

## WSR 16-04-028

## PROPOSED RULES

## HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 14-22-032.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 182-537 WAC, School-based health care services.

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](http://www.hca.wa.gov/documents/directions_to_csp.pdf) or directions can be obtained by calling (360) 725-1000), on March 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than March 9, 2016.

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](mailto:arc@hca.wa.gov), fax (360) 586-9727, by 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Amber Lougheed by March 4, 2016, e-mail [amber.lougheed@hca.wa.gov](mailto:amber.lougheed@hca.wa.gov), (360) 725-1349, or TTY (800) 848-5429 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The agency is amending this chapter to allow coverage for individuals covered under IDEA Part C, allow the use of electronic signatures, and to clarify language.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: ESSB 5810.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, ESSB 5810.

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

Name of Proponent: HCA, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Chantelle Diaz, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, (360) 725-1842; Implementation and Enforcement: Shanna Muirhead, P.O. Box 45530, Olympia, WA 98504-5530, (360) 725-1153.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The agency has determined that the proposed filing does not impose a disproportionate cost impact on small businesses or nonprofits.

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 25, 2016  
Wendy Barcus  
Rules Coordinator

## Chapter 182-537 WAC

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE SERVICES

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-05-017, filed 2/7/13, effective 3/10/13)

**WAC 182-537-0100** (~~(School-based health care services for children in special education)~~) **Purpose.** The medicaid agency pays school districts for school-based health care services provided to medicaid-eligible children (~~((#))~~) who require special education services consistent with Sections ~~((+905(e)))~~ 1903(c) and 1905(a) of the Social Security Act. Covered services must:

(1) Identify, treat, and manage the education-related disabilities (i.e., mental, emotional, and physical) of a child (~~((#))~~) who requires special education services;

(2) Be prescribed or recommended by licensed physicians or other licensed health care providers within their scope of practice under state law;

(3) Be medically necessary;

(4) Be diagnostic, evaluative, habilitative, or rehabilitative in nature; (~~((and))~~)

(5) Be included in the child's current individualized education program (IEP) or individualized family service plan (IFSP); and

(6) Be provided in a school setting.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-21-079, filed 10/17/13, effective 11/17/13)

**WAC 182-537-0200** (~~(School-based health care services for children in special education)~~) **Definitions.** The following definitions and those found in chapter 182-500 WAC apply to this chapter:

"Agency" - See WAC 182-500-0010.

~~("Amount, duration, and scope" - A written statement within the individualized education program (IEP) that addresses sufficiency of services to achieve a particular goal (a treatment plan for how much of a health care related service will be provided, how long a service will be provided, and what the service is).)~~

"Assessment" - For purposes of this chapter an assessment is made-up of medically necessary tests given to an individual child by a licensed professional to evaluate whether a child is determined to be a child with a disability, and in need of special education and related services. Assessments are a part of the evaluation and re-evaluation processes and must accompany the individualized education program (IEP) or individualized family service plan (IFSP).

"Child with a disability" - For purposes of this chapter, a child with a disability is a child evaluated and determined to need special education and related services because of a disability in one or more of the following eligibility categories:

- Autism;
- (~~((Deaf/blindness))~~) Deaf-blindness;
- Developmental delay for children ages three through nine, with an adverse educational impact, the results of which require special education and related direct services;
- Hearing loss (including deafness);
- Intellectual disability;

- Multiple disabilities;
- Orthopedic impairment;
- Other health impairment;
- Serious emotional disturbance (emotional behavioral disturbance);
- Specific learning disability;
- Speech or language impairment;
- Traumatic brain injury; and
- Visual impairment (including blindness).

~~("Core provider agreement" - The basic contract the agency holds with providers serving medical assistance clients.~~

~~"Direct health care related services" - Services provided directly to a child either one-on-one or in a group setting. This does not include special education.)~~ **"Electronic signature"** - A signature in electronic form attached to or associated with an electronic record including, but not limited to, a digital signature.

**"Evaluation"** - Procedures used to determine whether a child has a disability, and the nature and extent of the special education and related services ((are)) needed. (See WAC ((392-172A-03005 through 392-172A-03080)) 392-172A-01070.)

~~("Face to face supervision" or "direct supervision" - Supervision that is conducted on-site, in-view, by an experienced licensed health care professional to assist the supervisee to develop the knowledge and skills to practice effectively, including administering the treatment plan.)~~ **"Evaluation report"** - See WAC 392-172A-03035.

**"Fee-for-service"** - See WAC 182-500-0035.

**"Handwritten signature"** - A scripted name or legal mark of an individual on a document to signify knowledge, approval, acceptance, or responsibility of the document.

**"Health care-related services"** - Developmental, corrective, and other supportive services required to assist an eligible child to benefit from special education. For the purposes of the school-based health care services program, related services include:

- Audiology;
- Counseling;
- Nursing;
- Occupational therapy;
- Physical therapy;
- Psychological assessments; and
- Speech-language therapy.

**"Individualized education program (IEP)"** - A written ((statement of an)) educational program for a child who is age three through twenty and eligible for special education. ((See)) An IEP is developed, reviewed and revised under WAC 392-172A-03090 through 392-172A-03135.(+)

**"Individualized family service plan (IFSP)"** - A plan for providing early intervention services to a child birth through age two, with a disability or developmental delay and the child's family. The IFSP:

- Is based on the evaluation and assessment described in 34 C.F.R. Sec. 303.321;
- Includes the content specified in 34 C.F.R. Sec. 303.344;

• Is implemented as soon as possible after parental consent is obtained for the early intervention services in the IFSP (consistent with 34 C.F.R. Sec. 303.420); and

• Is developed under the IFSP procedures in 34 C.F.R. Secs. 303.342, 303.343, and 303.345.

**"Medically necessary"** - See WAC 182-500-0070.

**"National provider identifier (NPI)"** - See WAC 182-500-0075.

~~("Plan of care" or "treatment plan" - A written document that outlines the health care related needs of a child in special education. The plan is based on input from the health care professional and written approval from the parent or guardian.~~

~~"Provider" - See WAC 182-500-0085.)~~

**"Qualified health care provider"** - See WAC 182-537-0350.

**"Reevaluation"** - Procedures used to determine whether a child continues to be in need of special education and related services. (See WAC 392-172A-03015.)

~~("Regular consultation" - Face to face contact between the supervisor and supervisee that occurs no less than once per month.~~

~~"Revised Code of Washington (RCW)" - Washington state law.)~~

**"School-based health care services program" or "(SBS) SBHS"** - School-based health care services for infants and toddlers receiving early intervention services and children ((in)) who require special education ((that)) services, which are diagnostic, evaluative, habilitative, and rehabilitative in nature; are based on the child's medical needs; and are included in the child's ((individualized education plan)) IEP((+)) or IFSP. The agency pays school districts for school-based health care services delivered to medicaid-eligible children ((in)) who require special education services under Section 1903(c) of the Social Security Act, and to ((individuals)) people under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B and Part C.

~~("School-based health care services program specialist" or "SBHS specialist" - An individual identified in the interagency agreement school district reimbursement contract.)~~ **"Signature log"** - A typed list that verifies a licensed provider's identity by associating each provider's signature with their name, handwritten initials, credentials, license and national provider identification (NPI) numbers.

**"Special education"** - Specially designed instruction, at no cost to the parents, to meet the unique needs of a student eligible for special education, including instruction conducted in the classroom, in the home, in hospitals and institutions, and in other settings, and instruction in physical education. Refer to WAC 392-172A-01175.

~~("Washington Administrative Code (WAC)" - Codified rules of the state of Washington.)~~ **"Supervision"** - Supervision that is provided by a licensed health care provider either directly or indirectly in order to assist the supervisee in the administration of health care-related services outlined in the IEP or IFSP.

**"Telemedicine"** - See WAC 182-531-1730.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-07-042, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14)

**WAC 182-537-0300** (~~(School-based health care services for children in special education—)~~) **Client eligibility.** Children ~~((in))~~ who require special education services must be receiving Title XIX Medicaid under a Washington apple health (WAH) categorically needy program (CNP) or WAH medically needy program (MNP) to be eligible for school-based health care services. Eligible children enrolled in a managed care organization (MCO) receive school-based health care services on a fee-for-service basis.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-21-079, filed 10/17/13, effective 11/17/13)

**WAC 182-537-0350** (~~(School-based health care services for children in special education—)~~) **Provider qualifications.** ~~((The medicaid agency pays school districts to provide certain health care related services (see WAC 182-537-0400). These))~~ (1) School-based health care services (SBHS) must be delivered by qualified health care providers who are enrolled with the medicaid agency and ~~((hold a current professional license:~~

~~(1) Audiology services must be delivered by a licensed audiologist.~~

~~(2) Counseling services must be delivered by:~~

~~(a) A licensed independent social worker (LiCSW);~~

~~(b) A licensed advanced social worker (LiACSW);~~

~~(c) A licensed mental health counselor (LMHC); or~~

~~(d) A licensed mental health counselor associate (LMHCA) under the supervision of a department of health approved licensed supervisor.~~

~~(3) Nursing services must be delivered by:~~

~~(a) A licensed registered nurse (RN);~~

~~(b) A licensed practical nurse (LPN) who is supervised by an RN; or~~

~~(c) A noncredentialed school employee who is delegated certain limited health care tasks by an RN and is supervised according to professional practice standards (see RCW 18.79.260).~~

~~(4) Occupational therapy services must be delivered by:~~

~~(a) A licensed occupational therapist (OT); or~~

~~(b) A licensed occupational therapist assistant (OTA) who is supervised by a licensed occupational therapist.~~

~~(5) Physical therapy services must be delivered by:~~

~~(a) A licensed physical therapist (PT); or~~

~~(b) A licensed physical therapist assistant (PTA) who is supervised by a licensed physical therapist.~~

~~(6) Psychological services must be delivered by a licensed psychologist.~~

~~(7) Speech therapy services must be delivered by:~~

~~(a) A licensed speech language pathologist (SLP); or~~

~~(b) A speech language pathology assistant (SLPA) who:~~

~~(i) Has graduated from a speech language pathology assistant program at a board approved institution; and~~

~~(ii) Is directly supervised by a speech language pathologist with a current certificate of clinical competence (CCC).~~

~~(8)) who meet state licensure and certification requirements. The following people may provide SBHS:~~

(a) Audiologists who meet requirements of chapters 246-828 WAC and 18.35 RCW;

(b) Licensed advanced social workers (LiACSW) who meet requirements of chapters 246-809 WAC and 18.225 RCW;

(c) Licensed independent clinical social workers (LiCSW);

(d) Licensed mental health counselors (LMHC) who meet requirements of chapters 246-809 WAC and 18.225 RCW;

(e) Licensed mental health counselor associates (LMHCA) who meet requirements of chapters 246-809 WAC and 18.225 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a qualified LiACSW, LiCSW, or LMHC;

(f) Licensed registered nurses (RN) who meet requirements of chapters 246-840 WAC and 18.79 RCW;

(g) Licensed practical nurses (LPN) who meet requirements of chapters 246-840 WAC and 18.79 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a qualified RN;

(h) Noncredentialed school employees who are delegated certain limited health care tasks by an RN and are supervised according to professional practice standards in RCW 18.79.260;

(i) Licensed occupational therapists (OT) who meet requirements of chapters 246-847 WAC and 18.59 RCW;

(j) Licensed occupational therapist assistants (OTA) who meet requirements of chapters 246-847 WAC and 18.59 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a qualified OT;

(k) Licensed physical therapists (PT) who meet requirements of chapters 246-924 WAC and 18.83 RCW;

(l) Licensed physical therapist assistants (PTA) who meet requirements of chapters 246-915 WAC and 18.74 RCW and are under the direction and supervision of a licensed PT;

(m) Licensed psychologists who meet requirements of chapters 246-924 WAC and 18.83 RCW;

(n) Licensed speech-language pathologists (SLP) who meet requirements of chapters 246-828 WAC and 18.35 RCW; and

(o) Speech-language pathology assistants (SLPA) who meet requirements of chapters 246-828 WAC and 18.35 RCW.

(2) For services provided under the supervision of a ((physical therapist, occupational therapist or speech language pathologist, nurse, or counselor/social worker, the following requirements apply:

(a) The nature, frequency, and length of the supervision must be provided in accordance with professional practice standards, and be sufficient to ensure a) PT, OT, SLP, nurse, counselor, or social worker, the supervising provider must:

(a) Ensure the child receives quality therapy services by providing supervision in accordance with professional practice standards;

(b) ((The supervising therapist must)) See the child face-to-face ((at the beginning of)) when services begin and at least once more during the school year;

(c) ((At a minimum, supervision must be face-to-face communication between the supervisor and the supervisee once per month. Supervisors are responsible for approving

~~and co-signing~~) Approve and co-sign all treatment notes written by the supervisee before submitting claims for payment; and

(d) ~~(Documentation of)~~ Record supervisory activities ~~((must be recorded))~~ and ~~((available))~~ provide the documents to the agency or its designee upon request.

~~((9))~~ (3) The school district must ~~((assure))~~ ensure providers meet the professional licensing and certification requirements.

~~((10))~~ (4) The licensing exemptions found in the following regulations do not apply to federal medicaid reimbursement ~~((for the services indicated below))~~:

- (a) Counseling ~~((as found in))~~ under RCW 18.225.030;
- (b) Psychology ~~((as found in))~~ under RCW 18.83.200;
- (c) Social work ~~((as found in))~~ under RCW 18.320.010;

and

(d) Speech therapy ~~((as found in))~~ under RCW 18.35-195.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-05-017, filed 2/7/13, effective 3/10/13)

**WAC 182-537-0400** ~~((School-based health care services for children in special education—))~~ Covered services. All services covered under this section may be provided through telemedicine as described in WAC 182-531-1730. Covered services include:

(1) Evaluations when the child is determined to have a disability, and is in need of special education and health care-related services that result in an IEP or IFSP;

(2) ~~((Direct health care))~~ Health care-related services including:

- (a) Audiology;
- (b) Counseling;
- (c) Nursing;
- (d) Occupational therapy;
- (e) Physical therapy;
- (f) Psychological assessments; and
- (g) Speech-language therapy.

(3) Reevaluations, to determine whether a child continues to need special education and health care-related services.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-05-017, filed 2/7/13, effective 3/10/13)

**WAC 182-537-0500** ~~((School-based health care services for children in special education—))~~ Noncovered services. Noncovered services include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Applied behavior analysis (ABA);
- (2) Attending meetings;
- (3) Charting;
- (4) Equipment preparation;
- (5) Evaluations that do not result in an IEP or IFSP;
- (6) Instructional assistant contact;

~~((6))~~ (7) Observation;

(8) Parent consultation;

~~((7))~~ (9) Parent contact;

~~((8))~~ (10) Planning;

~~((9))~~ (11) Preparing and sending correspondence to parents or other professionals;

~~((10))~~ (12) Professional consultation;

~~((11))~~ (13) Report writing;

~~((12))~~ (14) Review of records;

~~((13))~~ (15) School district staff accompanying a child ~~((in))~~ who requires special education services to and from school on the bus;

~~((14))~~ Set-up;

~~((15))~~ (16) Teacher contact;

~~((16))~~ Telehealth;

(17) Test interpretation; and

(18) Travel and transporting~~((; and~~

~~((19))~~ Continuous observation of a child when direct school-based health care services are not actively provided. The agency pays for the act of watching carefully and attentively only if it involves actual interventions).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-21-079, filed 10/17/13, effective 11/17/13)

**WAC 182-537-0600** ~~((School-based health care services for children in special education—))~~ School district requirements for billing and payment. To receive payment from the medicaid agency for providing school-based health care services (SBHS) to eligible children, a school district must:

(1) Have a current, signed core provider agreement (CPA) with the agency. ~~((A copy of the CPA must be on site within the school district.))~~

(2) Have a current, signed, and executed interagency agreement with the agency. ~~((A copy of the agreement must be on site within the school district for review as requested.))~~

(3) Meet the applicable requirements in chapter 182-502 WAC.

(4) Comply with the agency's current, published ProviderOne billing and resource guide.

(5) Bill according to the agency's current~~((, published))~~ school-based health care services ~~((for children in special education medicaid))~~ provider guide, the school-based health care services fee schedule, and the intergovernmental transfer (IGT) process. After a school district~~((s))~~ receives ~~((their))~~ its invoice from the agency, ~~((they))~~ the district must provide ~~((their))~~ its local match to the agency within one hundred twenty days.

~~((6))~~ ~~((Meet the applicable requirements in chapter 182-537 WAC.))~~

~~((7))~~ Provide only health care-related services identified through a current ~~((individualized education program))~~ IEP~~((or))~~ or IFSP.

~~((8))~~ (7) Use only ~~((licensed))~~ health care professionals~~((as described in))~~ qualified under WAC 182-537-0350 ~~((and the school-based care services for children in special education medicaid provider guide)).~~

(8) Enroll servicing providers under the school district's national provider identifier (NPI) number, and ensure providers have their own NPI number.

(9) Meet documentation requirements in WAC 182-537-0700.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-20-090, filed 9/29/14, effective 10/30/14)

**WAC 182-537-0700** (~~(School-based health care services for children in special education)~~) **School district documentation requirements.** (1) Providers must document ~~((in writing))~~ all school-based health care ~~((related))~~ services ~~((in the manner set out))~~ (SBHS) as required in this section, WAC 182-502-0020, and the medicaid agency's ~~((program-specific))~~ school-based health care services provider guide.

(2) All required documentation must include the provider's printed name, handwritten or electronic signature, and title. Assistants practicing under WAC 182-537-0350 must have a licensed supervisor cosign all documents as required by this subsection.

(3) The following documentation must be maintained for each client for a minimum of six years:

- (a) Professional assessment reports;
- (b) Evaluation and reevaluation reports;
- (c) ~~((Individualized education program (I) IEP))~~ or IESP; and

(d) Treatment notes ~~((for each date of service that give a clear, comprehensive picture of the care being provided, the response to each intervention, and that include the:~~

- ~~((i)))~~.
- (4) Treatment notes must include the:
- (a) Child's name;
- ~~((ii)))~~ (b) Child's ProviderOne client ID;
- ~~((iii)))~~ (c) Child's date of birth;
- ~~((iv))~~ Activity and intervention performed;
- ~~((v)))~~ (d) Date of service;
- ~~((vi)))~~, and for each date of service:

- (A) Time-in;
- ~~((vii)))~~ (B) Time-out;
- ~~((viii)))~~ (C) A procedure code for and description of

each service provided;

(D) The child's progress related to each service;

(E) Number of units billed for the service; and

~~((ix)))~~ (F) Whether the treatment described in the note was individual or group therapy.

~~((3))~~ All required documentation must include the provider's handwritten signature, title, and National Provider Identifier (NPI) number.

(a) Signature by stamp or electronic means is acceptable only if the provider is unable to sign by hand due to a physical disability.

(b) Assistants practicing under WAC 182-537-0350 must have a supervisor cosign all documents in the manner required by subsection (3) of this section. (5) The agency accepts electronic records and signatures. Maintaining the records in an electronic format is acceptable only if the original records are available to the agency for program integrity activities for up to six years after the date of service. Each school district is responsible for determining what standards are consistent with state and federal electronic record and signature requirements.

(6) For a signature to be valid, it must be handwritten or electronic. Signature by stamp is acceptable only if the provider is unable to sign by hand due to a physical disability.

(7) School districts must maintain a signature log to support the provider's signature identity.

(8) The signature log must include the provider's:

(a) Printed name;

(b) Handwritten signature;

(c) Initials;

(d) Credentials;

(e) License number; and

(f) National provider identifier (NPI) number.

(9) Each school district must establish policies and procedures to ensure complete, accurate, and authentic records. These policies and procedures must include:

(a) Security provisions to prevent the use of an electronic signature by anyone other than the licensed provider to which the electronic signature belongs;

(b) Procedures that correspond to recognized standards and laws and protect against modifications;

(c) Protection of the privacy and integrity of the documentation;

(d) A list of which documents will be maintained and signed electronically; and

(e) Verification of the signer's identity at the time the signature was generated.

**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 13-05-017, filed 2/7/13, effective 3/10/13)

**WAC 182-537-0800** (~~(School-based health care services for children in special education)~~) **Program ((monitoring/audits)) integrity.** (1) To ensure compliance with program rules, the medicaid agency conducts program integrity activities under chapter 182-502A WAC.

(2) School districts must participate in all ((monitoring and auditing)) program integrity activities.

~~((2))~~ (3) School districts are responsible for the accuracy, compliance, ((truthfulness)) and completeness of all claims submitted for medicaid reimbursement.

~~((3))~~ The medicaid agency conducts monitoring activities annually according to chapter 182-502A WAC. The agency conducts a minimum of ten school-based medicaid program reviews annually. During this time frame, the agency:

(a) Completes a minimum of five record reviews as a desk review;

(b) Conducts a minimum of five record reviews on-site; and

(c) Bases the monitoring and auditing activities on usage and payment data from the previous school year.

(4) The agency conducts audits and recovers any overpayments if a school district is found not in compliance with agency requirements according to RCW 74.09.200, 74.09.220 and 74.09.290, which concern audits and investigations of providers.

~~((5))~~ On or before October 31st of each year, school districts must submit to the school-based health care services program manager the following information:

(a) A provider update Form 12-325, to include all new health care professionals; and

(b) Copies of all new health care professionals' licenses issued by the Washington state department of health (DOH); and verification of the National provider identifier (NPI number.)

exempts rules that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards.

January 27, 2016  
 Maryanne Guichard  
 Assistant Secretary

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

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-282-990(5), Sanitary control of shellfish—Fees, commercial geoduck paralytic shellfish poisoning testing.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Health, Town Center 3, Room 229, 243 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98511, on March 8, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 9, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Laura Johnson, Department of Health, P.O. Box 7824, Olympia, WA 98504-7824, e-mail <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview/>, fax (360) 236-2257, by March 8, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Theresa McGuire by March 4, 2016, TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of the proposal is to equitably assess the costs of commercial geoduck paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) testing. The cost assessment will follow the annual redistribution formula which is based on the number of tests done in the previous year. The testing is essential to public health as it is the only way to determine if dangerous levels of PSP exist in commercial geoduck and ensure toxic shellfish do not reach consumers.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The proposed geoduck PSP fee redistribution is based on the 2015 total cost of service for the entities that submitted geoduck tests and the number of tests done for each entity.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.70.250.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 43.70.250 and 60.30.-005.

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

Name of Proponent: Department of health, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Laura Johnson, 243 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 236-3302.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Under RCW 19.85.025 and 34.05.310 (4)(f), a small business economic impact statement is not required for proposed rules that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative 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)(vi)

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-01-041, filed 12/9/15, effective 1/9/16)

**WAC 246-282-990 Fees.** (1) The required annual shellfish operation license fees for shellstock shippers and shucker-packers due October 1, 2011, shall be reduced by twenty-five percent of the annual shellfish operation license fees in subsection (2) of this section. Beginning July 1, 2012, and for every subsequent year, the full annual shellfish operation license fees in subsection (2) of this section shall be assessed.

(2) Annual shellfish operation license fees are:

Type of Operation	Annual Fee
Harvester	\$263
Shellstock Shipper	
0 - 49 Acres	\$297
50 or greater Acres	\$476
Scallop Shellstock Shipper	\$297
Shucker-Packer	
Plants with floor space < 2000 sq. ft.	\$542
Plants with floor space 2000 sq. ft. to 5000 sq. ft.	\$656
Plants with floor space > 5000 sq. ft.	\$1,210

(3) The fee for each export certificate is \$55.00.

(4) Annual biotoxin testing fees for companies harvesting species other than geoduck intertidally (between the extremes of high and low tide) are as follows:

Fee Category		
Type of Operation	Number of Harvest Sites	Fee
Harvester	≤ 2	\$353
Harvester	3 or more	\$535
Shellstock Shipper		\$198
Wholesale Company		
Shellstock Shipper	≤ 2	\$393
0 - 49 acres		
Shellstock Shipper	3 or more	\$610
0 - 49 acres		
Shellstock Shipper	N/A	\$961
50 or greater acres		
Shucker-Packer	≤ 2	\$752
(plants < 2000 ft <sup>2</sup> )		

Fee Category	Number of Harvest Sites	Fee
Type of Operation		
Shucker-Packer (plants < 2000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	3 or more	\$1,076
Shucker-Packer (plants 2000 - 5000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	≤ 2	\$882
Shucker-Packer (plants 2000 - 5000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	3 or more	\$1,297
Shucker-Packer (plants > 5000 ft <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	\$2,412

(a) The number of harvest sites will be the total number of harvest sites on the licensed company's harvest site certificate:

- (i) At the time of first licensure; or
- (ii) January 1 of each year for companies licensed as harvesters; or
- (iii) July 1 of each year for companies licensed as shell-stock shippers and shucker packers.

(b) Two or more contiguous parcels with a total acreage of one acre or less is considered one harvest site.

(5) Annual PSP testing fees for companies harvesting geoduck are as follows:

Harvester	Fee
Department of natural resources (quota tracts harvested by DNR contract holders)	<del>\$(40,670)</del> <u>11,305</u>
Discovery Bay Shellfish	<del>\$(1,135)</del> <u>492</u>
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	<del>\$(1,589)</del> <u>1,802</u>
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	<del>\$(2,384)</del> <u>3,932</u>
Lummi Nation	<del>\$(227)</del> <u>492</u>
Nisqually Tribe	<del>\$(5,902)</del> <u>328</u>
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	<del>\$(1,362)</del> <u>1,802</u>
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	<del>\$(8,286)</del> <u>7,537</u>
Skokomish Indian Tribe	<del>\$(114)</del> <u>2,294</u>
Squaxin Island Tribe	<del>\$(3,292)</del> <u>328</u>
Suquamish Tribe	<del>\$(15,093)</del> <u>20,644</u>
Swinomish Tribe	<del>\$(1,022)</del> <u>819</u>
<u>Thorndyke Bay</u>	<u>\$655</u>

Harvester	Fee
Tulalip Tribe	<del>\$(6,924)</del> <u>5,571</u>

(6) Fees must be paid in full to department of health before a commercial shellfish license is issued or renewed.

(7) Refunds for fees will be given only if the applicant withdraws a new or renewal license application prior to the effective date of the new or renewed license.

**WSR 16-04-047  
PROPOSED RULES  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed January 27, 2016, 2:35 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 15-22-075 and 15-04-016.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 308-83 WAC, Limousine services.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Licensing, Business and Professions Division, 405 Black Lake Boulevard S.W., Room 209, Olympia, WA 98502, on March 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 16, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Jody A. Sisk, P.O. Box 9039, Olympia, WA 98507-9039, e-mail [josisk@dol.wa.gov](mailto:josisk@dol.wa.gov), fax (360) 570-4953, by March 14, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact [josisk@dol.wa.gov](mailto:josisk@dol.wa.gov) by March 14, 2016, TTY (360) 664-0116 or (360) 664-1539.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: These proposed rule changes will:

- Enable enforcement of civil infractions under chapter 46.72A RCW.
- Add safety equipment requirements.
- Adjust the definition of an executive sedan limousine to include wheelbase changes made by automotive manufacturers.

Amended Sections: WAC 308-83-010 Definitions and 308-83-120 Vehicle inspection.

Reasons Supporting Proposal:

- The current chauffeur definition does not adequately allow for the citing and prosecution of drivers not certified as a chauffeur under WAC 308-83-145.
- The addition of the safety equipment requirement increases the safety of the public, and makes it more consistent with federal safety requirements.
- The updated executive sedan definition will address the limousine industry's lack of affordable vehicle options for executive sedans due to changes in automotive wheelbase length.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 46.72A.120, 43.24.086, chapter 46.04 RCW.

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

Name of Proponent: Department of licensing, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Jody A. Sisk, 405 Black Lake Boulevard South, Olympia, WA 98502, (360) 664-1539.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Minor or no impact.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to this proposed rule under the provisions of RCW 34.05.328 (5)(a)(i).

January 27, 2016  
Damon Monroe  
Rules Coordinator

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 12-02-035, filed 12/29/11, effective 2/1/12)

**WAC 308-83-010 Definitions.** Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter and chapter 46.72A RCW.

(1) "Amenities" means equipment or features added to a vehicle for the comfort or convenience of the occupants:

(a) "Standard amenities" means standard factory amenities normally found in passenger cars;

(b) "Nonstandard amenities" means amenities not normally found in passenger cars. These amenities may include, but are not limited to, a television, musical sound system, telephone, ice storage, refrigerator, power-operated dividers, or additional interior lighting.

(2) "Business license" or "limousine carrier business license" means a license issued under chapter 19.02 RCW, which contains an endorsement indicating the business to which the license is issued is authorized to provide limousine carrier services.

(3) "Business licensing service" means the program within the Washington state department of revenue authorized by chapter 19.02 RCW to issue the business license.

(4) "Business office" refers to the physical location where a limousine carrier business maintains its business records, as defined in WAC 308-83-130. The business office is the physical address on file with the business licensing service. The business office is the place where the business license is posted.

(5) "Business owner" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other person(s), or group that holds a substantial interest in a limousine carrier business.

(6) "Chauffeur" means a person ~~((with a valid Washington state driver license, who is also certified to drive a limousine under chapter 46.72A RCW and WAC 308-83-145. As provided by WAC 308-83-145(1), a business owner cannot assume the duties of a chauffeur unless the owner is also certified as a chauffeur))~~ who operates a limousine.

(7) "Decal" means a sticker issued by the department to indicate the vehicle displaying the decal has a valid limousine vehicle certificate.

(8) "Department" means the Washington state department of licensing.

(9) "Dispatch log" refers to a paper or electronic record of assignments made to chauffeurs, and includes all information from the passenger manifest(s) for a given period, as well as the time each ride was arranged, passenger and carrier phone numbers used to make the arrangement, limousine, and the chauffeur assigned to the customer. The dispatch log also documents passengers referred by or to other drivers or businesses.

(10) "Disqualification" means a prohibition against driving a limousine.

(11) "Drugs" are those substances as defined by RCW 69.04.009 including, but not limited to, those substances defined by 49 C.F.R. 40.3.

(12) "Limousine" has the same meaning as in RCW 46.04.274 and includes vehicles that meet one of the following definitions:

(a) "Stretch limousine" means an automobile with a seating capacity behind the driver of not less than four passengers and not more than fourteen passengers, and a maximum wheelbase of two hundred eighty-five inches. The wheelbase has been factory or otherwise altered beyond the original manufacturer's specifications and meets standards of the United States Department of Transportation. A stretch limousine must be equipped with nonstandard amenities in the rear seating area.

(b) "Executive sedan" means a four-door sedan or crossover automobile having a seating capacity behind the driver of not more than three passengers, and a minimum wheelbase of one hundred fourteen and one-half inches or is designated as a large car under 40 C.F.R. 600.315-08, and has a manufacturer's suggested retail price when new of no less than thirty-five thousand dollars. The department may provide guidelines for qualified vehicles on our web site. An executive sedan must at a minimum be equipped with standard amenities, and the wheelbase may not be altered.

(c) "Executive van" means a van or minivan, having a seating capacity behind the driver of not less than seven passengers and not more than fourteen passengers.

(d) "Classic car" means a fine or distinctive, American or foreign automobile that is thirty years old or older.

(e) "Executive sport utility vehicle" means a sport utility vehicle with a seating capacity behind the driver of not less than three passengers and not more than six passengers, and a minimum wheelbase of one hundred sixteen inches that has not been altered.

(f) "Stretch sport utility vehicle" means a sport utility vehicle with a seating capacity behind the driver of not less than four and not more than fourteen passengers, and a maximum wheelbase of three hundred twenty-five inches that has been factory or otherwise altered beyond the original manufacturer's specifications and meets standards of the United States Department of Transportation. A stretch sport utility vehicle must be equipped with nonstandard amenities in the rear seating area.

(13) "Limousine carrier" or "carrier" is a business licensed, or required to be licensed by the department to provide limousine services, in accordance with RCW 46.04.276 and department regulations.

(14) "Nonresident limousine carrier" refers to a limousine carrier or vehicle owner whose place of business is not in



Washington state, and does not have a valid Washington state limousine carrier license.

(15) "Operate" refers to a person engaging in the business of a limousine and includes driving, occupying, or otherwise using a limousine to wait for, pick up, transport, or drop off a passenger for compensation. Specific activities included in the definition of operating a limousine are contained in WAC 308-83-210.

(16) "Passenger capacity" means the maximum number of passengers that may be carried in a vehicle as determined by using the information found on the label that is required by the United States Department of Transportation to be affixed to the vehicle under 49 C.F.R., Parts 567 and 568. This label must be affixed to the vehicle in accordance to 49 C.F.R., Parts 567 and 568. In absence of the label, a member of the Washington state patrol or the department may determine the passenger capacity upon visual inspection of the vehicle.

(17) "Passenger manifest" refers to a daily record that verifies prearranged trips. Specific requirements for the passenger manifest are contained in WAC 308-83-200.

(18) "Person" or "persons" means an individual, a corporation, association, sole proprietorship, joint stock association, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other association of people organized to conduct business. It also includes their lessees, trustees, or receivers.

(19) "Prearranged" refers to a customer or customer's agent having secured and agreed to the services and fare. Prearranged means the agreement was made prior to the time of departure and at a place different than the place of departure.

(20) "Public highway" includes every public street, road, or highway in this state.

(21) "Substance abuse professional" means an alcohol and drug specialist meeting the credentials, knowledge, training, and continuing education requirements of 49 C.F.R. 40.281.

(22) "Unified business identifier" or "UBI" is a nine digit number that registers a business with several state agencies and allows an entity to do business in Washington state. It is sometimes called a tax registration number, a business registration number, or a business license number.

(23) "Vehicle certificate" is a document issued by the department, indicating that the vehicle is registered as a limousine. The vehicle certificate must be carried in the limousine at all times. The vehicle certificate is not the vehicle registration document.

