East and West Coyote Units

Located south of Hwy 126 (West 11th Ave) and north of Cantrell Rd on the east and west side of Coyote Cr. Marked trail to viewing platform accessible from Nielson Rd parking lot remains open daily year-round. Access is by designated trail only during periods of unit closures.

- **May 1 - Oct. 8:** Open to public use daily; open to hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons. Sept. 9 and 10 are designated for Youth Upland Bird Hunt program (see page 26). A Western Oregon Fee Pheasant Hunt Permit is required for pheasant hunting from Sept. 11 - Oct. 8 (see page 16).
- **Oct. 9 - Nov. 17:** Closed to all public access.

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- **Nov. 18 - Jan. 27:** Open only for waterfowl hunting by reservation permit on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays until 1:00 p.m. Closed to all public access at 2:00 p.m. Reminder: Successful applicants must purchase their reservation permit before arriving at the WA. Licensing documents are not available at the WA. Permit holders must have in their possession a valid reservation permit to check into the area. Check-in and blind selection will be held 1-1/2 hours before shooting time (see page 10). Permit holders not present at check-in time forfeit their permit for the day. A free drawing for stand-by hunters will be held at the same time to fill blinds left vacant by permit holders who do not arrive for the hunt. Hunters must check in at a check station trailer located at Nielson Rd parking lot. Permit holder may be accompanied by one guest. Nov. 25 and Dec. 23 are reserved for youth waterfowl hunters only. See Youth Hunts on page 26 and Reservation Application Procedures, page 41.
- **Jan. 28 - Apr. 30:** Open to public use on Saturdays. Closed to all public access Sunday through Friday. Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited.

Fisher Butte and Royal Amazon Units

Located north of Hwy 126 (West 11th Ave) and south of the Amazon Cr channel. Marked trails to viewing platforms accessible from the Royal Ave and Hwy 126 parking lots will remain open to public use daily, year-round. Designated Rd and trail use only during periods of unit closures. Hunting is allowed during the dates and time specified below.

- **May 1 - Oct. 8:** Open to public use daily; open to hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons. Sept. 9 and 10 are designated for Youth Upland Bird Hunt program (see page 26). Western Oregon Fee Pheasant Hunt permit is required for pheasant hunting from Sept. 11 to Oct. 8 (see page 16).
- **Oct. 9 - Oct. 13:** Closed to all public access.
- **Oct. 14 - Jan. 28:** Open for public use and hunting until 1:00 p.m. daily. Closed to all public access after 2:00 p.m.
- **Jan. 29 - Apr. 30:** Open to public use on Saturdays. Closed to all public access Sunday through Friday. Hunting and the discharge of firearms is prohibited.

All Other Units at Fern Ridge WA including Fern Ridge Lake

Open to public use daily and open to hunting during authorized game bird and game mammal seasons. Lane Co. and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers parks are closed to hunting and the discharge of firearms.

Klamath

Located six Mi south of Klamath Falls between Hwy 97 and the Klamath Rvr which forms the western boundary. The area contains 2,400 acres in the Miller Island Unit. In addition to this area, there are three outlying units: Gorr Island, Shoalwater Bay and Sesti Tgawaals, which contain an additional 990 acres.

Gorr Island is located four Mi south of the Miller Island Unit in the Klamath Rvr and is only accessible by boat. Shoalwater Bay and Sesti Tgawaals are both located on the west side of Upper Klamath Lk approximately 10 Mi to the north and west of Klamath Falls. Phone: 541-883-5732.

Gorr Island, Shoalwater Bay and Sesti Tgawaals

Open for public use daily. Open for hunting daily during authorized hunting seasons. No permit required.

Miller Island Unit

Hunter Advisory

Management programs on the Klamath WA Miller Island Unit will impact waterfowl hunter access during the 2017-18 waterfowl seasons. Efforts to rehabilitate portions of the marshlands around the Miller Island Unit to improve long-term habitat benefits for a multitude of waterfowl species will require dewatering certain wetlands and actively controlling overgrown vegetation. While efforts will be made to bring water back to all areas as soon as possible, some portions of the unit may be dry and will not provide good hunting opportunities throughout the season. The Hamaker portion of Unit B may be dry during the early part of the hunt season, however, all efforts will be made to flood the area prior to the opening of waterfowl season. Maps showing impacted areas are available at the WA office or on the ODFW website, www.odfw.com. Additional activities may occur in 2017-18. Rehabilitated marshes will provide important food sources for birds in coming years and will greatly benefit hunters in the long term.

In addition to general state and federal laws the following regulations apply to the area:

- **May 1 - Sept. 30:** Open to public use daily; open to hunting during authorized game bird seasons. Sept. 16-17 are reserved for youth upland hunters only and Sept. 23-24 are reserved for youth waterfowl hunters only (see page 26).
- **Oct. 1 - Dec. 31:** Open to public use Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Open to game bird hunting Oct. 7th and 8th and every following Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during authorized

game bird seasons. Upland game bird shooting hours begin at 10:00 a.m. All other days are closed to all entry, except public Rds, parking areas, boat ramp, designated birding trail and designated dog training area. **Oct. 21, all of Miller Island Unit is open to youth hunters only on a first-come basis (see pages 26 for waterfowl and 27 for upland hunt details).**

- **Jan. 1 - Jan. 31:** Open to public use daily; open to hunting during authorized game bird seasons.
- **Feb. 1 - April 30:** Public use is restricted to public Rds, parking areas, boat ramp, designated birding trail and designated dog training area to minimize disturbance to migrating waterfowl.
- No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time.
- Public use is prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.
- Dogs are prohibited off leash except during authorized game bird seasons, in the posted dog training area, or by permit.
- Camping is prohibited.
- Discharging firearms is prohibited except during authorized game bird hunting seasons or by permit.
- Daily hunting permit is required. Hunters shall be in possession of permit while in the field; check out is required. Daily hunt permits are available at the check station located on the North side of Miller Island Rd just west of the railroad tracks.

Reservation Hunt:

- Saturday Oct. 7th is by reservation only (see pages 41 and 45).
- The check station opens 2 hours before waterfowl shooting time and all reservation holders must check in at least ½ hour before waterfowl shooting time (see page 10).
- All hunters must have in their possession a valid reservation permit to check into the area. Successful applicants must purchase their reservation permit before arriving at the WA. Licensing documents are not available at the WA.

Miller Island Unit is divided into three subunits: A, B and C. Hunter numbers will be limited to 35 at any one time in each subunit.

- **Subunit A:** North of Miller Island Rd and east of Delameter Rd.
- **Subunit B:** West of Delameter and Miller Island Rds.
- **Subunit C:** East and South of Miller Island Rd.

