

WSR 14-03-026
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
[Filed January 8, 2014, 9:10 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-15-115.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: The department is adding a new chapter 388-107 WAC that will provide licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities.

Hearing Location(s): Office Building 2, Auditorium, DSHS Headquarters, 1115 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504 (public parking at 11th and Jefferson. A map is available at [http://www11\[www\].dshs.wa.gov/msa/rpau/RPAU-OB-2directions.html](http://www11[www].dshs.wa.gov/msa/rpau/RPAU-OB-2directions.html) or by calling (360) 664-6094), on March 11, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not earlier than March 12, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: DSHS Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 45850, Olympia, WA 98504-5850, 1115 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@Qdshs[dshs].wa.gov, fax (360) 664-6185, by 5 p.m. on March 11, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Jennisha Johnson, DSHS rules consultant, by February 18, 2014, TTY (360) 664-6178 or (360) 664-6094 or by e-mail johnsj14@dshs.wa.gov.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The department is proposing these rules as a result of 3ESSB 5034. These rules will provide licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities. The legislature has directed that residents be placed in enhanced services facilities in 2014.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: See above.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 70.97 RCW, Enhanced services facilities.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 70.97 RCW, Enhanced services facilities.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of social and health services, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: John Gaskell, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, (360) 725-3210; Implementation: Irene Owens, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, (360) 725-2489; and Enforcement: Lori Melchiori, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, (360) 725-2404.

A small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW.

Small Business Economic Impact Statement

See Reviser's note below.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting John Gaskell, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone

(360) 725-3210, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail gaskejw@dshs.wa.gov.

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.-328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting John Gaskell, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone (360) 725-3210, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail gaskejw@dshs.wa.gov.

January 2, 2014
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

Reviser's note: The material contained in this filing exceeded the page-count limitations of WAC 1-21-040 for appearance in this issue of the Register. It will appear in the 14-04 issue of the Register.

WSR 14-03-030
PROPOSED RULES
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
[Filed January 8, 2014, 10:57 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-22-091.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 314-55-050 Reasons the board may seek denial, suspension, or cancellation of a marijuana license application or license.

Hearing Location(s): Washington State Liquor Control Board, Board Room, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 5, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Karen McCall, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail rules@liq.wa.gov, fax (360) 664-9689, by February 26, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Karen McCall by February 26, 2014, (360) 664-1631.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The board learned that how the one thousand foot buffer is measured under the rules adopted by the board on October 16, 2013, differs from the way the federal government measures the one thousand foot buffer. The board needs to change the way the board will measure the one thousand foot buffer to be consistent with the federal government.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Clarification on how the one thousand foot buffer is needed to allow potential licensees and local governments to establish areas where marijuana licenses will be allowed.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 60.50.342 and 69.50.345.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 69.50.331.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Washington state liquor control board, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Karen McCall, Rules Coordinator, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 664-1631; Implementation: Alan Rathbun, Licensing Director, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 664-1615; and Enforcement: Jus-

tin Nordhorn, Enforcement Chief, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 664-1726.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. A small business economic impact statement was not required.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328.

January 8, 2014
Sharon Foster
Chairman

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-21-104, filed 10/21/13, effective 11/21/13)

WAC 314-55-050 Reasons the board may seek denial, suspension, or cancellation of a marijuana license application or license. Following is a list of reasons the board may deny, suspend, or cancel a marijuana license application or license. Per RCW 69.50.331, the board has broad discretionary authority to approve or deny a marijuana license application for reasons including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Failure to meet qualifications or requirements for the specific marijuana producer, processor, or retail license, as outlined in this chapter and chapter 69.50 RCW.

(2) Failure or refusal to submit information or documentation requested by the board during the evaluation process.

(3) The applicant makes a misrepresentation of fact, or fails to disclose a material fact to the board during the application process or any subsequent investigation after a license has been issued.

(4) Failure to meet the criminal history standards outlined in WAC 314-55-040.

(5) Failure to meet the marijuana law or rule violation history standards outlined in WAC 314-55-045.

(6) The source of funds identified by the applicant to be used for the acquisition, startup and operation of the business is questionable, unverifiable, or determined by the board to be gained in a manner which is in violation by law.

(7) Denies the board or its authorized representative access to any place where a licensed activity takes place or fails to produce any book, record or document required by law or board rule.

(8) Has been denied or had a marijuana license or medical marijuana license suspended or canceled in another state or local jurisdiction.

(9) Where the city, county, tribal government, or port authority has submitted a substantiated objection per the requirements in RCW 69.50.331 (7) and (9).

(10) The board shall not issue a new marijuana license if the proposed licensed business is within one thousand feet of the perimeter of the grounds of any of the following entities. The distance shall be measured (~~along the most direct route over or across established public walks, streets, or other public passageway between~~) as the shortest straight line distance from the property line of the proposed building/business location to the (~~perimeter of the grounds~~) property line of the entities listed below:

- (a) Elementary or secondary school;
- (b) Playground;

- (c) Recreation center or facility;
- (d) Child care center;
- (e) Public park;
- (f) Public transit center;
- (g) Library; or
- (h) Any game arcade (where admission is not restricted to persons age twenty-one or older).

(11) Has failed to pay taxes or fees required under chapter 69.50 RCW or failed to provide production, processing, inventory, sales and transportation reports to documentation required under this chapter.

(12) Failure to submit an attestation that they are current in any tax obligations to the Washington state department of revenue.

(13) Has been denied a liquor license or had a liquor license suspended or revoked in this or any other state.

(14) The operating plan does not demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board, the applicant is qualified for a license.

(15) Failure to operate in accordance with the board approved operating plan.

(16) The board determines the issuance of the license will not be in the best interest of the welfare, health, or safety of the people of the state.

WSR 14-03-031
PROPOSED RULES
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
[Filed January 8, 2014, 10:58 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-22-090.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 314-24-070 Wine returned to Washington.

Hearing Location(s): Washington State Liquor Control Board, Board Room, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 5, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Karen McCall, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail rules@liq.wa.gov, fax (360) 664-9689, by February 26, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Karen McCall by February 26, 2014, (360) 664-1631.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: This rule making is a result of a stakeholder petition for rule making. This rule making would allow wine that was originally produced at a Washington domestic winery and subsequently removed to an out-of-state regional distribution center to be returned to Washington for distribution without being physically trucked to the producing winery before being delivered to the appointed Washington wine distributor.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: This rule making will provide clarity to winery licensees on bringing bottled wine back into Washington state.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 66.08.030.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 66.24.170.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Washington state liquor control board, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Karen McCall, Rules Coordinator, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 664-1631; Implementation: Alan Rathbun, Licensing Director, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 664-1615; and Enforcement: Justin Nordhorn, Enforcement Chief, 3000 Pacific Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 664-1726.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. A small business economic impact statement was not required.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328.

January 8, 2014
Sharon Foster
Chairman

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-24-091, filed 12/5/12, effective 1/5/13)

WAC 314-24-070 Domestic wineries—Purchase and use of bulk wines, brandy or wine spirits—Import permit required—Records—Wine returned to Washington. (1) Domestic wineries may purchase and receive under federal bond from any holder of a domestic winery license, holder of the fruit and/or wine distillery license provided in RCW 66.24.140, or out-of-state holder of a federal winery or fruit distillery basic permit, bulk wine, brandy or bulk wine spirits manufactured or produced by such holder, and use the same in the manufacture or production of wines: Provided, That every domestic winery which imports wine, brandy or wine spirits manufactured outside the state of Washington for use as authorized in this section must first be in possession of a permit issued by the board, in accordance with RCW 66.20.-010(5) of the Washington State Liquor Act. Applications for such permits must be submitted to the board in writing. Such permits expire at the end of the board's fiscal year, and are subject to renewal at that time upon written request and remittance of said annual fee. Wine manufactured or produced from one kind of fruit or berry may not receive wine, brandy or wine spirits manufactured or produced from another kind of fruit or berry. Such brandy or wine spirits so purchased shall be used exclusively and only for the purpose of adding wine spirits to wines. In those cases where the holder of a domestic winery license shall also hold such fruit and/or wine distillery license, then, and in such cases, such domestic winery may use brandy or wine spirits manufactured or produced under such distillery license as a wine spirits addition in the manufacture or production of wine by such holder of the domestic winery license.

(2) Any domestic winery using wine, brandy or wine spirits as provided in subsection (1) of this section, shall make and file with the board, not later than the tenth day of each month upon forms prescribed and furnished by the board, a report showing all transactions of such domestic winery in the purchase and/or use of wine, brandy or wine spirits as provided in said subsection (1), and shall retain one copy of such report in its own files, and shall keep and preserve for a period of not less than two years any bills of lading

or other documents supporting such report. One copy of the bill of lading covering such sale and shipment to a domestic winery is to be forwarded to the board by the shipping winery or fruit distillery, at the time of such shipment.

(3) A domestic winery may ship Washington wine out of and may return such wine to Washington state for ultimate sale. The following conditions apply:

(a) The wine is produced and bottled in Washington by a licensed winery.

(b) The export shall be from the licensed winery and returned to the same entity, a licensed wine distributor or bonded wine warehouse.

(c) The returned wine must not have been altered in any way, with the exception of sparkling wine.

(d) A domestic winery (~~returning~~), a licensed wine distributor, or bonded wine warehouse directly receiving previously exported Washington wine must comply with tax collection and tracking requirements initiated by the liquor control board.

(e) A domestic winery, a licensed wine distributor, or bonded wine warehouse directly receiving previously exported Washington wine must keep on file for audit purposes clear source records (shipping documents, etc.) with reporting documents. Records need to indicate what wine was returned to the state that was previously reported as an export (including number of cases and gallons).

WSR 14-03-040

PROPOSED RULES

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Medicaid Program)

[Filed January 8, 2014, 3:15 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 12-14-100 and 13-15-072.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-502-0002 Eligible provider types and 182-502-0003 Noneligible provider types.

Hearing Location(s): Health Care Authority, Cherry Street Plaza Building, Sue Crystal Conference Room 106A, 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504 (metered public parking is available street side around building. A map is available at http://www.hca.wa.gov/documents/directions_to_csp.pdf or directions can be obtained by calling (360) 725-1000), on February 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: HCA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, delivery 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail arc@hca.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-9727, by 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Kelly Richters by February 20, 2014, TTY (800) 848-5429 or (360) 725-1307 or e-mail kelly.richters@hca.wa.gov.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The agency is

amending WAC 182-502-0002 and 182-502-0003 in response to amendments the agency is making to:

- Chapter 182-531 WAC for applied behavior analysis (ABA), filed under WSR 12-14-100 on July 7, 2012; and
- Chapter 182-543 WAC for complex rehabilitation technology (CRT), filed under WSR 13-15-072 on July 16, 2013.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The proposed rule amendments are necessary to allow the following providers to be eligible for agency reimbursement:

1. **ABA providers**—In response to a court-approved settlement agreement, the agency is adopting rules concerning coverage for ABA services for children with autism spectrum disorders.

2. **Suppliers of CRT**—As directed by the legislature in E2SHB 1445, the agency is establishing rules for a separate recognition for individually configured, CRT products and services for complex medical-need clients in the medical assistance program.

3. **Naturopathic physicians**—As directed by the legislature in ESSB [3ESSB] 5034, the agency will reimburse for primary care services provided by naturopathic physicians.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021; chapter 178, Laws of 2013 (E2SHB 1445); and chapter 4, Laws of 2013 (3ESSB 5034).

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Health care authority, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Jason R. P. Crabbe, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, (360) 725-1346; Implementation and Enforcement: Gail Kreiger, P.O. Box 45506, Olympia, WA 98504-5506, (360) 725-1681.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The agency has analyzed the proposed rules and concludes that they do not impose more than minor costs for affected small businesses.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to health care authority rules unless requested by the joint administrative rules review committee or applied voluntarily.

January 8, 2014
Kevin M. Sullivan
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-14-075, filed 6/30/11, effective 7/1/11)

WAC 182-502-0002 Eligible provider types. The following health care professionals, health care entities, suppliers or contractors of service may request enrollment with the Washington state (~~department of social and health services~~) health care authority (medicaid agency) to provide covered health care services to eligible clients. For the purposes of this chapter, health care services include ~~((s))~~ treatment, equipment, related supplies, and drugs.

- (1) Professionals:
- (a) Advanced registered nurse practitioners;
- (b) Anesthesiologists;
- (c) Applied behavior analysis (ABA) professionals, as provided in WAC 182-531-1410 through 182-531-1436:
- (i) Certified agency-affiliated counselors;
- (ii) Certified counselors; and
- (iii) Certified counselor advisors.
- (d) Audiologists;
- ~~((e))~~ (e) Chemical dependency professionals:
- (i) Mental health care providers; and
- (ii) Peer counselors.
- ~~((f))~~ (f) Chiropractors;
- ~~((g))~~ (g) Dentists;
- ~~((h))~~ (h) Dental hygienists;
- ~~((i))~~ (i) Denturists;
- ~~((j))~~ (j) Dietitians or nutritionists;
- ~~((k))~~ (k) Hearing aid fitters/dispensers;
- ~~((l))~~ (l) Marriage and family therapists~~((, only as provided in WAC 388-531-1400));~~
- ~~((m))~~ (m) Mental health counselors~~((, only as provided in WAC 388-531-1400));~~
- ~~((n))~~ (n) Mental health care providers;
- ~~((o))~~ (o) Midwives;
- ~~((p))~~ (p) Naturopathic physicians;
- (q) Nurse anesthetist;
- (r) Ocularists;
- ~~((s))~~ (s) Occupational therapists;
- ~~((t))~~ (t) Ophthalmologists;
- ~~((u))~~ (u) Opticians;
- ~~((v))~~ (v) Optometrists;
- ~~((w))~~ (w) Orthodontists;
- ~~((x))~~ (x) Orthotist;
- ~~((y))~~ (y) Osteopathic physicians;
- ~~((z))~~ (z) Osteopathic physician assistants;
- ~~((aa))~~ (aa) Peer counselors;
- ~~((ab))~~ (ab) Podiatric physicians;
- ~~((ac))~~ (ac) Pharmacists;
- ~~((ad))~~ (ad) Physicians;
- ~~((ae))~~ (ae) Physician assistants;
- ~~((af))~~ (af) Physical therapists;
- ~~((ag))~~ (ag) Prosthetist;
- ~~((ah))~~ (ah) Psychiatrists;
- ~~((ai))~~ (ai) Psychologists;
- ~~((aj))~~ (aj) Radiologists;
- ~~((ak))~~ (ak) Registered nurse delegators;
- ~~((al))~~ (al) Registered nurse first assistants;
- ~~((am))~~ (am) Respiratory therapists;
- ~~((an))~~ (an) Social workers~~((, only as provided in WAC 388-531-1400));~~ and
- ~~((ao))~~ (ao) Speech/language pathologists.
- (2) Agencies, centers and facilities:
- (a) Adult day health centers;
- (b) Ambulance services (ground and air);
- (c) Ambulatory surgery centers (medicare-certified);
- (d) Birthing centers (licensed by the department of health);
- (e) ~~(Blood banks;~~
- ~~(f))~~ Cardiac diagnostic centers;
- ~~((g))~~ (f) Case management agencies;

~~((h))~~ (g) Chemical dependency treatment facilities certified by the department of social and health services (DSHS) division of ~~((alcohol and substance abuse (DASA)))~~ behavioral health and recovery (DBHR), and contracted through either:

(i) A county under chapter 388-810 WAC; or
(ii) ~~((DASA))~~ DBHR to provide chemical dependency treatment services.

~~((i))~~ (h) Centers for the detoxification of acute alcohol or other drug intoxication conditions (certified by ~~((DASA))~~ DBHR);

~~((j))~~ (i) Community AIDS services alternative agencies;

~~((k))~~ (j) Community mental health centers;

~~((l))~~ (k) Diagnostic centers;

~~((m))~~ (l) Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) clinics;

~~((n))~~ (m) Family planning clinics;

~~((o))~~ (n) Federally qualified health centers (designated by the federal department of health and human services);

~~((p))~~ (o) Genetic counseling agencies;

~~((q))~~ (p) Health departments;

~~((r))~~ (q) Health maintenance organization (HMO)/managed care organization (MCO);

~~((s))~~ (r) HIV/AIDS case management;

~~((t))~~ (s) Home health agencies;

~~((u))~~ (t) Hospice agencies;

~~((v))~~ (u) Hospitals;

~~((w))~~ (v) Indian health service facilities/tribal 638 facilities;

~~((x))~~ (w) Tribal or urban Indian clinics;

~~((y))~~ (x) Inpatient psychiatric facilities;

~~((z))~~ (y) Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICF-MR);

~~((aa))~~ (z) Kidney centers;

~~((bb))~~ (aa) Laboratories (CLIA certified);

~~((cc))~~ (bb) Maternity support services agencies; maternity case managers; infant case management, first steps providers;

~~((dd))~~ (cc) Neuromuscular and neurodevelopmental centers;

~~((ee))~~ (dd) Nurse services/delegation;

~~((ff))~~ (ee) Nursing facilities (approved by the DSHS aging and ~~((disability services))~~ long-term support administration);

~~((gg))~~ (ff) Pathology laboratories;

~~((hh))~~ (gg) Pharmacies;

~~((ii))~~ (hh) Private duty nursing agencies;

~~((jj))~~ (ii) Radiology - Stand-alone clinics;

~~((kk))~~ (jj) Rural health clinics (medicare-certified);

~~((ll))~~ (kk) School districts and educational service districts;

~~((mm))~~ (ll) Sleep study centers; and

~~((nn))~~ (mm) Washington state school districts and educational service districts.

(3) Suppliers of:

(a) Blood, blood products, and related services;

(b) Durable and nondurable medical equipment and supplies;

~~((o))~~ (c) Complex rehabilitation technologies;

(d) Infusion therapy equipment and supplies;

~~((p))~~ (e) Prosthetics/orthotics;

~~((q))~~ (f) Hearing aids; and

~~((r))~~ (g) Respiratory care, equipment, and supplies.

(4) Contractors:

(a) Transportation brokers;

(b) Spoken language interpreter services agencies;

(c) Independent sign language interpreters; and

(d) Eyeglass and contact lens providers.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-14-075, filed 6/30/11, effective 7/1/11)

WAC 182-502-0003 Noneligible provider types. The ~~((department))~~ medicaid agency does not enroll licensed or unlicensed health care practitioners not specifically listed in WAC ~~((388-502-0002))~~ 182-502-0002, including, but not limited to:

(1) Acupuncturists;

~~((2))~~ (2) ~~((Counselors, except as provided in WAC 388-531-1400;~~

~~((3))~~ (3) Sanipractors;

~~((4))~~ (4) ~~Naturopaths;~~

~~((5))~~ (5) Homeopaths;

~~((6))~~ (6) Herbalists;

~~((7))~~ (7) Massage therapists;

~~((8))~~ (8) ~~Social workers, except as provided in WAC 388-531-1400 and 388-537-0350;~~

~~((9))~~ (9) Christian science practitioners, theological healers, and spiritual healers;

~~((10))~~ (10) Chemical dependency professional trainee (CDPT); and

~~((11))~~ (11) Mental health trainee (MHT).

WSR 14-03-043

PROPOSED RULES

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

(State Finance Committee)

[Filed January 9, 2014, 7:55 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 210-02 WAC, School bond guarantee program.

Hearing Location(s): Office of the State Treasurer, Capitol Court Building, Room 204, 1110 Capitol Way S.W., Olympia, WA 98504, on February 27, 2014, at 10:00.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 28, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Johnna S. Craig, 1110 Capitol Way S.W., P.O. Box 40200, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail Johnna.craig@tre.wa.gov, fax (360) 704-5181, by February 26, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Johnna S. Craig by February 26, 2014, TTY 7-1-1 telecommunications relay services.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of the proposed rules is to update and amend the administrative rules relating to the school bond guarantee program. The administrative rules relating to this program have not been amended since the creation of the program in 2000. The proposed amended rules will clarify the eligibility requirements placed on school districts for participation in the program and will update outdated information. In order to allow the office of the state treasurer to fulfill its guarantee obligations, the amended rules clarify, and extend to school districts, the notification process required when a county treasurer, acting as treasurer for a school district, is unable to make a debt service payment when due.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The proposed changes provide clarity and guidance to school districts on the administration of the school bond guarantee program and a school district's eligibility for the guarantee under the program.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 39.98.040.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 39.98 RCW.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Office of the state treasurer, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Johnna S. Craig, 1110 Capitol Way S.W., Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 902-8912; Implementation: Kate Manley, 416 Sid Snyder Avenue S.W., Legislative Building, Room 230, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 902-9028; and Enforcement: Ellen L. Evans, 416 Sid Snyder Avenue S.W., Legislative Building, Room 230, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 902-9007.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The proposed amended rules are "rules relating only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a nongovernmental entity" as stated in RCW 34.05.310 and therefore such requirement is not applicable.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rules are not significant legislative rules adopted by one of the specifically enumerated departments set forth in RCW 34.05.328 (5)(a)(i). In addition, this section has not voluntarily been made applicable to the proposed rules.

December 30, 2013

Ellen Evans

Deputy Treasurer
for Debt Management

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-010 Definitions. For purposes of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

"Act" means the Washington State School District Credit Enhancement Program Act, pursuant to chapter 39.98 RCW.

"Application" means an application requesting the state treasurer to issue a certificate of eligibility pursuant to RCW 39.98.040.

"Authorized district official" means ~~((the chairperson of the board, the superintendent, or business manager for the school district, or other designee of the board, as designated))~~ any individual designated as such by resolution provided for in WAC 210-02-020.

"Bond" means any voted general obligation bond issued by a school district holding a certificate issued pursuant to the act, and any general obligation bond issued by a school district holding a certificate issued pursuant to the act to refund outstanding voted general obligation bonds of that school district.

"Capital projects fund" means the fund created pursuant to RCW 28A.320.330.

"Certificate of eligibility" means a certificate issued by the state treasurer pursuant to RCW 39.98.040.

~~((**"Credit enhancement program"** means the school district bond guarantee program established by the act.))~~

"County assessor" means the county assessor(s) in the county or counties in which the requesting school district is located.

"County treasurer" means the county treasurer of the requesting school district.

~~((**"Fiscally solvent,"** when used for the purposes of any certification required by the act and these rules with respect to the financial condition of a school district seeking to participate in the guarantee program, means that, in the opinion of the person making such certification after giving due consideration to:~~

~~• The principal and interest requirements of all outstanding voted general obligation bonds of the school district and of all outstanding bonds issued to refund voted general obligation bonds of the school district;~~

~~• The school district's past record of collecting voter-approved excess property taxes and reasonable expectations concerning future collections of voter-approved excess property taxes as required to meet those principal and interest requirements; and~~

~~• Such additional financial circumstances, if any, of the school district that such person considers to be material, it is reasonably expected that the school district will be able to satisfy all principal and interest requirements of bonds guaranteed and proposed to be guaranteed by the state under the guarantee program.))~~

"Guarantee program" means the Washington state school district credit enhancement program established by the act.

"Nationally recognized bond counsel firm" means a bond counsel firm listed in the most recent publication of *The Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place*.

"Paying agent" means the paying agent selected, from time to time, for a bond issue pursuant to state law.

"School district" or **"district"** means any school district or its successor under the laws of the state.

"State" means the state of Washington.

~~((Terms not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the act.))~~

~~((APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-020 ((Request)) Application for certificate of eligibility. School districts may ~~((request))~~ apply for a certificate of eligibility at any time during the year by filing the ~~((request))~~ application with the state treasurer. Such ~~((requests))~~ an application, however, must be submitted to the state treasurer no less than thirty days prior to sale of bonds for which the guarantee, if granted, will apply. ~~((Requests))~~ Applications, and all other written communications pursuant to the guarantee program, shall be addressed to the ~~((Debt Management Division))~~ School Bond Guarantee Program, Office of the State Treasurer, Legislative Building, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 40200, Olympia, Washington 98504-0200. The ~~((request))~~ application shall include:

~~((★))~~ (1) The name, county, and district number (if applicable) of the requesting school district;

~~((★))~~ (2) The name of the authorized district official for the requesting school district;

~~((★))~~ (3) The name of the underwriter, if known, financial advisor (if any) and bond counsel assigned to the financing of the requesting school district to which the guarantee will apply;

~~((★))~~ (4) The mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if applicable) of the requesting school district;

~~((★))~~ A statement of whether any of the school district's previously issued debt is covered by the guarantee program;

~~((★))~~ (5) A copy of the district's ballot proposition resolution, showing details of the special election (date, amount, ballot title) at which the bonds were ~~((or are expected to be))~~ approved by the voters;

~~((★))~~ (6) The not-to-exceed amount the district is currently requesting be guaranteed pursuant to its application;

(7) An allocation report in the form provided by the state treasurer, identifying, by ballot issue, the principal amount of any bonds previously issued pursuant to the ballot proposition resolution(s) authorizing the bonds, plus any net original issue premium associated with such previously issued bonds that was deposited in the capital projects fund and any remaining authority to issue bonds pursuant to such ballot proposition resolution(s);

(8) A copy of the resolution passed by the ~~((requesting))~~ school district's board of directors (which may be the same resolution as the district's ballot proposition resolution) authorizing the ~~((request))~~ application for a certificate of eligibility;

~~((★))~~ (9) A certificate signed by an authorized district official:

~~((-))~~ (a) Stating whether the ~~((requesting))~~ school district has any bonds, the principal of or interest on which has been paid by the state under the act, and for which there remain outstanding any payment obligations of the district to the state;

~~((-))~~ (b) Stating that the ~~((requesting))~~ school district is, and will remain, in compliance with these administrative rules as currently set forth or later amended; and

~~((-))~~ (c) Attesting to the accuracy and completeness of the materials provided.

~~((★))~~ (10) A nonrefundable application processing fee of one hundred dollars; and

~~((★))~~ (11) Any additional materials that may be required by the office of the state treasurer in support of the ~~((request))~~ application for participation in the guarantee program.

In addition to the above requirements, any application that includes bonds to be refunded must also provide a copy of the ballot resolution(s) relating to each series of bonds to be refunded.

~~((STATE REVIEW AND APPROVAL UNDER THE PROGRAM))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-030 Review of ~~((request))~~ application for certificate of eligibility. Upon receipt of ~~((a request))~~ an application for a certificate of eligibility, the state treasurer ~~((shall))~~ will determine whether all items listed in WAC 210-02-020 have been provided and will notify the district no later than five business days after receipt if the application is incomplete.

In determining the school district's eligibility under the guarantee program, the office of the state treasurer may request additional information from the school district, as well as from any other person or entity ~~((that collects information pertaining to an evaluation that the requesting school district is fiscally solvent)).~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-040 Issuance of certificate of eligibility. Upon determining that a school district is eligible to participate in the guarantee program, the state treasurer ~~((shall))~~ will issue a certificate of eligibility to the school district ~~((no later than one business day prior to the bond sale)).~~ The certificate of eligibility shall:

~~((★))~~ (1) Evidence the school district's immediate qualification for the guarantee program ~~((for each bond issue contemplated for guarantee under the act));~~

~~((★))~~ (2) Be valid for one year from the date of its issuance; and

~~((★))~~ (3) Be ~~((applied only to the))~~ valid only for those bonds approved under the certified special election(s) specified by the school district in its ~~((request))~~ application for a certificate of eligibility.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-050 Denial of eligibility/determination of ineligibility. The state treasurer may deny a school district's ~~((request))~~ application for a certificate of eligibility and issue a determination of ineligibility pursuant to RCW 39.98.040, if:

~~((*) (1) The school district fails to meet the provisions outlined in the act or any of the requirements outlined in (this) these rules; or~~

~~((The state treasurer may also deny a school district's request for a certificate of eligibility and issue a determination of ineligibility pursuant to RCW 39.98.040, if))~~

~~(2) The state has ever paid, pursuant to the guarantee program, any principal of or interest on any of the school district's bonds; and((:~~

~~*) (a) The associated payment obligations of the district to the state are not satisfied; or~~

~~((*) (b) The state treasurer ((or) and the state superintendent of public instruction are unable to certify, in writing, that the school district is fiscally solvent.~~

The state treasurer may deny a district's application at his or her sole discretion.

NEW SECTION

WAC 210-02-055 Determination of fiscal solvency.

"Fiscally solvent" when used for the purposes of any certification required by the act and these rules with respect to the financial condition of a school district seeking to participate in the guarantee program, means that, in the opinion of the person making such determination after giving due consideration to:

(1) The principal and interest requirements of all outstanding voted general obligation bonds of the school district and of all outstanding bonds issued to refund voted general obligation bonds of the school district;

(2) The school district's past record of collecting voter-approved excess property taxes and reasonable expectations concerning future collections of voter-approved excess property taxes as required to meet those principal and interest requirements; and

(3) Such additional financial circumstances, if any, of the school district that such person considers to be material, it is reasonably expected that the school district will be able to satisfy all principal and interest requirements of bonds guaranteed and proposed to be guaranteed by the state under the guarantee program.

~~((USING THE CERTIFICATE TO ISSUE BONDS))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-060 ~~((Using the certificate of eligibility to obtain the state guarantee.))~~ Information to be provided to the state treasurer before issuance of a final certificate. The school district shall provide a copy of the final official statement for the bonds to which the guarantee was applied, promptly upon its publication. The school district shall provide to the state treasurer at the time of closing:

~~((*) (1) A copy of the bond resolution as adopted by the board of directors of the school district, or a bond purchase agreement that states the final terms of the bonds;~~

~~((A copy of the final official statement for the bonds to which the guarantee was applied, promptly upon its publication;~~

~~*) (2) An allocation report, identifying by ballot issue, the principal amount of any bonds issued pursuant to the ballot proposition resolution(s) authorizing the bonds, plus any net original issue premium associated with such issued bonds that was deposited in the capital projects fund and any remaining authority to issue bonds pursuant to the ballot proposition resolution(s); and~~

~~(3) A letter addressed to the state treasurer signed by the school district's nationally recognized bond counsel firm stating that the state treasurer may rely upon such firm's approving legal opinion with respect to the bonds as if that opinion were addressed to the state treasurer.~~

If all of the above information has been received, on the date of the bond closing, the state treasurer will provide a certificate evidencing the state's guarantee for use by the school district that reflects its compliance with these requirements.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-080 Reference to guarantee in school district bond documents. School districts ~~((with a valid))~~ that issue bonds under a certificate of eligibility, ((and that have complied with WAC 210-02-060 and all other sections of this rule.)) shall evidence the state's guarantee of the school district's bonds ~~((by including a description of the state's guarantee))~~ in a form to be provided by the state treasurer and placed:

~~((*) (1) On the cover of the school district's preliminary official statement(s) and official statement(s), or other offering document(s), for the applicable bond(s); ((and~~

~~*) (2) On the face of the school district's applicable bond(s); and~~

(3) As an appendix within the official statement(s), or other offering document(s), for the applicable bond(s).

~~((The description of the state's guarantee supplied by))~~ The state treasurer will provide, and any school district relying on the state's guarantee must ((be used in its entirety and may not be modified or amended)) use the description of the state's guarantee in the school district's offering document. The description must be used in its entirety and may not be modified or amended.

Any modification or amendment may result in a denial of future applications for eligibility by the district. It is incumbent upon each district to check the state treasurer's web site for the most current description.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-090 Ratings. The office of the state treasurer will undertake to have the Washington school bond guarantee program rated by at least one of the following: Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, ~~((and))~~ or Fitch ((BCA)) Ratings. Any school district proposing to issue bonds under the guarantee program may:

~~((*) (1) Engage, at its own expense, one or more of the rating agencies to apply the rating of the guarantee program to its bonds; and~~

~~((*) (2) At its discretion, and at its own expense, choose to obtain an underlying rating on the bonds.~~

~~((REPAYMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT DEBT
ISSUED UNDER THE PROGRAM))~~~~((STATE PAYMENT ON BONDS))~~NEW SECTION

WAC 210-02-115 Notification by district of insufficient funds. At least seven business days before a scheduled debt service payment is due, a district that has issued bonds under a certificate of eligibility must confirm that sufficient funds will be available to make the scheduled debt service payment. If the district determines that insufficient funds are available to make the scheduled debt service payment, the district must notify the office of the state treasurer at least seven business days prior to its due date. Such notice shall be made to the office of the state treasurer as follows:

- (1) By telephone: 360-902-9000; and
- (2) By e-mail: SchoolBondGuarantee@tre.wa.gov.

Failure to make this notification may result in a denial of future applications for eligibility.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-120 County treasurer notice to state treasurer of insufficient funds. ~~((A)) Upon determining that a timely transfer of all required funds to the paying agent for scheduled debt service payments on guaranteed bonds cannot be made, the county treasurer ((who is unable to transfer to the paying agent funds required to make scheduled debt service payments on guaranteed bonds of a school district on or prior to the payment date, due to the lack of adequate funds,)) shall immediately provide notice to the state treasurer and to the paying agent pursuant to RCW 39.98.050. Such notice shall be made to the office of the state treasurer as follows:~~

~~((*) (1) By telephone: ((360) 902-9050)) 360-902-9000; and~~

~~((*) (2) By facsimile: ((360)) 360-902-9045 or by e-mail: SchoolBondGuarantee@tre.wa.gov; and~~

~~((*) (3) By first class mail: Attn: ((Deputy Treasurer, Debt Management Division)) School Bond Guarantee Program, Office of the State Treasurer, Legislative Building, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 40200, Olympia, Washington 98504-0200.~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-130 Paying agent notice to state treasurer of insufficient funds. If sufficient funds are not transferred to the paying agent at the time or times required to make scheduled debt service payments on guaranteed bonds of a school district, the paying agent shall immediately notify the state treasurer as follows:

~~((*) (1) By telephone: ((360) 902-9050)) 360-902-9000; ((and~~

~~*) (2) By facsimile: ((360)) 360-902-9045 or by e-mail: SchoolBondGuarantee@tre.wa.gov; and~~

~~((*) (3) By first class mail: Attn: ((Deputy Treasurer, Debt Management Division)) School Bond Guarantee Pro-~~

gram, Office of the State Treasurer, Legislative Building, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 40200, Olympia, Washington 98504-0200.

~~((SCHOOL DISTRICT REPAYMENT TO STATE))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-150 Repayment to the state by school districts. Each school district is responsible for paying in full the principal of and interest on its bonds guaranteed by the state under the guarantee program. The state treasurer shall recover from the district any funds paid by the state on behalf of a school district under the guarantee program ~~((in a manner consistent with chapter 39.98 RCW))~~ along with any interest or penalties by any means authorized pursuant to the act or any other method permitted by law.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-160 Interest on school district obligations to state. The state treasurer ~~((will))~~ may charge interest in connection with the recovery of funds under chapter 39.98 RCW. Any interest charged will be in a manner consistent with chapter 39.98 RCW. ~~((The interest charged will be what the funds used to make the guarantee payment would otherwise earn in the state treasury.))~~ Interest will be determined after taking certain factors into account such as: The circumstances of any prior draws by the district on the state, market interest and penalty rates, and the cost of funds or opportunity cost of investments.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-170 Penalty for state payment under guarantee program. ~~((In addition to charging interest,))~~ The state treasurer may, after taking into account the circumstances giving rise to the failure of the district to make payments on its bonds in a timely manner, impose a penalty ((on a school district for which the state made a payment under the guarantee program, which penalty shall not be more than five percent of the amount paid by the state pursuant to its guarantee for each instance in which a payment by the state is made. Any penalty imposed will be)) consistent with ((chapter 39.98)) RCW 39.98.060.

~~((OTHER))~~NEW SECTION

WAC 210-02-195 Failure to comply with this chapter. Failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter may result in denial of a future application for eligibility under the guarantee program.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-11-023, filed 5/9/00, effective 6/9/00)

WAC 210-02-200 Exceptions. The state treasurer may, in his or her discretion, waive any or all provisions of this ((rule)) chapter to the extent provided by law.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

- WAC 210-02-070 Guarantee final upon issuance.
- WAC 210-02-100 County assessor to levy taxes.
- WAC 210-02-110 County treasurer to collect taxes and transfer money to paying agent.
- WAC 210-02-140 Payment by the state treasurer for bonds issued under the act.
- WAC 210-02-190 Restructure/revision of tax collection.

WSR 14-03-047

PROPOSED RULES

WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY

[Filed January 9, 2014, 11:57 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-14-101.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 315-38 WAC, Mega Millions, in order to conform Mega Millions game rules to the multistate Mega Millions game agreement.

Hearing Location(s): Washington's Lottery, 814 4th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98506, on February 25, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Jana Jones, P.O. Box 43000, Olympia, WA 98506, e-mail jjones@walottery.com, by February 24, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Debbie Robinson by February 24, 2014, TTY (360) 586-0933 or (360) 664-4815.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The Mega Millions lottery states have voted to make technical changes to the game of Mega Millions, effective October 22, 2013 [2014]. These changes revise the Mega Millions interstate game agreement, which necessitate revisions to chapter 315-38 WAC in order for consistency.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Washington's lottery is prohibited from selling the Mega Millions multistate lottery game unless compliant with the Mega Millions Consortium multistate game agreement. When that agreement is revised, the lottery game rules found in chapter 315-38 WAC must be revised to reflect or acknowledge the most recent Mega Millions multistate agreement. The game remains the same Mega Millions game approved for sale by the legislature, with agreed upon technical revisions.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 67.70.040 (1), (3).

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 67.70.040.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Washington state lottery commission, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Jana Jones, Washington's Lottery, (360) 664-4833; and Enforcement: Len Brudvik, Washington's Lottery, (360) 664-4742.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The only business allowed by law to sell lottery products are existing licensed lottery retailers.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed WAC changes do not give rise to a cost-benefit analysis.

January 9, 2014

Jana L. Jones

Director of Legal Services

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-11-050, filed 5/13/05, effective 6/13/05)

WAC 315-38-010 General description. Mega Millions is a game conducted by the Washington state lottery, pursuant to chapter 67.70 RCW and Title 315 WAC and pursuant to the requirements of the multistate agreement, Mega Millions official game rules, Mega Millions finance and operation procedures and Mega Millions line drawing procedures, all of which are incorporated by this rule pursuant to WAC 315-30-010. The Mega Millions game awards prizes to ticket holders matching specified combinations of numbers randomly selected in regularly scheduled drawings. Chapter 315-38 WAC applies only to Mega Millions tickets purchased and redeemed in Washington state. Players who purchase Mega Millions tickets in other party lottery states must comply with the rules of the party lottery state in which the ticket was purchased.

WSR 14-03-050

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed January 9, 2014, 2:31 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05-330(1).

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-338-070 Records (for medical test site), proposed amendments to medical test site record retention requirements for blood/blood components and individual products, and updates to histopathology report recordkeeping requirements.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Health, Town Center 2, Conference Room 158, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 28, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Susan Walker, Department of Health, Lab Quality Assurance/Medical Test Sites, 20425 72nd Avenue South, Suite 310, Kent, WA 98032, e-mail <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview/>, fax (253) 395-6365, by February 26, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Susan Walker by February 19, 2014, TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The proposed rule amendments are in response to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) 2013 audit findings for the department's lab quality assurance/medical test site program. The proposed amendments comply with federal regulations 21 C.F.R. 606.160 (b)(3)(ii), (b)(3)(v), and (7)(d) regarding records retention for blood or blood components and individual product records retention. The proposed rule amendments also update histopathology report recordkeeping requirements per CMS' clinical laboratory improvement amendments (CLIA) guidelines. Compliance ensures the department adheres to federal standards applicable to all United States facilities that test human specimens for health assessment or to diagnose, prevent, or treat disease, and maintains its CLIA exempt status for another six years per Public Law 100-578.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: To ensure quality standards for laboratory testing per 42 C.F.R. 493.1273 (d) and (e) and retain a CLIA exempt status, the department must comply with federal regulations established in 21 C.F.R. 606.160 (b)(3)(ii), (b)(3)(v), and (7)(d) regarding records retention of blood or blood components and other individual records retention. These were noted as findings from a 2013 CMS audit of the lab quality assurance/medical test site program and must be amended to reinstate its exempt state status. The department must also revise rules to update histopathology report recordkeeping per CLIA guidelines.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 70.42.220.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 70.42.005 and 70.42.060.

Rule is necessary because of federal law, 42 C.F.R. 493.1273 (d) and (e) and 21 C.F.R. 606.160 (b)(3)(ii), (b)(3)(v), and (7)(d), Public Law 100-578.

Name of Proponent: Department of health, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Maura Craig, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98504, (360) 236-4997; Implementation and Enforcement: Susan Walker, 20425 72nd Avenue South, Suite 310, Kent, WA 98032, (253) 395-6745.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Under RCW 19.85.025 and 34.05.310 (4)(c), a small business economic impact statement is not required for proposed rules that adopt or incorporate by reference, without material change, federal statutes or regulations, Washington state law, the rules of other Washington state agencies, or national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The agency did not complete a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 (5)(b)(iii)

exempts rules that adopt or incorporate by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state law, the rules of other Washington state agencies, or national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards.

January 8, 2014
John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
Secretary

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-04-040, filed 1/27/05, effective 3/19/05)

WAC 246-338-070 Records. Medical test sites must maintain records as described in this section.

(1) REQUISITIONS must include the following information, in written or electronic form:

(a) Patient name, identification number, or other method of patient identification;

(b) Name and address or other suitable identifiers of the authorized person ordering the test;

(c) Date of specimen collection, and time, if appropriate;

(d) Source of specimen, if appropriate;

(e) Type of test ordered;

(f) Sex, and age or date of birth, of the patient; and

(g) For cytology and histopathology specimens:

(i) Pertinent clinical information; and

(ii) For Pap smears:

(A) Date of last menstrual period; and

(B) Indication whether the patient had a previous abnormal report, treatment, or biopsy.

(2) TEST RECORD SYSTEMS must:

(a) Consist of instrument printouts, worksheets, accession logs, corrective action logs, and other records that ensure reliable identification of patient specimens as they are processed and tested to assure that accurate test results are reported; and

(b) Include:

(i) The patient's name or other method of specimen identification;

(ii) The date and time the specimen was received;

(iii) The reason for specimen rejection or limitation;

(iv) The date of specimen testing; and

(v) The identification of the personnel who performed the test.

(3) TEST REPORTS must:

(a) Be maintained in a manner permitting identification and reasonable accessibility;

(b) Be released only to authorized persons or designees;

(c) Include:

(i) Name and address of the medical test site, or where applicable, the name and address of each medical test site performing each test;

(ii) Patient's name and identification number, or a unique patient identifier and identification number;

(iii) Date reported;

(iv) Time reported, if appropriate;

(v) Specimen source, when appropriate, and any information regarding specimen rejection or limitation; and

(vi) Name of the test performed, test result, and units of measurement, if applicable.

(4) CYTOLOGY REPORTS must:

(a) Distinguish between unsatisfactory specimens and negative results;

(b) Provide narrative descriptions for any abnormal results, such as the 2001 Bethesda system of terminology as published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2002, Volume 287, pages 2114-2119; and

(c) Include the signature or initials of the technical supervisor, or an electronic signature authorized by the technical supervisor, for nongynecological preparations and gynecological preparations interpreted to be showing reactive or reparative changes, atypical squamous or glandular cells of undetermined significance, or to be in the premalignant (dysplasia, cervical intraepithelial neoplasia or all squamous intraepithelial neoplasia lesions including human papilloma-virus-associated changes) or malignant category.

(5) HISTOPATHOLOGY REPORTS must include the signature or initials of the technical supervisor or an electronic signature authorized by the technical supervisor on all reports. Reports must be signed by the same qualified individual who performs the diagnostic interpretation and evaluation, and must utilize appropriate terminology such as the SnoMed system.

(6) CYTOGENETICS REPORTS must:

(a) Use the International System for Human Cytogenetic Nomenclature on final reports;

(b) Include the number of cells counted and analyzed; and

(c) Include a summary and interpretation of the observations.

(7) If a specimen is referred to another laboratory for testing, the medical test site must:

(a) Report the essential elements of the referred test results without alterations that could affect the clinical interpretation of the results; and

(b) Retain or be able to produce an exact duplicate of each testing report from the referral laboratory.

(8) The medical test site must retain records, slides, and tissues as described in Table 070-1, under storage conditions that ensure proper preservation.

(9) If the medical test site ceases operation, it must make provisions to ensure that all records and, as applicable, slides, blocks and tissue are retained and available for the time frames specified in Table 070-1.

Table 070-1 Record/Slide/Tissue Retention Schedule

	Two Years	Five Years	Ten Years
(a) General Requirements for all Laboratory Specialties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test requisitions or equivalent; • Test records, including instrument printouts if applicable; • Test reports; • Quality control records; • Quality assurance records; • Proficiency testing records; • Hard copy of report, or ability to reproduce a copy, for all specimens referred for testing; and • Discontinued procedures for all specialty areas 		
(b) Transfusion Services((*))		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test requisitions or equivalent; • Test records; • Test reports; • Quality control records; and • Quality assurance records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Individual product records*</u>
(c) Cytology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cytology slides, from date of examination of the slide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All cytology reports

	Two Years	Five Years	Ten Years
(d) Histopathology/Oral Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen blocks, from date of examination 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All histopathology and oral pathology reports; and Stained slides, from date of examination of the slide
(e) Histopathology/Oral Pathology-Tissues	Retain remnants of tissue specimens in an appropriate preserved state until the portions submitted for microscopic examination have been examined and diagnosed		
(f) Instrument/method Validation Studies	For life of instrument/method plus two years		

* Must be retained for no less than (~~five~~) ten years in accordance with 21 C.F.R. 606.160 (7)(d).

WSR 14-03-072
PROPOSED RULES
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
 (Washington Apple Health)
 [Filed January 15, 2014, 9:25 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-23-047.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-531-2010 Enhanced reimbursement—Independent advanced nurse practitioners (ARNPs).

Hearing Location(s): Health Care Authority (HCA), Cherry Street Plaza Building, Sue Crystal Conference Room 106A, 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504 (metered public parking is available street side around building. A map is available at http://www.hca.wa.gov/documents/directions_to_csp.pdf or directions can be obtained by calling (360) 725-1000, on February 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: HCA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, delivery 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail arc@hca.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-9727, by 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Kelly Richters by February 18, 2014, TTY (800) 848-5429 or (360) 725-1307 or e-mail kelly.richters@hca.wa.gov.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: To comply with the legislature's directive to increase reimbursement rates to medicare's levels for independent ARNPs who provide qualified evaluation and management services and vaccine administration services to eligible clients for dates of service July 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: This rule is required to comply with 3ESSB 5034, section 213(26), chapter 4, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess., 63rd legislature.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021; 3ESSB 5034, section 213(26), chapter 4, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess., 63rd legislature.

Statute Being Implemented: 3ESSB 5034, section 213(26), chapter 4, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess., 63rd legislature.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: HCA, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Wendy Barcus, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, (360) 725-1306; Implementation and Enforcement: Madina Cavendish, P.O. Box 45510, Olympia, WA 98504-5510, (360) 725-1486.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The agency has analyzed the proposed rules and concludes they do not impose more than minor costs for affected small businesses.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to HCA rules unless requested by the joint administrative rules review committee or applied voluntarily.

January 15, 2014
 Kevin M. Sullivan
 Rules Coordinator

NEW SECTION

WAC 182-531-2010 Enhanced reimbursement—Independent advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs). (1) Effective for dates of service July 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014, the agency is authorized by the legislature to increase reimbursement rates to medicare levels for independent ARNPs who provide qualified primary care services to eligible medicaid clients.

(2) For the purpose of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) Independent ARNP – Means a health care practitioner who is not supervised by an eligible primary care physician and not already receiving increased rates for evaluation and management services and vaccine administration services as provided under the Affordable Care Act, section 1202.

(b) Qualified primary care services – Means evaluation and management services and vaccine administration services provided to eligible medicaid clients.

(3) The agency calculates the enhanced rate for independent ARNPs using medicare's payment methodology.

(a) ARNP services are paid at eighty percent of the lesser of the actual charge or eighty-five percent of what a physician is paid under the medicare physician fee schedule.

(b) For the purpose of this enhanced rate calculation, the amount payable to a physician is determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as authorized by C.F.R. 447.405 for qualified services in calendar years 2013 and 2014.

(4) If the enhanced rate is less than the agency's published fee schedule rate, the agency's payment will equal the published rate.

(5) This rate increase does not apply to either of the following:

(a) Federally qualified health center services and rural health clinic services reimbursed as part of the encounter rate.

(b) Services provided under state-only funded programs.

(c) Services paid at an enhanced or supplemental rate through a separate provision or regulation.

