

# Reservation Only Hunt Tags

Tutorial & Training

# Tribal Reservation Only Hunting Tags Tutorial \*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*

- This tutorial is informational and outlines the boundaries and rules of the Tribal Reservation Only Hunt. The content is meant to be informational and minimize the risk of violations during the hunt.
- Your failure to fully participate, understand and comply with the rules, laws and regulations presented in this tutorial can have consequences. Failure to follow the rules presented in this tutorial can result in law enforcement action and suspension of Tribal Reservation Only Hunting Privileges.
- This is a one-time tutorial and it is your responsibility to understand and comply. You will certify you understand the rules as presented and acknowledge your acceptance of this responsibility with your signature when you receive your completion certificate



# Purpose

- •Inform you of Tribal Hunt Rules
- Minimize risk of violations
- Tutorial is a 1-time requirement to participate in Tribal Hunt



#### Certificate of Completion

TRIBAL MEMBER

has successfully completed Tribal Hunting Tags Tutorial

AUGUST 19, 2020

Participant Signature

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# How Did We Get Here?

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- •The Tribal Wildlife Management Plan was finalized in 2014 after 8 years of negotiations
- •This is an agreement with ODFW that returns the rights of the tribe to manage their fish and wildlife populations
- •The Management Plan went into effect in 2015

#### The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Wildlife Management Plan



# Species Covered in Plan

#### Others include:

- Upland Game Birds
- Ruffed Grouse
- Blue (Sooty) Grouse
- Mountain Quail
- California Quail
- Turkey







Cutthroat Trout



Chinook Salmon



Coho Salmon



Pacific Lamprey



Crayfish



Roosevelt Elk



Black Bear



Black-tailed Deer



Cougar



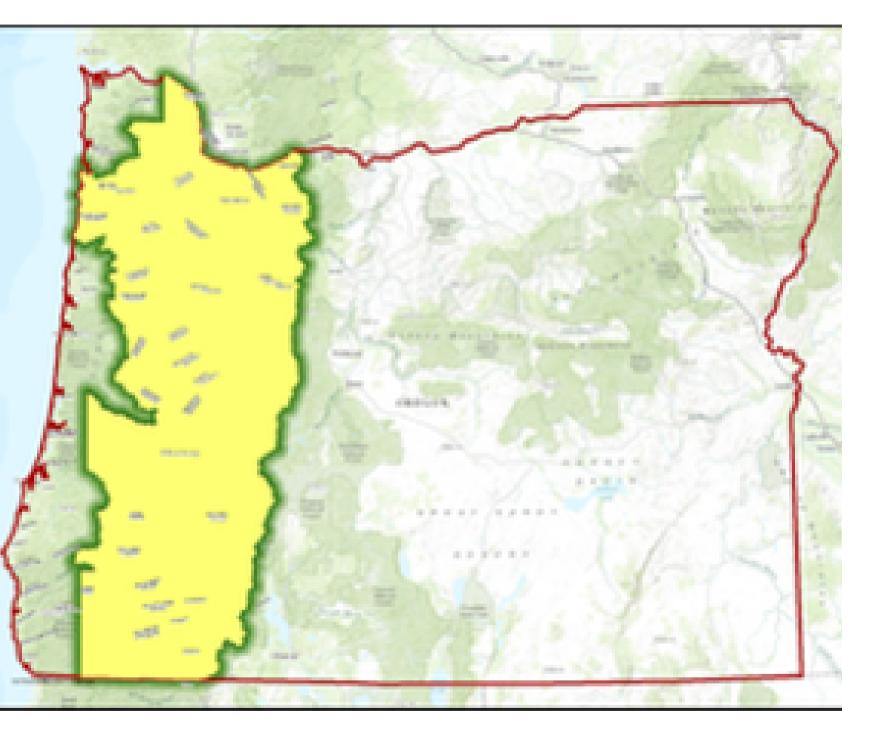
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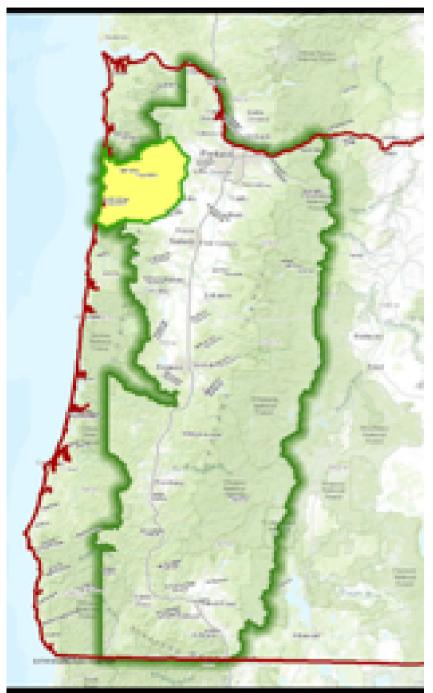


