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Name	Emily Lyle
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not agree with this
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not agree with 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 but allow to hunt both species

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

I think archery season should stay the way it has been. Provides hunters with an opportunity to choose a hunt and plan with family and friends each year.

I don't think archery success rates are as high due to the skill level necessary to harvest an elk with a bow.

Taking choice away from people only upsets more people who will spend their time doing other things. The number of hunters has continued to decrease.

Thanks

Scott

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

Yes! Deer numbers are way down in EO. I quit buying a deer tag years ago due to the lack of seeing deer and especially deer with horns.

Efforts need to be taken to eliminate predators as our deer population is being decimated.

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 experience hunting in these areas.

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

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

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 oppose.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Drastic changes to the livelihood of Oregon hunters needs to brought to a work group of Oregon hunters to be discussed before any changes are made.

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

We have just switched to archery. We did this because it's too difficult to get a tag for center fire in Oregon. I've lived here 10 years and still have not drawn a good elk tag in any of the neighboring units to my location. We thought it would be less restrictive doing archery. It's my understanding that archery is more difficult and therefore even if there are more hunters the fulled tags shouldn't be significant compared to centerfire. Please do not change archery to draw. If this happens Oregon will have one less family paying to hunt in Oregon.

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

Generally in favor. I watched the provided videos. While I understand the “won’t get to hunt every year “ argument, as a rifle hunter, I don’t get to hunt every year now. I certainly understand the private/public land and game distribution issue. In my opinion addressing this issue is a long time in coming.

I question that limiting opportunity in Eastern Oregon will transfer that pressure to Western Oregon. It probably will increase it some, certainly more at first. Once people learn what Western Oregon hunting means in terms of access and availability, for many it will prove less interesting.

What I didn’t get from the video is what the plan for the controlled hunt application will look like. Will I be able to apply for both rifle and bow hunts as now or literally be required to choose my weapon?

Overall, as Oregon is 50% +/- public land and if I read the graph in the video correctly, the number of Oregon hunters is declining, we should be a hunting treasure. In my opinion we are not. The proposal may help us get there.

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

Generally in favor and overall my comments are the same as what I shared in question #1. As “someone who spent most of a 39yr career in Oregon involved working in the field full or part time over the years, my windshield and wandering the woods survey tell me that Mule Deer are nearly absent from a lot of their historical range. Giving the Department more control over the harvest and overall pressure should help to change that trajectory.

I will reiterate my last point in question #1; as Oregon is 50% +/- public land and if I read the graph in the elk video

correctly, the number of Oregon hunters is declining, we should be a hunting treasure. In my opinion we are not. The proposal may help us get there.

3. West I've never hunted the West Cascade so I will refrain from commenting.

**Cascade elk
(general any-
legal weapon
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keep current
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allow deer
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Cascades to
continue
during elk
season so
hunters can
pursue both
species at
same time.**

4. Other I have nothing to add here.

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

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Name	Van Roosa
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please stop taking opportunities from the people that pay your salaries. Good hard working people have a right to harvest game in this country.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stop taking money for game you dont want people to harvest. If animal levels are so low cut off all hunting and dont sell any licenses or tags, of course you wont do that because you want tge money. Don't pretend its about numbers its all about the money the state doesn't want to loose.

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

I do agree with the statement of high hunter densities, but was there a survey as to how most these hunters hunt. A lot of these high use units are used mostly by hunters who will only hunt fairly close to the road, and in that case what's the correlation between the distance from the road and success in those harvesting. So we may have more hunters but most those may be road archery hunters which can have slim success to harvest. Also in the info videos the topic of an individual can bow hunt in an any weapon unit so why do we not see more archery hunters there, and I feel like that should be a mute point because if you can use a tool that might get a job done with a little more ease or effectiveness it's obvious you will use the better option. Also you state that the numbers of rifle hunters has dropped while archery hunters have drastically risen, isn't that due to everyone putting in for these big bull rifle units and then the ones who draw are that small percent of rifle hunters and the rest is the hunters who didn't draw, but decided to get a general tag. They do this not because they expect to harvest, but to have an opportunity to do what they enjoy and hold dear to their culture.

Is there also any concern with the result in turning to a controlled hunt scenario in funding for ODFW agency when you are cutting tags and not allowing more hunter both in-state and out of state to hunt in a state that may not be known for its record class elk but for the opportunities it can hold and allow for a good hunt and experience.

In the concern of elk distribution concern I assume you are speaking about the pushing of elk off of public land and on to the safety of private lands. I do agree that is a problem but can we look at the solution of opening up that ground to some limited access to hunt those elk pushed on to private land.

I do not think this change will help I strongly believe there must be some alternative solution, to allow not only myself

and my family but everyone else who loves this outdoor life for the opportunity to go out and have an opportunity to hunt near where they live and do it with the ones they love.

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Name Daryl Stewart

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

There are some things I like about the idea. I have been bow hunting in Oregon since 1987 and things have changed a lot since then, mostly for the worse. I have hunted in probably 20 different units over the years but spend most my time in the wilderness in eagle caps, elk horns, strawberries and snake river. It would honestly suck to only be stuck hunting one unit.

However, I live quality hunting over quantity opportunity (I currently have 23 points for elk and hopefully will have time to finally hunt wenaha in 2021. I would love to see snake river, murderers creek, desolation, sumpter, Minam, imnaha, keating, Catherine creek and pine creek managed for quality bulls. Not as restrictive as the “big three” but maybe offer two to three times the tags and 25–35bulls /100 cows. Then have some “middle of the road” units maybe set at 15 – 20bulls/100 cows.. units such as northside, beulah, sled springs, Sylvies, and chesnimnus. Then maybe some high opportunity units (10–15 bulls/100 cows) in units like starkey, Ukiah, heppner, fossil, ochoco, grizzly. I am not very familiar with units closer to cascades, but they never have seemed very attractive to hunt even though there is some really nice habitat close to my home in sisters.

Some other suggestions would be to offer some units to “traditional bow only” seasons. Maybe rotate a few units annually and make it very easy to draw or make a separate traditional season from September 20–30 that can be drawn by anyone with a second choice and maybe be good in most of eastern Oregon. That way people could have no complaints about hunting opportunity they would just have to hunt with way less technology!!!

Have you considered having two bow seasons to spread people out more? Maybe have a two week early season, close it for 5 days then have a 10 day second season? But leave the units open like before?? People would still have to draw so

“choose your weapon” would take place and further limit hunter crowding and pressure on wildlife.

And get rid of the spike hunts in the “big 3”!!!

2. Archery Don't care about deer hunting at this point... it's sucks to much and I would feel guilty shooting a deer
deer: change
from general I do have 17 points and live across the street from metolius
to controlled Hopefully someday it will good again
season in
eastern I say close deer hunting for a few years
Oregon.

3. West Season is fine where it is but should be a draw... not enough elk
Cascade elk
(general any- Maybe ok to have deer hunting at same time
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 Reduce tag numbers for deer and elk... especially deer
changes being
considered And get rid of hair tags in grant county rifle seasons.... way too many cow hunts there
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for

specific
hunts)

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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
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 hunt time would be much less impacting on the elk population. The break that the deer get during the time of elk season is also a break. In my opinion move the elk season to a later date would be a more successful process and provide deer hunters with a better opportunity to fill there tags as well as a better hunt weather wise for elk.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I feel oregon should move to the zip tie style plastic tags used in many other states.

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

As an avid archery hunter and father,
I ask you to Not impose a limited entry system in eastern Oregon. It would be detrimental to families and friends being able to hunt together on a yearly basis and go back to the areas they have grown up Hunting. I feel there are other options before we go to such extremes. When we can see multiple cougars in a weeks time while hunting there is obviously an issue. I know you have a hard job making these decisions but our kids need opportunity to instill a strong desire to be outdoors. When we lose opportunity we don't usually get it back.

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

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I ask you to Not impose a limited entry system in eastern Oregon. It would be detrimental to families and friends being able to hunt together on a yearly basis and go back to the areas they have grown up Hunting. I feel there are other options before we go to such extremes. When we can see multiple cougars in a weeks time while hunting there is obviously an issue. I know you have a hard job making these decisions but our kids need opportunity to instill a strong desire to be outdoors. When we lose opportunity we don't usually get it back.

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Name	Austin Bersin
Current city of residence	Stayton
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do it archers get way to much freedom
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do it archers get way too much freedom
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.	Both options are decent
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Reduce tag numbers and up predator control to revive game numbers

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	How about a compromise? Increase the number of units that are draw only, but don't lock up everything. And if you do make it a draw, keep it completely separate from rifle so we could apply for both, but only choose one.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I can't see that any units should be draw for deer. I live in the North Warner unit and it kills me that I can't archery deer hunt every year. It's just not right!!
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.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Tag numbers in the units I am familiar with, North Warner and south Warner should be increased. I live in North Warner and will probably never get to rifle hunt it again in my lifetime.

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Name	Andrew Silani
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. I have been saving points for wenaha and mt. Emily for 17 years. I would have to burn those points to hunt with family.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	refer to question 1 for different 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.	November like it used to be
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	move every deer hunt to fork or better. allow more youth hunts as any deer but not being able to hunt general season. make a few more eastern oregon youth hunts.

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Name Michael Kreachbaum

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

I do not think that switching east side archery tags to controlled hunts is a good idea. A lot of my reasoning is overlapped in the deer comment section so I won't repeat it here. But in addition to those comments I will say the elk populations here are much more impacted in the late winter/early spring by predators than it is in the fall from hunters. We need to start pushing for better management of predator populations. Also, how do other Western States have much more hunter-favorable general seasons than us and have better populations. In many states you can get over the counter rifle tags or even use your unfilled archery tag to carry over into general rifle. I don't think limiting the tags is the answer.

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

I agree that the deer population on the east side of the state is not doing good but I do not believe this is the right answer to that problem. The overall success rate of deer archery hunters is not high. There are many populations of blacktails on the west side that are doing just as poorly and they have had general season rifle tags there for years and relatively speaking success rates have not gone up much recently. There is much more of a predator problem than an over-hunting problem. The cougar population is sky rocketing. People have been seeing way more and killing way more than in the past. This is causing more problems than over hunting. Also, changing this to a draw tag will push more hunters either to the west side for general tags, where you will begin to see the same problem there, or to other states such as Idaho. This will cause the state to lose the revenue from tags and licenses altogether.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag I think the more you limit hunter opportunities the more hunters you will lose to other states or they will quit hunting altogether. With the way the system is now, this will keep driving up prices for everyone left until people quit hunting. This state has done a relatively poor job with game management in recent years and needs to start doing what is right biologically instead of trying to

numbers/hunt make everyone happy. Push for more predator control. We can't have apex predator populations go
tables for unmanaged if we want to properly manage game populations. Thank you
specific
hunts)

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Name	Darren Hendrickson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is a terrible idea. Just another way to take tags away from archery hunters and give to rifle hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't really care about deer. There have been on the Oregon's most endangered species list for the last 10 years anyway. Have seen more than a handful alive. Oregon ruined deer hunting years ago.

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

I believe this to be a huge mistake for the state of Oregon. Removing opportunities from hunters on a species that is doing well overall in the state. And one of our biggest assets as far as bringing new and out of state hunters to our beautiful state. Also by making it a draw you will do nothing but making it more confusing to new hunters trying to get into the sport. Also point systems have failed time and time again throughout the west and adding more units will do nothing to improve that fact... please do not do this!

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

There are some units that would benefit from this but overall removing opportunities all you will accomplish is hurting our wonderful sport/passion

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 thsi

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

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Name	Toni Bleick
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not! Population is down due to depredations by uncontrolled predators and disease, not hunters. How about you work on that BEFORE you start messing with the hunts. That's where you should've started!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not, for the same reasons.
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, do not hunt this.

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Name	Ryan Marjama
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No thanks!!! I think the state needs to make it a declare when you go to get your license rifle or archery. If you put in for rifle then you have to hunt rifle.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No thanks!!! I think the state needs to make it a declare when you go to get your license rifle or archery. If you put in for rifle then you have to hunt 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.	Yes

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Name Nathan Kruse

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

Personally I don't like the idea of making the East side a draw. I would much rather see something like people would have to declare whether they're going to hunt with a bow or rifle. I know many people that put in for rifle and if they don't draw they would archery hunt. I personally feel if you had to declare before you put in for tags it would alleviate a lot.

Also I feel that if the change to make eastern Oregon as a draw passes, I kind of feel like it's a little unfair to people. My opinion is that if tie going to change East side to a draw system, then you should also change the west side to a draw and make the whole state a draw.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I could see this probably working. I do feel the deer population is down and I do think that this would help.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR I actually like the way that it is setup now, honestly I don't think I would change this.

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 I guess I didn't write understand the tables. It looked like the adjustment was adding numbers in a lot
changes being places especially for deer. Maybe I read the table wrong. It seems to me that if you're worried about the
considered herds being small you would probably lower the number of hunters instead of adding more.
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

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

What I see this accomplishing is the ODFW getting more application fees out of more sportsmans!! Why don't you put a cap on tags, 1st come 1st serve & limit out of state hunters like all the states that have good hunting & actually manage game rather than money!!

If you actually managed your game, you wouldn't need to keep adding more money grab sceems, people would still enjoy hunting & outdoors, ODFW has drove the animal's straight into the ground, you should all be ashamed of yourselves!!

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

I agree that it is too much of a burden on the elk to allow anyone who wants an archery tag to just be able to go buy one over the counter. In order to limit archery hunters, I am suggesting an archer have to be certified (by ways of test) such as the archer has to be able to hit vitals at 30 yds consistently. Also, adding that out of State archers should be limited if not completely eliminated.

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

I agree that it is too much of a burden on the deer to allow anyone who wants an archery tag to just be able to go buy one over the counter. In order to limit archery hunters, I am suggesting an archer have to be certified (by ways of test) such as the archer has to be able to hit vitals at 30 yds consistently. Also, adding that out of State archers should be limited if not completely eliminated.

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 does not concern us as we are in Union County

Nick Myatt

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Name	Kelly Dodd
Current city of residence	Newberg
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Odds are slim to none that we can kill already.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No No. Odds are slim to none that we can kill already
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 sure

Nick Myatt

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Name	Tina Quinn
Current city of residence	gresham
Email	tinaqnn@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	please do not change to controlled. My odds are so low to begin with.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not change to controlled.
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)	.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1859]

Name Steve Corwin

Current city of residence Canyon City

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

I absolutely support going to limited entry archery for elk. However if we do that let's be realistic, in units that are below management objectives. Do the right thing and cut tag numbers. For example the Desolation unit according to your own figures the bull cow ratio is 6 bulls per hundred cows. This is not a sustainable ratio so why do you propose to put out 1183 rifle tags and 1430 archery tags for the 2021 season? Get real this is about management of the resource not money management. If you propose to set tag numbers based on what you want for money you're wasting our time and money, I will quit hunting this state if you don't start doing what's best the resource and forget your pocket book.

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

Needs to be done but after looking at your proposed tag numbers someone is on drugs. I have looked at your management objectives for several units and in the current counts many units should have no tags, but you propose something much different. For example the Desolation unit is 66% below management objectives. However you propose 770 rifle tags and 627 archery tags for 2021. This is total voodoo management, there should be no tags for the unit until we get good numbers. Get real your proposals make no sense some scrap it and come up with something that might make a difference like choose your weapon. It's obvious that odfw is so intune to money that you can no longer manage the resource.

3. West Don't care

**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)

I have no confidence that odfw can start managing the resource ahead of the money. I also understand that Kate, the legislature and the commission have made things tough for the Bio's and odfw in general to do the right thing

But until you do start doing the right thing I can't support these changes you propose that do nothing but make people think your doing the job that we pay for.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Dale Stutevoss
Current city of residence	Tigard
Email	dstutevoss@msn.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why. Is it overcrowding. Make people choose weapon and stick with it. From your survey it sounds like more people would rather hunt with a riffle. Give them more opportunity with riffle
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same answer. Except control predator numbers 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.	Not sure
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Not sure

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chris Wood
Current city of residence	Prineville
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I believe that choosing your weapon before putting in for tags would solve a lot of the hunting pressure and arguments between bow and rifle hunters.

It would help with the over crowding during both seasons.

This would also help with elk harvest management.

Turning the hole east side of the state into a draw is a unfair plan for the hunters who live hear.

We would not have opportunity to educate our future generations of hunter the way we should . Without traveling so far we couldnt afford.

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

Bow hunting deer is very hard already and should not be all controlled. There is no way you can say that bow hunters harvest such a large number of deer to be the problem.

There for chose your weapon before putting in for tags. Would lower the number of hunting pressure and number of hunters willing to make it there first choice of style of hunting. Not there backup plan after not drawing tags.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1856]

Name	Edward Hicks
Current city of residence	Canyon City
Email	Hickslogging72@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I 100% support this move and believe it should have been done sooner. There is way to many people hunting in beaulah and north side units for the amount of animals there is left to harvest. I believe this needs to have limited tag numbers per unit and limited out of state hunters allowed
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I 100% agree with this being changed and I would like to see a 3pt or bigger law on legal bag limit on bucks. There is way to many little bucks harvested every year

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1855]

Name	Alex Zenor
Current city of residence	ESTACADA
Email	zenor08@aol.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is the stupidest thing I have ever heard!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is the stupidest thing I have ever heard!!

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1854]

Name	Fred Hellbusch
Current city of residence	Hines
Email	fred.hellbusch@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm 100% in favor of archery elk in eastern Oregon being changed to a controlled draw by unit, it will make it more enjoyable and a hunting experience for all.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm also 100% in favor archery deer to also become a controlled draw by unit, with deer numbers down hunters will have to choose a unit and stay in it and not travel all over the 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.	No Comment.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Aaron Jackson
Current city of residence	Pendleton
Email	adjackson01@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, please change to controlled draw hunt for Eastern Oregon Archery season. This will improve hunt opportunity and success for hunters through better quality hunts.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes! This will improve hunt success and quality.
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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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1852]

Name	Daniel Kelm
Current city of residence	Umpqua
Email	dkelm.orengo@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not even the slightest bit would I consider a draw tag. Manage the out of control predator population and it will fix the deer and elk populations. If you are so inclined to controlling the number of hunters, make it zone specific not unit specific, issue a quota per zone and make it first come first serve with the option to also hunt western Oregon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not even the slightest bit would I consider a draw tag. Manage the out of control predator population and it will fix the deer and elk populations. If you are so inclined to controlling the number of hunters, make it zone specific not unit specific, issue a quota per zone and make it first come first serve with the option to also hunt western 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.	I say move it to November and don't shut down during rifle deer.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Make more late season archery tags for deer, specifically the Tioga unit. If your also going to allow any visible antler for elk muzzleloader in the Tioga unit you should allow it for archery. Good job cutting the number of cow tags available, it should help the herds rebound and not be pressured so much throughout the year.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1851]

Name	Nic Endicott
Current city of residence	Pendleton
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Why are you all thinking of doing this? More explanation would be great?

You stated because its pushing them onto private and to conserve herds. Wouldn't pushing them onto private preserve the herd from Rifle hunters? Seems as though you are forgetting how hard it is to shoot one with a bow compared to a rifle.

Also, doing this would make it DAMN near impossible to ever draw the Mt.Emily big bull tag without hunting for elk for 18-20 years.

Ridiculous!

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

This is again another dumb change that you all are thinking about. Do you all even know how many deer are in each unit respectively? You all give out a crap load of tags for units that don't even have that many deer in it.

And when are we going to get the truth about wolves in each unit. Not a bs'd number so you can say, " we are reintroducing them." They are reintroduced and devastating to both the Elk and Deer population. Time to open up a wolf season.

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

I am going to use this as anything else section...

When are you guys going to do anything about the salmon steelhead runs. You guys continue to charge us for tributary fishing saying its going towards the gill netters etc down river. There has been nothing done about it and now our steelhead and salmon runs are depleting at a record pace. I understand it the sea lions and other things (the blob)

play a role but the gill netters are hurting it big time! Time to step up
and do something that should've been done years ago!

Nick Myatt

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Name kayla lefore

Current city of residence cornelius

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

I do not agree with this. If this is an issue with the population of elk going down think about the cougars and wolves. We are not allowed to shoot cougars with cubs. Mother cougars are only showing little cubs to hunt so we can shoot them later why not take care of it now. We cant shoot the wolves which should be legal. Bow is already difficult as is. Cow hunts with bow were already taken away in a lot of areas over on the coast. Why take it from East? It would be nice to have a reason why you guys are even asking? ODFW is going to do what you want to do. To be honest I have no idea why you are asking. All ODFW is about is the money. Its nice to be able to get away from the coast to come east a month long for hunting. Rifle east has to travel to the coast if they do not draw tags over East. Its nice to have the bow hunting as an option so they/I do not have to travel far. To be honest how does anyone know you are reading these. ODFW is not in anyone's favorite and this does not get you kudos for asking for hunters opinions. ODFW will do what ever they want. So why are you asking? To attempt to make ODFW look good? " We need to see where the animals harvest and blah blah blah.....

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

I do not agree with this. If this is an issue with the population of deer going down think about the cougars and wolves. We are not allowed to shoot cougars with cubs. Mother cougars are only showing little cubs to hunt. We cant shoot the wolves which should be legal. Bow is already difficult as is. . Why take it from East? It would be nice to have a reason why you guys are even asking? ODFW is going to do what you want to do. To be honest I have no idea why you are asking. All ODFW is about is the money. Its nice to be able to get away from the coast to come east a month long for hunting. Rifle east has to travel to the coast if they/I do not draw tags over East. Its nice to have the bow hunting as an option so they do not have to travel far. To be honest how does anyone know you are reading these. ODFW is not in anyone's favorite and this does not get you kudos for asking for hunters opinions. ODFW will do what ever they want.

So why are you asking? to make ODFW look good? I do not want to hear about " We need to see where the animals harvest and blah blah blah.....

3. West Bow hunting and Rifle hunting should stay separate. Dates should not change.

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

4. Other HOW ABOUT THE PRICES OF TAGS AND HUNTING LICENSES STOP GOING UP AND YOU FIGURE OUT
changes being OTHER WAYS OF FUNDING YOUR RETIREMENT!!!!!! ITS ALREADY ELECTRONIC AND THE SYNOPSIS GETS
considered SMALLER EVERY YEAR. I KNOW YOU ARE SAVING MONEY THAT WAY.
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt Stop the reporting as well. We as hunters should not have to tell ODFW what and where we hunt. You
tables for already know where we hunt with when we purchase tags....CHARGING AN EXTRA \$25.00 FOR THAT IS
specific JUST STUPID. IT SHOULD BE OPTIONAL.
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name Ryan Nicoletti

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

Has anyone here proposing this law actually done what it takes to archery hunt an Elk? I am new to this and I tell you what...I've never worked harder in my life. Archery, despite its new found ability to reach possibly 30 yards further than before, is still hard! It takes so much skill to be able to close that distance and then still perform the miracle of making the shot! Please dont get me wrong, there are bad hunters among us who take no issue with lobbing an arrow far past their ability. They dont seem to possess the connection to the hunt that drives sportsmanship and honoring the animals. Despite these selfish and often times lazy hunters, please know that the rest of us are working hard to make those ethical shots at correct distances. Yes bow technology is advancing but its not like we are grossly under regulated by any means. Please keep the general season for us out of state elk hunters because we want to fund Oregons wildlife conservation, law enforcement and protect the habitat.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) I sincerely appreciate military rates being adjusted to match Resident prices. It would be amazing for retired military to receive the same luxury as well.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1848]

Name	Steve moutsanides
Current city of residence	la grande
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I believe that the reason so many archery hunt now is due to changing rifle to a controlled hunt. I do not want to see archery go to controlled at all. If anything possible to have two archery seasons.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is the same as my elk response.
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 move it to november.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1847]

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

This is a bad idea. It is nice to be able to move units when weather, habitat conditions Or hunter pressure are not favorable in a planned area. If you want to solve this just make people choose rifle or bow. If you don't get your hunt then you can only do the weapon of choice general season or rely on your other hunt choices.

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

Same as elk. Do not make this change! Just make people choose their weapon At tag draw time and make it you either hunt archery deer or 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.

Allow deer hunting during elk season. Many other states do it successfully so can we!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Simon Kinney
Current city of residence	Summerville
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm am against making general archery a draw only! Leave the general archery alone.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Against general archery deer becoming a controlled hunt. Leave the general archery alone. You need to control predators to get deer numbers up, not control our hunts.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Ryan Galusha
Current city of residence	Albany
Email	Ragalusha@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it the same
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it the same
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 the same
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Stop trying to figure out more ways to squeeze a dollar out of hunters and outdoorsman.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1844]

Name	Justin May
Current city of residence	Mt vernon
Email	jmaymvfd@live.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. It's hard enough to draw a rifle tag in the unit we live in. I understand managing the game, but why is it so hard to draw a tag in the unit you reside in? We use game to feed our family. Archery season is typically our busy season, but we rely on bow tags to get meat when we dont draw rifle.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. 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.	No opinion. Never hunted on the west side.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Local preferences for tags. Especially if you're applying for units you live in. We live between Northside and Murders creek units, yet we go years without drawing deer/elk tags. Thanks for reading this.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Eric Goodell
Current city of residence	Vale
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't believe it is right to change from general to controlled in eastern Oregon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't believe it is right to change general to controlled in eastern Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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

Hunting in Oregon is getting harder and harder. Changing Archery Elk to a Controlled system is just going to add to that. We are already at a disadvantage by choosing a weapon that limits our range. Base your policy on facts, biology and animal number and not by Public or popular opinion. We all know the cause of ELK numbers falling is loss of habitat and uncontrolled predators. Focus your attention on that so you can provide the hunters of Oregon with opportunity to hunt. That is what WE pay you for.

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

Hunting in Oregon is getting harder and harder. Changing Archery Deer to a Controlled system is just going to add to that. We are already at a disadvantage by choosing a weapon that limits our range. Base your policy on facts, biology and animal number and not by Public or popular opinion. We all know the cause of Deer numbers falling is loss of habitat and uncontrolled predators. Focus your attention on that so you can provide the hunters of Oregon with opportunity to hunt. That is what WE pay you for.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Heidi Walker
Current city of residence	Halfway
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2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I already know the people in my family and many extended family members and friends will NOT put in for this hunt if it is changed. I think you will be taking away from those who depend on it. I and many others already don't like how many "out of towners" are coming to hunt here. It's making it more and more difficult for locals to fill their tags. Not saying they can't come, I just hope there will be a way for locals to get first crack at a tag if it can't be bought over the counter anymore.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Ed Dew
Current city of residence	Oregon City
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think you have gotten it wrong we Oregon Archers are not in favor of this regulation.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No because that puts a over population of people to the western side of the state which will cause way above normal pressure on game 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.	This one you have finally got right for years it caused too high of pressure and bull kill ratio. Taking the season later will allow elk herds to finally grow once more to hunt able levels.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Because of the higher levels of hunters and lower number of tags in some units it would be great to lower tag numbers to make hunting in some units enjoyable. Plus it is a better chose to allow elk and deer to build to a higher level for the sportsman to enjoy.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Anthony Wilken
Current city of residence	Virginia Beach
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It's over kill to limit the entire East side to a tag system that is already flawed. Select the units that are believed to be taken advantage of by over (archery) hunted and start there. Or, instead of tags you make archers select the unit/units they will be pursuing and if units are being over used begin limiting the amount allowed per year.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It's over kill to limit the entire East side to a tag system that is already flawed. Select the units that are believed to be taken advantage of by over (archery) hunted and start there. Or, instead of tags you make archers select the unit/units they will be pursuing and if units are being over used begin limiting the amount allowed per year.
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 think mixing weapons is safe for hunting, archery for deer and elk at the same time is incentive. Due to the advantage of rifle I don't think the same simultaneous opportunity should exist. It should be either or in tag selection.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>I am active duty Navy stationed out of state. This will be the first year I will have a good opportunity to archery hunt back home in Oregon. Due to the many challenges archery hunting has over rifle usage it should not have the same strict ruling applied to the game selection.</p> <p>Based on my research, Hood unit is under hunted due to its harsh terrain yet is still considered eastern. Additional restrictions would</p>

cause units like this to lose many hunters as they won't apply for a hunt that they will less likely enjoy.

Nick Myatt

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Current city of residence	John Day
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely. Bow hunting has become too popular and there are too many people who buy the over the counter tag. Sadly, hunting has become so popular it's no longer fun. Too much conflict and even places you once thought were secluded, are being found. Limit the number of hunters or divide it to an A or a B season and give them each a couple weeks to hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely. As I stated above. You might even consider limiting to hunt units by name or number....instead of running all over the state, limit to a specific hunt unit like rifle 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.	No comment as I don't hunt this.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>Would ODFW consider giving out several hundred cougar and bear tags to hunters in areas with density animals in hopes of reducing numbers. there are a lot of people who see these but obey the law and don't shoot because of the tag not being bought. ODFW has to know that our deer numbers are too low to ignore.</p> <p>I would ask you to consider adding these tags to those that draw deer and elk tags, free of charge with the stipulation these animals have to be checked with ODFW where data can be gathered. A simple</p>

explanation as to why the free tags are needed would be for high density and data gathering.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1837]

Name Kyle Kenyon

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city of
residence

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

Stop raising the price of tags/licenses and permits needed for every fucking thing. You are charging more and more all the time for any activity out doors. Then you give us less time, less area, and little extras like a parking permit which you automatically buy when you buy a license. " but we didnt raise the price of the license " and you act like you did us a favor. I have hunted my whole life and seen LOTS of changes. Alot of places I used to go I cannot now unless I want to pay weyhauser money for a piece of the pie. My family, friends and I have been debating on a strike against ODFW money suckers. Keep making it harder to hunt and alot of people will stop hunting. Maybe that's what you want? Not sure of your end game other than MORE MONEY! I am not the only life long Oregon resident/outdoorsman who feels this way. Less hunters=Less money for YOU.

Nick Myatt

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Name Andy Johndon

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

I feel like %50 or better of the archery hunters only do it because they didnt get a rifle tag. So why punnish those that choose to hunt archery? How about instead of a draw, do a choose your weapon. If you put in for a rifle tag you cant buy a bow tag. Or go to quota tags first come first serve like idaho. Those that want to archery hunt can purchase a tag while rifle hunters are waiting for draw results. Also archery hunting in baker county i hunt at least 4 units, going to a unit based controlled hunt when harvest statistics have not went up. I agree there are getting to be to many people in the woods but there are much better ways. I honestly feel a choose your weapin is the best solution. There are lots of rifle hunters that just grab a bow and dont even practice and wound animals most the time fatally and are not recovered. There are also serious bow hunters but they just for ease want to burn their points on a rifle tag for their trophy tag. This hurts rifle hunters also so make them choose a weapon.

