

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION OF OREGON

P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761



RESOLUTION NO. 13,334

WHEREAS, The Tribal Hunting and Trapping Code Chapter 350 requires the Tribal Council to review the status of wildlife populations annually and set seasons and bag limits; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has reviewed the attached limits, seasons, and other regulations as recommended by the Branch of Natural Resources (BNR) and the Fish and Wildlife Committee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the (30th) Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (i) and (1), of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws and the Hunting and Trapping Code Chapter 350.210, that the **"2026 Reservation Hunting Regulations"** are adopted as provided in the attached recommendation from the Natural Resources and the Fish and Wildlife Committee approval of Reservation regulations on July 20, 2026.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, hereby certifies that the Tribal Council is composed of **11** members, of whom **6** constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this **20th** day of **July, 2026**; and that the foregoing resolution was passed by the affirmative vote of **5** members, the Chairman not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Edward R. Henderson
Secretary-Treasurer/CEO

NOTED:

Cinco Cronemeyer
Acting Superintendent

Attachment: "2026 RESERVATION HUNTING REGULATIONS"

cc: Secretary-Treasurer/CEO
Superintendent
Administrative Service Center



2026 Reservation Hunting Regulations



2026 RESERVATION HUNTING

- **ARCHERY SEASONS:** Bull elk and Buck Deer archery season; mandatory proficiency test required before receiving an archery tag for an on-reservation hunt within the performance period. **HUNTERS WHO CHOOSE TO HUNT ARCHERY ARE NOT VALID TO HUNT DURING THE RESPECTABLE SPECIES RIFLE SEASON ON THE RESERVATION.**
 - ***New - Reservation Rocky Mountain Goat Hunt – See Section for Details**
 - **No Permit allowed if having a currently active case for hunting & fishing code infraction**
- #### **Regulations and Guidelines**

TAG(S) AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

A Tribal ID and a valid tag or electronic permit for the animal which you are pursuing MUST be in possession while hunting. **Sharing or lending of tags or Tribal IDs is prohibited.**

The owner of a tag that kills an animal for which a tag is issued, shall immediately validate the tag by removing in its entirety only the month and day of kill and attach the tag in plain sight securely to the animal, or e-validate the tag as soon as cell service is available to do so. The tag shall be kept attached to such carcass or remain with any parts thereof so long as the same are preserved. Big Game Tags/Special permits are non-transferable. A person whose tag is attached to a big game animal must be present while the animal is being transported from the field.

Required Reporting

Hunting Tag Reporting Requirements: hunters, whether successful, unsuccessful, or did not hunt, must complete and return harvest/hunting reports (the bottom portion of the tag) to the BNR Wildlife Department Prior to December 10th, 2026.

Designating Hunting On-Reservation Only:

Enrolled Warm Springs Tribal Members, elders who are hunters (65 years of age or older), or officially physically disabled individuals. May designate another enrolled Tribal Member who meets the hunting permit eligibility requirements to hunt for them during the regular hunting season. Tribal Members who wish to designate another Tribal Member must pick up and sign their own permits, and the CTWSBNR Wildlife Dept. will place the name of the designated hunter on permits at that time. Designated hunters will only be allowed to harvest **fork deer and spike elk** during the hunting season. Designated hunters will not be permitted to engage in any other form of hunting.

HUNTING WEAPON RESTRICTIONS:

For Hunting Big Game Species: Rifle caliber is restricted to a minimum of **.22 caliber centerfire or larger (minimum caliber examples included but not limited to: 22 hornet, 220 swift, 222, .223, .22-250, 22 nosler) on deer, bear and cougar all other big game species .24 caliber or larger - center fire cartridges only. Rim fire rifles are prohibited for big game hunting.** Shotguns must be 10 or 12 gauge using slugs. Archery equipment may be used for harvest during any open rifle seasons for the species that are legal to hunt during that time. During any open rifle season in which a hunter is legally allowed to hunt a species either by regulation or with a valid tag, a hunter may choose to use a muzzleloader to harvest the legal animal. If a hunter does not have the right to legally possess a firearm due to any law or rule, the hunter may also use archery equipment during a rifle season if all the legal archery equipment regulations are followed.