Throughout the pheasant season a pheasant release program will occur. After Oct. 13, pheasants will be released in subunits A and C of the Miller Island Unit. Pheasants are donated by Unlimited Pheasants.

Ladd Marsh

Located five Mi south of La Grande in Union Co, hunting is allowed according to specific regulations listed below. Phone: 541-963-4954.

In addition to general state and federal laws, the following apply to Ladd Marsh WA:

- The area is closed between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. An entry permit is required at all other times.
- Free daily entry permits are available at self-service check stations located at area parking lots. Hunters and other visitors must check in and out daily.
- Leaving decoys set out overnight is prohibited (10 p.m. - 4 a.m.).
- Motorized boats are prohibited.
- Camping is prohibited.
- Dogs are prohibited except during authorized game bird seasons.
- No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot or slugs.
- Discharging firearms is prohibited except when lawfully hunting during authorized game bird and big game hunting seasons.

Lands East of Foothill Rd

Except posted refuge areas and safety zones, areas are open to hunting on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays, Aug. 1 through Jan. 31.

Lands West of Foothill Rd

Closed to all entry Feb. 1 - Mar. 31 except by access permit issued by ODFW.

Sauvie Island

Located 10 Mi north of Portland off Hwy 30. The WA includes Westside, Eastside, Oak Island and North units, and the Columbia Rvr Beach area. Maps are available at check stations (Westside, Eastside, North units, and Willow Bar parking lot) and the WA Headquarters (18330 NW Sauvie Island Rd). The Willow Bar parking lot is located at the Multnomah-Columbia Co line on Reeder Rd. Portions of Sauvie Island WA are closed to all entry except when in possession of a valid daily public hunt area permit from Oct. 1 - Apr. 30. A Beginners Guide to Waterfowl Hunting at Sauvie Island WA is available at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowl/sauvie/waterfowl_hunting.asp. Phone: 503-621-3488.

In addition to general state and federal laws, the following regulations also apply to all ODFW lands on Sauvie Island, including Gilbert Rvr and Sturgeon Lk.

- The WA is closed to hunting of game mammals, furbearers, predators, and unprotected and protected wildlife (except

black-tailed deer, rabbit, crow, Eurasian collared-dove, and game birds). For black-tailed deer hunting, please see big game hunting regulations.

- The WA is closed to the public between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. daily.
- No person shall possess or use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time.
- Operation of boats in Sturgeon Lk Refuge is prohibited from Oct. 1 - Apr. 15. Operating boats over 5 Mi per hour is prohibited on all area Lks.
- Posted refuges, including Sturgeon Lk and North Oak Island, are closed to all hunting year-round.
- The Columbia Rvr Drainage District Dike is closed to all hunting.

Youth Hunting

See page 26 for youth hunting opportunities.

Fee Pheasant

Sept. 18 - Oct. 1: In the Eastside Unit only. See page 16 for additional details. Hunters must check in and out at Willow Bar and Eastside self-service check stations only, where ODFW dated public hunt area permits are available. In addition to a valid hunting license and public hunt area permit, all bird hunters are required to have in possession a fee pheasant tag and an upland game bird stamp validation to hunt in the Eastside Unit. All bird hunting ends at 6 p.m.

North Unit and Columbia River Beaches

These areas are open to hunting every day of the authorized seasons for dove, snipe, pheasant, quail, duck, coot, crow, and Sept. Canada goose (pages 16 and 20). Rabbit hunting is allowed in the North Unit only during Sept. 1 - Jan. 31, 2018. Voluntary check in and out at the North Unit parking lot located at the end of Reeder Rd is encouraged.

HOW LONG IS YOUR BOAT?

You may need an Aquatic Invasive Species Permit!

- One permit per boat while in use; permit is transferrable.
- Required for all motorized boats and non-motorized (drift boats, kayaks, canoes, etc.) over a certain length. Please check at the Oregon Marine Board website.
- \$7 annually (\$5 permit plus \$2 agent fee) — \$22 for non-residents
- Purchase where hunting/fishing licenses are sold or online at Oregon Marine Board website
- Automatically included with motorboat registration

All boats, regardless of size, are required to stop at inspection stations when stations are observed and open. Failure to stop could result in a \$110 fine.

The Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program was established by the Oregon Legislature in an effort to keep Oregon's lakes, rivers and streams free of destructive species like quagga mussels. See www.odfw.com for more information.



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Westside, Eastside and Oak Island Units

Sept. 1 - Oct. 1: During this time period these units are open to hunting during authorized seasons for dove, quail, crow, and Sept. Canada goose (pages 16 and 20). A free daily public hunt area permit is required in these units. Permits can be obtained at self-service check stations at the WA Headquarters, Westside, Eastside, and Willow Bar parking lot. See exceptions below:

- During the youth pheasant hunt (Sept. 16 & 17) the Eastside Unit is only open to youth hunt participants, see pages 26-27.
- During the Sept. youth waterfowl hunt (Sept. 23 & 24) the Westside Unit is only open to youth hunt participants, see pages 26-27.
- During the fee pheasant hunt (Sept. 18 - Oct. 1) Eastside Unit hunters must follow Fee Pheasant hunt procedures listed above.

Oct. 2 - Oct. 13: These units are closed to all hunting and all public access.

Oct. 14 - Jan. 28: During this time period these units are open to hunting during authorized seasons for dove, snipe, pheasant, quail, duck, coot, crow, and white geese (pages 16, 20 and 22-23), only on reservation hunt days found on pages 42-45. Shooting hours end at 4 p.m. and all hunters must check out at check stations by 6 p.m.

A free daily public hunt area permit issued at the Westside or Eastside check stations is required in these units:

- **Westside Unit:** Public hunt area permits will be issued through a random number drawing conducted each hunt day at the Westside check station located at the north end of Sauvie Island Rd. Hunters wishing to participate in the drawing must be in the vehicle line at the Westside check station 1-1/2 hours before shooting time (page 10). Each hunter will be given the opportunity to draw a random number and hunters in parties (up to four members) will be assigned the lowest random number drawn among the party's members. Hunters will be called via AM Radio Station 1580 to the check station in the order of their draw number to choose hunting sites and obtain public hunt area permits. Hunters arriving after 1-1/2 hours before shooting time will be issued remaining public hunt area permits on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Eastside and Oak Island Units:** Public hunt area permits are issued to hunters holding reservation permits at the Eastside check station located at the intersection of Reeder and Rentenaar Rds. Reservation permits must be obtained through the controlled hunt draw process (see pages 41-45). Reservation hunters must be in line at least 2 hours before shooting time and will be called via AM Radio Station 1580 to the check station by the check-in sequence number printed on their reservation permit. Reminder: Successful applicants must purchase their reservation permit before arriving at the WA. License documents are not available at the check stations. Unfilled reservations are available to hunters without reservations on a first-come, first-served basis at the check station beginning 1 hour before shooting time. Separate vehicle lines are designated for reservation and non-reservation hunters. Note: In the Oak Island Unit, water is not available until Columbia Rvr levels at Vancouver reach 15 feet.
- **Westside, Eastside and Oak Island Units:**
 - » Hunters in check station lines must check through in the vehicles in which they arrive.
 - » All hunting in units with designated shooting locations will be from the assigned blinds/sites, unless otherwise authorized. No more than four persons (one reservation hunter may bring up

to three guest hunters) will be allowed at designated shooting sites in Mud Lk, Steelman, Holman Point, Mudhen, Racetrack, Hunt, Reeder Tract, Oak Island, Seal and Johnson units. In a non-designated shooting site unit (roam unit), only one non hunting person may accompany a permit holder, unless otherwise authorized.

