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Name	Christopher Strawn
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Current city of residence	Kennewick
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I am a non-resident from Washington, and try to make it down to Oregon as often as I can afford to! I love the over the counter tags and I usually end up buying other permits since I already have my license. I just ask if you could please oppose going to a controlled season for eastern Oregon. It will definitely detour me to a different state for my out of state hunting.

Thank you! And God bless!

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Name	Fred Daggett
Current city of residence	Cove
Email	<a href="mailto:Daggettfred@yahoo.com">Daggettfred@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It seams unfair to the people on the east side of the state taking away their only guarantee hunting opportunity for archery on the east side. Yet leaving the west side open.this is not about managing the herd but managing people
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Mule deer are in bad shape an hunts should be limited across the board

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Name	Dan Hamrick
Current city of residence	Lakeview
Email	<a href="mailto:oryotebuster@hotmail.com">oryotebuster@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes yes yes. With over population of predators, now wolves not helping the situation. Way way way to many tags in every unit. It tag numbers were cut in half , would be too many still. Way over hunter crowing
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yea yes yes 10'yrs ago was to late. I'm not sure the Mule deer herds will ever bounce back. I work in the woods every day. And see how bad the deer population is. Lets take The interstate unit for example unlimited amount of archery tags like 1700 rifle tags 35 either sex muzzleloader tags and 35 youth rut tags and you wonder why there's no deer left in the unit. Why in the world that that youth November deer tag in the rut cannot be rotated to a different unit every year is beyond me It's time to manage game not a checkbook. Tags need drastically reduced for deer
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Yes lower tag numbers everywhere

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Name	Trevor Johnson
Current city of residence	Creswell
Email	<a href="mailto:tjohns3625@yahoo.com">tjohns3625@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not a chance! We need to manage the predators such as wolves, cougar and bear with dogs.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not a chance! We need to manage the predators such as wolves, cougar and bear with dogs.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	Please please please allow the hunters to manage Instead of taking things like hound hunting to ballot where people who have no idea what it's like to live or hunt in the country!

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Name	Ben Strand
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:benjaminstrand@hotmail.com">benjaminstrand@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Terrible 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.	Move to November

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<b>Name</b>	Brett Thomas
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Milton Freewater OR
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:brett.thomas@usda.gov">brett.thomas@usda.gov</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I strongly agree with this concept !!
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I strongly agree with this concept !
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No issues with this move
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<p>I would change the season dates for controlled spring bear units in NE Oregon to April 15 to June 15. Or even May 1 to June 15.</p> <p>The current start date of April 1 is very commonly still too early for conventional access and its currently creating a environment for hunters to not follow public land road access rules, taking some vehicles over snow that are not supposed to be doing such activities.</p> <p>Changing the end of the season to June 15 would offer additional time for quality hunting timeframes and improve the over all experience is said hunts.</p> <p>Thanks for your consideration</p>

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Name	Matthew Lux
Current city of residence	Sheridan
Email	<a href="mailto:huntncraze@yahoo.com">huntncraze@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes. I would also like to see a cap on the number of non residents allowed to hunt also. I don't believe being able to jump from unit to unit is good game management
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes. Our deer numbers are dropping at an extremely fast rate. We need to do anything to help recover these numbers. I also believe we need to get our predator numbers under control.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move the hunt to November.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I believe tag numbers need to be set off of the number of animals in a unit. Biologists need to do their job and figure out how many animals can be harvested in a unit and base tags off of that. I also think it's a horrible idea to allow spike bucks to be harvested in both Eastern and Western Oregon. I also believe we've WAY more cougars than 6600. We need to bring back hound hunting and control our predator problem.

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Name	Edwin Eiland
Current city of residence	Portland
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I would prefer we change to a green dot system for archery season before making it a controlled hunt. There are far too many people driving around in circles on their RZR with a bow next to them and no hope of seeing an animal. Closing a significant amount of roads would give the elk and deer more habitat and prevent a lot of hunters from even trying to go. The whole purpose of bow hunting is to bring the experience closer to that of our ancestors. Motorized vehicles have no place in hunting.

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

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Name	Kalab Broadus
Current city of residence	Dallas
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Don't think it's a good idea, will flood the already crowded west side with more hunters. Rifle hunt numbers are down in the stats because points creep is killing anyone's chance to draw a decent hunt.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Deer numbers aren't greatly affected by archery hunters or rifle hunters for that matter. This isn't a lack of nutrition or habitat it's a lack of predator management affecting our deer populations
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Pursue both at the same time.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Bring back some dogs let us take out some cats. In deer season alone last year I saw four cats, countless cat kills and much more. Also tons of bears in every unit in the state. And to compound the issue now the wolves will be taking what's left. We need to bring back out freedoms as outdoorsmen and not continue to take them away.

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Name	Jason Letso.
Current city of residence	Springfield
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Because this was made a rule in 1979 we need to change? People complain about to many people because they don't leave roads. This IS NOT A GOOD IDEA AND I WOULD NEVER SUPPORT IT. I literally will ask for a transfer for work and move out of state if this happens. There is plenty of archery hunters I talk to that do NOT agree with this.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	See above statement on elk. Lets see the harvest rates for archery. Is there a unit in the state over 15% harvest that is o.t.c? Doubt it
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	move it
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	maybe you should cut the rifle hunting tags over east way down. You cut Fort Rock from approximately 2700 to 1800. Make it 1000. Thats way more then that unit can handle. It's a joke. I've been there during rifle season and people want to complain about archery season being crowded? I'd laugh if I wasn't so pissed at this whole situation.

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Name	Bo Cutting
Current city of residence	North Bend, Or
Email	<a href="mailto:bocutting12@gmail.com">bocutting12@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave Eastern Oregon elk hunts as a general tag.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave Eastern deer as a general hunt
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would like to see Application numbers given to each hunter before the Seed results are drawn. That way it is truly a fair chance in the 25% pool.

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Name	Chris Parsons
Current city of residence	La grande
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Changes need to be made but this is not the answer. Pick your weapon is an option I understand that you will lose revenue this way but you are here to support hunters. If you continue to make changes like this there will be no hunters to support your wages.

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Name	Charles Cleland (II)
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	<a href="mailto:andyqtip@gmail.com">andyqtip@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am wholeheartedly opposed. I believe the issues raised regarding overcrowding are much better served by forcing hunters to choose their weapon, either archery or rifle. In my opinion forcing this choice will have a twofold benefit, as it will impact over crowding and also eliminate those primarily rifle hunters who pick up a bow as a last resort without gaining the required proficiency.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is a tougher issue, with mule deer numbers as they are. I would support limiting all hunting, but that should include reduced rifle tags as well in all units below management objective. Predator management (through cougar removal projects as general hound hunting will never be legal here again most likely), tribal hunting in certain areas, and poaching are in my opinion more likely to result in a positive effect.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No opinion.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	None

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Name	Waleed ALEZAIREJ
Current city of residence	North Plains
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not, archery season should be left the way it is for Oregon State residents.nevertheless, you may try to consider changing to controlled season for NONRESIDENTS.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not, archery season should be left the way it is for Oregon State residents.nevertheless, you may try to consider changing to controlled season for NONRESIDENTS.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 sounds like a better opportunity for hunters.

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Name	Mike Iademarco
Current city of residence	Albany
Email	<a href="mailto:mjiadem@hotmail.com">mjiadem@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It's all about money they want the application fees that's it! Archery is challenging enough we harvest less animals than rifles
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No way it's all about money we harvest less deer than rifles
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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** Andrew Willard

**Current** Klamath Falls  
**city of**  
**residence**

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

I really enjoy being able to hunt a large portion of the state with a general archery tag after not drawing one of the better units. I can plan on hunting my home state every year and don't have to go hunt out of state. I love traveling up to desolation to hunt and even with lots of camps and four wheelers my hunting party has incredible experiences. So I don't understand why all of a sudden odfw sees the need to make more areas a draw? I also really enjoy being able to hunt close to home for a couple weeks and then make a trip across the state to hunt some unbelievable areas. I do not support making more units into a draw. The benefits of opportunity highly out weigh having to hike to get away from crowds to chase bulls.

2. Again I like the opportunity to hunt many areas over having to draw one specific area for archery deer.

**Archery**  
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Name	Cole Smith
Current city of residence	Coos Bay
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I think this is a terrible idea. This will push more hunters to the west side where there are already complications of not much public land and a lot of locked up private forest land. Predator control on wolves and cougar is a more needed change . High numbers of cougars are having a high impact on fawns and calves . Bring back allowing hounds to hunt cats would be a better option in my opinion.

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

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Name	Tucker Mosley
Current city of residence	Scappoose
Email	<a href="mailto:tuckermosley25@gmail.com">tuckermosley25@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not do this, the west side is already very crowded! It will ruin family hunting trip to the east side and will ruin hunting on the west side. Please revisit the idea of predator control.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not do this, the west side is already very crowded! It will ruin family hunting trip to the east side and will ruin hunting on the west side. Please revisit the idea of predator contro
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 a problem with this .
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More predator management

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Name	Tyler Tichards
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:yamaha_guy11@hotmail.com">yamaha_guy11@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is a horrible idea with numerous unintended impacts on hunting pressure in other areas. Decreased tags over East will result in increased pressure on the west side which are already producing low elk densities. Additionally, many hunters including myself are extremely displeased with the poor management of wmu's in Oregon. This change is likely to result in hunters drawing the line with odfw and taking their hard earned money to states who actually know how to manage their lands and wildlife.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same comments as listed in the above elk section.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Change elk season to November and maintain the same western general deer season.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If East goes to a draw for elk it needs to be separated into groups of wmu's based on geographic locations(l.e. group eagle cap wmu's into one hunt). This would follow the Idaho model which makes a lot of sense and would minimize potential of shooing animals in the wrong unit that does not have a easily recognizable unit barrier.</li><li>2. Allow for late season archery deer hunting in the Tioga unit.</li></ol>

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Current city of residence	Lincoln City
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

Don't like it. Leave it the way it is. If controlled season takes effect in Eastern Oregon, it will make the West side of Oregon worse than it already is. To many people already hunt the West side.  
If East side goes to controlled hunts, make the West side the same. Archery season will turn into how blacktail deer season is on the coast, to many hunters, not enough ground.

Leave the East side alone. Keep it Over the counter.  
People that live on the East side should not have to travel across Oregon to hunt.

Thank you.

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

Please do not change this either. Again it will cause over crowding on the West side of Oregon. The West side already is over crowded.  
At least with both sides of the State open, people can spread out.

Plus the bow hunters that live on the East side, would have to travel. They would lose the area the like to hunt every year.  
The folks that live on the East side should not have to go across the state to hunt.  
Bad enough they can't even rifle hunt for deer in their own back yard.  
Thank you.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November**

Keep the same.

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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)      Need more information.

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Name	Ben Baker
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

This is the worst idea ever, the state will loose revenue. I believe that your priority should be to open a season on wolves and mountain lions, as they are decimating the herds. I've also been enlightened to the grizzly bear being introduced to the crater lake national park...who is the brainiac who thought this would be a good idea? Probably the same one that introduced an Alaskan wolf into the Rocky Mountains...

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**Name** Jon Fuller

**Current city of residence** Klamath falls

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

Limiting Archery hunter opportunity is not the answer to low elk and deer herds. Overpopulation of predators is. Habitat improvements could be made to help as well. Archery hunters have such low success rates they really don't have to much impact on the deer and elk herds. I am apposed to Archery controlled hunts, my main worry is the draw system will turn in to what the rifle draw system is today. With point creep you'll see it hard to even hunt the east side with rifle or bow. I'm nervous my son who is 4 now might have to wait years to draw a tag when he becomes the age to hunt. I beg you to look at other options to bring our deer and elk herds back than limit archery hunters. Start with cougar control, then wolves, then bears, this will give elk and deer herds a huge boost. Bringing back running cougars and bears with dogs would help a lot, why not bring a proposal forward to lift that law to legislators rather than limiting opportunity from archery hunters who don't have a third of the impact on elk and deer herds as overpopulation of predators. Please don't limit our hunting opportunity for me now and for my son in the future.

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

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opportunity from archery hunters who don't have a third of the impact on elk and deer herds as overpopulation of predators. Please don't limit our hunting opportunity for me now and for my son in the future.

**3. West** I'd rather see this change to overlap elk and deer hunts, so you can pursue both species at the same time.

**Cascade**

**elk**

**(general**

**any-legal**

**weapon**

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**Cascades**

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**pursue**

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**same**

**time.**

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

Again limiting hunters is not the answers, please see my email I sent to Nick Myatt today offering a possible alternative to low elk and deer herd numbers. Sorry it's so long.

To: Nick Myatt,

I am writing to you to oppose the archery draw proposal you and ODFW have been mulling over. I watched your video and have some alternative solutions to bring forward rather than restricting hunting opportunities through an archery draw system.

I hunt the Snake river unit every year with a bow and I also put in for the rifle tag, which I drew this year. I want to address the overcrowding issue in Eastern Oregon. I do see quite a few people when I go bow hunting but I always seem to find a way to work hard and find solitude. The 4000 respondents to your survey who complained about overcrowding must be lazy hunters if they can't get away from other people.

I would ask them to work harder and or look for a new spot, to go exploring. That's half the fun of hunting. Please don't limit opportunities for hunters by going to a draw just because other hunters are too lazy to go find new spots away from people.

Also I would say seeing other hunters is just part of hunting. I don't believe limiting people with an archery draw system would eliminate running into other hunters while hunting; since most hunters hunt the most easy terrain they can, which congregate them.

I would rather have an opportunity and have to work hard to get away from other hunters than have a draw system where I might not draw a tag and then when I do draw a tag still probably see other hunters while hunting. Please leave the archery hunting opportunity in the east alone not only for me but also for my son who is only four now. If you go to an archery draw I see it going the same way as your rifle draw system which means point creep will kill my son's opportunities by the time he is of hunting age.

I will also say the success rate of the archery hunters I see is very low, so I don't see that being an impact on the deer and elk herds, which means this archery draw system would not be managing the elk and deer resource, it would be your attempt at managing people and in turn restricting opportunity. Show me if I am wrong with that last statement?

The second item I would like to address is the issue of lack of prime habitat for deer and elk herds. I find this hard to believe and I also have a solution to this so-called problem. First I want you to know I have bow hunted the steens mountain almost every year since it had an area that was designated wilderness, which was established in 2007. I think I have only missed two years since 2007.

The best hunting I saw in the steens was right after you guys initiated the mule initiative in that unit. You made it a draw archery tag, which there was really no impact from limiting hunters since every person I know who hunts that unit received a tag for that unit both years. So the same amount of hunters hunted it each year.

You also removed cougars for two consecutive years which made a huge impact. What my hunting group saw the third year after the program was over, was more mature bucks that used different parts of the area we hunted that they didn't use to use. Due to removing cougars it actually expanded the area with no or little predators which in turn opened those areas up to be utilized by the deer and elk.

Deer and elk learn where predators live and or like to hang and they avoid those areas or they die. By removing some cougars and getting their population in check it opened more habitat for the deer and elk to use which they did not use prior in fear of getting eaten. It was amazing to watch and exciting to see the deer pop up in spots that they usually were not in previous years. We also noted more mature deer and elk the third year than we had seen ever since hunting the steens.

Since then the cougar population has rebounded and the deer don't use those areas we saw them in that third year after the initiative and mature bucks are much harder to find. The results are that deer and elk are not utilizing habitat they could use if cougars and other predators were managed better and their numbers were more in balance. I'm not for eliminating predators but I am for managing them for proper numbers just like deer and elk herds. Right now predator numbers are out of control, this limits deer and elk habitat in a big way, again they stay away from certain areas overpopulated with predators or get eaten.

The last two years hunting the steens there has been at least one person in our party that has seen a cougar while hunting. Last year we had one of our party members see three kittens, and another one of our party saw two juveniles and actually harvested one with a bow. Five cougars in one trip within a 3 mile square area and that's only what we saw, who knows how many more are in that area.

This brings me to my alternative proposal which I think would actually help the deer and elk herds in eastern oregon which again a draw system on archery hunters will not since our success rate is so low anyway.

If you could help hunters by helping us reduce predators, mainly cougars, which the population is out of control in most every unit not just the steens, you will see a shift in habitat use by deer and elk herds. They will use areas that

predators overpopulate if and only if the predators are reduced in that area.

The best way of helping hunters do that is to bring plans forward of how to manage cougars by letting us run them with dogs again. Help us repeal that law. You then could charge fees and hefty fees for hound hunting licenses. I also know many houndsman in Idaho that would spend outrageous amounts to hunt cougars and bear in Oregon. Then with that newly generated revenue you could donate it to rocky mountain elk foundation, mule deer foundation , and the Oregon hunting association strictly for habitat improvement use that local chapters all across eastern Oregon could put into use. It would be a win win.

This would accomplish three things, it would expand the area deer and elk herds would use like I described above. they would utilize areas and habitat cougars and other predators once overpopulated that they couldn't utilize or they would be lunch. It would also generate income for volunteers that could actually go out and improve prime habitat for winter range and summer range for deer and elk herds across all of eastern Oregon. Third, it would actually expand hunting opportunities for hunters by giving another form of predator hunting, not restrict opportunity like a draw system does. This would actually help the deer and elk herds and manage this precious resource we have in Oregon.

Your archery draw proposal does not address predator control, nor habitat improvement like I have proposed above; all it addresses is how to manage people, not the resource of our deer and elk herds. My biggest fear is your proposal will limit mine and more importantly my son's hunting opportunities in the future with point creep problems from a bad draw system.

In closing I beg you to not implement the archery draw system and look at the option I have outlined above which does offer more hunting opportunity; it also addresses predator control, and also addresses how to generate income to improve habitat and expand habitat by managing predators better, thats a win win win. This would actually help our deer and elk herds flourish and actually manage the resource we have, rather than just restrict hunting opportunity and trying to manage people.

I thank you for your time and look forward to your reply.

Jon Fuller

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:35 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#176]

Name	Hank Fehlma
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I think it would work good for some units. But in the units I hunt I dont think many people kill them or even hunt them. The units are owhyee,malheur river and whitehorse. So I think you can figure it out a little better than just all of eastern oregon.

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

I think you should make people choose either rifle hunt or bow hunt I think it would cut down on general bow hunter enough. If you put in for rifle you cant buy general bow tags. Deer numbers dropped in the winter of 2016 and 2017 horrible in our eastern units. Now the predators have really hurt them after it maybe we should think of hunting lions with dogs again. In the last few years since the bad winter we have seen alot more number of cougars while bow hunting and less deer

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:34 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#175]

**Name** Brandon Grant

**Current** Central point  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [bcgrant15@yahoo.com](mailto:bcgrant15@yahoo.com)

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

I'm against making it a draw it has nothing to do with archery hunters with declining elk numbers it's predators I hunt the eagle caps every year and since 2014 I seen numbers go drastically down I hardly see any hunters where I hunt just wolves and dead elk in every draw from wolves killing them and every year is getting worst do your job and control predators cougars are every where in there to look at Idaho's elk numbers they dropped insanely amount from wolves they don't blame it on " native " grasses disappearing it's from wolves and cougars because native grasses don't disappear in wilderness is because they can't log it

**2.** Same as above I use to hunt the keno late hunt when I drew it 2015 was the last year I've hunted it The deer numbers went way down once the rogue Wolfpack moved in and started to eat everything they seen between them and the overpopulation of cougars that are out there they have no chance to live there are used to be quality bucks in that unit but now you hardly see any you guys need to learn how to manage animals and quit saying it has to do with non-native grasses taking over the native grasses and pull your head out of your fucking ass and see it's a predator problem

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

**3. West** Only good thing I've seen you guys do  
**Cascade**  
**elk**  
**(general**

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

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:34 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#174]

Name	Travis Axtell
Current city of residence	Astoria
Email	<a href="mailto:hatchnater@gmail.com">hatchnater@gmail.com</a>

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

I think this is a horrible idea, for one, all the people who have been saving points for years and years they get screwed over cause what are they to do burn all there points on a place that use to be general season. Second this really takes away a lot of opportunity from our youth. Third the graph you guys displayed is really off ya there is a quote decline on rifle hunters But can you blame people when odfw can't manage the predators. It also effects the archery hunters also. And fourth archery hunting is hard enough as it is why does it feel like odfw is trying to screw over the archery hunters.

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

No same as question one.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 would be ok if it was for youth only.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#173]

Name	TERRY ABBOTT
Current city of residence	ESTACADA
Email	<a href="mailto:shane.abbott06@gmail.com">shane.abbott06@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, it will destroy the roosevelt hunting. Control the predators
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, it will destroy the Blacktail hunting. Control the predators
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Why change it? If I had to choose I'd say allow pursue of both so you dont affect late archery hunters
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Instead of giving 2 bear tags, allow bait  Increase youth opportunities

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#172]

Name	Seth Dicon
Current city of residence	North Powder
Email	<a href="mailto:sethdixon15@gmail.com">sethdixon15@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolute joke. There are thousands of elk on this side of the state. 1. The closing down land naturally consolidates hunters (forest service), 2. Let us control the predators like we use to back when game population was up.....
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolute joke... I agree rhat deer numbers are declining, it is obvious. However again, 1. The closing down land naturally consolidates hunters (forest service) and pushes deer into land where they are not bothered (private), 2. Let us control the predators like we use to back when game population was up.....
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Could care less, isn't my side of the state and I know nothing about hunting over there. Not my spot to vote...
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	If you want to see game numbers start to increase, we need to control predators better. This includes predators of small game. Big game is not the only thing suffering from this issue which is much bigger than any other and one that people turn theirs heads on to easy.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Kasey Jones
Current city of residence	Heppner
Email	<a href="mailto:kasey8110@gmail.com">kasey8110@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Leave it OTC.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Leave it OTC
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Bring Back Hound Hunting for Cats and bait for bears. Our game problem isn't to many Hunters. It's to many predators. ODFae needs to back off.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#170]

Name	Tim Cohron
Current city of residence	Boring
Email	<a href="mailto:fishon_cohron@yahoo.com">fishon_cohron@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm absolutely against this idea, success rate is low and Archer hunters are not the problem with low numbers, it is 100% predators as the biggest reason for decline in population!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Mule deer population dropping is a direct result of too many predators, reintroduction of the wolf was a huge mistake that needs to be fixed, archery deer success rate is low overall so don't blame us, predator control is what needs to happen period!!
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep season dates the same but both open at same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Get rid of the wolves, bring back hounds and watch animal numbers sky rocket!

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:32 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#169]

<b>Name</b>	Brian Focht
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Rainier
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:b_focht83@yahoo.com">b_focht83@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Going to a draw will likely ruin the sport and over time cause loss in revenue. Our current OTC options attract non-residents and adds revenue. Personally it will ruin my families traditions and take opportunity away from my children. Leaving the coast as the only OTC option is a terrible idea. The crowds will be worse than ever. I highly rely on hunting eastern Oregon every year and taking away OTC will for me and my family to hunt out of state. Not to mention I can't put in for a draw sitting on 16 points for one of the big 3 elk tags. I certainly won't draw anything second choice.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Deer are hurting and I could see things going to a draw. Elk numbers are just fine. That said elk and deer should still remain OTC tags. Manage the predators better. Give out more bear and cougar tags. Don't take opportunity away from Sportsman just to gain revenue.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep it as is and allow deer hunting. Moving it is a bad idea. The elk will get slaughtered when all hearded up in winter.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Consider having to pick your weapon or go to zones and quotas like Idaho but don't go to a draw. The private property is already taking away a lot of opportunities to Sportsman. Only people who benefit are the lucky once that can get or can afford a permit to gain access. Leave Oregon OTC



## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#168]

Name	Thomas Witherspoon
Current city of residence	Elgin
Email	<a href="mailto:Gamerz16@gmail.com">Gamerz16@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	We need to keep our opportunities the same for residents. We need to change in other methods. Predator control.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	We need to keep our opportunities the same for residents. We need to change in other methods. 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.	No opinion. I don't hunt the west side of the state.

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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**Name** Tina Schindler

**Current** Keizer  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [tina\\_l\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:tina_l_s@yahoo.com)

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

I am opposed to this idea as it will have a negative effect on the archery hunting experience on the west side of the state through further concentration of hunters on the few parcels of open public land there. As most areas that were traditionally hunted have been "locked" up through the implementation of permits and leases on the west side of the state this has already occurred, and will be compounded through the implementation of this idea. If any changes should be looked at it would be the potential to implement a controlled season on the east side of the state for nonresidents in areas that are currently general seasons. Every year throughout the state there seem to be more and more nonresidents taking part in these general season hunts. As a resident hunter I am not opposed to their participation. However, in areas where I hunt 3 out of 4 hunters appear to be from out of state. Washington, Idaho, California, and Utah seem to be well represented within this group. Addressing this issue should be a priority before further alienating your resident constituents.

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

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#166]

**Name** Justin Huff

**Current** Keizer  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [jmh1978@gmail.com](mailto:jmh1978@gmail.com)

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

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:30 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#165]

Name	Kevin Wilhelm
Current city of residence	McMinnville
Email	<a href="mailto:kwilhelm321@gmail.com">kwilhelm321@gmail.com</a>

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

No it's fine the way it is it's hard enough to try to get tags for rifle and then you want to take the general season away and put it as controlled. What about the people that live over there is they don't draw then we're are they going to hun the Trask Wilson units so slamming more people to this side is not the answer plus warehouser and stempsons lock gates so we actually have less places to hunt unless you are rich and can afford to buy there permits

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

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

Get rid of the spike elk tags in Trask unit for rifle and make Trask Wilson unit 3 point or better so we get some bigger bulls like Saddle Mountain

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Jeremiah Vinogradoff
Current city of residence	Hubbard
Email	<a href="mailto:vino@coldhardyplants.com">vino@coldhardyplants.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Sure
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Sure
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Split em up.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Predator management needs to be moved to the front burner. Having a ranch on the east side, I've witnessed the numbers go down for years while cat sign is starting to get thick.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:30 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#163]

**Name** Jeff LeVasseur

**Current** Eagle Creek  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [jeffilevasseur@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffilevasseur@yahoo.com)

1. This will not help the problem, success rates are already under 10% on average. The lack of Predator control since 1994 has been a big issue. Also habit infringement by cattle grazing on public land. Maybe a choose your weapon, if you put on for a rifle or bow hunt and you dont draw you have to hunt that same weapon for general season that year.

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

2. Same answer as above.

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

3. **West** Why change the season.? Isn't the success rate under 7%? Have biologist really go semi accurate heard counts. Your decesion to allow a spike buck to be harvested seems to counterdict your reasoning.  
**Cascade**

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

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

This is what I would consider if it was my decision

- 1) a legal buck of fork or bigger through the state unless your of age of 12 and younger. 12 and younger may shoot a spike
- 2) Reduce allowance of ranchers able to graze there cattle on public land
- 3) predator control. If we can't bring back hounds maybe try a different angle. Allow licensed guides or outfitters able to use dogs. Get accurate counts on predators especially wolves. Look into giving out wolves tags.
- 4) get rid of spike only hunts in hopes to allow bulls to mature to hopefully increase bull to cow ratios. This will

hopefully let us increase the branch bull controlled hunts in a short time which hopefully will help with the huge problem of point creep.

5). Possibly- keeping archery general season but making hunters pick there unit instead of being able to bounce around.

6). Alot of this will increase revenue, and increase the heard counts as well as hopefully satisfied a majority of the hunters. Coumd even add additional premium hunts to increase revenue charge outfitters for a hound license. Maybe reduce LOP tags and move then over to control hunts to try and help the point creep.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	John M Novak
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave the season as it is ! We don't need less opportunity to hunt! Limited numbers are because of predation especially by big cats and wolves!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave the season alone ! Control predation better ! I would rather hunt and not be successful the lose the opportunity to hunt because of the draw 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 change needed!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Quit trying to fix something that is not broken ! You will loose revenue if you keep messing with people's ability to hunt!

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Name	Clarence Moran
Current city of residence	Canby
Email	<a href="mailto:cem3erd1@gmail.com">cem3erd1@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I don't like the idea. All it's going to do is force even MORE people to hunt the Western part of the state which has too many hunters as it is.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I don't like the idea. All it's going to do is force even MORE people to hunt the Western part of the state which has too many hunters as it is.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I like the idea of moving the hunt to November AFTER general deer season. It will allow the extra week in the middle of the season.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	How about four weeks of deer hunting in October, then a second one week season later in the year. (Right after second archery season?)

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Name	Daniel Jeffery
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Email	<a href="mailto:dsjeffery@gmail.com">dsjeffery@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep general
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep general
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep dates and allow both

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Name	Joshua Bond
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Email	<a href="mailto:buckhunter854@gmail.com">buckhunter854@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I wouldn't like to see this happen, the amount of hunters on the west side of the state is already bad enough. If the amount of general season hunting area gets shrunk the amount of people will be unreal. Not to mention the elk numbers will drop drastically
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same statement I made above, lots of people would switch to western Oregon crowding it beyond its means
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I believe this should be made to November, mostly because it will spread hunters out more across the state. Many people can only get a select few weeks off to hunt. A November hunt is more likely to get off, as most people take time off in October for deer hunting. Thus giving more hunters opportunity
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think we should consider allowing furbear's license holders to peruse Cougars with dogs, mostly to decrease the impact on deer and elk populations

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Name	Jesse Kottre
Current city of residence	Tillamook
Email	<a href="mailto:narfkill@hotmail.com">narfkill@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against this proposal. Seems like nothing but a poorly concocted money grab with no actual basis in reality.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against this proposal as well.you guys just need more money huh?

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Name	Curtis Mason
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I do not agree with this change. Mainly because the success rate with a bow is much less than with a rifle. I read that the cut in tag numbers would be 5% overall for archery. There are still more rifle hunters and more elk killed each year by rifle than by bow. This proposal sounds like an attempt by rifle hunters to limit the number of archery hunters in the woods. A better plan would be choose your weapon. There are rifle hunters bow hunting because they didn't draw their rifle tag.

**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 opinion

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**Name** Joshua Hindman

**Current city of residence** Hermiston

**Email** [jhindman675@gmail.com](mailto:jhindman675@gmail.com)

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

I am not in favor of this because I will never be eligible to draw a decent rifle tag. I will be spending my preference points every season archery hunting. You are making me choose between not hunting every year (to draw a rifle tag) , which will lower the revenue for your agency or never rifle hunting again. Neither of these options I believe are constructive towards growing the outdoor community and the management abilities of ODFW.

If you were going to go to a controlled hunt system in eastern Oregon for archery I would ask that it is an eastern Oregon archery tag. I enjoy hunting in multiple units in eastern Oregon.

Another option. Would be to only sell a certain number of archery deer and elk tags like you do for bear in Southwest Oregon. This way you could still earn preference points and more than likely hunt most every year. this would also allow you to better manage how many deer are killed by archery equipment. If you chose to buy an archery tag you would not be allowed to also get a rifle tag but you could still accrue preference points.

2. Same answer as number one I am not in favor of this.

#### Archery

**deer:** Another option. Would be to only sell a certain number of archery deer and elk tags like you do for bear in Southwest Oregon. This way you could still earn preference points and more than likely hunt most every year. this would also allow you to better manage how many deer are killed by archery equipment. If you chose to buy an archery tag you would not be allowed to also get a rifle tag but you could still accrue preference points.

**change from general to controlled season in**

eastern  
Oregon.

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

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**Name** Cody Childs

**Current city of residence** Umatilla

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

Completely agree with this. But wouldn't a better approach be to choose your weapon? In making EO archery elk hunting a draw, you're going to make people choose in burning points (which might be the overall objective) or hunting the west side for general archery, and you can bet you'll see a big influx of hunters show up to the west side. I've spent my whole life in EO and saved my points since I was 12 to be able to hunt right out my backyard in one of the big three. I archery hunted every year until I drew that tag 2 years ago, and I plan to continue to archery hunt. My biggest worry is when people don't draw their tag, and still having general options available, we're going to experience the same things in the near future in those general units as we are seeing right now. The best fix for this in my opinion is to go to a choose your weapon. If you choose to apply for a limited entry archery tag, you still get to hunt the general units for archery if you do not draw. If you choose rifle limited entry and don't draw, you will have to resort to the general spike hunts in order to hunt

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in** 100% agree, the mule deer herds here in EO are pathetic. Over hunting, too many predators and some tough winters have devastated the herds. We need to reduce rifle hunts and limit archery hunting to help these deer herds rebound.

eastern

Oregon.

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<b>Current city of residence</b>	Lowell
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No! Archery needs to stay general season, making eastern ,OR elk a draw would negatively affect not only hunter turn out but odfw bottom line. This will drive archery hunter out of state for more favorable hunts... the issues is not archer's or even rifle hunting it's ODFW inability to manage game. Head of ODFW said it best.. they manage game for predators not hunters.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No! Archery deer needs to stay general, we need to do a better job at controlling predators, make habitat better for mule deer, we can increase the number of mule deer by shutting down winter areas, rotating hunt between each weapon in those winter areas for the next 10 years. This was done in colorado which seen a 40% increase in mule deer populations. We can learn from other states management.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Need to keep current, hunters should be able to hunt deer amd elk at same time.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I do agree some unit need a tag cut, like fort rock 177 rifle.. 1500 to 1800 tags for a unit like that.. I'm sure hunter would be more opt for something like that, IF we have a clear plan on what we are doing to control predators...

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Changing from general to controlled would have negative effect. This switch would most likely result in a decrease in tag sales, which help conservation efforts.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This switch would most likely result in a decrease in tag sales, which help conservation efforts.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 animals simultaneously.

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<b>Name</b>	Zachary Prosser
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Corvallis, OR
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:prosserzachary@gmail.com">prosserzachary@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am against this change for a number of reasons but a big one is that it will draw less new hunters into the sport. As a relatively young hunter (28) and someone who only started hunting 3 years ago, having the ability to take purchase a general season archery tag and head to eastern Oregon was a big reason I even thought about getting into hunting to begin with. I have a lot of friends who have had similar experiences to this. Changing it to a draw system will only lead to less hunters hunting which may seem like a good thing at first, but years down the road we will see the negative aspects of that.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Also against this for the same reasons mentioned above.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move to November
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Please just don't change the eastern oregon general archery season to a draw!

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Name	Thomas Brown
Current city of residence	Silverton
Email	<a href="mailto:tandrewbrown@gmail.com">tandrewbrown@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Fully support
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Fully support
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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've it to November!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No opinion

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**Name** Douglas Fox

**Current city of residence** Cove

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

I'm strongly opposed to this change. Doing so is not going to help hunter recruitment by taking away a general season opportunity and making it that much tougher to get a tag to go hunting. It will all but do away with traditional hunting camps of family and friends. It gives local archery hunters to Eastern Oregon no option for a local tag to go hunting near their residence. We will need to spend way more money and travel hours just to hunt. There are many hunters that are either going to quit hunting in Oregon or quit altogether. With still a minimal success rate and overall take from archery hunters, this can't be used as a valid argument as a general archery tag being out of control and too tough to throw in the mix for elk management. The lack of rifle tags and public access has driven hunters from the west side of the state to the east side. Opening up timber lands on the west side would help curtail as much need for hunters to come east to find a place to hunt. I would much rather have to deal with overcrowding in some areas and the option to go to another area if I want to or just want a different hunting experience (alpine, timber, desert, etc.) than being stuck to one unit and possibly not being able to even draw a tag that year. There are other options we could look at instead of a draw for the units of eastern Oregon: Archery season could be split east and west, or split season with a 2 week 1st season & a 2 week second, or a 3 week general and 1 week at the end of September as a draw, or a 1st early season in September and a 2nd late season in November, or keeping the general hunt as is and being more creative in coming up with more desirable draw hunts in addition to current hunts (this would allow hunters to spread out their points and help with point creep). ATV use to hunt and motor vehicle access should be limited during the hunting season. Predator management should also be a top priority to help protect our precious deer, elk and antelope resources.

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

Same as above. The poor overall success rate by archery doesn't justify reducing the general season tag. Taking as many bucks out of the herd that has been taken by archers, would have a minimal effect on limiting the population from

expanding. Hunter crowding is also not an issue with deer hunters like the problem areas with the elk. I don't see a positive reason to limit the opportunity of an OTC tag if it is not going to do anything to help the overall deer numbers or prevent any sort of crowding. Most of the areas that are more popular to archery deer hunting covers a vast expanse of public land to be able to spread out or is on private land

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

Either option is good. I think splitting the deer season leads to an additional point someone can get in trouble by confusion with the regulations

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

Increase more desirable hunts with limited tags to spread out points and reduce point creep: 2 to ? Tags for specific units for rut deer or elk any weapon tags. More muzzleloader or archery late season draw tag, early Aug. archery deer tags in specific units as a draw. Essentially make enough draw tags to spread out points, even if they may be low success rates.

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Name	Jacob Pence
Current city of residence	Banks
Email	<a href="mailto:jacobpence@gmail.com">jacobpence@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Very much dislike the idea of further limiting opportunities for hunters in Oregon. Decades go by without opportunities to rifle hunt bull elk in eastern Oregon. We have to continue to offer opportunities for all Oregonians. Would rather see limitations on non resident hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Our mule deer numbers are very low. Something has to be done. However, limiting archery opportunities is not an effective answer.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	Have not researched this

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Name	Ryan johnson
Current city of residence	Estacada
Email	<a href="mailto:Ryanandaeriel@yahoo.com">Ryanandaeriel@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	absolutly not, just going to add more point creep and squeeze everyone to the other side of the state. Need to address the predator problem we have.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100% because of predators we already have a horrible problem with overpopulation of cougars and now you have brought in wolves. Do not take away from hunters becuse if your mismanagement problems.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	Do not allow spike deer hunts.

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Name	Casey Zellars
Current city of residence	Boardman
Email	<a href="mailto:bluemtnoutdoors@gmail.com">bluemtnoutdoors@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep a general season no need for controlled hunts on the east side for archery
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep general OTC
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 but allow for deer season to run concurrently
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More access/ Tags for youth hunters

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**Name** Brad Valloni

**Current city of residence** Sweet Home

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

I really hope this does not go into effect and so does my whole family and all of our hunting party. Bowhunting over in eastern Oregon has been our family tradition for my whole life. My grandpa and his friends are all from Western Oregon and have been going hunting over there for many years. This would ruin a lot of people's lives that live for elk hunting like we do. There are many flaws in these ideas. For instance, I still work a full time job and can usually only go over to our hunting camp over east for about a week each year. The rest of my season I hunt around home on the west side. If I had to draw one unit over east to hunt would I still be able to hunt the west side as well? Also most bowhunters like myself have a lot of preference points they would not be willing to burn on a mediocre unit. And if you could draw them second choice would you still be able to hunt Western Oregon as well? I doubt it. These are horrible proposals and I really hope a lot of true lifelong bowhunters can talk some sense into you guys so you will leave the bowhunters world alone. If you want to do some good for the hunting and wildlife in this state and get positive feedback and support from ALL hunters, then bring back the hound hunting for cougars. This is the real problem and the cougars are putting a much more significant dent in the deer and elk herds. This is a fact. I know from years of experience in the woods. This states hunting opportunities are turning into a huge joke and every other state in the country notices. This will only make it much worse and more difficult to understand the regulations. Please do not change this! I really hope my two boys get to do the elk hunting in eastern Oregon that my family has been doing for generations. Please don't ruin family traditions!

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

Why would any archery hunter want to burn preference points on a mediocre deer unit over east? And if you can draw it second choice will you still be able to hunt the west side early season and late season during the rut? Lots of

unanswered questions and scenarios. This is a terrible idea. I really hope some sense is talked into you guys and this never happens! If you want too do some good for the hunting and deer and elk herd numbers in this state and get the approval and positive feedback from ALL hunters, BRING BACK HOUND HUNTING FOR COUGARS!!!! That is the only major factor in our big game animals populations. Hunters don't do near the damage that the unmanaged predator population in this state does. This is the worst idea ever!!!

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** This really doesn't bother me it may help, but the best thing you can do too help the success rates of this hunt and the elk herd numbers in the state are too bring back the hound hunting for cougars and bears. You guys can beat around the bush all you want but that is the only true thing that will ever make a noticeable difference.

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

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Name	Troy Watkins
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

It is an unnecessary and would be an unfortunate change to the system. The success rates of archery vs rifle hunts hasn't been properly considered. Along with thoughts for the future of hunting in Oregon and as a whole. We need opportunity and the ability to hunt elk every year no matter what to drive hunter recruitment and retention. Not to mention the supposed overcrowding will not cease it will just move to the west side. With double the numbers of hunters targeting those elk herds it won't be long before they are all well below management objectives.

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

Strongly opposed to taking away hunter opportunities. A more preferred method would be cutting antlerless tags and making all general hunts 3 or 4pt plus only hunts. Allowing does and you d bucks to survive and mature while reducing harvest and retaining opportunity is always a win/win.

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

Will lead to increased harvest on both species be it good or bad.

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Name	Gunnar Gailey
Current city of residence	Dayton
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Would eliminate too much opportunity and force everyone into general areas in turn creating less opportunity for hunters. Herd health is plenty good to sustain hunting over east. Maybe make it bull only or 3pt +
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Would eliminate too much opportunity and force everyone into general areas in turn creating less opportunity for hunters. Herd health is plenty good to sustain hunting over east. Maybe make it fork or better
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Both at the same time would be great

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

I strongly disagree with changing archery elk from general to controlled tags because all of us that live here in eastern Oregon count on being able to get a general tag to put meat in the freezer and food on the table but I would agree with maybe doing something like continuing to keep them general but put a limit on how many are giving out for each unit and make it a first come first serve basis because I do agree that some of these units like ukiah get way over crowded during late archery season (Last 2 weeks) so putting a cap on how many general tags should be given out For ukiah and the other otc units I can agree with that But please do not make it all a controlled hunt because sometimes people wait 8 years for a tag that should only take 4 like I had to once and also I feel as if you do that then Oregon will lose thousands if not hundreds of thousands of revenue that us conservationists Put into the state every year

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** This one I will stand behind 100% because my family owns land in the ukiah unit and I have watched the deer population dwindling down rapidly over the past decade.....

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to** I do not hunt the west side so I could not say anything to help out with this question

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:23 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#142]

**Name** T.J. McCarthy

**Current city of residence** Sweethome

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

I personally feel that if something was done about the west side more hunters would choose to hunt there in turn reducing the numbers that go East. I feel a controlled season takes away from peoples free choices to hunt where they choose and believe the most vital areas are already closed or controlled. With the amount of animals on 10s of 1000s of acre of private land that the ranchers control, the populations are in no danger from us hunters. Making the seasons controlled will just reduce the amount of people interested in purchasing a tag. At least my self and a lot of my part that do not enjoy the draw system. I do believe the predator population could use some control. I'd like to see dogs for big cats again.

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

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR** The only tag I consider drawing is a 218R simply because of the late season. I would love to see a late general elk season on the coast, however I'm not fond of the "any weapon". I personally feel the rifle hunters and archery hunters need their own space and time.

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I will review the proposal fully and respond at a later time to this.

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Name	Court Gordon
Current city of residence	Trail
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is going to decrease opportunity for hunters overall. Although we don't have the elk numbers that we once did, managing our predators effectively would be a far better option than reducing hunter numbers. We need to provide as much opportunity as possible if we want to keep hunters involved and recruit new hunters.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Again manage predators effectively and reduce there toll on herd numbers. Do not reduce opportunities for hunters this will only drive hunter recruitment lower than it already is and will essentially cripple the next generation of hunters.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep current dates and allow deer hunting as well. Having that many rifle hunters during the winter months when the few elk we have left in this state are trying to pack on some final calories for the winter is a bad idea. The rifle hunters run elk ragged all over the country, not to mention this is during late season archery which is one of the better seasons Oregon has to offer currently.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Manage the predator population like we should and our problems would get better. We have an uncontrolled cougar population because we allowed the use of dogs to go to a public vote. Now we have wolves on the landscape and we have no hope of being able to manage them effectively.