WSR 14-03-093

PROPOSED RULES

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed January 16, 2014, 4:30 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-23-002.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 392-121-280 Finance—General apportionment—Placement on LEAP salary allocation documents—Documentation required.

Hearing Location(s): Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), 600 Washington, Wanamaker Conference Room, Olympia, WA 98504, on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Ross Bunda, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, e-mail ross.bunda@k12.wa.us, fax (360) 753-4201, by February 25, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Wanda Griffin by February 20, 2014, TTY (360) 664-3631 or (360) 725-6132.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: These rule revisions expand the documentation allowed to demonstrate equivalency for college degrees and credits completed in a country other than the United States, to include documentation allowed by WAC 181-79A-260. These rule revisions also clarify that degrees and credits completed in a country other than the United States do not require documentation of equivalency if that institution of higher education is already

accredited (either regionally accredited or accredited by the distance education and training council).

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 28A.150.290(1) and 28A.415.024.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: [OSPI], governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Ross Bunda, OSPI, (360) 725-6308; Implementation: T. J. Kelly, OSPI, (360) 725-6301; and Enforcement: JoLynn Berge, OSPI, (360) 725-6292.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Not applicable - no small business impact; no school district fiscal impact.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. OSPI is not subject to RCW 34.05.328 per subsection (5)(a)(i). Additionally, this rule is not a significant legislative rule per subsection (5)(c)(iii).

January 16, 2014

Randy Dorn

State Superintendent
of Public Instruction

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-21-065, filed 10/17/11, effective 11/17/11)

WAC 392-121-280 Placement on LEAP salary allocation documents—Documentation required. School districts shall have documentation on file and available for review which substantiates each certificated instructional employee's placement on LEAP salary allocation documents. The minimum requirements are as follows:

(1) Districts shall document the date of awarding or conferring of the highest degree including the date upon which the degree was awarded or conferred as recorded on the diploma or transcript from the registrar of the accredited institution of higher education.

(a) If the highest degree is a master's degree, the district shall also document the date of awarding or conferring of the first bachelor's degree.

(b) If the degree was awarded by an institution which does not confer degrees after each term, and all degree requirements were completed at a time other than the date recorded on the diploma or transcript, a written statement from the registrar of the institution verifying a prior completion date shall be adequate documentation.

(c) If the degree program was completed in a country other than the United States, documentation must include (~~a written statement~~) documentation in English of degree equivalency for the appropriate degree (~~from a foreign credentials' evaluation agency approved by the office of superintendent of public instruction~~) as allowed by WAC 181-79A-260: Provided, That documentation of degree equivalency is not required if that institution of higher education is already regionally accredited or accredited by the distance education and training council, pursuant to WAC 181-78A-010(7).

(2) Districts shall document academic credits by having on file a transcript from the registrar of the accredited institution of higher education granting the credits. For purposes of this subsection:

(a) An academic credit is deemed "earned" at the end of the term for which it appears on the transcript: Provided, That a written statement from the registrar of the institution verifying a prior earned date may establish the date a credit was earned;

(b) Washington state community college credits numbered one hundred and above are deemed transferable for purposes of WAC 392-121-255(4) subject to the limitations of that same subsection;

(c) Credits are not deemed "earned" at an institution of higher education which transfers-in credits. Such credits must be documented using a transcript from the initial granting institution and are subject to all the limitations of WAC 392-121-255;

(d) If the credits were completed in a country other than the United States, documentation must include a written statement of credit equivalency for the appropriate credits from a foreign credentials' evaluation agency approved by the office of superintendent of public instruction: Provided, That documentation of degree equivalency is not required if that institution of higher education is already regionally accredited or accredited by the distance education and training council, pursuant to WAC 181-78A-010(7); and

(e) For credits earned after September 1, 1995, districts shall document that the course content meets one or more of the criteria of WAC 392-121-262(1). At a minimum, such documentation must include a dated signature of the immediate principal, supervisor, or other authorized school district representative and must be available to the employee's future employers.

(3) Districts shall document in-service credits(=);

(a) By having on file a document meeting standards established in WAC 181-85-107; and

(b) For credits earned after September 1, 1995, districts shall document that the course content meets one or more of the criteria of WAC 392-121-262(1). At a minimum, such documentation must include a dated signature of the immediate principal, supervisor, or other authorized school district representative and must be available to the employee's future employers.

(4) Districts shall document nondegree credits.

(a) For vocational/career and technical education educator training credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-259(3) districts shall have on file a document meeting standards established in WAC 181-85-107 and evidence that the training was authorized pursuant to WAC 181-77-003 (2), (9), or (12).

(b) For credits calculated from converted occupational experience pursuant to WAC 392-121-259(3) districts shall have on file documents which provide:

(i) Evidence that the occupational experience meets the requirements of WAC 181-77-003(7);

(ii) Evidence of the individual's actual number of hours of employment for each year including dates of employment; and

(iii) The district calculation of converted credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-259(3).

(c) For credits earned after September 1, 1995, districts shall document that the course content meets one or more of the criteria of WAC 392-121-262(1). At a minimum, such documentation must include a dated signature of the immedi-

ate principal, supervisor, or other authorized school district representative and must be available to the employee's future employers.

(5) Districts shall document certificated years of experience as follows:

(a) For certificated years of experience obtained and reported on Report S-275 prior to the 1994-95 school year districts shall have on file documents that provide evidence of employment including dates of employment.

(b) For certificated years of experience reported on Report S-275 for the first time after the 1993-94 school year districts shall have on file:

(i) The total number of hours, or other unit of measure, per year for an employee working full-time with each employer;

(ii) The number of hours, or other unit of measure (worked by the employee), per year and dates of employment with each employer, including paid leave and excluding unpaid leave: Provided, That documentation of hours in excess of one full-time certificated year of experience in any twelve-month period is not required;

(iii) The quotient of the hours, or other unit of measure, determined in (b)(ii) of this subsection divided by the hours, or other unit of measure, in (b)(i) of this subsection rounded to two decimal places for each year;

(iv) The name and address of the employer;

(v) For those counting out-of-district experience pursuant to WAC 392-121-264 (1)(a), evidence whether or not the position required professional education certification pursuant to WAC 392-121-264 (1)(a)(ii);

(vi) For those counting experience pursuant to WAC 392-121-264 (1)(b), a brief description of the previous employment which documents the school district's decision that the position was comparable to one requiring certification in the Washington school districts;

(vii) For those counting management experience pursuant to WAC 392-121-264 (1)(e), evidence that the experience meets the requirements of WAC 181-77-003(6);

(viii) For those counting experience (for educational staff associates) pursuant to WAC 392-121-264 (1)(f), evidence that the previous employment meets the requirements in the applicable subsections of WAC 392-121-264 (1)(f).

(6) Any documentation required by this section may be original or copies of the original: Provided, That each copy is subject to school district acceptance or rejection.

(7) The falsification or deliberate misrepresentation, including omission of a material fact concerning degrees, credits, or experience by an education practitioner as defined in WAC 181-87-035 shall be deemed an act of unprofessional conduct pursuant to WAC 181-87-050. In such an event the provisions of chapters 181-86 and 181-87 WAC shall apply.

WSR 14-03-094
PROPOSED RULES
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 [Filed January 16, 2014, 4:40 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-23-003.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 392-121-257 Finance—General apportionment—Definition—In-service credits.

Hearing Location(s): Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Wanamaker Conference Room, 600 Washington, Olympia, WA 98504, on February 26, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Ross Bunda, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, e-mail ross.bunda@k12.wa.us, fax (360) 753-4201, by February 25, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Wanda Griffin by February 20, 2014, TTY (360) 664-3631 or (360) 725-6270.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: These rule revisions clarify that credits and clock hours that satisfy the continuing education requirements for educational staff associates' state professional health license are not subject to the requirement of a minimum of three continuing education credit hours.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 28A.150.290 (1) and 28A.415.023.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: [OSPI], governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Ross Bunda, OSPI, (360) 725-6308; Implementation: T. J. Kelly, OSPI, (360) 725-6301; and Enforcement: JoLynn Berge, OSPI, (360) 725-6292.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Not applicable - no small business impact; no school district fiscal impact.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. OSPI is not subject to RCW 34.05.328 per subsection (5)(a)(i). Additionally, this rule is not a significant legislative rule per subsection (5)(c)(iii).

January 16, 2014

Randy Dorn

State Superintendent
of Public Instruction

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-19-045, filed 9/15/06, effective 10/16/06)

WAC 392-121-257 Definition—In-service credits. As used in this chapter, "in-service credits" means credits determined as follows:

(1) Credits are earned:

(a) After August 31, 1987; and

(b) After the awarding or conferring of the employee's first bachelor's degree.

(2) Credits are earned on or before October 1 of the year for which allocations are being calculated pursuant to this chapter.

(3) Credits are earned in either:

(a) A locally approved in-service training program which means a program approved by a school district board of directors, and meeting standards adopted by the professional educator standards board pursuant to the standards in WAC 181-85-200 and the development of which has been participated in by an in-service training task force whose membership is the same as provided under RCW 28A.415.-040; or

(b) A state approved continuing education program offered by an education agency approved to provide in-service for the purposes of continuing education as provided for under rules adopted by the professional educator standards board pursuant to chapter 181-85 WAC: Provided, That continuing education credit for educational staff associates pursuant to WAC 181-85-077 shall not be subject to the requirement in WAC 181-85-030(6) of a minimum of three continuing education credit hours.

(4) Credits are not earned for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of the employee's next highest degree.

(5) Credits earned after September 1, 1995, must satisfy the additional requirements of WAC 392-121-262.

(6) Credits are not counted as academic credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-255 or nondegree credits pursuant to WAC 392-121-259.

(7) Ten locally approved in-service or state approved continuing education credit hours defined in WAC 181-85-030 equal one in-service credit.

(8) Each forty hours of participation in an approved internship with a business, industry, or government agency pursuant to chapter 181-83 WAC equals one in-service credit.

(a) No more than two in-service credits may be earned as a result of an internship during any calendar-year period.

(b) Each individual is limited to a maximum of fifteen in-service credits earned from internships.

(9) Accumulate credits rounded to one decimal place.

WSR 14-03-097

PROPOSED RULES

GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed January 17, 2014, 11:09 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-19-073 [13-24-081].

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 230-14-110 Recording winners and 230-14-265 Retention requirements for punch boards and pull-tab series.

Hearing Location(s): Comfort Inn Conference Center, 1620 74th Avenue S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 352-0691, on March 20 or 21, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: Meeting dates and times are tentative. Visit our web site at www.wsgc.wa.gov and select public meeting about ten

days before the meeting to confirm meeting date/location/ start time.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 20 or 21, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Susan Newer, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, e-mail Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov, fax (360) 486-3625, by March 1, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Michelle Rancour by March 1, 2014, TTY (360) 486-3637 or (360) 486-3453.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Steve Berven, owner and operator of four commercial businesses operating pull-tabs, has submitted a petition for rule change. This rule requires operators to record winner information (the winner's name, date of birth, employee's initials and date) when punch board or pull-tab players win more than \$20 in cash or win a merchandise prize with a retail value over \$20. The petitioner is requesting to increase the threshold for recording winner identification information from more than \$20 to more than \$50 and to increase the threshold for retaining winning tickets from over \$20 to over \$50.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.110.

Statute Being Implemented: Not applicable.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Steve Berven, owner and operator of four commercial businesses operating pull-tabs, public.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Susan Newer, Lacey, (360) 486-3466; Implementation: David Trujillo, Director, Lacey, (360) 486-3512; and Enforcement: Mark Harris, Assistant Director, Lacey, (360) 486-3579.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. A small business economic impact statement was not prepared because the rule change would not impose additional costs on any licensees. Changing this requirement would reduce the expense of regulatory requirements on licensees.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The Washington state gambling commission is not an agency that is statutorily required to prepare a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328.

January 17, 2014
Susan Newer
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-17-058, filed 8/10/07, effective 1/1/08)

WAC 230-14-110 Recording winners. When punch board or pull-tab players win more than ~~((twenty))~~ fifty dollars or merchandise prizes with a retail value over ~~((twenty))~~ fifty dollars, operators must make a record by:

(1) Having winners print their name and date of birth, in ink, on the side of the winning punch or tab opposite the winning symbol(s) and verifying the winner's identity and recording the current date and initialing the winning punch or tab; or

(2) Recording the required information on a sheet of paper at least three inches by five inches and stapling the winning tab or punch to the paper if the pull-tab or punch is constructed or printed so that recording the information required in a legible manner is not possible.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-17-077, filed 8/14/09, effective 1/1/10)

WAC 230-14-265 Retention requirements for punch boards and pull-tab series. (1) Punch board and pull-tab operators must keep all punch boards or pull-tab series removed from play, including, at least:

- (a) All prize flares; and
- (b) All unplayed tabs; and
- (c) All winning punches or tabs.

(2) Operators must make the items in subsection (1) of this section available on the licensed premises for us, local law enforcement, or local tax agencies to inspect.

(3) If stored off premises, operators must produce the game for inspection on demand.

(4) Operators must retain punch board or pull-tab series removed from play for:

(a) **Charitable or nonprofit operators** - Four months following the last day of the month in which the board or series was removed from play; and

(b) **Commercial operators** -

(i) Two months following the last day of the month in which they removed the board or series from play; and

(ii) Three months following the day they removed the board or series from play for winning punches or pull-tabs over ~~((twenty))~~ fifty dollars. Operators must also retain the flare for these games; and

(c) **Carry-over jackpot series** - For four months after the last day of the month in which the carry-over jackpot was won; and

(d) **Progressive pull-tab series** - For one year. After the retention period, operators must destroy unsold progressive pull-tab series tabs in such a way that no one may find and use unopened winning tabs later; and

(e) **Cumulative prize pool pull-tab games** - for four months, following the last day of the month, in which the last seal is opened on the cumulative prize pull-tab game board.

WSR 14-03-100
PROPOSED RULES
OLYMPIC COLLEGE

[Filed January 17, 2014, 2:37 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-21-120.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Olympic College nondiscrimination policy.

Hearing Location(s): Olympic College, President's Conference Room, College Service Center (CSC), Room 513, 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337, on February 27, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 28, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Thomas Oliver, Olympic College, CSC 210, 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337, e-mail toliver@olympic.edu, fax (360) 475-7505, by February 20, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact access services by phone (360) 475-7540 or e-mail accessservices@olympic.edu, by February 13, 2014.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of the revisions is to bring the policy into compliance with federal legislation.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Nondiscrimination policies are required for all colleges under the state board for community and technical colleges. This is an update of the existing policy providing current language.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 28B.50 RCW.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 28B.50 RCW.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Linda Yerger, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Kelly Woodward, CSC 544, 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337, (360) 475-7125; Implementation and Enforcement: Lynnette De Shaw, CSC 525, 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337, (360) 475-7300.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. There will be no impact on any entity other than Olympic College.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. There is no significant economic impact.

January 17, 2014
Thomas Oliver
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-08-034, filed 3/29/12, effective 4/29/12)

WAC 132C-10-160 Nondiscrimination policy. (1) Intent. The Olympic College board of trustees herein affirms its policy of equal opportunity to all individuals and all the communities we serve. Olympic College is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in all matters relating to employment, (~~(college-sponsored)~~) college activities, and education programs and will comply with all applicable laws prohibiting discrimination including Title(s) VII (~~(and IX)~~) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and amendments; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and the Washington state laws against discrimination, chapter 49.60 RCW.

(2) Policy. Olympic College is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and employment. Harassment and/or discrimination directed toward any individual or group on the basis of race(~~(-creed)~~); color(~~(-)~~); national origin(~~(-)~~); sex, including pregnancy; genetic information(~~(-)~~); honorably discharged veteran or military status(~~(-)~~); age(~~(-)~~); religious preference(~~(-)~~); creed; sexual ori-

entation(~~(-)~~); gender identity; or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability(~~(-)~~); status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran(~~(-)~~); or political opinions or affiliations(~~(-)~~); or any other population designated by statute is a violation of the mission and purpose of Olympic College and will not be tolerated. The college is committed to preventing and stopping discrimination, including harassment, on any of these unlawful bases, and any associated retaliatory behavior. All employees and students shall be allowed to work and learn in an environment free from discrimination.

(a) This policy is based on the principle that all forms of harassment and/or discrimination are unacceptable and will be dealt with promptly and effectively. Students, faculty or staff who are determined to have violated this policy (following investigatory proceedings) are subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment and permanent dismissal (students).

(b) Applicants for admission or employment or any employees, students, or participants in college activities or programs who believe that they have been discriminated against may pursue an institutional complaint and/or may pursue other remedies provided by law.

(c) Administrators, supervisors and faculty members shall assist in ensuring that no retaliation occurs against persons who make complaints, persons who are complained against or persons who are involved in the investigation of complaints.

(3) Responsibility.

(a) The president of the college, and all administrative employees shall have ultimate responsibility for overseeing compliance with this policy at his or her respective unit of the college.

(b) In addition, each vice-president, executive officer, administrative officer, faculty member or other person with supervisory responsibility shall be required to report any complaint of discrimination, sexual harassment, or any harassment that violates this policy.

(c) All members of the college community are required to cooperate in any investigation of the discrimination/harassment complaint.

(4) Complaint procedure. Persons who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment are encouraged to bring such issues to the attention of their supervisor, instructor, or human resource services, or follow the established complaint procedures.

WSR 14-03-103

PROPOSED RULES

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed January 17, 2014, 5:47 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-17-105.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-500-0085 Medical assistance definitions—P, 182-501-

0060 Health care coverage—Program benefits packages—Scope of service categories, and 182-501-0065 Health care coverage—Description of categories of service.

Hearing Location(s): Health Care Authority (HCA), Cherry Street Plaza Building, Sue Crystal Conference Room 106A, 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504 (metered public parking is available street side around building. A map is available at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/pdf/CherryStreetDirectionsNMap.pdf> or directions can be obtained by calling (360) 725-1000, on February 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: HCA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, delivery 626 8th Avenue, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail arc@hca.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-9727, by 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Kelly Richters by February 18, 2014, TTY (800) 848-5429 or (360) 725-1307 or e-mail kelly.richters@hca.wa.gov.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: HCA is updating its program benefits packages and scope of health care service categories effective January 1, 2014, to comply with changes required by the federal Affordable Care Act and recently passed state budget. Some of the changes include adding alternative benefit plan (ABP) as a program; adding applied behavior analysis (ABA) and habilitation services as categories of service; adding preventive exams, vaccinations, and screening, brief intervention, referral and treatment (SBIRT) for chemical dependency to health care professional services; defining habilitation services; and adding naturopathy to the definition of "physician."

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021.

Statute Being Implemented: 3ESHB 5034 (chapter 4, Laws of 2013); Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148).

Rule is necessary because of federal law, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148).

Name of Proponent: HCA, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Kevin Sullivan, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, (360) 725-1344; Implementation and Enforcement: Gail Kreiger, P.O. Box 45506, Olympia, WA 98504-5506, (360) 725-1681.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The joint administrative rules review committee (JARRC) has not requested the filing of a small business economic impact statement, and these rules do not impose a disproportionate cost impact on small businesses.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to HCA rules unless requested by JARRC or applied voluntarily.

January 17, 2014
Kevin M. Sullivan
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-19-037, filed 9/11/13, effective 10/12/13)

WAC 182-500-0085 Medical assistance definitions—
P. "Patient transportation" means client transportation to and/or from covered health care services under federal and state health care programs.

"Physician" means a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, naturopathy, or podiatry who is legally authorized to perform the functions of the profession by the state in which the services are performed.

"Prescribing provider" means any physician or other health care professional authorized by law or rule to prescribe drugs for current clients of Washington's health care programs administered by the agency.

"Prior authorization" is the requirement that a provider must request, on behalf of a client and when required by rule, the agency's or the agency's designee's approval to render a health care service or write a prescription in advance of the client receiving the health care service or prescribed drug, device, or drug-related supply. The agency's or the agency's designee's approval is based on medical necessity. Receipt of prior authorization does not guarantee payment. Expedited prior authorization and limitation extension are types of prior authorization.

"Prosthetic devices" means replacement, corrective, or supportive devices prescribed by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of his or her practice as defined by state law to:

- Artificially replace a missing portion of the body;
- Prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction; or
- Support a weak or deformed portion of the body.

"Provider" means an institution, agency, or person that is licensed, certified, accredited, or registered according to Washington state laws and rules, and:

(1) Has signed a core provider agreement or signed a contract with the agency or the agency's designee, and is authorized to provide health care, goods, and/or services to medical assistance clients; or

(2) Has authorization from a managed care organization (MCO) that contracts with the agency or the agency's designee to provide health care, goods, and/or services to eligible medical assistance clients enrolled in the MCO plan.

"Public institution" see "institution" in WAC 182-500-0050.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-15-044, filed 7/11/13, effective 8/11/13)

WAC 182-501-0060 Health care coverage—Program benefit(s) packages—Scope of service categories. (1) This rule provides a table that (~~lists~~):

(a) Lists the following Washington apple health (WAH) programs:

- (i) The alternative benefits plan (ABP) medicaid;
- (ii) Categorically needy (~~(+CM)) (CN) medicaid(;)₂;~~
- (iii) Medically needy (MN) medicaid(;)₂; and
- (iv) Medical care services (MCS) programs (includes incapacity-based and aged, blind, and disabled medical care

services (~~and the medical component of the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA) program~~)), as described in WAC 182-508-0005; and

(b) The benefit(s) packages showing what service categories are included for each program.

(2) Within a service category included in a benefit(s) package, some services may be covered and others noncovered.

(3) Services covered within each service category included in a benefit(s) package:

(a) Are determined(s) in accordance with WAC 182-501-0050 and 182-501-0055 when applicable.

(b) May be subject to limitations, restrictions, and eligibility requirements contained in agency rules.

(c) May require prior authorization (see WAC 182-501-0165), or expedited authorization when allowed by the agency.

(d) Are paid for by the agency or its designee and subject to review both before and after payment is made. The agency or the client's managed care organization may deny or recover payment for such services, equipment, and supplies based on these reviews.

(4) The agency does not pay for covered services, equipment, or supplies that:

(a) Require prior authorization from the agency or its designee, if prior authorization was not obtained before the service was provided;

(b) Are provided by providers who are not contracted with the agency as required under chapter 182-502 WAC;

(c) Are included in an agency or its designee waiver program identified in chapter 182-515 WAC; or

(d) Are covered by a third-party payor (see WAC 182-501-0200), including medicare, if the third-party payor has

not made a determination on the claim or has not been billed by the provider.

(5) (~~Other~~) Programs not addressed in the table:

(a) (~~Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services are not addressed in the table. For EPSDT services, see chapter 182-534 WAC and WAC 182-501-0050(10).~~)

(b) ~~The following programs are not addressed in the table:~~

(i) Alien emergency medical (AEM) services (see chapter 182-507 WAC); and

(ii) TAKE CHARGE program (see WAC 182-532-700 through 182-532-790);

(c) Postpartum and family planning extension (see WAC 182-523-0130(4) and 182-505-0115(5));

(d) Eligibility for pregnant minors (see WAC 182-505-0117); and

(e) Kidney disease program (see chapter 182-540 WAC).

(6) **Scope of service categories.** The following table lists the agency's categories of health care services.

(a) Under the ABP, CN, and MN headings there are two columns. One addresses clients twenty years of age and younger and the other addresses clients twenty-one years of age and older.

(b) The letter "Y" means a service category is included for that program. Services within each service category are subject to limitations and restrictions listed in the specific medical assistance program rules and agency issuances.

(c) The letter "N" means a service category is not included for that program.

(d) Refer to WAC 182-501-0065 for a description of each service category and for the specific program rules containing the limitations and restrictions to services.

Service Categories	<u>ABP 20-</u>	<u>ABP 21+</u>	<u>CN¹ 20-</u>	<u>CN 21+</u>	<u>MN 20-</u>	<u>MN 21+</u>	<u>MCS</u>
Ambulance (ground and air)	<u>Y</u>		<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Applied behavior analysis (ABA)</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Behavioral health services							
• Mental health (MH) inpatient care	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
• MH outpatient community care	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y²</u>
• MH psychiatric visits	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y³</u>
• MH medication management	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
• Substance use disorder (SUD) detoxification	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
• SUD diagnostic assessment	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
• SUD residential treatment	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
• SUD outpatient treatment	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
Blood/blood products/related services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
Dental services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y⁴</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y⁴</u>	<u>Y⁴</u>
Diagnostic services (lab and X ray)	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Habilitative services</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Health care professional services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
Hearing evaluations	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
Hearing aids	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Home health services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>

Service Categories	ABP 20-	ABP 21+	CN ¹ 20-	CN 21+	MN 20-	MN 21+	MCS
Hospice services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Hospital services Inpatient/outpatient	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intermediate care facility/services for persons with intellectual disabilities	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maternity care and delivery services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical equipment, durable (DME)	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical equipment, nondurable (MSE)	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Medical nutrition services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nursing facility services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Organ transplants	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<u>Orthodontic services</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Out-of-state services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Outpatient rehabilitation services (OT, PT, ST)	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Personal care services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	N	N	N
Prescription drugs	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Private duty nursing	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Prosthetic/orthotic devices	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
((Psychological evaluation⁵			Y	Y	Y	Y	N))
Reproductive health services	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Respiratory care (oxygen)	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
School-based medical services	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	Y	N	Y	N	N
Vision care Exams, refractions, and fittings	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vision hardware Frames and lenses	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>	Y	N	Y	N	N

- ¹ Clients enrolled in the ~~((children's health insurance program and the))~~ Washington apple health for kids and Washington apple health for kids with premium programs, which includes the children's health insurance program (CHIP), receive CN-scope of ((medical)) health care services.
- ² Restricted to incapacity-based MCS clients enrolled in managed care.
- ³ Incapacity-based MCS clients can receive one psychiatric diagnostic evaluation per year and eleven monthly visits per year for medication management.
- ~~((⁴ Restricted to those clients who meet the categorical requirements described in WAC 182-535-1060.~~
- ⁵ ~~Only two allowed per lifetime.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-15-044, filed 7/11/13, effective 8/11/13)

WAC 182-501-0065 Health care coverage—Description of service categories ((of service)). This rule provides a brief description of the medical, dental, mental health, and substance use disorder (SUD) service categories listed in the table in WAC 182-501-0060. The description of services under each category is not intended to be all inclusive.

(1) For categorically needy (CN), medically needy (MN), and medical care services (MCS), refer to the WAC citations listed in the following descriptions for specific details regarding each service category.

(2) The following service categories are subject to the exclusions, limitations, restrictions, and eligibility requirements contained in agency rules:

(a) **Ambulance** - Emergency medical transportation and ambulance transportation for nonemergency medical needs. (WAC 182-546-0001 through 182-546-4000.)

(b) **Applied behavior analysis (ABA)** – (WAC 182-531-1410 through 182-531-1434).

(c) Behavioral health services -

(i) Mental health inpatient care - Voluntary and involuntary admissions for psychiatric services. (WAC 182-550-2600.)

(ii) Mental health outpatient (community mental health) services - Nonemergency, psychological evaluation, nonurgent counseling. (WAC 182-531-1400, 388-865-0215, ~~((and))~~ 388-865-0230, and 388-865-0610 (1)(d)(i).)

(iii) Psychiatric visits. (WAC 182-531-1400 and 388-865-0230.)

(iv) Mental health medication management. (WAC 182-531-1400.)

(v) Substance use disorder (SUD) detoxification. (WAC ~~((182-508-0305))~~ 388-877B-0100 through 388-877B-0130 and 182-550-1100; WAC 182-556-0400(3).)

(vi) ~~((Substance use disorder))~~ SUD diagnostic assessment. (WAC ~~((182-508-0330))~~ 388-877B-0500 through 388-877B-0550.)

(vii) ~~((Substance use disorder))~~ SUD residential treatment. (WAC ~~((182-508-0310 through 182-508-0375; and WAC 182-556-0100))~~ 388-877B-0200 through 388-877B-0280.)

(viii) ~~((Substance use disorder))~~ SUD outpatient treatment. (WAC ~~((182-508-0310 through 182-508-0375))~~ 388-877B-0300 through 388-877B-0370; WAC 182-533-0701 through 182-533-0730(~~WAC 182-556-0100 and 182-556-0400~~)).

((~~(e)~~)) (d) Blood, blood products, and related services - Blood and/or blood derivatives, including synthetic factors, plasma expanders, and their administration. (WAC 182-550-1400 and 182-550-1500.)

((~~(f)~~)) (e) Dental services - Diagnosis and treatment of dental problems including emergency treatment and preventive care. (Chapters 182-535 and 182-535A WAC.)

((~~(g)~~)) (f) Diagnostic services - Clinical testing and imaging services. (WAC 182-531-0100; WAC 182-550-1400 and 182-550-1500.)

((~~(h)~~)) (g) Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) - (Chapter 182-534 WAC and WAC 182-501-0050(10).)

(h) Habilitative services - (Chapter 182-545 WAC.)

(i) Health care professional services - Office visits, ~~((emergency oral health,))~~ vaccinations, screening/brief intervention/referral to treatment (SBIRT), emergency room, nursing facility, home-based, and hospital-based care; surgery, anesthesia, pathology, radiology, and laboratory services; obstetric services; kidney dialysis and renal disease services; osteopathic care, podiatry services, physiatry, and pulmonary/respiratory services; and allergen immunotherapy. (Chapter 182-531 WAC.)

((~~(j)~~)) (j) Hearing evaluations - Audiology; diagnostic evaluations; hearing exams and testing. (WAC 182-531-0100 and 182-531-0375.)

((~~(k)~~)) (k) Hearing aids - (Chapter 182-547 WAC.)

((~~(l)~~)) (l) Home health services - Intermittent, short-term skilled nursing care, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, home infusion therapy, and health aide services, provided in the home. (WAC 182-551-2000 through 182-551-2220.)

((~~(m)~~)) (m) Hospice services - Physician services, skilled nursing care, medical social services, counseling services for client and family, drugs, medications (including biologicals), medical equipment and supplies needed for palliative care, home health aide, homemaker, personal care services, medical transportation, respite care, and brief inpatient care. This benefit also includes services rendered in a hospice care center and pediatric palliative care services. (WAC 182-551-1210 through 182-551-1850.)

((~~(n)~~)) (n) Hospital services—Inpatient/outpatient - Emergency room; hospital room and board (includes nursing care); inpatient services, supplies, equipment, and prescription drugs; surgery, anesthesia; diagnostic testing, laboratory work, blood/blood derivatives; radiation and imaging treatment and diagnostic services; and outpatient or day surgery, and obstetrical services. (Chapter 182-550 WAC.)

((~~(o)~~)) (o) Intermediate care facility/services for persons with intellectual disabilities - Habilitative training, health-related care, supervision, and residential care. (Chapter 388-835 WAC.)

((~~(p)~~)) (p) Maternity care and delivery services - Community health nurse visits, nutrition visits, behavioral health visits, midwife services, maternity and infant case

management services, family planning services and community health worker visits. (WAC 182-533-0330.)

((~~(q)~~)) (q) Medical equipment, durable (DME) - Wheelchairs, hospital beds, respiratory equipment; casts, splints, crutches, trusses, and braces. (Chapter 182-543 WAC.)

((~~(r)~~)) (r) Medical equipment, nondurable (MSE) - Antiseptics, germicides, bandages, dressings, tape, blood monitoring/testing supplies, braces, belts, supporting devices, decubitus care products, ostomy supplies, pregnancy test kits, syringes, needles, and urological supplies. (Chapter 182-543 WAC.)

((~~(s)~~)) (s) Medical nutrition services - Enteral and parenteral nutrition, including supplies. (Chapters 182-553 and 182-554 WAC.)

((~~(t)~~)) (t) Nursing facility services - Nursing, therapies, dietary, and daily care services. (Chapter 388-97 WAC.)

((~~(u)~~)) (u) Organ transplants - Solid organs, e.g., heart, kidney, liver, lung, pancreas, and small bowel; bone marrow and peripheral stem cell; skin grafts; and corneal transplants. (WAC 182-550-1900 and 182-556-0400.)

((~~(v)~~)) (v) Orthodontic services - (Chapter 182-535A WAC.)

(w) Out-of-state services - ((See)) (WAC 182-502-0120 ~~((for services out of state))~~).

((~~(x)~~)) (x) Outpatient rehabilitation services (OT, PT, ST) - Evaluations, assessments, and treatment. (WAC 182-545-200.)

((~~(y)~~)) (y) Personal care services - Assistance with activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, dressing, eating, managing medications) and routine household chores (e.g., meal preparation, housework, essential shopping, transportation to medical services). (WAC 388-106-0010, 388-106-0200, 388-106-0300, 388-106-0600, 388-106-0700, 388-106-0745, and 388-106-0900.)

((~~(z)~~)) (z) Prescription drugs - Outpatient drugs (including in nursing facilities), both generic and brand name; drug devices and supplies; some over-the-counter drugs; oral, topical, injectable drugs; vaccines, immunizations, and biologicals; and family planning drugs, devices, and supplies. (WAC 182-530-2000.) Additional coverage for medications and prescriptions is addressed in specific program WAC sections.

((~~(aa)~~)) (aa) Private duty nursing - Continuous skilled nursing services provided in the home, including client assessment, administration of treatment, and monitoring of medical equipment and client care for clients seventeen years of age and under. (WAC 182-551-3000.) For benefits for clients eighteen years of age and older, see WAC 388-106-1000 through 388-106-1055.

((~~(bb)~~)) (bb) Prosthetic/orthotic devices - Artificial limbs and other external body parts; devices that prevent, support, or correct a physical deformity or malfunction. (WAC 182-543-5000.)

~~((~~(c)~~)) (c) Psychological evaluation - Complete diagnostic history, examination, and assessment, including the testing of cognitive processes, visual-motor responses, and abstract abilities. (WAC 388-865-0610.)~~

((~~(cc)~~)) (cc) Reproductive health services - Gynecological exams; contraceptives, drugs, and supplies, including pre-

scriptions; sterilization; screening and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; and educational services. (WAC 182-532-001 through 182-532-140.)

~~((aa))~~ **(dd) Respiratory care (oxygen)** - All services, oxygen, equipment, and supplies related to respiratory care. (Chapter 182-552 WAC.)

~~((bb))~~ **(ee) School-based medical services** - Medical services provided in schools to children with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). (Chapter 182-537 WAC.)

~~((cc))~~ **(ff) Vision care** - Eye exams, refractions, fittings, visual field testing, vision therapy, ocular prosthetics, and surgery. (WAC 182-531-1000.)

~~((dd))~~ **(gg) Vision hardware** - Frames and lenses. (Chapter 182-544 WAC.)

WSR 14-03-106

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(By the Code Reviser's Office)

[Filed January 21, 2014, 10:08 a.m.]

WAC 182-526-0100 and 182-526-0218, proposed by the health care authority in WSR 13-14-089, appearing in issue 13-14 of the Washington State Register, which was distributed on July 17, 2013, is withdrawn by the office of the code reviser under RCW 34.05.335(3), since the proposal was not adopted within the one hundred eighty day period allowed by the statute.

Kerry S. Radcliff, Editor
Washington State Register

WSR 14-03-107

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(By the Code Reviser's Office)

[Filed January 21, 2014, 10:09 a.m.]

WAC 388-106-0300 and 388-106-0305, proposed by the department of social and health services in WSR 13-14-103, appearing in issue 13-14 of the Washington State Register, which was distributed on July 17, 2013, is withdrawn by the office of the code reviser under RCW 34.05.335(3), since the proposal was not adopted within the one hundred eighty day period allowed by the statute.

Kerry S. Radcliff, Editor
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WSR 14-03-108

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(By the Code Reviser's Office)

[Filed January 21, 2014, 10:11 a.m.]

WAC 458-20-153 and 458-20-154, proposed by the department of revenue in WSR 13-14-107, appearing in issue 13-14 of the Washington State Register, which was distributed on July 17, 2013, is withdrawn by the office of the code reviser under RCW 34.05.335(3), since the proposal was not adopted within the one hundred eighty day period allowed by the statute.

Kerry S. Radcliff, Editor
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WSR 14-03-111

PROPOSED RULES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed January 21, 2014, 11:47 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-18-061.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Industrial insurance, WAC 296-17-31017 Multiple classifications and 296-17-310171 How to report hours for employees supporting multiple business operations.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Labor and Industries, 7273 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA 98504, on March 4, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: May 30, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Colleen Nelson, Department of Labor and Industries, P.O. Box 44148, Tumwater, WA 98504, e-mail Colleen.Nelson@Lni.wa.gov, fax (360) 902-4988, by March 4, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact office of information and assistance by February 25, 2014, TTY (360) 902-5797.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The proposed rule making repeals WAC 296-17-310171 How to report hours for employees supporting multiple business operations. It amends WAC 296-17-31017 Multiple classifications. The multiple classifications rule (2) specifically prohibits employers from having more than one basic classification assigned to his/her business unless the employer has "... different employees in each business." The former WAC allows an employer to report covered workers in more than one basic risk classification providing that the employer maintains adequate records to support the reporting and is consistent with the language in WAC 296-17-31017(1). In order to qualify to report employees in more than one basic classification, an employer had to go through the difficulty of determining their governing class, which sometimes required them to determine their expected losses. This was too difficult for the employer to comply with agency requirements. The proposed

rule making greatly simplifies reporting for employers. If an employer qualifies for the more than one basic classification, they may have the same employees work in multiple operations and report them in more than one basic classification as long as they maintain adequate payroll and time records. If an employer cannot or will not maintain work records, then the employee with risk exposure to a higher rated classification will be reported in the higher rated classification.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The proposed rule making repeals WAC 296-17-310171. The agency will maintain WAC 296-17-31017(1) and amend WAC 296-17-31017(2), which contradicts WAC 296-17-310171 and department practice.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 51.04.020(1) General authority.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 51.04.020.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Department of labor and industries, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Richard Bredeson, Tumwater, Washington, (360) 902-4985; Implementation: Doug Stewart, Tumwater, Washington, (360) 902-4826; and Enforcement: Vickie Kennedy, Tumwater, Washington, (360) 902-4777.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The proposed rule making will not have an economic impact on small business, nor will it have a school district fiscal impact.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rule making allows employers to use the same employees in multiple business operations when the employer qualifies.

January 21, 2014

Joel Sacks
Director

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-128, filed 5/21/13, effective 7/1/13)

WAC 296-17-31017 Multiple classifications. (1) Can I have more than one basic classification assigned to my account?

((Yes, we will assign other classifications to your business when the assignment of another basic classification is required or permitted by the description(s) of the employer's other classification(s)).

~~Whenever you have more than one classification assigned to your account, you must keep detailed records of the actual time spent by each employee in each classification. An explanation of payroll records you must keep can be found under WAC 296-17-35201. Use of percentages, averages or estimates is not permitted. If you do not have original time card or time book entries to support your reporting, all worker hours in question will be assigned to the highest rated classification applicable to your business operations.~~

~~(2) Are there other circumstances when I can have more than one basic classification assigned to my account?~~

~~Yes, under certain circumstances we will assign more than one basic classification to your account. These circumstances include:~~

~~• The employer is operating a secondary business which includes operations that we do not consider a normal part of that employer's principal business in Washington, or~~

~~• The employer has multiple retail store locations.~~

~~In these instances we will assign additional basic classifications *only if all of the following conditions are met:*~~

~~• The employer maintains separate payroll records for each business;~~

~~• Different employees work in each business;~~

~~• Each business is separated by structural partitions if they share a common business location;~~

~~• Each business can exist independently of the other, and~~

~~• The classification language of the principal business does not prohibit the assignment of the secondary classification.~~

~~If all of the above *five* conditions are not met, then the operations of the secondary business will be reported in the highest rated classification that applies to the employer.~~

~~(3) What do you mean by the term "principal business?"~~

~~The principal business is represented by the basic classification assigned to an employer which produces the greatest amount of exposure. The principal business does not include standard exception or general exclusion classifications or operations.~~

~~(4) If my business is assigned a basic classification and a standard exception classification and I have an employee who works in both classifications, can I divide their exposure (hours) between the two classifications on my quarterly report?~~

~~No, you cannot divide an employee's exposure (*work hours*) between a basic classification and standard exception classification. An explanation of "standard exception classification" is discussed in *WAC 296-17-31018(2)*. If an employee performs work covered by a basic classification and a standard exception classification, all of their exposure (*hours*) must be reported in the basic classification applicable to your business. You cannot report the exposure (*hours*) of any employee in a standard exception classification if they perform duties covered by a basic classification assigned to your business. Refer to *WAC 296-17-31018* for a list and explanation of the "*exception classifications*."~~

~~(5) I have more than one standard exception classification assigned to my business. One of my employees works in more than one of the standard exception classifications. Can I divide their exposure (hours) between two or more standard exception classifications on my quarterly report?~~

~~No, you cannot divide an employee's work hours between two standard exception classifications. You must report all exposure (*work hours*) in the highest rated standard exception classification applicable to the work being performed.)~~

~~Yes, sometimes we will give you more than one basic classification because:~~

~~• The basic classification that describes your business specifies certain duties that must be reported separately.~~

- You have employees performing work described in the general exclusions, WAC 296-17-31018(4).

- You are a contractor with workers performing more than one phase of construction, as described in WAC 296-17-31013.

- You operate a farm that raises more than one type of crop or animal, as described in WAC 296-17-31014.

We also may assign more than one basic classification when a single classification does not describe all of your business operations because you have multiple enterprises.

A multiple enterprise is when you:

- Operate a secondary business with operations we do not normally consider related to your other business operations; or

- Have multiple retail stores.

When all four of the following conditions apply, we will add a basic classification(s) for a multiple enterprise:

- You maintain accurate payroll records that clearly distinguish the work performed for each business.

- Each business is physically separated and distinct.

- Each business can operate independently of any others.

If one business closes, any others are able to continue on their own.

- The classifications are permitted to be assigned together by classification descriptions and general reporting rules.

If any of these conditions do not apply, we will assign your firm the classification(s) that identifies:

- Your principal business (this is the business that has the greatest number of hours); and

- Any secondary business operations that are higher rated than your principal business.

Note: Whenever you have more than one classification assigned to your account, you must keep accurate records of the hours (or alternative reporting units) worked by each employee in each classification. Using percentages, averages, or estimates is **not** permitted. If you do not have original time card or time book entries to support how you are reporting, all worker hours in question will be assigned to the highest rated classification to which the worker was exposed. An explanation of necessary payroll records can be found under WAC 296-17-35201.

(2) My business is assigned a basic classification and a standard exception classification. I have an employee who works in both classifications. Can I divide this employee's hours (or alternative units) between the two classifications on my quarterly report?

Normally you cannot report employees in a standard exception classification if they also perform duties covered by a basic classification. If any of their work is covered by a basic classification, then all of their hours (or alternative reporting units) must be reported in the basic classification.

The only time you are permitted to divide a worker's hours between a standard exception classification and a basic classification is when the basic classification is assigned to you because it is a general exclusion under WAC 296-17-31018(4).

(3) Can I divide an employee's hours between two standard exception classifications on my quarterly report?

No, you cannot divide employees' hours between two standard exception classifications. You must report all of their hours in the highest rated standard exception classification applicable to their work.

(4) I have more than one basic classification assigned to my business and I have employees who work in more than one of these classifications. Can I divide their hours between these basic classifications on my quarterly report?

Yes, you may divide an employee's hours between basic classifications when:

- The classification descriptions allow a division of hours; and

- You maintain records on each employee and the department can determine from those records the hours worked in each classification.

If the classification descriptions do not allow a division of hours, or if you do not maintain adequate records, you must report the workers' hours in the highest rated risk classification applicable to your business, unless your records show that a worker did not work in that classification.

For the following examples, suppose an employer has the classifications and rates shown below:

<u>Risk Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates*</u>
0507 05	Roofing work	\$7.37/hour
0510 00	Wood frame building construction	\$4.71/hour
0513 00	Interior finish carpentry	\$2.01/hour

Example 1: If the employer does not keep records of which classifications an employee worked in, all of the employee's hours must be reported in classification 0507.

Example 2: If the employer's records show the employee worked only in classifications 0510 and 0513, but no time records were kept, all of the employee's hours must be reported in classification 0510.

Example 3: If the employer's records show the hours the employee worked in classification 0510 and the hours the employee worked in 0513, the employer may report the employee's hours in both classifications.

* The rates above do not reflect actual rates and are only intended for the purpose of this example.

(5) I have employees with duties that support more than one basic classification, but it is not possible to distinguish their hours between classifications. How do I report these workers' hours?

Sometimes employers are unable to divide a worker's hours between two or more classifications because the work simultaneously supports more than one basic classification. When this occurs, you must report the work in the highest rated classification that the work supports.

Example 1: You operate both a motel with classification 4905, and a restaurant with classification 3905. You have a laundry facility that cleans the linens for both the restaurant and for the motel and you choose not to distinguish schedules for washing the linens separately. If you do not maintain

work or payroll records, you must report your employees in the higher premium rate classification.

If classification 3905 is higher than classification 4905, you need to report the laundry operations in classification 3905.

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Example 2: You have a floor covering store and also offers installation services to your customers. Your store operations are under classification 6309 and your employees performing the installation service are under classification 0502.

Since delivery is included in both your classifications, when your workers deliver floor covering to one of your own job sites, their drive time must be reported in whichever of your classifications is higher premium rated.

Example 3: You are a construction contractor and pay your workers for driving to and from the construction sites. Some of these workers work in more than one construction classification. You can keep records of when they work in each classification and report their hours at the job site accordingly, but all of their drive time on a given day must be reported in the highest rated construction classification they worked in the same day.

(6) How can I find the rates for the classifications assigned to my account?

Each of your classifications has a new rate assigned to it yearly. Your rates are on your annual rate notice and your quarterly report, or you may obtain your rates by contacting your account manager.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 296-17-310171 How to report hours for employees supporting multiple business operations.

WSR 14-03-114
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed January 21, 2014, 1:54 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-10-085.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 196-12 WAC, Registered professional engineers; chapter 196-20 WAC, Engineers-in-training; and chapter 196-21 WAC, Land surveyors-in-training.

Hearing Location(s): Radisson Hotel, Board Room 1, 18118 International Boulevard, SeaTac, WA 98188, on February 25, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.; and at the Wingate by Wyndham, Spokane Airport, Executive Board Room, 2726 South Flint Road, Spokane, WA 99224, on March 3, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 10, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: George A. Twiss, PLS, Executive Director, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, P.O. Box 9025, Olympia, WA 98507-9025, e-mail engineers@dol.wa.gov, fax (360) 664-2551, by February 23, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Cassandra Fewell, executive assistant, by February 23, 2014, TTY (360) 664-0116 or (360) 664-1564.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The proposed rule changes are needed in response to the national examination vendor modifying how they administer examinations. The national examination vendor has moved to computer-based testing only for the engineer-in-training and land surveyor-in-training exams. Amendments are also necessary to provide guidance to applicants with regard to the experience, education, and application requirements to qualify for the engineer-in-training and land surveyor-in-training exams.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Amendments to these rules are necessary to reorganize the rules to make them easier to follow and comply with. It also eliminates old language that no longer applies due to procedural changes.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 18.43 RCW.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 18.43 RCW.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation and Enforcement: George Twiss, 405 Black Lake Boulevard, Olympia, WA 98502, (360) 664-1565.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. No economic impact to applicants or licensees.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. No economic impact to applicants or licensees.

January 21, 2014

Damon Monroe

Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-11-100, filed 5/20/08, effective 7/1/08)

WAC 196-12-010 Registration requirements. The requirements to become licensed as a professional engineer are:

(1) Eight years of experience in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board((;)).

(a) These eight years must be of broad based, progressive experience to include gaining knowledge and comprehension of engineering subjects and applying engineering principles.

(b) The eight years of experience may be a combination of education and practical work experience. Under selected circumstances a maximum of five years of education (baccalaureate and masters degrees) can be granted toward the eight-year requirement.

(2) Obtaining a passing score on the fundamentals-of-engineering (FE) examination or be granted a waiver of the examination;

~~((The FE examination can be taken only after gaining an equivalent of four years of qualifying experience of a character satisfactory to the board or be certified by the university that the applicant has achieved senior standing in an approved engineering program;))~~

(3) Obtaining a passing score on the principles and practice of engineering examination;

(4) Obtaining a passing score on the board's law and ethics examination;

(5) Be of good character and reputation; and

(6) Payment of applicable fees.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-11-100, filed 5/20/08, effective 7/1/08)

WAC 196-12-021 Education experience records.

Official transcripts must be sent to the board's office for full education experience credit.

