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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I feel like this will not be a good idea. The first issue I see is the lack of opportunity to go hunt if you don't draw a tag. Many people who hunt in eastern Oregon don't have spots they know to go in western Oregon if they didn't draw a tag. Another limiting factor about western Oregon is fire danger. Most timber companies close their property's during early archery season.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

The issues are the same with deer and elk.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I think the season should be left in the same timeframe but rifle deer should be allowed during that week.

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Name Alex Dixon

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

No, keep it like it is!

Oregon needs to stop punishing hunters for the decline of our deer and elk population. We can no longer hunt cougars and bears with dogs and therefore our predator population has sky rocketed and it has taken a toll on our deer and elk herds, and now we are getting a good size population of wolves and then you add in bad winters... our deer and elk populations are dying off, not from hunters, but from poor management of predators. Hunters are always the first to get the blame and then to make changes to how we are able to hunt. Keep bow hunting how it currently is, stop letting the liberal anti hunters run Oregon.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

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3. West November

**Cascade elk
(general any-
legal weapon
season): Move**

season to
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keep current
dates but
allow deer
hunting in
Cascades to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters can
pursue both
species at
same time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Open up a hunting season to hunt wolves. That's all you see signs of and hear while hunting in Eastern Oregon. The wolf population needs to be controlled along with cougars and bears. I've lived in Oregon my entire life and have hunted many places across Oregon, it's sad to not see the population of deer and elk that a person used to be able to see. This issue is not from hunting, but from the last 26 years of the cougar and bear population to grow tremendously from not being able to hunt them with dogs. They have put our herds numbers in danger.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I don't like the proposal cause there are already units in Eastern Oregon that are already controlled hunt units and some units that are already portion hunt units. And there are new bow hunters coming in and they want to go somewhere in a unit where it's either one elk and/or one bull because that hunter is new to bow hunting they want to know if they want to keep bow hunting or not. Also you will be driving more hunters west where there will be more pressure on hunters and the animals when they get enough pressure put on them during the general seasons here in the western units. In my opinion if you drive more hunters west you will see more unsuccess rates for both the archery season and the general seasons due to the more pressure that was put on the hunters that already hunt in the western units and on the more pressure that was put on the animals in the western units.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I don't like the proposal cause there are already units in Eastern Oregon that are already controlled hunt units and some units that are already portion hunt units. And there are new bow hunters coming in and they want to go somewhere in a unit where it's either one deer and/or one buck because that hunter is new to bow hunting they want to know if they want to keep bow hunting or not. Also you will be driving more hunters west where there will be more pressure on hunters and the animals when they get enough pressure put on them during the general seasons here in the western units. In my opinion if you drive more hunters west you will see more unsuccess rates for both the archery season and the general seasons due to the more pressure that was put on the hunters that already hunt in the western units and on the more pressure that was put on the animals in the western units.

3. West Cascade elk (general any- I honestly don't know cause I don't get a tag for that time in the season

legal weapon
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4. Other
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Name	Jacob Berge
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not agree with making the change of general to controlled hunting in Eastern Oregon for elk. If population numbers are lower than desired look into predator control methods on cougars, black bears and possibly wolves. Three apex predator in these areas of Eastern Oregon need to be managed correctly and responsibly.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not agree with making the change of general to controlled hunting in Eastern Oregon for deer. As the same explanation for elk, If population numbers are lower than desired look into predator control methods on cougars, black bears and possibly wolves. Three apex predator in these areas of Eastern Oregon need to be managed correctly and responsibly.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No comment.

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Name	Joe Smith
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Before a change is needed there needs to be data for each unit that justify the change. Just like deer there are several factors that come in to the decline or herds. These factors need to be looked at and studied before a quick decision is made to change a hunting season.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. The population of Mule is down due to many other facts then hunters. Predators, weather, disease and many other factors are root causes for the Mule deer decline.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep the way it is. Allowing deer season to continue during elk season will allow for more bad opportunities to happen to elk. This will also keep the herds moving more allowing a hunter to be less successful on harvesting an elk.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	There has been so many changes already to seasons and animals that we need to step back for a year or two and see how the path we have set out now will work. The we can come back and review these season,tags,hunts, etc. and make changes.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

If it's not broke don't fix it. The season works, if other hunters want less numbers their are controlled hunts in place already. You could make these other units an easier draw so it doesn't take 20 years to draw. Before I get rid of a general season you could at least take other steps. Get rid of hair tag units even make units 3 point or better. Changing eastern Oregon to draw is unacceptable. Hunting truly is conservation, I feel if this change is made, we will just lose resident hunters to other states that allow multiple general season bow tags.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

If it's not broke don't fix it. The season works, if other hunters want less numbers their are controlled hunts in place already. Hunting truly is conservation, I feel if this change is made, we will just lose resident hunters to other states that allow multiple general season bow tags.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I agree with the current dates, moving the season drastically cuts down the area to be hunted due to snow. It would also be appealing to hunt for both species at the same time.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change it to controlled
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change it to controlled

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is an awful idea. The best part about archery is the over the counter possibilities across the state. Not being able to draw one of the top tier units for who knows how many years leaves the over the counter options as a perfect fall back.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above. Point creep isn't quite as bad for deer unless you look at the extremely select units but still the over the counter opportunity is priceless.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Hunting both would be a cool option.

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Name	Augustus Gonzalez
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I support the change to an controlled archery season. There is too much pressure on the herds
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I support making archery deer a draw.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stop changing things and adding more restrictions on hunts. At this rate by the time I am able to teach my future kids to hunt there will not be any hunting left
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stop changing things and adding more restrictions on hunts. At this rate by the time I am able to teach my future kids to hunt there will not be any hunting left

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not leave it how it is
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not leave it how it is

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Like I have always been told. If it aint broke dont fix it. This is a horrible idea.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Like I have always been told. If it aint broke dont fix it. This is a horrible idea.

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Name	Joseph Skillings
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stupidest idea why would you do this other then because you are money hungry.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Just as stupid as changing the elk.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment

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Name	Adam Esselburn
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not agree with this choice
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not agree with this choice
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Would be ok with moving it into November

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Name Guy Whatley

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

As you know the majority of the Fossil and Biggs units are private land, as such most hunters are limited as to where one can hunt in these units. As someone who does not own land I rely on property owners to grant permission to hunt. You are also aware or should be that in both of these units the elk are either there or they are not and chasing or looking for them for miles is not an option on private land, thus bouncing from property to property is common in archery season looking for the elk. By making these units controlled and separate with no opportunity to move from one area to another I can assure you that my harvest rate will decline as well as that of many hunters who scrape out a season on private land. It's bad enough that those of us in Condon live at the apex of three units and can not hunt with our buddies during rifle season and now you are going to kill elk archery season as well. On a side note have you ever considered moving Elk archery season back a week to better coincide with the rut? Again I assume you are aware that the third week of September is peak rut and alas it is often the last week of archery season. Even Washington gets that right.

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Name	Mike Coleman
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not support at all. Do something with the wolves and other predators first.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not support at all. Get the predators under control
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Do not agree as it adds to much pressure
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Get rid of the damn wolves and get bears and cougars under control

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Name	Justin Brill
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I feel this is complete unnecessary, and misses the mark of proper management. In fact, it appears to me this proposal is an attempt to cover up years of mismanagement.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	feel this is complete unnecessary, and misses the mark of proper management. In fact, it appears to me this proposal is an attempt to cover up years of mismanagement.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	This seems reasonable.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Na

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Name	Charley Perini
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please no. Weyerhaeuser has closed down the western half of the state unless you pay their outrageous user fee. Eastern Oregon is all us archer's have left.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please no. Weyerhaeuser has closed down the western half of the state unless you pay their outrageous user fee. Eastern Oregon is all us archer's have left.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep current dates but allow deer hunting to continue in Cascades.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	This is a long shot. But why not allow hunters to buy both a general rifle deer tag and general archery deer tag. Thus allowing them to hunt both deer seasons and possibly allowing to to harvest 2 deer a year.

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Name	Josh Elam
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I disagree with this change. This decision should be based on science and facts. The fact is bow hunter are only successfully harvesting animals at a small place percentage of the rifle hunters. There fore the decision should be made accordingly.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I disagree with this change. This decision should be based on science and facts. The fact is bow hunter are only successfully harvesting animals at a small place percentage of the rifle hunters. There fore the decision should be made accordingly.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I disagree with this. This decision should be made with a scientific approach with actual data that protects the future of these animals.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I believe this is unjust to the general public. While considering what's best for the populations of animals the opportunity should be fair for all hunters. I do agree with adjusting limits.

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Name Nathan Endicott

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am not in favor of the proposed changes and I was not able to be part of the survey.

All of eastern Oregon should Not be a draw! Idaho has a tag quota system with a few controlled units.

No controlled draw for eastern Oregon archery season until the Department forms a workgroup to fully engage all hunters in this process for both elk and deer.

ODFW is proposing these changes out of a two-year effort to make the regulations more consistent starting in 2021 with any approval planned this September. Much deeper study and discussion is needed to have an accurate reflection of solutions and of hunters' preferences.

Treating all units the same, appears to be a blanket or wide swath approach to an issue that needs more specific and nuanced solutions as some are not overcrowded nor have the same herd dynamic nor private land issues.

It is inconsiderate at the least, to propose and announce radical and large scale changes to elk and deer management, specifically archery, during a time when archery hunters will be hunting or focused on hunting. Two months (July & August) are not enough time to review these proposals and provide feedback in a meaningful and in-depth fashion.

Oregon Revised Statue 496.012 requires (among other things) that ODFW Permit an orderly and equitable use of available wildlife. Provide optimum recreational benefits.

Make decisions that affect wildlife resources of the state for the benefit of the wildlife resources and make decisions that allow for the best social, economic and recreational use of wildlife resources by all user groups.

We the hunters of Oregon are calling for a halt of implementation of such plans until a full review of this survey and its

data, as well as specific herd dynamics to better support both hunter preferences and responsible wildlife management, is undertaken.

2. Archery Same as above.

**deer: change
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3. West No comment.

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4. Other No comment.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Don't be idiots. Obviously not the way to go
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	See comment above.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Being able to hunt both species at the same time is beneficial, so that's good.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I feel as though this is a giant and unfortunate change for what is continually said to be an issue for elk distribution within specific units. Why should ALL of eastern Oregon archery hunting be effected when this could be looked at as a unit per unit specific study and then have a decision be made? I saw a stat stating that archery success rate were higher than rifle success rates yet the percentages shown in the video explaining these changes did not reflect that. Please take this slow, perhaps small changes at first instead of taking away so much of the state? Seems to be really sprung on all of us all of the sudden. If this change were to go through I certainly don't agree with an eastern Oregon tag drawer only being allowed to hunt during that time and not during general season. That is way too much change all at once.

2. This season should not be touched! I've always enjoyed how this season coincides with archery elk. It creates opportunity. This would only mean less time hunting for the archery hunter.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I feel there should not be a controlled draw for Eastern Oregon Elk Season until the department forms a workgroup to fully engage all hunters in this process for elk. It is inconsiderate at the least to propose and announce radical and large scale changed to elk and deer management, specifically archery, during a time when archery hunters will be hunting or focused on hunting. Two months are not enough time to provide feed back in a meaningful and in depth fashion.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I feel there should not be a controlled draw for Eastern Oregon Deer Season until the department forms a workgroup to fully engage all hunters in his process for deer. Oregon Revised Statue 496.012 requires that ODFW: Make decisions that affect wildlife resources of the state for the benefits of the wildlife resources and make decisions that allow for the best social, economic and recreational use of wildlife resources by ALL user groups.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	A much deeper study and discussion is needed to have an accurate reflection of solutions and of hunters preferences.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Treating all units the same appears to be a blanket or wide swath approach to an issue that needs more specific and nuanced solutions as some are not over crowded nor have the same herd dynamic nor private

land issues. We the hunters of Oregon are calling for a halt of implementation of such plans until a full review of this survey and it's data, as well as specific herd dynamic to better support both hunter preferences and responsible wildlife management is undertaken.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I believe going to a controlled hunt for all East side units would be a regrettable mistake. The majority of all western states give their residents general season hunts every year. As a new bow hunter myself, opportunity every year in lesser desired units are crucial to my experience and learning in my home state. If this were to change I would consider a move out of state and quite possibly never hunt here in Oregon again. ODFW as an agency needs to start focusing on real issues like predation for example instead of limiting opportunity.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

If you look at the early season harvest statistics of bow hunters in this state then this should not even be considered. This would be a vast overstep by ODFW in my opinion. Limiting opportunity for archery equipment just doesn't make sense and would most likely just increase rifle success and make those hunts even more difficult to draw a tag for.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I personally think this should be left as is. Allowing deer hunters in the cascades during the elk hunt would just crowd an area already hurting in animal numbers due to an under managed cougar population.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No thanks let them hunt!!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No!!No thanks let them hunt!!
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No thanks let them hunt!!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No thanks let them hunt!!

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I believe that eastern Oregon should remain open to archery hunters not only due to the far greater challenge archery hunting brings on. Keeping the units open for archery hunters gives people the chance to get out of there comfort zone and go hunt in what seems like a new world of hunting and enjoy time spent with friends and family on an adventure.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

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1. **Archery elk change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I am against the change from general to controlled season archery elk for eastern Oregon. Changes like this should not be based on limited surveys. If areas are being effected by over hunting then something should be done on a unit by unit basis. A rushed and drastic change to a familiar system should not be happening especially when we are not able to fully participate in the system because of COVID-19.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I do not agree with changing from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon as a way to deal with declining mule deer populations. More information could and should be collected from mandatory hunter surveys to help identify what affect bow hunting is having on the deer. I fill out the survey and it does not tell you anything besides how many days and if I killed something. It does not deal with wounded animals or opportunities like other state surveys do. Your time would be better spent dealing with predators and their affect on deer populations then by limiting opportunity to hunt and pushing it as the answer to our problems.

3. **West Cascade elk (general)** Changing dates of hunts in the Cascades may help with harvest but it won't change the fact that changes to forestry practices on public land have affected where elk are and the ability to hunt them. Deer in Cascades are already exposed to a early season hunt and need any break they can get. Especially since many of them are mule deer which has a declining populations.

any-legal
weapon
season):
Move
season to
November
OR keep
current
dates but
allow
deer
hunting
in
Cascades
to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters
can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

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Name	Benjamin cannon
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do Not change
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do Not change
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Undecided
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	predator management needs to change in order to improve deer/elk #s

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

In my opinion this would be a horrible way for ODFW to treat archery hunters. Due to the dates that archery season falls in it is usually during fire season. A lot of hunters rely on being able to head over East in pursuit of elk/deer. This would affect basically all of Oregon in a huge negative way. Hunters travel from western Oregon to the East in my area because the last 7 to 8 years there has been major fires. As someone who only sticks to general archery hunting take eastern Oregon and turning it into draw only would make it to where hunters like me just wouldn't be able to hunt at all. I think this would be a drastic mistake and ODFW should not follow through with it.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

In my opinion this would be a horrible way for ODFW to treat archery hunters. Due to the dates that archery season falls in it is usually during fire season. A lot of hunters rely on being able to head over East in pursuit of elk/deer. This would affect basically all of Oregon in a huge negative way. Hunters travel from western Oregon to the East in my area because the last 7 to 8 years there has been major fires. As someone who only sticks to general archery hunting take eastern Oregon and turning it into draw only would make it to where hunters like me just wouldn't be able to hunt at all. I think this would be a drastic mistake and ODFW should not follow through with it.

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Name	Matthew Bearden
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am not interested in this proposed change. During the proposal, there was no scientific evidence presented to support the changes suggested.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am not interested in this proposed change. During the proposal, there was no scientific evidence presented to support the changes suggested.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I am in support of the following change: "Keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at the same time."
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>1st, I would like the recorded success rates of each unit released to the public, for each type of hunt classification.</p> <p>2nd, I would like scientific evidence and findings to justify changes to help manage the health and wellness of Oregon's wildlife. Making major macro changes to hunting and other regulations based on opinions, feelings, and micro scale analysis is not good for future generations of hunters, as well as Oregonians. Making the proposed changes would greatly discourage Oregon hunter participation and future growth.</p>

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think it should stay general season the success rate for archery is low enough i don't believe it will effect the elk numbers or help there be more mature bulls. Archery elk hunting is the only way to get out and enjoy eastern Oregon hunting without a draw tag.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I believe it should stay general for the reasons above.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chase Kranich
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Archery is a small community of hunters that work hard all year long to hope for a very small chance on harvesting an animal . Why make things even harder for people to have an opportunity to do what they love once or twice all year. At least otc tags allow ppl the opportunity to get out there and enjoy the mountain and put all their hard work to the test
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same reason as above

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Please do not change it from a general to a controlled hunt for archery. Archery has turned in a great opportunity hunt for me. I feel this change would make it even more difficult to draw good quality without sitting out for a few years. In units that are seeing a lot of crowding such as starkey people will naturally start to try other areas and spread out. I have myself. You have to let it figure itself out. I would recommend it being a controlled tag for non residents. It's tough enough to draw good elk tags in the state as non resident maybe help some of those folks burn some points

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This will not help deer numbers in any way. All it will do is puss people off. We know controlling tag numbers is the easiest thing for you to do but you need to better manage other factors hurt mule deer. Predator and habitat is something you work on. And stop for rifle hunts before you limit archery deer. I also think it would probably help if you increase it to 3 pt or better not fork or better. I use to hunt a couple crowded units and all you would see get shot hanging in camps were little forks. Let those buck get a chance to grow aolder and do something more proactive with predators.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Leave the same but allow to pursue at the same time. It's a low success hunt to begin with.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Stop mule deer doe hunt completely. Maybe throw a couple more late season opportunity at trophy animals or an early season rifle opportunity so they high point holder can spread out and draw some different tags. I am sitting on 10 pp for elk and don't feel like I will ever draw a big 3 and no other tags in Oregon are worth a 10 year wait. A rut snake river rifle elk hunt would be amazing. Maybe 10-15 tags sept 15-21.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I strongly oppose any regulation moving general archery seasons to controlled hunts except for the units that are already in that control the situation. Changing the archery eastern Oregon general seasons to controlled hunt options only will do nothing but restrict Hunter recruitment and opportunity to hunt Eastern Oregon out. Elk distributions are below management objective in the majority of if not all units in Eastern Oregon. Based on your own statistics and harvest success archery elk hunts in Eastern Oregon average around 8 to 10% at best on a good year in terms of whether during hunting seasons and fire closures. even the highest success units are only hovering at about 20%. This is outside of the Weneha, Mt Emily, Walla Walla, etc Units that have been controlled archery for quite some time. Speaking of fire closures if there is a bad fire year most of Western Oregon gets closed to access during archery season and owners are forced to go to Eastern Oregon or on private property to have access to that is not to accompany lands. This further restricts Hunter opportunity and can lead to some crowding in a few specific areas that are popular and have higher concentrations. This is especially true in higher density units and very dry summers which changes else habitat and distribution characteristics.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I also strongly oppose any attempt to move archery deer seasons to controlled seasons in Eastern Oregon except for in units that are already in that situation. All it will do is further limit hunter opportunity and reduce hunter recruitment. First and for most ODFW staff has literally no idea how many deer are in the eastern Oregon units because of deer densities, distributions and the methods used to count them are based on estimates of biologic math. Your current method of minimal flyovers in wintertime and spotlight surveys on specific routes do not provide for an accurate count on the mule deer distributions. Winter deer counts only provide for information with regard to escapement and post

season buck to doe ratios. It does not take into account their migration from winter grounds to several different units. Until ODFW can get a more accurate count on deer numbers and unit disbursement (during archery seasons) on the summer and fall ranges, there is no basis whatsoever to make general archery season a controlled hunt option. Success rates for archery deer are so low in most units that changing it to controlled hunt will do nothing but limit opportunity and increase hunter crowding on Western Oregon areas. I have hunted archery deer in Eastern Oregon for 37 years and have seen a steep decline in deer numbers in most central Oregon units since about 2005. Deer sightings have become fewer and actual deer sign out in the forests is also lessened significantly. Until ODFW as an accurate interpretation of deer densities during the actual archery season dates there is no biologic or sound basis for changing general archery seasons in Eastern Oregon to control hunts.

3. West Cascade elk (general any–legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Moving the West cascade Gen. Elks season to November will do nothing but disrupt the black tail deer migration and rutting/ early breeding activity activity due to increased numbers of hunters in the woods in early to mid November. I would much rather prefer all general any weapon seasons to run concurrent as it makes no sense to have a break in the deer rifle season in the cascade units only to have it open the whole time in the coastal units west of Interstate 5. This also limits a hunters ability to hunt predators such as cougar and bear during the fall in the cascade units which are the prime time to attempt to harvest and control these predators.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

The biggest problem I see facing ODFW is the method of determining population densities distributions and buck to doe ratios. Post season winter counts on wintering grounds can provide some data however this is only good in determining populations during that timeframe. In some Eastern Oregon units the due densities are so low that the tag numbers available do not allow for bucks to get to a mature age class enough to carry on genetics. Fort rock and Silverlake are prime examples of that scenario. Furthermore the low buck to doe ratios also result in a significant number of breeding age does not getting bred or being bred by inferior bucks of limited gene capacity. I personally seen forked horns and 2x3 bucks breeding does in some central Oregon units. This cannot be good for the gene class and limits the heard potential overall.

One other thing that is a biggest concern of mine is the time it takes to draw one of the premium Elk hunts in Eastern Oregon 14–20 years only to have several hundred (spike tag) holders out (scouting) and disrupting the supposedly highly sought after Primo Elk hunts. it is quite easy to get a 2nd choice spike tag in many of these units and a lot of hunters use this as a backup to gain experience and learn the hunting units, also taken this opportunity to bugle in big bulls, which only educates them and makes them more wise and possibly more difficult to harvest for those hunters that do have the patience to wait the 14 to 22 years to draw one of those "coveted primo tags".

And another thing! IF anything needs to happen to Eastern Oregon archery elk hunts it's eliminating the spike hunters in the hard to draw larger units. I propose making the 1st 2 weeks of archery season available for the the "spike hunt"he, with a full archery season available for hunters with the sought after high points tag hunts. This will ensure that there are less people in the woods during the later portions of the archery of season which is typically the prime time for hunting mature bull elk with aid of bugling. Nothing could be more frustrating than waiting a significant number of years to draw one of those tags and to have some schmo come over Ridge haphazardly bugling and blowout mature bull that you've been targeting for several days. Been there, done that, talked to many hunters have had that happen to them in those hard to draw hunts. Plain and simple get the spike hunters out of the woods early if you have to have the there in the firs place. Furthermore the success rates on those spike hunts in Eastern Oregon units are very low which does not justify the numbers of tags available. Most of the people that draw all those tags as a 2nd choice use it as a fallback hunt and to scout those primo units during a season. It isnt fair to the hunters that have waited 14-16-22-23 years for a chance to hunt one of those units like the Mt Emily or Wehena. Hell Im 50 yrs old, and have 11 points for elk, based on those numbers and point creep I'll never be in the draw pool for the Weneha unit and my only chance is a 25% random draw with odds being extremely low for that. Buddy of mine drew Mt Emily archery 2 yrs ago with 15 points and had a decent hunt but had to deal with alot of "spike hunters" which decreased the enjoyment of the significantly for them to the point where he indicated that it was really not worth the wait.

