

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:43 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1192]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Tara mcilmoil  |
| Current city of residence  | la grande  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:trwells25@aol.com">trwells25@aol.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | it should stay the way it is now. Only about 50% of branch bulls are shot during archery and 50% during rifle. This makes sense to me. |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | It should remain over the counter.   |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 number of deer in the cascades is still down. It should remain the way it is with a week of elk hunting only and no deer hunting.  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | buck deer should be 3 point or better until the numbers significantly increase.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 10:00 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1233]

**Name** Lance Dixon

**Current** North Powder  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [lance.dixon@npowersd.org](mailto:lance.dixon@npowersd.org)

1. Why only in eastern Oregon? Eastern Oregon has a much smaller population than Western Oregon. I have  
**Archery** hunted this region for 30 years and know that the game is plentiful, especially if you get off the roads. To  
**elk:** add to that we have to often provide deprivation hunts and have animals living in the city limits of many  
**change** rural communities.  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

2. Again I am completely confused as to why the push is for Eastern Oregon only. How about do not sell any  
**Archery** out of state tags, or controlled if you are not from the region. I sense a state of discrimination rising.  
**deer:**  
**change**  
**from**  
**general to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

---

**3. West Cascade elk** I am not going to comment on a region that I do not live in. I do not think it is appropriate for people from other regions of the state to be making decisions for regions they do not reside in. I am not going to comment on a region that I do not live in.

(general  
any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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 think we have more than enough regulations. I would be in favor of a requirement that three point animals only can be harvested other than during specific doe or cow hunts. I guess I am just completely in the dark as to why we allow cow hunts, doe hunts and deprivation hunts do to over population, but are promoting drawing tags for archery. Every year the cost of our license and tag those up. On top of that we also have to pay to just apply whether we draw or not. That many of us consciously have chosen to hunt with a bow, but now you want to apply a similar process to archery season

but only in our side of the state. I think if you cannot apply rules state wide, then you should not be applying them at all  
It really feels as if we are being punished just because of the part of the state that we choose to live in.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:42 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1232]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | SuAnn Dixon   |
| Current city of residence  | North Powder  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:sdixon1167@gmail.com">sdixon1167@gmail.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | This is absolutely uncalled for. Leave the archery hunting as it is. You already have limited rifle hunters and often many people have only archery as an option because they are not lucky enough to draw a tag. |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | This is just another way to rob citizens of their opportunities and gain more money for ODFW. See above comments.   |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:39 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1231]

**Name** Mike Prohoroff

**Current city of residence** Medford

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

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

In general, I don't like this. Unless we can still hunt general west of the cascades if we don't draw. Even then I don't think this is most effective way to do it. If u want to be able control tag numbers by unit, how about general season with tag tag limits that are sold on a first come first served basis? Also, you say summer range nutrition is the largest contributor to dropping deer and elk numbers. How about restricting free range cattle/sheep grazing on those summer ranges? I believe predator management is the real answer. We have models that show how much better fawn and calf recruitment is in the mountain lion depredation units you guys did. I understand we can't just open up hound hunting again but you were able to take out 100+ cats in a couple units and the fawn and calf survival went up 3-4 times. How do u pay for it? I would pay more for my tag if there was a dedicated amount that went only to that effort.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** See above comment. I don't hunt over East for deer very often so I don't have much of a stake in the game but I think what I mentioned above would apply.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to** I'm ok with either of these but I think my preference would be move it to November.

---

November 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 hate the spike addition to the buck tag. Spikes should not be allowed to be killed on either buck or antlerless tags. Also, it seems crazy I have now applied for an Evans creek doe tag for 10 years and still not drawn it. It shouldn't take that long to draw a that tag. You guys know the numbers better than I do so I have assume you are making the right call on that tag but it seems crazy.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:16 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1230]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | Daniel Hall   |
| Current city of residence  | madras  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:raze_ware@live.com">raze_ware@live.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | no should keep it the same as it is   |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | no should keep it the same 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. | move season to November and or allow deer hunter to hunt all so.  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Tag numbers are good. there should be a state wide doe for a year or two without a buck hunt to balance out deer population within the state. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:13 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1229]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Tracy Dixon  |
| Current city of residence   | Redmond  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:tracyjdixon@yahoo.com">tracyjdixon@yahoo.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I support going to controlled season for elk in eastern Oregon. Feels like some units are overcrowded. Hopefully this helps with that. Also, where did the elk go in the Maury unit? Thanks.   |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | I support the change from general to controlled season in eastern OR. Very concerned about mule deer populations declining. I am not sure if this will help with populations or not. I have not seen much change in the Ochocos or Maury units since it went to draw and rifle tags half of what they used to be since the mid 90's. |
| <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 support allowing deer hunting to continue during elk season.   |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Not sure I like mule deer rut hunts until management objectives are met for those units. Either eliminate or at least move dates to December after they have rutted. I'm ok with crossbows during any legal weapon seasons. Thanks for letting us comment.   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:10 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1228]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Derek Moore  |
| Current city of residence   | Albany   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:derek.moore.osu@gmail.com">derek.moore.osu@gmail.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | Please do not make eastern Oregon archery a controlled hunt. Instead, I would be in favor of a "choose your weapon" rule. Every year I apply for archery in one of the premium units knowing I can still archery hunt with family during the general season. |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:57 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1227]

**Name** Heath Hansen

**Current city of residence** Ridgefield,, WA, Long Creek, OR

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

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

I am a Washington resident but also own approximately 1,100 acres in Long Creek, OR. I think Oregon does a good job of managing their game for opportunity and quality. I think moving archery elk to draw only would impact revenue for the state and not improve quality. By allowing over the counter hunting you allow opportunity and from what I have experienced over the 25 years of hunting in Eastern Oregon the over the counter opportunities for archery are almost as good as some of the controlled rifle hunts. I also don't understand what benefit it would give the state. Archery success odds are not that high and the revenue that you get from in state and out of state hunters has got to be much more than you would get from moving the hunt to a controlled hunt. In addition it doesn't seem to have a large impact on game numbers.

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

I am a Washington resident but also own approximately 1,100 acres in Long Creek, OR. I think Oregon does a good job of managing their game for opportunity and quality. I think moving archery deer to draw only would impact revenue for the state and not improve quality. By allowing over the counter hunting you allow opportunity and from what I have experienced over the 25 years of hunting in Eastern Oregon the over the counter opportunities for archery are almost as good as some of the controlled rifle hunts. I also don't understand what benefit it would give the state. Archery success odds are not that high and the revenue that you get from in state and out of state hunters has got to be much more than you would get from moving the hunt to a controlled hunt. In addition it doesn't seem to have a large impact on game numbers.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-** I would like to see the season allow for both deer and elk hunting.

---

legal weapon  
season): Move  
season to  
November 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** I would like to see Oregon move to 50% of their non resident tags and resident tags go into a complete  
**changes being** lottery and the other 50% go to max point holders on their controlled hunts.  
**considered**  
**(incl. tag**  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:23 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1226]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Kegan Forrester  |
| Current city of residence  | Lebanon  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:keganforrester4@hotmail.com">keganforrester4@hotmail.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. | Allow to hunt both species   |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | None   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:19 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1225]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Allen Childs   |
| Current city of residence  | LaGrande   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:achilds@frontier.com">achilds@frontier.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | If EO elk archery goes to complete draw then all units in the state should be limited entry  |
| 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. | Why? Only if these units go to draw as EO archery  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Demonstrate biological reason to open west side black to include spike bucks in harvest in units below MO. Didn't ODFW attempt that in recent past? Look where many if these units are now |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:13 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1224]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Kyle Garvey  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Enterprise   |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:kylegarveez@gmail.com">kylegarveez@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I don't think this is a terrible idea at all. Everyone iv talk to has agreed with me. I think if you were to do anything that make nonresidents have to draw for hunts and either put a limit on over the counter statewide or keep it how it is. The main issue you should be focused on is predator control. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | I don't think this is a terrible idea at all. Everyone iv talk to has agreed with me. I think if you were to do anything that make nonresidents have to draw for hunts and either put a limit on over the counter statewide or keep it how it is. The main issue you should be focused on is predator 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> | Keep t the same it's a good system.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Opening hounds to run cougars. I think this is a smart and efficient way to control cougar population it is getting out of hand and it is going to hurt the deer and elk populations. Us hunters are not the problem.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:13 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1223]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Rodger Puckett   |
| Current city of residence  | Rhododendron   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:rlpuck@outlook.com">rlpuck@outlook.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.          | No leave it alone. No one is complaining   |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.         | No change. No reason to change something that's been there forever.<br>You   |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) | You want to change something. How about cross bow for 75 and older.<br>How about 30% off tags for seniors. Another one if you can get 2 sturgeon a year. Why can't you get them both the same day. 75 and older should be able to use quad to retrieve elk even on closed roads. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:25 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1222]

**Name** Robert Huselton

**Current city of residence** Roseburg

**Email** [rhuselton77@gmail.com](mailto:rhuselton77@gmail.com)

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

This idea will do nothing to improve the downward trajectory of hunting in Oregon. Picking a weapon before the draw would help to reduce crowding which seems to be the main emphasis of this change. People will be forced to use their points just to have the option to hunt in normal general season areas rather than trying to wait until drawing one of the few good hunts still available. Predator control is the only way that Oregon's big game will ever recover but ODFW is unwilling to say it publicly due to the politics of it. The biologists are either woefully unqualified or just political pawns if they are unwilling to do and say what is right by the animals they have been tasked with managing .

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

At this point the mule deer population is so far depleted that anything less than a total shutdown of hunting and extreme predator control it will never recover. In the 20 years or so I have been hunting the east side it has been a steady decline even during a string of mild winters. The bad winter from a couple years ago was the final nail in the coffin. Populations have reached a level that simply cannot continue to support current levels of hunting and predation. Without a willingness to control cougars, bears, coyotes and now wolves there is no hope. Blaming disease for the pathetic population levels of mule deer is really a sad pathetic attempt to not acknowledge the truth that is so plain to see. Hunting in Oregon is being managed for dollars instead of the well being of the animals. My children have no hope to experience things even close to what was possible even 10 years ago and it's all due to politics.

**3. West Cascade elk (general)** There are simply so few elk and deer left in the cascades that the season should be dropped rather than moving it to later and giving higher odds to find the few remnant herds due to snow. USFS failure to manage the forest and the overpopulation of Cougars has ruined this area permanently.

---

any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:13 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1221]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Name</b>   | Danny Barley  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Salem OR  |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:discobolus63@yahoo.com">discobolus63@yahoo.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | <p>Strongly against.</p> <p>1. Eliminating all general season hunts in 2/3 of the state is not good for encouraging new hunters.</p> <p>2. Unfair to Eastern hunters with high levels of preference points waiting for a premium hunt who will either have to cash in lots of points for a lower level hunt, or miss out on their traditional hunting choice. To control numbers/success rate, maybe eliminate one of week of the season.</p> |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | <p>Strongly against.</p> <p>1. Eliminating all general season hunts in 2/3 of the state is not good for encouraging new hunters.</p> <p>2. Unfair to Eastern hunters with high levels of preference points waiting for a premium hunt who will either have to cash in lots of points for a lower level hunt, or miss out on their traditional hunting choice. To control numbers/success rate, maybe eliminate one of week of the season.</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>In favor of concurrent seasons.</p>  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | <p>Would like to see a one a year bobcat tag offered outside of getting a furbearers license.</p>   |



## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:44 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1220]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Troy Levandoski  |
| Current city of residence | Rainier  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:Sgt_ski52@yahoo.com">Sgt_ski52@yahoo.com</a> |

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

If archery elk gets changed to the new draw it will hamper all the hunters because we have to deal with the fire season and it would be good to hunt both sides like always because just Incase there is closed woods because of fire season we could hunt one side or the other. I under stand rifle hunters have to pick what side of the state they hunt on a lot Easier for them to kill an elk with a rifle than a bow.

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

Keep current don't mess with it it's working great I think

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

Mule deer are getting hit the hardest by predators let's bring back dog hunting for bears and cougars for a few years and see where our numbers go from there and talking about predators let's control the wolf population it's getting out of hand the last two years I have seen more wolf then I have seen bears with my one eyes

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:00 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1219]

1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Please leave it the way it is.

2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. Please leave it the way it is

3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. I have never partisapated in that hunt so I don't have an opinion

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 5:51 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1218]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | William Lewis  |
| Current city of residence | Dufur  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:wb_lewis@live.com">wb_lewis@live.com</a> |

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

I think the archery elk season in eastern Oregon should remain a general season hunt but cap the number of tags sold like is done in Idaho. Or combine units to make a few general areas to purchase over the counter tags for.

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

I think the archery deer season in eastern Oregon should remain a general season hunt but cap the number of tags sold like is done in Idaho. Or combine units to make a few general areas to purchase over the counter tags for.

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

Not hunting elk in the rut with a bow is very challenging and will make many more people switch to rifle hunting. Having rifle and bow hunters in the same woods at the same time is going to create turmoil between the two sets of hunters

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 5:21 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1217]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | joseph mecham  |
| Current city of residence  | Prairie city   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:mecham_drew@yahoo.com">mecham_drew@yahoo.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.   | 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   |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Limit number of out of the state tags                            |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 5:18 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1216]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Matt Lindsey   |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Salem  |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:handyman1648@gmail.com">handyman1648@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I have been an archer for 24 years now I hunt in eastern Oregon always have. I do not wish to see Archery Elk hunting move into a controlled season. I feel that there is not an overcrowding issue. I think that hunters should not be used as a "mangement" tool for you dicide when and who gets to hunt, or reach your MO for a unit.  |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | I do not feel going to a controlled season for deer would let you reach your MO. I feel if you want to help muledeer then start letting folks hunt bears and cats with longer hunting seasons, allow baitting for both. I know we cant wolves in this state but they need to be thinned out as well. Pedators in Eastern Oregon are getting far to out of hand. I say this from seeing it first hand. Hunting big game from the age of 12 to now being 44 in the last 10 years I have seen a huge increase in large predators bears, cats, and the wolf. |
| <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 moving this hunt to later so as not to be the same time as the deer hunt. Less folks stiring arond at the same time  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | If the choice is made to make it mandatory draw for all archery hunt in the east. Then we need to fix point Creep first so the number of tags for which unit would and should be known before one has to apply. Wildland fires can get verylarge in this part of the state. What would be yoir solution to the hunter that has paid for his tag and wants to hunt.   |



## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 4:48 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1215]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Brian Mcclung  |
| Current city of residence  | Prairie city   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:brianm10mm@gmail.com">brianm10mm@gmail.com</a>                     |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Make all eastern Oregon draw hunts. There are to many hunters during general hunts |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | Same as elk  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 4:44 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1214]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Adam Zepeda  |
| Current city of residence | Oakridge   |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:azepeda77@hotmail.com">azepeda77@hotmail.com</a> |

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

I don't think you should change it to a controlled hunt. At most, if it's for money revenue you are looking for split the difference and make it a East side elk tag.(all units East of the cascades)Excluding the premium unit archery hunts. But have enough tag so you can draw it on your second choice application so those people waiting 15+ years for a premium unit hunt don't get screwed in the process.