(1) A baccalaureate degree in engineering in a program ~~((approved))~~ accredited by the engineering accreditation commission (EAC) of the accreditation board for engineering and technology (ABET~~((, Inc.)))~~ is equivalent to four years of required experience. Satisfactory completion of each year of such an approved program is equivalent to one year of experience.

(2) A baccalaureate degree in an engineering technology program ~~((approved))~~ accredited by the technology accreditation commission (TAC) of ~~((the))~~ ABET, ~~((, Inc.))~~ is equivalent to three years of required experience. Satisfactory completion of each year of such an approved program is equivalent to three-fourths of one year of experience.

(3) An approved four years in ~~((an ABET, Inc.))~~ a non-ABET accredited engineering program will be given a maximum of three years of experience.

(4) No more than one year may be granted for postgraduate engineering courses for those applicants having earned degrees in accordance with subsections (1), (2), or (3) of this section.

(5) A baccalaureate degree in a nonengineering program will be given a maximum of two years of experience.

If the degree is followed by a graduate degree in engineering from a school that has an ABET~~((, Inc.))~~ accredited undergraduate program in the same discipline as the graduate degree, a maximum of four years of experience may be granted for this combination of education.

(6) An associate degree in engineering from an approved program may be equivalent for up to two years of experience.

(7) Education gained over time where no degree is conferred will be granted no more than two years of experience. For the purpose of this subsection, education over time means: One or two classes taken at a time, often at different schools; seminars; workshops; and classes taken through industry and the military. In order to determine the appropriate amount of experience, this type of education will be compared to college coursework in a baccalaureate of engineering technology degree program.

(8) The board may approve engineering degree programs from other countries.

(a) A number of foreign degree programs are included in mutual recognition agreements entered into by ABET~~((,~~

~~Inc.))~~ with other accrediting authorities. Applicants with a degree from one of these programs will be evaluated in accordance with subsections (1) and (2) of this section. ~~((A list of those approved mutual recognition degree programs is maintained in the board office.))~~

(b) Applicants having engineering degrees from programs in countries that are not ~~((on the mutual recognition list))~~ ABET accredited will be required to have their transcripts evaluated by a transcript evaluation service approved by the board. This evaluation will be performed at the applicant's expense, and the applicant will be responsible for submitting all necessary information to the evaluation service. The board will use the evaluation to determine if the foreign degree is equivalent to an ABET~~((, Inc.))~~ accredited degree. If the board determines that the degree is equivalent, experience will be granted in accordance with subsection (1) or (2) of this section. If the board determines that the foreign degree is not equivalent to an ABET~~((, Inc.))~~ accredited degree, then a maximum of three years of experience will be granted in accordance with subsection (3) of this section.

(c) An applicant with an undergraduate degree from a foreign program that is not ~~((on the mutual recognition list))~~ ABET accredited, can waive the requirement for a degree evaluation if they have a graduate degree in engineering from a school that has an ABET~~((, Inc.))~~ accredited undergraduate engineering degree program in the same discipline as the graduate degree. No more than four years of experience will be granted for this combination of education.

(9) Any other education will be taken into account and evaluated on its merits.

(10) Work experience gained between semesters or quarters or during summers while enrolled in an approved curriculum will be considered part of the educational process. No more than one year of experience will be granted for one calendar year.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-11-100, filed 5/20/08, effective 7/1/08)

WAC 196-12-030 Principles and practice of engineering examination~~((s)).~~ ~~((Examinations administered by the board, or on their behalf, will be written or oral or both to enable the board to evaluate an applicant's knowledge in the fundamentals of engineering; principles and practice of engineering; and law and ethics.~~

~~H))~~ The principles and practice of engineering examination is given at times and places as approved by the board. A professional engineer ~~((holding))~~ with a current registration in the state of Washington ~~((wants))~~ that is seeking to become licensed in an additional branch of engineering~~((, they))~~ must pass the principles and practice examination for ~~((each))~~ that additional branch.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 196-12-100 Limited waiver of the requirement for licensure in structural engineering to design "significant structures."

- WAC 196-12-103 Application requirements for waiver of structural license for designing "significant structures."
- WAC 196-12-105 Ineligibility for licensing waiver.
- WAC 196-12-107 Board review of applications for structural licensing waiver.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-10-067, filed 5/3/04, effective 6/3/04)

WAC 196-20-010 ((Eligibility and applications.))
How do I become eligible and register to take the fundamentals-of-engineering exam? ((The law requires the completion of four years of experience or having achieved senior standing in a school or college approved by the board prior to taking the fundamentals-of-engineering examination. If the applicant has achieved senior standing, that standing must be certified by said school or college. The four years may be gained as: Four years of approved education; four years of experience approved by the board; four years of combined education and experience. The experience to qualify for the fundamentals-of-engineering examination must be completed sixty days prior to the date of the examination. All applications must be completed on forms provided by the board and filed with the executive director at the board's address. The deadline for properly completed applications accompanied by the appropriate fee as listed in WAC 196-26A-025 is four months prior to the date of the examination. Late applications will be considered for a later examination.

All applicants should submit transcripts of degrees attained or college courses taken in order to obtain maximum experience credit except, applicants enrolled in a school or college having achieved senior standing in a baccalaureate curriculum in engineering approved by the board will be eligible to take the fundamentals-of-engineering examination without submitting college transcripts.

Once an application has been approved, no further application is required. An applicant who has taken an examination and failed or who qualified for an examination but did not take it shall submit a request in writing, accompanied by the applicable fee as listed in WAC 196-26A-025, to take or retake the examination, at least three months prior to the examination date.)) (1) In order to be eligible to take the fundamentals-of-engineering exam, you must complete four years of education and/or experience as delineated in WAC 196-20-020.

(2) If you have completed a baccalaureate degree program which is accredited by the engineering accreditation commission (EAC) of the accreditation board for engineering and technology (ABET) or have achieved senior standing within that program, you may use the expedited process for FE exam registration as approved by the board.

(3) Applicants that do not meet the EAC educational credit described above must submit the full application to the board describing the education and/or experience that would meet the requirements in WAC 196-20-020 and then obtain written approval from the board prior to registering for the FE exam.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-10-067, filed 5/3/04, effective 6/3/04)

WAC 196-20-020 ((Experience.)) **How is experience and education applied toward FE exam eligibility?** ((The board shall evaluate all experience on a case-by-case basis and approve such experience as appropriate. Partial credit may be granted for experience and/or education that does not fully meet the requirements. The board will use the following criteria in evaluating an applicant's education and experience:

(1) Graduation in an approved engineering curriculum of four years or more from a school or college recognized by the board, is equivalent to the four-year experience requirement.

(2) Four years or more of broad-based progressive experience in the fundamental knowledge of engineering theory and practice, of a character acceptable to the board, under the direct supervision of a person authorized by chapter 18.43 RCW or other applicable statute to practice engineering is equivalent to the four-year experience requirement.

The)) Approval to sit for the fundamentals-of-engineering examination (FE) is based upon satisfactory evidence that the applicant has completed a minimum of four years of practical engineering experience or four years of engineering education or a combination of both, as approved by the board.

(1) Experience:

Qualifying practical experience shall not be limited to, but ((must)) should include, the following:

(a) Preparation of technical reports and specifications, including graphics;

(b) Application of mathematical techniques to problem solving;

(c) Application of the basic physical sciences (chemistry, dynamics, statics, physics, etc.) in tasks;

(d) Performing assignments, experiments and tests to general specifications;

(e) Compilation and interpretation of data (statistical analysis, etc.);

(f) Executing complex engineering tasks according to instructions;

(g) Effective communication with associates and presenting recommendations and conclusions to supervisor;

(h) Knowledge of the impacts of the products of technology on society (i.e., energy/environmental considerations).

((3) In evaluating the four years of combined education and experience, the board will be looking at transcripts and work experience to determine knowledge in subsection (2)(a) through (h) of this section.

(4) In the judgment of the board, the applicant must have demonstrated increased levels of responsibility and a continuous gain in experience and knowledge such that at the time of being approved for the fundamentals-of-engineering examination, the applicant is capable of making independent judgments and decisions under the general guidance and direct supervision of an authorized professional.))

(2) Education:

Any qualifying practical engineering experience may be supplemented or substituted by education as:

(a) FOUR YEARS: A baccalaureate degree in engineering accredited by the engineering accreditation commission (EAC) of the accreditation board for engineering and technology (ABET); or

(b) FOUR YEARS: A baccalaureate degree in a nonengineering program if the degree is followed by a graduate degree in engineering from a school that has an ABET accredited undergraduate program in the same engineering discipline as the graduate degree; or

(c) THREE YEARS: A baccalaureate degree in engineering technology accredited by the engineering technology commission (ETAC) of the accreditation board for engineering and technology (ABET); or

(d) THREE YEARS: A baccalaureate degree in engineering in a non-ABET accredited program; or

(e) TWO YEARS: A baccalaureate degree in a nonengineering program.

(3) Foreign education:

Unless exempted by the board all applicants with foreign degrees must have a transcript evaluation by a transcript evaluation service as approved by the board. The cost of the evaluation and the information needed to be evaluated is the responsibility of the applicant.

(a) FOUR YEARS: A baccalaureate degree from a foreign engineering program which is not EAC ABET accredited but is equivalent to an EAC ABET degree.

(b) THREE YEARS: A baccalaureate degree from a foreign engineering program, which is not EAC ABET accredited and is not equivalent to an EAC ABET degree.

(c) FOUR YEARS: A baccalaureate degree from a foreign engineering program that is not EAC ABET accredited, can waive the requirement for a transcript evaluation if they have a graduate degree in engineering from a program that has an ABET accredited baccalaureate engineering program in the same engineering discipline as the graduate degree.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-10-067, filed 5/3/04, effective 6/3/04)

WAC 196-20-030 Fundamentals of engineering examination((s)). ~~((+))~~ The content of the fundamentals-of-engineering examination ((is given at)) and the times and places ((designated)) where the examination is available, is approved by the board. ((The schedule of future examinations and an examination syllabus may be obtained at the internet web site of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

(2) An applicant passing the fundamentals of engineering examination will be enrolled as an engineer-in-training pursuant to RCW 18.43.020(3).))

NEW SECTION

WAC 196-20-045 How do I obtain certification as an engineer-in-training in Washington? Certification as an engineer-in-training in Washington is only available to those applicants who designate Washington as their practice state when registering to take the FE exam and who also pass the FE exam. Those that meet the above conditions must submit an application for certification as an engineer-in-training to the board.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 196-20-035 Examination review.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-04-001, filed 1/21/04, effective 2/21/04)

WAC 196-21-010 Eligibility and applications. ~~((The law requires completing four years of experience or having achieved senior standing in a school or college approved by the board prior to taking the fundamentals of land surveying examination. If the applicant has achieved senior standing, that status must be certified by said school or college. The four years may be gained as: Four years of approved education; four years of experience approved by the board; four years of combined education and experience. The experience to qualify for the fundamentals of land surveying examination must be completed sixty days prior to the date of the examination.~~

~~All applications must be completed on forms provided by the board and filed with the executive director at the board's address. The deadline for properly completed applications accompanied by the appropriate fee as listed in WAC 196-26A-025 is four months prior to the date of examination. Late applications will be considered for a later examination.~~

~~All applicants should submit transcripts of degrees attained or college courses taken in order to obtain maximum experience credit except, applicants enrolled in a school or college that have achieved senior standing in a baccalaureate curriculum in land surveying approved by the board will be eligible to take the fundamentals of land surveying examination without submitting college transcripts.~~

~~Once an application has been approved, no further application is required. An applicant who has taken an examination and failed or who qualified for an examination but did not take it shall submit a request in writing, accompanied by the applicable fee as listed in WAC 196-26A-025, to take or retake the examination, at least three months prior to the examination date.) Eligibility for taking the fundamentals of land surveying exam requires completion and verification of four years of experience. These four years can be achieved through board approved education; board approved practical experience or a combination of both. All applications must be completed in accordance with instructions provided by the board. Once an applicant is notified of board approval to sit for the fundamentals of surveying examination he or she will be instructed to register directly with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) for admittance to the examination.~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-04-001, filed 1/21/04, effective 2/21/04)

WAC 196-21-020 Practical experience. ~~((The board shall evaluate all experience, which includes education, on a case-by-case basis and approve such experience as appropriate. The board will use the following criteria in evaluating an applicant's experience record.~~

~~(1) Education may be approved as experience based on the following:~~

~~(a) Graduation with a baccalaureate degree in land surveying from an approved curriculum shall be equivalent to four years of required experience.~~

~~(b) Graduation with an associate degree in land surveying from an approved curriculum shall be equivalent to two years of required experience.~~

~~(c) Each year completed of an approved curriculum without graduation shall be granted up to a year of required experience.~~

~~(d) A maximum of one year may be granted for postgraduate college courses approved by the board.~~

~~(e) Any other education will be taken into account and evaluated on its merits.~~

~~(f) Experience gained between semesters or quarters or during summers while enrolled in an approved curriculum will be considered as part of the educational process. The board grants one year of experience for a year of approved education including any associated work experience within that year.~~

~~(2) In evaluating four years of work experience, the board will be looking for broad based, progressive experience in the fundamental knowledge of surveying theory and practice under the direct supervision of a person authorized by chapter 18.43 RCW or other applicable statute to practice land surveying. This experience shall not be limited to, but must include the following:~~

~~(a)) Qualifying practical experience must be in the form of broad based, progressive learning in the fundamental knowledge of land surveying theory and practice. Practical experience must be under the direct supervision of a person authorized to practice land surveying by a board recognized authority. The breadth of experience, while not limited to, shall include:~~

- ~~(1) Performing complex survey calculations;~~
~~((b)) (2) Conducting boundary and corner research;~~
~~((c)) (3) Preparing and using property descriptions;~~
~~((d)) (4) Understanding and applying fundamental boundary and topographic principles;~~
~~((e)) (5) Making and/or analyzing horizontal and vertical control measurements; and~~
~~((f)) (6) Being skilled in survey equipment care and usage.~~

~~((The board may grant partial credit for experience that does not fully meet the requirements in (a) through (f) of this subsection.~~

~~(3) In evaluating the four years of combined education and experience the board will be looking at transcripts and work experience to determine knowledge in subsection (2)(a) through (f) of this section.~~

~~(4) In the judgment of the board, the applicant must have demonstrated increased levels of responsibility and a continuous gain in experience and knowledge such that at the time of being approved for the fundamentals of land surveying examination, the applicant is capable of making independent judgments and decisions under the general guidance and direct supervision of an authorized professional.) Practical experience gained while enrolled in a board approved curriculum will be considered as part of the educational process~~

and not be recognized as separate experience. No more than one year of experience will be granted for one calendar year.

NEW SECTION

WAC 196-21-025 Educational experience. All applicants are required to have original transcripts submitted to the board by the school registrar in order to obtain maximum educational experience credit. Applicants enrolled in a school or college that have achieved senior standing in a baccalaureate curriculum in land surveying approved by the board are eligible to take the fundamentals-of-land surveying examination without having college transcripts submitted.

Qualifying educational experience may be:

(1) A baccalaureate degree in land surveying from a board approved curriculum for up to four years; or

(2) An associate degree in land surveying from a board approved curriculum for up to two years; or

(3) Each year of qualifying board approved coursework in land surveying, without a degree, that will be evaluated for relevancy and equivalency to a structured curriculum for up to one year;

(4) A postgraduate degree approved by the board for up to one year.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-04-001, filed 1/21/04, effective 2/21/04)

WAC 196-21-030 Fundamentals-of-land surveying examination((s)). ~~((H))~~ The content of the fundamentals-of-land surveying examination ((is given at)) and the times and places ((designated)) where the examination is available, is as approved by the board. ((The schedule of future examinations and an examination syllabus may be obtained at the internet web site of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

~~(2) An applicant passing the fundamentals of land surveying examination will be enrolled as a land surveyor in-training pursuant to RCW 18.43.020(8).)~~

NEW SECTION

WAC 196-21-040 How do I obtain certification as a land surveyor-in-training in Washington? Certification as a land surveyor-in-training in Washington is only available to those applicants who designate Washington as their practice state when registering to take the fundamentals of surveying exam and who also pass the fundamentals of surveying exam. Those that meet the above conditions must submit an application for certification as a land surveyor-in-training to the board.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 196-21-035 Examination review.

WSR 14-03-120
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-23-091.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: This rule-making activity amends rules related to administrative factors used for purchasing service credit past the deadline date and for members in the teachers' retirement system (TRS) Plans 2 and 3 to purchase service credit for out-of-state teaching.

Rules being amended include WAC 415-02-175 May I establish service credit for the time I was on unpaid authorized leave of absence?, 415-02-370 Factors for establishing or restoring service credit, 415-10-010 Can I purchase service credit after the statutory deadline?, 415-10-020 Definitions, 415-10-030 Calculation of cost to purchase service credit, 415-10-050 Restrictions on purchasing service credit, 415-10-070 Requesting an estimate—Requesting a bill, 415-10-100 Can a Plan 3 member purchase service credit?, and 415-112-292 May I purchase TRS Plan 2 or Plan 3 service credit for public education experience gained by teaching out-of-state or for the federal government?

Rules being repealed include WAC 415-10-040 Calculation of cost to purchase service credit for members of PERS Plan 1, TRS Plan 1 or WSPRS Plan 1 or 2 and 415-10-090 If I reenter employment after separating from service and withdrawing my plan contributions, must I restore all periods of service?

Hearing Location(s): Department of Retirement Systems, Conference Room 115, 6835 Capitol Boulevard S.E., Tumwater, WA 98502, on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

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Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Factors are being updated and the formula for calculating the cost for the purchased service credit will change. The changes incorporate recommendations by the office of the state actuary and reflect current demographic and economic assumptions. The rule changes will be adopted following the public comment period, but will be effective October 1, 2014, to allow members to assess the impact when making their retirement plans.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.50.050(5).

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

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No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Not applicable. These rules do not impact small businesses and are not being submitted by the state board of education.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The department of retirement systems is not listed in RCW 34.05.328 as required to prepare a cost-benefit analysis.

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 Jilene Siegel
 Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-18-009, filed 8/24/06, effective 9/24/06)

WAC 415-02-175 May I establish service credit for the time I was on an unpaid authorized leave of absence?

(1) Will I get service credit for the time I was on an unpaid authorized leave of absence? You will receive service credit for the period of time you are on an unpaid authorized leave of absence, up to a maximum of twenty-four service credit months during your entire working career, provided all of the following apply:

(a) You are a member of LEOFF Plan 2, PERS Plan 2 or 3, PSERS, SERS Plan 2 or 3, or TRS Plan 2 or 3;

(b) Your leave of absence was authorized by your employer;

(c) You resumed employment according to the requirements in subsection (3) of this section; and

(d) You establish the service credit for the period of leave according to the provisions in this section.

(2) How does an unpaid authorized leave of absence affect my retirement? If you establish service credit for the period of time you were on an unpaid authorized leave of absence:

(a) It will be used as part of your total service credit to determine retirement eligibility and pension; but

(b)(i) Except as noted in (b)(ii) of this subsection, the period of time you were on leave will not be included in your average final compensation period.

Example:

Joseph has the following earnable compensation prior to retirement:

YR 1	\$30,000
YR 2	\$35,000
YR 3	\$40,000
YR 4	\$45,000
YR 5	\$50,000
YR 6	Unpaid leave of absence for entire year
YR 7	\$55,000

Joseph's AFC period will be YR 2, YR 3, YR 4, YR 5, and YR 7.

(ii) This provision does not apply to interruptive military service. If you establish service credit for a period of interruptive military service and that period falls in your AFC period, you are entitled to have the salary you would have

earned during that time period used in the calculation of your AFC.

(3) **Do I qualify to establish this service credit?** As a requirement for establishing this service credit, you must resume employment within the same retirement system you left.

(a) After resuming employment, you may request, and pay for, service credit whether you are a contributing member or whether you become inactive.

(b) If you are a law enforcement officer in LEOFF Plan 2 and took a part-time unpaid leave of absence while you worked part-time, you may request service credit only after returning to full-time employment with the employer that authorized your leave of absence. In this case, you may only request part-time service credit for the portion of time you were on unpaid leave of absence.

(4) **How do I request this service credit?** If you wish to establish this service credit, you must contact the department. The department will obtain written verification from your employer confirming the months of your authorized leave of absence and your salary for the months preceding and following the leave.

(5) **How does the department determine the cost of establishing this service credit?**

(a) In order to establish service credit for the period of time you were on leave of absence, you must pay the employee and employer retirement contributions, plus applicable interest. LEOFF Plan 2 members must also pay the contributions normally paid by the state.

(b) The amount of the employee and employer contributions is calculated as follows:

(i) For TRS members, the salary upon which contributions are calculated is determined by averaging the salary earned for the school year, as defined in RCW 28A.150.040, prior to your unpaid leave of absence and the salary earned in the school year after you returned to work. If you were on leave of absence for less than the entire school year, that year's salary will be prorated according to the number of months you were on leave of absence.

(ii) For law enforcement officers in LEOFF Plan 2 who took a part-time unpaid leave of absence while working part-time, the salary upon which contributions are calculated is determined by:

(A) Averaging your basic salary during the last full month of employment before your part-time leave of absence, and your basic salary during the first full month after you return to full-time employment; and

(B) Multiplying the monthly salary determined according to (b)(ii)(A) of this subsection by the number of months you were on leave.

(iii) For members of other systems, the salary upon which contributions are calculated is determined by:

(A) Averaging the compensation earned during the last full month of employment before your leave of absence, and the compensation you earned during the first full month after you returned to work; and

(B) Multiplying the monthly salary determined according to (b)(iii)(A) of this subsection by the number of months you were on leave.

If you worked part-time prior to the leave of absence, partial month wages will be used to estimate your average salary. In this case, you may only establish part-time service credit for the period of time you were on leave of absence.

(6) **What is the payment process for establishing this service credit?**

(a) You may purchase this service credit in one payment, or make payments at any time until the deadline expires.

(b) Interest will accrue on the unpaid balance until payment is made in full.

(c) The department will accept funds that have been rolled over from a tax deferred retirement account for the purchase of the service credit. However, the amount you may roll over is limited to the purchase price of the service credit. If the rollover amount does not cover the entire purchase price, you must pay the additional amount within thirty days of the rollover. If the balance is not paid within thirty days, the rollover funds will be returned to the original financial institution.

(d) If you took more than one authorized leave of absence, the department will bill you separately for each occurrence. Service credit will be granted for each occurrence only after the bill for that period is paid in full.

(7) **What is the deadline for establishing this service credit?** Except as provided in subsection (9) of this section:

(a) If you are a member of LEOFF Plan 2, PERS Plan 2, PSERS, or SERS Plan 2, payment in full must be received within five years from the initial date of your return to an eligible position, or prior to your retirement, whichever occurs first.

(b) If you are a member of PERS Plan 3 or SERS Plan 3, payment in full must be received prior to your retirement.

(c) If you are a member of TRS Plan 2 or 3, payment in full must be received by August 31st of the fifth school year, as defined in RCW 28A.150.040, after you return to employment or prior to your retirement, whichever comes first. The school year during which you return to work will be counted as year one.

(8) **What if I do not make payment in full by the deadline?**

(a) If you are a Plan 2 member or a PSERS member and do not make payment in full by the deadline, the amount you paid will be refunded to you.

(b) If you are a Plan 3 member and do not make payment by the deadline, the portion of your payments that were:

(i) Employer contributions will be refunded to you; and

(ii) Employee contributions will be deposited into your defined contribution account and available to you only upon separation from service.

(c) If you are a Plan 2 member or a PSERS member, the department will refund partial payments prior to the deadline upon your request.

(d) If you are a PERS Plan 2, SERS Plan 2, or TRS Plan 2 member and transfer to Plan 3 prior to making payment in full:

(i) The department will refund any partial payments; and

(ii) You must reapply under Plan 3 if you still wish to establish this service credit.

(9) **What is the exception to the deadline?** After your initial deadline has passed, you retain the right to establish

this service credit until the date of your retirement. However, the purchase price will be equal to the full actuarial value of the increase in benefit that results from the purchased service credit. ~~((You may))~~ The department will use the two-part formula in WAC ((415-10-040)) 415-10-030 to determine actuarial value.

(10) What state law applies to establishing service credit for an unpaid authorized leave of absence?

- (a) PERS Plan 2: RCW 41.40.710;
- (b) PERS Plan 3: RCW 41.40.805;
- (c) TRS Plan 2: RCW 41.32.810;
- (d) TRS Plan 3: RCW 41.32.865;
- (e) SERS Plan 2: RCW 41.35.470;
- (f) SERS Plan 3: RCW 41.35.650;
- (g) LEOFF Plan 2: RCW 41.26.520;
- (h) PSERS: RCW 41.37.260;
- (i) Deadline extension: RCW 41.50.165.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-18-034, filed 8/28/13, effective 10/1/13)

WAC 415-02-370 Factors for establishing or restoring service credit. RCW 41.50.165(2) and chapter 415-10 WAC allow you to establish or restore service credit by paying the actuarial value of the resulting increase in your monthly retirement allowance. This section describes ~~((how))~~ what the factors take into consideration when the department uses actuarial factors to calculate the lump sum costs. See also chapter 415-10 WAC.

~~(((1) What are the factors for calculating the lump sum costs of establishing or restoring service credit? There are three actuarial factors that may be used to calculate the cost of establishing or restoring service credit:~~

~~(a) The first factor used represents the pension accrual rate, the annuity price (value of future benefit payments), increases in average final compensation, future salary increases and interest discount between the age at which you establish or restore the service credit and the age at which you would be eligible to retire with a normal retirement allowance.~~

~~(b) The second factor used represents the cost of lowering the normal retirement age by one year.~~

~~(c) The third factor used represents future salary increases and interest discount between the age at which you establish or restore the service credit and the age at which you would be eligible to retire with a normal retirement allowance.~~

~~(2) At which age do I qualify for a normal retirement allowance? Age requirements differ among plans. For specific information see the RCW pertaining to your plan:~~

LEOFF Plan 1:	RCW 41.26.090(1)
LEOFF Plan 2:	RCW 41.26.430(1)
PERS Plan 1:	RCW 41.40.180
PERS Plan 2:	RCW 41.40.630(1)
PERS Plan 3:	RCW 41.40.820(1)
PSERS:	RCW 41.37.210
SERS Plan 2:	RCW 41.35.420(1)

SERS Plan 3:	RCW 41.35.680(1)
TRS Plan 1:	RCW 41.32.480
TRS Plan 2:	RCW 41.32.765(1)
TRS Plan 3:	RCW 41.32.875(1)
WSPRS Plan 1:	RCW 43.43.250(2)
WSPRS Plan 2:	RCW 43.43.250(2))

What are the factors and how are they used in calculating the lump sum costs of establishing or restoring service credit? For each system and plan there is a two-dimensional "age and service" table of actuarial factors which are used to calculate the cost of establishing or restoring service credit.

The department will calculate the actuarial value of the service credit you purchase using the following formula:

$$\text{Total Cost} = \text{Part 1 Cost} + \text{Part 2 Cost}$$

Part 1: Annual Average Salary x Service Credit Years to Purchase x Factor 1

Part 2: Annual Average Salary x Current Service Credit Years x (Factor 1 – Factor 2)

Factor 1 takes into consideration your current age and service credit, including the service credit you are purchasing.

Factor 2 takes into consideration your current age and service credit, excluding the service credit you are purchasing.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 02-03-120, filed 1/23/02, effective 3/1/02)

WAC 415-10-010 Can I purchase service credit after the statutory deadline? RCW 41.50.165 generally allows you to purchase service credit that you failed to establish or reestablish within the statutory deadline.

(1) You must pay the actuarial value of the increase to your retirement benefit. The actuarial value of the increase to your benefit means the cost to the retirement system trust fund of:

(a) Including the additional service credit in your retirement benefit calculation; and

(b) Beginning your retirement benefit at an earlier age, if applicable. ~~((This second factor applies only to PERS Plan 1, TRS Plan 1, and WSPRS Plans 1 and 2.))~~

(2) The valuation is based upon economic assumptions. The cost to the retirement system trust fund for the increased value to your benefit is calculated based upon interest rate assumptions adopted by the pension funding council and actuarial factors calculated by the state actuary and adopted ((or approved)) by the ((state actuary)) department.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-02-048, filed 12/27/07, effective 1/27/08)

WAC 415-10-030 Calculation of cost to purchase service credit ((in certain plans)). ~~((If you are a member of LEOFF Plan 1 or 2, PERS Plan 2 or 3, PSERS, TRS Plan 2 or 3, or SERS Plan 2 or 3.))~~ The department will calculate the

actuarial value of the service credit you purchase under RCW 41.50.165(2) using the following formula:

$$\text{Average Earnings} \times \text{Service Credit Being Purchased} \times \text{Factor 1}$$

~~This represents the cost of the additional retirement allowance you will receive by including the additional service credit from your purchase into your retirement benefit calculation.)~~

$$\text{Total Cost} = \text{Part 1 Cost} + \text{Part 2 Cost}$$

Part 1: Annual Average Salary x Service Credit Years to Purchase x Factor 1

Part 2: Annual Average Salary x Current Service Credit Years x (Factor 1 – Factor 2)

Factor 1 takes into consideration your current age and service credit, including the service credit you are purchasing.

Factor 2 takes into consideration your current age and service credit, excluding the service credit you are purchasing.

The Part 1 cost pays for the additional value of the service credit you plan to purchase.

The Part 2 cost pays for the increased value of your current service credit. The value of your current service credit may increase with this purchase because you may be eligible for earlier retirement, better early retirement factors, or both. For some situations the Part 2 cost will be \$0.

Example: Purchase of additional service credit.

Ron is an active PERS Plan 2 member who currently has ~~((18))~~ 5 years of service. Ron turned age ~~((61))~~ 45 last month. His annual average ((earnings are \$50,000)) salary is \$40,000. Ron would like to purchase ~~((3))~~ 15 years of service that he previously withdrew but did not restore before the deadline.

~~((The department will first determine Ron's normal retirement age to identify the appropriate factor from the Factor 1 table to use in the formula for calculating the service credit purchase cost. Normal retirement age (NRA) is the earliest age at which a member will be eligible to retire with unreduced benefits under the requirements of his or her system and plan. Ron's NRA will come when he is age 65 and has 21 years of service*. Since he is currently age 61, Ron is 4 years (48 months) to normal retirement age. So, the department will use the factor 0.2016 from the Factor 1 table, which is factor for 48 months to NRA under PERS Plan 2.))~~

The department will ~~((then))~~ calculate the cost of purchasing the service credit using the Service Credit Purchase Cost formula:

$$\text{((Cost = Average Earnings} \times \text{Service Credit Being Purchased} \times \text{Factor 1))}$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = \text{Part 1 Cost} + \text{Part 2 Cost}$$

Part 1: Annual Average Salary x Service Credit Years to Purchase x Factor 1

Part 2: Annual Average Salary x Current Service Credit Years x (Factor 1 – Factor 2)

The cost of Ron's purchase would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{((Cost = \$50,000} \times 3 \text{ (years purchased)} \times 0.2016 \text{ (48 months to NRA) = } \$30,240\text{))}$$

Part 1: \$40,000 (Annual Average Salary) x 15 (Years to Purchase) x 0.1660* (Factor 1) = \$99,600

Part 2: \$40,000 (Annual Average Salary) x 5 (Current Service Credit) x (0.1660* – 0.1128*)(Factor 1 – Factor 2) = \$10,640

Ron's total cost to purchase ~~((3))~~ 15 years of service credit is ~~((\\$30,240))~~ \$110,240 (Part 1 + Part 2).

~~((Footnotes to section:~~

‡ ~~See WAC 415-02-370.~~

~~Ron would first qualify under the PERS Plan 2 eligibility rule of being age 65 or older with at least 5 years of service.)~~

*Factors used are for illustration purposes in this example only as actuarial factors change periodically.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 97-01-014, filed 12/6/96, effective 1/6/97)

WAC 415-10-070 Requesting an estimate—Requesting a bill. (1) **The department will provide you a service credit purchase estimate upon request.** If, after receiving the estimate, you wish to purchase some or all of the available credit you must request a bill ~~((in writing))~~. Your request must identify the amount of service credit you wish to purchase.

(2) **Your bill will be based on a specific date of payment.** The cost to purchase the service credit could change if you attempt to pay after the specific payment date listed on the bill. If you do not make payment by the bill's due date but still wish to purchase service credit, you must request a new bill from the department.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 02-03-120, filed 1/23/02, effective 3/1/02)

WAC 415-10-100 Can a Plan 3 member purchase service credit? (1) Transferring purchased Plan 2 credit under RCW 41.50.165(2) into Plan 3. If you purchase Plan 2 service credit under this chapter and later enter Plan 3, that credit will also transfer to Plan 3.

(a) Fifty percent of the money you paid to purchase the service credit will be credited to the Plan 3 defined contribution account.

(b) The other fifty percent will be credited to the Plan 3 defined benefit plan established under RCW 41.32.831 for TRS Plan 3, RCW 41.35.600 for SERS Plan 3, and RCW 41.40.780 for PERS Plan 3.

(2) **Purchasing Plan 2 service credit after transferring to Plan 3.** You may purchase service credit initially available under Plan 2 after you transfer to Plan 3. The service will be credited in Plan 3. If you purchase Plan 2 service credit under this chapter, fifty percent of the money you pay to purchase the service credit will be credited to your Plan 3 defined contribution account. The other fifty percent will be credited to the Plan 3 defined benefit portion established under RCW 41.32.831 for TRS Plan 3, RCW 42.35.600 for SERS Plan 3 and RCW 41.40.780 for PERS Plan 3.

(3) **Not applicable for service earned after transferring to Plan 3.** ~~((Service you earn as a Plan 3 member is automatically recredited if you reenter membership and earn at least twelve service credit months.))~~ Plan 3 does not have any deadlines on establishing optional service. ~~((Because there are no deadlines for establishing or reestablishing service credit there is no provision for purchasing service credit earned in Plan 3 under RCW 41.50.165.))~~

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

- WAC 415-10-040 Calculation of cost to purchase service credit for members of PERS Plan 1, TRS Plan 1 or WSPRS Plan 1 or 2.
- WAC 415-10-090 If I reenter employment after separating from service and withdrawing my plan contributions, must I restore all periods of service?

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-02-048, filed 12/27/07, effective 1/27/08)

WAC 415-10-020 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (1) **Annual average ((earnings)) salary** means:
- (a) In PERS Plan 1, TRS Plan 1 or WSPRS Plan 1: The average of your two highest consecutive years of compensation as of the date of your service credit purchase.
- (b) In Plan 2 or Plan 3: The average of your five highest consecutive years of compensation as of the date of your service credit purchase.
- (c) In PSERS: The average of your five highest consecutive years of compensation as of the date of your service credit purchase.
- (d) In LEOFF Plan 1: The basic salary attached to your position at the date of your service credit purchase.
- (2) **Factors** means the actuarial cost factors calculated by the state actuary and, except as noted below, adopted by the department that are used in the formulas for calculating the cost of a service credit purchase. ~~((See WAC 415-02-370 for additional information about the service credit purchase.))~~ The law enforcement officers' and firefighters' (LEOFF) retirement board adopts the LEOFF Plan 2 factors.
- (3) **LEOFF** means the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system established under chapter 41.26 RCW.
- (4) **PERS** means the public employees' retirement system established under chapter 41.40 RCW.
- (5) **PSERS** means the public safety employees' retirement system established under chapter 41.37 RCW.
- (6) **SERS** means the school employees' retirement system established under chapter 41.35 RCW.
- (7) **Service credit being purchased** means the number of service credit months or service credit years you are purchasing.
- (8) **TRS** means the teachers' retirement system established under chapter 41.32 RCW.

(9) **WSPRS** means the Washington state patrol retirement system established under chapter 43.43 RCW.

~~((10) **Years of earlier retirement** equals the number of years or fractions of years you will be able to retire earlier as a result of your purchase of service credit.~~

~~((11) **Years of service** equals the total anticipated years of service you will have accrued at retirement, including the additional service credit you purchase under this section.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-22-049, filed 10/27/00, effective 11/27/00)

WAC 415-10-050 Restrictions on purchasing service credit. (1) **You may not purchase service credit under RCW 41.50.165(2) if your deadline to establish or reestablish the service credit has not expired.**

(2) **If you are reestablishing credit you must purchase at least the service credit you earned in any one calendar month of employment.**

(3) **If you are establishing optional service credit ((for the first time)), you must purchase the entire period of service.** ~~((If you are not reestablishing credit canceled by a withdrawal of contributions, you must purchase the entire period of service.))~~

(4) **Your ability to purchase service credit may be limited by Internal Revenue Code restrictions.** The department may limit the amount of service credit you may purchase in any calendar year in order to stay within the maximum employee contribution limits established by the Internal Revenue Code for 401(a) tax qualified plans.

(5) **You may not make installment payments.** If you purchase service credit under this section, you must make payment in a single lump-sum as determined by the department for each unit of service credit purchased.

(6) **Purchasing service credit will not move you from one plan to another.** Plan membership is based upon the date your retirement system membership was established. Purchasing prior service credit does not change the date you first established membership and therefore does not change your plan membership.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-18-034, filed 8/28/13, effective 10/1/13)

WAC 415-112-292 May I purchase TRS Plan 2 or Plan 3 service credit for public education experience gained by teaching out-of-state or for the federal government? If you earned service credit for teaching out-of-state or for the federal government, you may be eligible to purchase that public education experience as TRS service credit. The public education claimed must have been covered by a retirement or pension plan and must have been as a teacher, as defined by that retirement or pension plan.

(1) **Do I qualify to purchase TRS service credit for public education experience outside of the state of Washington?** You are eligible to purchase service credit under this section if you meet all the following requirements at the time of purchase:

- (a) You are employed in a TRS Plan 2 or Plan 3 eligible position;
- (b) You have at least two years of TRS service credit;

(c) You earned the education experience service credit by teaching in a public school in another state within the United States or with the United States federal government;

(d) The service was covered by a state, political subdivision of a state, or federal retirement plan;

(e) You are not receiving a benefit from the other system; and

(f) You are not eligible for an unreduced benefit from the other system.

(2) **Do I qualify to purchase public education experience service credit if I am a substitute teacher?** You may purchase service credit under this section if your employer is currently reporting you as an active substitute teacher and you meet the requirements in subsection (1)(b) through (f) of this section.

(3) **If I purchase TRS service credit for public education experience, how may it be used?** The service credit you purchase under this section will be treated the same as service credit you earn in TRS. It will be used in the calculation of your retirement allowance, to qualify for retirement or early retirement, and to meet the Plan 3 ten-year vesting requirement.

(4) **What is the cost of the service credit?** You must pay the actuarial value of the resulting increase in your retirement allowance. The following formula is used to calculate the cost:

$$((Average\ earnings^t \times Years\ of\ service\ credit\ being\ purchased \times Actuarial\ factor) = Cost$$

Example:

~~Will is an active TRS Plan 2 member, age sixty-one, with seventeen years of service credit. If he was eligible to retire, his annual AFC would be \$50,000. He would like to purchase three years and six months of service credit for his public education experience. The cost is calculated as follows:~~

$$\$50,000 \times 3.5 \times Actuarial\ factor = Cost$$

~~For more information on how the department uses factors in determining the cost of purchasing service credit for public education experience, see WAC 415-02-370.)~~

$$Total\ Cost = Part\ 1\ Cost + Part\ 2\ Cost$$

Part 1: Annual Average Salary x Service Credit Years to Purchase x Factor 1

Part 2: Annual Average Salary x Current Service Credit Years x (Factor 1 – Factor 2)

Factor 1 takes into consideration your current age and service credit, including the service credit you are purchasing.

Factor 2 takes into consideration your current age and service credit, excluding the service credit you are purchasing.

Example of Cost to Purchase Service Credit:

TRS Plan 2 member, age 45, with 15 years of service credit and 5 years to be purchased for public education experience.

Part 1:

• Annual Average Salary: \$40,000

• Years to Purchase: 5

• Factor 1: 0.1756*

Part 2:

• Annual Average Salary: \$40,000

• Current Service Credit Years: 15

• Factor 2: 0.1494*

Total Cost to Purchase Service Credit:

$$\$40,000 (Annual\ Average\ Salary) \times 5 (Years\ To\ Purchase) \times 0.1756 (Factor\ 1) = \$35,120$$

$$\$40,000 (Annual\ Average\ Salary) \times 15 (Current\ Service\ Credit) \times (0.1756 - 0.1494) (Factor\ 1 - Factor\ 2) = \$15,720$$

$$Total\ Cost = \$50,840 (Part\ 1 + Part\ 2)$$

*Factors used are for illustration purposes in this example only as actuarial factors change periodically.

(5) **How much TRS service credit may I purchase for out-of-state or federal public education experience?** If you meet the requirements in this section, you may purchase up to seven years (eighty-four months) of TRS service credit. You may purchase service credit in one-month increments but may not purchase a partial month of service credit.

(6) **May I purchase some service credit now and some at a later date?** No, you may not purchase some service credit now and some at a later date. You have one opportunity to purchase service credit under this section. You may purchase service credit from more than one retirement system provided you purchase it at the same time.

(7) **How do I purchase the service credit?** To purchase TRS Plan 2 or Plan 3 service credit for out-of-state or federal public education experience, you must do the following:

(a) You must complete an application provided by the department.

(i) You must complete, sign, and forward the application to your former retirement system(s).

(ii) Your former retirement system(s) must verify your service credit according to the instructions on the application.

(iii) If you are purchasing service credit from more than one retirement system, each retirement system must verify your service on a separate application.

(iv) Upon receipt of your properly completed application, the department will bill you for the service credit using the formula in subsection (4) of this section; the department will set a due date for the payment.

(b) You must make payment in full by the due date. If your payment is not received by the due date, your bill will become null and void. You may request a new bill from the department at a later date and it will reflect factors in effect at that time.

(i) You may make direct payment with either a personal or cashier's check. It may be possible to transfer funds from another eligible retirement account to pay your bill. However, DRS cannot accept funds in excess of the cost to make your purchase. You are advised to check with the administrator of your account to see if you can transfer those dollars.

(ii) Your employer may, at its option, pay some or all of the cost of the service credit.

(iii) If you are a Plan 2 member, your payment will be placed in your member account.

(iv) If you are a Plan 3 member, fifty percent of your payment will be placed in your defined contribution account and fifty percent will be placed in the trust fund from which your retirement allowance will be paid.

(8) **Do I need to give up my right to a benefit from my previous retirement system for the service credit I purchase in TRS?** No, you do not need to give up your right to a benefit from your previous retirement system for the service credit you purchase in TRS. At the time you purchase TRS service credit, you only need to prove that you are not currently receiving a benefit from your previous system and that you are not currently eligible for an unreduced benefit. Your previous retirement system will be required to verify this information on your application.

(9) **May I purchase public education experience service credit to add to my TRS service credit and also use out-of-state teaching service credit to qualify for early retirement?** Yes, you may purchase public education experience to add to your TRS service credit and/or use out-of-state teaching to qualify for early retirement. However, you may not use the same out-of-state service for both programs. Please see WAC 415-112-295. For example, if you have seven years of eligible out-of-state service credit, you may purchase five years to increase your TRS service credit and use the remaining two years to qualify for early retirement.

(† Up to sixty months of service credit will be used in determining your average earnings; for this formula, average earnings is the amount your average final compensation (AFC) would be if you retired on the date of the service credit purchase.)

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-23-092.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 415-108-315 How do I designate a beneficiary, and who will receive a distribution if I die before retirement? (PERS), 415-110-315 How do I designate a beneficiary, and who will receive a distribution if I die before retirement? (SERS), and 415-112-705 How do I designate a beneficiary, and who will receive a distribution if I die before retirement? (TRS).

Hearing Location(s): Department of Retirement Systems, Conference Room 115, 6835 Capitol Boulevard S.E.,

Tumwater, WA 98502, on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Jilene Siegel, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, e-mail jilenes@drs.wa.gov, fax (360) 753-5397, by February 24, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Jilene Siegel by February 21, 2014, TTY (866) 377-8895 or (360) 586-5450.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Clarifies when a member's eligible surviving spouse and minor children will be entitled to receive the defined benefit portion of Plan 3, after the death of a Plan 3 member in the public employees' retirement system (PERS), school employees' retirement system (SERS) or teachers' retirement system (TRS) who has not yet retired. Additionally, this rule-making activity will update the rules to reflect current agency policy no longer requiring a witness signature on the beneficiary designation form.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.50.050(5).

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Zan Johnston, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, (360) 664-7049; and Implementation: Jennifer Dahl, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, (360) 664-7219.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Not applicable. These rules do not impact small businesses and are not being submitted by the state board of education.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The department of retirement systems is not listed in RCW 34.05.328 as required to prepare a cost-benefit analysis.

January 21, 2014
 Jilene Siegel
 Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-12-041, filed 5/25/05, effective 6/25/05)

WAC 415-108-315 How do I designate a beneficiary, and who will receive a distribution if I die before retirement? ((This section applies to the designation of beneficiaries for Plan 1 and Plan 2 members' defined benefit and Plan 3 members' defined contribution accounts. RCW 41.40.835 governs the defined benefit portion of Plan 3.))

(1) If you die before retirement, the following statutes govern any distribution from your account:

(a) RCW 41.40.270 for Plan 1 members;

(b) RCW 41.40.700 for Plan 2 members;

(c) RCW 41.40.835 for Plan 3 members' defined benefits; and

(d) RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members' defined contributions. See example three.

(2) You may designate or change a beneficiary by submitting a *beneficiary designation form* to the department. Your designation will become effective upon the depart-

ment's receipt of the form, only if it is completed properly and signed by you (~~and a witness~~). Strict compliance with these provisions is required.

~~((2))~~ (3) You may name one or more of the following as a beneficiary or beneficiaries:

(a) An organization or person, including unborn or later adopted children. However, unborn or later adopted children must be specifically designated as beneficiaries on the form. You must indicate the date of birth for any living person you name as a beneficiary.

(b) Your estate.

(c) An existing trust, or a trust to be established at a later date or under your last will. If you designate a trust that is not in existence at the time of your death, or is not created under your last will, the designation will be invalid. Before making a distribution to any trust the department must receive:

(i) A copy of the entire trust document;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the current trustee; and

(iii) The tax identification number.

~~((3))~~ (4) You may name contingent beneficiaries in addition to primary beneficiaries.

~~((4))~~ (5) You may change your beneficiary designation at any time.

~~((5))~~ (6) A change in marital status may invalidate your prior designation.

~~((6) Your named beneficiary may not necessarily receive a distribution if you die prior to retirement. (See example three.) Distribution is governed by:~~

~~(a) RCW 41.40.270 for Plan 1 members;~~

~~(b) RCW 41.40.700 for Plan 2 members; and~~

~~(c) RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members.)~~

(7) If your surviving spouse is eligible to receive a benefit under RCW 41.40.270(2) (Plan 1) or 41.40.700(2) (Plan 2), but your spouse dies before requesting a distribution, your minor children and your spouse's minor children may elect to receive either:

(a) Your accumulated contributions; or

(b) A monthly benefit, share and share alike, until each child reaches the age of majority. See example four.

(8) For Plan 3 members, if you were eligible but had not applied for a service retirement or had completed enough service to be eligible for a service retirement at the time of your death, your surviving spouse, or your minor children or your spouse's minor children, if your spouse is deceased, is eligible to receive a defined benefit under RCW 41.40.835.

Examples:

EXAMPLE ONE. Facts

John, a member, completes a beneficiary designation form.

In the place on the form reserved for persons, he names his daughter Ann. He checks the box to indicate that Ann is a primary beneficiary.

In the place on the form reserved for trust/organizational beneficiaries, he lists the "Barbara Trust." His daughter Barbara is the trust beneficiary. He checks the box to indicate that the trust is a primary beneficiary.

Result

At John's death, Ann and the Barbara Trust are the primary beneficiaries. The department will require the name of the trustee, the tax identification number, a copy of the entire trust and other information specified in this rule before distribution to the trust. Distribution is governed by RCW 41.40.270 for Plan 1 members, RCW 41.40.700 for Plan 2 members, and RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members.

EXAMPLE TWO.

Facts

John, a member, completes a beneficiary designation form.

In the place on the form reserved for persons, he names his daughter Ann. He checks the box to indicate that Ann is a primary beneficiary.

In the place on the form reserved for trust/organizational beneficiaries, he lists his daughter Barbara personally; i.e., no trust name is provided. John checks the corresponding box to indicate a primary beneficiary designation. At John's death, the department learns that John has created no trusts.

Result

Because John has created no trust, the designation of the Barbara Trust is void. Barbara, personally, will not be a beneficiary.

EXAMPLE THREE.

Facts

When she became a PERS 1 member, Joan was unmarried and named her mother as her beneficiary. Joan later married, but did not complete a new beneficiary form before she died with four years of service.