I would also like to propose a system of having Eastern Oregon units put into larger zones and having tag numbers reduced slightly due to low densities of mule deer. This will likely result in a higher disbursement of hunters throughout the "zones" instead of having anywhere from 1500 to almost 2800+ hunters per unit in interstate, Silverlake, fort rock upper Deschutes Paulina, ochoco units. Deer populations in those units cannot support that high of tag numbers for rifle seasons, and based on statistics a high number of lower age class bucks are killed which then results in a lowering of the gene pool which in turn lowers but to the ratios, which then results in breeding numbers being lower and a number of those does not being bred at all. Fort rock Silverlake Sprague Keno Klamath Falls in interstate units could be combined into one hunt. Then wagon tire, Juniper, warner, beaties Butte onto one. Steens Mt, Whitehorse Owyhee one zone. Then Malheur River, Beulah murderers Cr, Silvies one zone. Upper Deschutes Paulina Ochoco Maury One zone. Metioius Grizzly, Maupin, white river, Hood one zone. Columbia basin fossil Heppner one zone. North Side desolation Ukiah Starkey one zone, Sumter Lookout Mountain Keating Pine Creek Catherine Creek one zone, Walla Walla, wehehah Mt emily one zone, Sled springs, Chesnissmus, snake river, Imnaha Minam one zone. break the reference into the zones reduce tags by about 30% overall in those zones for rifle hunts and you'll see likely an increase in deer numbers and a reduction in Hunter crowding overall because you are reducing the numbers of hunters in a smaller area at one time.

Another thing I would like propose is the prospect of "Point Banking" There are a lot of hunters who have preference points are just sitting on the sidelines and don't really want to blow a bunch of points on a mediocre low point hunt.

Other hunters are like myself which are in a state of limbo where you are following point creep on the hunt you are seeking but don't want to blow the points you have on it easier to draw lesser quality hunt. The net result is hunters would get to draw tags more often and hunter recruitment and retention would be higher most likely. Point banking would allow the hunter to determine the amount of points used to put in for a specific hunt with a presumed higher draw odds and requiring lesser points while still retaining un-needed points. This would allow hunters to draw more controlled hunt tags more often and reduce the amount of point creep by allowing hunters to have the choice of drawing a higher odds hunt tag and not blowing (or wasting) a decades worth of points. This is advantageous for a lot of hunters and especially youth and new hunters getting into the "point game" which will help with Hunter recruitment by increasing opportunity for newer hunters. I feel bad for youth and the newer hunters which are so behind the curve in points that they will never draw one of the higher demand sought after hunts in their lifetime based on the amount of point creep happening unless they miraculously luck out on one of the random 25% draws.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Absolutely not. Oregon is and has been managed for hunting opportunity for decades. We like our over the counter archery elk tags and while we may not have a great chance at killing a trophy we are hunting, every year we can count on enjoying the mountains and sharing this experience with friends and family. Making this a draw is a move towards sabotaging the tradition of annual eastern Oregon archery hunting. We need to be maximizing opportunity not limiting it.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

No for same reason as above. Bowhunters are a small group of hunters per capita with low success rates compared to the larger group of rifle hunters. The numbers of animals harvested don't warrant limiting opportunity.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Houston Woods
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't want to see the eastern side of the state go to draw only. Archery hunting is about opportunity and I don't want to see more restrictions
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't want to see this change
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I would be worried about the weather and loss of opportunity for rifle hunters

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Name	Hunter Johnson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is an complete waste of time and will only make hunters mad. Changing this to a draw will not make any difference in the population. The only way to make a difference is to start controlling predators and stop overgrazing on wintering grounds. I'm sure you won't listen to people's opinion and will do it anyway. Hunters have been losing respect for odfw and this adds to it. Also why would iit not be valid for western Oregon also?
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Archery hunting will make no difference in the mike deer numbers control the cougar and bear populations first. Improve habitat with planting and control grazing. These things are alll common sense. Also when you do make it a draw since you won't listen to hunters make it slid for western Oregon and late season deer.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Make it to we're you can hunt both that way their is less pressure on animals with split seasons.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Leave them alone

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Name	Brian Elliott
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	My major concern would be for the Eastern Oregon residents that currently put in for a controlled rifle hunt. Being unsuccessful a lot of the Oregon then choose to archery hunt. If they are unsuccessful with the archery controlled hunt now what. My opinion the ODFW receive potentially more revenue from the controlled hunt application process. Maybe instead of limiting archery opportunities, ODFW look at more restrictions on the most lethal weapon. Long tang hunting is completely out of control.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't have an issue with this, unless it's your only opportunity hunt. The late hunt is a great fall back hunt.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	My question is back at the ODFW, how did this work out before when you could hunt Blacktail during the high cascade elk hunt. A lot of poaching opportunities occurred if I remember correctly. Any weapon who cares. Right now the cascade elk population is in the tank.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Currently tags seem to be well balanced except for the spike tags and spike tags during the most covenant tags. Let's give 300-600 spike tags during a hunt of a lifetime. Or should I say 20 plus years waiting to draw a tag of a lifetime. I'm not sure what table hunts are referring to.

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Name	Corey Smith
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO !! Please don't make this change. I really think this penalizes Archery only hunters. Maybe try limiting the Rifle hunters that prefer using Rifles to not purchase General Bow Tags.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO !! Please don't make this change. I really think this penalizes Archery only hunters. Maybe try limiting the Rifle hunters that prefer using Rifles to not purchase General Bow Tags.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Fine with this change.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Not sure I have enough information to provide an opinion.

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Name	Chris sheridan
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not support this as a life long oregon born and raised fisherman and hunter .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not support this
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I would like to hear more and know more on this order . I see good in it and I see dangers and bad in it .

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Name	Carter Parsons
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I highly disagree with this proposal, it is very clear that Oregon has a serious predator problem and nothing is being done about it, this is the real reason why the deer and elk numbers in Oregon are so low. Instead of taking opportunity away from hunters a good alternative would be to legalize hound hunting for cougar and bear, Changing certain seasons to cow only, and legalizing hunting wolves
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I highly disagree with this as well, with how high the predator population is and with how many doe tags are given out it is no surprise to me that Oregon's mule deer numbers are suffering, again legalizing hound hunting and changing certain seasons to buck only, and giving out tags for wolves would resolve Oregon's deer population issue.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I do not agree with this I think the season dates are good as is, changing it to November would make it even more hard to harvest an elk, because with how low Oregon's elk numbers are it is definitely difficult enough as is
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	There are way to many cow and doe tags given out, every year the deer and elk population in Oregon gets worse , yet the number of cow and doe tags that are given out increases.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jon Bass
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, it should be a draw
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, it should be a draw
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Draw

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Name	Ryan Aiello
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. The archery hunting opportunities in eastern Oregon are already dismal. Yes you can choose your unit but you're carrying a primitive weapon. This is just a money grab for more funds for the state. Archery hunters do not harvest enough animals to make this even a feasible idea!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above....you have to be kidding me.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep season same, allow both deer and elk to be hunted.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Tristan Schmit
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not do this. This is just about making money for your "Controlled hunts".
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This again is just a scam to make more money off the hunters. It is already hard enough to hunt archery and now you want to make it harder and more expensive. This is poor management and just a money grab.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Fisher Anderson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Would rather the general season be retained and to not move to a draw system.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Would rather the general season be retained and no controlled season be implemented.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I would like either of those changes but like the deer and elk to be at the same time, rather than move the season.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Would like more muzzleloader hunts to be more available for More units for both deer and elk. It is the most underrepresented weapon in Oregon at the moment.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Travis Simonis
Current city of residence	blue river
Email	Travissimonis4@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	no.. keep it how it is. Manage predators better
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	no. Keep it how it is. Manage predators better
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	keep it the same
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More tags in the big 3. Let us hunt lion with dogs. Bring back second season cow tags for archery.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Steven Shaffley
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I plead with you, do not make this change. Currently with a non draw system i can hunt from home on weekdays and weekends. Then also use my vacation time from work to go on eastern Oregon Elk archery hunt. If the change happens i can longer hunt at home and use vacation time to go over east.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as elk i will not be able to hunt close to home where i can hunt 3,4 units by me. I will be stuck with 1 unit, and uf i cant make it im out of luck.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Allow deer and elk overlap
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No more spike elk tags in NE Oregon. Walla Walla, chesnimnus, sled spring, wenaha, or Mt emily.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jacob
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

As someone who lives in eastern Oregon I can attest to the large amount of healthy herds and the low number of success in harvesting that has happened the last few years. Archery elk should not be changed or moved. To do so would make the management of us ranchers and farms worse. The damage control tags you guys have started are a terrible idea and will only lead to damaged property, trespassing, and injury. Hunt the animals in the mountains before they come down for winter. Archery is hard enough as it is. Don't start taking away more of our freedoms and enjoyment.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

The mule deer population is struggling and has been for some time. A controlled season may be worth it in the long run.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Move the season. There is already too much pressure in the woods. Stop cramming more people into these small windows.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1444]

Name	Michael Akins
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is an awful idea. All studies put forth by odfw completely ignore predation in the state of Oregon. Bow hunting is not the problem; nor is agriculture, traffic, or lack of feed. Impinging on my rights as a hunter because odfw doesn't want to address the real issue is extremely disturbing.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is an awful idea. All studies put forth by odfw completely ignore predation in the state of Oregon. Bow hunting is not the problem; nor is agriculture, traffic, or lack of feed. Impinging on my rights as a hunter because odfw doesn't want to address the real issue is extremely disturbing.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	no issue
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	The reduction of tag numbers in eastern Oregon and lack of management of predators are major issues that need to be addressed immediately, and if it continues to be ignored... we could loose hunting in the state of Oregon all together for the average joe.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1443]

Name Mike Stefanick

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I've hunted in Oregon as a non-resident for probably 30 years or so. Guess I've come to expect the experience. Instead of something positive for supporting Oregon elk and hunting for many years, the ending video comment about reducing hunter numbers by reducing non-resident hunters gave me a real chill, I'm being singled out to be excluded by the 5% draw rule. I've been fine with that rule trying to draw a tag, but to apply it to the general tag feels really heavy since it's directed right at me.

You are also implementing an E side W side limitation requirement, why not move a bit slowly and see if that can come close to achieving your goals. Scientific theory says to change one variable at a time and study the out come against your goal. That would seem like a better approach than doing all the changes and hoping they achieve the outcome you want. Idaho offers another example: their approach limits the total number of OTC non-resident tags, putting them up for sale early giving those that really want one the opportunity to purchase early in the year. That would feel better to me, than having a one shot draw, very slim at that, for a tag.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment, I hope my voice will be heard and acknowledged, as it seems democracy and responding to all citizens is being ignored these days of extreme partisan politics.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1442]

1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Please don't do this. People who complain about crowding are silly in that they can go to another unit. Archery hunting is extremely difficult as is and it can take years to be able to get a good opportunity at an archery elk and can take years developing your skills. Even though the proposal is for a small limitation it won't take long before that's not the case. Evidence is every draw tag you control! You are supposed to manage for opportunity. I stopped rifle hunting because of the extreme limitations the draw system creates

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Despite the low deer numbers you would have a much larger you have admitted that hunting is not the cause. As such it's a power grab to gain more control I can understand you think you should be doing something.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Move it to November

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1441]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am not for the change. Currently I will jump from Paulina, East and West Fort Rock and the Upper Deschutes during a week long hunt. Hunting deer in one unit and locating elk in others. Restricting me to hunt in just one unit does not seem like the answer. Possibly solution could be combining multiple units per hunt. Similar to general rifle elk changes.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I would be very unhappy if this changed occurred. I currently hunt both deer and elk during archery season. I will travel to multiple units during a long weekend. I am not supporting a controlled hunt change!

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I see nothing wrong with allowing people to hunt both species at the same time.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1440]

Name	Daniel White
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The units should not be moved to controlled hunts. If the ODFW is interested in increasing income they should mandate an archery stamp purchase.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No! I am an equal opportunity hunter and should not have to burn my bonus points to purchase an archery tag. Historically, archery has a lower success rate and increased hunter presence should not be too large of an issue.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Allow deer hunting.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Another option is to cap archery tag general season tag numbers by unit in eastern Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1439]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I would hope that this does not happen do to the low numbers of elk in the cascades.. we use to go up just outside of diamond lake and see elk everywhere and now all I can find is carcass's and see wolves everywhere...

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Deer numbers have been dropping up in the cascades outside of diamond lake also... so there for I go east to get a deer when I chose to archery hunt. If I rifle hunt I usually don't get a deer during general season although I've been very lucky lately

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I would like this choice. to place general season elk and deer season in November.. this would help but also cause issues for others to travel the mountains during this time do to snow levels..

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I dont like the idea of controlled hunts in eastern oregon. Make all units atleast spime or better, even 3 point or better. Special draw for cow tags. Also, there are to many bears and cougars as it is, now you have added wolves? Elk and deer wont have a chance. It seems to me that Hunters are not the problem, to many predators are.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Mule deer population has plummeted in the last 20 years. Something needs to change to bring them back. Fewer hunters would help, thinning the population of bears, cougars, and wolves would be e enough better

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Absolutely not. You have charged more for years and now giving even less opportunity. In my case, I hunt starkey for archery elk and have been buying a point saver for over 13 year working towards a controlled mt. Emily archery tag. All my point will be gone due to your idiotic idea to make more money on application fees, and once again, providing even less opportunity. Curt Melcher, pull your head out of your ass and not let this go through. As for our odfw commission and Governor, you really failed Eastern Oregon when you didnt allow Nash to have a seat. You have more public hunting and fishing in EO but the majority of commissioner seats are filled with people from the Valley. Where is the equity in that!

2. Even out the commissioners seats. Easter Oregon needs a fair amount of representation as the Valley!

Archery
deer:
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season in
eastern
Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1435]

Name	Damian Hensley
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is a bad idea . It will severely change the huntkng on the west side . All the folks who do not draw will add extra pressure to an already strained cascade elk population . Please keep archery general season over east because i believe it will also add more poaching in Eastern Oregon if you take away the general and go controled only . Its bad enough that as a resident I may never get a chsnce to hunt any of the big three units in the N.E. part of the state before I am too old to hunt .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	for the same reasons . I believe it will increase eastern oregon poaching and I believe it will add extra pressure to struggling deer populations on the west side .
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep this season as is . Otherwise many more elk will be taken because of snow and mostly because if its during deer season party hunting will occur on a massive scale keep deer and rifle season separate. Dont believe me ask osp troopers what they think i bet they would agree with me. Our cascade elk cannot withstand this kind if increased harvest from party hunting .
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	As a disabled hunter id like to hunt the northeast corner of thd state before im to crippled to do so . I think its unfair that people like myself may never get a chance at their once in a lifetime dream hunt .

Nick Myatt

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Name	Michael Scott
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Change all elk to controlled for out of state residents. And shorten season. You've allowed weyco and other timber companies to shut down all landlocked public land.</p> <p>If you change to controlled hunt over east your going to see an increase violations. People that cant afford lease cost or 300 to \$500 for permit access will lose all access to legal hunting. Westside public land is mostly landlocked if they do allow access it's for general rifle season only. You know as well as I do that more people will state fudging the on the laws they chose to follow.</p>
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Same as stated above for elk. Just I've hunted ukiah for the last 5 years I've seen 3 to 5 bucks a year probably 20 to 30 doe a day I dont waste my time buck hunting there.</p>
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	<p>Allow youth to hunt deer during elk season. The number of people that actually follow this law of closed deer hunting is less then 50%. So legalize for youth and see if we can get more hunters hooked before to many of the youth lose interest and quit hunting. They are the future so if they dont hunt theres no need for odfw</p>
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>Just go back to eastern tag or western tag. Quit the lop tags and damage tags. The land owners sale those tags for several thousand dollars. If they want to animal control they can go to odfw allow odfw to do the controlled draw on that land.</p>

Nick Myatt

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Name	Bradley Halleck
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No controlled draw for eastern Oregon archery season until the Department forms a workgroup to fully engage all hunters in this process for both elk and deer.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	ODFW is proposing these changes out of a two-year effort to make the regulations more consistent starting in 2021 with any approval planned this September. Much deeper study and discussion is needed to have an accurate reflection of solutions and of hunters' preferences.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Treating all units the same, appears to be a blanket or wide swath approach to an issue that needs more specific and nuanced solutions as some are not overcrowded nor have the same herd dynamic nor private land issues.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	It is inconsiderate at the least, to propose and announce radical and large scale changes to elk and deer management, specifically archery, during a time when archery hunters will be hunting or focused on hunting. Two months (July & August) are not enough time to review these proposals and provide feedback in a meaningful and in-depth fashion.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

As a multi-weapon hunter, but archery preferred, I'm disappointed at the proposal to limit the hunting access in eastern Oregon units to draw only. We all know this proposal has been coming for years due to declining game numbers and increasing pressure on public lands, but surely there must be an alternative to such an extreme and restrictive change. I would prefer the agency examine the potential for requiring hunters to utilize only a single weapon per species (no switching to over-the-counter archery if they were unsuccessful in drawing a gun tag) rather than restricting archery. Have archery hunters become so successful that their numbers must now be limited?

Are other proposals to help grow ungulate populations in eastern Oregon being considered, besides just attempting to control one form of mortality? The agency should pursue aggressive promotion of predator management via hunting by the public in areas with significant predation of big game ungulates, and share information on where there have been complaints of predator damage on private property to help public land hunters focus predator control efforts.

For years, I have been hearing ODFW state in response to complaints of low success that the agency manages game populations for opportunity, not success. Is the agency now stating it's intention to significantly increase success rates at the expense of opportunity? Or will restricting hunters in eastern Oregon units only result in a minimal increase in success and enjoyment? I certainly do not enjoy running into large numbers of other hunters while bowhunting, but it gives me motivation to try new areas, and push harder to get further from roads and access to escape hunting pressure. If the proposed change is not likely to significantly increase hunter success, or enjoyment for that matter, it should be discarded.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Kyle Carmin
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. The risk of fire in any given area would make it pointless to waste points with that possibility of your hunt being wasted by fire closures.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. The risk of fire in any given area would make it pointless to waste points with that possibility of your hunt being wasted by fire closures.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Decrease number of tags allotted
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	If these changes take place for archery I will go hunt in a different state simple as that and no longer give money to odfw. If you want to make changes that help Oregon and the herd populations pull your head out and do something about all the cougars, bears and wolves... Or decrease the ungodly amount of tags you allow for units for rifle and archery for antlerless and spike tags... Make additional units draw only but all of eastern Oregon!? Get real... somehow you think blaming archery hunters is acceptable or even realistic.

Nick Myatt

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1. I think this is a blatant coverup trying to force bow hunter to pay more for hunting in the most challenging Archery that is legal in Oregon.

elk: Wolves are running around slaughtering deer and elk and you guys are trying to make bow hunters pay **change** more money for your miss management of our wildlife.

from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think this is another ploy to charge hunters more money and take away more hunting opportunities from the hardest form of hunting allowed in Oregon.

The whole any buck with hard antlers bag limit for deer has destroyed our deer populations on the east side!!!!

I fully believe that if you guys put your big boy pants on and put a points restriction on buck deer state wide to 3 points or better for 3-5 years the deer populations across the state would benefit between 25%-75% depending upon the unit. I've read some of your game reports about some units in eastern Oregon having deer populations under 1000 animals and a buck deer harvest close to 300 deer of which only 95 animals were 3 point or better. That puts over 200 bucks that were killed before they were even breeding age!!!!!!

HOW is that good game management!!!!!!!!??????

By changing the west side to spike or better you are killing bucks today and murdering the population for the future!!!!

I've talk with hundreds of people over the last few years and all of them had the same mindset that a 3 point or better point restriction for the whole state for deer would be the best thing for the future of wildlife in Oregon!!

3. West Cascade elk I think either option on this would help hunters but not sure if the late season would cause to much stress on the elk and cause extra winter kill.

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Move
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Cascades
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during elk
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can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.**

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Open cougars up as nuisance animals like coyotes make it hunting license only unless you plan to sell the hide then have to have a fur takers license.

I think adding a spring bear additional tag would a great way to generate a little more revenue from hunting.

But make it so that you have to fill your spring bear draw tag and report it to a odfw branch for log in, then with the tooth collection number be the "key" to being able to purchase a spring bear additional tag for a chance at another bear. Like the sw additional tag you have to fill your fall tag first.

Archery elk general west side:

I firmly believe that the two hardest forms of hunting bull elk in the tioga unit #24 should have the same bag limit of spike or better bull elk.

When you guys took away the cow elk opportunity for bow hunters in the tioga unit the number of successful hunters plummeted!!! I know it was to help the herds rebound from the constant abuse of the handicap hunters with the disability appropriations hunting the tioga rifle seasons. But I help a rancher friend out on his ranch an in the last 3 years the biologist has issued on average 20 damage cow tags a year to try driving the herds off of his ranch. In those herds there is a spike to cow ratio of 1 to 3 spikes to cows, the branch antler bulls are 1 to 130 cows.

Even during the rut it is almost impossible to find a 3 point or better as a bow hunter. I've been bow hunting the tioga unit for 20 years an the only elk I've harvested was a cow before you guys took that away. I personally think that you guys issue to many tioga rifle bull tags and tie archery hunters hands so we have less then a 5% chance of filling our elk tags. If you guys changed the bag limit to any bull elk it "might" give bow hunters a chance at maybe 10-12% chance of filling a tag.

Also the tioga bow controlled hunt option I personally think should be included on the general season license.

But I know that won't change because you guys want your extra 8\$ for the application fees.

Those of us that have been hunting and watching how you guys "manage" our wild life for over 20 plus years have been watching you guys flat out destroy our deer and elk populations. Eastern Oregon is a prime example for deer since the late 90s the deer populations have gone to crap and you guys keep handing out the same number of tags which is flat out disgraceful.

Where other states like Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado keep track of there deer populations and weather during the winters they make announcements of the excessive winter kill and adjust the tags accordingly and the hunters except that because they have the deer populations best interest at the forefront of there management plan. Not the communist states of Portland and Salem and the anti hunters interests!!