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

No. Same as the first response.

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

Definitely move it to November.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 4:41 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1213]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | chase mcclung  |
| Current city of residence | 107 W 6th st.  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:deer5747@gmail.com">deer5747@gmail.com</a> |

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

Yes there needs to be a controlled season for archery elk in eastern Oregon. Every year our community gets invaded by endless amounts of out of town bow hunters. There has to be a limit on tags for the elk population to continue to be sustainable. Also the fact that bow hunters get a month to hunt bulls in the rut is beyond ridiculous , especially when 1st season rifle only gets 5 days. Thanks for your time.

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

Yes change archery deer to a controlled hunt 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 think leaving the current dates they way they are is fine.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1212]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | Corey Shrewsbury  |
| Current city of residence   | Newport   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:corey.shrewsbury@gmail.com">corey.shrewsbury@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | Instead of making eastern oregon controlled male the archery elk tag an east or western individual. If you hunt east then get east if you hunt West then get west.  |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | Instead of making eastern oregon controlled male the archery elk tag an east or western individual. If you hunt east then get east if you hunt West then get west.  |
| <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 the same time as 1st season rifle coast elk.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Remove late winter early spring cow hunts when these animals are pregnant and have foregone months of stress from multiple hunting seasons and are at their weakest and most vulnerable state. Also instead of contract removal of cougars in areas to manage cougar populations make a controlled series cougar tag that allows contracted help with dogs. This will help generate revenue and prevent money spending to control cougar populations. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:48 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1211]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Branden Remley   |
| Current city of residence  | Hillsboro  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:waderemley@gmail.com">waderemley@gmail.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | How about limiting the out of state general archery hunters first?   |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Same as elk. Maybe out of state hunters should be limited entry first. Possibly address the amount of rifle tags issued since harvest is alot higher for every unit. |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. | This could be a perk as a later hunt should increase harvest for a low success hunt.   |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | I'm interested to see the hunt stats of the new antlerless damage control tag. Could be very significant.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:24 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1210]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | Brent Whittaker   |
| Current city of residence   | Gaston  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:brent.whittaker.3d@gmail.com">brent.whittaker.3d@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I disagree. If the intent of this is to obtain management goals, it would be more advantageous to effectively manage predator numbers through responsible science based harvest allotments.   |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | I disagree. If the intent of this is to obtain management goals, it would be more advantageous to effectively manage predator numbers through responsible science based harvest allotments.   |
| <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.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Manage tags responsibly but utilize predator hunting as a tool to manage big game populations and increase opportunities. Allow wolf management and the use of hounds and baiting in specific areas, as needed based on accurate ODFW population estimates. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1209]

**Name** Bruce Williamson

**Current city of residence** 754 skipper ave. Eugene, or 97404

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

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

I have been a disabled deaf since childhood. I have never been a successful hunter since I took up archery in mid 1990's. I have never hunted elk with a rifle. Deer with a rifle was only with my dad in my younger years, never taken down a buck.

In my last two years during general season in archery, over 15 years in the same area, I have been fortunate to only get lucky to bag an elk, smaller animals they both were.

Being disabled to hear game, it is still a huge disadvantage and making it even harder enough to go hunt for a healthy game animal with such new proposing rules. I spend time driving the far distance over the years just to learn the area I take the chance for best outcome, but I still am at a disadvantage because of my disability deafness.

I disagree with the proposal of making eastern Oregon a draw only. I can accept a proposal to find a solution for those with hearing disabilities as well as protected animals such as imported wolves and other protected species that cut down the elk and deer populations. I also am aware that even as being disabled i am not am not allowed to protect myself from a certain protected predator animal, how many more rules are going to be made in the regulations that makes it even more a disadvantage to me and other disabled people. Especially the deaf, blind and physically disabled.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** Make a proposal to consider deaf, hard of hearing individuals as well as physical disabled(vets included) to be able to have a choice to hunt where they are familiar that can give the best successful and enjoyable hunt, even if our tags don't fill.



## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 2:51 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1208]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | Greg Ford   |
| Current city of residence   | La grande   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:gregoryford86@hotmail.com">gregoryford86@hotmail.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I like the idea of maybe adding a controlled hunt or two to help with preference point issues but I do not like losing our general season. Archery elk is important to me in so many levels and losing my chance to hunt every year would be devastating. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | I think the odds of getting a buck in general seasons are so low and drawing a rifle tag is so hard already and now would be flooded with more people applying that you would lose on this as well.   |
| <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> | Cascade hunt is so horrible I really have no opinion.   |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Add a few draw hunts. Open spring bear tags up keep it draw but increase tag numbers. More road management places like starkey to keep the vehicles down in areas. Bring back dogs on cougar hunting.   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 2:06 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1207]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Gene Stutzman  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Albany   |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:genestutzman@gmail.com">genestutzman@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>          | It's all about the money. Just another way for the governor to get an additional \$8 for every tag whether successful in the draw or not.  |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>         | More money for an irresponsible governor and mismanaged odfw. Every state east of the Mississippi has better deer hunting than Oregon. But, golly, we get cougars and wolves. What a trade off.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b> | Hunting just keeps getting worse and more expensive in Oregon. I'm getting to the point I'd rather save my money and do a self guided hunt on public land in Idaho, Montana or Wyoming every 3 years. Most hunting in Oregon has become nothing more than a glorified (and expensive) camping trip the past 15 years. We have odfw to thank. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 1:48 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1206]

**Name** Mike Longhorn

**Current city of residence** Stanfield Oregon

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

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

Leave it general season and choose your weapon at draw deadline. I believe that this is totally uncalled for seeing how the elk numbers are apparently good enough to have general season rifle antlerless tags. Land owners should not be allowed any compensation unless they allow some public hunting to push the animals around and not profit from both sides. Archer numbers are up but the harvest is still not close to rifle harvest, I think if anything is even considered it should be a choose your weapon. All tags sales final on draw date, either buy a archery tag or apply for a rifle tag that way each person decides what they want to do. I've archery hunted since the late 80's and it appears the only people complaining are the ones that want there cake and eat it as well. I hunt one of your overcrowded areas and will say there is more elk then ever as I spend a enormous amount of time scouting. I say choose your weapon or nothing, why punish everyone for the thoughts of a few. Eastern Oregon elk are not having problems, it's the people that expect there experience on PUBLIC land to be like a filmed hunting video. Leave it general and simply choose your weapon at draw deadline or leave it alone

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

I believe we have waited far to long to address the declining mule deer population. There should be no general mule deer hunt except for a few units that are all private where the deer are not over hunted and the numbers are good if you have access. We have OVERHUNTED these animals on public ground, predators do get there far share but over hunting is the problem I see. Cut tag numbers and impose point restrictions and hope it's not to late and the tags have to be distributed equally archery, rifle and muzzleloader. Look at the regulations and you see primitive weapons hunters do not get a fair shake in this. There are plenty of opportunity to change things around and provide opportunities for primitive weapons and this would also help with animal escapement, therefore having more animals to carry over. Choose your weapon, cut rifle tag numbers and add to primitive weapons 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.

Why would this be considered when cascade elk numbers are way lower than East Oregon, where do you think people are going to go when they can't hunt where they live.

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** Choose your weapon at draw deadline, reduce rifle tags and add more primitive weapons hunts, therefore increasing hunt opportunities and providing animal escapement.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 1:24 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1205]

**Name** cody vavra

**Current** La Grande  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [codyvavra@hotmail.com](mailto:codyvavra@hotmail.com)

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

Changing eastern Oregon archery to a controlled season along with keeping western Oregon as a general archery opportunity puts eastern Oregonians at a large disadvantage. Those of us that are more serious about putting meat in the freezer for our families every year rather than just the sport of killing animals for the wall will lose out. Western Oregonians will put in for the eastern archery draw, and if unsuccessful, will purchase the western general tag and hunt locally. We eastern Oregonians will not have that option.

Make them both controlled, or keep them general and have people choose their weapon. The biggest problem with crowding in the Starkey unit is a result of western Oregon and Washington hunters not drawing a rifle tag. I vote Choose Your Weapon, monitor the affects over time, adjust if needed.

2. Same as above. Choose your weapon! Problem solved.

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

**3. West** No comments  
**Cascade**

elk  
(general  
any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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 participate in both archery and rifle hunting every year. I strongly believe that hunters should choose up front which weapon they will hunt with by species. This would provide relief to some areas that experience over crowding during archery season, while maintaining the opportunities for the dedicated archery hunters. The archery hunts have become a fall-back to those that haven't drawn a rifle tag, the result being un-skilled archery hunters flinging arrows at animals. I archery hunt the Starkey Unit, among other units, and certainly do not want to lose that opportunity every year because someone that would rather be rifle hunting decided to borrow his buddies bow after he didn't draw the rifle tag. Make people choose their weapon, this will reduce the number of archery hunters in those crowded units.



## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 1:13 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1204]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Chris Nordlund   |
| Current city of residence  | Salem  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:fishitis@gmail.com">fishitis@gmail.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | I agree. Mostly about the ability to better manage each unit. Currently a rifle hunter but am planning on switching to archery next year so this hurts me a little but overall it's a good move. |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | No opinion.  |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. | Keep current dates.  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Reduce tag numbers in general. I'd like to see increased numbers of deer/elk rather than opportunity.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1203]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | michael rousseau   |
| Current city of residence  | tigard   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:m515151@aol.com">m515151@aol.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | all of elk archery in eastern oregon needs to be controlled and bag limit should be one bull   |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | all of deer archery in eastern oregon needs to be controlled and bag limit should be one 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. | move season to november  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | all general season tags in eastern oregon need to be controlled as an example the general season elk spike tag in some units and the absolutely terrible general season cow hunts which will exterminate elk populations in some units. no cow/doe tags unless unless 125% above management objectives and no elk spike hunts unless bull to cow ratio above 30 bulls per 100 cows |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 12:28 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1202]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | Russell Collier   |
| Current city of residence   | Sandy   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:russellcollierpublishing@gmail.com">russellcollierpublishing@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | This proposal will severely restrict hunting opportunities I disagree with this proposed change. Fire season is unpredictable and Many hunters with controlled archery tags will not be able to hunt when their unit is unexpectedly shut down because of fire season. The predator population needs better management and this will increase elk herds in areas where they have been so negatively affected by predators.  |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | This proposal will severely restrict hunting opportunities I disagree with this proposed change. Fire season is unpredictable and Many hunters with controlled archery tags will not be able to hunt when their unit is unexpectedly shut down because of fire season. The predator population needs better management and this will increase deer herds in areas where they have been so negatively affected by 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 do not have an opinion on this proposal.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | I do not have an opinion on this proposal.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 12:25 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1201]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | MARK Vanderhoof   |
| Current city of residence  | Umpqua  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:renegade40@mydfn.net">renegade40@mydfn.net</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | THAT'S OK, BUT THE BEST THING TO DO, IS GET RID OF THE WOLVES!! THEN DEER & ELK WOULD MAKE A RECOVERY. I HAVE BEEN HUNTING SENSE I WAS 12 yr's OLD, SEEN A LOT. |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | SAME AS ABOVE. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN JOHN DAY OR.  |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. | 2 IDEA SOND'S GOOD.   |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | DO WHAT YOU WANT, BECAUSE YOU DO IT ANYWAY!!  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 12:13 PM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1200]

**Name** Jeffrey Dunn

**Current** Salem  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [jeff@wvpie.com](mailto:jeff@wvpie.com)

1. I'm against changes to the archery draw, I believe people across our state need an OTC opportunity or  
**Archery** hunter participation and recruitment will dwindle, and poaching will increase.

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

2. I'm against changes to the archery draw, I believe people across our state need an OTC opportunity or  
**Archery** hunter participation and recruitment will dwindle, and poaching will increase.

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

3. **West** I'm okay with this change.  
**Cascade**

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

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

It's unbelievable to me that ODFW changed the western buck bag limit to include spikes. I heard it was to keep consistent with the east side bag limit, limiting confusion.

The issue though is that the east side and mule deer numbers are plummeting. Why would the west side FOLLOW the east side? ODFW should've changed the east side to fork or better.

The other justification I heard is that spikes being killed will reduce larger bucks being taken. If you've ever hunted

western Oregon, you know that killing a spike is MUCH easier than killing a larger buck. Many more spikes will be taken by hunters who would've never found or taken a larger buck. Spikes are still with their moms (does), much easier to spot in groups, and use the same territory in daylight hours all season long. Not many will escape the majority of hunters who are opportunistic and not willing to pass a legal animal. You will see an increase in hunter harvest based on spikes taken in year one, maybe year two, but after that, you'll see drop off and decline in success, decline in deer numbers, decline in hunter participation and recruitment, and increased poaching like the east side is seeing.

CHANGE THE EAST SIDE TO FORK OR BETTER, AND WEST SIDE BACK TO FORK OR BETTER. This should be an urgent topic and change in 2021 before it's too late. This year's spike take will already wipe out enough of our blacktails.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1199]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | William Cochell  |
| Current city of residence | Hermiston  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:wcochell@gmail.com">wcochell@gmail.com</a> |

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

It would make more sense to declare rifle or bow when buying a license. How would you be able to apply with your points for other areas that have low number of tags when you use your points every year for a draw that you might have a better chance to get

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 10:50 AM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1198]

**Name** Myles Rodakowski

**Current** Vida  
**city of**  
**residence**

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

1. No I would not like to see this change

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

2. No I would not like to see this change

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

---

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** I do not think it should be moved to a later date. As this would bump up the success rate on a elk population that is already way to low! I do not have a problem with allowing deer hunting during the general elk hunt as it stands now.

**Move season to November 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 believed you guys need to look at cutting cow and die tags substantially! Before anything else. People want more game in the woods not less. There real problem is the lack of game not over crowding. There were more hunters 30 years ago then now. Just far less game now. I'm willing to make some sacrifices in the name of conservation and building elk/deer numbers. But the way you guys are proposing these changes will make little to know difference to the game populations. It also my have the reverse effect with crowding and pressure on wildlife. People will only be able to hunt

that one unit. Without being able to move from west to East or unit to unit. Will cause people to hammer a area for the full season. A lot of people on the west side take a week off a year to travel East to hunt. The rest of the time they hunt around there home area or maybe a different unit. They are now going to be in that area for a full month! In my opinion that is a bad idea!!