Summer Lake

Located adjacent to Hwy 31 in north Lake Co, 100 Mi southeast of Bend. Over 60 percent of the area's 18,900 acres are open to big game and game bird hunting during authorized seasons (except as indicated below). Hunting is permitted seven days-a-week. Overnight camping is permitted at four designated sites on the area. Hunters must obtain a daily hunting permit. Daily permits for two consecutive days are allowed. Check-out at the end of the day or following two consecutive days is required. Hunting permits and area maps are available at Area Headquarters, 1.3 Mi south of the town of Summer Lk. Phone: 541-943-3152.

In addition to general state and federal laws, the following are prohibited:

- Hunting in or shooting into posted refuges, campgrounds and safety zones.
- Operating motor vehicles on closed Rds or driving cross-country.
- Parking or leaving motor vehicles unattended except in areas designated for that use or in campgrounds.
- Leaving decoys set out overnight (8 p.m. to 4 a.m.).
- Possession or use of any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time, except for big game hunters using buckshot, slugs, or by permit issued by ODFW.
- Hunting geese during the Sept. Canada Goose Season and from Jan. 29 - Mar. 10, 2018.
- Entering posted refuges during authorized game bird and game mammal hunting seasons, except to retrieve lawfully taken wildlife. Motor vehicle access along the Wildlife Viewing Loop, which goes through a posted refuge, is permitted except during the youth hunt and 7 days prior to and through the general waterfowl season.
- Entering any portion of the WA south of Thousand Springs Ln (Lake Co Rd 4-17), except the Foster Place unit and open Rds and campgrounds, between Sept. 30 through 4 a.m. on Oct. 7.
- Operating boats with gas-powered motors.

A WILDLIFE AREA PARKING PERMIT IS REQUIRED

Display your parking permit at wildlife areas

Don't forget to display the parking permit that comes with your hunting license on your vehicle at the following wildlife areas:

- Coyote Springs
- Ken Denman
- EE Wilson
- Elkhorn
- Fern Ridge
- Irrigon
- Jewell
- Meadows
- Klamath
- Ladd Marsh
- Phillip W. Schneider
- Power City
- Sauvie Island
- Summer Lake
- White River
- Willow Creek

A free annual permit comes with the purchase of an annual hunting license or Sports Pac. All other WA users need to purchase a permit. Permits are available where fishing and hunting licenses are sold and on the ODFW website (www.odfw.com).

Other Wildlife Areas Open to Game Bird Hunting

Bridge Cr. (Umatilla Co)

Open to public access and hunting Apr. 15 - Nov. 30. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to open Rd. Entry by access permit issued by ODFW Dec. 1 - Apr. 14. Phone: 541-276-2344.

Elkhorn (Baker/Union cos)

Open to all public access Apr. 11 - Nov. 30, or by permit. Roth Tract closed to all hunting; an entry permit is required at all times of the year. Phone: 541-898-2826.

Enterprise (Wallowa Co)

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. Phone: 541-426-3279.

Gods Valley (Clatsop Co)

Vehicles are restricted to Co Rds. Phone: 503-755-2264.

Jewell Meadows (Clatsop Co)

All areas posted as "Wildlife Refuge" are closed to public access (entry). Posted portions of the Beneke Tract are closed to entry during any open Saddle Mt. Unit elk season. See current Oregon Big Game Regulations. It is unlawful to shoot bows or firearms from or across open fields on the Humbug Tract during any open Wilson Unit elk season. Phone: 503-755-2264.

Lower Deschutes (Wasco/Sherman cos)

Open to the discharge of firearms only while hunting of big game and game birds during authorized seasons, except that discharge of firearms is prohibited within the Wild and Scenic waterway boundary from the third Saturday in May through August 31. Access by foot, boat, or bicycle only. Phone: 541-296-4628.

Phillip W. Schneider (Grant Co)

Open to public access and hunting Apr. 15 - Jan. 31. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to open rds. Some rds closed seasonally from Dec. 1 - Apr. 14. Entry by permit only Feb. 1 - Apr. 14, including BLM land within the exterior boundaries of the WA. Phone: 541-987-2171.

Riverside (Malheur Co)

Open to hunting during authorized seasons. Discharge of firearms is prohibited the remainder of the year. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to designated Rds. Phone: 541-573-6582.

St. Louis Ponds (Marion Co)

Open for game bird hunting between the beginning of pheasant season and the end of waterfowl season. The following are prohibited: discharge of rifles and pistols; use any shot other than federally-approved nontoxic shot at any time; use of all floating crafts; and use of the area for any purpose between one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

Tami Wagner (Lincoln Co)

Open for wildlife-oriented public use unless otherwise excluded or restricted by the following rules: discharge of any firearm is prohibited except as authorized during game bird and game mammal seasons, or by permit. Camping is prohibited except by access permit issued by ODFW. Unauthorized motor vehicle use is prohibited. Phone: 541-867-4741

Wenaha (Wallowa Co)

Open to public access and hunting Apr. 1 - Dec. 31. Motorized vehicle travel restricted to open Rds. Phone: 541-828-7721.

White River (Wasco Co)

Open to hunting during authorized seasons, except the WA lands north of FR 27 are closed to the public from Dec. 1 - Mar. 31. Motor vehicles are prohibited except on parking areas, designated campsites, and open Rds. No cross country travel or off rd motor vehicle use is allowed, except by access permit issued by ODFW or for administrative use. ATV/OHV and snowmobile use are prohibited on all area lands except for administrative use or by access permit issued by ODFW. Camping is prohibited except in designated campsites or by permit, and may not exceed 14 days in a 30 day period. Campfires and open burning prohibited except at designated campsites. Fires are prohibited during designated fire closures. Running or training dogs is prohibited except by permit issued by ODFW or during authorized bird hunting seasons. Phone: 541-544-2126.