2. I agree there are not enough deer versus hunters. Im not opposed to a draw for deer tags. But also i believe this could greatly be helped by choose your weapon and or a first come first serve tags. Also how about a 3pnt or better rule. Everyone is annihilating the dumb 2 pnts on the side of the road.

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

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1835]

Name	Tyler Joramo
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	not in favor of the change. This change will decimate the populations of coastal roosevelt elk populations due to hunters not being able to hunt the eastern side of the state general season and cause over crowding, and over pressuring of the roosevelt elk populations.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor. Same scenario. It will only cause the decimation of the blacktail population.
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 favor of this change. Allows for less pressuring of 1 species at a time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	bring back the legal use of hounds. Predator management in our state is not near what it should be.

Nick Myatt

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Name	William Wells
Current city of residence	Boardman
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely agree with change to controlled seasons for archery should have been done along time ago.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes please change to controlled seasons our mule deer populations are in dire need and reduced archery tags will help in there recovery.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Eastern oregon mule deer need help definitely reduce tag numbers. I would also like to propose 3 point or better in some units.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chris Hergert
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Think it should be by unit to unit. Make the heavily hit units draw but leave the ones that have very few numbers alone
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Like for elk I think should be the same have the hardest hit units a draw and leave the less desirable units as a general 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.	Not much people hunt cascade elk I'd leave the season as is
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'd reduce tag numbers but switching to a draw in the heavily hit areas in eastern Oregon

Nick Myatt

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Name	Stephanie Elmore
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. Predation is the problem. Not archery hunters
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. Predation is the problem. Not archery hunters
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 be!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow dog hunting for cougars. Predation is the biggest concern to elk and deer populations. Not hunters!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Ralph Elmore
Current city of residence	Forest Grove
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. Predation is the problem. Not archery hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. Predation is the problem. Not archery hunters
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 be.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow dog hunting for cougars. Predation management is the biggest concern to deer and elk population.

Nick Myatt

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Name John Marchant

Current TROUTDALE
city of
residence

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

I bow hunt in eastern Oregon, primarily the Desolation unit. I agree that it is, depending on the location, incredibly over crowded. Three years ago on a weekday morning I sat on the bank of Olive Lake listening to all the hunters bugling there way up from the trail heads in the dark. Leaving that area to attempt to get to a little less crowded area i traveled toward Granite and drove the loop roads 1035 and 1038. I have hunted and camped in this area for the last 25 years. I had never seen that many camps on those roads in my years traveling in this area. Many were in locations that i didn't even know that you could squeeze a camp into the tiny area. The traffic on the road was enough to send me back home in frustration.

I am obviously in favor of limiting the number of bow tags available for the units in eastern Oregon, but also have several concerns about the plan i read about.

1-My first thought was about myself, I have 15 elk preference points and choose to bow hunt for elk. At this point i usually apply for Mt Emily bow knowing that is is the same as applying for a point saver. With the point creep in our system I am aware that i am many years away from achieving that Mt. Emily tag. My son is 9 years old and for the first time licensed with game bird endorsement, mentored youth and preference points for deer and elk. He is incredibly excited about beginning his journey into the hunting community. My plan is changing, to split my points on a group hunt with my son when he gets older, but if i have to apply for controlled hunt in eastern bow i will give up 15 points for one of these tags. I do understand with the number of tags that i am reading that you will start with that i will be able to still apply for Mt Emily as a first choice and at this time apply for a eastern bow hunt unit for a second choice and probably draw that tag.

2- Because i have seen the problem of over crowding, I will contradict my previous statement and question the quantity of tags that look like they will be available in the control hunts. It doesn't seem that that will help control the problem.

Rifle hunters will be able to apply for there rifle control hunts and use controlled bow as second or third choices and probably receive them, as i would hope i would not to loose my 15 points. And if I'm looking at the numbers correctly if all the tags weren't taken as second choices the tags would be avaiable on the 2nd chance drawing. So even though i do not want to give up my points for a hunt that could be drawn with 0 or 1 points, It does't seem your limiting the hunting enough through out the eastern units.

3- This plan would also eliminate a large number of people applying for point saver, that then plan on buying an over the counter bow tag. They now would have to apply for a dream tag, knowing that they will not be drawn in order to apply for a second choice eastern bow tag.

I do understand that bow hunting numbers have to be controlled through out eastern Oregon because of the growth of the sport. It was funny that in your videos a hunting regs from 1979 was shown. I bow hunted with a recurve for a few years in that era. I even noticed that the season started in early August. I had mentioned to friends that i was able to hunt that early in the season, I don't think many actually believed me. The changes over those years in bows, arrow shafts(I was using cedar in '79), broadheads, and especially calls, that were practactly none existent back then, plus the easily accessible information on how to use the calls requires some thing to be done. If given a choice i would choose the option of having to pick your choice of a weapon when you apply for your controlled hunt, bow hunters still having to apply for a draw hunt for there unit of their choice. ODFW would regulate the number of tags available and all left over tags would than go into a drawing for unsuccessful rifle hunters or be put into the 2nd chance drawing for anyone. Thank you for your time

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I choose to apply for eastern rifle hunts but like this year will bow hunt for deer because of not drawing my rifle deer tag. I do agree with the deer hunts going to controlled hunts in eastern oregon for many of the reasons above. I understand that it would affect the way i apply for my tags but understand that something has to be done.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am a firm believer in choose your weapon restrictions but going to controlled hunts for Archery is not favorable. I think an individual should have to choose his or her weapon of choice before applying for any controlled hunts period. This will keep the less ethical rifle hunters who do not draw their tag from then buying general season archery tags and both adding hunting pressure and reducing the number of non lethal shots which wound or slowly kill animals over long periods of time. I AM OPPOSED TO CONTROLLED ARCHERY TAGS STATEWIDE.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am a firm believer in choose your weapon restrictions but going to controlled hunts for Archery is not favorable. I think an individual should have to choose his or her weapon of choice before applying for any controlled hunts period. This will keep the less ethical rifle hunters who do not draw their tag from then buying general season archery tags and both adding hunting pressure and reducing the number of non lethal shots which wound or slowly kill animals over long periods of time. I AM OPPOSED TO CONTROLLED ARCHERY TAGS STATEWIDE.
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 an opinion.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Na

Nick Myatt

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Name Zachary Grimsbo

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

I don't see how this is going to help anything at all. This will push everybody to the west side and make Roosevelt hunting a complete joke with a hunter behind every tree. You might as well just shut hunting down all together if your going to do this. And if you do this, you should make it to where every Eastern Oregonian can hunt the unit they live in for archery or they have to apply. If you don't do that then they are forced to come all the way over to the west side. Which they have never hunted in their life. I think you guys need to open hound hunting back up and bear baiting instead of blaming hunters for animal decline. Time to wake up ODFW.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Open hound hunting and bear baiting and quit blaming archery hunters for animal decline.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current Keep the hunt as it is. Or move it BACK to where it used to be. And yes, let us hunt deer at same time.

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

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

Nick Myatt

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Name Jacob Carr

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

Archery elk hunting is extremely challenging as it already. The odds are already stacked against any archery at the beginning of the season. Success rates support this. So adding another element into the odds of being able to pursue elk as a general season archery hunter only furthers ones ability to have a successful hunt or weather or not you even hunt any one season. The impact of archery hunters on elk populations is already low. It also puts a huge limit on revenue for a lot of towns, agencies, and other private entities that rely on archery hunters as a part of their annual revenue projections. The units that are already controlled should stay as they are. This is just one archery elk hunters perspective. Thanks.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. I feel there are some units might benefit as far as the Mule deer numbers are concerned. I don't particularly like the idea behind this as the odds are already not favorable. I think a reduction in the number of rifle draw tags is more beneficial in the grand scheme. Especially if this is even being considered. I don't particularly like nor do I think this is a good idea.

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

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 I think there should be a reduction of 100 series rifle tags given out in central and eastern Oregon
changes being units, especially in units like Fort Rock.
considered
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name	Thomas Taylor
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please don't do this. I don't now hunt but this will drastically reduce the number of people who both live and hunt in our mountains. This is their best opportunity and allows normal people to hunt after work that don't get tons of vacation time or have lots of money. In eastern Oregon this is our blue collar hunters hunt. This would be a shame to see changes and would cause more negative effects for us than positive. Please allow predator hunting with dogs if you are concerned about animal numbers.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	See above- same thoughts
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)	N/A

Nick Myatt

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Name	William Love
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No but hell no I can't get an elk rifle tag in eastern Oregon for 12 years know
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.	How about make 2 season keep the current season and let deer hunters hunt and make November a draw tag
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Been hunting in eastern Oregon 30 years and the deer and elk numbers have been getting lower and lower. To many perditors is one big problem but the biggest problem is the lack of logging. Logging gives the animals a open place with new food growing and a chance to run away from predators. Listen to the biologists in eastern Oregon not Portland . Why was the more elk and deer when we had more people in the woods logging mining running cattle and hound hunting?

Nick Myatt

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

I dont think this would solve your problem.and will most likely cause an up roar in the hunting community. I believe a big part of the increase in archery hunters numbers and their success is not the technology but due to rifle hunter not getting their draw tag and switching to archery because they can still hunt their unit that way. If technology was the issue rifles far surpass what a bow is capable of.. Many archery hunters hunt in groups as well and switching to a draw would force people not to hunt with their group. This can deter hunters from hunting as well and present more room for more tragic accidents not having anyone available to help if something were to go wrong in the field. Many archery hunters physically train year round to be better in the field to get a clean quick kill. It keeps them off the road hunt mentality and put them in the field putting in the long hours and hard miles with heavy packs. The thrill of the hunt is far greater when restricted to short close ranges and people thrive off that challenge. My group of hunters specifically hunt archery just for this reason. Nearly anyone can get off their couch, roll in there truck and spot a deer 2-300 yards out and drop a deer or elk. Rifle hunters already seem to have the better time of year to hunt due to the general time when rut takes place. Its almost to easy and many people see it as cheating or a short cut. There is a disconnect between the human and nature. I understand that some times that the only option for people however more and more people are going Archery hunting for the life changing experiences it brings not a trip in the woods to shoot an animal

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

I think a better plan would be to pick a select number of units for a controlled tag for both archery and rifle. Make these units that are controlled hunts have a different harvest rule than general season. Example being controlled hunts visible antler or better. Open season dual fork or better. Units low in numbers may benefit from controlled hunts. But taking away general season for all archery and rifle would make it really hard for a lot of hunters. many people only eat meat

they harvest and you could be forcing many people to travel clear across the state or spend their money out of state. I think this would result is a drastically lower amount of funds going back in to oregon for wildlife management hurting us even more.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): I think you should be able to hunt both deer and elk during the same season just like the archery season is able to do. However make the reg on harvest different for example :3 point or better. If weapon

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)

Not much on other changes except the new tagging system. Please find a better tagging system for animals. The new print on paper tags are trash And the digital tagging is kind of a pain in the rear and still requires some form of paper

tag on the animal? Kind of contradicts the whole digital tagging. Any officer can claim that the printed tag i have is fake or a copy and seize my harvest. The whole system is asking for trouble. You guys should give us physical tags that are not paper. Wont degrade in moisture or fade with minimal sun light that can be attached to the animal easily and will hold all all necessary info if someone is stopped. Even if its something like a lock out tag out tag for a machine that has a glitter print on it or a type of holographic print for authenticity showing the hunter name id and species with a clear months and day marking that we could notch out with a knife and zip tie on to an ear or antler.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1823]

Name	Nick Stelloh
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	ABSOLUTELY NOT! 99% of the hunters in this state are against this change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	ABSOLUTELY NOT! 99% of the hunters in this state are 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.	No opinion.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Zack Jordan
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No I do not want to see archery elk changed to controlled hunts. Please make changes to the predator policies, that's what's needed! I see more predators on my trail cameras than deer and elk!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No I do not want to see Archery Deer changed to controlled hunt. Please make changes to predator policies, that's what's needed! I see more predators on my trail cameras than I do deer or 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 have no opinion
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Increase ability for predator control!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Kyle Lund
Current city of residence	Medford
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Sections of eastern Oregon should be a controlled hunt but a vast majority of Easton Oregon I feel should stay general season. One of the main reasons why switch to bow hunting was the wide range of unit options that Oregon offers when it comes to general season hunts.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as the elk seasons i like the flexible of being able to cover ground and not have to worry about what unit I'm in when getting a general season tag. Bow hunting is hard enough as it is and be stuck in one unit can make it tough for hunters who can only go out a few times a year
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 like the idea of deer and elk going on at the same time. Less confusion on the hunters.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	The rogue unit recently changed to visible antler. I was a fan of forked antler just due to the facts that most spike I see in that unit are fairly small deer and with rifle being visible antler I could see a lot of bucks taken this year and not a lot of bucks making it to the rut.

Nick Myatt

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

I am a bow hunter in eastern Oregon and have been saving my preference points in hopes that some day i will be able to afford to go on a premium hunt l'min double digets. . . Will this make me use my preference points to just go on a mediocre hunt?
Also, will this force more hunters into the cascades where the elk heards are already in bad shape?

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

Same as above

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1819]

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

I do not support this. It would be taking opportunities away from all bow hunters who love hunting eastern Oregon as well as the eastern Oregon residents that have grown up hunting in their backyard. I also can't see how doing this won't backlash with overcrowding in an already crowded western Oregon. I think better predator management and eliminating spike tags for all except people over 55 and youth under 18 would be a good start for better opportunities.

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

I do not support this. It would be taking opportunities away from all bow hunters who love hunting eastern Oregon as well as the eastern Oregon residents that have grown up hunting in their backyard. I also can't see how doing this won't backlash with overcrowding in an already crowded western Oregon. I think better predator management and eliminating spike tags for all except people over 55 and youth under 18 would be a good start for better opportunities.

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 current dates but allow deer hunting at the same time as elk season. I think that would allow rifle hunters more opportunity.

Nick Myatt

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Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:33 AM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1818]

Name	Joseph Nehf
Current city of residence	Grants pass
Email	Mrnehf@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Seems like a lot of bow hunters will just go back to rifle hunting if the bow opportunities are scaled back. Archery hunters like being able to hunt multiple units.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Archery hunters like to hunt early and late season the controlled hunt would eliminate the second season opportunity's driving them back to rifle 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.	allow deer hunting during cascade elk/

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1817]

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

I believe it should stay open and not go to controlled. If you don't have points your chances of getting a draw is low. Some people can't afford to not get a draw. Some people use hunting season to fill the freezer for the year. This would put every family that counts on getting a general tag at risk of not being able to provide for their loved ones.

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

I believe it should stay open and not go to controlled. If you don't have points your chances of getting a draw is low. Some people can't afford to not get a draw. Some people use hunting season to fill the freezer for the year. This would put every family that counts on getting a general tag at risk of not being able to provide for their loved ones.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1816]

Name	Nathan Bell
Current city of residence	Aurora
Email	nrbell85@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Change all archery elk to controlled, including the west side.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Change all archery deer to controlled, including 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 current
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Choose your weapon before the draw.

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 [#1815]

Name	Jack Myers
Current city of residence	Baker City
Email	jackqm@yahoo.com

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

I agree with this being a controlled hunt to a degree. The only thing I am opposed to is keeping hunters within in units, for example drawing a tag only for Keating Unit. Many times archery season can be unpredictable and hunters may want to hunt others units due to weather patterns and ruts. So I am all for making hunters choose between picking up a rifle or a bow for elk season, but dont limit archery hunters to just one unit if they draw a tag.

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

Same as my comments for Eastern Oregon Elk, I like the idea but don't tie archery hunters to one particular 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.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:25 AM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1814]

Name	Ken West
Current city of residence	Pendleton
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

If you make the process for both rifle and archery free, (like it was originally intended for rifle), then it will likely be accepted better. As you know the increase in archery hunting is due to the draw system for rifle hunting. If this is about game management and limiting the number of hunters, pressure, and ultimately the success rates, then do away with the fees associated with the process and replace the lost revenue with increasing out-of-state license and tag fees to the same levels as surrounding states.

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

Same comments as above.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1813]

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

This is a horrible idea all this will do is make some people that don't want to travel west to stop hunting which means lost revenue and the people that still hunt will flood the west general season which also will make some people stop hunting. Not to mention having to use points for hunts that are not very desirable.

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

This is a horrible idea all this will do is make some people that don't want to travel west to stop hunting which means lost revenue and the people that still hunt will flood the west general season which also will make some people stop hunting. Not to mention having to use points for hunts that are not very desirable.

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 think being able to hunt both at the same time is desirable but my worry would lay with people with deer tags poaching elk.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1812]

Name	Jaden Simpson
Current city of residence	Burns
Email	simpsonjaden1996@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think that this is a great idea to not only help our elk herds but to also give young bulls a chance to mature and get bigger by doing this not as many young bulls, and cows will be getting killed each season and maybe make it illegal to kill spikes during archery season
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think archery deer could remain a General season just because not as many people are out archery hunting for deer as they are elk also deer is a lot tougher animal to hunt during archery season than 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 keep current dates but allow deer hunting to continue during elk season
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think it's a great idea to reduce the number of tags handed out for deer and elk hunts in a lot of units because the deer and elk numbers just arnt their like they used to be and I feel a lot of units are almost over crowded during hunting season because theirs so many people out their

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1811]

Name	Brad Dunten
Current city of residence	Baker City
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This would be good for hunters, private land owners, and the elk. The numbers of hunters in the North Malheur Unit have increased dramatically, the animals are being pushed constantly around the unit as well as private land. This also creates the hunter ignoring trespassing laws and going onto private land with no regards. This would be more efficient and allow for better hunting opportunities for youth.
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2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above.
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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.	no comment
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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 [#1810]

Name	Amy Kline
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Current city of residence	Pendleton
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

My dad and I hunt this season every year in the starkey unit and it is already and extreme challenge to archery hunt. Either of us have been successful yet but we look forward to trying every year and don't plan on giving up this hunt together every year.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1809]

Name Steve Dunn

Current city of residence Prineville

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

A choose your weapon option is by far the best way to reduce overcrowding, and will provide stronger bull to cow ratios as the number of bow hunters decreases. Within a few years, rifle tag numbers would increase, bringing more money into the ODFW budget. In addition, you could leave archery general, go to choose your method, and charge a special archery fee, which would increase revenue immediately. Most true archery hunters would be willing to pay double or even triple the current tag and license fees if the forest was less crowded. I predict that archeey draw will not address the overcrowding, especially if the department uses the current rifle tag allotment numbers. It may actually increase hunting pressure during the rut.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Why not close archery mule deer all together until numbers start to come back up?

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

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

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1808]

Name Joe Etchamendy

Current city of residence Pendleton

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

I would like to say you will loose a lot of hunters and it will be detrimental but you and I both know it isn't true. I am upset because I enjoy the company of my wife and I hunt with her. I have a lot of points saved up and will probly blow all my points on a sub par unit just to hunt with my wife. Not that you care as I feel you don't read anything from the people who pay your salaries. We will see how this all unfolded. Lots of people talk about hunting other states and there will be some that leave oregon. Its o.k. as you will generate more money from the draw system and then in a few years raise the price of everything.

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

I agree something needs to be done. You have successfully wiped out a healthy deer herd. Numbers do t lie and you can spin it anyhow you want. Cougar populations are way to high. I am no expert but I see at least one Cougar in the woods a year. It was a rarely to see one in the late 80s and early 90s when I started hunting. You did it though. Congratulations on bringing in another apex predator. The wolf will be unstoppable and when they are done with the deer they will ravage the elk herds. Dont say they came in naturally because i lived in Eastern oregon my whole life. ODFW openly admitted they planted two packs. Later it was found out they planted a 3rd pack in the blue mountains. It has to be true i watched a whole PBS episode about it.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to Must be nice to hunt both at the same time. Gonna take that away from me and I have been hunting archery seasons in easternoregon since the early 90s.

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 maybe you can have a zone type tag. That would absolute blow your minds to actually give a crap about changes being us eastern oregon hunters.

considered

(incl. tag

numbers/hunt

tables for

specific

hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1807]

Name Kane Fullington

Current Oregon City
city of
residence

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

As an archer I think overall it would be a good thing to make it a draw, as long as it's not a difficult draw. I started archery hunting because I could go every year and rifle was becoming more difficult to get a tag. I think making people choose would disperse people throughout and ease hunting concentration as I generally hunt on the corner of 3 units it would make me have to choose 1. With that being said I would no longer be able to put in for a premium hunt and still get a tag, maybe you could make premium hunts a separate draw and a 100% lottery so that everyone gets a chance and if they draw the premium hunt then they don't get the other tag they drew for that series of hunt (Just a thought).

2. Mule deer are clearly declining, something needs to happen.

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

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1806]

Name	Hunter Thornton
Current city of residence	Sweet Home
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I believe units with below margin should be draw but not all! And as we move forward units the increase and decrease fluctuate from draw to general as needed
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as elk. Make it draw where numbers are low and general when management levels have been met. Complete controlled hunts over east is going to over crowd the west side and eventually deplete the big game on this 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.	Leave the west side seasons as they are. I don't see this as a big problem. Don't combine seasons or have an any weapon season. It's already hard hunting on the west side
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Just realize when you remove a general season from hunted areas you are frantically putting more people in other units for general season. Hopefully if the east goes to draw the tag numbers are reasonable to keep a lot of Hunters in those units and not over crowd general season units

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1805]

Name	Dominic Collins
Current city of residence	Riley
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	see the state split into eastern and western tags if you hunt in eastern Oregon you don't hunt western Oregon or vise versa tags if you hunt in eastern Oregon you don't hunt western Oregon or vise versa
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree that we have to much pressure in our units. I would like to see the state split into eastern and western I agree that we have to much pressure in our units. I would like to see the state split into eastern and western tags if you hunt in eastern Oregon you don't hunt western Oregon or vise versa tags if you hunt in eastern Oregon you don't hunt western Oregon or vise versa
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Please make archery a choice of eastern or western Oregon and make hunters purchase a tag for what side of the state they choose to hunt

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1804]

Name	James Lewis
Current city of residence	Dallas
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'd change it to controlled, reason in being if rifle hunters have to draw for eastern tags then it should be the same for us archery hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'd change it to controlled, reason in being if rifle hunters have to draw for eastern tags then it should be the same for us archery hunters.
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.	Please keep it the same.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	N/A

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 [#1803]

Name	Charles Fitzpatrick
Current city of residence	Baker City
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I've been a total archery elk hunter for 40 years, the best way to lower hunter numbers is to have the hunters decide early whether to archery hunt or rifle hunt. What happens now is if not successful for rifle then they pick up a bow and hunt. True archery hunters practice all year, most unsuccessful rifle hunter don't practice at all and inflate archery numbers. Totally against this proposal seems like nothing but an attempt to get more money from application fees.

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

Totally against this proposal.

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 input

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 [#1802]

Name	bales dave
Current city of residence	Keno
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	So now guys with years worth of points will have to burn them on a hunt that will only require 1 or 2, hunt western oregon or sit it out? Stupid idea

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1801]

Name	Joseph Carpenter
Current city of residence	Newberg
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	What's the reasoning?
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	What's the reasoning?
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

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1800]

Name	Drew Butterfield
Current city of residence	Vancouver
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am extremely against this proposal. I believe there is not enough evidence that this will fix any issues in Oregon. Three issues need to be fixed before this. One predators wolf and cougars. Third is make hunter choose weapons and stock with weapon of choice.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am extremely against this proposal. I believe there is not enough evidence that this will fix any issues in Oregon. Three issues need to be fixed before this. One predators wolf and cougars. Third is make hunter choose weapons and stock with weapon of 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.	Do not hunt here cannot make a comment

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1799]

Name	Craig Romine
Current city of residence	Union
Email	046mag5@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely Not! NO
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely Not! 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.	????
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Not Sure.

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 [#1798]

Name	Daniel Lapine
Current city of residence	Powers
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep otc tags otc Archery has limited access & opportunity without the proposed change
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep otc tags over otc
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Choose weapon prior to draw is not a bad idea

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 [#1797]

Name Jim Jones

Current The Dalles
city of
residence

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

I believe this is wrong. It shows the departments bias to rifle hunters. It truly shows how the rifle hunter have lobbied the department and it caved.

Your decisions to make this change when looked at doesn't uphold any of the data you have posted.

It's an easy change. Pick your weapon plain and simple just like Washington.

I won't even go into the departments lack of predator control.

Rifle hunters use the I'll put in for rifle tag loophole. If they don't get it. They archery hunt. Fixed that loophole you fix the problem with your data that really doesn't add up.

2. Again same as above. You are catering to rifle hunters.

Archery More predator control like Idaho and other states east of us.
deer:
change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. **West** This truly shows your bias to rifle hunters. Make it easier and able to hunt both species at the same time.

Cascade You say numbers are low. So let's put the season when the snow pushes the elk out of their safe zone. To
elk

(general make it easier to kill the elk. Don't make sense.

any-legal Not to mention make the deer season during the rut so RIFLE HUNTERS can easily harvest more animals.

weapon

season):

Move

season to

November

OR keep

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Cascades

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both

species at

same

time.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1796]

Name	Jacob Galbraith
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Email	jacobcgalbraith@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	We do not need more regulation for archery hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No we do not need more regulations for archery 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.	Not sure how I feel about a date change but if you allow deer hunting in the cascades during that time the elk hunters will be overwhelmed with pressure from alot of deer hunters in there with them so I believe that's a bad idea.

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 [#1795]

Name	John Kraft
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it as general tag
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it as general tag
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 at the same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Cut tag numbers down do away with point system go back to lottery for tags and make guides have to draw for tags no more guaranteed tags for guide service

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1794]

Name Jim Copeland

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city of
residence

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

The format that is currently being used is fine, with the application and drawing for premium hunts while all other areas are over the counter.

A change that might be considered is to leave the premium hunts as is with a tag issued for just that unit and change the over the counter to a general season draw with a set number of tags, such as Montana now uses. The General season draw tag could then be used in any unit not designated as a premium unit. Just don't make hunters have to designate a specific unit to hunt for a General Season Draw tag except for premium units ie.. Wenaha, Sled Springs, Ochoco

2. The current format is good.

Archery

deer: See elk comment on possible change.

change

from

general to

controlled

season in

eastern

Oregon.

3. West This seems like a good idea.

Cascade

elk
(general
any-legal
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Move
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November
OR keep
current
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deer
hunting
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Cascades
to
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season so
hunters
can
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both
species at
same
time.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1793]

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

Please do not do this. It allows us hunters that are skilled both in archery & rifle to have the option to hunt archery season if we didn't draw a rifle tag. Keep it general as it also allows those who maybe would like to work on saving their points for a hard to draw tag, a chance to still hunt & put meat in the freezer. Especially since some units are any elk, not just bull or spike. It would just cause more division between people who prefer to rifle hunt or bow hunt. People can still do both, we shouldn't have to choose one or the other.

2. Archery deer: 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 [#1792]

Name	Erik Mulrooney
Current city of residence	Corvallis
Email	erikmulrooney@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not, I see no reason to change how it is now. If you want to limit more hunters, limit them to only be able to archery hunt deer if they drew an archery controlled elk tag.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a terrible idea and will only further hurt hunting opportunities, there is no reason archery needs to be EXACTLY like rifle 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 them both at the same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Trying limiting the amount of hunters in a given unit by requiring them to have the controlled hunt tag for one species (say elk) in order to hunt the other (say deer) with a general tag. It used to be like this hunting archery elk in chesnimnus. We had to have the elk tag to hunt deer. I think it was actually better like that in some ways and I saw a few massive bucks back then too.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Justin Jackson
Current city of residence	Yoncalla
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

All this is going to do is rob opportunity from bow hunters. Anyone who says it isn't fair bow hunters get to hunt all over and have a long season have never bow hunted it takes Time, area and skill to be successful with a bow. I am strongly against this change and tho it may not make a difference to anyone if this change goes through I will simply hunt out of the state and I hope others will do so also. This is simply a ploy to get more money out of application fees

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

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Name	Malina Barlow
Current city of residence	Burns
Email	manyprettycolors@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it the same don't change anything.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it the same don't change anything.
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 the same don't change anything.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Leave it the same don't change anything.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1789]

Name	David Van Epps
Current city of residence	Redmond
Email	oregoncustomcalls@yahoo.com

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

I'm against this change. The numbers that odfw have put into play are not correct. I hunt otc every year and am into elk almost everyday. The hunters that are for this proposal are guys that dont put the time in to acually kill an elk and just think there is no elk because they didnt scout or prepare for the hunt. Archery otc is 5 to 10% success rate. Let's make it even harder? Come on.

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

Predator management is what we need for our deer populations. I've never seen so many cougars, coyotes and bears. If you say there is 8,000 cats in oregon that's 416,000 deer and elk taken by just cougars every year. No way in hell the hunters numbers are that high. You guys need some serious restructure in the odfw organization or some people that acually know what they are talking about.

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

If you think there is to many archery hunters make the guys that put in for a first choice rifle tag not able to archery hunt. All the guys who dont draw just pick up a bow and start wounding animals. Takes away from us true archers!

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Name	Ken Matye
Current city of residence	Redding
Email	matye@aol.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Leave it as is.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No leave it as it is but maybe reduce the quota.
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 during elk season.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Instead of changing archery deer and elk toads draw tag, simply reduce the amount of general elk and general deer archery tags.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1787]

Name	Greg Dann
Current city of residence	Beavercreek
Email	GregDann302@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. NO!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not! NO!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Close down ATV access during archery seasons. Need more closed roads. Return hunting to actual hunting instead of road hunting.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 9:25 AM
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1786]

Name David McMurtrey

Current HILLSBORO
city of
residence

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

I would not like to see this change made and don't know of any archery hunter that would. We all spend alot of money every year buying points and putting in for some of the trophy tags that we have little chance of drawing. Rarely does anyone of us draw ANYTHING which is ok. We are all still able to hunt together in a non-draw unit which is getting more populated every year with rifle hunters that didn't draw tags. I propose that you should declare your weapon. That would decrease the number of archery hunters by a significant amount. That and predator control would help the deer and elk population rebound. Please don't take away from so many family traditions. Please don't take the money we have invested in points in hopes of some day being able to hunt in a trophy unit and if not still being able to hunt year after year in the place that our father's and grandfather's taught us to hunt and respect nature.