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1197]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | TED HILTON   |
| Current city of residence   | BAKER CITY   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:TEDHILTON2004@GMAIL.COM">TEDHILTON2004@GMAIL.COM</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I do not agree with this. If we are going to do it make it state wide for controlled bow hunting. In my opinion if you only do half the state the west side will be just as hammered as eastern Oregon is now. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | In my opinion deer season on the east side of Oregon in general should be closed for atleast 2-4 yrs. After that it should be 4 point or better for all units unless it is a youths first time 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 think it should be all controlled seasons if the east side of the stat is going to have to go to controlled seasons .  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | There need to be a closure of mule deer season for 2-4 yrs. If that happens after it is reopened there needs to be a 4 point or better rule, unless you are a first time youth.                                |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:50 AM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1196]

**Name** Robert Reardon

**Current city of residence** Sandy

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

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

75% of Oregon hunters chose to rifle hunt. The independent survey conducted for odfw surveyed roughly 4000 hunters. If you figure that 75% of those surveyed were hunters who chose to rifle hunt, the conclusion that hunters are for changing archery hunting regulations is invalid. Odfw has essentially pitted rifle hunters against archery hunters. When in reality we are all hunters who should be supporting the hunting privileges of each other. Odfw s proposed change would only reduce the number of people hunting the east side by roughly 1000 people. If the goal is simply to reduce "overcrowding" then why not just have hunters declare their weapon? If you put in for rifle tags, your rifle hunting that year. Vice versa for archery and muzzloader. I guarantee you lose 1000 hunters if you make them chose a weapon of season. We personally have lots of friends who apply for controlled rifle and if they don't draw then they buy general archery. Given we have one of the largest elk herds in the United States and extremely low success rates amongst archery hunters, the problem is not archery hunting.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Same dea as above. Hunters need BETTER opportunities  
I buy a sports pac every year and do everything I can to support our wildlife

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-** DO NOT CHANGE  
KEEP.SAME

legal weapon  
season): Move  
season to  
November 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** Odfw is merely a steward of OUR wildlife. Its my strong opinion each HUNTING unit should have 1  
**changes being** archery and 1 rifle repretative during any and all rule change considerations. BIOLOGISTS ARE  
**considered** IMPORTANT TOO BUT MOST ARE NOT HUNTERS  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:38 AM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1195]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Phillip Platt  |
| Current city of residence | Redmond Or   |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:plattsforty@hotmail.com">plattsforty@hotmail.com</a> |

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

I do not support this going forward as the only opportunity for archery hunters that do not draw is to hunt western Oregon. There should be a general season for archery in eastern Oregon similar to rifle which currently has 9 units open in NE Oregon to hunt over the counter. I do not believe that this will help with elk being pushed onto private lands, as large private land owners currently bait elk and deer onto their property to enable the sale of hunts while not allowing general public access to hunt.

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

Deer harvest with a bow is extremely difficult, while we continue to see our deer numbers decline in eastern Oregon there must be efforts towards reducing predators, bear & lion hunting needs to be addressed, possibly additional spring bear opportunities in more of the eastern units, possibly looking at going back to bait for bear.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 prefer to keep current dates,

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:02 AM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1194]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Gordon Jarman  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Vernonia   |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:mtman6672@yahoo.com">mtman6672@yahoo.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | HANDS OFF!!!! Do not change anything... with WEYCO permits selling out in a matter of minutes and little public land in NW Oregon, hunting opportunities are dwindling fast!! Having a general draw for eastern Oregon archery elk tags is only logical and will give those that do not have a quality place to hunt an opportunity to pursue elk.<br>I believe this change is spurred by disgruntled rifle hunters that are jealous of the archery hunters length of season as has been the case from the beginning of modern archery season, |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | NO CHANGE 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 so both species can be pursued at the same time as is the case in some other states. This could also be a draw to some rifle hunters and ease pressure on other Elk hunting units,  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | The selection for tag numbers given to party hunts is broken. The idea of adding all points by all members of the party and divide by the number of party members is ludicrous. If you have a brand new hunter with 0 points that will bring the average down for the party and eliminate them from drawing tags. This works against getting new people involved in hunting and the sport will eventually die.<br>SOLUTION!! Take only the Party leaders points and use that to determine if the party draws permits (tags ) or not.           |



## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:55 AM  
**To:** BigGame.Review@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1193]

**Name** Jon Lander

**Current** Union  
**city of**  
**residence**

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

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

I am against this change for several reason. One being as a higher point holder, it would possibly force me to use my points on a unit that is of lesser quality than I had been saving for just to be able to hunt. I feel the over crowding/popularity of archery season stems from rifle tags being harder to draw each year and the quality of the hunt declining, forcing people to switch to archery to hunt each year. Making it a controlled hunt on East side does not solve that issue. Making this a controlled hunt takes away from the opportunities for people to hunt and enjoy the outdoors annually. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!!

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** With deer number noticeably down over the last few years, starting with winter kills in 2016–2017, something needs to change. I do not believe changing to controlled hunt would make a difference because I do not feel participation in the general season is high enough to make a difference. I feel a limited quota general tag would be better if there is any change at all.

**3. West Cascade elk (general** November is usually a better month to rifle hunt elk. Moving the dates spreads the amount of hunters out and reduces pressure in areas, making for a better quality hunt.

---

any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:39 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1191]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | stephen mcilmoil   |
| Current city of residence | la grande  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:sm300wby@hotmail.com">sm300wby@hotmail.com</a> |

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

This will limit the number of hunters but too much. As citizens of Oregon we should be able to hunt yearly. The number of tags that you are allocating to the units is too small. Right now about 50 percent of branch bulls are shot during archery season which it the right amount. We would not want 75 percent during rifle season. If there is a problem with the number of elk in the unit then the predator tags should increase. If you want to limit tags it should be a first come first serve over the counter for each unit. I should not have to use points. it should not be limited to 1 unit but a region like Wyoming.

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

the number of deer tags should not be changed. It should be 3 point of better to allow the not so smart forked horns to learn a little before they are shot. Rifle should be the same in most units. the Archery tags should be over the counter.

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

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

I understand that deer have not been managed in Oregon well and I think most hunters understand that the number of tags should be decreased and more research is needed to find out why are deer population is not doing well in most units. The number of elk in most units is high. It should not be adjusted in most hunts.



## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:14 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1190]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Chad Rager   |
| Current city of residence  | Maupin   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:Rager1234@gmail.com">Rager1234@gmail.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | I'm totally against this. Dropping numbers may have to do more with predation , something I feel is getting little to no attention from ODFW.  |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Any controls on bow season will result in me spending more money across state lines. How about you bring another invasive species, non native to Oregon, into our ecosystem.                                   |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 but I don't hunt western oregon.  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Tag numbers keep dropping so you might as well keep dropping them...<br>I'm sure this will in turn result in lower revenue which you will then increase cost to hunters for tags and license fees. Great idea. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:04 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1189]

**Name** Kris Crowley

**Current** Joseph  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [krcrowley17@gmail.com](mailto:krcrowley17@gmail.com)

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

I would highly discourage the unit specific requirement in eastern Oregon's Blues and Wallowa mountains for archery elk. While I am in favor of reducing the amount of hunters, units here are small enough that you should be able to hunt multiple units. I also see the case several years down the road of not being able to hunt every year if we make it unit specific. I would like to see archery elk made a controlled hunt with unlimited 1st choice tags and the ability to still buy a preference point, but not to be able to put in for a rifle tag and then draw archery as a guaranteed 2nd choice. I also like the idea of regional tags (NE, SE, West-side).

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** For MULE deer, I would be in favor of severely dropping the number of tags available for both archery and rifle. I would rather see quality hunts (archery in November with fewer tags) than such a high number of tags available in NE Oregon for general archery and controlled rifle. However, in NE Oregon, whitetail should remain a general archery tag, and potentially even a general rifle tag. It is past time to separate species so that mule deer can recover and we can control whitetail which are ever encroaching on mule deer range.

**3. West Cascade elk (general** No input, does not affect me.

any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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)**

For archery elk, please make it so that people must select archery or rifle for their choice for the year, but still give the ability to buy a preference point if archery is selected. Being able to archery hunt each year is not something I am willing to give up and it is critical to eastern Oregon economies. With the growing number of hunters, it is something that needs to be managed, but it is not something that should go to a controlled system with limited tags.

Additionally, please make archery seasons the calendar month of September. I think this would help with fire danger and would result in better quality hunts without overlapping rifle seasons.

IF you go to a limited controlled program for archery (which I would discourage), Please institute hunting zones that

group units together (i.e. NE Oregon) rather than hunts unit specific. For backcountry hunts, the units can be pretty small and can limit your ability to move around.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 8:03 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1188]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Brandon Payer  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Eugene   |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:payer_b@hotmail.com">payer_b@hotmail.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I do not believe this is a good idea. I can attest to the fact that archery season is getting a bit more crowded but the historical percentage of kill rates with archery usually stays right around 10%. Things will ebb and flow and the amount of hunters will go back down. The real issue that affects the amount of game is predators and until we are able to keep them in check, the numbers will continue to decrease regardless of the amount of two legged hunts. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | Same comments as archery elk. The reason for the decline in game is predators. The reason people are changing from rifle to elk is to get a longer season to hunt more which is needed because the amount of game on public land is decreasing without the predators being controlled.   |
| <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 have any comments on this topic.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | I would just hope that the department uses sound biology and science for decisions instead of some random survey.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:51 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1187]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | Jacob Dixon   |
| Current city of residence  | Lebanon   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:jcbadxn@yahoo.com">jcbadxn@yahoo.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Leave it as it is. If you want the elk population to increase then allow for dogs to be used to hunt cougars and bears. Stop limiting our ability to hunt.  |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Leave it as it is. If you want the deer population to increase then allow for dogs to be used to hunt cougars and bears. Stop limiting our ability to hunt. |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. | Allow hunters to pursue both species at the same time.  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Do not limit tag numbers. Allow for the use of dogs for cougars and bears and allow wolves to be hunted.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:48 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1186]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Name</b>   | Werner Arntz  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Mount Vernon  |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:warntz@ortelco.net">warntz@ortelco.net</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I agree with changing archery elk hunting in eastern Oregon to controlled. The increased pressure to do to unlimited elk tags has to have some effect on the behavior during the rut. There are units and portions of units that get hammered with archery hunters. It's frustrating for the hunters and pushes the elk out of the areas.   |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | With the severe decline in Mule Deer populations, I don't see how ODFW can justify unlimited general season archery tags. I believe the number of tags, season dates and controlled/uncontrolled hunts should be a fluid thing, and should be evaluated every year. I would like to see the timing of mule deer hunts be considered. It seems that a lot of bucks are killed before they get a chance to breed. |
| <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 hunt this area of the state and do not know much about the current situation. No comment.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | All mule deer tags available should be reduced in all units for all hunts. Tag numbers should only be increased with buck/doe ratio increase and/or population increase.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:30 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1185]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | paul stevenson   |
| Current city of residence  | redmond oregon   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:karapaul32@me.com">karapaul32@me.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.          | controlled ukiah, heppner, starkey archery any elk...general rest of eastern oregon with having to specify either western or eastern elk general tag |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.         | no controlled.<br>3 pt minimum general   |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts) | make more controlled november deer tags which would be highly sought after and pull people out if general seasons                                    |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:27 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1184]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Name</b>   | Zack Kimball  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Baker City  |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:zack.kimball.1990@gmail.com">zack.kimball.1990@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>          | Yes! I would love to see archery hunters have to draw a tag, just like a rifle hunter. Some units are being over hunted by archery hunters. However, there needs to be a serious discussion on predator control. Start allowing houndsman to start running dogs for every predator again and you will see a giant increase in population as well as a healthier population. There are too many predators! |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>         | Yes! I would love to see archery hunters have to draw a tag, just like a rifle hunter. Some units are being over hunted by archery hunters. However, there needs to be a serious discussion on predator control. Start allowing houndsman to start running dogs for every predator again and you will see a giant increase in population as well as a healthier population. There are too many predators! |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b> | Predator control. Allow hunters to start using dogs for every predator again.   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:42 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1183]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Name</b>   | Steven Corwin   |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Canyon City   |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:guppys@centurytel.net">guppys@centurytel.net</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I'm all for limited entry archery if used for the purpose of easing overcrowding and getting bull/cow ratios back to Mo's. After looking at ODFW proposed tag numbers for a 2021 controlled archery season it is clear that the purpose of these changes are something other than solving the problem. I guess in the end it's more about money than management. Because of this I no longer support limited entry for Eastern Oregon, Choose your weapon is my new choice. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | I would support this if ODFW would use this as a tool to curb the decline of mule deer numbers. After looking at the proposed tag numbers for 2021 I see that this is not the case. In units that have terrible numbers you want to give out hundreds of tags. I vote no let's go to choose your weapon as this will have 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> | N/A   |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Overall tag numbers are too high, especially for Mule deer  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:40 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1182]

**Name** David Thiesfeld

**Current city of residence** La Grande

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

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

If the ODFW is looking to reduce archery elk hunter numbers by 5% in Eastern Oregon, all you have to do is make hunters pick their weapon before submitting for deer and elk controlled hunts. I have long felt it was not fair, that someone can submit for highly coveted rifle deer and elk tags, and if they don't get drawn, go pick up a bow and buy over the counter archery tags.

By picking your weapon to use for both deer and elk, ahead of the tag drawings, you're going to see at least a 10% reduction of archery elk tag purchases, possibly more, and there will not be a need for controlled archery elk tags for the entire east side of the state. For this to work though, it has to apply to both deer and elk. If you want to hunt rifle for deer, you can't hunt archery for elk, and vice versa, if you want to hunt rifle for elk, you can't hunt archery for deer.

I'd like to preface my next statement that there is no offense intended for those who live on west side of the state, but, for those of us who are dedicated archery hunters who live on the east side of the state and don't get drawn for an archery elk tag, we have no interest in hunting on the traffic infested swamp forests on the west side. Our money that we spend for hunting would be better off spent buying an over the counter elk tag in Idaho and hunting there.

I'd also like to mention that I lived in Washington State when they changed from over the counter archery elk tags for Eastern Washington, to spike only, with limited entry branch bull tags. The hunting quality did not get better, and after 7 years of not getting drawn for an archery branched antler elk tag, I decided to move to Eastern Oregon where I would have the chance to hunt branched antler bulls regularly again. Please don't change the archery hunting opportunities we have for dedicated archers.