DISABILITIES HUNTING AND FISHING PERMIT INFORMATION

In order to be considered a person with a disability under the wildlife laws, a person shall provide either:

1. Written certification from a licensed physician, physician assistant or certified nurse practitioner, that states that the applicant:
 - a. Is permanently unable to walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair, scooter, or walker;
 - b. Is restricted by lung disease to the extent that the person's forced expiratory volume for one second, when measured by a spirometer, is less than 35% predicted, or arterial oxygen tension is less than 55 mm/Hg on room air at rest;
 - c. Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV, according to standards established by the American Heart Association.
 - d. Has a permanent, physical impairment that prevent the person from holding or shooting a firearm or bow or from holding a fishing rod in hand; or
 - e. Has central visual acuity that permanently does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with corrective lenses, or the widest diameter of the visual field is no greater than 20 degrees; or

2. Written proof that the last official certification of record by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shows the person to be at least 65% disabled (ORS 496. 018).

The Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit is not a license or tag. Hunters must still obtain a hunting license and apply for and/or purchase appropriate tags/permits/reservations prior to specified tag sale deadlines to hunt in game bird and big game seasons. You must be in possession of your Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit, license and tags/permits/reservations while you are hunting.

An able-bodied companion may accompany a person with this permit and kill any animal wounded by the permit holder. 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, except that a person accompanying a visually impaired hunter is required to possess a valid hunting license. [(OAR 635-065-0090(3)).

The following applies for persons defined in 1(e): "A person who is not visually impaired and who accompanies a hunter who possesses an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit may: assist the hunter in selecting a game animal or bird; assist the aiming or sighting of a firearm; advise the hunter when to fire a firearm; shoot a game animal or bird on behalf of the hunter

while in the immediate presence of the hunter; and tag and retrieve game animals and birds on behalf of the hunter."

The person accompanying a hunter who is visually impaired is required to possess a valid hunting license. The person accompanying a visually impaired hunter may also hunt game animals or birds if the person possesses the appropriate tags, permits, reservations and stamps for the area and time period. A visually impaired hunter must comply with all other tag, permit, reservation and stamp requirements of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission and applicable hunting laws (ORS 498.170).

An Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit Holder May:

- Hunt from a parked motor-propelled vehicle except on any public Rd or hwy. A public Rd is the entire right of way of any Rd over which the public has a right of use. Public Rds include, but are not limited to, Rd related structures that are in the right of way such as tunnels, bridges, or similar structures. Rds on federal, state, or local government lands are public Rds. Hunting from a parked motor vehicle is allowed on private land with the landowner's permission and on public land where off-road travel is permitted.

NOTE: FEDERAL MIGRATORY GAME BIRD EXCEPTION: No persons shall take migratory game birds from or by means, aid, or use of any motor vehicle, motor driven land conveyance, or aircraft of any kind, except that paraplegics and persons missing one or both legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance.

PERMIT APPLICATION

For more information or to obtain an "Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit" application packet, please visit our website at www.odfw.com/resources/hunting/disability. Application packets are also available at the ODFW Salem Headquarters Office, full service offices (page 2), district offices, or by calling 503-947-6100.

Please note: Permits are valid for five calendar years. To renew a permit, the holder must submit a new, updated application form.



RESERVATION AND PERMIT APPLICATION

How the Controlled Hunt Drawing Works for Game Birds

The computer assigns each application a 10-digit number. A 10-digit number is picked at random for each hunt series. Those random starting numbers are used by the computer to select successful applicants.

Hunting parties are maintained by the computer and only the party leader's 10-digit number is used in the drawing.

Tags/Permits/Reservations are awarded beginning with the applicant whose 10-digit number matches (or is closest to and above) the start number.

The selection continues with the applicant having the next higher number and continues until all available Tags/Permits/Reservations are awarded.

Tags/Permits/Reservations are assigned to first choice applicants as above until all tags are assigned or all first choices are filled. Tags/Permits/Reservations are only assigned to second choice applicants after all first choices have been filled. This sequence is followed for 3rd, 4th and 5th choices.

To Apply in Person

1. Visit any license agent.
2. Use the application at www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/licenses_reg/regulations to assist you with the application process. If you fill it out ahead of time and take it to the license agent, it will reduce errors and the amount of time spent at the outlet.
3. You must have a valid hunting license to apply, or purchase at the time of application. Nonresidents: A 3-Day Nonresident Hunting License is NOT valid to apply for controlled bird hunts. To apply for controlled bird hunts, a regular nonresident hunting license is required.
4. Parties must assign ONE person as the Party Leader. Each party member, except the assigned party leader, must enter the party leader's HUNTER/ANGLER ID NUMBER on his/her application. It is the party leader's hunter/angler ID number that ties the party together. All members of a party must apply, including the party leader.
5. Verify that all information entered is what you requested before the transaction is completed. No tags will be issued because of agent error. It is the hunter's responsibility to ensure accuracy of applications and tags. The license agent will give you an application receipt showing your hunt choices. You should check it for accuracy prior to leaving the store and keep it for proof of application.

To Order a License and Apply by Mail or Fax

(www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/licenses_reg/regulations or call 503-947-6001 for application)

1. Mark box indicating resident or nonresident. Write in Driver's License number and state, or Nondriver's ID Card number. If you are an Oregon resident, read and sign in the Oregon Resident box.
2. Write in Social Security number. This is required by law (ORS. 25.752 to 25.783). No license, application, tag, permit, or reservation will be issued if this number is not provided.
3. Print name, mailing address, telephone number, date of birth and gender.
4. If you have already purchased your license, write the hunter/angler ID number in the space provided.
5. Mark boxes for any documents you are requesting (hunting license, upland and/or waterfowl validation, HIP validation, etc.). NOTE: Depending on species, you must have a federal waterfowl stamp and/or state game bird validations to hunt in addition to a license. See page 7 for regulations. Write dollar amount for each item requested and the total amount of your order.
6. Mark payment method. If using MasterCard or VISA, list number, expiration date and sign for charge authorization.

Reservation/Permit Application by Mail or Fax

1. Complete steps 1-6 from previous section.
2. Enter at least one complete hunt number choice (3-digit minimum). You may enter up to four alternate hunt choices. All choices must be for the correct hunt number series.
3. Parties must assign ONE person as the Party Leader. Each party member, except the assigned party leader, must enter the party leader's HUNTER/ANGLER ID NUMBER on his/her mail order application. It is the party leader's number that ties the party together. All members of a party must apply, including the party leader.
4. If the party leader's HUNTER/ANGLER ID NUMBER is not available at the time of mailing, write in his/her name and date of birth. If possible, please mail all party member applications together in one envelope.