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Name	Jesse Wostenberg
Current city of residence	Grants Pass
Email	<a href="mailto:j3564wost@gmail.com">j3564wost@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Agree
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Agree
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	Allow a season for wolves. It's no coincidence that deer numbers, as pointed out on your video, have been on a decline in eastern Oregon since the wolves have migrated over in the early 2000's. Wolf populations are now far above manageable numbers set by the state and now a common sighting in on the east, and now central part of the state. Please allow your conservationist to manage these predators and allow the return of deer/elk.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Alec Fransen
Current city of residence	Bend
Email	<a href="mailto:alecfransen@gmail.com">alecfransen@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I fully support this idea! I think it would go a long ways to reduce hunter density and improve point creep
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I fully support this idea! I think it would go a long ways to reduce hunter density and improve point creep
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would love to see spike only seasons have different dates than Any Bull seasons in Mt Emily, Wenaha, and Walla Walla as to not interfere with hunters who have spent 18+ years waiting for a special tag

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**Name** Connor Janssen

**Current** Portland  
**city of**  
**residence**

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

Eastern Oregon other than general bow season offers very little opportunity for people to hunt unless they are lucky enough to draw a controlled rifle tag. Oregon is a high opportunity hunting state that's never been managed for quality animals like some states. Taking a general bow season away from eastern Oregon pretty much locks off eastern Oregon to most people unless they have saved points and want to wait 20+ years to draw units they grew up hunting for a chance at average sized animals. Taking away the opportunity aspect will ultimately mean people not wanting to hunt anymore and a loss of revenue for the very animals you want to help. Instead of locking this area off find the units hit the hardest and implement a size limit of 3pt or better so the opportunity still exists as well as helping to limit hunter harvest. It would be a shame to risk hunter participation by shutting down an entire portion of the state and the only opportunity some people have to hunt in places they grew up.

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

Mule deer numbers have been declining there is no doubt but again shutting down a entire side of the state will only provide a loss of hunter participation and revenue for the species. I could understand turning some of the hardest hit units to controlled but the entire eastern Oregon area is just a loss of opportunity. Which Oregon is a opportunity state not a trophy state by any means. Even Adding a size limit would stop the harvest of younger bucks to allow the population to continue to grow. Maybe even bringing in predation control which has shown to be one of the biggest contributors to fawn deaths as well as using revenue to help winter ranges for the hurting populations.

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Current city of residence	Lapine
Email	<a href="mailto:zmcvaytimber@gmail.com">zmcvaytimber@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No I do not agree with this idea. I like the idea of building my points for a good rifle hunt and bow hunt till I get said hunt without my points being affected and robbed cause I had to put in for one or the other.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I don't like this idea either, Maybe change it to 3 pt or better some units and not others.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No that would put to much pressure in the woods, inless you only can hunt deer during elk season with a valid buck and elk tag similar to how archery is.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think you should open up limited amount of tags for wolf hunting as well as open the woods back up for the hounds men to help take down the predator numbers in the cougars and bears. Short season like bobcat season

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Name	Carlos Diaz
Current city of residence	Jefferson
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am in agreement with making archery a controlled hunt. What I worry about is overloading the West side. The best way to handle it throughout the state is to make all of it a controlled season.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is a start. What I would like to see also is having rifle tags adjusted even more than what you have proposed for 2021. I have spent enough time in the woods to see that Mule deer populations should be at the top for concern.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	See my answer for number 2 question.

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Name	Don Turner
Current city of residence	North Powder
Email	<a href="mailto:donturner07@gmail.com">donturner07@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is long over do, and needs to be changed, go for it , this is good for Oregon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Deer numbers are way down and this will help recovery .

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Jason Glenn
Current city of residence	Oregon city
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I think changing Archery Elk to a draw is a huge mistake. We would never be able to build up points. It would push everyone to the west side of the state or outta state I know it will me and my group (revenue lost) If you wanna manage elk numbers limiting the hunters is the absolute wrong way, you need to go after the predators. Wolves, cougars. Don't limit us hunters.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Calder Alford

**Current city of residence** Beaverton

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

Please keep General season Archery. My father along with other relatives and friends aren't hardcore hunters and they don't believe in the preference point system so the years they choose to actually hunt I would like them to have an opportunity to chase a bull. I think you will take away Learning opportunity for novice hunters, Take away recreational opportunities to moderate hunters and you will take away opportunities for the "hardcore" hunters to get into the woods—which they are very passionate about and look forward to every year. Please keep General season tags how they are. I'm already pretty upset that you turned the Columbia basin 244 General season Elk Rifle tag into a draw tag. ODFW has a zero tolerance policy for elk out in that unit and want them gone...and I think offering a surplus of General season tags (or giving out 2 tags per hunter, cow or bull) was the solution..not turning the unit into a draw unit where people may have to risk their preference points that they've been saving. PLEASE KEEP GENERAL SEASON ARCHERY IN EASTERN OREGON.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** SAME ARGUMENT AS ABOVE. Please keep General season deer and offer more 600 series for tags for archery. Bring Mt. Emily and Walla Walla back into General seasons. If the deer population is down—then control the predators better. There is plenty of feed and nutrients in those units so the only logical option is an abundance of predators. Please do a better job at controlling them or let hunter control them at a higher rate.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon** N/A

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same time.

**4. Other** Add more premium Hunt opportunities. You'll make more money. Control your predator populations  
**changes being** better.  
**considered**  
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**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Dane Maben
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:danemaben@gmail.com">danemaben@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Archery elk hunters do not harvest nearly as many elk as rifle hunters do. Residents won't have the opportunity to hunt every year if this general season is removed. Maybe make it a draw system for nonresidents and a general tag for residents. If elk numbers are a concern maybe there should be more focus on predator management.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is even more ridiculous than the elk proposal. I would argue much more people participate in the elk general archery hunt. A lot of people probably just buy the general deer archery tag to have one with them. Predators need to be controlled!!! Look at other states. Oregon's mule deer population is pathetic and it's not because of the general archery season. Another thought would be requiring hunters to harvest only 4 point or better mule deer. This would give the younger bucks a chance to grow the population.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't know enough about this topic to comment on it.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I don't know enough about this topic to comment.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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**Name** Dalton Drain

**Current city of residence** Lebanon

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

I think this is the worst idea Odfw could come up with for the reasons listed below. One: this is taking away a great hunting opportunity to get youth or non hunters involved in hunting and exploring Eastern Oregon. I myself have taken multiple people to the east side to show them what I consider to be the best thing about Oregon it's diversity of high desert and mountains. Two: this is a great way for Oregon's non resident hunters to hunt Oregon and bring revenue into the places of the stayed that Have farming and Tourism. Three: The decrease in the elk numbers on the eastern side of the state have nothing to do with hunters being successful on hunts. Hunters will try and kill older bulls that have spread their genes already. Four: PREDATOR kills are the leading cause of the elk decrease. I have seen may trail camera pictures of courages and wolfs where no 8-10 years ago it was hard press to find cougars or wolfs in these units. The mountain lions and wolfs are killing the calf's decreasing the elk numbers.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I think this is a waste of hunting opportunity for the reason mentioned above on the Elk Questionnaire.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move** Allow deer hunting the same time as elk hunting. If you run the hunt later into November you run the risk of the elk herding up more from the snow level coming down and would have higher success rates on the years with more snow pack.

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same time.

**4. Other**      If you want to still think that the reason for deer and elk numbers decreasing is related to hunters that  
**changes being**      make all of general season archery elk a 3 point or better, the same with deer make archery season  
**considered**      across the whole state 3 point or better allowing the younger animals more time to grow and  
**(incl. tag**      reproduce.  
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**specific**  
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## Nick Myatt

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Name	Garrett Fairchild
Current city of residence	Portland
Email	<a href="mailto:fairchildgarrett@gmail.com">fairchildgarrett@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No. Limiting opportunity should not even be a consideration. There are better options such as a “choose your weapon” provision when applying for tag, or zones with tag quotas similar to Idaho. This makes the possible loss of opportunity a decision rather than being forced. There also needs to be better patrolling of public lands for unlawful off-road use. This is very bad in every area I hunt and it pushes the animals out of their normal ranges. Which was one of the reasons cited for the possibility of making eastern Oregon a draw.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No. Make a tag quota, and reduce tags in struggling units during rifle season, as the success rate is much higher than archery.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep current dates but allow deer hunting.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	ODFW needs to be more supportive of those advocating at the state legislature for a change in predator control methods. I haven’t seen or heard much support from game commission or ODFW publicly, and without your outspoken support the odds of changes being made in the laws for legal methods are slim.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Sean Johnson
Current city of residence	Salem
Email	<a href="mailto:nwpg@msn.com">nwpg@msn.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>Most definitely. Elk numbers are way down from over predation. I can remember less than 10 years ago the East side was less crowded but now there are more and more archery hunters driving their ATV everywhere.</p> <p>The season also needs to start later like the first or second weekend of September.</p>
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>Yes. Mule deer numbers are terrible in the northeast corner. I spent the entire season in My. Emily and saw only 8 deer.</p> <p>More needs to be done about predators especially the invasive timber wolves.</p>
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	<p>Allow hunters to pursue both species at the same time.</p>
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<p>Archery open first or second weekend of September and runs for four to five weeks.</p> <p>Increase minimum size of buck harvest to three or four point in mule deer unit and eliminate doe/antlerless tags in unit with low heard numbers.</p>

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Name	Kory leach
Current city of residence	keno
Email	<a href="mailto:koryleach@hotmail.com">koryleach@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I think overall that switching these seasons would not have any impact on the elk herd overall, if anything adding a few more controlled areas in over hunted spots may help.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	If you really want to limit the amount of hunters, make whatever tag you apply for, controlled deer rifle applicants should be restricted to general rifle and same applies for archery hunters who don't draw their tags, they still have to hunt archery.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep season dates the same, but add the deer season

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Name	Mitch Tough
Current city of residence	Coos bay
Email	<a href="mailto:smorideyz@yahoo.com">smorideyz@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against changing from general to controlled hunt! All this does is limit sportsman's opportunity. This gives less opportunity not more! Manage the predators like you should be doing!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again 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.	Move the season only if it actually supports a better opportunity.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Why do we not have a wolf season yet? We signed into an agreement when you forced wolves on us that once we hit certain objectives we could hunt them. The predators are out of control and destroying or herds.

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Name	Tyler Packer
Current city of residence	Nyssa
Email	<a href="mailto:tyler.xera@gmail.com">tyler.xera@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think it should be controlled hunts. At least for a couple of years to see if that helps elk population
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think it should be controlled hunts. At least for a couple of years to see if that helps deer 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.	IDK if that's a good idea.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think we should all have to put in and draw for tags. At least for a couple of years. Or at least in the not so populated areas. I think you should have a form to fill out after ever hunt on predators you see. And if the numbers are big increase the tags in that area. Or if it's out of control offer a reward for them.

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Name	Tharon Rice
Current city of residence	Roseburg
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	1.I would think making everybody when they purchase their hunting license for the year to identify either Rifle or Archery would eliminate half the people during archery season. 2.or make it make it a first come first serve for eastern oregon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No 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.	No comment
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think there are better solutions then making Eastern Oregon a draw tag.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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**Name** Kyle Gomez

**Current city of residence** Medford

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

If the biggest complaint is the typical whining unsuccessful hunter saying they aren't enjoying the experience then they are the problem. They are a part of the crowding and they need to go elsewhere. If there is supposedly over harvesting or over hunting in some units why aren't those individual specific units turned into a controlled hunt until those units "rebound" or the animals are starting to pattern off of public lands. Predators and the lack of appropriately managing predators also doesn't help with elk staying on public land. Just as you suggest that regulations no longer fit the current structure, changing the entire east side of the state to a draw for Archery doesn't fit either. It is a knee jerk reaction which ultimately is just a way to reduce opportunity for HUNTERS. ODFW isn't supposed to reduce hunting opportunities for the constituents. Also this will only drive archery hunters to the west side of the state and then in 3 years you guys will turn the whole state into controlled hunting. Ridiculous. Make all non residents put in to archery hunt. Make it a draw for those folks not the residents.

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

Everything is mostly the same as stated above with the elk comment. This a knee jerk reaction. Some units may need "help" or different regulations but punishing the entire east side of the state is stupid but you guys already know that. Again your graphics and use of statistics is appalling and is a misrepresentation of facts. You absolutely cannot Attribute the decline of mule deer populations to the General Archery season or hunting seasons at all yet you choose to represent the X axis as the exact time frame of the General Archery season. Why not mention predator management tactics changes in 1994. Why not talk about the decline of mule deer habitat on both winter and summer ranges or discuss vehicle collisions across the state. There are other bigger impacts ODFW can have one mule deer populations. Get creative! Do more scientific experiments with a heavy handed approach to predator management to help facilitate a jump start to these populations. Cougars, wolves, and bears are suppressing these populations to a point where they

cannot keep up. Fawn survival is too low and it's not a carrying capacity of the land, the issue it's a predator issue. Help bring to the light the need for managed predator control utilizing dogs again. Be the voice the hunters need to help spread the positive impacts that would have both immediately and long term. In short this a poor idea that would limit where folks hunt and the point system is a joke. 75% of the units are worth burning points to Archery deer 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.

Who cares. This hunt sucks anyways. The lack of public management has ruined the numbers and wolves and cougars are just an additive issue. Be more of a voice to federal land management agencies in regards to logging techniques help them understand how imperative it is to start creating more Forage habitat for elk and deer by opening the canopy up.

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

No that's also a dumb idea. There's more important things to worry about.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:16 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#123]

**Name** Steven Oaks

**Current** Sherwood  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [stevenoaks@frontier.com](mailto:stevenoaks@frontier.com)

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

I am against any more controlled bow hunting in Eastern Oregon. Once changes are made we will lose this opportunity to hunt and we will never get back. Those that complain about densities of hunters out bow hunting are just complainers. Rifle hunting has way more density and way more success overall in killing elk. I for one just move on to a new area if I feel there are too many people which is very easy to do. I want opportunity to hunt the east every year and if controlled that will not happen. Elk populations are still in pretty darn good shape. I'm more in favor of choosing your weapon over any more control of bow hunter numbers. It would be interesting to see what that dynamic would do.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Again not sure what reducing bow hunters is going to do to rebound the deer population. The management of deer was taken away as soon as the hound measure was passed in this state. The numbers of deer killed 24/7 by cougars, bears and coyotes is just way too high for any real change to the deer population to happen. I believe you could shut all hunting down for deer for 3 years and probably not see a meaningful increase in numbers. The desert habitat from invasive species is also so way out of hand. Bow hunters again take a very small percentage of the overall harvest.

**3. West Cascade elk (general** Keep this the same and just let the deer season go on during Cascade elk season. Killing more elk in the cascades should not be the goal. Not enough there already do to same issues with Cats, bears etc. and with no logging to speak of on National Forests just is not the habitat for them any longer.

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#122]

Name	Dan Bailey
Current city of residence	Cornelius
Email	<a href="mailto:300wby1@gmail.com">300wby1@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Make it controlled!! Archery hunters have it too easy. They put in for their rifle tags and if they don't draw, they archery hunt. They should only be allowed to choose either archery or rifle not both. The opportunity on the rifle hunts would improve for the applicants without archery hunters being involved.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#121]

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

Think this is a bad idea. I think u are Penalizing bow hunter to hard. Wonder if u took the approach of pick ur weapon. If u put in for rifle tag then you can't buy general archery tag.

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

I would Change to 3 point or better buck.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#120]

<b>Name</b>	Brian Senz
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Banks
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:bee333_00@yahoo.com">bee333_00@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I like this idea. This has needed to be changed for years. Thank you for finally addressing this issue. I believe this will help with point creep and give you guys a way to track where and how many hunters are in each unit.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I like this idea. This has needed to be changed for years. Thank you for finally addressing this issue. I believe this will help with point creep and give you guys a way to track where and how many hunters are in each unit.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't know enough about this to comment.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Deer numbers are not good but I think giving out two RUT buck tags per unit would help with point creep. I also believe you could do the same for elk tags. A few RUT rifle tags for each unit would help with point creep and give some pretty awesome opportunities.

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Email	<a href="mailto:kddelonge@hotmail.com">kddelonge@hotmail.com</a>

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

Leave the elk tags the way they are, just because some hunters want to complain because there are people hunting the same area as them doesnt mean there needs to be a change. Instead of focusing so much on the portion of the state that has high and healthy elk populations let's focus on portions of the state that the elk are hurting the most, for example Keno area. That unit should not have over 800 tags given out there is not that many elk.

If a change must take place then dont make it a point system gig, give everyone the same chance to draw every year. And make it a forked or better no spikes.

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

I can agree that deer needs to be addressed I dont believe that it is the rise in hunters that is effecting the population as much as it is the rise in predator numbers. Before you change it to a draw system I would recommend making the entire state fork or better for 3 to 4 years and see what happens. The gene pool as went down the drain because smaller bucks dont even have a chance to breed. I would say cut back some rifle tags and make it fork or better and if numbers are still dropping after that then yes make it a draw 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**

Make the deer tag fork or better no spikes. It is ridiculous that it was ever made any thing with a antler.

I think that the tags should over lap the split is not needed.

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hunters can pursue both species at same time.

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

I would like to see more in depth articles on things such as baiting deer and elk as well as some of the units that are split into multiple sub units for some tags. I would also like to see tag and license prices stay the same for a couple of years.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#118]

**Name** Chase Clarke

**Current city of residence** La grande

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

I do not support this change. I have been an avid hunter my entire life here in eastern Oregon and being able to hunt every year is exactly why I learned to archery hunt years ago. I do not believe we have an overcrowding issue, there are issue with road closures and other management practices that force more people to certain areas but I don't think they are over crowded by any means. If a change has to be made I would elect to make people select a weapon prior to applying. Example, if you apply for a controlled rifle tag and are unsuccessful you can not purchase an otc archery tag and must buy an otc rifle tag. If that is not an option I would also suggest a cap on the number of tags sold for certain units. I will add predators are out of control in eastern Oregon and a much much better job with managing them need to be done.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I do not think this will help in any way. The amount of deer that archery hunters take in a season is a small fraction of what rifle hunter take. Decrease rifle tag numbers. Or stop deer hunting in Oregon all together for 3-5 years because the predators have destroyed the deer population.

**3. West Cascade** I see no issue with this.

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Name	Daniel Picard
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Fully support changing eastern Oregon archery elk to controlled draw.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Fully support changing eastern Oregon archery deer to controlled draw

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Name	Mark LaVrar
Current city of residence	Canby
Email	<a href="mailto:markl0067@gmail.com">markl0067@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No I don't agree with this. Archery hunters have little to no effect on elk and deer harvest %.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I disagree with this.

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
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Name	Ryan Johnson
Current city of residence	Astoria
Email	<a href="mailto:ryan_johnson_7@hotmail.com">ryan_johnson_7@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Would be an absolute joke. Elk populations will not change until predators are addressed.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Mule deer populations will not change until predators are addressed. Very few people hunt mule deer via archery successfully so I don't understand why taking this away from the few who do so would help.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#113]

Name	Luke schoneberger
Current city of residence	Medford
Email	<a href="mailto:jvpump@gmail.com">jvpump@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes. Good idea
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	yes. 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.	Move it to November for elk
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	leave them how they are

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Name	Casey Kirkendall
Current city of residence	Paisley
Email	<a href="mailto:caseyatalina@gmail.com">caseyatalina@gmail.com</a>

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

I think we should keep the general archery season for deer and elk. It is always nice to be able to buy a tag over the counter if we don't draw any tags, and I remember several years when I was younger I couldn't afford to apply for tags and then buy them later on so it is nice to have the option to buy over the counter tags that I can hunt in units close to home every year especially when money gets tight. Thanks for letting us voice our concerns on the matter I really hope they are taken into consideration.

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Name	Jacob Vandermeer
Current city of residence	Redmond
Email	<a href="mailto:vandermeer.jacob@gmail.com">vandermeer.jacob@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes or go to a quota and zone system like idaho.
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.	Current
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Na

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Name	Todd Westwang
Current city of residence	Cottage grove
Email	<a href="mailto:t_westwang@yahoo.com">t_westwang@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No I do not like this plan whatsoever, bow hunters are already at a disadvantage. Why do you want to make it even harder on us plus the revenue lost to some small towns would be devastating to them.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No for the same reasons 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 date but allow deer hunting during the season if you process a tag for both.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'd like to see Oregon start managing our game much better, that includes predator control at a much higher rate, Game numbers are down and we need to manage it much better

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<b>Name</b>	Schyler Gorman
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Medford
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:sgorman13@hotmail.com">sgorman13@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	As a resident in the west side of Oregon I would hate for this to happen due to the increase of East side hunters coming to the west side. Already over populated areas would get to the point of not even hunting in Oregon and taking my money out of state.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	As an archery hunter it is nice to hunt statewide whether it is primarily for elk or specifically for deer it's nice to have that option of either elk and/or deer.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	With elk numbers decreasing it would be nice to do whatever is best for the elk numbers.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I feel like increasing tag numbers is just going to diminish our deer & elk population as it is. Changing hunts to a 4 point or better every other year and 3 point the opposite year would allow our deer to mature better and get a better trophy hunt which we don't really have anymore.

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Name	Ty Sharp
Current city of residence	John Day
Email	<a href="mailto:elitearcher2003185@gmail.com">elitearcher2003185@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	First thing I believe there are better options to lower archery hunter numbers. I believe there are a lot of hunters who don't draw rifle tags that buy general archery tags, I think there should be a choose your weapon choice when applying for tags meaning you can only put in for one or the other not both, also maybe offer rifle hunters more muzzleloader opportunities. I don't want all of Eastern Oregon to become a draw but would like to see a couple more trophy draw units to give everyone rifle and archers more trophy options.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I strongly suggest going to a 3 point or better requirement, and offer more late season archery draw hunts for whitetail only in areas like the middle fork of the John day, and also the John day Valley and baker and sumpter areas
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No comment
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	No comment

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Name	Cody retherford
Current city of residence	eagle point Oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:codyretherford74@yahoo.com">codyretherford74@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	do not change the general season to controlled hunts for archery elk in eastern oregon.

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#106]

Name	Matt Howard
Current city of residence	Wallowa
Email	<a href="mailto:mhhoward@eoni.com">mhhoward@eoni.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Great idea. Much overcrowding over here. Many folks with excellent equipment but inferior shooting ability wound and lose many animals.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Really great idea. Mule deer numbers are horrible. You need to bump predation above habitat. We are reaching critical mass with an excess of coyote, cougar, bear and now wolves.  Please bring back coyote bounties. Increase bear 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 opinion. Would be handy to chase both critters at same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Consider "whitetail only" in wallowa County.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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<b>Name</b>	Nathan Wilson
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Ontario
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:Natewilson1982@gmail.com">Natewilson1982@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes, but my only concern is that the majority of people in the state reside in the Wilmette valley. They put in for controlled hunts on the east side with the ability to obtain general season tags close to home. The east side of the state has some of the poorer counties with residents not able to travel across the state for general hunt opportunities. It is imperative that some sort of system allows local residents the ability to hunt close to home
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes, but my only concern is that the majority of people in the state reside in the Wilmette valley. They put in for controlled hunts on the east side with the ability to obtain general season tags close to home. The east side of the state has some of the poorer counties with residents not able to travel across the state for general hunt opportunities. It is imperative that some sort of system allows local residents the ability to hunt close to home
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I have no opinion on this because I cant afford to travel over there and do not have the time off of work.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Decrease doe, and cow tags. Shut down deer hunting in the SE portion of the state to increase population. Develop a robust predator control program to decrease cats, coyotes, and bear populations to increase fawn, and calf recruitment. Partner with ranchers who complain about

crop damage to create a lottery for public access and dont allow land owner tags to be transferred or sold.

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Name	Jonathan Wolgamott
Current city of residence	Corvallis
Email	<a href="mailto:jonathanwolgamott@gmail.com">jonathanwolgamott@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think its a great idea.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	How about just cutting the number of tags available for the east to draw 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.	move it to November
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Cut the tag numbers for eastern hunts, possibly make western archery general season a draw as well if we're going to do it do the same for Eastern hunts. Making one or the other will just make it that more crowded for the opposite.

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Name	Gabe Hathaway
Current city of residence	Meridian, idaho
Email	<a href="mailto:hathawayronald@hotmail.com">hathawayronald@hotmail.com</a>

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

Unless there is a change to the point system, this is bad for families. I no longer live in Oregon but travel every year to hunt with my dad, uncle, and their friends. It is a challenge already to draw as a group for a particular unit. Failing to draw as a group has us seeking general tags and trying to find a place we can hunt together. If everything is a draw, the challenge is compounded and we may lose the chance to hunt as a group

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<b>Name</b>	Bill Smith
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Milwaukie
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:chsfoot21@yahoo.com">chsfoot21@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	If the money spent by sportsmen was used for conservation our deer and elk populations would easily support our current system. Increase money spent on conservation, reduce populations of wolves, bear and cougar and finally increase punishments for poaching. If a change is actually necessary make it forked horn for deer and any bull for elk. It's likely these changes will finally be the last straw and I'll spend my money to hunt out of state.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Stop the widespread overpopulation of predators! When prices are increased perhaps use it for the betterment of habitat?
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Continue to reduce opportunity state wide and the masses will flock to what is left... this is moving a problem from one area to another. Although if we rob peter to pay paul long enough maybe the odfw can just close all legal hunting permanently.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I'm sure more regulations and reductions in opportunities for sportsmen will solve our problems. But the odfw has our best interests in mind, haha

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#102]

Name	Megan solus
Current city of residence	klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:megansolus78@gmail.com">megansolus78@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I support this change. However, I think on of the big push backs you are going to hear is the price per controlled hunt application. Would it be possible to lower the cost of the application along with this change?
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I support this change. However, I think on of the big push backs you are going to hear is the price per controlled hunt application. Would it be possible to lower the cost of the application along with this change?
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	As a hunter, it is nice to have the option to go after one species or another and I would support the change to allow hunters to hunt both species during the same season.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	again, I support this as an effort to manage populations

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**Name** Rodney Smith

**Current** Bates  
**city of**  
**residence**

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

I am opposed but only moderately. I think OTC but zones with caps is a better option. Would allow you to control people and harvest. But give people opportunities and to hunt every year. And would give you the chance to build points. Right now only western Oregon archers would be able too. Talk about creating friction where there was almost a fire already!

Single unit will force more people to apply and create multi point hunts. Even though the tags allocation would drop "slightly" it would be significant if tag allocation doesn't align with where people actually apply. Would in turn reduce numbers of hunters much more dramatically. That's is a trend that's been happening for decades and one that has a very bleak outcome, not only for hunters in Oregon but the game odfw manages.

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

Something needs to happen for sure.

I think the research used advocate for the poor nutrition being the driving force was not very well done and was VERY agenda driven.

Mule deer initiatives units tried to tackle junipers, invasives and predators with cougar treatments. But very little of that work has continued. It all ceased.

But hunters are the easiest to manipulate. I think as a conservationist I don't care what the easy way is I care what the

RIGHT way is. No migration work besides south of 97. Very little invasive control. And very little predator control. Seems like people were the easiest to manipulate to get a bump in population. That is not right.

All that we are doing is not much more than a band aid. We need to address the root of the problems or all we do is get an artificial bump but lose hunter opportunity short term and creating hunters long term .

All I did is complain and not give any ideas. Sorry, these are hard questions I just hope we do things the RIGHT way.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:08 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#99]

**Name** Sam Platt

**Current city of residence** Redmond

**Email** [samuel.platt@gmail.com](mailto:samuel.platt@gmail.com)

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

I do not support changing eastern Oregon general to a controlled season. This is a short sighted and poorly formulated plan. My reasons are as follows

1. Hunter pressure will not be reduced, with 15600 tags it's possible some hunt areas will have MORE pressure than in the past.
2. Hunter recruitment and Retailmenot is vital to continuing our hunter heritage and YOUR revenue source. If hunters are unable to draw and/or accrue points they will not continue to hunt and we will forever lose them and not only their license and tag dollars but their hunter positive vote.
3. Equity-If eastern Oregon is controlled hunters who lives on the east side of the state will have to decide whether or not they wish to hunt, accrue points (many who are already in "no mans land") or drive to the west side. All while west siders will still get to hunt their home territory(each year), accrue points and draw trophy units.
4. Point Creep will not resolve: See above.

A vote for controlled hunts in eastern Oregon for archery elk is a vote against hunting and the protection of the hunter heritage.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I do not support controlled deer archery tags. Instead consider habitat improvement (Juniper/invasive grass mitigation, thinning projects etc.), increased predator management (spring bear quota system, central Oregon spring bear tags etc.) and winter range protections. These considerations should be fully vetted before archery seasons are reduced.

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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.

### 4. Other .

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

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Name	Tonya Dias
Current city of residence	North Powder
Email	<a href="mailto:tonyadiaz1971@gmail.com">tonyadiaz1971@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is not necessary. Additionally, make all units either sex with the exception of the "premier units" such as Mt Emily.  If you do create a draw for Eastern Oregon, make it for the entire area, not unit specific.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Definitely necessary. Additionally, cut rifle tags by 75% or eliminate all deer seasons for at least 3 years.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I have no opinion since I do not live in this area.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Sell cougar tags until the quotas are met. Extend bear season to run from April 15 to November 30 with no breaks.  Predation must be addressed along with tags or nothing will be accomplished.

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Name	Dylan Blakley
Current city of residence	Dallas
Email	<a href="mailto:dylanblakley18@gmail.com">dylanblakley18@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Horrible idea, your limiting opportunities, it's not going to approve elk populations or more quality elk hunting. The general statewide OTC tags are one of the few good things Oregon has left. What happens if I draw a unit, and a massive amount of public land is on fire, and I can't access anywhere too hunt? I can't archery hunt that idea. Please don't take this away.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same as above^^.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	In favor.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	We need too kill more lions!!!! Offer preference points for successful cougar harvests or other forms of compensation. Actually listen too the hunters of this state (the people who pay your salary) we are the ones out there every year.

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Name	Gustave Benthin
Current city of residence	Scappoose
Email	<a href="mailto:benthin25@aol.com">benthin25@aol.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Against making Eastern Oregon a control hunt
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Against making Western Deer hunting 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.	Makes sense
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Can't understand why cow bag option was removed from archery general season. The number of elk are growing faster than ever causing massive herds moving to city limits for food & protection. Especially along the coast. Data does not warrant to have done that. I think there should be at least special archery cow tags available during archery seasons. Maybe youth , elderly, handicap tags?

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Name	Jeremy Gillette
Current city of residence	Hermiston OR
Email	<a href="mailto:jngillette@hotmail.com">jngillette@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Do not do this. You continually raise the prices of tags and licenses and continually limit opportunities to hunt. Archery success rates are far below rifle. Make hunters choose their weapon instead.
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 dates

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Name	cody hayes
Current city of residence	redmond
Email	<a href="mailto:bowhunter_3_16_94@hotmail.com">bowhunter_3_16_94@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	do not agree. i have been bowhunting many years and know many other archery hunters and the success rate is not high making a draw would force many hunters to the western side of the state and would drive the animals out with how many people are congregated into the few public areas that are not weyerhaeuser i would think maybe just you have so many tags per unit and you have to buy your tag for that unit that would keep the people who move from unit to unit in one spot and keep down overcrowding of popular areas
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	do agree. the deer populations are very low lately now i do agree predators have a huge impact on deer populations and that does need addressed. that would help the deer population come back. with a draw or even a 3 point or better rule. that is my personal rule
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	would say keep and allow pursuance of both during season over lap
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	rifle deer tag lower for grizzly unit, paulina, upper deschutes and other low deer population units also 3 point rule on all other units for rifle as well

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Name	Jerad Spencer
Current city of residence	Milwaukie
Email	<a href="mailto:zoo8left@gmail.com">zoo8left@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I appose this change. You said your self that archery hunters success rate is not a determining factor on species population numbers. Why are we being penalized for this. Limit not resident tag numbers but do not change all of eastern Oregon into a draw please.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I strongly appose this change as well. Please keep seasons the way they are and limit non resident tags. Put a cap on the number of OTC non resident tags that can be purchased. This will cut down on over crowding without penalizing die hard Archery hunters that live in Oregon
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't have an opinion because I do not rifle hunt
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I would like to see the big three units Wenaha, Mt Emily, and Walla Walla eliminate spike tags that run during branch bull season. People with branch bull tags likely waited their whole life for that hunt and don't want to be interrupted by spike hunters during that time

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Name	CHRIS BATHKE
Current city of residence	PRINEVILLE
Email	<a href="mailto:chrisbathke@yahoo.com">chrisbathke@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move season to November

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**Name** Jacob Hayes

**Current city of residence** Milton-freewater

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

Oregon hunter numbers are already on the decline do to the price of tags and licenses, and people are tired of the wolves being left to destroy the herds. I live right here at the base of the blues they are my back yard! It was already a sharp stick to the eye when you took away our ability to shoot cows in the Mt.emily unit, and walla walla unit, but yet rifle hunters had the option to draw cow tags in units we could not shoot anything but a spike or wait 20 years to draw a branch bull tag. And then you moved everything to draw hunt and ruined those units, you ruined traditions it was something I myself and hundreds of other people looked forward to every year, the once a year we got to get out of town, camp with friends and family and hunt elk and deer, and now that is gone, it is a thing of the past. Fish and game at this point feels like it is all about money, it is not about managing anything other than cash flow. The only thing I would get behind is having a local resident priority!! It is absolutely asinine that a person like myself or my dad or grandfather live here, and not have priority for tags in our own home ground, I wish that you would put into action a 120 mile radius or something for tags and anyone outside of that range be given a little pool of tags. It is ridiculous that a guy who lives in these mountains basically can't draw a branch bull tag and has to hear about 30 guys from the west side of the state that have no idea where these units even are they just heard via Facebook or some other social media that it is a "trophy" unit which is just another money pitch brought up by odfw... prime example my dad had 20 points for archery branch bull and did not draw a wenaha tag, and yet I saw 4 different posts on Facebook guys drawing that tag with 4 points and so on.. and yes I get there is the 25% pool, and in a unit that takes what is it 23 points I guess since 20 didn't do it, there should be no amount of tags given to anyone who does not have the most points out of everyone. Guys applying for that tag know it is a long wait, that is what they signed up for, there should be no 25% pool on tags like that, and local guys should have priority over anyone that is across the state 250 miles away, just as if I wanted to go hunt the west side I would expect they should have priority over me. If Oregon does away with the

General season archery and butchers this states hunting even more than it has you can kiss a ton more hunters good bye and see money spent out of state in Idaho and Montana. General season hunts are the only thing keeping odfw and Oregon big game hunting afloat, between the price of tags, license and app fees it is just plain and simple out of control, it is 99.50\$ to buy a flipping fishing license and catch card in my own state, and I can go 5 miles away from my house into Washington and buy a non resident fishing license with everything to fish salmon and steelhead when and if it is ever open again... but regardless it is only 84.50\$!!! For a non resident, that is just crazy!!! It is cheaper to fish in another state than my home state. My vote is 100% no on changing anything to do with the OTC hunts in Oregon, and if they are changed I will absolutely be hunting in another state along with a ton of other people I know who are just as fed up with it all, the whole hunting in Oregon and odfw are on thin ice with a lot of very upset and irritated hunters in this state who at this point feel like it doesn't matter about the elk, the deer, or the fish.. it is about the revenue, and we are just seen as an endless cash flow to odfw and that's all the goal is, and that is to just make money at any cost, eliminate general season and make everything draw and then bam there is another 8\$ fee for odfw, and just a hope to go and chase around a unicorn Also what we all know as a spike bull on the mountain that's if the Wolves do not kill them all first. Do us at least one favor and just drop this, it has been talked about for 3 years, just drop it and leave our OTC alone.

2. Leave it alone!

**Archery**

**deer:**

**change**

**from**

**general**

**to**

**controlled**

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**eastern**

**Oregon.**

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Name	Luke Lucero
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:lukelucero10@gmail.com">lukelucero10@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against changing general season to controlled season
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against changing general to controlled

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Name	Andrew Mode
Current city of residence	Sheridan
Email	<a href="mailto:hunter9112@hotmail.com">hunter9112@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against this change. I like being able to hunt multiple units in the same season
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against this change. I like being able to hunt multiple units in the same 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 but allow deer hunting

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#88]

Name	Eric Anderson
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:eandnv1@gmail.com">eandnv1@gmail.com</a>

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

I see no reason to take away opportunities from sportsmen, elk are plentiful if someone is willing to work for it. If a change needs to be made to limit the amount of hunters during archery season, a weapon designation prior to the draw or season for each species would accomplish the goal without taking away our opportunity. OTC archery is one of the great things about Oregon and its a large reason why I moved back. We need predator management with dogs, not less otc opportunity. I hope you consider my opinion, thank you.

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

We need to allow hound hunting to manage predators. I have seen no scientific proof that our food quality can't sustain a good deer population. It's been previously stated that hunters aren't the issue. Please don't take opportunity from us instead of managing the real issue of over populated predators( mountain lions, bears, and now wolves).

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:04 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#87]

**Name** Matt Talbott

**Current** Bend  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [mataio10@yahoo.com](mailto:mataio10@yahoo.com)

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

I have been archery hunting Starkey for a few years now. Rifle hunted all my life in this unit and over the years I have never heard any complaints from people in this area regarding the archery season being crowded. I have seen many instances over the years with rifle being much worse. I feel that we would do better controlling the units by having archery be not controlled but a selected unit and not a controlled hunt. If people were just given the option of choosing one unit to hunt all of archery season I feel it would space out our hunting numbers. Many people I know hunt the west side of the state the first few weeks of archery and finish it up in eastern Oregon and if we only had the choice to hunt one unit the whole season I believe we would succeed in controlling the population of hunters in these areas. Thank you for your time and I hope you can reconsider this devastating change to Oregon archery as we know it. Hunting with my friends is something I've always loved about archery and some of my friends don't want to use preference points on these units if they became draw tags. I would like to see the tradition of hunting with friends and family alive and this controlled hunt for eastern Oregon would damage that cycle greatly.

Thank you

Matt Talbott

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Name	Joel DaMetz
Current city of residence	Damascus
Email	<a href="mailto:joel.dametz@comcast.net">joel.dametz@comcast.net</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Yes
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Yes

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#85]

Name	Nick Stiner
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:nickstiner@hotmail.com">nickstiner@hotmail.com</a>

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

With western oregon having most of archery season under high fire danger this strongly restricts hunting grounds. With those restrictions in place our option currently is to head east in attempts to filling our tags. If eastern oregon transitions to controlled hunts only there would be additional hurdles and restrictions that limit hunters even more. I highly believe that predators/nature are affecting the population more than it's being reported.

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

With western oregon having most of archery season under high fire danger this strongly restricts hunting grounds. With those restrictions in place our option currently is to head east in attempts to filling our tags. If eastern oregon transitions to controlled hunts only there would be additional hurdles and restrictions that limit hunters even more. I highly believe that predators/natural are affecting the population more than it's being reported.

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Name	Jesse Hoyt
Current city of residence	Dayton
Email	<a href="mailto:hoytjesse@gmail.com">hoytjesse@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do some units and make the big three all random with points give you better odds something like that
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't like this much it puss every one and there mother west , you should shorting it and have chose east or west
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I say Kees it
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	<p>I think we need to do something and these cougars !! There starting to run around town. We got one in Dayton and I just seen In McMinnville there been two different sightings in town</p> <p>I wish we could run dogs again but I don't see that happen</p> <p>So suggest you let use start bait cats and bears</p> <p>Also think that we need to do something about the wolf's</p> <p>Wish you could do a few tags on them</p>

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Name	josh rossini
Current city of residence	eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:josh.lifted@gmail.com">josh.lifted@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This would further limit my opportunities in Oregon. its already hard enough and would compound the pressure on the west side and make opportunities even tougher.I believe there is more predator management that needs to happen.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Better predator control and select management units like is done 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.	no opinion
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	better predator management

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#80]

Name	franklin meeks
Current city of residence	LA GRANDE
Email	<a href="mailto:meeks.franklin01@gmail.com">meeks.franklin01@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I believe Hunters that live in the County's should have preference to the areas they live in.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The deer population is sad . without proper management of Predator control like wolves, cougars ,and bears I do not see an increase in the deer population. The best thing for units that have low deer population is predator control and to shut the unit down to all hunting too allow the population of deer to increase
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Every Hunter I talked to cannot say enough about Predator control Predator control Predator control.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:02 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#82]

Name	Michael Malpass
Current city of residence	Harrisburg
Email	<a href="mailto:michaelmalpass15@gmail.com">michaelmalpass15@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I feel this is a good idea due to the fact it will stop rifle hunters who don't draw tags jumping on the archery bandwagon. It will help us archery hunters who practice all year long and who are dedicated have better odds.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Deer numbers this year seem higher and I will also vote a yes 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.	No comment

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#81]

Name	Chris Doebler
Current city of residence	Hermiston
Email	<a href="mailto:dauckslayer8512@yahoo.com">dauckslayer8512@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I dont think this is the right call I dont support this we beed to thin cougar bears and wolf population
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The deer population is very low due to the cat population bear population and wolf population

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#79]

Name	Kris Shepherd
Current city of residence	Canby
Email	<a href="mailto:bullslayer6x6@msn.com">bullslayer6x6@msn.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I'm all for it to get populations back in control and alleviate stress on animals and overcrowding. I think the tag numbers should be pretty generous across the board.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely. Mule deer herds are in horrible shape. We dont have any surplus mule deer period.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Make the changes. You should be able to hunt deer and elk at the same in the cascade hunt.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Tag numbers for mule deer need to be heavily reduced. You have to find a way to bring back hound hunting and baiting for cougar and bear. Fawn and calf survival rates are horrible.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#78]

Name	Shawn Wilson
Current city of residence	Astoria
Email	<a href="mailto:sjwilson279@gmail.com">sjwilson279@gmail.com</a>

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

Absolutely not. This is gunna crowd the general even more than it already is. In turn also taking money out of those tiny communities in eastern Oregon. This seems like a knee jurk reaction not associated with the original ideas of this project.

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

Absolutely not. This is gunna crowd the general even more than it already is. In turn also taking money out of those tiny communities in eastern Oregon. This seems like a knee jurk reaction not associated with the original ideas of this project.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Name	Codey Crawford
Current city of residence	Dexter
Email	<a href="mailto:ff.crawford@yahoo.com">ff.crawford@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am frustrated with the over protection of predatory animals in Oregon. I think it is extremely unfair for people who live in eastern Oregon to not have an option for a general tag without having to drive hours away from home.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am frustrated with the over protection of predatory animals in Oregon. I think it is extremely unfair for people who live in eastern Oregon to not have an option for a general tag without having to drive hours away from home.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Bring back cougar hunting with dogs. Allow bear hunting over bait.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#76]

Name	Christopher Leish
Current city of residence	Bend
Email	<a href="mailto:KRIMSONCHRIS@YAHOO.COM">KRIMSONCHRIS@YAHOO.COM</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Change to controlled .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	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.	Keep current date and allow deer hunting.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Reduce tags so the populations can hopefully increase and more funding for predator control .