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

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3. West Cascade I say keep it. Both species at the same time makes a lot of sense.

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weapon
season):
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OR keep
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both
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same
time.

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Name	Tim Saruk
Current city of residence	Willsonville
Email	tsaruk@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please keep it general.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please 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.	Please keep current dates.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1784]

Name	Eric Mendoza
Current city of residence	bend
Email	eric.laveda@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Dont make the changes its gonna cause more poaching.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not for it keep ot the way it is
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 wat it is

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1783]

Name	Ron Libby
Current city of residence	Westlake
Email	rlibby9@hotmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I feel that the bigger problems in Eastern Oregon is predator reducing wildlife. I would be opposed to limiting or requiring special permits to specific areas. Working out deals with land owners that have problems and identifying those areas would be more important. Reduction in Predators is also required.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I normally hunt eastern OR, but the bigger problems is predator reducing wildlife numbers. I would be opposed to limiting or requiring special permits to specific areas. Working out deals with land owners that have problems and identifying those areas would be more important. Reduction in Predators is also required.
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)	Some areas have too many elk and some areas. Planted elk are a big problems as is the public ignoring land owners rights. Longer season and more cow tags are needed in some areas. ODF&W needs to work with land owners that are having elk problems to work together. ODF&W needs to have more respect for problem elk areas and work with ranchers more.

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1782]

Name	April Cooper
Current city of residence	Eugene
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Absolutely NO. With Fire season shutting down large chunks of W. Oregon access, archery hunters need more options. If you need to improve here numbers let's start incentivizing predator hunting. A point for every 10 coyote pelts, cougar, bear, etc.
The archery success rates are not so great that they are making in dent in population but you will definitely start to see an impact if overcrowding starts occurring on the west side because of Fire season restrictions.

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

NO. 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.

Yes. This should have been allowed all along.

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 [#1781]

Name Chris Mays

Current city of residence Baker

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

As a 27 year archery hunter, bow hunting has gained in popularity, however, there is a lot of crossover from rifle to bow because of inability to draw a tag. As you may not know, bow hunting elk and deer is challenging enough with free range between units, being confined to one unit would almost certainly be near impossible depending on which unit you're stuck in, elk and deer travel into other units. Also I have 16 years invested in points for MT Emily or weneha, I will lose time and all the app fees for those years! How will we be reimbursed? Or will you let us finish out the points until we draw? Not to mention the revenue lost if sportsman stop buying the sports pac. I strongly feel choosing your weapon would greatly reduce the amount of archers.

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

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3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move I have never hunted the west side

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)**

As an avid archer, I'm very worried about my ability to hunt every year, I also feel if you make this change to archery, a significant amount of sportsman will simply quit hunting as many have already with the previous changes to draws and lack of animals as well as continued increase in fees, thank you for considering my opinion on this matter, sincerely Chris mays.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1780]

Name	Anthony Tyree
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	Rimrunneroutfitters@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Make hunters select east or west side with the same boundaries as general deer it would disperse pressure and result in better hunting while maintaining opportunity
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Make hunters select east or west side with the same boundaries as general deer it would disperse pressure and result in better hunting while maintaining opportunity
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.	Stop deer hunting once elk season starts give those deer a break
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	State wide fork or better on deer and get rid of spike only hunts waiting 20 years to draw a tag then dealing with 200 spike hunters is crazy and make archery hunters take bulls only or make it bulls only for the last 2 weeks

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 [#1779]

Name	Kyle Caslet
Current city of residence	Springfield
Email	kyle.casley@icloud.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No this is not a good idea. It will put an absurd amount of hunters to the west coast and will run the Roosevelt elk population down a tremendous amount. I would be okay with no general rifle but bow is hard enough as it is everyone deserves to hunt. Personally if this gets changed I will no longer hunt in Oregon and will buy out of state tags only.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No this is not a good idea. It will put an absurd amount of hunters to the west coast and will run the Blacktail deer population down a tremendous amount. I would be okay with no general rifle but bow is hard enough as it is everyone deserves to hunt. Personally if this gets changed I will no longer hunt in Oregon and will buy out of state tags only.
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 will make the season longer and let the elk settle down from rifle deer hunters.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think we should go away from the point system completely and just go to a straight draw (all have equal opportunity) but leave general seasons alone. Maybe look at how idaho does things with their two seasons and adopt that. Our point system sucks.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1778]

Name	David Tolman
Current city of residence	VALE
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I have been an archery elk and deer hunter for many years in Oregon. I hunt with a recurve, so I do not have high-tech equipment that is capable of competing with rifle hunters. One thing that has troubled me over the years is that a rifle hunter can purchase bow elk and/or deer tags over the counter when they fail to draw their rifle tags. I am in support of drawing tags for bow hunting either elk or deer in order to eliminate bow hunters who are only in the woods because they failed to draw a rifle tag.

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

I have been an archery elk and deer hunter for many years in Oregon. I hunt with a recurve, so I do not have high-tech equipment that is capable of competing with rifle hunters. One thing that has troubled me over the years is that a rifle hunter can purchase bow elk and/or deer tags over the counter when they fail to draw their rifle tags. I am in support of drawing tags for bow hunting either elk or deer in order to eliminate bow hunters who are only in the woods because they failed to draw a rifle tag.

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 cannot comment.

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

With a drawing for bow hunting, the tags for bow hunters should be generous since rifle hunters would not be able to purchase over-the-counter bow tags.

Nick Myatt

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Name	David Miller
Current city of residence	Scio
Email	dmmgandr@hotmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please, NO!! Choose your weapon!! But please no not change archery elk eastern to draw!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would agree to this because of declining deer numbers. I just do not see near the amount of mule deer that were there 10 years ago. But Truthfully, early season is ELK season. I wait all year to hunt the Late blacktails..
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.	Open them both.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Please manage our wildlife numbers based on science, not politics. Bring back hound hunting for bears and cougar. And allow baiting of bears. If someone reads this, thank you..

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1776]

Name	David Copher
Current city of residence	Sandy, OR
Email	dcopher1@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would like to see Oregon go to a unit or region system with a tag quota. Archery tags for those units or regions would be first come, first served, and when they are gone then the unit is closed. This would allow ODFW to regulate the number of hunters in a unit or region, but also allow dedicated archery hunters the opportunity to purchase OTC tags where available. To me, this is the best of both worlds.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Oregon needs to fix the predator issue to help with deer (and elk) numbers. I support a change to deer management, but it needs to start with predator control. Again, a tag quota system for units or regions would allow ODFW to control hunter numbers and management objectives, but still allow dedicated archery hunters to purchase OTC tags where available.
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

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1775]

Name	Larry Denn
Current city of residence	Medford
Email	ladcon42@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not do this. The wolf is the problem
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not do this

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This is a horrible ideal. This is just going to push more hunters into a smaller areas in western Oregon

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

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Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1773]

Name	Devon Ogden
Current city of residence	Eugene
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

Changing to controlled is a very bad idea that being it's hard enough to draw tags for rifle season for elk and deer that's why I hunt archery also I just start last year. Archery is much harder to harvest an animal compared to rifle season changing it to all controlled really would limit how often a hunter gets the to go hunting based on getting lucky enough to to draw.

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

BAD IDEA! Don't ruin archery hunting

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	Zac Hayes
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Current city of residence	Maupin
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I dont like it because I already rarely draw. When people dont draw there needs to be other options for general tags. If you take general archery away, you will sell alot less tags because it is a last resort for many of us who cant seem to draw in our messed up points system.

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

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Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1771]

Name	Sam Dodenhoff
Current city of residence	Central Point
Email	dodenhos@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think its a fantastic idea. Its about time archery hunters stop getting a free for all in Eastern Oregon and have to play by the same rules as rifle hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Its important to make this shift with deer numbers plummeting. At least the number of hunters can be controlled in areas of concern
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! Elk hunting in the cascades during the October season has been plagued annually by very dry warm weather making it very very difficult to find, let alone harvest an elk.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow bear hunting in the rogue River wild and scenic section during both spring and fall bear seasons.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1770]

Name Lane Bailey

Current city of residence Athena

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

I personally would really hate to lose the opportunity to hunt elk in eastern Oregon on a yearly basis...many people hunt to feed their families and it scares me to see those opportunities continuing to dwindle, it's very difficult to get tags for quality hunts....and I guess maybe that's the theory behind this; to make a better hunt, but it takes opportunities away from those willing to work hard enough to get away from hunting pressure, It seems maybe a similar objective could be attained if the general tags were sold for specific units or regions rather than making the general tag good for all general units...probably been looked at but maybe could help control high concentrations of hunters in one area

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Probably not under any consideration but I would really like to see odfw look at making the first season big bull rifle hunts a 9 day hunt like the second season! When guys are waiting 4+ years for a quality tag, 5 days can be very difficult and I feel from a hunters perspective a longer season would be incredibly beneficial and I imagine management objectives could still be easily maintained! Thank you

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Name Shaun Phillips

Current city of residence Gresham Oregon

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

I've been hunting Eastern Oregon archery for 28 of my 40 years of life. As well as my whole family. I would not like to see this change made and don't know of any archery hunter that would. We all spend alot of money every year buying points and putting in for some of the trophy tags that we have little chance of drawing. Rarely does anyone of us draw ANYTHING which is ok. We are all still able to hunt together in a non-draw unit which is getting more populated every year with rifle hunters that didn't draw tags. I propose that you should declare your weapon. That would decrease the number of archery hunters by a significant amount. That and predator control would help the deer and elk population rebound. Please don't take away from so many family traditions. Please don't take the money we have invested in points in hopes of some day being able to hunt in a trophy unit and if not still being able to hunt year after year in the place that our father's and grandfather's taught us to hunt and respect nature.

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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.

I think it is awesome that bow hunters are getting to be more successful hunting elk. And now its going to be taken away from us to get to go hunt every year. We the people are being controlled but not all the predators. Elks number one predators are wolves and bears. They control us by not letting us use hounds on bears. So now are bear numbers are outrageous. They introduce wolves that the elk now have to compete with but we cant shoot a wolf. The way i see it you could stop having hunting season and not give one single tag and all the game animals are still going to decrease because of the pampered predators. The problem is not because of over hunting game animals by people.

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

I do think there is a problem with bow hunting deer. There are way to many people that apply for a rifle tag and dont draw. So they go buy a bow tag. They dont practice shooting and they just go drive around and throw arrows at every little buck they see that will stand beside the road.(been guilt of this myself). To many deer get wounded and not found. Big waste. We should have to pick. Rifle or bow. Making controlled hunts will stop people from doing this. But are the deer numbers going to start increasing from this? I dont think it would make a change that anyone will notice. How about we start huntng cougars with hounds again and get a handle on that and see how many more deer survive. There are way to many Cougars. Ever since we have not been allowed to run hounds the deer numbers has declined. Its not going to make enough differnce controlling are hunt without controlling are predators.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not favor changing the general eastern archery elk season to a draw. There are many other options on the table to achieve better elk numbers in certain areas that would not be at the hunters expense. Predator management tools have been being stripped away allowing predation to cascade out of control, pushing ungulates into lower, private areas and out of their habitat resulting in a whole other issue.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not favor a draw tag for archery deer in eastern Oregon. I would be willing to discuss a possible moratorium for a few years to allow a "catch up" of deer numbers as long as within those years we could focus on removing predators with some added tools and getting the management numbers back to where they should be. 3 or 4 point or better would also be a good idea.
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 and allow deer hunting for 3pt or better. If we continued with the spike tags and and allowed deer harvest during rifle elk, the deer population would diminish quickly.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow deer hunting again with the archery elk tag in Ochoco unit 237r.

Nick Myatt

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

No, hunter opportunity should not be diminished. More aggressive predator management should be used as part of a solution to diminished game animal numbers, allowing hunters the same or better opportunity. Archery success vs participation is a low ratio, allowing tag sale income to continue coming into the state while not impacting animal populations as significantly as rifle hunts.

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

Same as above. Other solutions can be found to the problem of diminished animal numbers, but decreasing hunter opportunity should not be used.

Nick Myatt

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residence

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

I would be okay with making it a draw hunt. I archery hunt the Ochoco unit and it has been a draw for a while now. I think it will add a lot of pressure to the west side hunting once tags start getting limited in the east. Western Oregon riffle season is already over crowded from what I have seen and heard. I think consideration should be given to making eastern Oregon archery a 1st and 2nd season affair. That could help with over crowding. Some people like hunting the opening week. I prefer the last half. Shorten the seasons to two weeks with a couple day break in between. That would lower the amount of people at any one time in a unit.

2. I don't like this proposal. I would rather see it like the way the Ochoco unit was prior to this year. You can only hunt deer in the unit if you drew an elk tag for that unit. That would have almost the same effect as making mule deer archery a draw tag.

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3. **West** Move it to November.
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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 changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

Not related but I would like to see a little different approach to the premium hunts. I would like the opportunity to be able to put in for more than one unit. I don't think a person should be allowed to put in multiple times for the same unit, but I would buy an extra applications for a chance at a couple of different units. You should only be allowed to win one premium hunt per year regardless of how many unit applications you put in for.

I would also like to see pioneer status hunters be given 1.5 preference points per year if they don't draw a tag. The chances of a 65 year old hunter being able to draw a good quality hunt are very slim under the current system. Some of those tags take years to get enough points to hunt.

Nick Myatt

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

Totally not necessary. Why make the archery hunters suffer when the success rate is already so low. Every change that has been made in the recent years in the unit I prefer to hunt has only made it harder.

Nick Myatt

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

It has been drawn out forever and is time to address the issues having an impact. Rifle hunting has been under control for a long time. Archery is not the primitive weapon that seasons were set up for.

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

Same response as above. All of eastern Oregon is limited entry for one user group, so should be for others. It is an allocation issue, but success rates for so-called primitive weapons has made them a significant impact on harvest numbers. I have hunted with all legal weapons and harvested animals with each type.

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 is a stupid idea as it was determined when the season was moved ahead to increase bull ratio by having hunters not hunting in snow. Hunters were less successful in harvest, but over time the age and number of bulls harvested surpassed prior harvest levels. It is a very successful management that needs tweaking. If one contingency is too successful, address that group! All of these issues are resurfacing from past management decisions. Look at the history.

Nick Myatt

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

Eastern Oregon archery hunting has become an annual tradition. That tradition wasn't formed over years and years of family traditions or pastimes. It is something I started and wanted to pass along to my son. Being first in my family to try archery hunting 10+ years ago I enjoyed the options Oregon gave me and my family. When we were unsuccessful drawing our rifle tag we had the option to go and spend time in the units where we have not only had success but built memories that I can pass along to my son. The younger generation is going to be hindered for any relatively quality tag if you will due to Oregon's point system. The point creep is very relevant and makes any type of decent hunt unobtainable for years and years. It shouldn't take 25 years plus to draw any tag, but when it does a simple draw tag becomes more sought after than that of a raffle statewide elk tag. When you base youth as the foundation of the hunting, there are going to be a lot of youth losing interest in the sport. Meaning higher tag and license costs, less opportunity and difficulty in even drawing a tag. Eastern Oregon is expansive and if you look at a lot of units East they are still a low success rate.

There are a lot of states that put a quota on tags. Maybe that is an option for Eastern Oregon Archery tags. A week after draw results are posted is when these become available. This allows that hunter to have options for the entirety of the state rather than pigeon holed on the west side where it seems an abundance of hunters already congregate.

These are just a few thoughts off the top of my head, but being an avid hunter and looking to pass along the ethics hunting has taught me to my son these new ideas and thoughts of simply making tags harder to get is going to deter any youth from having interest in the sport. Hunting should be fun and enjoyable, you should have ample opportunity

for just that. I fear for the youth and want to see hunting continue to provide for families for generations to come. Don't make it more difficult to obtain tags, figure newer more creative ways in the mix and explore that. Don't take the opportunities away from younger generations that we have had.

Thank you for your consideration and take care.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I disagree with eastern Oregon going to controlled archery. Takes too much opportunity away
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as number 1. Disagree with this going controlled. Not to mention all the money that has been taken from me collecting points
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
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Make all hunters choose their weapon. If you put in for a controlled rifle hunt you must rifle hunt. Same for archery.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep the General season. Don't make tags the reason that people stop hunting.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it 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 same. Allow running dogs to hunt cougar
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow canines to hunt cougars again. They are wayyy overpopulated.

Nick Myatt

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1. I think that's a terrible idea. One the state will loose a lot of money due to the fact a lot of people will start going out of state. Also archery hunters success rates are so low. That there is now way cutting archery tags is going to help animal population. There are only a few units in this sate guys are willing to wait and build points for. And it aint units like heppner ukiha desalination. I my self would stop hunting oregon and spend my money else where.

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2. Once again no. Terrible. Deer do need to be manged better. But that comes in the way of management of the predators. Or maybe put a minimum antler point say 3 point of better. And i don't know of any units in this state a archery guy is willing to wait 3-15 years for.

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controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

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

Cut the number of rifle tags in a lot of the units. Heppner gives out some 3000 rifle deer tags. That is ridiculous. A rifle hunter odd of harvest are ten fold that of a archery guy. And put a minimum point on deer so guy stop shooting 1 year old deer off the side of roads. Let the hounds men run dog for cats. We have a major problem with predators. It all comes down to the lack of animal management in this state. Fees and prices keep going up but nothing changes with the way the hunts are managed. Also make all the season the same date every year such as archery season Sept 1-30. Make the any bull gun hunts longer the 5 days.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is not good for oregon. We can't go to all controlled in eastern Oregon. If anything let's make separate OTC general units or regions of units ie NE, central, SE. One problem I do see is people not drawing rifle and trying to pick up a bow just before archery season. You should have to pick a weapon for each animal species. If you apply for rifle elk then you can only buy general rifle elk. Too many animals are wounded by hunters not dedicated to archery.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is not good for oregon. We can't go to all controlled in eastern Oregon. If anything let's make separate OTC general units or regions of units ie NE, central, SE. One problem I do see is people not drawing rifle and trying to pick up a bow just before archery season. You should have to pick a weapon for each animal species. If you apply for rifle elk then you can only buy general rifle elk. Too many animals are wounded by hunters not dedicated to 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.	I think moving to November is fine and you SHOULD be able to hunt deer at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	These complaints and changes are from rifle hunters trying to hurt archery seasons out of spite. People who know nothing of the season and how it is to hunt them shouldn't be making changes to them.

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE ARCHERY HUNTERS. We're not unreasonable, unlike the changes proposed.

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Name	James Oleary
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think that this needs to be done. Every year we look at over crowding public lands, no game being seen, I think that this will help with point creep, and allow more animals to reach an age class that will help Oregon out as a non resident destination.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This has to happen. Our deer populations are so far below MO. Additionally I think that if we took it and did blocks of units and did a three year point restriction of 3 point or better would allow us to get some of the younger age class bucks to survive, and then maybe help our populations start to rebound back to potential we have as a 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.	N/a
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	All tag numbers for deer need cut, also making it a draw will help correct point creep, also move the interstate youth tag to September so we aren't just thinning out the last of the few good bucks. Thank you for starting the change for Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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

No, do not put more restrictions on hunts. There are enough controlled hunts for archery. With point creep and land ownership, it will become more and more difficult to hunt.

If anything, restrict the amount of non-resident hunts available.

Stop making it more and more difficult to hunt.

Keep general archery season the way it is.

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

No, do not put more restrictions on hunts. There are enough controlled hunts for archery. With point creep and land ownership, it will become more and more difficult to hunt.

If anything, restrict the amount of non-resident hunts available.

Stop making it more and more difficult to hunt.

Keep general archery season the way it is.

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 dates as they are.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am totally opposed to this.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am totally opposed to 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.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No horrible idea
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Hell 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.	Nope
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Offer more opportunities for youth and veteran or disable hunts.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Greg Coulter
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I oppose this proposal. It will end up costing you money in the long run due to people going out of state to gain better opportunities. It will also increase the burden on the west side where it is already crowded and has less public land to hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same reasons as above with the addition of our mule deer herds are already in trouble.
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 seasons
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Point restrictions. Any elk bag limits. Baiting for near and cat. Dogs for bear and cat. Additional tags for cat and bear(not just SW)

Nick Myatt

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

Very bad idea! This would severely limit hunter participation, including nonresident hunters. The elk are not being driven onto private property by hunter overcrowding. Just like in ID and MT, the predators are driving elk out of natural habitat onto agricultural lands. Wolves and cats are primarily responsible for this phenomenon occurring all across the NW states. I hunted archery elk near Halfway, Oregon last year and actually witnessed a cat kill a full grown cow elk. This occurred during the middle of the morning, rather than cats typical hrs of predation. We need more liberal predator seasons to control cat populations, and wolves should never have been reintroduced. There is a reason they were eradicated in the 1800s, they do not mix with man's many activities and it's worse today due to increased populations. Plus, habitat loss to exponential expansion of private property to accomodate man's many activities.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Due to the decreasing deer populations, I would agree that this may be necessary for modern weapons seasons, not archery. In order to limit participation, make hunters who apply for rifle tags ineligible to hunt primitive seasons if Unsuccessful in the drawings. Same rule should apply to elk.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to Very bad idea! Both speceis would be under tremendous pressure, and would likely show rapid decline. Plus, moving elk season to a later date when snow is more likely on the ground or elk are moving to winter range from high country would exponentially increase the number of elk killed. Again, severely limiting the number of elk within a few short years. Additionally, elk concentration on private ground would increase too, as they run for their lives from lower elevations to private grounds

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) Hunters generally go where the elk are which is naturally self limiting. So, not a big fan of limiting available tags in a specific unit. Unless elk populations in a specific unit are showing unsustainable decline, this is an unnecessary action

Nick Myatt

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

I believe that changing this season is not a good way to manage tags or amount of hunters in a specific unit.. We should be starting with the management of predators! By managing these, it would help with our big game populations which in turn would create more opportunities for hunters.. Not limit the opportunity like what is being proposed!

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

Same as archery 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 agree with this and believe that it's a good idea!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Sadie boccard
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, it is a horrible idea to try to make east side a control hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not
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)	Offer more youth hunts and veteran or disable hunts!!

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely I agree with this
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Also needs to be set up this 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.	I believe that Season definitely needs to be moved to November

Nick Myatt

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Name	Kaleb Jurgens
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Email	jurgens.kaleb24@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stongly agree even in just the last 4 years of archery i have noticed a big decline in not only harvesting elk but even seeing elk i hunted everyday of archery last year walked and average of 7miles a day and didnt see but maybe 5 elk all thru binoculars on private. So i would be pleased if it turned to a draw
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Read elk section. You see alot more deer but the sizes/quantity arent where they need to be.
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)	<p>I do think that if we did change to a draw we should do 15 to 20% of the number that hunted general just to allow numbers to bounce back.</p> <p>I also believe we should allow baiting for bears. And bring dogs back for cougars just to keep predators in check.</p> <p>If we as hunters are being kept in check, its only right that the other predators are kept in check as well.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>

Hopefully these are actually read and considered

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1746]

Name	Charles Bland
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	blando1775@icloud.com
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!
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 pursuit of both species simultaneously.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Absolutely Not.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1745]

Name	corbin boccard
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	corbin.boccard@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not!! I do not agree with trying to change it to a control hunt
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not
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)	<p>Predator control is a must and this state has to address it before it's too late.</p> <p>I propose that if a hunter harvests 1 bear he/she gets a preference point.</p> <p>If a hunter kills 5 coyotes per year he/she gets a point</p> <p>If a hunter harvests a 1 cougar that year he/she gets a point.</p> <p>Total points that can be acquired in one year is 2</p>

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1744]

Name	James Monk
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	jamesmonk98@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it the same
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it the same as it is now or combine several units into a new draw unit. Something like keno, Klamath and interstate into one draw tag so you can hunt those three units.
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 so hunters can hunt both deer and elk at the same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Instead of a draw tag for archery hunters cap the total tag sales at a set amount.

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 [#1743]

Name Eric Ovden

Current city of residence Klamath Falls

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

I think the change will end up limiting people opportunities to hunt for elk. Not everybody can take time off to get away from work to hunt there spots they like to go hunting. With the open options of hunting almost every unit in Oregon you can hunt around your house until you can take time off. Archery success rates are low at this point and if you limit people to pick a unit to go hunt. Time and opportunities would be low in each units. Gives options to hunt around your house until your time off is up. Following the charts looks like it is still heavy rifle harvesting rate that is pushing this to change archery season. I oppose this

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Feel the same I oppose this

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current Push it back to November

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allow deer
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Cascades to
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during elk
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hunters can
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species at
same time.

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

There seems to be lack of leader intent of eastern Oregon archery changes. Everything seems unclear if all of eastern Oregon is going to be draw that would limit opportunities for hunting I think hunting harvest rate would drop. Potentially people would be hunting there unit for last then the slotted time of the season. Not a lot of people can take a month off to go hunt there controlled hunt unit.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1742]

Name Kyler Keu

Current city of residence Milton-Freewater

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

I saw a letter you are sending out. You claim your goal is to take away from archery hunters to give more tags to rifle hunters. When the amount of bulls killed in each season in one of the units you are proposing to do this in, the harvest number was very close. So to me that means that you have some other motivation. Could it perhaps be the fact that elk numbers are dropping from wolves? Every elk hunter knew when you forced wolves onto them that this is what would happen. You have mismanaged the predator populations and now the people who pay out the nose to hunt here get the short end of the stick. You can try and spin it any way you want but the fact is that you people should be fired. If I performed as poorly as you at my job I would have been fired a long time ago.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Again, look at my previous comment. You fail at your job of managing animal populations and now the people who pay your wages suffer. Changing deer from general to controlled is not going to fix anything. You know what the real problem is but all you will do is put a bandaid on a knife wound. Why can states like Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming maintain healthy ungulate populations and you can't? One word, incompetence.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR Are the populations doing that much better on the west side that hunters can RIFLE hunt both at the same time? With way more people hunting them? That makes no sense. Maybe with how many less predators their are on the west side the populations are doing better.

keep current
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Cascades to
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hunters can
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species at
same time.

**4. Other
changes being
considered
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specific
hunts)**

Whatever you want to do I am sure it is not for the betterment of the hunter, or the game. You only care about your wallets and your image with the environmental groups. By the way, any letter that has Kate Brown's name on it outdoorsman is going to use as toilet paper when it is sent to them. It's a courteous gesture to send out a letter letting sportsman know that you plan on screwing them over though.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1741]

Name	Chance Wells
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	chance4105@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It should not happen, there are more killed with a rifle than with a bow
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It should not happen there are more deer killed with a rifle than with a bow
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.	N/A
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Make a 3 pound or better in the Easter units for three years, there. Will be bigger bucks and it would let the smaller ones get to maturity

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 [#1740]

Name Dustin "clyde" Britt

Current city of residence Heppner

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

I do not believe it is fair to Oregonians to issue a controlled archery season. Less than half of archery quotas are met each year. My biggest concern is the amount of cougar kills that are and have been happening since the early 1990's. ODFW knows the population is way up, thus having a massive negative effect on our big game numbers. The only way to fix these high cat numbers is to BRING BACK HOUND HUNTING to reduce them. Also- we MUST IMPLEMENT a program for the ever growing wolf population that continues to wreak havoc on our elk and deer in eastern Oregon. Allowing citizens to purchase tags for a WOLF SEASON

2. Archery Refer to question number one.

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

3. West Never hunted the west side so I do not have input.

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 Limit the amount of tags issues for out of state citizens before you do it to citizens. Thank you for your
changes being consideration of my input,
considered Sincerely, Clyde Britt.
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1739]

Name	Jason Payne
Current city of residence	Rogue River
Email	pdog63@gmsil.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This would be a great thing to limit numbers and stop overcrowding and help more animals reach maturity
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same. But MD are hurting so a reduced number of tags would be great for the species This would be a great thing to limit numbers and stop overcrowding and help more animals reach maturity
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 November
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Tag numbers should be reduced.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1738]

Name	Joshua Marvin
Current city of residence	Sweet Home
Email	joshuadmarvin@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No! Our hunting opportunities are already limited. There is no elk to speak of in Western Oregon and not allowing over the counter tags in eastern Oregon will only decimate and already struggling population of western Oregon elk.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No! 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.	Move to November.

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 [#1737]

Name Matthew Ford

Current city of residence Gold Hill

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

Not that it really matters because I'm sure you've already made up your mind, but I've been hunting here every year since I could walk and what I've seen in my experience is a lot more new people moving to the area and now I have to suffer for it. I bust my ass out there and have a lot of elk encounters and daily. We kill bulls almost every year. When I get into town to go take a shower or do laundry, I talk to a lot of hunters that haven't seen or heard anything. I tell them "maybe you should get off the road and stop bugling from your truck!" Now I have to suffer because they don't know what they're doing! If anything, if you've been here more than 20 years, you should be grandfathered in and shouldn't have to put in for a hunt that's presently available.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. So you're thinking about taking this away from the bow hunters but you're going to give it to the rifle hunters out there hunting for elk allowing them to now shoot a deer. We're out there hunting for elk but we're no longer allowed to shoot a deer? Doesn't make much sense when you know the success rate is way lower with a bow.

3. West Cascade elk I agree with allowing deer and elk season to coincide. I like that better than the alternative of moving it to November where it interrupts the bow hunters' hunt

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Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1736]

Name	Tommy Wingfield
Current city of residence	The dalles
Email	tommy.wingfield@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave eastern Oregon how it is. Make the seasons a “choose your weapon” you put in for a rifle tag. Don’t draw. You don’t archery hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as 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.	Don’t hunt that area.