From talking with a biologist this spring apparantly we have one of the best bear conservation models in the western United states of America. But in all my research we are at the bottom rung of the conservation ladder for our deer

population conservation models. I haven't been able to find anywhere in the USA that miss manages there deer and predators (wolves and cougars) like Oregon which is really sad to see let alone have to write all of this out because you guys apparently are blind to all of this!!

Now let's talk wolves!!!

Us hunters know that you as the odfw has been lying about the numbers of packs and wolves in Oregon for a long time. We know that we are above the numbers needed to establish a hunt to keep them in check. Wolves have been hunting on the west side of the cascades for over 7 years, my father in law and I saw some all the way down by E mile shelter 7 years ago.

My wife drew the high cascade tag 4 years ago and found there tracks from around Waldo lake all the way to miller and diamond lake. There was a semi healthy deer population then, seeing an average of 7-12 does a day. Fast forward to last year my wife drew it again and we hunted the same area hard for 6 days and only saw 2 deer"does" down by chemault (not in the high cascade tag area) we found nothing for deer sign in the hunt area only wolf sign!!!!

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1429]

Name	Rick Kumm
Current city of residence	Lapine
Email	rakjt@hotmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Definitely
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Drop the tag numbers for a few years. Hire some professional hunters to kill cougars and wolves and keep quiet about it.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1428]

Name	Dale Stutevoss
Current city of residence	Tigard
Email	dstutevoss@msn.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Your survey stated that most hunters prefer to hunt with a gun and if a riffle hunter doesn't draw a tag they just pick up a bow and enter the general archery season. If you make a person make the choice you would eliminate the overcrowding problem
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The success rate for archers for deer is very low. The problem is predators. The main one being cougar. A adult cougar will eat a deer a week. 100 cougars in the course of a year will eat 5200 deer but as you are aware we have many more than 100 cougars.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep both but add some logging
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Need more info

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1427]

Name Shauna Kirk

Current Bend
city of
residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

No. Considering we are talking about hunter numbers there is no reason to change. Based on the amount of public land there is to hunt, 30k is a minimal number when compared to the amount of rifle hunters. Public lands are not overly crowded. People are complaining because they want areas to themselves and not taking into account that archery has continually grown; the same as rifle). Additionally, the data being used consist of state numbers; not east side. By ODFW numbers there are roughly 24k archery (not the state wide 30k) archery hunters and around 41k rifle (not the state wide 67k). That is roughly 57% less archery hunters. There is more than enough space for people to hunt. Maybe, if they let there feet do the walking and not their cars, there may not be as much crowding. If ODFW wants to make an honest change, force the timber companies to open the land to the entire public and not only the few that can get a gate key which they have to pay for. I surmise there are a decent amount of eastern Oregon hunters that would return to their old stomping grounds.

2. Same argument as for elk. Overcrowding is not an issue. Until numbers rise to a close proximity as rifle, Archery deer: there should be no archery draw. There is a plethora of public land to use.
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general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Keep the dates the same and allow deer hunting. Numbers are low. Moving hunting dates to a time where it is feasible to harvest more animals is counter intuitive.

Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1426]

Name	Ronald Park
Current city of residence	Grants Pass
Email	ronp5477@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why is this needed change? Make some units limited draw, not all. Take into consideration the success rate of archers vs that of rifle hunters. I've been a resident of E Oregon for 50+ years. Biggest decline driven changes are too many tags given for rifle hunters, predators, and most recently decline is harsh winters! What is the purpose of
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why is this needed change? Make some units limited draw, not all. Take into consideration the success rate of archers vs that of rifle hunters. I've been a resident of E Oregon for 50+ years. Biggest decline driven changes are too many tags given for rifle hunters, predators, and most recently decline is harsh winters! What is the purpose of
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	You're asking for more poaching.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Yes, limited the number of draw rifle tags!

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1425]

Name	David Johnson
Current city of residence	Sweet home
Email	mamanina1769@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Don't think I will keep hunting if this happens I've been a bow hunter since 94 and like the freedom to hunt both sides of the hill
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	If this change is made I will stop hunting I've been a bow hunter since 94 and love the freedom to hunt both sides of the hill
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Leave it as is

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1424]

Name	Kiahna Baszler
Current city of residence	Fall creek
Email	brandonbaszler@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	we do not agree with this purposal. 100 percent against this
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	we do not agree with this purposal. 100 percent against this
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	let elk hunters hunt deer in the cascades during elk season. i support this.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1423]

Name	Jeff Harris
Current city of residence	klamath falls
Email	harrisj1975@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	why change all units? From reading notes and watching the video of the meeting, it sounds like there are only a few units in question. Limit out of state hunters to a draw. Only change units that have overcrowding issue. Apposed to the change!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	some units that are considered eastern have a substantially larger blacktail population than mule deer population. Why should these units be put into a draw? Apposed to the change!
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	keep the way it is.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Unfortunately as population declines so do tag numbers, however predator management should be a huge topic that needs attention!!!!!!

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1422]

Name	Will Hulden
Current city of residence	Union
Email	willhulden@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No change! Keep it General season!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it General!
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep it General!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Seasons for Wolves and hunting bears over bait! Hound hunting season for cougars and bears as well!

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1421]

Name	Amerika Baszler
Current city of residence	fall creek
Email	brandonbaszler@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100 percent against this change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100 percent against this change
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	support hunting deer and elk in general season elk in cascades.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1420]

Name	Tyler Stewart
Current city of residence	Pendleton
Email	tyler112994@live.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. If you're going to mandate a change like this, make it statewide. You're running chances of East Oregonian from feeding their families. Takes 6+ years in most units here to draw a rifle tag anyways. Quit messing with stuff. Why don't you worry about the predator populations a bit more than this bs.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Check out the above comment.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Focus more on predators. Y'all are pissing off a lot of us here in Eastern Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1419]

Name	Dave Dooney
Current city of residence	Irrigon
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No need to make this an all draw area. What really needs to be done is more predator control.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I could see shifting some units that have been hit hard by winter kill and predator kill off to a draw only but not every unit.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment as I have never hunted over there.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Bring back hound hunting of Mountain Lions.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1418]

Name	brandon baszler
Current city of residence	Fall creek
Email	brandon.baszler@gapac.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100 percent against this
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100 percent against this
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	keep current dates and allow deer hunting also in cascades.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1417]

Name	Darral Calcagno
Current city of residence	Dayton
Email	silversink98@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this is the only fair way to control the numbers of hunters in the woods at any one time. rifle hunters have had to deal with this for years. Should be divided by east or west and 2 different seasons
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	the same statement for deer as for Elk above
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move to Nov.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1416]

Name	Liz Stalford
Current city of residence	Bend
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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Stop aerial nose dives into elk herds the one week of the General tag hunt! They claim they are counting elk but they don't have to do it the only week of the year we can hunt!

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1415]

Name TIM HOLAS

Current city of residence ridgefield

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I do not believe this is a wise choice. The success rate of archery is low enough I do not think this will do much for the health of the herds. In fact with the price increase in your non-resident tag prices which is amazing you can justify that price in a non-trophy state I will not be buying the non-resident tag if this was to go thru. I only hunt in Oregon to continue to hunt with my family but if I have to put in and pay the non-resident hunting license then not draw what is now general I will just not hunt Oregon anymore. In a time when our hunting rights are always in danger and we want to recruit younger generations I do not believe making it tougher to hunt is not a wise decision.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I believe there is a very limited number of Archers that target Mule Deer in Oregon. I think it is more common they buy the tag along with their Elk tag. If you make this all controlled i thik you will see a decrease in tags sold. In a time when our hunting rights are always in danger and we want to recruit younger generations I do not believe making it tougher to hunt is not a wise decision.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) I wish that non-resident hunters were included in all sheep and goat hunts.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1414]

Name	John Bergeron
Current city of residence	Sandy
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1413]

Name	Jeremy Lorence
Current city of residence	Gaston
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This would handicap even more of us that are in no mans land for points. If I cannot draw one of the big 3 for another 10 years I will not be burning my points on any of the other East side units. You cannot tell me that there are enough archery elk harvested in these units to much of an impact on these herds compared to other factors.

If you're going to do the East, make it the entire state controlled.

Off to Idaho I go.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Swap elk for deer above.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

November

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1412]

Name	Erin Holmes
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Email	lcerin4570@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No change. Keep all archery elk general season. West side already has to many hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No change. Keep a Eastern Oregon a general season.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep the season the same. So hunters can pursue both species at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No change.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1411]

Name	Trevor Hansen
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Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1410]

Name Thomas DeBrie

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residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Eastern Oregon archery needs to remain general. Archery hunters hunt in the heart of fire season and need to have options if a fire closes their desired spot/unit. Making it controlled would really hurt the the folks that live over east and enjoy hunting out their back door. They are not going to come west if they don't draw a controlled tag for eastern oregon, you'll be losing hunters and revenue. The west slope of the cascades in the national forest is very poor for elk hunting due to the lack of logging and habitat and some seasons most of the private timber ground us closed due to fire danger so then what are hunters to do? Head to the coast? Have you seen the combat hunting that takes place over there during the coast rifle season? Its not fun and by taking away archery hunting options that is what you're making archery hunting..no fun! These proposals need to be more thought out and not a blanket approach. Make hunters choose their weapon when applying for tags, something other than taking away opportunity. Achery is a growing sport and mostly with young people which will buy tags for years to come, why would you want to take away opportunities for hunter growth? Please rethink this.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1409]

Name	Jacob clifton
Current city of residence	lebanon
Email	jclifton26@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Opposed.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Opposed.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Opossed

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1408]

Name	Jason Wuertz
Current city of residence	Sherwood
Email	jason.wuertz@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do NOT support this change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do NOT support this change.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I do not hunt this tag. Please make the decision based on science, not just in an effort to 'simplify.'
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	It is inconsiderate at the least, to propose and announce radical and large scale changes to elk and deer management, specifically archery, during a time when archery hunters will be hunting or focused on hunting. Two months (July & August) are not enough time to review these proposals and provide feedback in a meaningful and in-depth fashion.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1407]

Name Brian Hayes

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I feel it should be left as is till ODFW can get a real handle on what hunters will support. Taking away opportunities to hunt different areas within a season severely limits opportunity to be with family and friends for traditional hunting plans. We like to hunt opening weekend with some family members in one unit and then the next couple weekends hunt different units with other friends. It also allows for hunting parties to move away from crowded areas and not be stuck in a particular unit.

Maybe try to limit tag numbers by setting quotas on a couple units of concern rather than just a blanket "all of eastern Oregon" for ease of application.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I feel it should be left as is till ODFW can get a real handle on what hunters will support. Taking away opportunities to hunt different areas within a season severely limits opportunity to be with family and friends for traditional hunting plans. We like to hunt opening weekend with some family members in one unit and then the next couple weekends hunt different units with other friends. It also allows for hunting parties to move away from crowded areas and not be stuck in a particular unit.

Maybe try to limit tag numbers by setting quotas on a couple units of concern rather than just a blanket "all of eastern Oregon" for ease of application.

3. West Keep current dates but allow not species to be hunted.
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Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 2:14 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1406]

Name	Tyler Lamborn
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Email	lamborntyler@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Changing the eastern half of the state to a draw hunt for bow season will be the final down fall of the Oregon hunting system.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I firmly believe if you do this it will be the down fall of the Oregon hunting system.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep the current date a there is no valid reason to move it and do not allow deer hunting during the season.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I feel that our state has been over run by predators and yet you guys do nothing about it and claim the in the eastern half of the state herd numbers are dwindling well you can't keep letting predators live unchecked and running the whole forest. If this continues there will be no animals to hunt in the state of Oregon.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1405]

Name	James Chamblee
Current city of residence	Rainier
Email	jamesx30@hotmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>There is no need to change eastern Oregon to draw for Archery. When archers are allowed to move freely about the state it keeps pressure low.</p> <p>What needs to happen is better predator management using science instead of public emotions. Like the use of hounds.</p> <p>If ODFW feels the need to change at least make it an eastern Oregon tag where you can go to which ever units are still non draw. Or multi unit draw system. But Oregon will lose more and more hunters as the difficulty to hunt an area keeps happening..</p>
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No need for it the archery success is not high enough.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Good idea more hunting opportunities not less.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:23 AM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1404]

Name John Hyde

Current Creswell
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residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I'm against the idea of making all the eastern Oregon units controlled hunts. This screws up everyone who has been building points with the hope of a trophy unit someday. I think that most bow hunters go to the general units where they can shoot any elk. I hunt desolation and hunters significantly have increased with the change to an any elk unit. I think pressure could be reduced if general units were made 3-point or better or some variation other than any elk. This will let more young bulls get through archery season because they are the most susceptible to calling, which will mean more success during rifle season.

2. **Archery deer:** Again I don't see the need and it's nice to hunt deer and elk at the same time. It will make it difficult to plan hunts. I think other options should be done first like fixing our predator problem.

change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

3. **West Cascade elk (general** Makes sense and I think people would like hunting both species at the same time.

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Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 9:26 AM
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1403]

Name	Keith Wiebold
Current city of residence	Damascus
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Please don't change! When you changed the rifle season to a draw , family's no longer were able to hunt every year together! So that's why we went to archery! And we also lost some of the older hunters when they could no longer hunt rifle every year! I started my grand kids hunting youth rifle and want to get them into archery, because we can hunt each year, it's warmer and you don't have to take them out of school ! So please don't put archery into a draw! Thank you !

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Same as above !

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

no, make no change. I have hunted the desolation unit for 30 years I have seen the elk population drop because the cougar and bear population have gone up. if you don't change the law for hunting them, then you can sell a thinning tag for hunting with dogs until the big game is managed evenly an more balanced. changing the regulations will not help in this area.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

no. same as question no. 1

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do. This should have been done 20 years ago. There are no quality Eastern Oregon Bow Elk hunts due to severe crowding. I have visited trailheads in the Minam, Imhaha and North Sumpter Units during bowseason and rifle season--there are similar numbers of stock trailers at each trailhead during bowseason and rifle season. As a bowhunter, I can't find an area to hunt that is not over-crowding with bowhunters. Please make us draw! Thanks.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do and Ditto my comments above.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	We need quality hunts in Oregon. That will mean we all can't hunt every year. Too many people and too little quality habitat. Sorry

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I strongly disapprove of this proposal. The squeaky wheel gets the grease and it's no secret that a majority of hunters complain about not being able to get away from other hunters, but that is from a lack of trying in my opinion. I agree that there are certain areas that are heavily populated with other hunters but I don't have an issue getting away from crowds in multiple units over the last several years. Another one of my concerns is your (ODFW) statement about a higher density of elk on private lands. That may be the case but could be attributed to a higher quality of habitat for elk to thrive on. I do not think that is a valid reason to change from a general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I haven't had an issue finding elk on public land but a majority of hunters I talk to in the woods have had that issue. That's not a elk population problem, that is a hunter not being good at hunting issue.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

STRONGLY DISAPPROVE! While I agree that we have a declining mule deer population I don't think changing to controlled season is going to necessarily solve that issue. One of my suggestions would be to drastically reduce number of rifle tags and force people to chose whether they want to rifle hunt or archery hunt. By doing this it would drastically cut the number of hunters in the field and would mean a majority of people who don't draw their rifle tags wouldn't have the opportunity to hunt a general archery season. Another one of my proposals we be to get rid of most if not all 600 series tags for mule deer. If our mule deer numbers are so bad then why are we shooting does? With that being said cutting rifle tags equals more bucks live. Making people chose archery OR rifle means less hunters during archery season therefore more bucks live. Removing mule deer 600 series tags mean more does live. All of these would have a greater impact to deer population than changing to a controlled season unless you were to drastically limit the number of tags for archery deer and at that point why not again decrease the number of rifle tags again. Another issue I have

with this proposal would be limiting access to our future hunters. If everything was a controlled hunt it would increase the likelihood that youth hunters wouldn't continue hunting in the future. We are already seeing point creep in a majority of controlled hunt units and by making almost everyone apply for a controlled hunt would just see a greater demand for a selective supply of tags. Point creep would most likely take a big enough toll that when children now are of hunting age (let alone anyone by then) would most likely have to wait years in between drawing subpar units. I'm not willing to wait years to draw a tag that has a minimal resource due to years of mismanagement. I and many more people have/will take their money out of state to hunt better managed deer populations. General seasons are opportunity hunts. Something youth will have very little of if our general season go away and point creep keeps rising. Without a future of hunters we don't have hunting! These would be some proposals I would be willing to get one board with before changing general to controlled seasons for archery.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

If the above proposals are passed then these general seasons would make hunting even harder than they already are. By making the whole east side a controlled season for deer and elk these seasons would see a major increase in hunter numbers and we would be talking about the same issue as in eastern Oregon. Large crowds for an even fewer number of game to peruse in the west. My thoughts on this hunt are dependent of the proposals on the east side, but with that being said if people are complaining about crowding in the woods then why overlap deer and elk seasons. By splitting the two seasons up it would distribute the number of hunter in the field at different times which equates to better hunting in my opinion.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I believe tag numbers for rifle deer should decrease!

For example: in 2019 ODFW reported a estimate of mule deer population of 840 deer in Desolation unit. In 2020 there is an estimate of 13 bucks per 100 does. That is approximately 109 bucks in the unit. In 2020 the regulations state there are 990 tags given for the controlled rifle season. Let's say there is a 10% success rate for that rifle tag. That would mean 99 bucks out of the estimated total of 109 bucks would be shot during rifle season. Not to mention an archery season before that, an increased number of bear, cougar, wolf and coyote numbers state wide I don't think that's very smart management. This is just one of many units that need ODFW needs to take a step back and look at the bigger picture. How is this an example of good management practices?

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I have been a bow hunter for around 10 years tonight and enjoy the ability to get over the counter tags for archery elk. I have not noticed crowding where I hunt, and no shortage of elk to be hunted! I have been saving points for premier elk hunts in the state and would hate to burn my points just to draw a tag in a lessor unit. I look forward to the opportunity to hunt elk every year.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am by no means a trophy hunter for deer, but do try to take older bucks when provided with the opportunity. Over the recent years I have noticed that deer numbers are down, but look forward to general deer season as a way to meat in the freezer. I always apply for rifle deer tags, but when I don't draw count on the ability to hunt over the counter. I am strongly opposed to both draw tags for deer and elk archery.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not!!! There is no evidence for the change that makes sense to me. I truly feel like this is just another attempt to limit hunting, and make the process of hunting a even bigger hurdle. If you keep taking a little off the top every year there's no longer going to be anyone to pay for wild game and wild places.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not!!! There is no evidence for the change that makes sense to me. I truly feel like this is just another attempt to limit hunting, and make the process of hunting a even bigger hurdle. If you keep taking a little off the top every year there's no longer going to be anyone to pay for wild game and wild places.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Not in favor! I like the current dates it gives the elk there best fighting chance if an early winter set in.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

The state of oregon shouldn't take away the general archery season for eastern oregon with as little opportunity you give hunters as it is when it comes to rifle draws every 5 to 10 years in some units you take away our ability to enjoy the woods and revenue from small towns across eastern oregon that rely on that yearly revenue to keep the doors open

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

The state of oregon shouldn't take away the general archery season for eastern oregon with as little opportunity you give hunters as it is when it comes to rifle draws every 3 to 4 years in some units you take away our ability to enjoy the woods and revenue from small towns across eastern oregon that rely on that yearly revenue to keep the doors open

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I have no input for this hunt because I don't ever hunt it.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

In light of the recent proposal during last month's Commission meeting, I feel as though the transition to controlled seasons in eastern Oregon has a mixed bag of pros and cons. To my understanding, the proposal will make all units east of the Cascades controlled for archery elk in an effort to mitigate hunter density. From my personal experience, I have experienced high hunter densities in very particular eastern units, but do not feel as though this is as broad an issue as the proposal makes it out to be. For example, units like Ukiah, Northside, Starkey, etc are wildly popular during early elk season. That being said, I have seen plenty of elk during the active season in these units. There are less popular units in eastern Oregon that continue to product ample opportunity during elk season, that simply don't see as much pressure given their remote nature that makes access more difficult to those that aren't able to backpack hunt. It would be a shame to lose general access to those units where hunter density isn't as much of an issue. Long story short, I agree with certain units moving to controlled entry, while allowing some of the lesser trafficked units the ability to maintain their general status.

Another additional challenge to this proposal, can be summed up by the "Robbing Peter to pay Paul" adage. With less opportunity on the eastern side of the state, bowhunters will be forced to hunt the west side where public land opportunity is less prevalent. Increased pressure on the coast will manifest the same issues we're currently experiencing on the east side, and before too long, the entire state will be controlled units.