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#75]

Name	Bryce Kading
Current city of residence	Wilsonville
Email	<a href="mailto:bryce.kading@gmail.com">bryce.kading@gmail.com</a>

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

I believe that if the abundance and richness of big game throughout the state of Oregon is negatively effected by a feedback loop over the last decade it is not the archery hunter but predation by other predators. Therefore, ODFW ought to increase management of Oregon predators that increase the mortality rate of our ungulate species population and not implement further restrictions on archery hunters.

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

I believe that if the abundance and richness of big game throughout the state of Oregon is negatively effected by a feedback loop over the last decade it is not the archery hunter but predation by other predators. Therefore, ODFW ought to increase management of Oregon predators that increase the mortality rate of our ungulate species population and not implement further restrictions on 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.**

Keep current dates but allow deer hunting at the same time.

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:59 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#74]

Name	Joe Etchamendy
Current city of residence	pendleton
Email	<a href="mailto:joe_etchamendy@yahoo.com">joe_etchamendy@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I will blow my points in one year to hunt with my wife then we will be done in oregon. We will go back to Wyoming or to Idaho to hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	please leave it alone. Or go to zones as I enjoy hunting with my wife and I also back cou try hunt without her. I dont want to go to another state for my meat.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 way it is please.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	do a zone type hunt for eastern oregon. Combine 3 or 4 units.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:59 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#73]

Name	Jacob mead
Current city of residence	portland
Email	<a href="mailto:jmead1986@gmail.com">jmead1986@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I dont think it should be a draw tag at all for eastern oregon
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I dont think it should be a draw tag at all for eastern oregon
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	keep it how it has always been
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	keep it all normal domt change anything

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:58 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#72]

Name	Stephen Seed
Current city of residence	Union
Email	<a href="mailto:stephenseed52@gmail.com">stephenseed52@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Its already hard enough to draw a rifle tag so doing this will make it even harder for everyone to enjoy the outdoors and hunting. I am a bow hunter and I hunt every year but if you change it to a draw system that will make it harder to have even the opportunity to go out and enjoy it but also my kids will not be able to enjoy bow hunting as much as I have if they aren't able to do it not even once every year.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Its already hard enough to draw a rifle tag so doing this will make it even harder for everyone to enjoy the outdoors and hunting. I am a bow hunter and I hunt every year but if you change it to a draw system that will make it harder to have even the opportunity to go out and enjoy it but also my kids will not be able to enjoy bow hunting as much as I have if they aren't able to do it not even once every year.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move it to November this will give more opportunities to hunters and keep the seasons separate from each other
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	N/A

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#71]

Name	Vaughn Harris
Current city of residence	Grants Pass
Email	<a href="mailto:Bowler_vaughn89@yahoo.com">Bowler_vaughn89@yahoo.com</a>

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

I think offering more hunts that are longer than general rifle deer.. you guys offer 1 tag per unit and its 8 bucks which isnt even close to fair.. I've put in for the doe tag for years never have been drawn yet its 8 bucks every year.. The tags are expensive as it is give people a chance to feed there families. 1 deer per season isnt enough to feed a family. That's why there are so many poachers

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:57 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#70]

Name	Anthony Faller
Current city of residence	Bend oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:faller_crf450@yahoo.com">faller_crf450@yahoo.com</a>

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

I'm against this, I have hunted eastern Oregon for 20 years now. Switching the tags to controlled I don't think will change the numbers of animals, we need some predator control, I personally run into several wolves and cougars every year, and every year we are seeing them more and more. Where we used to never see them!

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

I'm against this, I have hunted eastern Oregon for 20 years now. Switching the tags to controlled I don't think will change the numbers of animals, we need some predator control, I personally run into several wolves and cougars every year, and every year we are seeing them more and more. Where we used to never see them!

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#69]

Name	Treyton Bierly
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Current city of residence	Molalla Oregon
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Email	<a href="mailto:kandacattle3@gmail.com">kandacattle3@gmail.com</a>
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<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Being able to hunt elk for the one week in the general deer season at the same time would be great, I don't see a reason for deer season to stop for 7 days for elk hunting. If you have both tags for a general buck rifle and a general elk rifle why not be able to hunt both at the same time.
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<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think elk rifle seasons should be longer than 4-7 days at a time.
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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:57 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#68]

Name	Darrin George
Current city of residence	Eagle Point
Email	<a href="mailto:georgedarrin@yahoo.com">georgedarrin@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is insane and completely ridiculous. Stop trying to take our right to hunt away. If you want to improve the numbers of deer and elk then control the population of cougars, bears, and wolves!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is insane and completely ridiculous. Stop trying to take our right to hunt away. If you want to improve the numbers of deer and elk then control the population of cougars, bears, and 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.	Leave it alone!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Leave it alone!

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:56 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#67]

Name	Trevor Waetjen
Current city of residence	Prineville
Email	<a href="mailto:Ringo2882@gmail.com">Ringo2882@gmail.com</a>

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

The best solution I feel would be to keep the eastern oregon as a general season with tag limits on a first come basis. This is already implemented for fall turkey and seems to be very successful. This allows seasons to remain the same but stil limit impact to wildlife numbers.

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

The best solution I feel would be to keep the eastern oregon as a general season with tag limits on a first come basis. This is already implemented for fall turkey and seems to be very successful. This allows seasons to remain the same but stil limit impact to wildlife numbers.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#66]

Name	Jason Christensen
Current city of residence	La grande
Email	<a href="mailto:jason_christensen2001@hotmail.com">jason_christensen2001@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	A lot of us practice all year for this opportunity. It is already tough enough to kill an elk. If you want to make it a controlled hunt make people choose between rifle and archery

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#65]

**Name** Aaron Beavers

**Current city of residence** Gresham

**Email** [aaron.beavers@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.beavers@gmail.com)

**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** 100% support the move of all archery elk in Eastern OR changing to controlled hunts. This is a management tool that quite frankly should have been implemented a lot sooner. It mirrors the hunter quota based approach most other western states have been implementing for decades. I would rather hunt elk every 2 or 3 years with harvest rates near 20–25% than every year with harvest rates hovering at or below 10%.

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

100% support the move of all archery mule deer in Eastern OR changing to controlled hunts. This is a management tool that quite frankly should have been implemented a lot sooner. It mirrors the hunter quota based approach most other western states have been implementing for decades. Utah is a great example of a more recent state to change to all mule deer archery hunts to controlled hunts. Their mule deer numbers have responded positively to an extent not seen anywhere else in the west. Archery success has increased and rifle success has also increased. Archery hunting is absolutely adversely affecting mule deer distribution and health, not only of mule deer, but elk as well.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** Move Cascade Elk to Nov. This provides for a longer hunting season over all. I've always disliked the fact that deer and elk season overlap in Western OR. If I know harvest rates are going to be lower I want more excuse to be out in the woods. With an overlapping season I get lower harvest rates and I only get to hunt Oct. Give me a reason to get out in the woods in Nov if I don't draw a controlled tag.

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

**4. Other** Tag numbers should be based on harvest success, 40% and higher for deer, 30% and higher for elk,  
**changes being** over a 3 year average.  
**considered**  
**(incl. tag**  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#64]

Name	Kevin Smith
Current city of residence	Lyons oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:kevsmith2506@gmail.com">kevsmith2506@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Hard no.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	How about focus on Predators rather than take away opportunity for 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.	Move elk Seasons later.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Something has got to be done about the deer situation! It is spiraling out of control! Mainly Predator control. Possibly shutting down units for a year to let the population rebound as much as possible.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:10 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#331]

Name	Donald Bassetti
Current city of residence	Monroe
Email	<a href="mailto:donald_bassetti@yahoo.com">donald_bassetti@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is a horrible idea
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is a horrible 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.	This is a good ideah

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#330]

Name	Brady Mcdonald
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:bmcdonald731@yahoo.com">bmcdonald731@yahoo.com</a>

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

And still leave the western side open to general? That would be a madhouse zoo. I believe there are other options that aren't this extreme. Choose your weapon would be a good start, either bow or rifle, if you don't draw rifle you can't just pick up a bow tag. Break the east side up into zones and have a certain # of otc tags for each. That would be huge. Along with limiting non resident tags.

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

Choose your weapon before draw deadline.

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

PREDATORS, we would not be having this discussion form if they were managed properly, cats weren't enough of an alpha predator so we brought in wolfs. Start taking into consideration what hunters are saying, and why a lot of them are pissed, and taking there hard earned \$ to other states. 10-15 years there wont be any deer or elk. Doesn't matter if the changes mentioned above are put into effect or not.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#329]

**Name** Taylor West

**Current** Pendleton, Oregon  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [tankwest243@gmail.com](mailto:tankwest243@gmail.com)

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

This cannot happen, changing general season archery elk? This is what we live for here in eastern Oregon is calling in or attempting too call in bulls with a bow up close and personal, look at the total numbers of hunters vs harvest with a bow I guarantee it's not very High. Plus the state will loose a massive amount of income from not selling those tags, anyways we over here I. Eastern Oregon have been raised in the outdoors, chasing all Gabe birds, deer, elk, predators, steelhead/salmon/smallmouth you name it! It's what we do and what we would like our kids too do and grow up doing, changing these seasons will kill the drive they have for year to year hunting. archery season cannot be the problem here, please do not allow controlled elk archery hunting in eastern Oregon besides trophy units

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#328]

Name	Dustin Stocker
Current city of residence	Albany
Email	<a href="mailto:dustinstocker@yahoo.com">dustinstocker@yahoo.com</a>

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

If you make this a draw then thousands of hunters will not hunt for several years or you will have a huge crowd and pressure on the coast and cascade. No change needs to be made. The success rate for archery is less than 15% for the entire eastern Oregon.

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

If you make this a draw then thousands of hunters will not hunt for several years or you will have a huge crowd and pressure on the coast and cascade. No change needs to be made. The success rate for archery is less than 15% for the entire eastern Oregon. Also the major decline in deer started when the law was passed banning dogs for bear and cougar 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.**

It would be nice to hunt deer and elk together.

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:06 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#327]

**Name** David Embertson

**Current city of residence** Roseburg

**Email** [david.embertson@gmail.com](mailto:david.embertson@gmail.com)

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

I am against it. Not only will it push more people to the west side but it will also exclude people of eastern Oregon from hunting their back yards. Talk to people of Elgin who cannot hunt any of the units around them, it will be similar to that but with people having to travel much further on many years. I understand the total number of elk tags will be only slightly less than are available now, but that is intended to push people to interstate, Klamath, Sprague, Silver Lake, Columbia, and other units with low hunter numbers. The Blue Mountains will all require at least a point maybe more to draw meaning folks will have to travel. The populations of elk per ODFW are doing well in these units. I hunt Ukiah and Starkey and can find bulls every day. I am unsure why the changes are taking place, other than complaining of rifle hunters who boast a much higher success rate.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Against for most units as mule deer populations continue to trend down, control via archery hunts are not helpful due to low hunter numbers and low success. There is likely to be leftover tags to actually increase hunter numbers. The success from rifle hunting is much higher annually and should be used before archery to control populations. This is coming from someone who is a rifle hunter.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to** Dont care

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November OR

keep current

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same time.

**4. Other**

**changes being**

**considered**

**(incl. tag**

**numbers/hunt**

**tables for**

**specific**

**hunts)**

Stop trying to make everything different to appease everyone based on complaints. People need to be held accountable for understanding the regulations, and it should not be simplified just because people are unaware how to comply. The other issue I have is with spike blacktail being killed. I cannot imagine it will help blacktail populations and will allow hunters to kill even more immature deer with over the counter tags. Not to mention how little meat is on a blacktail spike vs a deer who is a year older

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:06 PM  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#326]

Name	Jared Green
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Email	<a href="mailto:jared@1sourcehandl.com">jared@1sourcehandl.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'd prefer a mixture.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'd prefer a mixture. You guys recovered the North Warner unit into numbers I haven't seen since I was a kid in a few years by cutting tags and culling cougars. Why not rotate through the eastern units with the same strategy?

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
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Name	Hillary Morales
Current city of residence	Vale
Email	<a href="mailto:hjmorales717@gmail.com">hjmorales717@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No change
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No change
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I dont hunt over there but for the people that do just leave it how it is now...
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Run dog for bears and Cougars. And open a season for wolves they r getting bad.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Ridg Medford
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I'm not against the change. I do worry this may lessen hunting opportunities. We have archery hunted the same unit for years. I would hope we wouldn't lose a year to the draw. I also think the archery season should be the month of Sept. Not start in August. Not having a general archery season for people who don't draw would be problematic. Rifle hunters can chose spike only general season.

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

See above. I hunt both deer and elk together.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 in western oregon.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Name	Anthony Hilton
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:ahilton@gpmnw.com">ahilton@gpmnw.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Huge mistake! Economically for the communities and ODFW. Effort into better predator management would be wiser. Rotate units as general season but 3/5point or better bull only, yet still having some units available for cow.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Huge mistake! Economically for the communities and ODFW. Effort into better predator management would be wiser. Rotate units as general season but 3pt or better, with some units buck only.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	GREAT IDEA! Most other states allow both and it is awesome.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I feel with mandatory reporting this helps ODFW manage better, but more effort into predator management. COUGARS, BEARS, AND WOLVES ARE DESTROYING OUR DEER AND ELK POPULATIONS.

## Nick Myatt

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<b>Name</b>	Justin Lovrien
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Redmond
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:jlovrien1976@gmail.com">jlovrien1976@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely not! It seems like this state is turning anti hunting. Doing this will only make it so a person or group only gets to hunt every couple years rather than every year. If this is it has anything to do with game animal numbers rethinking your regulations on hunting predators like cougars. If anything make it so a person can't buy a bow tag if they applied for a rifle tag and didn't draw.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	See response to my first question.....
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep current dates and allow deer hunting at the same time.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Don't let people buy archery tags if they don't draw their rifle tags...

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Sean Erickson
Current city of residence	Coos bay
Email	<a href="mailto:seanerickson10@gmail.com">seanerickson10@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No , limits oppotunities for me to show my children different parts of our state .
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No , same as above would be willing to possibly go to zones . Much like idaho.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 have a feeling on this
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'm assuming predator control isn't on the table . I've lived my life through great hunting when we controlled them and now when they are outta control.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#320]

<b>Name</b>	Crystal Wilhelm
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Prineville
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:oregonranchdogs@outlook.com">oregonranchdogs@outlook.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Been waiting for this for years. Way over due! I work at an agent location and no way wildlife isn't stressed with the amount of people hunting archery that can go to just about every unit. As a rifle hunter I have to put in time & effort to figure out my unit and make it count. I believe archery hunters need to be reduced in numbers each year. Especially with a 4 week season.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	All for it! Way over due. Same feelings for deer as elk tags. See less ams less deer each year but larger number of archery hunters. Especially because when people don't draw a rifle tag they just juy general season archery.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	not an area I hunt any longer due to always running into more hunters than wildlife
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	At a minimum I think a maximum number of general tags should be able to be purchased. Just like previous spring bear and current fall turkey tags.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#319]

**Name** Austin Wood

**Current** Springfield  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [austinwood224@gmail.com](mailto:austinwood224@gmail.com)

1. In the most popular units I agree. In the more rural units leave it open.

**Archery**

**elk:**  
**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.**

I'm a bow hunter, and I've been a bow hunter my whole life. We get screwed over every year because our hunt begins in August and ends in September. We get the hottest part of the year every year. The elk aren't even in rut yet. We get no rain or very little. You can't walk through the woods without it giving you away. Why can't we get the general season rifle season. Most rifle hunters aren't out beating the brush and cutting trails like bow hunters. We have to be 60 yards and in, rifle hunters can shoot for over a quarter mile no problem. It's not fair to give the advantage every year. Our elk population would probably improve because not as many rifle hunters are going to get out and walk in a 100 degree heat all day.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#318]

**Name** Brandon Halter

**Current** Roseburg  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [bhalter31@gmail.com](mailto:bhalter31@gmail.com)

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

Hello, my name is Brandon Halter and have been archery hunting ever since I was 13 years old. I've always looked forward to hunting elk and camping with my grandpa and father. To make elk hunting a draw tag for archery is absurd. I work in law enforcement here in Roseburg and I understand the feeling of people hating you for your views when you just want to help. I feel this is happening to you at ODFW. I know I can't sway your mind I would just like you to reconsider making it a draw hunt. My grandpa and da army going to live forever and I would hate to only get to hunt with them once every few years. I appreciate you guys looking out for our populations, but I encourage you to look at predators in those areas. Maybe elk and deer Aren't the problem. Anyways, I would hate to see this great states hunting privileges taken away.

2. Same as above

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

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#317]

Name	Caleb Boggs
Current city of residence	Roseburg
Email	<a href="mailto:calebboggs21@gmail.com">calebboggs21@gmail.com</a>
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 dates but allow deer hunting during elk season

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#316]

Name	Lucas Morales
Current city of residence	Vale
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No..... keep it as it is!!!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No..... keep it 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.	Just keep it the way it is now
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	We need to allow running dogs for bears and cougars!!! Bear and Cougars are the problem not us hunters.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#315]

Name	Ryan shelander
Current city of residence	grants pass
Email	<a href="mailto:shoey0420@yahoo.com">shoey0420@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	no absolutely not.. just make people pick archery or rifle before draw
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
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Allow hound hunting for cougar only.. until quota is hit..

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:59 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#314]

Name	Jace Manjarres
Current city of residence	LA GRANDE
Email	<a href="mailto:jacemanjarres@gmail.com">jacemanjarres@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Great idea strongly in favor. With the over crowded woods less places to hunt and all the elk just move into private all the way through rifle season. Most bow hunters I know apply for rifle tags anyway but still get to go archery hunting which messes the draw up for the true rifle hunter.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Another great idea. With deer numbers at its lowest this would at least put a cap on the amount of bucks harvested in general archery units. It would help for a few years but not a fix until the predators are managed correctly.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Dont really care but if it helps spread hunters out and keep the east side of the state freed up I'm strongly in favor.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Less deer tags before it's to late. Keep in mind the better the trophy hunting is in Oregon the more non-residents will apply and more revenue the ODFW to help these issues and put back into the outdoors.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#313]

Name	Mac risky
Current city of residence	gresham
Email	<a href="mailto:risky13@gmail.com">risky13@gmail.com</a>
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.	Cascade to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#312]

Name	Dale Kessler
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:sportfamily@hotmail.com">sportfamily@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I would be very disappointed if all hunting is a draw. We are losing a lot of hunters because they can draw tags and lose interest in hunting. I for one can not draw a rifle tag and haven't in 12 years if it wasn't for now hunting I would have to spend all my time out of state hunting.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I feel the same as my comments on changing the elk .
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Allow a chance to pursue both. Take a look at Idaho over the counter deer and elk and the non resident tags are gone by July 1.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Don't raise the prices if you limit tags you are turning hunting in Oregon into a rich mans sport.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:58 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#311]

<b>Name</b>	Kipp Domby
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Ontario
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kipptomby@gmail.com">kipptomby@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I do not agree. I think you are taking away a lot of opportunities. The area I hunt has plenty of elk. They are just mostly on private property. The owners don't let people hunt. If they don't let people hunt, let them complain about the numbers. They shouldn't be rewarded with depredation tags.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I do not agree. Do you notice the numbers take a real sharp decline about two years after the law went in to place banning hounds from cougar hunting? That's just enough time for the cougar population to increase with mature adults. More cougars, less deer. The numbers are right in your graph. Also shorten the season to give the deer more than five days of a break between archery and rifle.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No comment
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<p>I am not sure on this one, but point creep is beginning to be a huge issue. Maybe a max amount of points that can be accrued?</p> <p>I have used this to my advantage but maybe drawing first or second choice you should lose your points? I have 7 points and have drawn a tag almost all of those years. I just apply for a second choice that's a</p>

decent hunt knowing I won't draw my first choice. And if I do draw my first choice, it's an awesome tag and I just got in on the lucky 25%

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:58 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#310]

Name	David Powell
Current city of residence	Pendleton
Email	<a href="mailto:ibhindshot@hotmail.com">ibhindshot@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I know you are getting hammered on this subject but i have been wanting this for ten to fifteen years. The game numbers have plummeted while bow hunters have sky rocketed. I think a unit draw is in order. Maybe even split the season. Most of the negative responses is lack of knowledge. I apply for other states. So i get it.
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)	I just encourage more intensive predator management which includes wolves. I remember the nineties. Hunting was very good. Today? I have kind of gave up. So i focus on out of state opportunities. Would like to see the game numbers return.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:56 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#309]

**Name** Thor Mundy

**Current** St Helens  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [thor.rmundy@gmail.com](mailto:thor.rmundy@gmail.com)

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

Absolutely not! There are complaints coming from other hunters that say we have to long of a season. That we wound to many animals. That it's not fair. For one. We a longer season, because we have a primitive weapon that can shoot up to 60 yards! And to even get that close. We have to literally beat the animal that we are Pursuing at its own game to harvest that animal!!!

Two.... I have seen, and heard of more wounded animals from a rifle then I have ever from an archery shot. From the fact that people think that they can just aim and shoot an animal and it's going to go down! Not knowing.... The anatomy of that animal nor the Trajectory of that weapon they are shooting because they don't practice! Because..... why should they? It's a rifle and whatever I shoot at I will kill! We as Archers. Take a lot of time and effort and practice into MAYBE having one shot!

2. Absolutely not!!

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

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:56 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#308]

Name	Eric Wirtz
Current city of residence	Redmond
Email	<a href="mailto:ecwirtz77@gmail.com">ecwirtz77@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Controlled. Choose your weapon. This will keep people from pulling their bow out a day before season . Resulting in fewer animals being wounded.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Controlled. Choose your weapon. This will keep people from pulling their bow out a day before season . Resulting in fewer animals being wounded.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	Tag numbers need reduced. Predator control is a must. Open season on wolves. Allow use of dogs for cats and bears. Make this a draw.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:55 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#307]

**Name** Jeremy Parker

**Current city of residence** Hermiston

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1. **Archery elk:** Elk populations across the state are overall above management objectives. In select units on the east side that are already draw units for elk, populations are down. Multiple units, according to ODFW's own population data are above management objectives.

**change**

**from general to controlled** With archery success rates as low as they are, there's zero justification that can be provided to us hunters that would allow this change to occur.

**season in eastern Oregon.** I would like to see unit specific OTC tags for archery, then after some unit specific data is accumulated, move forward with changes if it's needed.

2. **Archery deer:** Mule deer across Oregon are historically low. But this is not a direct result of archery seasons, as Nick Myatt stated in his presentation. Instead, why doesnt ODFW utilize its own studies that show the damage that predators are doing to our herds? Cougar alone account for more mule deer deaths than hunters (stats taken from the Oregon cougar study done in mt. Emily unit, also referenced in my letter sent to the ODFW commission and Nick Myatt)

**change from general to**

**controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I would propose that we do the same thing with elk for the first few years. Keep the archery OTC tag, but make it unit specific.

3. **West Cascade** General season, unit specific tags, same with eastern Oregon.

elk  
(general  
any–legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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)**

With populations as low as they are, and ODFW knowing with a high level of certainty that predators are a problem, why are we not pushing predator management? Incentivise cougar hunting with either cash bounties, or preference point awards similar to the incentives for turning in poachers.

Extend spring bear seasons to help manage predators in units that have limited access due to late snow fall, or set bear quotas similar to cougar to allow more efficient population management.

Thank you for opening this forum, but i do wish ODFW would utilize its own published studies to justify more efficient predator management.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:53 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#306]

Name	Jordan Young
Current city of residence	Toledo
Email	<a href="mailto:JordanTYoung94@gmail.com">JordanTYoung94@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am totally against this proposition. It'll only flood the west side of the state with more bow and rifle hunters than we already have. Plus with eastern Oregon being a draw, eastern Oregonians are more likely to not have a hunting season if they don't draw a tag. Where as if a western Oregonian doesn't draw an eastern tag, they just hunt closer to home.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Keep it general. The response to this proposal is the same as my response to the elk proposal.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I honestly think either of these proposals are better ideas than what we already have implemented. I think the better of the two would be moving elk season to November just like on the coast.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	As much as I hate to say it I think cutting controlled rifle tag numbers for mule deer might be a good idea. Bad winters, hoof rot, and a high abundance of predators are decimating our mule deer herd. Far less mule deer are killed by bow hunters so keep the bow tag general season, over the counter, and slowly start to cut tags for rifle hunts until our numbers are closer to objective.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Current city of residence	LaGrande
Email	<a href="mailto:phil@thatchersace.com">phil@thatchersace.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am for that but it should be divided into hunt areas like spring bear ..such as Keating, pine Creek, Cathrine Creek as a choice and so forth that way we could control where people are so less crowding..and plenty of area for the hunter..I think the number of tags should be a little higher..if I can't hunt for years I'll go out of state and not come back
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It should be shut down for a few years and give people tags for predation..it's as bad now as it was in the late 70's bad winters..
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 know
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	We just need to have choices otherwise we will lose more people to other states. Me included

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:52 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#304]

Name	Nickolas Richter
Current city of residence	Molalla
Email	<a href="mailto:nrichter333@yahoo.com">nrichter333@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Archery elk hunting is already a challenging enough task. Limiting where you can go and making it so more hunters are lumped into smaller areas is a stupid idea. If managing elk numbers is a concern start by managing the wolf population
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This answer is the same as my elk answer.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 deer hunting so people can pursue both at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'm mainly riled up and pissed off about the archery controlled proposition

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#303]

Name	Evan Castillo
Current city of residence	Molalla
Email	<a href="mailto:evanc1831@hotmail.com">evanc1831@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No you will ruin hunting in the state of Oregon and make it near impossible to pass on the tradition
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	You will ruin the hunting in the state of Oregon and make hunting on the west side more over crowded than it already 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 current and allow deer hunting at the same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Lower non resident tags and allow hunting with for predators with hounds

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:51 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#302]

**Name** Steven Smith

**Current** Powell Butte  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [sdsmith1002@gmail.com](mailto:sdsmith1002@gmail.com)

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

I feel that there are steps that could be taken to address what seems to be the main concern around archery elk hunting in Oregon, overcrowding, that do not resort in all eastern Oregon hunts going to controlled hunts.

As of right now there is no cap on the number of non-resident hunters that can purchase tags. Placing a cap on those tags alone could curb the number of hunters in the woods, potentially greatly.

LOP and damage tags can be an incentive for landowners to help disperse animals back on to public lands, but I feel more landowners and the general hunting public could build better relationships regarding access to private lands, and I feel ODFW is in a proper place to help facilitate that somehow. This too could disperse more hunters over a broader range of land, and help more animals remain or return to public lands.

Another thought on LOP tags, is that for some landowners they may actually be incentive to keep animals on there land, strictly for themselves. Food for thought also.

The recruitment, retention and reactivation of hunters is the cornerstone of keeping our lifestyle alive. And by limiting hunting opportunities by controlled only hunts, it is directly impeding this states ability to recruit new hunters, it will demolish our ability to retain hunters, as many may give up hunting when no opportunities are afforded, and reactivating someone who used to hunt, by telling them there is less opportunity is a lose lose situation. I personally would rather contend with seemingly crowded public lands than lose current or future hunters.

The only positive of moving to controlled only hunts, could potentially be more hunters using controlled hunt points more often, thus relieving point creep that has become quite ridiculous. But I would still rather see the point system, or entire controlled hunt system for that matter, revamped before moving to exclusive controlled hunts in eastern Oregon. I nod the Idaho's system for reference.

2. All of my opinions for archery elk are mirrored here for archery deer.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:51 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#301]

Name	Mathew Dornin
Current city of residence	Astoria
Email	<a href="mailto:fallfeveroutdoors@gmail.com">fallfeveroutdoors@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No the elk herds are doing just fine. Rather implement a wolf season, extend bear season or add a summer draw season, reward cougar harvests with preference point.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes, the deer herds are in extremely poor condition. Cut all tags by 50% immediately, implement a wolf season, extend bear season or add a summer draw season, reward cougar harvests with preference point.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move to November or leave it the same.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Please cut tag #'s for mule deer by 50%. Implement a wolf season. Extend spring bear or creat another draw summer season for bears. Reward cougar harvest with a preference point. Go 3pt or better state wide and implement a choose your weapon system.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:50 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#300]

Name	Michael Sharpe
Current city of residence	Central Point
Email	<a href="mailto:archerybros@msn.com">archerybros@msn.com</a>

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

If you make it a draw, you will see even less people hunting in this state. I own a archery shop and hear this daily, it is much harder to harvest a animal with a bow then a rifle and I feel you are wanting to make the change just to make rifle hunters happy because they don't get to hunt there favorite spots every year like archery hunters do. You already have several hunting units that are controlled hunts, I would like to see the number between the control hunting units vs. The general season units. Same goes for deer season.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:50 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#299]

Name	Zach smith
Current city of residence	st paul
Email	<a href="mailto:st.paulchamp@yahoo.com">st.paulchamp@yahoo.com</a>

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

hunting with hounds needs to come back to help improve all big game population hunting in Oregon has severely declined with success due to low numbers (similar to sea lions in Oregon city) the animals don't have a chance and making all units a point saver to get a decent tag wait 18+ years to wait at a 15 percent chance to harvest a trophy animal hound hunting has got to come back to help with lion population on the other hand the wolves have absolutely devastated units to you reading this i knos it gave you butterflies cause you know its true please do your best to help up become successful again

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:50 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#298]

Name	Coleman Aamodt
Current city of residence	Redmond
Email	<a href="mailto:colemanaamodt@gmail.com">colemanaamodt@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. This is a terrible idea. Please let us hunt cougars with dogs and our ek and deer herds will come back stronger than ever.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. This is a terrible idea. Please let us hunt cougars with dogs and our ek and deer herds will come back stronger than ever.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 way it is.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Please let us hunt cougars with dogs and our ek and deer herds will come back stronger than ever. Also please start a wolf tag for Oregon with limited numbers.

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:49 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#297]

**Name** Boss Parker

**Current city of residence** Glide, OR

**Email** [bosslevi48@gmail.com](mailto:bosslevi48@gmail.com)

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

I do not think changing the season is going to be in the best interest for ODFW. The elk numbers are at 100% management levels right now. So your elk population is not the problem. I do think to help with over crowding we should limit the out of state tags sold for the general archery elk season. And if it is already limited then we need to lower the number of out of state hunters. I archery hunt the Starkey unit every year and 80% of the people I run into are from out of state. I also believe that hunter pressure is not the biggest issue in elk moving to private farm land. Predators are the issue. The elk are coming to lower elevations to get away from the growing predator populations. We need to change the regulations on predator hunting and not elk hunting.

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

As a hunter and having boots on the ground out in the field I actually agree that Archery deer should be changed to a controlled season. I know ODFW makes more money off of out of state hunters BUT I think it would be wise to put a limit on out of state hunters if that is not being done. If that is already being done I think it would be smart to lower the amount of out of state hunters. I also think a three point or bigger bag limit should be implemented in certain parts of the state. With that being said I do believe that changing the deer hunting season is not going to be the only solution. ODFW needs to change the way we are controlling our predator populations. We need to lower the cougar population if we want to see fawn numbers increase. It is not just a coincidence that on the data shown in the video that after hunting with hounds was banned that the deer population fell.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag** Lower the amount of out of state tags being sold. Change the way we are managing our predator populations. Make hound hunting cougar and bear legal again and up the quota on cougar limits.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#296]

Name	Randal Paul
Current city of residence	Boring
Email	<a href="mailto:rppaul0329@gmail.com">rppaul0329@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Full support of it. Sad about it but I feel it is necessary.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Full support of it. Sad about it but I feel it is necessary.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 the dates would be beneficial for hunters.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think opening an archery cow hunt in August would help the ranchers and help control the elk population in areas where the elk numbers start to get to large. Do the archery hunt before they start to hit ranchers stockpiled winter feed.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#295]

<b>Name</b>	Oscar Carlson
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Battle Ground
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:oscar.carlson@gbx.com">oscar.carlson@gbx.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>Totally disagree with this thought. However if individuals had to choose between rifle or archery when applying, I would have no issue with that. Season after season, year after year, individuals apply for rifle hunts and not draw them. They accumulate their preference point and then go general archery.</p> <p>Put an end to this and it will help everyone out including the big game populations.</p>
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, I am not in favor. The same response as above.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No, the same answer as above.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	As stated above, have individuals choose their weapon choice and stick with it if not drawn for rifle.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#293]

Name	Ryan McHugh
Current city of residence	Bend
Email	<a href="mailto:rpm1180@outlook.com">rpm1180@outlook.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes. Archery seasons were originally opened for those to pursue with a bow. But controlled rifle tags became difficult to draw so we all picked up bows just mostly to get a hunt in each year. (Myself included). Animals are very stirred up or pushed to private by the time rifle comes along.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes. Mule deer numbers are low. Tags should be more limited in most units for both rifle and bow
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Both species. It's a limited hunt to see game. If you could harvest either it might motivate locals to stay in their unit and hunt.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Time is precious and kids get old quick. If one has to wait 3-5 years for a tag, one would like a quality hunt w reasonable game. Not a general hunt experience. I would also make the seasons longer. Why do I have to wait 5 years for an elk tag and have one slot for 5 days to hunt???? Every other state has multiple weeks or a month to select their time or be flexible w weather and choose when they hunt. Or make two trips if a couple hour drive.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#294]

Name	Jered Alsup
Current city of residence	Scio
Email	<a href="mailto:jeredalsup@gmail.com">jeredalsup@gmail.com</a>

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

I love the idea. Especially like the idea of limiting the non-residents with them having to put in for controlled tags. If you guys limited the number of tags like 100-200 tags in areas like Snake River, Hepner, Chesnimus, Starkey, Ukiah, etc it would create more "trophy" units instead of the current "big 3".

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

Also love this idea. Like elk I would like to see the number of tags limited in the better units to create more trophy opportunity. Some late season mule deer bow hunts would be awesome. Limited number like Metolious Late Archery but at least give us the chance to hunt mulies with bows late season. Would only need to issue 20-30 tags per unit. With 30% success rates thats only a few more deer killed but a lot more opportunity and preference point distribution

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:44 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#292]

Name	Jordan Williams
Current city of residence	Pendleton
Email	<a href="mailto:wjordan506@yahoo.com">wjordan506@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. Elk numbers are not hurting or low whatsoever.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. However, change to a 3 point or better rule on controlled hunts
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Does not pertain to me
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No changes other than 3 point or better for controlled deer tags

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:44 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#291]

Name	Zachary Richardson
Current city of residence	Riddle
Email	<a href="mailto:zachr2008@gmail.com">zachr2008@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against making eastern Oregon a controlled season! It will push more hunters west and will deplete the Roosevelt populations
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No we need predator management to up the mule deer 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.	Keep the same

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#290]

Name	Don Speakman
Current city of residence	Grant
Email	<a href="mailto:dspeak90@gmail.com">dspeak90@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Great idea and long overdue.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Great idea long overdue.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Haven't hunted that area but being able to hunt two species at once would be nice.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Move rifle hunts to post rut for deer. Let the mature bucks pass on those genes before they are possibly harvested. Look at what Colorado is doing because it's working.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:42 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#289]

Name	Stacy Anable
Current city of residence	Deschutes
Email	<a href="mailto:sanable@gmail.com">sanable@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This would be a terrible move and would exclude many people from being able to hunt. I would never support this change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This would be a terrible move and would exclude many people from being able to hunt. I would never support this change.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No opinion

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#288]

Name	Tyrell Hartwig
Current city of residence	Veneta
Email	<a href="mailto:thartwig82@gmail.com">thartwig82@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am against this idea of making archery a controlled hunt in Oregon. We need to keep it as a OTC tag opportunity. There are way bigger issues like lowering cow tags and predator control that need to be addressed.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	See above comment as I am against this 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.	Keep current dates

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:42 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#287]

**Name** Cody Cross

**Current city of residence** Canby

**Email** [ccross@canby.com](mailto:ccross@canby.com)

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

I really hope this does not happen , there are a lot of family traditions that would be ruined . It is also a high price tag to be sold to out of state hunters .. the harvest rates seem to for elk on the general hunts seem to be fair for both population and hunter options .. maybe add a draw hunt for a additional few days when from my personal experience the elk seem to be rutting Better on the east side , people would then have the option to have hunts with less people and also not impose on many people who spend the whole year waiting for archery season . Me and many of my friends and family plan the last couple years to be able to hunt both the santiam and starkey , it's awesome to have a diverse state and be able for the people to use it .

2. **Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** This wouldn't effect me personally, but would feel it would mess with families being able to plan a hunt to spend time together. It would also loose revenue from out of state hunters that would not put the effort into the draw process.

3. **West Cascade elk** I would like to see the hunts over lap , it would give a option for people to take there families on a hunt with higher odds of some success in a trip and not put kids and people out of work for multiple trips , the

(general cascades are a very hard hunt to be successful especially for elk . Harvest rates would still stay low and any-legal would encourage out of state hunters to bring us revenue to grow to be a better state to hunt . weapon season):  
Move season to November 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 bring back hounds and baiting ... even if it comes with a cost to the ones who want to take advantage of this .. bear numbers are growing to very high levels and deer population are suffering. I spend a lot of time in the santiam and seem to see more bear then deer .. I remember being a kid and seeing 20+ deer a day in those hills now it near impossible to find mature quality deer . It seems to have Ben on the decline since the change in the 90"s . Stats don't add up for hunters making that much of a change . Please help the hunters make a change for the better I have a chance to take my kids hunting in the mountains that made me the person I am today

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:40 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#286]

Name	Grant Singleton
Current city of residence	Hillsboro
Email	<a href="mailto:singleton.grant@gmail.com">singleton.grant@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Bad idea! What about all the people that spend the money for points to wait for a dream hunt. Now we'll have to burn them on a what should be general hunt. It sounds like applying for a second choice isn't a option for success. You say that you see to many people over east, what will that do to the west side?? Also you should look and listen to what the predators are actually doing to the heards when archery success is about 10%.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Bad idea! The numbers are so low but yet the amount of huntes has declined from the 70s. Maybe it's the lack of predator controll??
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't hunt the cascades.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Leave it alone and look at real science not your bogus 4000 person Portland survey. Odfw is becoming a joke. Take our money and screw the people that are paying for the department. Also what about the columbia river endorsement and getting giblets of the main stem for spring Chinook...another joke.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#285]

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

Sorry but I don't agree with the changes. I think it works well with the way it is set up now.

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

Whatever is going to make deer hunting better I'm all for we are in need for better 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 feel this would be a good move.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#284]

Name	Eric Olson
Current city of residence	Grants Pass
Email	<a href="mailto:waterfowl54@yahoo.com">waterfowl54@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree make all bow hunting just like rifle hunting. Make them all 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.	Keep it the same
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Make all hunting in Oregon, controlled. Remove the spike tags during the bull hunts in eastern Oregon

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#283]

Name	Will Griffith
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:willgriff76@gmail.com">willgriff76@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No if anything make it so you choose bow or rifle hunt.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No it should stay as it is. The way it is now isn't hurting anything at all. By changing it now isn't going to help anything. We need to do things to help the deer and elk herds not take things away from the hunters. The hunters aren't the issue at alllll.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I think keep it the same dates and yes it would be nice to hunt deer and elk at the same time!!
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think there should be more tags in the top 3 units for elk. There's no reason at all any Oregon unit should take 20 years to draw. I think if we do go to a draw for archery there should be plenty of tags so you can draw 2nd choice archery tags. It's not right for someone that's been putting in for a hard to draw elk hunt not draw and then can't hunt.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:37 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#282]

Name	Eric Schroeder
Current city of residence	Cottage grove
Email	<a href="mailto:etschro@gmail.com">etschro@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Rather see a shortened general season not during the rut, make hunting the rut a controlled hunt. Or go stick and string for general.

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:37 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#281]

**Name** Gregory Stringham

**Current** Junction City  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [stringhamwade@gmail.com](mailto:stringhamwade@gmail.com)

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

If the east side is changed to a controlled hunt for archery elk it will increase the amount of hunters in western Oregon during the worst part of fire season. Private timber companies that want to limit their risk will either close their lands or move to pay to play systems where only the wealthy can hunt. One of the greatest benefits of the general archery tags is it helps reduce pressure and allows hunters to experience different parts of the state throughout the season. It also helps the eastern Oregon economy through tourism. If it moves to a draw there will be a much larger economic benefit to western Oregon while hurting eastern Oregon.

2. No comment.

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

3. **West** Leave it how it is. Moving elk to November may limit the available areas to hunt due to snow. Additionally it  
**Cascade** gives blacktail deer a good break in pressure during season.  
**elk**  
**(general**

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

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#280]

Name	Michael Bielenberg
Current city of residence	Albany
Email	<a href="mailto:bielenbergmichael@yahoo.com">bielenbergmichael@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Oregon draw currently is not working, point creep is happening and I will probably never see myself draw a tag like the Wenaha no 2. I do not want to see the same issue that is happening to rifle season happen to archery.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	There may be a decline in the deer population but ODFW has pointed out that it was at no fault to hunters. So why would you punish the hunters.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I do not really have an opinion on the issue at hand.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	NA

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#279]

**Name** Jerod Broadfoot

**Current** Pendleton  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [broadfoot9@mac.com](mailto:broadfoot9@mac.com)

1. **Archery elk:** Opposed until we can have a work group with all of our hunting groups to discuss elk management as a whole. A work group that would make recommendations to take to the public for comment in multiple locations in Oregon. All option should be on the table.  
**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

2. **Archery deer:** Opposed until we can have a work group with all of our hunting groups to discuss deer management as a whole. A work group that would make recommendations to take to the public for comment in multiple locations in Oregon. All option should be on the table.  
**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** Opposed until we can have a work group with all of our hunting groups to discuss deer and elk management as a whole. A work group that would make recommendations to take to the public for comment in multiple locations in Oregon. All option should be on the table.

**Move season to November 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)**

Through a work group comprised of all sportsmens groups we can consider all proposals from staff and use the best available science to manage our wildlife instead of proposals that only divide hunters while the department I ignores predation. Why hasn't a wolf hunt been proposed to start raising more money for their management? Proposals that ignore the impact of predation and focus solely on limiting hunter opportunity are directly in violation of your own statutory requirements.

## Wildlife Policy – 496.012

It is the policy of the State of Oregon that wildlife shall be managed to prevent serious depletion of any indigenous species and to provide the optimum recreational and aesthetic benefits for present and future generations of the citizens of this state. In furtherance of this policy, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) shall implement the following coequal goals of wildlife management:

1. Maintain all species of wildlife at optimum levels.
2. Develop and manage the lands and waters of this state in a manner that will enhance the production and public enjoyment of wildlife.
3. Permit an orderly and equitable use of available wildlife.
4. Develop and maintain public access to the lands and waters of the state and the wildlife resources thereon.
5. Regulate the wildlife populations and the public enjoyment of wildlife in a manner that is compatible with primary uses of the lands and waters of the state.
6. Provide optimum recreational benefits.
7. 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.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#278]

Name	Josh Hill
Current city of residence	Canby, OR
Email	<a href="mailto:josh.94.hill@gmail.com">josh.94.hill@gmail.com</a>
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.	Yes
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep current dates

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#277]

Name	Jake Greef
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	<a href="mailto:jakegreer1977@icloud.com">jakegreer1977@icloud.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not! As stupid as i think it is, choose your weapon is a better idea then draw.
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.	Leave everything alone
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More incentives for predator hunting.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:34 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#276]

**Name** Phillip Price

**Current city of residence** Haines

**Email** [paulprice12@gmail.com](mailto:paulprice12@gmail.com)

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

I would be in favor of making Archery Season a controlled hunt in Eastern Oregon if the following happened:

1. Controlled Archery Season was the entire season, not split into 2, 2 week seasons.
2. If units that had over the counter rifle cow tags and or the new draw cow hunts in Northeast Oregon became either sex Archery Units.
3. Chose your weapon. Either put in for all rifle hunts, or all archery hunts.
4. Hunters such as myself that are high in Preference Points, I have 14 Elk Points, were given a one time option to move those points to another species.
5. Second Season Fifle becomes a draw.

