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Congratulations, you have been successful in the Big Game Controlled Hunt Drawing. Please refer to the 2026 Big Game Hunting Regulations to determine your hunt dates and area.

Now that you have drawn your tag, you will require some special information which is specific to your tag/hunt before you go hunting in the 2026 season.

SPECIAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Congratulations! You have been successful in drawing a 234T E CASCADE YOUTH CONTROLLED HUNT tag. Check your tag for the hunt dates and bag limit authorized. This antlerless elk hunt has been designed to give young hunters a chance to develop proper hunting skills and ethics while hunting on public and private lands. We hope you are as excited about this hunting opportunity as we are in offering it to you. The future of youth hunts and the potential for the program to expand depends on the ethics, safety, and conduct of the participants.

The hunt area includes all of the Metolius and Upper Deschutes Units and that portion of the Fort Rock Unit west of US Highway 97. See the 2026 big game regulations for the specific hunt area description. **A portion of your hunt area will be closed to motor vehicle access during a segment of the hunt period.**

Metolius Cooperative Winter Range Closure; December 1st – March 31st

Tumalo Cooperative Winter Range Closure; December 1st – March 31st

While portions of these areas are closed to motorized vehicles, non-motorized access is allowed on public lands, and on private lands on which one has permission to access. You can obtain maps of the road closures from the ODFW web site at: www.dfw.state.or.us/maps/index.asp#Travel or using the QR code(s) below.

We anticipate the highest level of sportsmanship and wish you a very safe and pleasant outing.

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