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A white catfish.

## CATFISH

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There are fast food chains you won't find anywhere else that sell catfish by the boatload.

I've eaten fried catfish

purchased at convenience stores and gas stations when fishing out in the sticks on numerous occasions that wasn't half bad.

Usually it's been channel catfish, but a couple of times, it has been bullheads, fried and battered so evenly that it

all tastes the same.

Though I still won't go out of my way to catch bullheads, I've come to respect them a lot more when in their native range, and if fresh salt-water fish isn't available, and the bullheads are coming from clean water,

I'm more than willing to chow down.

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A spotted bullhead catfish.



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A black bullhead catfish.

## DEER

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The lack of spring rains and a very hot and dry summer have created very poor conditions across the landscape. Unless conditions change, early season hunters will want to focus on areas of good forage and water.

Public lands hunters in the Fossil unit have historically had better success in the Wheeler burn, but deer numbers and success rates in that area have decreased the last few years. Fossil unit hunters might look to other areas for better deer hunting this fall. Public land hunters can also hunt the Heppner Regulated Hunt Area in the Heppner unit.

The Columbia Basin is mostly all private land so hunters will need to secure access or hunt on some of the limited private land where ODFW has access agreements with the private landowners to allow public hunting access, such as the Open Fields access areas in the Columbia Basin unit.

### Starkey, Catherine Creek, E. Mt. Emily units

Deer populations remain below management objectives. Catherine Creek buck ratios have been holding steady and above management objective for several years and hunters continue to have good success. However, due to lower fawn survival last winter, don't expect to see as many yearlings in the harvest this year. Starkey unit buck ratios are below management objectives and have been for several years; fawn survival over winter was average. East Mount Emily buck numbers are stable and above manage-

ment objectives.

Matt Keenan, district wildlife biologist at ODFW's La Grande office, said hunting conditions should be better in Catherine Creek than in Starkey, as the former unit has higher buck ratios.

But he doesn't expect any significant difference in conditions this year compared with 2020 in either unit.

"Overall it's looking like a pretty average year in Union County for deer hunting," Keenan said.

White-tailed deer numbers remain stable across the county. The Grande Ronde muzzleloader hunt is a great opportunity for hunters to harvest an animal.

### Wenaha, Sled Springs, Chesnimnus, Snake River, Minam, Imnaha units

While mule deer populations are still low, white-tailed deer have had better fawn survival and buck season is expected to be fair in all units. Deer populations are below management objective in all units.

### Walla Walla, Mt. Emily, Ukiah, eastern portion of Heppner, northern Columbia Basin units

Mule deer survival rates were good considering the long winter. However, mule deer numbers are still below management objectives in all units, but the buck to doe ratios are all at or above objectives.

In the fall of 2019, Umatilla County experienced a Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) outbreak in low elevation areas, but as expected the area is seeing a large increase in white-tailed deer which should help in hunter success.



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