I don't believe that Archery Hunters should take the brunt of the impact for wildlife mismanagement. Whether that mismanagement is ODFW, Federal, or Private land owners not allowing access to general public hunting opportunities instead of handing out damage tags to all their friends and family.

**2. Archery deer: change from general** The deer population from my own experiences is WAY down from historic levels. Whether it is Wolves, Cougars, Bears, habitat loss, or over hunting. I feel like a 3 point or better rule for all buck hunting

**to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** would give the small bucks time to wise up before being shot out. I would be in favor of a Controlled 3 point or better Archery Deer 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.** I don't hunt the west side, so I cannot form an honest opinion on unfamiliar issues.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** I would also be in favor of limiting General Archery Season Tags. First come, first serve. Perhaps break the General Season Areas into blocks on a first come, first serve basis. Changing the rule of not drawing a rifle tag and being able to buy a General Season Archery tag would help bring down archery hunter numbers.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:33 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#275]

Name	Garth Boggs
Current city of residence	Roseburg
Email	<a href="mailto:g.m_boggs2016@yahoo.com">g.m_boggs2016@yahoo.com</a>

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

I highly disagree with this because sometimes in western oregon fire danger gets so high we are limited on land we can hunt, sowe would still be able to hunt eastern oregon as a back up plan if fire level gets to high ,also I dont mind the crowd of hunters over east cause there are still alot of elk

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

I highly disagree with this also the reason our deer populations are trash is from your introduction of the wolves I have seen lots of tracks in eastern oregon in last few years and also cougar and bear population is out of hand and need to bring back hound hunting to knock down our predator problem ,it is not a over hunting issue

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

I'm ok with either one of these options ,but last 2 years friends have been seeing lots of wolves and tracks ,and also lack of logging makes it extremely hard to hunt those units

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:33 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#274]

Name	Murphy Brandon
Current city of residence	Bend
Email	<a href="mailto:murphy.brandon77@gmail.com">murphy.brandon77@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, archery elk success rates are far below the rifle hunting success. As well as we should never limit opportunities. With this will come drastic reduction of funds in hunter leaving the state which is what I would do. Let's manage predators more effectively and stop squandering money
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, archery deer success rates are far below the rifle hunting success. As well as we should never limit opportunities. With this will come drastic reduction of funds in hunter leaving the state which is what I would do. Let's manage predators more effectively and stop squandering money
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	With pushing seasons later we are going to see a higher success rate (more animals taken) with the snow pack which has happened in the past. I would vote to allow deer hunting
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I would reduce predators not tags, iother westerns states mule deer are thriving except for ours the difference being predators. The steens have some of the top deer habitat but we are seeing a decline on deer and we are saying it's cause of the archery hunters and lack of nutrition. We also have a high car mortality rate as well as a high rate of poachers where easy access to county roads we have problems to address besides archery hunters

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:33 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#273]

Name	Eric Cole
Current city of residence	Springfield
Email	<a href="mailto:fishesc19@yahoo.com">fishesc19@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes if you get a deer tag for the same unit
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes but only if you get a elk tag with in the same 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

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:33 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#272]

Name	Josie Payne
Current city of residence	Sublimity
Email	<a href="mailto:josiepayner@gmail.com">josiepayner@gmail.com</a>

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

This would absolutely be a poor decision. Archery is a Lifestyle for people like myself. This is limiting people's chance to be successful in feeding their family. Those who hunt archery already have a lower success rate, and are at a disadvantage as it is. Limitations like this would not encourage future generations to pursue archery. I want my child to have more opportunity as an archery hunter in the future.

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

I do not believe archery hunters have enough of an impact on populations to make this change justifiable.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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. Both should be allowed at the same time. Hunter recruitment requires people to feel as if their chances of harvesting an animal are maximized.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:33 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#271]

Name	Chris Roberts
Current city of residence	Carlton
Email	<a href="mailto:chriswill03039@gmail.com">chriswill03039@gmail.com</a>

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

I don't agree on changing eastern Oregon to a controlled season for archery. the population data is available for all units and the majority of them are at or over objective for elk. It would be better if you made hunters have to choose between hunting western or eastern Oregon and also choose rifle or archery. You could even make zones and have a quota like Idaho. And there is a big problem with the majority of elk on private property. What about a block management system like in Montana where the state reimburses private land owners to let hunters access their land.

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

I don't care what you do for deer hunting but if you want more deer you better do something about predators. I know in the heppner and ukiah units deer populations have rebounded when the state took out a lot of cougars in the units. This should be done every year or every other year otherwise you'll have to start over with managing predators.

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

I don't care about these seasons

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

It seems like Oregon doesn't want hunters to hunt as a party with the proposed eastern Oregon archery elk season. It will at least make it harder for a large party to draw do you have any proposes for this?

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:32 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#269]

**Name** David Gayler

**Current** Klamath falls  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [dgayler12@gmail.com](mailto:dgayler12@gmail.com)

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

I am NOT in favor of this. It will not do any good to make it a draw. Hunting is not the problem with declining numbers. It is your predators the wolves, coyotes, cats and bears. Until odfw dose something about them you'll never have a decent elk population again. If go to a draw was going to work you would have see a increased number after you made rifle a draw but we haven't. So if this dose go through it will be my last hunting season for deer and elk. The money I spend hunting I could buy a half are maybe full beef and know I'm going to get some meat. The reason I go hunting is to make memories with my friends and family and maybe get some meat for the winter. If I can only do that every other year are so the juice isn't worth the squeeze.

2. Same as above.

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

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:33 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#270]

Name	Trask Zook
Current city of residence	Vernonia
Email	<a href="mailto:traskhunts@gmail.com">traskhunts@gmail.com</a>
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

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:31 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#268]

**Name** Josh peters

**Current** klamath falls  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [ace\\_fighterpilot7@yahoo.com](mailto:ace_fighterpilot7@yahoo.com)

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

I do not believe this will be beneficially in any way except reducing opportunities to hunt. In your meeting you posted on Facebook you guys even stated yourself that archery hunting is not the reason for decline in numbers. So that statement right there shows there is no purpose in turning it in to a draw. I am not biased one way or the other because I archery and rifle hunt as well. This would also put people in a predicament who have been saving points for a long time for one of the big 3 hunts. If you want to hunt elk you will essentially be forcing elk hunters to go to the west side which is gonna further crowd the populations over there instead of spreading those numbers across the entire state, which is part of what your trying to avoid cause you said eastern Oregon is over crowded. I hunt both west and east side of the state and see equal crowding not one more then the other. Most of the people complaining about crowding are ones that don't leave the roads. If you got off the beaten path I very rarely run into another hunter.

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

I do believe this could be beneficial in some units and the numbers are for sure lacking in certain units. But if we use the steens as a model where habitat is great not many roads so road kill is taken out of the equation and not much poachin over there and the numbers are still declining. This is gonna be caused by an over abundance of predators. It is well known especially in that area that the cat population has exploded over there sincere hound hunting was voted to be banned. We have serious predator population issue not an over abundance of hunter issue. It feels like we are more concerned about a thriving predator population then the game species. This is what happens when instead of making decisions on wildlife based on facts we are using emotions and that simply does not work.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** I dont have a preference as I have never hunted the general west cascade elk season so I dont feel like I'm educated enough on the subject to voice an opinion one way or the other

**Move season to November 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 feel like a lot of people will hunt other states especially from the eastern side of the state if an elk draw is implemented for eastern Oregon which is going to cause a loss of revenue for the department. I know for me personally if elk or deer on east side go to a draw I will no longer purchase a sports pack because if I dont draw I will be waiting money instead of saving money with the sport pack. So I will be putting in for draws and not be hunting and will go to another state. I know a ton of people that feel the same way. Thanks for hearing the public out. I certainly hope you

guys actually take into consideration of what the people are saying and not just already made up your minds and are just putting these questions out there to make people feel like they were being heard when in fact they may not be.

Have good one

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:30 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#267]

Name	Austin Bowe
Current city of residence	Pleasant Hill
Email	<a href="mailto:bostonredsox357@gmail.com">bostonredsox357@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not keep it the same.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Nope
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 all for it
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would like to see us be able to run dogs on cats.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:29 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#266]

Name	Alan Shankle
Current city of residence	Baker City
Email	<a href="mailto:ashank1@icloud.com">ashank1@icloud.com</a>

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

No, Oregon doesn't have very many opportunities to hunt as is. The fact we can't hunt every year with a rifle besides 2nd season spike is crazy, now you want to take away that for bow hunters who success rate is even lower than rifle. This is the best thing Oregon offers for hunting in this state. Most ppl would never have a chance at Hunting the big 3 units over here either because there is a 20+ year wait. I'm against this!!

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

Same things as above. You will see a big shift in money if you move the deer and elk archery to controlled. Nonresident will also not buy license without a guarantee of some sort of tag as well. This is the best thing Oregon offers and you want to take that away.

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

Don't care, don't live there and not educated in this area.

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

I wouldn't mind the choose your weapon before applications. It would limit the hunters that go pick up a archery tag because they didn't draw and try to fling arrows at animals when they haven't ever practiced. This is a huge problem. Make people choose and this will lower the numbers of wounded animals as well.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:27 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#265]

Name	Talen Conklin
Current city of residence	Toledo oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:talenc12@gmail.com">talenc12@gmail.com</a>

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

Leave it general. I think it's crap that the people that say it's "over populated " are the exact people that drive around and hunt no more than a mile off the road. I have archery hunted eastern oregon for 3 years now and have had good success. Just got to be willing to actually work for ur harvests and not hope to shoot one from the road. Just my 2 sense

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

Keep general. Just like I said about elk season. Got to be willing to actually work for it. To many people just want it given to them.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:26 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#264]

Name	Adam Bieghler
Current city of residence	Springfield
Email	<a href="mailto:acbieghler@icloud.com">acbieghler@icloud.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not agree with changing from our current state with archery. I strongly agree with using sound science and a collaborated effort in manager our wildlife.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not agree with changing from our current state with archery. I strongly agree with using sound science and a collaborated effort in manager our wildlife
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Remain the same
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Manage predators...we need to address predation first and foremost.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:25 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#263]

<b>Name</b>	Mike Atchley
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Yreka, California
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:mikegatchley44@gmail.com">mikegatchley44@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely not. Hunter success rate is already insanely low. If anything, force hunters to declare their weapon. If you want to hunt with a rifle and you don't draw a tag, you shouldn't be able to hunt with a bow as well. I'm a lifelong archery hunter. Being able to hunt every year is important to me especially when it's with a weapon that poses such limitations.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	The deer herd as I have seen it may be slightly declining. The ODFW should, if anything, go to a fork or better. That would protect first year deer a little better.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	You should be able to hunt both at the same time. I'm not sure of season length but as long as that is reflected for both species, that makes it reasonable.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	ODFW needs to not limit hunters that can only kill one animal a year. Instead they need to start ramping up predator hunting and control. Allow baiting of bears. Allow hunting with dogs. These predators are extremely hard on the game animals. Controlling them and allowing the take of more of them will be reflected in the health of game animal herds.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:25 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#262]

Name	Ryan Sheridan
Current city of residence	Hubbard
Email	<a href="mailto:ryansheridan335@gmail.com">ryansheridan335@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I like the freedom of being able to change units if I want to mid season. What if there is a wildfire in the unit I draw and it's closed? That doesn't seem fair.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	See above

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:25 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#261]

Name	Austin Lee
Current city of residence	Molalla
Email	<a href="mailto:alee.hunter@hotmail.com">alee.hunter@hotmail.com</a>
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 dates. Let hunters who have both tags hunt both at the same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Make bear and cougar hunting with hounds legal

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:24 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#260]

Name	April Anable
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Current city of residence	Bend
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Email	<a href="mailto:aprilanable@gmail.com">aprilanable@gmail.com</a>
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to let you know that I oppose the proposal to make archery in Eastern Oregon draw only. This proposal will severely limit opportunities for Oregon residents. Most folks that I know archery hunt to fill the gap between being able to draw a rifle tag. My dad and I have never killed anything with a bow, but that time together is invaluable and your proposal will eliminate those future memories. My dad likely doesn't have many years left in the woods. Please don't take that away.

Kindest regards,  
April Anable

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

To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out to let you know that I oppose the proposal to make archery in Eastern Oregon draw only. This proposal will severely limit opportunities for Oregon residents. Most folks that I know archery hunt to fill the gap between being able to draw a rifle tag. My dad and I have never killed anything with a bow, but that time together is invaluable and your proposal will eliminate those future memories. My dad likely doesn't have many years left in the woods. Please don't take that away.

Kindest regards,  
April Anable

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:23 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#259]

Name	Chuck Thomas
Current city of residence	Prospect
Email	<a href="mailto:chuckthomas2122@yahoo.com">chuckthomas2122@yahoo.com</a>

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

I do not agree with this, if this is pass it will push for a decline in hunters and the way of life it brings( also they money they spend on tags and everything else hunting related). I think that predators are a bigger problem with the numbers of elk populations rather than hunters.

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

I do not agree with this as it will have a decline in hunters. Predators are a bigger problem.

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

It depends on how the season of deer and elk would work. I would have to see an outline of what you propose wether it be moving elk to the end of deer season or having them both go at the same time

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:22 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#258]

Name	Scott Gall
Current city of residence	Milwaukie
Email	<a href="mailto:s.gall3006@gmail.com">s.gall3006@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This will turn into a yearly decrease of issues tags with an unsuccessful draw outcome. Soon people will only be able to hunt every few years unless you want to go western and deal with over crowded woods since everyone will be there now they didn't draw eastern tags.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This will turn into a yearly decrease of issues tags with an unsuccessful draw outcome. Soon people will only be able to hunt every few years unless you want to go western and deal with over crowded woods since everyone will be there now they didn't draw eastern tags.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't see an issue with this.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Be able to hunt spring bear to end of July Have better youth deer hunts Have better elderly hunts with better success. My dad draws a elk tag every three years and he is 78 and been in Oregon his whole life and it doesn't seem fair. Having to pay for a hunting license when you dint get drawn for any hunts. We should get our money back for the license. Have better Predator control and get these cougars under control

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:22 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#257]

Name	Jonathan Ault
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:aultjon@gmail.com">aultjon@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely no. We depend on over the counter archery tags to fulfill our needs for food. Not only that but it fulfills our hunting needs. Waiting 5-8 years for a rifle elk tag is ridiculous. OTC archery tags are the only way im able to hunt each year. The success rate for archery is so low that you can't tell me it affects elk populations. How about we better manage predators....then we would see a difference.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, again. Taking away our right to hunt deer is unlawful. A better plan of action would be to put a restriction on buck size, and stop having everybody killing young immature bucks.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	unfair. Why allow west cascade this option, and not eastern oregon.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Push otc tags back a week or two. Allow us archery hunters time to hunt in the rut. Also put a restriction on otc buck tags. 3 point or better. Lastly, get rid of second season spike tags. Let these young bulls develop, grow, and breed cows to up our elk populations.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:22 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#255]

**Name** Timothy Ferrell

**Current** Cottage grove  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [Tferrell351@gmail.com](mailto:Tferrell351@gmail.com)

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

I believe this is not the solution. Archery hunting is already hands down 100x harder than rifle. Putting more restrictions on us hunters that already give the animals more of a surviving chance and choose to do it the right way. I believe is bullshit. I'm sorry for the language but most of us have to drive 6 hrs away from home and have family trips and traditions to hunt some of these spots with actual population of elk. I feel we should encourage our kids and following generations to archery hunt. This is going to push for more rifle tags and more slaughtering. If you want to control population, open more experimental forests. Also allowing hound hunting for cougars and bears will help big time. Cougars/wolves have been increasing in these areas. We should encourage hunting of these animals to help our population and hammer down on poaching. But tearing down family traditions and punishing the good people that are trying to pass on good intentions and respect for these majestic animals. Please do not do this. If anyone would like to reach out to me about my feelings my number is 541-903-2721

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:21 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#254]

Name Casee Tittle

Current city of residence Redmond

Email [Trent23hunter@gmail.com](mailto:Trent23hunter@gmail.com)

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

I do not support changing eastern Oregon general to a controlled season. This is a short sighted and poorly formulated plan. My reasons are as follows

1. Hunter pressure will not be reduced, with 15600 tags it's possible some hunt areas will have MORE pressure than in the past.
2. Hunter recruitment and Retailmenot is vital to continuing our hunter heritage and YOUR revenue source. If hunters are unable to draw and/or accrue points they will not continue to hunt and we will forever lose them and not only their license and tag dollars but their hunter positive vote.
3. Equity-If eastern Oregon is controlled hunters who lives on the east side of the state will have to decide whether or not they wish to hunt, accrue points (many who are already in "no mans land") or drive to the west side. All while west siders will still get to hunt their home territory(each year), accrue points and draw trophy units.
4. Point Creep will not resolve: See above.

A vote for controlled hunts in eastern Oregon for archery elk is a vote against hunting and the protection of the hunter heritage.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I do not support controlled deer archery tags. Instead consider habitat improvement (Juniper/invasive grass mitigation, thinning projects etc.), increased predator management (spring bear quota system, central Oregon spring bear tags etc.) and winter range protections. These considerations should be fully vetted before archery seasons are reduced.

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**3. West** Allow both hunts at the same time

Cascade elk  
(general any-  
legal weapon  
season): Move  
season to  
November 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** Manage predators better. Legalize hound hunting for mountain lions as it is the only effective  
**changes being** management tool. Let hunters pay you to run lions with hounds versus paying state trappers/hounds  
**considered** men to kill them.  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:21 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#253]

**Name** Jeff Hagedorn

**Current city of residence** Dayton,Nv

**Email** [haqies4@msn.com](mailto:haqies4@msn.com)

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

Would not like to see this. I was Oregon resident most of my life and return there paying \$\$\$ for tag,lic fees, groceries,fuel, etc to hunt elk with my friends in the Desolation Unit. We rarely see other hunters and we hunt off a main road using tree stands. I now live in a total controlled hunt state. It is tough to get tags. We usually hunt for a max of 10 days. I would rather see you limit the number of animals being taken by 1)shortening the season by one week and/or 2) adjusting the season so it is out of the rut. That is how most of the bulls are killed, they are called in. 3) Return the hunt to a primitive as it was supposed to be, no fancy letoffs, no fancy sights. I'd rather return to a stick bow than lose my opportunity to hit the woods to hunt elk in Oregon as I have done for the past 25 years. We are lucky to harvest one, maybe two elk a year hunting from stands in the early season with 4-6 hunters on camp. Are the increase in Wolves also causing a problem?

2. Shorten season concurrent with elk archery season and use stick bows only instead of controlled hunt.

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

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**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** Put Cascade season in with Coast Season as it used to be. 10 day hunt and it's over. No first and second seasons. No deer hunting during elk hunts. Too many party tag hunters.

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

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:21 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#252]

Name	Audra Cleland
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	<a href="mailto:alu071487@gmail.com">alu071487@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I oppose controlled season, but I would be in favor of a "choose your weapon system".
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I oppose controlled season, but I would be in favor of a "choose your weapon system".

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:20 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#251]

Name	Jared Frost
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:jaredfrost65@gmail.com">jaredfrost65@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Unnecessary, force hunters to choose a weapon prior to the application deadline for draw hunts. Once that choice has been made you must stay with your choice. Archery numbers would decline as most hunters would prefer rifle hunts.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Most archery deer hunters are hunting during or after eastern Oregon elk hunts. No change would be necessary if elk weapon selection was mandatory prior to the tag draw dealines
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move to November to increase the quality of the hunt.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Mandatory weapon choice prior to application deadline for controlled hunts for elk.  Increased osp enforcement of current laws.  Increased enforcement of non motorized vehicles on closed roads and road systems.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:18 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#250]

Name	John Meilicke
Current city of residence	Medford
Email	<a href="mailto:elkhunter344@gmail.com">elkhunter344@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely not! Way too many variables during early archery season to justify such a program. Fire restrictions, low water year, etc. could have extreme impacts on the ability to access certain units.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely not! Way to many variables to justify... poor water year and fire restrictions could dictate access during early seasons..
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move elk season to early November just ahead of late archery deer. If the dates stay the same, I don't see an issue with allowing deer season to overlap. I hunt Wyoming and Idaho and they both have deer/elk seasons overlap allowing hunters to hunt both species. I've seen zero issues.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Allow dogs for both cougar and bear.. promote predator hunting with programs that inspire hunters to get out and do their part. really wish the wolves could be controlled also. I spend all my spare time in the woods and predators are a big issue. A lot more wolves than ODFW know about (or admit to).

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:18 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#249]

Name	Cade Milton
Current city of residence	monument
Email	<a href="mailto:45miltonc@gmail.com">45miltonc@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it as general
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it as general

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:18 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#248]

**Name** Stephen Johnson

**Current** Warrenton  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [jeepinman83@gmail.com](mailto:jeepinman83@gmail.com)

1. No. It will decrease opportunity for hunters in Oregon resulting in fewer tag sales and lowered revenue to support wildlife statewide.

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

2. No. Same rationale as elk.

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

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

Consider creating two shorter hunts ( both two weeks) and add tags for the top Elk archery hunts like wenaha, Mt Emily, and Walla Walla. This would help point creep by allowing more hunters in the field to utilize the points.

To add to that idea, I suggest the state requires full payment for tag at the time of application, and if unsuccessful for draw, the applicant would automatically be issued a general season tag (of the hunters choice).

This would increase revenue, especially with unsuccessful out of state hunters who are paying higher tag costs for the

guaranteed general season tag. This would incentivize hunters to come to Oregon and spend money in the communities during general season.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:18 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#247]

Name	William Phillips
Current city of residence	Vancouver
Email	<a href="mailto:chrisphillips1825@gmail.com">chrisphillips1825@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not change this to controlled hunt. There so many reasons you should not change it. I could list a hundred reasons. Do what's right for the people and the wildlife. This would be a disaster and actually over crowd the Westside for unsuccessful draws.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Make 3 point or better for 10 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.	Leave the same.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Do not cut tags on archery hunters.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:17 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#246]

<b>Name</b>	Ben Rodriguez
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Hermiston
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:elkhunter247365@gmail.com">elkhunter247365@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am opposed to making archery season a controlled hunt. I feel the that the odfw needs to get to the root of the problem and not limit hunters anymore.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I understand that the deer numbers are suffering but what measures have been taken to curtail predation on deer. Again oppose to making deer a controlled archery hunt.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Run both hunts at the same time.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think the time has come to make Oregon spring bear an over the counter tag with no draw. If game populations are so bad it is time to manage predators aggressively and with all means necessary.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:17 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#245]

Name	Steven Moran
Current city of residence	Tualatin
Email	<a href="mailto:stevenmoran18@gmail.com">stevenmoran18@gmail.com</a>

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

I am strongly opposed to this change. Eastern Oregon general season archery is the only reason my family and I are able to hunt every year. The opportunities on the west side are not attractive to us. This change is bound to decrease hunting numbers as many will give up. This is decrease your budget, you won't be able to afford conservation measures that aren't politically motivated IR: wolves and deer and elk numbers will drop even further.

If this change goes into effect I'll be left with no house but to take mine and my families money to Idaho for our hunting experience.

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

See archery elk comments. Strongly opposed.

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

No opinion. Don't change archery elk.

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

No opinion. Don't change archery elk.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:17 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#244]

Name	Christopher Cushman
Current city of residence	Cottage Grove
Email	<a href="mailto:clcushman81@gmail.com">clcushman81@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	bad idea... why don't we look at predator management instead. The statistics don't lie we hunters don't decimate the population, feed isn't the problem and snow pack isn't an issue either. Consider better predator management first before taking away any hunts.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	same as above look at happier unit you took 100 cats out and the survival rate of calf and fawn went from under 10 percent to almost 45 percent survival. Manage 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.	continue with current regulations

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:17 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#243]

Name	Chase Hellickson
Current city of residence	Springfield
Email	<a href="mailto:chasehellickson93@gmail.com">chasehellickson93@gmail.com</a>
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.	NO
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Maybe

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:16 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#242]

Name	Ana wells
Current city of residence	Portland
Email	<a href="mailto:analynda21@gmail.com">analynda21@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	keep general – more out of state money to department more opportunity for hunters
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	keep general – more out of state money to department more opportunity for 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.	move to November. Keeps date simpler, move rifle hunts further from rut
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	n/a

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:15 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#241]

Name	Will Hook
Current city of residence	aumsville
Email	<a href="mailto:wblhook@gmail.com">wblhook@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, NO, NOO!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, NO, NOO!
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Undecided
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Spring bear should be all OTC but with an added regional quota system with a draw opportunity to extend the spring season into June .5 preference point incentive point to deer or elk or antelope series for hunters who check in a legal bear, and .75 incentive for mountain lion * "government" Hunter/trappers excluded except with appropriate, validated hunting tag

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:15 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#240]

Name	Wyatte Tittle
Current city of residence	Terrebonne
Email	<a href="mailto:wyattetittle@gmail.com">wyattetittle@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No I like to hunt several units during archery season depending on the time of the season. I strongly do not wish for Oregon to become more restrictive on hunting. Keep it a general tag!
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Keep it general. I hunt several units for deer I make one big trip to the Far East and also hunt closer to my house the rest of the season
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Make it so that you can pursue both species at the same time
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Need to reevaluate deer number they are super low in resent years. Also promote predator hunting more they are way over populated. Need to legalize hounds for mountain lion as that is the only effective management tool.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:14 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#239]

**Name** Tait Wennerstrom

**Current city of residence** McMinnville

**Email** [tait74@gmail.com](mailto:tait74@gmail.com)

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

Like most archery hunters I am still trying to wrap my head around why ODFW believes this is necessary. In the video that I watched where this was first revealed I was told that there isn't any way of regulating archery hunters without a controlled hunt. Using the same numbers that were provided in that video rifle hunters take nearly 8000 elk a year whereas archery hunters are closer to 2000. Not to mention that rifle hunters are successful over 20% of the time whereas archery hunters are only successful around 11%. Why in the hell would you try to make it harder for archery hunters? Now you're telling me that archery needs to be regulated when four times the number of elk are killed by rifle hunters. That is absolutely absurd. There literally are endless ways of distributing the hunters more evenly across the different hunting units without making it a controlled hunt. One could simply have an additional permit that must be purchased after the controlled hunt draw has concluded. The number of permits could be limited and only valid for that particular unit. Archers that really wanted to hunt that area would have no problem paying an additional \$10-\$15. I personally think it would be advantageous to do a rotation of the elk hunting units in eastern Oregon, You could take 6 of the 30 more popular elk or deer units and make them five point or better for three years. Most hunters that I know would rather have the opportunity to shoot any elk and therefore would learn other places to hunt. After three years you choose another six units that are going to be five point or better opening up either sex hunts in the previous six units. It doesn't have to be 30 units or six at a time for that matter but I think you would definitely break up some of the more overhunted areas by doing that. I guess my point is I really hope you take another look at other possibilities. I know that I've already made arrangements for me and my four sons to hunt out of state next year if this passes..

**2. Archery deer:** You can do the same thing as I stated above about doing a rotation making it three or four pointer better. I also think there could be a incentive tag that is handed out or additional preference points for killing cougars in any given unit.

change  
from  
general  
to  
controlled  
season in  
eastern  
Oregon.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#238]

**Name** Daniel Marshall

**Current city of residence** Eugene

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

I believe changing the season and taking away opportunities unity is a huge mistake. The average success rate for archery season is around 10–15% per unit. Archery hunters are not killing a large percentage of elk. If anything the state should make hunters choose their weapon. A lot of the pressure comes from rifle hunters that did not choose their desired control hunt elk tag. Some units are very crowded, but that's due to the high amount of roads. If you go to any roadless area, or more there is significantly less pressure. I am extremely upset bow hunters who hike off of the road and away from the crowds such as myself are being punished because of the lazy hunters who are complaining.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Limit the rifle tags. Make it choose your weapon of choice. Have you ever tried to kill a mule deer buck with a bow? It's not a easy task, similar to elk, not that many bucks are being killed by bow hunters compared to rifle hunters as well as predators.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** I have no problem with this proposed change.

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)** We need to have a bounty (since we'll never be allowed to hunt with dogs) for cougars and coyotes killed to add incentive to help the deer populations. The population of cougars (And wolves) is likely much higher than the ODFW estimates. I also would like to see wolf hunting Opportunities in the near future. Look at the problems Idaho has had with wolves, it's not long before our elk populations will decline because of the lack of management of these wolves.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:10 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#237]

Name	Mackenzie Ashford
Current city of residence	Mulino
Email	<a href="mailto:Btech0311@gmail.com">Btech0311@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	There is no reason to change archery season at all. In my opinion archery hunters success rate is still very low and to not have a devastating result on the population. No reason I research I have seen to back up any evidence why you should change this season.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again no reason to research I've seen to back up the proposed change to the 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 season the way it is.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Some how get rid of preferences point. i know it not an easy thing to do.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:10 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#236]

**Name** Chase Kinion

**Current city of residence** Albany

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

I think changing all of eastern Oregon to a controlled season would only transfer hunter pressure to the west side, where seasons would remain general.

Rather than changing the entire west side, I would rather see several more controlled units that would be a 2–5 point draw, and create zones of multiple units with OCT opportunities on a tag quota, so the department could still manage game numbers while providing general season opportunities. This would still allow for east side residents to hunt locally, alleviating additional pressure on the west side and allowing for hunters to accumulate preference points for a controlled hunt.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** See comments about elk in question 1.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to** Keeping the same general cascade elk season, but allowing hunters to pursue both would be advantageous for both species hunters. This would eliminate season date confusion for deer hunters, and allow for elk hunters to capitalize on an october hunt when mature bulls are still herded up.

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November 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)**

One change I dont believe has been discussed, but should be highly considered is changing the general coast elk season from any bull to spike only to a 3-point or better bad limit. By doing so, you would allow for spike bulls to mature to a breeding age, recruiting more herd health. There would be a slight decrease in hunter success for a couple of years, but allowing spikes to mature would drastically increase the about of branches antlers bulls, which would also benefit the general archery season.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:08 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#235]

Name	Kevin Faulk
Current city of residence	Lebanon
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

Only the heavy hunted units should change. Our group has hunted the same two units for 30 plus years and we almost never see another hunter. Much of our group stays the whole hunting season there. To make all of eastern Oregon the same is idiotic

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

Same answer as for elk but to add we see plenty of deer numbers in the are we hunt. Not all of the state is the same. And too add archery hunters do not remotely have the chance rifle hunter do. Archery success is do mainly to the fact that archers put in many more hours to get the job done. We cannot drop an animal at 300 yards

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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. Many have family that hunt with different weapons and it's the only time they can hunt together

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#234]

Name	Richie Deloe
Current city of residence	Warrenton
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it the way it is. I'm 100% against a draw.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it the way it is. I'm 100% against 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.	Keep dates the same

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#233]

Name	Peter Shanks
Current city of residence	Aumsville
Email	<a href="mailto:pshanks05@gmail.com">pshanks05@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not the solution to the problem. Side by sides and 4 wheelers are a much larger problem. They can be heard from miles away and scare anything in the area.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same response as above. This is not the solution.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 with this.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think closing roads to side by sides, quads, motorcycles and 4 wheelers needs to be looked at much closer than making this a draw tag. Hunter numbers will drop if this is pursued and everyone loses.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:06 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#231]

<b>Name</b>	Theodore Leonard
<b>Current city of residence</b>	La grande
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I think I should stay a general tag so people the didn't draw get a chance to hunt like what I'm doing this year
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same as elk

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#232]

**Name** Justin Kasmeyer

**Current** Beaverton  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [kasmeyer86@yahoo.com](mailto:kasmeyer86@yahoo.com)

1. No. Nope. You could make people choose East or west side, but leave it a general tag. This is really going to give a bunch of guys who are in Preference point "no mans land" the shaft.

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

2. Again, no. This would not be fair. I think you could make people choose East or west side, but neither should be a draw. You could implement a points restriction (minimum 3 points one side) which would inevitably bring archery success down if you are worried about over harvest.

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

3. **West** I would think most guys would love to be able to hunt both at the same time.  
**Cascade**

elk  
(general  
any–legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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)**

General thought – make a “rut” hunt (Like the new Heppner, Fossil or John Day River Canyon hunts) for every single unit (unless it is severely below management objective) for deer and elk. 3–20 total tags. Elk would be rifle obviously. I think this would help our point creep tremendously as well as add some phenomenal hunting opportunities without having a huge impact on the number of animals. And/OR add a second tag identical to the Premium tag per unit (1 per unit) that takes points to draw. No 25% pool obviously. That will immediately cut down on the number of people with max points. Also INCENTIVIZE PREDATOR HUNTERS! Everyone knows predators are the biggest problem. Kill a cougar get a preference point??



## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#230]

Name	Scott Cramer
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:yz2501979@gmail.com">yz2501979@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why?! Leave the current system in place! Allow more predator control!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Why?! Leave the current system in place! Allow more 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.	So let's get this straight make it draw on the east side so all will end up on the west side and hunt both deer and elk ya that's ridiculous.. it will be flooded with hunters on the west side!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Make every unit an over the counter tag!

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:05 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#229]

**Name** Greg Bunker

**Current** 698 Enterprise Ave Nyssa oregon  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [cowboyup42983@gmail.com](mailto:cowboyup42983@gmail.com)

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

I think this is a terrible idea. The problem is we have more west side people hunting rifle areas, so now the people that hunt here don't draw a rifle tag. So the only way we can hunt elk and deer is by archery. Why can we not be like Idaho where you get an A or B tag and hunt both. I am so tired of not drawing and now you want to make it harder. Why do you people just come out and say you don't want us hunting anymore. The fact of it is I have two children and love the outdoors but you already are making it hard to hunt as a family with the process of licenses and tags. But now you want to take away the chances of even getting to hunt.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:05 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#228]

Name	Tom Miller
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:drtomiller@gmail.com">drtomiller@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Bad idea to change for us locals. There needs to be a zip code rule to allow locals to hunt at home. Western Oregon hunters can hunt in the half of the state!
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Please begin to control predator populations to help out deer! For god sakes, let mule deer survive!! Habitat has barely changed in my life time and your miss management has led to the deer numbers falling! An absolute travesty!
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Stay with in zip codes
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Use preference points as weapon specific not species specific to allow people that have accumulated points to not lose them

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:03 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#227]

**Name** Zachary Beltz

**Current** Portland  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [zacbeltz@yahoo.com](mailto:zacbeltz@yahoo.com)

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

I believe that there should still be a general elk season for eastern Oregon. The change to a controlled season will decrease the hunting activity in the east, and could easily increase the amount of hunters in the western half. It is already very difficult to draw tags in eastern units for any controlled hunt regardless of weapon, and this seems like it would increase point creep. Or hunters may stop buying licenses in Oregon and look elsewhere due to the long wait to get a tag. This also takes away opportunity from a parents ability to take their kids hunting close to home regularly. Or it forces a parent to go across the state when they don't draw a controlled tag. This can be a crucial way to recruit future hunters into a system which has been on the decline. With elk population not being the main reasoning for this change, it doesn't make much sense. This seems to be a way to increase hunter satisfaction and success on behalf of rifle elk hunters at the expense of archery hunters. I understand there are more rifle hunters than archery, but archery hunters shouldn't be penalized because of their complaints.

2. If the deer populations are below objectives, I agree with the change to controlled deer hunts.

**Archery**  
**deer:**  
**change**  
**from**  
**general**  
**to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**

eastern

Oregon.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:02 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#226]

Name	Ray Mollett
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

Limiting archery hunter opportunities won't help deer and elk herds since archery hunters have such low success rate anyways. Predator control on the other hand would drastically increase deer and elk herds. The overpopulation of cougar wolves and bears is what is killing our elk and deer herds not archery hunters.

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

Limiting archery hunter opportunities won't help deer and elk herds since archery hunters have such low success rate anyways. Predator control on the other hand would drastically increase deer and elk herds. The overpopulation of cougar wolves and bears is what is killing our elk and deer herds not archery hunters.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:02 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#225]

**Name** Buck Brooks

**Current city of residence** Lebanon

**Email** [buck.w.brooks@hotmail.com](mailto:buck.w.brooks@hotmail.com)

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

I respectfully disagree with this movement. I believe that making each unit a draw will be a step in the wrong direction. I think we need to open up more area for rifle hunting rather than closing off general bow hunting. As a rifle hunter I think we should open up boundaries for hunting rather than closing them off. take after Idaho and create zones for rifle hunting so they can be able to move units aswell. Restricting hunters is not respectable as an organization. Especially when archery hunting isn't a problem and was stated as such in the presentation. It will not only deter people from applying for for units but applying all together.

Scenario – People plan all year for archery elk and deer seasons. When people schedule with others who hunt in the same office or job they stagger weeks and coordinate all year long and then put in for the vacation around end of winter beginning of spring. Then say they apply for beulah in May. Well September rolls around and your week is coming up, and your about to leave tomorrow except there was a fire started a day ago and it's growing, you start to head over from Salem and your excited and start to look at the news on the fire and see the areas that are open to hunt are now not an option because the fires is not under control and then. You have no unit to hunt, you scheduled your vacation to hunt that unit, and now it's on fire and no one knows for how long. You can't go over the unit boundary and hunt a different unit because people at odfw passed that draws are now in effect and you can't go back to the Oregon coast for a otc tag because you applied for beulah.

Not only is fire season a factor but there are towns like ukiah who depend on hunting seasons for revenue. Places like ukiah will end up run down and become non existent.

There's Management that needs to happen in other areas and not the general seasons of archery. I would love to see

rifle seasons become zones instead of units. I would love to see more 3pt or better western units and go away with draws. That would be a step forward that every sportsman would like to see. Your taking away the “opportunity” that odfw is trying to give the sportsman’s. If revenue is the problem then raise resident prices, we would rather pay more for a tag then pay 20 years from now in more draws that can’t be just thrown away. My children will never be able to hunt weneha, mt. Emily, Walla Walla, and possibly sled springs. Point creep is real and adding more draws will not fix the problem for the northern units. Everyone is still going to put in for those hunts. That’s just the way it is. And adding more draws only affects the next generation.

Thanks for your time,

Buck W. Brooks

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I personally don’t Archery deer hunt but as I said about elk, it will take the opportunity away from people who live in these areas and small towns who want to get the next generation involved to show them what wildlife conservation is and being able to hunt every other or 2–5 years in a failed draw system and isn’t going to keep people interested or bring new hunters in. If you begin a new draw there’s no coming back from 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** If tag dates get moved back to November and snow hits it’s going to group up the elk and herds will get hammered. Young bulls with the herds year after year will get hit hard with snow pack and not only that it will put stress on the herds with already trying to winter. I think it should stay the same dates. It doesn’t bother me to hunt costal units for black tail during cascade elk seasons

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species at  
same time.

**4. Other** 3pt antler restrictions on Roosevelt's for archery and rifle. Maybe even whole state. And forked antler changes being considered for deer.  
**(incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:01 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#224]

Name	Craig Romine
Current city of residence	Union
Email	<a href="mailto:046mag5@gmail.com">046mag5@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO ABSOLUTELY NOT
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO 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.	I have no experience in this area.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I have no knowledge in this area.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:01 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#223]

Name	Kris Lynn
Current city of residence	Sandy
Email	<a href="mailto:krislynn34@gmail.com">krislynn34@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>first nonresident prices should be increased. Every state is dramatically increasing nonresident tags oregon is still very low compared to other states. Will the controlled archery elk be a draw eliminating the rifle hunters that don't draw? That would help cut the numbers way down. Its really not fair to True archery hunters to compete every year with all the rifle hunters. Also archery hunters that apply for a premium eastern tag and don't draw should automatically get a general eastern tag.</p> <p>The eastern proposed changes could use some clarification please.</p>
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Leave deer a general tag valid with a used or unused archery elk tag.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't think this should be done.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Raise nonresident tag prices and put a set number of tags for nonresidents this will help cut some crowding out. I just paid \$1200 for Montana tags. Idaho is having a big price jump and cutting nonresident tag numbers also.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:00 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#222]

Name	Daniel Wells
Current city of residence	Portland
Email	<a href="mailto:djwells06@gmail.com">djwells06@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep general. More out of state money to the department, more opportunity for hunters.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep general. More out of state money to the department, more opportunity for 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.	Move to November. Keeps the dates simpler, and moves a rifle hunt further away from the rut.

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:58 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#221]

Name	Waylon Mobley
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:waylon.mobley@hotmail.com">waylon.mobley@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, this is merely a scam for another \$8 fee. Millions of acres over there, hard to hunt low success rates give me a break ODFW... So ridiculous but not the least bit surprised.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	See #1, only maybe a few more rut hunts to apply for would be nice.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Makes no difference to me.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Stop managing for predators, we pay the bills, manage for us.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#220]

Name	James Brown
Current city of residence	Salem
Email	<a href="mailto:retiredatthebarn@gmail.com">retiredatthebarn@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Go to a control season
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Go to a control 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

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#219]

Name	Logan Anderson
Current city of residence	Pendleton
Email	<a href="mailto:go2patriots@gmail.com">go2patriots@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stay General! I believe it should stay general. Great opportunity to hunt. Awesome to spend time with family or friends and be chasing elk.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Stay General
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep current dates

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#218]

<b>Name</b>	Ryan Vollans
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Sandy, Oregon
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:rvollanshunts@gmail.com">rvollanshunts@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes, needed to happen to happen to control hunter crowding, limit pressure and harvest. This will also help with point creep and mostly force people to commit to either a rifle or deer hunt. Thank you for doing what is right to improve Oregon hunting.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes, with declining deer herds would like to see unit by unit controlled hunting for archery deer also.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Would be happy with either option. If it stays as a mid october hunt it would be nice to hunt cascade deer at the same time. Having the option to harvest an elk or deer at same time is an attractive option.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Eliminate the excessive cow tags. Would like to see tag numbers reduced in crowded units like ochoco, paulina, heppner, ukiah, etc. There should be a limit of number of hunters per square mile of public land in the unit and cap it at like 2 or 3 hunters per square mile of public land. Heppner rifle hunt probably has close to 10 per square mile currently and makes for a lousy hunting experience and a safety issue in my opinion

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:55 PM  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#217]

Name	Eric Blumenthal
Current city of residence	The dalles
Email	<a href="mailto:fireinjun1308@gmail.com">fireinjun1308@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is a ridiculous change that would reduce the opportunity of archery hunters! Predator control is what needs to be the focus to return elk numbers. It would be unfair to west side hunter to still be able to gain points and then hunt locally where east side hunters could not! Thank you for getting input on this before making a horrible decision!
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I do not support this change! If you want to change the restrictions on what size bucks you can shoot in each unit that could be a possible solution but going to all draw will be a detriment to sportsmen!
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No opinion
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Add a couple more trophy elk units for archery and rifle season. Do not make the whole east side draw!