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 12-02-035, filed 12/29/11, effective 2/1/12)

**WAC 308-83-120 Vehicle inspections.** The vehicle inspection report must certify that the vehicle meets the following standards:

(1) The legal definition of a limousine, as defined in WAC 308-83-010; ~~((and))~~

(2) The standards and criteria set by the Washington state patrol for vehicle inspections, as established under chapter 204-95 WAC((-); and

(3) On board safety equipment, as described in Title 49 C.F.R. 393-95 Federal Regulations pertaining to:

(a) Fire extinguishers; and

(b) Warning devices for stopped vehicles.

### WSR 16-04-053

#### PROPOSED RULES

### GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed January 28, 2016, 9:52 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 15-22-054.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Amending WAC 230-13-005 Amusement games authorized (two options), 230-13-130 Display and exchange of amusement game prizes, 230-03-185 Applying for a manufacturer license, 230-03-190 Applying for a distributor license, 230-05-030 Fees for other businesses, 230-06-110 Buying, selling, or transferring gambling equipment, 230-13-010 Approval of new amusement games, 230-13-080 Operating coin or token activated amusement games, 230-13-135 Maximum wagers and prize limitations and 230-13-160 Basing rent on a percentage of gross receipts; and repealing WAC 230-13-140 Price to play amusement games must be paid in cash or check.

Hearing Location(s): Great Wolf Lodge, 20500 Old Highway 99 S.W., Grand Mound, WA 98531, (360) 273-7718, on March 10 or 11, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: Meeting dates and times are tentative. Visit our web site at [www.wsgc.wa.gov](http://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 10 or 11, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Susan Newer, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, e-mail [Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov](mailto:Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov), fax (360) 486-3625, by March 1, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Michelle Rancour by March 1, 2016, TTY (360) 486-3637 or (360) 486-3453.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: In July 2015, the commissioners authorized group 12 amusement games to be played by persons twenty-one and over. With implementation of this new activity, staff has identified additional rule changes necessary to ensure effective regulation. For discussion purposes, these changes are grouped into three rule packages, which are listed below:

**Rules Package #1:** These changes are proposed by staff in conjunction with operators and stakeholders.

The proposed rule changes would require:

- Manufacturers and distributors of group 12 amusement games to be licensed. Currently, only the owners of amusement games are required to be licensed as Class B or above operators. The manufacturers or distributors are not licensed.
- All group 12 amusement games to have an annual identification stamp, which would cost more than other amusement game stamps. Amusement game owners will have to begin putting annual identifica-

tion stamps, which will be \$250 each, on their group 12 amusement games. Currently, amusement game owners must purchase annual identification stamps for amusement games they place in various stores and businesses throughout the state. These annual stamps cost \$29.68. (The stamp cost is an odd amount because legislation, I-960 and I-601, prohibited us from rounding up to the next dollar amount.)

- Testing of group 12 amusement games by our gambling lab. Manufacturers will have to pay the cost of our review and testing of each game.
- Wagering limits of \$5 and prize limits of \$1,000 for group 12 amusement games. Currently, there are wagering limits of \$3.50 and prize limits of \$500 on amusement games if school aged minors are allowed to play amusement games in locations identified in rule but no prize or wagering limits exist for amusement games school aged minors are not allowed to play.
- Currently, charitable and nonprofit organizations can rent amusement games. The rental fee can be based on a percentage of revenue the amusement games generate. The charitable and nonprofit organization must receive at least twenty-two percent or more of the gross receipts from the amusement games. Under this rule change, for group 12 amusement games a certain percentage would not be required.

**Rules Package #2:** These changes were suggested by licensees and stakeholders during the comment period.

The proposed rule changes would limit the number of Group 12 amusement games to a maximum of:

- Twenty games for charitable and nonprofit licensees; and
- Ten games for commercial licensees.

**Rules Package #3:** This package has policy decisions separated into two Options A and B.

These rule changes include defining merchandise prizes, addressing the issuance of gift cards and gift certificates, awarding cash, replays of tokens or tickets awarded, and the participation in other gambling activities as a merchandise prize. This rules package also:

- Codifies current practice of allowing tickets or tokens awarded as prizes to be put onto a card. These tokens or tickets cannot be replayed.
- Repeals WAC 230-13-140 because it is contradictory to WAC 230-13-005(4).
- Does not allow charitable, nonprofit organizations to operate group 12 amusement games without a license under RCW 9.46.0321 and 9.46.0331.

Many of the questions, comments, and concerns from the public, licensees, and stakeholders have come about because there is not a definition of merchandise prizes in gambling rules or statutes. To provide clarity and consistency, the following areas related to merchandise prizes should be addressed:

- (1) Awarding gift certificates and gift cards as prizes;

- (2) Allowing pull-tabs and the ability to pay for entry into bingo games to be considered merchandise prizes;

- (3) Replaying tickets or tokens won; and

- (4) Food or beverage at the licensed location to be considered merchandise prizes.

As a starting point for discussion, staff put together two rule package options for the commissioners' consideration. After additional discussion and input from the public, the commissioners may decide upon a different option, incorporating parts of Option A and Option B, for example.

#### Option A:

- Does *not* allow: Additional plays as prizes, replay of tokens awarded, the issuance of gift cards or certificates, or cash to be awarded.
- Defines merchandise, which does *not* include participation in gambling activities.

#### Option B:

- Allows replay of tickets or tokens awarded.
- Defines merchandise, which would include participation in gambling activities, gift cards up to \$50 in value to be used at the operator's business, and retailer gift cards up to \$200 in value.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 9.46.070 and 9.46.0201.

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

Name of Proponent: Washington state gambling commission, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Tina Griffin, Assistant Director, Lacey, (360) 486-3546; Implementation: David Trujillo, Director, Lacey, (360) 486-3512; and Enforcement: Josh Stueckle, Acting Assistant Director, Lacey, (509) 325-7909.

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

#### Small Business Economic Impact Statement

**Involvement of Small Businesses:** We filed the CR-101 on October 29, 2015, under WSR 15-22-054.

On November 9, 2015, we sent an e-mail to the Class B and above amusement game licensees that we had e-mail addresses for informing them that we had drafted rules for discussion on group 12 amusement games. The letter referred licensees to our web site, which the general public can access, to view the draft rules. The rules were posted on our web site in a special section for group 12 amusement game updates.

On November 12, 2015, the draft rules were discussed at study session, which was open to the general public. Those in attendance were asked to submit any comments or rule change language to commission staff by November 30, 2015.

On December 24, 2015, we sent notice to all commercial and amusement game licensees of the updated rule proposals based [on] the feedback we received during the comment period. We also posted the draft rules on our web site.

The rules will be discussed at study session on the following dates: January 14, February 11, and March 10, 2016. The rules will also be discussed and public comment taken at

the commission meetings held on January 14/15, February 11/12, and March 10/11, 2016.

This process provided small businesses opportunities in the development of the new rule.

**1. Description of the Reporting, Recordkeeping and Other Compliance Requirements of the Proposed Rule:**

In July 2015, the commissioners authorized group 12 amusement games to be played by persons twenty-one and over. With implementation of this new activity, a number of issues have arisen that require additional rules surrounding group 12 amusement games.

This rules package would require:

- Manufacturer and distributors of group 12 amusement games to be licensed (WAC 230-03-185 and 230-03-190);
- Each licensed group 12 amusement game to have a \$250 annual identification stamp and manufacturers will have to reimburse the commission for costs incurred to review group 12 amusement games (WAC 230-05-030);
- Only licensed manufacturers and distributors to transfer group 12 amusement games (WAC 230-06-110);
- A new review and approval process for group 12 amusement games, which would include submission of an application and a deposit to begin the process (WAC 230-13-010);
- A maximum wager limit of \$5 and a \$1,000 prize limit for group 12 amusement games (WAC 230-13-135); and
- Amusement game operators to issue only merchandise defined in rule (WAC 230-13-005).

It would also allow:

- Charitable and nonprofit organizations to pay rent for group 12 amusement games based on a percentage of revenue the activity generates if the method of distribution is specific (WAC 230-13-160);
- Attended amusement games to accept cash, check, tickets or scrip to play (WAC 230-13-005 and 230-13-140); and
- Coin and token activated amusement game operators to use an electronic token card to activate and receive dispensed points without comingling the two (WAC 230-13-005).

The proposed changes would not allow:

- Charitable and nonprofit organizations to operate group 12 amusement games as an unlicensed activity under RCW 9.46.0321 and 9.46.0331 (WAC 230-13-005); or
- Operators of group 12 amusement games to issue gift certificates or gift cards, replay tokens awarded to be replayed, additional plays as prizes, or cash payment (WAC 230-13-005).

Manufacturers of group 12 amusement games approved prior to May 1, 2016, are not required to be licensed unless and until they make a change to their software or games approved prior to May 1, 2016, which would require

approval prior to implementation. At that point, the manufacturer would be required to be licensed prior to the change in the game(s) being reviewed or approved.

Distributors of group 12 amusement games must be licensed prior to May 1, 2016. Prior to this, distributors of amusement games were not required to be licensed if they facilitated the sale between manufacturers and licensed owners.

Manufacturers and distributors of group 12 amusement games will have to comply with all the rules in Title 230 WAC, which includes recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Currently, only amusement games that are placed in premises that rent the games are required to have an annual identification stamp. Licensees who own and operate amusement games in their own premises do not require annual stamps. Under the rule proposal, all group 12 amusement games would require annual identification stamps. This will require group 12 amusement game owners to begin purchasing identification stamps annually for these games that they own and operate in their own facilities. The group 12 amusement game identification stamp will cost more than other identification stamps.

Right now operators can introduce new amusement games that meet the standards without approval as long as they provide commission staff a description of the game, rules of play, and the group number of the game with an explanation of why that group was chosen at least sixty days before introducing the game.

As proposed, this process would remain the same for Group 1 through 11 amusement games. Group 12 amusement games would require an application and \$2,000 deposit to be submitted with the equipment to begin the review process for approval. The game would be tested for compliance of rules and laws during a sixty day review process. Group 12 amusement games must allow for a means of identifying and validating approved software by a third-party application or device. The applicant is responsible for reimbursing the commission for the actual cost of the review.

**2. Kinds of Professional Services That a Small Business is Likely to Need in Order to Comply:** All businesses, as an ordinary course of doing business, maintain a check register, sales invoices, cash receipts register, etc. Manufacturers and distributors of group 12 amusement games will be required to maintain these same accounting records.

Group 12 amusement game manufacturers, distributors, owners or operators will need to purchase annually and record I.D. stamps purchased and affixed to these games. They will also need to submit two reports to us a year containing the quarterly gross receipts from the sale, lease or operation of the group 12 amusement games.

Given that each business owner has a different skill level and the volume of business will vary, a bookkeeper may be needed to maintain the accounting records and complete the activity report for the business.

**3. The Actual Costs to Small Businesses of Compliance, Including Costs of Equipment, Supplies, Labor and Increased Administrative Costs:** The cost for a group 12 amusement game manufacturer's license will depend on the amount of group 12 amusement game sales and lease pro-

ceeds the manufacturer anticipates having each year in Washington, the cost of the preclicensing investigation and equipment review costs.

A manufacturer application and annual license fee ranges from \$1,398 for annual gross sales up to \$250,000 to \$4,498 for annual gross sales over \$2.5 million. The application fee is meant to cover the cost of enforcement for one year so the applicant must also pay the actual cost of the preclicensing investigation, which will include an on-site visit to verify the ownership, and financial source of funds, and manufacturing process. The actual costs vary by applicant and depend upon the complexity of ownership and financing as well as the location of the business. For example, the average costs for a medium-sized company located in the midwest can range from \$30,000 to \$60,000 for the preclicensing investigation.

To have a group 12 amusement game reviewed for approval under the proposed rules, manufacturers would submit an application and a \$2,000 deposit. The actual costs of the review must be paid by the manufacturer, which would be offset by the initial deposit. Costs for the review can vary but could average between \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The cost for group 12 amusement game distributor application and license will vary depending upon their annual sales and leases in Washington. The application and annual license fees range from \$1,398 for annual gross sales up to \$250,000 to \$4,498 for annual gross sales over \$2.5 million.

Owners of group 12 amusement games will be required to purchase annual identification stamps, including owners who operate these games in their own facilities. The annual cost of a stamp is proposed to be \$250. Currently, owners of amusement games placed in locations they don't own pay \$29.68 for annual identification stamps. Under the proposed rules, group 12 amusement game owners would be required to place a \$250 annual identification stamp on each game they leased or owned.

Charitable and nonprofit licensees operating group 12 amusement games would pay more for renting these games to manufacturers, distributors or Class B or above amusement game owners under the rule change. Currently, charitable and nonprofit licensees can rent amusement games at an amount not to exceed twenty-two percent of the gross gambling from the amusement games. Under the proposed rules, owners could rent group 12 amusement games to charitable and nonprofit licensees for a percentage of revenue the games generate if the method of distribution is specific. The additional cost to charitable and nonprofit licensees who rent group 12 amusement games is undeterminable. It will vary by charitable and nonprofit organization and game owner.

We cannot determine the actual costs to small businesses of complying with the additional operational compliance, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements as proposed by this rules package because there are too many variables based on the competency or experience of the staffing of the manufacturer, distributor, owner or operator.

Future manufacturers, distributors, owners, or operators of group 12 amusement games may already have knowledgeable staff, such as a bookkeeper, to comply with recordkeeping and accounting functions and with the group 12 amusement game approval process.

If future manufacturers, distributors, owners, or operators of group 12 amusement games do not have knowledgeable staff, then they would likely need to hire a bookkeeper to assist them with the recordkeeping and accounting functions. We cannot determine the actual costs to small businesses for hiring a bookkeeper to assist with the recordkeeping and accounting functions because there are too many variables that would play into determining the costs, such as experience level needed, size of the company, sales volume, and location of business.

**4. Whether Compliance with the Rule, Based on Feedback Received from Licensees, Will Cause Businesses to Lose Sales or Revenue:** Licensees and stakeholders have said that the group 12 amusement games will not be profitable for them to manufacture [manufacture], distribute and operate if they cannot:

- Award cash, gift certificates, or gift cards as prizes;
- Replay tokens, coupons or tickets received as prizes; or
- Give additional replays as prizes.

RCW 9.46.0201 states that an amusement game means a game played for entertainment in which only merchandise prizes are awarded. Merchandise is not defined in rule or law currently.

WAC 230-13-005 currently allows coin and token activated amusement games to dispense merchandise prizes, or coupons, tickets or tokens redeemable for merchandise prizes. The rule does not allow additional plays as prizes.

The commissioners approved the group 12 amusement games in July 2015. The rule became effective on August 10, 2015. The first group 12 amusement game wasn't approved until September 23, 2015. As of December 10, 2015, approximately sixty group 12 amusement games have been put into play in Washington. From July 31, 2015, to November 30, 2015, we have had an increase of 7.4 percent or forty eight new amusement game licensees.

We have four new group 12 amusement games in process for approval. We understand from licensees and stakeholders that a number of contracts for group 12 amusement games have been signed for amusement games once they are approved between manufacturers and distributors/owners to buy or lease games and between distributors/owners and operators for lease.

**5. A Determination of Whether the Proposed Rule Will Have a Disproportionate Impact on Small Businesses:** We do not currently license group 12 amusement game manufacturers or distributors, and there are approximately seven hundred eighty-five businesses (licensed group 1 through 12 amusement game premises and owners) currently affected by this rule change since this new category of amusement games were approved by the commission in July 2015. In addition, group 12 amusement games can only be placed where persons over the age of twenty-one can play, further limiting the number of impacted businesses. We do not know how many of the seven hundred eighty-five current licensed premises and amusement game owners will be able to have group 12 amusement games due to the age limit restriction. Thus, a disproportionate cost to small businesses cannot be found since there is insufficient information to

make this determination, such as the number of employees of potential manufacturers or distributors, cost of labor, cost of sales, etc.

We also cannot determine the impact of licensure, the proposed group 12 amusement game approval process, identification stamp cost increases, additional recordkeeping and reporting requirements will have on manufacturers and distributors considering these amusement games were only approved in July 2015.

We do not know who will be paying for the annual identification stamps for the group 12 amusement games, specifically if it would be the manufacturers, distributors, owners or operators. Therefore, we cannot determine what, if any, impact this new fee will have on small businesses.

Group 12 amusement games are only allowed to be played by persons over twenty-one years of age. These games must be placed in areas only accessible to this age group. We cannot determine the cost to the owners or operators of group 12 amusement games that these rule changes will have on them because we don't know which small businesses desire to have group 12 amusement games or have the requisite areas in their facilities to accommodate these games.

These rule changes have the greatest impact on the manufacturers, distributors, owners and operators of group 12 amusement games. These games were approved by the commission in July 2015 with an effective date of August 2015. The first game was not approved until late September 2015. We have not collected any financial information from licensees to know the financial impact of this new activity. We do have financial information regarding the group 1 through 11 amusement games. In fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014), we had twenty-eight charitable and nonprofit licensees that reported net win, gross receipts less prizes paid, of \$115,191 from amusement games operated in Washington. We also had sixty-eight commercial licensees reporting net win \$20,194,874 from amusement games operated in Washington.

**6. Steps Taken by the Agency to Reduce the Costs of the Rule on Small Businesses or Reasonable Justification for Not Doing So. Agencies "must consider, without limitation, each of the following methods of reducing the impact of the proposed rule on small businesses:"**

**a. Reducing, modifying, or eliminating substantive regulatory requirements;**

We have not proposed additional recordkeeping or reporting requirements for operators. Manufacturers and distributors of group 12 amusement games will be required to be licensed in order for the gambling commission to be able to regulate this new amusement game.

**b. Simplifying, reducing, or eliminating recordkeeping and reporting requirements;**

We have not proposed additional recordkeeping or reporting requirements for operators. Manufacturers and distributors of group 12 amusement games will be required to be licensed and this is necessary in order for the gambling commission to be able to regulate this new amusement game.

**c. Reducing the frequency of inspections;**

Unless we receive a complaint, we do not perform routine inspections on amusement games.

**d. Delaying compliance timetables;**

Reporting violations are given additional compliance time through the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**e. Reducing or modifying fine schedules for noncompliance; or**

For reporting requirements, first-time reporting violations are afforded seven days to come into compliance prior to being assessed civil or administrative penalties.

**f. Any other mitigation techniques including those suggested by small businesses or small business advocates;**

When we gave notice of the proposed rule changes in November 2015, we told licensees to submit their comments and suggested rule changes to us. We incorporated licensee suggested rule changes without requiring them to go through the petition process for changes that were not suggested by staff.

**7. A Description of How the Gambling Commission Will Involve Small Businesses in the Development of the Rule:**

On November 9, 2015, we sent an e-mail to the Class B and above amusement game licensees that we had e-mail addresses for informing them that we had drafted rules for discussion on group 12 amusement games. The letter referred licensees to our web site, which the general public can access, to view the draft rules. The rules were posted on our web site in a special section for group 12 amusement game updates.

On November 12, 2015, the draft rules were discussed at study session, which was open to the general public. Those in attendance were asked to submit any comments or rule change language to commission staff by November 30, 2015.

On December 24, 2015, we sent notice to all commercial and amusement game licensees of the updated rule proposals based [on] the feedback we received during the comment period. We also posted the draft rules on our web site.

The rules will be discussed at study session on the following dates: January 14, February 11, and March 10, 2016. The rules will also be discussed and public comment taken at the commission meetings held on January 14/15, February 11/12, and March 10/11, 2016.

**8. A List of Industries That Will Be Required to Comply with the Rule:** 7132.

**9. An Estimate of the Number of Jobs That Will Be Created or Lost as the Result of Compliance with the Proposed Rule:**

We cannot determine the impact of jobs gained or loss [lost] as a result of compliance with the proposed rule because:

- This is a new activity that was authorized in July 2015 and has only been in effect since late September 2015, when the first game was approved. We don't have any information on the impact group 12 games have actually had on the industry, how many new jobs were created due to this new rule, or how many jobs might be affected by the proposed rule changes to determine what impact these rule changes will have.
- We don't know anything about the potential manufacturers or distributors since they have not had to be licensed before. We would need to know such things as the demand for the games in Washington and detailed business information to make these determinations.

- Group 12 amusement games can only be played by people over the age of twenty-one. These games must be placed in areas only accessible to this age group. We do not know how many businesses have space that would accommodate these games to determine job impact at this point.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting Susan Newer, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98503, phone (360) 486-3466, fax (360) 486-3625, e-mail Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov.

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 28, 2016  
Susan Newer  
Rules Coordinator

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 09-11-085, filed 5/18/09, effective 7/1/09)

**WAC 230-03-185 Applying for a manufacturer license.** (1) You must apply for a manufacturer license if you:

(a) Make or assemble a completed piece or pieces of gambling equipment for use in authorized gambling activities; or

(b) Convert, modify, combine, add to, or remove parts or components of any gambling equipment for use in authorized gambling activities; or

(c) Manufacture group 12 amusement games approved or modified after May 1, 2016.

(2) You must demonstrate your ability to comply with all manufacturing, quality control, and operations restrictions imposed on authorized gambling equipment that you want to manufacture or market for use in Washington state.

(3) The licensing process may include an on-site review of your manufacturing equipment and process for each separate type of authorized gambling equipment to ensure compliance capability.

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 06-07-157, filed 3/22/06, effective 1/1/08)

**WAC 230-03-190 Applying for a distributor license.** You must apply for a distributor license if you:

(1) Buy or otherwise obtain a finished piece of gambling equipment for use in authorized gambling activities or a group 12 amusement game from another person and sell or provide that gambling equipment to a third person for resale, display, or use; or

(2) Are a manufacturer who sells or provides gambling equipment you do not make to any other person for resale, display, or use; or

(3) Service and repair authorized gambling equipment. However, distributors must not add, modify, or alter the gambling equipment; or

(4) Modify gambling equipment using materials provided by manufacturers to upgrade equipment to current technology.

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 14-19-123, filed 9/17/14, effective 11/1/14)

**WAC 230-05-030 Fees for other businesses.** All other business license applicants must pay the following fees to us when applying for gambling licenses, miscellaneous changes, or inspection services:

**1. Commercial amusement games**

License	Annual Gross Gambling Receipts	Fee
Class A	Premises only	\$347/\$159
Class B	Up to \$50,000	\$488
Class C	Up to \$100,000	\$1,256
Class D	Up to \$250,000	\$2,804
Class E	Up to \$500,000	\$4,918
Class F	Up to \$1,000,000	\$8,446
Class G	Over \$1,000,000	\$10,568

\* We reduce the license fee by \$177 when you apply for additional licenses at the same business premises, apply for multiple licenses at the same business premises, or a licensee is renewing an annual license.

**2. Distributor**

License	Annual Gross Sales	Fee
Class A	Nonpunch board/pull-tab only	\$699
Class B	Up to \$250,000	\$1,398
Class C	Up to \$500,000	\$2,100
Class D	Up to \$1,000,000	\$2,804
Class E	Up to \$2,500,000	\$3,654
Class F	Over \$2,500,000	\$4,498

**3. Fund-raising event equipment distributor**

License	Description	Fee
Class A	Rents or leases equipment for fund-raising event or recreational gaming activity up to 10 times per year.	\$276
Class B	Rents or leases equipment for fund-raising event or recreational gaming activity more than 10 times per year.	\$699

**4. Gambling service supplier**

License	Fee
Annual	\$728
Financing, consulting, and management contract review	\$152

**5. Linked bingo prize provider**

License	Fee
Annual	\$4,680

**6. Call centers for enhanced raffles**

License	Fee
Annual	\$4,770

**7. Manufacturer**

License	Annual Gross Sales	Fee
Class A	Pull-tab dispensing devices only	\$699

License	Annual Gross Sales	Fee
Class B	Up to \$250,000	\$1,398
Class C	Up to \$500,000	\$2,100
Class D	Up to \$1,000,000	\$2,804
Class E	Up to \$2,500,000	\$3,654
Class F	Over \$2,500,000	\$4,498

**8. Permits**

Type	Description	Fee
Agricultural fair	One location and event only	\$29
Agricultural fair annual permit	Annual permit for specified different events and locations	\$200
Recreational gaming activity		\$63
Manufacturer's special sales permit		\$224
Punch board and pull-tab service business permit	Initial application fee	\$250
Punch board and pull-tab service business permit	Renewal	\$59

**9. Changes**

Application	Description	Fee
Name		\$29
Location		\$29
Business classification	Same owners	\$63
Exceeding license class	New class fee, less previous fee paid, plus	\$29
Duplicate license		\$29
Corporate stock/limited liability company shares/units		\$63
License transfers		\$63

**10. Other fees**

Type	Fee
Defective punch board/pull-tab cost recovery fees	Up to \$106
Failing to apply for license class upgrade	Up to fifty percent of the difference between our fees for the licensee's present license class and the new license class or one thousand dollars, whichever is less, plus \$29
Review of gambling equipment, supplies, services, (( <del>or</del> )) games, or group 12 amusement games	Cost reimbursement

**11. Identification stamps**

Type	Fee
<b>(a) Punch boards and pull-tabs</b>	
(i) Standard	Wagers fifty cents and below
	Wagers over fifty cents
(ii) Progressive jackpot pull-tab series	Per series

Type	Fee
(iii) Pull-tab series with carry-over jackpots and cumulative prize pool pull-tab series	Per series
<b>(b) Pull-tab dispensing devices</b>	
(i) Mechanical and electro-mechanical	
(ii) Electronic	Dispensing devices that require initial and ongoing evaluation of electronic components or functions, such as reading encoded data on pull-tabs, accounting for income or prizes
Replacement of identification stamps	
<b>(c) Disposable bingo cards</b>	
(i) Single game sets of individual cards or sheets of cards	
(ii) Multigame card packets	
(iii) Cards used to play for linked bingo prizes	Fee per 250 cards
(iv) Cards used to play for linked bingo prizes	Fee per 5,000 cards
<b>(d) Coin or token-activated amusement games</b>	
Annually - Operated at any Class A amusement game license location, group 1 through 11 games	
Annually for group 12 games	
<b>(e) Electronic bingo card daubers</b>	
Annual	
<b>(f) Electronic card facsimile table</b>	
Annual	

**12. Two-part payment plan participation**

Annual participation	\$29
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-11-044, filed 5/14/08, effective 7/1/08)

**WAC 230-06-110 Buying, selling, or transferring gambling equipment.** (1) All licensees and persons authorized to possess gambling equipment must closely control the gambling equipment in their possession.

(2) Before selling gambling equipment, licensees must ensure that the buyer possesses a valid gambling license or can legally possess the equipment without a license.

(3) Before purchasing gambling equipment, licensees must ensure that the seller possesses a valid gambling license.

(4) Applicants for Class F or house-banked card room licenses may purchase and possess gambling equipment during the precicensing process, but only after receiving written approval from us.

(5) Charitable and nonprofit organizations conducting unlicensed bingo games, as allowed by RCW 9.46.0321, may possess bingo equipment without a license.

(6) Group 12 amusement games can only be sold or leased by a licensed manufacturer or distributor to a licensee.

(7) Licensees may transfer gambling equipment as a part of a sale of a business as long as a condition of the sale is that the buyer receives a gambling license before the sale is complete. Licensees must make a complete record of all gambling equipment transferred in this manner, including I.D. stamps. Licensees must report these transfers, including a copy of the inventory record, to us.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-15-063, filed 7/10/15, effective 8/10/15)

**WAC 230-13-005 Amusement games authorized.** (1)

We authorize the approved groups of amusement games set forth in this chapter. Operators must only operate amusement games that meet the standards of at least one of the authorized groups.

(2) Commercial businesses or nonprofit or charitable organizations may apply for licenses for amusement games.

(3) Charitable or nonprofit organizations also may conduct group 1 through 11 amusement games without a license when authorized to do so under RCW 9.46.0321 and 9.46.-0331.

(4) Operators must operate amusement games as either:

(a) An attended amusement game.

(i) An "attended amusement game" means an amusement game that requires the presence or assistance of a person (attendant) in the regular operation of the game; and

(ii) These games must award a merchandise prize to players if players achieve the objective with one cost of play; and

(iii) An attendant accepts cash, check, tickets or scrip to play the amusement game. The tickets and scrip are not redeemable for cash and must show the name of the operator or sponsor; or

(b) A coin or token activated amusement game.

(i) A "coin or token activated amusement game" means an amusement game that uses a mechanical, electronic, or electro-mechanical machine to allow the player to activate the game by inserting coins ((~~€~~)), cash, tokens, or tokens on an electronic token card; and

(ii) These games may dispense merchandise prizes, or coupons, tickets, ((~~€~~)) tokens, or tokens onto an electronic token card redeemable for merchandise prizes; and

(iii) Tokens or tokens on an electronic token card awarded on a group 12 amusement game can be used to continue play or be reinserted into a group 12 amusement game for additional plays.

(5) Amusement games must ~~((not award additional plays as))~~ only award merchandise prizes.

(a) Merchandise prizes mean:

(i) Noncash prizes including toys, novelties, retail items such as electronic goods, clothing, accessories, as well as food, beverages and other items sold by the operator as a normal part of their business in compliance with all other state laws and regulations; and

(ii) Operator gift cards up to fifty dollars in value per person per day; and

(iii) Retailer gift cards up to two hundred dollars (examples include retail stores, gas cards, restaurants, movie theaters, etc.); and

(iv) Participation in a gambling activity operated by the licensee, such as pull-tabs and bingo.

(b) Electronic token card means a card issued by the operator that stores the cash available to play the amusement game separate from the coupons, tickets, or tokens awarded from the play of the amusement game.

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(ii) These games must award a merchandise prize to players if players achieve the objective with one cost of play; and

(iii) An attendant accepts cash, check, tickets or scrip to play the amusement game. The tickets and scrip are not redeemable for cash and must show the name of the operator or sponsor; or

(b) A coin or token activated amusement game.

(i) A "coin or token activated amusement game" means an amusement game that uses a mechanical, electronic, or electro-mechanical machine to allow the player to activate the game by inserting coins ((~~€~~)), cash, tokens, or tokens on an electronic token card; and

(ii) These games may dispense merchandise prizes, or coupons, tickets, ((~~€~~)) tokens, or tokens onto an electronic token card redeemable for merchandise prizes.

(5) Amusement games must not;

(a) Award additional plays as prizes; or

(b) Allow coupons, tickets, tokens or tokens on electronic token cards that are awarded to be replayed; or

(c) Result in any cash payment being awarded.

(6) Amusement games must only award merchandise prizes. Merchandise prizes means noncash prizes including toys, novelties, retail items such as electronic goods, clothing, accessories, as well as food, beverages and other items sold by the operator as a normal part of their business in compliance with all other state laws and regulations. Other items sold by the operator must not include pull-tabs and other gambling activities. Gift certificates or gift cards do not constitute merchandise.



(7) Electronic token card means a card issued by the operator that stores the cash available to play the amusement game separate from the coupons, tickets, or tokens awarded or dispensed as prizes from the play of the amusement game. Coupons, tickets, or tokens awarded as prizes cannot be used to play amusement games and must only be redeemed for merchandise prizes.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-15-064, filed 7/16/07, effective 1/1/08)

**WAC 230-13-010 Approval of new amusement games.** (1) Operators may introduce new games that meet the standards of an authorized group 1 through 11 amusement game without approval of the director as long as they provide the director or his or her designee with a description of the game, the rules of play, and the group number of the game with an explanation of why that group was chosen at least sixty days before introducing the game.

((2)) The game cannot be introduced during this sixty day period unless approved sooner by us. The sixty day period stops when we request additional information.

(2) The following procedures apply to all group 12 amusement games:

(a) An application and deposit must be submitted requesting approval of new group 12 amusement games and the applicant will provide all requested information;

(b) All amusement game equipment, programs, and games must be submitted for our review to verify compliance with chapter 9.46 RCW and Title 230 WAC.

(i) The equipment, programs, and/or games submitted must be fully functional/operational and capable of being tested once our review begins.

(ii) If the equipment is not fully functional/operational and ready for testing and review, we may require additional equipment or information before we start our review process.

(c) Amusement game equipment, programs, and games submitted for review must be identical to what will be marketed, distributed, and deployed in Washington;

(d) Group 12 amusement games must allow for a means of identifying and validating approved software that will demonstrate the authenticity of any software or game by a third-party program or device;

(e) We will have sixty days to finish our review once your application is complete;

(f) We will notify you if we require additional information or if your equipment, program, or game malfunctions or is otherwise inoperable.

(i) You will have fourteen days to provide any additional information or correct any equipment, program, or game malfunction and the sixty day review period stops when this occurs. The review period will restart when we receive the requested additional information or when the problem is corrected. You will be responsible for any additional cost needed to review the additional information provided or review of any equipment, program, or game malfunction;

(ii) Review of your application may be terminated if you do not respond within fourteen days. You will be required to reapply under this rule if your application is terminated.

(g) You can only begin selling, leasing, distributing, or operating these amusement games once all entities or individuals are licensed under chapter 230-03 WAC and the amusement game equipment, program, and/or game(s) are approved by the director or director's designee;

(h) All licensed amusement games must operate as approved by the director or director's designee; and

(i) We may keep equipment, software, and/or games submitted for review to allow for continued testing and training as long as the equipment remains in play in Washington. We are not liable for any damage to equipment while in our possession.

(3) If the director or director's designee notifies the operator that the proposed game does not meet the standards or otherwise violates the gambling laws or rules, the operator:

(a) May not introduce the game; ~~((and))~~

(b) If already introduced, must remove it from play until the operator brings it into compliance with the authorized group; and

(c) If you do not agree with the director or director's designee's decision, you may file a petition for declaratory order with the commission according to RCW 34.05.240 and chapter 230-17 WAC.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-15-067, filed 7/13/09, effective 8/13/09)

**WAC 230-13-080 Operating coin or token activated amusement games.** (1) Coin or token activated amusement games must have nonresetting coin-in meters, certified as accurate to within plus or minus one coin or token in one thousand plays, which stop play of the machine if the meter is removed or disconnected when operating at:

(a) Amusement parks; or

(b) Regional shopping malls; or

(c) Movie theaters; or

(d) Bowling alleys; or

(e) Miniature golf course facilities; or

(f) Skating facilities; or

(g) Family sports complexes.