Result

Unless required to do otherwise by court order, the department will comply with RCW 41.40.270 (1)(b) and pay Joan's surviving spouse the accumulated contributions in her retirement account. In this case, Joan's mother will not receive a distribution.

EXAMPLE FOUR.

Facts

John is a PERS Plan 2 member with eleven years of service. He and his wife Mary have a total of three minor children. They have one child together, and each has one child from a previous marriage.

John and Mary were in a skydiving accident. John died instantly making Mary eligible for a benefit under RCW 41.40.700(2). However, Mary died the following week before requesting a distribution from the department.

Result

Since Mary died before requesting a distribution of John's account, John and Mary's three minor children are eligible and opt to receive a monthly benefit, share and share alike, until each child reaches the age of majority.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-12-041, filed 5/25/05, effective 6/25/05)

WAC 415-110-315 How do I designate a beneficiary, and who will receive a distribution if I die before retirement? ((This section applies to the designation of beneficiaries for Plan 2 members' defined benefit and Plan 3 members' defined contribution accounts. RCW 41.35.710 governs the defined benefit portion of Plan 3.))

(1) If you die before retirement, the following statutes govern any distribution from your account:

(a) RCW 41.35.460 for Plan 2 members;

(b) RCW 41.35.710 for Plan 3 members' defined benefits; and

(c) RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members' defined contributions. See example three.

(2) You may designate or change a beneficiary by submitting a *beneficiary designation form* to the department. Your designation will become effective upon the department's receipt of the form, only if it is completed properly and signed by you ((and a witness)). Strict compliance with these provisions is required.

((2)) (3) You may name one or more of the following as a beneficiary or beneficiaries:

(a) An organization or person, including unborn or later adopted children. However, unborn or later adopted children must be specifically designated as beneficiaries on the form. You must indicate the date of birth for any living person you name as a beneficiary.

(b) Your estate.

(c) An existing trust, or a trust to be established at a later date or under your last will. If you designate a trust that is not in existence at the time of your death, or is not created under your last will, the designation will be invalid. Before making a distribution to any trust, the department must receive:

(i) A copy of the entire trust document;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the current trustee; and

(iii) The tax identification number.

((3)) (4) You may name contingent beneficiaries in addition to primary beneficiaries.

((4)) (5) You may change your beneficiary designation at any time.

((5)) (6) A change in marital status may invalidate your prior designation.

((6)) ~~Your named beneficiary may not necessarily receive a distribution if you die prior to retirement. (See example three.)~~ Distribution is governed by:

(a) RCW 41.35.460 for Plan 2 members; and

(b) RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members.))

(7) If your surviving spouse is eligible to receive a benefit under RCW 41.35.460(2) (Plan 2), but your spouse dies before requesting a distribution, your minor children and your spouse's minor children may elect to receive either:

(a) Your accumulated contributions; or

(b) A monthly benefit, share and share alike, until each child reaches the age of majority. See example four.

(8) For Plan 3 members, if you were eligible but had not applied for a service retirement or had completed enough service to be eligible for a service retirement at the time of your death, your surviving spouse, or your minor children or your spouse's minor children, if your spouse is deceased, is eligible to receive a defined benefit under RCW 41.35.710.

Examples:**EXAMPLE ONE.****Facts**

John, a member, completes a beneficiary designation form.

In the place on the form reserved for persons, he names his daughter Ann. He checks the box to indicate that Ann is a primary beneficiary.

In the place on the form reserved for trust/organizational beneficiaries, he lists the "Barbara Trust." His daughter Barbara is the trust beneficiary. He checks the box to indicate that the trust is a primary beneficiary.

Result

At John's death, Ann and the Barbara Trust are the primary beneficiaries. The department will require the name of the trustee, the tax identification number, a copy of the entire trust and other information specified in this rule before distribution to the trust. Distribution is governed by RCW 41.35.460 for Plan 2 members, and RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members.

EXAMPLE TWO.**Facts**

John, a member, completes a beneficiary designation form.

In the place on the form reserved for persons, he names his daughter Ann. He checks the box to indicate that Ann is a primary beneficiary.

In the place on the form reserved for trust/organizational beneficiaries, he lists his daughter Barbara personally; i.e., no trust name is provided. John checks the corresponding box to indicate a primary beneficiary designation. At John's death, the department learns that John has created no trusts.

Result

Because John has created no trust, the designation of the Barbara Trust is void. Barbara, personally, will not be a beneficiary.

EXAMPLE THREE.**Facts**

When she became a SERS Plan 2 member, Joan named her mother as her beneficiary. Joan later married, but did not file a new beneficiary form before she died with eleven years of service.

Result

Unless required to do otherwise by a court order, the department will comply with RCW 41.35.460(2) and pay Joan's surviving spouse either a retirement allowance or lump sum. In this case, Joan's mother will not receive a distribution.

EXAMPLE FOUR.**Facts**

John is a SERS Plan 2 member with eleven years of service. He and his wife Mary have a total of three minor children. They have one child together, and each has one child from a previous marriage.

John and Mary were in a skydiving accident. John died instantly making Mary eligible for a benefit under RCW 41.35.460(2). However, Mary died the following week before requesting a distribution from the department.

Result

Since Mary died before requesting a distribution of John's account, John and Mary's three minor children are eligible and opt to receive a monthly benefit, share and share alike, until each child reaches the age of majority.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-12-041, filed 5/25/05, effective 6/25/05)

WAC 415-112-705 How do I designate a beneficiary, and who will receive a distribution if I die before retirement? ((This section applies to the designation of beneficiaries for Plan 1 and Plan 2 members' defined benefit and Plan 3 members' defined contribution accounts. RCW 41.32.895 governs the defined benefit portion of Plan 3.))

(1) If you die before retirement, the following statutes govern any distribution from your account:

(a) RCW 41.32.520 for Plan 1 members;

(b) RCW 41.32.805 for Plan 2 members;

(c) RCW 41.32.895 for Plan 3 members' defined benefits; and

(d) RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members' defined contributions. See example three.

(2) You may designate or change a beneficiary by submitting a *beneficiary designation form* to the department. Your designation will become effective upon the department's receipt of the form, only if it is completed properly and signed by you ((and a witness)). Strict compliance with these provisions is required.

((2)) (3) You may name one or more of the following as a beneficiary or beneficiaries:

(a) An organization or person, including unborn or later adopted children. However, unborn or later adopted children must be specifically designated as beneficiaries on the form. You must indicate the date of birth for any living person you name as a beneficiary.

(b) Your estate.

(c) An existing trust, or a trust to be established at a later date or under your last will. If you designate a trust that is not in existence at the time of your death, or is not created under

your last will, the designation will be invalid. Before making a distribution to any trust the department must receive:

(i) A copy of the entire trust document;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone number of the current trustee; and

(iii) The tax identification number.

((3)) (4) You may name contingent beneficiaries in addition to primary beneficiaries.

((4)) (5) You may change your beneficiary designation at any time.

((5)) (6) A change in marital status may invalidate your prior designation.

((6) ~~Your named beneficiary may not necessarily receive a distribution if you die prior to retirement. (See example three.)~~ Distribution is governed by:

(a) ~~RCW 41.32.520 for Plan 1 members;~~

(b) ~~RCW 41.32.805 for Plan 2 members; and~~

(c) ~~RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members.))~~

(7) If your surviving spouse is eligible to receive a benefit under RCW 41.32.520 (1)(b) (Plan 1) or 41.32.805(2) (Plan 2), but your spouse dies before requesting a distribution, your minor children and your spouse's minor children may elect to receive either:

(a) Your accumulated contributions; or

(b) A monthly benefit, share and share alike, until each child reaches the age of majority. See example four.

(8) For Plan 3 members, if you were eligible but had not applied for a service retirement or had completed enough service to be eligible for a service retirement at the time of your death, your surviving spouse, or your minor children or your spouse's minor children, if your spouse is deceased, is eligible to receive a defined benefit under RCW 41.32.895.

Examples:**EXAMPLE ONE.****Facts**

John, a member, completes a beneficiary designation form.

In the place on the form reserved for persons, he names his daughter Ann. He checks the box to indicate that Ann is a primary beneficiary.

In the place on the form reserved for trust/organizational beneficiaries, he lists the "Barbara Trust." His daughter Barbara is the trust beneficiary. He checks the box to indicate that the trust is a primary beneficiary.

Result

At John's death, Ann and the Barbara Trust are the primary beneficiaries. The department will require the name of the trustee, the tax identification number, a copy of the entire trust and other information specified in this rule before distribution to the trust. Distribution is governed by RCW 41.32.520 for Plan 1 members, RCW 41.32.805 for Plan 2 members, and RCW 41.34.070 for Plan 3 members.

EXAMPLE TWO.**Facts**

John, a member, completes a beneficiary designation form.

In the place on the form reserved for persons, he names his daughter Ann. He checks the box to indicate that Ann is a primary beneficiary.

In the place on the form reserved for trust/organizational beneficiaries, he lists his daughter Barbara personally; i.e., no trust name is provided. John checks the corresponding box to indicate a primary beneficiary designation. At John's death, the department learns that John has created no trusts.

Result

Because John has created no trust, the designation of the Barbara Trust is void. Barbara, personally, will not be a beneficiary.

EXAMPLE THREE.**Facts**

When she became a TRS 1 member, Joan was unmarried and named her mother as her beneficiary. Joan later married, but did not complete a new beneficiary form before she died with four years of service.

Result

Unless required to do otherwise by a court order, the department will comply with RCW 41.32.520(1) and pay Joan's surviving spouse the accumulated contributions in her retirement account. In this case, Joan's mother will not receive a distribution.

EXAMPLE FOUR.**Facts**

John is a TRS Plan 2 member with eleven years of service. He and his wife Mary have a total of three minor children. They have one child together, and each has one child from a previous marriage.

John and Mary were in a skydiving accident. John died instantly making Mary eligible for a benefit under RCW 41.32.805(2). However, Mary died the following week before requesting a distribution from the department.

Result

Since Mary died before requesting a distribution of John's account, John and Mary's three minor children are eligible and opt to receive a monthly benefit, share and share alike, until each child reaches the age of majority.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-22-089.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed control, the agency is proposing to add three species (oriental clematis, French broom, and giant reed (except variegated cultivars)) to the prohibited plant list, combine five quarantines into a single prohibited plant list, repeal an obsolete quarantine (yellow nutsedge), and add language that will allow the issuance of compliance agreements for growing or transporting regulated articles. The quarantine is being amended as a result of a petition submitted by the Washington state noxious weed control board.

Hearing Location(s): Washington State Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Building, Conference Room 259, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504-2560, on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 12, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Henri Gonzales, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA, 98504-2560, e-mail hgonzales@agr.wa.gov, fax (360) 902-2094, by February 26, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Henri Gonzales by February 19, 2014, TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: This proposal adds oriental clematis (*Clematis orientalis*); French broom (*Genista monspessulana*); and giant reed (*Arundo donax*), except variegated cultivars to the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine. The proposal also repeals the yellow nutsedge quarantine, combines various quarantines to make the rule more clear and readable, and adds language that will allow the issuance of compliance agreements for growing or transporting regulated articles. Adding these species to the quarantine to ensure these plants are not being sold through the nursery trade may be critical for their exclusion or control.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The purpose of the noxious weed control rule is to prevent the establishment or spread of noxious weeds within the state by prohibiting their sale and movement. The noxious weed quarantine prohibits the sale of specific plant species that are determined to be invasive, nonnative, and harmful to our local ecosystems or disrupt agricultural production. Many of the quarantine species were introduced as ornamentals through the horticulture trade. Most of the listed species in the quarantine are also listed in chapter 16-750 WAC, the state noxious weed list, as a Class A or a Class B noxious weed, requiring mandatory control by county weed boards. However, designation as a noxious weed on the state noxious weed list doesn't prohibit its sale, allowing consumers to buy a plant species that's prohibited by their county weed board. Prohibiting the sale of plants designated under the state noxious weed list for mandatory control will support the efforts of county weed boards to control noxious weeds.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041, and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, and 17.24.041.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Washington state noxious weed control board, governmental.

WSR 14-03-127

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed January 22, 2014, 8:12 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Tom Wessels, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504-2560, (360) 902-1984.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Analysis of the economic effects of the proposed rule amendments demonstrates that the changes will not be more than a minor cost to small business in the regulated industry because alternative noninvasive species are readily available and, therefore, a small business economic impact statement is not required. However, failure to adopt these changes has potential to have a large negative economic impact on the state, due to the cost of eliminating these species if they were to become established.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The Washington state department of agriculture is not a listed agency under RCW 34.05.328 (5)(a)(i).

January 22, 2014
 Brad White, Ph.D.
 Acting Assistant Director

Chapter 16-752 WAC

NOXIOUS WEED ((CONTROL)) SEED AND PLANT QUARANTINE

~~((NOXIOUS WEED SEED AND PLANT QUARANTINE))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-24-021, filed 11/28/00, effective 12/29/00)

WAC 16-752-600 Establishing the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine. Washington agriculture, environmental quality and natural resources, including waters and wetlands, are threatened by nonnative, aggressive species of noxious weeds. A number of these noxious weeds are transported and sold within the state of Washington both as nursery plants and as seeds in packets of flower seeds or "wildflower mixes." Subsequent "escape" of these ornamentals has been a documented source of a number of infestations and has resulted in large public and private expenditures by landowners and land managers, weed boards, and weed districts and the department of agriculture to achieve the control mandated in chapter 17.10 RCW. The director of agriculture, pursuant to the powers provided in chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW, finds that regulation of the sale of these seed packets and plants is necessary to protect Washington agriculture and natural resources and prevent public and private costs of control.

Note: For rules prescribing the limits of prohibited and restricted noxious weed seeds as contaminants in certified seed, see WAC 16-300-010 through 16-300-025.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 92-07-025, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92)

WAC 16-752-605 ~~((Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine))~~Quarantine area. The area under the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine for regulated articles

includes all counties within the state of Washington and all states, territories, and districts of the United States.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-19-006, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09)

WAC 16-752-610 ~~((Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine))~~Regulated articles. All plants, plant parts, and seeds in packets, blends, and "wildflower mixes" of the following listed species are designated as regulated articles under the terms of this noxious weed seed and plant quarantine:

Scientific Name	Common Names
<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	velvetleaf
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	garlic mustard
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	indigobush, lead plant
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	common bugloss, alkanet, anchusa
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	wild chervil
<i>Arundo donax</i> (except <u>variegated cultivars</u>)	<u>giant reed</u>
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	false brome
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	<u>flowering rush</u>
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	<u>fanwort</u>
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	plumeless thistle
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle, nodding thistle
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	slenderflower thistle
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	purple starthistle
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	diffuse knapweed
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	brown knapweed, rayed knapweed, brown centaury horse-knobs, hardheads
<i>Centaurea jacea x nigra</i>	meadow knapweed
<i>Centaurea</i> (<i>biebersteinii</i>) <u>stoebe</u>	spotted knapweed
<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	bighead knapweed
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	black knapweed
<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	Vochin knapweed
<i>Chaenorrhinum minus</i>	dwarf snapdragon
<i>Clematis orientalis</i>	<u>oriental clematis</u>
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	<u>Australian swamp stonecrop</u>
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	common crupina
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	<u>purple nutsedge</u>
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom

Scientific Name	Common Names	Scientific Name	Common Names
<i>Daucus carota</i>	wild carrot, Queen Anne's lace	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	<u>garden loosestrife</u>
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	blueweed, blue thistle, blue devil, viper's bugloss, snake flower	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<u>purple loosestrife</u>
<i>Egeria densa</i>	<u>Brazilian elodea</u>	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	<u>wand loosestrife</u>
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	<u>hairy willow herb</u>	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	wild four o'clock, umbrella-wort
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	leafy spurge	<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	<u>marsh dew flower, Asian spider-wort</u>
<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	eggleaf spurge	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	<u>parrotfeather</u>
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	goatsrue	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	<u>variable-leaf milfoil</u>
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	<u>French broom</u>	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	<u>Eurasian watermilfoil</u>
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	shiny geranium	<i>Najas minor</i>	<u>slender-leaved naiad, brittle naiad</u>
<i>Glossostigma diandrum</i>	<u>mud mat</u>	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	<u>yellow floating heart</u>
<i>Gyneria maxima</i>	<u>reed sweetgrass, tall manna grass</u>	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch thistle
<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	Texas blueweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese knotweed
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed, giant cow parsnip	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>	Himalayan knotweed
<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	Venice mallow, flower-of-an-hour, bladder ketmia, modesty, shoo-fly	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>	giant knotweed
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	orange hawkweed, orange paintbrush, red daisy flameweed, devil's weed, grim-the-collier	<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>	Bohemian knotweed, Japanese and giant knotweed hybrid
<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	yellow hawkweed, yellow paintbrush, devil's paintbrush, yellow devil, field hawkweed, king devil	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>	unicorn-plant
<i>Hieracium floribundum</i>	yellow devil hawkweed	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	mouseear hawkweed	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	<u>grass-leaved arrowhead</u>
<i>Hieracium sabaudum</i>	European hawkweed	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>	<u>delta arrowhead</u>
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	<u>hydrilla</u>	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	Mediterranean sage
<i>Hydrocharis morsustranae</i>	<u>European frog-bit</u>	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	meadow clary
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	policeman's helmet	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	clary sage
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	dyers' woad	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	<u>ricefield bulrush</u>
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	kochia, summer-cyprus, burning-bush, fireball, Mexican fireweed	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	tansy ragwort
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	<u>African elodea</u>	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	milk thistle
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	perennial pepperweed	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	silverleaf nightshade
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	oxeye daisy, white daisy, white-weed, field daisy, marguerite, poorland flower	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffaloburr
<i>Linaria dalmatica spp. dalmatica</i>	Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>	lawnweed
<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	<u>water primrose</u>	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	johnsongrass
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	<u>floating primrose-willow</u>	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	<u>smooth cordgrass</u>
		<i>Spartina anglica</i>	<u>common cordgrass</u>
		<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	<u>dense-flowered cordgrass</u>
		<i>Spartina patens</i>	<u>salt meadow cordgrass</u>

Scientific Name	Common Names
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish broom
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	water soldier
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	saltcedar
<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>	spurge flax
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	hedgепarsley
<i>Trapa natans</i>	water chestnut, bull nut
<i>Trapa bicornus</i>	water caltrap, devil's pod, bat nut
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse, furze
<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	swollen bladderwort
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian bean-caper

This list is comprised of the most recent and accepted scientific and common names of the quarantine plant species. Regulated status also applies to all synonyms of these botanical names and interspecies hybrids if both parents are regulated species.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 92-07-025, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92)

WAC 16-752-620 (~~(Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine—)~~) **Prohibited acts.** It is prohibited to transport, buy, sell, offer for sale, or to distribute plants or plant parts of the regulated species listed in WAC 16-752-610 into or within the state of Washington or to sell, offer for sale, or distribute seed packets of the seed, flower seed blends, or wild-flower mixes of these regulated species into or within the state of Washington.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-24-021, filed 11/28/00, effective 12/29/00)

WAC 16-752-630 (~~(Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine—)~~) **Quarantine exceptions.** The prohibition on transporting of plants and plant parts established in WAC 16-752-620 does not apply to plants or plant parts collected for herbariums, research in control methods, creation of pressed specimens, or for educational or identification purposes and other scientific activities, as long as all such activities are conducted in such a manner as to prevent infestation. In addition, plants or plant parts may be transported, as a part of a noxious weed control activity, to a sanitary landfill, to be burned, or otherwise for disposal under the ~~((supervision))~~ guidelines of a noxious weed control agency.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 92-07-025, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92)

WAC 16-752-640 (~~(Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine— Permits—)~~) **Compliance agreements.** The director may allow ~~((the movement of materials, otherwise prohibited,))~~ activities prohibited under this chapter by ((special permit)) compliance agreement. Such ~~((permit))~~ compliance agreement shall specify the terms and conditions under which ~~((movement is))~~ such activities are allowed. A fee may be charged for these services under chapter 16-470-WAC.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 00-24-021, filed 11/28/00, effective 12/29/00)

WAC 16-752-650 (~~(Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine—)~~) **Disposition of regulated articles.** Any plants, plant parts, or seed packets transported, bought, sold, or offered for sale in violation of ~~((WAC 16-752-600 through 16-752-650))~~ this chapter are subject to destruction or shipment out-of-state or other disposition in a manner prescribed by the director to prevent infestation. Any such action will be at the expense of the owner or the owner's agent and without compensation.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 92-07-025, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92)

WAC 16-752-660 (~~(Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine—)~~) **Penalties.** Any person who violates the terms of ~~((the noxious weed quarantine, as provided in WAC 16-752-600 through 16-752-650,))~~ this chapter or who aids or abets in such violation, shall be subject to the civil and/or criminal penalties provided in chapter 17.24 RCW.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 16-752-001	Definitions.
WAC 16-752-005	Noxious weed—Tansy ragwort in hay.
WAC 16-752-010	Tansy ragwort in hay—Penalties.
WAC 16-752-300	Yellow nutsedge—Establishing quarantine.
WAC 16-752-305	Yellow nutsedge—Quarantine area.
WAC 16-752-310	Yellow nutsedge—Articles whose movement is restricted.
WAC 16-752-315	Yellow nutsedge—Regulations.
WAC 16-752-320	Yellow nutsedge—Costs of quarantine.
WAC 16-752-330	Yellow nutsedge—Violation and penalty.
WAC 16-752-400	Establishing quarantine.
WAC 16-752-405	Lythrum quarantine—Regulated articles.
WAC 16-752-410	Lythrum quarantine—Prohibited acts.
WAC 16-752-415	Disposition of regulated articles.
WAC 16-752-420	Penalties.
WAC 16-752-500	Establishing wetland and aquatic weed quarantine.
WAC 16-752-505	Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Regulated articles.
WAC 16-752-507	Wetland and Aquatic weed quarantine—Quarantine area.

WAC 16-752-510	Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Prohibited acts.
WAC 16-752-515	Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Exemptions.
WAC 16-752-520	Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Disposition of regulated articles.
WAC 16-752-525	Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Penalties.
WAC 16-752-700	Establishing quarantine for purple nutsedge.
WAC 16-752-705	What articles are regulated under the quarantine of purple nutsedge and what do you need to ship regulated articles into Washington?
WAC 16-752-710	Acts prohibited by this purple nutsedge quarantine.
WAC 16-752-715	Disposal of articles regulated under this purple nutsedge quarantine.

WSR 14-03-128
PROPOSED RULES
OFFICE OF

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2013-28—Filed January 22, 2014,
8:39 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-24-110.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Substitution of essential health benefits in individual and small group health benefit plans.

Hearing Location(s): Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Training Room (TR-120), 5000 Capitol Boulevard S.E., Tumwater, WA, on February 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 28, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Kate Reynolds, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, e-mail rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109, by February 25, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Lori [Lorie] Villaflores by February 25, 2014, TTY (360) 586-0241 or (360) 725-7087.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: When the essential health benefits were established by regulation in 2013, the commissioner included a requirement that issuers not substitute benefits that differ from a benefit or benefits in the benchmark plan within a category for the 2014 benefit year. Due to the complexity of the new rating and filing requirements, and because the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services is not expected to provide additional guidance until 2016, the nonsubstitution requirement needs to be extended

to include the filings through 2016 to facilitate the review of plans for approval.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The United States Department of Health and Human Services is proposing that states have basic benchmark plans in place with no substitutions.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 48.02.060, 48.43.715.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 48.43.715, 45 C.F.R. 156.200(b).

Rule is necessary because of federal law, 45 C.F.R. 156.200(b).

Name of Proponent: Mike Kreidler, insurance commissioner, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Kate Reynolds, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, (360) 725-7170; Implementation: Molly Nollette, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255, (360) 725-7117; and Enforcement: AnnaLisa Gellermann, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255, (360) 725-7050.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The entities that must comply with the proposed rule are not small businesses, pursuant to chapter 19.85 RCW.

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.-328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Kate Reynolds, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, phone (360) 725-7170, fax (360) 586-3535, e-mail rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov.

January 22, 2014

Mike Kreidler

Insurance Commissioner

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-15-025, filed 7/9/13, effective 7/10/13)

WAC 284-43-877 Plan design. (1) A nongrandfathered individual or small group health benefit plan offered, issued, or renewed, on or after January 1, 2014, must provide coverage that is substantially equal to the EHB-benchmark plan, as described in WAC 284-43-878, 284-43-879, and 284-43-880.

(a) For plans offered, issued, or renewed for a plan or policy year beginning on or after January 1, 2014, until December 31, (~~(2015)~~) 2016, an issuer must offer the EHB-benchmark plan without substituting benefits for the benefits specifically identified in the EHB-benchmark plan.

(b) For plan or policy years beginning on or after January 1, (~~(2015)~~) 2017, an issuer may substitute benefits to the extent that the actuarial value of the benefits in the category to which the substituted benefit is classified remains substantially equal to the EHB-benchmark plan.

(c) "Substantially equal" means that:

(i) The scope and level of benefits offered within each essential health benefit category supports a determination by the commissioner that the benefit is a meaningful health benefit;

(ii) The aggregate actuarial value of the benefits across all essential health benefit categories does not vary more than a de minimis amount from the aggregate actuarial value of the EHB-benchmark base plan; and

(iii) Within each essential health benefit category, the actuarial value of the category must not vary more than a de minimis amount from the actuarial value of the category for the EHB-benchmark plan.

(2) An issuer must classify covered services to an essential health benefits category consistent with WAC 284-43-878, 284-43-879, and 284-43-880 for purposes of determining actuarial value. An issuer may not use classification of services to an essential health benefits category for purposes of determining actuarial value as the basis for denying coverage under a health benefit plan.

(3) The base-benchmark plan does not specifically list all types of services, settings and supplies that can be classified to each essential health benefits category. The base-benchmark plan design does not specifically list each covered service, supply or treatment. Coverage for benefits not specifically identified as covered or excluded is determined based on medical necessity. An issuer may use this plan design, provided that each of the essential health benefit categories is specifically covered in a manner substantially equal to the EHB-benchmark plan.

(4) An issuer is not required to exclude services that are specifically excluded by the base-benchmark plan. If an issuer elects to cover a benefit excluded in the base-benchmark plan, the issuer must not include the benefit in its essential health benefits package for purposes of determining actuarial value. A health benefit plan must not exclude a benefit that is specifically included in the base-benchmark plan.

(5) An issuer must not apply visit limitations or limit the scope of the benefit category based on the type of provider delivering the service, other than requiring that the service must be within the provider's scope of license for purposes of coverage. This obligation does not require an issuer to contract with any willing provider, nor is an issuer restricted from establishing reasonable requirements for credentialing of and access to providers within its network.

(6) Telemedicine or telehealth services are considered provider-type services, and not a benefit for purposes of the essential health benefits package.

(7) Consistent with state and federal law, a health benefit plan must not contain an exclusion that unreasonably restricts access to medically necessary services for populations with special needs including, but not limited to, a chronic condition caused by illness or injury, either acquired or congenital.

(8) Unless an age based reference limitation is specifically included in the base-benchmark plan or a supplemental base-benchmark plan for a category set forth in WAC 284-43-878, 284-43-879, or 284-443-880, an issuer's scope of coverage for those categories of benefits must cover both pediatric and adult populations.

(9) A health benefit plan must not be offered if the commissioner determines that:

(a) It creates a risk of biased selection based on health status;

(b) The benefits within an essential health benefit category are limited so that the coverage for the category is not a meaningful health benefit; or

(c) The benefit has a discriminatory effect in practice, outcome or purpose in relation to age, present or predicted disability, and expected length of life, degree of medical

dependency, quality of life or other health conditions, race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation and gender identity or in the application of Section 511 of Public Law 110-343 (the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008).

(10) An issuer must not impose annual or lifetime dollar limits on an essential health benefit, other than those permitted as reference based limitations pursuant to WAC 284-43-878, 284-43-879, and 284-43-880.

WSR 14-03-130
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
[Filed January 21, 2014, 4:03 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 10-11-049.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Amending sixteen rules in chapter 415-501 WAC, Deferred compensation plan (DCP), and adding one new rule to the chapter related to military make-up provisions.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Retirement Systems, Conference Room 115, 6835 Capitol Boulevard S.E., Tumwater, WA 98502, on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: February 26, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Jilene Siegel, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, e-mail jilenes@drs.wa.gov, fax (360) 753-5397, by February 24, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Jilene Siegel by February 21, 2014, TTY (866) 377-8895 or (360) 586-5450.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Updates the rules as part of a general review. Removes annual deferral limits from rule, as the current limits will be maintained on the department's DCP web site. Adds a rule to describe how and when participants may make up contributions that were missed during a period of uniformed service. Removes references to the employee retirement benefits board.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.50.050(5).

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

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No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Not applicable. These rules do not impact small businesses and are not being submitted by the state board of education.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The department of retirement systems is not listed in RCW 34.05.328 as required to prepare a cost-benefit analysis.

January 21, 2014
 Jilene Siegel
 Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-15-045, filed 7/11/05, effective 8/11/05)

WAC 415-501-110 Definitions. (1) **Accumulated deferrals.** Compensation deferred under the plan, adjusted by income received, increases or decreases in investment value, fees, and any prior distributions made.

(2) **Beneficiary.** A beneficiary of a participant, a participant's estate, or any other person whose interest in the plan is derived from the participant.

(3) **Compensation.** All payments made to a public employee by the employer as remuneration for services rendered.

(4) **Deferred compensation.** The amount of the participant's compensation that is deferred under a participation agreement. See WAC 415-501-410.

(5) **Deferred compensation plan or plan.** A plan that allows employees of the state of Washington and approved political subdivisions of the state of Washington to defer a portion of their compensation according to the provisions of Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) **Department.** The department of retirement systems created by RCW 41.50.020 or its designee.

(7) **Eligible employee.** Any person who is employed by and receives any type of compensation from a participating employer for whom services are provided, and who is:

(a) A full-time, part-time, or career seasonal employee of Washington state, a county, a municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, whether or not covered by civil service;

(b) An elected or appointed official of the executive branch of the government, including a full-time member of a board, commission, or committee;

(c) A justice of the supreme court, or a judge of the court of appeals or of a superior or district court; or

(d) A member of the state legislature or of the legislative authority of a county, city, or town.

(8) **Eligible rollover distribution.** A distribution to a participant of any or all funds from an eligible retirement plan unless it is:

(a) One in a series of substantially equal annuity payments;

(b) One in a series of substantially equal installment payments payable over ten years or more;

(c) Required to meet minimum distribution requirements of the plan; or

(d) Distributed for hardship or unforeseeable emergency from a 457 plan.

(9) ~~((Employee retirement benefits board. The board created by RCW 41.50.086.~~

~~(10))~~ **Employer.**

(a) The state of Washington; and

(b) Approved political subdivisions of the state of Washington.

~~((11))~~ **(10) Normal retirement age.** An age designated by the participant for purposes of the three-year catch-up pro-

vision described in WAC 415-501-430(2). The participant may choose a normal retirement age between:

(a) The earliest age at which an eligible participant has the right to receive retirement benefits without actuarial ~~((adjustment))~~ **or similar reduction** from his/her retirement plan with the same employer; and

(b) Age seventy and one-half.

~~((12))~~ **(11) Participant.** An eligible employee:

(a) Who has submitted a participation agreement that is approved by the department; and

(b) Who either:

(i) Is currently deferring compensation under the plan; or

(ii) Has previously deferred compensation and has not received a distribution of his/her entire benefit under the plan.

~~((13))~~ **(12) Participation agreement.** The agreement executed by an eligible employee pursuant to WAC 415-501-410, in which the eligible employee chooses to become a plan participant.

~~((14))~~ **(13) You,** as used in this chapter, means a participant as defined in subsection ~~((12))~~ **(11)** of this section.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-330 Does the department maintain a record of my account? The department maintains a deferred compensation account for each participant. When necessary, the department will create and maintain a deferred compensation account for a beneficiary or for a former spouse.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-420 What are the annual deferral limits? ~~((Except as provided in WAC 415-501-430 (catch-up provisions), the maximum you may defer for any taxable year is the lesser of:~~

~~(1) One hundred percent of your includible compensation as defined in IRC Section 457 (e)(5), and Treasury Regulation 1.457-2(g), and determined without regard to community property laws; or~~

~~(2) The annual deferral limit in the following table:~~

For taxable year beginning in calendar year:	Annual deferral limit:
2001	\$8,500
2002	\$11,000
2003	\$12,000
2004	\$13,000
2005	\$14,000
2006	\$15,000
Beginning January 1, 2007	\$15,000 plus cost of living adjustments, if any, established by the IRS under 26 U.S.C. 457)

The minimum contribution is fifteen dollars per semi-monthly payroll period, thirty dollars for monthly payroll periods. The annual maximum deferral amount varies each year based on the Internal Revenue Service limits. The current annual maximum deferral amount is published on the department's deferred compensation program web site.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-430 Are there exceptions to the annual deferral limits? You may defer more than the annual deferral limit set ~~((in WAC 415-501-420))~~ forth by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) if you qualify to use one of the "catch up" provisions described in this section. You may not use both catch-up provisions during the same taxable year.

(1) **Age fifty and over:** You may defer a higher amount during any plan year in which you are age fifty or older. The maximum you may defer each year is the sum of ~~((~~

~~(a))~~ the annual deferral amount ~~((in WAC 415-501-420))~~ for the current taxable year ~~((; and~~

~~(b) The amount in the following table:~~

For taxable year beginning in calendar year:	Age 50 deferral limit:
2002	\$1,000
2003	\$2,000
2004	\$3,000
2005	\$4,000
2006	\$5,000
Beginning January 1, 2007	\$5,000 plus cost of living adjustments, if any, established by the IRS under 26 U.S.C. 414)

plus the over fifty catch up amount established by the IRS under 26 U.S.C. 414.

(2) **Three years before normal retirement age:** You may defer a higher amount during a period of three consecutive years immediately preceding the taxable year in which you reach normal retirement age as defined in WAC 415-501-110 ~~((++))~~ (10). The maximum you may defer during each of the three years is the lesser of:

(a) Twice the annual deferral limit ~~((established in WAC 415-501-420)); or~~

(b) The sum of the annual deferral limit ~~((established in WAC 415-501-420;))~~ plus the portion of the annual deferral limit for any prior taxable year that you have not previously used.

(i) For years prior to 2002, amounts you deferred under certain other plans must be considered in determining the unused amount, consistent with Treasury Regulation 1.457-4(c)(3)(iv).

(ii) A prior taxable year may be taken into account only if:

(A) It begins after December 31, 1978;

(B) You were eligible, during any portion of the taxable year, to participate in the plan; and

(C) Compensation deferred under the plan during that year, if any, was subject to a deferral limit under WAC 415-501-420.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-440 How are deferral limits monitored? (1) ~~((Under WAC 415-501-315;))~~ Employers will monitor deferrals to ensure that amounts deferred comply with the ~~((limitations in WAC 415-501-420 and 415-501-430))~~ Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec. 414) as required by WAC 415-501-315.

(2) The department may also monitor deferrals and has the authority to disallow deferral of compensation in excess of the statutory limits.

(3) You must also monitor your deferrals to ensure that combined deferrals in two or more deferred compensation plans do not exceed the deferral limits.

(4) If the plan determines that your deferrals into the plan have exceeded the deferral limit, the excess deferrals will be distributed to you as soon as administratively practicable.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-450 May I change my deferral amount? You may change the amount of your deferred compensation through the methods established by the department. Changes may be made only in ~~((~~

~~(1))~~ whole dollar increments ~~((; or~~

~~(2) Whole percentages if percentage deferrals are allowed for your employer)).~~

A change in the amount will be effective for any calendar month only if you notify the department of the change, through the methods available, prior to the month for which the change is requested and prior to the established payroll cutoff date for your employer.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-22-109, filed 11/2/05, effective 12/3/05)

WAC 415-501-472 Who determines DCP's investment options? (1) The state investment board, in consultation with the ~~((employee retirement benefits board))~~ department, makes certain investment options available to plan participants. The investment board may:

(a) Open, change, or close investment options according to its investment policy; or

(b) Change investment managers for any investment option.

(2) If the state investment board closes or substantially changes an investment option, the state investment board may transfer the funds invested in that option to another option that, in the board's judgment, most closely represents the investment characteristics of the option being closed or changed.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-22-109, filed 11/2/05, effective 12/3/05)

WAC 415-501-475 May I choose how I want my deferred compensation invested? (1) You must designate on your participation agreement the investment option(s) in which you wish to have your deferrals invested.

(2) In general, you may change the investment of your accumulated deferrals, the investment of your future deferrals, or both, through the methods established by the department. However, if necessary to protect the performance results of the DCP program, the department has the right to:

- (a) Limit the number of times you change investment options;
- (b) Limit the frequency of the changes;
- (c) Limit the manner of making changes; or
- (d) Impose other restrictions.

In addition, changes must be consistent with any restrictions on trading imposed by the investment options involved.

(3) ~~((Beneficiaries receiving a distribution))~~ Beneficiaries/former spouses may change their investment options ((according to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section)) through the methods established by the department once a separate account has been established for them.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 06-04-058, filed 1/27/06, effective 2/27/06)

WAC 415-501-485 How do I obtain a distribution?

Distribution from the plan is governed by Internal Revenue Code Sections 401 (a)(9) and 457(d); the treasury regulations interpreting these sections; and these rules to the extent they are not inconsistent with the Internal Revenue Code. The options for distribution are set forth in the *DCP Distribution Booklet*. The booklet will be mailed to you ~~((when your employer notifies the department of your termination of employment))~~ upon request and can be accessed online at any time.

(1) **Date of distribution.** You may choose the date on which to begin distribution from your deferred compensation account, subject to the requirements in (a) through (c) of this subsection. ~~((The department must receive a properly completed distribution form from you at least thirty days prior to the date distribution is to begin.))~~

(a) **Earliest date.** You may not begin distribution prior to your termination of employment, with the following exceptions:

- (i) A distribution for an unforeseeable emergency under WAC 415-501-510;
- (ii) A voluntary in-service distribution under subsection (4) of this section; or
- (iii) A distribution from funds that were rolled into the deferred compensation account.

(b) **Latest date.** You must begin distribution on or before April 1st of the calendar year following the latter of:

- (i) The calendar year in which you reach age seventy and one-half; or
- (ii) The calendar year in which you retire.
- (c) If you do not make a timely choice of distribution date, the department will begin distribution according to the

minimum distribution requirements in IRC Section 401 (a)(9).

(2) **Method of distribution.** You must choose a distribution method (amount and frequency) from the payment options outlined in the *DCP Distribution Booklet*. Payment options include a lump sum payment, periodic payments, or an annuity purchase.

(a) Periodic payments must be at least fifty dollars per month (if paid monthly) or six hundred dollars per year.

(b) Beginning at age seventy and one-half or when you terminate employment, whichever comes later, payment must be in an amount to satisfy minimum distribution requirements in IRC Section 401 (a)(9).

(3) **Voluntary in-service distribution.** You may choose to withdraw the total amount payable to you under the plan while you are employed if the following three requirements are met:

(a) Your entire account value does not exceed five thousand dollars;

(b) You have not previously received an in-service distribution; and

(c) Your deferrals have been suspended during the preceding two-year period ending on the date of the in-service distribution.

(4) **Unforeseeable emergencies.** See WAC 415-501-510.

(5) **Rehire.** ~~((If you terminate and then return to employment for an eligible employer, you may reenroll in the plan. The department will stop your distribution, if applicable, and void any choices of distribution date and method made prior to reenrollment.))~~ If you return to employment with a DCP employer the department will void any distribution request not yet fulfilled.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-486 How will my accumulated deferrals be distributed in the event of my death? If you die before your entire deferred compensation account has been distributed, accumulated deferrals will be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries you have designated according to WAC 415-501-480. ~~((If no beneficiary is designated or if the designated beneficiary does not survive you by a period of thirty days, accumulated deferrals will be paid to your surviving spouse, if any. If you do not have a surviving spouse, the accumulated deferrals will be paid to your estate. Provisions regarding distribution to various classes of beneficiaries are set forth in WAC 415-501-487 through 415-501-494.))~~

(1) If one or more primary beneficiaries survive your death by a period of thirty days, your accumulated contributions will be distributed to the surviving primary beneficiaries in the percentages established on your beneficiary designation form.

(2) If no primary beneficiary survives your death, but one or more contingent beneficiaries survive your death by thirty days, your accumulated contributions will be distributed to the surviving contingent beneficiaries in the percentages established on your beneficiary designation form.

(3) If no primary or contingent beneficiary survives your death, but your spouse survives your death by a period of thirty days, your accumulated contributions will be distributed to your surviving spouse.

(4) If no primary beneficiary, contingent beneficiary, or spouse survives your death by a period of thirty days, your accumulated contributions will be distributed to your estate.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-488 How will the account be distributed if my beneficiary is my spouse? If you die before the entire account has been exhausted, your spouse beneficiary will receive your accumulated deferrals according to the provisions of this section.

(1) **Date of distribution.** Your spouse beneficiary may choose the date on which to begin receiving the distribution, provided:

(a) The spouse beneficiary notifies the department of the distribution date within ninety days from the date the department is notified of your death.

(b) The department receives the election form at least thirty days before distribution is to begin.

(c) Distribution begins on or before the first day of April of the calendar year following the latter of:

(i) The year you would have reached age seventy and one-half; or

(ii) The calendar year in which you die.

If the beneficiary does not make a timely choice of distribution date, the department will begin distribution according to the minimum distribution requirements in IRC 401 (a)(9).

(2) **Method of distribution.** The spouse beneficiary must choose a distribution method from the payment options ~~((outlined in the DCP Distribution Booklet, which))~~ provided by the department. Instructions will be mailed to your beneficiary when the department is notified of your death. Payment options include a lump sum payment or periodic payments, provided:

(a) The amount and frequency allows for distribution of the entire account balance during the beneficiary's life expectancy, as computed by the Department of Treasury in IRS Regulation 1.72.9; and

(b) Periodic distributions made by the department are at least fifty dollars per month, if paid monthly, or six hundred dollars per year.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-491 How will the account be distributed if my beneficiary is not my spouse? If you die before the entire account has been exhausted and your beneficiary is not your spouse, your accumulated deferrals will be distributed according to the provisions of this section.

(1) **Date of distribution.** A nonspouse beneficiary may choose the date on which to begin receiving the distribution, provided:

(a) The beneficiary notifies the department of the distribution date within ninety days from the date the department is notified of your death.

(b) The department receives the election form at least thirty days before distribution is to begin.

(c) Distribution begins on or before the first day of April of the calendar year following the latter of:

(i) The year you would have reached age seventy and one-half; or

(ii) The calendar year in which you die.

If the beneficiary does not make a timely choice of distribution date, the department will begin distribution according to the minimum distribution requirements in IRC 401 (a)(9).

(2) **Method of distribution.** A nonspouse beneficiary must choose a distribution method from the payment options ~~((outlined in the DCP Distribution Booklet, which))~~ provided by the department. Instructions will be mailed to your beneficiary when the department is notified of your death. Your beneficiary may choose a lump sum payment or periodic payments.

(a) If the nonspouse beneficiary begins distribution by the thirty-first day of December of the year following your death:

(i) The amount and frequency must allow for distribution of the entire account balance during the beneficiary's life expectancy, as computed by the Department of Treasury in IRS Regulation 1.72.9; and

(ii) Periodic distributions made by the department must be at least fifty dollars per month, if paid monthly, or six hundred dollars per year.

(b) If the nonspouse beneficiary does not begin distribution by the thirty-first day of December of the year following the year of your death, the entire account balance must be paid out within five years from the date of your death.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-495 Will the department honor domestic relations orders? (1) The department will honor a domestic relations order (DRO) only if the order:

(a) Was entered by a court of competent jurisdiction((-));

(b) Establishes a right of a former spouse to a portion of your deferred compensation account pursuant to a division of property;

(c) Clearly states either the dollar amount or a percentage of the account to be transferred to the account of the former spouse from your account; and

(d) Provides your name and date of birth, and the name and date of birth of your former spouse.

(2) You must provide the address and Social Security number of both you and your former spouse to the department. This information may be submitted in a cover letter, in another document, or by other means arranged with the department.

(3) To implement a DRO, the department will establish a separate account for the former spouse in the amount specified in subsection (1)(c) of this section. ~~((The amount will initially be invested in the savings pool.))~~ The transfer(s) will

be prorated across all funds and money sources based on the amount awarded to the former spouse. Thereafter, the former spouse may provide investment instructions under WAC ~~((415-501-450))~~ 415-501-475.

(4) Your former spouse may choose a method of distribution, including a direct rollover.

(5) If a DRO filed with the department prior to January 1, 2002, provides that distribution to the former spouse is not available until you separate from service, the department will comply with the express terms of the order unless it is subsequently amended.

(6) If the former spouse has not elected another method of distribution ~~((by))~~ before the original account holder reaches age seventy and one-half, the department will begin distribution in accordance with the minimum distribution requirements in IRC 401 (a)(9).

(7) If the former spouse dies before the account is fully distributed, the remaining balance will be paid to the former spouse's estate.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-510 May I have some or all of my accumulated deferrals in the event of an unforeseeable emergency? (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this chapter, you may request all or a portion of your accumulated deferrals in the event of an unforeseeable emergency. Distribution will be made within sixty days following the department's approval of your request. The amount paid will be limited strictly to that amount reasonably necessary to satisfy the emergency need.

(2) For purposes of this plan, an unforeseeable emergency is severe financial ~~((hardship to you))~~ emergency resulting from:

(a) A personal illness or accident or the illness or injury of a spouse or dependent who meets the definition in Section 152(a) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(b) Loss of your property due to casualty, including the need to rebuild a home following damage not otherwise covered by homeowner's insurance, e.g., as a result of natural disaster; or

(c) Other similar extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond your control, such as:

(i) The imminent foreclosure of or eviction from your primary residence due to circumstances that were beyond your control;

(ii) The need to pay medical expenses, including nonrefundable deductibles as well as the cost of prescription drug medication; or

(iii) The need to pay funeral expenses of a participant's or beneficiary's spouse or dependent (as defined in Section 152(a) of the Internal Revenue Code without regard to Sections 152 (b)(1), (2), and (d)(1)).

(3) The circumstances that constitute an unforeseeable emergency depend upon the facts of each case, but, in no case will the department approve a distribution request if the financial ~~((hardship))~~ emergency is or may be relieved:

(i) Through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise; or

(ii) By liquidation of your assets, to the extent liquidation of such assets would not itself cause severe financial ~~((hardship; or~~

~~((iii) By cessation of deferrals under the plan))~~ emergency.

(4) Examples: ~~((a))~~ The following types of occurrences are not considered unforeseeable emergencies: ~~((b))~~ Sending your child to college~~((;))~~ or ~~((c))~~ purchasing a home.

~~((b))~~ The following types of occurrences may be considered unforeseeable emergencies, depending on the facts in each case:

~~((i))~~ Imminent foreclosure of or eviction from your primary residence;

~~((ii))~~ Medical expenses, including nonrefundable deductibles, and/or the cost of prescription drug medication;

~~((iii))~~ Funeral expenses of your spouse or a dependent as defined in Section 152(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

~~((iv))~~ Extraordinary expenses resulting from a divorce.

(5) If the department denies your request for distribution, you may request a review of that decision according to the provisions of WAC 415-08-015.

~~((6))~~ (Unforeseeable emergency requests received by the department, whether approved or denied, will cause a mandatory suspension of deferrals to the plan. You may not resume deferrals sooner than six months from the date of suspension.) If your request meets the release for a financial emergency withdrawal, contributions into this plan must cease for a period of at least six months from the date of the emergency disbursement.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-590 Are department officers and employees ~~((and members of the employee retirement benefits board))~~ eligible to participate in the plan? Department officers and employees ~~((and members of the employee retirement benefits board,))~~ who are otherwise eligible~~((;))~~ may participate in the plan under the same terms and conditions as apply to other participants. Such officers~~((;))~~ and employees~~((, or board members))~~ may not participate in any ~~((department or board))~~ action uniquely affecting their own participation.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 04-22-053, filed 10/29/04, effective 11/29/04)

WAC 415-501-410 How do I enroll in the plan? (1) As an eligible employee, you may enroll in the plan by executing a participation agreement.

(2) By signing the participation agreement, you authorize your employer to reduce your gross compensation each month by a specific amount. This amount will be contributed to your deferred compensation account. Your employer will reduce your compensation by the specified amount until you change the amount (WAC 415-501-450) or suspend contributions (WAC 415-501-470).

(3) Deferrals from your compensation will start during the calendar month after the month your participation agreement is approved by the department.