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Name	Ryan Gallagher
Current city of residence	Coquille
Email	<a href="mailto:ryang13bowhunter@gmail.com">ryang13bowhunter@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a terrible idea it will overload western Oregon which is already full of people. Instead of make it draw take care of the predator problem and do what's right.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	See answer to question one.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Neither. Both of these are bad ideas. The cascade elk herds are not high enough to support a November hunt and the elk hunters deserve a chance to hunt without deer hunters out there. Also if deer hunters want they can travel to different units.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	You need to make changes to the wolf problem and don't say there isn't one. Also change back the law of shooting spike deer on a western general rifle tag.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Michael Smith
Current city of residence	Coos Bay
Email	<a href="mailto:michael30.06smith777@gmail.com">michael30.06smith777@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	do not support this idea
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	do not support 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.	allow hunters to hunt both species at same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	lower buck deer tag numbers for rifle hunts in Eastern Oregon. Increase hunts for predators with dogs in Eastern Oregon, ie for cougars. Allow wolves to be harvested by hunters in Eastern Oregon. Predators are the main cause of the decline in deer & elk population , not hunters.. fix the real problem & don't create more problems for hunters!

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#214]

Name	Robbie Knight
Current city of residence	Redmond
Email	<a href="mailto:robbieknight10120@gmail.com">robbieknight10120@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Bad idea! Hunting with a bow is already hard enough and to make it controlled would just make people wait longer and make it even harder
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Bad idea! Hunting with a bow is already hard enough and to make it controlled would just make people wait longer and make it even harder
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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's a good idea. Coastal hunting is about as hard as it can get

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#213]

**Name** Travis Kerr

**Current city of residence** La grande

**Email** [t\\_kerr44@Yahoo.com](mailto:t_kerr44@Yahoo.com)

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

Please do not change this. I have several concerns about this, that will be limiting hunters opportunity. What will happen when Catherine Creek or Starkey has a Forest fire and all the land is shut down by national Forest, private timber companies and BLM. Or when private timber companies straight shut the doors on all property access due to for danger. Then I am left with a tag I am unable to hunt? That's my only elk or deer opportunity? Come on! This would be very poor management. I also think about the unsuccessful draw hunters, who rely on general seasons to spread out the effort. If this proposal goes through, the only option for Eastern Oregon general season would be rifle Spike in specific units. I see that going very badly.

Please don't change the general archery season. Us locals rely on that opportunity. Please. Or make it general season in the country you reside in? But don't make it a control hunt.

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

Please do not change this. I have several concerns about this, that will be limiting hunters opportunity. What will happen when Catherine Creek or Starkey has a Forest fire and all the land is shut down by national Forest, private timber companies and BLM. Or when private timber companies straight shut the doors on all property access due to for danger. Then I am left with a tag I am unable to hunt? This would be very poor management. I also think about the unsuccessful draw hunters, who rely on general seasons to spread out the effort. If this proposal goes through, the only option for Eastern Oregon general season would be rifle Spike in specific units. I see that going very badly.

Please don't change the general archery season. Us locals rely on that opportunity. Please. Or make it general season in the country you reside in? But don't make it a control hunt.

**3. West Cascade elk** I don't hunt this area, but I suggest listen to the people who do.

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(general any-  
legal weapon  
season): Move  
season to  
November 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** All us hunters want is a legitimate opportunity to harvest an animal every year. The fishing in our state  
**changes being** has been decimated by mis management. Don't completely destroy our hunting please.  
**considered**  
**(incl. tag**  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#212]

Name	Taylor McKee
Current city of residence	Coos Bay
Email	<a href="mailto:tay.mckee10@hotmail.com">tay.mckee10@hotmail.com</a>
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.	Move to November
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Have Oregon bow hunters education course required for all archery hunters.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#211]

Name	Michael Thompson
Current city of residence	Prineville
Email	<a href="mailto:twenty.two.outdoors@gmail.com">twenty.two.outdoors@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I do not agree with this. Do what Idaho has done and make it limited quota over the counter regional. Hunters are not your problem when it comes to archery. The problem is cougars bears now wolves coyotes. You have a predator problem not a hunting problem.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Archery hunters success rate are very low. You will not see a difference. Again your problem with animal populations dropping is not hunters. Your problem is predators.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I can't comment because I do not hunt this side of the state.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Until you control the predators you will not see a difference in herd numbers. The only difference you're going to see will be plummeting animal numbers to continue. You have to bring back hunting with dogs for cougars and bears.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#210]

<b>Name</b>	Robert Campbell
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Junction City
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:tailgatebob1@gmail.com">tailgatebob1@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Something to control the number of hunters is needed. Each unit should have a quota at a minimum. It is too over crowded and if predators aren't being managed properly, this is 2nd best to create decent hunting opportunities. Those who are not in favor mostly live East and want to continue to build points to hunt in big 3 and hunt in their back yard. I don't agree with them. They only want what's best for them, not everyone.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same for deer. Limited entry is needed and predator control also needs to happen.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	The current hunt but having the ability to hunt deer at the same time would be great. Having it later already proved to be detrimental to the herds.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think the Weneha, Mt Emily and Walla Walla hunts should allow more tags where elk are plentiful. Even up the units more so not everyone is trying for the same units. Put more pressure on those units which shouldn't result in a higher success rate during archery.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#209]

Name	John Emanuel
Current city of residence	Junction city
Email	<a href="mailto:cj5renagade@comcast.net">cj5renagade@comcast.net</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I think this is limiting my chances to feed my family and enjoy the eastside. I have 16 points and will be forced to hunt the west side. The west side is controlled by timber companies that are eating up ground and limiting access. Also for as long as i can remember we have been limited by fire closers on the west side. You are going to crowd thousands of hunters into tiny wilderness areas on the west side
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same as above. Plus where is the science that this is going to help our herd numbers? It just seems like more lost opportunity for people not a solution for herd numbers. Why don't we invest the monies saved by going to etag and start doing something that helps without reducing opportunity. More wardens, access and opportunity for our next generation of hunter! If you want them!
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I think that sounds like more opportunity. Does it make sense for hurd management? I havent hunted west cascade in a while because numbers are not good. I think more opportunity is great as long as we are doing things to manage hurd and habitat! This is Oregon, our hurds should be strong and growing. Its easier to shoot bears on the westside than a elk....
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I have hunted in Wyoming and it's seems like it managed for hunters. If the hurds declined they lower tag numbers in those areas and wait for recovery then add tags back. But the wyoming trust is buying land and access for outdoor recreation! Oregon archery works and makes sense to me right now. Our problem isnt hunters. We should manage our

hurds and habitat better, stop poaching and i would love to have game wardens crawling everywhere enforcing law and protecting our resources

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#208]

Name	Marcus Starr
Current city of residence	Warrenton
Email	<a href="mailto:mrstarr80@gmail.com">mrstarr80@gmail.com</a>

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** In many of locals opinions the Saddle Mt. Elk tags 210x and 210y have to many tags given. It has become "combat hunting" even as I have purchased weyerhauser permits. Would rather not "win" the tag each year and deal with less people. Has honestly become some what of a dangerous hunt... IMO

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#207]

Name	Cody Kai
Current city of residence	Elgin
Email	<a href="mailto:codykai11@gmail.com">codykai11@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I already can't hunt the unit I live in. No way. I want to be able to hunt with my family in NE Oregon every em year one way or another.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Ridiculous. Predator control

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#206]

Name	ELLIOTT WHARTON
Current city of residence	PRINEVILLE
Email	<a href="mailto:TAILWALKINGSTEEL@GMAIL.COM">TAILWALKINGSTEEL@GMAIL.COM</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No. More archery seasons are needed, not less. Many other options would increase hunter appreciation. Habitat improvement, removing private cattle from public lands, more 3 or 4 point or better hunts ECT.
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 and allow hunters to pursue both.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'm sure it is impossible, but more opportunities for meat hunts would be great. Cow elk, spike, doe, ECT.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:51 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#205]

Name	Caleb Strough
Current city of residence	McCall
Email	<a href="mailto:caleb.strough@gmail.com">caleb.strough@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep the archery hunts general. The elk are out competing the mule deer population. There is no impact on wildlife from archery hunts.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep the general archery season as it is. There is no significant impacts from archery hunting on wildlife.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#204]

Name	Kelby Witherspoon
Current city of residence	Baker City
Email	<a href="mailto:kelbywitherspoon@gmail.com">kelbywitherspoon@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	It doesn't really make sense. We recently changed a lot of areas to a hair tag and now we want to force people to apply for a draw where they will loose points they have been building for years. I dont like the fair weather archers who only hunt with a bow when they dont draw rifle, but it's not a logical approach either.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes, draw only. Too many 1.5 year old bucks are taken by bow. And while you are at it make most units a 3+ point hunt. Too many predators and not a strong deer herd.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Same time!
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	The over the counter cow hunt for Eastern Oregon is horrible. You included only private land as though the elk dont move from public to private. The areas are poor and not easy to understand. If we are wanting to control elk populations we should have some draw tags in the general units early and then the over the counter tag should run from November 1 through the end of January. It would have the same effect as the depredation tags we were trying to eliminate but keep public land hunting options on the table.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#203]

**Name** Wade Tittle

**Current city of residence** redmond

**Email** [gostsniperx@gmail.com](mailto:gostsniperx@gmail.com)

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

strongly disagree!

There are many times that wildfires during archery season prevent you from hunting most of a unit and you have to go to another unit. Rifle hunters do not have to deal with this issue. An also archery hunting is way harder than rifle hunting an sometimes you need to move locations for better opportunity.

Putting all archery season to a draw, 1 unit only season that isn't guaranteed will make me an my friends and family be more likely to just not hunt Oregon anymore an go elsewhere that we can actually get a tag and have better elk populations to hunt.

An sometimes you spend a week hunting deer and elk in far eastern Oregon but have to come back to Central Oregon to work but you want to hunt deer locally when you cant be in your preferred spot. So putting either elk or deer on a draw would severly limit the already extremely low odds of being successful during archery season. By not letting most people hunt after work or on weekends when they can't be in thier preffered unit for part of the season.

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

strongly disagree!

There are many times that wildfires during archery season prevent you from hunting most of a unit and you have to go to another unit. Rifle hunters do not have to deal with this issue. An also archery hunting is way harder than rifle hunting an sometimes you need to move locations for better opportunity.

Putting all archery season to a draw, 1 unit only season that isn't guaranteed will make me an my friends and family be

more likely to just not hunt Oregon anymore and go elsewhere that we can actually get a tag and have better deer populations to hunt.

And sometimes you spend a week hunting deer and elk in far eastern Oregon but have to come back to Central Oregon to work but you want to hunt deer locally when you can't be in your preferred spot. So putting either elk or deer on a draw would severely limit the already extremely low odds of being successful during archery season. By not letting most people hunt after work or on weekends when they can't be in their preferred unit for part of the season.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** You should lower the amount of cow elk tags issued or remove cow tags totally state wide. That would drastically help the elk herds. For every 1 cow elk shot your killing hundreds of future potential elk that that elk could have gave birth to and each generation giving birth to even more and more more.

And deer hunting should be 3 point or better to help prevent the slaughter of the dumb spikes that don't know better than to stand on the side of the road

And there are loads of wolves in every unit in North East Oregon that you won't admit to. that are destroying deer and elk populations

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#202]

**Name** Frank Silvano

**Current city of residence** Umatilla

**Email** [frank\\_16\\_2004@hotmail.com](mailto:frank_16_2004@hotmail.com)

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

I believe this to be a terrible idea. I have property in the eastern Oregon units that I own and hunt elk in. The reason for that property is the general season elk hunting. You would be effecting not just myself but my whole family. You are taking my previous preference points and making it like the don't even matter. The survey that was sent out to create the proposals should have been sent to eastern Oregon residents. The residents on the west side won't have to drive 5+ hours to hunt. Their opinions of hunting here are different. Before you consider changing our hunting rights you need to give us more right and means of controlling the predators.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Something needs to be done about the mule deer populations in some units. The whitetail is however growing and holding strong and should not be a draw to hunt them. You need to fix the predator problem

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** I do not hunt the west side of the state so I cannot speak to changing their season.

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

**4. Other**      Leave the seasons alone. Fix the predator problem. We the hunters fund odfw. We need more say were  
**changes being** are money is going. I do not want my funds improving predator population.  
**considered**  
**(incl. tag**  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#201]

Name	John Saetern
Current city of residence	Gresham
Email	<a href="mailto:johnsayturn@yahoo.com">johnsayturn@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change to controlled hunt!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not change to 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.	Do it!

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:57 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#482]

**Name** Johnny Simmons

**Current city of residence** Cove

**Email** [jsimms32147@gmail.com](mailto:jsimms32147@gmail.com)

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

When it comes to the elk in Eastern Oregon from everything I have been told from the local biologists is that the population is doing really well. If that's not the case why add so many general rifle tags? Like the new general damage cow tag. Which in the long run is going to put extra stress on land owner and increase trespassing on private lands. I spend most of archery season in the woods. While there is an increase in traffic, its not very often I run into another hunter. I would not like to see elk go in a controlled direction. As I do like to have the flexibility to go to different units and areas to hunt.

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

For deer in Eastern Oregon i feel something does need to be done. Then deer population keeps falling. Even in the 20 years I've been hunting. I really like hunting mature bucks but as of late it has become difficult to do that. I have an opportunity every year to fill my tag but usually choose not to. As I said before I do feel something needs to be done but feel controlled is not the way to go. I would rather see a minimum antler point required versus not having the freedom to move around and hunt different areas. Even a lot of my friends that rifle hunt said they would be for a minimum antler point. So like three point or bigger and no restriction for a youth license holder. With no restriction on youth because they should have a better opportunity than an adult. I also see this as being damaging for future hunters if they are unable to freely participate and have an opportunity to harvest an animal. I personally feel if we keep making it harder to go hunting that we will drive youth that are interested in hunting away from a lack of hunting opportunities or loss of interest.

**4. Other changes being considered** Bring back hound hunting for predators. While deer decrease seems the predators are thriving. Need to have a better solution for predator controll than just a bonus tag.

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

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:52 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#481]

Name	James Andrews
Current city of residence	Tangent
Email	<a href="mailto:j3andrews@yahoo.com">j3andrews@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it general season for archery elk.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it general season for archery deer 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 the cascade elk season to November.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Reduce deer tag numbers in all eastern units. Change cougar from a big game species to a predatory animal. Allow trapping of cougars. Increase the cougar quota by double.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:50 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#480]

Name	Branden Loehr
Current city of residence	Boring
Email	<a href="mailto:loehr09@gmail.com">loehr09@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, If you want to control elk populations, make it 3 point or better in some units and if rifle hunters put in for draw they have to rifle hunt elk. Not bow hunt at all.
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 dates

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#479]

Name	Jayden Nugent
Current city of residence	Roseburg
Email	<a href="mailto:jaydenn425@gmail.com">jaydenn425@gmail.com</a>
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.	Let hunters hunt both at the same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Please manage the cougar population and other predators

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:46 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#478]

**Name** Chris Lowenstein

**Current city of residence** Prineville

**Email** [smallblocktoy@gmail.com](mailto:smallblocktoy@gmail.com)

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

I primarily elk hunt Catherine Crk. The main issue I have experienced isn't necessarily over hunting. It's increased predator populations and over logging/poor land management by private timber companies (Hancock). Boise Cascade used to manage the land much better for the animals sake. Anymore their land is covered with giant clear cuts that are nothing but thistle patches for the following 5+ years. They do not close off any roads after logging an area like Boise used to. These clear cuts need to be managed better for noxious weeds and the roads blocked off when they are done cutting. Elk use these clear cuts at night during archery season for rutting activity. When there isn't sufficient feed and hunters can drive through these areas it disperses the elk to private land. The wolf numbers in NEO are also much higher then ODFW's estimates. I have photo evidence from 1st season rifle of a wolf pack in the snow in an area we are always successful in. There wasn't even an elk track to be found. The snow really told a story, everywhere we went there was wolf tracks. We also talked to some other groups of hunters and ranchers who were experiencing the same thing.

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I do not believe that general archery hunting is the cause of declining deer numbers. We are now seeing the full effect of hound hunting being abolished and the protection of wolves. I primarily hunt the Catherine Crk and Paulina units for deer. The decline in deer numbers is absolutely sickening. Archery and rifle alike are buck deer only hunts so generally only buck numbers should be affected by over hunting. This is not the case, you are lucky to even see does anymore. When you do they have been bred and generally always have a fawn or 2. The growth of predator populations coupled with a few bad winters is solely to blame. When you figure in the statistic of 1 cougar killing 1 deer per week at 52 deer per cat per year it's not hard to figure out where the deer are going. Not to mention coyotes, bobcats, bears, wolves, and birds of prey.

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**3. West** No comment. I have no experience with west side hunting.

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I understand that hound hunting was voted down by "the people," but we are in an emergency situation and something has to be done to control the predator numbers. I know ODFW likes revenue, how about "special" bear and cougar seasons that you have to apply for where hounds and/or baiting is allowed? The premium hunts that were put in place a couple years ago certainly weren't an effort to help populations, they are nothing but a money grab. Along with the wolves also comes Sarcocystis. I know of 4 animals (deer and elk) that were harvested with these worms in the meat. All

were taken to ODFW offices where they were all specifically told the parasite was transmitted from wolves. How many deer/elk are dying off because of this parasite especially in the winter when things get harsh? We can't control the winters but we can control the predators and that is what needs to happen. This may not be the type of response you guys' are looking for with these questions but I just felt the need to share my experience. Thanks

## Nick Myatt

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:44 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#476]

**Name** Robert Ray

**Current city of residence** Union, Oregon

**Email** [kmray99@hotmail.com](mailto:kmray99@hotmail.com)

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

The reasoning is not right. The boom in archery hunters in eastern Oregon, is because of the controlled rifle hunts you already put in place. We live here and hunt here, we have adapted to your regulations. You have catered to outsiders not residents. The decline in elk and deer is because of the rising number of predators that continue to go unchecked. Odfw used to care for and manage the elk population to grow. By giving them safe haven outside of residential high traffic areas by feeding during rough winters, at designated areas of natural travel. now they travel across dangerous interstates, and highway to scavenge food from farmers fields eating whatever they can and causing large amounts of damage. You solution is to create damage control tags killing more outside of general seasons. Manage the predators, create refuge in the harsh winters and you will see real growth and opportunity.

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

Again archery hunters in eastern Oregon have adapted to your controlled hunt regulations to have the opportunity to provide for their families and carry on a hunting tradition. But predators numbers have pushed deer out of the forests and mountains into residential areas where they are protected and lead to the decline in population in forested mountainous regions. A deer in your yard is or field is pretty and left unchecked, having a cougar, bear or wolf on your land is terrifying and is detoured, removed or killed. The deer are still dangerous wild animals in general,(outside of residential areas) but even more so during the rut and fawning seasons, that ODFW used to detour or remove from residential areas for these reasons and to keep them wild. Manage the predator numbers that are preventing the deer from migrating to the wilderness areas, and encourage the deer to be wild animals. Not residential pets that are protected and then slaughtered. The numbers and opportunities again will be what they was in the 70s and 80s, when ODFW managed the predators

and the deer, having to hand out tags over the counter to control numbers and let family's provide and pass on tradition.

**3. West Cascade** I don't live on the westside, and I don't hunt the westside therefore I am not going to push any agenda, or offer input on an area or opportunity I don't know.

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hunters  
can  
pursue  
both  
species at  
same  
time.

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

I understand the reason to limit the number of tags to some areas. Based on size of the unit and number of animals. The issue is: I see units that are over populated with elk and deer with fewer predators because of the rural residential populus controlling predator numbers near by, just a few tags are available. Then units that are away from human

populated areas, that are difficult to hunt based on elevation and terrain that have a very limited number of animals with a large numbers of tags available. It hasn't made any sense since this whole draw system has began. And the point system is a joke plain and simple.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:38 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#475]

Name	Kevin Christie
Current city of residence	Clackamas
Email	<a href="mailto:kevin.christie1@yahoo.com">kevin.christie1@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think it's a good idea.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think it's 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.	No opinion

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#474]

**Name** Blaine Hendrickson

**Current** Hermiston  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [blainehendrickson@yahoo.com](mailto:blainehendrickson@yahoo.com)

1. Indifferent. I enjoy being able to go elk hunting every year if I don't draw my riddle tag. I enjoy being able to switch back and forth.

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

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

You need to cancel the archery deer hunts or severely cut tag numbers. I feel guilty killing a deer in Northeast Oregon and won't even buy my 154r tag as I am going to do my part to help deer and go try to kill a cougar. manage the predators. Need a wolf management plan. Need to extend spring bear season another month as you can not access a majority of the area. Offer a preference point for a cougar that is checked in. Also need to work with tribes to have them report so you can accurately see hunter impact. Also the rut hunts should. Or be offered or 1 to 5 tags max. If mule deer numbers are on decline we need all the breeding bucks we can get to help the population.

3. **West** I do not hunt west cascades so I am not qualified to give input on the matter.  
**Cascade**  
**elk**  
**(general**

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

Adhere to mission statement along with helping hunters who fund your department. Lack of hunters means loose of state and federal funding.

Get predator numbers under objectives until ungulate numbers are over objective.

Extend spring bear season additional month and issue more tags.

Issue preference point for cougar kills

Actually issue a wolf management plan and keep numbers within objectives.

Don't even think about introducing Grizzlies and transplant the ones here back as they are an invasive species.

Sad to say but need to Cancel 154B deer hunt until numbers return and kill cougars in the unit. If you kill cougars and cancel a hunt for a year hunters would support this!

Switch to three point or better for all non youth hunters or pioneer for deer.

Issue a small percentage of tags to residents residing in county of unit.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:29 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#473]

Name	Brandon Hutchison
Current city of residence	Mount Vernon
Email	<a href="mailto:archer.hutch@gmail.com">archer.hutch@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it general
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it general
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move to November

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:27 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#472]

Name	Beau Grauf
Current city of residence	Sutherlin
Email	<a href="mailto:beaugrauf@gmail.com">beaugrauf@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This should have happened years ago! Don't forget about western Oregon though. Units such as the Indigo and the Melrose are in a terrible place and the pressure will continue to get worse if the eastern side gets shut down.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	OR make applicants pic 2 units to hunt. This will give hunters an opportunity at both sides of the state and limit pressure.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Shut the indigo down for a few years. I'm telling you it's very poor.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	This doesn't matter.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:18 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#471]

Name	David Varner
Current city of residence	Salem
Email	<a href="mailto:varner0048@comcast.net">varner0048@comcast.net</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Would prefer it to stay general but require hunters to choose weapon. Rifle or bow. If not that then draw for eastern Oregon but all individual units and no grouped together to give opportunities for 2nd choice hunts.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Would prefer it to stay general but require hunters to choose weapon. Rifle or bow. If not that then draw for eastern Oregon but all individual units and no grouped together to give opportunities for 2nd choice hunts. Also deer needs to be changed to three point or better like Washington does.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Do not agree with deer hunters out at same time as elk. Poaching will increase drastically with deer hunters shooting elk and having friends tag. Move season to November.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Pick your weapon. More late season premium hunts would be nice. 3 point minimum for deer in Oregon. Separate rifle spike hunts from branch bull hunts. Should not have to compete with spike hunters after waiting several years for a bull tag. Change willamette unit back to doe tag or reduce season to align with rifle season. Deer numbers have gone done massively.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:17 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#470]

Name	Glen Anderson
Current city of residence	St. Helens
Email	<a href="mailto:anderson6855@comcast.net">anderson6855@comcast.net</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, Archery success has not spiked, it has become more popular. Change the date to buy your Archery tags have hunters commit sooner.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No Same as above, increase predator control work with Timber companies and National and state forest to harvest more Timber
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 this is for rifle hunters that will increase the harvest of Bucks and they are already at low numbers. No
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Take away the ability of Weyerhaeuser to charge a fee for access their lands holds large numbers of Deer and Elk and they've been given special tax breaks to allow public access. Fine the hell out people that are caught damaging and vandalizing their properties

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#469]

**Name** Brian Thornley

**Current** Nyssa  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [brianthornleyibs@hotmail.com](mailto:brianthornleyibs@hotmail.com)

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

Instead of proposing that the units we love hunting are now going to be draw only. why not make it mandatory that all archery hunters should have to preform a skills and accuracy test or course. I believe that this is something that is a must. Anyone can go buy a tag and shoot arrows but do they have the skills they need to preform and make a good ethical shot with accuracy. There is nothing stopping those people from shooting until they finally kill something. That is why we are having a decline in our numbers. We have to do something as far as a program to make sure people are even qualified to be an archery hunter. Don't punish those of us that work hard to be the best hunters we can by taking our tags away. Just like hunters safety why isn't there a skills test for archery. I can bet that Over half of the archery hunters out there pick up their bow about a week before season to practice and therefore that ends up wounding elk and deer by not dedicating more time to be a better archer. There has to be a mandatory program that archers have to take in order to hunt. I'll be the first in line to take it. The state has definitely dropped the ball on this and because of that more animals end up wounded and die and the hunter gets another chance time and time again resulting in more loss. Please put some hard thought into this. We need to make sure people are qualified to archery hunt. Any true archer would be happy to prove their accuracy. Even if the season goes to controlled we still need a program to prove a persons skill set. Please consider this. I promise it will improve animal population. Think of it like this you have to be qualified to drive a car why not qualified to hunt with a bow? Poorly self proclaimed bow hunters give us all a bad name.

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

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:11 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#468]

Name	Sean Johnson
Current city of residence	68601 newmark
Email	<a href="mailto:notoriousfisherman@gmail.com">notoriousfisherman@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No! It will put more pressure on the coast and we don't need any more
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No same reason as 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.	Not sure
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Deer rife general season for the coast needs to be no Less then one fork on horn again. There are not enough deer to be killing spikes before they can even mate once in their life

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:10 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#467]

Name	Dakota Peterson
Current city of residence	Boring
Email	<a href="mailto:jrakeoutdoors@gmail.com">jrakeoutdoors@gmail.com</a>

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#466]

Name	Duane romane
Current city of residence	culver
Email	<a href="mailto:elkwhisperer8x8@yahoo.com">elkwhisperer8x8@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	absolutely not how about we make it 3 pointnor better and if you apply for a rifle tag and dont draw you dont hunt archery also tou need to put in place a shooting test that shows the skill of the hunter if they can not perform it you dont hunt
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	same as above no i do not support it
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	keep the dates thw same and make it 3 point or better look at your numbers in tioga and dixon best numbers around

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:07 PM  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#465]

Name	Shawn MCBETH
Current city of residence	Amity
Email	<a href="mailto:sharzilla32@gmail.com">sharzilla32@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I strongly disagree with this idea, I love to have more opportunity to hunt both side.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Disagreed with this idea 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.	Doesnt matter to me.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Bring back Hounds for Cougar and allow bait for Bear.  Maybe make permit like bobcat for baiting bear, and also permit for hound as well.  More opportunity for deaf hunters as well. Thank you.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:05 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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**Name** Troy Parrish

**Current city of residence** Klamath falls

**Email** [troyparrish23@hotmail.com](mailto:troyparrish23@hotmail.com)

**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I never see any elk in southern Oregon anyways. But the west side general hunt is a mad house. It's like war. Last year bullets were flying across canyon right toward me at a heard of elk. It can't make that situation any better.

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

Absolutely not. I'm in south central Oregon. I hunt the Klamath unit. One of the worst rifle hunting units around. I see almost no one during bow season. Maybe 1 person in 25 days. I see very few buck. Success rate is very low. Want to help deer? Predator control. I see tons of predators. Every day. Outdated reservation rules allowing tribal members to hunt nearly as much as they want day and night. Within the boundary and off the boundary. Revisit the need for 1 person to shoot enough deer to fill a dump truck. If you make it a draw and a person doesn't get a bow tag where are they gonna go? The west side. And join the army of general season rifle hunters.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** I don't take part in this hunt, but if the seasons overlapped it would be more of an incentive to try it out.

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

**4. Other**      Make some east side deer hunts 3 or 4 point or better. Give the deer a chance to grow  
changes being  
considered  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:05 PM  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#463]

Name	Trenton Dixon
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:trentonlee.dixon@yahoo.com">trentonlee.dixon@yahoo.com</a>

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

Absolutely insane! Most Eastern Oregonians rely on hunting whether it be rifle or bow to fill their tags. How about instead of putting a limit in tags you put a limit on out of state hunters. I can't tell you how many times I see Washington and Idaho cars filling our units. It's time you start thinking about Oregonians when it comes to this kind of stuff. You can reduce tags by reducing out of state hunters, or is that's too big of a money cut for the state?

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

How about you let us shoot the wolfs or hunt cougars with dogs. Those are the real culprits behind the decreasing deer numbers. Also limiting our of state tags once again would help keep the populations healthy. Hurting the people who rely on these animals to feed their families is absolutely insane.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:05 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#462]

Name	Glenn Doney
Current city of residence	LaGrande
Email	<a href="mailto:doney1980@gmail.com">doney1980@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Leave it don't touch. How about this if your rifle hunters put in for rifle make then hunt rifle whether they get their draw or not. Make people designate their hunt. Every since you went controlled hunt for rifle. If rifle hunters don't draw then they archery hunt.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Leave it, actually manage the wildlife not the tags
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Leave it
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Allow bait for bears and hounds for cougars. Maybe for the year have a earn a buck program. You must fill a bear or cougar tag to be allowed to purchase a buck tag. Or stop deer hunting for one year to replenish numbers. Or no doe tags for a year. Start giving out wolf tags. Try doing some sort of management rather than taking away seasons for people, or finding ways to make money through draws. Which you also screw up on a regular basis, or just keep extending points on.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Name	Eric Ryneerson
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:browningxt@hotmail.com">browningxt@hotmail.com</a>

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

1) If you go all controlled then the points I have saved for a better unit will be list when I draw a lesser unit?!

2) instead of going all controlled why not do pick your weapon at time of license purchase? May cut down on the amount of hunters in a certain area.

3) If it's a bull to cow ratio problem offer more general units with cow tags. A lot of hunters are out there to feed families not get trophy animals.

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

1) there has been a big decrease in deer numbers all over eastern Oregon. I see the problem being a lack of predator management, so we now have a lot of deer in town and predators following them. We see it very close to local schools!

2) Bring back dogs to help with 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.**

No comment I stay on my side of the state.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#459]

Name	Travis Chrisman
Current city of residence	La Pine
Email	<a href="mailto:Travischrisman038@gmail.com">Travischrisman038@gmail.com</a>

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

I can almost guarantee that if you do this you will loose a ton of revenue from archery hunters, the valley and coast units are already extremely over hunted during the general archery season, to the point of conflict between hunters. Keeping the east open will allow people to escape the crowds and hunt in more secluded areas. Me personally would probably stop hunting in Oregon all together if this change is made considering I now live in the eastern section of the state.

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

Same comments 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 would agree with this decision.

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

Bring back dogs for hunting cougar.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:00 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#458]

Name	Bailey Blagg
Current city of residence	LaGrande
Email	<a href="mailto:blaggbailey@gmail.com">blaggbailey@gmail.com</a>
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.	No
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:59 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#457]

**Name** Zac Kendall

**Current city of residence** Gresham

**Email** [zackendall27@gmail.com](mailto:zackendall27@gmail.com)

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

At first I was unsure/against the change to a controlled season for archery elk in eastern Oregon. I have archery hunted Murderer's Creek unit all of my life and my family has been using the same hunting camp for over 50 years, and the change to a controlled hunt puts that tradition in jeopardy in the future. Along with this, elk numbers in EOR seem to be doing well according to population surveys, and while there is a change in elk distribution, we still see elk every year and have no reason to complain. However, there have been noticeably more people in our area each year, and that does make it more difficult. After reading the proposal and looking at the amount of archery hunters over the past years, I have changed my opinion to be in support of the change to controlled. While it may make having a hunting camp harder each year, it is something that I believe should be done in order to help spread out pressure and be better equipped to deal with potential changes in elk numbers. I think this proposal would also help with point creep and make some rifle tags and other archery tags easier to draw. An additional point that I think would help ODFW with public perception is that last year there were roughly 16,000 archery elk hunters in EOR, and this proposal has roughly 16,710 EOR archery tags which will allow a place for everybody. Although it may not be the unit someone wants, there is still a place for them to go.

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

Similarly to above, throughout the 50 years of archery deer hunting in Murderer's Creek, my family has noticed a decline in Mule Deer numbers that is echoed across the western states. I fully support the change to controlled archery deer hunting as it would be inappropriate to continue managing a declining population with unlimited buck tags. Moving this to controlled will help reduce pressure on deer and potentially help their numbers. If the commission decides to not change to a controlled hunt model for archery, I think that implementing a point restriction (3pt or 4pt or better) would be a way to help limit the impact of archery on mule deer, while still providing 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.**

While I have never personally hunted the West Cascade elk general season, I believe that moving it to early November would be the best move as it would eliminate the break in rifle deer season while also moving the elk season to a more opportune time. I fully support this idea much more than keeping it the same as deer season which would provide too much traffic and impact on wildlife through the additional hunters. Moving to November also provides a lengthened opportunity season for rifle hunters in the western cascades that I think would be smart.

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

N/A

Thanks for all that you do.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:57 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#456]

Name Matthew Goodwin

Current city of residence La Grande

Email [mattgoodwin@gmail.com](mailto:mattgoodwin@gmail.com)

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

Please do not do this. I have purchased an archery elk tag nearly 6 times in the last 10 years and have only been successful 1 time. I know others are more successful and I know others are similar. It seems to me that you will loose revenue by limiting this as many people want to hunt but can't make sufficient time and therefor waste (pay ODFW) for a tag and that revenue will diminish greatly.

Managing to reduce hunters – is not an effective management technique.

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

Please do not do this. I have purchased an archery deer tag nearly 7 times in the last 10 years and have NEVER been successful. I know others are more successful and I know others are similar. I hunt more often than most. It seems to me that you will loose revenue by limiting this as many people want to hunt but can't make sufficient time and therefor waste (pay ODFW) for a tag and that revenue will diminish greatly. Also, people buy a deer tag as an add on if they are elk hunting – and don't chase deer and waste the tag.

Managing to reduce hunters – is not an effective management technique.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so**

Hunting the West Cascade is difficult on a good day. I think you would increase tag sales if you had the seasons overlap.

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hunters can pursue both species at same  
time.

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:56 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#455]

Name	Reed Grote
Current city of residence	Dallas
Email	<a href="mailto:rctgrote@gmail.com">rctgrote@gmail.com</a>

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

I think your issue really lies with predator control. Elk numbers are not great due to these issues.

I also think we should concentrate on allowing natives to just shoot anything and leave behind whatever due to seeded land. This and predatory animal control would help the elk population, limiting tags is not the answer today without a healthy population

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

All my comments on the above pertain to deer as well and in some cases it's even more concerning with the deer fawn death rate due to predators

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

Keep current

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

There's just not good enough management on our deer and elk herds to look at tag numbers as the issue. We need better management in place

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#454]

Name	Shelby Johnson
Current city of residence	LaGrande
Email	<a href="mailto:shelbydjohanson16@gmail.com">shelbydjohanson16@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please do not make it a controlled archery season!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again please do not make it a 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.	Keep it the same but also allow deer hunting at the same time!

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:56 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#453]

Name	Killian Wilson
Current city of residence	Bend
Email	<a href="mailto:killianjwilson@gmail.com">killianjwilson@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I believe this is not a good idea. All it will do is take opportunities from the public. ODFW needs to look into better predator management in eastern Oregon rather than take hunting chances away from the public. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	believe this is not a good idea. All it will do is take opportunities from the public. ODFW needs to look into better predator management in eastern Oregon rather than take hunting chances away from the public. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I would like to see a increase in the number of antelope tags in Oregon. I also think the move away from preference points and to a complete lottery system is in the best interest of all of the public.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:55 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#451]

Name	Tim hancock
Current city of residence	St Helens
Email	<a href="mailto:Hancock300@hotmail.com">Hancock300@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would rather see a minimum in points in all units say 3 point or better.

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:54 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#450]

Name	Jonathan VanderZanden
Current city of residence	Enterprise
Email	<a href="mailto:jvdz@eoni.com">jvdz@eoni.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this is a nessesary change for the health of the elk herds in Eastern Oregon
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this is an extremely important change that needs to be made in order to effectively manage the struggling Mule deer population in eastern Oregon

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:52 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#449]

Name	Daniel Johnson
Current city of residence	LaGrande
Email	<a href="mailto:inchristoffroad@gmail.com">inchristoffroad@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am opposed to the changing from general to controlled season. If I were to change anything it would be to select your weapon (archery or rifle) at the beginning of the year.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	As with elk I am opposed to the changing of deer season to control tags. If any changes would be made it would be beneficial to change the bag limit from any deer to three point or better unless it is a youth hunter!
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I am for keeping the current dates but do allow deer hunting during elk season!
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I am a meat hunter and the prospect of not being able to get a tag each year will hurt my family drastically each year! We rely on that me at each year! I understand that overcrowding in some units is a inconvenience and frustrating for hunters but all it has done for me is make me work harder and go further to find the untouched hunting spots!

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:51 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#448]

Name	Kurt Heath
Current city of residence	Canby
Email	<a href="mailto:kurt@superiorfence.com">kurt@superiorfence.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This would push more hunting pressure into a already crowded oregon coast. Also because of points being saved for High point tags would force people to either burn their points of hunt westside and making point creep in the big 3 way worse almost unachievable for new hunters

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:50 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#447]

<b>Name</b>	Chris Molina
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Lebanon
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:cmolina541@gmail.com">cmolina541@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I feel this is a bad idea. This will limit people who reside on the east side to have to apply to hunt close to home. Also, this will flood the west side with more people in an already locked up area of the state. This will also ruin hunting for people who have been saving points. They can no longer hunt the east side until they have the high amount of points to draw a good unit.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Deer hunting is already hard enough with a bow. Limiting people to a controlled hunt is not going to keep people in the sport. Again, why would you guys want to limit the already very limited opportunities?
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	This doesn't bother me one bit. They should be allowed to hunt deer and elk at the same time.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	You guys should reconsider the giant cut of LOP tags specifically in the Metolius unit. There are no shortage of mature bucks on private property. I get your counts didn't give you what you wanted, but I feel these winter counts are not an adequate way to count deer. You're missing a lot of them. LOP restricts you to one land owners property. You're not impacting the deer numbers with the 42 people that applied last year.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#446]

<b>Name</b>	William Baker
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is the wrong way to address the season over crowding. Is a 20 year Oregon archery bow hunter what you need to do is by May 15 the Hunter needs to select their weapon if they apply for preference points then they can hunt general season archery if they apply for a rifle hunt in our unsuccessful then they have to hunt rifle general season can't hunt bow season pick your weapon and stick with it for the year May 15. Don't remove hunting opportunity from hunters that is the worst idea I've ever heard you're killing a tradition.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is the wrong way to address the season over crowding. Is a 20 year Oregon archery bow hunter what you need to do is by May 15 the Hunter needs to select their weapon if they apply for preference points then they can hunt general season archery if they apply for a rifle hunt in our unsuccessful then they have to hunt rifle general season can't hunt bow season pick your weapon and stick with it for the year May 15. Don't remove hunting opportunity from hunters that is the worst idea I've ever heard you're killing a tradition.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Good idea
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	This is the wrong way to address the season over crowding. Is a 20 year Oregon archery bow hunter what you need to do is by May 15 the

Hunter needs to select their weapon if they apply for preference points then they can hunt general season archery if they apply for a rifle hunt in our unsuccessful then they have to hunt rifle general season can't hunt bow season pick your weapon and stick with it for the year May 15. Don't remove hunting opportunity from hunters that is the worst idea I've ever heard you're killing a tradition.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Logan Crouch
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Would be a good thing to do keep hunter numbers down with the declining elk numbers but would work if the units were combined
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Needs to happen but the units need to be grouped together not unit specific
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	Bring back hound hunting for predators and have archery hunters be able to pass a skills/ability test to stop wounding deer and elk

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:47 PM  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#444]

**Name** Kelly Hood

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

One of my 4 kids is hunting this year, with 2 others wanting to take their hunter's safety ASAP. None of my younger 3 will hunt if this goes into effect. Also, rifle hunters can hunt every year for elk. If they don't draw, then they can still spike hunt in eastern Oregon, or branch bull in Western Oregon. For bow hunters, if we don't draw, then we can't hunt elk at all in eastern Oregon due to the "choose your weapon". If I put in for the big 3 with my bow, I won't get to hunt elk for about 20 years straight. I will stop hunting this state, as will other bow hunters if we can only archery hunt once every 20 years. All this does is handicap archery hunters and alleviate all chances of enjoying elk hunting each year, especially if you want to hunt a trophy unit before you die! I'm sure rifle hunters love the idea though since it doesn't affect them much.

I am a 6th grade school teacher and I'm trying to get hunting/outdoor activities employed into some of our curriculum. If these changes go through, it's clearly evident that your goals aren't to enhance opportunities for youth. If predators were under control though, we wouldn't be having this conversation. 3-5 years of hounds and baiting would solve most of these problems.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I would like to see archery deer turn into a bi-annual approach. Kind of like Alaska does with some of their big game animals that can't be hunted on a yearly basis.

**4. Other changes being** It would be extremely frustrating if I couldn't even hunt units around my town of La Grande because 80% of the tags are being filled by the large number of hunters on the west side. They could come over

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**considered** here and hunt, then head back on the west side and hunt anywhere. Meanwhile, the only way I could  
**(incl. tag** hunt is to drive 4 hours west. I love taking my kids hunting on evenings after school, and on the  
**numbers/hunt** weekends. I can drive 20–30 minutes and be into elk. These tag number changes would absolutely  
**tables for** destroy hunter recruitment, especially youth.  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#443]

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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I believe it would be better suited that a person should have to choose there weapon every year, instead of every rifle hunter that doesnt draw a tag picking up a bow. This would change the number of so called archery hunters every year.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Not only should archery be changed there should be fewer mule deer tags allowed for all seasons. Along with predator control.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Mule deer tags need to be cut significantly

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**Name** Curtis Pedro

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

I feel like the proposed changes are 100% about over crowding and the talk about archery hunters pushing elk onto private land is not accurate.

ODFW just created a OTC cow tag in all of eastern Oregon where you can even buy the tag mid season and go shoot an elk so obviously elk population is not a concern.

All of the cow hunts leading up to this year is what hurt elk numbers in the fringe areas and caused huge private herds. Most of those elk live year round on private ground, historically ODFW has had large cow hunts in areas like Shaw mountain and none or very few of the land owners allow access. This means everyone is killing cows on the small partials of public access or public ground. The next year there are less elk on public and more on private, these are different elk. ODFW does a count, issue more cow tags and this has happened for the last 20 years. Now we have thousands of elk that were born on private and never leave and the easy access fringe areas above that are public have very few elk.

This phenomena has nothing to do with elk getting pushed it's all because of people making decisions that aren't in those areas seeing this happen. Huge elk herds on private land are due to miss management of the herds.

Now that the cow hunts on public ground have been eliminated it will take time but the elk numbers will come back and landowners issues will get better.

Elk numbers are still good in areas away from the private they are just harder to access due to less drivable roads. Over crowding should only be a concern if it's hurting the populations in those areas. It is not and if it was really that big of deal people would stop going to those areas and being part of the problem. It's not so people continue to go there and those who are not successful complain.

IMO we should keep OTC archery elk the way it is and should only modify if it effecting elk numbers which currently it is not. ODFW's 2019 count shows eastern Oregon at or over management objective in most units.