(i) A "family sports complex" is a facility, at a permanent location, to which people go to play sports. A family sports complex must offer multiple sports activities, such as indoor soccer, outdoor soccer, lacrosse, baseball, Frisbee, and lawn bowling and the gross receipts must be primarily from these sports activities.

(ii) A family sports complex does not include a facility owned or operated by a school or school district; or

(h) Amusement centers; or

(i) Restaurants; or

(j) Grocery or department stores. A "department or grocery store" means a business that offers the retail sale of a full line of clothing, accessories, and household goods, or a full line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items plus some perishable items, or a combination of these. A department or grocery store must have more than ten thousand square feet of retail and support space, not including the parking areas.

(2) All coin or token activated amusement games must have a coin acceptor capable of taking money for one play and may have an additional acceptor to include paper money.

(3) Operators using amusement games that do not return change must have a change-making bill acceptor or the ability to get change in the immediate vicinity of such games. All amusement games using paper money acceptors must either:

(a) Return change; or

(b) Clearly disclose to players before play that change is not returned and disclose to them where at the location they may get change.

(4) The maximum number of group 12 amusement games a licensee may have in their licensed premises is limited to:

(a) Twenty games for charitable and nonprofit licensees; and

(b) Ten games for commercial licensees.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-15-064, filed 7/16/07, effective 1/1/08)

**WAC 230-13-130 Display and exchange of amusement game prizes.** (1) Amusement game operators must prominently display a sample of each type of prize available.

(2) Operators must only award prizes that are posted. However, after a player has won two or more prizes, operators may offer that player the opportunity to exchange those prizes for one or more other prizes, but only if that prize was on display during the play of the game.

(3) Operators must not allow winners to forfeit previously won prize(s) in exchange for another play.

(4) Operators may give winners tickets, coupons, tokens, or tokens stored on an electronic token card, which winners may combine with other tickets, coupons, tokens, or tokens on multiple electronic token cards won and redeem for a merchandise prize.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-04-004, filed 1/20/11, effective 2/20/11)

**WAC 230-13-135 Maximum wagers and prize limitations (~~at certain amusement game locations~~).** (1) The maximum wager is three dollars and fifty cents and the maximum cost for a prize is five hundred dollars if school-aged minors are allowed to play amusement games at the following locations:

~~((1))~~ (a) Regional shopping centers; and

~~((2))~~ (b) Movie theaters; and

~~((3))~~ (c) Bowling alleys; and

~~((4))~~ (d) Miniature golf course facilities; and

~~((5))~~ (e) Skating facilities; and

~~((6))~~ (f) Family sports complexes.

~~((a))~~ (i) A "family sports complex" is a facility, at a permanent location, to which people go to play sports. A family sports complex must offer multiple sports activities, such as indoor soccer, outdoor soccer, lacrosse, baseball, Frisbee, and lawn bowling and the gross receipts must be primarily from these sports activities.

~~((b))~~ (ii) A family sports complex does not include a facility owned or operated by a school or school district; and

~~((7))~~ (g) Amusement centers; and

~~((8))~~ (h) Grocery or department stores. A "department or grocery store" means a business that offers the retail sale of a full line of clothing, accessories, and household goods, or a full line of dry grocery, canned goods, or nonfood items plus some perishable items, or a combination of these. A department or grocery store must have more than ten thousand square feet of retail and support space, not including the parking areas; and

~~((9))~~ (i) Any business whose primary activity is to provide food service for on premises consumption.

(2) For group 12 amusement games, the maximum wager is five dollars and the maximum cost for a prize is one thousand dollars.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-15-064, filed 7/16/07, effective 1/1/08)

**WAC 230-13-160 Basing rent on a percentage of gross receipts.** Class B or above amusement game operators:

(1) May base the rent or consideration paid to a Class A commercial amusement game location or charitable or non-profit amusement game location for group 12 amusement games on a percentage of revenue the activity generates if the method of distribution is specific.

(2) May not base the rent or consideration paid to a charitable or nonprofit organization on a percentage of revenue the activity generates unless the amount returned to the organization is equal to or exceeds twenty-two percent of the gross gambling receipts.

(3) Operators must pay the organization at least once a month.

~~((3))~~ (4) If located at regional shopping centers, may use a percentage of receipts to pay rental leases. They are also exempt from the profits restrictions of RCW 9.46.120(2).

#### REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 230-13-140 Price to play amusement games must be paid in cash or check.

#### **WSR 16-04-054**

#### **PROPOSED RULES**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

[Filed January 28, 2016, 10:00 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 14-04-047.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-916-020 Approved educational programs for athletic trainers, the proposed rule amendments allow graduates of accredited athletic training educational programs outside of the United States to meet athletic trainer licensure requirements.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Health, Town Center Two, Room 145, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, on March 15, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 29, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Janette Benham, Program Manager, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, e-mail <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview/>, fax (360) 236-2901, by March 15, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Janette Benham by March 8, 2016, TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The department of health is proposing amendments that allow graduates of accredited athletic training programs outside of the United States to meet licensure requirements.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The proposed amendments will reduce barriers to licensure for graduates of accredited programs located in other countries. The current rule unintentionally prohibits graduates of accredited athletic training programs in other countries from obtaining licensure in Washington.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.250.020 and 18.250.060.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 18.250.060.

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

Name of Proponent: Department of health, athletic training program, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Janette Benham, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 236-4857.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The proposed rule would not impose more than minor costs on businesses in the industry.

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Janette Benham, P.O. Box 45711, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 236-4857, fax (360) 236-2901, e-mail [janette.benham@doh.wa.gov](mailto:janette.benham@doh.wa.gov).

January 28, 2016  
John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH  
Secretary

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-11-060, filed 5/16/08, effective 7/1/08)

**WAC 246-916-020 Approved educational programs.** The secretary (~~recognizes and~~) approves (~~these educational programs:~~

~~(1) Courses of instruction conducted by schools that have obtained accreditation of the program in athletic training from the commission on accreditation of athletic training education (CAATE) or its predecessor or successor organization as approved by the secretary; or~~);

(1) Any accredited educational program approved by the board of certification for the athletic trainer (BOC) as meeting the requirements to sit for the certification examination; or

(2) Completion of a bachelors or advanced degree attained prior to January 1, 2004, including at a minimum:

(a) Course work in:

(i) Health, such as, nutrition, drugs/substance abuse, health education, personal health and wellness or a course in pathology or pathophysiology or pharmacology is considered an acceptable substitution;

(ii) Human anatomy;

(iii) Kinesiology/biomechanics;

(iv) Human physiology;

(v) Physiology of exercise;

(vi) Basic and advanced athletic training; and

(b) Completion of an internship with a minimum of 1,500 practical hours under direct supervision of ~~((a National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) certified athletic trainer))~~ an athletic trainer certified by the BOC.

## WSR 16-04-055

### PROPOSED RULES

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed January 28, 2016, 10:09 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 15-06-016.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Chapter 246-470 WAC, Prescription monitoring program (PMP), proposing chapter updates and revisions that are in accordance with HB 1637 (chapter 49, Laws of 2015) along with other changes to procedures and processes.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Health, Town Center Two, Room 158, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, on March 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 16, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Gary Garrety, Prescription Monitoring Program, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, e-mail <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview/>, fax (360) 236-2901, by March 9, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Gary Garrety by March 2, 2016, TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of the proposal is to update and revise the chapter to add tribal officials to the list of appropriate law enforcement or prosecutors who can access the PMP for bona fide specific investigations per HB 1637. Other revisions and updates are proposed to improve PMP procedures and processes.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The chapter is being revised to make rules clearer, increase the value of PMP data, and increase the efficiency of the PMP in order to help reduce abuse of controlled substances. Proposed amendments are in accordance with HB 1637 and in response to stakeholder recommendations.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 70.225.020, 70.225.025, 70.225.040.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 70.225 RCW; HB 1637 (chapter 49, Laws of 2015).

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

Name of Proponent: Department of health, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Gary Garrety, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 236-4802; Implementation: Chris Baumgartner, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 236-4806; and Enforcement: Lisa Hodgson, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 236-2927.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The proposed rule would not impose more than minor costs on businesses in an industry. A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting Gary Garrety, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone (360) 236-4802, fax (360) 236-2901, e-mail [prescriptionmonitoring@doh.wa.gov](mailto:prescriptionmonitoring@doh.wa.gov).

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Gary Garrety, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 236-4802, fax (360) 236-2901, e-mail [prescriptionmonitoring@doh.wa.gov](mailto:prescriptionmonitoring@doh.wa.gov).

January 28, 2016  
John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH  
Secretary

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 14-07-099, filed 3/18/14, effective 4/18/14)

**WAC 246-470-030 Data submission requirements for dispensers.** (1) A dispenser shall provide to the department the dispensing information required by RCW 70.225.020 and this section for all scheduled II, III, IV, and V controlled substances and for drugs identified by the pharmacy quality assurance commission under WAC 246-470-020. Only drugs dispensed for more than one day use must be reported.

(2) Dispenser identification number. A dispenser shall acquire and maintain an identification number issued to dispensing pharmacies by the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs or a prescriber identifier issued to authorized prescribers of controlled substances by the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice.

(3) Submitting data. A dispenser shall submit data to the department electronically, not later than one (~~week~~) business day from the date of dispensing, and in the format required by the department. When the dispenser has not dispensed any drugs during a business day which require reporting, then within seven days the dispenser shall report that no drugs requiring reporting were dispensed. The notification shall be in a format established by the department.

(a) A dispenser shall submit for each dispensing the following information and any additional information required by the department:

(i) Patient identifier. A patient identifier is the unique identifier assigned to a particular patient by the dispenser;

(ii) Name of the patient for whom the prescription is ordered including first name, middle initial, last name, and generational suffixes, if any;

(iii) Patient date of birth;

(iv) Patient address;

(v) Patient gender and species code;

(vi) Drug dispensed;

(vii) Date of dispensing;

(viii) Quantity and days supply dispensed;

(ix) Refill and partial fill information;

(x) Prescriber identifiers including the National Provider Identifier and the Drug Enforcement Administration number including any suffix used;

(xi) Prescription issued date;

(xii) Dispenser identifiers including the Drug Enforcement Administration number and the National Provider Identifier;

(xiii) Prescription fill date and number;

(xiv) Source of payment indicated by one of the following:

(A) Private pay (cash, change, credit card, check);

(B) Medicaid;

(C) Medicare;

(D) Commercial insurance;

(E) Military installations and veterans affairs;

(F) Workers compensation;

(G) Indian nations;

(H) Other; (~~and~~)

(xv) When practicable, the name of the person picking up or dropping off the prescription(~~(s)~~) as verified by valid photographic identification(~~(s)~~); and

(xvi) The prescriber's and dispenser's business phone numbers.

(b) A nonresident, licensed pharmacy that delivers controlled substances, as defined in RCW 18.64.360, is required to submit only the transactions for patients with a Washington state zip code.

(c) Data submission requirements do not apply to:

(i) The department of corrections or pharmacies operated by a county for the purpose of providing medications to offenders in state or county correctional institutions who are receiving pharmaceutical services from a state or county correctional institution's pharmacy. A state or county correctional institution's pharmacy must submit data to the program related to each offender's current prescriptions for controlled substances upon the offender's release from a state or county correctional institution.

(ii) Medications provided to patients receiving inpatient services provided at hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW or patients of such hospitals receiving services at the clinics, day surgery areas, or other settings within the hospital's license where the medications are administered in single doses; or medications provided to patients receiving outpatient services provided at ambulatory surgical facilities licensed under chapter 70.230 RCW.

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 11-16-041, filed 7/27/11, effective 8/27/11)

**WAC 246-470-040 Patient access to information from the program.** A patient(~~(s)~~) or a patient's personal representative (~~(authorized under Title 11 RCW (Probate and trust law) and Title 7 RCW (Special proceedings and~~

actions)) may obtain a report listing all prescription monitoring information that pertains to the patient.

(1) Procedure for obtaining information. A patient or a patient's personal representative requesting information pursuant to this section shall submit a written request in person at the department, or at any other place specified by the department. The written request must be in a format established by the department.

(2) Identification required. The patient or the patient's personal representative must provide valid photographic identification prior to obtaining access to the information requested in this section.

(3) Proof of personal representation. Before obtaining access to the information pursuant to this section, a personal representative shall provide either:

(a) An official attested copy of the judicial order granting them authority to gain access to the health care records of the patient;

(b) In the case of parents or legal guardian(s) of a minor child, a certified copy of the birth certificate of the minor child or other certified legal documents establishing parentage or guardianship; or

(c) In the case of persons holding power of attorney, the original document establishing the power of attorney.

(4) The department may verify the patient authorization by any reasonable means prior to providing the information to the patient's personal representative.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-16-041, filed 7/27/11, effective 8/27/11)

**WAC 246-470-050 Pharmacist, prescriber or other health care practitioner access to information from the program.** A pharmacist, prescriber, or licensed health care practitioner authorized by a prescriber or pharmacist may obtain prescription monitoring information relating to their patients, for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care.

(1) Registration for access. A pharmacist, prescriber, or licensed health care practitioner authorized by a prescriber or pharmacist shall register with the department in order to receive an authentication to access the electronic system. The registration process shall be established by the department.

(2) Verification by the department. The department shall verify the authentication and identity of the pharmacist, prescriber, or licensed health care practitioner authorized by a prescriber or pharmacist before allowing access to any prescription monitoring information.

(3) Procedure for accessing prescription information. A pharmacist, prescriber, or licensed health care practitioner authorized by a prescriber or pharmacist may access information from the program electronically, using the authentication issued by the department or the department's designee.

(4) A pharmacist, prescriber, or licensed health care practitioner authorized by a prescriber or pharmacist may alternately submit a written request via mail or facsimile transmission in a manner and format established by the department.

(5) Reporting lost or stolen authentication. If the authentication issued by the department is lost, missing, or the secu-

urity of the authentication is compromised, the pharmacist, prescriber, or licensed health care practitioner authorized by a prescriber or pharmacist shall notify the (department) department's designee by telephone and in writing as soon as reasonably possible.

(6) All requests for, uses of, and disclosures of prescription monitoring information by authorized persons must be consistent with the program's mandate as outlined in RCW 70.225.040 and this chapter.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-16-041, filed 7/27/11, effective 8/27/11)

**WAC 246-470-060 Law enforcement, prosecutorial officials, coroners, and medical examiners' access to information from the program.** Local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal law enforcement (officers) officials and prosecutorial officials may obtain prescription monitoring information for a bona fide specific investigation involving a designated person. A local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal coroner or medical examiner may obtain prescription monitoring information for a bona fide specific investigation to determine cause of death.

(1) Registration for access. Local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal law enforcement (officers) officials, prosecutorial officials, coroners, and medical examiners shall register with the department in order to receive an authentication to access information from the program. The registration process shall be established by the department.

(2) Verification by the department. The department shall verify the authentication and identity of local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal law enforcement (officers) officials, prosecutorial officials, coroners, and medical examiners before allowing access to any prescription monitoring information.

(3) Procedure for accessing prescription information. Local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal law enforcement (officers) officials, prosecutorial officials, coroners and medical examiners may access information from the program electronically using the authentication issued by the department.

(4) Local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal law enforcement (officers) officials and prosecutorial officials shall electronically attest that the requested information is required for a bona fide specific investigation involving a designated person prior to accessing prescription monitoring information.

(5) Local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal coroner or medical examiners shall electronically attest that the requested information is required for a bona fide specific investigation to determine cause of death prior to accessing prescription monitoring information.

(6) Local, state, federally recognized tribe, or federal law enforcement (officers) officials, prosecutorial officials, coroners and medical examiners may alternately submit a written request via mail or facsimile transmission in a format established by the department. The written request must contain an attestation that the requested information is required for a bona fide specific investigation involving a designated

person or for a bona fide specific investigation to determine cause of death.

(7) Reporting lost or stolen authentication. If the authentication issued by the department is lost, missing, or the security of the authentication is compromised, the local, state, federally recognized tribe, and federal law enforcement (~~officers~~) officials, prosecutorial officials, coroners or medical examiners shall notify the department by telephone and in writing as soon as reasonably possible.

(8) All requests for, uses of, and disclosures of prescription monitoring information by authorized persons must be consistent with the program's mandate as outlined in RCW 70.225.040 and this chapter.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-16-041, filed 7/27/11, effective 8/27/11)

**WAC 246-470-090 Confidentiality.** Under RCW 70.225.040, prescription monitoring information is confidential, and maintained in compliance with chapter 70.02 RCW and federal health care information privacy requirements. Prescription monitoring information that has been disclosed to a health care provider under the provisions of RCW 70.225.040 is health care information under chapter 70.02 RCW and federal privacy laws. Health care providers may retain prescription monitoring information with the patient's health care records which are protected by state and federal law.

## WSR 16-04-056

### PROPOSED RULES

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed January 28, 2016, 10:18 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 14-14-065.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-916-060 Continuing education for athletic trainers, the proposed rule adds a section to chapter 246-916 WAC to establish continuing education requirements for athletic trainers.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Health, Town Center Two, Room 145, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, on March 15, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 29, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Janette Benham, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview/>, fax (360) 236-2901, by March 15, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Janette Benham by March 8, 2015 [2016], TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Continuing education will help athletic trainers stay current on best practices for treatment, rehabilitation, and reconditioning of athletes and injured workers. Rules are needed to create enforceable requirements for continuing education. The rules establish

continuing education hours and acceptable categories of continuing education.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: SHB 2430 (chapter 194, Laws of 2014) gave the secretary authority to establish continuing education requirements for athletic trainers. Continuing education for athletic trainers will ensure athletic trainers continue to add to their competence, knowledge, skills, and professional judgment.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.250.020 and SHB 2430.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 18.250.020.

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

Name of Proponent: Department of health, athletic training program, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Janette Benham, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 236-4857.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The proposed rule would not impose more than minor costs on businesses in the industry.

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Janette Benham, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 236-4857, fax (360) 236-2901, e-mail [janette.benham@doh.wa.gov](mailto:janette.benham@doh.wa.gov).

January 28, 2016

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH  
Secretary

### NEW SECTION

**WAC 246-916-060 Continuing education.** The goal of continuing education is to promote continued competence, development of current knowledge and skills, and enhancement of professional skills and judgment. Continuing education activities must focus on increasing knowledge, skills, and abilities related to the practice of athletic training.

(1) A licensed athletic trainer shall complete a minimum of fifty hours of continuing education every two years. At least ten of those hours must include evidence-based practice as outlined in subsection (3) of this section. The remaining hours may be in categories listed in subsection (4) of this section.

(2) A licensed athletic trainer may alternatively meet the requirement of fifty hours of continuing education if they hold a current certification from the board of certification for the athletic trainer (BOC). The required documentation is proof of certification during the two-year period.

(3) At least ten hours of evidence-based practice must be obtained during the two-year reporting period through any of the following activities:

(a) Complete BOC approved workshops, seminars, conferences, webinars, or home study courses. The required documentation for this activity is a certificate of completion.

(b) Graduate from a Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) accredited post-professional athletic training graduate program. A maximum of ten hours may be applied in the two-year period. The required

documentation for this activity is an official transcript indicating graduation within the two-year period.

(c) Graduate from a PhD, EdD, DSc program if dissertation has a narrow focus of athletic training. A maximum of ten hours may be applied in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is an official transcript indicating graduation within the reporting period and a copy of the dissertation.

(d) Present a BOC approved evidence-based practice program. A maximum of ten hours per evidence-based practice topic may be applied in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a letter of acknowledgment that includes the date, title, and intended audience from the conference coordinator.

(e) Complete a CAATE accredited athletic trainer residency or fellowship. A maximum of twenty hours per year may be applied in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a letter from the residency or fellowship director.

(4) Remaining hours may be obtained through any of the following activities:

(a) BOC approved workshops, seminars, conferences, webinars, or home study courses. The required documentation for this activity is a certificate of completion.

(b) Professional activities.

(i) Speaker at a conference or seminar for health care providers. A maximum of ten hours may be applied per topic in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a letter of acknowledgment that includes the date, title, and intended audience from the conference coordinator.

(ii) Panelist at a conference or seminar for health care providers. A maximum of five hours may be applied per topic in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a letter of acknowledgment that includes the date, title, and intended audience from the conference coordinator.

(iii) Primary author of an article in a nonrefereed journal. A maximum of five hours may be applied per article in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a copy of the article.

(iv) Author of an article in a refereed journal. A maximum of fifteen hours may be applied per article in the two-year period for primary authors. A maximum of ten hours may be applied per article in the two-year period for secondary authors. The required documentation for this activity is a copy of the article.

(v) Author of an abstract in a refereed journal. A maximum of ten hours may be applied per abstract in the two-year period for primary authors. A maximum of five hours may be applied per abstract in the two-year period for secondary authors. The required documentation for this activity is a copy of the abstract.

(vi) Author of a published textbook. A maximum of forty hours may be applied per book in the two-year reporting period for primary authors. A maximum of twenty hours may be applied per book in the two-year reporting period for secondary authors. The required documentation for this activity is a copy of the title page with the publication date.

(vii) Contributing author of a published textbook. A maximum of ten hours may be applied per book in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a

copy of the title page with the publication date and list of contributors.

(viii) Author of a peer-reviewed or refereed poster presentation. A maximum of ten hours may be applied per presentation in the two-year period for primary authors. A maximum of five hours may be applied per presentation in the two-year period for secondary authors. The required documentation for this activity is a letter of acknowledgment that includes the date and title of the presentation from the conference coordinator.

(ix) Primary author of published multimedia material, including CD, audio, or video. A maximum of ten hours may be applied per publication in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a copy of the publication.

(x) Participating member of clinical research study team. A maximum of ten hours may be applied in the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a letter from the principal investigator or a copy of the institutional review board approval with investigators listed.

(xi) Primary author of a home study course. A maximum of ten hours may be applied per course in the two-year reporting period. The required documentation for this activity is a letter of approval.

(xii) Reviewer of a refereed publication. A maximum of five hours may be applied per review, with a limit of twenty hours applied per two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is a disposition letter.

(xiii) Exam item writer for BOC exam or other health care professional exams. A maximum of five hours may be applied per year of active item writing. The required documentation for this activity is a letter of acknowledgment from the exam company.

(c) Post certification college or university course work. A maximum of ten continuing education hours per credit hour may be applied during the two-year period. The required documentation for this activity is an official transcript from an accredited college or university.

(d) Activities by non-BOC approved providers.

(i) Workshops, seminars, conferences, webinars that are directly related to athletic training. The required documentation for this activity is verification of attendance.

(ii) Videos, DVDs, audiotapes, multimedia, webinars, home study courses. Each activity must have an examination. The required documentation for this activity is documentation verifying completion.

(5) A licensed athletic trainer shall comply with the requirements of chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 7.

#### **WSR 16-04-075**

#### **PROPOSED RULES**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Board of Naturopathy)

[Filed January 29, 2016, 11:40 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 15-03-064.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 246-836-510 Sexual misconduct, the board of naturopathy (board) is proposing amendments to clarify what forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct as it relates to naturopathic physicians.

Hearing Location(s): Department of Health, Town Center 2 (TC2), Room 145, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, on April 1, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: April 1, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Susan Gragg, Program Manager, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, e-mail <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/policyreview/>, fax (360) 236-2901, by March 30, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Susan Gragg by March 25, 2016, TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The proposed rule clarifies what acts of sexual misconduct that are forcible or nonconsensual and do not involve a patient, client, or key party are within the definition of sexual misconduct. The proposed rule updates and establishes clearer standards of conduct for naturopathic physicians.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The board's experience with investigations and enforcing the current rule has raised the need to clarify what acts constitute sexual misconduct. The proposal will establish clearer standards of conduct for naturopathic physicians and will help the board be consistent in its enforcement of sexual misconduct rules to more fully comply with RCW 18.130.062 and Executive Order 06-03.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.36A.160, 18.130.050, 18.130.062.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 18.130.062.

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

Name of Proponent: Board of naturopathy, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting, Implementation, and Enforcement: Susan Gragg, 111 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 236-4941.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Under RCW 19.85.025 and 34.05.310 (4)(d), a small business economic impact statement is not required for proposed rules that only clarify the language of a rule without changing its effect.

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 (5)(b)(iv). Rule making that only clarifies the language of a rule without changing its effect does not require a cost-benefit analysis.

January 28, 2016  
Blake T. Maresh  
Executive Director

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 12-13-104, filed 6/20/12, effective 7/21/12)

**WAC 246-836-510 Sexual misconduct.** (1) A naturopathic physician shall not engage, or attempt to engage, in sexual misconduct with a current patient, client, or key party, inside or outside the health care setting. Sexual misconduct

shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action. Sexual misconduct includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Sexual intercourse;
- (b) Touching the breasts, genitals, anus, or any sexualized body part except as consistent with accepted community standards of practice for examination, diagnosis, and treatment and within the naturopathic physician's scope of practice;
- (c) Rubbing against a patient or client or key party for sexual gratification;
- (d) Kissing;
- (e) Hugging, touching, fondling, or caressing of a romantic or sexual nature;
- (f) Examination of or touching genitals without using gloves;
- (g) Not allowing a patient or client privacy to dress or undress except as may be necessary in emergencies or custodial situations;
- (h) Not providing the patient or client a gown or draping except as may be necessary in emergencies;
- (i) Dressing or undressing in the presence of the patient, client, or key party;
- (j) Removing patient or client's clothing or gown or draping without consent, emergent medical necessity, or being in a custodial setting;
- (k) Encouraging masturbation or other sex act in the presence of the naturopathic physician;
- (l) Masturbation or other sex act by the naturopathic physician in the presence of the patient, client, or key party;
- (m) Suggesting or discussing the possibility of a dating, sexual, or romantic relationship after the professional relationship ends;
- (n) Terminating a professional relationship for the purpose of dating or pursuing a romantic or sexual relationship;
- (o) Soliciting a date with a patient, client, or key party;
- (p) Discussing the sexual history, preferences, or fantasies of the naturopathic physician;
- (q) Any behavior, gestures, or expressions that may reasonably be interpreted as seductive or sexual;
- (r) Making statements regarding the patient, client, or key party's body, appearance, sexual history, or sexual orientation other than for legitimate health care purposes;
- (s) Sexually demeaning behavior including any verbal or physical contact which may reasonably be interpreted as demeaning, humiliating, embarrassing, threatening, or harming a patient, client, or key party;
- (t) Photographing or filming the body or any body part or pose of a patient, client, or key party, other than for legitimate health care purposes; and
- (u) Showing a patient, client, or key party sexually explicit photographs, other than for legitimate health care purposes.

(2) Sexual misconduct also includes sexual contact with any person involving force, intimidation, or lack of consent; or a conviction of a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.-030.

(3) A naturopathic physician shall not:

- (a) Offer to provide health care services in exchange for sexual favors;



**WSR 16-04-092**

**PROPOSED RULES**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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(b) Use health care information to contact the patient, client, or key party for the purpose of engaging in sexual misconduct; or

(c) Use health care information or access to health care information to meet or attempt to meet the naturopathic physician's sexual needs.

~~((3))~~ (4) A naturopathic physician shall not engage, or attempt to engage, in activities listed in subsection (1) of this section with a former patient, client, or key party within two years after the provider-patient/client relationship ends.

~~((4))~~ (5) After the two-year period of time described in subsection (3) of this section, a naturopathic physician shall not engage, or attempt to engage, in the activities listed in subsection (1) of this section if:

(a) There is a significant likelihood that the patient, client, or key party will seek or require additional services from the naturopathic physician; or

(b) There is an imbalance of power, influence, opportunity, and/or special knowledge of the professional relationship.

~~((5))~~ (6) When evaluating whether a naturopathic physician is prohibited from engaging, or attempting to engage, in sexual misconduct, the board will consider factors including, but not limited to:

(a) Documentation of a formal termination and the circumstances of termination of the provider-patient relationship;

(b) Transfer of care to another health care provider;

(c) Duration of the provider-patient relationship;

(d) Amount of time that has passed since the last health care services to the patient or client;

(e) Communication between the naturopathic physician and the patient or client between the last health care services rendered and commencement of the personal relationship;

(f) Extent to which the patient's or client's personal or private information was shared with the naturopathic physician;

(g) Nature of the patient or client's health condition during and since the professional relationship;

(h) The patient or client's emotional dependence and vulnerability; and

(i) Normal revisit cycle for the profession and service.

~~((6))~~ (7) Patient, client, or key party initiation or consent does not excuse or negate the naturopathic physician's responsibility.

~~((7))~~ (8) These rules do not prohibit:

(a) Providing health care services in case of emergency where the services cannot or will not be provided by another health care provider;

(b) Contact that is necessary for a legitimate health care purpose and that meets the standard of care appropriate to naturopathic medicine; or

(c) Providing health care services for a legitimate health care purpose to a person who is in a preexisting, established personal relationship with the naturopathic physician where there is no evidence of, or potential for, exploiting the patient or client.

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 12-19-055 and 12-19-056.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Water quality standards for surface waters of the state of Washington, chapter 173-201A WAC. Adopt human health toxics criteria into the standards. Adopt clarifying language and new language related to implementation tools for implementing the surface water quality standards. This rule proposal combines rule-making activities announced in two separate preproposal statement of inquiries (CR-101) - WSR 12-19-055 and 12-19-056 and updates rule language previously proposed in January 2015.

Hearing Location(s): The public comment period on the proposed rule is open through April 22, 2016. You may give verbal or written comments at one of the in-person public hearings, or by the end of the comment period. If you attend an online webinar, you may give verbal comments, but written comments need to be submitted through one of the following options: Standard mail: Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, Attn: Becca Conklin, Water Quality Standards Coordinator, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, e-mail [swqs@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:swqs@ecy.wa.gov), or fax (360) 407-6426.

All comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2016.

Public Hearing Schedule: We will be holding in-person and online workshops followed by public hearings on this rule proposal. Workshops will consist of a short presentation followed by a question and answer session. The formal public hearing will start after the workshop is over. At that time, we will invite public testimony.

Ecology will provide details about these workshops and public hearings on its web site and through e-mail announcements. For instructions on how to join and participate through the webinar, visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/ruledev/wac173201A/1203inv.html>.

<b>In-Person Hearings</b>
<i>Western Washington - Evening</i>
<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, April 5, 2016
<b>Time:</b> 6:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b> Georgetown Campus South Seattle Community College 6737 Corson Avenue South Building C Seattle, WA 98108
<i>Eastern Washington - Evening</i>
<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, April 6, 2016
<b>Time:</b> 6:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b> CenterPlace Regional Events Center 2426 North Discovery Place Spokane Valley, WA 99216

**Webinar Hearings***Daytime Webinar***Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2016**Time:** 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*Evening Webinar***Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2016**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: On or after August 1, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Becca Conklin, Water Quality Program, Washington Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, e-mail [swqs@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:swqs@ecy.wa.gov), fax (360) 407-6426, by April 22, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact water quality reception at ecology, (360) 407-6600, by April 22, 2016, TTY (877) 833-6341.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Ecology is proposing amendments to water quality standards for surface waters of the state of Washington, chapter 173-201A WAC. The state's water quality standards guide how the state regulates water pollution.

1. This rule making is to amend the water quality standards and provide new human health criteria. Adoption of new human health criteria into Washington's water quality standards will take into account factors used to calculate each chemical criterion such as the amount of fish and shellfish people eat. The new criteria will be used for all federal clean water actions; including wastewater discharge permits, water pollution identification, and water cleanup plans.

2. This proposal will also propose amendments regarding implementation of the water quality standards. The implementation tools being proposed include language revisions to the compliance schedule and variance sections, and a new section to allow the use of intake credits. Ecology is also proposing to add new language clarifying combined sewer overflow (CSO) treatment facilities.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Ecology is proposing to adopt new human health criteria to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The current human health criteria applied to Washington waters are outdated federal standards that do not reflect current science on protection from toxic chemicals. With adoption of this amendment, our state will have water quality standards for toxics that more accurately reflect the amount of fish and shellfish people eat in Washington.

Adopting new human health criteria was identified as a high priority when ecology conducted a triennial review of the water quality standards in 2010. The triennial review is required by the federal Clean Water Act to ensure that states update standards as needed to reflect new and emerging science and information.

This rule proposal will also provide more language regarding how to implement the water quality standards. The proposed amendments to the implementation tools section of this rule are meant to provide more predictable regulatory tools to help entities that are subject to national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permits comply with

more protective standards. The rule making to amend implementation tools also directly addresses legislation passed (RCW 90.48.605) that obligates ecology to amend water quality standards to allow compliance schedules in excess of ten years under certain circumstances for permitted discharges.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 90.48.035 Rule-making authority.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 90.48 RCW, Water pollution control.

Rule is necessary because of federal law, Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251).

Name of Proponent: Washington state department of ecology, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Susan Braley, Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, Washington, (360) 407-6414; Implementation: Cheryl Niemi, Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, Washington, (360) 407-6440; and Enforcement: Heather Bartlett, Washington Department of Ecology, Lacey, Washington, (360) 407-6405.

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 Becca Conklin, Washington Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone (360) 407-6413, fax (360) 407-6426, e-mail [swqs@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:swqs@ecy.wa.gov).

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting Becca Conklin, Washington Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone (360) 407-6413, fax (360) 407-6426, e-mail [swqs@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:swqs@ecy.wa.gov).

January 29, 2016

Maia D. Bellon

Director

**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 16-05 issue of the Register.

**WSR 16-04-104**  
**PROPOSED RULES**  
**COUNTY ROAD**  
**ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

[Filed February 2, 2016, 10:48 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: New chapter 36-25 WAC, Standard of good practice—Traffic law enforcement expenditures.

