

Hunting/Fishing Tag Rules

Applying for Tag Drawings:

- ❖ Applicant must fill out drawing form with their own address, phone number, etc. and must personally sign drawing form. Addresses will be verified with Enrollment.
- ❖ Minors must list their hunter safety number on the application (numbers will be verified with ODFW).
- ❖ Tags will only be issued to the person who is drawn, even if that person intends to have someone else hunt for them.

Obtaining Tags:

- ❖ Person wanting tag must come in and fill out tag form with their own address, phone number, etc. and must personally sign tag form.
- ❖ Minors must present their hunter safety card when obtaining a hunting tag.
- ❖ Natural Resources staff will be available after hours the week prior to general deer season to accommodate those that cannot come in during regular office hours.
- ❖ Natural Resources staff will issue tags at the Salem and Eugene area offices prior to general deer season.
- ❖ If none of these times work for an individual, forms and tags will be mailed to those desiring them if they call the Natural Resources office and provide the following information: name, enrollment number, phone number, mailing address, hunter safety card number (if a minor). Tag will not be valid until they sign the form and return the yellow part of the form to the Natural Resources Department.
- ❖ Tags will not be issued to one person for another person (ie: spouses, children, relatives, etc.).
- ❖ The person who the tag is issued to is responsible for reporting if the tag is filled or, if it is an early archery season tag, returning the tag if it is not filled. Penalties apply if this is not done (see below).
- ❖ If you receive an elk archery tag you will not be eligible for any other elk tags for the current season.

Using Tags:

- ❖ Tags may be hunted/fished by the individual obtaining the tag or that individual may give their tag to another Siletz Tribal member hunter/fisher to hunt/fish for them. The other Tribal member must have a valid Tribal hunting/fishing license.
- ❖ Tags may not be given to a non-Siletz Tribal member.
- ❖ The person who the tag is issued to is responsible for reporting if the tag is filled or, if it is an early archery season tag, returning the tag if it is not filled.
- ❖ Tribal members may possess only one Tribal tag in their name at a time for the season that they are hunting. If they fill that tag, they may obtain another tag if additional tags are available. Possessing a Tribal tag does not preclude also possessing a State issued tag.
- ❖ All other ODFW rules and regulations regarding hunting seasons, locations, gear, etc. must be followed.
- ❖ Once filled, the tag must be attached to the animal/fish and reported to the Natural Resources Department within 72 hours.
- ❖ Fishing tags may only be used to fish for salmon at the Tribe's three fishing sites (Euchre Creek Falls, Dewey Creek Falls, Little Rock Creek [hatchery]), using only the following gear: dip net, spear, gaff hook. Fishing may only occur during the 2 month Tribally set fishing season (dates will be posted at the Tribal offices and on the Tribes' web site).
- ❖ Only early season archery tags need to be returned to the Natural Resources Department.

Reporting:

- ❖ If the tag is filled, the person to whom the tag was issued must report the kill/catch to the Natural Resources Department within 72 hours.
- ❖ For early season archery tags, if the tag is not filled, the person to whom the tag was issued must return the tag to the Natural Resources Department within 14 days of the end of the season.
- ❖ **Failure to report the tag filled or, if it is an early archery season tag, to return the tag unfilled within the prescribed time period will result in a Notice of Violation being issued to the person to**

whom the tag was issued, with potential penalties, including suspension of hunting/fishing privileges, in accordance with the Tribe's Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Ordinance.