In closing, I'd like to talk about history.

In the late 80's, my brother was employed as a fisheries biologist for the ODFW in Prineville. I used to come down and archery hunt with him in the Ochoco unit. You could buy an archery elk tag over the counter that was good for the Ochoco unit, over the counter. Then they changed the Ochoco to limited entry for archery elk, and had 1200 tags. Then it dropped to 1000 tags. For 2020 it has now dropped to 648 tags. History of the ODFW tells us that a 5% reduction of archery elk tags for Eastern Oregon will become much greater over time.

After hunting in the Ochoco one day, my brother invited me to attend a dinner meeting the ODFW Prineville office was having. While we were eating our pizza, the topic of elk moving to private lands during hunting seasons was brought up. The biologists were concerned with what would happen to hunting tag purchases should the general hunting public become aware that their hunting opportunity was being diminished with all the elk being located on private lands. My point of mentioning this is that the elk on private lands during hunting seasons is not a new issue, and has been a concern of ODFW staff for over 30 years, and in my opinion, as long as there is private ownership of land, the issue will not change, no matter what is tried.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

2. See above for elk.

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

3. West I will hunt in Idaho before I'd go to the west side and hunt, so this does not apply to me.

**Cascade  
elk  
(general  
any-legal  
weapon**

---

season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 4:49 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1181]

**Name** Cody Costi

**Current** La grande  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [northwestslayer01@gmail.com](mailto:northwestslayer01@gmail.com)

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

My family and I rely on the wild game in the freezer to survive year after year. So the sound of not being able to go buy an over the counter tag is a hard thing to swallow, even if it is what we need to do to properly manage our herds. I also do believe there are other ways to go about with some otc tags still being available like possibly splitting some of the units in zones and working it from that angle. I don't believe Oregon does a good job management wise in the first place and or coming up with different solutions with our point systems and draws and use the revenue factor to advantage. Our costs for tag and licenses are among some of the highest when us in eastern Oregon Can only dream of pulling tags in these more prestigious units that we call home out of our back door. This is our home and this affects us more than anyone that is sitting across the state believing they know what's best before really getting every single aspect before making a decision.

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 4:33 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1180]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Ryan Miller  |
| Current city of residence   | Stanfield  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:53miller@gmail.com">53miller@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>          | Why start with such drastic changes? Why not make it choose your weapon. If after doing that hunter success and participation is still to high during archery season then more changes can be made. If archery does have to go to a draw then it needs to be state wide. This would spread out preference points and make it fair for both East and west side residents. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>         | Yes changes need to be made. Mule deer herds are in trouble.   |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b> | Why not more muzzleloader hunts like the Pole cr Hunt in the Heppner unit?   |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 2:53 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1179]

**Name** Josh Brown

**Current city of residence** Tillamook

**Email** [coach\\_brown09@yahoo.com](mailto:coach_brown09@yahoo.com)

1. There are more archery elk hunters now because a large majority of hunters no longer want to deal with the chaos that is elk rifle season. I am a fan of controlled seasons in general as this will in fact increase the quality of the hunt. At minimum controlled hunts for a 3 to 5 year time frame should help to increase the populations so long as it is done properly. By that I mean do not sell too many tags!

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

2. Again same answer as above. Although I do not know for sure how many archery deer hunters there are.

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

---

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

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

I have three sons, I have taught them how to hunt safely, ethically and respectfully. They have all hunted since they were 10 or 12 years old. They are now 25, 29, and 18. They have little to no interest in hunting anymore because there are hundreds of people in the woods and there are hardly any game animals around. There is a very large number of untrained, inexperienced, and unethical hunters out there too which makes the hunt experience even worse. I realize that ODFW wants Oregon to be an "opportunity" state but the quality of that opportunity is horrible and true hunters are

losing their desire to hunt here. I have seen it first hand! At what point will quality hunting experiences come back to Oregon? I for one am willing to not hunt or severely reduce my hunting for a few years if it means a better quality hunt in the end.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 12:38 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1178]

**Name** Jimmy Sullivan

**Current city of residence** Durkee

**Email** [puddlejumper98.24@gmail.com](mailto:puddlejumper98.24@gmail.com)

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

To whomever it may concern. I'm thankful ODFW are in fact looking for ways to better Oregon hunting. However... Once again ODFW is going the wrong direction. I agree some units get an inflated number of hunters at times. I've seen it. The reason for the inflation is simply do to either sex elk hunts. Regardless of the reasons, going to controlled hunts, only on the east side is not the answer. If done... The West side residents who hunt eastern Oregon on the weekends and western Oregon during the week will have a great advantage in multiple ways and again be pushing eastern Oregon residents out! For example: Eastern Oregon residents put in for say mt. Emily bull tag first choice and don't draw. He also doesn't draw 2nd through 4th choices... So he doesn't get to hunt. Sorry about his luck. Meanwhile western resident puts in for mt. Emily and he doesn't draw a tag as well. But, he can purchase a general western tag "WHERE HE LIVES" right? Obviously western hunters are gonna keep putting in for super tags and hunt every year. Eastern hunter is gonna either keep putting in and not hunt, or cash in his 20 points on a 2 point unit and hunt every other 2 or 3 years! Not fair at all folks! My opinion of a solution is #1 we go 3 point minimum buck and elk hunts. That alone will increase population of deer and elk where needed as well as increase mature bucks and Bulls making Oregon more attractive. #2 I believe quotas are a good thing where needed, so instead of controlled go with limited quotas sold first come first serve... Again only where actually needed. #3 hunters choose east or west and can only hunt one side like Washington does their system. #4 control the predators! You've heard it a million times hounds are needed and you all know it! So if the excuse of voter's is keeping you from doing your jobs then give us methods to actually be successful in managing cougar, bear, coyote, bobcat! Spotlights could be a decent method. Year round bear hunts with bait. Trappers could take more bobcats. Oh and of course wolves... We all know the numbers are much greater than ODFW claims. Sorry to go on a rant but it doesn't take a scientific study of 10 years to figure out the problems. Going to controlled hunts on east side only won't solve our issues and will only be discrimination of eastern Oregon residents. Thanks for letting me

voice my opinions and concerns.

Sincerely: Jimmy Sullivan

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

I strongly disagree with controlled bow hunts for eastern Oregon deer season. It gives an advantage in the point system for western residents if they still have general bow hunts. They will continue putting in for our super hunts with insurance of a western general hunt. While the east side residents don't get to hunt if not drawn. A limited quota general season state wide makes more sense where needed. Also designation of either a west side or east side restriction would be beneficial like Washington does. We don't need a controlled draw system to regulate hunter numbers. Obviously odfw came up with quotas for available tags so... Go with general limited quotas like Idaho and many other states do. Oh yeah, fix the predator issues would greatly help. Thanks.

Sincerely: Jimmy Sullivan

**3. West** If done in cascades for concurrent deer and elk season's, then should be in eastern Oregon as well. Thanks.

**Cascade** Sincerely: Jimmy Sullivan

**elk**

**(general**

**any-legal**

**weapon**

**season):**

**Move**

**season to**

**November**

**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)**

So there's several options odfw could consider. Like a moose hunt! Even if only one bull per year... Been plenty of moose in Oregon for at least 30+ years. Wolf hunts, would be great and would assist with our deer and elk beards. General late season archery elk hunts would put more \$ in your pockets with very low success rate. Year round bear tags and the use of bait! Spotlights for cougar since using hounds are only humain when used by contractor's. 3 point minimum buck and bull hunts. Let's make Oregon attractive again! Let's move archery season one week later on start and end date. Let's move Buck season one week later as well. Thanks

Sincerely: Jimmy Sullivan

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 10:28 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1177]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Daniel Girtz   |
| Current city of residence  | The Dalles   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:DanielGirtz@hotmail.com">DanielGirtz@hotmail.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | I believe that it should stay a general season hunt.<br>It is much harder to hunt with a bow then it is to hunt with a rifle and it's never a guaranty that that you will be able to harvest a animal & fill the said tag. |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | Same as comment above.   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:16 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1176]

**Name** Kyle Langford

**Current** Union  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [Langfordk25@gmail.com](mailto:Langfordk25@gmail.com)

1. **Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I have been archery hunting and rifle hunting from the time I was 12. If I can't do one or the other in my own home state then we have a huge problem with how our system is ran. Take Colorado for example and Wyoming for example. Those folks can choose and most don't even have to apply for most tags they are strictly OTC. The solution to this problem isn't to change archery from general to controlled, it's how our wildlife is managed. Archery hunters do not need to be killing cows and calves. That change and predator control would do wonders for all tags and seasons.

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

There is way more that needs to happen to our deer population rather than make archery deer hunting a controlled hunt. I have witnessed a wolf attack deer where I hunt in Eastern Oregon. I watched the whole entire show and I believe that allowing for more predator control would be amazing for our deer population. I have also witnessed many people just driving the roads and shooting every little buck they see so there are no opportunities for the deer population to prosper. They have all moved into towns or are killed still feeding from their mother. The best change I could see helping is make both general and controlled deer tags 3 point or better.

3. **West Cascade elk (general** I think hunters on the westside should be able to continue to hunt both species at the same time.

any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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)**

STOP GIVING OUT DAMAGE CONTROL COW TAGS. It makes me sick to see people surround elk in a field and start flock shooting. Not only is it unfair but most of those cows have babies inside of them and since I have raised cattle my whole life I know how stress can abort babies so if a pregnant cow elk survives the massacre she is more than likely to abort her calf. Control the predators and those animals will stay in the mountains where they belong. My trail cameras show that 1 in every 8 cows have a calf on them prior to archery season, which proves a predator issue. Face the fact that the wolf is here and I don't even care if it's here to stay but all predators play a part in hurting game numbers. The problem isn't the seasons or general vs controlled hunts. Use the huge amount of money we the public pay to hunt and manage wildlife the way other successful states do it.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1175]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | Tc hull   |
| Current city of residence   | la grande   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:tc.hull@live.com">tc.hull@live.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | Predator populations in eastern oregon are outrageous let us use dogs to save the deer and elk populations and keep archery general...5days to kill a bull elk with a rifle is unfair after theyve been pushed from archery season ...extend rifle bull elk to atleast 10 days and add more predator tags like wolf tags<br>Or change all hunting seasons to follow Idaho s 15 days then a gap and 15 more days |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | no no no i will rather pay for out of state tags wear there are more game then hopefully draw any tag here where 90% of the bucks r on private lands how about bring back some limited doe 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 and allow deer  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | more predator hunts kill the dam wolves too   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1174]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Josh Zabransky   |
| Current city of residence | Hermiston  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:joshzabransky@gmail.com">joshzabransky@gmail.com</a> |

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

I have 13 points for elk and I have bow hunted For 30 years in Oregon. So I'm not new to the sport and this would really effect what I have been trying to build my points for a good hunt 5-8 years from now. I'm not a fan of what ODFW is trying to do here and I'm actually sick about it. Choose your weapon is better than this. I'm almost done with Oregon and ready to take my hard earned money to other states and not the one I grew up and lived 46 years

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

Same feeling for elk.

Too many west side hunters come East. Stay over on the west side

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:57 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1173]

**Name** Justin Hadwen

**Current city of residence** Roseburg

**Email** [justinhadwen@hotmail.com](mailto:justinhadwen@hotmail.com)

**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I support this. Essentially makes hunters choose a 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.**

Having worked for ODFW as well as currently working for the Forest Service working closely with ODFW I can't support a late season elk general elk hunt in the Cascades. Originally, the cascade hunt was a late season oppory but because the harvest numbers were so great, the season was changed. Not sure why the agency wants to repeat history and make the same mistake. We don't have the elk numbers to support a general season elk hunt in the Cascades. Especially in the Indigo and Dixon units. A late season hunt will only add to the already low numbers on top of the cougar and now wolf kills.

If ODFW wants to continue general season elk hunting I would rather maintain the current season and allow the opportunity for multiple game species

**4. Other** I support the changes.

**changes being**

**considered**

**(incl. tag**

**numbers/hunt**

**tables for**

**specific**

**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:46 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1172]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Jeremy hoffman   |
| Current city of residence  | warrenton  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:fishstalker147@gmail.com">fishstalker147@gmail.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | I see it as mostly odfw wanting to get their hands on more of that \$8 application fees they might be missing out on.          |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | When you changed western blacktail from forked horn to spike or better you showed its not about the deer its about the \$\$\$. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:44 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1171]

**Name** Eric McOmie

**Current city of residence** Portland

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

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

A controlled season will see a large displaced group of hunters West of the Cascades during general season. This action would likely shuffle management problems East to West to include; further hunter overcrowding, herd displacement towards private lands, increased stress amongst resident herds. increase in opportunistic poaching, further reduction of healthy mature bulls, increased scope creep amongst 200 series hunts, and the potential of excluding older hunter demographic opportunity with the creation of a new controlled archery season. This is a disservice to Oregon hunters who reside East and West of the Cascades. A more appropriate change would be seen in a phased reduction in that of non-resident opportunity to participate.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Similar as previous comment, except a change in mule deer hunting opportunity. Marked predation, poor overwintering survivals and rearing habitat for fawns requires action. A change to 3 point or better for Mule Deer would be an excellent first step.

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

---

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

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

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:20 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1170]

**Name** Jeff mack

**Current** scio  
**city of**  
**residence**

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

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

do no change this. Limit out of state tags. There are many other options besides going to a draw but if it goes to a draw you will have no hunters left or you have just made prone give up hunting trying to draw one of the big three. Its hard enough for archers let alone only hunting every 3 years.

We already take it in the shorts because archery is based on rifle deer season. Hunting in August sucks.

Lastly we may draw a tag and then can't hunt due to fires. Rifle hunters don't have to contend with that. Will suck to use your points, can't hunt due to fire but then the rifle hunters still get to go.

Make it so if you put in for a rifle draw you can't then switch to archery if you dont draw.