Hearing Location(s): County Road Administration Board (CRABoard), 2404 Chandler Court S.W., Suite 280, Olympia, WA 98504, on April 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: April 14, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Karen Pendleton, 2404 Chandler Court S.W., Suite 240, Olympia, WA 98504-0913, e-mail karen@crab.wa.gov, fax (360) 350-6094, by April 8, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Karen Pendleton by April 8, 2016, TTY (800) 883-6384 or (360) 753-5989.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The CRABoard finds that adopting this new standard of good practice will define traffic law enforcement expenditures, and help counties comply with the rural arterial program eligibility requirements.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: To support counties by providing a framework for maintaining RAP eligibility as recent state audits have highlighted this as a potential area of concern. Provide the SAO with a consistent basis for review and analysis.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 36.78 RCW.

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

Name of Proponent: CRABoard, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Derek Pohle, Thurston County, (360) 753-5989; and Enforcement: Jay Weber, Thurston County, (360) 753-5989.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Not applicable.

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

January 28, 2016  
Jay P. Weber  
Executive Director

### Chapter 136-25 WAC

#### STANDARD OF GOOD PRACTICE—TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES

##### NEW SECTION

**WAC 136-25-010 Purpose and authority.** RCW 36.79.140 sets forth the conditions under which counties are eligible to receive funds from the rural arterial trust account (RATA). Chapter 136-150 WAC describes how the RATA provisions will be implemented by the county road administration board. This chapter is specific to WAC 136-150-020, 136-150-021, 136-150-022, and 136-150-030 relating to road levy, road levy diversion, and traffic law enforcement.

##### NEW SECTION

**WAC 136-25-020 Diversion of road levy funds may only be for traffic law enforcement within unincorporated areas of the county.** To preserve RATA eligibility, road levy funds diverted pursuant to RCW 36.33.220 may

only be used for traffic law enforcement within the unincorporated areas of counties, except those counties with a population of less than eight thousand, RCW 36.79.140 and WAC 136.150.030.

##### NEW SECTION

**WAC 136-25-030 Eligible traffic law enforcement activities on county roads.** For purposes of maintaining RATA eligibility, should the legislative authority vote and budget to divert road levy funds, the following traffic law enforcement activities occurring in unincorporated county areas are the only activities that can be funded by county road levy funds.

- (1) Speed limit and other traffic law enforcement;
- (2) Collision investigation documenting/reporting;
- (3) Oversize vehicle (weight, length, width, and height) enforcement;
- (4) Special traffic emphasis patrols;
- (5) Facilitating the removal of abandoned vehicles from the county road and rights of way;
- (6) Facilitating the removal of roadway and right of way obstructions at the request of the county engineer;
- (7) Investigating illegal littering and dumping on county road rights of way;
- (8) Sign damage investigation and enforcement;
- (9) Road condition enforcement, including mud, water, debris, or spills;
- (10) Rights of way encroachment investigation and enforcement at the request of the county engineer;
- (11) Maintenance and construction zone traffic enforcement;
- (12) Road department vehicle special collision investigation at the request of the county engineer; and
- (13) Other activities clearly related to county road law enforcement needs, as mutually agreed upon in writing by the county road engineer and the county sheriff. Disagreements shall be elevated to the county legislative authority.

##### NEW SECTION

**WAC 136-25-040 Compliance and documentation.** The certification required by WAC 136-150-022 shall be on a form provided by the county road administration board. Each county shall maintain adequate records of annual traffic law enforcement expenditures in such format and detail to demonstrate that the funds were used only for the traffic law enforcement activities set out in WAC 136-25-030.

##### NEW SECTION

**WAC 136-25-050 Agreements.** The county road administration board shall provide model documents for counties to use to establish agreements (relationships) between the county legislative authority and the county sheriff and between the county road engineer and the county sheriff for the use of county road levy funds for traffic law enforcement. The agreements are discretionary but, if used, should list which activities set out in WAC 136-25-030 are subject to the agreement.

**WSR 16-04-105**  
**PROPOSED RULES**  
**COUNTY ROAD**  
**ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

[Filed February 2, 2016, 10:49 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: WAC 136-150-022 Ascertaining the expenditures for traffic law enforcement.

Hearing Location(s): County Road Administration Board (CRABoard), 2404 Chandler Court S.W., Suite 280, Olympia, WA 98504, on April 14, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: April 14, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Karen Pendleton, 2404 Chandler Court S.W., Suite 240, Olympia, WA 98504-0913, e-mail karen@crab.wa.gov, fax (360) 350-6094, by April 8, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Karen Pendleton by April 8, 2016, TTY (800) 883-6384 or (360) 753-5989.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: WAC 136-150-022 Ascertaining the expenditures for traffic law enforcement, proposed changes to this section require each county to maintain records of annual traffic law enforcement expenditures in such format and detail as to demonstrate that the funds were used for traffic law enforcement. Also references new chapter 136-25 WAC for defining traffic law enforcement activities.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Rule updates concomitant with adoption of new chapter 136-25 WAC.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 36.78 RCW.

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

Name of Proponent: CRABoard, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Derek Pohle, Thurston County, (360) 753-5989; and Enforcement: Jay Weber, Thurston County, (360) 753-5989.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. Not applicable.

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

January 28, 2016  
 Jay P. Weber  
 Executive Director

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-21-136, filed 10/21/03, effective 11/21/03)

**WAC 136-150-022 Ascertaining the expenditures for traffic law enforcement.** In those counties in which diverted road levy or transfer of road funds has been budgeted for traffic law enforcement, the county sheriff shall submit a certification showing the actual expenditure for traffic law enforcement in the previous budget year, on a form provided by the county road administration board, provided that counties

with a population of less than eight thousand shall be exempt from this requirement. Such certification shall be submitted to the county road administration board no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Each county shall maintain records of annual traffic law enforcement expenditures in such format and detail as to demonstrate that the funds were used for traffic law enforcement.

Definition of traffic law enforcement: For purposes of this chapter, traffic law enforcement is defined as engaging in the activities listed in WAC 136-25-030 in unincorporated county locations.

**WSR 16-04-116**  
**WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

[Filed February 2, 2016, 1:27 p.m.]

On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 9:24 a.m., the state superintendent of public instruction filed proposed rule-making form CR-102, WSR 16-03-077, concerning proposed rule-making for WAC 392-140-915, 392-140-916, 392-140-923, 392-140-932, 392-140-934, 392-140-937, 392-140-939, 392-140-942, and 392-140-945.

At this time we are withdrawing the proposed rule-making language and cancelling the public hearing scheduled for March 2, 2016. Program staff identified additional language changes and will file a new proposed rule making (CR-102) notice in the near future.

Randy Dorn  
 State Superintendent  
 of Public Instruction

**WSR 16-04-117**  
**PROPOSED RULES**  
**RECREATION AND CONSERVATION**  
**OFFICE**

(Salmon Recovery Funding Board)

[Filed February 2, 2016, 1:41 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 15-04-129.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Amendments to Title 420 WAC, Salmon recovery funding board.

Hearing Location(s): Natural Resources Building, Room 172, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, on March 16, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 16, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Leslie Connelly, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, WA 98504-0917, e-mail leslie.connelly@rco.wa.gov, fax (360) 902-3027, by March 11, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Leslie Frank by March 16, 2016, TTY (360) 902-1996 or (360) 902-0220.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: The purpose of the proposal is to: (1) Update definitions and add new definitions, (2) modify grant program requirements including applications, project agreements and long-term obligations, and (3) revise the public records procedures. The amendments also include nonsubstantive changes to reorganize chapters and update references throughout. The anticipated effect will clarify grant program requirements and align the agency's public records procedures.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The reasons for this proposal are to update grant program requirements to reflect current practices and to clarify the salmon recovery funding board's statutory obligations administering salmon habitat projects and salmon recovery activities. The proposal will also provide a consistent process for the public when making a public records request.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.85.120 (1)(d) and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 77.85 RCW, Salmon Recovery Act.

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

Name of Proponent: Recreation and conservation office, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Leslie Connelly, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 902-3080; Implementation and Enforcement: Kaleen Cottingham, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 902-3000.

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The proposed rule making does not meet the definition of "minor cost" in RCW 19.85.020(2) nor would it affect "small businesses" as defined in RCW 79.85.020(3).

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. The recreation and conservation office is not listed as an agency required to complete a cost-benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328 (5)(a)(i).

February 2, 2016

Leslie Connelly

Rules Coordinator

Natural Resource Policy Specialist

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-071, filed 6/13/14, effective 7/14/14)

**WAC 420-04-010 Definitions.** For purposes of Title 420 WAC, the definitions in RCW 77.85.010 apply. In addition, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following definitions also apply:

"Acquisition project" means ~~((the gaining of rights of public ownership by))~~ a project that purchases ~~((negotiation, or other means,))~~ or receives a donation of fee or less than fee interests in real property ~~((and related interests such as water or mineral claims and use rights))~~. These interests include, but are not limited to, conservation easements, access or trail easements, covenants, water rights, leases, and mineral rights.

"Agreement" or "project agreement" means the accord accepted by the office and the sponsor for the project and includes any attachments, addendums, and amendments, and any intergovernmental agreements or other documents that are incorporated into the project agreement subject to any limitations on their effect.

"Applicant" means any ~~((agency, person or organization))~~ party that meets qualifying standards as described in RCW 77.85.010(6), including deadlines, for submission of an application soliciting a grant of funds from the board. ~~((Generally, eligible applicants for board funds include a state, local, tribal or special purpose government, a nonprofit organization, a combination of such governments, or a landowner for projects on its land.))~~

"Application" means the ~~((form(s) developed and implemented for use by applicants in soliciting project funds administered by the board))~~ documents and other materials that an applicant submits to the office to support the applicant's request for grant funds.

"Board" means the salmon recovery funding board ~~((created by chapter 13, Laws of 1999 1st sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5595), now codified))~~ as described in RCW 77.85.110.

"Capacity funding" is a grant to lead entities and regional organizations as described in RCW 77.85.130(4) to assist in carrying out functions to implement chapter 77.85 RCW.

"Chair" means the chair of the board described in RCW 77.85.110.

~~((Development means the construction or alteration of facilities, the placement or removal of materials, or other physical activity to restore or enhance salmon habitat resources.))~~ "Citizens committee" means a committee established by a lead entity that consists of representative interests of counties, cities, conservation districts, tribes, environmental groups, business interests, landowners, citizens, volunteer groups, regional fish enhancement groups, and other habitat interests as described in RCW 77.85.050.

"Director" means the director of the office or that person's designee, as described in RCW 79A.25.150 ~~((responsible for implementation of board activities under chapter 77.85 RCW.))~~

"Lead entity" means the local organization or group designated under RCW 77.85.050).

"Enhancement project" or "hatchery and harvest enhancement project" means a project that supports hatchery reform to improve hatchery effectiveness to minimize impacts to wild fish populations, ensure compatibility between hatchery production and salmon recovery programs, or support sustainable fisheries.

"Habitat project list" means the list of projects as described in RCW 77.85.010(3) compiled by a citizens' committee and submitted by a lead entity to the board as described in RCW 77.85.050(3). The habitat project list shall establish priorities for individual projects and define the sequence for project implementation as described in RCW 77.85.050. The list of projects in the habitat project list must be within the lead entity area as described in RCW 77.85.050(2). The habitat project list includes the lead entity ranked project list.

"Lead entity" means a city, county, conservation district, special purposes district, tribal government, regional recov-

ery organization or other entity that is designated jointly by any one or more of the counties, cities, and Native American tribes within the lead entity area as described in RCW 77.85.050.

"Lead entity area" means the geographic area designated jointly by any one or more of the counties, cities, and Native American tribes within that area, which is based, at a minimum, on a watershed resource inventory area, as described in RCW 77.85.010(13), combination of water resource inventory areas, or any other area as described in RCW 77.85.050 (2).

"Lead entity ranked project list," also known as the "habitat work schedule," means those projects on the habitat project list that will be implemented in the current funding cycle per RCW 77.85.010(4) and as described in RCW 77.85.060.

"Manual(s)" means a compilation of state and federal laws; board rules, policies(;) and procedures(;-rules;); and director procedures, forms, and instructions ((that have been)) assembled in manual form ((and which have been approved by the office)) for dissemination ((by paper, electronic or other formats to all who may wish)) to parties that participate in the board's or office's grant program(s).

"Match" or "matching share" means the portion of the total project cost in the project agreement provided by the project sponsor.

"Monitoring or research project" means a project that monitors the effectiveness of salmon recovery restoration actions, or provides data on salmon populations or their habitat conditions.

"Office" means the recreation and conservation office ((or the office of recreation and conservation)) as described in RCW 79A.25.010.

(("Preliminary expense" means project costs incurred prior to board approval, other than site preparation/development costs, necessary for the preparation of a development project.)) "Planning project" means a project that results in a study, assessment, project design, or inventory.

"Preagreement cost" means a project cost incurred before the period of performance identified in the project agreement.

"Project" means the undertaking which is, or may be, funded in whole or in part with funds administered by the office on behalf of the board.

(("Project agreement" means a project agreement, supplemental agreement, intergovernmental agreement, or project contract between the office acting on behalf of the board, and a project sponsor.

"Project))

"Project area" means the area consistent with the geographic limits of the scope of work of the project. For restoration projects, the project area must include the physical limits of the project's final site plans or final design plans. For acquisition projects, the project area must include the area described by the legal description of the properties acquired in the project.

"Regional recovery organization" or "regional salmon recovery organization" means an organization described in RCW 77.85.010(7).

"Reimbursement" means the payment of funds from the office to the sponsor for eligible and allowable project costs

that have already been paid by the sponsor per the terms of an agreement.

"Restoration project" means to bring a site back to its historic function as part of a natural ecosystem or improving or enhancing the ecological functionality of a site.

"Salmon recovery region" means a geographic area as described in RCW 77.85.010(10).

"Sponsor" means an eligible applicant under RCW 77.85.010(6) who has been awarded a grant of funds(;- and has a signed)) and is bound by an executed project agreement; includes its officers, employees, agents, and successors.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-071, filed 6/13/14, effective 7/14/14)

**WAC 420-04-015 Address.** All communications with the board, office, director and staff shall be directed to the recreation and conservation office at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, Washington 98504-0917. Telephone 360-902-3000, fax 360-902-3026, web site [www.rco.wa.gov](http://www.rco.wa.gov).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-071, filed 6/13/14, effective 7/14/14)

**WAC 420-04-020 ((Organization and operations.)) Duties of the board.** ((The board:

(1) Is an unsalaried body of ten members. Five members are citizens appointed by the governor from the public at large, with the consent of the senate, for a term of three years each. The other members are the:

- (a) Commissioner of public lands;
- (b) Director of the department of fish and wildlife;
- (c) Director of the state conservation commission;
- (d) Director of the department of ecology; and
- (e) Secretary of transportation (or the designees of these individuals).

The five citizen members, including the chair, are voting members. The chair of the board is appointed by the governor from among the five citizen members.

(2) Is authorized and obligated to administer grant programs for salmon recovery, and related programs and policies:

- (3) Performs and accomplishes work by a staff)) (1) The board was created by the legislature in the Salmon Recovery Funding Act of 1999 (section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1999 special session) codified in RCW 77.85.110.

(2) Membership of the board is defined in RCW 77.85.110.

(3) The board is authorized to:

(a) Allocate and administer funds for salmon habitat projects and salmon recovery activities from amounts appropriated by the legislature as described in RCW 77.85.120;

(b) Develop procedures and criteria for allocation of funds for salmon habitat projects and salmon recovery activities on a statewide basis to address the highest priorities for salmon habitat protection and restoration as described in RCW 77.85.130(1);

(c) Adopt an annual allocation of funding as described in RCW 77.85.130(1);

(d) Establish a maximum amount of funding available for any individual project as described in RCW 77.85.130(1);

(e) Establish criteria for determining the award of grants for capacity funding as described in RCW 77.85.130(4);

(f) Give preference and consideration to projects as described in RCW 77.85.130(2);

(g) Require applicants to incorporate the environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications, and utilize the statement of environmental benefits in its prioritization and selection process as described in RCW 77.85.135;

(h) Adopt procedures for lead entities to submit habitat project lists as described in RCW 77.85.050, including establishing the submission deadlines;

(i) May reject, but not add, projects from a habitat project list submitted by a lead entity for funding as described in RCW 77.85.130(3);

(j) Develop appropriate outcome-focused performance measures to be used both for management and performance assessment of the grant program as described in RCW 77.85.135; and

(k) Provide the legislature with a list of the proposed projects and a list of the projects funded as described in RCW 77.85.140.

(4) The board does not own or operate any salmon recovery properties or facilities.

(5) The board is not a public hearings board and does not decide land use issues. To the extent possible, all project proposals should demonstrate adequate public notification and review and have the support of the public body applying for the grant or where the project is located.

(6) The office, under the supervision of the director appointed by the governor, performs and accomplishes work on behalf of the board.

~~((4))~~ (7) The board;

(a) Conducts regular meetings, pursuant to RCW 42.30.075, according to a schedule it adopts in an open public meeting((-);

(b) May conduct special meetings at any time, pursuant to RCW 42.30.080, if called by the chair((-);

(c) Maintains an official record of its meetings in a recorded audio format, unless written minutes are otherwise indicated for logistical reasons((-

~~(5));~~

(d) Defines a quorum as three of its voting members, with a preference that at least two of the agency members shall also be present((-

~~(6)); and~~

(e) Adopts parliamentary meeting procedure generally as described in *Robert's Rules of Order*. Only voting members may make motions or formal amendments, but agency members may request the chair for leave to present a proposal for board consideration.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-071, filed 6/13/14, effective 7/14/14)

WAC 420-04-030 ((Manuals and waivers—Guidance)) Policies and procedures. (1) The board shall adopt ~~((one or more manuals that describe its general administrative policies, for use by grant applicants, potential applicants,~~

~~project sponsors, and others. The board shall inform all applicants in any given grant cycle of the specific project application process and methods of review, including current evaluation tests and instruments, by explaining these items in the manuals or other publicly available formats. Manuals may be adopted for each grant cycle, or for a topical issue, and shall contain a clear statement of the applicability of the policies outlined. The board also instructs the director to use applicable office administrative manuals for general guidance in the implementation of board grant contracts. These include manuals regarding land acquisition, conservation easements, funded projects, and reimbursement procedures.~~

~~(2) Board policies, including those referenced in the manuals, shall be considered and approved by the board in an open public meeting. Notice of such considerations will be given by distribution of the agenda for the meeting, press releases, meeting notice in the *Washington State Register*, or other means.~~

~~(3) Project) plans, policies, and procedures per the duties of the board as described in WAC 420-04-020. Board policies shall be considered and approved by the board in an open public meeting. Notice of such considerations will be given by distribution of the agenda for the meeting, press releases, formal meeting notice in the *Washington State Register*, or other such means as appropriate.~~

~~(2) The director shall approve procedures per the duties of the director in WAC 420-04-060 (1)(c).~~

~~(3) The office shall publish the policies and the procedures and make them available to applicants, sponsors, and other interested parties.~~

~~(4) Applicants, ((project)) sponsors, or other interested parties may petition the director for a waiver or waivers of those items ((within the manuals)) dealing with ((general)) administrative ((matters and)) procedures. The director may refer any petition on an administrative procedure to the board for determination. Determinations on petitions for such waivers made by the director are subject to review by the board at the request of the petitioner.~~

~~((4)) (5) Applicants, sponsors, or other interested parties may petition the board for a waiver or waivers of those items dealing with policy and procedures. Petitions for waivers of subjects regarding board policy((- and)) and procedures, those petitions ((that in the judgment of)) referred by the director ((require)) to the board ((review)), and determinations made in subsection (4) of this section at the request of a petitioner, shall be ((referred to)) considered by the board ((for deliberation. Policy waivers may be granted after consideration by the board)) at an open public meeting.~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-071, filed 6/13/14, effective 7/14/14)

WAC 420-04-060 ((Delegated)) Director's authority. (1) Consistent with RCW 79A.25.240 and other applicable laws, the director is delegated the authority and responsibility to carry out policies and administrative functions of the board. This includes, but is not limited to, the authority to:

~~((1) Administer board programs;~~

~~(2)) (a) Provide staff support to the board as described in RCW 77.85.110;~~

(b) Provide all necessary grants and loans administration assistance to the board, and distribute funds as provided by the board in RCW 77.85.130 as described in RCW 77.85-120;

(c) Approve all procedures, except the procedures for lead entities to submit habitat project lists described in WAC 420-04-020 (3)(h), to implement the board's policies and general grant administration;

(d) Enter into contracts and agreements with applicants upon approval of the board;

(e) Administer all applicable rules, regulations and requirements established by the board or reflected in the laws of the state;

~~((3))~~ (f) Implement board decisions; ~~(and~~

~~(4))~~ (g) Approve certain waiver requests ~~((or other administrative matters))~~ as described in WAC 420-04-030 and certain amendments to project agreements as determined by board policy;

(h) Appoint such technical and other committees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter; and

(i) Approve the contents, requirements and format for receiving grant applications.

(2) The director may waive the board's administrative rules or policies only after the board has delegated such authority in an open public meeting.

(3) Consistent with chapter 77.85 RCW and other applicable laws, the director has authority and responsibility to carry out actions to support salmon recovery. This includes, but is not limited to, the authority to:

(a) Administer funding to support the functions of lead entities as described in RCW 77.85.050;

(b) Provide administrative support to the governor's salmon recovery office as described in RCW 77.85.030;

(c) Track all funds allocated for salmon habitat projects and salmon recovery activities on behalf of the board, including both funds allocated by the board and funds allocated by other state or federal agencies for salmon recovery or water quality improvement as described in RCW 77.85.140;

(d) Produce a biennial report on the statewide status of salmon recovery and watershed health, summarize projects and programs funded by the salmon recovery funding board, and summarize progress as measured by high-level indicators and state agency compliance with applicable protocols established by the forum for monitoring salmon recovery and watershed health as described in RCW 77.85.020; and

(e) Administer other programs related to salmon recovery as delegated by the legislature, governor, or through interagency agreements with other state agencies.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-04-070 Compliance with the State Environmental Policy Act ~~((guidelines))~~ and other laws.** (1) The ~~((board finds that, pursuant to RCW 43.21C.0382, all of its))~~ board's and office's activities and programs are exempt from threshold determinations and environmental impact statement requirements under the provisions of WAC 197-11-875.

(2) To the extent applicable, it is the responsibility of ~~((applicants and project))~~ sponsors to comply with the provisions of chapter ~~((43.21C RCW))~~ 197-11 WAC, the State Environmental Policy Act rules ~~((the National Environmental Protection Act, and to obtain associated land use and regulatory permits and reviews))~~ and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regardless of whether the sponsor is a public or private organization.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-04-080 Petitions for declaratory order ~~((Petition requisites—Consideration—Disposition))~~ of a rule, order, or statute.** (1) Any person may submit a petition for a declaratory order pursuant to RCW 34.05.240 in any written form so long as it:

(a) Clearly states the question the declaratory order is to answer; and

(b) Provides a statement of the facts which raise the question.

(2) The director may conduct an independent investigation in order to fully develop the relevant facts.

(3) The director ~~((shall))~~ will present the petition to the board at the first meeting when it is practical to do so and will provide the petitioner with at least five days notice of the time and place of such meeting. Such notice may be waived by the petitioner.

(4) The petitioner may present additional material and/or argument at any time prior to the issuance of the declaratory order.

~~((5) (The board may issue either a binding or a nonbinding order or decline to issue any order.~~

~~((6))~~ The board may decide that a public hearing would assist its deliberations and decisions. If such a hearing is ordered, it will be placed on the agenda of a meeting and at least five days notice of such meeting shall be provided to the petitioner.

~~((7) If an order is to be issued, the petitioner shall be provided a copy of the proposed order and invited to comment.~~

~~((8) The declaratory order cannot be a substitute for a compliance action and is intended to be prospective in effect.~~

~~((9) The board will decline to consider a petition for a declaratory or to issue an order when:~~

~~((a) The petition requests advice regarding a factual situation which has actually taken place; or~~

~~((b) When a pending investigation or compliance action involves a similar factual situation.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-04-085 Petitions for ~~((rule making))~~ adoption, amendment, or repeal ~~((Form—Consideration—Disposition))~~ of a rule.** Any person may submit a petition requesting the adoption, amendment or repeal of any rule by the board, pursuant to RCW 34.05.330 and the uniform rules adopted by the office of financial management that are set forth in chapter 82-05 WAC.



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-071, filed 6/13/14, effective 7/14/14)

**WAC 420-04-100 Public records ((access)).** (1) The board is committed to public access to its public records. All public records of the board, as defined in RCW 42.56.070 as now or hereafter amended, are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to this regulation, except as otherwise provided by law((-)) including, but not limited to, RCW 42.56.050 and 42.56.210.

(2) The board's public records shall be available through the public records officer designated by the director. All access to the board's records ((access for board records)) shall be conducted in the same manner as ((records access for office records, including office location, hours, copy fee and request forms. The board adopts by reference the records access procedures of the office and charges the director to administer for access purposes the board's records in the same manner as records of the office are administered, pursuant to)) in chapter 286-06 WAC.

(3) ((Any person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record of the board may petition the director for review by submitting a written request. The request shall specifically refer to the written statement which constituted or accompanied the denial.

(4) After receiving a written request for review of a decision denying inspection of a public record, the director, or designee, will either affirm or reverse the denial by the end of the second business day following receipt according to RCW 42.56.520. This shall constitute final board action. Whenever possible in such matters, the director or designee shall consult with the board's chair and members.)) The office will include language in the project agreement that requires sponsors that are not subject to public disclosure requirements under chapter 42.56 RCW to disclose any information in regards to funding as if the sponsor were subject to chapter 42.56 RCW (RCW 77.85.130(8)).

#### REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

- WAC 420-04-040 Project selection.  
WAC 420-04-050 Final decision.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-010 Scope of chapter.** (1) This chapter contains general rules for grant program eligibility, applications, and projects funded with money from or through the board.

(2) The director may apply the rules in this chapter to programs administered by the office but which are not subject to the board's approval.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-020 Application ~~((form))~~ requirements and the evaluation process.** (1) The board shall adopt a technical review and evaluation process to guide it in allocating funds to and among applicants. The board's technical review and evaluation process for applications and habitat project lists shall:

(a) Be developed, to a reasonable extent, through the participation of interested parties and specialists, and include best available science;

(b) Consider regional recovery plans goals, objectives, and strategies;

(c) Be adopted by the board in open public meetings;

(d) Be made available in published form to interested parties;

(e) Be designed for use by an independent state technical review panel or team of evaluators with relevant expertise when selected for this purpose; and

(f) Be in accord with RCW 77.85.130, 77.85.135, and 77.85.240 and other applicable statutes.

(2) The office shall administer the technical review and evaluation process adopted by the board and prepare funding options or recommendations for the director to present for the board's consideration.

(3) The office shall inform all applicants of the application requirements and the technical review and evaluation process. All grant requests must be completed and submitted to the office in the format ~~((and manner))~~ prescribed by the ~~((board))~~ director.

~~((2))~~ If the director determines that the applicant is eligible to apply for federal funds administered by the board, the applicant must execute any additional forms necessary for that purpose.

(4) All applications for funding submitted to the office that meet the application requirements will be referred to the director for review and recommendations. In reaching a recommendation, the director shall seek the advice and counsel of the office's staff and other recognized experts, including an independent state technical review panel or team of evaluators or from other parties with relevant experience.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-030 Grant program deadlines~~((Applications and agreements))~~.** (1) Applications~~((To allow time for review, applications))~~ must be submitted by the ~~((announced))~~ due date approved by the board. Unless otherwise authorized by the board, the director and staff have no authority to extend the application filing deadlines. Excepted are applications for programs where the director specifically establishes another deadline to accomplish new or revised statutory direction, board direction, or to meet a federal grant application deadline.

(2) ~~((Project agreement.))~~ To prepare a project agreement, certain documents or materials in addition to the application may be required by the office. These documents or materials must be provided by the applicant to the office at least two calendar months after the date the board or director

approves funding for the project or earlier to meet a federal grant program requirement. After this period, the board or director may rescind the offer of grant funds and reallocate the grant funds to another project(s).

~~(3) An applicant has three calendar months from the date ((of) the ((board's mailing of) office sends the project agreement ((document to execute) to sign and return the agreement to the ((board's) office. After this period, the board or director may reject any agreement not ((completed,)) signed and returned, and ((may)) reallocate the grant funds to another project(s). ((The director may waive compliance with this deadline for good cause.))~~

(4) Compliance with the deadlines is required unless it is extended by the board or director. Such extensions are considered based on several factors which may vary with the type of extension requested, including any one or more of the following:

- (a) Current status and progress made to meet the deadline;
- (b) The reason the established deadline could not be met;
- (c) When the deadline will be met;
- (d) Impact on the board's evaluation process;
- (e) Equity to other applicants; and
- (f) Such other information as may be relevant.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-13-071, filed 6/13/14, effective 7/14/14)

**WAC 420-12-040 Eligible matching resources.** (1) Applicant resources used to match board funds ~~((may include: Cash, certain federal funds, the value of privately owned donated real estate, equipment, equipment use, materials, labor, or any combination thereof. The specific eligible matches for any given grant cycle shall be detailed in the published manual. The director shall require documentation of values.))~~ must be eligible in the grant program. Sources of matching resources include, but are not limited to, any one or more of the following:

- (a) Appropriations and cash;
- (b) Value of the applicant's expenses for labor, materials, and equipment;
- (c) Value of donated real property, labor, services, materials, and equipment use; and
- (d) Grant funds.

(2) Agencies and organizations may match board funds with other state funds, including recreation and conservation funding board funds, so long as the other state funds are not administered by the board and if otherwise allowed by state law. For the purposes of this subsection, grants issued by other agencies under the Jobs for Environment program and the Forests & Fish program are not considered to be administered by the board.

~~(3) ((Private donated real property, or the value of that property, must consist of real property (land and facilities) that would otherwise qualify for board grant funding.~~

~~(4))~~ (4) The eligibility of federal funds to be used as a match is governed by federal requirements and thus may vary with individual proposals and grant cycles.

## NEW SECTION

**WAC 420-12-045 Final decision.** (1) The board shall review recommendations from the director for grant awards at regularly scheduled open public meetings.

(2) The board retains the authority and responsibility to accept or deviate from the director's recommendations and make the final decision concerning the funding of an application or change to a funded project. Unless otherwise required by law, the board's decision is the final decision.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-050 Project agreement.** (1) For every funded project, an agreement shall be executed within the deadlines in WAC 420-12-030 and as provided in this section.

~~((+))~~ (2) The project agreement shall be prepared by the ~~((director))~~ office after approval of the project by the board at a public meeting. ~~((The director shall execute the agreement on behalf of the board and submit the document to the applicant. After the applicant signs the agreement, the applicant becomes and is referred to as the project sponsor.))~~ The project agreement is executed upon the signature of the office and the applicant and the parties are then bound by the agreement's terms. The applicant shall not proceed ((with)) until the project ((until the)) agreement has been ((signed and the project start date listed in the agreement has arrived)) executed, unless ((the applicant has received)) specific authorization pursuant to WAC 420-12-070 has been given by the director.

~~((2))~~ (3) If the project is approved by the board to receive a grant from federal funds, the director shall not execute an agreement or amendment with the applicant until federal funding has been authorized through execution of ~~((a concurrent project))~~ an agreement with the applicable federal agency((, if and as necessary)).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 02-05-050, filed 2/15/02, effective 3/18/02)

**WAC 420-12-060 Disbursement of funds.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in this ~~((rule))~~ chapter, the ~~((director))~~ office will authorize disbursement of project funds only on a reimbursable basis~~((:))~~ at the percentage identified in the project agreement after the ((project)) sponsor has ((spent its own funds and has)) presented ((a billing showing satisfactory evidence of property rights acquired and/or)) an invoice documenting costs incurred and compliance with ((partial or all)) the provisions of the project agreement.

~~((1))~~ Reimbursement method. Reimbursement shall be requested on voucher forms authorized by the director. Requests must include all documentation as detailed in the manual in effect at the time reimbursement is requested.

~~((2))~~ Reimbursement level. (2) The amount of reimbursement may never exceed the cash spent on the project by the sponsor.

~~((3))~~ Partial payment. Partial reimbursements may be made during the course of a project on presentation of billings showing satisfactory evidence of partial acquisition or

development by the project sponsor. The director may require written assurance that full project completion is scheduled by a specific date. In the event of appropriation reductions or terminations, the project agreement shall allow the board to suspend or terminate future obligations and payments. Reimbursement shall not be approved for any donations, including donated real property.

(4) ~~(Direct payment.)~~ Direct payment to an escrow account of the ~~(board's)~~ office's share of the approved cost of real property and related costs may be made following ~~(board)~~ office approval ~~(of an acquisition project)~~ when the ~~(project)~~ sponsor indicates a temporary lack of funds to purchase the property on a reimbursement basis. Prior to release of the ~~(board's share of escrow funds, the project)~~ office's share into escrow, the sponsor must provide the ~~(director)~~ office with a copy of a binding ~~(sale)~~ agreement between the ~~(project)~~ sponsor and the seller, all required documentation, and evidence of deposit of the ~~(project)~~ sponsor's share ~~((if any))~~, identified in the project agreement, into an escrow account.

(5) Advance payments may be made in limited circumstances only, pursuant to the policy outlined in the adopted reimbursement manual.