It is unlawful to possess a firearm or bow while operating an all-terrain vehicle unless the firearm is unloaded, or with a bow, unless all arrows are in a quiver. For purposes of this regulation, "Unloaded" means:

- a) If the firearm is a revolver, that there is no live cartridge in the chamber that is aligned with the hammer or revolver;
- b) If the firearm is a muzzle-loading firearm, that the firearm is not capped or primed;
- c) If the firearm is other than a revolver or a muzzle-loading firearm, that there is no live cartridge in the chamber.
- d) Individuals legally licensed to carry concealed firearms are exempt.

Shed Hunting: Shed antler collection on Tribal Lands is open to Warm Springs Tribal Members only. There is no permit required. There are date restrictions related to shed hunting winter range from Dec 1 to Mar 31.

Non-members, including spouses, immediate family, or others, may not pick up and possess shed antlers while on tribal lands.

ARCHERY EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

Archery Equipment Regulations: Hunters must pass a biannual archery proficiency test to be eligible to hunt during any archery season.

Crossbows: Only on approval from F&W Committee

In any archery hunt, including general any-weapon seasons, it is unlawful to pursue or kill big game animals:

- Only recurve, long, or compound bows are legal for hunting big game animals
- With arrows having broadheads measuring less than 7/8 inch in width and unbarbed.
- Broadheads with moveable blades that fold/collapse when drawn are not considered barbed.
- With any bow with peak draw weight less than 40 lbs
- With an arrow wherein the broadhead does not precede shaft and nock
- With any chemicals or explosives attached to the arrow
- With any bow capable of shooting more than one arrow at a time
- With any compound bow set at more than 85 percent let-off.

ROAD CLOSURES: All Tribal roads and area closures must be obeyed for wildlife impact purposes. Some portions of the reservation roads may be closed for purposes of resource protection, or to provide the safe and secure areas required to ensure healthy big game populations. **It is unlawful to operate a motorized vehicle on any road or trail where motorized vehicle use is prohibited.** Road closure may be by sign, gate or other physical barrier. For additional information contact CTWS BNR staff for specific areas with road closure schedules.

Any violation of wildlife laws are subject to Tribal Prosecution under **Warm Springs Tribal Code 350. Hunting and Trapping Code.**

WARM SPRINGS TRIBAL CODE CHAPTER 350

HUNTING AND TRAPPING CODE

350.010 General. Since time immemorial the various tribes and bands of Indians now confederated as the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon held



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Indian title to and right of occupancy based upon aboriginal possession of certain lands along the Columbia River and its tributaries. Since time immemorial these areas have been historic usual and accustomed hunting places of the members of the said tribes and bands and of the members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation since its organization pursuant to the provisions of § 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat 984) as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat 378). The Tribes and Bands of Middle Oregon executed a treaty with the United States at Wasco, in Oregon Territory, on June 25, 1855, which Treaty set apart the Warm Springs Reservation for our people's use forever, and reserved the exclusive right to hunt on the reservation and guaranteed to our people the right to hunt on unclaimed land in common with the citizens of the United States.

These hunting rights, and the wildlife resources on which they depend, constitute an invaluable and irreplaceable asset to the members of the Confederated Tribes. They form an important cultural, historical and economic asset of the Tribe and its members. The Tribal Council, in order to protect and preserve the tribal property for the benefit of tribal members both in the present and future generations and in the exercise of its sovereign powers, finds it necessary to regulate and control all hunting on the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and the exercise of treaty-reserved hunting rights by tribal members off the reservation.

350.100 Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall have the following definitions:

1. **"Department"** means the Natural Resources Department of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.
2. **"Family"** means all persons related by blood or marriage plus any foster children not related by blood or marriage living together in a single household.
3. **"Fish and Wildlife Committee"** means the Tribal Fish & Wildlife Committee appointed by the Tribal Council.
4. **"Member"** means a duly enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.
5. **"Nonmember"** means any person who is not a duly enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.
6. **"Off-Reservation"** means all areas outside the exterior boundaries of the Warm Springs Reservation wherein the Tribes have treaty reserved hunting and fishing rights.
7. **"Police"** means duly authorized officers of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and the United States of America.