I urge the Department staff to reconsider this blanket solution for eastern Oregon, choosing a few select units to transition to controlled hunts. If the intermediary model does not provide the desired results in a few years, I would then understand the need to make the entirety of eastern Oregon controlled access.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I have a very limited perspective of deer hunting in eastern Oregon, but I feel as though the greater issue is predator management as opposed to hunter density contributing to the decline and redistribution of our native species populations. For the terrain and habitat our state has to offer, I feel as though I would see/encounter more mule deer than I have. I base this opinion off of my vast experience hunting in neighboring western states like Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, etc.
i am more in favor of making eastern Oregon controlled for archery deer hunts than I am elk.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. I do not have enough experience with these seasons to provide an opinion.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Many states cap their non-resident tag opportunities and I feel as though that is something Oregon should consider. I understand that non-resident tags generate more revenue than resident tags, but when hunter density is the primary issue at hand, priority should come to those that live and pay taxes in this state.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

At gut level, it's hard to not view this as giving preference to rifle hunters. I recognize they represent the majority, and that numbers are declining. I think the greatest disappointment from my perspective is the reduction in opportunity. Hunters won't be able to try on the coast one weekend or weekday and then make a 5-day trip out east in the same hunting season. My top concern is burning preference points – will I have to burn them all just to hunt in a normal unit out east – or will I be able to draw as a second choice. I get why this choice is being made, but it's tough to not see it as trying to appease rifle hunters. And, for the record, I'm just getting more into bow hunting, so I'm also disappointed that I won't have the liberty to explore more units and try different places in the same season – I'll have to be much more focused on the place I want to hunt and will have to learn year by year, versus having the opportunity to roam and explore more in a given season. So that's the bummer: the decrease in opportunity for archery. I would love to have the chance to explore more, hunt with various people, do weekend trips and week long backpacking trips. And in a handful of units that will still be possible, but for the majority that will go out the window. If that leads to a better hunt out east then I suppose it's worth it, I'm just disappointed there aren't other solutions that could leave a wider range of options open.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I understand this change – deer numbers are significantly down and changes need to be made. I'd like to see those same changes reflected for rifle hunters – though I don't know I have to assume they make up a large bulk of the harvest. This is once again a loss in opportunity and it really forces your hand if you're trying to elk and deer hunt – I don't know but I think most people choose to do so in differing units. So that's a bummer. I'd love to see more/longer seasons for rut hunting in the western part of the state, that might be a nice balance with decreased opportunity. I'd even love to see some units managed more for premier hunts – choose some units that can be managed for bigger

bucks and a cool experience. All in all, I understand needing to change things based off of overall numbers, that makes clear sense – I would like to see rifle hunters also have to bear the weight of that.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. I'm indifferent to these changes. I would love to see the deer season bleed more into the rut if it were possible to make for some different styles of hunting and new opportunities, but recognize that isn't always possible.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) I'd like to see more tag allocations for traditional bow. Trout Mtn's is a cool one, add a couple more for different species. The Trout Mountains is great, one problem to consider is it is a long ways away from the majority of Oregon's population – which is what makes it so cool! But it isn't a weekend trip, and some of us only have weekends to work with. So something a little closer to the main metropolis might be a unique opportunity.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Over crowding on the west side has already ruined hunting in Western Oregon. You can't get on any elk without having to climb over a half dozen hunters hunting the same elk. On the coast the elk have no where to go. I have hunted both sides of the state and the elk have a lot less pressure in the east relatively. Yes, maybe the trophy hunters over east don't get a bull coming in on the first bugle of the day like we did 15 years ago, because of more hunters...well cry me a damn river. At least the elk have a place to go over east, even if it is over to private land. If you make east side a draw that will just push all of the hunters that don't draw a tag over to the coast. It is almost already a waste of time hunting on the west side. Throw all of those extra hunters in the mix out west and it will look like general rifle season in Idaho....people on top of people... a complete waste of time.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Seriously, have any of you ever hunted mule deer with a bow? It is not a give me. You are probably helping the mule deer population by having mule deer hunters buy archery tags because most of them go unfilled.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to I have no input.

November OR

keep current
dates but
allow deer
hunting in
Cascades to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters can
pursue both
species at
same time.

**4. Other
changes being
considered
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)**

This whole thing is a joke. The guys that used to get a nice bull during east side archery every year, until social media turned everyone into an "instagram hunter" and increased their competition, are now crying because they don't have it easy. The elk got smarter. Make them up their game/skillset. Don't pander to them and in turn ruin elk season in western Oregon even more than it already is. The elk are smarter over east now. Make the hunters hunting them get smarter.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I do not support a change from OTC to a controlled draw for Archery Elk. I believe a move from OTC Archery to Controlled Archery is a push by rifle hunters and a small group of archery hunters, but isn't supported by the majority of archery hunters. I believe rifle hunters are pushing for this because rifle hunts have become hard to draw, elk numbers are limited, and the success rates are not what rifle hunters want. I believe some archery hunters are pushing for this as well because of crowding and limited elk numbers. Moving to controlled archery elk does not solve these problems for everyone. I don't believe that crowding is an issue that needs attention. My father, my hunting partners, and I have spent significant time hunting 7 different OTC archery units across Oregon, many times hunting within a mile of an open road and we have never had an issue with crowding. While I don't support any hunts moving to a controlled draw, moving a handful of the most crowded archery units to controlled draws solves the issues of crowding for those complaining about it. I believe that the next issue driving this change is the lack of animals. While I don't have any issues finding elk during archery season, I do believe that the elk populations are not what they should be. ODFW has completely mismanaged the game populations in Oregon and that is proven when management objectives are not met, and ODFW makes no changes to tag numbers. I believe that this mismanagement and lack of elk are fueling the pressure to change to a controlled draw. If ODFW would manage the population to meet objective, people would be seeing more elk and likely wouldn't be complaining. If ODFW moves the archery elk season to a controlled draw, they should expect a lawsuit on their hands for the complete mismanagement of game populations in Oregon. Do not change to a controlled draw.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled I do not support a change to a controlled season. In my experience deer are hardly targeted by the majority of archery hunters and are more of an opportunistic tag. Making these controlled helps no one.

season in
eastern
Oregon.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) The number of cow and doe hunts offered needs to be cut back significantly. I would support the temporary removal of all antlerless tags (rifle AND archery) to rejuvenate our deer and elk populations. I am not a trophy hunter at all, I am only looking out for the longevity of our hunting opportunities in Oregon. Populations are not where they need to be.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I have previously commented and had an after thought. This rule will most likely push a lot of Non Resident hunters out as we will be subject to a 5% cap on special hunt drawings.

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1. How can we accept a draw to be implemented for elk when you added 4000 deprivation cow tags last year while General archery accounts for 30% of all bulls harvested and 12% of all cows harvested.

Archery
elk:
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from
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Oregon.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Just did the math on odfw wanting to change archery from a general tag to draws. In all of Oregon by odfw's numbers there are 28,084 bucks harvested in total. There are 23,280 deer harvested with rifle 634 muzzleloader and 4,170 harvested with bow and arrow. Archers are harvesting just under 15 percent of all bucks statewide.

On the east side there is a total of 12,526 bucks harvested of those bucks, 9,995 are harvested with rifles, 255 with muzzleloader and 1,897 are harvested with bow and arrow for both general and draw units. Archery hunters are only harvesting a little over 15 percent of all the bucks on the east side.

This was figured off of odfw 2019 report numbers. My question is how in the heck is limiting archery going to fix the

problem other than picking up a few more application fees from people who don't normally participate in the draw.

General season archery only accounts for 15% of all bucks harvested in all of Oregon. To think limiting archery is going to have a positive effect is unrealistic but if you think you must please consider having people choose their weapon for the season by the draw deadline, if you apply for a rifle tag you must participate in a rifle hunt or sit the year out no more applying for a rifle tag then if you don't draw oh I'll just pick up a general bow tag.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I reviewed presentations and watched the video. It seems like you are making decisions based off of people's opinions, rather than science, and I think the survey results more reflect how you're asking questions. Perhaps there is more reporting that shows the details of the experimental design?

The graphs and tables are somewhat confusing and look like you are cherry picking results that support the management actions proposed. Despite fewer opportunities, are rifle hunters still responsible for the harvest of more bulls? It looks like their success rates are much higher? Am I reading that correctly? If so, doesn't that mean that regulating rifle hunting more closely is the better management tool?

If these changes move forward, how will preference points be handled? If I'm saving for a trophy opportunity, will I lose all of my accrued points drawing a tag from a lesser unit? Do you think a system similar to Colorado's would work here? (You accrue points if you do not draw your first choice unit. So, you can still hunt while accruing points.) Otherwise, won't a lot of hunters be forced to lose their points or hunt elsewhere while waiting for an opportunity in a good unit? This is a big deal because some of the eastern units are much better than others. Most of the units have way too many roads to provide good elk habitat. The few that don't are the few that require a lot of points. It's not just archers pushing elk, it is campers, hikers, runners, gun shooters, etc. So, elk move to private land because it is quiet. I doubt that just reducing archers is going to impact elk movement and would like to see the science behind this. So, please consider working with the USFS and BLM to identify areas where we can permanently close roads to provide better habitat. (The TMAs generally do not block off big enough sections of land.)

2. Same comments as above in regards to preference points. How will these be handled in the new system?

Archery

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am not in favor of the proposed changes given the current elk herd/population numbers and concerns with elk populations in eastern Oregon. I do acknowledge that there is excessive hunting pressure in some units during Archery Season; however, the proposed solution (controlled hunts that will limit current archery opportunities) is not the only potential solution to the problem that could be handled in a much less drastic manner. For example, why not make all hunters choose the weapon of choice for the upcoming season/species at the time of tag application (currently May 15). This would greatly reduce the number of archers. Personally I feel a large proportion of hunters that are making archery so popular are rifle hunters who did not draw and simply want a hunting opportunity. This would reduce the number of archery hunters hunting elk each year, maintain archery opportunities as in the past, and minimize the disruption in hunter points. As an example, if archery hunters have been purchasing point savers each year in hopes of trying to buildup points for a future rifle or trophy archery hunt they will loose all their their accumulated elk points. This may be the objective; however, it will disrupt the current system in a way that may not be necessary if ODFW would continue the current system but make hunters choose the weapon of choice at tag application.

2. Given the unfortunate trend in mule deer numbers, the lack of knowledge around the causes of this trend, and the overall deer numbers in eastern Oregon, I feel the proposed changes for mule deer are acceptable. Wildlife management agencies and research institutions across the western US must start truly looking at this complex issue to determine the multiple causes (e.g. predation, habitat loss, invasive species, disease, etc.) of the decline and how we can mitigate the problem.

Archery
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season in

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Oregon.

3. West I am OK with this proposal

Cascade
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(general
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weapon
season):
Move
season to
November
OR keep
current
dates but
allow
deer
hunting
in
Cascades
to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters
can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No way! Archery hunters need more opportunity not less.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No way! Archery hunters need more opportunity not less.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Current dates
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Stateside hunting needs to go to a draw for nonresidents. All OTC rifle hunting for western Oregon should go to a draw. (Deer + Elk) Get rid of the Interstate youth deer hunt, all of the large breeder bucks are dying off. Interstate deer hunting has went down the tube. Fork bucks or larger state wide, get rid of all spike harvest.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It's just another money grab by your department
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Here again money grab Get out and open your eyes predators are a MAJOR PROBLEM besides poor management of big game
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	You tried this once before why did you stop? There really isn't enough animals in the cascades
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Predator numbers have to decline put a bounty on the wolves.our forfathers got rid of them for a reason Manage the animals on facts not emotions

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1385]

Name Drew Howerton

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Looking at hunter numbers and harvest numbers found on odfw there is no statistical reason to switch from general to controlled seasons. numbers havent changed much for as long as your data dates back to. General archery seasons are not the reason for "distribution" problems. The lack of hunting pressure on private land is part of the problem and "over-crowding" is only happening in areas with extensive road systems. I enjoy plenty of space while hunting in all the places I go to. Maybe ODFW should just encourage more people to get out away from roads. It doesnt make sense to limit hunter numbers because too many people have become lazy and would rather complain to ODFW than to get off their atvs and go for a hike to find some game. Lets get serious here and stop cowering to the whines of lazy hunters and environmental groups whos ideas strip away the tools of the true conservationist. HUNTING is conservation. lets fix the predator problem and spread people out through education rather than restriction.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Deer numbers did suffer from the '16 winter. Their rebound has been slow due to ONE major contributor above all else. PREDATORS. We have got to manage the predators more diligently in this state. Again its not right to cower to environmentalist agendas that we know are detrimental to our deer herds. Thats the long term solution. In the short term to help the deer populations get rid of doe permits temporarily in areas with the lowest numbers and reduce them in other areas. put temporary antler restrictions on deer tags both controlled rifle and general archery. But archery harvest numbers do not account for a large percentage of the annual deer mortality so it does not make any sense to get rid of general archery. Deer mortality is most affected by PREDATORS. lets start by improving that which will have the most impact on our deer herds. More spring bear tags, find a way to increase hunter participation and success on

bears and cougars. Referendums to get around laws against baiting and hound hunting??? We need to change the direction of wolf management across the pacific northwest. What can we do here?

Nick Myatt

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Name Logan Hopkins

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1. This is stupid. Bow hunters dont have a high enough success rate to affect animal populations, you should
Archery focus on predator control, that's where your losing most of your fawns and population from. Start properly
elk: managing bear coyote cougar and wolf populations and you will see a change.

change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

2. Again, this is stupid. You dont have a high enough success rate to justify this. You need to focus on
Archery predator control. You need to lower bear coyote and cougar populations, and start proper managment of
deer: wolves.

change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. **West** Not really sure on why this change is being thought of. I dont think overlapping seasons is a good idea.
Cascade

elk
(general
any-legal
weapon
season):
Move
season to
November
OR keep
current
dates but
allow
deer
hunting
in
Cascades
to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters
can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Rather than mess with tag numbers, why dont you guys actually start managing deer and elk numbers for the animals rather than for your pocket books. Increase predator control. Coyotes bears and cougars all have a huge impact on fawn survival rates and animal populations as a whole, to my knowledge you guys have never had a cougar quota filled and that should probably be one of your first areas to look at.maybe try to bring back hound hunting, or baiting, or a bounty system. Start meeting your goals there and then move onto bears, there again start looking at the numbers like even I can do and properly manage them bring back the tools we need as hunters and conservationists to get populations under control. Then if nessissary you can adjust deer and elk hunting to properly manage there numbers.

And lastly do something about wolves. I'm all for having wolves and all predators on the landscape. But I know from personal experience that there are wolves in areas that you guys won't admit to, and when I called to report you guys tried to tell me it was coyotes or cougars or someone's dog.. so rather than just deny. Why don't you guys manage them like a big game species. Release accurate numbers, have tags and a hunting season have a reasonable management goal and then give us the tools we need to meet that goal. You want to restore wildlife then why don't you do what tons of other states have done and properly manage the animals you have. I don't have a degree but I spend enough time in the woods to know what's going on. Please feel free to contact me I would be more than willing to discuss this with anyone in your organization and I am willing to help in anyway that I can. Thank you for your time.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Travis Schweitzer
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

General Archery isn't expected to be a premium hunt. It gives hunters a place to get out and go hunting. The Coast will quickly become overcrowded if this is implemented. Also, there needs to some effort in controlling the predators that are hurting the elk population. Please please do not make eastern OR archery elk hunting draw tags. I AM OPPOSED TO CHANGING GENRAL ARCHERY ELK TO CONTROLLED.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Changing general deer archery to controlled hunts will over crowd general rifle units and the Coast. Make an effort to control the predator population and the deer heard will recover. General archery gives hunters a place to get out and hunt. I AM OPPOSED TO CHANGING GENRAL ARCHERY DEER TO CONTROLLED.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1382]

Name	Ralph Paull
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The only way any of this can be successful is if you manage predators too.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The only way this can be successful is if you manage predators too. Including fish. You never mention the predator problem.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	The only way any of this can be successful is if you manage predators too.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	The only way any of this can be successful is if you manage predators too. Yes environmentalists are predators on our way of life. First the spotted owl debacle and now the wolf with many more along the way.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1381]

Name Richard Martinez

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

1: Draw results dates moved up to lasted March 31st. Reason: finding out weather or not you drew a lifetime tag in the middle of June doesn't give a serious Hunter time to prepare for a tag that may start in August. Some of these tags take 20 plus years to draw. That doesn't give an old Hunter much time to prepare for a lifetime tag.

2: Eastern Oregon archery. I wish we could do nothing at all but if it has to be changed. Let's leave the existing draw system alone and start one of two options. You could start a new archery draw system just for Eastern Oregon archery. This would allow the hunter that has been building points for a chance to hunt a quality hunt still have the ability to hunt in EO in a lesser quality hunt without using all their points. A Hunter should not feel they have to use all the points they have built over the year just to hunt in EO. You might say just put in for second choice. I looked at the tag allotment that ODF is proposing. It doesn't leave much room for chance. After the LOP tags and the residents tags feel up it doesn't leave much of the 5% for nonresidents left that is set aside for them.

Second option : I would rather see Eastern Oregon Archery split into its own category and become first come first serve. A lot like Idaho's system. You can still limit the tag numbers as odf proposed for 2021. This would solve a lot of the problems with our existing system. It would encourage hunters to chose where they want to hunt and what weapon instead of falling back on the general season like the past.

Please consider these options proposed rather than just throwing Eastern Oregon archery into a existing draw system that in a lot of way doesn't work for many. Waiting to draw a quality hunt 20 plus years is crazy to those of us that make hunting a lifestyle not just a sport of hobby. I'm afraid for hunting and it's sustainability if people can't draw tags. Our kids deserve a future of hunting and its experiences.

3: Youth out of state fees:

Youth should be youth period. It shouldn't cost a family over \$1000.00 to take a nonresident youth hunting for deer and elk in Oregon. Don't get me wrong the mentoring program is great! But once a youth turns 12 yes old they should

be able to hold their own tags if they want without it breaking the family that is trying to promote hunting to keep the traditions alive in this society.

2. Archery Make deer/ buck hunting 3 point or better. It's always seemed crazy time that any buck is in the
deer: change regulations when we all know they are struggling to survive with pressure/ predators/ loss of habit/
from general whitetails pushing them out etc... I do think that youth should be any deer. Again to promote hunting.
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season in
eastern
Oregon.

4. Other Thanks for your time and please consider these proposals in some way or form. My family has hunted
changes being Eastern Oregon for over 70 years as many others have. We have seen many changes hunting public land
considered but all and all I would rather share the woods every year than not be able to hunt at all.
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chris Orton
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think it's a good idea as long as the hunting pressure is noticeably different. I would rather have a better experience then hunt every season if need be.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1379]

Name Bill Wilson

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

2021 proposals

1: Draw results dates moved up to lasted March 31st. Reason: finding out weather or not you drew a lifetime tag in the middle of June doesn't give a serious Hunter time to prepare for a tag that may start in August. Some of these tags take 20 plus years to draw. That doesn't give an old Hunter much time to prepare for a lifetime tag.

2: Eastern Oregon archery. I wish we could do nothing at all but if it has to be changed. Let's leave the existing draw system alone and start one of two options. You could start a new archery draw system just for Eastern Oregon archery. This would allow the hunter that has been building points for a chance to hunt a quality hunt still have the ability to hunt in EO in a lesser quality hunt without using all their points. A Hunter should not feel they have to use all the points they have built over the year just to hunt in EO. You might say just put in for second choice. I looked at the tag allotment that ODF is proposing. It doesn't leave much room for chance. After the LOP tags and the residents tags feel up it doesn't leave much of the 5% for nonresidents left that is set aside for them.

Second option : I would rather see Eastern Oregon Archery split into its own category and become first come first serve. A lot like Idaho's system. You can still limit the tag numbers as odf proposed for 2021. This would solve a lot of the problems with our existing system. It would encourage hunters to chose where they want to hunt and what weapon instead of falling back on the general season like the past.

Please consider these options proposed rather than just throwing Eastern Oregon archery into a existing draw system that in a lot of way doesn't work for many. Waiting to draw a quality hunt 20 plus years is crazy to those of us that make hunting a lifestyle not just a sport of hobby. I'm afraid for hunting and it's sustainability if people can't draw tags. Our kids deserve a future of hunting and its experiences.

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4: Mule Deer:

Make deer/ buck hunting 3 point or better. It's always seemed crazy time that any buck is in the regulations when we all know they are struggling to survive with pressure/ predators/ loss of habit/ whitetails pushing them out etc... I do think that youth should be any deer. Again to promote hunting.

Thanks for your time and please consider these proposals in some way or form. My family has hunted Eastern Oregon for over 70 years as many others have. We have seen many changes hunting public land but all and all I would rather share the woods every year than not be able to hunt at all.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

2021 proposals

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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

2021 proposals

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Nick Myatt

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Name	Hannah Mabbott
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Very beneficial, this will help in lessened animal pressure in certain areas (i.e. Starkey, Northside, Desolation) and control the amount of archery hunters that flock to this area. This, with increased predator control will be very beneficial to the herds.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	With a significant decline in Mule Deer, I find that this will be a good move for the state. Less pressure in specific HMU's, and a better control on management.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I have never personally hunted in Western Oregon, so my opinion would not apply here.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Lessen elk and deer tag numbers in units such as Desolation and Starkey to increase hunter success and lower potential number of animals taken per year. This would be incredibly beneficial.

Nick Myatt

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Name Steven Martinez

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

2021 proposals

1: Draw results dates moved up to lasted March 31st. Reason: finding out weather or not you drew a lifetime tag in the middle of June doesn't give a serious Hunter time to prepare for a tag that may start in August. Some of these tags take 20 plus years to draw. That doesn't give an old Hunter much time to prepare for a lifetime tag.

2:Eastern Oregon archery. I wish we could do nothing at all but if it has to be changed. Let's leave the existing draw system alone and start one of two options. You could start a new archery draw system just for Eastern Oregon archery. This would allow the hunter that has been building points for a chance to hunt a quality hunt still have the ability to hunt in EO in a lesser quality hunt without using all their points. A Hunter should not feel they have to use all the points they have built over the year just to hunt in EO. You might say just put in for second choice. I looked at the tag allotment that ODF is proposing. It doesn't leave much room for chance. After the LOP tags and the residents tags feel up it doesn't leave much of the 5% for nonresidents left that is set aside for them.

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Nick Myatt

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Name Steven Martinez

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

2021 proposals

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Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I believe gun hunters do more damage to elk herd numbers than do archery hunters. Also there needs to be more emphasis put on controlling predators. Cougars wolves and bear take far to many of our elk and deer newborns than should be allowed.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Archery hunters have a very low success rate compared to gun hunters. I believe gun hunting should be controlled more and archery hunting should be left alone.
Also control predation with dogs being allowed to hunt bear and cougar. There should also be a season on wolves.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1374]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

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Name	Kelly Hafer
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is a bad idea. Don't blame archers for what the wolves, cougars and weather are doing to elk populations.
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Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1367]

Name Kevin Noble

Current Oregon city
city of
residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I have been archery hunting for 18 years. Archery has blown up thanks to iTunes guys like fishing has with the addicted crew. But you no it doesn't matter because the Americans for the most part are lazy. They won't put the time and dedication in to become successful. The majority of hunters road hunt and won't get out of there rfts and walk miles were the elk are at. And they wonder why there not successful. And a few years of that they give up on archery. Keep archery general draw. Because there are people out there like me that have payed there dewes and kill elk every year. The real issue is the cats and wolf population odfw needs to get a handle on before there are no animals left. Hunt Heppner unit and I see stela's the 4 cats in a week hunting over there. Not just one but pairs at a time.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1366]

Name Eric Hays

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

The system needs a total overhaul... Not a patchwork of changes. Total decrease in 5% of available tags on the east side computes to what on the west side? The West side over crowding is out of control as well, worse than the east side. All the metropolitan areas are on what side of the hill? The west! Cow, calf, and especially bull numbers are down significantly on the west side. You sell an unlimited number of tags for hunting season and let the farmers torch them the rest of the year because they are too damn lazy to put up a fence! Ohh...and how about 3 months of 2 for 1 cow tags! Pretty crazy you ask me! I will be curious to see where were at in anot her 5 yrs with no change on the west side.

