

2016 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.
- ❖ Forms and tags will be mailed to those desiring them if they personally call the Natural Resources office and provide the following information: their name, enrollment number, phone number, mailing address, hunter safety card number (if a minor). Each person must call for their own tag (cannot call for someone else). **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 a deer early archery season tag, returning the tag if it is not filled. Penalties apply if this is not done (see below).
- ❖ Tribal members may obtain only one elk tag in their name during the hunting season (bow, bull and cow tags all count towards the one tag), except that they may obtain additional elk bow tags, if any are available, during the late archery season second distribution in accordance with the rules for that distribution.

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 a deer 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, including the rules pertaining to disabled hunters (hunter must obtain an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit from ODFW to hunt as a disabled hunter).
- ❖ Once filled, the tag must be attached to the animal/fish and reported to the Natural Resources Department within 3 business days.
- ❖ Fishing tags may only be used to fish for salmon at the Tribe's three fishing sites (Euchre Creek Falls, Drift Creek, 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 Tribe's web site).

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 3 business days.
- ❖ For early season deer 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.

Penalties: Failure to follow the Hunting/Fishing Tag Rules or any of the provisions of the Tribe's Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Ordinance may result in a Notice of Violation being issued to the violator, with potential penalties, including suspension of hunting/fishing privileges, in accordance with the Hunting, Fishing and Gathering Ordinance. Violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ❖ Failure to return the yellow portion of the tag application to the Natural Resources Department prior to hunting/fishing the tag.
- ❖ Failure to return an unfilled early season deer archery tag within 14 days of the end of the hunt.
- ❖ Failure to report filling a tag within 3 business days of the kill.
- ❖ Hunting as a disabled hunter without an Oregon Disabilities Hunting and Fishing Permit from ODFW.
- ❖ Failure to abide by all applicable Tribal and ODFW hunting/fishing regulations.