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 [#1735]

Name	Sam Johnson
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	sam8johnson@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am a 25 year old bow hunter and I oppose the proposed changes. In areas I hunt I see no issue with having general season continue the way it has been these last few years. I like having the opportunity every year to hunt by simply purchasing a tag instead messing with the point system.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am a 25 year old bow hunter and I oppose the proposed changes. In areas I hunt I see no issue with having general season continue the way it has been these last few years. I like having the opportunity every year to hunt by simply purchasing a tag instead messing with the point 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.	No opinion I hunt the east side. I would rather see east side of the state remain general archery seasons.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would suggest that mountain lions be managed with an open season with a quota like it has, only allow hounds to be used to take them. I also think spring bear tags should be increased where populations can handle it in the eastern part of the state to help even out the number of deer and elk being taken by wolves.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1734]

Name Graham Armstrong

Current city of residence Eugene

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

I find this to be ridiculous. This will not make a dent in elk numbers by screwing over the bow hunter of his long tradition of hunting with family. I think it would be a better decision to make each hunter choose his or her weapon of choice before the draw. This would lessen the amount of bow hunters because rifle hunters would not be able to buy a bow tag after not drawing the tag they wanted. I do not believe with the numbers that have been provided that this makes sense to make eastern Oregon a draw tag for archery. This is purely a political game where your rewarding the wining public who state it's not fair. Harvesting an elk with a bow according to your numbers is not nearly as easy as it is for rifle hunters. Your purely ruining the sport. And lastly ignoring the predator problem is not going to work forever.

2. I do not agree with this either. I think in problem areas other than providing some actual predator control, you should make it a 3 point or better system in units that are lacking in good deer.

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

3. **West Cascade elk** I'd say keep current dates and allow both species to be pursued at same time

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Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1733]

Name Thomas Batzlaff

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

It is my opinion that I think everyone east or west should get a equal opportunity for over the counter tags. I hunt elk on the coast range and it's been stated east is over crowded. In my opinion even the west side is over crowded. I believe that changing from a otc tag to draw would result in a over flow of hunters to the west which could create conflict with areas available to hunt. On top of the already less public land we have we also have a lot of timber companies not allowing public access. So it is in my opinion to give the people the choice east or west, allow the otc to remain so if they want to hunt east they can with out having to pay to apply for a tag for an area they have hunted for years. And what if those people don't draw? How many people will just end up not hunting? I think we need to keep the system as it is so there's no over killing of animals on the west and full opportunity for everyone state wide.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. My opinion is the same for deer as it is elk. I actually hunt east for deer. My in-laws live out there and I usually archery hunt with my father in law for deer. So I think 100% keeping the tags general and otc is best to give ample opportunity across the board. Along with not forcing people to abandon their season completely because they cannot afford to go from east to west etc etc.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to This I am not sure about, I feel overlap leaves room for dishonest hunters but also gives more opportunities and I am all for more opportunities.

November OR

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4. Other

I like keeping the tags the way they are.

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Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1732]

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

please do not change archery elk in eastern oregon to a draw. My family has been archery hunting over east for 25 years. We look forward to our week long archery hunt every year before our kids go back to school. We have 3 generations that come to camp and archery hunt with us. If we are unable to continue to hunt Eastern oregon every year you will ruin a lifelong family tradition for our family.

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

please do not change archery deer in eastern oregon to a draw. My family has been archery hunting over east for 25 years. We look forward to our week long archery hunt every year before our kids go back to school. We have 3 generations that come to camp and archery hunt with us. If we are unable to continue to hunt Eastern oregon every year you will ruin a lifelong family tradition for our family.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1731]

Name Mark Gassner

Current city of residence Blodgett

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

Keep it general, for a lot of the locals who have to compete with lots Of people from the valley competing for rifle tags to which most units take at least 4 to 5 years to draw, being able to bow hunt allows them to at least hunt every year around their homes if that's what they choose. In recent years I have seen tons more out of state bow hunters, and while I bow hunt in other states also they have responded with raising tag and licenses for out of state people only, and oregon is one of the cheaper tags so a price increase for out of state hunter should be done. also I would like to see fewer spike tags or even go to an every other year where spikes are not to be taken. To increase bull to cow ratio .

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Keep it general, for a lot of the locals who have to compete with lots Of people from the valley competing for rifle tags to which most units take at least a few years to draw, being able to bow hunt allows them to at least hunt every year around their homes if that's what they choose. In recent years I have seen tons more out of state bow hunters, and while I bow hunt in other states also they have responded with raising tag and licenses for out of state people only, and oregon is one of the cheaper tags so a price increase for out of state hunter should be done.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current Keep current dates and allow deer hunting

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4. Other Increase tag and license fees for out of state hunters.
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Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1730]

Name	Thomas Powell
Current city of residence	Bend
Email	tkparchery@msn.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Against it. If the purpose is to increase hunter success by increasing game population, this is not the way. Simple solution is reduce predatory population, wolves and cougars. Get real people!!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Against it. Same comment 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.	No opinion
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No opinion

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1729]

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

Keep it general, for a lot of the locals who have to compete with lots Of people from the valley competing for rifle tags to which most units take at least 4 to 5 years to draw, being able to bow hunt allows them to at least hunt every year around their homes if that's what they choose. In recent years I have seen tons more out of state bow hunters, and while I bow hunt in other states also they have responded with raising tag and licenses for out of state people only, and oregon is one of the cheaper tags so a price increase for out of state hunter should be done. I would also like to see less spike tags given out or even go to an every other year thing where you are not allowed to shoot spikes to increase the bull to cow ratio.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Keep it general, for a lot of the locals who have to compete with lots Of people from the valley competing for rifle tags to which most units take at least a few years to draw, being able to bow hunt allows them to at least hunt every year around their homes if that's what they choose. In recent years I have seen tons more out of state bow hunters, and while I bow hunt in other states also they have responded with raising tag and licenses for out of state people only, and oregon is one of the cheaper tags so a price increase for out of state hunter should 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 Keep current dates and allow deer hunting at the same time.

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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 [#1728]

Name	Josh Terry
Current city of residence	Gold Beach
Email	oregonbowman@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Strongly disagree with these measures.. ODFW numbers do not justify changing this to a controlled hunt. Success rates are low in most units and this seems like a cry from Rifle hunters to somehow even the playing field. 100% agree our herds are not where they should be but this is not the measure to help!!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Feel the same as above about deer. Mule deer numbers are suffering from a multitude of reasons but not general archery seasons!! Predator issues far out weight legal hunting as is.
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 support this.. keep current!!

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6:40 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1727]

Name Bryan Shannon

Current Bend
city of
residence

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

I disagree with NO general season for archery elk in eastern Oregon. The general seasons should remain in place as is currently.

I propose simply making people declare their weapon before the season. If you want the ability to archery elk hunt the general season then you can only put in for archery draws. Examples. (If you put in for a controlled rifle hunt and do not draw, you cannot purchase a general season archery tag, and could only at that point do a general season rifle or purchase a left over tag. If you put in for a controlled archery hunt but do not draw, then you have the ability to purchase a general season archery tag or purchase a left over tag.) this would cause hunters to declare their weapon of choice and thus create more opportunities for hunters both in archery and rifle because you cannot mix what is convenient. It's like a first choice on your application. I believe this allows a great middle ground to benefit both rifle and archery hunters alike. Also after several years we would see what the true numbers are and how this affects our herds allowing for more accurate and healthy regulations to be put in place. I also believe this would help with point issues and take care of point creep, again creating more opportunities and better quality hunts.

2. I believe in keeping the season as general. Please see my above comments.

Archery
deer:
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3. West These seasons should stay as is until we can gather more accurate data.

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Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1726]

Name Jason Lundy

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

Look at the States that have moved to bag limits of branched antlered bulls only. With spike elk removed from the bag limit it will provide better bull to cow ratios and allow for hunters to take more mature bulls. With archery season falling during the rut, spike elk are not targeted, they are taken due to opportunity. There is a big difference in a 1.5 year old bull and a 2.5–3.5 year old bull. Give the spikes an opportunity to help their species. Stay with over the counter and adjust to branch antlered elk only. 3 point or better. Some units may require 4 point or better. OTC is important to archery hunters and non-resident hunters.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Same answer as elk... adjust the bag limit and allow younger bucks to grow. Forked horn or better. Maybe 3 point or better in some units.

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

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same time.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Need more youth opportunity for elk in western Oregon. General season archery cow tags for 17 and under in units that only allow bulls to be harvested. Limit to 2-3 cow tags during their 12-17 years of age. This will help youth archery hunters be successful.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jonathan Wolgamott
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Have you guys thought about going the route of a general season limited entry? The best of both worlds. Cap the number of OTC tags but enough that there are plenty of "hunter opportunities".
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I like the idea controlled season. Cut the number of tags in certain GMU's that are really being impacted.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Tag numbers should be cut for certain GMU's that have low deer population and large tag numbers.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jeremy Smock
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I hope this will not happen, can we make these units an unlimited tag? So say I can draw an archery sumpter 2nd choice but that is my only option? Or possibly you have to choose your weapon when applying for hunts. If unsuccessful in an archery elk application then you can archery hunt general but if you are unsuccessful in riffle elk draw then you must choose a general riffle elk hunt and cannot choose to archery hunt
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I also hope this does not happen. Can we at least go to fork horn or 3 point or 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.	Allow both seasons at once. Poor animals get chased enough time out of the year as it is
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Please look at predator control first before cutting tags and doing away with general seasons. Let's fix the real problem at hand.

Nick Myatt

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

I would much rather see a choose your weapon before applying, and limit on our of state hunters, I see more California and Washington plates where I hunt then Oregon. This will 100% screw the guys with points who have been applying for the big 3 for 15 plus years and archery hunt otc, we need to get rid of the guys that apply for rifle tags and when they don't draw buy a bow and archery hunt. Not ruin hunting for true archery hunters. I didn't wait 15 years of my life to have to burn my points to hunt what was otc. And the proposed tag numbers are almost the same as how many people already hunt. Is this just a money grab?? Odfw has lost the trust and respect of so many Oregon fisherman and hunters.

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

Give people a reason to predator hunt. In one day I seen 22 bears in mt Emily. I typically kill 50 plus coyotes a year and everywhere I hunt I see wolf tracks. Tell me it's a food issue... mind you I've raised over 1600 head of free range beef, so don't try an tell me it's a food ordeal, that's 100% bs. Odfw has frustrated this and so many other lifetime Oregon hunters to the point we want you guys out! Odfw has mismanaged and destroyed one of the greatest states to hunt. No I'm not a biologist but I spend 365 days a year working cattle/ hunting and spending time in the national Forrest.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Levi tickner
Current city of residence	enterprise
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	base tags on herd management and wanted success rate by unit. No blanket number of tags. Herd numbers vary greatly.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	yes. Base tags on actual herd numbers. Do due diligence and put out tags appropriate to wanted harvest success and herd numbers
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	tags need to have a second draw. A deadline to pickup after second draw then a free for all with leftover tags. With limiting archery tags this would be best way to offer chances. Offer bonus points for predator control

Nick Myatt

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

I think this is a bad move, I understand ODF&Ws points but at the same time, many of us archery hunters look forward to the weekend trips and then spending the last 9-16 days of season in the mountains chasing elk and deer. But going to a draw tag would limit us on a trip we look forward to every year and has become a tradition for our friends and families. If we didn't draw one or numerous years, it would leave us having to find new hunting areas that are general, including going out of state to hunt their general seasons

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jennifer Prohoroff
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, I do not support this change. It's hard enough to be successful during archery season. This would reduce the opportunity to hunt good Eastern Oregon locations on a yearly basis and force everyone to hunt Western areas making it over crowded.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, I do not support this change. It's hard enough being successful during archery season. This would reduce the opportunity to hunt good Eastern Oregon locations on a yearly basis and force everyone to hunt western areas causing over crowding of hunting areas.
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 support moving the general West Cascade elk hunt to November. I do feel like hunters would have a better opportunity to harvest an elk at that time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I do not support the harvest of spike deer during the general deer hunts. Killing all the young ones will leave no big bucks to hunt in later years.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Brenton Chose
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would support this if we were allowed to wager a specific amount of preference points from our total points rather than having to use all of them all at once.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would like to be able to wager a specific amount of preference points from our total points rather than having to use all of them all at once.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Roger Fowler
Current city of residence	Newberg
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I understand the need but I hate to be held to one unit. Sometimes they cross the unit lines. Could it be considered to group 2 or 3 unit together?
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Controlled units on eastern side is good but if unsuccessful why can't the archery tag be used for late hunts on the west side? I like to hunt the black tail hunts in November but I want a tag for where I'm hunting elk in September. These are 2 separate hunts that don't conflict with your plans for the east side cutbacks.
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.	That makes sense to me.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'm not sure about these yet so I'll hold my comments until I know more.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Paul Hayduk
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Only a select few game management units should be controlled hunt for archery season in Eastern Oregon. Access is becoming a bigger and bigger issue statewide. I recommend the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select GMU controlled hunts2. Select GMU general hunts3. Select dates controlled hunts in certain GMUs.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Only a select few game management units should be controlled hunt for archery season in Eastern Oregon. Access is becoming a bigger and bigger issue statewide. I recommend the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Only Select GMU controlled hunts2. Select GMU general hunts3. Select dates controlled hunts in certain GMUs.4. More dates for general archery deer on the westside.
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>I agree. Elk and deer hunting simultaneously.</p>
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>Please add additional dates for westside archery and rifle deer seasons on the north coast.</p>

Access remains a big challenge and late season archery hunters have limited opportunities on the northwest GMUs.

Provide more muzzle loader hunt opportunities on the westside. Even if you have a late season deer and elk hunt it could be controlled in some GMUs. I advocate for a late season (Dec-Jan) muzzleloader controlled hunt.

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Name Jim Green

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

As an archery hunter I do not support this move to controlled hunts for archery. Archery hunters have a lower success rate than rifle hunters and therefore should not significantly impact the numbers of animals available for rifle hunters. If there are other herd related science studies that would show this would improve herd numbers in Oregon I may be able to support a change, but I have not seen or heard of such data. I would encourage ODFW to put together a study/workgroup to look into this change that includes archery hunters. If such a workgroup were created I would be very interested in serving on the workgroup.

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

As an archery hunter I do not support this move to controlled hunts for archery. Archery hunters have a lower success rate than rifle hunters and therefore should not significantly impact the numbers of animals available for rifle hunters. If there are other herd related science studies that would show this would improve herd numbers in Oregon I may be able to support a change, but I have not seen or heard of such data. I would encourage ODFW to put together a study/workgroup to look into this change that includes archery hunters. If such a workgroup were created I would be very interested in serving on the workgroup.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for Please before making changes to controlled hunts for general archery season, please put together a comprehensive workgroup to study the issue. I believe that ODFW could benefit from hearing from individuals that would be impacted by this change. Thank you. You can reach me at my email at Angjeg@msn.com

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Nick Myatt

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Name	Lewis Friend
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please proceed with the draft as proposed. I like the framework and the tag numbers. It should control the distribution of hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please proceed with the draft as proposed. I like the framework and the tag numbers. Please consider further cutting archery and rifle tag numbers and adding more late season opportunities. Label them as premium or something similar and charge more for the 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.	Do not move season but allow deer hunting during the week of elk season. A later season could increase success as snow is likely. Can the bull to cow ratio handle increased success if season is moved later?

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

This is a bad idea to me. When you factor in archery success rates versus rifle success and then alter seasons to accommodate the method with the higher success rate...you are essentially saying to the archery hunters "we dont care if your method is tougher and your success rates are consistently lower than rifle....the rifle hunters screamed louder so we are going to accommodate them!" This also seems like a way to generate more application fee revenue to me. If the people that consistently hunt eastern oregon for archery are now forced to draw....the majority of them are going to head towards the coast which has already seen an influx of hunters since the large timber companies like Weyerhaeuser are now doing "pay to hunt"....I know because I have hunted the coast for the last 30 years and have seen the increase. Combine the increased hunter pressure with the fact that our forest service district doesnt do anymore clear cutting and only does a few thinnings....and it doesnt take long to see that the herds that were here even 15 years ago are dwindling. I could consistently go out and find a herd of elk and it was very common for that herd to number between 30 and 50 animals....now an average herd that we see is 12 to 18 animals....and dont even get me started on the decline of mature buck sightings on the coast in the last 20 years! So what happens when all the hunting pressure is dumped on the coast range.....do we just turn the entire state into a draw only state? It's kind of hard to get new youth interested in hunting when you have to present it to them like this...."ok grandson....I really want you to get into hunting with me so be patient and if we draw a tag we can go hunting every couple of years." It's only going to force a decline in hunter participation in my opinion. I also spend some time in eastern oregon for rifle deer and in the last 5 years have seen the predator population explode! Last season in the Heppner unit we saw 3 wolves less than a mile from camp...2 in one direction and a loner in the opposite direction...and before you ask....yes I am VERY aware of the differences between coyotes and wolves! Not to mention the cat population in that unit alone is sickening!! So just taking that one unit as an example...the rifle success rate in that unit has been right around 15%....I just looked at the

2019 success rates for archery deer in that same unit and they are 0%. Now I understand that success rate(or lackof it) was based on 5 hunters but the fact that not one of those hunters was able to harvest a buck in 40 combined days of hunting to me indicates more of an issue than just hunter pressure. Statistically speaking....what are predator's success rates? Predator management needs to be addressed before we penalize hunters and frustrate the very population that financially supports this department to the point they start taking their money out of state...and I feel this statement applies to both deer and elk...just my opinion and hopefully it does not fall on dead ears.

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 fully support managing their point creep as well as big game numbers. There are a few things at play here.

1. The predators need managed in conjunction. This can be done with allowing dogs, bait and opportunity. Stop glorifying wolves and allow hunting opportunities for them as well and make that a draw just like the sheep and goat tags for now, with increased opportunity as numbers grow.

2. If you introduce a controlled elk season, Oregon will lose hunters. People with 8-15 points are absolutely out of luck now with zero options other than to not hunt or burn points.

3. Suggestion. Introduce a few trophy hunts for muzzleloaders for elk, people will jump ship for that opportunity, thus reducing point creep. Also, turn general archery into zones much like spring bear to spread the population out for that zone. Make the tags for each zone a quota and begin that sale before the draw, forcing hunters to pick a weapon. However, if a hunter purchased a general archery tag, but draws Mt. Emily, they can exchange the tag because it'd be the same weapon. Any leftover tags can be sold the same way as they are now.

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

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However, If a hunter purchased a general archery tag, but draws Mt. Emily, they can exchange the tag because it'd the same weapon. Any leftover tags can be sold the same way as they are now.

In addition, shut down a unit each year and rotate through all Eastern Oregon units.

3. West Cascade I cannot comment as I don't know enough about it to leave something that would impact others who live and hunt there.

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Nick Myatt

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Name	Brad Lindley
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Kill wolves
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Kill wolves
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.	Kill wolves
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Kill wolves

Nick Myatt

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

I'm okay with changing to draw , however, I used to hunt compound and now went traditional..i have not filled my tag in three years hunting with a stickbow.. so I would suggest you somehow incorporate a stickbow into more opportunities then compounds that can shoot 70-100 yds and sometimes greater distance's.. a stickbow is only truly accurate in hunting circumstances out to 40yds Max!... Just my two cents worth!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Bryan Stellwagen
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it alone. We do not need any more draw units.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No thank you.
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 ok with this.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No thank you.

Nick Myatt

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Name Dennis Toll

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

This concept of change is difficult to accept when you live in eastern Oregon. Western Oregon residents will certainly not be afflicted by it like the people who live here. You will take hunting opportunities away from local hunters who do not have a general season. By limiting our bowhunting opportunities to a single unit, you affect local hunters. I live on the border of three units! I love to bowhunt and will bowhunt as long as I can get a tag. I will not drive to western Oregon to hunt when Idaho is so much closer.

I agree that a general archery season is not working, especially when non residents have the same opportunities as eastern Oregon's residents. It would be nice if you considered "Choose your weapon," as part of the controlled hunt application so that we did not continue to have the overflow of rifle hunters overcrowding the archery season. Oregon has always dumped unsuccessful rifle applicants into our bowhunting seasons. Another fact about bowhunting is that the actual numbers of harvested animals is insignificant when compared to rifle harvests. Success by percentages is unfair when comparing rifle to bow... It is only fair to count total numbers and then see who is actually harvesting far, far more animals. By itself, archery has little affect on game populations as compared with rifle.

Nick Myatt

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

I believe their needs to be a deeper and more thorough review of the study results that were sent out. I believe the opinion and say of the hunters of Oregon should be heard on this matter. I have gained a general understanding that this idea is greatly rejected from the successful and engaged elk archery hunters. Archery elk hunters are not greatly changing the landscape and population sizes in eastern Oregon and further limiting their hunting privileges will push many to hunt the general west side archery units which will then force that to become draw as well and then we will become a state with limited hunting opportunity. Just take your time and get a better generalized sense of how people truly feel on this topic.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Again is limiting archery hunters going to turn around our mule deer herd populations? There are many other areas of focus on helping our mule deer herds where your time would be better spent. Habitat, predation, etc..

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

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4. Other no comments
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1706]

Name	Samuel Hess
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I could support this change if it were divided up to 3 or 4 combined units for the east side. As long as there would be a significant reduction in non resident tags.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same answer as number 1.
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 support a move to November.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Please limit the numbers of non resident tags during archery season. I have experienced large groups of non resident hunters that do not have the same "hunter ethics" that most Oregon hunters have. We as archers need to step up and set the bar high. I am proud to be an Oregon archer and for that I make no apologies.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1705]

Name Curtis Pedro

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

Please do not make all of Eastern Oregon controlled. Based off of the proposed numbers that will mean a lot of us that live out here will not be able to hunt every year without either buying a rifle or driving to the coast. However all of the western side of the state will still be able to hunt right at home if they don't draw a controlled East tag. They will still be able to hunt general rifle and archery for deer and elk. We already cannot hunt general rifle deer. This will take every otc opportunity for eastern archery hunters. IMO this will drastically effect hunter recruitment as well.

I would be OK with changing the couple units that there are overcrowding issue to controlled but not the whole East side.

In Starkey last year archers killed 203 elk and rifle hunters killed 208 which is very even. If the proposed changes go into place archers are loosing 50+ opportunity's and they are proposing adding 170+ rifle elk tags so if this goes into effect archery hunters will kill an estimated 157 elk and rifle hunters will kill 256 giving a huge opportunity advantage to rifle hunters. Part of the argument is to give rifle hunters more opportunity but currently ODFW is doing a great job of evenly distributing archery and rifle opportunity.

Also currently they are even proposing Catherine creek have less archery tags and elk in that zone are more than double the management objective.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled Same as above for elk, if were trying to change take them we should go to 3 point or better.

season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. West No comment, I'm not familiar with this zone.

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 More predator hunts, general bear year round in zones where deer and elk are under objective. Bounty
changes being on coyotes like back in the 90's so we can get more involved. Cougar reward system, unlimited tags for
considered those who actually have the skill set and time to hunt them.
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chris Phillipd
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I personally feel this is an absolute horrible idea. This will cause way more issue. Over crowding on the west side and will also actually cause more over crowding in the units if became controlled. Al's I feel that the percentage of poaching would also rise. Please do not change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think all Eastern Oregon units should go to 3 point or better harvest. Let the spikes and fork horns grow.
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)	The bottom line is archery hunters do not put a dent into the population from archery harvest. Also if your start restricting Non residents those fellow non resident state will start stopping Oregonians from coming to there sta. Please leave the same for Eastern Oregon archery. Dont ruin a already good season and system.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1703]

Name	Cody Palacios
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not feel this is the best solution for a non resident hunter as it takes away opportunity that Oregon has to offer.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not feel this is the best solution for a non resident hunter as it takes away opportunity that Oregon has to offer.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1702]

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

With the low hunter success rate of archery I don't think the number of hunters are affecting the elk population near as much as wolves and cougars. Besides if the number hunters allowed is the same as 2019 the pressure will be the same. When I hunt eastern Oregon it is never over-crowded. And as with any controlled hunt it is having to make a decision in May for an event in the fall.

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

See 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.

Move to November, better hunting experience.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1701]

Name Jacob Hayes

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

For people like myself that live in these mountains it is a spot in the face to do this, while allowing the west side of the state to flood our draws already, and now talking about closing our mountains down to a full draw and leaving the west side open to otc, it is not right leave our mountains alone... this shows our reporting hunts hurts us more than anything, we report we did not kill an animal then it makes you rethink the herds and it being not enough to maintain a hunt, we report we did kill an elk and then you think oh wow hold the ropes we have to close it off to many guys are successful. Traditions of just having elk camp already got destroyed when you closed down otc on the blues to bow hunters, don't keep killing off traditions that are still holding on in other places. Leave us alone please!!

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1700]

Name	Josh peters
Current city of residence	klamath falls
Email	ace_fighterpilot7@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor of this. The live meeting you guys had on Facebook your own odfw guy said archery hunting is not effecting the elk numbers so what's the point of putting it i to a draw.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	not in favor of this the amount deer killed by archery and not even in the realm of what rifle hunters kill and im saying this and I rifle hunt as well. If you want to help those deer populations limit rifle tags or better yet dont limit any tags and start controlling the predator population.
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 opinion on this as I dont do those hunts.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1699]

Name Austin Woodward

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1. I do not agree with changing archery elk from an OTC tag to a controlled hunt. I believe non-resident hunters need to be limited by region, or statewide. This will help minimize the amount of hunters in Eastern Oregon.

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

2. I do not believe archery deer season should be changed from an OTC tag to a controlled hunt. Just as archery elk, I believe non-residents should also be limited throughout the state or region for archery deer. I also believe that there needs to be an antler point restriction; 3 point or bigger in most units in Eastern Oregon where mule deer populations have dropped drastically.

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

3. I believe general any-legal weapon west cascade elk should be moved to November.

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)

I believe it is a mistake to increase the amount of OTC cow elk tags in Wallowa Valley and Grande Ronde Valley in Eastern Oregon. Out elk numbers are currently doing great. There is a problem with crop damage, but that stems from something else pushing them down into the valley; predators. This brings me to another point; why use archery success rates as a reason to change archery seasons in Eastern Oregon to controlled hunts, but yet hand out 2,000+ additional cow tags? That takes numbers down even more. Why don't we start with bringing dogs back into the equation for predator control? Make it by county instead of by state. Let each region control their own numbers. Limit the bear and mountain lion tags just as they are, but allow hound hunting. Oregon has gone too far with allowing bears, cougars,

and wolves, as well as mismanaged human hunters decimating herds. All factors must be managed, not just one side of the equation. I also believe that non-resident hunters should not have the same chance as Oregonians to draw controlled hunts. Mule deer rifle seasons in Eastern Oregon should also be put on an angler point restriction in most units; 3 point or better.

Nick Myatt

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

Whose agenda is this. Archery is not a significant issue to big game. Rifle hunters are far more successful and take much more game than archery.
I haven't spoken to one archery hunter that thinks this will help anything other than dismantling our freedom one right at a time.

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

Whose agenda is this. Archery is not a significant issue to big game. Rifle hunters are far more successful and take much more game than archery.
I haven't spoken to one archery hunter that thinks this will help anything other than dismantling our freedom one right at a time.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1697]

Name	Kevin Moore
Current city of residence	Forest grove
Email	kevinmoore25@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No way. As long as numbers are good.
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.	It would be nice to have a two week overlap period. Maybe move one forward or further out a week or two so there is some overlap but still have periods to focus one or the other.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Base number of controlled hunt tags available to correspond with total animals harvested from prior year and survival statistics. To maximize tag numbers. Not everyone harvest a deer or elk when they go. Be nice for an additional female tag each year for general hunt so a hunter could harvest one animal of either sex or one additional. Of course again depending on numbers and harvest from prior year etc.

Nick Myatt

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

Please do not change it, let it as it is. When fire danger is above lvl1 on the westside we can not hunt private land hence will cause even more over crowding (one of your issues you claim for the east side) I like hunting the high cascades (mainlybecauseof fire danger), and like having the opportunity to go to central and eastern Oregon. Bow hunters state wide are 10% or less for success rifle 20% or greater, bow hunters have the toughest season of everyone with fire danger and all. You will see a high drop in out of state hunting and a loose of revenue for the state.Leave archey as it is!!!!

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

Please do not change it, let it as it is. When fire danger is above lvl1 on the westside we can not hunt private land hence will cause even more over crowding (one of your issues you claim for the east side) I like hunting the high cascades (mainlybecauseof fire danger), and like having the opportunity to go to central and eastern Oregon. Bow hunters state wide are 10% or less for success rifle 20% or greater, bow hunters have the toughest season of everyone with fire danger and all.You will see a high drop in out of state hunting and a loose of revenue for the state.Leave archey as it is!!!!

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 any change to this should be latter no deer hunting during the rifle elk season was that way since I was kid and grew up hunting with rifle first before going to archery

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) I don't know what hunts so can't give my opinion

Nick Myatt

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

I think we should maybe consider land management. Or wolf control before you try to hack our seasons up. more people like archery hunting but it isn't as easy as rifle elk hunting you need longer than a week to elk hunt. I dont think turning eastern oregon into a draw is a bad idea but only allowing people to hunt in that one unit makes it difficult. And maybe change late season from a cow hunt to a bull hunt, so pregnant cows aren't being shot.

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

Leave it alone maybe change rifle deer to three point or better instead of trying to wipe out all the deer with a visible antler 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.

This doesn't seem like a terrible idea November wouldnt be bad

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

General deer shouldn't be a visible antler hunt. Every yuppie with a gun and a tag are gonna be blasting baby deer that aren't developed and big enough to eat. Also predator management our numbers aren't as good and that has alot to do with it bears, cougars and wolves are destroying our wildlife.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1694]

Name Harry McNall

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

The reason archery hunting has become so popular is the difficulty to get a rifle tag. The opportunity to hunt is the largest reason for archery hunting. With this change hunting will change for many hunters, there will be less opportunity to hunt both in archery and rifle. The level of take in archery hunting is so low that saying that the increase in interest in archery hunting has some large effect on elk population is not current. I hunt every year archery, and if I get off the roads I find elk and I don't run into hunters. Taking this opportunity away from me and making all area's controlled application hunts is "Wrong" and will deprive me and many other people of any chance to hunt elk, except for maybe every 3 years, and then we will have to decide if we want to bow or rifle hunt. Bow hunting take effort, practice and continued advancement. Taking away the opportunity to hunt every year will destroy what I have worked for and many other hunters have worked for and towards for years. To be a good bow hunter.

Nick Myatt

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

I see the changes as a positive and much overdue. I have hunted the Silvies unit my whole life and have seen it's hunting get worse and worse over the last 20 years. The amount of bow hunters in the unit toke a HUGE jump after the Ochoco unit went draw for bow and another jump when the Maury went to draw. When't camping there last bow season and we counted almost 200 RV's on one section of road. Every watering hole in the whole unit has 1 to 3 tree stands on them, all of which are using salt as bait. Looking forward to the proposed changes.