3. West No animals.... But lets hunt them longer????

Cascade
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Move
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Nick Myatt

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Name	david hooper
Current city of residence	burns
Email	dhooper@burnsgarage.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree and I love archery when not drawing rifle but regulating needs to happen
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree and I love archery when drawing rifle but regulating needs to happen
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	no comment
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	no comment

Nick Myatt

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Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 11:24 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1364]

Name	Lloyd Beets
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Current city of residence	Pendleton
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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I think you should also visit the idea of preference points, I think if you put in for 10 years for my emily and then 5 years for ukiah you have 10 mt emily points and 5 ukiah points , you should not be able to combine points . If I put in for ukiah faithfully for 8 years and someone who has never put in for this unit in his life but has 10 points for mt emily jumps in the ukiah draw that just screws the guy that always puts in for ukiah. Points need to stay with the unit they were put in for.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1363]

Name Robert Martinez

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.
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Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1362]

Name	Greg Rider
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not a fan, gave up rifle 6 years ago and picked up a bow and haven't looked back. It's nice being able to get away from people and not have a bunch in a certain unit, really worry about fires during archery if there's one in a unit I hunt I can move to another, if it's changed to controlled that's out the window. Love archery hunting in my home state but if I can't draw a tag I'm not spending my money here
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above not a fan
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Doesn't effect me much, I hunted the cascade hunt years ago and haven't since, people everywhere not fun
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	When I lived on the coast (Tioga) unit growing up as a kid I remember going to cut firewood and see 200-250 elk a day and as I got older we were lucky to see any moved to central Oregon 15 years ago for the better hunting and better life for the family, hope to keep the hunting going by able to get the GENERAL archery tags. I think all the antlerless hunts need to be cut back! And I also think that making some more units 3-4 point or better not this visible antler stuff. Please rethink this and make people choose between a bow or rifle during application season, that might just be the ticket

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1361]

Name	Paul Martinez
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Controlled season in eastern Oregon is not a good idea because it's too long to draw a tag because of my age I don't have years to hunt I have been hunting eastern Oregon since the 70s we have 5gen in camp and want to see another 5gen controlled hunts are going to kill the further gen of hunting together and being together with family and friends
thank you Paul Martinez

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 8:15 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1360]

Name Jonathan Weaver

Current Brookings
city of
residence

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1. No

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controlled
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2. No

Archery
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to
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species at
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time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I hunt in the eagle cap wilderness about 10 miles pack in. Your insane wolf project has ruined the elk hunting over the past 4 years. The reason the elk are down on NF and private Timber land is that any amount of snow the elk get the hell out of the wilderness. My family has been hunting where I hunt since the late 1940's. For years we would tag out, but now we have only killed 1 bull since 2016. We don't even see elk anymore during 1st rifle bull season. So disappointing. You guys know what's going on but I read about blaming several other factors and no mention of the one enormous change that's happened. The wolves have taken control of our hunt area over the past 3-5 yrs. It has ruined a way of

life for some of us who truly live for it unlike the idiots with the political agenda. So sad the see the decline in hunting opportunities in this state.. especially without any regard to reality.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1359]

Name	dylan knapp
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I also feel that the problems youre experiencing over east will be felt 10 fold on the general archery tags on the western side of the state after people who would normally hunt east will refuse to burn their points to hunt unit theyve been hunting otc for years. That will inturn force them west and cause these same problems in the coast range in the near future.

Nick Myatt

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Name Tim Martinez

Current city of residence California

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Name	Evan Alcantara
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Make people choose east or west AND make people choose a weapon. Apply for archery and hunt archery. Apply for rifle and either hunt your draw tag or buy an otc tag. Do not allow people to fail at drawing a rifle tag and buy an archery tag.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Make people choose east or west.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move to November.

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1355]

Name	Dylan Knapp
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I dont see how changing the archery regulations is supposed to help these elk numbers. Especially is these predator numbers keep continuing to climb and climb. We know these natural predators do a lot more damage than these hunters. If you're worried about hunter opportunities with these numbers of animals, youd think you would be concerned with these ranches and the forest service continuing to run animals onto private ranches or areas where hunting is prohibited.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Given the obvious decline in mule deer over the past couple of decades there is a few more options to go about with mule deer other than the archery. I feel like the archery success rate is not sufficient enough to warrant a change in that area. I'm happy to see that some measures are finally being taken to hopefully help the numbers of these incredible animals.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I agree with the decision to move the hunt to November so hunters can continue to hunt deer in the cascades without worrying about the crowds of people out chasing elk. Either way i agree with the decision to change the ruling to allowing hunting for deer during the cascade hunt, as that has never made sense to me no matter how i look at it.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1354]

Name	Dennis Moffit
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Makes since I think having better control on amount of hunters in certain units allows better management of wildlife.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes and lets lower the amount of tags for all of Eastern Oregon and try to increase deer herds. Rifle and archery I believe both need to be cut back to help develop deer population.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1353]

Name	Edward Gonzalez
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

As someone who has grown up hunting Eastern Oregon during archery season I'm all for restructuring the general units to draw. I believe it will help with over hunted units such as the grizzly and Silvies unit. I also think it will slow the point creep and make tags that would normally take two to five points to draw easier to get.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

With mule deer number steadily declining in recent years I think that eastern Oregon should either go to a draw or cap the number of general tags like Idaho does.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Another possible plan could be to break Eastern into 3 or 4 unit blocks. Then put those tags for sale before the draw and if purchased you can not apply for controlled hunts. This would force people to either choose to apply for tags they want or have the opportunity to hunt every year. It would also slow the point creep and make other tags easier to draw.

Nick Myatt

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Please consider these options proposed rather than just throwing Eastern Oregon archery into a existing draw system that in a lot of way doesn't work for many. Waiting to draw a quality hunt 20 plus years is crazy to those of us that make hunting a lifestyle not just a sport of hobby. I'm afraid for hunting and it's sustainability if people can't draw tags. Our kids deserve a future of hunting and its experiences.

3: Youth out of state fees:

Youth should be youth period. It shouldn't cost a family over \$1000.00 to take a nonresident youth hunting for deer and elk in Oregon. Don't get me wrong the mentoring program is great! But once a youth turns 12 yes old they should be able to hold their own tags if they want without it breaking the family that is trying to promote hunting to keep the traditions alive in this society.

4: Mule Deer:

Make deer/ buck hunting 3 point or better. It's always seemed crazy time that any buck is in the regulations when we all know they are struggling to survive with pressure/ predators/ loss of habit/ whitetails pushing them out etc... I do think that youth should be any deer. Again to promote hunting.

Thanks for your time and please consider these proposals in some way or form. My family has hunted Eastern Oregon for over 70 years as many others have. We have seen many changes hunting public land but all and all I would rather share the woods every year than not be able to hunt at all.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1351]

Name	Justin Wise
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm not certain how the amount of archery tags given out will help with the poor predator management? This change would just add to the poor choices that have been consistent the last 10 years. I personally archery hunt over east and it's my favorite time of year to hunt, relax and spend time in the beautiful country Oregon has to offer. We see more and more wolves and mountain lions now and those issues need to be resolved. It shouldn't hurt the hunters because ODFW makes poor choices.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as my previous answer. If the mountain lion population doesn't get under control we might as well all hunt out of state.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I don't hunt the west side anymore so I can't speak for if this is valuable or not.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Just doesn't make sense that seasons need to be changed because of lousy management practices. Let people hunt cougars with hounds again or at least do more management by the government on their populations. Also, there are so many wolves over east now that the 158 breeding pairs number is extremely understated. But thanks for sending me out of state now. Guess Idaho and Alaska can benefit from my hard earned money. Figure it out.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1350]

Name	Richard Dyal
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It is my opinion that the whole state should be by draw otherwise those that do not draw will just FLOOD the west side. Also I feel that if we need to go this route it should be that a hunter has to choice the weapon he wants to use and that is it. You put in for a bow tag and do not draw, you do not hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It is my opinion that the whole state should be by draw otherwise those that do not draw will just FLOOD the west side. Also I feel that if we need to go this route it should be that a hunter has to choice the weapon he wants to use and that is it. You put in for a bow tag and do not draw, you do not hunt.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	current dates
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think that along with looking at reducing hunters for AWHILE. The ODFW needs to look at how to BETTER manage the herd populations and get those numbers up. Look at other states programs and figure out what you are doing WRONG.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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residence

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1. Please.. please consider the impact this will do to the coastal general hunting units. They will become over crowded and the elk herds slaughtered. Please let's make it draw across the board for all units.

Archery
elk:
change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

2. I think if we do it to archery hunters then it should be the same across-the-board and it should also be the rifle hunts as well. Let's just make all general seasons draw and pick units to be unlimited tags for those units.

Archery
deer:
change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. **West** I believe this should either stay the same. Or allow the deer hunt to continue in the units the elk season is active. With active tag in Pocket for that unit, in specific units if needed to satisfy the masses!
Cascade

elk
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Cascades
to
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during elk
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can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I have lots of ideas of what's going on and none are what anyone wants to hear but if we changed a few things it would help alot! Too much pressure during the rut! Cows and doe unable to breed when that magic moment comes. Better education on the way to tell the difference between pregnant cow and not when harvest. We humans are the problem and until we can figure that out and change then we will. I love archery and bugling bulls in my face but fact is and you will hear it across the board especially in eastern States the elk are quite they aren't bugling Then why is it such a big deal to hunt them in the rut.. might as well just hunt them in December when meat is best. Let them breed let the

herds grow! And target cows that produce cows or cows that doesn't produce anymore! But that one takes someone to shepherd the flocks so to speak! Anyway lots we can do and change!

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This change is ridiculous. Apparently your staff has no idea of how difficult it is to bow hunt. Archery hunters need more access, not less. This group of hunters has to deal with ODFW regs, an increase in predators (see wolves, cougars and bear changes of the past 20 years), and this group also has to deal with Fire restrictions and other hunters! Yet ODFW wants to increase Draws? They have added a number of draws to bow seasons where there were none before (Sled Springs and Late Season Coastal) and added Premium hunts (which are only applied for by those who can afford it). This feels like another attempt to get more money from hunters and not actually improve anything. Simply put, I oppose this proposal.

2. Same as Archery Elk changes.

Archery
deer:
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from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. **West** No preference.. I only bow hunt
Cascade
elk

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allow
deer
hunting
in
Cascades
to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters
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pursue
both
species at
same
time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Can we please keep a General Elk Bow East of the Cascades? I ask for several reasons. First, all the reasons I mentioned above. But also, hunting Westside is EXTREMELY hard and as the all ready aging elk hunter populations grow older, those hills on the west-side don't get any easier. Its steep in the cascade mountain range aside from being the woods often being closed during the season, or un-huntable due to rain. Check your history of the past 30 years. Though we archers have a month, we can't hunt during fire danger and/or we can't hunt in the rain (animals get lost due to losing blood trails). So in essence we only get a few precious days anyway. Finally, its not fair to those who live in those places where they hunt. Portland's population is impacted but our fellow Oregonians in Baker City, La Grande and Pendleton

are now unable to bow hunt in thier own back yards? This is unfair to them too. Again, I OPPOSE this proposal to go to a draw system for bow hunting in eastern Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I do not agree with a change from archery general season to controlled season. As you have outlined in your information hunter success rates are much lower for archery seasons. Why not continue to have lower overall hunter success and more hunters in the field. Also as many other Western states are dealing with severe point creep such as Colorado you will end up further restricting hunters from quality units. If anything nonresident participation should be slightly reduced or certain units should be put in a draw system.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I do agree that certain units where mule deer numbers are low should be put into a controlled archery hunt draw. I do not agree with an overall controlled season for eastern Oregon.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Allow deer hunting to continue during elk season.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1346]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it alone!The hunter success rates for archery elk hunts are so low we cant possibly be filling the harvest quota.Hunters get charged more every year and lose hunts .i enjoy hunting multiple units some years .There is no good reason for it.sounds like a ploy for more money in controlled hunt applications .as for overcrowding that will work itself out as units popularity changes
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would say leave it.unless mule deer numbers are falling below sustainable limits then i would make that choice per unit.I hunt elk every year out east and have a tag for a mule deer i havent shot one yet in 15 years .i do shoot them back home in western oregon during second season.
3. West Cascade elk (general any–legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Let rifle hunters hunt deer and elk at the same time so they can have a chance at either species.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	We need to open up dog hunting for predators such as cougar and bear instead of paying proffesional hunters to kill .It would generate money and jobs (guides etc) versus costing money.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I briefly reviewed the proposed changes for eastern Oregon archery elk. The reduction in tags is drastic. The argument for lowering the tags was increased hunting pressure and number of elk harvested reaching rifle counts in some units. I understand this.

I would request that ODFW strongly consider requiring archery hunters to pick one unit for 2021 and the following few years to gather and analyze the data.

If this doesn't resolve the management issues, then move to the controlled hunt.

An unintended consequence of this change may be even more pressure on the OTC tag units.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

please see comment on archery elk hunting. ODFW should strongly consider having archery hunters choose one unit before the drastic change to controlled hunt.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think that this would be a bad idea to move forward with this proposal. It would result in a decline in hunters and revenue for ODFW. Instead make it like Idaho where there is a first come, first serve concept with tag purchases. Maybe break off a couple units together into different zones.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think that this would be a bad idea to move forward with this proposal. It would result in a decline in hunters and revenue for ODFW. Instead make it like Idaho where there is a first come, first serve concept with tag purchases. Maybe break off a couple units together into different zones.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Find a way to fix point creep in Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I submitted a comment earlier and wish to clarify;

1. Please establish a “choose your weapon” process. You apply for EITHER a rifle OR an archery tag. It’s one OR the other. Let those who are dedicated to their weapon stand by their choice. More than any other step, this alone will lower the number of archery hunters. PERIOD!

2. Archery hunters cover different units over the season. It is a month long. Please do not limit us to one unit. Once again, “choose your weapon” will remedy any need to restrict units.

3. Change the season to Sept. 1–30 EVERY YEAR. The last week of August is not productive, and when it is, you jeopardize losing meat in the heat

Thank you!

4.

Nick Myatt

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Archery
elk:
change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

2. previously submitted

Archery
deer:
change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. West previously submitted

Cascade

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deer
hunting
in
Cascades
to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters
can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I do not support the reduced tag numbers for Interstate youth deer tag, 175T. As of now the tag # is 25 with a proposed of 10. Even with 25 tags it takes a youth today 15 points to draw the tag. 7 and 5 years ago it took 9 points. The maximum number of points that a youth can accumulate is 17. Even at the current tag # of 25 this hunt will require a maximum # of points to draw it in the next 2 years. Reducing the # of tags to 10 which is 40% of todays count will only exacerbate the issue. If you are going to reduce this hunt any, then just do away with it. Unfortunately there are a lot of youth that have given up hunting opportunities in the hope of drawing this tag. I really thought the purpose of the youth tag were to recruit hunters and expand opportunities not decrease them. Additionally, if there is a reduction,

then allow the youth who have moved their mentor points to deer to try to draw this, to move their points back to mentor or someother species.

An alternative to all of this would be to reduce the interstate buck hunt 175 by 100 tags. given success rate for this hunt, it will more than make up the difference of the 25 youth tags.

Another alternative is to add more late season youth hunts for Bucks to pull the pressure off of just the interstate unit.

Or freeze this hunt and only allow those who applied and were unsuccessful in previous years to reapply, then do away with the hunt.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

My family came over in the Oregon Trail in the late 1800s and has been on the same chunk of land East of Baker City. My thought is that General or Controlled isn't going to change much in Elk distribution. Provide a little extra money for conservative? Perhaps. The bigger issue I have (observed) over the last 10–15 years is that herds have seemed to disperse more and become smaller. We have seen more elk move down out of the forest and into farm land, while others that have had very predictable patterns change drastically in the last 2–3 years. My thoughts are that an increased population of predators (Cats, Wolves etc) have made it difficult for these elk to remain in the higher elevations especially during the winter. My thoughts are we should be monitoring our predators more closely. Again these are only my observations, but I don't think changing hunting regs is going to do anything unless that added money for applications and tags will go towards more conservative funding and research to understand these changes. I hunt both Archery general and controlled rifle. Best of luck to you all!

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

My thoughts to archery deer are much like elk, the only thing is like to add to the notion of predators is this: how spread out is the Fawn drop in Eastern Oregon? From my observations it is quite spread out? Doesn't this give predators like coyotes, bears, wolves and cats more opportunities to get their fill over the course of spring and summer? If the Fawn drop was more condensed wouldn't we have a better chance at seeing these little guys make an overall increase to population?

If we can bring the ratios of bucks and does to a much more even ratio wouldn't this shorten the time does get bred during the Rut this shortening the Fawn drop? Are fawns born equal ratios male and female? If we open a controlled doe season and decrease the hunting pressure on bucks, focus on habitat health and diversity both on Private and Public lands, bring herd male to female ratios a little closer together we could shorten that window where predators get the

opportunity to feed on these young fawns? Again these are only my options and I have no real proof to suggest any of this would work. But I'd love to have the conversation and invite you out to our families ranch to show you what we have been doing the last 40 years for habitat and wildlife conservation.

3. West I have no option on this matter, do what's best for conservation

**Cascade elk
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legal weapon
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season to
November OR
keep current
dates but
allow deer
hunting in
Cascades to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters can
pursue both
species at
same time.**

4. Other Nothing more than what I have already talked about.

**changes being
considered
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)**

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am concerned that this will limit my ability to hunt branch antlered bulls every year. I go to OR because of the opportunity the state provides to hunt branch antlered bulls every year. It is a hunt that I can rely on. If the change were to be made I would appreciate it you had a separate point system for eastern archery and eastern rifle hunts. I value being able to hunt archery each year and then be able to draw a decent rifle hunt every 3–4 years. If the change has to be made I would still like the ability to draw a decent rifle tag every 3–4 years and put in for archery and draw every year or every other year.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No Comment
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I strongly disagree with this suggestion. Archery success rates are very minimal and have little impact on the herd numbers especially when the season is buck or bull only. I hunt every year in Oregon with my bow and put in for controlled hunts. I have built up 5 points and would hate to have to now use them on a hunt that will require 1 point and may just not go. It seems to me like an effort to limit non residents with the measly 5% less outfitter share of tags. Oregon needs to be creating more opportunities to get out and go hunting and not taking them away.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No Comment
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No Comment

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

What will happen to everyone's accumulated points, the points they have toward a hard to get controlled hunt such as the Wenaha. I am 73 years old and have been an archery hunter for more than 35 years, hunting elk mostly. I have 18 points toward the Wenaha, if archery season changes to a controlled draw I would either have to use all my points to draw a unit that I could draw with no points or not hunt elk for 5 or 6 years, not a choice I would like to make. I am not sure how many more years I will be able to hunt. If a person my age only drew a tag every other year that would cut their hunting in half and those of us who are older don't have that many more years to hunt. Many might even give up and quit hunting. Getting back to the Wenaha hunt, I started hunting elk with my Dad in that unit in the mid 80's. When he passed I started hunting with my brothers and other family members in the Wenaha, only we started archery hunting. We hunted that unit till it be came a draw. We have only drawn that tag once since then, now are getting close and may have to choose between not hunting and waiting or give up on that dream of hunting there once more. Not a good choice. I think you could reduce the number of archery hunters by making people choose be for they apply, either rifle or archery. The opinion that archery equipment has made it easier to harvest an animal is no more valid than saying that the better scopes, rifles and ammunition have made for an unfair advantage for rifle hunters. Bows are easier to learn to use, but you still have to put in the time and effort. The people who don't draw a rifle tag, then buy a bow and try to learn in a few weeks might be able to hit a target at 20 yds , that doesn't make them effective hunters. Most don't even learn to master archery. Most go to a shop, buy a bow shoot at a target in the shop and then go hunting. There is more to archery than most think. Most are not successful or end up wounding animals.

Nick Myatt

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Name Ron Owings

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Absolutely! Areas of Grant county for example will have more bow hunters during general seasons than some combined rifle hunts. We hunters in Oregon feel have made peace with the fact that Oregon is not a trophy state, it's an opportunity "business plan" , but if some changes can take effect like theses proposed, there may not be a huge increase overnight of animals, but human reduced "footprint" in certain areas will help game out. (JM2 cents)

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Same as above.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Separate seasons and move elk later. Maybe not the place to mention, but opportunity for western hunters is really condensed as well. With general tag sales being OTC I don't feel there is as much opportunity to the people who have for generations given money for game management so the "big boys" of timber (we all know who they are) can charge for land use to the degree they are. They wouldn't otherwise have this ability if not for working at some point with public lands that all should be able to access. Maybe if there was more area again we would not see as much

congestion. I.E. there is a place by Silverton, clow corner where I counted 65 trucks in one hour on an opening day not so long ago, why, "where else can I go" just my point but hey the rich get richer.

4. Other Just be fair. BTW only one right way to do this and that is from the ground floor, if your going to do
changes being draws DON'T USE POINT SYSTEM! Go idaho and new mexico route everyone is equal every year. Point
considered creep is creating younger people not to hunt. Colorado nuff said.
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt Thanks,
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think this would be a big mistake. A lot of families depend on this season to not only provide for their families with clean organic meat. Families also use this time to teach their children and pass down traditions to a younger generation. This all depends on the access to go. If these changes go into effect, families will suffer, people will be resentful . If the issue is funding, why not increase tag , application, and license fees . Instead of making things harder I encourage you to make things easier, put more animals on the landscape, work more with landowners and ranchers to provide access in order to make the pie bigger, not make people fight over their piece. Thank you, Ty M.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think this would be a big mistake. A lot of families depend on this season to not only provide for their families with clean organic meat. Families also use this time to teach their children and pass down traditions to a younger generation. This all depends on the access to go. If these changes go into effect, families will suffer, people will be resentful . If the issue is funding, why not increase tag , application, and license fees . Instead of making things harder I encourage you to make things easier, put more animals on the landscape, work more with landowners and ranchers to provide access in order to make the pie bigger, not make people fight over their piece. Thank you, Ty M.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	How does that affect non-residents?
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Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Its not going to do anything from a management point its only going to restrict opportunities in eastern oregon and "overcrowd" the west side general.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Its not going to do anything from a management point its only going to restrict opportunities in eastern oregon and "overcrowd" the west side general. Even with 4 weeks and the rut archery sucuess rates are still lower than rifle so why go at us?

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

While I agree that archery hunting pressure needs to be reduced, I believe that controlled hunts are an unnecessarily large step. I would prefer to try a Choose Your Weapon system for a few years first before taking such drastic measures as controlled hunts. This system could be similar to Idaho's A and B tag system with the caveat that if you apply for an any weapon controlled hunt, you are not eligible to purchase an A tag. I would support any system that forces hunters to commit to either rifle or bow and does not allow archery to become a fallback. Thanks.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am less opposed to this proposal, but again would encourage trying less drastic measures first, such as point restrictions and Choose Your Weapon requirements. Thanks.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. This proposed change makes sense. It is important to regulate herd numbers the same across rifle and bow. Fortunately elk seem to be doing OK, at least in relation to mule deer, see below.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This is important and should definitely be implemented. It is, frankly, long overdue for this species. To be blunt: it is a bit absurd that ODFW has yet to dramatically alter mule deer tag numbers when the species itself is dramatically below population management objectives across the state.