(6) ~~(Payment deadline.)~~ As required by RCW 77.85.-140, sponsors who complete salmon habitat projects approved for funding from habitat project lists will be paid by the board within thirty days of project completion. This means the board will issue a reimbursement within thirty days of the sponsor's completion of the billing requirements described in the board's reimbursement policy manual.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-070 Retroactive ~~((expenses)), preagreement, and increased costs.~~** ~~((The definitions in WAC 420-04-010 apply to this section.~~

(1) ~~The board shall not reimburse expenses for activities undertaken, work performed or funds expended before the date on which the agreement was signed. This policy is referred to as the board's prohibition on retroactivity. The only exceptions are as outlined in the adopted reimbursement manual, for certain preliminary expenses.~~

(2) ~~If such exceptions do not apply, a waiver may be issued to avoid the prohibition on retroactivity only under the following circumstances, for retroactive land acquisition cost reimbursements:)~~ (1) Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, the office shall not approve the disbursement of funds for costs incurred before execution of a project agreement.

(2) The office will only reimburse costs that occur within the period of performance in the project agreement.

(3) The director may grant a waiver of retroactivity ~~((when))~~ for acquiring real property whenever an applicant ~~((documents))~~ asserts, in writing, ~~((that a condition exists which may jeopardize the project))~~ the justification for the critical need to purchase the property in advance of the project agreement along with any documentation required by the director. When evidence warrants, the director may grant the applicant permission to proceed prior ~~((to the signing of an~~

agreement)) by issuing ~~((the))~~ a written waiver. This waiver of retroactivity ~~((shall))~~ will not be construed as an approval of the proposed project. If the project is subsequently approved ~~((for board funding, the expenditures described in the waiver incurred shall be eligible for assistance if they otherwise satisfy the reimbursement requirements under WAC 420-12-060.~~

(3) ~~Cost increases. The board shall reimburse only for allowable expenses under WAC 420-12-070. If costs increase after the agreement is signed, a project sponsor is solely responsible, unless the adopted manual for the relevant grant cycle specifically establishes a cost increase method for that cycle.)~~, however, the costs incurred will be eligible for grant funding. If the project is to remain eligible for funding from federal funds, the director shall not authorize a waiver of retroactivity to the applicant until the federal agency administering the federal funds has issued its own waiver of retroactivity as provided under its rules and regulations. A waiver may be issued for more than one grant program.

(4) The only retroactive acquisition, development, and restoration costs eligible for grant funding are preagreement costs as defined by the board.

(5) Cost increases for approved projects may be granted by the board or director if financial resources are available.

(a) Each cost increase request will be considered on its merits.

(b) The director may approve a cost increase delegated by the board. The director's approval of an acquisition project cost increase is limited to a parcel-by-parcel appraised and reviewed value.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-075 Nonconformance and repayment.** ~~((In the event any project sponsor's expenditure of board grant moneys is determined))~~ Any project cost deemed by the board or director to conflict with applicable statutes, rules and/or related manuals, or the project agreement, ~~((the board reserves the right to demand repayment))~~ must be repaid, upon written request by the director, to the appropriate state account ~~((, by written notice from the director to the project sponsor))~~ per the terms of the project agreement. Such repayment requests may be made ~~((following))~~ in consideration of an applicable report from the state auditor's office.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-080 Acquisition project ~~((s—Deed of right, conversions, leases and easements))~~ long-term obligations.** (1) Without prior approval of the board, the project area of a facility or property acquired with money granted by the board shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved. The board shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure the substitution of other land that is eligible for grant funding and of at least equal fair market value at the time of conversion, and of as nearly feasible equivalent usefulness and location.

(2) For acquisition projects of perpetual interest in real property, sponsors must execute a binding instrument(s) (~~or instruments~~) which contains(~~s~~):

~~(1) For fee, less than fee, and easement acquisition projects~~) the following provisions:

(a) A legal description of the property acquired with grant funds which defines the project area;

(b) A conveyance to the state of Washington of the right to use the described real property forever for the designated salmon habitat protection purposes; and

(c) A restriction on conversion of use of the land.

~~((Without prior approval of the board, a facility or property acquired with money granted by the board shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved. The board shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure the substitution of other land of at least equal fair market value at the time of conversion, and of as nearly feasible equivalent usefulness and location.~~

~~(2) For lease acquisition projects,))~~ (3) For acquisition of nonperpetual interests in real property, except for leases, sponsors must execute a binding instrument(s) which contains the following provisions:

(a) A legal description of the property acquired which defines the project area;

(b) A conveyance to the state of Washington of the right to use the described real property for the term of the nonperpetual interest for the designated salmon habitat protection purposes; and

(c) A restriction on conversion of use of the land.

(4) For acquisition of lease interests, sponsors must execute a binding (~~agreement~~) instrument(s) which contains a legal description of the (~~property~~) project area and rights acquired (~~and~~) which (~~meets the following criteria. The interest~~):

(a) Must be for at least fifty years unless precluded by state law;

(b) May not be revocable at will;

(c) Must have a value supported through standard appraisal techniques;

(d) Must be paid for in lump sum at initiation; and

(e) May not be converted, during the lease period, to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved, without prior approval of the board.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-04-052, filed 2/2/01, effective 3/5/01)

**WAC 420-12-085 (~~(Development)~~) Restoration projects—Conversion to other uses.** (1) Without prior approval of the board, a facility or (~~site aided or developed~~) project area restored with money granted by the board, shall not be converted to a use other than that for which funds were originally approved.

(2) The board shall only approve such a conversion under conditions which assure that:

(a) All practical alternatives to the conversion have been evaluated and rejected on a sound basis;

(b) A new restoration project or facility will be provided to serve as a replacement which:

(i) Is of reasonably equivalent habitat utility and location;

(ii) Will be administered under similar stewardship methods as the converted development;

(iii) Will satisfy need(s) identified in the project sponsor's watershed strategy or plan; and

(iv) Includes only elements eligible under the board's program from which funds were originally allocated.

(3) The board may condition any conversion approval as needed to protect the public habit investment.

### WSR 16-04-123

#### PROPOSED RULES

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed February 2, 2016, 4:33 p.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 15-15-084.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: Amends WAC 181-79A-251 and 181-79A-2510 criteria for continuing and professional certificate renewal requirements related to TPEP training per RCW 28A.410.278.

Hearing Location(s): Radisson Hotel, SeaTac, 18118 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98188, on March 17, 2016, at 8:30.

Date of Intended Adoption: March 17, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: David Brenna, 600 Washington Street, Room 400, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail david.brenna@k12.wa.us, fax (360) 586-4548, by March 10, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact David Brenna by March 10, 2016, (360) 725-6238.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Changes basic format of rules for different classes of educator licenses by removing sections of rule and creating new sections. Addresses national board effort to revise NBCT assessments, thus creating a problem for educators whose certificates expire during the delay.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Clarifies requirements. Improves structure of rules for different classes of educator.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

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. The proposed amendment does not have an impact on small business and therefore does not meet the requirements for a statement under RCW 19.85.030 (1) or (2).

A cost-benefit analysis is required under RCW 34.05.328. A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting David Brenna, 600 Washington

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-20-059, filed 10/1/15, effective 11/1/15)

**WAC 181-79A-251 Teacher residency and professional certification—Renewal and reinstatement.** (1) Residency certificates shall be renewed under one of the following options:

(a) Individuals who hold, or have held, residency certificates have the following options for renewal past the first three-year certificate:

(i) Individuals who have attempted and failed the professional certificate assessment are eligible for a two-year renewal;

(ii) Individuals who have not been employed or employed less than full-time as a teacher during the dated, three-year residency certificate may receive a two-year renewal by submitting an affidavit to the certification office confirming that they will register and submit a uniform assessment portfolio or they will complete assessment for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Individuals not employed as a teacher may permit their certificate to lapse until such time they register for the professional certificate assessment, or the National Board Certification;

(iii) Individuals whose three-year residency certificate has lapsed may receive a two-year renewal by submitting an affidavit to the certification office confirming that they will register and submit a uniform assessment portfolio for the professional certificate assessment or assessment for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: Provided, That teachers holding certificates expiring in 2014, 2015, or 2016 who have completed the available sections for the National Board Teacher Certificate may receive an additional two-year renewal in 2016 or 2017 to complete the assessment.

(b) A residency certificate expires after the first renewal if the candidate has not registered for and submitted a portfolio assessment prior to June 30th of the expiration year, to achieve the professional certificate, Provided: When the first two-year renewal on residency certificates expires, teachers have three renewal options:

(i) Individuals who were employed but failed the professional certification assessment, may receive a second two-year renewal;

(ii) Individuals who were unemployed or employed less than full-time as a teacher during the first two-year renewal may permit their certificate to lapse. Upon contracting to return to a teacher role, individuals may apply for a final, second two-year renewal by submitting an affidavit to the certification office confirming that they will register and submit a uniform assessment portfolio for the professional certification assessment.

(iii) An individual who completes a National Board Certification assessment but does not earn National Board Certification, may use that completed assessment to apply for a

final, second two-year renewal by submitting an affidavit to the certification office confirming that they will complete and submit their scores from the assessment for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards or register and submit the Washington uniform assessment portfolio as per this section, WAC 181-79A-251.

(c) Individuals who hold expired residency certificates may be reinstated by having a district request, under WAC 181-79A-231, a transitional certification not less than ~~((five))~~ one year~~(s)~~ following the final residency expiration: Provided, That the teacher registers and passes the Washington uniform assessment portfolio as per this section, WAC 181-79A-206 or assessment for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards within two years of issuance of the transitional certificate.

(d) Individuals who hold a dated residency certificate prior to September 2011 that have expiration dates past September 2011 are subject to the same renewal options as described in (a)(ii) and (iii) of this subsection.

(2) Teacher professional certificate.

(a) A valid professional teacher certificate issued prior to September 1, 2014, may be renewed for additional five-year periods by the completion of one hundred fifty continuing education credit hours as defined in chapter 181-85 WAC or by completing four professional growth plans as defined in WAC 181-79A-030.

(b) Beginning September 1, 2014, four professional growth plans developed annually during the period in which the certificate is valid in collaboration with the professional growth team as defined in WAC 181-79A-030 are required for renewal.

(c) Renewal of the professional certificate.

(i) Individuals may apply their focused evaluation professional growth activities of the evaluation system toward the professional growth plan for certificate renewal.

(ii) Individuals who complete the requirements of the annual professional growth plan to renew their professional certificate shall receive the equivalent of thirty hours of continuing education credit hours.

(iii) The professional growth plans must document formalized learning opportunities and professional development activities that relate to the standards and "career level" benchmarks defined in WAC 181-79A-207.

(iv) Beginning September 1, 2014, continuing education or professional growth plans for teachers at the elementary and secondary levels in STEM-related subjects must include a specific focus on the integration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics instruction as per RCW 28A.410.2212. This renewal requirement applies to the following endorsement areas: Elementary education; early childhood education; middle level mathematics and science; secondary mathematics and science; the designated secondary sciences; technology; and career and technical education endorsements. Certificates ~~((being renewed starting in 2019))~~ with a renewal date of June 30, 2019, and beyond must demonstrate completion of at least fifteen continuing education credit hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan, with an emphasis on the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This requirement is for all professional teacher certificate holders

regardless of date of issuance of the first professional certificate.

(v) Provided, That a professional certificate may be renewed based on the possession of a valid teaching certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards at the time of application for the renewal of the professional certificate. Such renewal shall be valid for five years or until the expiration of the National Board Certificate, whichever is greater.

(vi) Provided, any educator holding a professional certificate which requires completion of four PGPs in five years, may renew the professional certificate for one time only by completing one hundred fifty continuing education credit hours as defined in chapter 181-85 WAC, or with completion of fifteen quarter credit hours related to job responsibilities, in lieu of completion of four professional growth plans as required by this section. Individuals with valid certificates must show completion of the hours as described in this section since the professional certificate was issued. Individuals with an expired professional certificate must complete the hours as described in this section within the five years prior to the date of the renewal application. Provided, That this section is no longer in effect after June 30, 2020.

(vii) For educators holding multiple certificates in WAC 181-79A-251, 181-79A-2510, 181-79A-2511, or 181-79A-2512, or in chapter 181-85 WAC, a professional growth plan for teacher, administrator, or education staff associate shall meet the requirement for all certificates held by an individual which is affected by this section.

(viii) The one-time renewal option of using clock hours or credits in lieu of professional growth plans as required applies to any/all professional certificates an educator may hold, and is only available to the individual one time. This section is no longer in effect after June 30, 2020.

(ix) Provided, as per RCW 28A.410.278(2) beginning September 1, 2016, in-service training, continuing education, or professional growth plans shall incorporate professional development on the revised teacher and principal evaluation systems under RCW 28A.405.100 as a requirement for renewal of continuing or professional level certificates. Certificates with a renewal date of June 30, 2019, and beyond for all teachers must document completion of at least fifteen clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan, related to knowledge and competency of the teacher and principal evaluation criteria or system.

(d) An expired professional certificate issued under rules in effect prior to September 1, 2014, may be renewed for an additional five-year period by presenting evidence to the superintendent of public instruction of completing the continuing education credit hour requirement within the five years prior to the date of the renewal application. All continuing education credit hours shall relate to one of the three standards: Effective instruction, professional contributions or professional development.

(e) Individuals not in the role of a teacher in a public school or approved private school holding a professional teaching certificate may have their professional certificate renewed for a five-year period by the completion of:

(i) Fifteen quarter credits (ten semester credits) of college credit course work directly related to the current performance-based standards as defined in WAC 181-79A-207; or

(ii) One hundred fifty continuing education credit hours as defined in chapter 181-85 WAC since the certificate was issued and which relate to the current performance-based standards as defined in WAC 181-79A-207; or

(iii) Beginning September 1, 2014, four professional growth plans developed annually during the period in which the certificate is valid in collaboration with the professional growth team as defined in WAC 181-79A-030 are required for renewal.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-20-059, filed 10/1/15, effective 11/1/15)

**WAC 181-79A-2510 Principal and program administrator residency and professional certification—Renewal and reinstatement.** (1) Principals/program administrators may renew their residency certificate in one of the following ways:

(a) Individuals who hold, or have held, a residency certificate and who qualify for enrollment in a professional educator standards board approved professional certificate program pursuant to WAC 181-78A-507 and 181-79A-145 may have the certificate renewed for one additional two-year period upon verification by the professional certificate program administrator that the candidate is enrolled in a state approved professional certificate program.

(b) Individuals who hold, or have held, residency certificates who are not in the role of principal or program administrator may have their residency certificates renewed for an additional five-year period by the completion of fifteen quarter credits (ten semester credits) of college credit course work from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or completion of one hundred fifty continuing education credit hours, directly related to the current performance-based leadership standards as defined in WAC 181-78A-270 (2)(b) from a regionally accredited institution of higher education taken since the issuance of the residency certificate.

(2) Professional certificate. A professional certificate may be renewed for additional five-year periods for individuals in the role as a principal, assistant principal, or program administrator in a public school or approved private school by completion of four professional growth plans developed annually since the certificate was issued, in collaboration with the professional growth team as defined in WAC 181-79A-030.

(a) Individuals may apply their focused evaluation professional growth activities of the evaluation system toward the professional growth plan for certificate renewal.

(b) Individuals who complete the requirements of the annual professional growth plan to renew their professional certificate shall receive the equivalent of thirty hours of continuing education credit hours.

(c) The professional growth plans must document formalized learning opportunities and professional development activities that relate to the standards and "career level" benchmarks defined in WAC 181-78A-540(1).

(d) ~~((As per RCW 28A.405.278 beginning September 1, 2016, all professional administrator certificates must complete continuing education on the revised teacher and principal evaluation systems under RCW 28A.405.100 as a requirement for renewal of professional administrator certificates including requiring knowledge and competencies in teacher and principal evaluation systems as an aspect of professional growth plans (PGPs) used for certificate renewal.))~~ Provided, as per RCW 28A.410.278(2) beginning September 1, 2016, in-service training, continuing education, or professional growth plans shall incorporate professional development on the revised teacher and principal evaluation systems under RCW 28A.405.100 as a requirement for renewal of continuing or professional level certificates. Certificates with a renewal date of June 30, 2019, and beyond for all principals and program administrators must document completion of at least fifteen clock hours, or at least one goal from an annual professional growth plan, related to knowledge and competency of the teacher and principal evaluation criteria or system.

(e) Provided, any educator holding a professional certificate which requires completion of four PGPs in five years, may renew the professional certificate for one time only by completing one hundred fifty continuing education credit hours as defined in chapter 181-85 WAC, or with completion of fifteen quarter credit hours related to job responsibilities, in lieu of completion of four professional growth plans. Individuals with valid certificates must show completion of the hours as described in this section since the professional certificate was issued. Individuals with an expired professional certificate must complete the hours as described in this section within the five years prior to the date of the renewal application: Provided, That this section is no longer in effect after June 30, 2020.

(f) For educators holding multiple certificates as described in WAC 181-79A-251, 181-79A-2510, 181-79A-2511, or 181-79A-2512 of this chapter, or in chapter 181-85 WAC, a professional growth plan for teacher, administrator, or education staff associate shall meet the requirement for all certificates held by an individual which is affected by this section.

(g) The one-time renewal option of using clock hours or credits in lieu of professional growth plans as required applies to any/all professional certificates an educator may hold, and is only available to the individual one time. This section is no longer in effect after June 30, 2020.

**WSR 16-04-126**  
**PROPOSED RULES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**FISH AND WILDLIFE**  
 [Filed February 3, 2016, 9:33 a.m.]

Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 15-24-136 on December 2, 2015, and WSR 15-22-107 on November 4, 2015.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: The subject of this proposed rule-making effort is the development and/or amendment of deer and elk seasons and permits; baiting regulations for deer and elk; deer and elk area boundaries; special closures and firearm restriction areas; importation of dead wildlife; possession of dead wildlife; reducing the spread of elk hoof disease; cougar seasons and regulations; spring black bear seasons and regulations; bighorn sheep seasons and permits; special hunting season permits; auction, raffle, and special incentive permits; landowner hunting permit (LHP) program; hunting by persons with a disability; migratory waterfowl seasons, regulations, and closures; upland game bird and other small game seasons and regulations; hunter education deferrals; and other hunting regulations.

Hearing Location(s): Moses Lake Civic Center, 401 South Balsam, Moses Lake, WA 98837, on March 18-19, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

Date of Intended Adoption: On or after April 8, 2016.

Submit Written Comments to: Online [http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/hunting\\_regulations](http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/hunting_regulations) or to the Wildlife Program Commission Meeting Public Comments, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, e-mail [Wildthing@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Wildthing@dfw.wa.gov), fax (360) 902-2162, by February 25, 2016.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Tami Lininger by February 26, 2016, TTY (800) 833-6388 or (360) 902-2267.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: **Existing Rules Proposed for Amendment:** WAC 232-12-021 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife, 232-12-228 Hunter education deferral, 232-12-286 Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves, 232-12-287 Possession of dead wildlife, 232-12-828 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability, 232-16-740 Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River waterfowl, coot, and snipe closures, 232-28-248 Special closures and firearm restriction areas, 232-28-283 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits, 232-28-286 2016, 2017, and 2018 Spring black bear seasons and regulations, 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits, 232-28-297 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Cougar hunting seasons and regulations, 232-28-337 Elk area descriptions, 232-28-342 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations, 232-28-358 2015-2017 Elk general seasons and definitions, 232-28-357 2015-2017 Deer general seasons and definitions, 232-28-359 2015 Deer special permits, 232-28-360 2016 Elk special permits, 232-28-436 2015-2016 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations, 232-28-622 2015-2017 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas, and 232-28-624 Deer area descriptions.

**New Rule(s) Proposed for Adoption: Department staff is requesting the fish and wildlife commission to adopt one of the following three proposed rules:** WAC 232-12-239 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk, 232-12-245 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk, or 232-12-246 Bait volume limits for the purpose of hunting deer or elk.

WAC 232-12-021, the purpose of the proposal is to add Michigan to the list of states and provinces requiring additional processing of deer, elk, and moose carcasses before they can be brought into Washington. The states and provinces listed in WAC have confirmed chronic wasting disease (CWD) in their wild, free-ranging populations of cervids.

WAC 232-12-228, the proposed rule changes will remove language pertaining to outdated practices, clarify language, and allow the department (hunter education and licensing divisions) to provide improved customer service.

WAC 232-12-239, the purpose of this proposal is to further the public discussion regarding hunting deer and elk using bait. If adopted the rule would make it unlawful to use bait to hunt deer or elk for all hunters.

WAC 232-12-245, the purpose of this proposal is to further the public discussion regarding hunting deer and elk using bait. If adopted the rule would make it unlawful to hunt deer or elk using bait in excess of ten gallons and bait located closer than two hundred yards from another bait site.

WAC 232-12-246, the purpose of this proposal is to further the public discussion regarding hunting deer and elk using bait. If adopted the rule would make it unlawful to hunt deer or elk using bait in excess of ten gallons.

WAC 232-12-286, the purpose of this proposal is to allow, under certain circumstances, the legal transport of elk hooves coming from game management units (GMU) with treponeme associated hoof disease. The amendment would help facilitate current research on treponeme associated hoof disease and make the emergency rule permanent.

WAC 232-12-287, currently there is no legal way to salvage and possess deer, elk, or moose that have been killed by a motor vehicle. Per a request by the fish and wildlife commission, the department has investigated a strategy that would allow salvage and possession of those animals. The proposed amendments would facilitate the legal salvage of road-killed deer and elk.

WAC 232-12-828, the proposal is intended to reinstitute a rule that was deleted in 2014 related to shooting firearms from vehicles. The anticipated effects would be greater clarity for hunters and enforcement officers.

WAC 232-16-740, the proposal amends Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River waterfowl, coot, and snipe closures, to correct an inaccurate boundary description for the closure on the Snake River contained in subsection (6).

WAC 232-28-248, the purpose of the proposal is to change the special closures and firearm restriction areas rule to clarify a restriction in Grays Harbor County. The restriction in question should only apply during modern firearm deer and elk seasons. The restriction is unnecessary during other times of the year. The restriction still allows hunting to be used as a management tool.

WAC 232-28-283, we are recommending a few minor changes to big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits hunting for 2016: (1) A new "Three-deer auction permit," valid September 1 - December 31. (2) Allow the department to extend the areas open to the holder of the single, statewide moose auction permit beyond those open to holders of moose draw permits. (3) Remove GMU 175 from areas available to the holder of the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep raffle permit.

WAC 232-28-286, the proposal is intended to establish harvest guidelines for twenty-two spring bear hunts around the state. The anticipated effects include timber damage or public safety mitigation and providing for hunting recreation within harvest levels described in the 2015-21 Game Management Plan.

WAC 232-28-296, this proposal modifies hunt dates on properties enrolled in Washington department of fish and wildlife's (WDFW) LHP program for the 2016 hunting seasons. These sites offer special hunting opportunities to the public through permits issued by WDFW, raffles, or selection by the landowner.

WAC 232-28-297, this proposal includes three alternative options for modifying existing rules. The proposal establishes harvest guidelines for fifty cougar units around the state. Cougar guidelines are designed to provide a long season and hunting opportunity for hunters without the use of dogs (i.e., spot and stalking in snow and/or calling). The anticipated effects are harvest levels consistent with the game management plan, balancing hunting opportunity with sustainable cougar populations.

WAC 232-28-337, one new elk area is being proposed for Asotin County. The proposed addition is intended to reduce agricultural damage.

A change to Elk Area 6054 in Pierce County is proposed. The purpose is to make the boundary more discernable and make hunts held in the elk area more effective at mitigating elk damage.

The proposed change to Elk Area 6064 in Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties removes some public land that was unnecessarily included. The elk area was established due to safety concerns but the original boundary included some USFS lands where this concern does not exist.

The proposal removes one elk area (EA 6063) in Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties that is no longer needed.

WAC 232-28-342, the proposal amends 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations, to specify legal season dates, bag limits, and open areas to hunt small game and other wildlife for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 hunting seasons. In this proposal harvest information program (HIP) requirements are removed from WAC 232-28-342 and are included in WAC 232-28-436.

WAC 232-28-358, the purpose of this proposal is to retain general season elk hunting opportunity for 2016. The purpose is also to balance the elk hunting opportunity between user groups. The proposal also increases elk hunting opportunity when elk populations allow.

WAC 232-28-357, the purpose of this proposal is to retain general season deer hunting opportunity for 2016. In addition, the purpose of the proposal is to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups. The proposal also increases the opportunity when deer populations allow, and reduces the opportunity when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

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WAC 232-28-360, the purpose of this proposal is to retain elk special permit hunting opportunity for 2016. 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. The proposal makes minor adjustments to season dates.

WAC 232-28-436, the proposal amends 2015-16 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations, to specify legal season dates, bag limits, and open areas to hunt waterfowl, coot, snipe, band-tailed pigeon, and mourning dove for the 2016-17 hunting season. In this proposal HIP requirements are removed from WAC 232-28-342 and are included in WAC 232-28-436.

WAC 232-28-622, we are recommending a few minor changes to bighorn hunting for 2016: (1) Discontinuing ewe permits for the Selah Butte herd (which is declining); (2) adding ewe permits for the Cleman Mountain herd (which is overabundant); (3) adding ram permit opportunity for the Swakane and Chelan Butte herds; (4) adding ewe permits for disabled hunters, as well as a new category of "immature ram" for disabled hunters, both in the Chelan Butte bighorn sheep herd; and (5) making minor adjustments to season dates.

WAC 232-28-624, the proposed changes to the deer area descriptions rule will create three new deer areas: One each in Chelan, Kittitas, and Yakima counties. The proposed additions will accommodate using hunting as a management tool and are intended to reduce agricultural damage in these locations.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: WAC 232-12-021, the proposal reduces the risk of CWD being imported into Washington state via carcasses of animals harvested in other states. Reducing disease risk helps in sustaining deer, elk, and moose populations and hunting opportunities in Washington.

WAC 232-12-228, the existing rules contain outdated elements that are no longer implemented. The proposal will also enable a much higher level of customer service, including: Additional payment methods for the hunter education deferral; reduction or elimination of mail costs and delays; elimination of original and replacement deferral cards; opportunity for immediate hunting license purchase; and minor rule clarifications. Department cost savings will be realized via a reduction in staff time to process deferral applications and fees and the reduction or elimination of mailing and printing costs.

WAC 232-12-239, in the last three years the department has been approached by hunters and landowners that do not approve of the practice of baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk. Additional input was received as part of the three year hunting season package, public process in 2015.

The nonrandom input the department received via the web site during the three year package process indicated that twenty-three percent of hunters wanted a ban on baiting with an exception for food plots and agricultural operations. Fourteen percent of hunters wanted to disallow the use of bait by hunting guides and restrict the manner and volume of baiting by hunters not using guides. A sixty-three percent majority of

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In a random telephone survey of deer hunters conducted as part of the 2015-17 three year package, fifty-nine percent either opposed or strongly opposed baiting for deer. Deer hunters that supported or strongly supported baiting for deer made up twenty-one percent of the respondents. Eleven percent of those surveyed were neutral and nine percent didn't know.

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Although some potential exists, the department has no data at this time to suggest that the practice of baiting for deer and elk hunting has a negative population or natural resource effect.

The fish and wildlife commission discussed this issue in March and April 2015 and decided to not make changes to the existing rule (baiting for deer and elk hunting is allowed). Since then, the department has facilitated further discussion with a group of hunters interested in the issue. That group met several times over the past year. Through that process, and input received from the game management advisory council in 2015, it is clear that there is no consensus on this issue other than scents and natural agricultural practices should not be considered baiting. Members expressed several points of view ranging from banning all baiting for deer and elk hunting to retaining the ability to bait using any quantity. The committee discussed alternatives to the "all or none" scenario, which resulted in several options that will be presented to the commission for discussion and possible decision. The commission will consider options that range from banning all baiting to retaining all baiting, including two specific options that consider a volume limit on the amount of bait allowed.

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WAC 232-12-286, this proposal helps facilitate research on treponeme associated hoof disease in elk while also helping reduce the probability of the disease spreading.

WAC 232-12-287, this proposal would allow citizens to salvage meat from a deer or elk that has been killed in a vehicle collision.

WAC 232-12-828, currently, all hunters with disabilities are permitted to shoot from their vehicles under RCW 77.32.-238. In 2014, WAC 232-12-828 provided language that described how hunters with disabilities can shoot from a vehicle. This language was removed in preparation for an RCW change that was anticipated in 2015. That RCW change never occurred. Hunters with disabilities currently do not have defined guidance for shooting from a vehicle. Recommended language addition reinstates how, when, and where hunters with disabilities may shoot from their vehicles. WDFW enforcement staff and county prosecutors have requested more defined language. The proposed rule change is recommended to stay in rule until RCW is changed.

WAC 232-16-740, need to provide a clear, accurate description of the boundary for effective enforcement and conservation of migratory bird resources.

WAC 232-28-248, special closures and firearm restriction areas allow the fish and wildlife commission to restrict or close hunting activity in certain areas and during certain time periods to optimize safety, discourage trespass on restricted lands, and protect sensitive species.

WAC 232-28-283, (1) increase hunter interest in deer hunting and provide additional revenue for the deer/elk section. This was suggested by a citizen group as likely to be attractive to hunters, and will help raise revenue and interest in deer hunting without adverse effects to the resource. This will complement the existing, three-deer raffle permit, which contains similar stipulations.

(2) Increase revenue available to monitor moose populations. This was suggested by involved citizens as a way to enhance interest in moose and increase available revenue for moose. For the past three years, the department has documented an expanding front of moose colonization to the west and south of the primary moose areas. We have not had resources to formally survey these areas, but know that there are a few large bull moose that could safely be harvested without interrupting this expansion. We recommend beginning with the auction permit, because hunters bidding for this generally do their own scouting, and thus can actually help us understand moose distribution in these areas.

(3) GMU 175 represents the area typically used by the Asotin bighorn sheep herd. Although the herd appears to be

slowly rebounding from a disease-related reduction, the number of mature rams has become sufficiently low to generate a biological concern. There are currently an insufficient number of rams in this herd to justify a ram hunt for 2016.

WAC 232-28-286, proposed harvest is anticipated to be consistent with the game management plan. In addition, these proposals provide additional tools for landowners to deal with timber damage. Some proposals may help the agency address concerns over public safety.

WAC 232-28-296, 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 was 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 232-28-297, to provide early and late season hunting opportunity for hunters without the use of dogs (i.e., spot and stalking in snow and/or calling), while maintaining sustainable cougar populations.

WAC 232-28-337, elk areas allow the fish and wildlife commission to adopt hunting seasons that can be conducted at a smaller scale than the GMU. Setting seasons at this scale allows for more strategic wildlife management using hunting as a tool to control populations and mitigate wildlife conflict.

WAC 232-28-342, minor modifications are needed to provide additional recreational hunting opportunities for disabled hunters, and consolidate migratory game bird regulations due to changes in the federal regulatory process.

WAC 232-28-358, this proposal provides for recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable general elk hunting season opportunities for 2016. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-357, these proposals provide for recreational deer hunting opportunity and protect deer from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable general deer hunting season opportunities for 2016. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

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WAC 232-28-436, migratory game bird seasons and regulations are developed based on cooperative management programs among states of the Pacific Flyway and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, considering population status and other biological parameters. The rule establishes migratory game bird seasons and regulations to provide rec-

reational opportunity, control waterfowl damage, and conserve the migratory game bird resources of Washington.

WAC 232-28-622, maintain population size and hunter opportunity and reduce the risk of bacterial infection from domestic sheep/goats by reducing the tendency of animals in overabundant herds to foray from their core ranges.

WAC 232-28-624, deer areas allow the fish and wildlife commission to adopt hunting seasons that can be conducted at a smaller scale than the GMU. Setting seasons at this scale allows for more strategic wildlife management, using hunting as a tool to control populations and mitigate wildlife conflict.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, 77.32.155.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, 77.32.155.

Rule is necessary because of federal law, C.F.R. Title 50, Part 20, Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Name of Proponent: WDFW, governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting and Implementation: Nate Pamplin, Natural Resources Building, Olympia, (360) 902-2515; and Enforcement: Steven Crown, Natural Resources Building, Olympia, (360) 902-2936.

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.

February 3, 2016  
Jacalyn M. Hursey  
Acting Rules Coordinator

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 15-10-035, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15)

**WAC 232-12-021 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.** (1) It is unlawful:

(a) To import or possess dead wildlife, taken in another state or country, into Washington unless such wildlife was acquired lawfully. Proof of legal acquisition must be retained during the period of retention of the carcass or edible parts.

(b) For a person who imports a dead bighorn sheep, mountain goat, cougar or bear to fail to report such importation to the department in writing within ten days of the importation. The report must contain the name and address of the importer, the location where the dead wildlife is being stored, and general information describing where and how the wildlife was obtained.

(c) To import or possess deer, elk, or moose, or parts thereof, harvested in Pennsylvania, Texas, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Illinois, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New York, West Virginia, Virginia, North Dakota, Alberta, Maryland, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, and Saskatchewan, with the following exceptions:

(i) Meat that has been deboned in the state or province where it was harvested and is imported as boned-out meat;

(ii) Skulls and antlers, antlers attached to the skull plate, or upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories) from which all soft tissue has been removed;

(iii) Hides or capes without heads attached;

(iv) Tissue imported for use by a diagnostic or research laboratory; and

(v) Finished taxidermy mounts.

(2) Violation of subsection (1) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.290(5) Unlawful transportation of fish or wildlife—Penalty.

(3) It is unlawful for an importer or receiver of deer or elk to fail to notify the department within twenty-four hours if a state or province alerts the importer or receiver that a harvested animal has tested positive for chronic wasting disease. Violation of this subsection is an infraction punishable under RCW 77.15.160(5) Infractions.

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 07-22-100, filed 11/6/07, effective 12/7/07)

**WAC 232-12-228 Hunter education deferral.** (1) Pursuant to RCW 77.32.155, individuals may apply for a director-authorized, once in a lifetime, one-license-year deferral of hunter education training. To qualify, the applicant for deferral and his or her accompanying, licensed hunter must comply with the following requirements:

(a) The applicant for deferral must:

(i) Be at least ten years of age when applying for the deferral; and

(ii) Not have failed the hunter education training course within the previous twelve months, if he or she took the course.