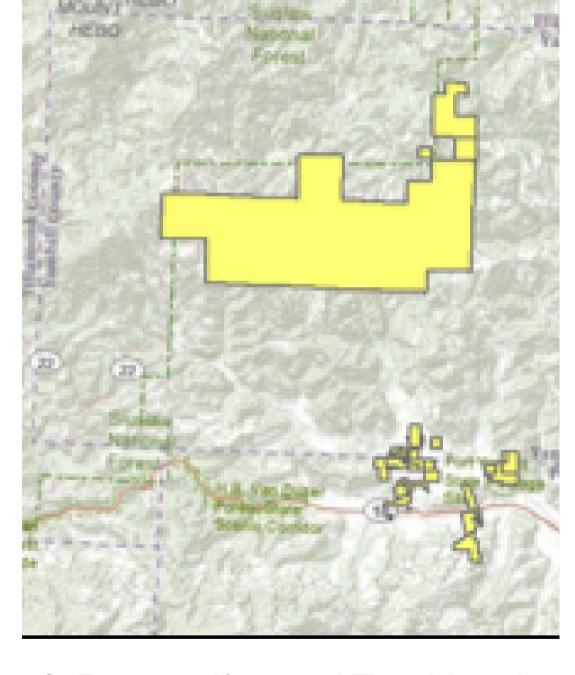
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# Action Area of the Plan









#### 1. Ceded Lands

Provide input to state and federal agencies on natural resource management actions that impact these lands through agency-to-agency consultation.

#### 2. Trask Wildlife Unit

Vested interested in management due to Tribal hunting and fishing rights identified in Consent Decree

#### 3. Reservation and Trust Lands

Approval of plan returns authority to Tribe to manage and oversee resources on Tribal lands. The Tribal Hunt is a part of this authority



# What Does This Mean?

#### **To The Tribe**

•Regaining sovereignty and the direct management authority of these resources

#### To Tribal Membership

Additional Exclusive Hunting Rights outside of Trask or ceremonial opportunities

#### To the Natural Resources Department

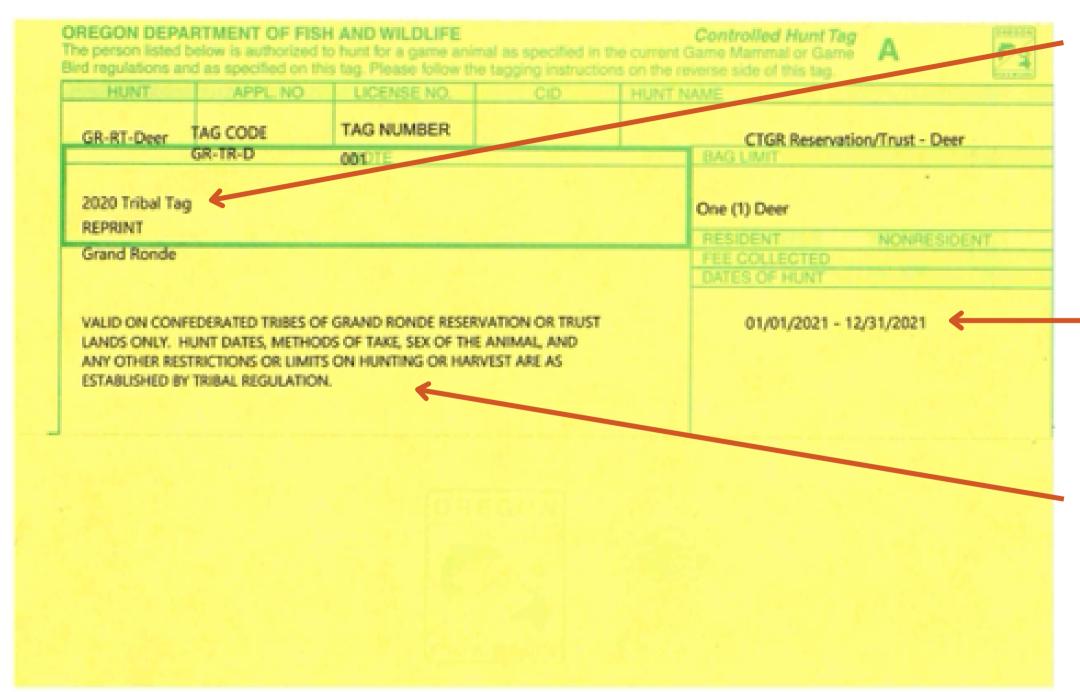
- •Direct Management of Resources on Reservation
- Advocate for Natural Resources Stewardship for Tribal Membership