8. **"Reservation"** means all areas within the exterior boundaries of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

9. **"Tribal Council"** means the duly elected Tribal Council of Tribe.

10. **"Tribe"** means the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

11. **"Wildlife Management Units"** means those wildlife management units established by this ordinance for the purpose of wildlife management protection as shown on the attached Exhibit "A" consisting of the following units: (a) Meadows. (b) High Lakes. (c) Jefferson. (d) Metolius. (e) Sawmill. (f) Log Springs. (g) Schoolie Flat. (h) Seekseequa. (i) Kah-nee-ta. (j) Mutton Mountains. (k) McQuinn Strip.

350.200 Hunting – On-Reservation. The Treaty of June 25, 1855 reserved to the Tribes exclusive hunting rights on the reservation and it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt within the reservation in violation of this Code.

350.210 On-Reservation Hunting by Members.

1. **Ceremonial:** Ceremonial hunting permits for funeral purposes will be issued by the Natural Resources Department or, if application is made at a time other than during regular business hours, by the tribal police. Application for a ceremonial hunting permit must be made by one or more adults of the family conducting the funeral on a form to be provided by the Natural Resources Department. Such form shall contain the following information: (a) Name of deceased; (b) Time and location of funeral dinner; (c) Person or persons who will do the ceremonial hunting; (d) Number of deer and/or elk required, which shall not exceed three (3) deer or one (1) elk unless more are specifically authorized by the Tribal Council. A ceremonial hunting permit shall be marked with the time and date of issuance and will be valid for 72 hours. Within five days after the funeral an adult member of the family conducting the ceremonial hunt shall file with the Natural Resources Department on a form provided by the Department the sex and size of any deer and/or elk taken and the area from which they were taken.

2. Big Game:

a) Bear, Deer and Elk: Each year the Tribal Council shall review the status of each of these species on the reservation and shall establish appropriate seasons and bag limits.

b) Tagging of Deer, Elk and Bear: Any tribal member hunting deer, elk, or bear must have on his person the appropriate game tag. Tags may be obtained free of charge from the office of the Natural Resources Department. When the tribal member kills an animal for which the tag is issued he shall immediately attach the tag in plain sight, securely to the animal. The tag shall be kept attached to such carcass or parts thereof so long as the same are preserved. In addition, any tribal member killing an animal for which a report form is required by the Department shall complete such report and

return it to the Department within five days of killing such animal. Failure to complete the report shall be grounds for denying any further tags to such individual until the report is properly completed and filed.

Note: Weapon restrictions subject to change, revision of Hunting Trapping Code 2026 is being finalized end of year, for minimum caliber use: refer to RIFLE RESTRICTIONS section on first page of these regulations.

c) Weapons for Big Game Animals

(i) Rifles – It is unlawful for any persons to use rifles with a caliber designation of less than .23 inch which do not develop at least 900 foot-pounds of energy at 100 yards to hunt deer or bear and to use rifles with a caliber designation of less than .24 inches and developing less than 1220 foot-pounds of energy for the taking of other big game animals.

(ii) Pistols – It is unlawful for any persons to use pistols or revolvers to hunt or kill big game animals.

(iii) Shotguns – It is unlawful for any persons to use shotguns to hunt or kill big game animals except that shotguns loaded with rifled slugs may be used to hunt deer. (iv) Archery – It is unlawful for any persons to hunt or kill elk with any long or compound bow having less than 50 pounds pull within the normal draw and arrow length of the hunter or to hunt or kill any other big game animals with any long or compound bow having less than 40 pounds pull within the normal draw and arrow length of the hunter or to use other than a sharp barbless arrowhead not less than 7/8-inch wide.

d) **Other Big Game Species:** There shall be closed season on antelope, cougar, mountain sheep and mountain goats until such time as the Tribal Council determines that any such species has increased in sufficient numbers to warrant an open season.