(b) The accompanying, licensed hunter, as defined in RCW 77.32.155, must:

(i) Be over eighteen years of age; and

(ii) ~~((Provide proof that he or she))~~ Have had a Washington hunting license for the three years prior to being an accompanying, licensed hunter.

(c) To provide maximum supervision and to enhance safety afield, an accompanying, licensed hunter must supervise only one deferred hunter while afield.

(d) An accompanying hunter must remain close enough to the deferred hunter to have uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communication with the deferred hunter.

(2) Application procedures.

(a) Applicants for deferral must submit their applications to the department's hunter education division office in Olympia, Washington. Applications submitted without the required information will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant.

(b) Applicants for deferral must submit ~~((with each deferral application))~~ a twenty-dollar application fee ~~((payable via personal or cashier's check written to WDFW. Applications submitted without the required fee or information will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant))~~.

(c) Deferral applications will be on forms prescribed by the department and may be made available to the public in both printed and electronic formats.

(3) License purchases.

(a) Individuals granted a deferral under this section will ~~((receive a special WILD identification number and a special authorization card that allow the applicant))~~ be authorized to purchase hunting licenses and tags for the license year during which the applicant requested a deferral. An applicant ~~((may))~~ will not ~~((use his or her special WILD identification number and special authorization card))~~ be authorized for future hunting license purchases in Washington state without first successfully completing a hunter education training course.

(b) Individuals deferred under this administrative regulation:

(i) Must purchase hunting licenses and tags in accordance with current licensing procedures;

(ii) Must pay all hunting license and tag fees established under current law; and

(iii) Are only eligible to participate in general hunting seasons and/or youth opportunities.

~~(4) ((Possession of deferral authorization.~~

~~(a) Individuals hunting with a deferral under this administrative regulation must carry their department-issued deferral card at all times while hunting.~~

~~(b) Request for replacement of deferral cards must be made by the licensee. A duplicate deferral card may be issued at department offices.~~

~~(5))~~ If either the deferred education licensee or the required non deferred accompanying person, hunting under the authority of RCW 77.32.155(2), is convicted of a violation of this title, except for a violation of unlawful hunting of wild birds, RCW 77.15.400 (1) through (3), the department may revoke all hunting licenses and tags and order a suspension of one or both the deferred education licensee and the nondeferred accompanying person's hunting privileges for one year.

#### NEW SECTION

**WAC 232-12-239 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk.** (1) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Bait" is any salt, grain, fruit, hay or other food-based attractant that could serve as a lure or attraction for deer or elk.

(b) Scent attractants and scent covers are not considered bait.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful to hunt deer or elk using any type of bait placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, scattered, or otherwise used for the purpose of attracting deer or elk to an area where one or more persons intend to hunt them.

(3) Exceptions: Hunting on or over the following is not considered an unlawful use of bait while hunting deer or elk:

(a) Farms or ranches where active agricultural operations including salt or mineral distribution for livestock, crop fields, orchards, vineyards, hay fields, haystacks, or pastures exist;

(b) Abandoned orchards or vineyards;

(c) Naturally occurring mineral deposits; or

(d) Food plots planted for wildlife and left undisturbed.

(4) A violation of this section is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 if no animal has been shot or

killed and RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—  
Penalty, if an animal has been shot or killed.

#### NEW SECTION

**WAC 232-12-245 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk.** (1) For the purposes of this section: "Bait" is any substance that could serve as a lure, food, or attraction for deer or elk.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful to hunt for deer and elk using any type of bait placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, scattered, or otherwise used for the purpose of attracting deer or elk to an area where one or more persons intend to hunt them, if the volume of bait exceeds 10 gallons.

(3) Bait sites cannot be placed within 200 yards from another bait site.

(4) Exceptions: Hunting on or over the following is not considered an unlawful use of bait while hunting deer or elk:

(a) Locally common agricultural and ranching practices including salt or mineral distribution, and feeding;

(b) Food that is available from undisturbed wild, volunteer, or planted vegetation; including fruit trees, orchards, vineyards, and food plots;

(c) Scents used for cover and attractant that are not consumed by animals;

(d) Naturally occurring mineral deposits; or

(e) Exceptions do not include accidental or intentional spills, dumping, or storage of agricultural produce, feed, or bait.

(5) A violation of this section is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 if no animal has been shot or killed and RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—  
Penalty, if an animal has been shot or killed.

#### NEW SECTION

**WAC 232-12-246 Bait volume limits for the purpose of hunting deer or elk.** (1) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Bait" is any salt, grain, fruit, hay or other food-based attractant that could serve as a lure or attraction for deer or elk.

(b) Scent attractants and scent covers are not considered bait.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, it is unlawful to hunt for deer and elk using any type of bait placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, scattered, or otherwise used for the purpose of attracting deer or elk to an area where one or more persons intend to hunt them, if the volume of bait exceeds 10 gallons (1.34 cubic feet).

(3) Exceptions: Hunting on or over the following is not considered an unlawful use of bait while hunting deer or elk:

(a) Farms or ranches where active agricultural operations including salt or mineral distribution for livestock, crop fields, orchards, vineyards, hay fields, haystacks, or pastures exist;

(b) Abandoned orchards or vineyards;

(c) Naturally occurring mineral deposits; or

(d) Food plots planted for wildlife and left undisturbed.

(4) A violation of this section is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 if no animal has been shot or

killed and RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—  
Penalty, if an animal has been shot or killed.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-17-093, filed 8/19/14, effective 9/19/14)

**WAC 232-12-286 Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves.** (1) It is unlawful to transport the hooves of harvested elk beyond the site where the animal was killed in Game Management Units 501 through 564, and 642 through 699, except when specifically authorized by the department or when acting as an agent of the department in the limited capacity of cooperating with research or management actions regarding hoof disease as directed by the department.

(2) Violation of this section is an infraction under RCW 77.15.160(3) Infractions.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-16-087, filed 8/5/03, effective 9/5/03)

**WAC 232-12-287 Possession of dead wildlife.** (1) Except as authorized by permit of the director or as otherwise provided by ((subsection (2) of)) this section, it is unlawful to possess wildlife found dead. This rule does not prohibit the possession of naturally shed antlers of deer, elk, or moose.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, an individual may remove and dispose of wildlife found dead on his or her property or an adjoining public roadway. Before removing the wildlife, the individual shall, by telephone, notify the department or the Washington state patrol communications office, and shall provide his or her name, address, telephone number, and the description and location of the wildlife. The individual may remove the wildlife for disposal only, and may not retain the wildlife for personal use or consumption. Other laws and rules may apply to the disposal, including rules of the department of health (WAC ((246-203-120)) 246-203-121). Wildlife removed under this ((section)) subsection remain the property of the state.

(3) It is permissible to salvage and transport a deer or elk that is accidentally killed by a motor vehicle collision on an established municipal, county, state, or federal road or highway.

(a) Big game licenses and tags cannot be used for the purpose of salvaging motor vehicle-killed deer or elk.

(b) A salvage permit must be obtained from the department within 24 hours of taking possession of the animal. Permits may be obtained on the department's web site or at department regional offices.

(c) If the salvaged deer or elk has antlers, the antlers must be surrendered to a department regional or district office within 72 hours of being salvaged.

(d) The entire carcass, including entrails, of the animal must be removed from the road right of way.

(e) Salvaged deer or elk must be salvaged for consumption and all waste of wildlife rules will apply. Any meat an individual deems unfit for human consumption or unusable animal parts must be disposed of pursuant to WAC 246-203-121. Individuals salvaging and consuming this meat do so at their own risk. The department makes no guarantee as to the

fitness for consumption of deer or elk collected under a salvage permit.

(f) An individual may not kill an injured or wounded animal that they encounter for the purpose of salvage. A law enforcement officer present at the scene of a motor vehicle collision may euthanize an animal injured in the collision and that deer or elk may be taken for salvage.

(4) Possession of wildlife in violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430 depending on the species involved in the violation.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-10-019, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14)

**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.

(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 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.

(e) "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.

(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 companion 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.

(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 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.

(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.

(7) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, or shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the vehicle is stopped, the vehicle is removed from the maintained portion of the roadway, and the motor is turned off. A disabled hunter vehicle identification placard must be displayed and visible.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-034, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15)

**WAC 232-16-740 Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River waterfowl, coot, and snipe closures.** It is unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl, coot, and snipe on or within the following described areas:

(1) Waters and land below the mean high water mark of Bachelor Island Slough of the Columbia River. Bachelor Island Slough is further defined as those waters starting at the south end of the slough at its confluence with the Columbia River, running north along the eastern shore of Bachelor Island to the confluence with Lake River. (Clark County)

(2) The Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River upstream from the railroad bridge at Wishram to the U.S. Highway 97 bridge at Maryhill (Klickitat County).

(3) The Columbia River between the mouth of Glade Creek (river channel marker 57) and the old town site of Paterson (river channel marker 67), except the hunting of waterfowl, coot, and snipe is permitted from the main shoreline of the Columbia River in this area. (Benton County)

(4) The Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River between the old Hanford townsite (Wooden Tower) power line crossing in Section 24, T13N, R27E, to Vernita Bridge (Highway 24). (Benton, Franklin, and Grant counties)

(5) The Columbia River between the public boat launch at Sunland Estates (Wanapum Pool) and a point perpendicular in Kittitas County; upstream to the posted marker 200 yards north of Quilomene Bay and a point perpendicular in Grant County, including islands. (Grant and Kittitas counties)

(6) The Snake River and those lands within one-quarter mile of the Snake River, between the U.S. Highway 12 bridge near Burbank, upstream to a line running between shoreline navigation marker ((4)) 5 at Levey Park Recreation Area and the Corps of Engineers windmill at Charbonneau Habitat Management Unit. (Franklin and Walla Walla counties)

(7) The Yakima River and those lands lying within one-fourth mile of the Yakima River from the Sunnyside-Mabton Road bridge downstream to the Euclid Road bridge (4 miles). (Yakima County)

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

**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 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.

(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.

COUNTY	AREA	COUNTY	AREA
Cowlitz	GMU 554 (Yale) GMU 504 (Stella) That portion of GMU 564 (Battleground) in Cowlitz County.		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.
Grays Harbor	<u>The following Chehalis Valley restriction applies only during modern firearm deer and elk seasons:</u> 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.	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.
Grays Harbor	The following Chehalis Valley restriction applies only during modern firearm elk seasons: 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 State Street in Oakville; south on State Street to its merge with Oakville Road; west on Oakville Road to its merge with 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.	Kittitas	GMU 334 (Ellensburg) Closed to centerfire rifles during deer and elk seasons except for those areas designated in writing by WDFW wildlife conflict staff.
		Klickitat	Elk Area 5062 (Trout Lake) closed to centerfire rifles, handguns, and muzzleloaders October 1 to January 30.
		Mason	GMU 633 (Mason Lake) south of Hammersley Inlet; and all of Harstine Island.
		Pacific	GMU 684 (Long Beach) the following Long Beach Peninsula restriction applies only during modern firearm deer and elk seasons: Beginning at the end of Outer Harbor Way in the City of Ilwaco to U.S. Highway 101, west and north on Highway 101 to Sandridge Road; north on Sandridge Road to 95th Street; west on 95th Street to Tarlatt Slough; out Tarlatt Slough to Willapa Bay, north along the shoreline of Willapa Bay, then west to the Pacific Ocean. South along the west coast of the peninsula to Cape Disappointment State Park; east along state park boundary to Baker Bay; east along Baker Bay to the point of beginning.
Island	GMUs 421 (Camano) and 420 (Whidbey).		The portion of GMU 658 (North River) south and west of State Highway 105 and Airport Road between Raymond and North River Bridge.
Jefferson	Indian and Marrowstone islands.		
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:		



COUNTY	AREA
	GMU 681 (Chinook Valley) beginning at confluence of Wallacut River, east along the Columbia River to the Astoria-Megler bridge; west along U.S. Highway 101 to Houtchen Road, north on Houtchen Road to the Chinook River; west on the Chinook River to the Chinook Valley Road; west on the Chinook Valley Road to Highway 101 and Wallacut River bridge; southwest on Wallacut River to point of beginning.
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. 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), and those portions of GMU 410 (Islands) that occur in San Juan County.
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.
Skamania	That portion of GMU 564 (Battle Ground) in Skamania County.
Thurston	GMU 666 (Deschutes) north of U.S. Highway 101 and Interstate 5 between Oyster Bay and the mouth of the Nisqually River.
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 or archery 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; semiautomatic handguns of .40 (10 mm) caliber or larger; 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 15-10-048, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15)

**WAC 232-28-283 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.**

**AUCTION PERMITS**

(1) BLACK-TAILED DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(2) MULE DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck mule deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(3) WHITE-TAILED DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck white-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(4) THREE-DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(5) WESTSIDE ELK AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((5))~~ (6) EASTSIDE ELK AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((6))~~ (7) CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One California bighorn ram.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((7))~~ (8) MOOSE AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Any open moose unit, and hunt areas identified by the department before December 1 for the following year, and posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One moose of either sex.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((8))~~ (9) MOUNTAIN GOAT AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One mountain goat of either sex.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

#### RAFFLE PERMITS

~~((9))~~ (10) BLACK-TAILED DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((10))~~ (11) MULE DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck mule deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((11))~~ (12) WHITE-TAILED DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck white-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((12))~~ (13) WESTSIDE ELK RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((13))~~ (14) EASTSIDE ELK RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) 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.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((14))~~ (15) CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1 except that sheep units in Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin, or Pend Oreille counties are not open.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One California bighorn ram.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((15))~~ (16) MOOSE RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Any open moose unit.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One moose of either sex.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 2

~~((16))~~ (17) MOUNTAIN GOAT RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

- (c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.
- (d) Bag limit: One mountain goat of either sex.
- (e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((17))~~ (18) TURKEY RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: April 1 - May 31 and September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Statewide.

(c) Weapon: Archery or shotgun only.

(d) Bag limit: Three additional wild turkeys, but not to exceed more than one turkey in Western Washington or two turkeys in Eastern Washington.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((18))~~ (19) ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: One Rocky Mountain bighorn ram.

(b) Hunt Area: GMUs 113, 172(~~(-175))~~.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((19))~~ (20) THREE-DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((20))~~ (21) NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) 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.

(b) Hunt Area: GMUs 101-124.

(c) Season dates:

(i) September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, elk, and moose.

(ii) April 15 - May 31 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear.

(iii) September 1 - March 31 for cougar. April 15 - May 31 for turkey.

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon EXCEPT archery and shotgun only for turkey.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((21))~~ (22) SOUTH-CENTRAL WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) 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.

(b) 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, the director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1. For bighorn sheep, any bighorn herd located south of U.S. Highway 2 in Chelan County and west of the Columbia River in Kittitas and Yakima counties.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((22))~~ (23) SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) 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.

(b) Hunt Area: GMUs 139-154 and 162-186.

(c) 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

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

~~((23))~~ (24) NORTH-CENTRAL WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) 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.

(b) 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, the director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1 in Okanogan or Chelan counties north of US Highway 2.

(c) Season dates:

(i) September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, mule deer, and California bighorn sheep.

(ii) April 15 - May 15 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear.

(iii) September 1 - March 31 for cougar.

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

**SPECIAL INCENTIVE PERMITS**

~~((24))~~ (25) WESTERN WASHINGTON ELK INCENTIVE PERMITS

(a) 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.

(b) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons.

(d) Bag limit: One additional elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 2

~~((25))~~ (26) EASTERN WASHINGTON ELK INCENTIVE PERMITS

(a) 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.

(b) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons.

(d) Bag limit: One additional elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 2

~~((26))~~ (27) DEER INCENTIVE PERMITS

(a) 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.

(b) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT hunters 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.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 5

**PERMIT ISSUANCE PROCEDURE**

~~((27))~~ (28) 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))~~ (29) 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))~~ (30) 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))~~ (31) 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))~~ (32) Permittees 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))~~ (33) The permittee may be accompanied by others; however, only the permittee is allowed to carry a legal weapon or harvest an animal.

~~((33))~~ (34) Any attempt by members of the permittee's party to herd or drive wildlife is prohibited.

~~((34))~~ (35) If requested by the department, the permittee is required to direct department officials to the site of the kill.

~~((35))~~ (36) The permit is valid during the hunting season dates for the year issued.

~~((36))~~ (37) 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))~~ (38) The permittee must abide by all local, state, and federal regulations including firearm restriction areas and area closures.

~~((38))~~ (39) 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.

~~((39))~~ (40) 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 15-10-066, filed 5/1/15, effective 6/1/15)

**WAC 232-28-286 2016, 2017, and 2018 Spring black bear seasons and regulations.** 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, 77.15.245, or 77.15.280, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

**Who May Apply:** Anyone with a valid Washington big game license, which includes black bear as a species option.

**Hunt Areas, Permit Levels, and Season Dates for Each License Year:**

Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits <sup>a</sup>	Season Dates <sup>b</sup>
Sherman	GMU 101	50	April 1 - June 15
Kelly Hill	GMU 105	50	April 1 - June 15
Douglas	GMU 108	40	April 1 - June 15
Aladdin	GMU 111	50	April 1 - June 15

Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits <sup>a</sup>	Season Dates <sup>b</sup>
49 Degrees North	GMU 117	100	April 1 - June 15
Huckleberry	GMU 121	100	April 1 - June 15
Blue Creek	GMU 154	15	April 15 - May 31
Dayton	GMU 162	15	April 15 - May 31
Tucannon	GMU 166	5	April 15 - May 31
Wenaha	GMU 169	45	April 15 - June 15
Mt. View	GMU 172	15	April 15 - May 31
Lick Creek	GMU 175	15	April 15 - May 31
Couse	GMU 181	4	April 15 - May 31
Grande Ronde	GMU 186	5	April 15 - May 31
<u>Kitsap</u>	<u>GMU 627</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April 15 - May 31</u>
<u>Mason</u>	<u>GMU 633</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April 15 - May 31</u>
Bear River <sup>b</sup>	GMU 681	20	April 15 - May 31
Long Beach <sup>bd</sup>	GMU 684	20	April 15 - May 31
North Skagit <sup>c</sup>	That portion of GMU 418 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR, Sierra Pacific, <del>((Longview))</del> Weyerhaeuser-Columbia Timber Lands, and Grandy Lake Timber company.	30	April 15 - June 15
Monroe <sup>c</sup>	That portion of GMU 448 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR <del>((;))</del> and Campbell <del>((Group, and Longview Timber Lands))</del> Global.	25	April 15 - June 15
Copalis <sup>bd</sup>	<del>((That portion of GMU 642 that is designated as the hunt area by Rayonier Timber Company.))</del> <u>GMU 642</u>	<del>((100))</del> <u>50</u>	April 15 - June 15
Kapowsin <sup>c</sup>	That portion of GMUs 653 and/or 654 that is designated as the hunt area by Hancock Forest Management and International Forestry.	150	April 15 - June 15

<sup>a</sup> Permits are valid for the license year they are issued.  
<sup>b</sup> Mostly private lands; access is extremely limited. Please secure access prior to applying for these hunts.  
<sup>c</sup> Spring black bear hunting seasons to reduce black bear damage to trees.  
<sup>d</sup> Firearm restriction area.

**Bag Limit:** One black bear per black bear special permit season.

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license, which includes black bear as a species option, is required to hunt black bear. One black bear transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has black bear as a species option.

**Hunting Method:** Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting black bear. The use of dogs or bait to hunt black bear is prohibited statewide.

**Submitting Bear Teeth:** Successful bear hunters must submit the black bear premolar located behind the canine tooth of the upper jaw.

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 15-10-031, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15)

**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**

(i) Buckrun is located in Grant County, near the town of Wilson Creek.

(ii) 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 with the landowner or their designee on hunt day. Hunts are scheduled on a first-come basis by calling 509-345-2577 in advance.

**(b) Buckrun landowner hunting permits**

(i) 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 hunt-

ers possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for permits on Buckrun's properties. Contact the manager at 509-345-2577 for additional information.

**(ii) Deer Seasons:**

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. 25 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Buckrun

**(c) Buckrun special hunting permits**

(i) 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 with the landowner or their designee. Hunts must be scheduled in advance by calling 509-345-2577.

**(ii) Deer Seasons:**

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**

(i) The Silver Dollar Association's manager will distribute the association's landowner hunting permits. The association may charge an access fee for these permits.

**(ii) Elk Seasons:**

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**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for the Silver Dollar Association's special hunting permits.

**(ii) Elk Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Silver Dollar	8	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	6	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Antlerless Elk Only	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	2	EF	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**

(i) Blackrock Ranches' manager will distribute the ranches' landowner hunting permits. Blackrock Ranches may charge an access fee for these permits.

**(ii) Elk Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	6	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	2	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless	Blackrock Ranches

**(c) Blackrock Ranches special hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for Blackrock Ranches' special hunting permits. To apply, hunters must have an eastside elk tag.

**(ii) Elk Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless Only	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	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**

(i) Pine Mountain Ranch's manager will distribute the ranch's landowner hunting permits. Pine Mountain Ranch may charge an access fee for these permits.

**(ii) Deer Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	3	Nov. <del>((10))</del> 7 - Dec. 31	Any Buck	Pine Mountain Ranch

**(iii) Elk Seasons:**

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	Aug. 1 - Nov. <del>((9))</del> 6	Antlerless	Pine Mountain Ranch

**(c) Pine Mountain Ranch special hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for Pine Mountain Ranch's special hunting permits.

**(ii) Deer Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	3	Nov. <del>((10))</del> 7 - Dec. 31	Youth Only, Any Buck	Pine Mountain Ranch

**(iii) Elk Seasons:**

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. <del>((9))</del> 6	Antlerless	Pine Mountain Ranch

**(7)(a) Bennett Lumber LHP**

(i) The Bennett Lumber property is located in Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Walla Walla counties (GMUs 154, 162, 166, 172, and 178). A legal description of the property is in the contract between Bennett Lumber and the department.

(ii) Special hunting permits are not issued by the department for the Bennett Lumber LHP. Instead, Bennett Lumber will be enrolling in the hunt by reservation program to provide regulated public access to all of their property. The landowner and the department will develop a framework for scheduling reservation hunts on the property which will result in hunting opportunity exceeding that which otherwise would be available using the standard allocation guidelines for LHPs.

**(b) Bennett Lumber landowner hunting permits**

(i) Bennett Lumber's manager will distribute the ranch's landowner hunting permits. Bennett Lumber may charge an access fee for these permits. Holders of the 10 antlerless elk permits are eligible to purchase second elk tags that may only be used on lands included in the Bennett Lumber LHP.

**(ii) Deer Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Bennett Lumber A	2	Nov. ( <del>(7-19)</del> ) <u>14-28</u>	Mule Deer, 3 pt. min	Bennett Lumber
Bennett Lumber B	4	Nov. ( <del>(7-19)</del> ) <u>14-28</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min	Bennett Lumber

**(iii) Elk Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Bennett Lumber A	<del>(2)</del> <u>1</u>	Sept. 15-30	Any Bull	Bennett Lumber
Bennett Lumber B	5	Sept. 15-30	Antlerless	Bennett Lumber
Bennett Lumber C	5	<del>((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8))</del> <u>Nov. 14-28</u>	Antlerless	Bennett Lumber

**(8)(a) ZMI Ranch**

ZMI Ranch is located in northern Walla Walla County near Lyons Ferry (GMU 149).

**(b) ZMI Ranch landowner hunting permits**

(i) ZMI Ranch's manager will distribute the ranch's landowner hunting permits. ZMI Ranch may charge an access fee for these permits.

**(ii) Deer Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
ZMI A	3	<del>((Oct. 28 - Nov. 1))</del> <u>Oct. 26-30</u>	3 pt. min	ZMI
ZMI B	3	Nov. 14-30	3 pt. min	ZMI

**(c) ZMI Ranch special hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for ZMI Ranch's special hunting permits. Only hunters possessing a modern fire-arm deer tag are eligible for ZMI special permits. Hunters must contact ZMI Ranch's manager to schedule a hunt time. All hunters must check in and out with the landowner or their designee on the day they hunt.

**(ii) Deer Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
ZMI A	2	Nov. ( <del>(4-8)</del> ) <u>2-6</u>	3 pt. min	ZMI
ZMI B	6	Dec. ( <del>(5-13)</del> ) <u>3-11</u>	Antlerless	ZMI

**(9)(a) Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association**

(i) The Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association (CPWMA) landowner hunting permit area is located in Spokane County (GMU 130) near Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge. A legal description of the property is in the contract between the CPWMA and the department.

(ii) Landowner permit hunts are primarily damage hunts but are managed for a quality experience by keeping the number of hunters in the field low.

**(b) Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association landowner hunting permits**

(i) 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 with CPWMA's designee at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of information with forms to complete and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must complete the forms and return them before September 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's web site at [www.cpwma.org](http://www.cpwma.org) or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616. Holders



of landowner permits selected through raffle, including 13 antlerless elk and 2 any elk permits, are eligible to purchase second elk tags that may only be used on lands included in the CPWMA LHP.

(ii) **Elk Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA	2	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 1	4	Jan. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 2	4	Feb. 1-29	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 3	5	Mar. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 4	2	Jan. 1-31	Any elk	CPWMA

(c) **Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association special hunting permits**

(i) Hunters must apply to the department 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 with CPWMA's designee at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of required information with forms to complete and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must complete the forms and return them before September 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's web site at [www.cpwma.org](http://www.cpwma.org) or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616.

(ii) **Elk Seasons:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA 1	5	Jan. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 2	5	Feb. 1-29	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 3	5	Mar. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA 4	1	Jan. 1-31	Any elk	CPWMA

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-066, filed 5/1/15, effective 6/1/15)

**WAC 232-28-297 ((2015-2016,)) 2016-2017((;)) and 2017-2018 Cougar hunting seasons and regulations.** (1) As used in this section and in the context of general cougar hunting seasons, "harvest guideline" means the estimated allowable harvest; the actual harvest may be less than or more than the harvest guideline.

(2) General cougar season is September 1 to April 30 of the following year.

Option 1

Season dates and harvest guidelines for each season:

Hunt Area	Harvest Guideline	Early Hunting Season	Late Hunting Season	Legal Weapon
GMU 101	<del>((10-12))</del> <u>7-9</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 105	<del>((2-3))</del> <u>2</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 108, 111	<del>((7-8))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 113	<del>((6-8))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 117	<del>((8-10))</del> <u>6-8</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 121	<del>((6-8))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 124, 127, 130	7-9	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 290, 330, 334, 371, 372, 373, 379, 381	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon

Hunt Area	Harvest Guideline	Early Hunting Season	Late Hunting Season	Legal Weapon
GMUs 149, 154, <u>157</u> , 162, 163	<del>((6-7))</del> <u>4-5</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 145, 166, 175, 178	<del>((5-6))</del> <u>3-4</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 169, 172, 181, 186	<del>((4-5))</del> <u>3</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 203	<del>((4-6))</del> <u>5</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 204	<del>((9-11))</del> <u>6-8</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 209, 215	<del>((4-5))</del> <u>4</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 218, 231	<del>((6-7))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 224	<del>((2-3))</del> <u>2</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 233, 239	<del>((3-4))</del> <u>4</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 242, 243	<del>((6-7))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 244, 246, 247	5-6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 245, 250	5-6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 249, 251	<del>((7-8))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 328, 329, 335	<del>((8-10))</del> <u>6-7</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	<del>((5-7))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	<del>((5-7))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 382, 388	3-4	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 407	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 418, 426, 437	11-15	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 448, 450	<del>((9-13))</del> <u>10-13</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 454	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 460	<del>((5-7))</del> <u>5-6</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 466, 485, 490	<del>((2-3))</del> <u>3</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530	<del>((7-10))</del> <u>8-10</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 503, 505, 520, 550	6-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 510, 513	3-4	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 516	<del>((3-5))</del> <u>4</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon

Hunt Area	Harvest Guideline	Early Hunting Season	Late Hunting Season	Legal Weapon
GMUs <u>522, 524, 554, 556</u>	<del>((3-4))</del> <u>3</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 560	5-6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 564	<del>((2-3))</del> <u>1</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 568	<del>((2-3))</del> <u>2</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 572	<del>((3-4))</del> <u>3</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 574, 578	<del>((3-5))</del> <u>4</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 601, 602, 603, 612	5-7	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 607, 615	<del>((4-5))</del> <u>4</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 618, 636, 638	4-5	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 621, 624, 627, 633	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 642, 648, 651	6-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 652, 666	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 653, 654	<del>((4-6))</del> <u>5</u>	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 684, 699	9-12	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 667	3-4	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon

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Option 2

Season dates and harvest guidelines for each season:

<u>Hunt Area</u>	<u>Harvest Guideline</u>	<u>Early Hunting Season</u>	<u>Late Hunting Season</u>	<u>Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 101</u>	<u>8-10</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 105</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 108, 111</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 113</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 117</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 121</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 124, 127, 130</u>	<u>8-10</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 290, 330, 334, 371, 372, 373, 379, 381</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 149, 154, 157, 162, 163</u>	<u>5-6</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 145, 166, 175, 178</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>

<b>Hunt Area</b>	<b>Harvest Guideline</b>	<b>Early Hunting Season</b>	<b>Late Hunting Season</b>	<b>Legal Weapon</b>
<u>GMUs 169, 172, 181, 186</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 203</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Mar. 31</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 204</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 209, 215</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 218, 231</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 224</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 233, 239</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 242, 243</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 244, 246, 247</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 245, 250</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 249, 251</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 328, 329, 335</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 352, 356, 360, 364, 368</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 382, 388</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 407</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 418, 426, 437</u>	<u>12-16</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 448, 450</u>	<u>11-14</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 454</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 460</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 466, 485, 490</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530</u>	<u>9-11</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 503, 505, 520, 550</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 510, 513</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 516</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 522, 524, 554, 556</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 560</u>	<u>6-7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 564</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 568</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 572</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 574, 578</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 601, 602, 603, 612</u>	<u>6-8</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 607, 615</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 618, 636, 638</u>	<u>5-6</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 621, 624, 627, 633</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 642, 648, 651</u>	<u>7-9</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 652, 666</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 653, 654</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 684, 699</u>	<u>10-13</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 667</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>

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<u>Hunt Area</u>	<u>Harvest Guideline</u>	<u>Early Hunting Season</u>	<u>Late Hunting Season</u>	<u>Legal Weapon</u>
GMU 101	9-11	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 105	4	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 108, 111	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 113	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 117	8-10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 121	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 124, 127, 130	9-11	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 290, 330, 334, 371, 372, 373, 379, 381	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 149, 154, 157, 162, 163	6-7	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 145, 166, 175, 178	5-6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 169, 172, 181, 186	5	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 203	7	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 204	8-10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 209, 215	6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 218, 231	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 224	4	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 233, 239	6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 242, 243	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 244, 246, 247	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 245, 250	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 249, 251	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 328, 329, 335	8-9	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 382, 388	5-6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 407	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 418, 426, 437	13-17	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 448, 450	12-15	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 454	None	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 460	7-8	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 466, 485, 490	5	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
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GMUs 503, 505, 520, 550	8-10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMUs 510, 513	5-6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon
GMU 516	6	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Jan. 1 - Apr. 30	Any Legal Weapon

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<u>GMU 564</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
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<u>GMUs 653, 654</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMUs 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 684, 699</u>	<u>11-14</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>
<u>GMU 667</u>	<u>5-6</u>	<u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>Jan. 1 - Apr. 30</u>	<u>Any Legal Weapon</u>

(a) In hunt areas with a harvest guideline, the cougar late hunting season may close on or after January 1st in one or more GMUs if cougar harvest meets or exceeds the guideline.

(b) In hunt areas with a harvest guideline, starting January 1st, cougar hunters may hunt cougar from January 1st until the hunt area harvest guideline has been met, and the department has notified licensed cougar hunters by posting the hunt area closure on the department's web site and on the toll-free cougar hunting hotline, or April 30th, whichever occurs first.

(3) Harvest guideline system:

(a) All cougar killed by licensed hunters during the early and late hunting seasons, and seasons authorized under WAC 232-12-243 shall be counted toward the harvest guideline.

(b) Individual problem cougar will continue to be killed on an as-needed basis utilizing depredation permits, land-owner kill permits, and WDFW depredation authority regardless of harvest guidelines.

(c) It is each cougar hunter's responsibility to verify if the cougar late hunting season is open or closed in hunt areas with a harvest guideline. Cougar hunters can verify if the season is open or closed by calling the toll-free cougar hunting hotline or visiting the department's web site.

(4) Cougar hunting season requirements and special restrictions.

(a) A valid big game hunting license which includes cougar as a species option is required to hunt cougar.

(b) The statewide bag limit is one (1) cougar per license year; excluding removals authorized under WAC 232-12-243. It is unlawful to kill or possess spotted cougar kittens or adult cougars accompanied by spotted kittens.

(c) The use of dogs to hunt cougar is prohibited; except by a commission authorized permit (WAC 232-12-243).

(d) Any person who takes a cougar must comply with the notification and sealing requirements in WAC 232-12-024.

(e) A special cougar permit is required to hunt cougar in GMU 485.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

**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 and the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area.

**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 managed as the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area.

**Elk Area No. 1081 (Asotin County):** All of GMU 181 Couse, including the portion of GMU 172 starting at the intersection of Mill Road and Highway 129 in Anatone, south along Hwy 129 to Smyth Rd, west and then north on Smyth Rd to the intersection of E Mountain Rd, west along E Mountain Rd to the intersection of W Mountain Rd, north along W Mountain Rd to Mill Road, east on Mill Rd to the starting point.