If we do end up with a draw it should be implemented state wide. With it only being applicable in eastern Oregon they will mean that those of us who grew up and still live in eastern Oregon will have to apply to hunt out or back doors which will keep us from applying for limited draw hunts that are managed for trophy quality like Mt Emily, Weneha and Walla Walla. The western side of the state will still be able to hunt at home like they do now and also apply for limited hunts as well. What this will mean is that after a few years all of the good limited hunt areas will only be hunted by western Oregon hunters not those of us who live out in eastern Oregon. Having the entire state a draw system will help tremendously with the point issue in the state and is the only fair way to change the system so everyone can have equal opportunity within the state.

What I mean by that is most of western Oregon has good deer and elk hunting, they can still apply for eastern Oregon with the current system and if they don't draw they can still hunt at home, this will mean more people applying for eastern Oregon tags which means less opportunities for eastern Oregonians. If you currently live in eastern Oregon you will be competing against western Oregon for tags to hunt here at home and if lose out in a tag you cannot still hunt without traveling all the way to the other side of the state. What that means for me personally is if I don't draw at home, I will be taken my money to another state to hunt as well as my wife and two kids who are all avid hunters and have been for years.

If you make the entire state a draw it will force everyone who want to hunt at home to make the choice to hunt at home or apply across the state for a harder to draw limited tag. By doing this a huge portion of the state will apply at home so they can hunt, nights and weekends all season. This will not only help with over crowding but will also help with point creep and keep the points required for all hunts at a minimum.

Thank you very much for your time.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I would like to keep the general season and implement point restrictions to 3 point or bigger. At good option would be to still allow general seasons in wilderness areas and make the non wilderness draw. Even with a draw point restrictions for archery hunters is needed. Yearling deer are stupid and will just stand there and watch you shoot them, this will still happen with a controlled hunt and is an issue. IMO a 3 point or larger rule should be in place for all deer hunting in Oregon even if it's just for a 5 year period.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters** Not familiar enough with that part of the state to make an informed decision.

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same  
time.

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

Make baiting legal for bears and make a reward program for mountain lions. Give a preference point for filling a second lion tag each year or a second best tag? The best thing that could happen would be to trial some cougar management zones. Also coyotes are a major issue and since the bounty was removed the populations have become out of control in NEO.

I am not sure what ODFW can do about predators besides removal zones as trials to see if deer numbers improve. Opening a general late season bull muzzleloader hunt up in some areas may help with over crowding. One thing OR is falling short compared to other states are muzzleloader elk and deer hunts. I feel like adding a bunch of these hunts throughout the state for both deer and elk would really help with a lot of the archery overcrowding. The main reason for overcrowding is lack of opportunity to hunt branch antlered bulls anywhere besides in the general archery areas. I believe a lot of hunters would apply for easy to draw branch bull muzzle loader hunts which are also low success hunts.

Thank you for allowing comments on these issues.

## Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't feel there's a need to create a draw for Eastern Oregon Archery elk.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave 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.	Leave it.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I wish there was more we could do to incentives predator control. I feel cougars are getting out of control.

## Nick Myatt

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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	While I think there should always be an OTC option, there is merit in restriction of the deluge of hunters to certain areas that end up creating overcrowding. I'd use zones, or whatever you want to call them, similar to the High Desert tag, where there's only a few hundred or thousand people allowed in, whatever the elk herd will support. There absolutely should be single unit tags as well for the big 3 and units like Sled Springs. Maybe we could make the first 2 weeks general and the second 2 draw? Week on week off in alternating years?
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, our mule deer herd is so screwed I don't think anything short of banning all mule deer hunting for the next 5-7 years will fix it. And even then probably go to a unit specific draw with highly limited numbers.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	If moving it to November is to address damage issues then you're going to have to get the landowners on board. Otherwise, let guys hunt elk and deer at the same time, you'd likely have a lot less game crimes in that specific regard.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I don't think rifle cow tags should run during archery season.

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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	as an out of state hunter ta would mean I would have to buy a license and put in for a controlled hnt and if I don't draw I would have a license and no tag for that year , I really enjoy hunting archery otc eastern oregon for elk it would be sad to see it go to draw
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I do believe controlled hunts for certain units would make the deer population rise on quality deer
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	As a washington hunter our seasons are in November for rifle and rifle only id say move it to November.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	As an out of state hunter who comes to Oregon and archery hunts , I would ask you to leave the archery seasons as they are please .

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Name	Robert Hanson
Current city of residence	deshutes
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Should look to limit out of state hunters not residents. I seen more California plates last year than Oregon plates.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Maybe try predator control rather than hunters, we are only in the field a week or two a year, they are hunting year round.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 like the coastal tag.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Maybe look at three point ror better estrinctions for deer to cut back on harvests in some units.

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<b>Name</b>	Haden Sams
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:samshaden@gmail.com">samshaden@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	All this is going to do is flood the coast with hunters and you'll have an even worse problem of too many hunters in one area. Why not go to a pick your weapon style of choice instead others states do this and this would get rid of a lot of guys who only bow hunt because they don't pull a rifle tag then go out with an a not very solid set up and would animals. Choose a weapon is the best route.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same thing I said for elk. Archery hunters aren't very successful in the first place. Change it's to choose your weapon at time of application and you'll see a large change in who puts in for what.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I'm not familiar with that hunt or area I have no comment.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I really hope you guys are looking at a choose your weapon approach over turning everything into a draw. And if you do turn everything into a draw I hope you combine the state into like 4 sections. Not unit number unit.

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Name	Dawson Barber
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Taking opportunities away from hunters the last opportunity to get to hunt every year. Success with a bow is tremendously lower than with a rifle. Making all units a draw is ridiculous. Less and less opportunity every year in Oregon.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	You changed units already for the 2020 season to a draw and I do not agree with it.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I agree with this

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Name	Jason Heutzenroeder
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Email	<a href="mailto:jasonheutzenroeder@yahoo.com">jasonheutzenroeder@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move deer season instead or close it during elk like it once was.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Reduce tag numbers in East Cascade Elk Hunt. 1750 is far to many. Should be more like 1000.

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Name	Jessie Farmer
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I think this is a horrible idea. The difficulty of archery vs rifle hunting is 10 fold. Predator management is what you need. You need to extend spring bear and bring back hound hunting. You have already admitted in your power point that archery hunting doesnt effect the numbers. Rifle hunting success is muxh greater then archery. This seems like a cash grab and nothing less.

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

I think this is a horrible idea. The difficulty of archery vs rifle hunting is 10 fold. Predator management is what you need. You need to extend spring bear and bring back hound hunting. You have already admitted in your power point that archery hunting doesnt effect the numbers. Rifle hunting success is muxh greater then archery. This seems like a cash grab and nothing less

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**Name** Cory Toombs

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

I'm not following this thought process. You mention in your video description you want to ensure that allocation of opportunity aligns with our preferences. This change would NOT align with the majority of outdoorsman and women who provide much needed funding to ODFW.

According to the data ODFW provides on harvest statics and herd populations there is NO justified reason to adjust Oregon's OTC archery season to controlled hunts in the eastern part of the state. From the data you've provided there's only one unit on the east side of the state that has seen a downturn in elk population (Starkey). If Starkey needs to be adjusted to a controlled hunt to allow for a declining elk herd to recover, so be it. Eastern Oregon's elk population as a whole is steady.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Predator Control!! Please use sound science and manage predator's accordingly. A new measure needs to be introduced to allow bear baiting and cougar hunting with dogs. There is a direct correlation to Measure 18 being passed to a steady decline in the mule deer population. Additionally, there should be increased bear and cougar tags in areas where mule deer numbers are seeing the biggest impact. Removing hunter opportunity due to poor predator management is a slap in the face to the men and women who provide funding for proper conservation efforts.

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

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4. Other      No Comment  
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Name	Cody Frazier
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	If you're going to make eastern Oregon all draw might as well make the entire state of Oregon a draw. Quit using the hunters and hunting population the blame why the numbers are down. Look at yourselves and you love for predators. Better yet, your love for money.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again you are all idiots.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#431]

**Name** Travis Copeland

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

Simply needs to be an either or season. If you choose to put in for a rifle tag you should not be in the woods with a "handout tag". Not only does it bring hunters that could care damn less about shooting a bow more than 5 times a year but it fills the woods in a very negative matter. I am a guy that would still use my bow with a rifle tag simply if the dates aligned better. I'm a to the bone archery hunter. The times have changed so much with a bow. Winning world championships with a bow and shooting all over the world shooting at an animal at the distances these people are in so beyond unethical it's unbelievable. I will put a pretty big stamp on it that it's your rifle hunters with the "handout tag" ! Why I say this is because I've worked at one of the biggest archery shops in the world and heard it time after time after time. So all in all if an all draw system creates basically an either or system that would be great. Our animals need managed differently as we're losing more than we're gaining every year. Predators I will talk about on the deer side of things as they're impacted more..

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

The problem I have with the deer is you have units like Columbia basin and ukiah for example that are loaded with whitetail and are considered "deer" and then give out an enormous amount of rifle tags. The young mule deer bucks are getting destroyed at an all time high in areas that I'd like to call deer factories where these deer should be thriving and they're not. Mean while a few miles away in the river bottoms and the reservation is loaded with whitetail. If we aren't protecting our deer factories of the private lands what are we doing? There has to be something to fall back on and we now have borderline nothing. If you look at your buck to doe ratios that y'all come up with to tags numbers to total deer does it make sense to you? The numbers are there and are unwilling to read them. The deer on private lands simply need to be more protected before we can further our populations on public grounds, it's pretty simply

percentages that more are on private than public and the private is damn near dry. Predators.. let's be real, do cougars run in packs? How many per square mile b.s counts do you put out? Why are these cats now grouping up in numbers? Wolves? There's one thing in life you can control and that's number of hunters in the woods to animals and you can play the little percentage game of successful hunters to animal ratio. At the end of the day you have no control over what the predators are killing but we, as hunters, could have a positive note in that situation. It's up to y'all if you want to have a healthy herd of ungulates, but you are already showing with these options that you choose the "uncontrolled left wing predator" god bless y'all when we have no more deer. It's what you signed up for. Congrats

**3. West** I have no personal experience in this area and or fields so I feel my opinion is irrelevant. Thank you.

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**time.**

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

I just want to see an either or system. Put in for a gun tag you choose to not bow hunt etc. Deer management I would like to see some limitations on land owner tags, as in a 4 point and better rule. Deer need managed for breeding right now!! Things don't need slaughtered on these private lands. I am a farmer now, a rancher, guided in Canada to Arkansas and in Oregon on private ground from waterfowl to big game and our state honestly makes zero sense on management for the hunter. I hope our numbers rise out of all of this as y'all are put in a terrible position at the moment and it looks as if you're desperate to find answers. I just hope everything works out for the animals first and than the hunter. God bless

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:32 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#430]

Name	Preston Hartman
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Email	<a href="mailto:pdiddly4@aol.com">pdiddly4@aol.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor of going to controlled archery elk in eastern Oregon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor of controlled archery deer 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.	No comment
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No comment

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:32 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#429]

<b>Name</b>	Kolby Maben
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Molalla
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:mabenk888@gmail.com">mabenk888@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Archery elk should stay a general season. Making it controlled would make it much harder for archers to be successful, especially because if you don't draw and there are fires your limited to small areas. On top of that if you have 5+ points you don't want to put in for a controlled archery tag so you have to hunt west side every year.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No. Mule deer populations are dropping for the same reason elk harvests are. To many predators. Let us solve that issue, not by taking away from archers but by controlling the population of predators. Another thing is you guys mention a lack of nutrition, witch is false we have a lot of great nutritious areas, but a problem in a lot of them is free range cattle destroy all these areas killing deer and elk habitat.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep current dates and allow hunters to pursue at the same time
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Bring back hounds. Make the draw system fair. Help hunters be successful, don't take away hunting rights.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:31 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#428]

Name	Casey Hocker
Current city of residence	Pasco
Email	<a href="mailto:hockdo7@msn.com">hockdo7@msn.com</a>

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

The archery season was fine as it was, it needs to be a choice from the start, you either archery hunt or you rifle hunt. Eliminate the people who only go out and hunt with a bow because they could not draw a rifle tag. These people do not put in the time or effort that is required to ethically harvest an animal with a bow. They go out, fling arrows at unethical distances and wound animals that later die, I know of several people that have wounded multiple animals in a single season, this is your biggest problem.

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

Deer hunting in Oregon should be stopped for 3-4 years.

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

Lower the cost of out of state youth hunters.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:31 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#427]

**Name** Timothy Tilander

**Current city of residence** Aloha

**Email** [ttilander@frontier.com](mailto:ttilander@frontier.com)

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

Make rifle and Archery choose either but not both, declare what weapon, group zones ( like Idaho) a few units together, keep some units separated (trophy areas) Big three, Snake, Sled, Ches,..... Make some areas general rifle zones. The big influx of archers is because they cannot draw tags in rifle season. Make them declare, this would make less crowding in archery season. But rifle cannot come over to archery and vice versa. Points separated by archery or rifle.... ex. 256R (denoted by a letter or number archery stays in archer points for elk) EX. 256X .... points stay in Rifle preference points

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Same as elk ... see above trophy zone a few units .... cluster a few (2-4)units as hunt for archery .... Keep the rifle the same as existing .... make hunter choose preference points to a weapon

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** The reason ODFW went away from that season was because they could track the bulls in the snow and bull to cow ration became really low..... look into it. Are you all to young to remember?

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

**4. Other** Take away the spike hunts in the trophy units ..... after spending 20 plus years to draw a tag make the  
**changes being** experience a great one .... not fighting 150 spike hunter who are bugling to big bulls and they are  
**considered** trying to get big branch bulls, same for rifle. It will also cut down on the temptation some cannot resist.  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:28 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#426]

Name	William Baker
Current city of residence	Troutdale
Email	<a href="mailto:bill.baker@edwardsvacuum.com">bill.baker@edwardsvacuum.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am extremely opposed to this idea because hunting seasons will be controlled by fire season. There is plenty of opportunity in these general season units in big bulls However they are harder to hunt because of the public the increase of public that you see is on the roads and the reason you see everybody out east is because you guys locked up the gates on the west. this is a great way to ruin Oregon elk hunting.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm extremely opposed to this for 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.	Agreed
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No comment

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:28 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#425]

**Name** Byron Wells

**Current** Rogue river  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [byrnwells@yahoo.com](mailto:byrnwells@yahoo.com)

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

I oppose the change from general. This will not improve ungulate populations. Predator management is at an all time low due to restrictions of beneficial tools. As a large group of ethical hunters, we see the first hand problems with fish and game populations and the way they are managed. Increased fees, increased restrictions and reduced opportunities all at hunters expense reflects a lazy approach at management. Outside influences such as environmental restrictions on industrial procedures and predator management are key factors in rapid decreases in ungulates populations in certain areas. Hunters success rates are extremely low as a whole therefore the reflection of high success rates in certain areas is not an accurate assessment. The same goes with high hunter density in specific areas, it is not a true representation of the whole east side of the state, it solely reflects the dedication of the hunter. Elk and deer are not "fish in a barrel" in the high hunter density units. Ungulates can and will disperse from people, but they are hunted year round by predators with zero restrictions.

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

I oppose the change from general. This will not improve ungulate populations. Predator management is at an all time low due to restrictions of beneficial tools. As a large group of ethical hunters, we see the first hand problems with fish and game populations and the way they are managed. Increased fees, increased restrictions and reduced opportunities all at hunters expense reflects a lazy approach at management. Outside influences such as environmental restrictions on industrial procedures and predator management are key factors in rapid decreases in ungulates populations in certain areas. Hunters success rates are extremely low as a whole therefore the reflection of high success rates in certain areas is not an accurate assessment. The same goes with high hunter density in specific areas, it is not a true representation of the whole east side of the state, it solely reflects the dedication of the hunter. Elk and deer are not

"fish in a barrel" in the high hunter density units. Ungulates can and will disperse from people, but they are hunted year round by predators with zero restrictions.

**3. West Cascade** Move the season to November would be beneficial for hunters to not lose opportunity during general rifle desert seasons while elk hunting.

elk  
(general  
any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:27 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#424]

<b>Name</b>	Sean Kirk
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Bend
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:rvr.mtn.sky@gmail.com">rvr.mtn.sky@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Rifle hunting has a higher percentage of harvest than archery. Placing a draw system on the archery season will further reduce their harvest percentage while having no impact on the larger success rate of rifle hunters. If anything, reduce the amount of rifle tags to better align harvest percentages for both. This is not an archery issue, but a rifle season issue.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Rifle hunting has a higher percentage of harvest than archery. Placing a draw system on the archery season will further reduce their harvest percentage while having no impact on the larger success rate of rifle hunters. If anything, reduce the amount of rifle tags to better align harvest percentages for both. This is not an archery issue, but a rifle season issue.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I concur with leaving deer season open during the elk season. This allows for further family engagement during that week period and doubtful it will have a major harvest impact on the deer population.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Changing hunting season dates to allow for more hunter success goes against what ODFW is attempting to do; reduce harvest. Changing seasons to allow for more harvest while penalizing the archery hunter is counter intuitive.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#423]

<b>Name</b>	Ron Babcock
<b>Current city of residence</b>	La Grande
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:alpinearcher@gmail.com">alpinearcher@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Against. I could support a choose your weapon but from what I've seen, harvest reports do not support an advantage to archers. I would much rather see more predator control to increase numbers of game animals. Additionally, OFDE cannot rely upon unlimited pocketbooks Of sportsmen to pay increased fees to participate in ODFW activities. Keep raising prices and watch not only funds drop from decreased tag sales but also Pittman Roberts Finds drop as fewer and fewer hunters take the field
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Against. I could support a choose your weapon but from what I've seen, harvest reports do not support an advantage to archers.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No opinion
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Keep raising fees and watch the number of hunters and fishermen drop. Then federal excise tax decreases due to fewer sportsmen buying equipment. The disbursements from Fed decrease to states for management. So, raise rates again and drop more. We're headed there now. ODFW needs to manage to increase opportunity, not diminish it. ODFW is not a conservation agency. Their product is opportunity and it's failing. Change archery to a controlled hunt and watch my dollars go out of state



## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:23 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#422]

<b>Name</b>	Keaton Kvanduch
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Junction city
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kkvanduch@gmail.com">kkvanduch@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I do not like this proposal at all. Oregon has always been an opportunity state. Eastern rifle controlled elk hunters kill way more elk than eastern otc bow hunters do ever year by the thousands. If out of state hunters is an issue of crowding, make it a draw like Wyoming. If you want to hunt in Oregon's general archery season put a limit on tags like Idaho. As a whole archery is an 10% success rate. We cannot be having that big of an impact on the elk herds. Controlling our predators would also make a huge impact on out calf survival rate.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	As well I think this is not good for Oregon. I will bring up odfw's stats again, rifle controlled hunter harvest thousands of more deer than otc bow hunters could even come close to. Mule deer are super tough to harvest with a bow it's a chip shot to harvest with a rifle. Oregon has always been an opportunity state, give us this opportunity. Predator control would benefit the fawn survival rate as well. We are double our objective with no cap, how can this be?
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I would like to see them be pursued at the same time. Yes, more people to compete with but it gives the hunter the opportunity to take either or if the situation arises.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Reduce rifle eastern tags for deer for a short time in combination with predators control and I think we can bring mule deer back in full force.

Also limit ranching on state and federal lands so our wildlife has ample food resources.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:22 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#421]

Name	Eric Hernandez
Current city of residence	Bend, OR
Email	<a href="mailto:erich541@yahoo.com">erich541@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely Not! That will make it so much harder for families that hunt on the east side of they don't draw a tag. They will have to travel across the state for hunting opportunities on the west side.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely NOT! That is going to screw up the point system that people have been putting in for for years.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I think have bother deer and elk tags open at the same time would be beneficial to hunters.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:22 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#420]

Name	Logan Blasdell
Current city of residence	Prineville
Email	<a href="mailto:blasdell28@gmail.com">blasdell28@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Good job, would be a good change.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Again, I highly agree with this change. Would like to see better predator management. Lion hunts with dogs quota p/unit.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No comment, as I know nothing about that area.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	making ochoco, grizzly, murderers creek, Maury a 3pt or better tag would help significantly I believe.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:21 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#419]

Name	Brandon Mauseth
Current city of residence	Tualatin
Email	<a href="mailto:b_mauseth@yahoo.com">b_mauseth@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No change. Pick your weapon when you put in for tags if you put in for rifle then you can't archery hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Manage predators and poachers.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Bring back dogs for cats and bait Bears. To many killing our game. If the success rate hasn't changes it's not us killing the population it's predators..

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:21 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#418]

**Name** Michael Pesicka

**Current city of residence** Hermiston

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

This new system will not benefit archery hunters. It would it begin to limit the amount of hunting opportunities for resident and non residents, as well as do little to nothing to improve population densities in the general season units. There is greater evidence that negative impacts to population density, is more so related to predation.

Rather than moving forward with the proposed method, I think we should consider capping the number of available tags for general season, similar to the state of Idaho. A distinction could be that we still allow tags to be purchased over the counter for general season, and in the event you draw the desired tag in the previous process, you could forfeit the purchased tag. This is a much more compromised solution that would still lower the amount of hunters during general season and put less pressure on wildlife resulting in a more enjoyable hunt.

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

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**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** Tag quotas should be lowered in units where mule deer populations are becoming critically low, while predator quotas should be raised. This will have a positive impact on the mule populations and pressure throughout the year. Only when we get predator populations under control will we see mule deer numbers begin to rebound. Claims that mule deer are lacking nutrition is misleading, as there is no scientific proof of this.

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:20 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#417]

Name	Joseph Milligan
Current city of residence	Lebanon
Email	<a href="mailto:luckymacres@gmail.com">luckymacres@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Why go after the archery hunters?? Even with all the "technology" that archery has it still has less then 20 percent success rate. I hunt on both the west and east side of the state and haven't harvest an elk in many years. Not that I haven't put my time in and haven't seen any elk, in archery there is a lot more in play getting into less then 100 yards and making a good clean kill shot.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	My comments are that same as the changes with archery elk..
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Is this for rifle season?? If so keep season dates the same and separate the deer and elk season. General rifle deer season in November when deer are in rut is a very bad idea. Think about what happen in the late 80's(don't remember the year) when rifle season was postponed due to very dry weather and was opened back up in November...it was a slotter and took a few years for the buck population to rebound.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	How are the preference points going to come into play. I know people with over 15 elk/deer points and it's not fair for them to waste that many years on a unit they been hunting with a general tag..

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:20 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#416]

**Name** Joseph Hewitt

**Current city of residence** La Grande

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

I would like to see the general archery season continue. I would also like to see a requirement for all archery hunters to pass a proficiency test prior to being able to purchase a tag. The test should consist of archers having to put 4 out of 5 arrows into a 8" diameter circle at 30 yards. They should have to use their hunting bow and arrows, field points would be acceptable. It should cost a small amount the first time. Maybe \$10-\$20. If they don't pass they can have a second attempt, but it would cost \$40-50. Then if they seek don't pass they get a third and final attempt and it costs \$80-100.

The truth is way too many people don't draw a rifle tag so they go get a general archery tag and never practice and they end up wounding a bunch of animals. I hate more requirements and fees but I'm afraid something needs to be done!

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

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:19 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#415]

Name	Jared Neet
Current city of residence	Lowell
Email	<a href="mailto:jaredneet68@gmail.com">jaredneet68@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I would think before we even consider this we should manage the predators better and help the deer and elk out that way first and then reassess after that.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	We need to get some more of the private timber companies to open up there land they get tax credits to leave it open but they arnt regulated like they should be. We want our land back
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 seasons as they are I always have decent luck
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Let's lower the price on the tags and make it more affordable

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:17 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#414]

Name	Jeffrey Mode
Current city of residence	Sheridan
Email	<a href="mailto:jam8378@Yahoo.com">jam8378@Yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Your making it where people who love to hunt are going to have years that they don't even get to hunt I vote no
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as elk I vote 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.	Sounds good
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Manage our game but please don't kill hunting

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:14 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#413]

Name	Christopher Seamons
Current city of residence	Myrtle point
Email	<a href="mailto:cseamons2@gmail.com">cseamons2@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	With the massive up tick in bow hunters the last decade or two. Making it a draw over east, would make the west side more crowded than it already is. Going east to hunt is the only option to get away from everyone else in the woods.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	They need to do more rut hunts over east if they want to go to controlled. The season is already horrible when it's limited to August and September. If making it a limited entry at least give us a good season to go out and do it.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't think changing both species at the same time is worth it. The woods during rifle season is busy enough let alone having the guys that can't afford elk tags be chancing deer with the elk hunters. Just sounds like a great way to get everyone more pissed off than they already are.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	More late season archery hunt units in the south western portion.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:13 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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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 dates and allow deer hunting
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I'm not sure so I can't say. All depends on the hunt and which unit

## Nick Myatt

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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Keep the current controlled hunts as they are limited and multi year draws. Leave the rest of the east side as general archery for when you dont draw the limited draw tags. Expand TMA areas to include archery season.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Keep the current controlled hunts as they are limited and multi year draws. Leave the rest of the east side as general archery for when you dont draw the limited draw tags. Expand TMA areas to include archery season.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep current dates and allow deer hunting to provide another opportunity to pursue both species at the same time, especially in TMA or wilderness areas.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Increase youth opportunities instead of decreasing. Most youth hunts are too limited especially during school that youth cannot get out during the youth tag dates to be fully successfull, and additional dates or extended weekends to tags to accommodate for mostly weekend hunting trips that occur during youth tag seasons.

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<b>Name</b>	Levi Wilson
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Turner
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Archery overcrowding is worst in Ukiah, Heppner, Murderers Creek, Northside, Desolation & Starkey. I would limit the newly created draw units to those units much like was previously done in the Ochoco unit. For a unit like Ukiah that sees 1500+ hunters I would suggest 800-1000 tags. It would distribute more hunters with unsuccessful draws into places like Minam, Snake & Sumpter that have elk and less hunters. That gives options for general hunting seasons in Eastern Oregon still and solves the worst overcrowding.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Very disappointing to see nutrition blamed for mule deer problems. The biggest problem and everybody knows is cougars killing deer in huge numbers. More ODFW sponsored programs to take out cats please. It works. You know it works. Educate hunters and promote news fees. If we know the money goes there we will pay it in masses!! Archery hunters mostly kill forked horns off the road. Most archers focus on elk. A 3pt or better rule for mule deer archery would reduce take, but still allow hunters the wonderful freedom of hunting their favorite units.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I haven't studied this issue as closely, but I'm very concerned about overtake of public land cascade elk. November snows could allow tracking of bull elk that we need to escape the hunting seasons.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	The most predictable fall out of controlled east/ general west is horrendous overcrowding of the coast range & cascades. The Cascade

elk herd is in TERRIBLE shape for numbers. It cannot sustain a massive increase in hunter pressure. The coast range would just be a zoo. If East goes controlled West needs to go controlled too. Another solution could be limiting the number of Western tags similar to the way SW Oregon spring bear tags used to be.

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

In regards to the proposal to the change of Archery elk from general to controlled in Eastern Oregon I understand the need for management of the elk herds. As a resident of Central/Eastern Oregon for the past 19years I am opposed to the current proposal. My understanding is that this will have an impact to the opportunity to hunt. As an archery hunter I have enjoyed the ability to explore multiple units that have not had a controlled status.

I have had thoughts of either having regions of 3 to 4 units set as controlled units or unit specific otc with limited tags for out of state hunters. Other states have a set amount of otc out of state tags and I feel Oregon could do the same. By limiting the out of state otc tags I believe the objective of tag reduction will be met.

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

Changing the general to a controlled hunt will greatly reduce the hunting opportunities of those of us living in Central and Eastern Oregon region. I would stop purchasing the sports package as there would be no guarantee to have a deer tag where I would be able to hunt elk. As the percentage of success is much lower with archery, having the option to hunt deer and elk at the same time is what has kept me from leaving the state to hunt other states. This would likely create a huge impact on western hunting as many of the archery hunters from east of the cascades would make their way west in pursuit of black tail resulting in over crowding.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal)** By moving the elk later in the year this would allow the elk time to recover from the rut and reduce conflict of those who are hunting for a specific species.

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	yes but group units together into regions. 2 plus units in a region
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	yes and reduce 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.	yes
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	more late rut archery mule deer tags

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Name	Charles Lawrence
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I believe that if you make archer season draw only that it will make it harder for people to draw rifle tags. Because they will just rifle hunt. Not a fan of these changes.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same as elk.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Lane Geertz

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

As an Oregonian who has been to eastern Oregon on hunts every year of my 55 year life and hunting rifle since 12 then switched to bow at 15 years of age, this move toward breaking a tradition is not to be taken lightly. We do not generally have a high success rate for deer or elk but the family bonds that we have through hunting are irreplaceable. Our hunting party of children and relatives as well as friends consist of about 20 people per year and about 10 hunters. I would be very concerned that any changes would break up such groups where mothers and children hunt. The future of hunting is with children and families. If mothers and children are not hunting together we will inevitably lose hunting altogether. Archery offers family a chance to hunt as it opens prior to school and the season has enough flexibility to where it has enabled children to come up in archery and involve their own kids just like I do. I now have grandkids coming into near the age range. Since my parents also archery hunting we are on 4 generations involved in archery, hunting same public area most years, sharing camps and hunting every year. With archery we involve the kids in hunts and at camp from time they are born. They come along on the hunts and grow into hunters. I very much see these changes as threatening that future. If there were to be changes you may consider splitting archery season into a choice of early or late 15 days of the season or into 3x10 day seasons or something of that approach rather than what's being proposed. If anything result in fewer children coming up into the hunting ranks we really need to question whether that is in the best interest of the future of hunting here in Oregon. Finally, if there were to be controlled hunts I would like to hear how current point holders that have significant points banked would go about continuing to try for those once-in-a-lifetime hunts and not have to waste their accumulated points in order to hunt the area with their normal family group.

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

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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, there is no scientific reason. If any change, it should be that you have to choose your weapon before the deadline to apply for tags. This will have the result of less bowhunters in the field, and it will reduce the number of wounded and animals because it will eliminate the hunters who pick up a bow just because they didn't draw a tag.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, there is no scientific reason. If any changes, it should be that you have to choose your weapon before the deadline to apply for tags.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep but allow DeerHunting.

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Current city of residence	John day
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, if it has to happen do a choose your weapon make archery 100 percent draw if you apply for rifle tag you can't go by a bow tag after the draw! Or do it by regions like idaho first come first serve on over the counter archery per region!wtags.with a quota on tags.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No, if it has to happen do a choose your weapon make archery 100 percent draw if you apply for rifle and domt draw then you cant by an over the counter archery tag.or do it by regions like idaho does first come first serve on over the counter archery per region with a quota on tags.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep the same dates
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Bring dogs back for predator hunting way to many cougars this is where our deer are going!

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it how it is.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Leave it how 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.	No to any legal weapon. Yes to hunting deer and elk at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Crossbows should be legal.

## Nick Myatt

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

I've been archery hunting since I was 14 years old (9 years). The main reason I switched over from rifle hunting with my dad versus archery hunting was due to the fact it was the only way to hunt anything besides a spike elk every year until you could finally draw a bull tag in eastern Oregon. I believe spike hunting has pushed many people into archery hunting just because you can hunt branch bulls in the rut for almost a month long versus spike hunting for 5 days. I don't believe hunting spike elk helps elk populations at all. Give out more branch bull tags, especially in units like mt.emily and wenaha not just because it's a "trophy unit" but it would spread people out more. Between those two units alone takes up most of north eastern Oregon alone pushing everyone into starkey and Catherine creek.

Another reason I would say people chose archery hunting over rifle would be the length of the season. Controlled rifle season is 5 days long and starts on a Wednesday. Most people can't leave work to hunt during the week leaving them two days to hunt. If I waited 7 years for a bull tag for starkey and got two days to hunt I wouldn't put in for the tag again.

I also think rifle hunting seasons (deer and elk) should be the same time with a longer season. Instead of pushing all the elk around in deer season then pushing them in first season then again in general spike season it should all be at one time that way the elk have time to settle down before they go into winter. And hunters would have better odds being successful.

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

From what I've learned over the past 9 years archery hunting is people archery deer hunt when they don't draw a rifle tag. I believe deer hunting has gotten a lot harder over the last few years just in decrease of population. Being an avid

hunting in north east oregon I've noticed it's hard to even find a buck. I think changing some units to 3 point or better rather than any buck deer would help. A yearling buck is a lot easier to harvest versus a 3 or 4 year old buck. I think the number of bucks would go up and hunters would have to do more than drive around the mountains to kill one. I also think more late season deer hunts in the rut would spread people out instead of everyone archery hunting in September make a few late season archery hunts. 3 point or better and divide it into white tail or mule deer. The rut is easier to hunt unless you have to find a 3 or 4 point in a specific species of deer.

I also believe the number of predators in Oregon has a huge impact on the deer and elk populations. Wolfs and cougars being the worst. The wolves are terrible I've seen it through a spotting scope and on videos. And I'll bet the cougars are just as bad. I think at least a tag for hunters to use hounds for a short period of time in a year on top of the general season would help out tremendously in all units of Oregon.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** Hound hunting for cougars should at least be considered into a controlled season on top of the general season. Wolf hunts should be an option as well. Just like every other species they have to be controlled too, there's plenty of them.

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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I believe the archery seasons should remain the same. I also rifle hunt, but I believe that in order for archery hunters to have greater opportunity they should be allowed to hunt in multiple units.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I believe this should stay the same. More opportunity would be allowing archery hunters to hunt multiple units. Restricting the East hunts to draw only could cause more crowding in an already crowded coastal season.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I believe moving this season earlier is a good thing, it will allow hunters more opportunity before the heavier snow arrives and pushes the elk out of the unit.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Tag numbers should definitely be reviewed. Specifically the tioga unit rifle hunts. The unit is over crowded with the current number of tags. At times it can be really unsafe with the number of hunters confined to the areas where hunters know the elk get pushed to. This is the exact reason why I started archery elk hunting. I felt like the rifle season in the tioga unit was not safe.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Terrel Hood

**Current city of residence** Canby

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

I am passionately against the proposal of making eastern oregon elk a draw. The elk herds are doing well in most all of the units and overall pressure is low in comparison to the total number of rifle hunters that take to the field. I dont give much credence to the idea that the hunter experience is diminished with the increased number of hunters during the season. Of course, old stomping grounds get crowded, road hunters are aplenty, and the pressure is heavily concentrated in certain units. In fact, I hunted Starkey, one of the most heavily hunted units in the state, outlined by Nick Myatt, this past season and was fortunate enough to harvest my first bull, a beautiful 6x6. We saw many hunters, but by hiking a little further or going into looked over areas we were able to find less pressured elk. I also think the proposal will throw off the point system for individuals like myself who have aspirations to hunt one of the coveted archery tags in the near future but also have desires to explore the endless public expanses in eastern OR each September. I hate the idea of limiting opportunity for thousands of potential elk hunters each fall, especially for those that live in eastern part of the state if they dont draw and cant hunt out their back door and dont want to travel to the west side. I like the system as is. If anything else was to be proposed, the possibility of choosing your weapon before season and during draws would be an okay change and may limit the number of guys who put in for rifle then resort back go archery if they go unsuccessful during the draw. The other option could be general zone quotas like Idaho does for nonresidents.

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

I still hate the idea of limiting opportunity for archery hunters. We all realized though that mule deer numbers are suffering. I would be less opposed to seeing this hunt become controlled as to the archery elk season just because numbers are hurting so bad. However, I think most any hunter who spends time in the woods realizes that this state has a huge predator problem and they are not being adequately managed. We do realize that the department is partially

handicapped by measure 18, but more incentives need to be given to encourage hunters to spend time hunting predators. We all know this would release a huge burden off our struggling deer herds.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** With so many predators in our state, it baffles me that our spring bear seasons are so limited by tags given out and the number of days given to hunt with how low the success rates are. I believe more tags need to be given out, especially for some of the desirable NE OR hunts, and other regions should be a general season rather than draws.

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

Bad idea. Those units allow the general season, OTC hunters to hunt more units and prevents over crowding. It also keeps options open incase wildfires close down other general season units. Rather than making us hunters pay the consequences, maybe we should be looking at predator seasons and regulations since they are decimating the big game population throughout the state.

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

Bad idea. Same reasons that I 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.**

Move season to November if these are the only options to be had. Kind of silly how you mention "overcrowding" yet one of your solutions is to have deer and elk hunters in the woods at the same time.....

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**Name** Drew Carpenter

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

I think this has its positives and negatives. Obviously the proposal isn't finished but I think for getting kids and other people out hunting this is a step in the wrong direction. How are we suppose to teach and encourage youth when they won't even have an opportunity to go hunt and experience the joys that hunting has to offer unless they draw a rag. Yes there are many people hunting archery season but very few are actually killing game. So don't let that be an excuse because the numbers of animals have been declining forever for many different reasons maybe we should allow hound hunting to reduce the predator numbers and ohh yeah wolves we have plenty open a season for them to why don't ya. They are harder to kill than people think I know from experience I've hunted them before in Idaho and Alaska. Elk hunting should be the same as it's always been look at other states for example. Majority all have over the counter unlimited archery tags. And they are doing just fine. Maybe look at staggered seasons or zones (several units for a rag holder) rather than just one unit. Because I know most people I hunt with and around hunt several different units throughout eastern Oregon not just one unit. Sure some do but generally that's not the case. If you do a controlled hunt for archery. Little towns like Ukiah, Dale, Joseph, Imnaha, Hepner, Halfway, Richland, Prairie City, Denio, Burns, Riley. Those little towns need hunting seasons to stay afloat. That's their busy times of year usually and where they make a good portion of their money throughout the year. You separate deer and elk tags also or do like you do with other controlled hunts you can't hunt one without the other tag in your pocket. Well that just doesn't make sense. So will you think about what kind of screw up this is and how much it's going to hurt small communities lessen the ability for youth and newcomers to get started in this sport we all love and enjoy so much. There are many other things that could be thought of to better the hunting for us all. And I also think that there are too many elk in Oregon. They eat a lot more food and beat out the deer for winter ground in some cases which isn't helping the deer population. Deer have been declining ever since there elk started being a bigger part of the picture. Sure you can blame it on poor nutrition bad

winter's and predators. Or whatever else you can dream of but changing one thing isn't going to benefit the animals that much it's going to need all aspects to change in some degree for anything to really start taking effect . Thanks for allowing a comment section just hope more people bring their ideas to the table as well. Be open minded about this whole situation because as soon as you change something like this in the direction you want to it can't be undone. It will be draw forever and nothing will change for the better as far as opportunity to youth and newcomers.

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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I feel that if you switch archery season to a draw tag a lot of hunters will be denied due to weather and fire danger. Also people with points that they have been putting in for years will be right back to noting.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Pretty much the same answer for elk just not a good idea.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move season to November I think it would be to many hunters in the woods at one time to stack the tags on top of each other.

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Name	Frank Borges
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I love this idea because I am not an archery hunter, and year after year I hear about bow hunters going to great areas harvesting animals ( or wounding them) while if I want to go to this great unit I have to save preference points for years. It's an unfair practice, and honestly from a conservation point of view many of the people complaining about predators are just feeding them by wounding them with bows they should be limited in that opportunity.

**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 season to November 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 care for this of numbers are on the decline improving opportunities to harvest animals seems counter productive. I do believe predators are becoming more of a issue. As a young man I would never see bear, now I see at least 1 or 2 a year mountain lion are a lot more elusive but I definitely see the sign that there numbers are increasing.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#395]

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

I don't agree with this for many reason but the loss of opportunity is primary. There is no solid data I'm aware of to prove how many actual dedicated archery hunters exist in the tag pool. I am a rifle hunter that converted to archery primarily 12 years ago. The vast majority of archery tags are bought by hunters who don't draw a rifle tag and then choose to pick up a bow. This makes it hard to judge how many true archery hunters exist.

I moved to Eastern Oregon and reside here because of the outdoor activities and primarily hunting. I feel like I'm being punished not being able to hunt near where I live and then forced to hunt bottom of the barrel on the west side if I want to continue tradition. I live, work, and pay taxes here because it's the lifestyle I want.

Please re consider making it a draw and look more into a weapon choice. If you choose archery you can apply for archery draw tags and if not successful can purchase OTC to hunt general units. Same goes for rifle. If you apply for rifle it's all rifle choices, if not successful there is OTC general rifle tags. Crowding is a complaint (always will be, my brother had the archery wenaha tag, we saw people and it messes up some hunts. It's public land there will always be people where the animals are if your hunting OTC general or anything public for that matter I think it's a given. There's plenty of areas to avoid people in the current hunts, I hunt high density elk units and see few people.

Simple Software programming can handle this after a few reg changes.

2. Choose a weapon is better.

### Archery

**deer:** Archery gives you archery hunts and OTC. Success is so low this is a non issue. More deer are killed on the

**change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** highway than by archery hunters. That said rifle hunts killed almost 5x as many deer as archery with less time to hunt. If you buy a point you should be able to OTC archery or rifle. If you apply for a rifle you have to OTC rifle or take a point no archery OTC. If you apply for archery same goes. You take a point but cannot OTC rifle. Software can sort this no problem after reg changes.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** This could be tried and data gathered. I see some Hypocrisy in the argument to reduce crowding by going to a draw as mentioned above and then wanting to run concurrent seasons to increase crowding .

**Move season to November 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)**

Tag numbers are a best guess and relative joke. 3000+ tags for Ochoco and Paulina buck. You would be pressed to find 3000 bucks in Ochoco. More than half the deer never leave private thank god or there wouldn't be any. Predators and people are managed there.

I think ODFW should be able to close any unit to hunting that is below a certain objective. This said it needs to be coupled with extensive predator management and patrol. If bears are present season should be extended there and hunters should be incentivized to predator hunt that unit either monetarily or points given for bear or cougar harvest.

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#394]

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes please. This should have been done years ago.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:56 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#393]

<b>Name</b>	Kate Spangler
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kspangler.618@gmail.com">kspangler.618@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	PLEASE DO NOT!!!! We depend on this for food and our livelihood. To be able to eat organic healthy meat all year long. My family relies on this, taking it away would be a mistake and a travesty. It would hurt our community.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	SAME AS ABOVE – PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE IT TO A CONTROLLED SEASON!!! This is a question of my family's health, wellness, and food security throughout the entire YEAR!
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any–legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I hunt Eastern Oregon, please take into consideration the above comments
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Please do not put my family's food security in jeopardy by compromising and reducing accessible & affordable the general hunting seasons that we rely on.

## Nick Myatt

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

I am a born and raised Eastern Oregon resident and I feel like the change to make Archery Elk a controlled hunt will only limit hunters opportunities to be able to hunt every year. One of the big reasons for living in Eastern Oregon is the opportunity to be able to hunt every year either by drawing a rifle tag and when not drawing buy a general archery tag. I would rather see the ODFW start managing the predator's including wolves and by limiting the out of state archery tags available. These two things are by far the two largest problems that need serious attention ASAP to help Big Game numbers return to normal.

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

I am a born and raised Eastern Oregon resident and I feel like the change to make Archery Deer a controlled hunt will only limit hunters opportunities to be able to hunt every year. One of the big reasons for living in Eastern Oregon is the opportunity to be able to hunt every year either by drawing a rifle tag and when not drawing buy a general archery tag. I would rather see the ODFW start managing the predator's including wolves and by limiting the out of state archery tags available. These two things are by far the two largest problems that need serious attention ASAP to help Big Game numbers return to normal.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for** I also strongly disagree with the huge amount of auction and raffle tags that are now available. These tags started out with good intention's but now have completely got out of hand with the amounts available especially with the premium tags now. With all these tags a large amount of the heathiest animals with some of the best genetics are being taken out of the gene pool.