(4) Reenrollment. If you transfer from a state agency to another state agency with no break in service, your deferred compensation program (DCP) enrollment will be automatically transferred to the new state agency. Your contributions will automatically continue. If you separate from employment with a DCP employer (break in service) and return to employment with a DCP employer, you must reenroll in the program if you want to resume contributions to DCP.

NEW SECTION

WAC 415-501-435 May I make deferrals that were missed during periods of uniformed service? (1) **Does the plan have a military make-up provision?** Participants meeting certain eligibility requirements are allowed to make up contributions that were missed during periods of absence from employment due to uniformed service, based on federal laws and regulations of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA, 38 U.S.C. Sections 4301 through 4335).

(2) **What constitutes uniformed service?** For the purposes of this rule, uniformed service includes: The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, the reserve components of the foregoing services, the National Guard, the National Disaster Medical System, and any other category of persons designated as such by the President in a time of war or emergency. Service includes active duty, active duty for training, initial active duty for training, inactive duty training, examination to determine fitness for duty, funeral honors duty, and full-time National Guard duty. Service may be voluntary or involuntary.

(3) **What is the time limit for making up missed deferrals?** Make-up deferrals must be made within a period not exceeding three times the period of uniformed service, but in no case more than five years. This is referred to as the statutory period. The period begins the day you return to work. Missed deferrals can only be made while you are employed by your original employer. If you leave that employer but return to that employer within the statutory period, you may continue to make up deferrals until the end of the statutory period.

(4) **What is the limit on military make-up contributions?** You may contribute up to the maximum contributions for each calendar year that included absence from employment for uniformed service. In addition, you may contribute up to the maximum for the current calendar year.

EXAMPLE:

John is employed from January to June 2008, and defers \$5,000 into his DCP account during that time. John is on leave for uniformed service from July 2008 through December 2009, one and one-half years. He returns to employment with this original employer in January 2010.

The deferral limits for this period are as follows: **2008** - \$15,500; **2009** - \$16,500; **2010** - \$16,500; **2011** - \$16,500; **2012** - \$17,000; **2013** - \$17,500; and **2014** - \$17,500. John's

statutory period for make-up contributions is four and one-half years (through June 2014).

Upon his return to employment, during 2010: For 2010, John may defer \$16,500 out of his regular salary (subject to limitations for includable compensation). During 2010, he may also defer:

- Up to \$10,500 allocable to 2008 (\$15,500 less \$5,000 previously deferred); and
- Up to \$16,500 allocable to 2009.

He decides to contribute \$16,500 for 2010, and \$5,000 for 2008.

During 2011. For 2011, John may defer \$16,500 out of his regular salary. During 2011, he may also defer:

- Up to \$5,500 for 2008 (\$15,500 less \$10,000 total previously deferred).
- Up to \$16,500 for 2009.

(5) **How are make-up deferrals made?** Make-up deferrals are made through payroll deductions after you return to employment. Make-up contributions may not be paid using after-tax payments.

(6) **What conditions must be met to qualify for this provision?** You must not have been released from the uniformed service under dishonorable or other punitive conditions, as set forth in 38 U.S.C. Section 4304. In addition, you must return to employment with your original employer within the time frame specified in USERRA (38 U.S.C. Section 4312) based on your length of service.

WSR 14-03-135

PROPOSED RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed January 22, 2014, 10:49 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 13-14-015 on June 21, 2013, and WSR 13-24-098 on December 3, 2013.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: The subject of this proposed rule-making effort is the amendment of deer and elk seasons and permits; cougar seasons and regulations; black bear seasons and regulations; mountain goat, bighorn sheep, and moose seasons, permits, and regulations; bighorn sheep marking requirements; game bird regulations; small game seasons; landowner hunting permit program; deer and elk area boundaries; game management units (GMUs), special closures and firearm restriction areas; unlawful methods for hunting; hunting equipment rules; special hunting season permits, hunters with disabilities, and other hunting regulations. This rule-making proposal also incorporates a CR-101 filed on June 21, 2013, regarding archery special use permits for people with a disability.

Hearing Location(s): Moses Lake Civic Center, 401 South Balsam, Moses Lake, WA 98837, on March 7-8, 2014, at 8:30 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: On or after April 11, 2014.

Submit Written Comments to: Wildlife Program Commission Meeting Public Comments, 600 Capitol Way North,

Olympia, WA 98501-1091, Wildthing@dfw.wa.gov, fax (360) 902-2162, by February 14, 2014.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Tami Lininger by February 21, 2014, TTY (800) 833-6388 or (360) 902-2267.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Amendment to WAC 220-55-040 Recreational license tag, permit and stamp refund and exchanges; and new section WAC 220-55-172 Reduced rate combo deer hunting license and 220-55-174 Reduced rate combo elk hunting license.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this proposal is to clarify and expand the rationale for refunding, exchanging, and replacing licenses and tags. In addition, we have received several complaints regarding the price of second deer and elk licenses. This proposal creates discounts for combination licenses and tags.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal will address the complaints about the cost of second deer and elk license and improve the department's administration of permits and tags and facilitate much improved collection of harvest data.

Amendment to WAC 232-12-047 Unlawful methods for hunting, 232-12-051 Muzzleloading firearms, 232-12-054 Hunters with disabilities and 232-12-828 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability; and new section WAC 232-12-819 Special use permits and 232-12-825 Definition of a person with a disability.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Several rules (WAC 232-12-047, 232-12-051, and 232-12-054) are recommended to be amended to delete exceptions for hunters with disabilities from equipment regulations. Exceptions instead will be combined in a new rule (WAC 232-12-819) and by amendment to an existing rule (WAC 232-12-828). We are recommending that the department be allowed to issue special use permits to provide reasonable accommodations for persons with a disability. The department also recommends a change to the definition of a hunter with a disability.

Reasons supporting proposal: In the past, any time the department wanted to change the types of equipment necessary for a disabled hunter to participate in an agency hunting program, we needed to have a rule changed to accommodate the request. These changes will allow the department to issue special use permits as needed to make those accommodations.

In addition, this change will address a petition to the commission to amend rules to allow scopes on crossbows used by hunters with disabilities and a complaint filed with the Department of Interior. The essence of the complaint was similar to the petition. Nearly all crossbows available on the market today include scopes and modifying them required relatively expensive conversion kits which invalidated the warrantee [warranty]. Therefore the claim was that the department was discriminating by creating an economic hardship in not allowing hunters with disabilities to use a crossbow equipped with a scope.

WAC 232-12-242 Hunting restrictions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Reinstate restrictions on night hunting and hound hunting during deer and elk seasons which were inadvertently deleted from the small game seasons last year but not placed in a different section as planned.

Reference to WAC 232-28-285 is removed as it is no longer in effect and reference to WAC 232-12-243 is replaced with reference to RCW 77-15-245 [77.15.245] which is the statute authorizing public safety cougar removals.

Reasons supporting proposal: This rule is important in mitigating conflicts and the potential for unlawful use of dogs to pursue deer and elk and night hunting.

WAC 232-28-248 Special closures and firearm restriction areas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of the proposal is to adjust the boundary of the Columbia River Restricted Hunting Area hunting closure to better reflect conditions on the ground and also to alleviate trespass on restricted federal lands. The proposal also provides for an exception to allow special permit hunting on the Parker Lake Restricted Hunting Area. In addition the proposal provides for an exception to the modern firearm restriction in the Kit-titas firearm restriction area.

Reasons supporting proposal: Special closures and firearm restriction areas allow the fish and wildlife commission to restrict or close hunting activity in certain areas to optimize safety, discourage trespass on restricted lands, and protect sensitive species.

WAC 232-28-273 2012-2014 Moose seasons and permit quotas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Increase the current temporal, geographic, and gender scope of the master hunter permits in Region 1. Current rules limit master hunts permits for moose (10) to antlerless animals only, a season of Dec. 1 through the following March 1, and GMUs 124, 127, and portions of 130 within Spokane County. The revision would allow for master hunt permits for any moose identified by Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) as requiring removal, for a season extending from Aug. 1 through the following March 1, and extend to area to include all of GMUs 124, 127, 130, 133, 136, 139, and 142.

Additionally, new, experimental archery-only and muzzleloader-only hunts are proposed in the Parker Lake area (within GMU 117) which had previously been closed due to potential conflicts with United States Air Force (USAF) survival school. This hunt is being coordinated with USAF.

Reasons supporting proposal: Master hunter permits for moose are intended to provide hunter opportunity where moose are causing damage or are a threat to human safety (typically in or near urban and suburban settings), and these cannot be otherwise resolved. Current restrictions on these permits limit the effectiveness of implementing this objective. This revision will allow for needed flexibility in removing problem moose.

The experimental archery-only and muzzleloader permit hunts are being offered to provide additional hunter opportunity in any area where moose populations can absorb additional harvest.

WAC 232-28-283 2012-2014 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Add to (18) Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Raffle permit GMU 172, and remove GMU 181.

Reasons supporting proposal: Provide hunter opportunity where herd increase has allowed for increase[d] harvest, while reducing permit levels where mortality must be limited.

WAC 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: This proposal modifies hunt dates and permit levels on properties enrolled in WDFW's landowner hunting permit (LHP) program for the 2014 hunting season. These sites offer special hunting opportunities to the public through WDFW's special permit drawings, raffles, or selection by the landowner.

Reasons supporting proposal: Several years ago, the fish and wildlife commission developed a policy to expand the private lands available to the general public for hunting. One of the programs that was authorized is the LHP program. This program encourages landowners to provide opportunity to the general hunter in exchange for customized hunting seasons and the ability to generate funding to offset the cost of providing public access.

WAC 232-28-337 Elk area descriptions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of the proposal is [to] modify the boundary of an existing Elk Area in Region 5 to better address wildlife conflict through special permit elk hunting. The proposal also creates an Elk Area in Region 1 to facilitate elk special permit hunting on newly acquired wildlife area lands.

Reasons supporting proposal: Elk areas allow the commission to distribute hunters more favorably during quality hunts. The proposed language also helps delineate when state authorized elk hunting is and is not allowed at a smaller scale within a GMU. Elk areas help direct hunters when a scale smaller than the GMU is needed. Elk areas also help staff address wildlife conflict problems at a smaller scale than the GMU when needed.

WAC 232-28-342 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 Small game seasons.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Changes proposed increase the possession limit to three times the daily bag for mourning dove (including falconry), band-tailed pigeon, and September Canada goose (except for the two day eastern Washington September season). Other changes include shifting season eastern Washington September goose season dates to occur on weekend days, and increasing the bag limit for the Pacific County September Canada goose season.

Reasons supporting proposal: The proposed changes will standardize possession limits among all migratory bird sea-

sons and allow increase[d] recreational opportunity on resident Canada geese, while conserving these populations and providing agricultural damage control.

WAC 232-28-357 2012-2014 Deer general seasons and definitions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this proposal is to retain general season deer hunting opportunity. The purpose is also to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups. In addition the purpose is to increase opportunity when deer populations allow, and reduce the opportunity when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides for recreational deer hunting opportunity and protects deer from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable general deer hunting season opportunities for 2014. The proposal also helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-358 2012-2014 Elk general seasons and definitions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this proposal is to retain general season elk hunting opportunity for 2014. The purpose is also to balance the elk hunting opportunity between user groups. The proposal also increases elk hunting opportunity when elk populations allow, and reduces elk hunting opportunity when declining elk numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides for recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable general elk hunting season opportunities for 2014. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-359 2014 Deer special permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this proposal is to retain special permit deer hunting opportunity for 2014. The purpose is also to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups and increase hunting opportunity when deer populations allow. In addition the proposal reduces the deer hunting opportunity when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides for recreational deer hunting opportunity and protects deer from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable deer special permit hunting season opportunities for 2014. The proposal also helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-360 2014 Elk special permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of this proposal is to retain special permit elk hunting opportunity for 2014. The purpose is also to balance the elk special permit hunting opportunity between user groups. In addition the proposal increases elk hunting opportunity when elk populations allow, and reduces the opportunity when declining elk numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable elk special permit hunting season opportunities for 2014. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-622 Big horn sheep seasons and permit quotas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: (1) Increase permits in the Asotin herd from 0 to 1; (2) increase permits in the Lincoln Cliff herd from 1 to 2; (3) decrease permits in the Cleman Mountain herd from 10 to 8; (4) increase permits in the Umtanum portion of the Umtanum/Selah herd from 2 to 3; and (5) initiate new ewe-only hunt in the Selah portion of the Umtanum/Selah herd, 5 permits.

Reasons supporting proposal: Provide hunter opportunity where herd increase has allowed for increase[d] harvest, while reducing permit levels where mortality must be limited.

WAC 232-28-623 2012-2014 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: (1) Decrease mountain goat permits in the Methow (2-2) goat hunt unit from 1 to 0; (2) increase mountain goat permits in the Naches Pass (3-6) goat hunt unit from 1 to 2; (3) increase mountain goat permits in the Bumping River (3-7) goat hunt unit from 1 to 2; (4) increase mountain goat permits in the Chowder Ridge (4-3) goat hunt unit from 1 to 2; and (5) initiate new conflict-reduction mountain goat hunt in Region 6, GMU 621, with 6 permits.

Reasons supporting proposal: Provide hunter opportunity where herd increase has allowed for increase[d] harvest, while reducing permit levels where mortality must be limited. Reduce conflicts with hikers and possibility of dangerous confrontation on popular hiking trails in Region 6.

WAC 232-28-624 Deer area descriptions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of the proposal is to add a Deer Area in Pend Oreille County that would facilitate some special permit hunting opportunity on the USAF survival training facility where hunting access did not exist before. The proposal also adds a new Deer Area in Asotin County to facilitate special permit hunting opportunity on newly acquired wildlife area land.

Reasons supporting proposal: The proposed language allows the commission to distribute hunters more favorably during quality hunts. Proposed language also helps delineate when state authorized deer hunting is and is not allowed at a smaller scale within a GMU. Deer areas help direct hunters when a scale smaller than the GMU is needed.

Deer areas also help staff address wildlife conflict problems when needed.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: See Purpose above.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.010, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.010, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Agency Comments or Recommendations, if any, as to Statutory Language, Implementation, Enforcement, and Fiscal Matters: When filing the permanent rule-making order (CR-103P), the WAC sections containing rule amendments will be consolidated into one or two order typing service (OTS) documents.

Name of Proponent: WDFW, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Nate Pamplin, Natural Resources Building, Olympia, (360) 902-2693; and Enforcement: Steven Crown, Natural Resources Building, Olympia, (360) 902-2373.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. These rules apply to recreational hunting and do not affect small business.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. This proposal does not involve hydraulics.

January 22, 2014

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-22-002, filed 10/19/11, effective 11/19/11)

WAC 220-55-040 Recreational license, tag, permit, and stamp refunds, replacements, and exchanges. (1) For purposes of this section:

(a) "Refund" means the return of money received for a license, stamp, tag, or permit purchase. Refunds may be made by license dealers or the Olympia office of the department.

(b) "Replacement" means reissuing the same species and weapon type of transport tag.

(c) "Exchange" means the surrendering of a transport tag (such as archery deer or Eastern Washington elk archery) and the reissuing of a different transport tag (such as muzzle-loader deer or Western Washington muzzleloader elk).

(2) Refunds will be made for the following:

(a) A license purchaser can obtain a refund from a license dealer (~~((for))~~) within sixty minutes after the purchase of the license if a dealer error is made or the dealer issues the wrong license. License dealers can correct dealer errors after sixty minutes, but may not refund license purchases.

(b) A license purchaser can obtain a refund from the Olympia office of the department at any time during the licensing year if an incorrect document has been issued due to a department, a dealer, or licensing system error, as verified by the department.

(c) A license purchaser can obtain a refund from the Olympia office of the department if the ~~((purchase of a second license was made on behalf of the licensee by someone other than the licensee))~~ purchaser received more than one of the same licenses in the same license year.

(d) A license purchaser can obtain a refund from the Olympia office of the department if the licensee qualifies for a reduced fee license, ~~((but))~~ as verified by the department. The refund amount will be the difference between the license purchased and the reduced fee license.

(e) A license purchaser who is ~~((active duty military and is))~~ transferred or otherwise obligated by the military or their

business and unable to use a license can obtain a refund from the Olympia office of the department after providing verifying documentation, provided that the request for refund is made within the license year.

(f) A license purchaser who is hospitalized or severely injured and provides a physician's statement that the person was incapable of participating in hunting can obtain a refund or exchange from the Olympia office of the department after providing verifying documentation, provided that the request for refund is made within the license year.

(g) The personal representative of a deceased license purchaser, who dies prior to the opening of the applicable general hunting season, can obtain a refund from Olympia after providing documentation of the death of the purchaser.

(3) Replacement tags will be provided when a hunter has killed an animal that is unfit for human consumption and the department has authorized issuance of a replacement tag.

(4) Except as otherwise provided, refunds will not be made for the following:

(a) The department will not refund any recreational license or permit purchase for which a season or hunt has been scheduled, and the licensee could have participated in the season or hunt, regardless of whether the licensee did in fact participate.

(b) The department will not refund purchases of raffle tickets or special hunt permit applications unless an error has occurred and the error was not caused by the person purchasing the tickets or applications as verified by the department.

~~((4))~~ (5) Transport tag exchanges will be allowed for the following:

(a) The season for which the tag was issued has not opened, and the hunter wishes to exchange the tag for a different area or a different weapon type. In these instances archery tag holders must request a tag exchange before September 1st, muzzleloader tag holders must request a tag exchange before September 20th, and modern firearm tag holders must request a tag exchange before October 10th, as verified by the department.

(b) ~~((The hunter has killed an animal that is unfit for human consumption and the department has authorized issuance of an exchange tag.~~

~~((c))~~ The tag was issued in error and the error was not caused by the person applying for the tag, as verified by the department.

~~((5))~~ (6) Except as otherwise provided, transport tag exchanges will not be allowed for the following: If a special hunt permit application was submitted by the tag holder and that application required a big game transport tag, it is unlawful to exchange the transport tag after the application submission deadline date has passed. However, if the tag holder's request for a tag exchange was made prior to the application submission deadline date, as verified by the department, an exchange can be made. Special permit applications for ghost hunts, regardless of the submission method, are not applicable to this subsection.

~~((6))~~ (7)(a) Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess a big game transport tag that was exchanged after the opening of the season for which the original tag was valid.

(b) Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game.

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-55-172 Reduced rate combination deer hunting licenses. (1) There is hereby created combination deer hunting licenses that allow the holder to hunt deer for the purposes described below. A person purchasing any big game license that includes deer may purchase a reduced rate combination license as follows:

(a) If a hunter is drawn for a multiseason deer permit, consistent with the rules of the commission and conditions of the department, they may purchase a multiseason deer permit. The fee for this combined license is thirty-nine dollars less than the sum of the big license containing deer and the multiseason deer permit.

(b) If a hunter is drawn for a special deer permit in the second deer category, they may purchase a second deer tag and utilize their special hunting permit authorizing and conditioning the harvest of a second deer. The fee for this combined license is twenty-one dollars less than the sum of the big game license containing deer and the second deer tag.

(c) If a hunter is drawn for a special permit in the master hunter deer category, they must purchase a master hunter deer tag as authorized and conditioned by the commission to harvest a second deer. A master hunter in good standing must also purchase a master hunter deer tag in order to utilize a damage prevention or kill permit authorized and conditioned by the department. The fee for this combined license is forty dollars less than the sum of the big license containing deer and the master hunter second deer tag.

(d) If a hunter is issued a damage prevention or kill permit authorized by the department, the hunter must purchase a damage deer tag. The fee for this combined license is forty dollars less than the sum of the big game license containing deer and the damage deer second tag.

(2)(a) It is unlawful to possess a multiseason or second deer transport tag except as authorized by this section.

(b) Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

NEW SECTION

WAC 220-55-174 Reduced rate combination elk general licenses. (1) There is hereby created combination elk hunting licenses that allow the holder to hunt elk for the purposes described below. A person purchasing any big game license that includes elk may purchase a reduced rate combination as follows:

(a) If a hunter is drawn for a special permit in the master hunter elk category, they must purchase a master hunter elk tag as authorized and conditioned by the commission to harvest a second elk. A master hunter in good standing must also purchase a master hunter elk tag in order to utilize a damage prevention or kill permit authorized and conditioned by the department. The fee for this combined license is forty dollars less than the sum of the big license containing elk and the master hunter second elk tag.

(b) If a hunter is issued a damage prevention or kill permit authorized and conditioned by the department, the hunter must purchase a damage elk tag. The fee for this combined license is forty dollars less than the sum of the big game license containing elk and the damage elk second tag.

(2)(a) It is unlawful to possess a second elk transport tag except as authorized by this section.

(b) Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-11-005, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12)

WAC 232-12-047 Unlawful methods for hunting. (1)

It is unlawful to hunt any big game with:

(a) A fully automatic firearm.

(b) A centerfire cartridge less than 22 caliber for cougar.

(c) A centerfire cartridge less than 24 caliber for any other big game.

(d) A shotgun, provided that a 20 gauge, or larger shotgun, using shells loaded with slugs or buckshot size #1 or larger, may be used to hunt deer, bear, and cougar.

(e) A shotgun for any other big game, except that a 12 gauge or 10 gauge shotgun using slugs may be used.

(f) A handgun during a modern firearm season that does not meet the following criteria: Have a minimum barrel length of four inches, per manufacturer's specification, and fire a centerfire cartridge.

(g) Any rimfire cartridge.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.

(3) It is unlawful to hunt game birds or game animals, except bullfrogs, in a manner other than with a firearm, a bow and arrow, or by falconry, except in those designated areas where crossbows are allowed.

(4) Rules pertaining to crossbows:

(a) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a crossbow with a draw weight less than 125 pounds and a trigger safety that does not work properly.

(b) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt weighing less than 350 grains.

(c) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt that does not have a sharp broadhead and the broadhead blade or blades are less than seven-eighths inch wide.

(d) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a broadhead blade unless the broadhead is unbarbed and completely closed at the back end of the blade or blades by a smooth, unbroken surface starting at maximum blade width and forming a smooth line toward the feather end of the shaft, and such line does not angle toward the point.

(e) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a retractable broadhead.

~~(5) ((Hunters with disabilities may also use a crossbow during archery seasons with a special use permit as conditioned in WAC 232-12-054.~~

~~(6))~~ (6) It is unlawful to hunt game animals or game birds with a shotgun larger than 10 gauge.

~~((7))~~ (7) It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a rifle or handgun, with the exception of blue grouse, spruce grouse and ruffed grouse.

~~((8))~~ (8) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 10-10-061, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10)

WAC 232-12-051 Muzzleloading firearms. (1) Definitions.

(a) Muzzleloader: A firearm that is loaded from the muzzle and uses black powder or a black powder substitute as recommended by the manufacturer for use in all muzzleloading firearms.

(b) A muzzleloading firearm shall be considered loaded if a powder charge and a projectile, either shot or single projectile are in the barrel and the barrel or breech is capped or primed.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife using a muzzleloading firearm that does not meet the following specifications:

(a) A muzzleloading shotgun or rifle must have a single or double barrel, rifled or smooth-bored.

(b) A muzzleloading shotgun or rifle used for deer must be .40 caliber or larger. Buckshot size #1 or larger may be used in a smoothbore of .60 caliber or larger for deer.

(c) A muzzleloading shotgun, rifle, or handgun used for all other big game must be .45 caliber or larger.

(d) Persons lawfully hunting small game with a double barrel, muzzleloading shotgun may keep both barrels loaded.

(e) A muzzleloading handgun must have a single or double barrel of at least eight inches, must be rifled, and must be capable of being loaded with forty-five grains or more of black powder or black powder substitute per the manufacturer's recommendations.

(f) A muzzleloading handgun used for big game must be .45 caliber or larger.

(g) A handgun designed to be used with black powder, including black powder percussion revolvers, can be used to hunt forest grouse, cottontail rabbits, and snowshoe hares.

(3) In addition to the above requirements, it is unlawful to participate (hunt) in a muzzleloading hunting season using a firearm that does not meet the following specifications for a muzzleloader. However, a modern handgun may be carried for personal protection. Modern handguns cannot be used to hunt big game or dispatch wounded big game during a big game hunting season for muzzleloading firearms.

(a) Ignition is to be wheel lock, matchlock, flintlock, or percussion using original style percussion caps that fit on the nipple and are exposed to the weather. "Exposed to the weather" means the percussion cap or the frizzen must be visible and not capable of being enclosed by an integral part of the weapon proper. Primers designed to be used in modern cartridges are not legal.

(b) Sights must be open, peep, or of other open sight design. Fiber optic sights are legal. Telescopic sights or sights containing glass are prohibited.

(c) It is unlawful to have any electrical device or equipment attached to a muzzleloading firearm while hunting.

(d) Those persons lawfully hunting big game with a double barrel muzzleloader may only keep one barrel loaded.

~~(4) ((Hunters with disabilities who meet the definition of being visually impaired in WAC 232-12-828 may receive a special use permit that would allow the use of scopes or other visual aids. A disabled hunter permit holder in possession of a special use permit that allows the use of a scope or visual~~

~~aid may hunt game birds or game animals during muzzle-loader seasons.~~

~~(5))~~ Muzzleloading firearms used during a modern firearm season are not required to meet ignition, sight, or double barrel restrictions.

~~((6))~~ (5) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-12-054 Archery requirements—Archery special use permits. (1) The following rules apply to all archery hunting seasons:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession any firearm while archery hunting in the field during an archery season specified for that area, except for modern handguns carried for personal protection. Modern handguns cannot be used to hunt big game or dispatch wounded big game during an archery big game hunting season.

(b) It is unlawful to have any electrical equipment or electric device(s), except for illuminated nocks, attached to the bow or arrow while hunting.

(c) It is unlawful to discharge a bow or crossbow from a vehicle or from, across, or along the maintained portion of a public highway(~~, except that persons with a disabled hunter permit may shoot from a vehicle if the hunter is in compliance with WAC 232-12-828~~)).

(d) It is unlawful to use any device secured to or supported by the bow for the purpose of maintaining the bow at full draw or in a firing position(~~, except that persons with an archery special use permit may hunt game birds or game animals using a device that stabilizes and holds a long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow at a full draw, and may use a mechanical or electrical release~~)).

(e) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with a crossbow during an archery season. (~~However, disabled hunter permittees in possession of a crossbow special use permit may hunt with a crossbow in any season that allows archery equipment.~~)

(f) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt that does not have a sharp broadhead, or with a broadhead blade or blades that are less than seven-eighths of an inch wide.

(g) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a broadhead blade unless the broadhead is unbarbed and completely closed at the back end of the blade or blades by a smooth, unbroken surface starting at maximum blade width and forming a smooth line toward the feather end of the shaft. The smooth line must not angle toward the point.

(h) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a retractable broadhead.

(i) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with any bow equipped with a scope. (~~However, hunters with disabilities who meet the definition of being visually impaired in WAC 232-12-828 may receive a special use permit that would allow the use of scopes or other visual aids. A disabled hunter permit holder in possession of a special use permit that allows the use of a~~

~~scope or visual aid may hunt game birds or game animals during archery seasons.~~)

(2) The following rules apply to long bow, recurve bow and compound bow archery equipment:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to hunt big game animals with a bow that does not produce a minimum of 40 pounds of pull measured at twenty-eight inches or at full draw.

(b) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow measuring less than 20 inches in length or weighing less than 6 grains per pound of draw weight with a minimum arrow weight of 300 grains.

(3) (~~Archery special use permits:~~

~~(a) An archery special use permit is available to a person who possesses a valid disabled hunter permit. An archery special use permit application must be signed by a physician stating that the person's disability is permanent and the person has a loss of use of one or both upper extremities, has a significant limitation in the use of an upper extremity, or has a permanent physical limitation, which loss or limitation substantially impairs the ability to safely hold, grasp, or shoot a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow. The loss or limitation may be the result of, but not limited to, amputation, paralysis, diagnosed disease, or birth defect. The approved archery special use permit must be in the physical possession of the person while using adaptive archery equipment as described in subsection (1)(d) of this section to hunt game birds or game animals.~~

~~(b) A crossbow special use permit is available to a person who meets the requirements for an archery special use permit and is unable to use adaptive archery equipment. Adaptive equipment includes, but is not limited to: Cocking devices that hold the bow at full draw; trigger mechanisms that may be released by mouth, or chin, or hand supporting the bow; and devices that assist in supporting the bow. Information describing types of adaptive equipment will be provided to physicians for their assessment of the applicant's ability to utilize adaptive archery equipment. Muscle weakness, impaired range of motion, or unilateral hand weakness disability, of both hands or both arms or both sides of the upper extremity, may result in an inability to use adaptive archery equipment. Standard tests approved by the American Medical Association may be conducted to assess a person's abilities.~~

~~(4))~~ A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-02-043, filed 12/21/12, effective 1/21/13)

WAC 232-12-242 Hunting restrictions. (1) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife during any modern firearm deer or elk season with any firearm 240 caliber or larger, or containing slugs or buckshot, unless the hunter has a valid license, permits and tags for modern firearm deer or elk seasons are in his or her possession.

~~((2))~~ (a) This (~~section~~) subsection does not apply to people hunting bear, cougar, mountain goat, mountain sheep, or turkey.

~~((3))~~ (b) A violation of this ~~(section)~~ subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 or 77.15.430, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

(2)(a) It is unlawful to hunt any wildlife at night or wild animals with dogs (hounds) during the months of September, October, or November in any area open to a modern firearm deer or elk season. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.430, Unlawful hunting of wild animals—Penalty.

(b) It is unlawful to use hounds to hunt black bear, cougar (EXCEPT as pursuant to RCW 77.15.245), coyote, and bobcat year-round. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty, or RCW 77.15.430, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

NEW SECTION

WAC 232-12-819 Special use permits. (1) The director may develop conditions and criteria for administering and issuing special use permits to allow for reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.

(2) The hunters and fishers with disabilities advisory committee established in RCW 77.04.150 may assist the department in evaluating requests and criteria for issuing special use permits.

(3) Special use permits must be carried on the person acting under or using devices authorized by the special use permit.

(4) The terms for use granted by a special use permit, when provided as a reasonable accommodation, supersede department rules that conflict with the terms of the special use permit.

(5) Failure to abide by the conditions of a special use permit is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.430, or 77.15.750, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

NEW SECTION

WAC 232-12-825 Definition of a person with a disability. (1) "Person with a disability" means a person who has a developmental disability or a permanent physical disability which substantially impairs their ability to hunt, fish, or view wildlife.

(a) "Lower extremity disability" means a person who has a permanent lower extremity impairment and is not ambulatory over natural terrain without a lower extremity prosthesis or must permanently use a medically prescribed assistive device for mobility including, but not limited to, a wheelchair, crutch, walker, or oxygen bottle; or

(b) "Upper extremity disability" means a person who has a permanent upper extremity impairment and is physically incapable of holding and safely operating a legal hunting or harvesting device.

These definitions include, but are not limited to, persons with a permanent upper or lower extremity impairment who have lost the use of one or both upper or lower extremities, or who have a severe physical limitation in the use of one or both upper or lower extremities, or who have a diagnosed permanent disease or disorder which substantially impairs or

severely interferes with mobility or the use of one or both upper or lower extremities.

(2) "Blind" or "visually impaired" means:

(a) Blindness is a central visual acuity that does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with corrective lenses, or the widest diameter of the visual field does not exceed twenty degrees; or

(b) Low vision is a severe loss of visual acuity ranging from 20/70 to 20/200 while retaining some visual function; or

(c) Visual impairments may include, but are not limited to: Albinism, aniridia, aphakia, cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, or other similar diagnosed disease or disorder.

(3) "Developmental disability" means a cognitive intellectual disability such as: Cerebral palsy, down syndrome, epilepsy, autism, or another neurological condition of an individual found to be closely related to an intellectual disability or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with intellectual disabilities, which originates before the individual attains age eighteen, which has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and which constitutes a substantial limitation to the individual.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-09-083, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09)

WAC 232-12-828 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability. (1) Definitions:

(a) "Hunter with a disability" means a person with a permanent disability who possesses a disabled hunter permit issued by the department. ~~((A hunter with a disability must have all required licenses, tags, permits, and stamps before hunting.))~~

(b) "Disabled hunter permit" means a permit, card, or endorsement to a license issued by the department to any person with a permanent disability who applies to the department and presents such evidence as the director may require showing that the applicant is a person with a qualifying disability.

(i) Upon approval of the application, the department will issue a vehicle identification placard.

(ii) A designated hunter companion card will be issued to the holder of a disabled hunter permit along with the issuance of a hunting license.

(c) "Designated hunter companion" means a person who assists or acts on behalf of a hunter with a disability in the stalking, shooting, tracking, retrieving, or tagging of game birds and game animals.

(d) "Designated hunter companion card" means an identification card issued by the department to ~~((the))~~ a hunter with a disability for use by another person in assisting or acting on the behalf of the hunter with a disability while engaging in hunting activities.

~~((("Blind or visually impaired" means a central visual acuity that does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with corrective lenses, or the widest diameter of the visual field does not exceed twenty degrees.~~

~~((f))~~ "Accompany" means the hunter with a disability and the designated hunter companion are in the physical presence of each other, not to exceed a 1/4-mile separation. While stalking or shooting an animal, the hunter with a disability

and the designated hunter companion must have a form of reliable and direct communication.

((g) "Special use permit" means a permit issued by the department to a person with a specific permanent disability as a reasonable accommodation. The special use permit allows for a specific act or acts to include, but not be limited to, use of adaptive mechanical, electrical, or specialty equipment or devices that aid the person in hunting.

(h) "Person with a disability" means:

(i) A person who has a permanent disability and is not ambulatory over natural terrain without a lower extremity prosthesis or must permanently use a medically prescribed assistive device for mobility, including, but not limited to, a wheelchair, crutch, cane, walker, or oxygen bottle; or

(ii) A person who has a permanent disability and is physically incapable of holding and safely operating a firearm or other legal hunting device.

This definition includes, but is not limited to, persons with a permanent upper or lower extremity impairment who have lost the use of one or both upper or lower extremities, or who have a severe limitation in the use of one or both upper or lower extremities, or who have a diagnosed permanent disease or disorder which substantially impairs or severely interferes with mobility or the use of one or both upper or lower extremities for holding and safely operating a firearm or other legal hunting device; or

(iii) A person who is blind or visually impaired.

(i) "Public highway" means the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel as defined in RCW 46.04.197.)

(2) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to fail to obtain all required licenses, tags, or stamps before hunting.

(3) It is unlawful for a designated hunter companion to assist a hunter with a disability unless the designated hunter companion has the designated hunter companion card on his or her person. A designated hunter with a disability must have a valid hunting license issued by Washington state or another state.

(a) The designated hunter companion must accompany the hunter with a disability when stalking or shooting game on behalf of the hunter with a disability. ~~((The hunter with a disability or the designated hunter companion must immediately cut, notch, or date any required tag. The tag must be affixed to the carcass of the game bird or animal as soon as is reasonably possible after killing the game.~~

~~(3))~~ (b) The designated hunter companion does not need to accompany the hunter with a disability while tracking an animal wounded by either hunter, or while tagging or retrieving a downed animal on behalf of the hunter with a disability.

(4) It is unlawful for ~~((a designated hunter companion to assist a hunter with a disability unless the designated hunter companion has the designated hunter companion identification card on his or her person.~~

~~(5) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the vehicle is stopped, the motor is turned off and the vehicle is removed from the maintained portion of a public highway. If the roadway is not paved, and it is impossible for the hunter with a disability to completely remove the vehicle from the roadway, then the hunter may~~

~~shoot from the vehicle if the vehicle is as far off the roadway as possible. A disabled hunter vehicle identification placard must be displayed.~~

~~(6) It is unlawful for any person to possess a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle, except if the person is a hunter with a disability and the vehicle is in compliance with subsection (5) of this section)) the hunter with a disability or the designated hunter companion to fail to:~~

~~(a) Immediately cut, notch, or date any required tag upon harvesting a game bird or animal; and~~

~~(b) Affix the tag to the carcass of the game bird or animal as soon as reasonably possible after killing the game.~~

~~(5) A violation of subsection (2), (3), or (4) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, 77.15.430, or 77.15.750 or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW depending on the circumstances of the violation.~~

~~((7))~~ (6) Game birds or game animals killed, tagged or retrieved by a designated hunter companion on behalf of a hunter with a disability do not count against the designated hunter companion's bag or possession limit.

~~((8) A designated hunter companion shooting game for or who may be shooting game for a hunter with a disability must have a valid hunting license issued by Washington or another state.~~

~~(9) Special use permits:~~

~~(a) The director may develop conditions and criteria for administering and issuing special use permits.~~

~~(b) The hunters and fishers with disabilities advisory committee established in RCW 77.04.150 may assist the department in evaluating requests and criteria for issuing special use permits.~~

~~(c) Special use permits must be carried on the person acting under or using devices authorized by the permit.~~

~~(d) The terms for use granted by a special use permit, when provided as a reasonable accommodation, shall supersede other hunting or fishing rules and restrictions.)~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-248 Special closures and firearm restriction areas. (1) RESTRICTED HUNTING AREAS.

It is unlawful to hunt in the following restricted hunting areas unless otherwise provided:

(a) Parker Lake (GMU 117, Pend Oreille County): All lands south of Ruby Creek Road (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Road (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines are designated as "CLOSED AREA" to hunting wild animals and wild birds year-round except for special hunts adopted by the fish and wildlife commission. The Parker Lake closure provides a protected area for the U.S. Air Force Military Survival Training Program.

(b) Columbia River: The Columbia River, all islands except privately owned, in the river, the Benton County shoreline below the high water mark, Central Hanford Department of Energy property, and any peninsula originating on the Benton County shoreline, between Vernita Bridge on Highway 24 downstream to the ~~((old Hanford townsite power line crossing (wooden towers) in Section 24, T 13 N,~~

R-27 E,)) Richland city limits are designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting wild animals and wild birds except waterfowl hunting is open below the high water mark between the old Hanford townsite power line crossing (wooden towers) in Section 24, T 13 N, R 27 E, and the Richland city limits.

(c) Green River (GMU 485): Except for special permit hunters, who may also take a black bear and/or cougar with the appropriate license/tag options, all lands within GMU 485 are designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting big game year-round. During the general westside elk season and general and late deer seasons, all lands within GMU 485 year-round are also designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting all wild animals, including wild birds, year-round. The city of Tacoma enforces trespass within GMU 485 year-round on lands owned or controlled by the city.

(d) McNeil Island (part of GMU 652): Closed to hunting all wild animals, including wild birds, year-round.

(e) Loo-wit (GMU 522): Closed to hunting and trapping, except for elk hunting by special permit holders during established seasons and in designated areas.

(f) The Voice of America Dungeness Recreation Area County Park (Clallam County): Closed to all hunting except Wednesdays, weekends, and holidays, from the first weekend in October to the end of January.

(2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

(3) CLOSED BIG GAME HUNTING AREAS.

It is unlawful to hunt big game in the following closed areas, unless otherwise specified:

(a) Clark, Cowlitz, Pacific, and Wahkiakum counties: Closed to hunting for Columbian whitetail deer.

(b) Cathlamet: Except for special permits issued by the department for nonendangered deer and elk, this area is closed to all deer and elk hunting to protect the Columbian whitetail deer. This area's boundaries are described as:

Beginning in the town of Skamokawa; then east along SR 4 to Risk Road; then south and east along Risk Road to Foster Road; then south along the Foster Road to the Elochoman River; then upstream along the Elochoman River to Elochoman Valley Road (old SR 407); then west along the Elochoman Valley Road to SR 4; then east along SR 4 to SR 409; then south along SR 409 to the Cathlamet Channel of the Columbia River; then east along the north shore of the Cathlamet Channel to Cape Horn; then south in the Columbia River to the state line; then west along the state line to a point directly south of the mouth of Skamokawa Creek; then north on Skamokawa Creek to SR 4 and the point of beginning.

(c) Walla Walla Mill Creek Watershed (GMU 157): All lands in the Mill Creek Watershed are designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting all wild animals, including wild birds. The only exception is for deer or elk hunting by holders of GMU-157 special deer or elk permits during the established open season. These permit holders must have a U.S. Forest Service permit to enter the hunt area, and the area is closed to motorized vehicles. No entry into the Mill Creek Watershed is allowed at other times.

(d) Westport: Closed to hunting all big game animals on the part of Westport Peninsula lying north of State Highway

105 from the Elk River Bridge west end and the Schafer Island Road to the ocean beach.

(e) Cottonwood and Howard islands (GMU 564): Closed to all deer hunting.

(4) A violation of subsection (3) of this section is a gross misdemeanor or a class C felony punishable under RCW 77.15.410, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

(5) FIREARM RESTRICTION AREAS.

(a) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife in the following firearm restriction areas with centerfire or rimfire rifles, or to fail to comply with additional firearm restrictions, except as established below:

COUNTY	AREA
Chelan	That portion of GMU 251 (Mission) beginning at the intersection of the Duncan Road and Highway 2; south on Duncan Road to Mountain Home Road; south along Mountain Home Road to the Icicle Irrigation Ditch; south and west along the Icicle Irrigation Ditch to the Snow Lake Trail; west and north along the Snow Lake Trail and across the Icicle River to Icicle River Road; east and north along Icicle River Road to the Wenatchee River; northwest along the Wenatchee River to Highway 2; north and east on Highway 2 to Duncan Road and the point of beginning.
Clallam	That portion of GMU 624 (Coyle) located within Clallam County.
Clark	GMU 564 (Battleground) That portion of GMU 554 in Clark County.
Cowlitz	GMU 554 (Yale) GMU 504 (Stella) That portion of GMU 564 (Battleground) in Cowlitz County.
Grays Harbor	That portion of GMU 658 (North River) beginning at Bay City; then west along Highway 105 to Twin Harbors State Park; then south along Highway 105 to Grayland Grocery; then east on Cranberry Road to Turkey Road; then east and north on Turkey Road to Bayview Logging Road; then north and east along Bayview Logging Road to Mallard Slough; then east and south along the Bayview Road to Andrews Creek; then north along main channel of Andrews Creek to Grays Harbor; then north and west along the main navigation channel to Bay City and point of beginning.
Grays Harbor	The following Chehalis Valley restriction applies only during elk seasons:

COUNTY	AREA	COUNTY	AREA
	That portion of GMU 660 (Minot Peak) described as follows: Beginning at Highway 12 and Highway 107 junction near Montesano; east and south on Highway 12 to Oakville; south on the Oakville-Brooklyn Road to a point one mile west of South Bank Road; northwest along a line one mile southwest of the South Bank Road to Delzene Road; north along Delzene Road to South Bank Road; northwest along South Bank Road to Wakefield Road; north on Wakefield Road to the Chehalis River; west along the Chehalis River to Highway 107 bridge; north on Highway 107 to Highway 12 to the point of beginning.	Mason	GMU 633 (Mason Lake) south of Hammersley Inlet; and all of Harstine Island.
Island	GMUs 421 (Camano) and 420 (Whidbey).	Pacific	GMU 684 (Long Beach) west of Sand Ridge Road. The portion of GMU 658 (North River) south and west of State Highway 105 and Airport Road between Raymond and North River Bridge. GMU 681 between U.S. Highway 101, Chinook Valley Road and the Columbia River from Astoria-Megler bridge to the Wallacut River.
Jefferson	Indian and Marrowstone islands.	Pierce	GMU 652 (Ketron Island), GMU 655 (Anderson) limited to archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader. McNeil Island closed to hunting. See GMU 652 restriction area outlined for King County.
King	The area west of Highway 203 (Monroe-Fall City, then Fall City-Preston Road) to Interstate 90 (I-90), I-90 to Highway 18, Highway 18 to Interstate 5 (I-5), I-5 to the Pierce-King County line; and GMU 422 (Vashon-Maury). This area is restricted to archery only: The following portion of GMU 652 (Puyallup): Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 410 and the southeast Mud Mountain Dam Road near the King/Pierce County line north of Buckley; then east along the southeast Mud Mountain Road to 284th Avenue Southeast; then north along 284th Avenue Southeast to State Highway 410; then west along Highway 410 to the point of the beginning.		GMU 627 (Kitsap) south of Highway 302 on the Longbranch Peninsula is a firearm restriction area.
		San Juan	All San Juan County, including GMUs 411 (Orcas), 412 (Shaw), 413 (San Juan), 414 (Lopez), 415 (Blakely), 416 (Decatur) .
		Snohomish	All areas west of Highway 9, until the intersection of Highway 9 and Highway 2, then east along Highway 2 to Highway 203, then all areas west of Highway 203 to the Snohomish/King County line.
		Skagit	All mainland areas and islands, including GMU 419 (Guemes), in Skagit County west of I-5 and north of the Skagit/Snohomish County line, except Cypress Island. This restriction applies to big game hunting only.
Kitsap	East of State Highway 16 originating at the Tacoma Narrows Bridge to Gorst, and east of Highway 3 to Newbury Hill Road, north of Newbury Hill Road and the Bremerton-Seabeck Highway to Big Beef Creek Bridge; all of Bainbridge Island, and Bangor Military Reservation.	Skamania	That portion of GMU 564 (Battle Ground) in Skamania County.
Kittitas	GMU 334 (Ellensburg) Closed to center-fire rifles during deer and elk seasons <u>except for those areas designated in writing by WDFW wildlife conflict staff.</u>	Thurston	GMU 666 (Deschutes) north of U.S. Highway 101 and Interstate 5 between Oyster Bay and the mouth of the Nisqually River.
Klickitat	Elk Area 5062 (Trout Lake) closed to centerfire rifles, handguns, and muzzleloaders October 1 to December 15.	Whatcom	All mainland areas and islands of Whatcom County that are west of I-5. This restriction applies to big game hunting only.

(b) Archery tag holders may only hunt during established archery seasons with archery equipment as defined under WAC 232-12-054.

(c) Muzzleloader tag holders may only hunt during established muzzleloader seasons with muzzleloader equipment as defined by department rule.

(d) Modern firearm tag holders may hunt during established modern firearm seasons with bows and arrows; crossbows; muzzleloaders; revolver-type handguns; or shotguns, so long as the equipment and ammunition complies with department rules.

(6) A violation of subsection (5) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-273 2012-2014 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas. (1) It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of this section is

punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) **Moose Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:** Anyone EXCEPT those who previously harvested a moose in Washington state may apply for a moose permit. An individual may only harvest one moose during his or her lifetime. However, this restriction is waived for hunters who have previously harvested a moose under an antlerless-only, master-hunter, raffle, or auction permit, as well as for applications for antlerless-only, master-hunter, raffle, or auction permits.

(b) **Bag Limit:** One moose.

(c) **Weapon Restrictions:** Permit holders may use any legal weapon.

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
Kettle Range/East Okanogan	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 101, 105, 204	Any Moose	10
Selkirk Mtns. A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 113	Any Moose	15
Selkirk Mtns. B ^d	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 113	Antlerless Only	2
Mt. Spokane South A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1	Any Moose	8
Mt. Spokane South B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1	Antlerless Only	8
Mt. Spokane North A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2	Any Moose	8
Mt. Spokane North B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2	Antlerless Only	7
Mt. Spokane North C ^b	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2	Antlerless Only	1
((Mt.)) Spokane <u>District</u> ^{HC}	((Dec.)) <u>Aug.</u> 1 - Mar. 31	GMUs 124 ((, 127, and 130 within Spokane County))-142	((Antlerless Only)) <u>Any Moose as specifically directed by WDFW</u>	10 ^{HC}
Mt. Spokane South - Youth Only ^a	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1	Antlerless Only	8
Mt. Spokane North - Youth Only ^a	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2	Antlerless Only	8
49 Degrees North A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117	Any Moose	21
49 Degrees North B ^b	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117	Antlerless Only	3
49 Degrees North C ^c	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117	Antlerless Only	2
49 Degrees North Youth Only ^a	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117	Antlerless Only	2
Three Forks	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 108, 111	Any Moose	6
Hangman A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 127, 130	Any Moose	7
Hangman B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 127, 130	Antlerless Only	7
Huckleberry Range A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 121, 124 west of Hwy 395	Any Moose	7
Huckleberry Range B ^c	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 121, 124 west of Hwy 395	Antlerless Only	2
<u>Parker Lake A</u> ^e	<u>Sept. 1-26</u>	<u>Moose Area 3</u>	<u>Any Moose, Archery Only</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Parker Lake B</u> ^e	<u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	<u>Moose Area 3</u>	<u>Any Moose, Muzzleloader Only</u>	<u>2</u>

^aApplicants must be eligible to purchase a youth moose permit application. An adult must accompany the youth hunter during the hunt.

