



## Limited Landowner Preference Mule Deer Tags

The number of LOP tags available for each mule deer hunt are determined by a formula that considers the total number of controlled hunt tags available for that hunt through the controlled hunt drawing and the performance of that mule deer population relative to the population management objective.

On January 16, 2026, the Fish and Wildlife Commission approved a modification to the formula used to allocate mule deer LOP tags. The new formula uses a simplified two-tier structure based on herd range population size and growth rate to either limit buck mule deer tags to 15% of a controlled hunt's tag numbers or allow allocation of all a landowner's tags according to acreage.

Tier	Criteria	LOP Tag Limit
Tier 1	<b>Moderate</b> or <b>Low</b> Concern OR >75% Private Land	<b>Per Acreage</b>
Tier 2	<b>Extreme, Very High, or High</b> Concern	<b>15%</b> of controlled tags or 5 tags

This formula generally results in a higher statewide allocation of LOP tags, in recognition of the valuable role private lands play in providing habitat for mule deer. Some landowners may see a decline in tags offered, proportional to declines in controlled hunt tag numbers. ODFW will be reviewing this new allocation system after two years.

Table 1: Mule deer LOP tags available to be drawn for the 2026 controlled mule deer buck hunts

2026 Hunt #	2026 Hunt Name	Concern Level	Tier Level	Adj. 2026 Tags	2026 LOP Tags Available
AD101	Aldrich 01	Extreme	Tier 2	1100	165
CR101	Crooked River 01	Extreme	Tier 2	851	127
DE101	Deschutes 01	Extreme	Tier 2	990	148
DG101	Devils Garden 01	Very High	Tier 2	127	19
DG102	Devils Garden 02	Very High	Tier 2	1430	214
DG103	Devils Garden 03	Very High	Tier 2	1870	280
DG104	Devils Garden 04	Very High	Tier 2	1573	235
DO101	DeGarmo 01	Extreme	Tier 2	165	24

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EH101	Elkhorn 01 Mule Deer	Extreme	Tier 2	825	123
EH102	Elkhorn 02 Mule Deer	Extreme	Tier 2	275	41
FX101	Fox 01	Very High	Tier 2	880	132
FX102	Fox 02	Very High	Tier 2	1210	181
FX103	Fox 03	Very High	Tier 2	1980	297
FX103-1	Late Fox 03	Very High	Special Opportunity	11	5
HX101	Helix 01	High	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	1210	Per Acreage
JK101	Jackknife 01	Extreme	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	1650	Per Acreage
JK101-1	Late Jackknife 01	Extreme	Special Opportunity	10	5
JT101	Juntura 01	Extreme	Tier 2	494	74
JT102	Juntura 02	Extreme	Tier 2	402	60
JT103	Juntura 03	Extreme	Tier 2	1430	214
KB101	Klamath Basin 01	Moderate	Tier 1	990	Per Acreage
KB102	Klamath Basin 02	Moderate	Tier 1	1282	Per Acreage
KE101	Keno 01	Moderate	Tier 1	825	Per Acreage
MC101	Mid-Columbia 01	Very High	Tier 2	1265	189
MC101-1	Early Mid-Columbia 01	Very High	No Private Land, No LOP	55	0
MC101-2	Late Mid-Columbia 01	Very High	Special Opportunity	10	5
MC102	Mid-Columbia 02	Very High	Tier 2	550	82
MC102-1	Early Mid-Columbia 02	Very High	No Private Land, No LOP	22	0
MC102-2	Late Mid-Columbia 02	Very High	Special Opportunity	11	5
NB101	North Blues 01	High	Tier 2	715	107
NB102	North Blues 02	High	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	2420	Per Acreage
NE101	Northeast 01 Mule Deer	High	Tier 2	1100	165
NE102	Northeast 02 Mule Deer	High	Tier 2	281	42
NE103	Northeast 03 Mule Deer	High	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	842	Per Acreage
NE104	Northeast 04 Mule Deer	High	Tier 2	242	36
NE105	Northeast 05	High	Tier 2	248	37
NE106	Northeast 06	High	Tier 2	495	74
NE106-1	Late Northeast 06	High	Special Opportunity	11	5
PB101	Poverty Basin 01	Extreme	Tier 2	66	9
PH101	Painted Hills 01	Extreme	Tier 2	1254	188
SE101	Southeast 01	Extreme	Tier 2	248	37