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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1. I agree with controlling the tags! It would stabilize the public hunting populations in certain areas and units.

**Archery** Some areas get pounded and others don't and it changes every year.

**elk:** Also let us hunt cats with dogs please way to many cars out there!

**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

2. Yes do it but more importantly I would say me living in the southern Oregon area it needs to be controlled

**Archery** for western blacktail way more than the mule deer areas most people are not crazy archery mule deer

**deer:** hunters

**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

3. **West** No to the later dates maybe a week sooner so rifle hunters can grab some rut action.

**Cascade**

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

Me as well as many of my friends are avid hunters and out door enthusiasts we spend a lot of time in the state scouting, hunting , shedding, camping. Way more that the normal hunter!! We have seen massive declines in the populations of deer and elk in the areas we cover and it slots of the state. There is a massive problem!!! I. The southern Oregon area our deer numbers are plummeting as well as the elk. I am afraid mud management has already gone to far to bring it back at this point. Hunters spend what I would say is a thousand times more that the biologists the state employs ease start listening to us! We're right your wrong we spend our money to enjoy what you are running badly.

All elk units should be draw units

All deer units should be draw units there are way to many hunter's allowed to kill everything that walks.

If any deer or elk biologist would like to talk to me call nethanial govenor 5419739359

In my area we need migration safety during it you can find 10 deer a day ran over there are irrigation channels with only one or two bridges that allow animals over them and I. Turn funnels the deer.

Dont even get me started with the wolf's.

I have a family of 5 in the next 3years all my kids will be able to hunt. I may consider instead of hunting Oregon go out of state. That's a lot of money!

Also due to the timber companies that have takes thousands of acres of land that use to be open to hunting away no the general public is stuffed into smaller area is crazy.

Another thing is there is no deer and elk saturation study's for the public. Once I though I seen one for my hunting units and it was way off . Either way you won't read this it's a waist of my time caring.

## Nick Myatt

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

Please do not ruin years of family traditions. I have been going over east too hunt every year with my family my whole life. My grandpa is getting old and can't walk on the terrain in western Oregon anymore. This would ruin a lot of people's livelihood like us that live too hunt and eat game meat. There are too many flaws and unanswered questions too these changes. Why would anyone burn points on mediocre units like these? And for guys with jobs like me that can only go east for a week or two every year, I still like too hunt Western Oregon general season too. Would that not be included anymore? When you draw a tag over east are you stuck in that unit only all year? That is a horrible idea. Please do not do this! I am speaking for all the old guys in our camp that don't get on the internet much please don't ruin their life long tradition!

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

If you have too draw a bow deer hunt over east does that still include western Oregon general season for deer too? What about late season in the rut in western Oregon? There are too many flaws and unanswered questions about these changes why would anyone want too burn points on a mediocre unit too only be able too hunt early season with a bow? Will it include a late season for your eastern Oregon unit too? Why are you even considering this? Bow hunters are handicapped enough you shouldn't try too make it even harder for them. This is horrible mismanagement. I hope you reconsider these terrible ideas.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Todd Palmer

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

To me this sounds like another way for odfw to generate more money for an already expensive sport. I have lived in Oregon my whole life and hunted here sense I was 6 years old. I have been fortunate enough to archery hunt with my daughter for about the last 5 years. Great memories. But now it is getting to the point where ideas like this drive the cost of hunting up to the point where I can barely afford to pay for myself to hunt much less have the money to enjoy time with my daughter. I am very sad to hear money has become the driving force, not this supposed game management as it's called that will most likely steal opportunities away from my daughter and I to be able to hunt and enjoy the outdoors together.

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## Nick Myatt

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

Absolutely opposed to this. We need better predator management. The numbers of all predators are way over targets. This would be an absolute slap in the face to everyone that has ten points or more, and regularly hunts eastern Oregon archery. A better solution would be to reward hunters for management of predators. Maybe a bonus point incentive.

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

The mule deer population is at a historic low. Predation is to blame, and you know it. You are supposed to manage our game. We deserve better representation from you. Once again I suggest you reward predator management. Keep the season general for all units already etc 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.**

Bad idea. This opens up a poaching can of worms. They can hunt elsewhere for a week.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Adam Sinkey

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1. I think this is long overdue, going to controlled would not only help with over crowding but also help with  
**Archery** point creep as well

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

2. I think it would be a good change

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

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

Increase muzzleloader hunting opportunities. For elk there are multiple general season rifle hunts in several units in both eastern and western Oregon. There are general season deer/elk hunts in most units for archery. In the units that aren't general season there are draw tags to hunt in those units with either archery/rifle. There are limited muzzleloader hunting opportunities, and most of the hunts that are available take several years to draw.

Make antler point restrictions for all elk units (3 pt or better). Look at the success of Colorado. Look at the numbers of Tioga vs Dixon and indigo

Change hunt 224m back to 3pt or better

Re-evaluate the harvest of spike deer. People shooting yearling deer as a band-aid to temporarily increase hunter success is going to hurt hunting in the long run. The same people targeting mature deer with a fork restriction are still going to target the large mature deer, yet more young deer are going to get shot off of roadways because they are still running around with the does. So the same amount of large mature deer will still get harvested yet more young immature deer that weigh 50lbs will also be getting harvested. Some of the units in western Oregon are already below management benchmarks and the rest are soon to follow.

Eliminate all antler-less hunts for deer/elk unless management objectives designate over population. Should be used as a management tool, not as a source of revenue or political pleasing.

## Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this makes no sense. Why are you punishing the lowest harvest rate hunters? Government couldn't successfully manage a kids lemonade stand.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this makes no sense. Why are you punishing the lowest harvest rate hunters? Government couldn't successfully manage a kids lemonade stand.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	The game numbers are so low in the cascades this makes no difference. ODFW had already reached management goals for big game. Nice job!
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Why is predator control not on this list?

## Nick Myatt

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

Big harm to many eastern Oregon businesses who rely on customers making multiple trips a year over there and rely on them for fuel and other supplies.

Also forces people to only select single unit to hunt not allowing them to move from unit to unit searching for better grounds. Especially hunters who live west of the cascades where much of the area is closed early season due to high fire dangers so to continue hunting travel east. They will no longer have that option.

Strongly against.

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

Big harm to many eastern Oregon businesses who rely on customers making multiple trips a year over there and rely on them for fuel and other supplies.

Also forces people to only select single unit to hunt not allowing them to move from unit to unit searching for better grounds. Especially hunters who live west of the cascades where much of the area is closed early season due to high fire dangers so to continue hunting travel east. They will no longer have that option.

Strongly against.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November**

Keep same dates otherwise hunts may interfere with youth hunts, muzzleloader hunts, or archery hunts.

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**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 rifle deer during rifle elk season. No reason not to.

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

Should cut numbers on antlerless hunts for all species and allow baiting and dog hunting for bear and mountain lion. Possibly make some more 3 point plus elk areas and bring back 4 point plus deer areas or 3 point plus deer areas.

## Nick Myatt

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

Please do not change the way general archery hunts are set up. I just got into archery for the sole reason of applying for a rifle tag for 5 years and still not being able to draw. I want to be able to hunt in my home state and know that I can hunt every year with certainty. Even though the success rates are low I'm willing to take that chance as long as I have a tag in my pocket.

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

No, please do not change general over the counter archery tags for deer to controlled. We already have controlled rifle and muzzleloader hunts, we also already have controlled archery hunts. I think it needs to stay the way it is, success rates indicate that archery hunts are hard to do but for many the season dates and certainty of being able to hunt is worth it. If I have to apply for an archery tag then I rather take my chances to another state. What's the point of a being a resident of a state and not even get a chance to get a tag over the counter? Don't change the structure please.

## Nick Myatt

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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No they already have salmon fishing so messed up, why take away are only good thing left we bow hunters have in eastern Oregon!!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No agin
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	I want to know how people draw a once in a lifetime tag with one archery elk point seems very unfair to a guy that has been putting in for years and years. The whole system in Oregon is no good!!!

## Nick Myatt

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

Archery hunt is not easy and areas in the Cascades are already full of hunter, partially do to fire seasons witch is during archery seasons for Eastern Oregon. Also most costal hunting area are very tough areas to hunt and again sometime closed because of fire season. Also I thinking ODFW should take a look at more predator control then messing with Archer's hunting seasons it hard enough as it is. Also it slot easier to shoot something at 200 to 300yrds then sneak up to any wild life and get 30 to 40 yards in dry and dense brush. I want to see the statistics on the effects of archery hunter and how they effect deer and elk populations also the mandatory hunting report of the success rate of havested deer and elk during the archery season vs rifle.I'm not an expert in conservation or a biologist but I think there other things you can do the messing with hunter's and hunting regulations

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

I've hunted both rifle and archery seasons in southern Oregon and the costal areas in Oregon.It's hard enough to get black tail deer with a rifle it's even harder during archery seasons because of how dry it is that time of year. Also how elusive black tail deer are. Having the opportunity to go east makes a difference. Also I thinking ODFW should take a look at more predator controll then messing with Archer's hunting seasons it hard enough as it is.I want to see the statistics on the effects of archery hunters and how they effect deer and elk populations also the mandatory hunting report of the success rate of havested deer and elk during the archery season vs rifle.I'm not an expert in conservation or a biologist but I think there other things you can do the messing with hunter's and hunting regulations

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon** I think ODFW should look at predator control at less at hunter's you already make it tough enough with the cost of tags and all the regulations there are. I've lived in Oregon all my life and in the past 2yrs have heard more about people coming into contact with or being attacked By cougars and if I remember right someone dieing because of that again look at predator not hunters.I'm not an expert in

season): Move conservation or a biologist but I think there other things you can do the messing with hunter's and  
season to hunting regulations  
November 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** Your going to make people not what to hunt in Oregon the cost vs success rate especially when your  
**changes being** stuck in one unit with a bunch of other hunter's build wild life crossing and do other things to help our  
**considered** wild life then messing with hunter's. I'm not an expert in conservation or a biologist but I think there  
**(incl. tag** other things you can do the messing with hunter's and hunting regulations  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

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

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## Nick Myatt

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Current city of residence	Canby
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Too much controlled hunts means not enough opportunity to learn and teach the next generation.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Too much controlled hunts means not enough opportunity to learn and teach the next generation.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:43 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#379]

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

I believe that archery elk season absolutely needs to be controlled in eastern Oregon. Archery equipment has become so efficient and hunters are able to hunt elk in the 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.**

My vote is to keep the current dates and allow deer hunting in the Cascades at the same time.

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

Make the 200M hunt actually worth drawing. Move it to the week after archery season and put it between the end of archery season and the start of general rifle season. That would draw more elk hunters putting in for EO controlled tags into that category. Currently it's easy to draw as a second choice. There are fantastic, rut-timed deer muzzleloader hunts, but all the elk muzzleloader hunts suck to be honest.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Jason McDougal
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

The rate of success during archery season is too low to make it a controlled hunt. I already spend around 300 plus a year to hunt (counting controlled hunts). This will lower hunting opportunities. I am mathematically overdue on countless controlled hunts. I really feel like this will only discourage hunters and therefore decrease conservation efforts. Bow hunting isn't easy, especially bow elk. I do not agree with this.

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

Bow hunting doesn't need to be controlled. Bow hunting is an art. This takes skill and effort which most hunters do not have the capability of practicing and succeeding. I feel this is just another way to discourage hunters which will decrease conservation revenue and further hurt the population of these animals. I do not agree with this 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.**

I would like to see the season stay the same. This will provide adventure to these trips. The current season overlapping provides excitement. The current regulations provide hope and revenue for conservation efforts. The price increases will further push people out of the sport and could create further devastation to ecosystems through over grazing. I would like the seasons to stay the same because very few people are successful in any one hunt let alone two.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Ryan Sexton
Current city of residence	Milwaukie
Email	<a href="mailto:willametteriveroutlaw@gmail.com">willametteriveroutlaw@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	No, leave current as is.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Sheep, goat, and antelope draw needs to be concurrent with spring bear.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:41 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#376]

Name	Thaddeus Nelson
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Email	<a href="mailto:thaddeusnelson95@gmail.com">thaddeusnelson95@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Archery elk is my life and it's my passion along with many others, for that to be taken and controlled is sickening. ODFW is better than that. Archery Elk is some men and woman's life, it's what we wait for all year every year and is what makes us who we are.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	If ODFW wants to change anything allow Oregon to hunt wolves make it every other year draw tag for certain units and lower the years on the draw for special tags everything else is fine this is ridiculous. Kate brown doesn't own you quit acting like her.

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#375]

Name	Kraig Kessler
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

Is absolutely insane. One the state would lose money each year two the predators are out of control hunters aren't the big issue. Specially bow hunters. Bow hunters in my opinion are the most respectful hunters in the woods and tend the areas they hunt and help the state more so than damage it or trash it. If this is about money allow permit hunting with dogs and a limited bases for predators and help both deer antelope and elk herds come back. Cougars account for 3-5 large game animals every two weeks this alone is shrinking our herds more than rifle and bow hunters are.

**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 season to November 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 this will stretch osp what is already thin on budget and not allowing them to manage for poaching and game harvest and permits properly

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

I feel that units need to become fork or better to give animals a chance. There are more deer in towns due to predators pushing them in to town getting the killed on road ways. Maybe if we looked and not just changing bow or rifle numbers but maybe managing predators to a respectful amount maybe my kids and future grand kids might actually get to hunt this amazing state instead of watching predators demolition herd populations. Hart mountain is a prime example of predators taking over. No one is fooled that isn't disease or weather killing these animals

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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**Name** Austin Warren

**Current** Lebanon  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [agrantwarren@gmail.com](mailto:agrantwarren@gmail.com)

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

Hey odfw I'm not gunna get on here and bash or cuss you guys out cause I'm sure you got enough of that but would be greatly appreciated if you guys read this all the way through. So my thoughts on this is same as the elk season going to draw. My family and I are big time archery hunters and like most when we don't draw our rifle tags over east we bow hunt been doing it since my grandpa was a boy so as expected I am totally against this, with that being said however there are a few things I would like to share on my thoughts about this. I know you guys don't decide the rules so to speak but if we could do the following things there would be a huge jump in deer and elk numbers. 1st we need to be able to control predator numbers the past 5 years I have shot countless coyotes and have shot at a handful of cougars on top of finding 3 cougar kills last year alone if we can control the predators that alone would boost animal numbers by alot. 2nd poaching is extremely bad in Oregon I reported 2 times last year but with no game warden service state can only do so much but I believe turning Eastern Oregon to draw only will boost poaching numbers to unimaginable levels cause the people that live over east bow hunt every year and by taking that away from them it's just asking for trouble we need a game warden service desperately to manage poaching. 3rd I think if you made rifle and archery for deer forken horn or better it would eliminate the spikes from getting shot 20 yards off the road and boost numbers that way as well or heck even 3 point or better would be acceptable you'd see buck numbers double and people would still get to hunt. 4th no more doe tags! Not even one unless handicapped hunter. 5th winter kill has taken a toll on alot of the deer herds we need to do whatever we can to help them out at this time feeding them etc... This would boost deer numbers again without taking hunting away. 6th we need a better transportation system deer and elk both if there are too many animals in an area instead of kill them or give out land damage tags why not take 30 head of elk or deer out of that area and put them in a unit that is struggling with animal numbers? This would increase numbers in units and more people would spread to other units vs hunt the big three units so ide dispurse hunter numbers throughout the

state. 7th what about asking other states to transport animals to Oregon? Other states that have huge animal numbers that are damaging farmers crops could be transfers to areas in Oregon that have low numbers just a thought I don't know if such programs exist but that would boost animal numbers as well. Anyway same goes for elk archery just lower number of cow tags to increase populations, and regulate the herds. I've actually seen a lot more elk in recent years than I ever have which is awesome. So to wrap it up I feel like this is the wrong move when there is so much we could do to boost the numbers there are a lot of families that go over east as a tradition like mine and it wouldn't be fair to the many archery hunters that live on the east side of the state. I hope and pray that someone reads this and maybe takes a few ideas away from this message I think odfw is on the right track for better hunting but on this issue it would be taking a step back that k you for reading this and hearing our words.

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

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lower number of cow tags to increase populations, and regulate the herds. I've actually seen alot more elk in recent years than I ever have which is awesome. So to wrap it up I feel like this is the wrong move when there is so much we could do to boost the numbers there are alot of families that go over east as a tradition like mine and it wouldn't be fair to the many archery hunters that live on the east side of the state. I hope and pray that someone reads this and maybe takes a few ideas away from this message I think odfw is on the right track for better hunting but on this issue it would be taking a step back that k you for reading this and hearing our words.

**3. West** No issue with these.

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:37 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#373]

**Name** Christian Armstrong

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

One of the greatest benefits of hunting in Oregon currently, is the ability to hunt such a vast amount of country during archery season. If you take that away, hunting quality in Oregon is reduced. We don't produce animals like Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, or Montana, because we don't manage predators. Ungulate numbers are hurting because there's countless aspects of pressure on their ability to survive outside of hunters. The other issue is flourishing habitat. Bring back timber cuts, burns, and thins and watch the number of healthy animals rise. We quit doing that over a decade ago, and it's showing. These animals are being forced to cohabit with predators, and losing the battle. Bring back hounds, open up controlled predator tags for wolves, involve forestry planning. Quit messing with hunters when they are not the issue.

2. See above!

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

**3. West Cascade** Keep current dates. Pick a weapon.

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## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:37 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#372]

**Name** Adam Juhnke

**Current city of residence** Bend

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

It would make sense to try and a few years of making people choose their weapon. Many of the rifle hunters that don't draw pick up a bow and jump in the mix with the archers.

Don't jump from A to Z without trying other reasonable solutions first. You will then have an idea of how many hunters would be committed to the east side of the state and could determine better management objectives.

Then, based off more accurate and current data, not theory, consider grouping units together to manage hunt numbers, wildlife management and actually encourage harvest success.

Also consider a revenue generator once this 'declare your weapon' has been done for a few years and think about developing a strategy to have a draw for archery only and rifle only but you can't draw two tags. Allows for points to be accrued which means more \$\$\$\$.

Many of the hunters will not stay in Oregon but rather hunt in other surrounding states, loss of revenue.

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

It would make sense to try and a few years of making people choose their weapon. Many of the rifle hunters that don't draw pick up a bow and jump in the mix with the archers.

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Many of the hunter will not stay in oregon but rather hunt in other surrounding states, loss of revenue.

**3. West** Keep current season and allows hunters to pursue both species at the same time.

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

**4. Other** Conduct a more honest surgery of these alleged 4,000 people (see Wayne Endicott's post) and it seems **changes being** not many of these people associate with the known hunting community throughout the state.

**considered**

**(incl. tag** For example seek more import from those who took the time to complete this survey.

**numbers/hunt**

**tables for**

Thanks for your time,

**specific  
hunts)**

Adam Juhnke  
Bend, Oregon

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#371]

Name	Micah Schriever
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	It's about time. All the elk move on to private the first day of season and don't come back on public because there is so much hunting pressures.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	The deer numbers are in the toilet. You guys waited way to long to do something about it.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep the current dates. In the Santiam unit the elk population is probably to low to support a higher harvest that the later season might bring.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Portions of Murders Creek and Silvies unit have far to many roads to support the amount of bow hunters that are there. Then the public land cows get shot while very few private land cow ever get hunted. Public land cows hunting should end for a period of time.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Grant Ottaway
Current city of residence	Hillsboro
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	As long as most open units now are <u>100</u> draw every year. Possibly split some of the hunts into two, two week seasons to reduce hunter conflict and optimize hunting experience. I don't really like the idea though unless the west side is still available to hunt while having a eastern Oregon tag.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No The problem is poor predator management and poor wintering grounds.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 at the same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Three point or better in most deer hunting units. Unlimited cougar and bear tags.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#369]

**Name** Shaun Porter

**Current city of residence** Gresham

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

As an avid bow hunter and one who hunts an average of 9–12 days a year during the eastern Oregon archery season I have seen the pressure in some units much higher than I prefer. But I do not feel that that is reason enough to change the seasons. I think that tag/harvest numbers should closely follow management objectives. I have been following the massive decline in mule deer numbers since I was a kid, as well as the rise and fall of our elk populations. I feel that any change that isn't solely intended to get game populations at or ideally above ODFW's set management objective is a waste of time and money. If over harvest is the issue then by all means reduce opportunity, but if the change is just so hunters who are not willing to get out and hunt can have less competition in the woods then I think it's useless and you should leave the east open.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I feel that we have failed to protect our mule deer populations from over harvest, predation, over grazing of public land and winter grounds, invasive whitetails, poaching and disease. I have 12 deer preference points and don't really want to draw a tag due to lack of the kind of deer I want to harvest in any of the eastern units.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to** Again, if this change helps get herd numbers to management objectives then I am all for it. If you look at the percentages these are low harvest hunts and will remain that way unless herd numbers increase or odfw does more to work with timber companies to increase access.

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November OR

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same time.

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

It is my belief that tag numbers and management objectives should be much more inline with each other. I have seen odfw do this in some units with extremely low mule deer numbers, yet not change at all in other units that are struggling just as bad. I get it's a tough call and you can't please everyone, so good luck with whatever you come up with and I hope the glory days are yet to come.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:32 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#368]

**Name** brandon watts

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

I don't agree with it but it should be choose your weapon from what you put in for draw and pick a side of the state east or west. Some of the units that are over populated should become a draw such as starkey, ukiah, hepner and any other unit with huge groups to help the elk. Such as idaho groups a couple units together for the draw.

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

same thought as elk

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

If it's going to be draw make everything a draw no mater what no more general season. You can control the amount of hunters in units and the success rate weather its rifle or archery

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Levi Skillings
Current city of residence	Monmouth
Email	<a href="mailto:Mcskillz916@gmail.com">Mcskillz916@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is a ridiculous idea. The archery hunters already have a hard enough time with fire season putting restrictions on when and where they are allowed to hunt. I feel like the way things are now are really well and should stay they way they are.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is also ridiculous as stated in my previous statement about switching elk seasons.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Allowing deer hunters to pursue at the same time would make the most sense.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:31 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#366]

Name	Ryan Barber
Current city of residence	Oregon city
Email	<a href="mailto:rynzemail@gmail.com">rynzemail@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I am not in favor of this. I am an avid archery hunter on the east side and have also been putting in for the weneha unit for 19 years. I could not imagine not. Ring able to hunt with my family.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Not in favor. Same reason. Do you archery hunt? How successful are you? Many rifle hunters want to complain, just to complain. Most of them barely get out of there trucks, then complain about how long the archery season is.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No preference
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	To vague, therefore not in favor. I am sure it is just another way for you to make money. This whole thing irritates me. Iloilo g at statistics I am not sure what anyone is gaining by this. The only thing I see paying more money not to draw a day. .

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#365]

Name	Cody Benge
Current city of residence	Bend
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

I think changing to controlled is definitely one option. Another that could be considered is making hunters designate a weapon for the draw and seeing what that does for numbers. I agree, something should be done, I'm just not sure the best bet is 100% controlled for east side hunts.

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

Im not totally opposed to draw on mule deer, however I've thought for a while that adding a very low number of late season hunts in every unit could perhaps save more deer than are killed. I would imagine during the deer rut that quite a few deer are poached, and getting honest hunters out there during this time period may deter some of this.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#364]

<b>Name</b>	Rick Thompson
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<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No absolutely not. With fire season we will get screwed.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same as with elk. We get screwed.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Either way would be OK
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Why don't you make us pick between bow and rifle in the beginning. On each species. If you put in for rifle elk tags and don't draw you can't go buy an archery elk tag. Same way with deer. Some of us like myself like to hunt elk with a bow and deer with a rifle.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Cameron King

**Current city of residence** Albany

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1. Not sure what the objective is. This will not increase elk/deer numbers, it will however deteriorate archery opportunity. However, it may improve quality of archery elk a bit.

**elk:**  
**change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** If the real goal is to increase populations, you'll need to regulate rifle tags, especially in relation to mule deer.

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

The vast majority of archery deer hunters are holding tags during season because they're also archery elk hunting. Changes to eastern Oregon elk seasons will have far more effect on archery deer hunters than will changes to deer seasons.

I encourage you to consider eastern Oregon early season control hunts. Early august hunts provide high quality hunts, which will lead to hunters using deer preference points, but will have very little impact on population as success rates are low. This is a great way for ODFW to provide quality hunts without hampering opportunity during other seasons.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Josh Carpenter
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:joshandmelissa01@msn.com">joshandmelissa01@msn.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>Changing this to a draw only limits interest from young hunters that look forward to hunting as a family every year!</p> <p>If predators were managed properly we would have a more abundant number of Elk!!</p> <p>Limiting opportunity is definitely not a good idea.</p> <p>Revenue will be lost by residence going out of state to hunt where over-the-counter tags are readily available!</p>
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>If there was a proposal to three point or better across the state I would be all for that!!!</p> <p>Again limiting young hunters who are looking forward to hunting with their families every year is not a good idea!!!</p>
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	<p>Hunting both deer and elk at the same time is not a good idea either, too many dishonest people will take advantage and do party hunting and the animals will suffer for it!!</p> <p>Shortening the deer season so you can have an elk season in November would be a good idea. Elk season could be the first week of November and deer season should be over by then!!</p>
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<p>I would love to see current controlled hunts deer and elk have lower tag numbers!</p> <p>Especially deer, we do not have the numbers to support current tag allocation!</p>

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<b>Name</b>	Joe Cunha IV
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Pendleton
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:bugleboy24@yahoo.com">bugleboy24@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I don't think this is a good idea in my own opinion. Because the people that have been saving their points to hunt the one of the Big 3 units, walla walla, Mt. Emily, and Wenaha. Will lose their points if they have to draw and burn their points on another unit that only takes a half dozen points to get. When someone is a year or two away from getting one of those units, it's not really fair. People will start going out of state. Especially when in states like Idaho you can go hunt over the counter and buy a wolf tag. And hunt predators with dogs and bait.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Don't think this is a good idea either. Should be a 3 point or better in order to harvest a buck. And that goes for rifle hunters to. Let the forked horn bucks grow up.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I don't know anything about the west side of the state.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Make it to where we can harvest more the two bears a year. And we need better predator control to bring the numbers back for deer and elk. I haven't seen a four point buck on my dads property in starkey Oregon for over 20 years. We used to see them all the time in deer season. We could be picky on the ones we wanted to harvest.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Thomas O'Brien

**Current city of residence** Union

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

Absolutely disagree with this proposal. This impacts outdoorsmen who look forward to every September and the chance to pursue elk every year. This impacts small businesses who see substantial economic benefits to outdoorsmen frequenting small town businesses. This is an outrageously unjust proposal. A more fair option would be to make hunters choose their weapon of choice for the year when they apply for controlled hunts. Apply for rifle and your stuck with rifle even if a hunter is not a successful applicant. Same for archers. This proposal impacts many citizens outside of hunters and should be dismissed immediately.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I oppose this proposal as well. See above comments. ...Again, make hunters choose their weapon when they apply for controlled hunts each year.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** Maintain current dates.

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

4. Other Uninformed about other changes considered. Cannot provide input.  
changes being  
considered  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:29 PM  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#360]

Name	Brian Derrickson
Current city of residence	Albany
Email	<a href="mailto:thebragginbook@gmail.com">thebragginbook@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not! Hunters hardly have anything to do with the dwindling elk numbers.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not! Start doing something about disease and the predators.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I'd say leave it the way it is and close the west side for the same week so every hunter doesn't flock to the west side.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Predators predators predators! Until you get that figured out and the director goes to the governor and requests a state of emergency to decrease the number of cougars you guys aren't managing anything and you're literally just spinning your wheels until there's no hunting and you no longer have a job.

## Nick Myatt

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<b>Name</b>	Clayton Burtis
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Colton
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:burtis_21@yahoo.com">burtis_21@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I would rather see a reduction in the length of the season than changing it to a controlled hunt . You already manage several units with controlled bow hunts and the elk numbers don't seem to be much higher than several general units (although there may be older age class bulls ). The odfw is continually reducing sportmans opportunity while raising tag fees and I'm sure grossly mismanaging funds and actual wildlife conservation.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Don't change to controlled . Same as elk . Possibly shorten season . 2 weeks mule deer (aug-sept) 2 weeks elk (sept) . Keep seasons that are still general (as there is already controlled bow hunts ) 2 weeks for deer and elk off set of each other
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Both at same time
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Resuce late season cow tags (in basically every unit )

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

No, elk herd numbers are good and managed. East Oregon towns depend on hunters in numbers for income for there business. Western Oregon is crowded enough to try and hunt without intrusion. Cramming that many more people into west Oregon hunting areas will degrade the hunt, more impact on environment from travel etc. hunting areas in west Oregon are becoming difficult to access, or the land owners charge inflated prices for access.

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

No, but would not mind regulating the buck harvest to forked horn or better.

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

Get rid of the wolves. Worst idea yet.

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#356]

Name	Brandon Moss
Current city of residence	Roseburg
Email	<a href="mailto:bmzerbach@hotmail.com">bmzerbach@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, I like the way it is now. It leaves more opportunity for hunting
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, I like the way it is. It leaves more opportunity for 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.	Keep current dates and allow deer hunting at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I would like to see some more youth and senior hunting opportunity's. Mainly bull elk and buck deer.

## Nick Myatt

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**Name** Lynn Canites

**Current** Hoodriver  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [Marshalls701@gmail.com](mailto:Marshalls701@gmail.com)

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

I have been an avid outdoorsman since I was a young teenager, The whole reason I became an archery hunter is because it would take 7 yrs to draw a rifle unit in eastern ore. for rifle which I would prefer to do,although the number of archery numbers have increased over the years the hunter success rate is less than 12% of the general season archery tags purchased for general season archery elk and deer, turning the Eastern Oregon archery deer and elk season into a draw again lessens the chance for a hunter who pays money to you for license and just a chance to hunt,so basically if this system went into effect not only would he lessen his chances for an eastern ore.rifle tag ( which is already unfair averaging 7years to draw a damned tag) but if he is forced to put in for an archery tag then he looses all the points accumulated for an eastern Oregon rifle hunt, How is this fair? not to mention if the hunter buy's a license or sportsmans pack and draws nothing then he's just out a substantial amount of money for nothing,and having to wait 7 yrs for a hunt or longer is just flat unfair in fact I know hunters that have 17 preference points just for antelope and can't get a draw, which tells me this system is set up like a Las Vegas casino and the house is getting rich, some us save enough money all year to cover our lost wages for the time off work for hunting and cover the cost of the trip,and gear, the license and tag,it is my opinion and the opinion of so many other sportsman and women that your system is seriously flawed, some of us have spent many years and hundreds of hrs of time and thousands of dollars out inthe mountains of eastern Ore. just learning the area so we could have a chance at being successful hunter, don't get me wrong the ODFW has done some pretty wonderful things in the conservation and the preservation of our hunting resources and i have been in complete support of most of all you do,but I can't and won't support this idea to turn the eastern Oregon archery season into a draw and I can get signed petitions that agrees with me, don't forget it's the hunters and fisherman of this state that helps pay for the odfw to be in existence, you start taking more than your giving your going to force hunters to just spend their money in other states like nevada,idaho,montana, and wyoming,

at least they know in those states they will be able to do what they look forward to and save for all year, I urge you to revisit your points system for rifle season, if you lessen the number of points it takes to draw a rifle tag then you will automatically reduce the number of archery hunters, last year I hunted 2 units for archery season the snake river and the heppner out of the 40 hunters in the snake river unit only 2 bulls were taken and 1 buck deer and I was there for 10 days, and in the heppner unit which was 5 days I only heard of 1 bull on public land and it was a spike, it doesn't matter the number of hunters it matters the success rate,

Thanks for your consideration

Lynn M. Canites

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Name	Michael Peacock
Current city of residence	Toledo
Email	<a href="mailto:michaelpeacock1021@hotmail.com">michaelpeacock1021@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	If this happens there will be a flood of hunter even more so on the coast. Not to mention the generations of hunting that will be stopped. Hunt success rates are not that high for archery hunters. If you want to change a regulation change it to a select weapon draw. If you put in for a rifle tag you have to hunt rifle. So many people are putting in for these rifle tags they won't draw and just pick up a bow they know nothing about and ruin it for us dedicated archery hunters. If you pass this you will loose a lot of hunters and over crowd the already crowded coast range.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same statement above goes for archery deer.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	One set date would be nice.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think we need to look into predator management a lot more instead of pointing the finger at hunters. We have an out of control number of cats, bears and now wolfs. If the state doesn't start taking that into consideration our wildlife are going to keep declining until the numbers get low enough we don't have a hunting season.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Name	Frank Meyers
Current city of residence	Wallowa
Email	<a href="mailto:stlhd2@hotmail.com">stlhd2@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I don't think this change is necessary in all units on the East side
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I think this is a good idea! I also think the number of rifle tags should be reduced, especially in the Sled Springs unit. I hunted that unit last year and there were so many people, I view it as a safety issue! Along with safety, the number of deer are wayyyy too low to have that many tags.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Kevin Hopman
Current city of residence	Gaston
Email	<a href="mailto:kevin.hopman@icloud.com">kevin.hopman@icloud.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am not a fan of this idea. Need to leave everything general for archery.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I am not a fan of this idea. Need to leave everything general for archery.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep it the same and leave deer open during season.

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## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#351]

Name	Drew Adams
Current city of residence	Oregon city, OR
Email	<a href="mailto:ridgereaper613@yahoo.com">ridgereaper613@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, this will do nothing besides limit us as hunters, force everyone to throw away their points that we have been building for years and will completely ruin hunting the west side of the state.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, this will do nothing besides limit us as hunters, force everyone to throw away their points that we have been building for years and will completely ruin hunting the west side of 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. Instead of changing hunting dates to a time of year that would make it a higher success rate, why doesn't the state take steps to creating a better habitat in the cascades that our elk herds can actually strive from. Stop allowing liberals to limit our logging and give our herds vegetation they can use.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	N/A

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#350]

**Name** Janet Bemrose

**Current city of residence** Redmond Oregon

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

I have not drawn a tage in two years and rifle huntters get there draw I now hunt if you are a bow hunter your a bow hunter if you a rifle hunter you should stay a rifle hunter. To meny pepal bow hunt that don't have a clue this also brings in play about shot placement it's not like a bullet . This puts people bow hunting that don't have a clue lots of wonder animals from people not know anything about bow hunting. I'm against changing any thing . I has got where it is a rich man sport not to Hunt to put food on the table . I have 14 points deer and 9 analop and still can't get a tag against all of 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** No

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

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

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:25 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#349]

**Name** Tyler Boyer

**Current city of residence** Lexington

**Email** [tjboyer17@outlook.com](mailto:tjboyer17@outlook.com)

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

I would love to see the numbers and trophy quality of our eastern Oregon elk to increase. One thing that this doesn't discuss is predators. I run an outfitter in the heppner unit, we have good elk numbers but also a large amount of predators. For years now we've had a lot of cougars and we are seeing an increase in black bears. Most importantly we now have a wolf population. We desperately need wildlife biologists managing our wolves, not random voters who don't spend time in the wilderness. Some wolves are fine with me, multiple packs that devastate our wildlife is a significant concern. If less archery tags equals more elk, I'm all for it, but what about the wolves who can destroy game populations. It's happened in all of the western states that reintroduced wolves.

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

I am a mule deer lover. It hurts me to see our numbers decline. As I stated above, I run an outfitter in the heppner unit. I've been in business for 6 years now. During our first two seasons in 2015 & 2016 we had excellent mule deer hunting. Lots of mature bucks and lots of deer. Our numbers have declined every year since. Last year in 2019 the hunting was tough to say the least. Any change to regulations that will help the mule deer is good with me. That said, I like how our state has general archery for mule deer. In my opinion, we need to do a better job of predator management, then we can continue with general season.

**3. West** I don't hunt this.

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

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November 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**

Manage predator populations specifically wolves & cats. Don't give out as many mule deer rifle tags.

**changes being**

Keep archery but take away a portion of rifle hunts. In all units where deer numbers have declined,

**considered**

make people need to have a couple points to draw a rifle tag.

**(incl. tag**

**numbers/hunt**

**tables for**

**specific**

**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:25 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#348]

**Name** Luke Braniff

**Current city of residence** vale

**Email** [firefighter\\_braniff@yahoo.com](mailto:firefighter_braniff@yahoo.com)

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

As an avid and only Archery hunter with will one prevent my family from doing the one thing that in enjoy. If you want to make archery a draw fine. But make it 100% draw and those that choose to hunt rifle and don't draw go to Archery they would have to choose one or the other not both. We also need predator control. Allow us to hunt cougars with Dogs again. I have personally had 5 cats at my camp over several nights. We need to manage the predator's! You can keep cutting tags but it won't help the population of the animals. If this dose happen and causes myself and family not to hunt the ONLY way we hunt then we will take our money to a different state!

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Same answer as for ELK

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** No! If we can't have it in Eastern Oregon then why cane they on the other side. One size fits all!

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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)

LET US HUNT CAT'S AND BEARS WITH DOGS. And watch the Elk and Deer population increase!

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:25 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#347]

Name	David Pickett
Current city of residence	Creswell
Email	<a href="mailto:dpickett79@yahoo.com">dpickett79@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I feel like that is not a good idea. I am an archery hunter and I feel that would not benefit the elk populations or the hunters. If anything needs to change its predator management.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Again, I feel more restrictions are not going to help the deer population. According to all data the issue is predator populations increasing due to lack of management.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Leave it the way it is.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:25 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#346]

Name	Ethan Harris
Current city of residence	Lebanin
Email	<a href="mailto:hisservanttoyou@gmail.com">hisservanttoyou@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	i highly disagree with this. Transitioning to controlled for eastern oregon will result in less people hunting in eastern oregon and less revenue for wildlife conservation in eastern oregon.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	this is a bad idea. Same reason as the elk. Less hunters and less revenue for odfw and less money for conservation efforts.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	i think this is a really good idea. For me personally it will benefit, though it may allow for too many hunters in an area at the same time.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:24 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#345]

**Name** Dathen Walker

**Current city of residence** Medford

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

I think this is a terrible idea, this is just going to push more people into western Oregon or back into Rifle hunting. Archery hunting does not have enough people or high enough success rates to damage our deer and elk population the way it's currently set up. If there is no advantage to archery hunting (currently there is more access) then people are just going to go back to rifle under a draw system. Most people aren't going to sacrifice their chance of success on a unit if becomes a difficult unit to draw, they will want all the help they can get. The other problem is because of our failure to manage forests for fire there is a huge chance a unit you draw for archery could be on fire, if we move to controlled hunts then you can't just go to a different unit, unless it's western Oregon. This is creating massive inequality for people who don't have the money to spend on buying points to get tags. Prices are already steep for hunting and fishing, now add in spending money to earn points for years before finally getting a tag. It's like ODFW is purposefully trying to make hunting only for wealthy. And anyone else will be stuck in western Oregon in overcrowded public lands. Please do not do this, while you see it as a money making opportunity you have a duty to serve hunters and provide as much access as possible while properly managing populations.

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

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controlled hunts then you can't just go to a different unit, unless it's western Oregon. This is creating massive inequality for people who don't have the money to spend on buying points to get tags. Prices are already steep for hunting and fishing, now add in spending money to earn points for years before finally getting a tag. It's like ODFW is purposefully trying to make hunting only for wealthy. And anyone else will be stuck in western Oregon in overcrowded public lands. Please do not do this, while you see it as a money making opportunity you have a duty to serve hunters and provide as much access as possible while properly managing populations.

**3. West Cascade** All this does again is put more hunters in the woods during elk season if you allow deer hunting during this time. Leave the seasons the same or move elk to November.

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

Anything that limits opportunity especially for archery hunters or creates a system that gives you better odds of getting a hint if you have more money is a negative change. Instead of limiting where and when we can hunt more and more every year, open cougar hunting to allow dogs, work on a commission that would urge ODF to properly manage public forests and remove brush or allow more logging. The more massive fires we keep having the lower our game animal population will continue to be.

Stop squeezing as much money out of us as possible, not everyone can afford to spend so much money every year traveling further and further to find viable hunting areas.

And just to reiterate, changing archery in eastern Oregon to controlled hunts only will not benefit ANYONE or the animals. You will lose the trust of archers and push more people back to rifle.

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#344]

Name	Levi tickner
Current city of residence	Joseph, Oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:lw tickner@yahoo.com">lw tickner@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	this is a must but also combined with the bottom comment box. Let people know that 2nd choice general tags are a real possibility
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	3 point or better should be standard. Unless obvious fork with width past ears.  Draw tags would be beneficial
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 to hunting both at same time
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	people should have to pick a weapon and stick with it for the draws and season.  Residents in the county of the tags should get preference on 50% of tags. We live here, we support the economy and taxes here, we pay for the ground here sorting the animals.  Hounds reintroduced for predator control. Even a draw for hound use tags. But make a dent in predators.

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#343]

Name	Lynn Parker
Current city of residence	Glide Oregon
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

Management number are at 100%. To fix the problem with elk going to private land, if you were to get rid of so many predators on the public ground, they wouldn't feel the need to go to private farm land. Also if you wouldn't hand out so many out of state tags the forests wouldn't be so populated.

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

Change regulations on how big the buck should be (bigger than a forked horn) also to increase deer population stop selling so many tags to out of staters and get rid of some predators.

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:18 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#342]

**Name** Brian Campbell

**Current city of residence** Kimberly

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

I am 100% in favor of changing archery elk from a general hunt to a controlled hunt. The people who really love archery hunting, are still going to stick to archery hunting, even if they have to wait a couple years to draw a tag. There are way too many people running around out there with a bow during archery season, who have no business being out there; typically people who didn't draw a rifle so they bought a bow tag just so they could still hunt. I've talked with several people over the years who do this exact same thing, and have even had some of them tell me they crippled 1 to as many as 4 animals they didn't recover, when I asked them if they had any luck. It takes a special breed to be a true archery hunter. I would believe the people who really love archery hunting, would be thrilled to have it become a draw just so it eliminated a lot of the pretenders out there. I hunt elk in Arizona when I am lucky enough to draw a tag, and archery elk in Arizona is one of their coveted tag. Why is Oregon so willing to give away their golden ticket (archery elk) basically for free?

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

I think deer season's (rifle and archery) should be completely shut down for at least 5-10 years (depending on how low the mule deer population is) and then reopen them with a very small number of tags. I think ODF&W is about 10 years too late to save their mule deer populations, and still be able to issue tags. Best case, cut deer tag numbers in half and double the price of the deer tag. It's still the same amount of revenue, but it will save the lives of a lot of younger bucks that are getting shot just because people are excited to see some kind of buck with a visible antler after hunting for 10 days and not seeing anything. Is there anything out there that says elk tags have to be more expensive than deer tags? I'd pay twice as much as an elk tag price for a deer tag, if there was actually mature bucks out there to hunt. As it is, I'm on the verge of not applying for deer at all.

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**3. West** I don't hunt the west side at all.