2. Same as above for elk.

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

---

3. West No keep them separate.

Cascade

elk

(general

any-legal

weapon

season):

Move

season to

November

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

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:17 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1169]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Cassie McBride   |
| Current city of residence  | Elgin  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:cassieferguson@icloud.com">cassieferguson@icloud.com</a> |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Keep the same ! We need the Opportunity every year for meat.             |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Keep the same ! We need the Opportunity every year for 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. | Keep the same  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Keep the same .  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:16 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1168]

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| Name | HARRY SEALS |
|------|-------------|

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Current city of residence | Redmond |
|---------------------------|---------|

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| Email | <a href="mailto:my3seals@hotmail.com">my3seals@hotmail.com</a> |
|-------|--|

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

yes its time if a rifle hunter does not draw his tag . he can pick a bow and go hunt .and get a preference point .I think all archery hunters should have to choose to rifle hunt or bow hunt and draw a tag . Thank you Harry

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:14 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1167]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Crayson McBride  |
| Current city of residence  | Elgin  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:crayson.mcbride@gmail.com">crayson.mcbride@gmail.com</a>           |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Please don't make it a controlled hunt . It's hard enough to provide for my family |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Please don't make it a controlled hunt . It's hard enough to provide for my family |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)   | Things are working well. If it's not broke don't fix it                            |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1166]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Robert Mcilmoil  |
| Current city of residence | La grande  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:Mcilmorc@eou.edu">Mcilmorc@eou.edu</a> |

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

I think it is a good idea if the tags are unlimited for each unit. Hunters should have to designate which unit they want to hunt. If you make it draw only, you will loose revenue and odfw will have to cut staff. Also you have to address the hear problem. I have said this hundreds of times make spring hear season unlimited tags with quotas for each unit. This increases revenue and decreases predator populations. All said I just hope you address the predators because once the game animals are gone your jobs are done and you are unemployed.

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

Forget a draw for this one make it 4 point plus in all units. This should have been done years ago. Archery hunters shoot too many small bucks from road hunting. keeping it open will keep up your revinew. Also, why didn't you address the decline prior to this? I know 2 biologist in La grande who don't even deer hunt in the state because it is so bad.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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 good it will increase harvest.

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

Change hear season to all year, bounty coyotes again, bounty cougars, and stop researching predators etc wolves that game up all our budget. I hope you get it right or you will all be out of work soon.😁

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:31 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1165]

**Name** Mitchell King

**Current** Pilot Rock  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [mitchell.l.king@outlook.com](mailto:mitchell.l.king@outlook.com)

1. I am strongly opposed to this idea. Being a resident in eastern Oregon I enjoy being able to hunt in multiple Archery units or going to the west side all in the same year. If people want to complain about pressure then they elk: need to move areas. Last I checked it was a public resource not managed for a group of hunters in one change camp of one unit. If you are having troubles with a few of the management units not meeting objectives from then make them controlled until objectives are reached. Then reevaluate but this will kill archery hunting general to opportunity and will drive more people back to an already crowded rifle draw. controlled season in eastern Oregon.

2. Again opposed to this. If you need to meet management objectives create a controlled hunt for that unit or Archery shut that unit down for a few years until populations can be reached and reopen. deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.

3. West Move the general season to November  
Cascade

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

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

I spend good money on tags, draw apps, raffle tickets etc as well as the sporting goods I buy. I would rather see general opportunity stay and close units or make them controlled until management is met rather than go to complete controlled hunts and not allowing people to travel and hunt with friends in different parts of the state. The flexibility is much nicer than being locked in to one spot. If you want to cut back archery hunters the solution is simple. If you put in for a rifle hunt you can't get a general archery tag if you do not draw. Choose the weapon before the draws and that's what you are stuck with.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:20 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1164]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Joe Copeland   |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Pilot Rock   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | <p>Archery does not need to be a draw. You're either an archery hunter or a rifle hunter.</p> <p>Also, need to make a draw for every hunt unit for any weapon from September 25th to October 25th. This would drop your preference points, like Mt. Emily, from 19 down to 15 in two years.</p> <p>If you make archery a draw and do not draw a tag, your hunters most likely will go to Colorado.</p> |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b> | <p>The problem you have with your deer in Oregon is they're the number one state in America for predators. Oregon needs to have the use of dogs for cougars and bears. There is also an issue with wolves.</p>   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:19 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1163]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Cody Lund  |
| Current city of residence | Canyon City  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:codylund7@gmail.com">codylund7@gmail.com</a> |

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

I will stop hunting in Oregon if you do this. This will take away more hunting opportunities from an already limited opportunity state. If archery season is the issue with high success and over crowded areas, ODFW should have more short rifle seasons to take people away from archery hunting or increase the number of rifle tags.

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

Honestly during bow season I am only after elk. If I dont draw a deer rifle I would buy a general deer archery tag as how it is set up right now just to have the rare opportunity to harvest a deer with my bow. If you made archery deer a controlled season I would never put in for it. Deer hunting end of August and September with a bow you are already at a disadvantage due to no rutting going on.

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

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1162]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Kayla Immoos   |
| Current city of residence   | La Grande  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:kayla.short@live.com">kayla.short@live.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | This change severely limits the opportunity for archery hunters to have a chance to beyond the draw. As a rifle hunter, you have the choice to buy second season or a depredation rag. As an archery hunter, having no general season means if we don't draw, we don't hunt. I don't agree with this level of preference to the rifle hunters over the archery hunter. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | Due to current deer population levels, I feel it is appropriate to make all deer hunts, controlled hunts for 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> | I live in Eastern Oregon, I don't care what you do in western Oregon.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | None   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 6:16 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1161]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Zack Bacca   |
| Current city of residence   | 534 sw birch   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:greatbacca.zb@gmail.com">greatbacca.zb@gmail.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | Please don't change the season this is the one time a year my kid and I can hunt together and we look forward to it every year. Please don't mess with Oregon's archery season |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 5:53 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1160]

**Name** Pat Murphy-Rogers

**Current city of residence** La Grande

**Email** [murphyp@eou.edu](mailto:murphyp@eou.edu)

1. **Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** People moved to archery because you made it almost impossible for people to get tags and raised the cost to the point younger families can not afford to hunt. I started archery for this reason, as I hunt for food not sport. This was a way for me to enjoy the outdoors with my children and teach them respect for our forests. When it cost me over Four hundred to hunt I could take that money and buy beef. It took away our enjoyment of our forests and to teach others the same. The more you change our hunting rules the less families will afford to hunt.

2. **Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** For the same reasons I stated above. I have tried for many years to get any of you draw tags with no luck yet, many around me get them every year. This is a one sideD scenario for the people that make big money and leaves out those that hunt for food and want to enjoy and teach their children about respecting our land. Do you ever listen to those of us that really hunt the areas. I feel you have not.

---

**3. West Cascade elk** What you do on the west side should be separated hunts as well as on the east side. Overlapping hunts makes for a very crowded area and angers those that are there first. Running wildlife ragged puts the animal at risk, also hunters going after them with crossfire exchange.

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

The tag numbers would be a good way to limit the amount of animals taken but, someone is not looking at the hen house when the same people get tags every year while others only one maybe two in an eight year span. An every other year would seem to be a better way to manage this so that all have a chance at some point. I realize the more that apply for tags the more money ODFW makes off of the ones that do not get tags. Our roads are not maintained, older hunters, disabled veterans can no longer access hunting areas because of locked Roads. Our veterans fought for our

country and should be able to take four wheelers in areas you have locked. They deserve that from any government agency.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 5:39 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1159]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | Zackary Bacca   |
| Current city of residence  | Pendleton   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:Greatbacca.zb@gmail.com">Greatbacca.zb@gmail.com</a>          |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Please don't change the season. A lot of us depend on the general season tags |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | Please do t change the rules  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 5:38 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1158]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | Forrest Moore   |
| Current city of residence   | La Grande   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:fmoore07@gmail.com">fmoore07@gmail.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | If i'm not guaranteed a tag every year I will not be giving you my money and will no longer hunt in Oregon. |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 5:16 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1157]

**Name** Melissa Allen

**Current city of residence** Camp Sherman

**Email** [melbel27c@yahoo.com](mailto:melbel27c@yahoo.com)

**1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** No change. There are lots of elk with a lot units over management objective. By making it a controlled hunt is only going to take away opportunities and and loss in revenue. By limiting tags I don't think have any effect by keeping elk off of private lands. Habitat improvements would be a better route.

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

I agree that something needs to be done with deer. I don't see the numbers I use to see and worry about when my kids get old enough not to be able to hunt them. I think instead of making it a controlled hunt there needs to be more emphasis on habitat. I have watched the habitat degrade over the years to where it's basically sterile. Cougar management needs to be reviewed. Cougar numbers keep going up and they are playing a significant role in the loss of mule deer. I think the biggest improvements would be creating more habitat, make shed hunting a season to limit stress, create antler restrictions and no doe tags. Also need to regulate tribal hunting and increase fines with poaching.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** In favor of allowing deer hunting through elk season. There are not enough elk in the cascade to move the season later to increase success rates. They are already struggling.

---

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

**4. Other**      Use science based data to make decisions and not people with emissions have an influence on hunting.  
changes being  
considered  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 5:01 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1156]

**Name** Gary Young

**Current city of residence** La Pine

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

1. **Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** With the archery elk season falling during the rut It makes sense to have the premier units such as Walla Walla, Wenaha, Mt. Emily etc a draw. I would suggest leaving the system as current with 1 exception. I believe it would be fair to have to declare which weapon you want to hunt with prior to the draw. This would eliminate the unfair process of putting in for a rifle draw and when unsuccessful the hunter then buys a general archery tag. If you declare rifle and don't draw then you don't hunt. If you declare archery then you are not allowed to put in for a rifle draw.

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

DO NOT CHANGE THE GENERAL SEASON TO A DRAW. This is simply a ploy by the ODFW to put more money in their pocket. Take me as an example. This year it cost me \$100 even to put my 2 10 year old children and myself in for point savers. After the \$100 we still don't have a tag to hunt. People simply cannot afford this kind of money just for an opportunity to hunt. You are pricing people out and making hunting a rich man's sport. Furthermore as I stated above in the Archery elk section, you can easily solve the overcrowding problems by making hunters declare which weapon they would like to use prior to the controlled draw. This is more than fair and I believe many hunters would support. Currently hunters (including myself) put in for rifle deer and elk hunts and when we don't draw we simply purchase a general archery tag. If you declare prior to the draw that you want to hunt rifle and then don't draw you are not allowed to purchase a general season tag. If you declare archery then you are not allowed to put in for a rifle hunt. This solves your problem period.

---

**3. West** No Comment because I don't hunt in Western Oregon!

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

Out of all the problems the ODFW identifies for the population declines of deer and elk you always stick it to the hunter. How about doing what you are paid to do. Manage "wildlife" populations. The predators are slaughtering our deer and elk yet you do nothing about it. In fact you re-introduce wolves that thrill kill and waste the game meat, you ban hunting cats with dogs and the population has soared and become out of natural balance, and now many hunters have proof on their trail cam pics that you are experimenting with introducing Grizzly Bears into Eastern Oregon. Are you

kidding me. Are you trying to exterminate the deer and elk populations. The only thing that will happen if you make these proposed changes is poaching will soar and your revenue (Think of your job) will decrease and be lost. Start managing the real reasons for our population declines and stop making decisions that simply pad your pockets.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 4:52 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1155]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Gary Ward  |
| Current city of residence  | PENDLETON  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:mmward24@charter.net">mmward24@charter.net</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. | Hell No  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | I have not been able to draw for an elk for 4 years now, going on 5. The head people from the Fish and Wildlife award themselves the tags as do Land Owner Preference. They allow their friends to hunt every year so they can go every year. I have been hunting all my life. I am now 74 years old and my hunting days are coming to an end. I have never drawn a sheep tag, and I find it pretty sad that I can't seem to draw an elk tag. I also hate that the West side of Oregon is being treated differently than Eastern Oregon. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1154]

**Name** Ty Hanlon

**Current city of residence** Sherwood

**Email** [ty@pdxwraps.com](mailto:ty@pdxwraps.com)

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

Having hunted strictly archery for the past 38 years; I have seen a dramatic increase in archery hunters, especially in the last 10 years. I primarily hunt the Starkey/Ukiah units. I know there needs to be some changes, however, I am not in favor of the proposed change. There is no quick fix to this and a continued and open dialogue is important. To find a solution while wading through all the emotional responses can be challenging.

I believe there are some other options to consider and apply;

1- Choose your weapon- As your study indicated, a majority of people still prefer to rifle hunt but when they don't draw their preferred unit, they pick up a bow and go archery hunting. I have met countless people in the woods who have said they are only there because they didn't get their rifle tag. It overloads the hunting areas and potentially increases the wounding of animals. (shooting a bow proficiently doesn't come with one or two times of practice, there is a commitment required to know your limits and abilities with a bow)

#2- Split the state- This is part of the proposal; but don't connect it to a draw for East. Give a year or two and see how the numbers look when people are having to choose a weapon and one side of the state or another.

#3- Preference to residence/land owners- If a draw is the only option; then preference should be given to land/owners and residences within the units they live. Having property in Eastern Oregon, I take pride in caring for the land and wildlife. I pick up garbage and cans that are left behind year after year from hunters who have total disregard for the opportunities they have and the wildlife they put in danger with their recklessness. I will check for fires after hunters leave to ensure they have extinguished their fires completely.

#4- Don't punish the committed archery hunter- ODFW has all the data regarding hunters and who hunts with what from year to year. Reward those who has stuck with archery, we are getting the bad end of the deal because of the cross-over between rifle and bow. If I am wrong, please show us the data that rifle hunters are not flipping back and forth and causing influx with hunter numbers.

#5- You have heard it over and over but we need to address some of the predation issues. We need to find a compromise to bring the bear and cougar populations back in line. Maybe pre-determine a number of bear and cougar tags per unit that can be auctioned off to hunt with hounds?? I know I would pay more to do this, it does not open it to general seasons but helps manage the populations better and can generate some more revenue for wildlife management.

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

Not opposed to this; the deer population is non-existent in Eastern Oregon. I see more Whitetail Deer than I do Mule Deer. I have spent the last two months in Starkey/Ukiah and have seen marginally better deer numbers than the last couple years but there is a lot of work that needs to be done to help 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**

Not hunted Deer or Elk with rifle; It probably isn't my place to comment but I see the benefit of the move for improved opportunities.

hunters can  
pursue both  
species at  
same time.

**4. Other** I have spent the last 26 years in Law Enforcement; I appreciate the challenges you face in having to  
**changes being** evolve and make decisions that sometimes we don't understand. That being said; I hope we (archery  
**considered** hunters) can have a voice at the table and work collaboratively to find reasonable solutions that are fair  
**(incl. tag** and equitable. I am more than happy to discuss further or help if possible.  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for** Thank you  
**specific**  
**hunts)** Ty

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 4:09 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1153]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Logan Dix  |
| Current city of residence | Bend   |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:DIX.LOGAN@YAHOO.COM">DIX.LOGAN@YAHOO.COM</a> |

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

No, this proposal hurts all aspects of the 3 R's – Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation. This proposal will also cause budgeting issues moving forward, because the controlled hunting will severely limit non-residents, who pay much more for tags and licensing than residents.