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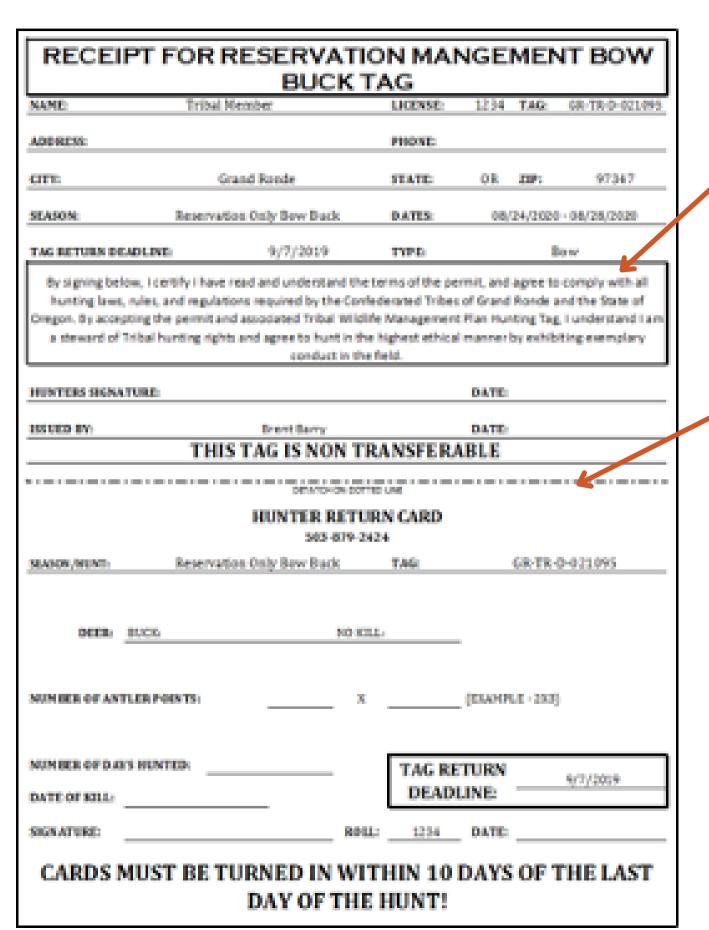
• NRD requests these tags a year in advance, so the year here is the year the tag was requested not the year the tag is valid

- Dates of Hunt is the period when the tag is valid, NOT the
  dates you are allowed to hunt with this tag. NRD establishes
  and announces Tribal Hunt dates in July. Tribal hunt dates will
  be on both the tag permit and tag receipt
- The <u>Tag Permit</u> and <u>Tag Receipt</u> identify hunt dates, method of take, sex and other restrictions associated with your tag

### Tribal Hunt Tag - No other tag in the state is yellow



## Required Reservation Only Hunt Documents



#### **Reservation Only Hunt Receipt**

Clearly specifies Tribal hunt, weapon and dates

Tear off bottom and return if the tag is filled

 This document is non-transferrable and will not be replaced once it is issued.



