

**SYNOPSIS
OF THE
GAME AND FISH LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

INCLUDES FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR
PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY
BIRDS

1915-1916

**RATES FOR HUNTERS' AND ANGLERS'
LICENSES:**

Resident Hunter's License\$1.00 per year
Non-Resident Hunter's License 10.00 per year
Resident or Non-Resident Angler's
License 1.00 per year
Combination Hunter's and
Angler's License.....2.00 per year

Hunters' and anglers' licenses may be secured from any county clerk by applying in person or by application signed by two freeholders on regular blank which may be obtained from county clerk.

Civil War veterans may obtain licenses free from the county clerks only, upon proof of service. No license is required to angle in salt waters for non-game fish, nor is a license necessary for women to hunt and angle.

It is unlawful for aliens to hunt and angle without first having obtained a \$25.00 gun license and both hunters' and anglers' licenses.

**FEDERAL LAW WHICH SUPERCEDES
STATE LAW.**

No shooting of migratory game birds between sunset and sunrise.

There is a closed season until September 1, 1918 on the following migratory game birds: Wild or band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, swans, curlews, wood ducks, and all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jack snipe, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellowlegs.

**OPEN HUNTING SEASONS—ALL DATES
INCLUSIVE**

District No. 1

Comprising all counties west of the Cascade Mountains.

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Buck Deer with horns—August 15 to October 31.

Silver Gray Squirrel—September 1 to Oct. 31.
Ducks and Geese—October 1 to January 15.
(Federal law).

Rails and Coots—October 1 to January 15.
(Federal law).

Shore birds, black breasted and golden Plover, Wilson or Jack Snipe, Woodcock, and greater and lesser Yellowlegs—October 1 to December 15. (Federal law).

Chinese Pheasants and Grouse—October 1 to October 31. Jackson County—October 1 to October 10. No open season in Coos, Curry, and Josephine counties.

Quail—Open season in Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties—October 1 to October 31. Closed at all times in other counties.
Doves—September 1 to October 31.

District No. 2

Comprising all counties east of the Cascade Mountains.

Buck Deer with horns—August 15 to Oct. 31.
Silver Gray Squirrels—Season closed in Hood River and Wasco counties by order of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Ducks and Geese—October 1 to January 15.
(Federal law).

Rails and Coots—October 1 to January 15.
(Federal law).

Shore birds, black breasted and golden Plover, Wilson or Jack Snipe, Woodcock, and the greater and lesser Yellowlegs, October 1 to December 15. (Federal law)

Chinese Pheasants—Open season in Union County—October 1 to October 10. Closed at all times in other counties.

Grouse—August 15 to October 31.

Prairie Chickens—Open season in Sherman, Union and Wasco counties—October 1 to October 15. Closed at all times in other counties.

Sage Hens—July 15 to August 31.

Quail—Open season in Klamath county—October 1 to October 10. Closed at all times in other counties.

Doves—September 1 to October 31.

Bag Limits

Buck Deer with horns—3 during any season.
Silver Gray Squirrels—5 in any seven consecutive days.

Ducks, Geese, Rails, Coots and shore birds—30 in any seven consecutive days.

Chinese Pheasants, native Pheasants and Grouse—5 in one day including 1 female Chinese Pheasant, and 10 in any seven consecutive days, including two female Chinese Pheasants.

Prairie Chickens and Sage Hens—5 in one day and 10 in any seven consecutive days.

Quail—10 in any seven consecutive days.

Doves—10 in one day or 20 in any seven consecutive days.

Geese killed in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Harney, Crook, Morrow and Umatilla counties may be sold after having metal tags attached.

Open Angling Season—Both Districts

Trout over six inches—April 1 to October 31—
Bag limit 75 fish or 50 pounds in any one
Day.

Trout over ten inches—All year—Bag limit
50 fish or 50 pounds in one day

Bass, Crappies, Williamson's White Fish, Cat
Fish, and Graylings—All year—Bag limit
40 pounds in one day.

"Yanks" in Wallowa Lake—All year, except
September 15 to October 10—Bag limit 50
pounds in one day.

