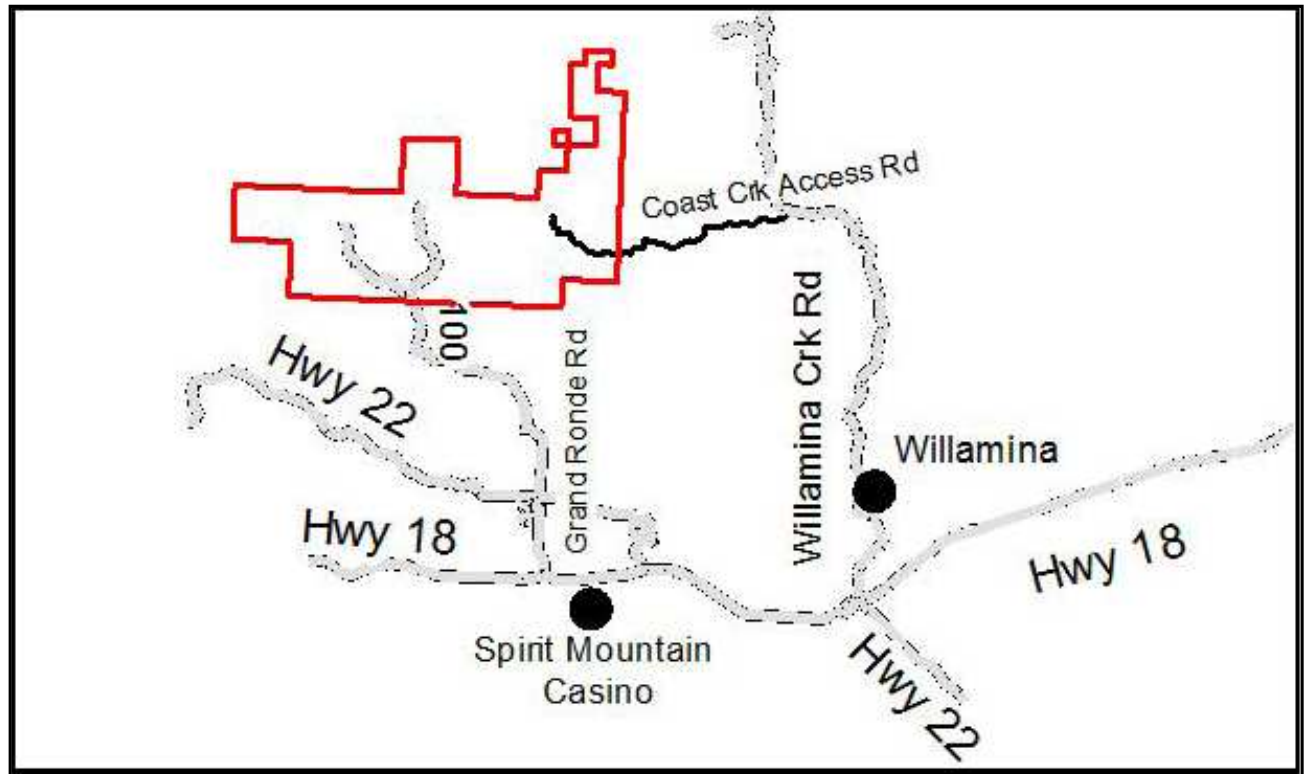


# 2020 Tribal hunting tag

As previously announced, on Sept. 5, 2014, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Management Plan. The approval delegated authority to the Tribe, regaining sovereignty over natural resources on the Tribal Reservation and trust lands. An administrative rule was developed as part of the approval process, that provides additional hunting tags to the Tribe outside of the state-issued regular and ceremonial hunting tags already allocated to the membership. The new tags will be valid on the Reservation only as identified by the red line in the figure at right.

**The Fish & Wildlife Department staff will begin notifying successful applicants by telephone on Monday, Aug. 17, 2020.**

Call prioritization will be based on season begin date. **A public tag draw will NOT be available this year.**



**APPLICATION RULES:**

- Tribal hunting licenses are required before submitting applications with the exception that Tribal members 11 years of age may apply. **However, they must turn 12 and have their Hunter's Safety Certificate submitted to the Natural Resources Department before a tag will be issued. Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without the Hunter's Safety Certificate on file. If a license is not obtained before the submitted application, all applications will be voided.**
- Incomplete or duplicate applications will be voided. Applications must be legible and signed in all designated spaces
- Tribal members 17 and under must possess a valid Hunter's Safety Certificate.
- Tags are non-transferable.
- **TUTORIAL:** Tribal members must successfully complete a one-time **mandatory educational tutorial** discussing tag rules, regulations, applications and reporting as well as receive associated tutorial materials before awarded tag can be picked up. Hunters drawn for tags will be notified of tutorial course dates and times. If you have previously completed the tutorial, you will not have to attend one in 2020. Please contact Tribal Wildlife Biologist Brent Barry at 503-879-1458 for more information. **Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without the hunter having completed said tutorial.**

TRIBAL LICENSES are issued at the Natural Resources Department. Please call ahead of time to schedule an appointment to obtain your license. Tribal Enrollment Cards are required at the time of licensing and, in addition, Hunter's Safety Certificates are required for youth 17 and under.

**ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER CATEGORY! Multiple applications will result in ALL APPLICATIONS being voided for that hunter.** Categories are as follows:

- o DEER
  - **BOW ONLY** (Hunters may apply for both deer and elk bow hunts).
    - Bow Season Coast Buck: Aug. 24-28.
  - **FIREARM ONLY** (Hunters may apply for both hunts).
    - Centerfire Firearm Season Coast Buck: Sept. 28 to Oct. 2.
    - Muzzleloader Rifle Season Any Deer (hair tag): Nov. 28 to Dec. 4.
- o ELK (**ELK HUNTERS may not apply for multiple seasons and must choose one season to apply; bow, first, OR second season**)
  - **BOW ONLY** (Hunters may apply for both deer and elk bow hunts).
    - Bow Season Bull Elk: Aug. 24-28.
  - **FIREARM ONLY**
    - First Season Centerfire Firearm Bull: Nov. 7-13.
    - Second Season Centerfire Firearm Any Elk (hair tag): Nov. 18-20.
    - Muzzleloader Rifle Season Any Elk (hair tag): Dec. 5-20.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, 2020.**

Applications may be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or hand-delivered to one of the following:

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
 Delivered: 47010 S.W. Hebo Road  
 Mailed: 9615 Grand Ronde Road  
 Grand Ronde, OR 97347  
 Office: 503-879-2424  
 Fax: 503-879-5622  
 NRD@grandronde.org

Tags will be only be issued after successful applicants have been notified. The earliest tags will be available for issue is Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020.

A Grand Ronde Tribal Hunting and Fishing License will be required to be shown at time of tag pickup. Tags will not be allowed to be picked up for other hunters. No exceptions to either of these rules.

- **Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without all of the proper documentation.**
- **Lost tags will not be replaced.** It is the hunter's responsibility to keep all tags in a safe and secure place.

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