Party Size (Includes Party Leader)

1. *Fern Ridge WA - 1 (no parties)
2. Sauvie Island WA - 4
3. Klamath WA - 4
4. Sage-grouse - 4
5. Fall Turkey - 4

The party leader's hunt choices will be used for the entire party. All members must list the same choices as the party leader on their individual application. If successful, all party members will receive the same hunt choice as the party leader.

* Fern Ridge successful applicants will receive a permit valid for self and one guest.

Disqualified Applicants

Applicants will not be entered into the drawing if:

1. Mail order applications are received after the deadline.
2. Application procedures outlined in these regulations are not followed.
3. Adults submit applications for Youth Hunt Days.

Purchasing Controlled Hunt Tags/Reservations/Permits by Mail or Fax

1. Hunters should first call the Controlled Hunt Information Line to verify if they are successful.
2. Allow as much time as possible before the season opens to complete this transaction.
3. Make a photocopy of your receipt or write your full name, hunter/angler ID number and the permit/reservation to be purchased on a piece of paper.
4. Include a check; money order; Visa or MasterCard number for the reservation/permit fee amount payable to ODFW. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. Refer to page 6 for fees.
5. You may also Fax payment by using a credit card to 503-947-6117. Include the information required in step #3 as well as your credit card number, current expiration date, CVC# and signature authorizing charge.

Mail to: ODFW - License Services
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
Salem, OR 97302

Fax to: 503-947-6117

Controlled Hunt Information Line
503-947-6102 or 1-800-708-1782

Licensing
503-947-6100

Results Available

Check our website at www.odfw.com, call the Controlled Hunt Information Line, or return to any license agent for an on-line computer inquiry about your success status. Results will NOT be mailed.

If Successful

Permits/Reservations/Tags must be purchased from any license agent or by mail or fax at any time through the last day of the season for each species or as otherwise specified.

NOTE: Licenses, tags, reservations and permits cannot be purchased at most WAs.

WILDLIFE AREA RESERVATION HUNTS

Sauvie Island Wildlife Area Hunts for Eastside and Oak Island Units

To determine hunt number, find the unit you wish to hunt, in the left hand column. Find the date you wish to hunt across the top. The two letters before the date indicate the day of the week. Where the two columns intersect is the five-digit hunt number which identifies the unit for that particular day. Each hunter may apply once for each of the seven hunt periods. +Signifies hunt units with designated shooting sites. *Signifies youth hunters ONLY (17 years of age and younger) in Hunt, Mudhen, and Racetrack units on Oct. 22, Nov. 11, Dec. 3, Dec. 26, and Jan. 15, 2018 (youth dates in red). See page 26 for information on Youth Hunts. See page 41 for controlled hunt application procedures. Also see page 37 for Area Regulations. A \$4.00 application fee applies for each hunt period, and if successful, a \$2.00 permit fee applies. Sauvie Island recorded information: 503-621-3488 ext 1.

HUNT PERIOD A		APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 16			PERMITS AVAILABLE: OCT. 2		PERMIT SALES END: OCT. 28	
HUNT UNIT	SA OCT. 14	MO OCT. 16	WE OCT. 18	FR OCT. 20	SU OCT. 22	TU OCT. 24	TH OCT. 26	SA OCT. 28
Aaron (01)	A1401	A1601	A1801	A2001	A2201	A2401	A2601	A2801
Dead Willow (02)	A1402	A1602	A1802	A2002	A2202	A2402	A2602	A2802
Footbridge (03)	A1403	A1603	A1803	A2003	A2203	A2403	A2603	A2803
+Hunt (04)	A1404	A1604	A1804	A2004	A2204	A2404	A2604	A2804
+Johnson (05)	A1405	A1605	A1805	A2005	A2205	A2405	A2605	A2805
Malarky (06)	A1406	A1606	A1806	A2006	A2206	A2406	A2606	A2806
McNary (07)	A1407	A1607	A1807	A2007	A2207	A2407	A2607	A2807
+Mudhen (08)	A1408	A1608	A1808	A2008	A2208	A2408	A2608	A2808
Pope (09)	A1409	A1609	A1809	A2009	A2209	A2409	A2609	A2809
+Racetrack (10)	A1410	A1610	A1810	A2010	A2210	A2410	A2610	A2810
Rentenaar (11)	A1411	A1611	A1811	A2011	A2211	A2411	A2611	A2811
Stutzer (12)	A1412	A1612	A1812	A2012	A2212	A2412	A2612	A2812
+Oak Island 1 (13)	A1413	A1613	A1813	A2013	A2213	A2413	A2613	A2813
+Oak Island 2 (14)	A1414	A1614	A1814	A2014	A2214	A2414	A2614	A2814
+Oak Island 3 (15)	A1415	A1615	A1815	A2015	A2215	A2415	A2615	A2815
+Oak Island 4 (16)	A1416	A1616	A1816	A2016	A2216	A2416	A2616	A2816
+Oak Island 5 (17)	A1417	A1617	A1817	A2017	A2217	A2417	A2617	A2817
+Oak Island 6 (18)	A1418	A1618	A1818	A2018	A2218	A2418	A2618	A2818
Reeder Tract (19)	A1419	A1619	A1819	A2019	A2219	A2419	A2619	A2819

HUNT PERIOD B		APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 4			PERMITS AVAILABLE: OCT. 20		PERMIT SALES END: NOV. 13	
HUNT UNIT	WE NOV. 1	FR NOV. 3	SU NOV. 5	TU NOV. 7	TH NOV. 9	SA NOV. 11*	MO NOV. 13	
Aaron (01)	B0101	B0301	B0501	B0701	B0901	B1101	B1301	
Dead Willow (02)	B0102	B0302	B0502	B0702	B0902	B1102	B1302	
Footbridge (03)	B0103	B0303	B0503	B0703	B0903	B1103	B1303	
+Hunt (04)	B0104	B0304	B0504	B0704	B0904	B1104	B1304	
+Johnson (05)	B0105	B0305	B0505	B0705	B0905	B1105	B1305	
Malarky (06)	B0106	B0306	B0506	B0706	B0906	B1106	B1306	
McNary (07)	B0107	B0307	B0507	B0707	B0907	B1107	B1307	
+Mudhen (08)	B0108	B0308	B0508	B0708	B0908	B1108	B1308	
Pope (09)	B0109	B0309	B0509	B0709	B0909	B1109	B1309	
+Racetrack (10)	B0110	B0310	B0510	B0710	B0910	B1110	B1310	
Rentenaar (11)	B0111	B0311	B0511	B0711	B0911	B1111	B1311	
Stutzer (12)	B0112	B0312	B0512	B0712	B0912	B1112	B1312	
+Oak Island 1 (13)	B0113	B0313	B0513	B0713	B0913	B1113	B1313	
+Oak Island 2 (14)	B0114	B0314	B0514	B0714	B0914	B1114	B1314	
+Oak Island 3 (15)	B0115	B0315	B0515	B0715	B0915	B1115	B1315	
+Oak Island 4 (16)	B0116	B0316	B0516	B0716	B0916	B1116	B1316	
+Oak Island 5 (17)	B0117	B0317	B0517	B0717	B0917	B1117	B1317	
+Oak Island 6 (18)	B0118	B0318	B0518	B0718	B0918	B1118	B1318	
Reeder Tract (19)	B0119	B0319	B0519	B0719	B0919	B1119	B1319	

Attention Sauvie Island Westside Unit hunters: the dates listed for Eastside reservation hunts on pages 42-45 are also the hunting days for the westside units. See page 37 for more information.

