

**NOTICE of CTUIR 2026 Bighorn
Sheep Limited Entry Hunt**

The CTUIR Fish and Wildlife Commission, in recognition of the Treaty reserved right to harvest bighorn sheep and of the highly sensitive political and biological nature of the harvest of these reintroduced populations will use a hunt tag draw system for tribal harvest of these species in Oregon. The draw system will be conducted to optimize hunt opportunities to benefit the greatest number of tribal hunters possible. Applicants must be at least 18 year of age to apply. Permit applications and complete application procedures will be available from Fish and Wildlife Program Staff or on the CTUIR Web site.

Hunt drawing will be conducted in public at the Hunters Forum on July 28th, 4:30pm NGC room 101. This method and the public setting will assure that no bias is introduced to the draw program and provide clear accountability to the public.

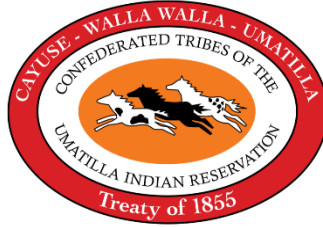
**Summary of Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunting
in CTUIR Aboriginal Area 2026**

Species/Bag Limit	Hunt Area	Description	Season	Tags Available
One Bighorn Ram	Wenaha	100% Public Lands. That portion of unit 56 within the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness; north of the Wenaha River and West of Butte Cr.	August 1 - December 31, 2026	1
One Bighorn Ram	John Day River	65% Public Lands. That part of the John Day River Canyon from the town of Spray to McDonald Ferry/ Rock Creek in Units 43 and 45.	August 1 - December 31, 2026	5
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One Bighorn Ram	Lookout Mountain	38% public lands. Beginning at junction of I-84 and State Hwy 86 northeast of Baker; east on Hwy 86 to Powder Rvr near Goose Cr; east on Powder Rvr to Snake Rvr; southwest on Snake Rvr to Birch Cr at Farewell Bend; west on Birch Cr to I-84; northwest on I-84 to Hwy 86	August 1 – December 31, 2026	3
One Bighorn Ram	Snake River	92% public lands. Beginning at confluence of Imnaha and Snake Rvr. Up the Imnaha River to the head waters. East boundary is the Snake River.	August 1 – December 31, 2026	1

Application Deadline Date: close of business (4 pm) July 10th 2026

NOTE: BIGHORN SHEEP ARE OFTEN LOCATED IN EXTREMELY STEEP AND RUGGED TERRAIN AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS AND HUNTERS SHOULD BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation



**2026 BIGHORN SHEEP
SUBSISTENCE HUNT APPLICATION**

LAST NAME (PLEASE PRINT) FIRST MI

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER EVENING PHONE NUMBER

STATE ID or STATE DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER CTUIR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELLONY?
YES NO

HUNT DESCRIPTION	Season Dates	Number	Priority (1-4)
Snake River Ram	August 1st –December 31, 2026		
Lookout Mountain Ram	August 1 st - December 31 st , 2026		
John Day River Ram	August 1st –December 31, 2026		
Wenaha Ram	August 1st –December 31, 2026		

****I have read and understand all the conditions of this application and agree to comply with all regulations as set forth by the Fish and Wildlife Commission including any area restrictions and reporting requirements.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

CTUIR will perform a criminal background check for all applicants. The background check will include searching tribal, federal, and state databases. Convictions and/or guilty pleas for wildlife violations within the last three years will disqualify applicants. The Commission will also deny any applicants if a court order prohibits them from possessing a firearm. The CTUIR Fish & Wildlife Code Section 5.19(K) bars anyone with such an order from engaging in any hunting right, violating this section is a crime. By signing this application, you are subject to a background check.

FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION ACTION

Approved Denied

Basis for action/conditions imposed on applicant:

Chairman, Fish and Wildlife Commission

Date

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<i>RECEIVING AGENT</i>	<i>DATE RECEIVED</i>	<i>TIME RECEIVED</i>
<i>KILL REPORT</i>	<i>DATE RECEIVED</i>	<i>AGENT</i>