As an archery mule deer hunter, I care much more about being able to still hunt the species -- at all -- ten years from now than I do about the marginal ability to go out hunting for them in whichever unit I choose.

Putting the archery tags into the controlled draw is necessary but not sufficient alone.

The number of mule deer in the state have dropped by ~50%. Tags (both archery and rifle) should drop *greater* than 50% in number in response, period. Poaching and natural predation (cougars) can't be controlled via a draw. And absent some huge budget increase or a change in law, neither of these other sources of mortality is likely to be modified via ODFW's efforts. So ODFW should use the one tool available: limit our number of mule deer tags, dramatically, for both rifle and archery. Do it. Do it until deer numbers stabilize and begin to recover. Then slowly increase.

If ODFW needs to retain revenues, increase the prices of a tag in proportion to the reduction in tag numbers. Half the tags, twice the price, and -- maybe -- we'll actually see mule deer out on the range again.

If you do not take drastic action and allow the mule deer population trend line to continue for another couple of decades, we'll be talking about "how nice it was when you could find an Oregon mule deer somewhere other than on urbanites' lawns."

3. West N/A

**Cascade elk
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season): Move
season to
November OR
keep current
dates but
allow deer
hunting in
Cascades to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters can
pursue both
species at
same time.**

4. Other Reduce mule deer tag numbers. Raise the price of a deer tag to keep revenues consistent. Use scientific
changes being management: when the population craters, so should the number of tags for that species.
considered
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chad Koepfe
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not a fan of this idea. Westside units will become a zoo. Hunter instead should have to pick their weapon each year AND possible pick a unit to hunt. It will be chaotic the first year or two but will even put as hunters learn to disperse from crowded units.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes mule deer could use a break.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am definitely opposed to going to controlled hunt tags for Eastern Oregon. I started archery hunting because I want to go to eastern Oregon every year, regardless if I am successful in filling my tag. I have changed permanently to archery hunting now. This will severely hinder my opportunities to just be out in the woods. Not a fan at all. Thank you, Michael Conner, OHA board member, Josephine County.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am also opposed to this change, where I hunt I have never bagged an archery deer, let alone a Mule deer in eastern Oregon. This change would also hinder my hunting opportunities. Thank you, Michael Conner.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I really really do not support a controlled season for archery in eastern Oregon....I hunt both sides almost every year but this year I barely got a Weyerhaeuser permit in their McKenzie holding because 600 tags sold out in less than 10 min....so in other words if eastern isn't available every year there will be less and less hunting opportunities .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No I do not support this.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Horrible idea. Do I really have to list all the obvious reasons?
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same answer as above
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Actually kinda of interested in this idea. Except running the 2 congruently will allow for much more poaching potential. Isn't it currently illegal to carry a weapon and hunt while you have a youth hunter with a valid youth tag in your company? So if west side elk rifle were moved to the first week after deer season it would run the same time as youth hunts I believe. How would a father hunt elk at the same time he's trying to help his youth fill a youth tag legally?
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Tag numbers proposal I believe was related to the proposal for draw only archery on the east side. So I disagree with at least that part of any additional proposals.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Opposed
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Opposed
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move to november

Nick Myatt

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Name Kelsey Edwards

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Been praying for this to happen my entire life. Hopefully it'll weed out the rifle hunters who didn't draw who then buy a bow two days before archery season and ruin the mountains for everybody. My only concern is being totally limited to one unit with a bow. Idaho separates elk hunting into zones, the zone I hunt in Idaho includes 5 units. That is nice for me to be able to go to a different unit if I feel there are too many people where I want to be. In Oregon I go back and forth between the Elkhorns and the Eagle Caps. Although I don't want to be limited to just one unit, if what is proposed passes hopefully it won't be crowded like it is now.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This is a hard one, archery deer has such a low success rate as it is, limiting all archery deer to controlled units would definitely help the deer numbers out. Of course, better predator control is the real answer, less wolves, cougars and bears has proven to increase deer numbers but nobody wants to address the real issues behind the deer decline. Why not just limit the amount of archery permits? A general archery permit, good for a cluster of units or statewide like it is already but you have to apply for it. I know I'm being selfish here but let's say I draw my first choice archery elk, but my second choice archery deer which happens to be in a different unit. Then I'm elk hunting and a big ol buck presents a shot and I can't take it. That would drive me nuts.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Most everything looks pretty good, something has to happen to get less people in the woods during archery season. It wasn't like this 20 years ago. Half of these people aren't dedicated bow hunters and they are ruining it for others whose passion is archery. I myself am a traditional archer. I'd like to see trout creek traditional permits not go down from unlimited to 300 and now to 100. Yeah participation is truly low. It's on the end of the earth and is a major

commitment to get down there but it was nice in the past to know I could get the tag every year, to know that my commitment to traditional archery paid off at least with that unit. One more comment, why on Gods green earth are spike hunters allowed in Mount Emily, walla walla and Wenaha elk hunts? It takes 20 years to draw those coveted tags (I drew Mount Emily archery finally) and I don't want some spike hunter ruining it for me or anybody else who waited to draw that tag. It can't truly be a trophy unit unless those spike hunters are gone. Utah and Arizona and Nevada don't allow spike hunters during those trophy elk hunts.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Many people rely on the general archery elk season to obtain meat for their families if they were unsuccessful in the draw results for controlled hunts. To get rid of the season would be a huge mistake on the behalf of ODFW, ODFW would loose revenue from tag sales and take away the hunting experience for many people. Military personnel, like my self, would loose the opportunity to hunt Eastern Oregon for elk and in return would cause a decline in the sales of tags for the active military program that Oregon puts on, yet again reducing revenue for ODFW.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

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2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	keep archery hunting as a general season
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	allow deer and elk hunting together

Nick Myatt

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Name	Tom Hendrix
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Does this mean I have to burn all the points I have been collecting with a hope to hunt Walla Walla just to hunt my traditional area? Really sucks to be told sorry you can't hunt anymore.</p> <p>I guess it's time to look out of State where they know how to manage their Wildlife.</p>
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Good Governor Brown and your cronies, the goal is stop all hunting one small step at a time. You are doing it, making it harder and harder, more complicated too the point people just give up.</p> <p>Got to love how hypocritical some people are, Hammer on a guy in Washington that hand picks the people under him and then turn around and do the exact same thing thing yourself. If you don't do as I say, you are gone!</p>
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	<p>Stupid idea, have Archery Hunters sneaking around with a guy with a rifle across a canyon thinking it must be a Bear. Smart thinking!</p>
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>Reduce the Tags, make it so only the Rich can actually hunt! This way you can auction/raffle off the high dollar stuff to Out of State Hunters and not worry about all the little guys. Your Budget is dwindling and it's the only way to insure your position stays funded since if you don't sell tags your budget dries up and no more job. If you switch over to only</p>

dealing with sell in \$800 plus tags think of the money with out so many people to worry about.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Hi everyone, I like the changes but suggest going even farther. There should not be any general seasons or the pressure will just move to a new area. Make archery hunters choose East or West well in advance. Killing for pleasure really no longer fits with the political will of the people! Governor Brown has been listening and will continue to suggest that our biologist change course and listen as well. Hunter can no longer use scents for attracting game, even with no confirmed science behind this change, the idea is to make hunting more difficult. There are no confirmed cases of CWD in Oregon after the use of scents for over 40 years. so how exactly does the use of a scent infect animals, it doesn't but that's not the point when decisions are made for political purposes.

Eliminating a General Archery season again is about lowering the number of people hunting and not about animal populations. While deer population have dropped and ODFW refuses to learn from our neighbors, there are more Elk now than anytime in recorded history for Oregon. Oregon is third overall in Elk population in the US yet success rates are among the lowest so why not just stop managing these animals for hunting and use the money for other more humane purposes. The people will get used to it and change their habits.

Now one good suggestion would be for the state to actively work to preserve habitat and gain more lands for public use as our neighbors do, working with environmental groups to insure these lands are opened to all and not locked up behind private gates. If Hunting is eliminated, much of this property will lose its value to ranchers charging outrageous sums of money for clients to kill animals that are owned by the State and their citizens. Another plus of eliminating hunting, no reason for so many weapons to be purchased, yes the criminals will still get their guns but there will be less to get stolen.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

A good way to bring a few more dollars would be to take units with virtually no animals and open them up for a general tag or lots of controlled tags. Let's face it, many people going hunting are really just using it as an excuse to go camping and drink way too much. Let them go somewhere that has little impact on others. From what I have witnessed, there are maybe 15% of the Hunters killing 90% of the animals while the other 85% are just going hiking and camping. Maybe a change in thinking is needed, now that mandatory reporting is in place, it seems that a successful hunter could be required to skip a year or be limited in somehow in the tags they can apply for the next year after punching their tag. Lets the hikers and camps pay to say they are going hunting but limit the folks that are good at this to reduce how many animals are killed each years

3. West Who thought this one up? Rifle hunters and Archery hunters should not be mixed together! Well ok, make
Cascade them all were bright Orange Clothing, no more camouflage for Archery otherwise people will be shot and
elk killed on accident saying they thought it was a Bear in shadows.

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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I wonder where the money to fund an already strapped ODFW will come from? Reduce Tags and opportunities reduces funding, it's a spiral that has already started and is going to only get worse. Raise tag and License Fees, sell less tags, reduce tag numbers, sell less tags, make more rules and regs to complicate what is suppose to be an enjoyable activity, Sell less tags. Charge more fees to access the limited hunting areas, sell less tags.

Good luck, seems all your jobs are heading towards a vanishing point and with the political choices our leaders seem determined to make it won't be surprising to see additional funding dry up.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I disagree with this. I've been hunting eastern Oregon for the past 8 years and the hunting success I have seen has dropped off significantly. I don't believe a change will actual change anything. Especially, if you take away opportunities from archers only to give rifle hunters more tags. I don't believe odfw does a good enough job managing the population. Odfw took away the archers opportunity to harvest cow elk on national forest in the cascades and they said that archers were taking to many cows. We all know that was bs and that change hasn't had any positive effect on the herd that i've seen

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I would support this in a short term basis as the herd is struggling big time

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current I support keeping the current dates and allowing deer and elk to continue during the same time as the elk season. I do not support allowing the elk season to change to November

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Cascades to
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same time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Odfw needs to do a better job managing the herds. We need to be able to hunt cougars with dogs and I support allowing baiting of bears. If I can get a sw bear tag and then a general bear tag and then an additional bear tag in this state then we certainly have a bear problem and caring of bears will help with harvest rates significantly

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree with this change. Would have better control of bull harvest for each unit.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree with this change.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move West Cascade elk season to November. That would allow deer season not to be split up.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am all for it overcrowding is a major issue. I would rather hunt every other year for quality hunt than every year for a poor experience

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jacob Neet
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No way! you want to eliminate more paying hunters Then go got it
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Definitely no
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep it the same
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Kill wolves and manage the cat and bear populations with dogs!

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Im in favor of controlled hunts. I been archery hunting 35 yrs and way over crowded with rifle hunters now that didnt get rifle tags who dont shoot enough to be hunting with bows and run most animals out to private property.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	same as above

Nick Myatt

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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Get rid of being able to shoot a spike in general rifle season, that's the next years generation and breeders. Allow a draw tag for someone to kill a cat by using dogs, even if it's a 2 week season.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Not in favor. I feel these regulation changes are being driven by a vocal minority who are largely unsuccessful and looking to scapegoat other hunters as the cause. The fact is that folks who work hard at it are still getting opportunities despite the crowds in more popular areas (any of the good NEO units with lots of elk). I don't understand how a better outcome is to hunt only every few years with less competition verses the chance to hunt every year and deal with the crowds. This mindset is catering to the less die hard hunter who doesn't mind sitting out some seasons or going west side general elk or to a less productive area (High desert, SE OR, etc.). I have talked with a lot of folks to try to shape my own opinion and if over harvest is not the issue, I can't recommend reducing opportunity just because some folks feel the crowds are negatively impacting their experience. I hope ODFW understands the impact to lots of folks that base their entire year on the upcoming September bow season, going to their favorite locations and expect to get into elk. Let's not ruin the system when the driving force is not healthy herds.

2. Not in favor at this point but I would like to see the data to form my opinion further. Mule deer success
Archery rates in general eastside archery are low. For example there was only 14 deer killed in the Steens Unit in
deer: 2019 (one of the "better" units in the state). I'd like to know what kind of tag numbers would be available. If
change many of these units could be drawn third choice for example, I'd be in favor. However, Oregon manages for
from opportunity and so I'm not sure how that will be balanced verses how many fewer deer ODFW needs to see
general to killed during archery season.
controlled
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Oregon.

3. West No opinion.

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allow
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time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I could go on and on but will keep this brief. First off, ODFW should be paying attention to social media sites where they are absolutely killed. While much of the opinions are garbage, managers should take heed about recurring opinions and try to get some goodwill back. Do you understand how pissed people were waiting until Saturday 6/20 to get tag results? Do you realize the positive feedback you'd get if you said 6/20 but posted 6/17 for example? Everyone is pushing predator management and many folks realize ODFW's hands are somewhat tied but any movement in this

arena would be positively received by the hunting community. Could there be an incentivized strategy to get more folks trying to kill lions and coyotes to help fawn and calf survival? Another issue: why did I have to find a link to this survey on ifish? Under Hunting Resources, Hot Topic, etc its no where to be found. Or anywhere else when I looked around the website.

Regarding management strategies: First thing is unpurchased tags for controlled hunts should be put back into a pool for purchasing. If, by a certain date you haven't bought your tag, a second leftover lottery or first come, first served purchase should occur. Even if it was close to season starting it would result in more tag sales for ODFW and more opportunities for hunters. Secondly, what is ODFW going to do about point creep? It seems everything is getting harder to draw on the deer side, yet populations are tanking. I would be in favor of eliminating the option to buy a preference point, forcing folks to apply for individual hunts and not providing a preference point for second choice draws. Another great idea in my opinion is to split the archery season into two halves. This could occur whether it remains general or changes to controlled. You would cut hunter density in half. If the controlled hunt changes went through it would reduce point creep. Either way it would reduce hunter crowding. Maybe this strategy could be used in elk units that are expected to be more difficult to draw to maximize opportunity, It would still provide 2 weeks of hunting which is more than most folks hunt. On the elk side, I think ODFW needs to go to a 'Pick a weapon' strategy for tag applications. Nearly every hunter I knows puts in for the big 3 and then bow hunts when they don't draw. Forcing them to pick a bow would reduce point creep on the big 3 rifle tags and others. Another issue: why is the Trout Creeks, one of Oregon's gems, off limits for compound bow hunters? I understand having some trad only hunt areas but it doesn't seem fair to have the most highly sought after general rifle unit as a guaranteed draw traditional archery unit. ODFW has a tough job managing our herds and the almighty dollar. I fear the loss of revenue for ODFW as hunting out of state is becoming a more regular thing for many people in my group. Without that funding I have concerns about long term viability of our herds, especially mule deer. Thanks for reading and listening.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think this is a bad idea. I am 48 years old and have lived in eastern Oregon my entire life. Hunted eastern Oregon for 36 years. I have 18 elk points. Since I never draw my first choice archery hunt, I archery hunt eastern Oregon. I almost always hunt every 3-4 day weekends during season. It would not be feasible for me to travel to the west side if I didn't draw for the areas that I have always hunted in general archery season. Nor would I want to. I own a few acres close to where I hunt now. I am sure I will not draw my first choice Wenaha tag for a few more years. So if you do make this change, I could possibly not be able to archery elk hunt for a few years. Archery elk hunting is my passion. I will no longer hunt Oregon if this change is made. I will spend my money out of state. I feel that this is all about more money for the ODFW. ODFW should spend a little more time and effort on managing cougars and wolves. I agree deer numbers are down, bring back hunting with hounds and you will see those deer numbers rise. How about set archery elk season back one week? I almost forgot, good job on the cougar removal in Heppner a few years back. Heppner has way more elk now than it did in the past.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Another bad idea! Bring hound hunting back and watch deer numbers rise. I know wolves don't eat just livestock, find a way to manage the wolves!

4. Other changes being considered Move archery elk back one week please.

(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1313]

Name	seth lawrence
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not change anything over east to bull only. If anything please open more units to cow or bull its hard enough to archery hunt for only a bull and me and my family spend a lot of money and save our time off of work to go over there and camp together and loosing the opportunity to do so would be tragic. Theres not enough elk in the vally anymore the numbers over east are awesome and thats why we travel over there to hunt also the opportunity to hunt over east with out a draw tag im against this all the way.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is also a bad choice its already buck only and thats tricky to do with a bow but im against this all the way
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Need more elk in the casicadias poor management has turned into horrible numbers
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Need to offer more tags for elk hunts and bring back cougar hunting with dogs at least for a year or two and help out our big game herds

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1312]

Name	Wade Waddel
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think as it stands now there are too many people who if they don't draw a rifle tag, they just dust off the bow and hunt. I have seen a significant increase in archery hunter numbers the last several years. It is getting out of control, and causes poor hunting conditions for everyone. It would be nice to see that change. However we also need to see change in our predator management, their numbers increase yearly, and not enough are taken out of the system.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again this will reduce the number of people in the woods at the same time. But the deer numbers are what needs to come up. Predators are a huge problem, I see every year. We try to do our part, but it needs to be dealt with on a more aggressive level by everyone. It needs to be made a priority, along with winter ground restoration.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would like to see a better opportunity for our youth to be able to hunt. If we want to see future hunting, we need to get them involved now.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1311]

Name	chris barton
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Email	cbarton@mcdonaldwhsl.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	do not go to a draw
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	do not go to a draw
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	move to later date

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1310]

Name	Ralph Veldink
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am currently archery hunting in Eastern Oregon when I do not get a rifle tag. I am 72 years old and want to hunt every year since I do not have too many years left. How about letting Pioneer License holders get an archery tag without the draw.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am currently archery hunting in Eastern Oregon when I do not get a rifle tag. I am 72 years old and want to hunt every year since I do not have too many years left. How about letting Pioneer License holders get an archery tag without the draw.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1309]

Name Jon Sleight

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Leave it a general season. To begin with I would like to state that I reside on the west side of the state and enjoy hunting all of Oregon. I'm a hunter who has and will continue to hunt with different tools rifle, archery, and shotgun so I do not feel I am biased to anyone side.

Eastern Oregon units must stay general season for archery to avoid overcrowding on west side of Oregon were a lot of elk habitat is owned by private land owners that limit access numbers and charge a fee or their lands are closed due to fire danger. Also closing eastern general season would not allow hunter movement to avoid wildfire prevention or active wildlife closures (this is a big issue that I believe ODFW has overlooked in their proposed season changes for archery), allow our residents on the east side of the State continued general season opportunity in the area they live in otherwise youth participation will plummet, and unfortunately unlawful hunting will likely rise. Seems like there are several viable options for ODFW to reach there objectives without doing away with general eastern archery season:

- 1) Limit Non-resident tags (first come with limit or preference point controlled draw)
- 2) Limit antlerless harvest in units with elk numbers below objective numbers.
- 3) Antler point restrictions (no spikes or 3 point or better) if objective numbers are low. If the previous three don't prove to work after a 3-5 year time frame move to step
- 4) choose your weapon for the year before applying (rifle or archery).

2. Archery deer: change To address mule deer numbers again start by limiting Non-Resident archery tag sales (first come with limit or preference point controlled draw) 2) put antler point restrictions for both archery and rifle (3 point or better) for units with stuggling numbers. If these measures don't solve the issues after a 6-9 year timeframe then look at next steps.

from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. Keep current dates, allow cascade buck deer hunting to continue during the elk hunt.

Cascade
elk
(general
any-legal
weapon
season):
Move
season to
November
OR keep
current
dates but
allow
deer
hunting
in
Cascades
to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters
can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Predator control which unfortunately is some what out of ODFW's control since the voters banned hound hunting for cougars/ bears and they have little choice due to federal protection on what they can do with wolves except keeping feeding them deer and elk. Some have proposed offering bonus preference points to those hunters that do harvest cougars and bears as an incentive. Unfortunately most of us in the hunting community barely get enough time away from work and domestic obligations to do much more than a week or two total for deer and elk hunting annually..

Additionally in recent years ODFW has taken late season archery buck hunts and made them an any weapon or muzzle loader hunts stating that this gives more hunters an opportunity. Unfortunately there are several flaws to this logic. First the majority of people will just pick a firearm as it is very frustrating to be an archery hunter in full camo stalking in for a 5-60 yard shot just to have someone with a fire arm harvest the animal from 100-650 yards away. The second flaw is hunter SAFTEY, everyone should realize the extreme danger of encouraging a archery hunter in full camo stalking into bow range (5-60 yards) when there are multiple firearms I the woods pursuing the same game animal and taking shots from 100-650 yards away.

It took the original survey that ODFW for some reason only sent out to a select few, and I do not believe that collected data would of had time to be adequately analyzed.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think it is about time that it is done. You did it years ago for rifle hunts. It does not seem to be helping much. To many predators for the elk bear,cougar now wolves and humans something got yo gove.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	One species at a time for deer and elk.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1307]

Name	Christina Powers
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I do NOT agree at all with this proposal. This is not going to solve problems. Why don't you manage the predators like you should for starters. And do you realize how crazy it will be in Western Oregon during general archery season when people can't hunt over East??

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Absolutely NOT! I am sick of the stupid proposals being made to "help" big game when there are so many other ways to help the big game and help "us" the hunters harvest animals. Like for starters..... killing cougars and wolves!!! It doesn't take a genius to figure that equation out.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I think it should stay the same without closing it so hunters can hunt both deer and elk at the same time. And start opening roads, logging and killing predators so we have something to kill in the cascades!

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1306]

Name	Eric Johnson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Think this is a great idea. Should be for western Oregon too.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is a great idea too. Should be for western Oregon too.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Change to November.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1305]

Name	Stanley J Williams
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	NO

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1304]

Name	Guy Smith
Current city of residence	Sweet Home
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Anything we can do to bring the elk numbers back up should be considered. I feel this could help if elk tags are limited in each unit to manage herds for increasing numbers to provide quality hunts. Elk hunting in Oregon has gotten so bad in alot of units that are not controlled, causing people to go out of state to hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	If tag numbers are managed in units to increase numbers. Deer numbers have got so bad in Oregon more and more people I know are going out of state.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Other than the coast range and a few isolated Areas Elk numbers are so bad in western Oregon it is not even worth buying a tag to go hunting. unless you have access to private land that the few elk left in an area using. Need to severely limit tags in all western Oregon units maintain separation between rifle and archery.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Oregon elk and deer numbers are severely down in most areas it's not even worth time and money to hunt. If ODFW wants people to continue buying license/tags in Oregon big changes are needed.