# Required Reservation Only Hunt Documents

HUNT NO.	TAG NO.	LICENSE NO.	FILE NO.	HUNT NAME		
GR-RT-DEER	GR-TR-D-332		YOUTH TAG	CTGR Reservation/Trust - Deer		
Grand Bonde Ba	servation/Trust I	BAG LIMIT				
	Aanagement Plan	One (1) Black-tailed deer ANY				
	NO	DATES OF HUNT				
18, the hunting Confederated To dates are as list MUZZLELOADES Regulations; sex	Wildlife Ordinar tag associated wi ribes of Grand Ro ed on this permit as outlined in O of the animal is other restrictions and Wildlife Ordin	th this permit is a node <u>Beservation</u> ; method of take DFW 2018 Big Go listed as <u>ANY B</u> LA	valid on the lands. Hunt is listed as me CX-TAILED	Nov. 24, 2018 thru Dec. 2, 2018		

Per Resolution Nos. 170-14 and 82-18 as well as OAR 635-043-0130, Tribal Council of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon hereby authorizes this permit.

Joh A. George, Tribal Council Secretary

By signing below, I certify I have read and understand the terms of this permit, and agree to comply with all hunting laws, rules, and regulations required by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the State of Oregon. By accepting this permit and associated Tribal Wildlife Management Plan Hunting Tag, I understand I am a steward of Tribal hunting rights and agree to hunt in the highest ethical manner by exhibiting exemplary conduct in the field.

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Hunter Printed Name

#### **Reservation Only Hunt Tag Permit**

- If not specified in the permit, then default to ODFW regulations
  - an example is the definition of a buck

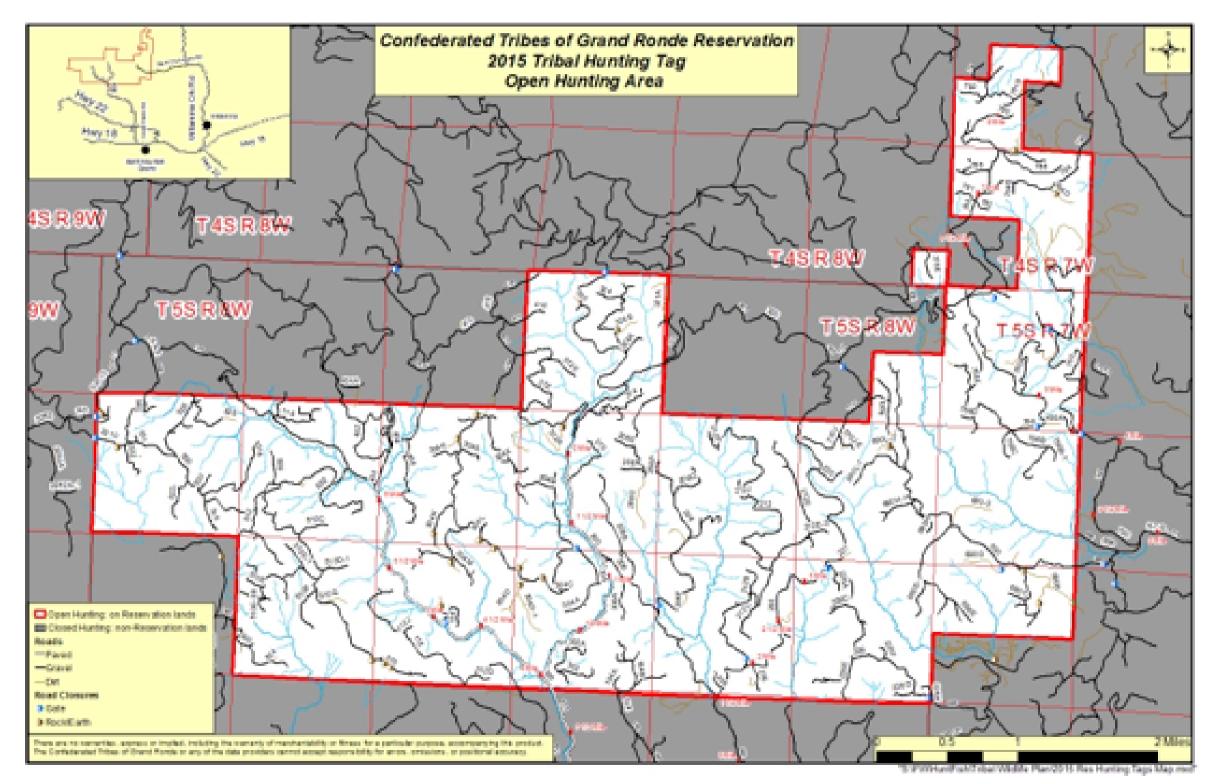
 All 3 documents, Tag, Receipt, and Permit are stapled and put on animal