**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 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 Degler 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 1.5 miles of agricultural land in the Grays River Valley and Eden Valley within the following sections: 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 GMU 578 (West Klickitat) beginning at the intersection of SR 141 and Sunnyside Road; north on Sunnyside Road to Mount Adams Recreational Area Road; (including agricultural land on the Trout Lake Valley floor north of Sunnyside Road within T06N R10E in Sections 13 and 14); south on Mount Adams Recreational Area Road to the intersection of SR 141 and south on 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. For-

est 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. 5066 Norway Pass (Lewis and Skamania counties):** That part of GMU 524 beginning at the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Trail 211 (Lakes Trail) and USFS Trail 230 (Coldwater Trail) junction; NE to Minnie Peak; W to the USFS property boundary in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T10N, R5E; N along the USFS property boundary to the Green River; E up the Green River to the USFS Rd 2612; E on the USFS Rd 2612 to USFS Rd 26; S on USFS Rd 26 to USFS Trail 1 (Boundary Trail); W on USFS Trail 1 to USFS Trail 214 (Whittier Trail); N on USFS Trail 214 to USFS Trail 211 (Lakes Trail); W on USFS Trail 211 to the USFS Trail 211, Trail 230 junction and 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 intersection with power transmission line in T20 R6 Section 18. West along power transmission line to intersection with 226th Ave E. South on 226th Ave East to intersection with 40th St E, east on 40th St E to 230th Ave E, South on 230th Ave E to Radke Road. Southwest on Radke to Barkubine Road, South on Barkubine Road to Connells Prairie; West on Connells Prairie Rd to 214th Ave E, South on 214th Ave E to Highway 410; westerly on Highway 410 to Highway 167 and the point of beginning.

**Elk Area No. 6014 (Pierce County):** Starting at Highway 164 intersection with power transmission line in T20 R6 Section 18; W along power transmission line to intersection with 226th Ave E; S on 226th Ave East to intersection with 40th St E; E on 40th St E to 230th Ave E; S on 230th Ave E to Radke Rd; SW on Radke to Barkubine Rd; S on Barkubine Rd to Connells Prairie; W on Connells Prairie Rd to 214th Ave E; S on 214th Ave E to South Prairie Road; SE on South Prairie Road to Highway 162; E on Hwy 162 to Hwy 165; NE on Hwy 165 to Hwy 410; NE on Hwy 410 to White River; SE along White River to intersection with power transmission lines in T19N R7E S; NE on power transmission lines to intersection with Hwy 410 West on SR 410 to Hwy 164; NW on Highway 164 to starting point.

**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 intersection with Highway 7 at Elbe; NW on Highway 7 to Alder Cutoff Rd; N on Alder Cutoff 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))~~ beginning on the Olympic National Park boundary and the Quinault Indian reservation boundary at the northwest corner of Lake Quinault; NE along the west shore of Lake Quinault to the Quinault River; NE on the Olympic National Park boundary, which is along the Quinault River, to intersection with USFS Colonel Bob Wilderness Area. West along boundary of Colonel Bob Wilderness area to intersection with Haas Creek. Downstream along Haas Creek to intersection with USFS Olympic National Forest boundary. West along USFS boundary to intersection with Lake Quinault.

**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. 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 Dean Creek on Sequim Bay; south and west up Dean Creek to the power transmission line; west on the power transmission line 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 15-10-033, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15)

**WAC 232-28-342 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 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) DAILY BAG LIMIT: 4 grouse per day, to include not more than 3 Blue Grouse, 3 Spruce Grouse, and 3 Ruffed Grouse.

(b) POSSESSION LIMIT: 12 grouse, to include not more than 9 Blue Grouse, 9 Spruce Grouse, and 9 Ruffed Grouse.

(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 during the current license year.

**(2) BOBCAT**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.

(b) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

(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 during the current license year.

**(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.

(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

**(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: Sept. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

**(7) CROWS**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.

(b) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 during the current license year.

**(8) JACKRABBIT:**

Closed statewide.

**(9) PTARMIGAN, SAGE, AND SHARP-TAILED GROUSE:**

Closed statewide.

**(10) WILD TURKEY:**

(a) YOUTH SEASON: Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(i) LEGAL BIRD: Male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards only.

(ii) SEASON DATES:

(A) April 4-5, 2015;

(B) April 2-3, 2016;

(C) April 1-2, 2017; and

(D) April 7-8, 2018.

**(b) SPRING SEASON**

(i) LEGAL BIRD: Male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards only.

(ii) SEASON DATES: April 15 - May 31 during the current license year.

(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) EARLY FALL GENERAL SEASON**

(i) LEGAL HUNTER: Open to all hunters with a valid turkey tag.

(ii) OPEN AREA: GMUs 101-154 and 162-186.

(iii) SEASON DATES:

(A) Sept. 19 - Oct. 16, 2015;

(B) Sept. 17 - Oct. 14, 2016(~~and~~

~~(C)~~), (GMUs 145-154, 162-186);

(C) Sept. 17 - Oct. 31, 2016, (GMUs 101-142);

(D) Sept. 23 - Oct. 13, 2017, (GMUs 145-154, 162-186);

(E) Sept. 23 - Oct. 31, 2017, (GMUs 101-142).

(iv) BAG LIMIT: Three (3) turkeys during the early fall general season with the following area restrictions:

Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Bird and Limit
105-121	Two (2) beardless turkeys
101, 145-154, 162-186	One (1) either sex turkey
124-142	Two (2) beardless plus one (1) either sex turkey

- (d) **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. 19 - Oct. 16, 2015, Sept. 17 - Oct. 14, 2016, Sept. 23 - Oct. 13, 2017	Either sex	GMUs 382, 388, 568-578	150	1
Methow	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, 2015, 2016, 2017	Either sex	GMUs 218-231 and 242	50	1
Teanaway	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, 2015, 2016, 2017	Either sex	GMU 335	50	1

\*BAG LIMIT: During the fall permit hunting seasons.

- (e) **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: Nov. 20 - Dec. 15 during the current license year.
- (v) BAG LIMIT: One (1) turkey.
- (f) **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.
- (iii) OPEN AREA: Statewide.
- (iv) SEASON DATES: April 1 - May 31 during the current license year.
- (v) PERMITS: 2 individuals will be drawn for this permit per year.
- (vi) BAG LIMIT: 1 male turkey or turkey with visible beard in addition to other spring season turkey harvest.
- (g) **OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS FOR WILD TURKEY:**  
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during spring and fall seasons.
- (h) **SPECIAL RULES FOR WILD TURKEY:**
- (i) It is unlawful to hunt turkey unless the hunter possesses a turkey tag.
- (ii) It is unlawful to hunt turkeys with dogs.
- (iii) 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. 19-20, 2015;
- (ii) Sept. 17-18, 2016; and
- (iii) Sept. 23-24, 2017.

(c) **HUNTERS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES SEASON DATES:**

- (i) Sept. 21-25, 2015;
- (ii) Sept. 19-23, 2016; and
- (iii) Sept. 25-29, 2017.
- (d) **REGULAR SEASON DATES:**
- (i) Oct. 24, 2015 - Jan. 18, 2016;
- (ii) Oct. 22, 2016 - Jan. 16, 2017; and
- (iii) Oct. 21, 2017 - Jan. 15, 2018.

(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. 19-20, 2015;
- (ii) Sept. 17-18, 2016; and
- (iii) Sept. 23-24, 2017.

(c) **REGULAR SEASON DATES:**

- (i) Oct. 3, 2015 - Jan. 18, 2016;
- (ii) Oct. 1, 2016 - Jan. 16, 2017; and
- (iii) Oct. 7, 2017 - Jan. 15, 2018.

(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. 19-20, 2015;
- (ii) Sept. 17-18, 2016; and
- (iii) Sept. 23-24, 2017.

(c) **REGULAR SEASON DATES:**

- (i) Oct. 3, 2015 - Jan. 18, 2016;
- (ii) Oct. 1, 2016 - Jan. 16, 2017; and
- (iii) Oct. 7, 2017 - Jan. 15, 2018.

**(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. 19-20, 2015;

(ii) Sept. 17-18, 2016; and

(iii) Sept. 23-24, 2017.

(c) REGULAR SEASON DATES:

(i) Oct. 3, 2015 - Jan. 18, 2016;

(ii) Oct. 1, 2016 - Jan. 16, 2017; and

(iii) Oct. 7, 2017 - Jan. 15, 2018.

**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. 19-20, 2015;

(ii) Sept. 17-18, 2016; and

(iii) Sept. 23-24, 2017.

(c) HUNTERS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND

**HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES SEASON DATES:**

(i) Sept. 21-25, 2015;

(ii) Sept. 19-23, 2016; and

(iii) Sept. 25-29, 2017.

(d) REGULAR SEASON DATES: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(i) Sept. 26 - Nov. 30, 2015;

(ii) Sept. 24 - Nov. 30, 2016; and

(iii) Sept. 30 - Nov. 30, 2017.

(e) EXTENDED SEASON DATES:

(i) Dec. 1-15, during the current license year.

(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 possessing a valid disabled hunter permit, 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. 26 - Nov. 30, 2015;

(ii) Sept. 24 - Nov. 30, 2016; and

(iii) Sept. 30 - Nov. 30, 2017.

**(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. 26 - Nov. 30, 2015;

(ii) Sept. 24 - Nov. 30, 2016; and

(iii) Sept. 30 - Nov. 30, 2017.

**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: Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

**(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: Sept. 1 - Feb. 15 during the current license year.

**(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 three times the daily limit.~~

~~(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.~~

~~(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Dec. 16 during the current license year.~~

**(~~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: Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

**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 15 Canada geese at any time, EXCEPT as otherwise provided below.~~~~(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 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 during the current license year, EXCEPT Pacific County: Sept. 1-15 during the current license year.~~~~(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. 12-13, 2015; Sept. 10-11, 2016; Sept. 9-10, 2017.~~~~(24) MOURNING DOVE~~~~(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 15 mourning doves per day. Hunters may possess up to 45 mourning doves at any one time.~~~~(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.~~~~(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Oct. 30 during the current license year.~~~~(25) BAND TAILED PIGEON~~~~(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 2 band-tailed pigeons per day. Hunters may possess up to 6 band-tailed pigeons at any one time.~~~~(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.~~~~(c) SEASON DATES: Sept. 15-23 during the current license year.~~~~(26)) (22) 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 - Mar. 31 during the current license year.~~~~(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)) (23) YAKAMA INDIAN RESERVATION:~~

The 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 upland bird seasons within the Yakama Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Yakama Indian Nation.

~~((28)) (24) COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION:~~

The 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 upland bird seasons within the Colville Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Colville Indian Tribe.

~~((HHP REQUIREMENTS:~~~~(29) All hunters of migratory game birds (duck, goose, eot, snipe, mourning dove, and band-tailed pigeon) age 16 and over are required to complete a Harvest Information Program (HHP) survey at a license dealer and possess a Washington Migratory Bird permit as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds.~~~~(30) Youth hunters are required to complete a HHP 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 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)**WAC 232-28-357 2015-2017 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.**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.**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*).

**MODERN FIREARM DEER SEASONS**

**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, crossbow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Season	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
<b>HIGH BUCK HUNTS</b>					
	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Mount Baker, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
<b>GENERAL SEASON</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 17-31	Oct. 15-31	Oct. 14-31	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 460, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 556, 560, 568, 572, 574, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	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.
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	203 through 284	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	127 through 154, 162 through 186 (except Deer Area 1040)	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121</b>	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	101 through 154, 162 through 169, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 175 through 186, 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
					((Mule deer, 3 pt. min.))
<b>LATE GENERAL SEASON</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 19-22	Nov. 17-20	Nov. 16-19	407, 454, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 560, 568, 572, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	Any buck
	Nov. 19-22	Nov. 17-20	Nov. 16-19	410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck



Hunt Season	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121</b>	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
<b>HUNTERS 65 AND OVER, DISABLED, OR YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS</b>					
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	Deer Area 1050	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	Deer Areas 1060, 1070, 1080	White-tailed, antlerless only
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	127 through 142, 145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010, and 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
<b>HUNTERS 65 AND OVER AND DISABLED</b>					
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	117, 121	Antlerless white-tailed deer
<b>YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS</b>					
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121</b>	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer

**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	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
<b>EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	407 through 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 524, 554, 564, 568, 621 through 636, 648 through 652, 654 through 673, 684	Any deer
				460, 503, 574, 601 through 618, 638, 642, 653, 681 and 699	Any buck
				578	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	510, 513, 516, 520, 556	Any deer
				506, 530, 550, 560, 572	Any buck
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	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, <u>Deer Area 3334</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	154, <del>162, 163,</del> 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	(( <del>162, 163,</del> )) 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 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. 16-30	Sept. 16-30	Sept. 16-29	101, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	3 pt. min. or antlerless	
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	101, 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed deer
	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	124, 204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	127 through 149, 166, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	154, 162, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless

Hunt Area	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	169, 175	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121</b>	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer
<b>LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	437, 466, 510 through 520, 524( <del>556</del> )	Any deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	448, 460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 603 through 618, 638, 642, 681, and 699	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Nov. 23 - Dec. 31	Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 505, 564, 624, 627, 636, 648, 652, 654, 655, 660 through 672	Any deer
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	209, 215, 233, 243, 250	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	336, 342, 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, 272, 278, 373, <u>Deer Area 3372</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Deer Area 1021	Antlerless only
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any white-tailed deer
		<u>Nov. 21-30</u>	<u>Nov. 21-30</u>	<u>204, 209</u>	<u>Any white-tailed deer</u>
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	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, 272, 278	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	105, 108, ( <del>204, 209</del> ), 215, 233, 243, 373	Any white-tailed deer
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121</b>	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer

**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	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
<b>High Buck Hunts</b>	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Mount Baker, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness areas, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
<b>EARLY MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, <del>550</del> , 554, ( <del>556</del> ), 560, 568, 572, 574, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 636, 638, 642, 648, 660, 663, 672, 673	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 564, 627, 652, 655, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer

Hunt Area	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
				578	3 pt. min.
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 272, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed deer
				127, 142, 145, 149	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				130, 133, 136, 139, 175, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
				373, 379	Any white-tailed, deer
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121</b>	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	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 368, 373, 379	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	<u>Oct. 3-11</u>	<u>Oct. 1-9</u>	<u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	<u>Deer Areas 3334 and 3372</u>	<u>3 pt. min. or antlerless</u>
<b>LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, ((501,)) 504, 564, 633, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				448, 460, ((550)) 501, 602, 621, 651, 654, 658, 667, and 673	Any buck
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - 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
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130	Antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	381, <u>Deer Area 3372</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 382	3 pt. min.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

**WAC 232-28-358 2015-2017 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(7) 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 448, 454, 564, 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, 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, crossbow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Legal Elk
Eastern Washington	EF	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 204	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Any bull
		145 through 154, 162 through 169, 172 (except Elk Area 1040), 175 through 186, 249, 336 through 368	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Spike bull
		251, 328, 329, 334, 335	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	True spike bull
		Elk Area 3722*	Sept. 8-23	Sept. 7-22	Sept. 6-21	Antlerless only
		124 through 142, 372, 382, 388	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Oct. 29 - Nov. 15	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: 371, Elk Area 3912	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2016	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2017	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2018	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911**	Nov. 14 - Dec. 15	Nov. 12 - Dec. 15	Nov. 11 - Dec. 15	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911** 2nd tag.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 30	Aug. 1 - Oct. 28	Aug. 1 - Oct. 27	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
*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.						

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Legal Elk
		**Master hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 during the August to October early master hunter season must purchase a master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tag. Only master hunters with an eastside elk tag can purchase this tag. Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tags will be valid only for Elk Area 3911 from August 1 - October 30, 2015, August 1 - October 28, 2016, and August 1 - October 27, 2017. Only one antlerless elk may be taken from Elk Area 3911, unless drawn for an antlerless elk special permit. Master hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 during the November to December late master hunter season may use their unused general season elk tag, but are not eligible to use an Elk Area 3911, master hunter, second elk transport tag. Any legal weapon may be used during either master hunter Elk Area 3911 hunt. All master hunters participating in an Elk Area 3911 hunt must wear hunter orange.				
Western Washington	WF	460, 466, 503, 505 through 520, 524 (except Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 through 651, 652 (except for Elk Area 6014), 654 through 684. Except master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638.	Nov. 7-18	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	3 pt. min.
		501, 504, Elk Area 6014	Nov. 7-18	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407, 448, 564, 666	Nov. 7-18	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	Any elk
		454	Nov. 7-18	Nov. 5-16	Nov. 4-15	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)	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Legal Elk
<b>Early Archery General Elk Seasons</b>						
Eastern Washington	EA	101 through 142, 204, 243, 247, 249, 250, 373, 379, 381, 388	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Any elk
		162, 166, 169, 172 (except Elk Area 1040), 186	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Spike bull
		328, 329, 335	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	True spike bull or antlerless
		145, 149, 154, Elk Area 1010, Elk Area 1013, 163, 175, 178, 181, 334, 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Spike bull or antlerless
Western Washington	WA	448, 454, 564, 652 (except Elk area 6013), 666, 684	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	Any elk
		407	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	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, 699	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		460, 466, 506, 510, 513, 516, 524 (except Elk Area 5066), 530, 601 through 618, 627, 633, 638 (except Master Hunters only in Elk Area 6064), 642 through 651, 658, 663	Sept. 12-24	Sept. 10-22	Sept. 9-21	3 pt. min.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Legal Elk
<b>Late Archery General Elk Seasons</b>						
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, 2016	Dec. 9 - Jan. 30, 2017	Dec. 9 - Jan. 30, 2018	Antlerless only
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange.	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Oct. 29 - Nov. 15	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: 371, Elk Area 3912. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2016	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2017	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2018	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911**. Must wear hunter orange.	Nov. 14 - Dec. 15	Nov. 12 - Dec. 15	Nov. 11 - Dec. 15	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911** 2nd tag. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 30	Aug. 1 - Oct. 28	Aug. 1 - Oct. 27	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
		328, 334, 335	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	True spike bull or antlerless
336, 342, 346, 352, 364, Elk Area 3681	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	Spike bull or antlerless		
Western Washington	WA	Elk Area 4601, 503, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013), 667, 672, 681, and 699. Master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638.	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407, 448, 454, 564, 666	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		603, 612, 615, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 648	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.
		506, 520, 530	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	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 during the August to October early master hunter season must purchase a master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tag. Only master hunters with an eastside elk tag can purchase this tag. Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tags will be valid only for Elk Area 3911 from August 1 - October 30, 2015, August 1 - October 28, 2016, and August 1 - October 27, 2017. Only one antlerless elk may be taken from Elk Area 3911, unless drawn for an antlerless elk special permit. Master hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 during the November to December late master hunter season may use their unused general season elk tag, but are not eligible to use an Elk Area 3911, master hunter, second elk transport tag. Any legal weapon may be used during either master hunter Elk Area 3911 hunt. All master hunters participating in an Elk Area 3911 hunt must wear hunter orange.</p>				

**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)	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Legal Elk
<b>Early Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons</b>						
Eastern Washington	EM	101 through 121, 204, 247	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Any bull
		124 through 142, 245, 250	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Any elk

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Legal Elk
		145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 172 (except Elk Area 1040), 175, 178, 181, 336 through 342, 352 through 368	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Spike bull
		328, 329, 335, Elk Area 2051	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	True spike bull
Western Washington	WM	407	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Any elk
		Elk Area 4601	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		448, 454, 564, 666, 684	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	Any elk
		460, 466, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 524 (except Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 602, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 642, 648, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	3 pt. min.
		501, 503, 504, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 654, 667	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 1-7	Oct. 7-13	3 pt. min. or antlerless
<b>Late Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons</b>						
Eastern Washington	EM	130 through 142	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		204. Must wear hunter orange.	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Oct. 29 - Nov. 15	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15	Any bull
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange.	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Oct. 29 - Nov. 15	Oct. 28 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: 371, Elk Area 3912. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2016	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2017	Aug. 1 - Jan. 20, 2018	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911**. Must wear hunter orange.	Nov. 14 - Dec. 15	Nov. 12 - Dec. 15	Nov. 11 - Dec. 15	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911** 2nd tag. Must wear hunter orange.	Aug. 1 - Oct. 30	Aug. 1 - Oct. 28	Aug. 1 - Oct. 27	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127, 130	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	407	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		501, 503, 504, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless).	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		448, 454, 564, 666, 684	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		568, 574, 578	Nov. 25-30	Nov. 23-30	Nov. 22-30	3 pt. min.
		601, 618, 651, 658, 667	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.
		**Master hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 during the August to October early master hunter season must purchase a master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tag. Only master hunters with an eastside elk tag can purchase this tag. Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tags will be valid only for Elk Area 3911 from August 1 - October 30, 2015, August 1 - October 28, 2016, and August 1 - October 27, 2017. Only one antlerless elk may be taken from Elk Area 3911, unless drawn for an antlerless elk special permit. Master hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 during the November to December late master hunter season may use their unused general season elk tag, but are not eligible to use an Elk Area 3911, master hunter, second elk transport tag. Any legal weapon may be used during either master hunter Elk Area 3911 hunt. All master hunters participating in an Elk Area 3911 hunt must wear hunter orange.				

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

**WAC 232-28-359 ((2015)) 2016 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. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1
Selkirk Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	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 West	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Dear Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	5
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
Ten-Forty	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	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
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 218	((20)) 15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	((20)) 15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	15



Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	((15)) 10
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	((15)) 10
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	10
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	26
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
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24--Nov. 1)) <u>22-30</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	16
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((14-22)) <u>12-20</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((16-24)) <u>14-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	14
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	14
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((16-24)) <u>14-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	17
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((16-24)) <u>14-22</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-16)) <u>Oct. 15-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	4
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-17	Any buck	GMU 381	10
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	40
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 448	10
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. ((14-19)) <u>12-17</u>	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	((Nov. 7-13)) <u>Oct. 22-28</u>	Any buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck.	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 505	4
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 506	4
Stormking	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 516	1
Winston	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 530	4
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((19-24)) <u>17-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((19-25)) <u>17-23</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	40
Mason	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 654	10
((North River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 658	10))

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<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10
((Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 673	(10))
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21-30)) <u>19-27</u>	Any buck	GMU 239	15
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	10
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	3
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21-30)) <u>19-27</u>	Any buck	GMU 247	50
Desert	Archery	Any	Sept. 1 - Oct. 7	Any buck	GMU 290	15
Desert	Archery	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 12	Any buck	GMU 290	15
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	8
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	5
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	8
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((26-Dec-2)) <u>24-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	75
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 636	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>20</u> - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 242	((20)) 15
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	2
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. ((10-18)) <u>8-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-15)) <u>7-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	2
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-15)) <u>7-13</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-15)) <u>7-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	2
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	75
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 621	10

<b>Bucks</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-19)) <u>5-19</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	750
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162-166	110
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	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. 3-14	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	5))
Ten Forty	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-25)) <u>15-23</u>	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 204	((50)) 40
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 215	((50)) 40
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 218	15
Parrygin	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

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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
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	9
Hoko	Modern	Any	Nov. <del>((1-18))</del> 1-16	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. <del>((1-18))</del> 1-16	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	Nov. <del>((1-18))</del> 1-16	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	Nov. <del>((1-18))</del> 1-16	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. <del>((1-18))</del> 1-16	Any buck	GMU 638	5
North River	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-16</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 658</u>	<u>10</u>
Williams Creek	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-16</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 658</u>	<u>10</u>
Bear River-Long Beach	Modern	Any	Nov. <del>((1-18))</del> 1-16	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	5
<del>((Long Beach</del>	<del>Modern</del>	<del>Any</del>	<del>Nov. <del>((1-18))</del> 1-16</del>	<del>Any buck</del>	<del>GMU 684</del>	<del>5))</del>
Parker Lake	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless	Deer Area 1031	5
Ten Forty	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-14	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 284	5
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. <del>((1-24))</del> 1-23	Any buck	GMU 371	3
Whitcomb	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>10</u>
Paterson	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
Whitcomb	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>5</u>
Paterson	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>5</u>
Parker Lake	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 3-11	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless	Deer Area 1031	5
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-16))</del> 1-14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-16))</del> 1-14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 136	25
Steptoe	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-16))</del> 1-14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 139	25
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-16))</del> 1-14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 142	25
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-9	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	25
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-9	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-9	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	15
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-9	3 pt. min.	GMU 172 (except Deer Area 1040)	15
Ten Forty	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. <del>((26))</del> 24 - Oct. <del>((4))</del> 2	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. <del>((25))</del> 24 - Oct. <del>((11))</del> 9	Any buck	GMU 371	1

<b>Bucks</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Any buck	GMU 381	20
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 602	5
((Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 618	5))
Copolis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMUs <u>618, 642</u>	5

<b>Antlerless</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	65
<u>Mayview</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-12</u>	<u>White-tailed, antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 145</u>	<u>25</u>
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	100
<u>Prescott</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-12</u>	<u>White-tailed, antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>20</u>
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	((30)) <u>50</u>
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	((80)) <u>100</u>
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	50
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 163	40
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	50
East Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Stella	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	3
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wind River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	3
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((35)) <u>45</u>
<u>Coyle</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 15-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 624</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Kitsap</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 15-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 627</u>	<u>15</u>
Mason	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((15)) <u>35</u>
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((40)) <u>15</u>
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	((40)) <u>20</u>
Satsop	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((30)) <u>20</u>
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	30
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((20)) <u>15</u>
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((40)) <u>15</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	30

<b>Antlerless</b>						
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Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	((40)) <u>5</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. 14-18)) <u>Oct. 20-30</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
((Whiteomb	Archery	Any	Sept. 21-28	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	40
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sept. 14-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	40))
Paterson	Archery	Any	((Sept. 21-28)) <u>Oct. 20-30</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Grayback	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 388	75
Whitcomb	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 21-27</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>10</u>
Paterson	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 21-27</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
Selkirk	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 113	15
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	((25)) <u>35</u>
Blue Creek	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-9</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 154</u>	<u>20</u>
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Aug. 31 - Sept. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Aug. 31 - Sept. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
((Toutle	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 3-11</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 556</u>	<u>3))</u>
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	40
Coyle	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-9</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 624</u>	<u>20</u>
Kitsap	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-9</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 627</u>	<u>15</u>
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((20)) <u>30</u>
Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((40)) <u>15</u>
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	((40)) <u>15</u>
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((30)) <u>20</u>
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	35
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((20)) <u>15</u>
Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	20
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	((40)) <u>5</u>

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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

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Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, ((2016)) <u>2017</u>	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
<u>Lake Chelan North</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Aug. 1-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 2017</u>	<u>45</u>
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-30)) <u>15-</u> <u>28</u> and Nov. ((7- 19)) <u>5-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	50
Spokane North	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-30)) <u>15-</u> <u>28</u> and Nov. ((7- 19)) <u>5-19</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1060	75
Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 130	100
Spokane West	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	100
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 133	150
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	150
Steptoe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 139	200
Colfax	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	150
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 142	150
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	35
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	((75)) <u>100</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	((40)) <u>60</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	((40)) <u>20</u>
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	((40)) <u>30</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	((40)) <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	((40)) <u>20</u>
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-</u> <u>25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 248	35

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Mission	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-27</del> )) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-27</del> )) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	20
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-27</del> )) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	20
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-27</del> )) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 262	20
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-27</del> )) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. (( <del>13-28</del> )) <u>10-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	20
Orcas	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	40
Shaw	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	40
Lopez	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	40
Blakely	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	30
Decatur	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	(( <del>30</del> )) <u>5</u>
Cypress	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	(( <del>30</del> )) <u>20</u>
Whidbey	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	100
Camano	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	30
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-30</del> )) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. (( <del>12-15</del> )) <u>10-13</u>	Antlerless	GMU 422	100
Anderson	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-31</del> )) <u>15-31</u> and Nov. (( <del>19-22</del> )) <u>17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	40
Deschutes	Modern	Any	Oct. (( <del>17-31</del> )) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	75
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	25

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Spokane South	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	Deer Area 1060	75
Clarkston	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1021	30
Orcas	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	25
Shaw	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Lopez	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	<del>((20))</del> <u>10</u>
Decatur	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	<del>((20))</del> <u>5</u>
Cypress	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	<del>((20))</del> <u>10</u>
Whidbey	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	30
Camano	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	25
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> <u>29</u> - Sept. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> and Nov. <del>((25))</del> <u>23</u> - Dec. <del>((30))</del> <u>28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 422	30
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. <del>((15-30))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Dec. <del>((21-31))</del> <u>19-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> <u>1-9</u> and Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	100
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> <u>1-9</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 130	25



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Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 136	25
Colfax	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	50
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 3-11	Antlerless	GMU 145	30
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Swakane	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	20
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	((20)) <u>5</u>
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	((20)) <u>5</u>
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	((20)) <u>10</u>
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	20
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 422	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((44)) <u>12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

Youth						
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Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	<del>((40))</del> <u>60</u>
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040)-181	<del>((30))</del> <u>40</u>
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	10
Ten Forty	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((10-18))</del> <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1040	5
Couse	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 15-25</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 181</u>	<u>20</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	<del>((30))</del> <u>60</u>
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	<del>((40))</del> <u>30</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	<del>((50))</del> <u>30</u>
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	<del>((10))</del> <u>30</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	<del>((50))</del> <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	<del>((50))</del> <u>30</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	15
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	<del>((30))</del> <u>50</u>
Ritzville	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 15-25</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 284</u>	<u>50</u>
Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	Dec. <del>((13-28))</del> <u>10-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	5
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 382	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Dec. <del>((24))</del> <u>17</u> - Jan. 1, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Jan. 16-31, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	10
<del>((Oreas</del>	<del>Modern</del>	<del>Youth</del>	<del>Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15</del>	<del>Antlerless</del>	<del>GMU 411</del>	<del>5</del>
Shaw	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 413	5
Lopez	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 414	3

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blakely	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Deeatur	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 416	4
Cypress	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 417	4
Guemes	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 419	4
Whidbey	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 420	10
Camano	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 422	10
Green River	Modern	Youth	Nov. 7-13	Any buck	GMU 485	5))
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Stella	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	10
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	10
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	10
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Pysht	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 603	5
((Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 660	10))
Olympic	Modern	Youth	Oct. 8-31	Any deer	GMU 621	25
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. 10-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	10
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Oct. 10-31	Any deer	GMU 627	10
Mason	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 10-31)) Nov. 1-16	Antlerless	GMU 633	((10)) 20
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	((5)) 10
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	Oct. 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	15
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	((15)) 10
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-16	Any buck	GMU 660	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	((5)) 10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-31)) 8-31	Any buck	GMU 667	20

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<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
((Olympic	Modern	Youth	Nov. 17-23	Any deer	GMU 621	20
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. 10-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	10
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Nov. 17-23	Any deer	GMU 627	10
Oreas	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Deeatur	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Camano	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Whidbey	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 420	10
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 422	10))
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) 10
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) 10
Chiluwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 239	((15)) 10
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 242	((15)) 10
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	5
Region 5	Modern	Youth with mentor	Aug. 1, 2016 - Mar. 31, 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	10 <sup>HC</sup>

<b>Senior 65+</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) 30
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 215	((5)) 30
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 224	((50)) 20
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 231	5

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) <u>20</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((50)) <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((50)) <u>20</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	10
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	10
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	10
((Sunnyside)) Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
((Oreas	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Whidbey	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 420	5
Camano	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 422	5))
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Stella	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	15
Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5

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West Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	((20)) 30
Coyle	Modern	65+	Oct. 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	15
Kitsap	Modern	65+	Oct. 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	15
Mason	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	((10)) 25
Skokomish	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	((5)) 10
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	((5)) 10
Satsop	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	15
Mashel	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	((5)) 15
((Oreas	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Whidbey	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 420	5
Camano	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 422	5
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	65+	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26– Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 420	2
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	65+	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26– Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 422	2))

<b>Hunters with Disabilities</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	20
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) 30
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 215	((5)) 30

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<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	<del>((50))</del> <u>20</u>
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	<del>((5))</del> <u>20</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	<del>((50))</del> <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	<del>((50))</del> <u>20</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	<del>((5))</del> <u>10</u>
<u>Ritzville</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Oct. 15-25</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 284</u>	<u>10</u>
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	<del>((Nov. 1-9))</del> <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-27))</del> <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Stella	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	2
South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	2
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	2
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. <del>((17-31))</del> <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	1

<b>Hunters with Disabilities</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	2
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	2
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((40)) <u>15</u>
<u>Kitsap</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Oct. 15-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 627</u>	<u>5</u>
Mason	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((5)) <u>10</u>
<u>Skokomish</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Oct. 15-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 636</u>	<u>5</u>
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((40)) <u>5</u>
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
<u>Capitol Peak</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Oct. 15-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 663</u>	<u>5</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. ((4-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 672	10
((Oreas	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Deeatur	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Whidbey	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 420	5
Camano	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25- and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 422	5))
Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-30	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-30	Antlerless	GMU 578	1



<b>Hunters with Disabilities</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
((Oreas	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 411	2
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 413	2
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 414	2
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Deeatur	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 420	2
Camano	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 421	2
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26- -Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 422	2))
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 621	((15)) 5
Mason	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 633	5
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 648	5
((Satsop	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11	Antlerless	GMU 651	10))
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 658	((10)) 5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 667	10

**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	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Designated properties within Deer Area 1030	25 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 1	<del>((Any/2nd))</del> Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> 2016 - March 31, <del>((2016))</del> 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	50 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> 2016 - March 31, <del>((2016))</del> 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	30 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> 2016 - March 31, <del>((2016))</del> 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> 2016 - March 31, <del>((2016))</del> 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in <del>((Klickitat, Skamania, and Clark counties))</del> Region 5	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	<del>((Aug. 1, 2015))</del> July 1, 2016 - March 31, <del>((2016))</del> 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	20 <sup>HC</sup>

**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 and chief instructor 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.
- 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	<del>((6))</del> 2
Region 6		Legal buck for GMU of choice	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

