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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 **235T PAULINA/EAST FORT ROCK 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 Paulina Unit and that portion of the Fort Rock Unit east of Highway 97 which contains approximately 75% public and 25% private lands. 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 at different times during the hunt period.**

Timbers/Spring Butte Travel Management Area: Permanent

Sugarpine Mtn Travel Management Area: Permanent

Fox Butte Travel Management Area: September 30 – October 14, 2026

Walker Rim Travel Management Area: September 30 – October 14, 2026

Cabin Lake/Silver Lake Cooperative Winter Range Closure: December 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

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 the QR code(s) on the following page.

If you need information on where to hunt or are unfamiliar with the area please contact the Deschutes Watershed Office at (541) 388-6363, the Lakeview Office at (541) 947-2950, or the Klamath Office at (541) 883-5732.

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

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