Nick Myatt

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Name Troy Waite

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1. I wholeheartedly support that change as it should improve hunting opportunities and hunt quality for both archery and rifle hunters by getting rid of gen. archery as a default option for people w who don't draw their rifle hunts.
Archery
elk:
change BUT don't then go jacking up tag numbers available in each unit just to sell more. Hunter numbers should
from only be dictated by honest, conservative game population surveys. Some units may need a "rest rotation"
general to year and be left alone from hunting pressure – especially for deer.
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

2. Agree. Same comments as above for elk.
Archery
deer:
change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. **West** Keep the general seasons as they are! No season decisions should be made for the sake of "hunter
Cascade convenience". That will only translate into more pressure and a poorer overall hunt quality. Any policy

elk changes should be done with a goal of preserving herd health and providing hunters with a more quality (general (less crowded) opportunity.
any-legal
weapon
season):
Move
season to
November
OR keep
current
dates but
allow
deer
hunting
in
Cascades
to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters
can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Probably not currently being considered but desperately needs to be for the sake of equitable and sustainable game management:

1. Please address the LOP tag debacle. At the very least make those tags non-transferable. Landowners should not be profiteers exploiting the public resource for personal gain. Also damage control tags should go to hunters – not landowners. If crop damage is occurring, then landowners can allow tag holders to come hunt. Too much of our game population is on private ground – unreachable to the public and that needs to change. Look at how other western state’s address this issue (like hunter access programs in Montana.

2. Ceded lands tags must be renegotiated!!! We don't have the animals anymore to sustain that kind of liberal policy. We just don't. Honest game management requires that a reform occur if we're going to have deer and elk in the future to hunt.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1302]

Name	Allen Childs
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	https://mtnhunter.com/articles/the-state-of-oregons-archery-season Some black and white facts based on ODFW data, that if verified, contradicts many ODFW employees appear to be selectively ignoring.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1301]

Name	Bradly Mabie
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I don't support the change because with data you have provided the total number of bow hunters hasn't grown significantly in the last 4 years and more than likely hasn't before then. The success rate is still what it was when I started hunting 11 years ago and your data corroborates it. The primary reasons for the fall in animal numbers is a culmination of a few bad winters and the last few years of the state burning habitat.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Again I say no for primarily the same reasons as towards the elk seasons. The numbers fluctuate as years go by and we happen to be in a slump right now.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Keep the dates but let the deer hunters hunt also if I have to choose between the 2. Personally I haven't ever had a problem with the current rules.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1300]

Name	James Clark
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think you should put it so you have to set your hunting. So if you put in for rifle you cant go to archery if you dont get a tag. So maybe setting it up so you have to buy your tags by the date you have to put in for your tags. I believe this would change the numbers and bring them back down to the smaller size of groups.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think you should put it so you have to set your hunting. So if you put in for rifle you cant go to archery if you dont get a tag. So maybe setting it up so you have to buy your tags by the date you have to put in for your tags. I believe this would change the numbers and bring them back down to the smaller size of groups.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

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Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1299]

Name	Rem Clark
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I strongly oppose these new propositions. We need to focus on encouraging more cougar management, or more predator management, overall!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	We don't need to turn eastern Oregon into controlled hunts for archery. This will not help the deer.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I don't have enough info or experience in the western part of the state to have a voice here.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1298]

Name	Chris Whitmore
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	If this change were to take affect and the west side of Oregon has a bad fire season people would be looking at a year without elk hunting. Oregon is not a trophy state and more of an opportunity state. I and many others feel as it should stay being managed that way.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	If this change were to take affect and the west side of Oregon has a bad fire season people would be looking at a year without deer hunting. Oregon is not a trophy state and more of an opportunity state. I and many others feel as it should stay being managed that way.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Moving the dates would mean less opportunities in the higher elevations to Hunt because of snow. If the dates stay the same being able to hunt both species at the same time would give families more opportunities to hunt together.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would like to see Oregon go to a choose your weapon for each species. I believe that this would help reduce point creep and clear up the preference point system.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1297]

Name	Roger Beyer
Current city of residence	Molalla
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I support this concept.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I support this concept.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I support keeping the season as is but allowing deer hunting to continue. The current system penalizes those who hunt western Oregon deer and eastern Oregon 1st season elk by only leaving 2 weeks of deer hunting. This would solve that issue.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1296]

Name	Gary Sanders
Current city of residence	Hillsboro
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	All ODFW needs to do is make hunters choose weapon when applying for draw. Simple fix. Over crowding eliminated.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above. Make hunter choose weapon of choice prior to draw.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	If there are enough Elk on the NF then yes. If not then no.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	It's not really going to matter in 5-10 years without some serious predator controls put in place. Cougars, Bears and now Wolves unchecked means goodbye to our ungulate populations. I'm 55 and been hunting in Oregon for 43 years and it's a darn shame what's happening and what's going to happen.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1295]

Name	Mike Carlson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	About time
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	About time
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Don't need hunting opportunities get animals numbers up.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Don't need more hunting or hunters , get animal numbers up.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1294]

Name Rick Olson

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city of
residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I'm sorry if some rifle hunters are complaining, let them pick up a bow and try a 400yd shot. I HUNT with a rifle as I archery hunt. I try to defeat their senses, all the years of their evolutionary refinement, with my stalking skills. I know I'm not the average hunter. My longest shot has been a Bull at 105 yds and only because he alluded me three times already that day and was about to go down into a canyon. I was hunting alone, I was cold and a storm front was moving in.

I love to archery hunt. I have noticed more hunters in the field but I think that has to my reduced mobility and my promise to my wife that I will not meander too far away from a serviceable road. I had to purchase a Garmin Inreach so that my family could monitor my every movement and I could communicate with them from anywhere when one of my sons wasn't at my side.

The archery season already ends at the equinox, when the cows go into estrus, so you still have to have some talent to get a Bull within 20–40yds. There are measures that a farmer/rancher can take to keep game off their land. How about restricting some of the grazing rights? There's nothing more frustrating than completing a stock, wind..terrain..other Elk or animals neutralized, than cowhands coming through on horses (or quads) with dogs rounding up cattle and ruining your hunt. The best units are already managed. How many archery spike or cow hunts are there? How many rifle spike tags go undrawn? People who are unsuccessful at archery can take a few years to recognize that it's not for them. Hopefully you have new hunters each year that want to try archery to get away from the crowded Western hunts or out of frustration from not drawing a rifle tag for years in a row. You need to encourage hunting opportunities! It's not all about the harvesting. It can be those precious times when family members and friends can reinforce the bonds that hold them together and binds them. You can teach/learn reliance with a good hunting partner. It's much easier to explain a passion for the outdoors and it's nuances when you're in the outdoors. Archery Hunting is so much more than

the harvest. I am a retired Air Traffic Controller & Instructor. I don't do much in the way of social media but what I do share are some of the my videos taken during hunts. The Badger shuffling uphill that got so close I almost shouted so he would avoid me. Trail Cam footage of a Bear destroying my camera and a video taken through my archery sights of a spike bull 23 yds away and clueless. I don't shoot spikes. Despite numerous opportunities I don't harvest an Elk every year. It's about the hunt and the outdoors. So please don't limit your decision making process to just the numbers...and complaints from the shooters.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I Agree with part of the proposal. Draw hunts for Eastern units but the tags should still be valid for Western units. I, like a lot of my friends, try to draw Mule Deer rifle tags and fall back on archery tags when our draws are unsuccessful. I am a disabled hunter so the archery deer tag becomes one of opportunity while archery Elk hunting. I don't road hunt. I have a few places that I can walk into every other day or so. I need a day or so to recover from the previous day, and I just enjoy getting out. My sons are now adults, and free of sports, so I can pass on some of my outdoor knowledge to them while they are "Pop Sitting" me for their Mom. There is no shortage of Blacktails, so why deprive someone of a 2-3 day hunt/adventure in Eastern Oregon. I know it may appear to be a hard decision but have you considered the financial impact of driving hunters out of the sport or the effect on communities? We buy deer tags for a chance at a Buck. It also puts us in the woods to possible help with the predator problem some units have. If you curtail the possibilities you may find yourself in the same spot you are with cougars, too many animals that you have to pay someone to hunt rather than people paying for the opportunity to hunt.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

What are you hoping to accomplish? Create a better harvest potential or enhance the hunting experience? Move the season if you need to reduce elk numbers. However, If you allow concurrent hunting you could draw more hunters to these hunts. Hunters who only have one week of vacation to devote to hunting may chose the Cascade hunt because of the opportunity to harvest either or both species. This may take some of the demand for other hunts away and place most of the crazies in the same place ha ha ha. I know this worked well when I lived in Montana. In spite of long seasons, and potentially exposing the wildlife to a lot of human interaction, most people took a week to hunt and then they were done. Family reunions were planned around the hunt.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1293]

Name	Matt Northrop
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Approve
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Approve
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move season to November.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1292]

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city of
residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think that it will severely damage resident hunter opportunities. If you're looking to decrease hunter pressure and population, change back "any elk" units to bull only, and limit Non resident tags. ODFW has made it too easy for anybody with a cheap bow and arrow with no ethics to go out and kill the first animal that crosses their path, and with rifle tags being so few and far between it has made it far too appealing to people to just go pick up a bow. I have hunted the same unit for 8 years and the first three years I hunted it, the hunter density was low because it was a bull only unit. The year it changed the hunter population easily quadrupled.

2. I believe the outlook on the mule deer population has more to do with predators than anything. Take a good
Archery look At reintroducing hounds and reducing the cat population, and legalize the harvest of wolves and you
deer: will see an increase in the population. Don't punish the hunters because of your poor predator
change management.
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Nick Myatt

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Name	David Barley
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Eliminating the eastern Oregon general archery will remove my primary default hunting. I am saving points for specific deer and elk hunts, that take many years. I cannot afford to burn those points on a archery hunt. The general rifle season does not align with my vacation. The end result is that I will not be able hunting on a yearly basis.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Eliminating the eastern Oregon general archery will remove my primary default hunting. I am saving points for specific deer and elk hunts, that take many years. I cannot afford to burn those points on a archery hunt. The general rifle season does not align with my vacation. The end result is that I will not be able hunting on a yearly basis.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	None.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Change printed tags to have date cutouts similar to the old tags. I always have a knife, but often forget to bring a pen, as there is no other use for a pen.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1290]

Name Jacob Britt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

- I am against it

o What I like

§ Less crowds in popular units

§ Some population preservation

o What I don't like

§ Decreased opportunity

§ Decreased revenue

§ Likely more crowds in less popular eastern units

§ Presumably MUCH larger crowds in the already crowded coast range

§ Hunters that have been saving points for the big 3 elk units are going to be faced with either burning their points on a low point unit or not hunting archery on the east side for several years.

Overall I have mixed feelings about this one. I do covet my general archery elk tags and this may push me to another state. On the flip side, if this increases hunt quality and I can draw every other year(ish) I may be ok with that sacrifice. I think the preference point impact listed above is substantial, and highlights a big challenge with these types of major changes. Someone with middle level points, let's say 5-15, either has to give up many years of investment in order to keep hunting Rockies with a bow or completely give it up until they draw their big tag (which, with point creep, could take a very long time). I understand that there will be second choice tags that don't affect points but now we're looking at breaking up hunting parties and adding more hurdles for non-residents who pay an awful lot to come hunt in

Oregon. I'm trying not to think selfishly here but as a NR that grew up paying resident fees in OR that hit's close to home for me. There will undoubtedly be a decrease in revenue for ODFW if archery goes controlled. Some people won't hunt. I'll likely take my NR money to a different state, as will others. Last, I don't hunt the west side much but going to a draw on the east side and keeping the west side general season seems like it would be a disaster for the west side. The west side is already incredibly crowded and the Rosies are going to be significantly impacted at the expense of the Rockies. To me, if nothing else, that's a deal breaker!

4. Other In favor of decreased antlerless tags. In favor or point restrictions. In favor of zones.
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tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name karl swanson

Current city of residence tigard

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Start with changing the non-resident archery elk tags to draw-only. See how that works first. Most of the license plates in my area are out of state. The few other hunters are locals from that community. They will revolt if you take this away. With current reporting and changing non-resident to draw-only you will have all the tools you need to manage. I'm just a few years from my pioneer license, but I would throw that away and hunt out-of-state, and probably move out-of-state, if you take away the one thing I can look forward to every year. Guaranteed opportunity and moving around to different units, east and west, is critically import to me. I can hike to get away from people, so more of the whiners should try it.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Start with changing the non-resident archery elk tags to draw-only. See how that works first. Most of the license plates in my area are out of state. The few other hunters are locals from that community. They will revolt if you take this away. With current reporting and changing non-resident to draw-only you will have all the tools you need to manage. I'm just a few years from my pioneer license, but I would throw that away and hunt out-of-state, and probably move out-of-state, if you take away the one thing I can look forward to every year. Guaranteed opportunity and moving around to different units, east and west, is critically import to me. I can hike to get away from people, so more of the whiners should try it.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt Why in the world with huge herds in Zumwalt would you reduce tags and eliminate hunts. If you were going o trap some and move to areas in decline, then sure. But otherwise I don't see any need to reduce those.

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Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1288]

Name Katelyn Lambert

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1. **Archery elk change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I don't see the need to change to controlled hunts. We have a larger predator issue in Eastern Oregon that needs to be fixed and resolved, not keep overlooking and sugar coating the issue. When I look at the proposal I see bag limits with one visible antler. Not every hunter has the same ethics and values, sadly. If these units need to "grow more" then bag limits for elk should be three point or better. This gives time for the younger bulls to mature, pass on genes, makes the hunt harder, but also let bigger bulls still pass on genes.

2. **Archery deer change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I don't see the need to change to controlled hunts. We have a larger predator issue in Eastern Oregon that needs to be fixed and resolved, not keep overlooking and sugar coating the issue. When I look at the proposal I see bag limits with one visible antler. Not every hunter has the same ethics and values, sadly. If these units need to "grow more" then bag limits for deer should be two point or three point or better. This gives time for the younger bucks to mature, pass on genes, makes the hunt harder, and also allows older bucks to continue to pass on genes.

3. **West Cascade** This hunt is not the most successful sadly, I don't think either option would change things.

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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Bag limits need to change. You need to take into consideration that not every hunter has the same ethics and morals. For example: passing up a small bull or buck spike. It doesn't even give either species that size the chance to grow up and pass along their genes for reproduction. Bag limits need to change for buck to 2 point or better and bulls needs to be 3 points or better. I also don't think taking away youth tags should be EVEN CONSIDERED! the youth is our next generation, they are the ones that we all leave this behind to. If they don't even get the chance to fill a tag and experience it, how will they have that fire, passion, and drive. If you are going to take away and tags do it from us adults and leave the youth tags alone.

We have declining calf ratios because of the predator issue! The wolf issue needs addressed, not sugar coated like we all keep hearing. It has been a train wreck for both hunters and ranchers in Eastern Oregon. It's not just bears, cougars, coyotes anymore.. adding wolves was a game changer and screw up.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1287]

Name Robert Pugh

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Outstanding news, very glad that the ball is in motion for future changes, I'm not an archery hunter but I do rifle hunt when I do draw a tag. I'm retired from the USDA Forest Service Malheur NF, 34 years I worked in fire management, in the beginning we had no archery hunter fires on the forest, by the mid 90s and on we had multiple hunter fires . mostly because there was so many people out there. the true archery hunters are not the problem, it's the one that didn't draw there rifle tag that were. I've gone along with my oldest son the last couple of years while he archery hunted in the Malheur River unit, there is a ton of people out there, more now days than rifle hunters. Please do change this folks, it appears some good ideas are being looked at and good for you folks for trying.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I think both Archery & Rifle deer should STOP for a spell, let them grow and multiply some.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR No comment

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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) I think the true archer hunter should be able to continue to hunt and perhaps have to apply for his or her tag. those individuals that are purchasing an archery tag because they simply didn't draw his or hers rifle tag should STOP. must decide one way or another if their rifle or archery hunting....I look forward to seeing what comes out of all this, but I'm am glad that you all are seeing that changes need to be made. Thank you everyone:)

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1286]

Name	Kary Krahel
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Current city of residence	Mulino
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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	P.S. NO CROSSBOWS in Oregon! NO CROSSBOWS in Oregon! Thank You.
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Nick Myatt

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residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Strongly disagree

I do not feel this is the proper resolution to the complaints or issues we are facing. Zones and zone caps while leaving it general would actually be a better resolution without causing issues. Also in this if someone is upset that they didn't get a tag for a particular zone they can't blame ODFW but only theme-selves.

Another reason is I feel there are many like me wanting to hunt the big 3 at least once in their life. If I'm going to do so I would prefer to do that rifle. I love archery hunting but when I burn 20ish years of points i'd like better odds.

If I can't draw my archery tag every year chances are I won't be buying an Oregon elk tag at all and will hunt otc in Idaho or another neighbor state. I don't feel you want to push hunters or tag sales out of Oregon.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Disagree. I can see and understand switching particular zone or units to controlled. I understand mule deer are on the decline. I'm all for a solution but I don't feel this is the answer.

Antler point restrictions have worked for both deer and elk in areas for years. I would love to see this put into place. I would love to see a 3point or better restriction placed on mule deer across most of eastern in both archery and rifle hunts. Mature deer are without a doubt smarter than young or adolescent. So in cases with hunters and predators if our

buck mule deer were given an opportunity to mature I feel we will have better survival rates helping our deer mule deer numbers to grow

3. West Cascade I do not feel I have a fair response in this as I'm not involved or aware. In will leave it to the hunters who know this best to come up with a solution.

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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Our biggest issues in Oregon are mule deer on the decline and predators getting out of hand. There is not question we have more predators on the landscape. Help us hunters help the deer. Spring bear should in my opinion be zones with quotas. I feel this could play a huge help.

Also, mountain lion. We are seeing more and more every year. Help us to come to a solution. Obviously I would love nothing more than to see hounds and bear baiting back. But I'm realistic so help us help you. Let's get our predators at management objectives.

I appreciate this. And look forward to being a help in anyway I can. Thank you for listening and giving us this opportunity.

Sean

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1284]

Name	Travis Smith
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is lunacy and it shows you are not qualified to do this job. You just want to capitalize on money. It's complete failure on your part to manage and give we the people the most opportunity available.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	You have no right to take away our opportunities to hunt taking general and making a draw.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	This will lead to more animals killed. again we are under on animal objectives all over the state. Between wolfs, cougars and bears there is already 3000-7000 animals being killed on top of adding more opportunities for rifle hunters to kill more. If your trying to destroy the hunting in this state you are doing a wonderful job. You should all be sued for mismanagement of spices the same as linn county has sued the state for mid managing forests.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1283]

Name	Donald Ward
Current city of residence	Yamhill
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change!
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Do not change!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Do not change!

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1282]

Name Greg Costley

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1. **Archery elk change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** This is wrong to change the archery season. You ruined the rifle season years ago which made everybody switch to archery now you're planning on ruining the archery season there's a lot of us that go as a big group hunting for elk with their bows. And you are trying to ruin that for the majority of us that I've lived in the state other lives.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This is the same as the archery season when I first started hunting you could archery hunt for deer and if you did not get one you could go rifle hunting for deer it's not fair to the people that I've lived in the state all their lives to other people change the rules. Maybe you should give preference is to the people that I've lived here for over 50 years instead of giving it equal amounts of people that I've moved here in the last 5 to 10 years that are trying to change our state this is not fair I appreciate your your work and what you do but we need to keep it fair for residence of Oregon that if lived here for a long time

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1281]

Name Jeff Moss

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city of
residence

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

The problem with archery season is that the state does not make people pick a weapon of use? The archery hunting community is very dedicated to the sport and I only archery hunt. The problem is when rifle hunters don't draw a rifle tag they archery hunt. They are not dedicated archery hunters and show little ethics to the sport. Another problem is the unlimited over the counter tags for out of state hunters???? So making people pick a weapon of choice and limiting the number of out of state archery tags will still allow Oregon archery hunters the opportunity and flexibility to have a great experience! Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

2. There are very few deer left in the state and I agree with this proposal.

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Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1280]

Name	Joe Gassner
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'd like to see a weapon choice and you have to stick with that for a species
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1279]

Name	Rowdy Graves
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Not sure what that would solve. The hunters are not the reason the elk won't leave the valley. The predators (Bears cougars and wolves) are controlling the woods and Pushing the elk to the valley. They have plenty of food in the mountains in June but some how still cross mt Glenn road every evening to come down to safety from all the predators. Hunters are not the problem predators are.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Should really look into canceling a few mule deer hunts for a couple years. After the bad winter wiped out over 60%+ of the deer that live in the mountains year around they really haven't had a chance to recover. The General season hunters are not entirely to blame. The predators have gotten out of control. Ideally we need to hunt cats and bears with dogs. Or have a General spring bear season for most of the eastern Oregon units.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Canceling mule deer archery and rifle hunts for a few years to try and help the mountain deer recover. General season eastern Oregon spring bear hunt. Hunting bears and cougars with the Help off dogs. Premium wolf hunts for eastern Oregon because we all know the wolf population is getting out of hand and needs to be managed.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1278]

Name	Mac Burrell
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is ridiculous! The rate of success is so low that this makes no sense!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is ridiculous! The rate of success is so low that this makes no sense!

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1277]

Name Charles Meyer

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1. **Archery elk change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** No. Taking opportunity away from hunters is not the answer. Elk numbers are not low, they are just on private land. Increase cow hunts on private land but get rid of trespass fees and landowners tags? Just a thought. In a couple years the elk would be back on the forest and people wouldnt be complaining about too many people. Landowners will complain, oh no. They've had it good for too long. And this isnt a rip on landowners, i own land in idaho, we just cant monetize our landowner tags in any way. So we let people hunt.

2. **Archery deer change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** No. Taking opportunity away from hunters is not the answer. Get predators under control by letting people pay you to hunt them with dogs instead of paying a few hound hunters to control them. Seems like a no brainer to me. I bet non residents would flock to oregon to hound hunt for the first 5 years.

3. **West Cascade** Elk and deer at same would be a big draw and perhaps take some pressure off of eastern oregon.