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SE102	Southeast 02	Extreme	Tier 2	319	47
SH101	Sage Hen 01	High	Tier 2	138	20
SH102	Sage Hen 02	High	Tier 2	358	53
ST101	Steens 01	Extreme	Tier 2	245	36
SW101	South Wallowas 01	Extreme	Tier 2	248	37
SW102	South Wallowas 02 Mule Deer	Extreme	Tier 2	704	105
TC101	Trout Creek 01	Very High	Tier 2	66	9
TC102	Trout Creek 02	Very High	Tier 2	43	6
AD101R	Aldrich 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	624	93
CR101R	Crooked River 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	281	42
DE101R	Deschutes 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	523	78
DE101R1	Late Deschutes 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	22	5
DG101R	Devils Garden 01 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	33	5
DG102R	Devils Garden 02 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	385	57
DG103R	Devils Garden 03 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	358	53
DG104R	Devils Garden 04 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	154	23
DO101R	DeGarmo 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	88	13
DO102R	HMNAR Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	11	5
DO102R2	HMNAR Late Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	11	5
EH101R	Elkhorn 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	512	76
EH102R	Elkhorn 02 Bow Mule Deer	Extreme	Tier 2	583	87
FX101R	Fox 01 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	715	107
FX102R	Fox 02 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	770	115
FX103R	Fox 03 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	770	115
HX101R	Helix 01 Bow	High	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	220	Per Acreage
JK101R	Jackknife 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	220	Per Acreage
JT101R	Juntura 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	149	22
JT101R1	Late Juntura 01 Bow	Extreme	Special Opportunity	17	5
JT102R	Juntura 02 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	116	17
JT103R	Juntura 03 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	473	70
KB101R	Klamath Basin 01 Bow	Moderate	Tier 1	281	Per Acreage
KB102R	Klamath Basin 02 Bow	Moderate	Tier 1	275	Per Acreage
KE101R	Keno 01 Bow	Moderate	Tier 1	275	Per Acreage

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KE101R1	Late Keno 01 Bow	Moderate	Tier 1	110	Per Acreage
MC101R	Mid-Columbia 01 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	385	57
MC102R	Mid-Columbia 02 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	165	24
NB101R	North Blues 01 Bow	High	Tier 2	259	38
NB102R	North Blues 02 Bow	High	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	440	Per Acreage
NE101R	Northeast 01 Bow Mule Deer	High	Tier 2	330	49
NE102R	Northeast 02 Bow Mule Deer	High	Tier 2	165	24
NE103R	Northeast 03 Bow Mule Deer	High	Tier 1 (>75% priv)	121	Per Acreage
NE104R	Northeast 04 Bow Mule Deer	High	Tier 2	143	21
NE105R	Northeast 05 Bow	High	Tier 2	83	12
NE106R	Northeast 06 Bow	High	Tier 2	182	27
PB101R	Poverty Basin 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	28	5
PH101R	Painted Hills 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	330	49
SE101R	Southeast 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	138	20
SE102R	Southeast 02 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	55	8
SH101R	Sage Hen 01 Bow	High	Tier 2	55	8
SH102R	Sage Hen 02 Bow	High	Tier 2	303	45
ST101R	Steens 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	176	26
SW101R	South Wallowas 01 Bow	Extreme	Tier 2	154	23
SW102R	South Wallowas 02 Bow Mule Deer	Extreme	Tier 2	935	140
TC101R	Trout Creek 01 Traditional Bow (Traditional Bow ONLY)	Very High	Tier 2	110	16
TC102R	Trout Creek 02 Bow	Very High	Tier 2	28	5
JT103M	Juntura 03 Muzzleloader	Extreme	Tier 2	55	8
DG103M	Devils Garden 03 Muzzleloader	Very High	Tier 2	32	5
DG104M	Devils Garden 04 Muzzleloader	Very High	Tier 2	32	5
DE101M	Deschutes 01 Muzzleloader	Extreme	Tier 2	77	11
SH102M	Sage Hen 02 Muzzleloader	High	Tier 2	55	8
KB101M	Klamath Basin 01 Muzzleloader	Moderate	Tier 1	28	Per Acreage
KB102M	Klamath Basin 02 Muzzleloader	Moderate	Tier 1	26	Per Acreage

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MC101M	Mid-Columbia 01 Muzzleloader	Very High	Tier 2	22	5
MC102M	Mid-Columbia 02 Muzzleloader	Very High	Tier 2	32	5
FX103M	Fox 03 Muzzleloader	Very High	No Private Land, No LOP	242	0
SE101M	Southeast 01 Muzzleloader	Extreme	Tier 2	22	5
DO102M	HMNAR Muzzleloader Buck Deer	Extreme	Tier 2	11	5
DG102T	Devils Garden 02 Youth	Very High	Tier 2	28	5
DG103T	Devils Garden 03 Youth	Very High	Tier 2	28	5
DG104T	Devils Garden 04 Youth	Very High	Tier 2	28	5
DO101T	DeGarmo 01 Youth	Extreme	Tier 2	21	5
JT101T	Juntura 01 Youth	Extreme	Tier 2	22	5
JT102T	Juntura 02 Youth	Extreme	Tier 2	22	5
JT103T	Juntura 03 Youth	Extreme	Tier 2	22	5
KB101T	Klamath Basin 01 Youth	Moderate	Tier 1	28	Per Acreage
KB102T	Klamath Basin 02 Youth	Moderate	Tier 1	28	Per Acreage
KE101T	Keno 01 Youth	Moderate	Tier 1	22	Per Acreage
MC101T	Mid-Columbia 01 Youth	Very High	No Private Land, No LOP	7	0
NE106T	Northeast 06 Youth	High	Tier 2	22	5
SH101T	Sage Hen 01 Youth	High	Tier 2	22	5
SH102T	Sage Hen 02 Youth	High	Tier 2	22	5
ST101T	Steens 01 Youth	Extreme	Tier 2	22	5