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DEAR HUNTER:

Congratulations on your success in the Big Game Controlled Hunt Drawing. Please check your tag for the hunt dates and bag limit authorized.

Now that you have drawn your tag, you may be in need of some additional information before you go hunting in the 2026 season.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

New for 2026, Manulife (formerly Hancock Forest Management) has chosen not to renew its cooperative agreement with ODFW's Access & Habitat "Welcome to Hunt" Program. Now, to hunt on the property, you must obtain a recreation permit directly from Manulife. Please visit the following website for more information. [FAQs: Northeast Oregon Access Permit Program](#)

For additional unit information the Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife has compiled various resources for hunters to utilize at our website, *MyODFW.com*. Use the search bar (identified by the magnifying glass) to access:

- **Unit Information:** Enter the name and/or number of the WMU in which you are interested.
- **Controlled Hunt Maps:** Enter the hunt number, or the unit in which the hunt is valid to find downloadable PDF versions of the maps we have available.

REMINDERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All Hunters are required to complete an outcome report for all big game and turkey tags purchased, even if you did not go hunting or harvest an animal. Reporting deadlines are Jan. 31, 2027 for hunts ending by Dec. 31, 2027 and April 15, 2027 for all 2026 season hunts ending in 2026. **Hunters that fail to report 2026 deer and elk tags by the deadline will have to pay a \$25 penalty fee when they purchase a 2028 hunting license.** Report your hunt by accessing your Electronic Licensing System account at <https://huntfishoregon.com> or at ODFW's website under "Report Your Hunt".

- **Deer and elk hunters!** In accordance with HB 3152 passed by the Oregon legislature in 2021, operators of a vehicle transporting wildlife or wildlife parts are subject to administrative inspection of those parts when encountering an active and signed [Chronic Wasting Disease \(CWD\)](#) check station. If you do not encounter an active check station, you may also make an appointment at your nearest [ODFW Field Office](#) to have the head of your animal sampled. Please see page 18 of the regulations for more information.

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

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