^bApplicants must possess a Disabled Hunter Permit.

^cApplicants must be eligible to purchase a 65 years of age or older permit application.

^dApplicants must be a certified hunter education instructor who meets program-defined eligibility criteria.

^eThe following special hunt is offered by the USAF Survival School on a trial basis and will be evaluated based on student safety each year for continuation.

^h^cThis is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Only master hunters may apply, and any weapon may be used. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of nuisance moose activity in designated areas. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year.

(3) Moose Areas:

(a) Moose Area 1: South Spokane Moose Area:

That portion of GMU 124 beginning at intersection of Blanchard Rd and Idaho-Washington state line: W on Blanchard Rd to Blanchard Creek Rd; SW on Blanchard Creek Rd to Tallman Rd; W on Tallman Rd to Elk Chattaroy Rd; SW on Elk Chattaroy Rd to Hwy 2; S on Hwy 2 to Hwy 395, S on Hwy 395 to Spokane River, E on Spokane River to Idaho-Washington state line, N on Idaho-Washington state line to Blanchard Rd and the point of beginning.

(b) Moose Area 2: North Spokane Moose Area:

That portion of GMU 124 beginning at intersection of Blanchard Rd and Idaho-Washington state line: W on Blanchard Rd to Blanchard Creek Rd; SW on Blanchard Creek Rd to Tallman Rd; W on Tallman Rd to Elk Chattaroy Rd; SW on Elk Chattaroy Rd to Hwy 2; S on Hwy 2 to Hwy 395, N on Hwy 395 to Deer Park-Milan Rd, E on Deer Park-Milan Rd to Hwy 2, N on Hwy 2 to Idaho-Washington state line, S on Idaho-Washington state line to Blanchard Rd and the point of beginning.

(c) Moose Area 3: Parker Lake (GMU 117, Pend Oreille County): All lands south of Ruby Creek Rd (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Rd (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-22-045, filed 11/2/12, effective 12/3/12)

WAC 232-28-283 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

AUCTION PERMITS

(1) BLACK-TAILED DEER AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to black-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT GMU 485 and those GMUs closed to black-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(2) MULE DEER AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One additional any buck mule deer.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(3) WHITE-TAILED DEER AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to white-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to white-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One additional any buck white-tailed deer.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(4) WESTSIDE ELK AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Hunt Area: Western Washington EXCEPT GMU 485, those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not opened to branch antlered bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(5) EASTSIDE ELK AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Hunt Area: Eastern Washington EXCEPT GMU 157, those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not opened to branch antlered bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(6) CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Hunt Area: Any open sheep unit with two or more ram permits during the respective license year, EXCEPT sheep units in Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin, or Pend Oreille counties are not open.

Weapon: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One California bighorn ram.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(7) MOOSE AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Hunt Area: Any open moose unit.

Weapon: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One moose of either sex.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(8) MOUNTAIN GOAT AUCTION PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Hunt Area: Any open goat unit with two or more permits during the respective license year.

Weapon: Any legal weapon.

Bag limit: One mountain goat of either sex.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

RAFFLE PERMITS**(9) BLACK-TAILED DEER RAFFLE PERMIT**

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to black-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT GMU 485 and those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(10) MULE DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One additional any buck mule deer.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(11) WHITE-TAILED DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to white-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to white-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One additional any buck white-tailed deer.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(12) WESTSIDE ELK RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Western Washington EXCEPT GMU 485, those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not open to branch antlered bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(13) EASTSIDE ELK RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Eastern Washington EXCEPT GMU 157, those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not opened to branch antlered bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(14) CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Any open bighorn sheep unit with two or more ram permits during the respective license year, EXCEPT sheep units in Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin, or Pend Oreille counties are not open.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One California bighorn ram.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(15) MOOSE RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Any open moose unit.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One moose of either sex.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 2

(16) MOUNTAIN GOAT RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Any open goat unit with two or more permits during the respective license year.
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Bag limit: One mountain goat of either sex.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(17) TURKEY RAFFLE PERMIT

Season dates: April 1 - May 31 and September 1 - December 31
 Hunt Area: Statewide.
 Weapon: Archery or shotgun only.
 Bag limit: Three additional wild turkeys, but not to exceed more than one turkey in Western Washington or two turkeys in Eastern Washington.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(18) ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE PERMIT

Bag limit: One Rocky Mountain bighorn ram.
 Hunt Area: GMUs 113, 172, 175(~~(-181)~~).
 Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(19) THREE-DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer, one additional any buck mule deer, and one additional any buck white-tailed deer; total harvest not to exceed three animals.
 Hunt Area: For black-tailed deer, those GMUs open to black-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT GMU 485 and those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For mule deer, those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For white-tailed deer, those GMUs open to white-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to white-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.
 Season dates: September 1 - December 31
 Weapon: Any legal weapon.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(20) NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

Bag limit: Permit hunter may harvest three of six possible species. Species that may be harvested under this permit include: One additional any buck white-tailed deer, one additional any bull elk, one any bull moose, one additional any legal cougar, one additional any legal black bear, and one additional any legal turkey (gobbler and turkey with visible beard ONLY); total harvest not to exceed three animals.
 Hunt Area: GMUs 101-124.

Season dates: September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, elk, and moose. April 15 - May 31 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear. September 1 - March 31 for cougar. April 15 - May 31 for turkey
 Weapon: Any legal weapon EXCEPT archery and shotgun only for turkey.
 Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(21) SOUTH-CENTRAL WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

Bag limit: One additional any bull elk, one additional any buck deer, and one California bighorn sheep ram; total harvest not to exceed three animals.

Hunt Area: For elk, any 300 or 500 series GMU EXCEPT those GMUs closed to elk hunting and those GMUs not open to branch antlered bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For deer, any 300 or 500 series GMU EXCEPT those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For California bighorn sheep, those bighorn sheep hunt areas south of Interstate 90 and west of Interstate 82 open to bighorn sheep hunting by the fish and wildlife commission with two or more permits during the respective license year.

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Weapon: Any legal weapon.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(22) SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

Bag limit: Permit hunter may harvest four of five possible species. Species that may be harvested under this permit include: One additional any buck white-tailed deer, one additional any buck mule deer, one additional any bull elk, one additional any legal cougar, and one additional any legal black bear; total harvest not to exceed four animals.

Hunt Area: GMUs 139-154 and 162-186.

Season dates: September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, mule deer, and elk. April 15 - June 15 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear. September 1 - March 31 for cougar

Weapon: Any legal weapon.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(23) NORTH-CENTRAL WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

Bag limit: Permit hunter may harvest three of five possible species. Species that may be harvested under this permit include: One additional any buck white-tailed deer, one additional any buck mule deer, one any ram California bighorn sheep, one additional any legal cougar, and one additional any legal black bear; total harvest not to exceed three animals.

Hunt Area: For white-tailed deer, mule deer, cougar, and black bear, any 200 series GMU EXCEPT those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For California bighorn sheep, those bighorn sheep hunt areas in Chelan or Okanogan counties open to bighorn sheep hunting by the fish and wildlife commission with two or more permits during the respective license year.

Season dates: September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, mule deer, and California bighorn sheep. April 15 -

May 15 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear. September 1 - March 31 for cougar

Weapon: Any legal weapon.

Number of permit hunters selected: 1

SPECIAL INCENTIVE PERMITS

(24) WESTERN WASHINGTON ELK INCENTIVE PERMITS

Hunt Area: Western Washington EXCEPT GMUs 418, 485, 522, and those GMUs closed to elk hunting or closed to branch antlered bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons.

Bag limit: One additional elk.

Number of permit hunters selected: 2

(25) EASTERN WASHINGTON ELK INCENTIVE PERMITS

Hunt Area: Eastern Washington EXCEPT GMU 157 and those GMUs closed to elk hunting or closed to branch antlered bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons.

Bag limit: One additional elk.

Number of permit hunters selected: 2

(26) DEER INCENTIVE PERMITS

Hunt Area: Statewide, for use in any area open to general or permit hunting seasons EXCEPT GMUs 157, 418, 485, 522, and those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

Season dates: September 1 - December 31

Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons and any legal weapon at other times if there are no firearm restrictions.

Bag limit: One additional any deer.

Number of permit hunters selected: 5

PERMIT ISSUANCE PROCEDURE

(27) Auction permits: The director will select a conservation organization(s) to conduct annual auction(s). Selection of the conservation organizations will be based on criteria adopted by the Washington department of fish and wildlife. Big game and wild turkey auctions shall be conducted consistent with WAC 232-28-292.

(28) Raffle permits: Raffle permits will be issued to individuals selected through a Washington department of fish and wildlife drawing or the director may select a conservation organization(s) to conduct annual raffles. Selection of a conservation organization will be based on criteria adopted by the Washington department of fish and wildlife. Big game and wild turkey raffles shall be conducted consistent with WAC 232-28-290.

(29) Special incentive permits: Hunters will be entered into a drawing for special deer and elk incentive permits for prompt

reporting of hunting activity in compliance with WAC 232-28-299.

(30) For permit hunts where the permittee may harvest multiple species, the permittee must select the species he/she wants to hunt within fourteen days of notification of being selected.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

(31) Permittee shall contact the appropriate regional office of the department of fish and wildlife when entering the designated hunt area or entering the region to hunt outside the general season.

(32) The permittee may be accompanied by others; however, only the permittee is allowed to carry a legal weapon or harvest an animal.

(33) Any attempt by members of the permittee's party to herd or drive wildlife is prohibited.

(34) If requested by the department, the permittee is required to direct department officials to the site of the kill.

(35) The permit is valid during the hunting season dates for the year issued.

(36) The permittee will present the head and carcass of the bighorn sheep killed to any department office within seventy-two hours of date of kill.

(37) The permittee must abide by all local, state, and federal regulations including firearm restriction areas and area closures.

(38) Hunters awarded the special incentive permit will be required to send the appropriate license fee to the department of fish and wildlife headquarters in Olympia. The department will issue the license and transport tag and send it to the special incentive permit winner.

Deer

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Buckrun	10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless Mule Deer or any White-tailed Deer	Buckrun
Buckrun	30	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Buckrun
Buckrun Raffle	10	Oct. ((26)) 25 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Buckrun

(c) Buckrun special hunting permits

Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for Buckrun's special hunting permits. Only hunters possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for these special permits. All hunters must check in and out. Hunts should be scheduled in advance by calling 509-345-2577.

Deer

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Buckrun	10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Buckrun

(4)(a) Silver Dollar Association

The Silver Dollar Association is located in Yakima and Benton counties, on the western edge of the Hanford Reservation. A legal description of the property is in the contract between the Silver Dollar Association and the department.

(b) Silver Dollar Association landowner hunting permits

(39) Permit hunters awarded a cougar permit may only use dogs in GMUs that have a cougar season open to dog use (WAC 232-28-285).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits. (1) A landowner may enter into a contract with the department and establish boundaries and other requirements for hunter access consistent with commission policy.

(2) It is unlawful for hunters to participate in landowner-permit hunts unless the hunters possess both an access permit from the landowner and a hunting permit from the department for the species covered under the landowner's contract. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

(3)(a) Buckrun

Buckrun is located in Grant County, near the town of Wilson Creek.

Hunting on Buckrun is managed for a quality experience by scheduling hunt dates and keeping the number of hunters in the field low. Hunters with limited flexibility for hunt dates may experience scheduling problems. Hunters can generally expect one-day hunts during the permit seasons with written authorization from the Buckrun manager. All hunters must check in and out on hunt day. Hunts will be scheduled on a first-come basis by calling 509-345-2577 in advance.

(b) Buckrun landowner hunting permits

Buckrun's manager will distribute Buckrun's landowner hunting permits. Buckrun may charge an access fee for these permits, but not for winning raffle permits. Only hunters possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for permits on Buckrun's properties. Contact the manager at 509-345-2577 for additional information.

The Silver Dollar Association's manager will distribute the association's landowner hunting permits. The association may charge an access fee for these permits.

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Silver Dollar	24	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar	8	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless	Silver Dollar

(c) Silver Dollar Association special hunting permits

Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for the Silver Dollar Association's special hunting permits.

Elk

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Silver Dollar	8	(EA) EF(EM)	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	6	(EA) EF(EM)	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Antlerless Elk Only	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	2	(EA) EF(EM)	Aug. 1 - March 31	Persons of Disability Only, Antlerless Elk Only	Silver Dollar

(5)(a) Blackrock Ranches

Blackrock Ranches is located in Yakima County west of the Hanford Reservation. A legal description of the property is in the contract between Blackrock Ranches and the department.

(b) Blackrock Ranches landowner hunting permits

Blackrock Ranches' manager will distribute the ranches' landowner hunting permits. Blackrock Ranches may charge an access fee for these permits.

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	6	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	2	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless	Blackrock Ranches

(c) Blackrock Ranches special hunting permits

Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for Blackrock Ranches' special hunting permits. To apply, hunters must have an eastside elk tag.

Elk

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	1	(EA) EF(EM)	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	(EA) EF(EM)	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless Only	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	(EA) EF(EM)	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	(EA) EF(EM)	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Antlerless Only	Blackrock Ranches

(6)(a) Pine Mountain Ranch

The Pine Mountain Ranch is located in Yakima County 14 miles west of Yakima. A legal description of the property is in the contract between the Pine Mountain Ranch and the department.

(b) Pine Mountain Ranch landowner hunting permits

Pine Mountain Ranch's manager will distribute the ranch's landowner hunting permits. Pine Mountain Ranch may charge an access fee for these permits.

Deer

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	2	Nov. ((4)) <u>3</u> - Dec. 31	Any Buck	Pine Mountain Ranch

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	1	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Any Bull	Pine Mountain Ranch
Pine Mountain Ranch	2	((August)) <u>Aug. 1 - Nov. ((3)) 2</u>	Antlerless	Pine Mountain Ranch

(c) Pine Mountain Ranch special hunting permits

Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for Pine Mountain Ranch's special hunting permits.

Deer

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	2	Nov. ((4)) <u>3</u> - Dec. 31	Youth Only, Any Buck	Pine Mountain Ranch

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	1	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Youth Only, Any Bull	Pine Mountain Ranch
Pine Mountain Ranch	2	Aug. 1 - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	Pine Mountain Ranch

(7)(a) 4-0 Ranch

The 4-0 Ranch is located in Asotin County (GMU 172), south of Asotin. A legal description of the property is in the contract between the 4-0 Ranch and the department.

(b) 4-0 Ranch landowner hunting permits

The 4-0 Ranch's manager will distribute the ranch's landowner hunting permits. The 4-0 Ranch may charge an access fee for these permits.

Deer

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
4-0 Ranch A	4	Oct. ((12-15)) <u>4-7</u>	Mule Deer, 3 pt. min	4-0 Ranch
((4-0 Ranch B))	2	Nov. 11-15	Mule Deer, 3 pt. min	4-0 Ranch))
4-0 Ranch C	1	Nov. ((15-18)) <u>8-12</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min	4-0 Ranch

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
4-0 Ranch A	((2)) <u>1</u>	Sept. ((16-20)) <u>6-9</u>	Any Bull	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch B	1	((Oct. 21-24)) <u>Sept. 25-28</u>	Any Bull	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch C	((4)) <u>3</u>	Oct. ((26-29)) <u>18-21</u>	Spike Only	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch D	8	((Sept. 26-29)) <u>Nov. 3-7</u>	Antlerless Only	4-0 Ranch
((4-0 Ranch E))	2	Oct. 26-29	Antlerless Only	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch F	6	Nov. 21-24	Antlerless Only	4-0 Ranch))

(c) 4-0 Ranch special hunting permits

Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for the ranch's special hunting permits. Hunters must have an Eastside Elk tag to apply for 4-0 Ranch's elk permits.

Deer

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
4-0 Ranch A	1	Oct. ((+6-20)) <u>8-12</u>	Mule Deer, 3 pt. min	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch B	((4)) <u>3</u>	((Nov. 16-20)) <u>Oct. 8-12</u>	Antlerless Mule Deer, ((3-pt. min)) <u>Youth Only</u>	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch C	1	Nov. ((25-Dec. 1)) <u>15-19</u>	Whitetail, 3 pt. min	4-0 Ranch

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
4-0 Ranch A	((2)) <u>1</u>	Sept. ((22-26)) <u>10-14</u>	Any Bull	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch B	1	((Oct. 30-Nov. 3)) <u>Sept. 17-21</u>	((Spike Only)) <u>Any Bull</u>	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch C	4	Oct. ((4-7)) <u>22-26</u>	((Antlerless)) <u>Spike Only</u>	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch D	((2)) <u>4</u>	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless Only	4-0 Ranch
4-0 Ranch E	((2)) <u>4</u>	Nov. ((28-Dec. 1)) <u>22-26</u>	Antlerless Only	4-0 Ranch

(8)(a) ZMI Ranch

ZMI Ranch is located in northern Walla Walla County near Lyons Ferry (GMU 149).

(b) ZMI Ranch landowner hunting permits

ZMI Ranch's manager will distribute the ranch's landowner hunting permits. ZMI Ranch may charge an access fee for these permits.

Deer

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
ZMI A	((2)) <u>3</u>	Oct. ((21-27)) <u>20</u> - Nov. <u>4</u>	3 pt. min	ZMI
ZMI B	((4)) <u>3</u>	Nov. ((+6-Dec. 8)) <u>15-30</u>	3 pt. min	ZMI

(c) ZMI Ranch special hunting permits

Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for ZMI Ranch's special hunting permits. Only hunters possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for ZMI special permits. Hunters must call ZMI Ranch's manager to schedule a hunt time. All hunters must check in and out on the day they hunt.

Deer

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
ZMI A	2	((Nov. 1-4)) <u>Dec. 1-7</u>	3 pt. min	ZMI

(9)(a) Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association

The Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association (CPWMA) landowner hunting permit area is located in Spokane County (GMU 130) near Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge. Landowner permit hunts are primarily damage hunts but are managed for a quality experience by keeping the number of hunters in the field low. A legal description of the property is in the contract between the CPWMA and the department.

(b) Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association landowner hunting permits

CPWMA's manager will distribute the association's landowner hunting permits. CPWMA will not charge an access fee for raffle permit winners. Only hunters possessing an elk tag are eligible for permits on CPWMA's properties. All successfully drawn permit applicants must have written authorization from CPWMA's manager and must check in and out at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of information with forms to fill out and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must fill out the forms and return them before Sept. 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's web site at www.cpwma.org or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616.

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA	2	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 1	2	Jan. 1-15	Antlerless	CPWMA

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA Raffle 2	2	Jan. 16-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 3	3	Feb. 1-14	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 4	2	Feb. 15-28	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 5	2	Mar. 1-15	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 6	2	Mar. 16-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 7	2	Jan. 1-31	Any bull	CPWMA

(c) Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association special hunting permits

Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for CPWMA's special hunting permits. All successfully drawn permit applicants must have written authorization from CPWMA's manager and must check in and out at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of required information with forms to fill out and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must fill out the forms and return them before Sept. 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's web site at www.cpwma.org or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616.

Elk

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA 1	3	Jan. 1-15	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 2	2	Jan. 16-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 3	2	Feb. 1-14	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 4	3	Feb. 15-28	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 5	3	Mar. 1-15	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 6	2	Mar. 16-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 7	1	Jan. 1-31	Any bull	CPWMA

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-337 Elk area descriptions.

The following areas are defined as elk areas:

Elk Area No. 1008 West Wenaha (Columbia County): That part of GMU 169 west of USFS trail 3112 from Tepee Camp (east fork of Butte Creek) to Butte Creek, and west of Butte Creek to the Washington-Oregon state line.

Elk Area No. 1009 East Wenaha (Columbia, Garfield, Asotin counties): That portion of GMU 169 east of USFS trail 3112 from Tepee Camp (east fork Butte Creek) to Butte Creek, and east of Butte Creek to the Washington-Oregon state line.

Elk Area No. 1010 (Columbia County): GMU 162 excluding National Forest land and the Rainwater Wildlife Area.

Elk Area No. 1011 (Columbia County): That part of GMU 162 east of the North Touchet Road, excluding National Forest land.

Elk Area No. 1012 (Columbia County): That part of GMU 162 west of the North Touchet Road, excluding National Forest land and the Rainwater Wildlife Area.

Elk Area No. 1013 (Asotin County): GMU 172, excluding National Forest lands.

Elk Area No. 1014 (Columbia-Garfield counties): That part of GMU 166 Tucannon west of the Tucannon River and USFS Trail No. 3110 (Jelly Spr.-Diamond Pk. Trail).

Elk Area No. 1015 Turnbull (Spokane County): Located in GMU 130, designated areas within the boundaries of Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge.

Elk Area No. 1016 (Columbia County): GMU-162 Dayton, excluding the Rainwater Wildlife Area.

Elk Area No. 1040 (Asotin County): That area within GMU 172 designated as the WDFW-owned lands associated with the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area. Also includes those portions of Section 1, Township 6N, Range 43E, east of Wenatchee (a.k.a. Menatchee) Creek. Excludes those portions of Section 35, Township 7N, Range 43E, west of Wenatchee (a.k.a. Menatchee) Creek.

Elk Area No. 2032 Malaga (Kittitas and Chelan counties): Beginning at the mouth of Davies Canyon on the Columbia River; west along Davies Canyon to the cliffs above (north of) the North Fork Tarpiscan Creek; west and north along the cliffs to the Bonneville Power Line; southwest along the power line to the North Fork Tarpiscan Road in Section 9, Township 20N, Range 21E; north and west along North Fork Tarpiscan Road to Colockum Pass Road (Section 9, Township 20N, Range 21E); south and west on Colockum Pass Road to section line between Sections 8 & 9; north along the section line between Sections 8 and 9 as well as Sections 4 & 5 (T20N, R21E) & Sections 32 & 33 (T21N, R21E) to Moses Carr Road; west and north on Moses Carr Road to Jump Off Road; south and west on Jump Off Road to Shaller Road; north and west on Shaller Road to Upper Basin Loop Road; north and west on Upper Basin Loop Road to Wheeler Ridge Road; north on Wheeler Ridge Road to the Basin Loop Road

(pavement) in Section 10 (T21N, R20E); north on Basin Loop Road to Wenatchee Heights Road; west on Wenatchee Heights Road to Squilchuck Road; south on Squilchuck Road to Beehive Road (USFS Rd 9712); northwest on Beehive Road to USFS Rd 7100 near Beehive Reservoir; north and west on USFS Rd 7100 to Peavine Canyon Road (USFS Rd 7101); north and east on Peavine Canyon Road to Number Two Canyon Road; north on Number Two Canyon Road to Crawford Street in Wenatchee; east on Crawford Street to the Columbia River; south and east along the Columbia River to Davies Canyon and point of beginning. (Naneum Green Dot, Washington Gazetteer, Wenatchee National Forest)

Elk Area No. 2033 Peshastin (Chelan County): Starting at the Division St bridge over the Wenatchee River in the town of Cashmere; S on Aplets Way then Division St to Pioneer St; W on Pioneer St to Mission Creek Rd; S on Mission Creek Rd to Binder Rd; W on Binder Rd to Mission Creek Rd; S on Mission Creek Rd to Tripp Canyon Rd; W on Tripp Canyon Rd to where Tripp Canyon Rd stops following Tripp Creek; W on Tripp Creek to its headwaters; W up the drainage, about 1000 feet, to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 7200-160; W on USFS Rd 7200-160 to Camas Creek Rd (USFS Rd 7200); W on Camas Creek Rd (USFS 7200 Rd) (excluding Camas Land firearm closure*) to US Hwy 97; N on US Hwy 97 to Mountain Home Rd (USFS 7300 Rd); N on Mountain Home Rd to the Wenatchee River in the town of Leavenworth; S on the Wenatchee River to the Division St bridge in Cashmere and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 2051 Tronsen (Chelan County): All of GMU 251 except that portion described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Naneum Ridge Road (WDFW Rd 9) and Ingersol Road (WDFW Rd 1); north and east on Ingersol Road to Colockum Road (WDFW Rd 10); east on Colockum Road and Colockum Creek to the intersection of Colockum Creek and the Columbia River; south on the Columbia River to mouth of Tarpiscan Creek; west up Tarpiscan Creek and Tarpiscan Road (WDFW Rd 14) and North Fork Road (WDFW Rd 10.10) to the intersection of North Fork Road and Colockum Road; southwest on Colockum Road to Naneum Ridge Road; west on Naneum Ridge Road to Ingersol Road and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3681 Ahtanum (Yakima County): That part of GMU 368 beginning at the power line crossing on Ahtanum Creek in T12N, R16E, Section 15; west up Ahtanum Creek to South Fork Ahtanum Creek; southwest up South Fork Ahtanum Creek to its junction with Reservation Creek; southwest up Reservation Creek and the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and Ahtanum Creek drainage; north along the crest of the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and the Ahtanum Creek drainage to Darland Mountain; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 615 to US Forest Service Road 1020; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1020 to US Forest Service Road 613; northeast on US Forest Service Road 613 to US Forest Service Trail 1127; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 1127 to US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road), southeast of the Jump Off Lookout Station; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road) to Highway 12; northeast on Highway 12 to the

Naches River; southeast down the Naches River to Cowiche Creek; west up Cowiche Creek and South Fork Cowiche Creek to Summitview Avenue; northwest on Summitview Avenue to Cowiche Mill Road; west on Cowiche Mill Road to the power line in the northeast corner of T13N, R15E, SEC 13; southeast along the power line to Ahtanum Creek and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3721 Corral Canyon (Benton and Yakima counties): That part of GMU 372 beginning at the Yakima River Bridge on SR 241 just north of Mabton; north along SR 241 to the Rattlesnake Ridge Road (mile post #19); east on Rattlesnake Ridge Road to the Hanford Reach National Monument's (HRNM) southwest corner boundary; east and south along the HRNM boundary to SR 225; south on SR 225 to the Yakima River Bridge in Benton City; west (upstream) along Yakima River to point of beginning (SR 241 Bridge).

Elk Area No. 3722 Blackrock (Benton and Yakima counties): That part of GMU 372 beginning at southern corner of the Yakima Training Center border on Columbia River, northwest of Priest Rapids Dam; southeast on southern shore of Columbia River (Priest Rapids Lake) to Priest Rapids Dam; east along Columbia River to the Hanford Reach National Monument's (HRNM) western boundary; south along the HRNM boundary to the Rattlesnake Ridge Road; west on Rattlesnake Ridge Road to SR 241; south on SR 241 to the Yakima River Bridge just north of Mabton; west along Yakima River to SR 823 (Harrison Road) south of town of Pomona; east along SR 823 (Harrison Road) to SR 821; southeast on SR 821 to Firing Center Road at I-82; east on Firing Center Road to main gate of Yakima Training Center; south and east along Yakima Training Center boundary to southern corner of Yakima Training Center boundary on Columbia River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3911 Fairview (Kittitas County): Beginning at the intersection of the BPA Power Lines in T20N, R14E, Section 36 and Interstate 90; east along the power lines to Highway 903 (Salmon La Sac Road); northwest along Highway 903 to Pennsylvania Avenue; northeast along Pennsylvania Avenue to No. 6 Canyon Road; northeast along No. 6 Canyon Road to Cle Elum Ridge Road; north along Cle Elum Ridge Road to Carlson Canyon Road; northeast along Carlson Canyon Road to West Fork Teanaway River; east along West Fork Teanaway River to North Fork Teanaway River; north along North Fork Teanaway River to Teanaway Road; southeast on Teanaway Road to Ballard Hill Road; east on Ballard Hill Rd and Swauk Prairie Road to Hwy 970; northeast on Hwy 970 to Hwy 97; south on Hwy 97 to the power lines in T20N, R17E, Section 34; east on the power lines to Naneum Creek; south on Naneum Creek approximately 1/2 mile to power lines in T19N, R19E, Section 20; east along BPA power lines to Colockum Pass Road in T19N, R20E, Section 16; south on Colockum Pass Road to BPA power lines in T18N, R20E, Section 6; east and south along power lines to Parke Creek; north on Parke Creek to Whiskey Jim Creek; east on Whiskey Jim Creek to the Wild Horse Wind Farm Boundary; south and East on Wild Horse Wind Farm boundary to the Vantage Highway; east along the Vantage Highway to the first power line crossing; southwest along the power lines to where they intersect with the second set of

BPA power lines in T17N, R21E, Section 18; southeast along the BPA power lines to I-90; west along I-90 to the Yakima Training Center boundary; south and west along the Yakima Training Center boundary to I-82; north on I-82 to Thrall Road; west on Thrall Road to Wilson Creek; south on Wilson Creek to Yakima River; north on Yakima River to gas pipeline crossing in T17N, R18E, Section 25; south and west on the gas pipeline to Umtanum Creek; west on Umtanum Creek to the Durr Road; north on the Durr Road to Umtanum Road; north on Umtanum Road to South Branch Canal; west on South Branch Canal to Bradshaw/Hanson Road; west on Bradshaw Road to the elk fence; north and west along the elk fence to power line crossing in T19N, R16E, Section 10; west along the power line (south branch) to Big Creek; north on Big Creek to Nelson Siding Road; west and north on Nelson Siding Road to I-90; east on I-90 to point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 3912 Old Naches (Yakima County): Starting at the elk fence and Roza Canal along the south boundary T14N, R19E, Section 8; following the elk fence to the big-horn sheep feeding site in T15N, R16E, Section 36; south on the feeding site access road to the Old Naches Highway; west and south on the Old Naches Highway to State Route 12 and the Naches River; down the Naches River to the Tieton River; up the Tieton River approximately 2 miles to the intersection of the metal footbridge and the elk fence at the south end of the bridge in T14N, R16E, Section 3; south along the elk fence to the top of the cliff/rimrock line; southwest along the top of the cliff/rimrock line to the irrigation canal in T14N, R16E, Section 9; southwest along the irrigation canal to the elk fence in T14N, R16E, Section 8; south along the elk fence to the township line between T12N, R15E and T12N, R16E; south along the township line to the South Fork Ahtanum Creek; downstream along the South Fork Ahtanum Creek and Ahtanum Creek to the Yakima River; upstream along the Yakima River to Roza Canal and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 4601 North Bend (King County): That portion of GMU 460 beginning at the interchange of State Route (SR) 18 and I-90; W on I-90 to SE 82nd St, Exit 22, at the town of Preston; N on SE 82nd Street to Preston Fall City Rd SE (Old SR 203); N on Preston Fall City Rd SE to SE Fall City Snoqualmie Rd (SR 202) at the town of Fall City; E on SE Fall City Snoqualmie Rd to the crossing of Tokul Creek; N and E up Tokul Creek to its crossing with Tokul Rd SE; S on SE Tokul Rd to SE 53rd Way; E on SE 53rd Way where it turns into 396th Dr SE then S on 396th Dr SE to SE Reinig Rd; E on SE Reinig Rd to 428th Ave SE; N on 428th Ave SE to where it turns into North Fork Rd SE; N and E on North Fork Rd SE to Ernie's Grove Rd; E on Ernie's Grove Rd to SE 70th St; N on SE 70th St to its ends at Fantastic Falls on the North Fork Snoqualmie River; SW down the North Fork Snoqualmie River to Fantastic Falls and the Mt Si Natural Resource Conservation Area boundary then S and E along the southern boundary of the Mt Si NRCA to the "School Bus" turnaround at SE 114th St; S on 480th Ave SE to SE 130th St; S and E on SE 130th St to its end; SSE overland from the end of SE 130th St, over the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River, to the end of 486th Ave SE; S on 486th Ave SE to the intersection with SE Middle Fork Road; Due S,

from said intersection, up Grouse Mountain toward its peak, to the logging road adjacent to Grouse Mountain Peak; S down the logging road to Grouse Ridge Access Rd; W on Grouse Ridge Access Road which becomes SE 146th St; W on SE 146th St to I-90 then east along I-90 to the W boundary of Olallie/Twin Falls State Park then S along the state park western boundary to its most western boundary where it intersects with the boundary of the Iron Horse State Park; W along the boundary of Iron Horse State Park to the boundary of the Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area; W along the boundary of the Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area to Cedar Falls Rd SE; N along the Cedar Falls Rd to SE 174th Way; W on SE 174th Way to SE 174th St; W on SE 174th St to SE 173rd St; W on SE 173rd St to SE 170th Pl; W on SE 170th Pl to SE 169th St; W on SE 169th St to 424th Ave SE; N on 424th Ave SE to SE 168th St; W on SE 168th St to 422 Ave SE; N on 422 Ave SE to 426th Way SE; S on 426th Way SE to SE 164th St; E on SE 164th St to Uplands Way SE; W on Uplands Way SE to the crossing with the Power Transmission Lines; W along the Power Transmission Lines to the Winery Rd; NW on the Winery Rd to SE 99th Rd; W and N on SE 99th Rd to the I-90 interchange, at Exit 27; SW on I-90 to the interchange with SR 18 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 4941 Skagit River (Skagit County): That portion of GMU 437 beginning at the intersection of State Route 9 and State Route 20; east on State Route 20 to Concrete-Sauk Valley Road; south on Concrete-Sauk Valley Road over The Dalles Bridge (Skagit River) to the intersection with the South Skagit Highway; west on South Skagit Highway to State Route 9; north on State Route 9 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5029 Toledo (Lewis and Cowlitz counties): Beginning at the Cowlitz River and State Highway 505 junction; east along the Cowlitz River to the Weyerhaeuser 1800 Road; south along Weyerhaeuser 1800 Road to Cedar Creek Road; east along Cedar Creek Road to Due Road; south on Due Road to Weyerhaeuser 1823 Road; south along Weyerhaeuser 1823 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1945 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1945 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road to the North Fork Toutle River; west along the North Fork Toutle River to the Toutle River; west on the Toutle River to the Cowlitz River; North along the Cowlitz River to the junction of State Highway 505 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5049 Ethel (Lewis County): That part of GMU 505 beginning at the intersection of Jackson Highway and Highway 12; south along Jackson Highway to Buckley Road; south on Buckley Road to Spencer Road; east on Spencer Road to Fuller Road; north on Fuller Road to Highway 12; east on Highway 12 to Stowell Road; north on Stowell Road to Gore Road; west on Gore Road to Larmon Road; west on Larmon Road to Highway 12; west on Highway 12 to Jackson Highway and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5050 Newaukum (Lewis County): That part of GMU 505 beginning at the intersection of Interstate 5 and Highway 12; east on Highway 12 to Larmon Road; east on Larmon Road to Leonard Road; north on Leonard Road through the town of Onalaska to Degler Road; north on

Deggler Road to Middle Fork Road; east on Middle Fork Road to Beck Road; north on Beck Road to Centralia-Alpha Road; west on Centralia-Alpha Road to Logan Hill Road; south then west on Logan Hill Road to Jackson Highway; south on Jackson Highway to the Newaukum River; west along the Newaukum River to Interstate 5; south on Interstate 5 to Highway 12 and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5051 Green Mountain (Cowlitz County): Beginning at the junction of the Cowlitz River and the Toutle River; east along the Toutle River to the North Fork Toutle River; east along the North Fork Toutle River to the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1900 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1910 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1910 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 2410 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 2410 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4553 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4553 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4500 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4500 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4400 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4400 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4100 Road; east along the Weyerhaeuser 4100 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4730 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4730 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4732 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4732 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4790 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 4790 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1390 Road; south along the Weyerhaeuser 1390 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 1600 Road; west along the Weyerhaeuser 1600 Road to the Weyerhaeuser Logging Railroad Tracks at Headquarters; west along the Weyerhaeuser Logging Railroad Track to Ostrander Creek; west along Ostrander Creek to the Cowlitz River; north along the Cowlitz River to the Toutle River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5052 Mossyrock (Lewis County): Beginning at the intersection of Winston Creek Road and State Highway 12; east on State Highway 12 to the Cowlitz River; east on the Cowlitz River to Riffe Lake; southeast along the south shore of Riffe Lake to Swofford Pond outlet creek; south on Swofford Pond outlet creek to Green Mountain Road; west on Green Mountain Road to Perkins Road; west on Perkins Road to Longbell Road; south on Longbell Road to Winston Creek Road; north on Winston Creek Road to State Highway 12 and the point of beginning. (All lands owned and managed by the Cowlitz Wildlife Area are excluded from this Elk Area.)

Elk Area No. 5053 Randle (Lewis County): Beginning at the town of Randle and the intersection of U.S. Highway 12 and State Route 131 (Forest Service 23 and 25 roads); south on State Route 131 to Forest Service 25 Road; south on Forest Service 25 Road to the Cispus River; west along the Cispus River to the Champion 300 line bridge; south and west on the Champion 300 line to the Champion Haul Road; north along the Champion Haul Road to Kosmos Road; north on Kosmos Road to U.S. Highway 12; east on U.S. Highway 12 to Randle and point of beginning. (All lands owned and managed by the Cowlitz Wildlife Area are excluded from this Elk Area.)

Elk Area No. 5054 Boistfort (Lewis County): Beginning at the town of Vader; west along State Highway 506 to the Wildwood Road; north along the Wildwood Road to the Abernathy 500 line gate (Section 20, T11N, R3W, Willamette Meridian); northwest along the 500, 540, and 560 lines to the Weyerhaeuser 813 line; northwest along the 813, 812, 5000J, 5000 and 4000 lines to the Pe Ell/McDonald Road (Section 15, T12N, R4W); west along the Pe Ell/McDonald Road to the Lost Valley Road; northeast along the Lost Valley Road to the Boistfort Road; north along the Boistfort Road to the King Road; east along the King Road to the town of Winlock and State Highway 603; south along Highway 505 to Interstate 5; south along Interstate 5 to State Hwy 506; west along State Hwy 506 to the town of Vader and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5056 Grays River Valley (Wahkiakum County): That area in GMU 506 on or within ((3/4)) 1.5 miles of agricultural land in the Grays River Valley within the following sections: ((T10N, R7W, Sections 8, 9, 17, 18 and T10N, R8W, Sections 13, 23, 24, 26)) T11N, R08W, Section 36; T11N, R07W, Sections 31, 32, 33; T10N, R7W, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32; T10N, R8W, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T09N, R08W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15; T09N, R07W, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8.

Elk Area No. 5057 Carlton (Lewis County): That part of 513 (South Rainier) lying east of Highway 123 and north of Highway 12.

Elk Area No. 5058 West Goat Rocks (Lewis County): Goat Rocks Wilderness west of the Pacific Crest Trail.

Elk Area No. 5059 Mt. Adams Wilderness (Skamania and Yakima counties): The Mt. Adams Wilderness.

Elk Area No. 5060 Merwin (Cowlitz County): Begin at the State Route 503 and the Longview Fibre Road WS-8000 junction; north and west on the Longview Fibre Road WS-8000 to Day Place Road; west on Day Place Road to Dubois Road; south on Dubois Road to State Route 503; east on State Route 503 to the State Route 503 and the Longview Fibre Road WS-8000 junction and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5061 Wildwood (Lewis County): Beginning at the junction of the Pacific West Timber (PWT) 600 Road and the Wildwood Road (SE1/4 S29 T11N R3W); southwest on the 600 Road to the 800 Road (NW1/4 S36 T11N R4W); southwest on the 800 Road to the 850 Road (SW1/4 S3 T10N R4W); northwest on the 850 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road (S20 T11N R4W); north on the Weyerhaeuser 4720 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road (S17 T11N R4W); east on the Weyerhaeuser 4700 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 5822 Road (NW1/4 S16 T11N R4W); east on the Weyerhaeuser 5822 Road to the Weyerhaeuser 5820 Road (NW1/4 S10 T11N R4W); southeast on the Weyerhaeuser 5820 Road to the PWT 574 Road (SE1/4 S10 T11N R4W); south on the PWT 574 Road to the 570 Road (NW1/4 S14 T11N R4W); south on the 570 Road to the 500 Road (NW1/4 S14 T11N R4W); northeast on the 500 Road to the 560 Road (SW1/4 S12 T11N R4W); east on the 560 Road to the 540 Road (SE1/

4 S12 T11N R4W); east and south on the 540 Road to the 500 Road (SE1/4 S18 T11N R3W); east on the PWT 500 Road to the Wildwood Road (N1/2 S20 T11N R3W); south on the Wildwood Road to the point of beginning, the PWT 600 Road junction (SE1/4 S29 T11N R3W).

Elk Area No. 5062 Trout Lake (Klickitat County): Those portions of GMUs 560 (Lewis River) and 578 (West Klickitat) beginning at the intersection of SR 141 and Sunnyside Road; north on Sunnyside Road to Mount Adams Recreational Area Road; north on Mount Adams Recreational Area Road to USFS Road 23; north on USFS Road 23 to DNR T-4300 Road; west on DNR T-4300 Road to Trout Lake Creek Road; south on Trout Lake Creek Road to SR 141; east and south on SR 141 to the intersection of SR 141 and Sunnyside Road to the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5063 Pumice Plain (Cowlitz and Skamania counties): That part of GMU 522 beginning at the confluence of the N. Fork Toutle River and Castle Creek; East along the N. Fork Toutle River to USFS trail 207; south along USFS trail 207 to USFS trail 216E; southwest along USFS trail 216E to USFS trail 216; west along USGS trail 216 to USGS 216G; northwest along USFS trail 216G to USGS trail 221; north along USFS 221 to Castle Creek; northwest along Castle Creek to N. Fork Toutle River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5064 Upper Smith Creek (Skamania County): That part of GMU 522 beginning at the U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99 and U.S. Forest Service Trail 225 (Smith Creek Trail) junction; south on Trail 225 to Ape Canyon Creek; south and west up Ape Canyon Creek to U.S. Forest Service Trail 216 (Loowit Trail); north on Trail 216 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 216D (Abraham Trail); north on Trail 216D to U.S. Forest Service Trail 207 (Truman Trail); north and east on Trail 207 to U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99; north and east on U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Rd. 99 and U.S. Forest Service Trail 225 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5065 Mount Whittier (Skamania County): That part of GMU 522 beginning at the U.S. Forest Service Trail 1 (Boundary Trail) and U.S. Forest Service Trail 214 (Whittier Ridge Trail) junction; west on the U.S. Forest Service Trail 1 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 230 (Coldwater Trail); north on U.S. Forest Service Trail 230 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 211 (Lakes Trail); east on Trail 211 to U.S. Forest Service Trail 214; south on U.S. Forest Service Trail 214 to the junction of U.S. Forest Service Trail 214 and U.S. Forest Service Trail 1 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5090 JBH (Wahkiakum County): The mainland portion of the Julia Butler Hansen National Wildlife Refuge, as administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as described: Beginning at the junction of State Route 4 and Steamboat Island Slough Road, northwest on Steamboat Island Slough Road to Brooks Slough Road, east on Brooks Slough Road to State Route 4, south on State Route 4 to Steamboat Slough Road and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 5099 Mudflow (Cowlitz County): That part of GMU 522 beginning on the North Fork Toutle River at the mouth of Hoffstadt Creek; SE up the North Fork Toutle River

to Deer Creek; SE up Deer Creek to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 3020 line; NW along Weyco 3020 line to Weyco 3000 line; E along Weyco 3000 line to Weyco 3000P line; E on the 3000P line to Weyco 5600 Line to the Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Monument Boundary; N on the Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Monument Boundary to SR 504; W on SR 504 to Hoffstadt Creek Bridge on Hoffstadt Creek; S and W down Hoffstadt Creek to the North Fork Toutle River and point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6010 Mallis (Pacific County): That part of GMUs 506, 672, and 673 within one and one-half mile either side of SR 6 between the east end of Elk Prairie Rd and the Mallis Landing Rd, and all lands within a half mile of Elk Creek Rd bounded on the south by Monohon Landing Rd.

Elk Area No. 6011 Centralia Mine (Lewis County): That portion of GMU 667 within Centralia Mine property boundary.

Elk Area No. 6012 Tri Valley (Grays Harbor and Mason counties): Those portions of GMUs 648 (Wynoochee) and 651 (Satsop) within one mile of Brady-Matlock Road from State Highway 12 north to the junction with Schaefer State Park Road (east Satsop Road) and all lands within one mile of Wynoochee Valley Road from State Highway 12 north to the junction with Cougar Smith Road, and all lands within one mile of Wishkah Valley Road from north Aberdeen city limit to mile post 16 and all lands within 2 miles north of SR 12 between the Satsop River and Schouweiler and Hurd roads and then a line north from the end of Hurd Road to a point 2 miles north of SR 12.

Elk Area No. 6013 (Pierce County): That part of GMU 652 beginning at the intersection of Highway 167 and Highway 410; north on Highway 167 to Highway 18; east on Highway 18 to Highway 164; southeasterly on Highway 164 to Highway 410; westerly on Highway 410 to Highway 167 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6054 Puyallup River (Pierce County): That portion of GMU 654 beginning at the intersection of Mount Rainier National Park's western boundary and State Route (SR) 706; W on SR 706 to 278th Ave E; N on 278th Ave E to WA Dept of Natural Resources' (DNR) 1300 Rd; NW on DNR 1300 Rd to Scott Turner Rd; NW on Scott Turner Rd to Alder Cutoff Rd; W and NE on Alder Cutoff Rd to Center St SE in the town of Eatonville; NW on Center St SE to SR 161; N and W on SR 161 to Orville Rd E; N on Orville Rd E, past Lake Ohop and Lake Kapowsin, to the bridge crossing the Puyallup River; SE up the Puyallup River to Mount Rainier National Park's western boundary; S on Mount Rainier National Park's western boundary to SR 706 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6061 Twin Satsop Farms (Mason County): That portion of GMU 651 starting at the junction of the Deckerville Road and the Brady-Matlock Road; southwest to the junction with the West Boundary Road; north on West Boundary Road to the Deckerville Road; east on the Deckerville Road to the junction of Brady-Matlock Road and point of beginning. In addition, the area within a circle with a

radius of two miles centered on the junction of State Route 108 and the Eich Road.

Elk Area No. 6062 South Bank (Grays Harbor County): That portion of GMU 660 (Minot Peak) described as follows: Beginning at Highway 12 and Wakefield Road Junction (South Elma); south on Wakefield Road, across the Chehalis River to the South Bank Road; southeast on the South Bank Road to Delezene Road; south on the Delezene Road to a point one mile from the South Bank Road; southeast along a line one mile southwest of the South Bank Road to the Oakville-Brooklyn Road; east on the Oakville-Brooklyn Road to Oakville and Highway 12; northwest on Highway 12 to Wakefield Road to Elma and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6063 (Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties): Private lands within Elk Area 6064 east of Highway 101.

Elk Area No. 6064 Quinault Valley (Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties): That portion of GMU 638 (Quinault) within the Quinault River watershed east of Gatton Creek and Lake Quinault excluding US Forest Service (USFS) Colonel Bob Wilderness Area.

Elk Area No. 6066 Chehalis Valley (Grays Harbor County): That portion of GMU 660 (Minot Peak) beginning at Highway 12 and Highway 107 junction near Montesano; east and south on Highway 12 to Oakville; south on Oakville-Brooklyn Road to a point one mile west of South Bank Road; northwest along a line one mile southwest of South Bank Road to Delezene Road; north along Delezene Road to South Bank Road; northwest along South Bank Road to Wakefield Road; north on Wakefield Road to Chehalis River; west on Chehalis River to Highway 107 bridge; north on Highway 107 to Highway 12 and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6067 North Minot (Grays Harbor County): The portion of GMU 660 (Minot Peak) beginning at the junction on State Route 107 and the Melbourne A-line, on the Melbourne A-line to the Vesta F-line; south on Vesta F-line to Vesta H-line (Vesta Creek Road); south on Vesta Creek Road to the North River Road; south and east on North River Road to the Brooklyn Road; east on Brooklyn Road to the Garrard Creek Road; east and north on Garrard Creek Road to the South Bank Road; east on South Bank to South State Street (Oakville); north on South State Street to U.S. 12; northwest and west on U.S. 12 to State Route 107; south and southwest on SR 107 to the Melbourne A-line and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6068 Willapa (Grays Harbor County): That part of GMU 658 south of SR 105 between the intersection of SR 105 and Hammond Road and the SR 105 bridge over Smith Creek; and within one mile north of SR 105 west from Hammond Road and east of the SR 105 bridge over Smith Creek.