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

Same as above.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chris Roberts
Current city of residence	Carlton
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am opposed to a controlled elk archery season in eastern Oregon. A better idea would be to have hunters choose if they want to hunt with a rifle or bow. Another idea that would be better is to have zones much like Idaho and have a quota of tags to buy before season.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't care what happens with deer. Controlled season in eastern Oregon are probably a good idea.
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 care
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Something you should do in the future is give a higher number of tags for spring bear in all units.

Nick Myatt

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

I'm against any change to east side archery units.
It's all about rifle hunters complaining

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

Something has to be done to bring back our mule Deer. Like reducing tags across the board rifle bow and muzzle loader
Like less cattle and sheep grazing on critical Winter range. More aggressive predator Programs.

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 to first wk in November and allow youth only to hunt bucks during that time.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1690]

Name	Rick soderholm
Current city of residence	Lebanon
Email	rsoderholm@hotmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I have been hunting in east oregon for over 40 years and as a seasoned archery hunter it would make more since to put a better predator control plan together.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	same as 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.	absolutely a bad idea, looking for someone in camo to be shot.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	please spend our money wisely, nothing in these proposals are right for a archery hunter. With all do respect

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1689]

Name	Tom Bailey
Current city of residence	1477 SW Emily DR. McMinnville Or 97128
Email	elkhunter06@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think that it is A bad idea that rifle hunters can dictate archery season and make it all draw . Because with rifle you can go second season if you don't draw first season . If there biggest complaint is we are getting a longer season that's not wright for Archer hunters we spend more time practicing and more time in research than most rifle hunters .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think there no need to make it a draw . If we can do more proactive things .
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.	Your going to reduce the herds of elk in western Oregon herds.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1688]

Name	Robin Pugh
Current city of residence	Mount Vernon
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I support this change. Areas that allow general bow hunting have been receiving a high amount of human impact in the last 10 years on all levels.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I support this change for the same reasons as stated above.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Eastern Oregon Mule deer tags need to be reduced to allow the Mule deer population to regenerate to a higher level. Discontinue doe hunts as this is detrimental to helping the mule deer population to improve. The state and federal highway roadkill toll kills more than enough mule deer.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1687]

Name	Justin hoffman
Current city of residence	redmond
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not believe this is a good way to manage animals. The insane lack of predator management is a major cause of the lack of a good animal population. I personally hunt a handful of units every archery season. Elk can have such a large range and if they don't happen to be in the area I know well, I will go to another area that I know. Also, some of my areas are on the boundary of units. So in pursuing the animals, I can bounce back and forth between the units. Putting a quota on cows and spikes would be a good start to healthier herds.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	my answer is very similar to my elk response. I dont believe you should be able to take spikes or forked horns that are shorter than ear length. Too many people shoot the small bucks because of the lack of a good population and a lack of effort to find more mature animals. Lots of people driving roads and shooting yearlings.
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 think that allowing deer hunting during elk season is a bad decision. Would really increase the amount of poaching in my opinion. I think that the current system on this topic should remain unchanged.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think what needs to happen is a reversal of the new spike minimum for deer and make it forked horn, taller than the ears. Also, there should be an award type of deal for filling bear and cougar tags. like a preference point for bear and 2-3 pts for cougars. Since we cannot use hounds to

properly manage predator populations, this would entice people to put out more effort to attempt to fill tags.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Travis Soderholm
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No we should not change it to a controlled hunt. I been bow hunting elk in Eastern Oregon my whole life it is a family hunting trip don't take that from us. The cascade And the Coast Range Will be flooded with Hunter and the elk population will go down.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No we should not. keep it the Same
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 it keep it the same
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Do not change nothing keep it the same

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1685]

Name	Ryan Redfield
Current city of residence	Stayton
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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
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
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Managing predators should be first on your list look at Idaho wolves are wiping everything out!!! We're not far behind if something doesn't change

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Name	Steve Crane
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I am tentatively in support of the change for two reasons: allowing finer control over annual elk harvest by unit, and potentially reducing "point creep" by forcing hunters to commit to a specific desired hunt.

However, I am very wary of this reducing residents' ability to hunt elk every year. Please consider making the new controlled archery tags valid in the western Oregon general season, as is generally the case now. For many west side hunters, eliminating that option would significantly reduce opportunity and access.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Nick Blair
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Need to take care of the predator mountain lion and wolfs I ran into wolfs in ukiah and heppner units on top of that you should allow dogs for lion hunts way to many lion

Nick Myatt

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

Why become more restrictive? Hunting equals conservation. Taking rights away is not the legacy we want in this state, nor should be the trend. Family traditions have spent decades over east hunting archery elk and deer, providing excellent quality meat for their families. Despite growing archery hunters, success is absolutely, much harder than rifle. It is very difficult to get within 50 yards of an elk or deer. By further limiting opportunity, it just makes it harder on hunters and families. Its not the answer.

ODFW should not penalize hunters for decreased Mule deer populations.

Hunters harvest less than 5 % of game animals.

7,000 cougars in the state

Cougar eats 1 deer every week

7,000 cougars x 52 weeks = 362,000 deer per year in this state

Focus on predation!!

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

Again, don't blame or make it harder on hunters. We harvest less than 5 % of game animals!

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Cougar eats 1 deer per week

7,000 cougars x 52 weeks = 362,000 deer per year

Wolves spirt kill elk. Look at Yellowstones heards since introducing wolves

Focus on predators

Habit loss may play a small roll, but is a complete and total distraction. There is no study that reliably proves this, it is cyclical, and results don't extend to states with a similar cohort of terrain and climate, with greater, more predator aggressive control.

Mule deer have have steadily decreased ever since the ban of hunting with hounds. FACTS!!

Don't punish hunters. Hunting, trapping, fishing is the legacy of this state!!

4. Other Need to improve hunting opportunities, make it less restrictive in this state, focus more on
changes being conservation.
considered
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

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Name	Brett Gesh
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a horrible idea. The change is based with no scientific data. It won't change harvest rates. Fix the predator problems before you mess with the draw.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	There isn't enough animal harvest during archery season to warrant this. To bring the deer back you need to control the predators first.
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 like them the dates they are.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think that archery hunts should be bull only. Any cow archery hunts should be limited draw.

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Name	Jim Oswald
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Terrible. At a time when hoof rot cases are on the rise and then over crowding the west side with hunters cause they cant draw a controlled hunt. The west side elk herds are on the loosing end of this idea.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would think changing the rifle seasons and tag numbers would benefit the deer population 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.	Being able to hunt both species sounds like it would increase harvest and tag sales.

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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.	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 the same

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

These are my comments in response to each of the points made by ODFW to justify the proposed changes to the current archery elk hunting opportunity in Oregon.

-archery general season hunting for elk is a major positive factor in promoting hunter recruitment, retention and reactivation (R3). Going to controlled hunting will severely impact this.

-the various tag services and subscription hunt services such as Eastmans and goHunt are pushing the archery elk over-the-counter opportunity in OR. And it's clear by the number of out-of-state license plates seen during the archery elk season that a very large number of non-resident hunter are coming to Oregon during that season. It's not fair that resident hunters should bear the cost of the problems noted by ODFW, costs that are significantly incurred as a result of non-resident hunters. Controlled archery elk hunting should only be for non-residents AS IT IS IN OTHER WESTERN STATES.

-non-biological decisions such as catering to those that are unwilling to put forth the effort to escape the "crowding" issue should never dictate hunting policy decisions especially when it impacts R3.

-elk distribution issues are being and should continue to be addressed in ways that don't impact hunter opportunity (R3).

-virtually all of the hunters that I have talked to would prefer to hunt with a rifle as opposed to a bow because it

increases our odds to take an elk home. But there's one thing that we all cherish more than that– the opportunity to hunt elk period, regardless of the weapon being used. One of your hunter survey questions indeed finds that 75% of hunters prefer to hunt with a rifle. But it is not a fair question to ask without a modifier that considers hunting opportunity as well, and does not fairly represent the choices that hunters would make. Survey questions are meaningless without the respondents CLEARLY knowing what's at stake from their answers.

–If some units are seeing a large percentage of elk taken by archers, this shouldn't be a problem if elk numbers are at or over management objective, as they are in most E. Oregon units. Additionally if, for example, in a unit 50% of the bulls are taken by archers and 50% by rifle hunters, this should be considered a fair distribution of harvest especially considering that the hunter opportunity created by the archery season is significantly higher than by the rifle season.

–the online forum seeking hunter input last year, and is being used to craft the suggested regulation changes, was very difficult to understand and use and unfairly discriminated against those without internet access.

To summarize– THE GENERAL ARCHERY ELK SEASON IN OREGON IS A CHERISHED AND IMPORTANT PART OF OUR HERITAGE THAT SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

Thank you.

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

I think this is a great idea. Having grown up in eastern Oregon and hunting there since I was old enough to get a tag. I have seen the archery season become extremely over populated. I would also like to see a single weapon selection, if you want to rifle hunt then you only get to apply for rifle tags. If you want to archery hunt then you only get to rifle hunt. That would drastically lower the number of applicants in the archery units. I also believe that you should get with all the other western states and if an individual draws an elk tag in another state they must return their Oregon tag so someone else can have an opportunity to hunt.

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

I think this is a great idea. Having grown up in eastern Oregon and hunting there since I was old enough to get a tag. I have seen the archery season become extremely over populated. I would also like to see a single weapon selection, if you want to rifle hunt then you only get to apply for rifle tags. If you want to archery hunt then you only get to rifle hunt. That would drastically lower the number of applicants in the archery units. I also believe that you should get with all the other western states and if an individual draws an Deer tag in another state they must return their Oregon tag so someone else can have an opportunity to hunt.

3. West No comment. This does not apply to me and would not want to ruin someone's hunting opportunity.

**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) If an individual draws a deer and elk archery tag the same year they should be allowed to start deer hunting a week earlier and hunt elk a week later. Or just make the seasons offset a week each way.
When do we start hunting Wolves!!!!

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. There is no logical reason even using your own studies contradicts it.
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 current, allow both deer and elk to be hunted at same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Now is not the time. More studies need to be done.

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

Changing eastern Oregon archery to a draw will result in fewer hunters, me and my family have carried tradition for many years hunting eastern Oregon archery only. Let's try to keep hunters involved in the sport, pushing limited hunts over East will not help. I Live on the west side of Oregon but do have family in eastern Oregon who made the switch to archery so they could hunt each year near there home. This would really hurt eastern Oregon archery hunters.

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

I am a father of four and have had the privilege to keep my children involved in archery. This year my oldest son is 12 and has been shooting his bow nearly everyday with the excitement for this coming archery season, unfortunately this may not be the case for his three younger siblings if this passes.

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

Please do not do this. There are other options that are much less harmful to bow hunters. There are just too many reasons why this is a bad move. The controlled draw system is so bad as it is. Out of the 5 people I know that applied for Ochocos archery elk, one that had 2 points did not get the tag, 1 with one point did not get it, one with 1 point got the tag and 2 with no points got the tag. How is this a fair, working system?

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

Same as above. The move to change Ochocos deer to be its own draw now is terrible. I drew the deer but not the elk which I would not go there just for deer, but need the deer tag when I draw the elk tag. So I pretty much just wasted 2 or 3 deer points because this broken 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.

Being able to pursue both at the same time has its positives

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residence

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

There has been a draw bow hunt in Sled Springs and Chesnimnus for years, and for years tag numbers have been decreasing. So that pretty much proves to me that ODFW's newest money grabbing stunt is nothing more than that. The Wolves have nearly ruined hunting in the Northeast corner of the state and somehow someone at ODFW has decided to tell hunters that it is Our Fault that we have to wait 8 years to get a Sled Springs bow tag!

Next point I'll make is that Hunters want to hunt! What happens when people living east of the cascades don't draw their tags? Answer: They are coming to the west side which is still open. That is going to be swell!

2. I feel that the majority of bucks that are killed in bow season are the smaller ones. I haven't researched that theory, and I don't expect it will matter anyway.

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

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

I don't know who you surveyed, it must have been 3999 people from Portland and Me. I can't believe that the majority of hunters would prefer to pay another \$8 to try and hunt a season they could buy an over the counter tag for before. I

honestly think you are allowing the public to comment just to make us feel like we had a choice.

I will say it until I turn blue, (obviously no one is listening)

The problem with the population is Predators! Think about the states with the best all around hunting, they all allow cougar hunting with dogs! It literally is That Simple!

Someone seems to think that treeing Cougars and putting collars on them solves problems. I have seen more than one with a collar. I can't understand what you need to study that you haven't been able to figure out in the last 50 years.

And the wolves are the dumbest idea anyone could have ever dreamed up.

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

Don't change it. Why in the hell are you going to change general to control areas because of the number of hunters? Everyone knows the numbers are skewed because of the rifle hunters that don't draw a tag... buy a archery tag.

So don't reprimand the archery hunters. Make a rule that you must choose either rifle, muzzleloader, or archery. Not if you don't get this tag and choice of weapon go for this one.... you screw the number of archery hunters it looks like in the field. Do that for a year or two and see what the data shows.....

I am getting tired of rifle hunters screwing us archery hunters year after year.

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

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

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 Make more bull only units and not any elk units.

changes being

considered

(incl. tag

numbers/hunt

tables for

specific

hunts)

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Please poll a larger group of hunters and view all options available to continue to provide hunting opportunities to our future hunters.</p> <p>When a hunter pays for a draw opportunity, and is unsuccessful, they need somewhere to still go and hunt. Not having any general over the counter tags available would end the season prior to it beginning.</p> <p>Please think about your actions and play it above the line with all parties involved, especially those that it directly affects, the now hunters.</p>
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Eliminate deer hunting for ten plus years with all weapons to increase the population back to levels seen fifteen years ago. This species has been so terribly managed they are seriously almost non existent.</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.	No input

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Name	Jim Bauldree
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, please don't do this. Many reasons to support this, need to give more time for input from hunters. Listen to hunters! Too many Predators!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, same as above
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Manage game for hunters not predators

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Sudden change??? Do study –control out of state hunters – try to not do what is easiest.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stop all mule deer hunts for 2 years. Maybe then they can somewhat repopulate. Stop out of state hunters

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

Really not excited about this idea. Makes applying for any dream elk hunt almost impossible for anyone that actually wants to hunt on a yearly basis. A hybrid model like Idaho uses would be MUCH better. The ability to purchase an OTC tag for a management section and also apply for one of the traditional best units in the state. Management sections can "Cap Out" after a certain number of tags are purchased and this would still meet the goal of spreading people out a bit more. Elk are in a much better position to be managed in this way vs deer.

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

Eastern Oregon deer hunting is not being affected one bit by archery hunting. The hunting and deer numbers are abysmal to say the least but it is NOT due to OTC archery hunts. Cougars, loss of habitat and other non-regulated hunting pressure seem to be much bigger players here. The ODFW is not allowed to manage predator numbers in a way that seems reasonable and we have cougar management by ballot box. Unless these factors change the deer are doomed as far as managing them for resident hunting opportunity.

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

If lucky enough to draw desired east side tag living on west side, allow hunting during same season in west side general season units. Traveling East is difficult, costly and takes too much time for normal hunters for more than a few days up to a week.

Bow hunters need more time as you know. Let's find reasonable middle ground if ODFW really wants to be reasonable and be supported by hunters in your decisions.

Flexibility and concessions are not too much to ask.

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

OR,

Keep popular units and a few adders on east side but not blanket controlled hunting in all east side units.

How about trophy units are draw and others are not over East. Much like today just a little expansion of east side controlled hunting where real problems exist.

Your also talking increased rifle tags by making archery controlled. That makes no sense if truly wanting to reduce harvest??

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

This has been a topic that resurfaces frequently over the past several decades and yet ODFW Staff biologist's continue to put their heads in the sand when it comes to an equitable solution of alleviating overcrowding seen during the general archery season. Why start limiting "Archery" hunters to a specific unit, when overcrowding can be reduced through a declaration of Choice of weapon to be made by a hunter during the spring hunt draw. It's well known that a large percentage of rifle hunters who don't draw their rifle tags, then bow hunt in the general archery season. This is where your overcrowding has been coming from. At the very least a weapon's choice declaration should be given a couple years chance to see what the end results are, then if it's not working as other hunters think, a controlled archery hunt program could be considered. A weapon's choice declaration is something that should have been done 15-20 years ago, but the loss of revenue was probably a factor in the decision making process. We know that regulations are usually imposed for Biological or Social reasons. I know first hand that the implementation of the Ochoco unit to be made an Archery Elk draw was not from Biological justification, but actually due to the district Biologist, at that time, not liking Archery hunters. He felt Archery hunters weren't limited enough as what was currently happening to rifle hunters opportunities. Thus without any opposition the Ochoco's were put into controlled archery elk. But what happened is, there were now more hunters hunting in this unit than when it was a general unit. Thus hunters were now complaining about more pressure than they had ever seen in years prior. To this date I have yet to see any Biological justification to have the Ochoco's into a controlled Archery unit. I believe that before the severe step of implementing all Eastern Oregon Units to controlled Archery Draw, a declaration of weapon choice should be tried first. I would apply this to both Deer & Elk hunters.

2. Archery See my comments under Archery Elk. A declaration of weapon choice should be tried first before the implementation of controlled archery draw for specific units.

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.

As a hunter in Oregon we 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 dynamic to better support both hunter preferences and responsible wildlife management, is undertaken. I feel there should not be controlled draw for Eastern OR Archery season until the department forms a workshop to fully engage all hunters in this process for both Elk and Deer. ODFW is proposing these changes to make it easier. Seems like a stupid "blanket choice". One of Biggest problems is Out of State Hunters. Completely out of control. It is inconsiderate of ODFW to announce such large scale changes. Let's try to do what you are paid to do under Oregon Statue. Try to make orderly and smart decisions. Thanks DAVE

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. sorry worse shape by far than Elk. Mule deer are going Extinct no doubt. Please read above for deer. Thanks DAVE

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a bad idea because archery is not having a big impact on the number of elk harvested. The challenges of archery are limiting by nature and to restrict access will only lead to less participation and ultimately the demise of the sport and the heritage that has been passed down through the generations.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a bad idea because archery is not having a big impact on the number of deer harvested. The challenges of archery are limiting by nature and to restrict access will only lead to less participation and ultimately the demise of the sport and the heritage that has been passed down through the generations.
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)	No opinion

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please allow Oregonians to continue to hunt our lands without having to draw a tag. Hunters are not the only cause of decreasing populations. Please consider all available science. Hunting is conservation. If you want to limit anything, limit predators, or out of state tags.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please allow Oregonians to continue to hunt our lands without having to draw a tag. Hunters are not the only cause of decreasing populations. Please consider all available science. Hunting is conservation. If you want to limit anything, limit predators, or out of state 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.	Please allow Oregonians to continue to hunt our lands without having to draw a tag. Hunters are not the only cause of decreasing populations. Please consider all available science. Hunting is conservation. If you want to limit anything, limit predators, or out of state tags.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Please allow Oregonians to continue to hunt our lands without having to draw a tag. Hunters are not the only cause of decreasing populations. Please consider all available science. Hunting is conservation. If you want to limit anything, limit predators, or out of state tags.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave General. Bow hunting is already hard enough to harvest in Oregon with hunting dates continuing to move a up and away from the rut.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave General. Deer are hard to hunt in the summer months when not in rut.
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 species at same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	LEAVE BOW HUNTING AS IS WITH NO CHANGES.

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1660]

Name	John Parsons
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not change the way are units are set up. It will not give me and a bunch of my family and friends an opportunity to hunt on some years and that's the way we live.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Once again please do not do this for the same reason listed 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.	Agree
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More bird hunting opportunities and central Oregon hunting opportunities would be nice and allow us to use night vision for coyotes and dogs for cougar.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1659]

Name	David Meier
Current city of residence	Dallas
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, it's long overdue. Hunted elk in Murders Creek area. Never say an elk. Talked to Fish and Game warden when I was hunting. He said that area has a ton of archery hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, it's long overdue. Hunt the Silvies area and has always been over hunted by archer hunters. I have nothing agents archery hunting, just time to control it!

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1658]

Name	Thomas Ellis
Current city of residence	Enterprise
Email	heavenlys@eoni.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The control season is fine, but you should combine the ones that were normally General season into one group such as Pine Creek, imnaha, minam, Catherine Creek, Keating, and run the season clear to the end of September. Those General season areas had a lot of rifle Hunters that did not draw in. That's the problem, Then they go archery hunting in general season areas. And then they go and still use their gun as I found out several times while archery hunting
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.	I have no comment do not hunt there
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Have no, comment do not hunt there

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1657]

Name	Thomas Ellis
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The control season is fine, but you should combine the ones that were normally General season into one group such as Pine Creek, imnaha, minam, Catherine Creek, Keating, and run the season clear to the end of September. Those General season areas had a lot of rifle Hunters that did not draw in. That's the problem, Then they go archery hunting in general season areas.
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.	No comment
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No comment

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1656]

Name	seth crabtree
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This will hurt many towns revenue that depend on hunters. Limited tags results in limited hunters. Hunters won't be putting in tags for a unit that was once a general tag, instead will be forced to only put in tags for units that require 5 plus points to draw resulting in less hunters in eastern Oregon and then forced to hunt western which is way different then the east side but most of the land is owned by private logging which some you need to pay or not open to the public and then there is the fire season so you are very limited. Leave it the way it is please
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1655]

Name	Andrew Bodeen
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I like the idea of limiting tags for certain units. But I wonder if we couldn't just have unit specific general tags instead and if demand exceeds management objectives maybe look at moving to a draw on a unit by unit basis.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I like the idea of limiting tags for certain units. But I wonder if we couldn't just have unit specific general tags instead and if demand exceeds management objectives maybe look at moving to a draw on a unit by unit 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.	I don't have any specific knowledge of this
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	For the northwest district the only hunt I have issues with is adding more doe tags to the 614 hunt I don't feel the numbers of does are there. Also with the time I spend in the field I feel the buck to doe ratios are not what they should be and we need more bucks not less does.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1654]

Name Greg Ford

Current city of residence La Grande

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

I would suggest that some units be added to controlled hunt units but to completely take it away in one year seems to be a bad model. Rifle hunters are double the damage to the herds and also push animals onto private and in my opinion are doing more damage than even the most popular archery units. Archery hunting is a good opportunity to see elk but does not mean success. Rifle hunters continue to crush the spike numbers and crowd the woods. And from what I'm seeing to take September away from these eastern Oregon hunts would be devastating to an archery hunter. So much of it is experiencing the rut. With population growth there will always be more hunters coming along. Please consider that you have introduced more predators and have limited predator hunting and that's the real reason for declining numbers. Do not blame the archery hunters skill.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. General deer is not the best anyways. It's just an opportunity tag in your pocket while elk hunting. I think it would be nice to have a few archery deer hunts and season dates that are not with elk. Maybe earlier August hunts and later hunts. But you know that archery hunters are not causing any problems with deer number.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to Don't really have an opinion on this

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)

Please start out by adding a few hunts. Not the whole east side. And propose predator hunting and stop taking away from primitive hunters. Also poll more people. You say you polled us but I have archery hunted the last six years I don't know anyone who was polled. Poll all of us or make it mandatory with reporting. It comes across as a lie when you say you poll people but know body knows who you polled.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1653]

Name	Emily Chatham
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes! So many rifle hunters who don't draw their tags pick up a bow 3 days before season and decide to "hunt". The unit we've hunted for years is now overrun with people, most frustrating of the many issues is people driving on closed roads. I have hunted with a bow my entire hunting career and I would be ecstatic to see bow hunting move to a draw system, it would lessen the pressure for general units that are being swarmed by droves of people who aren't proficient in their weapon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes! So many rifle hunters who don't draw their tags pick up a bow 3 days before season and decide to "hunt". The unit we've hunted for years is now overrun with people, most frustrating of the many issues is people driving on closed roads. I have hunted with a bow my entire hunting career and I would be ecstatic to see bow hunting move to a draw system, it would lessen the pressure for general units that are being swarmed by droves of people who aren't proficient in their weapon.
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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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor.
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 favor.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Arthur Frey
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Controlled season in eastern Oregon
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	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.	Move season to November
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Tag numbers

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1650]

Name	Dima Yovko
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I strongly oppose the season being changed from general to controlled only. ODFW needs to find other solutions to this issue.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I strongly oppose the season being changed from general to controlled only. ODFW needs to find other solutions to this issue.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1649]

Name Miles Steele

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

I agree that some changes need to be made, but I do not think that a controlled hunt is the way to go. I think that the first and most important thing that should be done is having hunters choose their weapon by the application dead line. To many rifle hunters turn to general season bow hunters when they are unsuccessful in drawing a rifle tag. I am one of these people, and I would still support this. Just be forcing people to chose their weapon I fell it would greatly reduce the amount of archery hunters. My second solution would be make it a controlled hunt but allow hunters to choose 3 units to hunt in, or maybe make different archery zones.

2. My answer to the is my same as it was to the elk question. I also think that all buck deer hunting east of the cascades should be 3 point or better, for rifle and archery, for 5 years, give the little guys a chance.

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

Nick Myatt

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Name	Kris Stewart
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think it is a terrible idea, odfw is pushing hunters which are the biggest part of wildlife conservation, out of the hunting areas, make us wait years and years to draw tags! Think about the locals in eastern Oregon that switched to archery when you made controlled hunts for rifle hunters! Not to mention the animal population is not being helped by odfw, no predator control, objective numbers way down etc... use our money we pay to help hunters!
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.	Keep current dates or at least elaborate on why you would change it before I give a solid answer!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Give more tags for units with objective numbers higher, and not as many tags to lower objective number units.... get rid of the willamette over the counter cow tags, they are decimating the beards already and it was only 1 season so far! Quit giving lop tags and damage tags to ranchers and land owners unless they will let the public hunt there land! All makes sense right???

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1647]

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

The archery success rate has year after year remained low especially considering the recreational hours investd. This is a win ,win for all the Oregon hunting community. PLEASE PLEASE DON'T RUIN A RARE WIN FOR THE O.D,FW. 65 year Oregon hunter

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1646]

Name	Marty Miller
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep bow season the way it is 1 month long non controlled dont screw it up you will just have a lot if pissed off archery hunters!!!!!!!!!!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not make it controlled!!!!!!!!!!
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)	No

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 [#1645]

Name Ric DeLand

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

I've hunted the same draw unit for the past 25 years (with some skipped years in the middle), so this doesn't directly affect me (but could indirectly). I've already watched number of tags and opportunity to draw dramatically reduce during that time (Sled Springs, which in the 90's was "any elk" drawn no worse than every other year and "cow/spike" almost guaranteed on a failed year. Now it takes 8+ points to draw for a bull and no chance of a secondary (now only cow as of this year) tag in that unit.

Although I know the OTC units get crowded, it has always been nice to know that you won't have to sit out an entire season if you don't draw. Having the entire east side go to controlled will take away a lot of hunting opportunities and the OTC units, which are "generally" sub-optimal units, may or may not improve into better hunts with lower traffic.

You have the data and I don't, so I'm forced to defer to some degree, but my personal opinion is "choice of weapon" would have a more dramatic impact on archery season overcrowding. The combination of OTC tags and the ability of "normally rifle" hunters to use archery as an alternate contributes to the crowding of OTC units. I saw that as a dedicated bowhunter who does not rifle hunt (except for cats occasionally).

I believe archery popularity has increased over the decades specifically because it's become harder and harder to draw rifle tags. The stated goal of OTC archery tags was to pull overcrowded rifle hunters to archery, which has clearly succeeded (the percentages are within 5% of each other for the decline in rifle and the increase in archery). Mission accomplished, unfortunately to the detriment of dedicated archery hunters. While I fully support the need to continuously evaluate and manage hunter/game/harvest numbers, it is a little frustrating as a lifelong archery-only

hunter to see archery "punished" for a problem intentionally created by previous policies.

Again, I've experienced this specifically in Sled Springs over the last 25 years to the point that I know I will likely never get to bull hunt there again in my lifetime because I'm not willing to sit out 9 seasons for a decent chance to draw (a cycle my hunting partner is currently stuck in, who has hunted Sled since 1987 and hasn't been able to hunt the unit for 9 years now, so he's reduced to camp cook).

Now, if the controlled hunt proposal has the effect of moving that 75% of preferred rifle hunters back to rifle, so preferred archery hunters have more opportunity...that's an idea I can get behind. I don't put in for archery tags and then go rifle hunting if I don't draw, but that's exactly what happens with rifle hunters who don't draw rifle because it's an option for them due to OTC units.

It "appears", looking at total OTC archery tags sales from 2019 vs the proposed number of controlled tags for 2021 that it's very close to the same number of tags. If that's true, then really what it's accomplishing is requiring hunters to give more commitment to an archery hunt due to the controlled application process along with the cost in preference points if they choose to use an archery application as their first choice vs. a rifle application...without a dramatic decrease in actually tag number opportunity vs. the average number of OTC sales. If that's true, I support it.

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

Anecdotally, I think most archery hunters are elk hunters first and deer hunters second. Using Sled Springs as an example, I like that the deer tags essentially became "attached" to the controlled elk tag so if you drew, you could hunt both (we used to have to put in for both). I could support that concept for controlled elk units, including if the entire east side becomes controlled. The reality in Sled Springs is the deer population has gotten so poor it's almost a throw-away tag (in the 90's we'd take a deer every third year, as a camp, on average).

As far as the 50% decline in population over the last few decades: Isn't that at least partially due to allowing the public vote to dictate predator control rather than management experts?

3. West Keep current dates but allow deer hunting during elk season.

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)

Repeating myself here, but looking at the number of OTC archery elk tags vs. the proposed number of controlled archery elk tags under a "all controlled in eastern Oregon" plan, it appears there isn't a dramatic change in tag opportunities but will, to some degree, make it a harder decision for hunters who's first choice would be rifle but uses OTC archery as a fallback plan. Overall, I support anything that provides more opportunity for people to hunt with their chosen weapon (more dedicated rifle, more dedicated archery) and limiting the impact of "falling back" to the other weapon choice to the detriment of dedicated rifle or dedicated archery hunters.