HUNT PERIOD C

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 18

PERMITS AVAILABLE: NOV. 3

PERMIT SALES END: NOV. 29

HUNT UNIT	WE NOV. 15	FR NOV. 17	SU NOV. 19	TU NOV. 21	SA NOV. 25	MO NOV. 27	WE NOV. 29
Aaron (01)	C1501	C1701	C1901	C2101	C2501	C2701	C2901
Dead Willow (02)	C1502	C1702	C1902	C2102	C2502	C2702	C2902
Footbridge (03)	C1503	C1703	C1903	C2103	C2503	C2703	C2903
+Hunt (04)	C1504	C1704	C1904	C2104	C2504	C2704	C2904
+Johnson (05)	C1505	C1705	C1905	C2105	C2505	C2705	C2905
Malarky (06)	C1506	C1706	C1906	C2106	C2506	C2706	C2906
McNary (07)	C1507	C1707	C1907	C2107	C2507	C2707	C2907
+Mudhen (08)	C1508	C1708	C1908	C2108	C2508	C2708	C2908
Pope (09)	C1509	C1709	C1909	C2109	C2509	C2709	C2909
+Racetrack (10)	C1510	C1710	C1910	C2110	C2510	C2710	C2910
Rentenaar (11)	C1511	C1711	C1911	C2111	C2511	C2711	C2911
Stutzer (12)	C1512	C1712	C1912	C2112	C2512	C2712	C2912
+Oak Island 1 (13)	C1513	C1713	C1913	C2113	C2513	C2713	C2913
+Oak Island 2 (14)	C1514	C1714	C1914	C2114	C2514	C2714	C2914
+Oak Island 3 (15)	C1515	C1715	C1915	C2115	C2515	C2715	C2915
+Oak Island 4 (16)	C1516	C1716	C1916	C2116	C2516	C2716	C2916
+Oak Island 5 (17)	C1517	C1717	C1917	C2117	C2517	C2717	C2917
+Oak Island 6 (18)	C1518	C1718	C1918	C2118	C2518	C2718	C2918
Reeder Tract (19)	C1519	C1719	C1919	C2119	C2519	C2719	C2919

HUNT PERIOD D

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOV. 3

PERMITS AVAILABLE: NOV. 19

PERMIT SALES END: DEC. 15

HUNT UNIT	FR DEC. 1	SU DEC. 3*	TU DEC. 5	TH DEC. 7	SA DEC. 9	MO DEC. 11	WE DEC. 13	FR DEC. 15
Aaron (01)	D0101	D0301	D0501	D0701	D0901	D1101	D1301	D1501
Dead Willow (02)	D0102	D0302	D0502	D0702	D0902	D1102	D1302	D1502
Footbridge (03)	D0103	D0303	D0503	D0703	D0903	D1103	D1303	D1503
+Hunt (04)	D0104	D0304	D0504	D0704	D0904	D1104	D1304	D1504
+Johnson (05)	D0105	D0305	D0505	D0705	D0905	D1105	D1305	D1505
Malarky (06)	D0106	D0306	D0506	D0706	D0906	D1106	D1306	D1506
McNary (07)	D0107	D0307	D0507	D0707	D0907	D1107	D1307	D1507
+Mudhen (08)	D0108	D0308	D0508	D0708	D0908	D1108	D1308	D1508
Pope (09)	D0109	D0309	D0509	D0709	D0909	D1109	D1309	D1509
+Racetrack (10)	D0110	D0310	D0510	D0710	D0910	D1110	D1310	D1510
Rentenaar (11)	D0111	D0311	D0511	D0711	D0911	D1111	D1311	D1511
Stutzer (12)	D0112	D0312	D0512	D0712	D0912	D1112	D1312	D1512
+Oak Island 1 (13)	D0113	D0313	D0513	D0713	D0913	D1113	D1313	D1513
+Oak Island 2 (14)	D0114	D0314	D0514	D0714	D0914	D1114	D1314	D1514
+Oak Island 3 (15)	D0115	D0315	D0515	D0715	D0915	D1115	D1315	D1515
+Oak Island 4 (16)	D0116	D0316	D0516	D0716	D0916	D1116	D1316	D1516
+Oak Island 5 (17)	D0117	D0317	D0517	D0717	D0917	D1117	D1317	D1517
+Oak Island 6 (18)	D0118	D0318	D0518	D0718	D0918	D1118	D1318	D1518
Reeder Tract (19)	D0119	D0319	D0519	D0719	D0919	D1119	D1319	D1519

WILDLIFE AREA RESERVATION HUNTS

HUNT PERIOD E							
APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOV. 19 PERMITS AVAILABLE: DEC. 5 PERMIT SALES END: DEC. 30							
HUNT UNIT	SU DEC. 17	TU DEC. 19	TH DEC. 21	SA DEC. 23	TU DEC. 26*	TH DEC. 28	SA DEC. 30
Aaron (01)	E1701	E1901	E2101	E2301	E2601	E2801	E3001
Dead Willow (02)	E1702	E1902	E2102	E2302	E2602	E2802	E3002
Footbridge (03)	E1703	E1903	E2103	E2303	E2603	E2803	E3003
+Hunt (04)	E1704	E1904	E2104	E2304	E2604	E2804	E3004
+Johnson (05)	E1705	E1905	E2105	E2305	E2605	E2805	E3005
Malarky (06)	E1706	E1906	E2106	E2306	E2606	E2806	E3006
McNary (07)	E1707	E1907	E2107	E2307	E2607	E2807	E3007
+Mudhen (08)	E1708	E1908	E2108	E2308	E2608	E2808	E3008
Pope (09)	E1709	E1909	E2109	E2309	E2609	E2809	E3009
+Racetrack (10)	E1710	E1910	E2110	E2310	E2610	E2810	E3010
Rentenaar (11)	E1711	E1911	E2111	E2311	E2611	E2811	E3011
Stutzer (12)	E1712	E1912	E2112	E2312	E2612	E2812	E3012
+Oak Island 1 (13)	E1713	E1913	E2113	E2313	E2613	E2813	E3013
+Oak Island 2 (14)	E1714	E1914	E2114	E2314	E2614	E2814	E3014
+Oak Island 3 (15)	E1715	E1915	E2115	E2315	E2615	E2815	E3015
+Oak Island 4 (16)	E1716	E1916	E2116	E2316	E2616	E2816	E3016
+Oak Island 5 (17)	E1717	E1917	E2117	E2317	E2617	E2817	E3017
+Oak Island 6 (18)	E1718	E1918	E2118	E2318	E2618	E2818	E3018
Reeder Tract (19)	E1719	E1919	E2119	E2319	E2619	E2819	E3019