Elk Area No. 6069 Hanaford (Lewis and Thurston counties): That part of GMU 667 (Skookumchuck) beginning at the intersection of Salzer Valley Rd and S Pearl St (Centralia); N on S Pearl St to N Pearl St; N on N Pearl St to State Hwy 507; W and N on State Hwy 507 to Skookumchuck Rd;

E on Skookumchuck Rd to the first bridge over the Skookumchuck River; E along the Skookumchuck River to the Skookumchuck Rd bridge; E on Skookumchuck Rd to the steel tower power line; SW along the power line to Big Hanaford Rd; E and S along Big Hanaford Rd to the intersection with the main stem of Hanaford Creek; SE along Hanaford Creek to the range line between Range 1W and Range 1E of Township 14N; S on the range line between Range 1W and Range 1E of Township 14N to Mitchell Creek; SW on Mitchell Creek to the North Fork of the Newaukum River; SW on the North Fork of the Newaukum River to North Fork Rd; W on North Fork Rd to Centralia-Alpha Rd; W on Centralia-Alpha Rd to Salzer Valley Rd and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6071 Dungeness (Clallam County): Portions of GMUs 621 (Olympic) and 624 (Coyle) beginning at the mouth of the Dungeness River; east and south along the coast of the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the mouth of Jimmycomelately Creek on Sequim Bay; south and west up Jimmycomelately Creek to US Hwy 101; east on US Hwy 101 to Chicken Coop Road; east and north on Chicken Coop Road to the Clallam-Jefferson county line; south and west along the Clallam-Jefferson county line to the Olympic National Park boundary; north and west along the Olympic Park boundary to McDonald Creek; north along McDonald Creek to US Hwy 101; east along US Hwy 101 to the Dungeness River; north down the Dungeness River to its mouth and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 6072 Sol Duc Valley (Clallam County): That portion of GMU 607 (Sol Duc) between the Sol Duc River and Hwy 101 from a point at the Sol Duc River bridge over Hwy 101 approximately 2 miles north of Forks to the westernmost Sol Duc River bridge over Hwy 101 at a point approximately 1 mile east of Lake Pleasant.

Elk Area No. 6073 Clearwater Valley (Jefferson County): That portion of GMU 615 (Clearwater) within one mile of the Clearwater Road from the Quinault Indian Reservation boundary to a point 4 miles to the north.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-342 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations. Hunters must comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described in this section. Failure to do so constitutes a violation of RCW 77.15.245, 77.15.400, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted and the circumstances of the violation.

STATEWIDE SEASONS:

(1) **FOREST GROUSE (BLUE, RUFFED, AND SPRUCE)**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 4 grouse per day, straight or mixed bag, with a total of 12 grouse in possession at any time.

(b) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2012, 2013, 2014.

(2) **BOBCAT**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.

(b) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Mar. 15, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

(c) RESTRICTION: It is unlawful to hunt bobcat with dogs.

- (3) **RACCOON**
 - (a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.
 - (b) OPEN AREA: Statewide, EXCEPT closed on Long Island within Willapa National Wildlife Refuge.
 - (c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Mar. 15, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- (4) **FOX**
 - (a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.
 - (b) OPEN AREA: Statewide, EXCEPT closed within the exterior boundaries of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie, Okanogan, Wenatchee, and Gifford Pinchot National Forests and GMUs 407 and 410.
 - (c) SEASON DATES:
 - (i) Sept. 1, 2012 - Mar. 15, 2013;
 - (ii) Sept. 1, 2013 - Mar. 15, 2014; and
 - (iii) Sept. 1, 2014 - Mar. 15, 2015.
- (5) **COYOTE**
 - (a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.
 - (b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.
 - (c) SEASON DATES: Year-round.
 - (d) RESTRICTION: It is unlawful to hunt coyote with dogs.
- (6) **COTTONTAIL RABBIT AND SNOWSHOE HARE (OR WASHINGTON HARE)**
 - (a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 5 cottontails or snowshoe hares per day, with a total of 15 in possession at any time, straight or mixed bag.
 - (b) SEASON DATES:
 - (i) Sept. 1, 2012 - Mar. 15, 2013;
 - (ii) Sept. 1, 2013 - Mar. 15, 2014; and
 - (iii) Sept. 1, 2014 - Mar. 15, 2015.
- (7) **CROWS**
 - (a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.
 - (b) SEASON DATES:
 - (i) Sept. 1, 2012 - Dec. 31, 2012;
 - (ii) Sept. 1, 2013 - Dec. 31, 2013; and
 - (iii) Sept. 1, 2014 - Dec. 31, 2014.
- (8) **JACKRABBIT:**
Closed statewide.
- (9) **PTARMIGAN, SAGE, AND SHARP-TAILED GROUSE:**
Closed statewide.
- (10) **WILD TURKEY:**
 - (a) **YOUTH SEASON**
 - (i) LEGAL BIRD: Male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards only.
 - (ii) SEASON DATES:
 - (A) April 7-8, 2012;

- (B) April 6-7, 2013;
- (C) April 5-6, 2014; and
- (D) April 4-5, 2015.
- (b) **SPRING SEASON**
 - (i) LEGAL BIRD: Male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards only.
 - (ii) SEASON DATES:
 - (A) April 15 - May 31, 2012;
 - (B) April 15 - May 31, 2013;
 - (C) April 15 - May 31, 2014; and
 - (D) April 15 - May 31, 2015.
 - (iii) BAG LIMIT: The combined spring/youth season limit is 3 birds. Only 2 turkeys may be killed in Eastern Washington, except only one (1) may be killed in Chelan, Kittitas, or Yakima counties. One (1) turkey may be killed per year in Western Washington outside of Klickitat County. Two (2) turkeys may be killed in Klickitat County.
- (c) **FALL NORTHEAST BEARDLESS TURKEY SEASON**
 - (i) LEGAL BIRD: Beardless only.
 - (ii) LEGAL HUNTER: Open to all hunters with a valid turkey tag.
 - (iii) OPEN AREA: GMUs 105-142.
 - (iv) SEASON DATES:
 - (A) Sept. 22 - Oct. 12, 2012;
 - (B) Sept. 21 - Oct. 11, 2013; and
 - (C) Sept. 20 - Oct. 10, 2014.
 - (v) BAG LIMIT: Two (2) beardless turkeys (in addition to other fall turkey harvest).
- (d) **EARLY FALL GENERAL SEASON**
 - (i) LEGAL BIRD: Either sex.
 - (ii) LEGAL HUNTER: Open to all hunters with a valid turkey tag.
 - (iii) OPEN AREA: GMUs 101, 124-142, 145-154, and 162-186.
 - (iv) SEASON DATES:
 - (A) Sept. 22 - Oct. 12, 2012;
 - (B) Sept. 21 - Oct. 11, 2013; and
 - (C) Sept. 20 - Oct. 10, 2014.
 - (v) BAG LIMIT: One (1) turkey (in addition to other fall turkey harvest).
- (e) **FALL PERMIT SEASONS**
 - (i) LEGAL BIRD: Either sex.
 - (ii) LEGAL HUNTER: All hunters who are selected in the fall turkey special permit drawing and who also possess a valid turkey tag.

Hunt Name	Permit Season Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description	Permits	Bag Limit*
Klickitat	Sept. 22 - Oct. 12, 2012, Sept. 21 - Oct. 11, 2013, Sept. 20 - Oct. 10, 2014	Either sex	GMUs 382, 388, 568-578	150	1
Methow	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, 2012, 2013, 2014	Either sex	GMUs 218-231 and 242	50	1
Teanaway	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, 2012, 2013, 2014	Either sex	GMU 335	50	1

*BAG LIMIT: During the fall permit hunting seasons.

(f) **LATE FALL SEASON**

(i) LEGAL BIRD: Either sex.

(ii) LEGAL HUNTER: Open to all hunters with a valid turkey tag.

(iii) OPEN AREA: GMUs 105-154, 162-186.

(iv) SEASON DATES:

(A) Nov. 20 - Dec. 15, 2012;

(B) Nov. 20 - Dec. 15, 2013; and

(C) Nov. 20 - Dec. 15, 2014.

(v) BAG LIMIT: One (1) turkey.

(g) **HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR INCENTIVE PERMITS**

(i) LEGAL BIRD: Male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards only.

(ii) LEGAL HUNTER: Qualified hunter education instructors who are selected through a random drawing. Hunter education instructors qualify if the instructor is certified and has been in active status for a minimum of 3 consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing. Instructors who are drawn, accept a permit, and are able to participate in the hunt will not be eligible for a hunter education instructor incentive permit for 10 years after they are drawn for the incentive permit.

(iii) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(iv) SEASON DATES: April 1 - May 31, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.

(v) PERMITS: 2 individuals will be drawn for this permit per year.

(h) **OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS FOR WILD TURKEY:**

1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during spring and fall seasons.

(i) **SPECIAL RULES FOR WILD TURKEY:**

(i) Turkey season is open for shotgun shooting #4 shot or smaller, archery, and muzzleloader shotgun shooting #4 shot or smaller.

(ii) It is unlawful to hunt turkey unless the hunter possesses a turkey tag.

(iii) It is unlawful to hunt turkeys with dogs.

(iv) It is unlawful to bait game birds.

EASTERN WASHINGTON SEASONS:

(11) **RING-NECKED PHEASANT**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three (3) cock pheasants per day. Hunters may possess up to 15 cock pheasants at any one time.

(b) YOUTH SEASON DATES: Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 21-22, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 20-21, 2014.

(c) HUNTERS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER SEASON DATES:

(i) Sept. 24-28, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 23-27, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 22-26, 2014.

(d) REGULAR SEASON DATES:

(i) Oct. 20, 2012 - Jan. 13, 2013;

(ii) Oct. 19, 2013 - Jan. 12, 2014; and

(iii) Oct. 18, 2014 - Jan. 11, 2015.

(12) **CHUKAR**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 6 chukar per day. Hunters may possess up to 18 chukar at any one time.

(b) YOUTH SEASON DATES: Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 21-22, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 20-21, 2014.

(c) REGULAR SEASON DATES:

(i) Oct. 6, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013;

(ii) Oct. 5, 2013 - Jan. 20, 2014; and

(iii) Oct. 4, 2014 - Jan. 19, 2015.

(13) **GRAY (HUNGARIAN) PARTRIDGE**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 6 gray partridges per day. Hunters may possess up to 18 gray partridges at any one time.

(b) YOUTH SEASON DATES: Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 21-22, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 20-21, 2014.

(c) REGULAR SEASON DATES:

(i) Oct. 6, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013;

(ii) Oct. 5, 2013 - Jan. 20, 2014; and

(iii) Oct. 4, 2014 - Jan. 19, 2015.

(14) **MOUNTAIN QUAIL**

Closed throughout Eastern Washington.

(15) **CALIFORNIA (VALLEY) QUAIL AND NORTHERN BOBWHITE**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 10 quail per day. Hunters may possess up to 30 quail at any one time, straight or mixed bag.

(b) YOUTH SEASON DATES: Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 21-22, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 20-21, 2014.

(c) REGULAR SEASON DATES:

(i) Oct. 6, 2012 - Jan. 21, 2013;

(ii) Oct. 5, 2013 - Jan. 20, 2014; and

(iii) Oct. 4, 2014 - Jan. 19, 2015.

WESTERN WASHINGTON SEASONS:

(16) **RING-NECKED PHEASANT**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 2 pheasants of either sex per day. Hunters may possess up to 15 pheasants at any one time.

(b) YOUTH SEASON DATES: Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 21-22, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 20-21, 2014.

(c) HUNTERS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER SEASON DATES:

(i) Sept. 24-28, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 23-27, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 22-26, 2014.

(d) REGULAR SEASON DATES: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(i) Sept. 29 - Nov. 30, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 28 - Nov. 30, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 27 - Nov. 30, 2014.

(e) EXTENDED SEASON DATES:

(i) Dec. 1-15, 2012, 2013, 2014.

(ii) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. only at the following release sites: Belfair, Fort Lewis, Kosmos, Lincoln Creek, Scatter Creek, Skookumchuck, and all Whidbey Island release sites EXCEPT Bayview.

(iii) The department will not release pheasants during the extended season.

(f) SPECIAL RESTRICTION: Western Washington pheasant hunters must choose to hunt only on odd-numbered or even-numbered weekend days from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at all units of Lake Terrell, Tennant Lake, Snoqualmie, Skagit, Skookumchuck, and Scatter Creek Wildlife Areas, and all hunting sites on Whidbey Island. Hunters must indicate their choice of odd-numbered or even-numbered weekend days on the Western Washington Pheasant Permit by choosing "odd" or "even." Hunters who select the three day option, hunters 65 years of age or older, and youth hunters may hunt in the morning on both odd-numbered and even-numbered weekend days. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older, and the adult must have an appropriately marked pheasant permit if hunting.

(17) MOUNTAIN QUAIL

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 2 mountain quail per day. Hunters may possess up to 4 mountain quail at any one time.

(b) SEASON DATES:

(i) Sept. 29 - Nov. 30, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 28 - Nov. 30, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 27 - Nov. 30, 2014.

(18) CALIFORNIA (VALLEY) QUAIL AND NORTHERN BOBWHITE

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 10 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite per day. Hunters may possess up to 30 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite at any one time, straight or mixed bag.

(b) SEASON DATES:

(i) Sept. 29 - Nov. 30, 2012;

(ii) Sept. 28 - Nov. 30, 2013; and

(iii) Sept. 27 - Nov. 30, 2014.

FALCONRY SEASONS:

(19) UPLAND GAME BIRD AND FOREST GROUSE - FALCONRY

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

(i) 2 pheasants (either sex);

(ii) 6 partridge;

(iii) 5 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite;

(iv) 2 mountain quail (in Western Washington only);

(v) 3 forest grouse (blue, ruffed, spruce) per day; and

(vi) Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES:

(i) Aug. 1, 2012 - Mar. 15, 2013;

(ii) Aug. 1, 2013 - Mar. 15, 2014; and

(iii) Aug. 1, 2014 - Mar. 15, 2015.

(20) TURKEY - FALCONRY

(a) A turkey tag is required to hunt turkey during the turkey falconry season.

(b) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One (1) turkey (either sex) per turkey tag, with a maximum of 2 turkeys. Hunters may possess up to 2 turkeys at any one time.

(c) OPEN AREA: Eastern Washington.

(d) SEASON DATES:

(i) Sept. 1, 2012 - Feb. 15, 2013;

(ii) Sept. 1, 2013 - Feb. 15, 2014; and

(iii) Sept. 1, 2014 - Feb. 15, 2015.

(21) MOURNING DOVE - FALCONRY

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 3 mourning doves per day, straight bag or mixed bag with snipe, coots, ducks, and geese during established seasons. The possession limit is ~~((twice))~~ three times the daily limit.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Dec. 16, 2012, 2013, 2014.

(22) COTTONTAIL RABBIT AND SNOWSHOE HARE - FALCONRY

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 5 cottontails or snowshoe hares per day, straight or mixed bag. Hunters may possess up to 15 cottontails or snowshoe hares at any one time, straight or mixed bag.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES:

(i) Aug. 1, 2012 - Mar. 15, 2013;

(ii) Aug. 1, 2013 - Mar. 15, 2014; and

(iii) Aug. 1, 2014 - Mar. 15, 2015.

OTHER SEASONS:

(23) CANADA GOOSE SEPTEMBER SEASON

(a) WESTERN WASHINGTON:

(i) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

(A) 5 Canada geese per day; hunters may possess up to ~~((40))~~ 15 Canada geese at any time, EXCEPT:(B) In Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties and that part of Clark County north of the Washougal River: 3 Canada geese per day; hunters may possess up to ~~((6))~~ 9 at any one time.(C) In Pacific County: 15 Canada geese per day; hunters may possess up to 45 at any one time.

(ii) SEASON DATES: Sept. 10-15, 2012, 2013, and 2014, EXCEPT Pacific County: Sept. 1-15, 2012, 2013, and 2014.

(b) EASTERN WASHINGTON:

(i) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 3 Canada geese per day; hunters may possess up to 6 at any one time.

(ii) SEASON DATES: Sept. 14-15, 2012, 2013, and Sept. 13-14, 2014.

(24) MOURNING DOVE

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 10 mourning doves per day. Hunters may possess up to ~~((20))~~ 30 mourning doves at any one time.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1-30, 2012, 2013, 2014.

(25) BAND-TAILED PIGEON

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 2 band-tailed pigeons per day. Hunters may possess up to ~~((4))~~ 6 band-tailed pigeons at any one time.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 15-23, 2012, 2013, 2014.

(d) WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED TO HUNT BAND-TAILED PIGEONS:

(i) Hunters must possess a special migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for band-tailed pigeons

when hunting band-tailed pigeons. Immediately after taking a band-tailed pigeon into possession, hunters must record the required information in ink on the harvest record card. Hunters must report harvest information from band-tailed pigeon harvest record cards to the Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) so that the department receives the information by September 30 following the current season. Every person issued a migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card must return the entire card to WDFW or report the card information at the designated internet site listed on the harvest record card. If a hunter fails to report his or her harvest by the reporting deadline, he or she is in violation of reporting requirements.

(ii) Beginning with the 2013 license year, hunters who do not report band-tailed pigeon hunting activity by the reporting deadline for any harvest record card are required to pay a ten dollar administrative fee before any new migratory bird authorization and harvest record card is issued. A hunter may only be penalized a maximum of ten dollars during a license year.

(26) BIRD DOG TRAINING SEASON

(a) Wild upland game birds may be pursued during the dog-training season but may not be killed except during established hunting seasons. A small game license is required to train dogs on wild game birds. A Western Washington Pheasant Permit is required to train dogs on pheasants in Western Washington. Captive raised game birds may be released and killed during dog training if the hunter has proof of lawful acquisition (invoices) and the birds are appropriately marked (WAC 232-12-271 and 232-12-044).

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES: Aug. 1, 2012 - Mar. 31, 2013; Aug. 1, 2013 - Mar. 31, 2014; Aug. 1, 2014 - Mar. 31, 2015.

(d) Only youth and seniors may train dogs during their respective seasons on designated Western Washington pheasant release sites.

(e) Bird dog training may be conducted year round on areas posted for bird dog training on portions of:

(i) Region One - Espanola (T24N, R40E, E 1/2 of section 16);

(ii) Region Three - South L. T. Murray Wildlife Area;

(iii) Region Four - Skagit Wildlife Area, Lake Terrell Wildlife Area, and Snoqualmie Wildlife Area;

(iv) Region Five - Shillapoo/Vancouver Lake Wildlife Area;

(v) Region Six - Scatter Creek Wildlife Area, Fort Lewis Military Base.

(27) YAKAMA INDIAN RESERVATION:

The 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 upland bird seasons within the Yakama Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Yakama Indian Nation.

(28) COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION:

The 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 upland bird seasons within the Colville Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Colville Indian Tribe.

HIP REQUIREMENTS:

(29) All hunters of migratory game birds (duck, goose, coot, snipe, mourning dove, and band-tailed pigeon) age 16 and over are required to complete a Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey at a license dealer and possess a Washing-

ton Migratory Bird permit as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds.

(30) Youth hunters are required to complete a HIP survey and possess a free Washington Youth Migratory Bird permit as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-357 2012-2014 Deer general seasons and definitions. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. Violations of this section are punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Bag Limit: One (1) deer per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule.

Hunting Method: Hunters must select one of the hunting methods: Modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader.

Any Buck Deer Seasons: Open only to the taking of deer with visible antlers (buck fawns illegal).

Antler Point: To qualify as an antler point, the point must be at least one inch long, measured on the longest side.

Antler Restrictions: APPLIES TO ALL HUNTERS DURING ANY GENERAL SEASON AND DESIGNATED SPECIAL PERMIT SEASONS. Buck deer taken in antler restricted game management units (GMUs) must meet minimum antler point requirements. Minimum antler point requirements are antler points on one side only. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long.

2-point Minimum GMUs: 437, 636, 654, and 681.

3-point Minimum GMUs: All mule deer in 100, 200, and 300 series GMUs; white-tailed deer in GMUs 127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 186, and black-tailed deer in GMU 578.

4-point Minimum GMUs: All white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121.

Permit-only Units: The following GMUs require a special permit to hunt deer: 157 (Mill Creek Watershed), 290 (Desert), 329 (Quilomene), 371 (Alkali), and 485 (Green River).

GMUs Closed to Deer Hunting: 490 (Cedar River) and 522 (Loo-wit).

Types of deer that a person may legally hunt in Washington:

Black-tailed Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found west of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

Mule Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found east of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along

the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

White-tailed Deer: Any white-tailed deer (member of the species *Odocoileus virginianus*), except the Columbian whitetail deer (species *Odocoileus virginianus leucurus*).

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: A valid modern firearm deer tag for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Modern firearm deer tag hunters may use rifle, handgun, shotgun, bow or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

MODERN FIREARM DEER SEASONS

Hunt Season	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
HIGH BUCK HUNTS					
	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, <u>Mount Baker</u> , Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-31	Oct. 12-31	Oct. 11-31	407, 418, 426, 448, 450, 454, 460, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 556, 560, 568, 572, 574, 601 through 633, 638 through 653, 658 through 673, 684	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
				437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 13-21	Oct. 12-20	Oct. 11-19	203 through 284((-328, 330 through 368, 372)))	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 13-21	Oct. 12-20	Oct. 11-19	127 through 154, 162 through 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
				379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	373	Any white-tailed deer	
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 13-21	Oct. 12-20	Oct. 11-19	101 through 154, 162 through <u>169, 172</u> , (except Deer Area 1040), <u>175 through 186</u> , 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 379, 381	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	373, 382, 388	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
LATE GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 13-16	407, 454, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 560, 568, 572, 601 through 633, 638 through 653, 658 through 673, 684 and 699	Any buck
				636, 654, 681	2 pt. min.
	Nov. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 13-16	410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER, DISABLED, OR YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	124	Any white-tailed deer
	Oct. 18-21	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 16-19	101, 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	Deer Area 1050	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	Deer Areas 1060, 1070, 1080	White-tailed, antlerless only

Hunt Season	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
	Oct. 13-21	Oct. 12-20	Oct. 11-19	127 through 142, 145, 149, 154, ((and)) Deer Area 1010, and 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Oct. 18-21	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 16-19	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless

ARCHERY DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: A valid archery deer tag for the area hunted.

Special Notes: Archery tag holders can only hunt during archery seasons with archery equipment (WAC 232-12-054).

Hunt Area	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	407 through 426, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 510, 513, 520, 554, 564, 568, 621 through 633, 642 through 652, 655, 658 through 672, 684 and 699	Any deer
				460, 503, 601, 603, 615, 618, 673	Any buck
				437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min. or antlerless
				578	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	516, 524, 556, 638, 653	Any deer
				506, 530, 550, 560, 572, 574, 602, 607, 612	Any buck
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	105 through 121, 166, 169, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 175, 181, 243, 334	3 pt. min.
				124 through 142, 145, 149, 186, 244 through 247, 249, 250, 260, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	((149;)) 154, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	162, 163, 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 342, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	101, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-28	Sept. 16-27	Sept. 16-26	101, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	101, 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed buck
	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	124, 204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	127 through 145, 166, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	((149;)) 154, 162, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-((21)) 26	149, 169, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 175	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	466, 510 through 520, 524, 556, 638, 648, and 699	Any deer
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 607 through 618	Any buck
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 31	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	603, 624, 652, 655	Any buck
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 31	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 505, 564, 627, 633, 642, 660 through 672	Any deer

Hunt Area	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	209, 215, 233, 243, 250	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	346, 352, 364, 388, Deer Area 3682	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	272, 278, 373	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Deer Area 1021	Antlerless only
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	105, 108, 124	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	127	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	204, 209, 215, 233, 243, 272, 278, 373	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Nov. 25 - Dec. 9	Nov. 25 - Dec. 9	Nov. 25 - Dec. 9	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
	Dec. 10-15	Dec. 10-15	Dec. 10-15	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless

MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: A valid muzzleloader deer tag for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader only.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzleloader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment (WAC 232-12-051) or archery equipment (WAC 232-12-054).

Hunt Area	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
High Buck Hunts	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness areas, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
EARLY MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	407, 418, 426, 448, 450, 501, 504, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, 554, 556, 568, 572, 574, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624, 638, 642, 648, 660, 663, 672, 673, 684	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 564, 627, 652, 655, 666, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				437, 636	2 pt. min.
				578	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 272, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				142, 145, 149	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 175, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
				373, 379	White-tailed, any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	101 through 149, 175, 181, 186, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 328, 330 through 342, 352 through 360, 368, 373, 379, 382	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
				((278	Mule deer, 3 pt. min. or antlerless))

Hunt Area	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Nov. 28 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 501, 504, 564, 627, 633, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				654	2 pt. min.
				460, 550, 602, 651, 658	Any buck
	Nov. 22 - Dec. 6	Nov. 28 - Dec. 6	Nov. 27 - Dec. 6	667, 673	Any buck
	Dec. 7-15	Dec. 7-15	Dec. 7-15	673	Any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	113	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130, 133, 136, 139	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	172 (except Deer Area 1040), 181	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130	Antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	381	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 382	3 pt. min.

Reviser's note: The typographical errors in the above section occurred in the copy filed by the agency and appear in the Register pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.08.040.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-358 2012-2014 Elk general seasons and definitions. It is unlawful to fail to comply with bag, possession, and season limits described below. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Bag Limit: One (1) elk per hunter during the license year, except where otherwise permitted by department rule. Any combination of seasons, tags, and permits set by the department will not exceed a maximum of two (2) elk per hunter during the license year.

Hunting Method: Elk hunters must select only one of the hunting methods: Modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader.

Elk Tag Areas: Elk hunters must choose either Eastern or Western Washington to hunt in and buy the appropriate tag for that area.

Any Bull Elk Seasons: Open only to the taking of elk with visible antlers; bull calves are illegal.

Antler Point: To qualify as an antler point, the point must be at least one inch long, measured on the longest side.

Branch: A branch is defined as any projection off the main antler beam that is at least one inch long, measured on the longest side, and longer than it is wide.

Spike Bull Antler Restrictions: Bull elk taken in spike-only game management units (GMUs) must have at least one antler with no branches originating more than 4 inches above where the antler attaches to the skull.

Spike-only GMUs: 145-154, 162-186, 249, and 336-368.

True Spike - Bull Antler Restrictions: Neither antler of bull elk taken in GMUs 251, and 328-335 can have branching

originating more than 4 inches above where the antlers attach to the skull. Under the true-spike restriction, taking an elk that has two points on one side or antler points within one inch of the definitions regarding length of point, or point of origination, is an infraction under RCW 77.15.160. All other types of violations of the true-spike restriction are subject to current penalties and assessments under RCW 77.15.410 and 77.15.420.

True-spike GMUs: 251, 328-335.

3-point Antler Restrictions: Legal bull elk must have at least 3 antler points on one side, with at least 2 antler points above the ear. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long. Antler restrictions apply to all hunters during any open season.

3-point GMUs: All of Western Washington, except for GMUs 454, 564, 568, 574, 578, 652 for archers, 666, 684, and Elk Area 4941.

Permit-only Units: The following GMUs are closed to elk hunting during general elk seasons: 157, 371, 418, 485, 522, 524, 556, 621, 636, and 653.

GMUs Closed to Elk Hunting: 437 (except for Elk Area 4941) and 490.

Areas with Special Restrictions: There are modern firearm restrictions in GMU 334 and portions of GMU 660. GMU 554 is open only for early archery and muzzleloader seasons. Elk Area 6064 in GMU 638 (Quinalt) is open to master hunters only.

Elk Tag Areas

Eastern Washington: All 100, 200, and 300 GMUs.

EA - Eastern Washington Archery Tag

EF - Eastern Washington Modern Firearm General Elk Tag

EM - Eastern Washington Muzzleloader Tag

Western Washington: All 400, 500, and 600 GMUs.

WA - Western Washington Archery Tag

WF - Western Washington Modern Firearm General Elk Tag

WM - Western Washington Muzzleloader Tag

Modern Firearm General Elk Seasons

License Required: A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

Tag Required: A valid modern firearm elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: May use modern firearm, bow and arrow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Legal Elk
Eastern Washington	EF	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 204	Oct. 27 - Nov. 4	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Any bull
		145 through 154, 162 through 169, 172 (except Elk Area 1040), 175 through 186, 249, 336 through 368	Oct. 27 - Nov. 4	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Spike bull
		251, 328, 329, 334, 335	Oct. 27 - Nov. 4	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 26 - Nov. 2	True spike bull
		Elk Area 3722*	Sept. 8-23	Sept. 7-22	Sept. 6-21	Antlerless only
		124 through 142, 372, 382, 388	Oct. 27 - Nov. 4	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Elk Area 2033	Sept. 4-30	Sept. 3-30	Sept. 2-30	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 371, Elk Area 3912	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2013	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2014	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2015	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911**	Nov. 10 - Dec. 16	Nov. 9 - Dec. 15	Nov. 8 - Dec. 14	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911** 2nd tag.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 26	Aug. 1 - Oct. 25	Aug. 1 - Oct. 24	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
		<p>*GMU 372 and Elk Area 3722 are mainly private property. Hunters are not advised to try hunting these areas without making prior arrangements for access.</p> <p>**Master Hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 may purchase a master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tag. Only one (1) antlerless elk may be taken from Elk Area 3911 unless drawn for an antlerless elk special permit. Any legal weapon may be used. Master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tags will be valid only for Elk Area 3911 from August 1 - October 26, 2012, August 1 - October 25, 2013, and August 1 - October 24, 2014. All hunters participating in the Elk Area 3911 hunt must wear hunter orange.</p>				
Western Washington	WF	((407,)) 460, 466, 503, 505 through 520, 530, 550, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627 through 633, 638 through 652, 654 through 684. Except master hunters only in Elk Area 6064.	Nov. 3-14	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	3 pt. min.
		501, 504	Nov. 3-14	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407, 448, 564, 666	Nov. 3-14	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Any elk
		454	Nov. 3-14	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Any bull

Archery General Elk Seasons

License Required: A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

Tag Required: A valid archery elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Bow and arrow only, as defined under WAC 232-12-054.

Special Notes: Archery tag holders can hunt only during archery seasons and must hunt with archery equipment (WAC 232-12-054). Archery elk hunters may apply for special bull permits. Please see permit table for tag eligibility for all elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101 through 142, 243, 247, 249, 250, 373, 379, 381, 388	Sept. 4-16	Sept. 3-15	Sept. 2-14	Any elk
		162, 166 ((through)), 169, 172 (except Elk Area 1040), 186	Sept. 4-16	Sept. 3-15	Sept. 2-14	Spike bull
		328, 329((-335))	Sept. 4-16	Sept. 3-15	Sept. 2-14	True spike bull
		<u>335</u>			<u>Sept. 2-14</u>	<u>True spike bull or antlerless</u>
		145, 149, 154, Elk Area 1010, Elk Area 1013, 163, 175, 178, 181, 334, 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	Sept. 4-16	Sept. 3-15	Sept. 2-14	Spike bull or antlerless
Western Washington	WA	448, 454, 564, 652, 666	Sept. 4-16	Sept. 3-15	Sept. 2-14	Any elk
		407	N/A	Sept. 3-27	Sept. 2-26	Any elk
		501 through 505, 520, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 624, except for Elk Area 6071, Elk Area 6061, 654, 660, 667 through 673, 681, 684, 699	Sept. 4-16	Sept. 3-15	Sept. 2-14	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		460, 466, 506, 510, 513, 516, 530, 601, 602, 603, 607, 612 through 618, 627, 633, 638 through 648, 651, 658, 663. Master hunters only in Elk Area 6064.	Sept. 4-16	Sept. 3-15	Sept. 2-14	3 pt. min.
Late Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101, 105, 108, 117, 121, 204	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any bull
		124, 127, 373, 388	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		178	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless only
		Elk Area 1010, 163	Dec. 9 - Jan. 30, 2013	Dec. 9 - Jan. 30, 2014	Dec. 9 - Jan. 20, 2015	Antlerless only
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange.	Oct. 21 - Nov. 15	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: 371, Elk Area 3912. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2013	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2014	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2015	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911**. Must wear hunter orange.	Nov. 10 - Dec. 16	Nov. 9 - Dec. 15	Nov. 8 - Dec. 14	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911** 2nd tag. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 26	Aug. 1 - Oct. 25	Aug. 1 - Oct. 24	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130		Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
		328, 334, 335, <u>342</u>	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	True spike bull or antlerless
336, 346, 352, 364, Elk Area 3681	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Spike bull or antlerless		
Western Washington	WA	503, 505, 667, 672, 681, and 699. Master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638.	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407, 448, 454, 564, 666	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		603, 612, 615, 638, 648	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.
		506, 520, 530	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless only

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Legal Elk
		*GMU 372 and Elk Area 3722 are mainly private property. Hunters are not advised to try hunting these areas without making prior arrangements for access. **Master Hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 may purchase a master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tag. Only one (1) antlerless elk may be taken from Elk Area 3911 unless drawn for an antlerless elk special permit. Any legal weapon may be used. Master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tags will be valid only for Elk Area 3911 from August 1 - October 26, 2012, August 1 - October 25, 2013, and August 1 - October 24, 2014. All hunters participating in the Elk Area 3911 hunt must wear hunter orange.				

Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons

License Required: A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

Tag Required: A valid muzzleloader elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader, as defined under WAC 232-12-051, or bow and arrow, as defined under WAC 232-12-054.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during the muzzleloader seasons. Only hunters with tags identified in the Special Elk Permits tables may apply for special elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	101 through 121, 247	Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Any bull
		124 through 142, 245, 250	Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Any elk
		172 (except Elk Area 1040), 336 through 342, 352 through 360, 368	Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Spike bull
		335, Elk Area 2051	Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	True spike bull
Western Washington	WM	407	N/A	Sept. 28 - Oct. 11	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	((3 pt. min. or antlerless)) <u>Any</u> elk
		448, 454, 564, 666, 684	Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Any elk
		460, 513, 530, 554, 568, 574, 578, 602, 603, 607, 627, 633, 638 except Elk Area 6064, 642, 660, 663, 672	Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	3 pt. min.
		501, 503, 504, 652, except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless, 654, 667	Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Late Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	130 through 142	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		204	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Any bull
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange.	Oct. 27 - Nov. 15	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: 371, Elk Area 3912. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2013	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2014	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2015	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911**. Must wear hunter orange.	Nov. 10 - Dec. 16	Nov. 9 - Dec. 15	Nov. 8 - Dec. 14	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911** 2nd tag. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 26	Aug. 1 - Oct. 25	Aug. 1 - Oct. 24	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130		Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	407	N/A	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		501, 503, 504, 505, 652 except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless.	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min. or antlerless

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Legal Elk
		448, 454, 564, 666, 684	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		568, 574, 578	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 27-30	Nov. 26-30	3 pt. min.
		550, 601, 618, 658, 667	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.
<p>**Master Hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 may purchase a master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tag. Any legal weapon may be used. Only one (1) antlerless elk may be taken from Elk Area 3911 unless drawn for an antlerless elk special permit. Master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tags will be valid only for Elk Area 3911 from August 1 - October 26, 2012, August 1 - October 25, 2013, and August 1 - October 24, 2014. All hunters participating in the Elk Area 3911 hunt must wear hunter orange.</p>						

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-359 2013 Deer special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Deer Special Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)

Hunters must purchase a deer hunting license prior to purchasing a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt. Hunters drawn for a special permit designated "**Any tag**" under the "**Weapon/Tag**" restriction must use equipment consistent with the requirements of their transport tag and license.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kelly Hill White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((26)) 25 - Nov. ((24)) 23	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) 8-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((26)) 25 - Nov. ((24)) 23	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) 8-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((26)) 25 - Nov. ((24)) 23	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) 8-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1
Selkirk	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) 8-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((26)) 25 - Nov. ((24)) 23	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) 8-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((26)) 25 - Nov. ((24)) 23	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) 8-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 121	1
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 127	5
Cheney	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 133	5
Steptoe	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 142	5
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	5
Tucannon	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	((2)) 5
Wenaha West	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1008	2
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
Grande Ronde	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 186	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 204	10

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 218	20
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	20
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	15
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	10
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	27
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	10
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	25
Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	15
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	10
((Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	40))
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	18
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((16-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	15
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-20)) <u>3-19</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	14
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-20)) <u>3-19</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	17
L. T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-20)) <u>3-19</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-20)) <u>3-19</u>	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-20)) <u>3-19</u>	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	Nov. ((2-17)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	6
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-18)) <u>8-17</u>	Any buck	GMU 381	10
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-20)) <u>3-23</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	40
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	2 pt. min.	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 448	10
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	((Nov. 9-15)) Oct. <u>25-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 485	10
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((13)) <u>12</u>	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((13)) <u>12</u>	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((13)) <u>12</u>	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((14-21)) <u>13-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((14-21)) <u>13-20</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	40
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((24)) <u>23</u>	2 pt. min.	GMU 654	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	15
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 247	50
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	12
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	3
Desert	Archery	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 290	32
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	7
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	6

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. ((2+)) <u>20</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	11
L.T. Murray	Archery	Any	Nov. ((2+)) <u>20</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	2
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((22)) <u>21</u> -30	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	75
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. 1-13	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. 1-13	2 pt. min.	GMU 636	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 242	20
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	3
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 251	15
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	3
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-11)) <u>3-10</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	2
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-11)) <u>3-10</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-20)) <u>3-19</u>	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-11)) <u>3-10</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	4
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. 1-8	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	75
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-13	Any buck	GMU 621	5

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9)) <u>8-19</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	750
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162-166	110
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040)-181	50
Mayview	Any tag	Any	Nov. 16-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 145	25
Watershed	Any tag	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 9</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	5
<u>Ten Forty</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 11-20</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>Deer Area 1040</u>	<u>2</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 204	50
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 215	50
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 218	15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 233	15
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 239	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 242	15
<u>Ritzville</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-20</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 284</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Parker Lake</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 9</u>	<u>White-tailed, 4 pt. min.</u>	<u>Deer Area 1031</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Ten Forty</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 1-14</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>Deer Area 1040</u>	<u>2</u>
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 284	7
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-21	Any buck	GMU 371	4
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 7-12</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 7-12</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Parker Lake</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	<u>White-tailed, 4 pt. min.</u>	<u>Deer Area 1031</u>	<u>5</u>

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((H)) <u>10</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((H)) <u>10</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 136	25
Steptoe	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((H)) <u>10</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 139	25
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((H)) <u>10</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 142	25
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	25
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	15
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 172 (except Deer Area 1040)	15
<u>Ten Forty</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>Deer Area 1040</u>	<u>2</u>
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((22)) <u>21</u> - Oct. ((H)) <u>10</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	2
((Whiteomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 8-13	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 8-13	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10))
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Any buck	GMU 381	20

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	35
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	50
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	80
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	50
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	50
<u>East Klickitat</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 11-24</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 382</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Grayback</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 11-24</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 388</u>	<u>5</u>
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Stella	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	3
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wind River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	3
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Pysht	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 603	15
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	35
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	20
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	((10)) <u>25</u>
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	40
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	35
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	20

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	5
<u>Huckleberry</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 9</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 117</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>49 Degrees North</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 9</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 121</u>	<u>25</u>
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 247	40
Swakane	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 250	50
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Sept. ((16-20)) 1-6	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sept. ((16-20)) 1-6	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
((Whiteomb	Archery	Any	Sept. 23-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sept. 23-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10))
Grayback	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21)) 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 388	((100)) 75
Sherman	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 101	40
Selkirk	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 113	15
<u>Huckleberry</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	<u>White-tailed, antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 117</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>49 Degrees North</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	<u>White-tailed, antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 121</u>	<u>25</u>
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 149	25
((Couse	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 181	30))
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((1-7)) 15-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((1-7)) 15-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 22-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 22-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>East Klickitat</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 382</u>	<u>5</u>
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 550	30
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 621	20
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((22)) 24 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 651	100
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((22)) 24 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 654	50
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 658	5

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Colville River	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1035	25
Benge	Any	Any	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, ((2014) 2015	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	15
Methow	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	20
North Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	30
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	30
Omak	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	25
Conconully	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	25
High Prairie	Any	Any	Oct. ((12-25)) <u>11-24</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 3088	5
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-25)) <u>11-24</u> and Nov. ((10)) 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	50
Spokane North	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-25)) <u>11-24</u> and Nov. ((10)) 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1060	125
Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 130	100
Spokane West	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	75
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 133	150
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	150
Steptoe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 139	200
Colfax	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	125
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 142	150
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	35
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	75
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	40
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	10

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 248	35
Mission	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
((Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Antlerless	GMU 251	(15))
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	20
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	20
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 262	20
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. 13- ((26)) <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	50
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	20
((East Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. 12-25	Antlerless	GMU 382	30
Graybaek	Modern	Any	Oct. 12-25	Antlerless	GMU 388	20))
Shaw	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
Lopez	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	((30)) <u>40</u>
Orcas	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	((30)) <u>40</u>
Decatur	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	30
Blakely	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	30
Cypress	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
San Juan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	((30)) <u>40</u>
Camano	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	30
Whidbey	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	100
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 422	100
Guemes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	30
Randle	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 506	10
Stormking	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	15

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Packwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	15
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Washougal	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Anderson	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u> and Nov. ((14-17)) <u>13-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	40
Kitsap	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Deschutes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	25
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 127	25
Clarkston	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1021	30
Spokane North	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	75
Spokane South	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1060	25
Shaw	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
Lopez	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Orcas	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 411	20
Decatur	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 416	20
Blakely	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 415	20
Cypress	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
San Juan	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) <u>26</u> and Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 413	20

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Camano	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) 26 and Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Whidbey	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) 26 and Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 420	20
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) 26 and Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 422	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) 26 and Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
Anderson	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((27)) 26 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 15-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Dec. 9-31	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	100
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 130	25
Spokane West	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	25
Colfax	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	75
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 136	25
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 145	30
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Swakane	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 414	20

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Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 411	20
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 416	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 415	20
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 420	20
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 422	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
((East Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20-30	Antlerless	GMU 382	30))
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Washougal	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5 and Nov. ((28)) 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Ferry	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Antlerless	GMU 101	25
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040)-181	20
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	((5)) 10
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 204	30
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 209	10

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Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 218	20
Pearygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 224	20
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 242	10
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	Youth	((Nov. 1-20)) Oct. 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 251	15
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 272	30
Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Any buck	GMU 382	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Antlerless	GMU 382	20
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Dec. 21 - Jan. 1, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Jan. 16-31, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Feb. 8-18, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Antlerless	GMU 388	10
Green River	Modern	Youth	((Nov. 9-15)) Oct. 25-31	Antlerless	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Stella	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	10
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	10
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	10
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	25
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((5-31)) 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((5-31)) 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((5-31)) 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	30
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((5-31)) 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((5-31)) 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	35

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Any buck	GMU 667	20
Olympic	Modern	Youth	Nov. 17-23	Any deer	GMU 621	10
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Nov. 17-23	Any deer	GMU 627	10
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((28)) 27 - Oct. ((6)) 5	Antlerless	GMU 251	5

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	65+	((Nov. 1-20)) Oct. 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 250	10
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	10
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	10
Sunnyside	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-20)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Antlerless	GMU 382	((20)) 15
Grayback	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-25)) 11-24	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Stella	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	15
Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	10

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Copalis	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 642	20
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Williams Creek	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	10

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
<u>Beezley</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Oct. 11-19</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 272</u>	<u>5</u>
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-25)) <u>11-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-25)) <u>11-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	15
Grayback	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-25)) <u>11-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Green River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Nov. 9-15)) <u>Oct. 25-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Stella	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	2

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	2
South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	2
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	2
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	2
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	2
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	20
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((5-31)) <u>4-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	20
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-((22)) <u>21</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-((22)) <u>21</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	1
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((28)) <u>27</u> - Oct. ((6)) <u>5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one deer may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Republic	Any/2nd deer tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter deer tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Designated properties within Deer Area 1030	25 ^{HC}
Region 1 ((North))	Any/2nd deer tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter deer tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) 2014 - March 31, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in ((Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille counties)) Region 1	((150)) 50 ^{HC}
((Region 1 Central	Any/2nd deer tag required		Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Lincoln and Spokane counties	20 ^{HC}
Region 1 South	Any/2nd deer tag required		Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whitman, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties	20 ^{HC})
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter deer tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) 2014 - March 31, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	((20)) 30 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter deer tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) 2014 - March 31, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	30 ^{HC}
((Lakeview	Any/2nd deer tag required		Master Hunter	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	20))
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter deer tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) 2014 - March 31, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	((20)) 10 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter deer tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) 2014 - March 31, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	20 ^{HC}

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits

- Special deer permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify.
- Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange is required during modern firearm seasons.
- Except for online class incentive permits, qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing.
- Instructors who are drawn, accept a permit denoted with (*) below, and are able to participate in the hunt, will not be eligible for those specific incentive permits for a period of ten years thereafter.
- Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only.

Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.

Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Region 1	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, or hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any white-tailed deer	Any 100 series GMU EXCEPT GMU 157	2*
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 204-215	2
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 215-251	1*
Region 2		Any deer	GMU 290	1*
Region 3		Any deer	GMUs 335-368, 382, 388	1*
Region 4		Any deer	Any 400 series GMU EXCEPT GMUs 485 and 490	2
Region 5		Legal buck for 500 series GMU of choice or antlerless	Any 500 series GMU open for a general deer hunting season or a special deer permit hunting season	6
Region 6		Legal buck for GMU of choice	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-360 2013 Elk special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Special Elk Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)

Hunters must purchase an elk hunting license prior to purchasing a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for Eastern or Western Washington archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Applicants must have purchased the proper tag for these hunts. The elk tag prefixes required to apply for each hunt are shown in the following table. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt. Hunters drawn for a special permit designated "**Any tag**" under the "**Weapon/Tag**" restriction must use equipment consistent with the requirements of their transport tag and license.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EA, EF, EM	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. 24	Any bull	Elk Area 1015	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Sept. ((24-28)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	4
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Sept. ((24-28)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	4
Watershed	EA, EF, EM	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	45
Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	12
Ten Ten	EF	Any	Sept. ((24-28)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	1
Ten Ten	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	5
Tucannon	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	12
Wenaha West	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	9
Wenaha East	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	12
Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 172, <u>EXCEPT Elk Area 1040</u>	15
Ten Forty	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	1
Lick Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	6
Peola	EF	Any	Sept. ((24-28)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Mission	EF	Any	Sept. 16-20	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Colockum	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 335	1
Colockum	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 335	1
Teanaway	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 335	((+)) <u>3</u>
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	((+)) <u>3</u>
Observatory	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	((+)) <u>3</u>
Little Naches	EF	Any	Oct. 1-((11)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 346	10
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	((+)) <u>3</u>
Bethel	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	((+)) <u>3</u>
Rimrock	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	((+)) <u>3</u>
Cowiche	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	((+)) <u>3</u>

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. ((8)) <u>11</u> - Nov. 16	Any bull	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	5
Green River	WF	Any	((Nov. 9-15)) <u>Oct. 25-31</u>	Any bull	GMU 485	6
Wahkiakum	WF	Any	Sept. 16-30	Any bull	GMUs 506, 530	1
Packwood	WF	Any	Sept. 16-30	Any bull	GMU 516	1
Toutle	WF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u> and Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	4
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	((99)) <u>75</u>
Lewis River	WF	Any	Sept. 16-30	Any bull	GMU 560	2
Siouxon	WF	Any	Sept. 16-30	Any bull	GMU 572	2
Carlton	WF	Any	Sept. 16-30	Any bull	Elk Area 5057	5
West Goat Rocks	WF	Any	Sept. 16-30	Any bull	Elk Area 5058	5
Mt. Adams	WF	Any	Sept. 16-30	Any bull	Elk Area 5059	5
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Peninsula	WF	Any	Sept. ((24-28)) <u>22-26</u>	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 607, 612	1
Clearwater	WF	Any	Oct. ((7-11)) <u>6-10</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 615	2
Matheny	WF	Any	Oct. 1- ((41)) <u>10</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 618	3
Quinault	WF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 638	5
Wynoochee	WF	Any	Oct. ((7-11)) <u>6-10</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 648	1
Satsop	WF	Any	Oct. ((7-11)) <u>6-10</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 651	1
White River	WF	Any	Sept. ((23-27)) <u>22-26</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	1
Prescott	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Blue Creek	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 154	3
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 162	7
Ten Ten	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	3
Tucannon	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 166	8
Wenaha West	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	3
Wenaha East	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	5
Mountain View	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 172, <u>EXCEPT Elk Area 1040</u>	11
Ten Forty	EA	Any	Sept. <u>13-26</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	1
Lick Creek	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 175	16
Peola	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Couse	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) <u>2-14</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 335	2
Peaches Ridge	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) <u>2-14</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	106
Observatory	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) <u>2-14</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	110
Goose Prairie	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) <u>2-14</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	62
Bethel	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) <u>2-14</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	35
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) <u>2-14</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	94
Cowiche	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) <u>2-14</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	24
Nooksack	WA	Any	Sept. 1- ((23)) <u>21</u> and Dec. 1-31	Any bull	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	3
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-22)) <u>6-21</u> and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 556	((65)) <u>50</u>
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. ((3-9)) <u>2-8</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
White River	WA	Any	Sept. ((4-16)) <u>3-15</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	14
Prescott	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((41)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((41)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((41)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	3
Ten Ten	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((41)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	2

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Tucannon	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	2
Wenaha West	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	2
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 172, EXCEPT Elk Area 1040	6
<u>Ten Forty</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1040</u>	<u>1</u>
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Mission	EM	Any	Sept. 30 - Oct. 9	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 335	1
Peaches Ridge	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	25
Observatory	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	19
Goose Prairie	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	13
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 360	11
Rimrock	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 364	14
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 368	6
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. 24 - Oct. ((7)) <u>5</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>22-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 418	3
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) <u>4-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	((24)) <u>15</u>
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) <u>4-10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Prescott	<u>EF, EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 3-16</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>2</u>
Prescott	<u>EF, EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 17-30</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>2</u>
Prescott	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Dec. 1-15</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>2</u>
Prescott	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Dec. 16-31</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Ten Forty</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 2</u>	<u>Spike bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1040</u>	<u>2</u>
Grande Ronde	EF	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Mission	EF	Any	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Teanaway	EF	Any	Dec. 17-31	Any bull	GMU 335	10
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	115
Observatory	EF	Any	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	66
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	68
Bethel	EF	Any	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 360	51
Rimrock	EF	Any	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 364	124
Cowiche	EF	Any	Oct. 21 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 368	20
Alkali	EF	Any	Oct. ((12 - Nov. 4)) <u>11-31</u>	Any bull	GMU 371	((40)) <u>15</u>
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. ((8)) <u>11</u> - Nov. 18	Spike only	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	6
Margaret	WF	Any	Sept. ((23)) <u>22-30</u> and Nov. ((2-14)) <u>1-12</u>	Any bull	GMU 524	4
Margaret	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-14)) <u>1-12</u>	Any bull	GMU 524	73
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. ((19-25)) <u>18-24</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. ((12-18)) <u>11-17</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Olympic	WF	Any	Nov. ((3-14)) <u>1-10</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	16
Skokomish	WF	Any	Nov. ((3-14)) <u>1-10</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	3
White River	WF	Any	Nov. ((3-14)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	21
<u>Ten Forty</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 4-14</u>	<u>Spike bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1040</u>	<u>2</u>

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Grande Ronde	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Teanaway	EA	Any	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Any bull	GMU 335	8
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. 1-((21)) <u>20</u>	Any bull	GMU 371	((5)) <u>10</u>
Nooksack	WA	Any	Sept. 1-((23)) <u>21</u> and Dec. 1-31	Spike only	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	3
Margaret	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-22)) <u>6-21</u> and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 524	50
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) <u>4-10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 560	5
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 572	5
Olympic	WA	Any	Sept. ((4-16)) <u>3-15</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT Elk Area 6071	6
Skokomish	WA	Any	Sept. ((4-16)) <u>3-15</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	2
<u>Ten Forty</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>Spike bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1040</u>	<u>1</u>
Grande Ronde	EM	Any	Oct. 1-((11)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Teanaway	EM	Any	Dec. 9-16	Any bull	GMU 335	7
Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. ((22)) <u>21</u> - Oct. ((11)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 371	((10)) <u>15</u>
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. 24 - Oct. ((7)) <u>5</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>22-30</u>	Spike only	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	3
Margaret	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-12)) <u>4-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 524	21
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. ((12-18)) <u>11-17</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) <u>4-10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 554	15
Olympic	WM	Any	Oct. ((6-12)) <u>5-11</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	4
Skokomish	WM	Any	Oct. ((6-12)) <u>5-11</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	3
White River	WM	Any	Oct. ((6-12)) <u>5-11</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	4

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
North Half	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Stevens	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 108, 121	10
Aladdin	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 111	15
Selkirk	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 113	20
49 Degrees North	EF	Any	Oct. ((21)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u> and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Turnbull	EF	Any	Oct. ((22-27)) <u>21-26</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Turnbull	EF	Any	Oct. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Turnbull	EF	Any	Nov. ((5-10)) <u>4-9</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	40
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>11-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	10
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	10

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Marengo-Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 163 and Elk Area 1010	75
Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	10
Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	25
Lick Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 175	15
Couse	EF	Any	<u>Aug. 23 - Sept. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 181	30
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 181	((30)) <u>40</u>
Malaga	EF	Any	Sept. 11-21	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Malaga	EF	Any	Nov. 4 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	30
Colockum	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	((490)) <u>325</u>
West Bar	EF	Any	Oct. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
West Bar	EF	Any	Oct. ((31)) <u>30</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EF	Any	Dec. 17-31	Antlerless	GMU 335	30
Taneum	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 336	((200)) <u>400</u>
Manastash	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 340	((275)) <u>400</u>
Umtanum	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 342	((250)) <u>350</u>
Little Naches	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 346	((250)) <u>500</u>
Nile	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 352	((20)) <u>40</u>
Bumping	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 356	((25)) <u>60</u>
Bethel	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 360	((20)) <u>25</u>
Rimrock	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 364	250
Cowiche	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 368	250
Alkali	EF	Any	Oct. ((12 - Nov. 1)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	20
North Bend	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	7
Skagit River	WF	Any	Oct. 11 - Nov. 21	Antlerless	Elk Area 4941	10
Mossyrock	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	50
Willapa Hills	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 506	35
Winston	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	150
((Winston-	WF	Any	Jan. 1-16, 2014	Antlerless	GMU 520	150))
Margaret	WF	Any	Nov. ((19-27 and Jan. 1-16, 2014)) <u>18-26</u>	Antlerless	GMU 524	((140)) <u>100</u>
Ryderwood	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	100
Coweeman	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	200
((Coweeman	WF	Any	Jan. 1-16, 2014	Antlerless	GMU 550	100))
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((19-27 and Jan. 1-16, 2014)) <u>18-26</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	((200)) <u>175</u>
Lewis River	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	75
Washougal	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	50
Siouxon	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	20
Wind River	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	50

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
West Klickitat	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 578	100
Toledo	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((50)) 30
Green Mt.	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 5051	10
Boistfort	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 5054	75
Wildwood	WF	Any	Jan. 16-30, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5061	((25)) 20
Grays River	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	10
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. ((19-25)) 18-24	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. ((12-18)) 11-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Raymond	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Raymond	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, 2014	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	5
Raymond	WF	Any	Feb. 1-28, 2014	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	5
Puyallup	WF WA WM	Any	Jan. 1-20, 2014	Antlerless	Elk Area 6013	10
North Minot	WF	Any	Oct. 20-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6067	5
Hanaford	WF	Any	Nov. 3-14	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
North River	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-11)) 5-10	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Deschutes	WF	Any	Jan. 10-20, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	GMU 666	10
Williams Creek	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-14)) 5-12	Antlerless	GMU 673	50
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) 2-14	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	14
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. 4-16	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	15
Malaga	EA	Any	Aug. 31 - Sept. 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	15
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. ((3-15)) 2-14	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	((140)) 365
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. 1- ((21)) 20	Antlerless	GMU 371	5
((North Bend	WA	Any	Sept. 4-16	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	10))
Skagit River	WA	Any	Sept. ((4-16)) 1-21	Antlerless	Elk Area 4941	((5)) 10
Skagit River	WA	Any	Nov. ((21)) 22 - Dec. ((15)) 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 4941	((5)) 10
Margaret	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-22)) 6-21 and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 524	((70)) 55
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-22)) 6-21 and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 556	((80)) 60
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. ((3-9)) 2-8	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 560	10
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wynoochee	WA	Any	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 648	150
North Half	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Stevens	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 108, 121	10
Aladdin	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Turnbull	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Turnbull	EM	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	((15)) 25
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Dec. 9 - Jan. 20, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	GMU 154	25
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 175	10
Mayview-Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	20
Couse	EM	Any	Dec. 1-31	Antlerless	GMU 181	((15)) 30

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Malaga	EM	Any	Oct. 12-25	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	35
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	((40)) 85
West Bar	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Taneum	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 336	((100)) 400
Manastash	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 340	((100)) 400
Umtanum	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 342	((250)) 400
Nile	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 352	20
Bumping	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 356	30
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 360	((20)) 25
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 368	((250)) 200
Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. ((22)) 21 - Oct. ((11)) 10	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
Teanaway	EM	Any	Dec. 9-16	Antlerless	GMU 335	10
((North Bend	WM	Any	Oct. 5-11	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5))
Skagit River	WM	Any	((Oct. 5-11)) Sept. 24 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	Elk Area 4941	((5)) 10
Skagit River	WM	Any	Nov. ((21)) 22 - Dec. ((15)) 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 4941	((5)) 10
Stella	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	GMU 504	75
Toledo	WM	Any	Dec. 8-20	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((60)) 25
Mossyrock	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5052	8
Boistfort	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5054	75
Willapa Hills	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 506	15
Green Mt.	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5051	30
Wildwood	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5061	((25)) 20
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Winston	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 520	90
Margaret	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 524	((70)) 55
Ryderwood	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 530	50
Coweeman	WM	Any	Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 550	50
Yale	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 554	40
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 554	35
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 556	((80)) 60
Lewis River	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 560	35
Washougal	WM	Any	Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 568	35
Siouxon	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 572	10
Wind River	WM	Any	Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 574	50
West Klickitat	WM	Any	Nov. ((27)) 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	75
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. ((12-18)) 11-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
Mashel	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2014)) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 6054	25
Willapa NWR	WA	Any	Sept. 2-8	Antlerless	Designated areas on Willapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	3
Willapa NWR	WA	Any	Sept. 9-15	Antlerless	Designated areas on Willapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	3
Willapa NWR	WM	Any	Sept. 20-25	Antlerless	Designated areas on Willapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	2
Willapa NWR	WM	Any	Oct. 23-28	Antlerless	Designated areas on Willapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	2
North River	WM	Any	Nov. ((21)) 20 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 658	20

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Dayton	EF	Youth	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((4)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 162	5
Lick Creek	EF	Youth	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((4)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 175	5
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. ((3-9)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Skagit River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	<u>Aug. 1-9</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4941	5
Toledo	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Aug. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((20)) <u>7</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	<u>Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	<u>5</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	<u>Jan. 1-15, 2015</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	<u>Feb. 15-28, 2015</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	<u>5</u>
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. ((25)) <u>26</u> - Dec. ((1)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	3
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. ((25)) <u>26</u> - Dec. ((1)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	4

65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Aladdin	EF	65+	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 111	5
Northeast	EF	65+	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u> and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	10
Prescott	EF	65+	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	5
Blue Creek	EF	65+	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Dayton	EF	65+	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 162, 163	5
Peola	EF	65+	Oct. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 178	5
Taneum	EF	65+	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((10)) <u>9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 336	((25)) <u>40</u>
Manastash	EF	65+	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((10)) <u>9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 340	((25)) <u>40</u>
Umtanum	EF	65+	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((10)) <u>9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 342	((25)) <u>40</u>
Cowiche	EF	65+	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((10)) <u>9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 368	((25)) <u>40</u>
Alkali	EF	65+	Oct. ((12 - Nov. 1)) <u>11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	((5)) <u>10</u>
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	65+	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Skagit River	WF, WM, WA	65+	<u>Aug. 10-20</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4941	5
Margaret	WF, WM, WA	65+	Nov. ((19-27)) <u>18-26</u>	Antlerless	GMU 524	((20)) <u>15</u>
Toledo	WF, WM, WA	65+	Aug. 15-21	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((20)) <u>7</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	65+	<u>Nov. 14-30</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	<u>5</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	65+	<u>Jan. 16-31, 2015</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	<u>5</u>
Centralia Mine	WF	65+	Jan. ((5-6, 2014)) <u>3-4, 2015</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	4
Centralia Mine	WF	65+	Jan. ((12-13, 2014)) <u>10-11, 2015</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	4
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 1-15, ((2014)) <u>2015</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 16-30, ((2014)) <u>2015</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((42-49)) <u>11-18</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Observatory	EF, EM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((24)) <u>20</u> - Nov. ((3)) <u>2</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	5
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 1-((44)) <u>10</u>	Any bull	GMU 346	5
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((40)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 346	((5)) <u>15</u>
Alkali	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((42- Nov. 4)) <u>11-31</u>	Any bull	GMU 371	5
Corral Canyon	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 22-29	Any bull	Elk Area 3721	2
Skagit River	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	<u>Aug. 21-31</u>	<u>Any elk</u>	<u>Elk Area 4941</u>	<u>5</u>
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	<u>Nov. 1-12</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 4601</u>	<u>5</u>
Toledo	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Aug. 8-14	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((20)) <u>7</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	<u>Dec. 1-15</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5056</u>	<u>5</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	<u>Feb. 1-14, 2015</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5056</u>	<u>5</u>
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((21-27)) <u>20-26</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	4
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((46-22)) <u>15-21</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	4
Centralia Mine	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((6-7)) <u>4-5</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 6011	4
Centralia Mine	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((43-44)) <u>11-12</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 6011	4

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned ((on local situation)) by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, ((only)) one elk may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.							
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	Any elk tag/ <u>2nd elk tag</u>	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Dec. 10-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Region 1 ((North))	EF, EA, EM/ 2nd elk tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) <u>2014</u> - Mar. 31, ((2014)) <u>2015</u>	Antlerless	Designated areas in Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille counties	((40)) <u>40^{HC}</u>
((Region 1 Central	EF, EA, EM- 2nd elk tag- required		Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2013 - Mar. 31, 2014	Antlerless	Designated areas in Spokane and Lincoln counties	<u>20^{HC}</u>
Region 1 South	EF, EA, EM- 2nd elk tag- required		Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2013 - Mar. 31, 2014	Antlerless	Designated areas in Whitman, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties	<u>10^{HC}</u>)
Region 2	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) <u>2014</u> - Mar. 31, ((2014)) <u>2015</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	<u>50^{HC}</u>
Fairview	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Nov. 1, 2014 - Feb. 28, ((2014)) <u>2015</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMUs 328-368	<u>40^{HC}</u>
Region 3	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag ((required))	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2013)) <u>2014</u> - Mar. 31, ((2014)) <u>2015</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	<u>25^{HC}</u>

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned (~~on local situation~~) by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, (~~only~~) one elk may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Rattlesnake Hills	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2014 - Feb. 28, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 372	20 ^{HC}
North Bend	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. (15) 1, 2014 - Mar. 31, 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 4601	(25) 35 ^{HC}
Skagit River	<u>Any elk tag/2nd elk tag</u>	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	<u>Master Hunter</u>	<u>Aug. 1, 2014 - Mar. 31, 2015</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 4941</u>	<u>30</u>
Region 4 North	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, (2013) 2014 - Mar. 31, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whatcom and Skagit counties	(30) 20 ^{HC}
Region 4 South	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, (2013) 2014 - Mar. 31, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in King and Snohomish counties	10 ^{HC}
Green Mt.	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Jan. 16-30, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5051	20
Mossyrock	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Jan. 16-30, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5052	10
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Oct. (12-18) 11-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	2
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Oct. (19-25) 18-24	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	5
(Toledo)	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag required		Master Hunter	Aug. 22-28	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	20))
Toledo	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Dec. 21-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	(50) 25
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Dec. 15-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	3
Grays River	WF, WM, WA/2nd elk tag	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	<u>Master Hunter</u>	<u>Aug. 1-15</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5056</u>	<u>5</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA/2nd elk tag	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	<u>Master Hunter</u>	<u>Aug. 16-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5056</u>	<u>5</u>
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Jan. 1-15, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	3
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Jan. 16-30, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	3
Region 5	Any western elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, (2013) 2014 - Mar. 31, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Designated areas in Region 5	40 ^{HC}
North River	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Dec. 16, (2013) 2014 - Feb. 28, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 658	10 ^{HC}
Region 6	WF, WA, WM/2nd elk tag (required)	<u>Master Hunter elk tag required</u>	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, (2013) 2014 - Mar. 31, (2014) 2015	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	60 ^{HC}

** May only hunt on privately owned lands. Must use only archery or legal shotgun (10 or 12 gauge; slugs only).

HC This is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of elk damage on designated landowner's property. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year, depending on elk damage activity for that year.

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify. Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange is required during modern firearm seasons. Qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructors who are drawn, accept a permit denoted with (*) below, and are able to participate in the hunt, will not be eligible for those specific incentive permits for a period of ten years thereafter. - Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only. - Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year. 				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Region 3	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, or hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any elk	GMUs 336-368	1*
Region 3		Any elk	GMUs 336-368	1
Region 5		Any elk	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	3*
Region 5		Any elk	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	1
Region 6		3 pt. min.	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1*

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-622 2012-2014 Big horn sheep seasons and permit quotas. (1) It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of species, sex, size, number, area, season, or eligibility requirements is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) **Bighorn Sheep Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:** Anyone may apply, EXCEPT those who previously harvested a bighorn sheep in Washington state. An individual may only harvest one bighorn sheep during his or her lifetime. However, this restriction is waived for hunters who have previously harvested a bighorn sheep under a ewe-only, raffle, or auction permit, as well as for applications for a ewe-only, raffle, or auction permit.

(b) **Bag Limit:** One bighorn ram, except in designated adult ewe hunts the limit is one bighorn adult ewe.

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
Vulcan Mountain	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 2	Any Legal Weapon	1
Selah Butte <u>A</u>	Nov. ((5)) <u>3</u> -30	Sheep Unit 4	Any Legal Weapon	3
<u>Selah Butte B</u>	<u>Nov. 3-30</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 4</u>	<u>Adult ewe only</u> <u>Any Legal Weapon</u>	<u>5</u>
Umtanum	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 5	Any Legal Weapon	((2)) <u>3</u>
Cleman Mountain A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	((5)) <u>4</u>
Cleman Mountain B	Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	((5)) <u>4</u>
Mt. Hull A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 10	Any Legal Weapon	2
Mt. Hull B	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1
Mt. Hull C ^b	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1
Lincoln Cliffs	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 12	Any Legal Weapon	((4)) <u>2</u>
Quilomene	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 13	Any Legal Weapon	3
Swakane	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 14	Any Legal Weapon	1
Manson	Nov. 5-30	Sheep Unit 16	Any Legal Weapon	2
<u>Asotin</u>	<u>Sept. 15 - Oct. 10</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 17</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>	<u>1</u>
Chelan Butte	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon	1

^bApplicants must be eligible to purchase a youth bighorn sheep permit application. An adult 18 years of age or older must accompany the youth hunter during the hunt.

(3) **Bighorn Sheep Units:**

(a) **Sheep Unit 2 Vulcan Mountain:** Permit Area: Ferry County north of the Kettle River near Curlew.

(b) **Sheep Unit 4 Selah Butte:** Permit Area: That part of Yakima and Kittitas counties between Ellensburg and

Yakima east of the Yakima River and north of Selah Creek, west of Interstate 82 and south of Interstate 90.

(c) **Sheep Unit 5 Umtanum:** Permit Area: Those portions of Yakima and Kittitas counties west of the Yakima River, north of Wenas Creek, and east of USFS Road 1701 to Manastash Lake and its drainage; south and east along the South Fork Manastash Creek to Manastash Creek and the Yakima River.

(d) **Sheep Unit 7 Cleman Mountain:** Permit Area: That part of Yakima County south of Wenas Creek and east of USFS Road 1701, north of Highway 410 and Highway 12 and west of the Yakima River.

(e) **Sheep Unit 10 Mt. Hull:** Permit Area: That part of Okanogan County within the following described boundary: Beginning at Oroville; then south along U.S. Highway 97 to the Swanson's Mill Road (old Mt. Hull Road) near Lake Andrews; then east to the Dry Gulch Road; then north to the Oroville-Toroda Creek Road (Molson Grade Road); then west to Oroville and the point of beginning.

(f) **Sheep Unit 12 Lincoln Cliffs:** Permit Area: That part of Lincoln County north of Highway 2.

(g) **Sheep Unit 13 Quilomene:** Permit Area: GMUs 329, 330, and 251 south of Colockum Creek.

(h) **Sheep Unit 14 Swakane:** Permit Area: GMU 250.

(i) **Sheep Unit 15 Tieton:** Permit Area: GMU 360.

(j) **Sheep Unit 16 Manson:** Permit Area: Beginning at the mouth of Granite Falls Creek on the south shore of Lake Chelan, E across Lake Chelan to Willow Point; NW along the shoreline of Lake Chelan to the mouth of Stink Creek; E along Stink Creek to the intersection with Green's Landing Road; along Green's Landing Road to Manson Boulevard; E on Manson Boulevard to Lower Joe Creek Road; NE on Lower Joe Creek Road to Grade Creek Road; NE on Grade Creek Road to US Forest Service Road 8210; NE on US Forest Service Road 8210 to intersection with US Forest Service Road 8020; W on US Forest Service Road 8020 to Fox Peak; NW along Sawtooth Ridge (Chelan-Okanogan County Line) to the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area boundary; S along the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area boundary to shore line of Lake Chelan; W across Lake Chelan to the mouth of Riddle Creek on the South Shore; SE along South Shore of Lake Chelan to the point of beginning.

(k) **Sheep Unit 18 Chelan Butte:** Permit Area: Beginning at the intersection of State Hwy 971 and US Hwy 97A, S to the W shoreline of the Columbia River, N along the W shoreline of the Columbia River for 21 miles to the mouth of Antione Creek, W up Antione Creek to where it crosses Apple Acres Rd, W on Apple Acres Rd to the intersection with Washington Creek Rd (US Forest Service Rd 8135), N on Washington Creek Rd to its end and then follow Washington Creek, W on Washington Creek to where it crosses US Forest Service Rd 8010, S on US Forest Service Rd 8010 (transitions into Purtteman Creek Rd) to Purtteman Gulch, S into Purtteman Gulch to the N shoreline of Lake Chelan, S along the shoreline to the S shoreline of Lake Chelan to the mouth of First Creek, S up First Creek to the intersection of State Hwy 971 (Navarre Coulee Rd), S on State Hwy 971 to the point of beginning.

(l) **Sheep Unit 19 Sinlahekin:** Beginning at the eastern boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness border and the US-Canadian border; E on the US-Canadian border to the border station on Similkameen Rd (Co. Rd 4568); SE on the Similkameen Rd (Co. Rd 4568) to the Loomis-Oroville Rd (Co. Rd 9425); E on the Loomis-Oroville Rd (Co. Rd 9425) to US Hwy 97 in Oroville; S on US Hwy 97 to 12th Ave; W on 12th Ave (it curves S and changes to Old Highway 97); S on Old Highway 97 to US Hwy 97; S on US Hwy 97 to the South Pine Creek Rd (Co. Rd 9410); W on the South Pine Creek Rd (Co. Rd 9410) to Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4290); W on Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4290) to South Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4282), along the south shore of Fish Lake; SW on South Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4282), to the Sinlahekin Rd (Co. Rd 4015); SW on the Sinlahekin Rd (Co. Rd 4015), along the north shore of Conconully Lake, to the Salmon Creek North Fork Rd (Co. Rd 2361), at the town of Conconully; N on US Forest Service Rd 38 (Salmon Creek North Fork Rd, Co. Rd 2361) to US Forest Service Rd 3820; N on US Forest Service Rd 3820 over Lone Frank Pass, to US Forest Service Rd 39; N on US Forest Service Rd 39 to the US Forest Service Rd 300 at Long Swamp trailhead; W on the US Forest Service Rd 300 to US Forest Service Trail 342; N on US Forest Service Trail 342 to US Forest Service Trail 343; E on US Forest Service Trail 343 to US Forest Service Trail 341; E on US Forest Service Trail 341 to US Forest Service Trail 375; E on US Forest Service Trail 375 to the eastern boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness Area; N on the Pasayten Wilderness Area boundary to the US-Canadian border and the point of beginning.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-623 2012-2014 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas. (1) Hunters must comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of species, sex, size, number, area, season, or eligibility requirements is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) Mountain Goat Permit Hunts

(a) **Who May Apply:** Anyone may apply, except those who harvested a mountain goat in Washington state after 1998. An individual may only harvest one mountain goat during his or her lifetime, except for those who harvested a goat prior to 1999. This restriction is also waived for applications for a raffle and/or auction permit and for hunters who have previously harvested a goat under a raffle and/or auction permit.

(b) **Bag Limit:** One (1) adult goat of either sex with horns 4 inches or longer.

Goat Hunt Area Name (Number)	Permit Season ^b	Subhunt Units (may be opened or closed by the director) ^a	Special Restrictions	Permits ^a
Chowder Ridge (4-3)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31		Any Legal Weapon	((+)) <u>2</u>
Lincoln Peak (4-4)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31		Any Legal Weapon	1
Dillard Creek (4-6)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31		Any Legal Weapon	0
Avalanche Gorge (4-7)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31		Any Legal Weapon	2

Goat Hunt Area Name (Number)	Permit Season ^b	Subhunt Units (may be opened or closed by the director) ^a	Special Restrictions	Permits ^a
North Lake Chelan (2-1)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Skookum Pass Mtn., Big Goat Creek	Any Legal Weapon	2
Naches Pass (3-6)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Fife's East, Fife's Peak, Crystal Mountain, Basin Lake	Any Legal Weapon	((+)) <u>2</u>
Bumping River (3-7)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Nelson Ridge, Cash Prairie, American Ridge, American Lake, Timber Wolf, Russell Ridge	Any Legal Weapon	((+)) <u>2</u>
Blazed Ridge (3-10)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Blowout Mtn., Blazed Ridge, Blazed North, Milk Creek, Rock Creek	Any Legal Weapon	1
Goat Rocks-Tieton River (5-4/3-9)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Chimney Rocks, Goat Lake, McCall Glacier, Gilbert Peak	Any Legal Weapon	3
((Methow (2-2))	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Wolf Creek, West Fork Methow	Any Legal Weapon	+))
South Lake Chelan (2-3)	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	Railroad Creek, Pyramid Mountain, Box Canyon	Any Legal Weapon	1
<u>Mt. Washington—A (6-1)</u>	<u>Sept. 15-25</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Mt. Washington—B (6-1)</u>	<u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 6</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Brothers (6-2)</u>	<u>Sept. 15-25</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>	<u>2</u>

(3) **Mountain Goat Hunt Area Descriptions.** The following areas are defined as mountain goat hunt areas:

Chowder Ridge 4-3:

Hunt Area: Whatcom County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Wells Creek with the North Fork Nooksack River; then up Wells Creek to the confluence with Bar Creek; then up Bar Creek to the Mazama Glacier; then SW on Mazama Glacier to the summit of Mount Baker; then NW between Roosevelt Glacier and Coleman Glacier to the headwaters of Kulshan Creek; then down Kulshan Creek to the confluence with Grouse Creek; then down Grouse Creek to the confluence with Glacier Creek; then down Glacier Creek to the confluence with the North Fork Nooksack River; then up the North Fork Nooksack River to Wells Creek and the point of beginning.

Lincoln Peak 4-4

Hunt Area: Whatcom County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Glacier Creek and the North Fork Nooksack River; then up Glacier Creek to the confluence with Grouse Creek; then up Grouse Creek to the confluence with Kulshan Creek; then up Kulshan Creek to headwaters; then SE between Coleman and Roosevelt glaciers to the summit of Mount Baker; then SW on Easton Glacier to Baker Pass; then W on the Bell Pass Trail (USFS Trail 603.3) to the intersection with Ridley Creek Trail (Trail No. 696); then W on Ridley Creek Trail to Ridley Creek; then down Ridley Creek to the Middle Fork Nooksack River; then down the Middle Fork Nooksack River to the confluence

with Clearwater Creek, then up Clearwater Creek to the confluence with Rocky Creek, then up Rocky Creek to the Washington DNR boundary; then along the National Forest-Washington DNR boundary to Hedrick Creek; then down Hedrick Creek to the North Fork Nooksack River; then up the North Fork Nooksack River to Glacier Creek and the point of beginning.

Dillard Creek 4-6

Hunt Area: Whatcom County within the following described boundary: Beginning on Baker Lake Road and Rocky Creek; then NW up Rocky Creek to its intersection with the Park Butte Trail (Trail No. 603); then NW on Park Butte Trail to its intersection with the Bell Pass Trail (Trail No. 603.3); then N on Bell Pass Trail to Baker Pass; then N onto Easton Glacier and NE to the summit of Mount Baker; then NE and SE on Park Glacier to headwaters of Park Creek; then down Park Creek to Baker Lake Road; then SW on Baker Lake Road to Rocky Creek and the point of beginning.

Avalanche Gorge 4-7

Hunt Area: Whatcom County within the following described boundary: Beginning on Baker Lake Road and Park Creek; then up Park Creek to headwaters and beginning of Park Glacier; then NW and SW on Park Glacier to Mount Baker summit; then N on the Mazama Glacier to Bar Creek, then down Bar Creek to the confluence with Wells Creek; then SE up Wells Creek to its headwaters; then E about 1 mile to an unnamed peak (indicated elevation 5,831 ft, just W of Ptarmigan Ridge Trail (Trail No. 682.1) (See referenced 1:24k

USGS quad map - Shuksan Arm)); then NE to the headwaters of the first tributary of Swift Creek encountered; then SE down said unnamed tributary to the confluence with Swift Creek; then down Swift Creek to the Baker Lake Road (USFS Road 394); then SW along the Baker Lake Road to Park Creek and point of beginning. (Refer to 1:24k USGS quad map - Shuksan Arm).

Chelan North 2-1

Permit Area: Beginning at the mouth of Fish Creek on Lake Chelan (Moore Point); then northeast up Fish Creek and USFS trail 1259 to the Sawtooth crest near Deephole Spring; then southeast along the Sawtooth crest, which separates Chelan and Okanogan counties, to Horsethief Basin and the headwaters of Safety Harbor Creek; then south along Safety Harbor Creek to Lake Chelan, then northwest along the north shore of Lake Chelan to the mouth of Fish Creek at Moore Point and the point of beginning.

Methow 2-2

Permit Area: Okanogan County within following described boundary: Begin at Twisp, W along Twisp River Rd (County Rd 4440) to Roads End; W up Twisp Pass Trail 432 to Twisp Pass and Okanogan County line; N on Okanogan County line through Washington Pass to Harts Pass; SE down Harts Pass (Rd 5400) to Lost River; along Lost River-Mazama Rd to Mazama; SW to State Hwy 20; SE on State Hwy 20 to Twisp and point of beginning.

South Lake Chelan 2-3

Permit Area: GMU 246

Naches Pass 3-6

Permit Area - Naches: Yakima and Kittitas counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at Chinook Pass; then north along the Pacific Crest Trail to Naches Pass; then east to USFS Road 19 and continuing to State Highway 410; then west along State Highway 410 to Chinook Pass and point of beginning.

Bumping River 3-7

Permit Area: Beginning on US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) and SR 410 at Chinook Pass; NE on SR 410 to US Forest Service Rd 1800 (Bumping Lake Rd); SW on the US Forest Service Rd 1800 (Bumping Lake Rd) to US Forest Service Trail 973 (Richmond Mine Rd); SE on US Forest Service Trail 973 (Richmond Mine Rd) to the north fork of Rattlesnake Creek; SE down the north fork of Rattlesnake Creek to US Forest Service Rd 1502 (McDaniel Lake Rd); SE on US Forest Service Rd 1502 (McDaniel Lake Rd) to US Forest Service Rd 1500; S on US Forest Service Rd 1500 to US Hwy 12; W on US Hwy 12 to US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) at White Pass; N on the US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) to SR 410 at Chinook Pass and the point of beginning. (Lands within the boundary of Mt. Rainier National Park along the Pacific Crest Trail are not open to hunting.)

Blazed Ridge 3-10

Permit Area: Kittitas and Yakima counties within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Cabin Creek on the Yakima River; then west along Cabin Creek to the headwaters near Snowshoe Butte; then south along the

Cascade Crest separating the Green and Yakima river drainage to Pyramid Peak; then southeast along the North Fork, Little Naches, and Naches River to the Yakima River; then north along the Yakima River to the mouth of Cabin Creek and point of beginning.

Goat Rocks 5-4/Tieton River 3-9

Goat Rocks 5-4 Permit Area: Beginning at US Hwy 12 at the US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail); S on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail to Lewis County line at Cispus Pass; S and W on the Lewis County line to Johnson Creek Rd (US Forest Service Rd 21); N on Johnson Creek Rd to US Hwy 12; E on US Hwy 12 to the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and the point of the beginning.

Permit Area - Tieton River: GMU 364

Permit Area – Mt. Washington Unit

Beginning at the intersection of Lake Cushman Rd and Jorsted Creek Rd (US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 24); W along Jorsted Creek Rd (USFS Rd 24) to Olympic National Park (ONP) boundary at the northern end of Lake Cushman; N and NE along the ONP–Olympic National Forest (ONF) boundary to the eastern boundary of the Mount Skokomish Wilderness; N and E along the ONP-Mount Skokomish Wilderness boundary to the Mason-Jefferson County line; E along the Mason-Jefferson County line to USFS Trail 810 (Lena Creek Trail); S along the USFS Trail 810 to USFS Rd 25 (Hamma Hamma Rd); E on USFS Rd 25 (Hamma Hamma Rd) to USFS Rd 2480; SE on USFS Rd 2480 to Jorsted Creek Rd (USFS Rd 24); NW on Jorsted Creek Rd (USFS Rd 24) to Lake Cushman Rd and the point of beginning.

Permit Area - The Brothers Unit

Beginning at the intersection of the Dosewallips River and the Olympic National Forest (ONF) boundary in Section 30 of T26N R2W; S along the ONF boundary to the Mason-Jefferson County line; E along the Mason-Jefferson County line to intersection with the Olympic National Park (ONP) boundary in Section 44 of T25N R4W; NE along the ONF-ONP boundary to The Brothers Wilderness; NE and N along the ONP-Brothers Wilderness boundary to the Dosewallips River; E down the Dosewallips River to its intersection with ONF boundary in Section 30 of T26N R2W and the point of beginning.

^aMountain goat populations are managed as a collection of subpopulations, and the ideal harvest is distributed through all the subpopulations. The director is authorized to open or close subhunt areas and reduce permit levels to protect from overharvesting specific areas.

The director is authorized by the commission to identify the subhunt unit as a condition of the hunt permit. Hunters receiving permits will be sent a text description or map of the subhunt unit from the director prior to the start of that hunting season.

^bPermit hunters may start hunting September 1 with archery equipment.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-11-078, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13)

WAC 232-28-624 Deer area descriptions. The following areas are defined as deer areas:

Deer Area No. 1008 West Wenaha (Columbia County): That part of GMU 169 west of USFS trail 3112 from Tepee Camp (east fork of Butte Creek) to Butte Creek, and west of Butte Creek to the Washington-Oregon state line.

Deer Area No. 1009 East Wenaha (Columbia, Garfield, Asotin counties): That portion of GMU 169 east of USFS trail 3112 from Tepee Camp (east fork Butte Creek) to Butte Creek, and east of Butte Creek to the Washington-Oregon state line.

Deer Area No. 1010 (Columbia County): GMU 162 excluding National Forest land and the Rainwater Wildlife Area.

Deer Area No. 1020 Prescott (Columbia and Garfield counties): That portion of GMU 149 between Hwy 261 and Hwy 127.

Deer Area No. 1021 Clarkston (Asotin County): That portion of GMU 178 beginning at the junction of the Highway 12 bridge and Alpowa Creek; east on Highway 12 to Silcott Road; south and east on Silcott Road to Highway 128; southwest on Highway 128 to McGuire Gulch Road; southeast along the bottom of McGuire Gulch to Asotin Creek; east on Asotin Creek to the Snake River; north and west on the Snake River to Alpowa Creek; southwest of Alpowa Creek to the Highway 12 bridge and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 1030 Republic (Ferry County): That area within 1/2 mile surrounding the incorporated town of Republic.

Deer Area No. 1031 Parker Lake (Pend Oreille County): That area within GMU 117 south of Ruby Creek Rd (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Rd (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines. The Parker Lake Deer Area is a protected area for the U.S. Air Force Military Survival Training Program that allows some limited access for special permit hunting.

Deer Area No. 1035 Highway 395 Corridor (Stevens County): That portion of GMU 121 beginning at the intersection of US Highway (Hwy) 395 (State Route 20) and State Route (SR) 25: S on SR 25 to Old Kettle Rd; E on Old Kettle Rd to Mingo Mountain Rd; S on Mingo Mountain Rd to Greenwood Loop Rd; E on Greenwood Loop Rd to the bridge over the Colville River; S on the Colville River to the bridge over Gold Creek Loop/Valley Westside Rd; W and S on Valley Westside Rd to the Orin-Rice Rd; E on Orin-Rice Rd to Haller Creek Rd; S on Haller Creek Rd to Skidmore Rd; E and S on Skidmore Rd to Arden Hill Rd; E on Arden Hill Rd to Townsend-Sackman Rd; S on Townsend-Sackman Rd to Twelve Mile Rd; S on Twelve Mile Rd to Marble Valley Basin Rd; S on Marble Valley Basin Rd to Zimmer Rd; S on Zimmer Rd to Blue Creek West Rd; E on Blue Creek West Rd to Dry Creek Rd; S on Dry Creek Rd to Duncan Rd; E on Duncan Rd to Tetro Rd; S on Tetro Rd to Heine Rd; E and S

on Heine Rd to Farm-to-Market Rd; S on Farm-to-Market Rd to Newton Rd (also known as Rickers Lane); E on Newton Rd to US Hwy 395; N on US Hwy 395 to McLean Rd and Twelve Mile Rd (also known as Old Arden Hwy); N on McLean Rd and Twelve Mile Rd to US Hwy 395; N on US Hwy 395 to Old Arden Hwy (again); N on Old Arden Hwy to US Hwy 395; N on US Hwy 395, through the town of Colville, then W on US Hwy 395 (SR 20) to SR 25 and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 1040 (Asotin County): That area within GMU 172 designated as the WDFW owned lands associated with the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area. Also includes those portions of Section 1, Township 6N, Range 43 E, east of Wenatchee (a.k.a. Menatchee) Creek. Excludes those portions of Section 35, Township 7N, Range 43E, west of Wenatchee (a.k.a. Menatchee) Creek.

Deer Area No. 1050 Spokane North (Spokane County): From the intersection of the Spokane River and the Idaho-Washington state line, N to Hauser Lake Rd, W to Starr Rd, S to Newman Lake Dr, W and N to Foothills Rd, W to Forker Rd, N and W to Hwy 206 (Mt Spokane Park Rd), N to Feehan Rd, N to Randall Rd, W to Day Mt Spokane Rd, N to Big Meadows Rd, W to Madison Rd, N to Tallman Rd, W to Elk-Chattaroy Rd, N to Laurel Rd, E to Conklin Rd, N to Nelson Rd, E to Jackson Rd, N to Oregon Rd, E to Jefferson Rd, N to Frideger Rd, W to Elk-Camden Rd, S to Boundary Rd, N and W to Dunn Rd, S to Oregon Rd, W to Hwy 2, S on US Hwy 2 to the Deer Park-Milan Rd, W on the Deer Park-Milan Rd to US Hwy 395 at the town of Deer Park, NW on US Hwy 395 and W onto Williams Valley Rd, W and S to Hattery Rd (Owens Rd), S and E to Swenson Rd, S to Hwy 291, west to Stone Lodge Rd, west to the Spokane River, E on the Spokane River to the Idaho state border and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 1060 Spokane South (Spokane County): That part of GMU 127 beginning at the intersection of Spokane River and Barker Rd Bridge, Barker Rd S to 24 Ave, 24 Ave W to Barker Rd, Barker Rd S to 32 Ave, 32 Ave W to Linke Rd, Linke Rd S and E to Chapman Rd, Chapman Rd S to Linke Rd, Linke Rd S to Belmont Rd, Belmont Rd W to Hwy 27, Hwy 27 S to Palouse Hwy, Palouse Hwy W to Valley Chapel Rd, Valley Chapel Rd S to Spangle Creek Rd, Spangle Creek Rd SW to Hwy 195, Hwy 195 N to I-90, I-90 E to Latah Creek at I-90-Latah Creek Bridge, Latah Creek NE to Spokane River, Spokane River E to the Barker Rd Bridge and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 1070 Spokane West (Spokane County): That part of GMU 130 beginning at the intersection of I-90 and Latah Creek at I-90-Latah Creek Bridge, NE to Hwy 195 S on Hwy 195 S to Paradise Rd, Paradise Rd W to Smythe Road, Smythe Road NW to Anderson Rd, Anderson Rd W to Cheney Spokane Rd, Cheney Spokane Rd SW to Hwy 904/1st St in the town of Cheney, 1st SW to Salnave Rd/Hwy 902, Salnave Rd NW to Malloy Prairie Rd, Malloy Prairie Rd W to Medical Lake Tyler Rd, Medical Lake Tyler Rd N to Gray Rd, Gray Rd W then N to Fancher Rd, Fancher Rd NW to Ladd Rd, Ladd Rd N to Chase Rd, Chase Rd E to Espanola Rd, Espanola Rd N turns into Wood Rd, Wood Rd N to Cou-

lee Hite Rd, Coulee Hite Rd E to Seven Mile Rd, Seven Mile Rd E to Spokane River, Spokane River S to Latah Creek, Latah Creek S to I-90 at the Latah Creek Bridge and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 1080 Colfax (Whitman County): That part of GMUs 139 and 142 beginning at the intersection of Hwy 195 and Crumbaker Rd, NE on Crumbaker Rd to Brose Rd, E on Brose Rd to Glenwood Rd, S on Glenwood Rd to Hwy 272, SE on Hwy 272 to Clear Creek Rd, SE on Clear Creek Rd to Stueckle Rd, S on Stueckle Rd to Palouse River Rd, E to Kenoyier Rd SE to Abbott Rd, S on Abbott Rd to Parvin Rd, S on Parvin Rd to McIntosh Rd, S on McIntosh Rd to 4 mile Rd/Shawnee Rd, W on Shawnee Rd to Hwy 195, N on Hwy 195 to Prune Orchard Rd, W on Prune Orchard Rd to Almota Rd, S on Almota Rd to Duncan Springs Rd, W and NW on Duncan Springs Rd to Airport Rd, NW on Airport Rd to Fairgrounds Rd, N on Fairgrounds Rd to Endicott Rd, NNW on Endicott Rd to Morley Rd, E and S and E on Morley Rd to Hwy 295 (26), NE on Hwy 295 to West River Dr then follow Railroad Tracks NW to Manning Rd, E on Manning Rd to Green Hollow Rd, E and S on Green Hollow Rd to Bill Wilson Rd, E on Bill Wilson Rd to Hwy 195, S on Hwy 195 to Crumbaker Rd and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2010 Benge (Adams and Whitman counties): That part of GMU 284 beginning at the town of Wash-tucna; north on SR 261 to Weber Road; east on Weber Road to Benzel Road; north on Benzel Road to Wellsandt Road; east on Wellsandt Road to Hills Road; south on Hills Road to Urquhart Road; east on Urquhart Road to Harder Road, East on Harder Road to McCall Road; east on McCall Road to Gering Road; east on Gering Road to Lakin Road; east on Lakin Road to Revere Road; south on Revere Road to George Knott Road; south on George Knott Road to Rock Creek; south along Rock Creek to the Palouse River; south and west along the Palouse River to SR 26; west on SR 26 to Wash-tucna and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2011 Lakeview (Grant County): That part of GMU 272 beginning at the junction of SR 28 and First Avenue in Ephrata; west on First Avenue to Sagebrush Flats Road; west on Sagebrush Flats Road to Norton Canyon Road; north on Norton Canyon Road to E Road NW; north on E Road NW to the Grant-Douglas county line; east along the county line to the point where the county line turns north; from this point continue due east to SR 17; south on SR 17 to SR 28 at Soap Lake; south on SR 28 to the junction with First Avenue in Ephrata and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2012 Methow Valley (Okanogan County): All private land in the Methow Watershed located outside the external boundary of the Okanogan National Forest and north of the following boundary: Starting where the Libby Creek Road (County road 1049) intersects the Okanogan National Forest boundary; east on road 1049 to State Hwy 153; north on Hwy 153 to the Old Carlton Road; east on the Old Carlton Road to the Texas Creek Road (County road 1543); east on the Texas Creek Road to the Vintin Road (County road 1552); northeast on the Vintin Road to the Okanogan National Forest boundary.

Deer Area No. 2013 North Okanogan (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning in Tonasket at the junction of Havillah Rd and Hwy 97; NE on Havillah Rd to Dry Gulch Extension Rd; N to Dry Gulch Rd; N on Dry Gulch Rd to Oroville-Chesaw Rd; W on Oroville-Chesaw Rd to Molson Rd; N on Molson Rd to Nine Mile Rd; N and W on Nine Mile Rd to the Canadian border at the old Sidley Town Site; W along the border to the east shore of Lake Osoyoos; S around Lake Osoyoos to the Okanogan River; S along the east bank of the Okanogan River to the Tonasket Fourth Street Bridge; E on Fourth Street to Hwy 97; N on Hwy 97 to point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2014 Central Okanogan (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning in Tonasket on the Okanogan River at the Fourth Street Bridge; S along Hwy 7 to Pine Creek Rd; W along Pine Creek Rd to Horse Spring Coulee Rd; W and N on Horse Spring Coulee Rd to Beeman Rd; W on Beeman Rd to North Lemansky Rd; S along North Lemansky Rd to Pine Creek Rd; S on Pine Creek Rd to Hagood Cut-off Rd; S on Hagood Cut-off Rd to South Pine Creek Rd; E on South Pine Creek Rd to Hwy 97; S on Hwy 97 to Town of Riverside North Main Street junction; SE on North Main Street to Tunk Valley Rd and the Okanogan River Bridge; E on Tunk Creek Rd to Chewiliken Valley Rd; NE along Chewiliken Valley Rd to Talkire Lake Rd; N on Talkire Lake Rd to Hwy 20; W on Hwy 20 to the junction of Hwy 20 and Hwy 97; N on Hwy 97 to Fourth Street; W on Fourth Street to point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2015 Omak (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning at Hwy 97 and Riverside Cut-off road; west on Riverside Cut-off Rd to Conconully Road; south on Conconully Rd to Danker Cut-off road; west on Danker Cut-off road to Salmon Creek Rd; north on Salmon Creek Rd to Spring Coulee Rd; south on Spring Coulee Rd to B&O Road North Rd; southwest on B&O North Rd to Hwy 20; east on Hwy 20 to B&O Rd; south on B&O Rd to the Town of Malott and the bridge over the Okanogan River; north along the west bank of the Okanogan River to the Town of Riverside and the Tunk Valley road bridge; west on Tunk Valley road to State Street in Riverside; south on State Street to 2nd Street; west on 2nd Street to Hwy 97 and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2016 Conconully (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning at the Conconully town limit at the south edge of Town and the east shore of Conconully Reservoir; south along the east shore of the reservoir to Salmon Creek; south along the east bank of Salmon Creek to Salmon Creek road at the old Ruby Town site; south on Salmon Creek road to Green Lake road; northeast on Green Lake road to Conconully road; north on Conconully road to the south limit of the Town of Conconully and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 3071 Whitcomb (Benton County): That part of GMU 373 made up by the Whitcomb Unit of the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge.

Deer Area No. 3072 Paterson (Benton County): That part of GMU 373 made up by the Paterson Unit of the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge.

Deer Area No. 3088 High Prairie (Klickitat County): That portion of GMU 388 (Grayback) that is south of SR 142.

Deer Area No. 3682 Ahtanum (Yakima County): That part of GMU 368 beginning at the power line crossing on Ahtanum Creek in T12N, R16E, Section 15; west up Ahtanum Creek to South Fork Ahtanum Creek; southwest up South Fork Ahtanum Creek to its junction with Reservation Creek; southwest up Reservation Creek and the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and Ahtanum Creek drainage; north along the crest of the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and the Ahtanum Creek drainage to Darland Mountain; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 615 to US Forest Service Road 1020; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1020 to US Forest Service Road 613; northeast on US Forest Service Road 613 to US Forest Service Trail 1127; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 1127 to US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road), southeast of the Jump Off Lookout Station; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road) to Hwy 12. Northeast on Hwy 12 to the Naches River. Southeast down the Naches River to Cowiche Creek. West up Cowiche Creek and the South Fork Cowiche Creek to Summitview Ave. Northwest on Summitview Ave to Cowiche Mill Road. West on Cowiche Mill Road to the power line in the northeast corner of T13N, R15E, SEC 13. Southeast along the power line to Ahtanum Creek and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 5064: That part of GMU 564 in the Columbia River near the mouth of the Cowlitz River made up of Cottonwood Island and Howard Island.

Deer Area No. 6020 (Clallam and Jefferson counties): Dungeness-Miller Peninsula: That part of GMU 624 west of Discovery Bay and Salmon Creek.