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

Although Mule Deer numbers across the west has shown a downward trend over the last few decades, I think moving archery deer to a controlled hunt will cause more issues than it will solve. Archery Mule Deer mortality is minuscule compared to the other causes of death for Mule Deer in Oregon. Moving to a controlled draw for archery Mule Deer will limit hunter participation, which hurts all aspects of the 3 R's – Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation.

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

Move the season to November. This allows for more days weekend days in the field for hunters who have limited time off for week days.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 3:52 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1152]

**Name** John James

**Current city of residence** Sweet Home Oregon

**Email** [49jcjames@gmail.com](mailto:49jcjames@gmail.com)

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

I'm a 71 year old bow hunter Helen Hunt and two different units in eastern Oregon. I have been told that in the past archery hunters did not harvest enough animals for game control. so I don't see why that we would have to draw for tags. It would just make it harder to harvest an animal. I hunt in a large group of people my age and if it's any harder we would not be buying tags and supporting our wildlife. I strongly believe that tag sales would go way down and you guys income would go way down as well. Is is that what you guys really want to do. When is odfw going to do something about predator control.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I have only killed one deer in the last 10 years in eastern Oregon. making deer and elk draw tags will just cause more hunters to give up and quit hunting or go hunting in other states. Why would you guys do such a thing doesn't make any sense to me. What we need for the Eastern Oregon deer is predator control.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** I believe it's a good thing to be able to hunt both deer and elk in the same season. Just like the archery hunters get to in eastern Oregon. What about predator control!!!

---

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

4. Other      If if you want more hunters and more game do something about predator control.  
changes being  
considered  
(incl. tag  
numbers/hunt  
tables for  
specific  
hunts)

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 3:08 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1151]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Roland Salas   |
| Current city of residence | Hillsboro  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:rolandsalas1@yahoo.com">rolandsalas1@yahoo.com</a> |

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

oposed.

Please look into how many deer or elk a cougar kills in one calendar year.

Now multiply that by the number of cougars oregon has estimated.

Then compare that to how many deer and elk we have in oregon.

Cougars numbers keep going up. And big game numbers are on a downfall. How can we correct this before it's too late.

I have bow hunting for 7years and have still have yet to harvest anything. It's not the the hunters. It's how we manage the predators.

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

oposed.

Please look into how many deer or elk a cougar kills in one calendar year.

Now multiply that by the number of cougars oregon has estimated.

Then compare that to how many deer and elk we have in oregon.

Cougars numbers keep going up. And big game numbers are on a downfall. How can we correct this before it's too late.

I have bow hunting for 7years and have still have yet to harvest anything. It's not the the hunters. It's how we manage the predators.

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

Disabled hunters should have all the same as disabled veterans. A disability is a disability. Shouldn't matter how you get it.

Thank you.

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1150]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | Daniel BARS   |
| Current city of residence  | Grants Pass   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:Bowjo8@gmail.com">Bowjo8@gmail.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | No, there in no compelling reason to do this. Managing predation is the key.  |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | No, we need less constraints.   |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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)   | If you will seriously devote authentic efforts and work towards actual management with a serious effort in quelling the overwhelming predation you will not have play games with further limiting hunters options. If you will quit rolling over for the anti's there could be some excellent management taking place. The predators need to be thinned, the herds will grow and the hunters will continue to invest in Oregon. The more opportunities you take from us, the less financial support you will enjoy from us. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 2:20 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1149]

**Name** Frank Silvani

**Current city of residence** Hermiston

**Email** [frankieg1952@hotmail.com](mailto:frankieg1952@hotmail.com)

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

I don't like the changes to east Oregon .

It's seems you guys just do that because of the majority of Hunter come from the west side.I have a small piece of property 10 acres and the road hunters are crazy in the mornings and evenings.

It's all private except for Hancock and most of the time no one is willing to walk because of the tree farms got it locked up.

We my family and friends who hunt in our Ukiah area like it the way it is

Please don't change this area..

I think people will result to poaching on private lands if this happens not the owners either.

In 1994 you guys put hair tags out and killed most of the big bulls out of this area it is just about up to where anyone who puts in a little time on open land would have a quality hunt if they tried.

Please don't change it.

See about opening up some of the small tree farms to hunting instead of catering to big property tree farms

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

It is almost impossible to kill a Wt buck in north ukiah unit .it's all private except for Hancock

The big tree farms have it locked up and nobody seems to want to walk in as it's checkered with tree farms who don't want people on them .

All the mule deer are staying on the private lands in the low lands where the fields are green you need more hunters to move them back up in the mountains

In Meacham the wt haven't changed this year where I am so I don't believe they migrate like the mule deer do

I had this property for thirty five years and haven't seen that much growth in wt bucks or does in this area and the

private property hunters seen to keep the population in check

I have never killed a wt either they hid extremely good.

I would like to get a wt during the rut with a mussel loader before I can't hunt anymore.

So put more tags out for those .

Other than that keep archery deer and elk the same.do not change Ukiah.....

**3. West** I don't but there

**Cascade elk**

**(general any-  
legal weapon  
season): Move  
season to  
November 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** Keep the tags for bow the same in Ukiah

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

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 2:13 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1148]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Nicholas Yzaguirre   |
| Current city of residence | Bend   |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:prayforsnow85@gmail.com">prayforsnow85@gmail.com</a> |

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

I do not believe these changes will benefit the hunter nor the game management aspect. The larger issue with game management is population control of predators that are decimating the young game. Most archery hunters do so when they do not draw their preferred rifle draw unit. if they are forced to choose between burning preference points on archery or rifle you will lose hunters interest in both and may equate to a larger poaching problem which is also a huge problem with game population.

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

Changes to archery deer and archery elk share the same common view points see above.

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

With the recent changes of taking away most the other cascade general season units east of the cascades. This change is putting increased pressure on units that already do not have a large population of game with and over abundance of hunters being forced to a few unit of the so called "cascade general season".

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1147]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | Corey Briggs  |
| Current city of residence   | Oakridge  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:cbriggs77@yahoo.com">cbriggs77@yahoo.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I disagree with the change. It is already difficult to draw tags. My father-in-law is 70 years old and from Wallowa County. He grew up hunting in the Chesnimbus unit. The current system only allows us to hunt there every 3 years. He may not get to hunt there again. Really the only other option is general season bow hunting or Spike only rifle. |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | Again disagree.   |
| <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> | Agree with moving date to November. However the predator problem needs to be addressed. I live in Oakridge and the cougar population continues to have an adverse effect on our deer and elk populations.   |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Disagree  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:54 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1146]

**Name** Andy Pearson

**Current city of residence** La Grande

**Email** [acpearson76@gmail.com](mailto:acpearson76@gmail.com)

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

First, I'd like to acknowledge the problem you present. I'd like to offer a couple of alternatives to your proposal of making general archery elk season to controlled...

1. Require hunters to choose their weapon. Many archery hunters would prefer to rifle hunt. Often, when denied a rifle tag, they simply purchase general archery elk/deer tags to ensure meat through the winter. This not only increases the number of archery hunters, but allows those less committed to the sport to participate. Archery hunting successfully requires the hunter to invest more time into training than rifle hunting. These less trained/committed rifle hunters would seem to be more likely to make suboptimal decisions when it comes to shot placement as they may not know their own limitations. If we're honest about it, they'd rather be rifle hunting anyway. This could easily be accomplished by requiring the purchase of a rifle or archery tag prior to the drawing results and refunding the money if the draw is unsuccessful.

2. I notice that as of 2019, there is an over the counter damage control hunt in the Grande Ronde Valley. On one hand, it would appear as though you are trying to limit hunters or animals harvested. On the other hand, you have apparently opened up a limitless over the counter rifle cow tag for the Grande Ronde Valley. This doesn't make sense in light of your proposal.

**2. Archery deer: change** Given the poor number of quality mule deer, if more tightly controlling their harvest will allow for successful management, I'd be in favor of your proposal. I sincerely doubt, however, that hunters are the greatest threat to a healthy mule deer population. I suspect it has more to do with predation (wolves, lions, and

**from** bears). It may be more beneficial to their population numbers to limit predator populations, but that  
**general** decision would be best made by a biologist removed from political influence.  
**to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:37 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1145]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | William Pierce  |
| Current city of residence  | Beaverton   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:will.pierce2@nike.com">will.pierce2@nike.com</a>                |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Please do not change General to controlled season this is a horrible idea.      |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | Please do not change from General to controlled season this is a horrible idea. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:34 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1144]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | SAMUEL YOUNCE  |
| Current city of residence | OREGON CITY  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:sam_younce@yahoo.com">sam_younce@yahoo.com</a> |

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

After reading this years forecast review in OHA's magazine I'm a little confused. State wide there saying elk numbers are above MO besides in the cascades. So obviously archers success is not desimating the herd so why are we considering archery controlled tags?

Yeah I agree with mule deer but the elk thing doesnt make sense. I guess maybe since archery kills are up and rifle kills are down there trying to catch it before we kill to many? Idk just doesnt make any sense after reading this years forecast

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1143]

**Name** Charles Chandler

**Current city of residence** Madras

**Email** [still.lifetaxidermy@icloud.com](mailto:still.lifetaxidermy@icloud.com)

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

Making draw tag for all units in Eastern Oregon for archery is a bad idea. The only reason there are to many bowhunters is because they put in for rifle tags and did not draw. Making less opportunity will not solve the problem. Archery Hunters need to take a proficiency test, just like rifle hunters have to take hunter education. This would eliminate the "stick flingers" and let true archery hunters hunt. The other part of this, if everything is going draw tag and you are wanting to align yourself with other states, are we going to be able to put in for tags, upon being successful and drawing then purchase our license? What happens when you don't draw and you spent money for a hunting license and you have no use for it? Does not quite seem fair. Your correct in the fact that most the animals are roaming onto private land, why are they charging to harvest something the tax payers are paying for?

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

Making draw tag for all units in Eastern Oregon for archery is a bad idea. The only reason there are to many bow hunters is because they put in for rifle tags and did not draw. Making less opportunity will not solve the problem. Archery Hunters need to take a proficiency test, just like rifle hunters have to take hunter education. This would eliminate the "stick flingers" and let true archery hunters hunt. The other part of this, if everything is going draw tag and you are wanting to align yourself with other states, are we going to be able to put in for tags, upon being successful and drawing then purchase our license? What happens when you don't draw and you spent money for a hunting license and you have no use for it? Does not quite seem fair. Your correct in the fact that most the animals are roaming onto private land, why are they charging to harvest something the tax payers are paying for?

**3. West Cascade** No opinion

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

Having Guide tags need to be eliminated also. There is no place in Oregon that requires a guide with the exception of private property. Those should be land owner preference tags not tags allotted to guides. Working with more land owners to provide opportunity to have hunters come on their land to hunt, would be one way of solving part of the problem, but they want to charge big money for animals or for "trespassing fee" as they call it and that should not be allowed. The regular working individual cannot afford these hunts. As I said earlier, having to purchase a license when putting in for tags should not be allowed if everything is going to draw tag. I really think this is going to hurt your

revenue, and by having some bow hunter proficiency it will help with better aligning the revenue stream. Other states require bow hunter education. Oregon should also.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1142]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Mike Miller  |
| Current city of residence  | Roseburg   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:mikemiller234@yahoo.com">mikemiller234@yahoo.com</a>             |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Thus is a terrible idea placing too much pressure on the west side of the state. |
| 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. | Allow to hunt deer and elk at same time  |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1141]

**Name** Casey Low

**Current city of residence** Central Oregon

**Email** [caseylo22@gmail.com](mailto:caseylo22@gmail.com)

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

while I agree a more managed approach towards archery seasons is now upon us, I fear this immediate change is not the appropriate answer. The biggest negative I foresee is the influx of hunters suddenly to the western side of the state or any remaining general season areas. I can't identify a Single wildlife area or unit in the state that i could argue is worth drastically harming by the repercussions of implementing the protections planned for the eastern side of the state. I instead think we should implement a new program, not associated with preference points. one that allows control over the maximum amount of hunters in any given unit. these Archery tags would be sold first come fist serve basis, or by completely random draw with the higher demand tags(see Montana or Idaho). I think it is essential to keep Archery elk tags separate from the 200 series draw. Too many loyal archery hunters avidly love recreating in the eastern part of this state on a yearly basis. These same hunters wait patiently for their turn at one of the Prized Rifle elk tags in the state's 200 series draw. In ODFW's proposal I fear it unfairly segregates archery hunters by not allowing them to accrue preference points they normally would have just by hunting in a unit they already have been their entire lifetime. Archery hunters are willing too succumb to necessary changes, but Please do not harm us in the process.

2. **Archery deer: change from general to controlled** the State should go to an immediate all unit draw for deer. and drastically increase the amount of predator tags issued across the state. I would also look into some sort of bounty program towards predator species, specifically Cougars. I would recommend a preference point bonus system for anyone able to successfully tag a cougar and bring in to an ODFW office. A maximum of 1 preference point point per year(either deer or elk). Residents only. Certain Units only. Maximum amount of bounties offered.

season in  
eastern  
Oregon.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 12:39 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1140]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Marion Frydendall  |
| Current city of residence  | Eugene   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:fnfrydendall@yahoo.com">fnfrydendall@yahoo.com</a> |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | I am in favor of this. Should have been done long ago              |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | 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. | This would help hunting in this season                             |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | Allow sabot bullets for muzzle loader.                             |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 12:00 PM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1139]

**Name** James Moothart

**Current city of residence** 115 Foothill Drive Baker City, Oregon 97814

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

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

I hate to see this happen! I live in Eastern Oregon and believe local county residents should receive a tag before someone who drives all the way across the state to hunt here. I would rather leave archery elk as it is rather than not have the opportunity to hunt my back yard every year.

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

This is more pressing than archery elk! We need to do something about our declining Mule Deer population out here. I believe predators are more to blame than anything. Because Oregon has lost the ability to manage Cats and Bears efficiently, we should probably limit archery tags for Mule Deer. This is a shame because we had such a strong herd before 1994.

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

No input. I do not have the resources to hunt that far from home. This should be decided by those whom it effects most.

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

Please continue to address the Predator Control issue we have in Oregon. We used to have great deer and elk hunting in Oregon in the 70s and 80s.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1138]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | David Richelderfer   |
| Current city of residence | Beavercreek  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:richelderferdavid@gmail.com">richelderferdavid@gmail.com</a> |

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

I hate this idea. The main reason I buy a license at all is for my annual hunting trip to Eastern Oregon for archery elk and deer hunting. I can't even see it worth buying a sport pac anymore if this happens. Introducing the ridiculous point creep that has made it so hard to ever get into the good areas and putting it everywhere. Awful idea.