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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Make landowner tags non-sellable or get rid of all together. Right now landowners have no incentive to get elk off of their property. When hunting ranches in NE oregon can sell a tag/hunt for a cow elk for \$1200 each and get unlimited tags do you think they might try to keep them there? Yes, you do everything you can to be able to come right back to the same spot the next day with another client, i used to do it. If they cant sell tags then they will all of a sudden want the elk gone, or if they dont want them gone, why are they getting essentially unlimited damage tags?

Sadly odfw is taking it out on the gen public with elk security by shoving closures down usfs throats while elk numbers

are still above target but on private land. Whats wrong with this picture? Encouraging access to be taken away from common man to appease landowners. Hunting is becoming a rich mans game as a result.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Louis Zettel
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Current city of residence	La Pine
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Something needs to change here and this change will probably help. Have you considered making more or all of the road closures that are active during rifle seasons active during archery seasons? Thank you, LZ
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2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes!
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3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I am in favor of a November season for the Cascade bull season. Thank you, LZ
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Nick Myatt

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Name	Glen Gregory
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this is a great idea in my opinion. I have never seen so many people hunting in one area as I have in archery elk season. Eastern Oregon elk units get over hunted with general bow tags. There is way to many people. The hunt is 30 days and all 30 days are over ran with to many people chasing elk around.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Just like elk. I've seen areas way over hunted with people. We need some kind of regulation on where you are hunting. Just like rifle.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move the season to November. When the season falls towards the middle of the month of October. The hunt is catching the end of the rutt. Not much of a rest right after a 30 day archery season. Then rifle deer.

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Name	Timothy Harris
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not

Nick Myatt

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Name MICHAEL GIRAUD

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Here are my thoughts

I think that if someone wants to put in for a rifle tag and does not draw a tag. They shouldn't be allowed to buy an archery general tag. This would eliminate half of the the archery elk hunters. Also a lot of people that decide to buy a bow a week before the opener and wound a bunch of animals because lack of practice.

I think this would be a good solution without making everyone put in for a draw. It would solve a lot of the issues they are facing. You could also make them select the unit when they purchased the tag and put a cap of hunters for the over crowded units.

I would be pretty bummed to have to burn 10 pts that i have been saving for a good unit. To just use to draw a tag that would only take a point or 2 to draw.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. My thoughts are the same

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt I think a lot of hunters all feel the same. There are way to many tags for a lot of units. Population numbers are tanking and we don't see you guys doing anything. Predators and poaching are a huge issue!!!! let hounds come back for a few years to bring down the population of cougars. They kill way to many deer and calfs

tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chris Stewart
Current city of residence	Eugene
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	There's zero data to support such a change. Archery hunters impacts on herd numbers are very low. So changing things to a draw will do nothing more than limit hunter opportunities even further.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	There's zero data to support such a change. Archery hunters impacts on herd numbers are very low. So changing things to a draw will do nothing more than limit hunter opportunities even further.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep the dates but allow deer hunting.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1271]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Please manage the individual units by herd population and health, bull to cow ratios, and calf ratios. Not by hunter numbers, complaints, or animals on private lands. Many hunters take vacation and hunt east then hunt 2 day weekends closer to home. Only being able to hunt one unit east many would forgo and simply hunt the west side coast in particular. I believe making the entire east side a draw would not solve a problem, but simply create new problems elsewhere.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Please manage Mule deer differently then elk as i believe they are struggling much more then elk are. Manage individual units by herd population, health, bucks to does ratios and fawn survival. Manage the game for preservation for future generations to come.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I don't have a strong opinion on this issue. My biggest concern is how to get the cascade elk populations to increase as they are very low. Being able to hunt both species would be nice and I think it wouldn't make a difference on elk as the populations are so poor there is hardly any success anyways.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Ross Young
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Totally against the change to a unit by unit draw for eastern Oregon elk.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Point Restriction or limit the number of days to hunt deer.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Totally against over the counter cow elk tag that is implemented this year. This is going to cause an overcrowding issue on the very limited public land that will end up causing trespassing issues are going to be a big concern.

Nick Myatt

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Name Ed Clark

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think this is a bad idea. It feels like a money grab. Archery is not as easy as gun hunting and limiting archery hunters to one unit is crazy. I easily hunt 4-5 units in a season trying to avoid other hunters. Your own web site said that early on leaving archery open was to facilitate gun hunters that didn't draw which now years later the repercussion of that decision is again impacting the true archery elk hunter. make people choose their weapon for the season they want to hunt. you put in for rifle then you don't get to get an archery tag and vice versa. you choose to hunt with a bow you don't compete for rifle tags. start small and slow not big and wide sweeping. I know us archery guys don't matter, but I have hunted with a bow for a long time and the idea that I may not be able to really bothers me and I feel like my voice doesn't matter. ODFW is supposed to work for the citizens. Not being able to hunt with a bow for elk would be closing my church for a year or two or three not knowing if I will ever get a tag. You allowed rifle hunts to destroy it now get them out of it and see what happens. MAKE PEOPLE CHOOSE THEIR WEAPON AND LEAVE ARCHERY SEASON ALONE FOR AWHILE TO SEE WHAT THAT DOES. No draw for archery, choose your weapon. Put in for a rifle tags no archery opportunity.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. SAME AS ELK SEASON. better yet shut some of the areas down for a few years and control the predators. Put in a point restriction 3pt or better. I remember when Beulah was one of the last general hunt units and it had amazing deer hunting. Now after years of controlled hunting, its hard to find a good buck anymore. The controlled hunting didn't seem to do any good. I don't think adding all eastside unit to controlled archery is going to help much. All eastside units are suffering and adding controlled hunting is just a money grab.

3. West Cascade elk No opinion on this hunt.

(general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I don't think there should be any tag number for archery. make people choose their weapon and see how the hunt numbers change. This should be easily determined by the mandatory reporting system. I for one would like to see a report published and sent out to hunters so they can be more educated and more involved in the decisions that are being forced on them. ODFW does work for the public and we should have more of a say and those that don't hunt with certain weapons should not have such a voice in determining what happens for that particular type of hunting.
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Two main reasons why not to make Eastern a draw for general season elk 1) you will push more people to the westside. 2) This will hurt people with points and are waiting to draw the big three units.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Two main reasons why not to make Eastern a draw for general season deer 1) you will push more people to the Westside. 2) This will hurt people with points and are waiting to draw the big three units.

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Name	Eric Cole
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Only if you get a deer tag with it
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Only if you get a elk tag with it
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep it the same dates
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I don't get it

Nick Myatt

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Name	Matt Mcwhorter
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Elk are a tough critter to hunt but I feel archery should be held to the same as center fire. So yes a draw
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I hunt the metolius and I get the last pickings as a centerfiire draw! So I feel that archery shall change to draw!
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Yes

Nick Myatt

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Name	Matt Brimmer
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would like to see eastern Oregon elk go to a draw for NonResidents only or better yet set a NR cap like WY, ID, and MT have done.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would like to see eastern Oregon Deer go to draw for Non Residents only and maintain the OTC availability in the units they already exists.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I agree fully with Keeping current season dates and allowing deer hunting at the same timez
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Would apply to Non Residents only. I'm sure a small compilation of NR from Washington would show that the majority of the Unlimited NR OTC tags hunt in Imnaha, Keeting, Pine Creek, Starkey, Umatila, and Heppner.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Tim Adair
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please don't do this , this will eliminate the hunting I'm able to do in this state and will make me look elsewhere. I'm try to keep my son interested and our trips over East are huge part of it. Western Oregon will become a mad house and not be able to be safely hunted
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Pleas let us hunt cats with dogs , some many lost animals to overpopulation

Nick Myatt

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Name	Bryan Summers
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4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	There shouldn't be any changes made to the system unit the cover 19 is over so that you can hold public hearing to discuss the matter, to much at stake to do this all over the internet.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I have been an archery hunter for about 16 years. As such I am always hesitant to change of archery season and I hate the draw system it is extremely flawed, however in this case I am for it over the last 2 decades I have noticed a decrease in elk numbers and an exponential increase in archery hunters. A lot of which are unskilled archers chasing animals on atvs and wounding animals then leaving them.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

like the elk season I am also for this. Furthermore I don't think it does enough. It is my feeling that eastern Oregon counties are seeing a drastic decrease in mule deer numbers and a drastic increase in whitetail numbers. I believe that ODFW should close all mule deer hunting for at least 5 years while at the same time allow hunters to take 1 whitetail buck and 2 whitetail does a year to help the mule deer recover and better control whitetail numbers. A lot of the areas I hunt for deer that used to never have whitetails is now flooded with them and very few mule deer

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I do not hunt western Oregon so I have no input

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1261]

Name	Aj
Current city of residence	Brookings
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree something needs to change for bow elk hunting. Controlled hunts will probably be a good thing. I run into more out of state guys that tried to get a tag in Idaho, but they were sold out so they come to Oregon. That seems like more of a problem to me being from Oregon. I would say tighten up on the amount of non residents and allow a few more units in each hunt then what your proposal says.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't think this is the right approach for deer. I don't think there is enough deer on public land being killed by bow hunters to make this big of a change. We hunt several units for elk and deer and rarely see someone harvesting a deer. I think this change would hurt communities in eastern Oregon, and restrict Oregon residents from more hunting opportunities.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Cory Anderson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I live in central Oregon and absolutely support the idea of making all units here a draw. Last season I called in 14 hunters in 2 weeks while elk hunting. You literally can't go anywhere with out running into other hunters. Elk get increasingly more hard to find on public land due to pressure. I've been hunting almost 30 years, it's almost getting to be no fun anymore due to the huge crowds in the woods.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above except Muledeer are on a huge decline in central oregon.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move to November
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Stop the issue of all doe & spike tags everywhere! This is destroying an already fragile species

Nick Myatt

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Name	Devin Deller
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor. Archery should stay general season
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor. Archery should stay general season
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Neutral

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

As a non resident hunter who hunts with a group of other NR hunters who have been coming to E OR for over 40 years consecutively I am certainly concerned. If the NR allocation of draw tags is percentage limited, as it is now, we are likely to cease our hunts. You can understand why a group of 5 hunters would not go to an area if only one or two had a tag. We hunt on Federal Forest Service land and it would seem that land is for all since we all pay for its management. We are definitely paying much more per person for Oregon NR license and tag than residents do so it cannot be said we don't pay our share already. We hunt the Starkey unit. I believe you're proposing 1200 tags and I believe 5% is 60 for NR. That's not very many compared 1140 resident. I don't know if you have a breakdown on that demographic as far as hunters. I assume you know how many NR successes there are. I would be very curious to know how many NR hunters will be blocked from that unit at 60 max? If you must go to a draw at least get rid of the NR percentage limit especially on Federal land. Thank you.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Michael Kelley
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Don't change it. Not every archery hunter is successful. It should stay a general season
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave archery hunting alone it should stay at General season.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	This may create another opportunity
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No

Nick Myatt

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Name	James Klusmier
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Consider making archery SHALL ISSUE for the unit/county the hunter resides in
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Consider making archery SHALL ISSUE for the unit/county the hunter resides in

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am concerned that the data used to make some of these decisions is very inaccurate through the hunter surveys. I have many friends that are skeptical of the data and how it will be used, as a result, they chose to not accurately participate. I am confident this is extremely common. I would request ODFW approach this in a stepped approach. I understand the goal to improve the experience and reduce crowding. I would recommend the first step be to have archery hunters buy tags in specific units, but leave them open, and allow for preference point accrual. This will provide accurate data for how many people are hunting which areas. Then I would recommend taking another survey to see how this impacted peoples experience. That move alone would dramatically reduce the hunting. I hunt 2 units for a total of 17 days over the course of the season. This move would reduce my hunting to 10 days, I believe there are many others in the same situation. If this does not limit the people enough, or improve the experience, then I would remove the option for preference point accrual, separating the rifle hunters from the archery guys, keeping the units unrestricted for archery tag numbers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am an advocate to keep archery elk a general season hunt. As an Alaskan, I have a huge number of hunts available to me for free- and have repeatedly purchased out of state license and tags from Oregon because the general harvest ticket exists. If it's controlled, I'm sure the state will lose money from the non residents that have tagged out in other states that still want to hunt. This happens frequently and many guys are willing to pay.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Keep it general- see above.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Keep the same and allow double opportunities.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

I am also an advocate for being able to buy tags during the season without paying penalties for not buying pre season. It makes me want to hunt other states.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jeff Ritter
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3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I'm sure many of the biologists have retired since the elk season was moved to October. I believe one of the main reasons to move the season out of November was due to the elk migration coming down Marion Flats onto the Brienbush watershed. They were getting hammered by hunters. Logging has changed since then so maybe the problem isn't there now but there are so few elk now, why hit them in their migration. OHA Capitol chapter did quite a bit of meadow restoration which would make those elk very vulnerable. We put those meadows in to help them through the winter.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am highly against this change. There are other factors effecting population decreases far worse than too many archery hunters, such as predator numbers being too high. This will force Western Oregon to be packed with hunters for those of us looking to hunt somewhere closer to home. The current system allows hunters to spread out, and for those who claim an area might be too crowded, they at least have the option to go somewhere else.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Again, there are other factors that need to be addressed before reducing hunting opportunities. Success rates are too low to be the factor that needs to be addressed first.

Nick Myatt

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Name Nolan Lathrop

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Oregon is already plagued by point creep and the other side effects of being on a preference point system. I don't expect that that will ever change. But you certainly can make it worse by going through with making archery draw only. I have 9 elk points. I have been putting in faithfully since I was 18 and I primarily archery hunt. Unfortunately I didn't put in for points the 6 years prior to that, not that 15 points would put me in a much better situation. I have held 2 rifle deer tags and never held a rifle elk tag. If you make eastern OR draw for archery you are going to put me into the position of having to decide if I want to keep playing your point game with hopes of drawing from the 25% pool on some of the decent archery tags, or to sacrifice all of my points to be able to archery hunt. These tag numbers on the proposed archery hunts will probably make it so most of the units will be drawn with 1 to 2 points. WTF kind of choice is that?! You're basically saying that we have to decide if we want to elk hunt every 4-20 years depending on the tag, or we can hunt every year/every other year archery in the less quality units. There is nothing that needs to be changed with the archery seasons. I have sat down to fill this "survey form" out multiple times but I'm so pissed that this is even being proposed that I can barely articulate everything wrong with it. I know that Idaho, Montana, New Mexico and a few other Western states will love the increase in revenue next year if you do this. I know this will be the last year I give you \$500 between the applications, licenses, tags, endorsements, raffle tags, etc. I'd rather spend more money elsewhere and know at least I'm getting a fair shake. The time to decide on whether to make all of Eastern OR draw was 40 years ago. You're making a massive change midstream after all of us have bought into your system with the expectation that our points will someday mean something. Also, I usually hunt around Central Oregon in 4 different units in the first part of the season and then finish the remainder of the season in NE Oregon with our family hunt. You are going to make it impossible to hunt more than one unit. And you're going to make us decide before we have even done any summer scouting. This is a bad idea all around and it makes me sick to think that regardless of what opposing comments you get, you're still going to go through with it.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. institute a minimum 3 point restriction of rifle hunters. That is who is killing the most bucks and the smallest bucks. My same points regarding being able to hunt multiple units and all the issues with points from my elk comment still apply to deer.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. I do not hunt this area or tag so I am not qualified to give an opinion on it. I think you should only evaluate feedback on this change from people that actually hunt on these tags.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) No comment.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

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The problem with West Cascade Elk is the length of the season. The Season should be at least 3 weeks to spread out the number of hunters at any one time. I do like the idea of moving the season back until November, because this would allow for creating a Sep 1st – 30th archery season.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

The notion that changing the archery structure to a controlled season would only reduce tags by 5 percent is completely false. There are many of us that put in for the current controlled hunts, and would have to wait until we can finally draw that unit, or decide to hunt a much less desirable unit. This would impact the current hunters in that unit.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am against changing archery to a draw. I've archery hunted one of the "overcrowded" units for nearly 30 years, we have no problem finding plenty of elk and avoiding people.

limiting tag numbers will not significantly reduce harvest in those units. Its just like the fishing saying 10 % of the hunters kill 90% of the elk. why can't you go with choose your weapon before the draw that would eliminate a lot of people, or first come first serve tag sales.

Or even a quota system report your harvest in 48 hours then end the season accordingly

What about fires rifle hunters don't have to deal with closures for fires. What happens to those people with tags in a unit where 70% of the unit is closed due to a fire.

Can't you try some other ideas before taking away opportunity because we all no when its taken away it wont come back.

I also see a lot of pressure when someone does draw a tag you don't know when you will draw again so that will lead to the I have to kill now attitude and people will take unethical shots leading to more wounded and wasted animals.

It would be great if you tried choose your weapon and reducing non resident tags for a year and see how that works. I think it would reduce hunter numbers by a lot.

thanks.

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Name	Rodger Huffman
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	With the advancement in archery gear I unfortunately somewhat agree that the technology has allowed for more success. (not for me) I don't like the draw and I think that if hunters were unable to hunt either rifle or bow due not drawing a tag, some will just quit all together, effecting ODFW budget significantly .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same comment as elk. Kinda wished due to low deer (except in town) that there was no season

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Terrible idea
Why not take the top 5 sought after units that are currently controlled hunt only and split the season into two seasons.
Early season in the first two weeks and late season for the next two weeks and double the tags to eliminate point creep. This will still keep the pressure on the animals the same.
Why not make the draw system a “choose your weapon” as well

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Name	Jesse Shetler
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I believe this big of a change should be phased in over a multi year period with more time to implement and asses. As an archery hunter who has accumulated 20 preference points trying to draw special controlled tag this change would force me to choose between applying for an elite tag or hunting in the place I have for 30 years!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	As a 30 year archery hunter I do not like the idea of being limited even more in my opportunities. As some who lives in western Oregon but hunts in the eastern part, this is particularly hard to swallow. At least let unused eastern tags rollover to late season tags where applicable.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I don't hunt these seasons so I don't feel that I should have much say in this. However, if changes to the archery season are to drastic I may be one of many hunters who go to rifle seasons. I don't think that will improve the opportunities or quality of those hunts for anyone, do you?
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Where I archery hunt I often hike into two or even three management units in a single day. I suggest making any proposed draw areas several units to give hunters some ability to compensate for weather, drought, fires etc. that could be extreme in a given unit. If single unit management is necessary please phase it in over several years time.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I don't hunt eastern Oregon for archery elk, but if the east side does go to a draw system, the western units that are draw for rifle (Saddle Mt., Tioga, Sixes, Powers and Chetco) should also go to a draw system. I don't understand why these are not draw for archery, but are for rifle. Especially the 3 point+ units.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

No comment, as I only rifle hunt deer on the west side.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

Why not keep the current dates and allow hunters to pursue both? Other states (Montana) allow hunting deer and elk simultaneously. I don't see how separating the two hunts is an effective way of managing the two species.

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Name	kenneth wilson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	please do not go to controlled archery elk season in eastern oregon
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	please do not go to controlled archery deer season in eastern oregon
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	allow deer hunting in western cascade elk season or move elk season to later date
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	leave tioga elk 3 pt bag limit

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am a dedicated archery hunter of elk. I hunt with a recurve and have no desire to hunt them with a rifle or a compound bow. Removing the general archery season in eastern Oregon will severely limit opportunities to hunt elk with my bow. My options will likely be to put in to hunt a crowded, low-value unit every year and hopefully be able to get out in the woods more years than not, or to put in for a high-value unit and only be able to hunt once every several years. I suppose if I don't draw a tag I could travel to the western Oregon general season which will be very costly for me and many other people will be doing the same thing, thereby lowering the quality of that hunt even further.

What you are doing here seems all wrong. If you wish to reduce the number of archery hunters in the general season, the better way would be to limit the number of nonresident licenses and perhaps even limit the number of "non-local" tags to reduce travel and overcrowding. I am spitballing here, but another option to reduce harvest rates could be to limit the technologies allowed in the general season. It could be limited to recurve or longbow, with controlled hunts for newer technologies.

The general elk archery season is the only reason I hunt in Oregon. If these changes happen I will likely take the money I spend on hunting licenses and go spend it somewhere else.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, that's a great idea. Make eastern Oregon archery elk controlled seasons. Not sure why the season is still a month long though. Should think about shortening it up a little. The seasons are in the middle of the rut, shouldn't take that long...
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, that's a great idea. Make eastern Oregon archery deer controlled seasons. Not sure why the season is still a month long though. Should think about shortening it up a little. The seasons are in the middle of the rut, shouldn't take that long...
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Either option would be fine. If I had to choose, move west cascade elk season to November and make deer season a month long.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Should think about having a controlled wolf hunting in portions of the state and hunting cougars and bears with dogs. Game species numbers have been falling and predators are a big driver. Just an idea.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes. Change it to controlled hunts
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes. Change it to controlled hunts
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move the season to November. Simplify the seasons that way. Move elk season to November. Simplifies deer season and less hunters in the forest.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Not sure here

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

As a property owner and hunter in the desolation unit I have seen a major decline in mule deer in the last few years I am concerned and welcome the ODFW making changes in a attempt to slow this trend or maybe turn it around I also have seen some decline in our elk populations to a lesser degree let's make a commitment to the future of these hunts in eastern Oregon!

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Name	Gale Wall
Current city of residence	Canyon City
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Great idea needs to be done.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Also great idea needs to be done.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No opinion
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	In units with low buck to doe as Northside wouldn't mind closing season for a couple years. Also work with tribe to not allow hunting deer during the rut, their season is way too long.

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Name	Steve Clark
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm in support of this change
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm in support of this change
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	In support of moving season to November. The hunter density would be extremely high if deer and elk hunting were allowed at the same time. It would make the woods more unsafe by hunter density alone, but also because there would be more likelihood of "hunters" shooting at movement or hair knowing they could kill a deer or elk. I know that shouldn't happen, but it does and this would increase the chances of it.

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Name	Bryan summers
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	no success rates are not high enough to change to controlled hunt, keep it general season.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	no success rates are not high enough to change to controlled hunt, keep it general season.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Allow both elk and deer season at same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Archery general seasons should remain as they always have, archery hunters are not making a huge impact in the deer and elk number compared to predation.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Please don't make hunting my home state any harder. This is an opportunity state and you are trying to remove opportunities on a difficult task. If anything put sex or size restrictions on archery hunts. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Please don't make hunting my home state any harder. This is an opportunity state and you are trying to remove opportunities on a difficult task. If anything put sex or size restrictions on archery hunts. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Also if you want the deer population to rise bring back hunting bears and cougars with hounds.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.

I don't general rifle hunt my home state anymore so I don't have much of an opinion on this.

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Name	Michael Alba
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, archers need opportunity Because of low harvest rate.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, archers need opportunity because of even lower harvest rate than elk. Remove more rifle tags, predator Co troll please
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move to nov
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Yes