3. **Upland Birds:** (a) Chukar partridge, grouse, Hungarian partridge, pheasant, quail and turkeys may only be hunted and killed during seasons and within bag limits as may be established by the Tribal Council each year.

4. **Migratory Waterfowl and Other Migratory Birds:** (a) Waterfowl and other migratory birds are classified in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 between the United States and Great Britain (for Canada). The Federal Government regulates the taking of migratory waterfowl and other migratory birds which includes ducks, geese, brant, coots, jacksnipe, pigeons, and doves. Persons hunting or killing these birds must use the Federal Government regulations as a guide for their take. (b) Weapons for Migratory Game Birds: Migratory game birds may be hunted only with a shotgun.

5. **Predatory Animals:** (a) "Predatory Animals" includes birds and mammals, which are or may be destructive to agricultural crops, products and activities, but excluding game birds, migratory waterfowl and big game animals. (b) Predatory Animals may be taken



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by tribal members without restriction as to season and bag limit.

6. Hunting or Trapping of Fur Bearing Animals:

(a) Species: For the purpose of this section, badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, rabbit, raccoon, skunk, weasel and wolverine shall be considered and are defined to be "fur bearing animals." (b) Open Season: (i) Open seasons for trapping of badger, beaver, bobcat, marten, mink, muskrat, raccoon, skunk and weasel shall be from November 1 to March 1. (ii) Open season for trapping of coyote and rabbit shall be the entire year. (c) Closed Season: There shall be closed season during the entire year for otter, fisher and wolverine. (d) Marking of Traps: All traps, whether set for fur-bearing or other wild animals that may be trapped lawfully, shall be marked with a brand registered with the Tribal Natural Resources Department.

7. Non-Game Birds: (a) Protection: No tribal member shall hunt, kill or take or have in his possession, any wildbird, living or dead, other than game birds or unprotected non-game birds. The following wild non-game birds are unprotected: Common starling and sparrow. There is no closed season on any unprotected wild non-game bird. The taking, shooting, harassment, possession or transportation of the bald eagle or the golden eagle, or their parts, nests, or eggs is prohibited except as permitted by Federal Regulations.

8. Shooting Hours: It is unlawful to hunt, pursue or take any wild animals from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

9. Hunting on Another's Cultivated or Enclosed Land: No person shall hunt upon the cultivated or enclosed land of another without first obtaining written permission from the owner or lessee thereof, or the agent of such owner or lessee.

10. Hunting from Power-Propelled Vehicles; Using Lights Thereon:

No person shall pursue, shoot at, or kill any wild animals or wild birds from any motor vehicle, car, truck, motorcycle, snowmobile, aircraft, boat or other power-propelled vehicle or by aid of any lights carried thereon or attached thereto.

11. Relating to Snowmobile: (a) No person shall operate or ride a snowmobile with a firearm or with a bow in his possession. (b) No person shall operate a snowmobile in a manner so as to harass, chase or annoy any wild animals or birds.

12. Transportation Off-Reservation: All big game animals or portions thereof, transported off the reservation must be tagged with a metal seal provided by the Department prior to transportation off the reservation.

13. Sale or Trade of Game Animals and Wild Birds:

(a) No person shall at any time hunt, catch or have in possession any game animal, game bird or non-game bird except fur bearing animals, for the purpose of obtaining the flesh, in whole or in part, of such animal or bird, for the purpose of sale. (b) It is unlawful at any time for any person to buy, sell, offer for sale, have in possession for sale or transport or carry for the purpose of sale, trade, or exchange, the flesh in whole or in parts of any such game animal or wild bird.

14. Waste of Game: No person shall at any time capture or destroy any game animal, except fur-bearing animals, and detach or remove from the carcass only the head, hide, antlers, horns, tusks or any or all of these parts. No person shall leave, through carelessness, neglect or otherwise, any game bird or game animal or an edible portion thereof to needlessly go to waste.

15. Release of Birds or Animals: It is unlawful for any person to release within the reservation any species of birds or animals brought from off-reservation, raised in captivity or in

domestic state on this reservation, without first obtaining a permit from the Natural Resources Department.