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

I hate this idea. The main reason I buy a license at all is for my annual hunting trip to Eastern Oregon for archery elk and deer hunting. I can't even see it worth buying a sport pac anymore if this happens. Introducing the ridiculous point creep that has made it so hard to ever get into the good areas and putting it everywhere. Awful idea.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 11:40 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1136]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Name</b>   | Russ Elms   |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Baker City  |
| <b>Email</b>  | <a href="mailto:russelms@pe-dist.com">russelms@pe-dist.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I support ODFW's proposal to change eastern Oregon archery elk to a controlled season. I believe this would give ODFW better control of harvest as well as making a better quality hunt for archery hunters.  |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | I support ODFW's proposal to change eastern Oregon archery deer to a controlled season. Eastern Oregon mule deer numbers are poor and I don't believe that only rifle hunters have to decrease their opportunity(s) to help with increasing the deer numbers. Also, this would create a better quality archery deer hunt for those that draw a controlled archery deer 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 do not know enough about this issue; no comment.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Personally, I am ok with a possible decrease in my hunting opportunity(s) if it means a better quality hunt when I do draw a controlled archery tag. A better quality hunt to me equates to less hunters in the field and an increase in age class of animals (deer and elk).   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1135]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Ty Reed  |
| Current city of residence   | Benton City  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:bowhuntery@msn.com">bowhuntery@msn.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon. | Believe best to make individuals choose a weapon. Modern firearm, Archery, muzzleloader. Would prevent rifle hunters that do no get drawn from going Archery hunting |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 10:52 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1134]

**Name** Wyatt Lee

**Current city of residence** Aloha

**Email** [ttayweel2@hotmail.com](mailto:ttayweel2@hotmail.com)

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

I am disappointed that information from the survey is being misused to justify changing to controlled hunts. I selected I would prefer to rifle hunt, but waiting 5+ years to accrue points for a decent unit for a 4 day hunt isn't the desired outcome. Why does your video not acknowledge that the decline in harvest happens the same point that Mountain lion hunting with dogs was banned? Your video seems to imply that all elk numbers are down due to Archery hunters. How do you plan to deal with the loss of opportunity due to fires in eastern Oregon? Rifle hunters rarely if ever are banned from even going into the forests due to fire danger, where archery hunters face this problem every year.

2. **Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Guess if you don't get drawn for both elk and deer in the same unit you will be trying to hunt 2 units? Do you also believe deer numbers are down from archery hunters? Stop pretending that providing more tags means more opportunity, when you have moved from a single general tag to multiple controlled hunts.

3. **West Cascade elk (general** Having both hunts at the same time would increase the number of hunters in the woods. These hunting times are already a zoo.

---

any-legal  
weapon  
season):  
Move  
season to  
November  
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

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1133]

**Name** michael Menacho

**Current city of residence** Tualatin

**Email** [michaelm@ri-net.com](mailto:michaelm@ri-net.com)

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

AGAINST. In the area I generally hunt, I do not find an over abundance of hunters (Murderers Creek unit) during the bow season. Rifle season is extremely busy. I am OK waiting 4 to 5 years for a rifle tag and look forward to those infrequent opportunities to hunt with a rifle, but enjoy the ability to get an over the counter tag to bow hunt each year while I wait for a rifle draw. The experience of being in the eastern Oregon woods during bow season is unsurpassed, even though success rates are poor. If bow becomes a draw, I will no longer be able to accumulate preference points for rifle hunts and still be able to bow hunt the east side. I will lose my points every year or two and never be able to rifle hunt without giving up bow hunting on the east side. As a hunter over 60 years of age, I only have a few rifle hunts left. It also seems to me more people will be forced to western units, creating more crowded conditions on this side of the mountain. Ultimately, this will probably force me to hunt out of state and I will spend my hunting dollars out of Oregon. Oregon will lose tag revenues and the small towns I frequent will also lose dollars. Would hate to see this change come to fruition.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Not a big deal as it is easier to get an east side Rifle deer draw than for elk. However, I typically buy an archery deer tag with my elk tag, even though I do not focus on deer during my elk trips. I know many who do likewise. I would no longer buy a deer tag, so there could be some revenue leakage as I would only put in for rifle draws vs. supporting Oregon wildlife by buying an archery tag I don't really use.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-** OK

legal weapon  
season): Move  
season to  
November 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)**

Seems like at least initially tag numbers will only be reduced 5% from current levels. Doesn't seem to support the rationale of too many hunters or too many harvested animals. If private land owners are concerned about too many elk moving onto private lands, the state and private land owners should find additional opportunities to get the DYI hunters onto private lands during bow season. This would move the animals back onto public lands, minimize damage to private lands, and give DYI hunters greater opportunities and enjoyment.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 10:41 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1132]

**Name** Justin Faulhaber

**Current city of residence** La Grande

**Email** [faulhaj@eou.edu](mailto:faulhaj@eou.edu)

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

IN GREAT OPPOSITION OF THIS PROPOSAL. After reviewing the 2021 initial draft tag proposals I see several of the popular eastern Oregon general archery units have far fewer tags then number of hunters based on past year's statistics. I currently have 15 preference points for elk in Oregon and apply for Walla Walla Archery each year. When I fail to draw due to lack of preference points or increasing point creep I purchase a general archery tag and hunt the Starkey unit. Based on the 2021 proposed 1,100 tags for Starkey and 1,601 hunters that hunted the unit in 2019, drawing this as second choice is not an option. I'm certainly not going to burn 15 points on a unit requiring one or less points.

I live in eastern Oregon for a reason and part of that reason is to hunt locally. I have no desire to hunt western Oregon. It's frustrating that residents of western Oregon would be able to "continue" to earn preference points and hunt their home area with a General OTC tag.

I've played the preference point game in Oregon and have acquired 15 points and now ODFW would like to change the rules. Given the proposal my options are to continue to apply for a "Big 3" tag until I draw or burn my points on a unit that requires one or less.

My preferred method of take for Elk is archery. It's disconcerting that 70% or hunters preferred method of take is rifle but true archery hunters are being penalized.

Why are other alternatives being looked at? Why is "Choose a Weapon" where if someone applies for a controlled rifle

tag they are unable to purchase a general archery tag? Why are we not limiting non-resident hunters in the general hunt? Other states do so how can you use the excuse “if we reduce our non-resident tags other states will too”

I feel most irritated about the fact that this is being called a “Proposal” but the wheels are in motion to deliver this to the commission on a platter. I see no other alternatives being presented. Splitting the season in to two 15 days seasons was a proposal on the hunter survey but now is no longer an option? Who decides what proposals make it to the commission??

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Deer in Eastern Oregon have been wiped out. Despite a 50% reduction in deer numbers ODFW has continued to sell an unlimited number of tags in Oregon and this is now a proposal? Somehow eastern Oregon elk general archery is a concern when population are near or above management objectives. This proposal is a little late but much needed.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 10:40 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1131]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Curtis Qual  |
| Current city of residence   | Canyon City  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:curt.qual@gmail.com">curt.qual@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | A big thumbs up and I would recommend reducing tags by even more than you are proposing. And make it mandatory; A hunter must choose to either rifle hunt or archery hunt.<br>If you don't draw a rifle tag you can't opt to go archery hunting.   |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | A big thumbs up and I would recommend reducing tags by even more than you are proposing. And make it mandatory; A hunter must choose to either rifle hunt or archery hunt.<br>If you don't draw a rifle tag you can't opt to go archery 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> | Not interested, don't care   |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Public hunter access to hunt private lands must improve. Look at what other states are doing. If private landowners won't allow access for a portion of the season then deny them their land owner preference tags. Gotta do something. I live in Eastern Or. and an overwhelming majority of our elk are on private lands. Reduce mule deer tags or shut the season down for several years until they recover or consider shutting down specific units. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1130]

**Name** Deborah Schneider

**Current city of residence** Sandy

**Email** [reeladv@aol.com](mailto:reeladv@aol.com)

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

Let me first of all say this is absurd. The ODFW continually disappoints Oregon residents in its ability to manage our fish and wildlife. Tags continue to increase in price and opportunity continues to decrease. Being a rifle hunter for many years (senior) I can say i am absolutely against making these changes. ODFW needs to find a way to increase hunting opportunities not decrease. Maybe look at controlling predators and not putting the blame on the hunters that are over paying for tags. I have hunted in others states that increase their hunting opportunities for approx the same dollars as hunting in Oregon. We already have to wait for many years to draw a tag with spending way to many dollars on controlled hunt applications. ODFW needs to get a grip and make for more opportunities not less for the public. I have few years left of hunting and fishing opportunities, however, I have children and grandchildren that I would love to see have opportunity in the future. If this is adopted I will continue to hunt out of state and not support ODFW in the future. Although I feel this is a waste of my time to comment. I have experience in the past that ODFW always has its mind made up by the time they send it out for public comment. While Oregon once had a great hunting and fishing opportunity ODFW has continued to disappoint. I strongly disagree with this proposal. ODFW – Figure it out!!

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

**3. West Cascade elk** Same as above!!

---

(general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November 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      Same as above!!  
changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:51 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1129]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Eddie Sjogren  |
| Current city of residence  | Prineville   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:elkillinfool@gmail.com">elkillinfool@gmail.com</a> |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Terrible idea  |
| 2. Archery deer: 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. | Keep, dates and allow elk tag holders to hunt deer.                |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | No comment   |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:46 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1128]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Mike McNatt  |
| Current city of residence | Springfield  |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:gonefishin65.smm@gmail.com">gonefishin65.smm@gmail.com</a> |

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

How will changing the Cascade Elk season to early November affect the Muzzle loader season that is also impacted with the youth hunt? if you move Muzzle loader to later in November you could combine Riffle elk and Youth hunts which would make it easier for parents hunting elk then taking more time off to take the kid. Effective max range of most Muzzle loaders 50 – 100 yds. maybe move Muzzle loaders to mirror Archery seasons or at least the late season.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:46 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1127]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | brent johnson  |
| Current city of residence | tualatin   |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:brentjohnson1987@gmail.com">brentjohnson1987@gmail.com</a> |

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

I do not support this change. Instead of making significant changes to the longstanding big game regulations for archery hunters. ODFW should be protecting the big game populations by controlling predators (cougars and wolves). I archery hunt and have never thought it was crowded out there, that's the reason I archery hunt. What I have seen in wolves in both the minam and snake units. Control the predators and you will have better big game hunting. If people complain of crowds then they need to get off the roads.

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

Why??? Who would want to archery hunt for deer during non rut in August and September. Nobody would want that tag and if someone did apply for that tag it'd be by accident. Only reason we get the OTC archery eastern Oregon deer tag is because if a buck is stupid enough to walk in front of us while elk hunting we will shoot it. That's happened once in 8 years.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:33 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1126]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Lonnie Dvorak  |
| Current city of residence | Albany   |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:lonniedvorak@q.com">lonniedvorak@q.com</a> |

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

as it is now, if you don,t get a rifle elk tag over east you can still hunt your area during archery season. With the new changes, if you don,t draw a 1st choice hunt it could be 3 to 4 years before you get the chance of hunting eastern oregon. I"m not for this new idea.

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1125]

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Name   | Mark Boyer   |
| Current city of residence  | Estacada   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:tundra1388@yahoo.com">tundra1388@yahoo.com</a>   |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | Please do not do this. Oregon has a regulated seasons as is. Please manage the apex predators and do not make it to wear you can not longer have family hunts. |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Please do not do this!   |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. | No preference  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | No preference  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:17 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1124]

**Name** Mike Warner

**Current city of residence** Enterprise

**Email** [mwarner@eoni.com](mailto:mwarner@eoni.com)

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

It takes me 7 points to get a snake river big bull rifle tag. I was up at Warnock Corrals last year during archery season. There was 3 times as many hunting rigs than during rifle season. This is one of very few units that you can archery for big bull with a general season tag. You need to restrict the number of big bull tags for this unit along with the Imnaha unit.. I'm well aware that your main goal is to sell tags but you are still losing hunters. Soon there are not going to be as many elk which means less revenue which means less jobs for you. Archery hunts shouldn't have any more benefits than rifle hunters

**4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)** Your wolfs are going to have you unemployed faster than all the hunters.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 9:03 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1123]

**Name** Jason Brewer

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

**Email** [j.brewer2006@gmail.com](mailto:j.brewer2006@gmail.com)

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

I've been bow hunting for the last 15 plus years and have definitely seen an increase in hunters in eastern Oregon and do believe something needs to happen, that being said I do like hunting both sides of the state during the same same season. I will hunt west opening weekend then travel East the following weekend, the new proposal will not allow me to do this which's a concern for me. I have family that lives East that I hunt with every year and now this will change our tradition.

What is going to be done about the residents of eastern Oregon that are used to being able to hunt their back yard to possibly not being able to hunt at all now because they don't draw a tag for archery or rifle?

Is Oregon going to come out with a multi season tag like other states have so if you don't harvest during archery then you have a chance during rifle?