Nick Myatt

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

This is disappointing. Taking away opportunities is not the best solution. If Harvest rates are to high we should implement an antler point restriction. As a young hunter how am I ever going to be able to build points and hunt every year. You already have it designed so that I will never draw MT Emily or Weneha the majority of hunters do not want this and I hope you listen. Taking away opportunities is not the answer.

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

Same as elk I don't agree with this at all. You want deer numbers higher stop letting people harvest the young dumb bucks.

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 prefer season to stay the same but allow deer hunting during elk season

Nick Myatt

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Name	stephanie baszler
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100 percent against this proposal.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100 percent against this proposal.
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 in cascades.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	thanks.

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 [#1642]

Name	John Schlieve
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Archery has low success rates already. Going to a draw system for Archery is not a reasonable move to support sportspersons. A person has to be dedicated to succeed in archery. To take away minimal once a year opportunity for big game will likely force those with funds out of state.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Nope – I would rather spend my dime out of state to be guaranteed a 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.	Yes
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Would have to see options before commenting.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:13 AM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1641]

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

No, have you noticed that since you went to controlled hunt that the management numbers have consistently fallen ? If you were old enough to remember hunting in Oregon in the 60's when it was all general season we had more animals everywhere in the state. The administration of ODFW has ruined hunting in Oregon. This has become nothing more that a scam to generate income. SAD !!!!

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

Sure, let's ruin another season. So we can generate more income

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Name	Garrett Lubow
Current city of residence	Bend
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why Limit opportunities where success rates are already low.
2. Archery deer: change 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.	Hard working people only get minimal days off a year. These animals occupy much of the same range this time of year and would give people the opportunity to be successful. A short term trial would be a good idea with a review on how increased success effects healthy animal populations.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1639]

Name Nicole Rongey

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

I am against changing the archery season to controlled. This would be taking opportunity away from myself, my Husband and my young hunting family. Archery season is something we all look forward to every year. I love that I can hunt local, for many reasons too! My family has never hunted in any other units other than the Columbia Basin unit and Ukiah unit. We have always hunted in Ukiah for elk. Unfortunately, of all the years and tags, my Husband has only been successful once for elk. It's a shame that a video I seen recently claimed to say archery season has such high success rates, which I believe to be a false claim. Hunting in Ukiah, we have come to know the area extremely well. It is close to home. Eastern Oregon has such large (square miles) hunting units, unlike the units on the west side. If this were to be changed to controlled, this could be quite the inconvenience to some as different units are further away since the units themselves are much larger. It is bothersome that if this is changed to controlled, I might not be able to hunt in my own area, while someone from the west side, can take that tag from me, instead of hunting close to their home. To many, including myself, the real problem of predator control needs to be addressed. Why try to LIMIT hunting opportunity? Why not try to better manage predators? Why is this never addressed? Year after year, the cougar quota is NEVER met. If these predators are not managed better, soon our state will be full of them and there won't be anymore deer or elk to even hunt. Why not try something new for 5 years before limiting hunters? Why not mandate a pick your weapon? That right there would limit the amount of archery tags sold. Because if people don't draw the rifle tag they want, they just go general archery. Pick your weapon, would be something I stand behind. Just please don't take the general archery opportunity away from myself, my family, and the future generations. We actually live and hunt over here.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled Basically the same as I wrote above for Elk. We hunt deer locally, as we live in the Columbia Basin unit. We can hunt pretty much in our backyard. Changing to draw only, would be severely limiting.

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.

I do not have an opinion on this, as it is something that has not affected me, and I don't know much about. I've only ever hunted Eastern Oregon, as that is my home.

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

Please consider bringing back dogs for cougar hunting. The cougar quota has not been met year after year. The population is huge! They are hard to hunt as it is, so how can odfw even get an accurate population count?

Predator management should be a top priority! Not limiting tags!

Try implementing other things before changing hunts from general to controlled.

Implement a pick your weapon at the time of the hunt application deadline. It would be easy to set up.

Do this instead of limiting tags by moving Eastern Oregon to draw only.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Name	Clint Parsons
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Changing archery seasons looks like a grab for another 8 dollars per tag not anything aimed at protecting animal numbers. Oregon archery hunter numbers do not justify changing as it is the most difficult method of hunting animals already. Make hunters declare hunting method, stop letting rifle hunters that don't draw switch to archery. Focus on predators and poachers and road kill, that's where the real issues are!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Another move for more money flow! It is hard enough to get successful as an archer! Stop letting rifle hunters switch over because they didn't draw, make out of state hunters draw, but punishing local archery hunters is not the answer.</p> <p>Archery season is already during fire season, if we draw for a unit that is on fire, now what? Currently we can leave the area, hunt in other units, this doesn't effect rifle hunters.</p> <p>Let's make hunters declare a weapon and not change it for each species, make predator hunting a priority again, bring dogs back!!!</p>
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More of a focus on the real issues, which are predators, poachers, and road kills.

Nick Myatt

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Name Jason Dyami

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

This is a very bad idea. If you want to limit the number of hunters in an area. Make the change in the regulation to say that you must choose you weapon when you apply for a tag. Personally as an archery hunter. I feel like many people who don't draw rifle tags just go buy a bow and go hunt where ever. If someone wants the rifle tag then they should be bound by the designation of rifle hunting. That would limit the weekend warriors in the archery side. BUT, with that. The system in which the tags are drawn for rifle hunters needs to be more appealing so that the people can be ok with making that designation. Please don't make the legitimate archery hunters suffer the same fate as the rifle hunters. All you will do is push people away from hunting Oregon and the revenue from those hunters will be lost. I personally will never hunt Oregon again if this happens. I will simply go to Idaho and spend my money there. At least there they are more pro-active on predator control.

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

This is a very bad idea. If you want to limit the number of hunters in an area. Make the change in the regulation to say that you must choose you weapon when you apply for a tag. Personally as an archery hunter. I feel like many people who don't draw rifle tags just go buy a bow and go hunt where ever. If someone wants the rifle tag then they should be bound by the designation of rifle hunting. That would limit the weekend warriors in the archery side. BUT, with that. The system in which the tags are drawn for rifle hunters needs to be more appealing so that the people can be ok with making that designation. Please don't make the legitimate archery hunters suffer the same fate as the rifle hunters. All you will do is push people away from hunting Oregon and the revenue from those hunters will be lost. I personally will never hunt Oregon again if this happens. I will simply go to Idaho and spend my money there. At least there they are more pro-active on predator control.

3. West I don't hunt this side. So I will leave this to the people who do

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 Just my two cents. I don't apply for any hunts in this state because it is extremely confusing to me.
changes being considered Seems like there should be an easier way to navigate the system to apply for a tag if a person wants to
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name	Caleb Wistock
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am absolutely against this.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am absolutely 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.	I am open to this idea.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1635]

Name Alex Hanlon

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

I've only ever archery hunted and having the opportunity to hunt every year is not something I take for granted. Moving to an all controlled archery season in the east is a drastic change that will take away opportunity for new hunters and veteran hunters that spend thousands of dollars to do what they love. Making the move to all controlled seems like a knee jerk reaction when slower, more conservative actions could be taken and the success of the actions could be measured. A more methodical approach would be starting with choose your weapon or pick your general tag for which side of the state you hunt. As a lifelong archery hunter I've never put in for a rifle elk tag and then bought a bow in august because I didn't draw my tag. Choosing your weapon would force you to make that decision in May when you put in for your controlled hunt. ODFW could track how that effects the numbers and easily tell if that reduced hunting pressure or changed success rates in general eastern archery season. The other option would be to force people to pick which side of the state they want to hunt. I live in the valley but don't hunt the coast at all, only eastern Oregon. I think there's a significant amount of hunters that hunt western Oregon close to their homes and then come the last week or two of the season drive over east. This like choose your weapon would force an individual to decide where they want to hunt, not hunting both sides of the state. Again ODFW could track how this affects hunters / animals on both sides of the state. I think moving slowly and tracking the success of the one or two changes would be the best for all hunters in Oregon not completely shutting down the east side of the state. Along with all of this, changes to when/how predators can be hunted should be the number one priority. Increasing the length of spring bear until the end of July would give more time for hunters to go after bears when scouting before the season. These seasons could also only be extended in some of the highest calving units like Starkey/Ukiah. Bounties on cougars/coyotes/bears could be another way to help calves and fawns survive better in the spring.

2. The deer need all the help they can get and I think it comes down to predator control and switching to 3+ Archery points could be another way to help the deer recover.

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

Nick Myatt

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Name	Fred Hutchison
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	LEAVE IT ALONE. You are going to rob the opportunity to travel to different units as I have over the last few years for my annual hunts. If you must make the east side a draw, please make the tag good for general western as well.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	LEAVE IT ALONE. You are going to rob the opportunity to travel to different units as I have over the last few years for my annual hunts. If you must make the east side a draw, please make the tag good for general western as well.
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 it isn't broke, don't "Fix" it. Leave it alone.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Change spring bear to a quota system and sell unlimited tags. Close units as quotas are met "just like you already do with Coho in the salmon fishery".

Nick Myatt

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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
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

Nick Myatt

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Name	Barbara Rich
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I love to hunt and have always bought over the counter tags...it be sad if that changes....
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Alway bought over the counter tags..hope u guys don't change that

Nick Myatt

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Name	Joshua Pardee
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No! Elk are already hard enough to hunt with a bow!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	ABSOLUTELY NO!!!!!! Archery is during peak fire season! If it becomes a draw, what happens when my drawn unit is on fire? Well... No more moving to a new unit! Again its already hard enough and there is no data suggesting that archery has a large impact on deer numbers! making archery a draw is not a good idea. Ive hunted a bow for 25 years, if it becomes a draw i think I'll hang up the towel and stop buying 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.	No! You'll have bow hunters mad at rifle hunters for making to much noise. Have you conidered someone with a bow being 20 yards from an animal and a guy with a rifle pulls up in the truck 300 yards away and starts cracking thunder? I've been there before, its not only annoying but EXTREMELY DANGEROUS!!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	DO as you will. No opinion on this.

Nick Myatt

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

If the issue is over crowding then I think you should make the hunter choose between rifle and bow. Create more tags for the rifle hunter in some of the less popular units so they have a better chance of drawing those tags. I do not think we need to end general season in eastern Oregon. If the problem is less elk in the units, I do not buy that, I have seen 500 to 1000 head of elk on private land while the land owners cattle is grazing in the national forest and blm. I think if a rancher has a grazing permit on national forest he should not be able to allow huge herds of elk on the land and fee hunt. Make them haze the elk of there property or take there grazing permits away..

2. For deer I might agree that a controlled season may be valid, the numbers of deer have declined in eastern Oregon but I think that is because of predators (wolf cougar) we need to bring back hunting cougar with dogs in areas with lower deer number and I would almost guarantee the numbers will come back!!

Archery
deer:
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from
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to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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Name Edward Boero

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1. The net result of this proposal will be to reduce hunter recruitment to our sport. I've hunted Eastern Oregon archery season for several years and not experienced the crowding issues mentioned by Mr. Myatt. Many of us have accumulated points each year but still been able to hunt archery OTC. This will no longer be an option under the proposed regulations. I would agree that elk do tend to get pushed to private land, perhaps a better option would be a shorter and later archery elk season. (September 15–22 and September 23–30) Allowing OTC hunters to sign up for one or the other.

Archery
elk:
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controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

2. My sense is the biggest problem with declining deer number is the increase in large predators and urban encroachment of prime habitat. I've read mountain lion numbers have exploded since the cessation of hunting with dogs. Oregon has a generous lion quota which I believe has seldom been met. I've been fortunate to hunt Utah for both elk and deer in the past where they do allow hunting of lions with dogs. I believe this practice would help keep the lion population in better check.

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

3. West Cascade elk I'm not sure extending the general deer season into November will do much to help the declining deer population numbers. Hunting deer during the rut can't be good for the population. Reducing the big cats would help.

(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)

Although not mentioned in the proposed regulations, The spike hunts in the premiere trophy units, (Wenaha, Mt Emily, Walla Walla, etc) is a terrible idea. Waiting 20 years to draw a tag in a coveted unit and finding 300+ extra hunters in the field can really diminish the quality of the hunt. I don't understand the rationale for killing young bulls but if it's really necessary , have a later spike season. I'm not aware of other states that have spike hunts during the bull hunt in

premiere units. I spoken to Wenaha hunters who have not seen a quality bull in the unit, because the elk pushed to the more remote areas. You either have to have horses or hire a guide to have an opportunity at a big bull.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't think it should be changed to a controlled hunt if anything you should have to choose your weapon
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't think it should be changed to a controlled hunt if anything you should have to choose your weapon
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 dates

Nick Myatt

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Name Jason Hefley

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

I think this is a step in the right direction, I am only concerned about the units like Wenaha. My son, for example, applies every year and has 12 points and now must burn those points to hunt our local hunting unit. I propose that we allow certain hunts (i.e. Sled Springs, Mt Emily, Weneha, etc) that previously required multiple years to draw, to be a different series that we can apply for separately with a rule that if a "speciality" hunt is drawn it is still an "only opportunity". That will allow us to still draw our local hunting units, while still be able to apply for the highly desired units.

Also, to hunt the Roosevelt Elk, we need to "pay to play" on private timber lands. I don't have a problem with that but now I must buy a permit from the timber companies, and if I do draw an Eastern Oregon Unit I do not have the opportunity to hunt the permit I purchased. I propose the following:

(1) Perform the Draw earlier so we know if we did not draw and can move forward with procuring a permit to hunt on Timber Lands. Currently we have to purchase these in March and they sell out quickly.

-or-

(2) If we draw an Eastern Oregon Elk tag, allow hunting on the Western side as a general archery tag

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled I think this is a step in the wrong direction. A better conservation tactic would be change units to 3 pt or better. Young bucks are being slaughtered by road hunters and there are typically younger bucks. The road hunting rules need to change. Currently a shooter only has to be off the road. More appropriately I propose: (1) enforce the law (2) change the rule to require a shooter to be 100 yds from

season in eastern Oregon. the road to shoot. Road hunting is a systemic problem that puts people in danger, and results in an exaggerated "success" rate as hunters are killing young bucks.

3. West No comment. Only hunt archery.

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) I appreciate what we are doing in an attempt to preserve the animal populations. I do strongly believe we need to allow the use of dogs to hunt cougars and open up baiting for bear again. I am seeing more predators now in my life, and while I do not have objective data to back this up, believe that a large portion of the fawn survival report is being affected by the inability for us to manage the bear/cougar populations.

Nick Myatt

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

In 2019 your elk archery statistics show 29,394 hunters surveyed who hunted. You are proposing an all controlled tags season for 2021, with only 21,302 tags available. This restricts number of hunters, and restricts their options for where they can hunt, which is going to reduce your hunter population, which is going to reduce revenue for ODFW long term, reduce conservation and hunter advocacy, and will likely increase risk for all these efforts and activities long term.

Please re-think this. Why not move to increase hunter access to public and private lands? Why not think outside the box a bit and come up with some new incentives and programs? Why not spread pressure on animals more evenly, instead of just capping the number of hunters in the field, and hurting the sport. Success rates are low because it's hard. It's supposed to be. It's Archery. By limiting hunter numbers and broad access to general season public lands, pressure is just going to be more emphatic in all units, not less overall, and less people are going to have this reason to spend time in the field (which is what most hunters are actually looking for.... A reason to prepare and walk in the woods). I don't mean to sound harsh, but this is an overly simplistic way to solve this problem.... just like the design of our point system. You guys shouldn't put so much trust into studies and designs offered by contracted consultants. These solutions are not fully baked, and are not in our, the hunters', best interest, even though that's what they purport to provide support for.

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

If you add controlled seasons, do it for conservation reasons, and put everyone on notice that those controlled hunts may be cancelled or tags increased greatly when conservation targets are hit. Do not limit tags, or create more

controlled seasons because hunters are complaining about hunting pressure, or animals are moving to private lands. 1. that is just how things are always going to shape up. 2. more controlled areas just means more, focused, deliberate pressure. 3. you can support the sport and impact pressure by creating more public hunting opportunity, not less! Please don't ruin our Archery general season. It's the last hold out from a totally broken point system and the point creep that only benefits those who got in when the system was created. My season takes me on scouting missions across 4 units, and gives me the option to learn the state and go where the animals are and pressure isn't during the season. It gives me variety, and options, where your suggested changes are going to focus me in a single unit for an entire season, and I'll have to battle it out every day with other hunters who will all be in exactly the same hard to get to area as I will. The current variety of areas we can hunt is what makes it possible to be successful for those who are willing to hunt away from their cars! Please don't penalize hard working hunters because others are complaining! BTW, this is coming from a guy who has made opportunities happen for himself from hard work, but has yet to kill an elk! And I still love it!!

Nick Myatt

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

If you wish to make this change only on the east side of the state, hunters on the east side of the state should have priority over hunters from the west side. Let hunters hunt in the areas closest to where they live.

At a time when the government is trying to limit travel and social gatherings, this is a common sense and easy way to help accomplish this.

Lastly, hunting in the area closest to where you live enables hunters with less economic ability to stock their freezers for their families. It costs a lot to cross the state. We should be considering our less advantaged families.

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

My reasons above are equally applicable here, also.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Michael Franks
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	wouldn't it make more sense to have the hunter choose a weapon for each species and if not drawn for a rifle tag then they don't have the option to fall back on the archery tag. As a guy who only hunts Elk with a bow I get flooded out by hunters who are not archery hunters per say as they are only hunting with a bow because they did not draw a rifle tag.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Deer numbers are so low in the area I hunt that I believe predator control would make more sense then a controlled 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.	I live in Eastern Oregon and do not hunt Western Oregon. Maybe that should be considered as the area I hunt has been flooded with Western Oregon hunters lately.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I am an Archery hunter who takes my vacation to unwind with family during the general archery season. I don't rifle hunt for elk as I want my guaranteed time in the woods. I just think if the hunter had to choose the weapon it would benefit greater than taking away the general archery season.

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Don't change
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.	No
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Don't change

Nick Myatt

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

This is concerning to me. Point creep in Oregon based on the existing system is a big deal. Not only does this proposed change make hunting less available and more expensive for hunters, but it enrolls all archery hunting in an imperfect system that is doomed to severely restrict availability of opportunities to hunters over time. If overcrowding and distribution are problems, why not focus on the long game, and instead of reducing your hunter population long term, work to aggressively increase their access to additional lands to hunt. Focus on work with non profits and landowners to get more access to private lands and landlocked public lands. Spread your hunters out. Don't cut them out please. Having general access to large swaths of public lands is such a huge gift for us, and anyone who isn't finding elk, just isn't working hard enough for it. Thanks for your consideration!

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

This is concerning to me. Point creep in Oregon based on the existing system is a big deal. Not only does this proposed change make hunting less available and more expensive for hunters, but it enrolls all archery hunting in an imperfect system that is doomed to severely restrict availability of opportunities to hunters over time. If overcrowding and distribution are problems, why not focus on the long game, and instead of reducing your hunter population long term, work to aggressively increase their access to additional lands to hunt. Focus on work with non profits and landowners to get more access to private lands and landlocked public lands. Spread your hunters out. Don't cut them out please. Having general access to large swaths of public lands is such a huge gift for us, and anyone who isn't finding deer, just isn't working hard enough for it. Thanks for your consideration!

4. Other changes being considered Please make sure you take point creep into account here. If you reduce tag numbers too much to existing popular units, point creep will occur there and those units will become too difficult to draw, even though they are not truly once in a life time units. The current point system is not healthy, and

(incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) this proposal seems wrapped up in the move to an all controlled archery season, which is also a scary concept. Find ways to get access to more private and landlocked public lands! We can do better in this realm!!! Thanks!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Nick Cameron
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep the general archery elk season in eastern Oregon. Keep the OTC type tag purchase but have the individual determine what unit to hunt in. Also, limit the number of tags per unit accordingly.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't know that this is the best answer but it would help. Our mule deer herds definitely need help, they are near pathetically low numbers in eastern Oregon anyway. Better predator control would help also.
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 familiar with this.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Bret Bossuot
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Finally, I think this will be beneficial to both bow hunter and rifle hunters in the long run. Hopefully this helps with points creep and makes for a better archery hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	A step in the right direction. Can we cut the tag numbers in half or completely stop hunting some units for a few years.
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 hunt it, but would like to see the seasons separated to keep the number of people in the field down. Less pressure better hunting.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would love to see deer tags in eastern Oregon reduced and go to a 3 point or better. The yearly bucks don't stand a chance during archery season or rifle season.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

In the unit I hunt, the elk population seems healthy. However, it is getting hunter crowded lately. As long as herd numbers are good and they take that into account when deciding how many hunters to a unit, I would be for controlled hunts.

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

Deer numbers seem down so I would be for the controlled hunts. I would like to see some kind of combined elk & deer tag though. If one wanted to hunt both. Some will only want one or the other. I drive 6 hours and if I drew an elk tag it would be nice to also get to hunt deer simultaneously.

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.

Currently don't hunt here.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1618]

Name	Steve Bumgardner
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Think this is a horrible idea. Archery hunting isn't the problem, predator are (bear,cougar wolves).
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Think this is a horrible idea. Archery hunting isn't the problem ,predator are (bear, cougar, wolves).
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.	Great idea to move it back a week.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1617]

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

Please leave eastern Oregon archery elk opportunities as general season for most units. Consider draw only for those units that have private land elk predation problems. More controlled hunts will only decrease hunter opportunity.

Need to reconsider the current preference point system as well. Current system favors those who started at the beginning and is discouraging young hunters as they don't have the same opportunity as those who've had years to build points. More tags should go to random draw.

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 [#1616]

Name Daniel Sedehi

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city of
residence

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

I have friends who are much more eloquent than I, so pardon the blabber, but this proposal scares me as an archery elk hunter in Oregon. What I am afraid of is the profound loss of opportunity this will provide for all hunters, current, new, and those who aren't even hunters yet, but could be if they are given the opportunity. The points and point creep are so bad that I will likely never draw a coveted archery tag in Oregon, despite being a resident, unless it is off of the lottery. Many guys like me swing for the fences for the big three, then get points when we don't get it, but can still hunt the OTC archery tag. Completely agree some units get a good deal of pressure, but others don't. If the OTC archery tag becomes a draw, us regular hunters will not be able to build up points, or if we choose to, we won't be able to hunt. I agree, that sounds like I am a petulant little child who just wants to get his cake and eat it too, but there has to be a more equitable way to manage the elk, particularly in below objective units. Idaho, for example, has quotas of tags for certain elk units. I don't see why this could not be done in Oregon. That's why we use modeling to predict things. At least there will be a chance for us east-siders to build points and still get to hunt. If we are to keep our heritage as a great hunting state, where we can support two different subspecies of elk as well as deer, we need to be creative when it comes to animal management. Just shutting down a system that likely a majority of east of the Cascades archery elk hunters take advantage of is not creative – it's destructive. We do have an opportunity to change how we manage elk in Oregon, so let's do it in a positive fashion.

2. Same as number 1

Archery
deer:
change
from

general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. West Would appreciate science based approach to pressure in the woods.

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.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1615]

Name	Roy Sutcliffe
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	All for. it. Need to reduce hunting pressure to help keep elk on public land. More hunters need to press for more elk security by commenting to government agencies.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely a must. Deer populations are in major decline. Keep permits fairly low until populations rebound from hard winter's. Reducing disturbance and harassment from hunters in the woods should help with fawn survival.
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)	Need to reduce mule deer tags in Silvies unit

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1614]

Name	Michael Liles
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I haven't hunted with a bow in a few years but when I did you couldn't go to far without finding another hunter or another hunters camp but I believe it would benefit all local hunters and others that want to hunt archery the opportunity to hunt in the unit of choice as others
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I believe that it will benefit the herd and other hunters that want to hunt deer with a bow
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 haven't hunted the west coast of the state so I believe it could be beneficial to both herd numbers and hunters themselves
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I have put in for the same tags since I have started hunting but I believe that the tag numbers should fluctuate according to the herd numbers and how many people put in for that tag a year I haven't got a branch bull tag ever always a spike only tag I believe that the branch bull tags and spike only tags should be the same number like with buck deer

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1613]

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

I hunt the west side of Oregon primarily, but love that I can go over east for a long weekend trip. If they make the east side go to a draw, I'd like to see that tag be valid for the coast and cascade units that are more local. I am glad to see that ODFW is interested in improving, but this proposal would impact how I plan hunts. I am able to hunt and pick camps freely, instead of concerning myself whether I just crossed a unit boundary.

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

I think the archery take of mule deer will plummet, most are taken opportunistically similar to bears. I do target mule deer in the early season, and enjoy that if I am unsuccessful I can hunt the late season blacktail 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.

I like the current system.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1612]

Name Steve Stieler

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

Although I am extremely disappointed, (I started bow hunting to avoid the rifle crowds and have the opportunity at a rut hunt) I believe for biological objectives it makes sense, but I believe it will put even more pressure on certain rifle seasons. How many tags will be allocated per unit, specifically Ukiah 249? Will the tag be archery Any Elk or Bull Only? Will they separate the preference point system into archery/rifle? Will the new controlled archery tags be within a three-unit boundary (Heppner, Ukiah, Starkey) you can hunt in or will they be a single unit like the current rifle tags? There needs to be more access to public land in the Western part of the state to take pressure off the elk on the eastern side. More people hunt the Eastside because there is more public land.

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

Although I am extremely disappointed, (I started bow hunting to avoid the rifle crowds) I believe for biological objectives it makes sense, but I believe it will put even more pressure on certain rifle seasons. How many archery tags will be allocated per unit, specifically Interstate 175 and Beulah 165? Will they have any 3-point or better "Trophy" units for archery? What will the new season dates be for the new controlled archery tags? Will there be opportunities for a rut archery hunt (November) in all the Eastern units? Will the new controlled archery tags be within a three-unit boundary (Heppner, Ukiah, Starkey) you can hunt in or will they be a single unit like the current rifle tags? Will there be more opportunity for archery tags for Any Antlered deer in units that have whitetails and mule deer in residence? There needs to be more access to public land in the Western part of the state to take pressure off the mule deer on the Eastern side. More people hunt the Eastside because there is more public land.

3. West Move the season to November.

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 Will there be more opportunities for an additional deer or elk tag archery only in specific or all of the changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Eastern units? Perhaps an additional tag for Sports Pac purchases only?

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1611]

Name Joseph Rider

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

Great idea. Having an state focused on opportunity rather than quality is all well and good. The problem I see is that every trail head and pull off has a rig already there. All to often the "opportunity" is lost to over crowding. I would set the numbers lower than 5% off current numbers. We as hunters enjoy the outdoor adventure as much as the hunt, however it has gotten to the point where the success rate is far too low. I would gladly miss a year of hunting every now and then to increase quality. If it is all about "the experience of getting out doors and hunting is the excuse@ you can hunt birds, predators etc and still get out . Hunter recruitment is not only about getting new hunters in the field, it is about having a good time doing it. Getting fewer people in the woods and chasing less pressured animals will lead to a better experience. I as an archery hunter am more than happy to lose a bit of opportunity to gain some more enjoyable hunts.

2. Great idea

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

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1610]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Would these hunts be unit specific?

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1609]

Name	Justin Dauchy
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Current city of residence	Ariel
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I think you should make it to where you have to decide between east and west tags. Also if you put in for rifle tag and don't draw you can't just archery hunt. Have people make a decision between east west tags and archery and rifle tags. You guys will lose out on a lot of money if you do what your proposing.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1608]

Name	Tim Jones
Current city of residence	Forest Grove
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think that is a bad idea,it's the only advantage that we have is being able to go into more than one area. Or is this because this state is so greedy that it wants the money from the application and not really about the animals
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as the elk

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1607]

Name	Ron Dykes
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Leave current controlled options as is and add no more. There is plenty as is.</p> <p>If a Easter Oregon controlled tag is drawn, allow hunting in hunters local west side general season units.</p> <p>West side hunters cannot travel to east side frequently, find reasonable concession on this if your going to make all East side archery draw!</p>
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>Leave current controlled hunt options as is. Do not add more.</p>

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1606]

Name	Mack Thames
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please keep general archery elk season. Do not change to controlled 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.	Move to November please.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1605]

Name Bill Lee

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city of
residence

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1. Do not change these seasons. Over pressure in certain areas is the hunters fault. It's easy to get away from
Archery people if your willing.

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

2. Makes more sense than changing elks season as mule deer seem to be in decline.

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

3. West Cascade elk Make the seasons longer so people who only have only week to hunt have to pick what part of the season they want to hunt. Instead, we throw everyone out during the one week that everyone has off and your end up with tons of people stomping through the woods at the same time.

(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)

ODFW can't justify more controlled hunts when we already have a point system with flaws. Fix the flaws first.

Don't let the loudest voices make all the decisions. Western Oregon hunters are just as entitled to general seasons in eastern Oregon as eastern Oregonian hunters.

Do not take away our general archery elk season. It makes no sense to take that opportunity away. It's the only thing that keeps pressure spread out. People who are saving their points for a "premium" opportunity in Oregon are going to have to drop the points they've been saving just to hunt the same OTC units they've been hunting for decades. That's just a big middle finger to archery elk hunters.

Try and take away general season rifle tags and deal with their backlash.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1604]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No!!! If they are going to do anything maybe have people choose a part of the state they are going to hunt in
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1603]

Name	Larry Johnson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why? Leave it alone or are you(odfw) showing is that your going to make another mistake?
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Your Ideas need let out as to why you need to control everything and then some People plan on a hunting season of some kind in the fall. Your going to make more pouchers if you guys keep fucking the seasons. You charge far to much now. I'm ready to pouch.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Leave hunting alone. Control the wolfs

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1602]

Name John Raasch

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1. **Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I fully support the move to controlled archery hunting for elk in eastern Oregon. In the more popular elk units, the tag numbers will need to be significantly reduced to help redistribute elk to public lands. I quit archery hunting the Desolation unit 20 years ago because of the crowding. With significantly reduced tags, this could be a great hunt.

2. **Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** This is long overdue and biologically necessary. I fully support this change. Again, tag numbers in the more popular units will need to be significantly reduced, as the buck ratios are extremely low. I don't think that nibbling around the edges of tag numbers will achieve the intended recovery results. This is also true of rifle tag numbers. We hunters need to accept some tag limits for a few years to help improve hunting in the long term.