16. Removal of Animals and Birds Damaging Property:

The Natural Resources Department is authorized to kill or capture any wild animals or birds of the reservation doing damage to reservation property. Any animals or birds killed or captured under this Section are the property of the Confederated Tribes and shall be disposed of in such manner as the Tribal Council directs.

17. Possession: It is unlawful to receive or have in possession any wild animal or wild bird, or part thereof, taken in violation of this Ordinance or other tribal laws or regulations.

18. Authority of Tribal Council to Set Special Hunts and/or Designate Special Use Areas:

The Tribal Council may, by Special Resolution, authorize special hunting permits for ceremonial or other purposes, close areas to hunting or designate certain areas of the reservation for Special Use and shall immediately notify the Department and the Warm Springs Tribal Police of such actions.

19. Use of Dogs Prohibited: No person shall make use of a dog in hunting, pursuing or killing any elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep, mountain goats or turkey.

350.220 On-Reservation Hunting -

Non-Members: No nonmember shall pursue, shoot at, or kill any wild animals or wild birds at any time within the Warm Springs Reservation.

350.600 Prior Ordinances

Repealed. Ordinance No. 50 adopted October 19, 1971 and all other prior ordinances governing hunting on the reservation and off the reservation by tribal members are hereby repealed.

350.700 Penalties: Refer to Tribal website for further information <https://warmsprings-nnsn.gov/government/tribal-code/?pid=1036>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Turn in Poachers and Any Wildlife Violations

WSPD: (541) 553-1171

Conservation Enforcement Office: (541) 553-2033

Gray wolves are currently protected statewide through the Oregon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. West of Oregon Highways 395/78/95, they are also federally listed as endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act. It is unlawful to kill any wolf in Oregon this includes the Warm Springs Indian Reservation

WOLVES IN OREGON

How to recognize a gray wolf

GRAY WOLF

Color: light gray to black
Dimensions: 2.5 feet tall, 5-6 feet long
Broad snout
Round ears

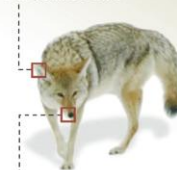


80-120 pounds
Paw size: 4" x 5"



COYOTE

Color: light gray/brown
Dimensions: 1.5 feet tall, 4 feet long
Tall pointed ears



Narrow snout
20-50 pounds
Paw size: 2" x 2.5"



Wolves are protected by federal law under the Endangered Species Act.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

The Salt Lake Tribune

2026 RESERVATION HUNTING SEASON REGULATIONS

The buck deer and bull elk hunts will take place on Warm Springs Reservation. Tribal members must carry their Tribal ID, valid hunting tags and present to law enforcement officials when requested while hunting on the reservation.

2026 Reservation Deer Season:

Legal Weapons: Centerfire Rifle (.22 caliber or larger), Muzzleloader (.40 caliber or larger open or peep sights and open ignition, Archery (40 lb. or greater recurve, long, or compound bow). During any open rifle season in which a hunter is legal to hunt a species either by regulation or valid tag, a hunter may choose to use a bow or muzzleloader to harvest the legal animal. If a hunter does not have the right to legally possess a firearm due to any law or rule, the hunter may also use archery equipment during a rifle season if all the archery equipment regulations are followed as well.

HUNT	OPEN SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Buck Deer Archery	Aug. 29 – Sep. 27, 2026	One (1) Buck Deer with visible antlers Must successfully pass Archery Proficiency Test and Equipment Test.
Buck Deer Rifle	Oct. 03 - Oct. 18, 2026	One (1) buck deer tag in possession per subsistence hunter. Open to buck deer having not less than a forked antler. Archery tag holders, successful or not, cannot obtain a Buck Deer Rifle Tag. Includes Designated

2026 Reservation Elk Season:

Legal Weapons: Centerfire Rifle (.24 caliber or larger), Muzzleloader (.50 caliber or larger open or peep sights and open ignition) and Archery (50 lb. or greater recurve, long, or compound bow). During any open rifle season in which a hunter is legal to hunt a species either by regulation or valid tag, a hunter may choose to use a bow or muzzleloader to harvest the legal animal. If a hunter does not have the right to legally possess a firearm due to any law or rule, the hunter may also use archery equipment during a rifle season if all the archery equipment regulations are followed as well.

