2018 Washington and Oregon Deer Forecast November 5, 2018 Game & Fish

... Oregon is still in recovery mode from the 2016 winter kill but sees most deer herds stabilizing or slightly increasing their numbers. Another unexpected anomaly is the persistence of summer-like weather and temperatures deep into the mid-October deer season..,

<u>2018 Oregon big game hunting forecast</u> September 5, 2018 Oregon, ODFW News ... The winter of 2017–2018 was drier and warmer than normal making for a mild winter... Most of the state entered June in drought conditions, with 20 percent of the state already in severe drought... In most areas of eastern Oregon, deer and elk survival was at or slightly below average...