

[Fall tags reduced for some deer, elk hunts in eastern Oregon](#) April 14, 2020

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... The deer tag reductions are due to fewer mule deer being observed during fall surveys. ODFW wildlife biologists believe ongoing disease outbreaks in central and eastern Oregon are the main cause of the decline. A large outbreak of EHD was documented this year, which led to a [die-off of white-tailed deer](#) in the Walla Walla, Mt Emily and Ukiah Units and also impacted some mule deer..