HUNT	OPEN SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Reservation Bull Elk Archery	Aug. 29 – Sept. 27, 2026	One (1) Bull Elk with visible antler(s). Must successfully pass Archery Proficiency Test and Equipment Test.
Reservation Bull Elk Rifle	Oct. 29 - Nov. 29, 2026	One (1) Bull Elk tag per tribal hunter. Archery tag holders, successful or not, cannot obtain a Bull Elk Rifle Tag. Includes Designated

Mandatory reporting of hunter harvest. Failure to report results prior to December 10, 2026 may result in suspension of privileges for the 2026 fishing and hunting privilege

2026 RESERVATION SPECIAL ANIMAL HUNTS:

The Bighorn Sheep, Bear, and Cougar hunts will take place on the Warm Springs Reservation hunt area (see map). Tribal members must carry their Tribal ID, valid hunting tag(s) and present to law enforcement officials when requested while hunting on the reservation.

Legal Weapons: Bear, and Cougar- Centerfire Rifle (.22 caliber or larger), Muzzleloader (.40 caliber or larger open or peep sights and open ignition) and Archery (40 lb. or greater recurve, long, or compound bow). **Bighorn Sheep, and Rocky Mountain Goat:** Centerfire Rifle (.24 caliber or larger), Muzzleloader (.50 caliber or larger open or peep sights and open ignition) and Archery (50 lb. or greater recurve, long, or compound bow).

HUNT	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
One (1) Bighorn sheep ram or ewe per tag. Bighorn sheep ram or ewe tag will be awarded to five (5) tribal members through a public drawing. Hunters may sign up for the lottery draw at the Natural Resources office front desk, call by phone, or enter via the website. Any prior successfully drawn big horn sheep recipients from previous hunts are not eligible to apply for these hunts within 3 years. The successful hunters must present any harvested sheep within 72 hours for genetic sampling, pinning, aging and inspection to the CTWS BNR office.		
(2) Bighorn Sheep Ram: Mutton Mtns Management Tags	Oct. 1 – Dec. 30, 2026	These management tags are targeted at older Class II or Class III rams, to assist with herd genetics. One bighorn sheep per tag.
(1) Bighorn Sheep Ram: Mutton Mtns.	Oct. 1 – Dec. 30, 2026	Bighorn Sheep are hunted with a Special Hunt Tag Only, class III or better. One bighorn sheep per tag.
(2) Bighorn Sheep Ewe: Mutton Mtns.	Oct. 1 – Dec. 30, 2026	Two (2) bighorn sheep ewe tag. One bighorn sheep per tag.
(1) Bighorn Sheep Ram: Public Auction Tag	Sep. 1 – Nov. 30, 2026	One (1) bighorn sheep ram tag available through public auction within The Reservation. Hunter and hunt outfitter will be guided and accompanied by Tribal Member Guides.
NEW One (1) Rocky Mountain goat billy per tag. Rocky mountain goat billy tag will be awarded to one (1) tribal member through a public drawing. Hunters may sign up for the lottery draw at the Natural Resources office front desk, call by phone, or enter via the website. The successful hunters must present any harvested billy within 72 hours for genetic sampling, aging and inspection to the CTWS BNR office.		
(1) Rocky Mtn Goat Billy: Central Cascades	Aug. 1 – Dec. 31	One (1) Rocky Mountain goat billy tag available through public auction within the Reservation. Refer to Hunt Map Area. Arduous hunt, in steep terrain.
Bear: Cubs less than one year and sows with cubs less than one year are protected. Kill report required within 72 hours of harvest reported to CTWSBNR office within 10 days of the kill to be checked and marked.		
Reservation Black Bear	Apr. 1 – Dec. 31	No season limit
Cougar: It is unlawful to take spotted kittens or female cougars with spotted kittens. Kill report required within 72 hours of harvest reported to CTWSBNR office within 10 days of the kill to be checked and marked.		
Reservation Cougar	Open Year Round	No season limit

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2026-2027 SMALL GAME & FURBEARER SEASONS:

RESERVATION FURBEARER & SMALL GAME HUNTS

The furbearer and small game hunts will take place on the CTWS Reservation hunt area (see map). Tribal members must carry their Tribal ID and present to law enforcement officials when requested while hunting or trapping on the reservation.