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:58 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1122]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name  | clint shults  |
| Current city of residence   | Klamath falls   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:clint.shults720@gmail.com">clint.shults720@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | no, current archery season is already timed to be the most difficult. actual predator removal in these areas is what is needed. odfw has done little to keep up with bears and cats in our units. and wolves are another story  |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | only if all rifle hunts are required to be iron sights only. no scopes or other devices to make it easy at range. level the game if were required to pay for 6 years min to hunt. and all rifle hunt units are reduced to meet ungulate numbers. also none of these changes can be implemented until all units have all predator numbers reduced to help with fawn calf survival. odfw has failed to meet needed predator removal in our most affected 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> | combine them along with allowing any weapon, all rifle hunts should be required iron sights only to level the game.   |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | reduce the predators first. why is odfw killing our hunting because its own mismanagement of the animals that reduce our herds fastest. archers already battle 100+ degree temps and biting bugs galore on top of staking in close range. if we as archers are going to be reduced make rifle hunters hunt on the same level. fixed sights for everyone in all units  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:55 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1121]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | John Kopacek  |
| Current city of residence  | Tualatin  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:jrkopacek@hotmail.com">jrkopacek@hotmail.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | I will quit purchasing my sports pac every year if this change is implemented. Bye bye revenue for your department. |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Same as #1.   |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. | No input.   |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:25 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1120]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | Ron Gardner   |
| Current city of residence  | Springfield   |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:buckrut68@gmail.com">buckrut68@gmail.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | At sounds like a way to make more money, simple. Predator control is the real issue when are you going to address this issue?   |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | Predators are the problem not bow hunting. When is this going to be addressed?  |
| 3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current dates but allow deer hunting in Cascades to continue during elk season so hunters can pursue both species at same time. | How is take away half of bow season elk supposed to help? This is a horrible idea. You take cow hunting in the only place that most people have to hunt because of all the big timber companies locking off all their land and denying access to the public land that's behind the gates. If this happens this will make a hard hunt almost impossible. Plus if this season keeps this up I WILL not buy tags in Oregon. I will start to hunt states where they try to make it easier to hunt elk not impossible. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:17 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1119]

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Name   | Michael Freeland  |
| Current city of residence  | Baker City  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:mfreeland0927@gmail.com">mfreeland0927@gmail.com</a>  |
| 1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.  | This would not go over well and would likely cause a large drop in revenue across the state, especially harming small businesses        |
| 2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.   | No, once again this would likely cause a drop in revenue for small business. The problem is a cougar problem, not a harvesting 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. | Allow hunting both species at the same time.  |
| 4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)   | I wouldn't mind seeing a table for specific hunts.  |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:04 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1118]

|      |              |
|------|--------------|
| Name | Jesse Schuld |
|------|--------------|

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Current city of residence | Weston |
|---------------------------|--------|

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| Email | <a href="mailto:jesse_schuld@yahoo.com">jesse_schuld@yahoo.com</a> |
|-------|--|

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

I think we should change the units in eastern Oregon that are a general archery tag and any elk, back to a general tag bull only unit. If your elk numbers are so bad then why would you change a unit that is bull only to any elk like you did with the Minam and Catherine creek units in the first place. I liked the change you did to the Heppner unit when you added the controlled tag that was for any elk. That's what should be done to units that are not already a controlled hunt. make them a controlled any elk tag instead of a general any elk tag.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 8:02 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1117]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Name  | Travis Lowe  |
| Current city of residence   | Bend   |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:travisitguy@live.com">travisitguy@live.com</a>   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | I don't find Archery elk to be a big factor keeping it as it stands today. Your biggest factor is the predator populations in those areas, and now we must contend with wolves.  |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | The deer population drops are not from Archery or Rifle hunters. its from the ever expanding Cougar 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 say move the Cascade General dates to November or late October.  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | Offer more Youth hunt opportunities for both deer and elk with a 6 month season. So many kids are active in sports and academics that hunting during the week isn't realistic. By having more youth 6 month hunt options they can get out during the weekends. |

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:50 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1116]

**Name** Seth Melvin

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

**Email** [sethmelvin91@gmail.com](mailto:sethmelvin91@gmail.com)

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

I do not support reduced opportunity outlined in the proposal regarding bow hunting opportunities in the eastern side of this state. I also did not support the spring bear hunt going to a draw. I have been an Oregon resident all my life and do not feel that I have seen a return in my money invested through license and tag sales.

What I have seen is a major increase in the predator population in the last 10 years and a HUGE reduction in the ungulate population in those same areas. Oregon needs MAJOR change in predator management policies and less red tape when it comes to opportunity especially regarding predators.

Please look at the video Wayne Endicott made and posted on the Bow Rack Instagram page. Oregon hunters want more opportunity for future generations and so do I. The first step I believe is to reduce our predator populations to reasonable and sustainable levels.

I truly believe if we do not start reducing our predator populations in Oregon there will not be a sustainable level of ungulates to hunt. With cougar numbers alone if my math is correct there are upwards of 300,000 or more ungulates being killed by cougars. This number does not include bear and coyote predation. There is no population that can sustain that kind of decimation.

My family and friends that have hunted here all their lives agree with my views on this and I know there are many ODFW employees that do as well.

When I was a child it was not uncommon for my family and others to kill several mature bucks in a season or sometimes in a day! I can tell you that I have not seen anything like that in my adult life despite being an avid hunter.

Please fight for the rights of Oregon hunters so that we may have a future in our hunting traditions.

Respectfully,

Seth Melvin

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

I do not support reduced opportunity outlined in the proposal regarding bow hunting opportunities in the eastern side of this state. I also did not support the spring bear hunt going to a draw. I have been an Oregon resident all my life and do not feel that I have seen a return in my money invested through license and tag sales.

What I have seen is a major increase in the predator population in the last 10 years and a HUGE reduction in the ungulate population in those same areas. Oregon needs MAJOR change in predator management policies and less red tape when it comes to opportunity especially regarding predators.

Please look at the video Wayne Endicott made and posted on the Bow Rack Instagram page. Oregon hunters want more opportunity for future generations and so do I. The first step I believe is to reduce our predator populations to reasonable and sustainable levels.

I truly believe if we do not start reducing our predator populations in Oregon there will not be a sustainable level of ungulates to hunt. With cougar numbers alone if my math is correct there are upwards of 300,000 or more ungulates being killed by cougars. This number does not include bear and coyote predation. There is no population that can sustain that kind of decimation.

My family and friends that have hunted here all their lives agree with my views on this and I know there are many ODFW employees that do as well.

When I was a child it was not uncommon for my family and others to kill several mature bucks in a season or sometimes in a day! I can tell you that I have not seen anything like that in my adult life despite being an avid hunter.

Please fight for the rights of Oregon hunters so that we may have a future in our hunting traditions.

Respectfully,  
Seth Melvin

**3. West Cascade elk** I would agree with removing the shutdown on deer hunting during October in the Cascades and allowing those who purchase a general Cascade elk tag to hunt both species at the same time.

**(general any-legal weapon season):** I also think moving the hunt to November could work, either way is a step in the right direction.

**Move season to November 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 to have proposed changes in Oregon regarding our predator hunting policies and regulations. I believe ODFW should spear head ideas to reduce our predator apex predators in Oregon, to get numbers back into check, and help relieve pressure on our ungulate populations. It's obvious to me that predators are not being controlled by hunters alone with tags in their pockets. Predator management can be a sensitive topic but it definitely is past time for it to be addressed. Oregon has potential to be a top state for deer and elk, especially with our diversity of species. Without proper management Oregon will continue to decline in ungulate numbers and we will lose our opportunities.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:50 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1115]

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Name                      | Mitchell Rask  |
| Current city of residence | estacada   |
| Email                     | <a href="mailto:mitchrask@hotmail.com">mitchrask@hotmail.com</a> |

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

Please DO NOT do this. As a lifetime hunter, being able to archery hunt the entire eastern side of the state is a privilege that i have grown to love. On average i hunt 4-5 different units a year and being able to move freely when there is "pressure" has allowed more success than not.

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

This does not personally effect me as i hunt rifle nearly every year, but in times when a rifle tag is not drawn, this tag allows me to hunt the same area. Also would the eastern oregon archery tag be valid for late season blacktail?

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

Moving the season to November seems like a better option. The snow will help track elk and a deer hunt without a break in the middle should allow for more late season archery black tail rut hunting .

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:42 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1114]

**Name** Mark Dodge

**Current** Foster  
**city of**  
**residence**

**Email** [markdodge123@gmail.com](mailto:markdodge123@gmail.com)

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

I believe this would be detrimental to the archery hunter in Oregon. As if eastern Oregon becomes a controlled season then if an archery hunter doesn't draw a tag and can only hunt western part of state his/her hunting opportunity is greatly lowered, due to mostly private grounds, and high fire dander that shuts down the western side of the state. And to hunt private lands you are very limited to where you can hunt, unless you are willing to fork out an additional 200 to 300 dollars for permits. I for one ( and know several others that would just stop hunting Oregon all together and just pay that money to out of state hunts. Which I'm my opinion is bad for the state of Oregon and the revenue of the eastern part of the state. As I'm sure general archery season brings in a substantial amount to those small communities.

**2.** I do not believe archery deer has made any impact what's so ever on the current population.. I believe  
**Archery** measure 18 that was passed in 94 has had the biggest impact on our deer and elk populations. It has been  
**deer:** on a steady decline ever since. And seemed to hold very steady up until that time  
**change**  
**from**  
**general**  
**to**  
**controlled**  
**season in**  
**eastern**  
**Oregon.**

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:38 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1113]

**Name** Daniel Lawrence

**Current city of residence** Salem

**Email** [danisforgiven@hotmail.com](mailto:danisforgiven@hotmail.com)

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

It's hard enough to hunt archery and as someone who has been doing so for 25 years. I can say that with the current situation and the level of frustration with ODFW right now making a significant change in how we hunt will only further the divide in the hunting community with ODFW. We hear about tag purchases being less every year. How about we start focusing on predator control. Your numbers show that populations have gone down since the 1980's well let's start looking at when hunting with dogs went away for Cougars. I can tell you with the trail cams I have out that I see more cats and bears the last ten years then I ever have. Coyote populations are out of control as well and now with the introduction of wolves it's just going to get worse. The problem is not the hunters but the predators.

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

It's hard enough to hunt archery and as someone who has been doing so for 25 years. I can say that with the current situation and the level of frustration with ODFW right now making a significant change in how we hunt will only further the divide in the hunting community with ODFW. We hear about tag purchases being less every year. How about we start focusing on predator control. Your numbers show that populations have gone down since the 1980's well let's start looking at when hunting with dogs went away for Cougars. I can tell you with the trail cams I have out that I see more cats and bears the last ten years than I ever have. Coyote populations are out of control as well and now with the introduction of wolves, it's just going to get worse. The problem is not the hunters but the predators.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** Move Keep current season dates the same. Having a separate season for the desired hunting tool and species keeps things simple and easy.

---

season to  
November 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**      Units basically just need simplified and maps need to be provided with drawn-out areas so there is no  
**changes being**      confusion.  
**considered**  
**(incl. tag**  
**numbers/hunt**  
**tables for**  
**specific**  
**hunts)**

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:16 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1112]

**Name** Travis Bower

**Current city of residence** Albany

**Email** [Travis.scott.bower@gmail.com](mailto:Travis.scott.bower@gmail.com)

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

I do not think this a good idea. Not only will this hurt and upset hunters who have been putting in for specific tags for 20+ years, it will also lower recruitment numbers of hunters in Oregon. To me a pick your weapon type of policy makes more sense. If you typically put in for a rifle elk tag and you do not draw that tag, you still have to rifle hunt for elk in whatever general rifle season they choose. This alone would drop out a number of hunters each year. Its sad when a true archery hunter can go to the range after June and spot the rifle hunters who did not draw their tag for the season. This state has the potential to be one of the best states for hunting if managed correctly. Not to say ODFW is doing it wrong but there are definitely areas of improvement. I beg you that you do not make all of eastern Oregon a draw. I think a serious consideration for picking your weapon upon putting in for tags could help lower the number of hunters in the OTC units.

2. **Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** Again, I think this is a bad idea. There are several things that could help both deer and elk numbers in eastern Oregon. Again, I think picking your weapon when putting in for tags will help lower hunter numbers throughout archery season. Another dead horse that probably cant be beaten anymore is the predator control. Make spring bear a general season over east, and work on our cougar, and coyote populations. The wolves are a whole other issue but that is unchangeable at this point.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season):** I think pursuing both species would be nice during that hunt. I have no input on the date change but I used to hunt that season many years ago and always thought it would be nice to take either animal during the elk season as we used to see quite a few bucks while elk hunting. Again not much input here as it has been so long since I have hunted that tag.

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

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

Not sure if this is being considered at this time but I think it should be. The coastal elk rifle seasons. I think this should be one, one week long season for hunters. I have heard of too many people who get a couple guys and only one person buys a tag for first season while they both hunt hoping to fill the single tag, then the person who did not buy the tag for first season that hunted off his buddies tag, buys a tag for second season and his buddy who bought a tag in first season hunts off his buddies second season tag. Having that many people out there running elk around has to be hard

on the heard in a time where they are trying to prepare for winter, saving energy and building fat reserves. Just my two cents, thanks for listening.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 7:14 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1111]

**Name** Joshua Hampton

**Current city of residence** Sutherlin

**Email** [joshh@northriverboats.com](mailto:joshh@northriverboats.com)

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

I would rather see Oregon go to a "choose your weapon" per species hunt than to change all of the Eastern Oregon elk hunts to a controlled season, unless the elk herds are below the MO threshold for specific WMU's. There are a lot of hunters in Oregon that use the general archery tag as a fall back when they don't draw their rifle tag. If these hunters were required to declare the weapon that they will hunt with during their hunt selection then it would help to alleviate the over crowding of the general archery season. I would not be opposed to some of the WMU's going to controlled hunts for archery, but I think there should still be a general season archery hunt for elk in Eastern Oregon.

**2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.** I am all for this for the time being. It seems to me that the mule deer populations are struggling, and a general archery season isn't helping, even if archery hunters are not as successful. I would like this to be a temporary shift, or at the very least see more archery hunts available during the rut, once populations begin to rise.

**3. West Cascade elk (general any-legal weapon season): Move season to November OR keep current** I would like to see the West Cascade elk season stay at its current time, but allow elk hunters to hunt deer as well. However, if the elk season was completely shifted I wouldn't be super opposed. It would be nice not to have the Two week shut down of deer season in the Cascades.

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 would like to see more muzzle loader hunts available. I would also like to have more late season deer hunts, during some portion of the rut, being made available for all weapons. Even if this means that they would be limited draw tags for some weapons. I would also like to see the predator problem addressed in Oregon. Whether this is by offering a reward type system, or by bringing baiting and dogs back before the Oregon voters.

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:56 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1110]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Levi Bauldree  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Stayton oregon   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | Also keeping the 1st&2nd week bow season general<br>Allows for a youth bull hunting oppertunity with parents before school/college and sports schedules begin in the fall<br><br>It's almost impossible for a student athlete to take even 1 weekend off for hunting after schools activities start Sept 5th,6th etc |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b> | Same   |

---

## Nick Myatt

---

**From:** Wufoo <no-reply@wufoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:47 AM  
**To:** Nick.A.Myatt@state.or.us  
**Subject:** 2021 big game regulations comment form [#1109]

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Name</b>   | Levi Bauldree  |
| <b>Current city of residence</b>  | Stayton Oregon   |
| <b>1. Archery elk: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>  | Would it be possible to break the 1 month general bow elk season into 2, two week seasons hunters choice (example):<br>1st&2nd week general elk western and eastern bow<br>3rd&4th week controlled eastern elk only >=5-10%<br>Hunters successful in 3rd&4th week east is only elk opportunity |
| <b>2. Archery deer: change from general to controlled season in eastern Oregon.</b>   | There seems to be very few deer bow hunters in heppner/ukiah units as it is now.<br>Also poor deer numbers/traditional lacking success forecasts mite deter hunters to apply and load up the rifle seasons% applicanta   |
| <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> | n/a  |
| <b>4. Other changes being considered (incl. tag numbers/hunt tables for specific hunts)</b>   | N/a  |