HUNT PERIOD F							
APPLICATION DEADLINE: DEC. 4 PERMITS AVAILABLE: DEC. 20 PERMIT SALES END: JAN. 13							
HUNT UNIT	MO JAN. 1	WE JAN. 3	FR JAN. 5	SU JAN. 7	TU JAN. 9	TH JAN. 11	SA JAN. 13
Aaron (01)	F0101	F0301	F0501	F0701	F0901	F1101	F1301
Dead Willow (02)	F0102	F0302	F0502	F0702	F0902	F1102	F1302
Footbridge (03)	F0103	F0303	F0503	F0703	F0903	F1103	F1303
+Hunt (04)	F0104	F0304	F0504	F0704	F0904	F1104	F1304
+Johnson (05)	F0105	F0305	F0505	F0705	F0905	F1105	F1305
Malarky (06)	F0106	F0306	F0506	F0706	F0906	F1106	F1306
McNary (07)	F0107	F0307	F0507	F0707	F0907	F1107	F1307
+Mudhen (08)	F0108	F0308	F0508	F0708	F0908	F1108	F1308
Pope (09)	F0109	F0309	F0509	F0709	F0909	F1109	F1309
+Racetrack (10)	F0110	F0310	F0510	F0710	F0910	F1110	F1310
Rentenaar (11)	F0111	F0311	F0511	F0711	F0911	F1111	F1311
Stutzer (12)	F0112	F0312	F0512	F0712	F0912	F1112	F1312
+Oak Island 1 (13)	F0113	F0313	F0513	F0713	F0913	F1113	F1313
+Oak Island 2 (14)	F0114	F0314	F0514	F0714	F0914	F1114	F1314
+Oak Island 3 (15)	F0115	F0315	F0515	F0715	F0915	F1115	F1315
+Oak Island 4 (16)	F0116	F0316	F0516	F0716	F0916	F1116	F1316
+Oak Island 5 (17)	F0117	F0317	F0517	F0717	F0917	F1117	F1317
+Oak Island 6 (18)	F0118	F0318	F0518	F0718	F0918	F1118	F1318
Reeder Tract (19)	F0119	F0319	F0519	F0719	F0919	F1119	F1319

HUNT PERIOD G

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DEC. 18

PERMITS AVAILABLE: JAN. 3

PERMIT SALES END: JAN. 27

HUNT UNIT	MO JAN. 15*	WE JAN. 17	FR JAN. 19	SU JAN. 21	TU JAN. 23	TH JAN. 25	SA JAN. 27
Aaron (01)	G1501	G1701	G1901	G2101	G2301	G2501	G2701
Dead Willow (02)	G1502	G1702	G1902	G2102	G2302	G2502	G2702
Footbridge (03)	G1503	G1703	G1903	G2103	G2303	G2503	G2703
+Hunt (04)	G1504	G1704	G1904	G2104	G2304	G2504	G2704
+Johnson (05)	G1505	G1705	G1905	G2105	G2305	G2505	G2705
Malarky (06)	G1506	G1706	G1906	G2106	G2306	G2506	G2706
McNary (07)	G1507	G1707	G1907	G2107	G2307	G2507	G2707
+Mudhen (08)	G1508	G1708	G1908	G2108	G2308	G2508	G2708
Pope (09)	G1509	G1709	G1909	G2109	G2309	G2509	G2709
+Racetrack (10)	G1510	G1710	G1910	G2110	G2310	G2510	G2710
Rentenaar (11)	G1511	G1711	G1911	G2111	G2311	G2511	G2711
Stutzer (12)	G1512	G1712	G1912	G2112	G2312	G2512	G2712
+Oak Island 1 (13)	G1513	G1713	G1913	G2113	G2313	G2513	G2713
+Oak Island 2 (14)	G1514	G1714	G1914	G2114	G2314	G2514	G2714
+Oak Island 3 (15)	G1515	G1715	G1915	G2115	G2315	G2515	G2715
+Oak Island 4 (16)	G1516	G1716	G1916	G2116	G2316	G2516	G2716
+Oak Island 5 (17)	G1517	G1717	G1917	G2117	G2317	G2517	G2717
+Oak Island 6 (18)	G1518	G1718	G1918	G2118	G2318	G2518	G2718
Reeder Tract (19)	G1519	G1719	G1919	G2119	G2319	G2519	G2719

FERN RIDGE WILDLIFE AREA HUNTS FOR EAST AND WEST COYOTE UNITS

EACH HUNTER MAY SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION. DETAILED RESERVATION HUNT APPLICATIONS PROCEDURES ARE ON PAGE 41. AN APPLICATION FEE APPLIES, AND IF SUCCESSFUL, A PERMIT FEE APPLIES. *YOUTH HUNT DATES ARE IN RED (SEE PAGE 26). THE TWO LETTERS BEFORE THE DATE INDICATE THE DAY OF THE WEEK.