IT IS ALWAYS UNLAWFUL

To kill Mountain Sheep, Antelope, Elk, Beaver,
Female Deer, Spotted Fawn, Silver Pheas-
ants, Golden Pheasants, Reeves' Pheasants,
English Partridge, Hungarian Partridge,
Franklin Grouse or Fool Hen, Bob-White
Quail, Swan, Wood Duck, Wild Turkey,
Least Sandpiper, Western Sandpiper, Sol-
itary Sandpiper, Semi-Palmated Plover,
Snowy Plover, and all other birds of any
kind, except those on which there is an op-
en season.

The following are not protected at any time:
Duck Hawk, Sharp-Shinned Hawk, Prairie
Falcon, Goshawk, English Sparrow, Great
Horned Owl, Northern Shrike, Cormorants,
American Merganser, Crows and Ravens,
Magpies and Blue Jays.

To rob any birds' nest except such birds as are
not protected by law.

To hunt without having license on person, and
to refuse to show same on demand of prop-
er officer or owner or representative of real
property where hunting.

To hunt at night.

To sell or have in possession plumage of pro-
tected birds.

To hunt on any game reservation.

To hunt deer with dogs.

To disguise sex or kind of game.

To lie in wait near licks while deer hunting.

To sell game of any kind except when prop-
agated according to law.

To shoot game from public highways or rail-
road rights of way.

To wantonly waste game.

For Alien to hunt without a special gun li-
cense.

To shoot from any power, sink or sneak boat,
or sink box.

To hunt on enclosed or occupied unenclosed
lands without permission of the owner.

To trap fur-bearing animals without a license.

To burn tules between February 15 and Sep-
tember 15, excepting by permit from the
State Game Warden.

To have in possession more than 40 pounds of
jerked venison.

To trap, net, or ensnare game animals, birds
or fish except as expressly provided.

To hunt within the corporate limits of any city
or town, public park or cemetery, or on
any campus or grounds of any public school,
college, or university, or within the bound-
aries of any watershed reservation as set
aside by the United States to supply water
to cities, or within any national bird or
game reservation.

To resist game wardens or other officers
charged with the enforcement of the game
laws.

To angle for any fish without having a license
on person and to refuse to show same on
demand of proper officer.

To fish by any means other than by hook and
line.

To use salmon spawn in Willamette River
and tributaries south of East Independence
station, Marion county.

To cast lumber waste, dye, chemicals, decaying
substance, etc., or to use powder or poison-
ous substances in streams.

To fish at night or on stream within 200 feet
below any fishway.

To sell trout, Bass Crappies, Cat Fish, White
Fish or Graylings.

To maintain an irrigation ditch without having
it screened at intake.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF
GAME LAWS**

All game is owned by the state.

Any game animal, bird or fish raised in cap-
tivity may be sold if properly tagged.

Any game animal, or bird may be held during
closed season if properly tagged.

Any game animal or bird may be imported
from without the United States and sold if
properly tagged.

Any navigable stream and any streams flow-
ing through public lands are highways for
fishing.

Taxidermist must pay a license of \$3.00 per
year.

The state Board of Fish and Game Commis-
sioners are empowered to summon and ex-
amine witnesses under oath, to suspend op-
en seasons, offer rewards to apprehend vi-
olators, and to acquire any kind of game
for propagation, experimental or scientific
purposes.

PENALTIES

Any person killing any mountain sheep, Moun-
tain Goat, Antelope, Elk, or Moose, may be
fined from \$200 to \$1,000, and imprisoned
not less than 60 days or more than six
months.

Unless otherwise provided, violations of other
sections carry penalties of not less than
\$25 or more than \$500 and costs or by
imprisonment not less than 30 days or more
than six months.

Besides fines, anyone violating laws shall be
subject to civil liability ranging from \$2
for each game bird to \$300 for Elk and
Mountain Sheep; shall forfeit all guns, dogs
boats, traps, fishing apparatus and imple-
ments used in violation of laws, and shall
forfeit his hunting license for the balance of
the calendar year in which the offense was
committed.

NOTICE

It will be appreciated if violations are re-
ported to State Game Warden, Portland, Ore-
gon, or any deputy game warden. All com-
munications will be treated as strictly con-
fidential. Your name will not be brought into
any case without your permission. The fur-
bearing animal trapping law or the commercial
fishing laws will be furnished upon request.