3. **West Cascade** I like both proposals. I do wonder how shifting the season to November will help to increase the numbers of elk in the Cascades? It seems that the general cause of the poor hunting is the lack of elk on USFS lands due

elk to elimination of timber harvest and aggressive fire suppression? I wonder if the first couple years of a (general November season would just further reduce the density of the existing herds? Just a thought, and I defer to any-legal the professionals that have a better handle on the population issues.

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time.

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

I feel strongly that we need to make a decision on the Mt. Emily, Wenaha, and Walla Walla units spike hunting in 2020, The hunter forum and survey responses overwhelmingly support eliminating the first spike season in these units, reducing tags, or simply eliminating the spike hunts. I don't know what additional information would be necessary to make this decision?

At the very least, the first season spike hunt should be eliminated for 2021. It would also make sense to simply eliminate spike hunting for 2021 in one of these three units. There should be at least one trophy bull hunt in Oregon

that isn't swamped with huge numbers of spike hunters overlapping the season dates.

The data is in and hunters overwhelmingly support this change. Please make a decision this year.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1601]

Name	Thomas Ellis
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The control season is fine, but you should combine the ones that were normally General season into one group such as Pine Creek, imnaha, minam, Catherine Creek, Keating, and run the season clear to the end of September. Those General season areas had a lot of rifle Hunters that did not draw in. That's the problem, Then they go archery hunting in general season areas.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1600]

Name Justin Osborn

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residence

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1. No the season should not be charged to a controlled season this is most rural family back up to putting
Archery extra meat on the table when not able to draw rifle tags or hunt at that time. Also it should only be good for
elk: Easter units east of hwy 97..
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general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

2. No the season should not be charged to a controlled season this is most rural family back up to putting
Archery extra meat on the table when not able to draw rifle tags or hunt at that time. Also it should onlybe good for
deer: Easter units east of hwy 97..
change
from
general to
controlled
season in
eastern
Oregon.

3. **West** It would be a good change set the elk hunt back to November just like any other elk hunting in the state.
Cascade

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weapon
season):
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season to
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OR keep
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allow
deer
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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 feel that all the big game rifle hunts need a bit of work.. All bull elk and buck deer hunts need to have a season extension to 3 weeks and a size requirement of 3 points or better on one side.

It be also nice to see a few more tags for antlers deer and elk tags too. Along with the season bings extend to 3 weeks.

A tag that is stamped for a youth may take ether sex during thier hunt at this time or size.

The spike hunt for elk need to be disband or could be left. After the above request for extension of the bull elk season be made.

Bear and cougar hunting need more tags. We need to bring back hounds for cat and at least bait back for bear. Bear

baiting would then allow you to make sure of your target, and would require a permit allowing up to 5 sites and for them to be marked with the hunter's license info..

This would allow more hunting and opportunities to hunt more game and trophy size game too. It would also bring in a bit more money because of these advantages in seasons and reduce the destruction of agriculture on property where populations are dense.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1599]

Name	Addam Gross
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Instead of changing it to a controlled hunt how about just limiting the number of archery tags bought and when those numbers are met no more tags are available
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same response as elk

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 [#1598]

Name Ralph Goldman

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

I've been archery hunting for over 10 years, fossil, Murders Creek and North Side. This is what I see each season, more cattle and predators. Do NOT let the wolves continue to grow and spread in Oregon, other States have lost control. Start decreasing cattle grazing in all units, and increase forest management and thinning. Create hunter management hours for special draws and special hunts, you build hours by volunteering and doing rehabilitation work. Have hunters upload images per unit to track predators and poaching. Archery season for bucks needs to be 3pt or better, same for rifle season. Cougar hunting needs to be encouraged, and dogs need to be allowed. Electric bikes preferred over 4 wheel ATV...750 electric motor. I hunt alone and need a better way to help me pack a animal out.

On using the harvest APP... each hunter must take a time stamp image of harvest, this will confirm 100% of harvest for ODWF to manage units more accurately. If you need ant more suggestions, feel free to contact me.

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

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag Thanks for what you do!

numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1597]

Name	Linus Heathershaw
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not support this. The problem is not hunting pressure it is the lack of predator control.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not support this. The problem is not hunting pressure it is the lack of predator 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.	I do not support this.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Create a separate general season for eastern whitetail deer.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1596]

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

I do not feel this is necessary. I feel that if you made people choose a weapon you would be more effective.

If you apply for a controlled rifle or deer tag or even apply for a controlled archery tag then that is your weapon for the year.

This would prevent people who do not get there draws from switching weapons and over crowding certain units.

By making every unit a draw you are just setting the stage for more restrictions and lower success rates when archery already has a very low success rate compared to rifle

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

do not feel this is necessary. I feel that if you made people choose a weapon you would be more effective.

If you apply for a controlled rifle or deer tag or even apply for a controlled archery tag then that is your weapon for the year.

This would prevent people who do not get there draws from switching weapons and over crowding certain units.

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 feel this would be a mistake and lead to more poaching and illegal harvesting. People could hunt elk with no elk tag but have a deer tag.

This type of unethical hunting has occurred often and is a problem and changing this would create more problems.

Also moving the season is not necessary and any weapon hunting is not fair for the archery hi ter who rels on stealth and is now in the woods in camouflage with a bunch people with rifles

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1595]

Name	Doug Kinser
Current city of residence	Cottage grove or
Email	Douglas.kinser@weyerhaeuser.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The worst idea I've ever heard. Lets just start dealing with our predator problem.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No way. You folk's seam to think bow season is to long. Rifle season for blacktail deer is still longer. With a lot higher percentage of deer killed.
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 will have people with deer tags killing elk for friends and relatives.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 7:16 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1594]

Name Randall Teeney

Current silverton
city of
residence

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

I am against the change and like it how it is. I think there are other options to control hunters and increase opportunity. I think the change would be a step in the wrong direction as hunters will start finding other things to do and we will ultimately lose hunter numbers. I like the opportunity to hunt multiple units through out the state to avoid overcrowding. Some hunters want a better experience. My experience is they are new to archery and don't have the skills to be successful over and over. I have archery hunted since 1982 and have killed several elk and have been more successful in the last 15 or 20 years than prior years do to gaining experience and confidence as a true hunter that is willing to put in the time. Please keep things as they are....let's not lose our hunting heritage. There is lots more to expand on if need be .

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. absolutely against it. I feel it is not necessary. I enjoy hunting many units to avoid hunters and change in habit. I mostly trophy hunt or at least hunt for a mature animal. My fall back is our late season blacktail hunts.

3. West Cascade I do not participate in this hunt but would have the opinion this would be extremely detrimental to our deer herds as the added opportunity with an extreme weapon , such as a rifle.

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same
time.

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

I would like to see out of state tags omitted if residents are not able to draw each year. I would like to see cow and doe hunts seized. I would like to see private land owners get some more incentive to allow special permits on there property. Tax cuts ? An allotment of tags to sell for trespass fees?

I have a property with an active group of deer that I have seen go down in population over the last several years do to predators. While hunting in the back of the property I have noticed the deer move twords the house and hiway in the evening. I then put cameras out to observe a predator population i didn't know existed as it is. The result of the deer moving to the front of the property and twords the road was more dead deer do to car impacts. The coyotes are

decimating our fawn population which i have also witnessed. If we don't get a handle on the cougar and coyotes we won't have deer to hunt at some point in my honest opinion. Thanks for allowing hunter input. I tried keeping it short.

Thanks again

Randy Teeney

Nick Myatt

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Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 4:56 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1593]

Name	Jacob Hemphill
Current city of residence	Oregon City
Email	Hemphillfarms@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Don't change it leave it the way it is. Hunters are already disappointed with the state of Oregon on the way they run things don't make it any worse to hunt in this state.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it alone! Think of another way to generate money for the state to waste. Or just charge us hunters for a controlled hunt application on top of the general tag.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1592]

Name	Jared Turoin
Current city of residence	Oregon city
Email	mardi_turpin@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a huge mistake and a ploy by ODFW to get more money for the hunters in the state of Oregon. I think they should limit the amount of non resident archery hunters to allow more opportunities for the residents to hunt with less pressure. I feel that if ODFW would manage the predators, i.e. wolves mountain lions bears more efficiently then there would more CCC animals to be hunted.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I this is a huge mistake.
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 allow the hunters to hunt at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I Feel that if we got rid of the 25% tags to the random draw then that would do away with the point creep and help allow people with preference points to draw hunts quicker

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1591]

Name	Darci Wood
Current city of residence	Cottage grove
Email	Da02by@aol.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not! Please keep it general.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change to controlled.
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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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1590]

Name	Daniel Mann
Current city of residence	Baker City
Email	gloryuschris@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	should have been done years ago
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this should have been done years ago... we wouldnt be in the mess we are in with the mule deer population, shame on the odfw for letting this go on for as long as it has
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	outlaw 4 wheelers in the mountains during big game hunts

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1589]

Name	chad steiner
Current city of residence	Gresham
Email	cmjmstein@yahoo.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do it.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do 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.	Move the season to November....the successful elk harvest stats on existing hunt dates, are horrible. Adding a week of deer hunting to existing dates does not change abysmal elk hunting success rates, only simplifies deer hunting dates.

Nick Myatt

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Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 12:06 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1588]

Name	John Gildow
Current city of residence	Portland
Email	eyec4444@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The units that I have hunted in for the last 20 some years have had no loss in elk both bulls and cows. So I believe that it should stay general season 100%
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same with mule deer general season 100% the only problem I see with mule deer is winter kill with bad weather over the winter where the deer cant find food sources
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.	Dont hunt cascade elk
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Do not change

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 [#1587]

Name	David flock
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	dflock@uoregon.edu
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	definitely no
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 current

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1586]

Name	Eric Pearson
Current city of residence	Burns
Email	edpearson1@live.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not believe this would be beneficial to either the hunters or the communities that rely on hunter dollars. If you want to make a beneficial change you should make hunters choose either rifle or archery for that year and not, fail to draw rifle then buy an archery tag. Also I would support a tag limitation based on scientific based population data.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not believe this would be beneficial to either the hunters or the communities that rely on hunters or the communities that rely on hunter dollars. If you want to make a beneficial change you should make hunters choose either rifle or archery for that year and not, fail to draw rifle then buy an archery tag. Also I would support a tag limitation based on scientific based population data.
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 in this area therefore I have no idea of the situation and no informed opinion.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I haven't read all of the proposals as yet, so cannot comment now.

Nick Myatt

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Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 9:06 AM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1585]

Name	Roberto Arceo
Current city of residence	La Grande
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I disagree with these changes to archery elk hunting. Increase the cost of a tag and a license for us residents. use that money to put more elk out there, and work with private land owners to allow archery only hunters to hunt ! Hunting during a rifle season with a Bow is flat out DANGEROUS!!!! I can't believe you would even say that. also limit the non resident archery hunter tags for eastern Oregon. Problem solved!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I disagree with these changes to archery deer hunting. Increase the cost of a tag and a license for us residents. use that money to put more deer out there, and work with private land owners to allow archery only hunters to hunt ! Hunting during a rifle season with a Bow is flat out DANGEROUS!!!! I can't believe you would even say that. also limit the non resident archery hunter tags for eastern Oregon. Problem solved!

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1584]

Name	Eugene McEwen
Current city of residence	Hanies
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is shameful proposition to reduce archery hunter crowding and elk migration on to private lands here in eastern Oregon. The simple fix is to provide better access to hunters on private lands for archery only hunters, And put more elk on the landscape. Putting every archery hunter into a controlled tag season is just another way to handicap hunting in oregon and stop our ability to hunt every year with a bow! disgraceful!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Increase Tag costs for residents to help with access and elk populations, and limit non resident tag sales .

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 [#1583]

Name	Michael Cochran
Current city of residence	Harrisburg
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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.

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.

2. Archery deer: 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.

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.

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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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1582]

Name	Wilson Disch
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Email	wilson.disch@gmail.com
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

One of the beautiful things about archery hunting as an Oregon resident is the ability to hunt general tags across the eastern part of the state. With success rates so low, I can't imagine how there is an issue with over harvest. Plus with the rise in popularity of out of state hunting, these plentiful general opportunities could be the only thing keeping a large number of residents hunting within the state Each year.

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

Same reasons as above. Low success rates with archery.

Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1581]

Name	larry cantrell
Current city of residence	halfway
Email	lpcan@pinetel.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Make it where you have to choose gun hunting or bow hunting for elk . That way if you don't get a gun controlled hunt you can't go out buy a general elk archery tag. That way it will cut down on the number archery hunters in prime hunting areas . Some of them unskilled and never shot a bow and take bad shots at elk. Shots they could make with their guns. and give good skilled bow hunters a bad name,
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	same as above for 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.	Have no comment .
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	no changes

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1580]

Name	Alex Jensen
Current city of residence	Hood river
Email	jensenalexcsgo@gmail.com
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

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 [#1579]

Name Ryan Bock

Current Medford
city of
residence

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

I strongly disagree with going to a controlled archery elk season in Eastern Oregon. This is and has been managed appropriately for many years. There are still plenty of elk, maybe not the trophy class but you manage those units appropriately so there are those opportunities. This is a family tradition for the last 30 years for us and you would be ruining our tradition of family and friends. Taking this away is the wrong thing to do. Let us keep our tradition and doing what we love. Taking this away because of the amount of bowhunters is the wrong thing to do. The success rates with a rifle are MUCH higher and need controlled seasons. Thank you for your consideration.

2. I disagree with this as well. We need to manage the predators instead of controlling the seasons.

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Nick Myatt

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To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1578]

Name	Travis Nichols
Current city of residence	Medford
Email	travis.nichols17@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Against this absolutely.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Against this absolutely.
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.

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 [#1577]

Name	Nathan Cunningham
Current city of residence	Gresham
Email	ncunningham222@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not change eastern Oregon archery general season to controlled. This will discourage myself from partaking in any hunts with odfw and all of my family too.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above elk. See question 1
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 during elk season.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	N/A

Nick Myatt

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Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 9:55 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1576]

Name	trent garber
Current city of residence	ALBANY
Email	tgarber22@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would like to see a broader survey taken of the archery hunting public to determine if this is preferential to hunters as well as studies showing why this is better for game management
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	same as above

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 9:19 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1575]

Name	Donald Heuer
Current city of residence	Cornelius
Email	Dahunta373@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Archers already have to cover huge amounts of land quietly to try and get the opportunity to even get a shot. It is so much easier for Rifles. But Archers need all the land they can get. Yea they may not be trophy but we are out there for the hunt. To put meat on the table.
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.	I have not hunted enough to be able to provide a good answer

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 [#1574]

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

Hi, as a young new hunter I enjoy the hunt and the opportunity to be outdoors. The choice of making it a controlled hunt will greatly affect several people deciding to visit the great state of Oregon. Even if I don't walk away with an animal it is enjoyable to have the opportunity to go out and hunt like our ancestors did.

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

Hi, as a young new hunter I enjoy the hunt and the opportunity to be outdoors. The choice of making it a controlled hunt will greatly affect several people deciding to visit the great state of Oregon. Even if I don't walk away with an animal it is enjoyable to have the opportunity to go out and hunt like our ancestors did.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1573]

Name	Andy Wallender
Current city of residence	Beaverton
Email	andywallender@aol.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why place more control and lessen the chances of an already difficult season? My dad and I don't have very many years left to hunt together. Placing anymore barriers in an already difficult season could possibly ruin a lifelong passion we have. Keep non-residents out. That would be a better idea for starters.
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.	No comment

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:38 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1572]

Name BROOK VANDERZWIEP

Current BEND
city of
residence

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

Why? What significant evidence has been provided to suggest this proposal would benefit elk and/or hunters? As a lifetime hunter in Oregon (45 years), I find no convincing argument put forth that convinces me this will improve my hunting experience or lead to more success or failure in the field. I hunt both west and east, and do not feel overcrowded. I simply put more effort into my hunts and don't rely on an easy outcome. Those that seek change should probably start by evaluating their own hunting tactics, and not rely on a miracle cure from ODFW. Also, a property owner both east and west, i am disappointed in having to choose one over the other.

2. Deer hunting in Oregon is poor at best. Predator control and improved habitat should be the focus of ODFW, Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. not limiting opportunity.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:19 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1571]

Name	Bryan Brown
Current city of residence	Oregon city
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

This seems like there wasn't a lot of input when referencing hunter preference. This should be put on hold and all hunters should be emailed requesting input. I switched from rifle to archery for a reason. I don't want to be limited to 5 days of hunting. I can't seem to find the controlled dates or how long? I am sorry to say but if it's the same as rifle controlled hunts that's a no go. I would propose going to zones and having units within zones for all hunting. Reference Idaho with A and B tags. This would be a revamp of the whole system.

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

You reference mule deer populations declining. Why don't we get more aggressive with predator control. Like using dogs again.

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 could get behind moving the dates and having less pressure during each hunt.

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:17 PM
To: BigGame.Review@state.or.us
Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1570]

Name	Kyle Myers
Current city of residence	John Day
Email	1kylemyers@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely opposed to this. Being from Eastern Oregon, I get that there are an over-abundance of hunters during archery in E Oregon, but not enough so to ruin hunting opportunities or areas. Eliminating the over the counter opportunities on non-draw years will ultimately lead to lowering hunter numbers in the state (myself included). We should be encouraging the growth of the sport (done properly), not trying to limit its access or turn interested people away.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Anything possible to help curtail the extreme downturn in deer numbers! Changing deer to controlled may help the number of spike and fork hunters, enabling bucks to live long enough to pass their genes on to future generations.
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.	N/A
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Lower the number of controlled mule deer tags in Eastern Oregon! Do whatever we can to try helping the critical deer population numbers. Between predators, vehicles, poachers, and high tag counts we are losing our deer populations in a dramatic fashion. Lowering the number of total tag numbers could start helping with one of those factors up front.

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 [#1569]

Name	John Skarr
Current city of residence	Bend
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

No – this is a bad idea – archery hunters are less successful than say rifle hunting, it takes time, scouting and spending significant time in the woods, passing that experience onto family and friends is one of the great joys of this style of hunting
It's a reward to be able to harvest such an incredible animal after the hard work put into the processes
Please keep this OTC tags as it will allow the dedicated archery elk hunters more opportunities to enjoy and pass along the love of the great Oregon land

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

No – for the same reason for no on elk
Archery success rate is so much lower and by limiting the chances for the small community of bow hunter it will only make the process of harvesting such a gorgeous animal very minimal
Bow hunters enjoy their time in the outdoors and the entire process that is involved in making that opportunity count

Being a bow hunting isn't about walking in the woods and boom
It's about the entire picture – scouting, hiking, learning the land and most importantly APPRECIATING the land

Please keep as OTC

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting

I don't have a specific opinion on this subject – but I can see the benefit to it
But I also don't know how it would affect the overall experience

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)

Please keep Archery Elk and Deer tags OTC

It is important to keep Archery this way to keep enthusiasm in the community high with the opportunity to make a harvest

The success rate is so low in archery vs rifle

Keep OTC so we can continue to enjoy the entire process and spend time outside with family and friends enjoying the land together and creating memories that will last forever

Nick Myatt

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Name	Paul Burrell
Current city of residence	Eugene
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. It's already hard enough to get a tag for any draw. Archery elk is one of the lowest success rates already, and by making a controlled hunt you will just lose more hunters and funding to other states.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same reason as above. Archery hunters are using a bow and arrow! It's hard enough with all the private and timber land already blocked out!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Garrett Bartley
Current city of residence	Salem, OR
Email	bartley.garrett@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Game hunting, especially when speaking in regards to archery, is a family and cultural tradition dating back centuries. If we make this into a 'draw' system then you will be ruining that options for countless families every year. The process is a beautiful and spiritual one, one that should be available to all families as a source of obtaining meat.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as stated above. This is a way of life for many, it is a source of food. It is the purest and most honest way to get your sustenance. Please do not restrict this to a controlled season.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Thomas Mitchell
Current city of residence	Clackamas
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree with changing archery to controlled. I think there is too many people that don't get their rifle tags and by over the counter archery tags making it very crowded and overhunted with many wounded animals.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same answer as above, I believe it will give some rifle hunters who are not archery hunters more opportunities to draw a tag rather than have to wait 20 years for a premium tag.
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 at the same time.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Deanne Mallon
Current city of residence	Union
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not this only sides one thing allows the odfw to continue to ignore the real problem. The wolves. They are destroying our herd populations along with castle and my personal favorite my horse!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No yet I believe they might want to really ship this hunt until they can build the population again by controlling wolves as well as 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.	No just leave it the same
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Just open the season on wolves it will make a huge difference. Odfw is suppose to help control the animals not control our rights

Nick Myatt

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Name	Justin Smith
Current city of residence	Boardman
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.	Yes

Nick Myatt

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Name	Bryan Clement
Current city of residence	Union
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think that the population numbers have to be taken into account. As long as the populations of elk remain steady (which they are) why change it? What is the point of restricting the public for an animal that is thriving? People need to actively participate in the food chain to truly appreciate Nature's serene beauty and meaningfulness. Without this active participation, you will see a less informed public care less about nature and as a result damage it. Hunting is vital and restricting it to only a few tags will result in a negative outlook for elk.
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.	Both species at the same time sounds like a good idea.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Restrict not thine backyard.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Christopher Cushman
Current city of residence	Cottage Grove
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	odfw needs to reevaluate what really is effecting the change. You need to look into our predator problem first before implementing a solution without accurate data or a personal opinion.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	odfw needs to reevaluate what really is effecting the change. You need to look into our predator problem first before implementing a solution without accurate data or a personal opinion.
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.	N/A need more info as to why these changes would or would not benefit hunters and the population of elk first
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	N/A need more info as to why these changes would or would not benefit hunters and the population of animals.

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Name	Alexander Coakley
Current city of residence	Lebanon, OR
Email	alexandercoakley.team@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not. Bow hunters are a small minority compared to the majority of rifle hunters. This would take away hunters opportunities to go on an annual hunting trip family and friends look forward to. We as a State should be maximumizing opportunities not limiting them... By the way it's extremely difficult to be successful at hunting with a bow! People hunt for decades without even coming close. It's not something that needs to be changed.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No for many of the same reasons above. No valid need to change to controlled.
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, it is difficult to hunt in Oregon. I don't believe many people hunt these days anyways. It would allow a little more opportunity.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No changes need to be made.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1560]

Name	Brad Watts
Current city of residence	La Grande
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm all for this change if it helps reduce point creep in many units. I understand the issues with hunter density and regulating herd numbers are also factors, which I am for as well. I think the first few years will be unfavorable, but people will adapt and be just fine with this change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I have no preference on this, as deer is not my first focus. I think having deer as a controlled hunt for archery should be good overall to help manage the herds.
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 preference at all.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'm all for more muzzleloader tags! It was very disappointing to see many of the cow hunts go to any weapon. Please add more muzzleloader tags! This is a popular move for many western states to increase time in the woods for hunters, but still give the animals fair chase. I would also think it is prudent for us to examine muzzleloader projectile and ignition regulations, as these are completely outdated and decrease odds of the ethical harvesting of game.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Mason Radinovich
Current city of residence	Hines
Email	masonradinovich@icloud.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, there are many people in eastern Oregon that rely on bow tags for elk to feed there families on years that they don't draw tags. ELK doesn't need to be limited.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely. As a bow hunter in Eastern Oregon I would love to see this. A draw for deer would help the population rebound and produce a healthier ecosystem for mature bucks.
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)	Please cut the Malhure rifle deer tags. And please, to anybody who reads this, please lobby for us to be able to hunt with hounds for cougars. If the ODFW actually cares about the deer population in Eastern Oregon then they will allow us an opportunity to manage Mule deers top predator.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Blake Wallen
Current city of residence	Sublimity
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

No. we put in for draw tags and if we are lucky enough to draw That said unit we are thrilled for the chance, if not we at least know there are over the counter options that still allow us to hunt eastern Oregon and enjoy the awesome country it provides with a chance to harvest an elk most likely not a record book harvest but who cares that's not The Reason we do it anyways.

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

No same reason stated above favorite deer hunts was a last minute idea to Drive over and hunt the weekend and we didn't harvest a deer but just the experience was worth it.

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1557]

Name	Josh Renfrow
Current city of residence	Lakeview
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Control the predator population. Allow hound hunting for bears and cougar. Get rid of the wolves. Then the herds will come back. Or is it really about the money for application fees? The hay growers complain about crop damage but won't let public hunt their land. They get damage tags and want to sell them for top dollar.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Get rid of the wolves! Allow hound hunting for bears and cougar. The herds will come back! Put a point restriction on deer not visible antler. All the little bucks get killed first. Or once again is it about money?

Nick Myatt

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

100% against this. How about instead you cap non-resident archery tags. Allow hunters who live in this state and provide money to ODFW to continue hunting with the way they want to. Change units to three points or better so they do not decimate herds because everybody goes out and shoots young deer and elk because they can.

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

100% against this. How about instead you cap non-resident archery tags. Allow hunters who live in this state and provide money to ODFW to continue hunting with the way they want to. Change units to three points or better so they do not decimate herds because everybody goes out and shoots young deer and elk because they can.

Owyhee unit for example Should have been completely closed after our horrible snow year. Instead you cut tags and everybody went out and harvested young animals.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Robin Pitt
Current city of residence	Portland
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

I really don't see the reason for making a change. If you do change things. Only add some controlled hunts but don't limit the tags. People don't want to have to do the paper work to get the controlled hunts so the amount of people would go down in those units. Idaho does this for some units.

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.

Move to November

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Name	Rachael Frolander
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, I do not support this idea. This is a ridiculous way to control hunting. I come from a family of hunters and it is how we get our protein and provide for our families. As well as bond as a family. The thing I would support, is better predator management for the western blacktail and mule deer. The idea that lack of nutrition or that archery is the reason that numbers are declining is absurd. The predator population is out of control and it's very frustrating to continue to pay for tags and expect that money to go towards species conservation.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	My answer for question 1 applies here as well.
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 this area and don't have an opinion on this.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow hounds to hunt cougars and bear in Oregon again! Manage the predators!

Nick Myatt

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Name	Kyle Chastain
Current city of residence	Monroe
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, absolutely not... bow hunters make up a small amount of folks in the woods and our success rate is lower than that of rifle hunting if you look at total numbers... it's already hard enough to hunt these days why make it worse? The only thing this will do is hurt small eastern communities that rely on hunters coming in during hunting season.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, absolutely not... bow hunters make up a small amount of folks in the woods and our success rate is lower than that of rifle hunting if you look at total numbers... it's already hard enough to hunt these days why make it worse? The only thing this will do is hurt small eastern communities that rely on hunters coming in during hunting 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 current dates and allow hunters to pursue both game animals.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Don't change eastern Oregon archery to draw tags as it will hurt everyone involved... we have a tradition in our family for archery hunting almost like a small close family reunion. By doing this you will be destroying our tradition that's been going for generations.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Chris Blamer
Current city of residence	Scotts Mills
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't think it is a good idea to many people trying to get a good tag in the big three will not want to waste their points just to get a lesser units. Better idea would be that people pick their weapon bow or rifle.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Still don't like the idea but do see your point think it would be a better idea to make everyone pick their weapon bow are rife.
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.	Could be a good idea could be better success.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Just think look into the idea of people picking their weapon and see how that works.

Nick Myatt

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1551]

Name Dakota Greenwade

Current city of residence Fairbanks

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

Absolutely not! Having grown up in Oregon my whole life and returning home from military service I don't believe I would be alone in saying this is not the best way to go about maintaining the animals or encouraging hunters, it's not about drawing a tag for a trophy to most, but the ability to obtain extremely healthy meat and connect with nature in a primal and positive way. Why take away the option for a great way to experience nature and provide for yourself especially with hard times we now face. Let the people hunt the elk general season and continue to feed their families and souls.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Same as above, it is my belief that this would be discouraging to those that have relied on general season tags for so long as well as discourage new hunters, I see no benefit to the animal in changing to a controlled draw tag hunt, I see a change in tag prices and cash flow for the department. if we were to encourage new hunters and youth hunters with easier access to hunt these animals I think it would pay off more in the long game with continued hunting traditions and steady tag sales for every one to enjoy.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current Continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at the same time. If the people want to hunt let them hunt

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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) Again I would love to see changes that were more geared toward the Benefit of the animals Such as Predator control and population management. To continue the tradition of hunting I believe it is important to maintain the ease of access to hunts. It's hard enough competing with other general season hunters in field but that's to be expected and appreciated when you can get a tag everyone else can get, It should be a competition between you, nature and the animal, not the animal, you, nature and x number of joes/janes fighting for the same limited tag.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Theresa Thornton
Current city of residence	Corbett
Email	dreamer11473@gmail.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not change this all of us deserve to have the opportunity to hunt eastern Oregon when we get the chance. Many friends of mine use this to feed their families. Don't make it harder than it already is here in Oregon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above. We need more tags 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.	Keep current dates but allow dual hunting seasons.

Nick Myatt

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

Absolutely ridiculous. You are punishing Oregon hunters, but over the years it has been unlimited to nonresident hunters. Every other state has a cap on out-of-state hunters. Yet typical Oregon lets unlimited. Change the tags to a 3 point or better. But you will be taking resident hunters out of the hills leaving them with no hunting season at all if they do not draw. That is complete bull crap.

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

Absolutely ridiculous. You are punishing Oregon hunters, but over the years it has been unlimited to nonresident hunters. Every other state has a cap on out-of-state hunters. Yet typical Oregon lets unlimited. Change the tags to a 3 point or better. But you will be taking resident hunters out of the hills leaving them with no hunting season at all if they do not draw. That is complete bull crap.

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

I'd like to see archery elk stay general, but broken into east west units. This would ensure people can't hunt the coast range early season, and bounce over to the east in the later season. I know many many people that do this.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Dylan Case
Current city of residence	Salem
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>This is not a good idea. The influx of hunters is what holds up the economy in a lot of small eastern cities. There won't be as many if we have limited entry.</p> <p>Also the management of Oregon's elk population is already sub-par. We need to kill more elk to boost the population.</p> <p>Also eliminating the any elk general hunts will prove to decrease numbers of bull elk</p>
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Don't do it. Also add a general statewide for 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 to be pursued.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Add a general doe season statewide. Our deer populations are dwindling as a result of too many does. We need to have a heavy sweep of doe deer to help the buck deer propagate and produce more offspring

Nick Myatt

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Name	Stan Hauxwell
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Can't hardly draw a rifle tag now. That means I would probably never be able to hunt again not even with a bow. I'm not for it.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not for it for same reasons 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 don't hunt over on the West side
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More opportunities longer season for bear and a season for wolves to keep the numbers down to a manageable level

Nick Myatt

From: Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>
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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1545]

Name Michelle Garrett

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

If you were to change the East side to a draw, you will then see people who do not draw hunt the west side. This is problematic because there is already limited forest land for us “west side hunters” due to Weyerhaeuser owning almost all of the west coast. I’m sure you’ve heard, those permits sold out within ~45 minutes.