Legal Weapons: Any rifle, handgun, shotgun, muzzleloader, or compound long and recurve bow, traps and snares (must be legibly marked or branded with the owner's tribal ID number or registered brand).

SMALL GAME & UNPROTECTED MAMMALS	SEASON	BAG LIMIT	OPEN AREAS & SPECIAL REGULATIONS
Western Gray Squirrel	Sept 1 – Nov. 15	5 per day with 15 in possession limit	Entire reservation area
Unprotected Mammals: are not covered under the game mammals, furbearer, or sensitive species rules. There are no closed season or bag limits. However, a tribal member must carry his or her tribal ID and all hunting regulations still apply.			

Furbearer Harvest Regulations: Tribal members must carry with them at all times Tribal ID. In order to sell off reservation or exchange the hide, carcass or any part thereof of any legally furbearing or unprotected animal tribal member must abide by [Oregon State General Furbearer Regulations](#) **ownership/CITES tags are available from CTWSBNR or ODFW district office.** It's not required that Tribal member participate in Oregon State required trapper education course, but it is highly recommended to become familiarized with reporting and State tag requirements to sell hides or pelts of furbearer species.

FURBEARER SPECIES	SEASON	OPEN AREAS & SPECIAL REGULATIONS
Badger, Beaver, River Otter, Bobcat, Marten, Muskrat/Mink, Raccoon, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk and Weasel	Sep. 1, 2026 – Mar. 15, 2027	Open entire reservation area, the department asks all data of dates, location of harvest and sex of marten be reported prior to March 31 before next season
Fisher, Wolverine, lynx, Red Fox, Gray Fox,	CLOSED SEASON ENTIRE YEAR	
Coyote, Rabbit, Nutria, Opossum, Porcupine	Open season entire year	Entire reservation hunt area.

Pursuit Seasons On-Reservation: No animals shall be killed except during authorized open harvest seasons. Tribal members must record any cougar and bobcat harvests. A Tribal ID must be in possession to hunt or pursue

Bobcat Pursuit Season	Sep. 1, 2026 – Feb. 28, 2027
Raccoon Pursuit Season	
Cougar Pursuit Season	Open year around

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2026-2027 UPLAND BIRD SEASONS:

RESERVATION UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNTS

The upland game bird hunt will take place on the Warm Springs hunt area (see map). Tribal members must carry their Tribal ID and present to law enforcement officials when requested while hunting on reservation.

Legal Weapons: Shotguns, archery, pistol fire shot shells, rim fire 22s (forested grouse only).

Upland Bird	Season	Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Chukar/ Hungarian (Gray) Partridge	Oct. 11, 2026 - Jan. 31 2027	8 per day	24
California/ Mountain Quail	Oct. 11, 2026 - Jan. 31, 2027	10 per day	30
“Blue” and Ruffed Grouse	Sept. 1, 2026 – Jan. 31, 2027	6 per day	12
Turkey	Fall: Aug. 1 – Jan. 31, 2027 & Spring: Apr. 1 2027– May 31, 2027	One turkey either sex	Two Turkey of either sex
Pheasant	Closed Season Entire Reservation		
Migratory game birds (Doves, Ducks, Geese, etc.): refer to synopsis seasons, bag limits and other federal state required information. https://www.eregulations.com/assets/docs/resources/OR/25ORGB-LR.pdf			

Upland Game Bird Identification



MOUNTAIN
QUAIL



CALIFORNIA
QUAIL



CHUCKAR



HUNGARIAN
PARTRIDGE (HUN)

MALE WILD
TURKEY



RUFFED GROUSE



DUSKY (BLUE)

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The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Wildlife Harvest Zones

