<u>NOTICE of CTUIR 2025 Bighorn</u> <u>Sheep Limited Entry Hunt</u>

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 by the Commission at their regularly scheduled Commission Meeting on July 22nd 2025. This method and the public setting, will assure that no bias is introduced to the draw program and provide clear accountability to the public.

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 Creek.	August 1 - December 31, 2025	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, 2025	3
One Bighorn Ewe	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, 2025	3
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, 2025	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, 2025	1

Summary of Bighorn Sheep Controlled Hunting in CTUIR Aboriginal Area 2025

Application Deadline Date: close of business (4 pm) July 18nd 2025

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

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation



2025 BIGHORN SHEEP SUBSISTENCE HUNT APPLICATION

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CTUIR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBE	R		
DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	-AND-	EVENING PHONE NUMBER	
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
MAILING ADDRESS			
LAST NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	FIRST	MI	

HUNT DESCRIPTION	Season Dates	Number Priority (1-5)
Snake River Ram	August 1st –December 31, 2025	
Lookout Mountain Ram	August 1 st - December 31 st , 2025	
John Day River Ewe	August 1st –December 31, 2025	
John Day River Ram	August 1st –December 31, 2025	
Wenaha Ram	August 1st –December 31, 2025	

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

NOTE: APPLICANT MUST BE ENROLLED OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE CTUIR FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION. BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE CONSENTING TO A BACKGROUND CHECK.