By creating a draw unit on the east side you are putting more hunters into the already full west side.

If the reason ODFW is considering a draw is due to ungulate population, it’s not because of hunting. It’s because of predators. ODFW knows that!

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

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

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same time.

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

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1544]

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

If you make the change to making all Eastern Oregon controlled , change the outcome report to come out before wyco permits are sold. If this is not done people will either quit hunting or be wasting over 300 dollers on a permit that they do not have a tag to hunt on.

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

If you make the change to making all Eastern Oregon controlled , change the outcome report to come out before wyco permits are sold. If this is not done people will either quit hunting or be wasting over 300 dollers on a permit that they do not have a tag to hunt on.

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

Absolutely not. This is a wonderful yearly experience/ opportunity for people to get outside and enjoy wildlife. The success rate is low for bow hunters in general. Making this a draw would only make it harder for people to have opportunity. Bow hunters are not devastating animal populations. I believe predators are the biggest concern for populations numbers to drop. That is where Oregon's focus should be.

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

Same answer as above. Absolutely not.

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

Increase of tag numbers on predators would be a Great direction to go. Promote more predator hunting. Add more Youth Predator hunts. Oregon needs to promote more trapping, and bring dogs back.

Nick Myatt

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Name Joe Baxter

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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.

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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.

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Name	Casey Aiello
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Horrible idea- what about everyone that lives East of the cascades ? It's already hard enough to kill something now you have to wait years ?
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Horrible idea for same reason
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- I think rifle hunters would want it later but not my typical season.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Need less years to draw a tag. It's ridiculous

Nick Myatt

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

I think that this is a big mistake. Seems like a rushed decision with an attempt to fix a problem that may not exist. I believe that as a group we should handle conservation differently instead of restricting the sportsman and woman. The numbers just don't seem to be there for restricting hunting. Seems like we don't have a hunter problem but more or a predicted control issue.

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

Again I believe this to be a similar question as listed above. My opinion is the same. Manage the animals not the hunters. Limiting and restricting bow hunters is not the answer. Getting our deer and elk numbers back up to exceptional numbers should be the goal.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Mike House
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely NOT! Do not take away Oregon's opportunity's to get out and enjoy what we like to do. While archery hunting yields a lower chance of harvesting an animal than a firearm, this is a time of the year where we count on to get out and enjoy Oregon and it's glory. Making this a draw would sabotage any traditions, and plans that have been in place threw out the year. We need more hunting opportunities not limits!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, same goes for above. Taking bow hunting into a lottery it's a potential loss of revenue for land 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.	Leave it how it is, no reason to change what already works.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Make tags cheaper for hunting and fishing so more people can go out and enjoy Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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Name David McPherson

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

I am an out-of-state hunter who grew up hunting eastern Oregon archery. I have been back as an out-of-state hunter most recently two years ago. I ran a crossed five shooter elk in 5 days and saw dozens of shooter elk in those 5 days. I did not take an elk that season as the trophy I was looking for did not present an opportunity. There are plenty of elk in those areas for an open archery season. Most of the hunters I ran across we're out to shoot a really good elk. They were not out to just harvest anything. The challenge with making this a controlled draw is it those who win the draw may not be familiar nor have the type of respect for the area that those who hunt it on a regular basis do. Eastern Oregon archery hunters manage game as well or better than the game management team. It would be my opinion that it would be detrimental to the herd to make a draw Excluding the hunters that know the area and hunt it responsibly.

2. **Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Same as above. In addition, the mule deer population of branch antler bucks it's prominent all through eastern Oregon.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Justin Wolfe
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against changing the current general archery season for deer and elk in eastern Oregon without proper input from a majority percentage of archery hunters in Oregon. Doing so would only crowd up the western general units which had much less public land to hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against changing the current general archery deer in eastern Oregon to controlled as well. With such a low rate of success for archery hunters, it doesn't make sense to crowd the general western units by making eastern Oregon into controlled units. Please do not do this until the numbers reflect a necessity.
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 because I feel the centerfire season is too close to the archery season currently.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I just hope that you're using the advice of real experts and biologist to make justification to do so and not the opinion of biased individuals, especially those who do not hunt. We all saw what happened when they surveyed citizens in British Columbia by asking if they were for or against bear hunting. The majority population lives in Vancouver and are not the ones who live around the bears with an understanding of the need for population control of bears.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Cole Mathews
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. We must be inviting more people to elk hunting not limiting it. This is a tradition people love to do, no matter the outcome of success or failure.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No for the same reason as above this is non-sense. We need more people hunting and enjoying nature not less

Nick Myatt

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Name Blake Anderson

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residence

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1. Do not do this. Archery elk season is the only sure thing we get to hunt in eastern Oregon for big game opportunities. There is still good opportunity for quality bulls, people just need to get off the road and find them. I rarely see a single person over an average of 20 days a year in the field hunting elk. With daily bull encounters. They are in roadless areas where many people are not willing to go. Many residents will just go to other states if this change happens.

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

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

If the success rates are truly as low as they are I do not understand how this will make much of a difference? You stated in your description that the decline in numbers is due to many factors, none of which related to hunting or legal means of take. This seems like we are skirting the real problems for low deer population. Cougar numbers are soaring because we cannot hunt them with dogs. Cougars are killing an average of 1–2 deer a week. Let's start there and see what happens. At least opening up cougar hunting with dogs will fight predation, which is something you actually list as being a contributor to the low numbers.

3. **West Cascade elk (general** Leave the elk season the same. Many people don't have the opportunity to take multiple days off to hunt for two different seasons. Give them some higher odds to put meat in the freezer.

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weapon
season):
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OR keep
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in
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during elk
season so
hunters
can
pursue
both
species at
same
time.

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Name	Adam Fitzpatrick
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I love the ability for people to hunt different areas across the state during the month long season and enjoy hunting with multiple people through out the season. It's nice to be able to hunt with some also if the have a deer tag and the other has elk.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow dogs to hunt cougars to lower the number of deaths to deer and elk and damage to ranchers. Now that wolfs are in the game this seems like a very logical change.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Joseph Mead
Current city of residence	Hillsboro
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would be extremely disappointed to see this change happen . I've hunted in eastern Oregon for all my life and although the amount of other hunters can be frustrating at times, I would much rather have an opportunity to hunt every year .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would much rather see the deer tags go from general to controlled , the deer numbers in eastern Oregon are extremely low .
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 on this one .
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	N/a

Nick Myatt

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Name	Greg Hubbell
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Email	manelk@juno.com
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it alone. Archery season is not an issue regarding hunter populations. Rifle maybe... There are less and less hunters every year.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it alone. Archery season is not an issue regarding hunter populations. Rifle maybe... There are less and less hunters every year.
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.	Sure

Nick Myatt

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

Absolutely not. Archery General season in Eastern Oregon is something Archer's know they can participate in with their family year after year, and has traditionally produced very low harvest rates vs rifle seasons. Changing this to a controlled hunt system would cause many hunters to lose maybe what is their only annual hunting trip. Not to mention the game reports ODFW puts out for most general archery units last all game animals at being at or above quotas.

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

No, for reasons listed 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.

I think an overlap is fine, but I generally don't participate I. This hunt so that may cause an overwhelming number of hunters at any time.

Nick Myatt

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Name Trevor Wigle

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

Currently my preference is to archery hunt but my family's preference is to rifle hunt. With the current system this works out well as I am able to apply with my family for a rifle tag and draw every few years yet still have a good opportunity archery hunt the other years. Also I utilize the length of the season and breadth of areas to combine both local after work opportunities for archery along with longer weekend trips into better areas. The change to control will obviously disrupt both of these practices and ultimately result in less opportunity the way that I have become accustomed to as well. I understand the need to control hot spots that is driving the change. I appreciate the work our biologists are doing and want to do the best we can for managing the resource. My only ask is that options for maintaining flexibility in non-hot spot areas to go hand in hand with the new proposal. If the goal is to reduce pressure in hot spots please consider draw units for those areas and make the tags valid for the rest of the state's non-hot-spot areas to maintain opportunity.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Similar to the elk note above I support a science based approach and request flexibility to adjust as the data deems it necessary. Our deer herd in Eastern Oregon is not in great shape I would like our biologists to be able to lock down hard hit areas but still maintain opportunities for the areas doing OK. I have utilized my bow deer tag several times to enable the late season blacktail hunt as well. I hope that does not get disrupted with the current proposed changes.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon) I support as long as the science says it is the right thing to do. I have participated in both of these hunts several times and appreciate the opportunity.

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

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

Nick Myatt

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Name	Noah Blood
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Many people enjoy chasing elk in the fall, and with a bow chances of success are slim. It seems to me that all changing archery elk from general to controlled would really do is take away the opportunity to get out in the woods from those who don't draw the tags.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same thing as elk. Only thing it would do is take away the chance to be in the outdoors for those who don't draw 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.	Allow deer hunting to continue. Archery hunters can pursue both species at the same time and it would be a good opportunity for rifle hunters too, in addition to letting those who only hunt deer to be able to enjoy the season a little longer.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jason Montgomery
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No I always like it as a backup plan if I don't get the tags I want. I don't know for sure but it seems like there are not that many getting killed now. I have never got one with a bow but it's fun to try. 😊
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above. But I did get one 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 like the idea of getting to hunt deer and elk at the same time. It's hard to get time off work so a two for one deal sounds good.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think the tag numbers could go up for bulls in walla walla when you get deep in there are a lot of bulls. I think the numbers are there to increase tags and still have a good chance at a trophy bull. I know this from 12 years being there during season most of them with a spike tag sometimes just to help my grandpa he has been hunting there since the 60s I think. One of us has probably been there either hunting or recreating every year since. So we have seen the ups and downs in elk. Don't want to see a down turn in numbers but I think it could use some more tags. Just my two cents 😊👍

Nick Myatt

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

No way. Over the counter opportunity for Archery hunters is a valued option in Oregon. Archery hunters are a small number, with a low harvest percentage, compared to rifle hunters. Having the opportunity to hunt is greater than the chance at a trophy bull. Plus, it also provides time in the outdoors AND the opportunity to help small town economies.

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

Same as above, 100%

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 in favor of allowing pursuit at the same time.

Nick Myatt

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

Leave it alone, it is not about management it is about you all seeing the opportunity to make another 8\$ out of people to apply for tags... rifle hunters already get 10x the tags in the blues for spike and not to mention you took all cow hunt opportunity away from archery hunters years ago and yet still have draw tags for cows for rifle hunters.. Oregon is becoming the laughing stock of hunting.

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

You already robbed us out of the blues and making it a draw for deer, and only 460 tags total at that!!! And there are literally almost 3000 deer tags for rifle for the blues! Leave archery hunters alone, we have already got the raw end of the deal on everything.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Logan Morrison
Current city of residence	Salem
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, archery success is low enough as is, making it controlled won't change much for the actual herd health. What it will effect is the opportunity we get to pursue elk every year, that is an incredible opportunity that I know is very special and should not be changed.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again, archery success rates are so low, this won't change much for the herd. Most deer are killed with rifles. Archery hunters appreciate and value greatly the opportunity to pursue game every year with the over the counter tags. Archers more than most hunters aren't in it for the kill, if we were we'd be the dumbest people out there. We archery hunt as a chance to engage with wildlife at an intimate level, over the counter tags ensure that we get the opportunity to do so every year.
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, I don't hunt the western half of the state.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Decrease or eliminate all spike elk rifle hunts please. We don't allow any bulls to grow. 237R, please decrease the number of tags. In the past years we have had multiple run ins with other hunters as we have been hunting this unit.

Nick Myatt

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

I disagree I very rarely see other hunters on public land and you guys are one of the best states to have an opportunity to hunt elk otc in the country . I very much would like to keep a otc style season for elk part of the problem with rifle hunters not seeing elk is the fact there even with a draw over crowding ... another great example is what wenaha Walla Walla and Mount Emily have turned into there are tribal member spike hunters people scouting for when they do draw and deer hunters calling elk the quality of the hunt sucks compared to our otc units ..

Nick Myatt

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Name	Nick Lorence
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. It seems like this would put an overwhelming amount of pressure on the coast range especially since you have allowed the large timber companies to close access to large plots of land that were used. Also fire danger closes that access even more.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Wouldn't doing this cause the rifle draw to skyrocket and decrease opportunity? I know several people that would not bow hunt over East if they had to apply for the tag as 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. I like the idea of being able to pursue both species at the same time.

Nick Myatt

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

Do not make eastern oregon archery elk a controlled season. The proposal is only a 5% reduction in tags. I would imagine that most hunters will fail to see any change in 'overcrowding'. Also, I'm against this change until the controlled hunt drawing is changed; ie preference point system is terminated. The controlled hunt/preference point system is broken and overall does not meet the effectiveness of it's intended design. If the draw system was mostly random then this change would be more benign because you wouldn't be effecting the hunters ability to manage their hunts via preference points. Please read <https://blog.eastmans.com/the-myth-of-preference-points/>

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

Do not make eastern oregon archery deer a controlled season. The proposal is only a 5% reduction in tags. I would imagine that most hunters will fail to see any change in 'overcrowding'. Also, I'm against this change until the controlled hunt drawing is changed; ie preference point system is terminated. The controlled hunt/preference point system is broken and overall does not meet the effectiveness of it's intended design. If the draw system was mostly random then this change would be more benign because you wouldn't be effecting the hunters ability to manage their hunts via preference points. Please read <https://blog.eastmans.com/the-myth-of-preference-points/>

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon

I agree with the reasons for moving to november.

Cascade
elk
(general
any-legal
weapon

season):
Move
season to
November
OR keep
current
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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)

Please consider eliminating the preference point based controlled hunt draws. This system does not provide significant benefit to the hunter....unless they are buying points for non-hunters and pooling them to draw their hunts!!! This creates less accessible hunts for the majority of hunters via massive point creeps. Another reason to consider random draws instead of preference points is it would make hunt changes benign. The tough part is to convince yourselves and hunters that the point system is BROKEN! Please read <https://blog.eastmans.com/the-myth-of-preference-points/>

Nick Myatt

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Name Jason Wilson

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

I listened to your conference call on this issue. I agree with some of what you said, but I think you are off base on others.

Bow hunting pressure driving elk onto private property: I can speak to Heppner, and Ukiah units, but I believe it is the same state wide. Yes. There's are a lot of bow hunters in these units. I am in the National forest as much as possible from May to December. Elk are used to activity in the mountains. Starting with shed hunters, mushroom hunters, wood cutters, forest service employees, huckleberry pickers, all before the bow hunters show up. During bow season, an elk spooked goes a few hundred yards. Becomes a little more nocturnal and quieter but does not head miles away to private property. Those big herds on private property are there because that is where they want to be. The rifle season is when the elk run for miles all day with their young's hanging out. The majority of the private property owners sell, lease, and hunt themselves. Elk will go where they want. Bow hunters do not have much of an impact.

Popularity of bow hunting. ODFW created this. My family doesn't just hunt. It is a tradition. Family reunions were at elk camp. When the rifle draw system was started that was a lot harder. Only spike hunters were guaranteed a tag. Archery seasons took its place. I agree there are a lot of hunters in my two units I love to hunt. I do not think it diminishes the quality of hunt. Most people won't get a mile off the road. There are more elk now than in any time in my hunting career. I would rather hunt every year with a lot of people to contend with that only hunt every four or five years.

Tradition, new, and young hunters: kids want to do what their parents do. Spending time every year around hunting creates more hunters. It is hard enough to get young people out in the woods. Without an opportunity to be part of the hunting experience you will lose more and more traditional hunters.

Limited tags, and non residents: you reported on the loss of revenue. This will drastically decrease licensees and tag sales. My camp alone has 9 out of state hunters. Many bring their kids who are already hooked on archery hunting. There are more elk up there than anytime I can remember. Also, archery hunters are not that successful.

Preference points and units. I have 16 elk points saved for a once In a lifetime tag. I do not have enough points to get the tag I want. Am I supposed to use 16 points on a Heppner tag where the quality of bulls are low? We also spend time in Ukiah. Now I have to choose one unit?

Respectfully, I believe you will destroy what's left of Oregon's hunting tradition, and not accomplish any of the reasons you mentioned. This plan is a lose lose.

Please reconsider this plan. Butch Wilson

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Changing anything for archery deer is a waist of time. There are very few mule deer left in the units I hunt. Making it 3 point or better would be a good start. No one is going to waist points on archery mule deer rages on eastern Oregon.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) If limiting tags in eastern Oregon is the goal. Make them first come first serve like Idaho. 6 weeks of notice to find out you have a dream tag is not enough time to properly prepare. This would also allow the hunters who's year revolves around bow season to have a chance to hunt every year. Bottom line is I want to hunt every year with my bow. I already have to go out of state with my rifle. You will push more hunters out of Oregon and into neighboring states with better regulations.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Mason Miles
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	There is no reason to change it from general to controlled because the small amount of archery hunters that are in the woods, which is a very small chance of success, so if you want to manage elk tags, manage rifle.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same reasons as above, its almost impossible to harvest a buck in oregon, especially for a teenager like me who is just getting into archery hunting.

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Name	Logan D'Ambrosio
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO. This would take away opportunity from a small group of hunters that already have very low success rates. Not only would it eliminate opportunity to hunt, it would also eliminate tradition that generations of families created. My family has hunted general archery elk and deer for 50 years.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO. Again, this would take away opportunity for a small group of hunters that have very low success rates. I think that limiting more rifle hunts would have a bigger impact and deer given that the majority of rifle hunters go out in their trucks and shoot the first small buck they see.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Cut tags for the Northside rifle deer. Or change the rules on what caliber of buck you can harvest. That unit could and should be producing some quality bucks.

Nick Myatt

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

If it does change to controlled I would recommend leaving the units that are primarily private lands as a general season. Access in these type of units are managed by private landowners with a very limited number of hunters compared to the units with more public land.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Daniel Hunt
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I feel the hunters in eastern Oregon general Archery elk is the least amount of traffic and give people a decent opportunity to hunt elk and not push small herds around.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Eastern Oregon archery deer is only opportunity for people to be able to hunt mule deer in general season. And mule deer hunting with a bow has its own set of challenges that deters most people making it again less amount of traffic in the woods of any hunting 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 current dates and allow deer hunting.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	With more and more people discovering the beauty of eastern Oregon and more traffic in off seasons of hunting. We should have a fee for hikers and outdoor recreation just like hunting which goes to conservation and animal habitat.

Nick Myatt

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Name Colby Lankford

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

Why change now? I am a local, born and raised Eastern Oregonian that have been doing this hunt since I was able to as a youth. I wasn't able to draw rifle tags as a youth, but was able to pick up an OTC tag and spend time in the field with my friends and family learning what I know now. This is a great opportunity for youth, or newcomers to introduce them into the outdoors and see what's available in Oregon. If you do go to this system will I be able to draw a tag second choice? I have accumulated 14 elk points now in hopes of drawing a weneha/mt Emily archery elk tag when I acquire the max points. I no longer apply for rifle elk because I prefer hunting them with my bow. It's so much harder and the reward harvesting an elk with a bow is an amazing accomplishment, compared to hunting with a rifle. Plus, it's so much more difficult! My last point here is the fact that the success rate for otc archery elk is a fraction compared to rifle hunting success. If you are saying elk numbers are in trouble due to this hunt then you're sadly mistake. Predators are the number one reason for decreasing elk/deer numbers and yet we cannot hunt wolves, cougar numbers have dramatically increased since making hounds illegal, this is the reason. Not otc archery tags.

4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) Hunting wolves. Legalizing hounds to pursue cougars.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Victor Norman
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor of this, it is difficult enough to get an elk on public land with a bow perhaps open more areas to traditional only

Nick Myatt

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Name	Charla Graves
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would hate to see the general archery elk change to a controlled season. Please don't change it!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again please don't change it. We love to go camping in eastern Oregon. It would be a real bummer to not have these over the counter tags available.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Haley O'Brien
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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.

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Name	Kyle Halsey
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change archery season there's nothing wrong with how it is right now. ODFW needs to stop making changes cause they want more money.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No do change archery deer season. There's nothing wrong with it how it is. This is just to go after more money for ODFW

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Name	Robert Swanson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not attempt to fix what is broken by limiting the most pure hunting group. Eliminating elk opportunities for new & existing archery hunters is not the way to promote hunting and conservation. There is also the reduced income and economic impact to low income communities that depend upon hunter dollars. Reducing hunters means reduced tag purchases which would you map to ODFW's budget. Where is the fiscal shortfall going to be made up? We don't need another rate hike to pay for another bloated government agency.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above but for 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.	Allow to pursue both. Black tail deer are an extremely difficult animal to individually target. Opportunity to pursue them during elk season may be one of the only opportunities hunters get
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Creating unnecessary changes for employment justification is not necessary to manage game & hunters. Leave well enough alone.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Kasey Clemens
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>NO.</p> <p>Lots of hunters will never draw the top units/hunts in their lives so they rely on being able to hunt over the counter general tags. This allows archers to hunt every year and honestly is what draws most people to archery hunt. Although success rates are very low, at least people get to go out and hunt.</p>
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	<p>NO.</p> <p>Same as above.</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>No comment.</p>
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>Archery deer season should open 2 weeks earlier than archery elk season. Push archery deer to the middle or August and keep archery elk at end of August/Early September.</p>

Nick Myatt

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Name Chance Long

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.
No. Changing to a controlled season is taking away our rights as hunters. The success rate for archers is already super low anyway as this is a hard task to accomplish. All this will do is simply give government authorities the right to control another aspect of our life, and more control is why the world is going to crap as is. Think of how many people buy a tag and go to elk camp with their buddies just for the camaraderie and past time it brings. Controlled hunts take this away and leave it in the hands of government and that's no good. No.

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

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Yes this is exactly what I wrote about elk. It's the same principal of it.

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR
I like this one. Either way you move the dates allows for a more enjoyable hunt by the hunters as they can go after different species at the same time. I think I would rather it be just for archery, but I'm an archer and a little biased.

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 Not real sure what hunt tables are or tag numbers for that matter. But what's wrong with the way we do
changes being it now? Is it not good enough? If it's not broke, don't fix it.
considered
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

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

2021 proposals

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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.

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.

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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.

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Name	Shane Graves
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. I am a rifle hunter and I am wanting to switch to archery. I want to have a longer time to hunt even if put myself in a lower success rate. I love that the archery hunters can hunt elk every year, and I would hate to see that change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, same reason. There is just something awesome about having the opportunity to just go get an over the counter tag. It would be really sad to see that 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 current dates but allow deer hunting. Perfect!

Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, this will ruin our sport.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, this will just cut down on hunting Opportunities
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 seasons separate
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	The system is currently fine

Nick Myatt

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

No. If your trying to rebuild your herd, it's best to start by managing your predators. The support you will receive from the public/hunters will be HUGE. Everyone wants to see more game in the hills. Imagine how many tags you would sell if you could regulate a draw system for hunting cats with hounds again. Or put a small bounty on cougars, coyotes, bears, badgers, skunks, etc. Maybe you guys could start by getting that on a ballot? You could also shorten the hunting seasons and give the animals a break before and after the rut.

If you change eastern Oregon to draw only I can bet you that you will see less hunters which in turn means less revenue.

2. Archery No. Again if your trying to rebuild your herds see the message above.

deer: change

from general to controlled Bow hunters are not the reason for diminishing herds. Their success rates are very low. The only place bow hunters do well is in prime units.

season in

eastern Oregon. Also, by making it a controlled state what happens when fire season comes and your unit is closed and you can't afford to go anywhere else? People want the opportunity to get out and hunt .

4. Other changes being considered If you can find a way to incentivize predator hunting you will see an increase in herd numbers and hunters. Which means more money for biology work and habitat restoration and studies.

(incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for

Find a way to get hound hunting back on the ballot, sell it to the public by saying "your wildlife is suffering and we need to take care of problem cats. We need to keep them out of your cities".

**specific
hunts)**

There are places I visit that all you find is bone piles and tracks of cougars.

We need to start somewhere with the predators. We need to mimic some of the mountains states that have a bounty on predators.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Travis Amerson
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Definitely no. This is an opportunity for the state to receive funds to continue the game management they have had for decades. And it's also an opportunity for hunters to get out alone or with friends and family, to get into the wilderness and enjoy the country in this beautiful state, along with a chance to have an amazing hunting experience and if we're blessed, to get an elk.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same but I'll repeat: Definitely no. This is an opportunity for the state to receive funds to continue the game management they have had for decades. And it's also an opportunity for hunters to get out alone or with friends and family, to get into the wilderness and enjoy the country in this beautiful state, along with a chance to have an amazing hunting experience and if we're blessed, to get a 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.	Keep.

Nick Myatt

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

I do not see the need in this change as the majority of decent controlled hunts require multiple years of points. Where as the general season allows those of us with families to have the ability to get out in a wide variety of areas to hunt our public lands with our kids.

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

For the same reasons as above for the elk season taking away our ability to hunt our public lands for deer which is an easier animal to process and pack with young kids seems as though these changes do not benefit the hunters.

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 love to see the ability to hunt deer along side of elk much like the general season archery. This would allow hunters to be more efficient with their time and be able to hunt both during the time off they are able to take.

Nick Myatt

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Name	RICHARD ADAMS
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	If you take away general archery in Eastern Oregon. All those same hunters will hunt West, and/or not hunt archery and decrease revenues from tag sales. Also, it will eliminate the opportunity for my children to be able to hunt East in an annual tradition through our family, and as well as new hunters developing their own traditions.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	If you take away general archery in Eastern Oregon. All those same hunters will hunt West, and/or not hunt archery and decrease revenues from tag sales. Also, it will eliminate the opportunity for my children to be able to hunt East in an annual tradition through our family. There are less hunters today than there were just 10 years ago. This will decrease numbers even more.
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 Cascades during elk season. Decreases cost of managing people. This gives an opportunity for the Elk hunters who purchase those tags to hunt deer as well, which increases tag sales, which increases ODFW revenue.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Not sure how my comments are going to provide any valuable feedback, when provided a very general statement regarding tag numbers/hunt tables. What is the information or idea based from? How do you increase an Oregon resident's ability to obtain this information, when it directly affects my hunting opportunities or restrictions, while also maintaining strict public comment.

Nick Myatt

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Name	Jesse Sweet
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a horrible idea. I come back home to hunt Oregon every year knowing that I can put my cost of an out of state license to use on an OTC hunt. If it were to go to a draw I would probably not put in anymore and hunt another state. It's nice to know that Oregon has OTC options instead of having to compete with point creep and never drawing a tag as a non resident.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as above. Oregon is one of the best destinations in the west because of its OTC option.
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
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No comment

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Name	Mike Rosa
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Never ! We all know controlled seasons are only ways to raise more money for the state to pass on as raises. Leave hunting alone. You want a raise, get another job.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, same as answer 1
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 guns out of the November area. I'm to bow hunt both species, but not gun hunt. Guns are dangerous and loud. Should be limited. If people bow hunted more, animals would flourish especially trophy animals because it's a harder to kill hunt, but a fair game chase.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Over the counter tags for archery out of state hunters such as myself who would love to see the Oregon mountains. Make it fully open for any bow hunter but not gun.

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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
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
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	If it's not broke don't "fix" it

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Subject: 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1498]

Name	Aaron Lindekugel
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not the success rates in Oregon are dang near equal when it comes to percentages on archery success and since ODFW wont step up and get rid of warehouser closing access out west making more hunters heading east to get to more public lands that are not gated or have to pay for access. ODFW needs to make things better as far as land accessibility and not having to pay to access areas that are public land to begin with and still is.
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.	pushing back this hunt would be better but has been great the way it is .
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Stop messing up our system when you started letting people buy pref points instead of actually putting in for a hunt is when Oregon hunting started to become B.S. and point creep jumped year after year.

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

I don't think moving seasons is going to help anything there is just going to put more people in the general season on the west side that is just going to over crowd and push animals out of normal areas. It's as if you don't look at the safety of hunters and animals at all and just want to squeeze more money out of us hunters and killing a lifestyle to a lot of people lacking things difficult and in my eyes opening up more poaching.

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

This is just hard to hear that I will not be able to pursue deer at the same time pursuing elk I'm a hunter that just likes to fill my freezer so missing opportunities or having to pass up on meat when a normally could bag and tag is heart felt like you want to make our odds even less in our favor.

Nick Myatt

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

Definitely do not change to controlled hunting. Due to you're poor wildlife management of predators that you seemingly as a whole ignore and continue to die so our mule deer populations have plummeted!!!! Don't blame it on habitat look at the O14 study in Nevada look at what Utah has done with their mule deer simply by aggressive predator control!!!! Instead you're going to limit opportunities for sportsmen because ODFW hasn't done their job in management of our game!!!! How about limiting weapon types to traditional only, this would solve a lot if not all of your problems it would cut hunter numbers and harvest rates and still create the same opportunities we have now.

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

No controlled hunting again you are limiting opportunities because of a gross mismanagement of our mule deer herd. Look at O14 study in Nevada look at what Utah has done in just 5 years with aggressive predator control. ODFW should be ashamed of themselves for letting the mule deer herd get this poor!!!! But instead you're going to try and limit opportunities because your commission has turned a blind eye to our mule deer for 25 years it's not a habitat issue it's a predator issue!!!! Why don't you limit weapon types instead all traditional the would solve all of the problems you have created by not managing our mule deer property for 25 years. In the private sector if you don't do your job you get fired.....but apparently excuses are ok at ODFW

3. West Leave this season the same and keep riffle deer open

**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 No controlled archery!!!!!!!!!!!! Limit weapon type to traditional only and try something new like looking at
changes being what Utah has done with their mule deer!!!!!!!!!!!!
considered
(incl. tag
numbers/hunt
tables for
specific
hunts)

Nick Myatt

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Name	Caleb Scroggins
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please stop limiting our hunting
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please dont do 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.	This is great
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	N/a

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

Nick Myatt

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1. 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.

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

2. 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

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

3. West Cascade elk 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.

(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)

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.