Cascade elk  
(general any-  
legal weapon  
season): Move  
season to  
November 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** Cut mule deer buck tags and shut down mule deer doe tags completely. Why is ODF&W still issuing  
**changes being** mule deer doe tags when the population is continuing to drop?  
**considered**  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
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Name	D Ritchie
Current city of residence	Prineville
Email	<a href="mailto:huntemdano@msn.com">huntemdano@msn.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	As an Oregon archer, I look forward to the tradition I have celebrated with family and friends for decades. As the world changes and the challenges we are currently experiencing it is the only outlet to sanity for a lot of people. Choose your weapon and hunt.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I spend countless hours in the woods hiking, shed hunting , hanging trail cams and hunting. I hiked over 240+ miles this year and did not find one brown deer shed when in years past I was successful. I hunted the Ochocos for elk during the 2019 archery season for 18 days and did not see one deer hiking 5-8 miles daily. The deer management is horrible and needs serious attention! Why is it that a heavily populated, heavily hunted state like Pennsylvania, that doesn't have bear the public land of Oregon yields an annual deer harvest of over 350,000 deer?
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	No comment
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Let archers hunt, pick their unit, and shoot branch bulls only. Give it 5 years and reevaluate.

## Nick Myatt

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Name	Dennis Bauldree
Current city of residence	5380 we pueblo prin oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:kcremington@yahoo.com">kcremington@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The problem with changing to controlled is drawing a tag when your older . Im71 and don't have that many opportunities left before not able to hunt.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Same issue as stated 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.	No comment
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	No comment

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:16 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#339]

Name	James Sullivan
Current city of residence	The dalles
Email	<a href="mailto:scottys135@yahoo.com">scottys135@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO! This is a horrible idea!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No! This is a horrible 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.	No
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More tags?

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:15 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#338]

Name	Shawn Long
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:shawnlng60@gmail.com">shawnlng60@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Absolutely not. If you want to limit numbers and density of hunters make the entire state General season draw for archery. No draw for east or west just a draw for archery. Keep all of our limited hunts.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	No make the entire state a draw for general archery. No east or west draw just need to draw a general archery tag.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	If you have both tags they should be open to hunt the same time.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#337]

<b>Name</b>	Nathan Bell
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Marion
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:nrbell85@yahoo.com">nrbell85@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	General to controlled in ALL of Oregon. The above will only result in over crowding and damage to elk populations on the coast.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	General to controlled in ALL of Oregon. The above will only result in over crowding and damage to deer populations on the coast.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Move to November
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Consider a mandatory weapon choice. Put in for rifle draw, you're now a rifle hunter for the year. Put in for archery, you are now a archery hunter for the year. No flip flopping just because I tag was not received.

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:14 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#336]

**Name** Andrew Bradley

**Current city of residence** Warren

**Email** [bradland06@gmail.com](mailto:bradland06@gmail.com)

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

I hunt with bow and rifle and support going to the draw for eastern units. However to prevent overcrowding on the westside for no drawers changing the westside to zone declaration. Such as grouping saddle mtn/scappoose/wilson together possibly. Also before enacting this system have a good data base on how many people are estimated to archery for each eastside unit. That way the applicants can determine wether or not its possible to draw a particular unit with 2nd choice or not. Allowing non-drawers to buy under prescribed hunts after the draw like we used to with leftover tags will allow for more hunters and less disgruntled archers!

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** General is ok but if its a draw make it so if a guy draws the elk tag he has first priority to that units bow tag then open it for leftover sales if anyone only wants the drawn elk tag.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** That would be awesome!

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

**4. Other** I like how its being managed for conservation so we dont overharvest or deplete our big game. Change  
**changes being** is always tough for people but once they get used to it we all stand to benefit.  
**considered**  
**(incl. tag**  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:14 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#335]

Name	David Hazen
Current city of residence	Seaside
Email	<a href="mailto:dhazen.dh@gmail.com">dhazen.dh@gmail.com</a>
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.	NO! On the November elk season And why not allow hunting deer and elk during the same time in that week.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Mule deer tags should be cut by 20% in most units. Your lack of predator management has made Oregon one of if not the worst mule deer state. Idaho otc has better mule deer hunting than most draw units in this state. Between too many tags and pandering to the city dwellers, the game in this state is just about too far gone. Now your feel good wolf program combined with the other predator issues I just dont see how this state will ever recover. You allocate far to many tags and dont control populations well so why ask the public what we think.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:13 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#334]

**Name** Brian Moore

**Current** Sandy  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [fishinbrian1@gmail.com](mailto:fishinbrian1@gmail.com)

1. I think a better solution is to keep it the same but with a few changes. Remove all “either sex” general archery tags. All general season should be bull only, and if you want the option of either sex, you must  
**Archery** draw.  
**elk:**

**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

2. Again, all archery tags for deer Should be buck only, and in the units with low numbers and high hunter concentrations like heppner, ukiah, starkey etc.. make it 3 point or better.. that first week or two of archery season is brutal in immature spikes and forks that stand on the side of the road..  
**Archery**  
**deer:**

**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

3. **West** Keep it the same, but allow deer season to continue for the duration of the hunt.

**Cascade**

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

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

I honestly believe that there should be big incentives for people to manage preadators.

I spend about 50 days a year in the woods between shed hunting, mushroom hunting, preadator hunting, fishing and big game hunting.. the amount of cougar kill sites (mule deer carcasses partially covered with brush) is astonishing and growing a lot every year.

An idea I've always thought might help is to provide a cougar tag with every deer or elk tag purchased free of charge. Also if a hunter kills a cougar legally, and checks it in, they receive a preference point for deer or elk. There such a lack of effort in predator management with blind luck encounters during other big game hunts bring the majority of cougar

harvest.

Give hunters a reason to thin out some cougar!!

Also the deer tag numbers in super popular easy to draw units like heppner and ukiah need to be cut in half if you want to see deer numbers improve. And you implement a 3 point or better bag limit.

It saddens me to go deer hunting for a week and see 2 or 3 immature bucks at best the whole season. But see several cougar tracks a day in places that used to hold great numbers.. it's obvious what's happening.

The snow during the heppner buck season last year was an eye opener. I personally cut 14 different sets of lion tracks in the fresh snow. (They were all in different areas)

My party of 6 saw 3 different cougars in a week of hunting, none of them presented a shot.

Give the little bucks a chance and find a way to properly manage preadators.

I have seen 3 wolves as well in the heppner unit, it's going to get really dismal if something isn't done with at least the big cats..

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:11 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#333]

Name	Calvin Halladay
Current city of residence	La Grande
Email	<a href="mailto:halladc@eou.edu">halladc@eou.edu</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No no no no. We are an opportunity managed state and this would be further choking the opportunity away from us.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not, general archery allows hunters the opportunity to hunt every year. This needs to be an option East of the cascades.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Why not sounds like a great idea.

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## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:10 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#332]

Name	Chris Miller
Current city of residence	Silverton
Email	<a href="mailto:tank95ww@yahoo.com">tank95ww@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Controlled yes please.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Controlled archery deer has my blessing.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Never did understand the logic behind shutting down a week for elk. Moving to November is ok, also ok with not shutting down deer while elk runs concurrently.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	You just might have to lower tag numbers, to build up numbers, of course getting rid of the predators is what most hunters want to see (wolf and cougar).

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#63]

<b>Name</b>	Steven Pugh
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Lapine
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:Hondacr111@gmail.com">Hondacr111@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>It is already hard enough to draw tags. Archery hunting isn't an easy sport. Not every archery hunter fills an elk tag every year. I know people who draw rages and fill them every time. If archery elk does go to a controlled hunt more units should be "one elk" as well as better chances of drawing compared to rifle hunts. One last thing to add if it goes controlled please only allow only oregon residence the tags.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>I feel exact same for archery deer.</p> <p>Besides one thing, maybe do fewer rages for a few years let the number of deer grow a little. I feel deer numbers have gone down a lot in the last 3 years.</p>
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	<p>Keep it the same hunting is hunting</p>
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<p>Let use hunt wolf's. Not kill them all just allow a couple tags in some units every 2-3 years. I feel they could be a problem in deer and elk population decline over the past 5 years.</p>

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#62]

<b>Name</b>	Harold Kottre
<b>Current city of residence</b>	Tillamook
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kottre95@gmail.com">kottre95@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Really bad idea. Not going to improve hunter experience. All it will do is generate more funding , which is good, but I want opportunity . Going to completely overwhelm the coast range. It's already the most packed place to hunt. People will always hunt the public/private boarder in eastern Oregon . So that will always be slightly crowded. Still way better than the coast range because at least you have the option to hike into some wilderness back country .
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This will not effect the deer numbers in the slightest . The success rate is tiny. Makes no sense other than revenue . Which is not a good enough stand alone reason to take away opportunity . Just charge more ! People are going to just start poaching with these rampant rule changes. Impossible to enforce and punishments are pathetic .
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I have no experience in this area . I would say keep dates normal and just allow deer hunting at the same time . People will be more inclined to purchase both and will increase opportunity and revenue !
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Do tag caps so you can keep better control of resident to non resident numbers . Maybe zones but even that can suck . Archery hunters should have more time and opportunity because of the increased challenge and dedication / time spent in the field . They are more dedicated in every aspect and deserve a fair place at the table . Limiting hunts without

helping herds is not a smart move . Herds are strong because most bow hunters are unsuccessful .

## Nick Myatt

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#61]

Name	Jordan Hinchman
Current city of residence	Amity
Email	<a href="mailto:jorboy1291@gmail.com">jorboy1291@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This is a terrible idea and from what I've seen is not based in any sound science. This will affect not only the elk in that area, but as well will cause problems for costal elk with the added hunting pressure.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This I a sound idea, but take care of the predatory issues for muel deer.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I'm not as sure to this.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Make out of state hunters enter draws for elk like wyoming did. Also add insensitive for predator hunts and make kids season for black bear. Also please back the actual problem of elk and deer populations and push for predator control and push for the govenor and law makers to make needed changes.

## Nick Myatt

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#60]

Name	Jake Mote
Current city of residence	Independence
Email	<a href="mailto:jakemote13@gmail.com">jakemote13@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not do
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not do
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 much input in this area. I do feel however more needs to be focused on improving the herds in these areas. The cascades are such great country with so few animals.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	More predator control! Limit wolf populations.

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#59]

Name	Charlie Carnahan
Current city of residence	Coquille
Email	<a href="mailto:charliecarnahan@gmail.com">charliecarnahan@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Bad idea. Bow hunters in eastern Oregon have limited success and after opening weekend are in limited numbers. Those who complain about over crowding don't know how to hunt. Focus on predator control instead
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Bad idea. Bow hunters in eastern Oregon have limited success and after opening weekend are in limited numbers. Those who complain about over crowding don't know how to hunt. Focus on predator control instead
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep it the same and allow deer hunters to hunt. November Season will allow for high success during early snow years.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Open tioga archery for cow harvest and any bull during archery season. Change the muzzle loader tioga hunt back to 3+ point or better. This will allow for better management through archery season. Young bull harvest is getting too high with the muzzle loader any bull regulation.

## Nick Myatt

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#58]

Name	William cade
Current city of residence	prineville Oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:Kingfishcade@gmail.com">Kingfishcade@gmail.com</a>
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

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#57]

Name	Beau Price
Current city of residence	Bend
Email	<a href="mailto:beaupsunriverpainting@gmail.com">beaupsunriverpainting@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I'm not against controlled seasons for units where management numbers are not at objective but besides that's it's crazy.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No way. Do something about the lions before you take away our opportunity

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#56]

Name	Owen Oliver
Current city of residence	Grants pass
Email	<a href="mailto:Scoutol@msn.com">Scoutol@msn.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I like this idea
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I like this 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.	I like this idea
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Sounds good

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Name	Mark Becker
Current city of residence	Albany
Email	<a href="mailto:markbkr444@gmail.com">markbkr444@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Definitely against this its would not solve anything.if it passed i will stop buying a Oregon hunting license and start doing all my elk hunting in Idaho.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Putting more of a effort into predator contol would do far more for the deer population than making every unit 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.	Keep current dates and allow deer hunting to continue during elk season.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#54]

Name	Rick Miller
Current city of residence	Pendleton
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Dumb idea fire yourself
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Dumber idea define odfw
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 a bad idea
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Let's only allow predator hunting for five years and make hunting in Oregon great again. Your mismanagement has put or hunting in the shithole

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#53]

Name	Collin story
Current city of residence	athena
Email	<a href="mailto:cstory20@gmail.com">cstory20@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	biggest mistake ever. Manage our predators. General archery season is the only good thing we have left
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep it the way it is and open up dogs for bears and cougars
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Change rifle deer hunts to 3 pt or better. Open up predator hunting to dogs our predator numbers are out of control

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#52]

Name	Ryan Benton
Current city of residence	Scappoose
Email	<a href="mailto:ryanbntn@gmail.com">ryanbntn@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I think instead of making controlled in all units in eastern oregon that only certain units should be considered that have decling numbers of population.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I think instead of making controlled in all units in eastern oregon that only certain units should be considered that have decling numbers of population. Additionally I believe personally. That to help mule deer especially better management of predators should be considered. Whether it be a bounty or some type of incentive for increased hunting certain predators like cougar. Or possibly make it legal to pursue cougar and bear with dogs under controlled draw system.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I dont take part in this season so can't judge this
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	I think that it should not take 10 to 20 points draw an average antelope tag

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#51]

Name	David Hudson
Current city of residence	monument
Email	<a href="mailto:davehudson1982@gmail.com">davehudson1982@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>Eastern oregon elk should not turn to a controlled season. I think we should turn it into zones with caps on the amount of tags to limit the amount of hunters per zone.</p> <p>The wolves are becoming more prominent than people are led to believe. There are at least 4 packs right around monument oregon that I know of.</p> <p>Please do an accurate count of the wolves in oregon and open a season before they get out of hand and kill of a large amount of the elk population.</p>
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	<p>I think that the rifle buck season tags need cut in half so the deer population comes back. 10 years ago there use to be 40 to 50 deer per field every night. Now a good field has 10 tops.</p>
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	<p>western oregon can stay the same</p>
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<p>wolves</p>

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#50]

Name	Mike Kleppe
Current city of residence	Clatskanie
Email	<a href="mailto:kleppe_michael@yahoo.com">kleppe_michael@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	no I do not think this should change. it is not a hunter problem in the eastern units it's a mis managed predator problem.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	nope dont agree with this change either. again mis managed predator problem.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	I think it should keep current dates and allow to pursue both species.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#49]

Name	GARY HERB
Current city of residence	CORNELIUS
Email	<a href="mailto:gherb55@yahoo.com">gherb55@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	yes, change to controlled hunt so it's the same as most rifle hunts
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	yes, change to controlled hunts so it's the same as rifle 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.	keep current dates, but I don't think they should be able to hunt both at the same time

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#48]

Name	Tracy Hoyt
Current city of residence	Salem
Email	<a href="mailto:hoytr@gmail.com">hoytr@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, let's get our population larger with controlled hunts.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes, let's get our population larger with controlled hunts.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Move season.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#47]

**Name** Mike Robinson

**Current** Polk  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [mike770.mr@gmail.com](mailto:mike770.mr@gmail.com)

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

Please reconsider making archery/Bowhunting a draw for eastern Oregon. Bowhunting is soo competitive and challenging as it is. With all of the predators (cougars, wolves, etc) out there it's making it almost impossible to ever see deer anymore in eastern Oregon. I think the right option would be more availability to hunt predators. With all the economic crisis that we all are going through asking us to pay for a draw tag is going to detour hunters from even applying or hunting at all. Once again I have been hunting animals all my life in eastern Oregon and the deer and elk populations are in jeopardy due to predators not hunters.

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

Please reconsider making archery/Bowhunting a draw for eastern Oregon. Bowhunting is soo competitive and challenging as it is. With all of the predators (cougars, wolves, etc) out there it's making it almost impossible to ever see deer anymore in eastern Oregon. I think the right option would be more availability to hunt predators. With all the economic crisis that we all are going through asking us to pay for a draw tag is going to detour hunters from even applying or hunting at all. Once again I have been hunting animals all my life in eastern Oregon and the deer and elk populations are in jeopardy due to predators not hunters. Plz reconsider for note a draw for deer.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#46]

Name	Riley Timmins
Current city of residence	Woodland, wa
Email	<a href="mailto:Riley_141@hotmail.com">Riley_141@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes, please make this change. Too many people! Very few options for good hunts for non residents. You need to reduce tag numbers so that things aren't still a crowded mess! If I'm going to spend \$700+ to hunt elk, I want a quality experience. Not to call in a bunch of other hunters and be in a foot race when a bull actually bugled.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Yes! Same as above.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Make the change.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	<p>I believe archery deer and elk need to go to a state-wide draw. Otherwise, west side residents can keep accruing point savers. Go to a state-wide draw to reduce the massive number of points needed for quality hunts!</p> <p>Increase non-resident allotment to 10%. We pay a lot of money to apply in Oregon and yet we have zero chance in any of the quality hunts to draw in the 25% pool! It's not right when we pay so much just to apply! We should have at least an outside chance to draw a good tag.</p>

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#45]

Name	Kyle Carpenter
Current city of residence	Puyallup
Email	<a href="mailto:hoytxl2009@gmail.com">hoytxl2009@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely no! You will only make the old and lazy happy this way.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely no! You will only make the old and lazy happy this way.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#44]

Name	Jamie Hutchison
Current city of residence	Dallas Oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:jamiehutchison334@yahoo.com">jamiehutchison334@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely against going to a controlled season in eastern Oregon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely against going to controlled hunts.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Pursue both at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	All of this is to gain revenue and try to fix the failing point system. None of this is for managing wildlife and definitely not for hunter opportunity.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#43]

Name	William Eschliman
Current city of residence	Roseburg
Email	<a href="mailto:williamesch1990@hotmail.com">williamesch1990@hotmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	NO! This will bottle neck and destroy the coastal population. The success rate is not high enough to validate this. You would have a riot on your hands
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Look above for same answer.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 ok with allowing deer and elk hunting at the same time and not have a huge extension on the season.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	You need to change the deer limit to fork or better before the population collapses

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#42]

Name	Jamie Mayfield
Current city of residence	Redmond, Oregon
Email	<a href="mailto:woollybugger2@gmail.com">woollybugger2@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes 100% we need controlled seasons there.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	100% yes please change 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.	Yes if it helps the deer & elk there.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Everything should be controlled hunting across the board.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#41]

Name	Daniel Scalas
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:danscalas@gmail.com">danscalas@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Opposed to the idea. Archery success and harvest rates are substantially less than rifle. ODFW should consider reducing rifle tags before archery tags.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Opposed to the idea. Archery success and harvest rates are substantially less than rifle. ODFW should consider reducing rifle tags before archery tags.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Opposed to making deer and elk at the same time. The woods are already an absolute madhouse as it is during these seasons.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:49 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#40]

**Name** Beau Olsen

**Current city of residence** The Dalles

**Email** [beaujolsen@gmail.com](mailto:beaujolsen@gmail.com)

1. **Archery elk change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** This would do nothing but hurt hunting in Oregon and over populate the west side until odfw decides to make that a draw also. Best option in my opinion is to make Oregon a choose your weapon state at time of application. If you apply for a rifle elk tag you cannot archery hunt, same for deer. Also a limit on out of state hunters would help. I see more California and Washington plates where I hunt then Oregon. Limiting residents is not the way to go.

2. **Archery deer change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Make it choose your weapon and give people incentive to predator hunt.

3. **West Cascade** I have no dog in this fight

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

We need a way to get more people to predator hunt. I raised cattle on a very large ranch for years, nutrition is not the problem. When I can go out and kill 5 coyotes a day without barely trying, or see 23 bears in a day while spring bear hunting and see multiple cougars a weekend... it's a predator issue. You guys (odfw) are pushing people to stop hunting or preventing people from becoming hunters. I've been an avid and very successful hunter archery and rifle since I was 12 I've killed bull elk almost every year on public land and have killed mature bucks almost every year, if this passes I won't hunt Oregon until I draw my tag for mt Emily since I have 13 points and after that I won't give odfw another nickel. And there are many more like me.



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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#39]

Name	Tom Hyde
Current city of residence	Klamath Falls
Email	<a href="mailto:hydet2000@gmail.com">hydet2000@gmail.com</a>

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

Until we can get our herd numbers up I believe this is a good idea. Maybe look at lumping several units into a draw tag similar to spring bear hunting.

Another problem we have in Oregon especially is predators. We have way to many bears and cougars and very limited means to control the population.

We need to open up more ways to control our bear and cougar populations. Make baiting bears and hound hunting for cougars legal again and our deer and elk populations will increase.

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

Until we can get our herd numbers up I believe this is a good idea. Maybe look at lumping several units into a draw tag similar to spring bear hunting.

Another problem we have in Oregon especially is predators. We have way to many bears and cougars and very limited means to control the population.

We need to open up more ways to control our bear and cougar populations. Make baiting bears and hound hunting for cougars legal again and our deer and elk populations will increase.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November**

Move this season to November.

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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)** Open up more options for predator control,

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#38]

Name	Michael Howard
Current city of residence	Hood River
Email	<a href="mailto:Mhoward417@gmail.com">Mhoward417@gmail.com</a>

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

I believe this is reasonable, but the Hood unit (42) on the eastern/western boarder should be moved to the west and allowed to maintain general archery status aside from points usage. This is due to the mountainous terrain around Mt. Hood being quite different from other eastern Oregon topography and terrain.

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

I believe this is reasonable, but the Hood unit (42) on the eastern/western boarder should be moved to the west and allowed to maintain general archery status aside from points usage. This is due to the mountainous terrain around Mt. Hood being quite different from other eastern Oregon topography and terrain.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#37]

Name	Robin Richardson
Current city of residence	Elmira
Email	<a href="mailto:Oregonsteelheadslayer@gmail.com">Oregonsteelheadslayer@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No I think that is a bad idea. If anything make it bull only in some units or 3 point or better
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	In some units with lower deer #s wouldn't be a bad idea make all units 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.	Move to November

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#36]

Name	Dwayne Brown
Current city of residence	Umatilla
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

This is a bad idea for many reasons. Most importantly it doesn't address the real problem. The predators. Changing archery to a draw eliminates the ability for those of us to hunt every year for our families. It takes away our points for a dream hunt. Please look at either choosing a weapon or choosing a unit with first come first serve. A draw is just masking the real issues.

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

There aren't any deer on public lands to hunt. They have been chased by predators and hunters into private land. Not to mention lease hunting land owners bait and heard animals into their property. Changing it to controlled wont solve any of these problems.

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

I don't hunt the west side so I don't have an opinion on this.

## Nick Myatt

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#35]

**Name** nick white

**Current city of residence** veneta

**Email** [nwhite4892@gmail.com](mailto:nwhite4892@gmail.com)

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

I think it's a horrible idea and will effectively kill archery elk hunting. the west side has landlocked blm thats inaccessible due to fire danger on private lands, and little national forest for the amount of hunting pressure it will receive. predator controll is in my opinion the biggest shortfall odfw produces. wolves, cats, and bears contribute more to elk numbers declining than archery hunters ever would. odfw will lose hundreds of thousands of conservation dollars from resident hunters tags and licenses if they kneecap archery hunters with this proposal. we will look out of state to spend our conservation money with tag sales. DO NOT PASS THIS PROPOSAL

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**3. West** undecided, but leaning to keeping things the same, so bo

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

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

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

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Name	Nathan Dobbins
Current city of residence	Tualatin
Email	<a href="mailto:mopar383v8@yahoo.com">mopar383v8@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Against it, units have tons of people and it is nice to be able to roam unit to unit and different camp areas. Fire danger is a concern also, your favorite area could be in a fire zone. I want to hunt Weneha bad but still have to wait another decade worth of points to draw it. Add more tags to the controlled trophy units!
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Same as elk. Success rate for public land bowhunting is already very low. Reduce predators to help restore animal numbers. Bring back hound hunting, make it a draw tag if needed.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Keep current dates
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	More tags for the east controlled elk archery. I have 9 elk points and need another decade of applying before I can possibly draw it, if I am still alive then. People with less points need a fair shot at the good hunts. I say no more seniority points, fair chance for everyone, and more than 25 tags! 200 tags is better. General season east and west hound hunting for cougars is a must, with a quota of course. They will keep slaughtering deer and elk populations. I found 7 dead deer near Sisters where a cat has been eating well. They hurt population numbers, not hunters.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#33]

Name	Jacob Duke
Current city of residence	McMinnville
Email	<a href="mailto:dukeja@eou.edu">dukeja@eou.edu</a>

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

Why arent we doing polls of current archery hunters? We have damage controlled tags in draw units, what the heck is that about?  
Checkerboard the state and make every other unit a three point or better unit that is currently any bull. Cull out the cow tags that go past feb 1.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#32]

Name	Ryan Johnson
Current city of residence	Wilsonville
Email	<a href="mailto:ryanejohnson23@gmail.com">ryanejohnson23@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I don't think this is a good idea. You're going to lose participation, and the elk harvest will in my opinion not change. The same people kill elk every year. More people are coming to archery due to rifle hunting being crowded. Those people without experience most likely won't harvest.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I don't think this is a good idea. You're going to lose participation, and the deer harvest will in my opinion not change. The same people kill deer every year. More people are coming to archery due to rifle hunting being crowded. Those people without experience most likely won't harvest.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I saw move the dates to November and allow for deer hunting to continue throughout October but also make it at least 2pt or better. Preferably 3pt or better.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	We need to be better at predator management. I know I'm not the only one wanting to bring dogs back for cougar. Or even the possibility of baiting bear like Idaho does. We don't have a harvest problem because of hunters, poaching, or winters. It is because of the cats and bears, and now and more so in the future wolves.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#31]

Name	James Cook
Current city of residence	Klamath falls
Email	<a href="mailto:jcook@jeldwen.com">jcook@jeldwen.com</a>
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.	No
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	I think our draw system sucks. But it is nice to be able to hunt otc. If anything. I think if u put in for rifle and don't draw u can't hunt with the bow. Same with bow. If I don't draw tags the u should not be able to by otc rifle tag. Just my opinion.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:45 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#30]

**Name** Caleb Runyan

**Current city of residence** Oregon city

**Email** [calebsguideservice@gmail.com](mailto:calebsguideservice@gmail.com)

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

I am an avid outdoorsman in the state of Oregon. I am a professional fishing guide and recreational hunter. I spend time in September as my one vacation archery hunting. I am very against your new proposed changes for 2021. These changes would be bad for Oregon and our hunters. Instead of controlling archery hunters please do some work and act on predator control. Predation is the real problem in the state of Oregon. Don't take opportunity away from us archery hunters who already have so many things working against us. Wildfires, Predation and so many other factors. If you make eastern Oregon draw. What will I do when the coast season is shut down due to fire danger? if you don't have a special permit from Weyerhaeuser you can't hunt? and even they shut down their land sometimes. When fire hits the west side I find a unit over east that is not affected and go hunt there with my time off. Please do not take more opportunity away in our state. Don't regulate things more than they already are. Please listen to our voices. Listen to the people who spend more time in the field every year and can see the issues at hand.

Lastly could you please provide me with the State of Oregon harvest statistics for Archery and Rifle elk per unit for the last 10 years?

I would love a response. I would also love to be able to comment at a hearing or a public meeting.

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

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#29]

Name	Howard Ketr
Current city of residence	St john
Email	<a href="mailto:howard_kerr1000@yahoo.com">howard_kerr1000@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please keep eastern archery elk a general tag we have enough restrictions as it is
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep general archery deer and elk the same

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#28]

Name	Cory Grabeel
Current city of residence	Hermiston
Email	<a href="mailto:corygrabeel@hotmail.com">corygrabeel@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Not sure if I'm a fan, I've been archery hunting for several years, I have 17 points for elk and 15 points for buck deer, with all my points going for the wenaha unit for archery, I'd like to see the number of people who apply for rifle and don't draw that go and archery hunt? Is all eastern Oregon going to be draw? Or can we buy a spike tag for archery like rifle season?
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I believe this is a good thing with all the predators and the last few winter's killing off the deer herds around here, I also think it needs to be 3 point or better
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Don't hunt over there,
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Allow wolf hunting and dogs for cougar hunting!!

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#27]

Name	Bud Bebeau
Current city of residence	Medford
Email	<a href="mailto:budbebeau@yahoo.com">budbebeau@yahoo.com</a>

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

I do not want to see this occurring as I put in annually with minimal success. Archers of old are being penalized due to management objectives not being met. Reduce tags if you must but I can't hunt western Oregon due to health issues and you would be essentially ending my hunting career.

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

I have private land to hunt so this will not affect me

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

Keep this the same

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:44 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#26]

Name	Steve Rogers
Current city of residence	Eugene
Email	<a href="mailto:tirmn6@aol.com">tirmn6@aol.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	The units connected to the cascade range to Hwy 97. Should not be draw. As a property owner In that area that doesn't seem right
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Units connected to cascade range should not be part of the permit process. At least west of Hwy 97.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:43 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#25]

Name	Nathan Winchel
Current city of residence	Prineville
Email	<a href="mailto:natewinchel@yahoo.com">natewinchel@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes please make archery elk a controlled hunt, no more than two weeks long and not during archery deer season. Success rates are low but seems like the elk get harassed and people make horrible shots that result in wounded game that is not retrieved
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes make deer archery season controlled, two weeks long and before 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.	Keep general buck season dates with elk season so deer are not concentrated in lower elevations due to weather
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Reduce deer rifle tags for Paulina, Ochoco, Grizzly and Upper Deschutes units. Raise the price for out of state hunter licenses and tags

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#24]

**Name** Christopher Brown

**Current city of residence** Pendleton

**Email** [variable81@hotmail.com](mailto:variable81@hotmail.com)

1. **Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** In units with low density herds, I could see making it controlled(so long as every dynamic is considered, tag sales, actual hunt participation i.e. days spent in pursuit, an then finally hunter success) in areas on public land... everyone has the same opportunity, most just choose to cruise roads an view points, they complain "too many hunters" walk a mile in off the road, an the competition disappears... OR, along with WA MUST start getting an accurate census on wolves! Wolves MUST start to be managed through an appropriate harvest quata.

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

In units with low density deer numbers, buck to doe ratios, I could see making it controlled(so long as every dynamic is considered, tag sales, actual hunt participation i.e. days spent in pursuit, an then finally hunter success) in areas on public land... everyone has the same opportunity, most just choose to cruise roads an view points, they complain "too many hunters" walk a mile in off the road, an the competition disappears, just my observations in the Umatilla NF an Tucannon/Wenaha... OR, along with WA MUST start getting an accurate census on wolves! THERE ARE FAR MORE in the blues than is either known... or worse yet if so admitted... Wolves MUST start to be managed through an appropriate harvest quata.

3. **West Cascade elk** No comment except for success with a bow, going after Roosevelt in that terrain... you have to have the rut. If bow hunters cant pursue during that time, you'll see success with bow crash.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#23]

Name	Waylon Knight
Current city of residence	Gaston
Email	<a href="mailto:knightwaylon@yahoo.com">knightwaylon@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Bad idea all at once, this will flood the coast range with otc hunters. This will really screw over hunters with accumulated preference points that hunt general season on the east side forcing them to burn their points to hunt locally. The overall concept is sound just should be done in phases one or two units at a time
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This will just cause the loss of hunter participation
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 more info to comment

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:41 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#22]

Name	James Ward
Current city of residence	Lagrande
Email	<a href="mailto:duckchaser2@yahoo.com">duckchaser2@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I would say yes to separate the true archers from the rifle hunters but I would be very generous with the tags as there are lots of elk in eastern Oregon.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	Controlled all the way. Not enough deer for a non controlled hunt. Too many things against the deer. If people don't draw there rifle tags in eastern Oregon they just go archery, even if they haven't shot a bow before. Every year I hear of deer wounded from non archers shooting too far or shooting non ethical shots. Or make them choose when they put in for tags. Harvest stats don't account for wounded animals. Some people wound two or three a year and don't harvest an animal and it is really common in eastern Oregon...fact
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Na for me

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#21]

Name	John Appleton
Current city of residence	La grande
Email	<a href="mailto:alpinearcheryllc@gmail.com">alpinearcheryllc@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep the general season the way it is!
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Change deer to a draw. Our deer population is suffering horribly
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#20]

Name	Kerry Castle
Current city of residence	Forest Grove
Email	<a href="mailto:castlekw@msn.com">castlekw@msn.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, leave archery season alone.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	No, leave archery season alone.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Pursue both at the same time.
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Quit trying to reinvent the wheel. Issue tags for wolves.

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**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:40 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#19]

Name	Kyle Bartlett
Current city of residence	Roseburg
Email	<a href="mailto:kyle.bartlett21@yahoo.com">kyle.bartlett21@yahoo.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	I do not support this proposal. Maybe changing any elk harvest to any bull harvest will help since the cow harvest during archery season is very high in some units. Also I believe by going to a draw system it's a revenue increase for ODFW and us hunters are not getting the quality of hunting for the money we're spending. This being the main reason so many hunters are going out of state to hunt.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	With the huge population decrease there needs to be a change so I do support this proposal. By doing this it might also change some hunters minds about hunting over east for elk which would be a benefit for quality of hunting.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	I support the proposal of moving west cascade general elk season to November. This one is a no brainer. Elk hunting in the west cascades is very poor unless on private land. This will benefit elk hunters and deer hunters by not interrupting deer season and by giving the elk a break from the deer hunters pushing them around.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	If you want to limit tags somewhere maybe try limiting out of state hunters before putting a limit on born and raised Oregonian hunters. Many western states for out of state hunters are a controlled draw tag.

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Name	Sparks Steven
Current city of residence	Medford
Email	<a href="mailto:scbas5@yahoo.com">scbas5@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep as general
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Keep as general
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep current dates but allow hunter to pursue both species.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#17]

Name	Tim McCoy
Current city of residence	Tualatin
Email	<a href="mailto:pikmccoy@gmail.com">pikmccoy@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	In favor of the change. Archery harvests were once small, now can rival rifle harvests and should be managed the same.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	This is long over due to help protect struggling mule deer populations. If all the proposals, this one is the most important one due to the below objectives population level of most mule deer herds.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#16]

Name	Michael Noren
Current city of residence	Milwaukie
Email	<a href="mailto:norenm1@gmail.com">norenm1@gmail.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Love the idea. It should be an either or opportunity. You should not be allowed to apply for rifle then do general season archery. Pick your weapon and apply accordingly. Point system should accumulate per species though not weapon.
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.	Love that idea too
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Would like more information.

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:38 PM  
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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#15]

Name	Jason Allen
Current city of residence	West linn
Email	<a href="mailto:jallen79@msn.com">jallen79@msn.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please keep it general and consider a "choose your weapon" system.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Please keep it general and consider a "choose your weapon" 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.	Move season to November.

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#14]

Name	CHRIS Pascau
Current city of residence	Sherwood
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1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Absolutely not
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Yes
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.	Keep same and yes
4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)	Pick your weapon before draw, so SO MANY rifle hunters don't over crowd eastern Oregon during general archery. And start an incentive program on predators especially cougars one bonus point for an extra cougar taken

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**Name** Abram Zitterkopf

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

It appears the opportunity to be able to hunt every year in Oregon is not a current objective for the department. Considering the overall opportunity to spend time with family and friends in traditional hunting camps is again being put to the side as I read the proposal. While I'm all for limiting some opportunity and draw type seasons for premium, youth, elder and disabled hunting there still should be room for family hunting opportunities on the east side of the state. I'd ask the commission to consider how to include "guaranteed" type units, ie spike only, or other methods of limiting take rate and spreading the overall hunting pressure, again based on population guidelines for wildlife management. The other areas creating loss of wildlife, habitat, urbanization, and farming conflict might be areas to also review in determining how opportunities to hunt every year are managed. I'd consider it short sided and not in line with traditional hunting families to be able to hunt at all with a 100% draw system on the East side in place. I'd be happy to volunteer some of my time should any committee or work groups be a part of any further discussions on setting policy.

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Name	Beau Smith
Current city of residence	Echo
Email	<a href="mailto:beaus17@msn.com">beaus17@msn.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This would considerably reduce the opportunity for sportsman to spend time in the outdoors. Kill percentages are already at 7% or less and not a threat to elk herds in Oregon. This would be a financial impact to our state. We would see this money go out of state where OTC tags are available.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	This would considerably reduce the opportunity for sportsman to spend time in the outdoors. Kill percentages are already at 7% or less and not a threat to deer herds in Oregon. This would be a financial impact to our state. We would see this money go out of state where OTC tags are available.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Separate seasons. This would make this easier to regulate with state patrol and lessen the opportunity for accidents to occur.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Opportunity is already is issue with the competition with wild predators. Predator control and poaching is more of an issue. What can be done to positively impact those?

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Name	Pat Meiwes
Current city of residence	Beavercreek
Email	<a href="mailto:threbaggertj@yahoo.com">threbaggertj@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor. A reason there are more archery hunters is because rifle hunters who do not draw Their rifle tag can purchase a OTC Archery tag.  If you make this a draw, make us choose a weapon.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Not in favor. Same answer as above.  If a draw, make the draw 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 as is.

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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#10]

Name	Nick Halousek
Current city of residence	Shady Cove
Email	<a href="mailto:nth78@live.com">nth78@live.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I agree with this.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Do not agree with this one. Hunting mule deer with archery equipment is difficult and I can't imagine the success rate is very high.
3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)	If mule deer populations are a concern, hunts during the rut should be reconsidered. Bring hunting cougars with dogs back.

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<b>Name</b>	Gary Holland
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:gholland68@gmail.com">gholland68@gmail.com</a>
<b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	They should be required Put in the same type of draw as the way rifle hunters are, by letting them tramp the country side they scare off a lot of the game For when riflemen go in. Also let Disabled veteran hunters use a crossbow if they meet the requirement of the permit. Open more GMU for disabled hunters. There are a lot of Doe-in the Metolius unit. Allow Disabled hunters with Hunting Permit Hunt either sex in that unit.
<b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>	They should be required Put in the same type of draw as the way rifle hunters are, by letting them tramp the country side they scare off a lot of the game For when riflemen go in. Also let Disabled veteran hunters use a crossbow if they meet the requirement of the permit. Open more GMU for disabled hunters. There are a lot of Doe-in the Metolius unit. Allow Disabled hunters with Hunting Permit Hunt either sex in that unit.
<b>3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time.</b>	Allow hunters to pursue both species but make the season longer  They should be required Put in the same type of draw as the way rifle hunters are, by letting them tramp the country side they scare off a lot of the game For when riflemen go in. Also let Disabled veteran hunters use a crossbow if they meet the requirement of the permit. Open more GMU for disabled hunters. There are a lot of Doe-in the Metolius unit. Allow Disabled hunters with Hunting Permit Hunt either sex in that unit.
<b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>	Also let Disabled veteran hunters use a crossbow if they meet the requirement of the permit. Open more GMU for disabled hunters. There are a lot of Doe-in the Metolius unit. Allow Disabled hunters with

Hunting Permit Hunt either sex in that unit.

Disabled Veteran Hunters need more places to hunt that are accessible

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Name	Brandon baszler
Current city of residence	fall creek
Email	<a href="mailto:brandonbaszler@yahoo.com">brandonbaszler@yahoo.com</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not support this in anyway. I vote no.
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	I do not support this in anyway. I vote 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.	I do not support this and also vote no. Thank you

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Name	Glenn Ainsworth
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

It's an awesome idea that should have happened about 20 years ago. It will dedicate hunters to archery and not the "fly-by-nites" that go buy a bow in July because they don't draw a rifle tag and practice for one week and go out and sling an arrow at 100 yards wounding the animal, I've come across many arrow killed and wounded and crippled animals during our rifle seasons and think this would curb some of that...

Outstanding Idea

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

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Outstanding 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.**

I can't speak to that as I don't hunt there

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

I do believe rifle deer season should go a full three weekends ending on the final Sunday. Sometimes it just takes that long to find a good buck in units that have gotten hit hard by predators and long winters as we experienced 4 years ago.



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**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#6]

Name	Terrence Haggerty
Current city of residence	Island City
Email	<a href="mailto:terryhagg@charter.net">terryhagg@charter.net</a>
1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	It is way past time for this. These changes are a start in the right direction
2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.	Way past due, deer season needs to be shut down for several years. Deer are a thing of the past here in eastern Oregon. Please take action

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Name	TODD SALISBURY
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**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.**

Please recognize many land owners do not want to go through the process of registering their land for land owner tags. These land owners do not hunt but allow hunters on their property. take this into account as you set up hunt areas and tags.

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

Many areas in eastern Oregon are private which hold high density of whitetail deer. Note, many landowners do not want to go through the process of "registering" their land for land owner tags, but they still allow hunters who have cultivated good relationships over the years. Please provide unique hunt areas for these private lands similar to muzzleloader and antlerless deer seasons.

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**Name** Alex McDaniel

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**residence**

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

I absolutely hate this idea for reasons beyond the fact that it kills all of my opportunities to hunt close to home and after work.

My case:

Success rates for archery are extremely low with many unit seeing hunter days from 20–30 days per elk harvested. Now compare this to rifle hunts and you'll see that they typically find success easier (i.e. fewer hunter days per harvest). I'd imagine the aim of this change is to provide more rifle tags, which some people may want. However by creating more opportunity for rifle hunting you are going to create an even larger imbalance in herd distribution, a good number of units already only have 1 bull to 10 cows and this change will make that even worse.

This is also unfair because the folks on the coast can still hunt every year and continue applying for tags in eastern Oregon for the trophy units but the people that actually live there and want to hunt their back yard won't be able to, not very equitable. If you want to make these changes you should give a huge preference to people who live in the unit they want to hunt, 90% of tags go to locals and 10%, or whatever is left over, go to outsiders. why should people who live on the coast have equal opportunity for a hunt that they get to do every year while we have to wait years or travel to the coast. I really think this would really hurt hunter numbers and frankly local businesses that depend on hunter \$ too.

2. This make sense given the struggling mule deer population.

**Archery**  
**deer:**  
**change**  
**from**  
**general to**

controlled  
season in  
eastern  
Oregon.

**3. West** Keep the dates how they are now.

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

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**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#3]

**Name** Trask Imholt

**Current** Oregon City  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [traskimholt@gmail.com](mailto:traskimholt@gmail.com)

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

I hope that eastern Oregon is not divided by unit for the draw, maybe divided by zone? Just making it a draw will lower the preference point required for rifle. Most people build points for rifle, while archery hunting. Just choosing either archery or rifle will lower points/ years between rifle hunts. Better yet would be a general quota by zone for archery before the draw (first come 1st serve), which if you buy a quota tag you are not able to buy a point, except for archery draws. If you choose to put in the draw you could buy any tags that have not hit their quota yet, but lose your preference point. I would like this option best. If you buy a quota archery tag you could still put in for an archery draw tag. Preference points would then become archery/ rifle specific. Points people already have would become either rifle, or archery until they are used.

Thanks,

Trask Imholt

2. Necessary for the health of the herd.

**Archery**  
**deer:**  
**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**

eastern  
Oregon.

3. West No comment.

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

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**Name** Scott Tigue

**Current** Eugene  
**city of**  
**residence**

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

I have been archery hunting for over 30 years here in Oregon. I understand when you say over crowding in units. I have seen an increase in hunters in the Northside unit over the last 5 or 6 years. I also think it is that rifle hunters are buying bows thinking it's easier to hunt and also getting a longer season. I also think that with all the out of states moving in to our state we are seeing the Oregonians kind of getting pushed from our hunting areas and getting less opportunities. Now we are possibly heading to lose more opportunities. There has to be a way to separate the bow hunter from the people that just want to hunt longer or can't draw their rifle tag. When I took the master hunter's course there were shooting tests, also when I took the bow hunter class through odfw there was a shooting test. I really don't want to miss out on mine and my friends and family many years of hunting traditions.