SELECT THE HUNT NUMBER WHICH FOLLOWS THE DATE YOU WOULD LIKE TO HUNT FROM THE LIST BELOW.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 21

PERMITS AVAILABLE: NOV. 6

PERMIT SALES END: JAN. 27

SA Nov. 18 - H01	SA Dec. 2 - H07	WE Dec. 13 - H12	WE Dec. 27 - H17	MO Jan. 8 - H22	SA Jan. 20 - H27
MO Nov. 20 - H02	MO Dec. 4 - H08	SA Dec. 16 - H13	SA Dec. 30 - H18	WE Jan. 10 - H23	MO Jan. 22 - H28
WE Nov. 22 - H03	WE Dec. 6 - H09	MO Dec. 18 - H14	MO Jan. 1 - H19	SA Jan. 13 - H24	WE Jan. 24 - H29
SA Nov. 25* - H04	SA Dec. 9 - H10	WE Dec. 20 - H15	WE Jan. 3 - H20	MO Jan. 15 - H25	SA Jan. 27 - H30
MO Nov. 27 - H05	MO Dec. 11 - H11	SA Dec. 23* - H16	SAT Jan. 6 - H21	WE Jan. 17 - H26	—
WE Nov. 29 - H06	—	—	—	—	—

KLAMATH WILDLIFE AREA HUNTS FOR MILLER ISLAND - SUBUNITS A, B, AND C

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 9

PERMITS AVAILABLE: SEPT. 25

PERMIT SALES END: OCT. 7

	HUNT DATES	SUBUNIT A	SUBUNIT B	SUBUNIT C
Each hunter may submit only one application. Detailed reservation hunt application procedures are on page 41. An application fee applies, and if successful, a permit fee applies.	SA Oct. 7	I25A	I25B	I25C

Pass It On:

Mentored Youth Hunter Program

The Mentored Youth Hunter Program allows youth ages 9 through 13 to hunt without first passing a hunter education class. It gives unlicensed youngsters the opportunity to receive mentored, one-on-one field training on the ethics, safety, responsibility and enjoyment of hunting while being closely supervised by a licensed adult. **Please note that the age eligibility for the Mentored Youth Program will change in 2018. Please visit our website at www.odfw.com.**

Youth Participation

A youth may participate in the mentored youth hunter program, without first passing an approved hunter education program, provided the youth:

- Is 9 through 13 years of age. At age 14, a youth is no longer eligible to participate in the mentored youth hunting program. From age 14 through 17, a youth must pass an approved hunter education program and possess his or her own license and/or tags.
- Hunts while accompanied by a supervising hunter who is 21 years of age or older and who has a valid license and tag(s) for the dates, area and species being hunted.
- Annual registration is required.
- Has in possession proof of registration.

- Reviews and acknowledges understanding of material on safe hunting practices provided by the department by signing form.
- Follows all regulations regarding hunting in the given wildlife management unit, management area or location.
- Remains under the immediate control of the supervising hunter at all times while the youth is in possession of any legal weapon for the hunt.

Supervising Hunter

The supervising hunter shall:

- Have a valid hunting license and tag(s) valid for the dates, area and species being hunted.
- Maintain immediate control of the mentored youth hunter at all times while the youth is in possession of any legal weapon for the hunt.
- Ensure that all Oregon hunting regulations are followed. The supervising hunter shall be responsible and accountable for all actions of the mentored youth hunter while engaged in hunting.
- Supervise only one mentored youth hunter at any given time while engaged in hunting.
- Review information on safe hunting practices provided by the department with the youth.

Safety

While engaged in mentored youth hunting activities:

- The supervising hunter shall maintain immediate control of the mentored youth hunter at all times while the mentored

youth hunter is in possession of any legal weapon for the hunt.

- The supervising hunter shall not accompany more than one mentored youth hunter at any given time while engaged in hunting.
- The supervising hunter and the mentored youth hunter shall not collectively possess more than one weapon legal for the hunt at any given time while engaged in hunting.

Seasons and Bag Limits

- Any wildlife harvested by the mentored youth hunter shall be counted towards the supervising hunter's bag limit.
- A youth is not eligible to participate in the mentored youth hunting program if the youth possesses their own valid hunting license and/or tag(s) valid for the dates, area and species being hunted.
- The mentored youth hunting program is not applicable to designated youth only seasons and hunts.

Mentored Youth Preference Points

- Youth participating in the mentored youth hunting program will receive one mentored youth preference point for each year the youth registers for the program.
- The mentored youth preference points will be "banked" and held in the licensing system with no expiration date. To redeem banked points, the mentored youth will be required to fill out a form supplied by the department's License Services Section that clearly states what species the mentored youth wants their mentored youth preference points moved to.
- Points must be used at one time and may not be split among species.
- Once Mentored Youth Preference Points are redeemed, they are converted to the Preference Point System and are subject to the Oregon Administrative Rules that govern preference points.

For More Information Please Visit:
www.odfw.com/education/mentored_youth/index.asp

Register Online at:

www.odfw.com/online_license_sales or at your local POS agent.

Note:

Mentored youth can only take an animal the supervising hunter could legally harvest. Youth Hunts do not qualify under the Mentored Youth Hunter Program because the supervising hunter cannot legally hunt during a Youth Hunt.



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Game bird validations are printed on the hunting license, so it is no longer required that state hunting stamps be carried in the field. As a courtesy for several years ODFW had continued to mail the stamps to hunters each spring. However, some hunters are not interested in receiving the stamps. This, coupled with increasing production and mailing costs and mandates for all state agencies to reduce operational costs, prompted ODFW to begin a program where hunters with game bird validations can request stamps at no additional charge. This program saves a substantial amount of money which is used for programs such as game bird population surveys and habitat development.

To request your game bird stamp(s), complete the on-line application: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/waterfowl/stamp_order_form.asp

Art Prints Available for Purchase!

The sale of prints helps fund game bird research, surveys, habitat improvement, and conservation projects. See the upland game bird and waterfowl program websites or call 503-947-6301 for more information.



2015 Upland Game Bird



2015 Waterfowl



2016 Waterfowl



2004 Upland Game Bird



2010 Upland Game Bird

SHOOTERS & HUNTERS: HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES.

The target shooting and hunting community prides itself on being safe and responsible with firearms in all situations—from using them outdoors to storing them safely at home. Sometimes, however, unusual conditions such as extremely dry environments require an extra level of awareness and safety on the part of shooters.

Wildfires have many possible causes. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry, reminds all shooters that during dry and hot weather conditions their use of certain ammunition and targets could accidentally ignite a wildfire. NSSF reminds all target shooters and hunters, as well as other outdoor enthusiasts, to consider the potential consequences of their activities in fire-prone environments.

- **Make it a point to know the regulations and rules related to shooting in areas experiencing dry and hot conditions, whether on public or private land or at shooting ranges. Many national forests, for example, do not allow recreational shooting when fire restrictions are in effect.**
- **Consider the type of ammunition and targets you are using. Minimize the risk of fires by not using steel-jacketed ammunition, ammunition with steel-core components, tracer rounds or exploding targets in fire-prone areas.**
- **Remember that equipment, such as cars and ATVs, can have extremely hot exhaust systems that could ignite dry vegetation, so park only in designated areas.**
- **Extinguish and dispose of smoking materials safely.**
- **Follow guidelines to extinguish campfires.**
- **Warn others of potential dangers and behaviors for starting wildfires.**
- **Report any wildfire you see to authorities.**
- **Spread this message to other target shooters, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.**



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