\*\*\*\* KEEP THIS PERMIT WITH YOUR TAG AT ALL TIMES \*\*\*\*



# Open Hunting Area





•The white area is the ONLY open hunt area with Tribal Hunt Tags

All areas in GREY are closed

•The most common access is Agency Creek Rd

# Location is Important







#### **Indicators:**

- Tribal gates are red/white
- Tribal mile markers are red/white
- Entering/leaving markers

#### **Unsure of Location:**

- Conservative approach
- Err on the side of caution
- •The responsibility is ultimately yours to know where you are and if you are within the Reservation Boundary.

# Tool to Help with Location







#### **Smartphone Apps:**

- There are Smartphone Apps to help with GPS location on the Reservation. Which also work where no cell service is available.
- Tutorials for Avenza or Field Maps are available upon request
- Contact us if you need the boundary information sent to you.

### Reservation Only Hunt Regulations





#### **What's Different?**

- Seasons are set by NRD and are outside of State seasons
- Open Hunting area is only on the Reservation
- Additional Documents (Tag Permit and Tag Receipt)
- Tribal Tags are non-transferable
- Tribal Tags are non-replaceable

#### What's the Same?

- Tribal hunting license is valid
- ODFW hunting rules apply unless specified
- Tag return deadline

# Regulations Enforcement



#### Fish and Wildlife Ordinance

Identifies all rules, regulations, and penalties for tags

#### **Tribal Police**

- NRD Coordinates with Tribal Police about Tribal Hunt
- Responsible for issuing Citations

# Tribal Police issues citations and this requires appearance in person at Tribal Court where fines and penalties are determined.

• If a violation is considered "egregious" fines can be doubled.

#### Fish & Wildlife Ordinance Fee Schedule

Class A	\$500 - \$2,000
Class B	\$50 - \$500
Class C	\$1 - \$50

# <u>Stewardship</u>



- There has been a significant investment of Tribal resources to get here
- This is a huge step towards sovereignty
- This is your opportunity and your responsibility
  - It is important to exercise good judgement and ethics in the field
- The State holds the authority to rescind these rights

Ethics Statement Hunter Signs before Taking Tag

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# Stewardship (Continued)



#### What will Tribal Police Look for?

- Is it reasonable?
  - Example Animal shot on Tribal land but travels over boundary
    - Evidence of blood trail?
    - Locations of spent cartridge?
    - In this type of situation, Tribal Police recommend you mark the area you fired from.

## **Tutorial Review**



#### Tags are Valid

- On the Reservation only
- During Tribal Season Dates
  - Outside of State seasons
  - Printed on Hunt Permit and Hunt Receipt

#### **Documents Needed for Tribal Hunt**

- Tribal Hunt Tag
- Tribal Tag Receipt
- Tribal Hunt Tag Permit
- If Cited for Violation, must Appear in Tribal Court
- Hunt Report Return Deadline
  - Reported in writing
  - Within 10 calendar days



# Your Responsibility



This is a one-time tutorial and it is your responsibility to understand and comply with the material that has been presented. You will certify you understand the rules as presented and acknowledge your acceptance of this responsibility with your signature when you receive your completion certificate.

Tutorial is not complete until you have signed required paperwork at NRD office in-person

## How do I get my Paperwork?



•Tutorial Certificates of completion and Administration and Acknowledgement forms will need to signed at the NRD office to confirm completion of Hunt Tutorial

#### Must be done in person





## Questions



If you have questions please contact:

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# Good Luck in your hunt!