**AMENDATORY SECTION** (Amending WSR 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

**WAC 232-28-360 ((2015)) 2016 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((c)) 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 East-

ern 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. ((20)) <u>17</u> - Nov. 24	Any bull	Elk Area 1015	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	((2)) <u>1</u>
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	6
Watershed	EA, EF, EM	Any	Oct. ((31)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	((35)) <u>40</u>
Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	14
Ten Ten	EF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	1
Ten Ten	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	5
Tucannon	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	12
Wenaha West	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	10
Wenaha East	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	12
Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 172, EXCEPT Elk Area 1040	14
Ten Forty	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	2
Lick Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	7
Peola	EF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	2
Mission	EF	Any	Sept. ((16-20)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Colockum	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329((,-335))	1
Colockum	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329((,-335))	6
Teanaway	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 335	((3)) <u>1</u>
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	3
Observatory	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	5
Little Naches	EF	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 346	15
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	5
Bethel	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	3
Rimrock	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	3
Cowiche	EF	Any	Sept. ((25–Oct.2)) <u>23-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	3
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. ((10)) <u>8</u> - Nov. ((15)) <u>18</u>	Any bull	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	((5)) <u>10</u>
Green River	WF	Any	((Nov. 7-13)) Oct. <u>22-28</u>	Any bull	GMU 485	6
Wahkiakum	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMUs 506, 530	1
South Rainier	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMUs 510, 513	1
Packwood	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 516	1
Winston	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 520	1
Coweman	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct.2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 550	1

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Toutle	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u> and Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	3
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	((66)) <u>50</u>
Lewis River	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 560	2
Siouxon	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 572	2
Carlton	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5057	5
West Goat Rocks	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5058	5
Mt. Adams	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5059	5
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Peninsula	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 607, 612	1
Clearwater	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 615	2
Matheny	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 618	3
Quinalt	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 638	5
Wynoochee	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 648	1
White River	WF	Any	Sept. ((28–Oct. 2)) <u>26-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	2
Prescott	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	4
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	7
Ten Ten	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	3
Tucannon	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	7
Wenaha West	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	3
Wenaha East	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	6
Mountain View	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 172, EXCEPT Elk Area 1040	10
Ten Forty	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-25)) <u>10-23</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	((1)) <u>2</u>
Lick Creek	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	12
Peola	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	3
Couse	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) <u>5-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329((, 335))	8
<u>Teanaway</u>	EA	Any	Sept. <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 335	<u>1</u>
Peaches Ridge	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	126
Observatory	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	133
Goose Prairie	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	68
Bethel	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	38
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	105
Cowiche	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	31
Nooksack	WA	Any	Aug. ((31) 29 - Sept. ((20)) 17 and Dec. 1-31	Any bull	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	((3)) <u>5</u>
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 556	((41)) <u>30</u>
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. ((12-18)) <u>10-16</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
White River	WA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	31
Prescott	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	2
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	4
Ten Ten	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	1
Tucannon	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	3
Wenaha West	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	3

<b>Quality</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 172, EXCEPT Elk Area 1040	5
Ten Forty	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 9)) <u>Oct. 1-10</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	((4)) <u>2</u>
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	2
Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Mission	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 9)) <u>Oct. 1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329((, 335))	2
<u>Teanaway</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 335</u>	<u>1</u>
Peaches Ridge	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	29
Observatory	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	25
Goose Prairie	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	12
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	13
Rimrock	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	13
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	10
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. ((23)) <u>21</u> - Oct. ((4)) <u>2</u> and Nov. ((21-29)) <u>19-</u> <u>30</u>	Any bull	GMU 418	((3)) <u>5</u>
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	((14)) <u>10</u>
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5

<b>Bulls</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Prescott	EF, EM	Any	Nov. ((9-18)) <u>7-18</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Prescott	EF, EM	Any	Nov. 19-30	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Prescott	EF	Any	Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Prescott	EF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Ten Forty	EF	Any	Oct. ((31)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1040	2
Grande Ronde	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Mission	EF	Any	Oct. ((20)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((2)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Dec. 17-31)) <u>Oct. 24 - Nov. 6</u>	Any bull	GMU 335	12
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	120
Observatory	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	88
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	77
Bethel	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	60
Rimrock	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	124
Cowiche	EF	Any	Oct. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	26
Alkali	EF	Any	Oct. ((12-31)) <u>10-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 371	15
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. ((10)) <u>8</u> - Nov. ((17)) <u>18</u>	Spike bull only	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	((6)) <u>2</u>
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2

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<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Olympic	WF	Any	<del>((Nov. 7-18))</del> Oct. 22 - Nov. 16	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	<del>((17))</del> 8
Skokomish	WF	Any	<del>((Nov. 7-18))</del> Oct. 22 - Nov. 16	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	3
White River	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Any bull	GMU 653	33
Ten Forty	EA	Any	Sept. 5-13	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1040	2
Grande Ronde	EA	Any	Sept. 5-24	Any bull	GMU 186	1
<del>((Teanaway</del>	EA	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any bull	GMU 335	<del>((11))</del>
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. <del>((1-24))</del> 1-23	Any bull	GMU 371	10
Nooksack	WA	Any	Aug. <del>((34))</del> 29 - Sept. <del>((20))</del> 17 and Dec. 1-31	Spike bull only	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	<del>((3))</del> 2
Upper Smith Creek	WA	WA	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. <del>((25))</del> 23 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 560	5
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. <del>((25))</del> 23 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 572	5
Olympic	WA	Any	Sept. <del>((12-24))</del> 1-22 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT Elk Area 6071	<del>((8))</del> 4
Skokomish	WA	Any	Sept. <del>((12-24))</del> 1-22 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	5
Ten Forty	EM	Any	<del>((Sept. 30 - Oct. 9))</del> Oct. 1-10	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1040	1
Grande Ronde	EM	Any	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-10	Any bull	GMU 186	1
<del>((Teanaway</del>	EM	Any	Dec. 9-16	Any bull	GMU 335	<del>((11))</del>
Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. <del>((25))</del> 24 - Oct. <del>((11))</del> 9	Any bull	GMU 371	15
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. <del>((23))</del> 21 - Oct. <del>((4))</del> 2 and Nov. <del>((21-29))</del> 19-30	Spike bull only	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	<del>((3))</del> 2
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. <del>((25))</del> 23 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 554	15
Olympic	WM	Any	<del>((Oct. 3-9))</del> Sept. 24 - Oct. 7	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	<del>((4))</del> 2
Skokomish	WM	Any	<del>((Oct. 3-9))</del> Sept. 24 - Oct. 7	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	3
White River	WM	Any	Oct. <del>((3-9))</del> 1-7	Any bull	GMU 653	8

<b>Antlerless Elk</b>						
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North Half	EF	Any	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Stevens	EF	Any	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 108, 121	10
Aladdin	EF	Any	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EF	Any	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EF	Any	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	10
Turnbull	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((27 - Nov. 4))</del> 25-30	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Turnbull	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((3-8))</del> 1-6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((17-25))</del> 15-23	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10

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Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	35
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((17-25))</del> 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 154	10
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 154	10
Marengo-Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 163 and Elk Area 1010	100
Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	40
Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	25
Lick Creek	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 175	15
Couse	EF	Any	Aug. <del>((22-30))</del> 20-28	Antlerless	<del>((GMU 181))</del> Elk Area 1081	30
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((1-10))</del> 15-23	Antlerless	<del>((GMU 181))</del> Elk Area 1081	<del>((35))</del> 5
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	30
Malaga	EF	Any	Sept. <del>((11-21))</del> 10-22	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	<del>((10))</del> 20
Malaga	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4))</del> 7 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	<del>((30))</del> 55
Colockum	EF	Any	Nov. 4-8	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	590
West Bar	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((3+))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((3))</del> 1	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
West Bar	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EF	Any	Aug. 1 - Sept. <del>((+))</del> 9	Antlerless	GMU 335	30
Taneum	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 336	340
Manastash	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 340	340
Umtanum	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 342	300
Little Naches	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 346	425
Nile	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 352	40
Bumping	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 356	60
Bethel	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 360	25
Rimrock	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 364	210
Cowiche	EF	Any	Nov. <del>((4-8))</del> 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 368	210
Alkali	EF	Any	Oct. <del>((12-31))</del> 10-30	Antlerless	GMU 371	20
North Bend	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((1-12))</del> 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Green River	WF	Any	<del>((Nov. 7-13))</del> Oct. 22-28	Antlerless	GMU 485	2
Mossyrook	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 505	50
Willapa Hills	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 506	25
Winston	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 520	40
Margaret	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except for Elk Area 5066)	40
Ryderwood	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 530	35
Coweeman	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 550	75
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((23-30))</del> 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 556	35
Lewis River	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 560	60
Washougal	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 568	35
Siouxon	WF	Any	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 572	20

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Wind River	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	75
((Grays River	WF	Any	Nov. 7-18	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	10))
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	5
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Mallis	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mallis	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, ((2016)) <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	20
Puyallup	WF	Any	((Jan. 1-20, 2016)) <u>Dec. 30, 2016 - Jan. 18,</u> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	((Jan. 21 - Feb. 10)) <u>Jan. 19 - Feb. 8, 2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Feb. ((11-28)) <u>9-26, 2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Hanaford	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
((Deschutes	WF	Any	Jan. 10-20, 2016	Antlerless	GMU 666	10))
Williams Creek	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	45
Long Beach	WF	Any	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 684	((20)) <u>6</u>
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	14
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	15
Malaga	EA	Any	((Aug. 31 - Sept. 6)) <u>Sept. 1-9</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	((15)) <u>20</u>
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	5
Margaret	WA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except for Elk Area 5066)	30
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((12-24)) <u>10-22</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 556	50
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	3
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. ((19-24)) <u>17-22</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 560	10
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wynoochee	WA	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 648	((135)) <u>125</u>
((Willapa NWR	WA	Any	Sept. 2-8	Antlerless	Designated areas on Wil- lapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	3
Willapa NWR	WA	Any	Sept. 9-15	Antlerless	Designated areas on Wil- lapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	3))
North Half	EM	Any	Oct. 3-9	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Stevens	EM	Any	Oct. 3-9	Antlerless	GMUs 108, 121	10
Aladdin	EM	Any	Oct. 3-9	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EM	Any	Oct. 3-9	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EM	Any	Oct. 3-9 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Turnbull	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Turnbull	EM	Any	Nov. ((21)) <u>19</u> - Dec. ((4)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	25
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Dec. 9, 2016 - Jan. 20, ((2016)) <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	25
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 175	10



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Mayview-Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	20
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	10
Couse	EM	Any	Dec. 1-31	Antlerless	((GMU 181)) Elk Area 1081	((30)) 35
Malaga	EM	Any	Oct. ((12-25)) <u>1-10</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	((35)) 45
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	130
West Bar	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 335	10
Taneum	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 336	340
Manastash	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 340	340
Umtanum	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 342	340
Nile	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 352	15
Bumping	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 356	25
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 360	20
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 368	100
Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. ((25)) <u>24</u> - Oct. ((1+)) <u>2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
Stella	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2016)) <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	75
Willapa Hills	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 506	15
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((10-16)) <u>8-14</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Winston	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Margaret	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except for Elk Area 5066)	20
Ryderwood	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	30
Coweeman	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	40
Yale	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	40
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 554	35
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	40
Lewis River	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	20
Washougal	WM	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 568	35
Siouxon	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	10
Wind River	WM	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 574	50
West Klickitat	WM	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	75
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	2
Mallis	WM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) <u>1-7</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	20
Mashel	WM	Any	((Jan. 1-15, 2016)) Dec. 30, 2016 - Jan. 13, <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6054	25
((Willapa NWR	WM	Any	Sept. 20-25	Antlerless	Designated areas on Wil- lapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	2
Willapa NWR	WM	Any	Oct. 23-28	Antlerless	Designated areas on Wil- lapa Natl. Wildlife Refuge	2))
North River	WM	Any	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 658	20

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<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Turnbull	EF	Youth	Oct. ((20-25)) <u>18-23</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Aladdin	EF	Youth	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Antlerless	GMU 111	5

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Selkirk	EF	Youth	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Antlerless	GMU 113	5
49 Degrees North	EF	Youth	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	5
Mayview-Peola	EF	Youth	Oct. <del>((31))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	5
Blue Creek	EF	Youth	Oct. <del>((31))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 154	2
Dayton	EF	Youth	Oct. <del>((31))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 162	10
Ten Forty	EF	Youth	Oct. <del>((10-18))</del> 15-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 1040	5
Lick Creek	EF	Youth	Oct. <del>((31))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 175	5
Couse	EF	Youth	Aug. <del>((22-30))</del> 20-28	Antlerless	<del>((GMU 181))</del> Elk Area 1081	5
Couse	EF	Youth	Oct. <del>((1-40))</del> 29 - Nov. 6	Antlerless	<del>((GMU 181))</del> Elk Area 1081	5
Malaga	EF	Youth	Nov. 7-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Colockum	EF	Youth	Nov. <del>((4-15))</del> 2-13	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	70
Yakima North	EF	Youth	Nov. <del>((4-15))</del> 2-13	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	165
Yakima Central	EF	Youth	Nov. <del>((4-15))</del> 2-13	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	15
Yakima South	EF	Youth	Nov. <del>((4-15))</del> 2-13	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	50
Colockum	EM	Youth	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-10	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	20
Yakima North	EM	Youth	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-10	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	90
Yakima South	EM	Youth	Oct. <del>((3-11))</del> 1-10	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	20
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. <del>((1-12))</del> 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
<del>((Nooksack))</del> Skagit River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Sept. <del>((21-23))</del> 18-20, Oct. <del>((5-9))</del> 3-7, and Oct. <del>((18-31))</del> 16-30	Any elk	Elk Area 4941	<del>((5))</del> 4
Grays River	WF	Youth	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Mudflow	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((24-30))</del> 23-30	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	3
Mudflow	WF	Youth	Oct. <del>((28))</del> 26 - Nov. <del>((3))</del> 1	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	4
Coweeman	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 550	25
Toutle	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((23-30))</del> 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 556	40
Lewis River	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 560	15
Wind River	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 578	25
Region 5	WF	Youth with mentor	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> 2016 - Mar. 31, <del>((2016))</del> 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	<del>((5<sup>HIC</sup>))</del> 7 <sup>HIC</sup>
Clearwater	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 615	5
Matheny	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 618	5
Wynoochee	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 648	10
North River	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Williams Creek	WF	Youth	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> 5-16	Antlerless	GMU 673	10
Mallis	WF	Youth	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10

<b>65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	65+	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	10
Prescott	EF	65+	Oct. <del>((31))</del> 29 - Nov. <del>((8))</del> 6	Antlerless	GMU 149	3

<b>65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Creek	EF	65+	Oct. ((3+)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	3
Dayton	EF	65+	Oct. ((3+)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 162, 163	3
Peola	EF	65+	Oct. ((3+)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 178	3
<u>Malaga</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Nov. 7-15</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 2032</u>	<u>10</u>
Colockum	EF	65+	Nov. ((4-15)) <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	20
Yakima North	EF	65+	Nov. ((4-15)) <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	40
Yakima Central	EF	65+	Nov. ((4-15)) <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF	65+	Nov. ((4-15)) <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	15
Alkali	EF	65+	Oct. ((11-31)) <u>10-30</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	65+	Nov. ((1-12)) <u>6-17</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Colockum	EM	65+	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	5
Yakima North	EM	65+	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	25
Yakima South	EM	65+	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Ryderwood	WF	65+	Nov. ((7-18)) <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	15
West Klickitat	WM	65+	Nov. ((25)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	15
<del>((Nooksack)) Skagit River</del>	WF, WM, WA	65+	Sept. ((21-23)) <u>18-20</u> , Oct. ((5-9)) <u>3-7</u> , and Oct ((18-31)) <u>16-30</u>	Any elk	Elk Area 4941	((5)) 4
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 16-31, ((2016)) <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Centralia Mine	WF	65+	Jan. ((2-3, 2016)) <u>7-8</u> , <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	5
Centralia Mine	WF	65+	Jan. ((9-10, 2016)) <u>14-15</u> , <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	((Jan. 1-15, 2016)) <u>Dec. 30, 2016 - Jan. 13,</u> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. ((16-30, 2016)) <u>14-</u> <u>29, 2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5

<b>Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	4
Turnbull	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((11-18)) <u>9-16</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Prescott	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((3+)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((3+)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	3
Dayton	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((3+)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 162, 163	3
Peola	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((3+)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((8)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 178	3
Observatory	EF, EM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((20)) <u>24</u> - Nov. ((2)) <u>6</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	5
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-10</u>	Any bull	GMU 346	5
<u>Malaga</u>	<u>EF, EM, EA</u>	<u>Hunters w/ Disabilities</u>	<u>Sept. 10-22</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 2032</u>	<u>10</u>
Colockum	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((4-15)) <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	20

<b>Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Yakima North	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. <del>((4-15))</del> <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	65
Yakima Central	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. <del>((4-15))</del> <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. <del>((4-15))</del> <u>2-13</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	20
Alkali	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. <del>((12-31))</del> <u>10-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 371	5
Corral Canyon	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 22-29	Any bull	Elk Area 3721	2
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. <del>((1-12))</del> <u>6-17</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
<del>((Nooksack)) Skagit River</del>	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. <del>((21-23))</del> <u>18-20</u> , Oct. <del>((5-9))</del> <u>3-7</u> , and Oct. <del>((18-31))</del> <u>16-30</u>	Any elk	Elk Area 4941	<del>((5))</del> <u>4</u>
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Feb. 15-28, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. <del>((18-24))</del> <u>16-22</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	4
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. <del>((25--Oct. 1))</del> <u>23-29</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	4
Washougal	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. <del>((7-18))</del> <u>5-16</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	15
Centralia Mine	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. <del>((3-4))</del> <u>1-2</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 6011	5
Centralia Mine	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. <del>((10-11))</del> <u>8-9</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 6011	5
Region 5	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> <u>2016</u> - Mar. 31, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	<del>((5<sup>HC</sup>))</del> <u>7<sup>HC</sup></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 by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, 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/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 10-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Region 1	EF, EA, EM/ 2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> <u>2016</u> - Mar. 31, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Region 1	20 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 2	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> <u>2016</u> - Mar. 31, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	50 <sup>HC</sup>
Fairview	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Nov. <del>((1, 2015))</del> <u>7</u> , 2016 - Mar. 31, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMUs 328-368	40 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 3	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> <u>2016</u> - Mar. 31, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	25 <sup>HC</sup>
Rattlesnake Hills	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, <del>((2015))</del> <u>2016</u> - Feb. 28, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 372	20 <sup>HC</sup>
North Bend	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	<del>((Aug. 1, 2015))</del> <u>July 1, 2016</u> - Mar. 31, <del>((2016))</del> <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 4601	15 <sup>HC</sup>

**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 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
Region 4 North	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2015)) July 1, 2016 - Mar. 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whatcom and Skagit counties	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 4 South	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2015)) July 1, 2016 - Mar. 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in King and Snohomish counties	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	2
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	5
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 15-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	5
Grays River	WF, WM, WA/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 16-30	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Jan. 1-15, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	5
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Jan. 16-30, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	5
JBH*	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5090	5 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 5	Any western elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2015)) 2016 - Mar. 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	40 <sup>HC</sup>
Long Beach	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1 - Sept. 9 and Oct. 8 - Nov. 22	Antlerless	GMU 684	5
Long Beach	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 16, 2016 - Mar. 31, 2017	Antlerless	GMU 684	5
Region 6	WF, WA, WM/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2015)) July 1, 2016 - Mar. 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	60 <sup>HC</sup>

\* Muzzleloader only, scopes allowed.

\*\* 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"> <li>- Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Except for online class incentive permits and chief instructor 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.</li> <li>- Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only.</li> <li>- Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.</li> </ul>				
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	2
Region 5		Any elk	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	((4)) 2
Region 6		Any elk	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-18-032, filed 8/25/15, effective 9/25/15)

**WAC 232-28-436 2015-2016 Migratory waterfowl 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.

#### DUCKS

**Statewide:** Oct. (~~17-21, 2015 and Oct. 24, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016~~) 15-19, 2016 and Oct. 22, 2016 - Jan. 29, 2017; except scaup season closed Oct. (~~17-Nov. 6, 2015~~) 15 - Nov. 4, 2016.

Special youth hunting weekend open only to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting): Sept. (~~19-20, 2015~~) 17-18, 2016.

Daily Bag Limit: 7 ducks, to include not more than 2 hen mallard, 2 pintail, 3 scaup, 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 1 harlequin, 2 scoter, 2 long-tailed duck, and 2 goldeneye in Western Washington.

Possession Limit for Regular Season: 21 ducks, to include not more than 6 hen mallard, 6 pintail, 9 scaup, 6 canvasback, and 6 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 1 harlequin, 6 scoter, 6 long-tailed duck, and 6 goldeneye in Western Washington.

Possession Limit for Youth Hunting Weekend: 14 ducks, to include not more than 4 hen mallard, 4 pintail, 6 scaup, 4 canvasback, and 4 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 1 harlequin, 4 scoter, 4 long-tailed duck, and 4 goldeneye in Western Washington.

Season Limit: 1 harlequin in Western Washington.

#### **AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SEA DUCKS**

Hunters must possess a special (~~2015-16~~) 2016-17 hunting authorization and harvest record card for sea ducks when hunting harlequin, scoter, long-tailed duck, and goldeneye in Western Washington. A hunter who has not previously possessed a sea duck harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a sea duck into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

#### **COOT (Mudhen)**

Same areas(~~(-)~~) and dates (including youth hunting weekend)(~~(-, and shooting hours)~~) as the (~~(general)~~) duck season.

Daily Bag Limit: 25 coots.

Possession Limit: 75 coots.

Possession Limit for Youth Hunting Weekend: 50 coots.

#### **SNIPE**

Same areas(~~(-)~~) and dates (except youth hunting weekend)(~~(-, and shooting hours)~~) as the (~~(general)~~) duck season.

Daily Bag Limit: 8 snipe.

Possession Limit: 24 snipe.

#### **GEESE (except Brant)**

Special youth hunting weekend open only to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting): Sept. (~~19-20, 2015~~) 17-18, 2016, statewide (~~(except Western Washington Goose Management Areas 2A and 2B)~~).

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 8 Canada geese.

#### **Western Washington Goose Seasons**

Goose Management Area 1: Island, Skagit, and Snohomish counties.

#### September Canada Goose Season

Sept. 10-15, 2016.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

#### Regular Season

Oct. (~~17, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016~~) 15, 2016 - Jan. 29, 2017, for snow, Ross', blue, and white-fronted geese. Oct. (~~17-29, 2015 and Nov. 7, 2015 - Jan. 31, 2016~~) 15-27, 2016 and Nov. 5, 2016 - Jan. 29, 2017, for other geese (except brant).

Daily Bag Limit: 4 geese.

Possession Limit: 12 geese.

#### **AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SNOW GEESE**

Hunters must possess a special (~~2015-16~~) 2016-17 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for snow geese when hunting snow, Ross', and blue geese in Goose Management Area 1. A hunter who has not previously possessed a snow goose harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a snow, Ross', or blue goose into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

#### **SKAGIT COUNTY SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any paved public road on Fir Island in Skagit County or to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting snow geese within 100 feet of any paved public road in other areas of Skagit County.

While hunting snow geese, if a hunter is convicted of (a) trespass; (b) shooting from, across, or along the maintained part of any public highway; (c) discharging a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any paved public road on Fir Island in Skagit County or discharging a firearm within 100 feet of any paved public road for the purpose of hunting snow geese in other areas of Skagit County; or (d) exceeding the daily bag limit for geese, authorization will be invalidated for the remainder of the current snow goose sea-

son and an authorization will not be issued for the subsequent snow goose season.

**Goose Management Area ((2A)) 2:** Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties((-)).

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. 3-11, 2016.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese, except 15 Canada geese in Pacific County.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese, except 45 Canada geese in Pacific County.

Regular Season

Open in all areas except Ridgefield NWR from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours, Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, ((Nov. 14, 2015 – Dec. 6, 2015; Dec. 16, 2015 – Jan. 31, 2016; and Feb. 10, 2016 – Mar. 9, 2016)) Oct. 15-23, 2016; Nov. 26, 2016 - Jan. 22, 2017; and Feb. 11 - Mar. 8, 2017. During Feb. ((10, 2016 – Mar. 9, 2016)) 11 - Mar. 8, 2017, public lands are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area ((2A)) 2. Ridgefield NWR open from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only, ((Nov. 14, 2015 – Dec. 5, 2015; and Dec. 17, 2015 – Jan. 30, 2016)) Oct. 15-22, 2016 and Nov. 26, 2016 - Jan. 21, 2017.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area ((2A)) 2:

Daily Bag Limit: 4 geese, except for dusky Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 12 geese, except for dusky Canada geese.

Dusky Canada geese: SEASON CLOSED.

**((Goose Management Area 2B**

~~Grays Harbor and Pacific County: Open from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours, Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Oct. 17-25, 2015; Nov. 14, 2015 – Jan. 10, 2016; and Feb. 14, 2016 – Mar. 9, 2016. During Feb. 14, 2016 – Mar. 9, 2016, public lands are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 2B.~~

~~Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2B:~~

~~Daily Bag Limit: 4 geese, except for dusky Canada geese.~~

~~Possession Limit: 12 geese, except for dusky Canada geese.~~

~~Dusky Canada geese: SEASON CLOSED.))~~

**Special Provisions for Goose Management Area((s-2A and 2B)) 2 Regular Season only:**

A dusky Canada goose is defined as a dark-breasted (as shown in the Munsell color chart 10 YR, 5 or less) Canada goose with a culmen (bill) length of 40-50 mm.

Hunters must possess a valid special ((2015-16)) 2016-17 migratory bird hunting authorization for Goose Management Area ((2A/2B)) 2 when hunting geese in Goose Management Area((s-2A and 2B)) 2. New hunters and those who did not maintain a valid ((2014-15)) 2015-16 authorization must review goose identification training materials and score a

minimum of 80% on a goose identification test to receive authorization. Hunters who fail a test must wait 28 days before retesting, and will not be issued a reciprocal authorization until that time.

It is unlawful for hunters in Goose Management Area((s-2A and 2B)) 2 to fail to comply with the directions of authorized department personnel related to the collection of goose subspecies information pursuant to RCW 77.12.071. A person who prevents department personnel from collecting samples of tissue or other bodily parts is subject to prosecution under RCW 77.15.360 Unlawful interfering in department operations—Penalty. If a hunter takes a dusky Canada goose or does not comply with requirements listed above regarding WDFW collection of subspecies information, authorization will be invalidated by the department and the hunter will not be able to hunt geese in Goose Management Area((s-2A and 2B)) 2 for the remainder of the season. It is unlawful to fail to comply with all provisions listed above for Goose Management Area((s-2A and 2B)) 2. Taking one dusky Canada goose is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (5)(b). Other violations of Area ((2A or 2B)) 2 goose hunting rules are punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (2)(e) or as a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor under RCW 77.15.400 unlawful hunting of wild birds, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

### **Goose Management Area 3**

Includes all parts of Western Washington not included in Goose Management Areas 1((s-2A, and 2B: Oct. 17-29, 2015 and Nov. 7, 2015 – Jan. 31, 2016)) and 2.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. 10-15, 2016.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. 15-27, 2016 and Nov. 5, 2016 - Jan. 29, 2017.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 geese.

Possession Limit: 12 geese.

### **Eastern Washington Goose Seasons**

September Canada Goose Season (Eastern Washington)

Sept. 10-11, 2016.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

### **Goose Management Area 4**

Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, and Walla Walla counties((-)).

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during Oct. ((17, 2015 – Jan. 24, 2016)) 15, 2016 - Jan. 22, 2017; Nov. 11, ((26, and 27, 2015; Dec. 25, 28, 29, and 31, 2015; Jan. 1 and 18, 2016)) 24, and 26, 2016; Dec. 26, 27, 29, and 30, 2016; Jan. 16, 2017; and every day Jan. ((25-31, 2016)) 23-29, 2017.

**Goose Management Area 5**

Includes all parts of Eastern Washington not included in Goose Management Area 4 (~~from Oct. 17-19, 2015 and every day from Oct. 24, 2015 – Jan. 31, 2016~~).

Oct. 15-17, 2016 and every day from Oct. 22, 2016 - Jan. 29, 2017.

Bag Limits for all Eastern Washington Goose Management Areas during regular seasons:

Daily Bag Limit: 4 geese.

Possession Limit: 12 geese.

**BRANT**

Open in Skagit County only on the following dates: Jan. (~~9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, and 24, 2016~~) 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, and 22, 2017.

If the (~~2015-16~~) 2016-17 pre-season brant population in Skagit County is 3,000-6,000 (as determined by the midwinter waterfowl survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open only on the following dates: Jan. (~~9, 13, and 16, 2016~~) 7, 11, and 14, 2017.

If the (~~2015-16~~) 2016-17 pre-season brant population in Skagit County is below 3,000 (as determined by the midwinter waterfowl survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be canceled.

Open in Pacific County only on the following dates: Jan. (~~2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 17, 2016~~) 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 22, 2017.

**AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT BRANT**

Hunters must possess a special (~~2015-16~~) 2016-17 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for brant when hunting brant. A hunter who has not previously possessed a brant harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a brant into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

Bag Limits for Skagit and Pacific counties:

Daily Bag Limit: 2 brant.

Possession Limit: 6 brant.

**SWANS**

Season closed statewide.

**MOURNING DOVE**

Sept. 1 - Oct. 30, 2016, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning doves.

Possession Limit: 45 mourning doves.

**BAND-TAILED PIGEON**

Sept. 15-23, 2016, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 2 band-tailed pigeons.

Possession Limit: 6 band-tailed pigeons.

**AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT BAND-TAILED PIGEONS**

Hunters must possess a special 2016-17 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for band-tailed pigeons when hunting band-tailed pigeons. A hunter who has not previously possessed a band-tailed pigeon harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a band-tailed pigeon into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

**FALCONRY SEASONS****DUCKS, COOTS, SNIPE, (~~AND~~) GEESE, AND MOURNING DOVES (EXCEPT BRANT) (Falconry)**

Same season dates for each species in each area as listed above.

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including ducks, coots, snipe, geese, and mourning doves during established seasons.

Possession Limit: 3 times the daily bag limit.

**MOURNING DOVE (Extended Falconry)**

Oct. 31 - Dec. 16, 2016.

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including ducks, coots, snipe, and geese during established seasons.

Possession Limit: 3 times the daily bag limit.

**HIP REQUIREMENTS:**

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 Washington migratory bird permit as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds. Youth hunters are required to complete a HIP survey and possess a Washington migratory bird permit (free for youth) as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-048, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15)

**WAC 232-28-622 2015-2017 Bighorn 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 ram 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 A	Nov. <del>((3))</del> <u>7</u> -30	Sheep Unit 4	Any Legal Weapon	<del>((3))</del> <u>2</u>
<del>((Selah Butte B</del>	<del>Nov. 3-30</del>	<del>Sheep Unit 4</del>	<del>Adult ewe only</del> <del>Any Legal Weapon</del>	<del>5))</del>
Umtanum	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 5	Any Legal Weapon	2
Cleman Mountain A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	3
Cleman Mountain B	Nov. <del>((5))</del> <u>7</u> -30	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	3
<u>Cleman Mountain C</u>	<u>Nov. 7-30</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 7</u>	<u>Adult ewe only</u> <u>Any Legal Weapon</u>	<u>5</u>
Mt. Hull A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 10	Any Legal Weapon	1
Mt. Hull B	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1
Mt. Hull C <sup>a</sup>	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	2
Quilomene	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 13	Any Legal Weapon	2
Swakane	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 14	Any Legal Weapon	<del>((+))</del> <u>2</u>
Manson	Nov. <del>((5))</del> <u>7</u> -30	Sheep Unit 16	Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon	<del>((+))</del> <u>2</u>
<del>((New hunt category - Disabled hunter bighorn sheep - Ram))</del>				
Chelan Butte B - Disabled hunter <sup>b</sup> <del>((HC<sup>e</sup>))</del>	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon <u>1/2 curl or smaller rams</u>	<del>((+))</del> <u>2</u>
<del>((New hunt category - Disabled hunter bighorn sheep - Ewe))</del>				
Chelan Butte <del>((B))</del> <u>C</u> - Disabled hunter <sup>b</sup> <del>((HC<sup>e</sup>))</del>	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon Adult ewe only	2

<sup>a</sup>Applicants 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.

<sup>b</sup>Applicants must possess a Disabled Hunter Permit.

~~((HC - Hunt Coordinated. Only marked animals can legally be taken. WDFW staff will assist hunters in locating these animals.))~~

**(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 GMU 340 east of the Yakima River.

(c) **Sheep Unit 5 Umtanum:** Permit Area: Those portions of GMU 340 west of the Yakima River and GMU 342 north of Wenas Creek.

(d) **Sheep Unit 7 Cleman Mountain:** Permit Area: GMU 346 and that part of GMU 342 south of Wenas Creek.

(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 that part of 251 east of Squilchuck Creek and 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 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

**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. 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 managed as the 4-O Ranch Wildlife Area.

**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 Fridger 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 Jackson Rd, Jackson Rd S to Hwy 27 S to Elder Rd, Elder Rd 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 Coulee 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 Kenoyer 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. 2017 Lake Chelan North (Chelan County):** Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Purtteman Creek (Purtteman Gulch) and Lake Chelan; NE along Purtteman Creek to Boyd Road; E on Boyd Road to Purtteman Creek Road; N on Purtteman Creek Road to the USFS boundary; W along the USFS boundary to Canyon Ranch Road (Joe Creek); SE on Canyon Ranch Road to Grade Creek Road; SE on Grade Creek Road to Lower Joe Creek Road; SE on Lower Joe Creek Road to Emerson Acres Road; west on Emerson Acres Road to Lake Chelan; S along the north shore of Lake Chelan to 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. 3334 Ellensburg (Kittitas County):** Beginning at the confluence of the Yakima River and Wilson Creek, north up Wilson Creek to the John Wayne Pioneer Trail, west and north on the John Wayne Pioneer Trail to State Hwy 10, north and west on State Hwy 10 to the Thorp Highway, south and east on the Thorp Highway to the Yakima River (Thorp Highway Bridge), south and upstream on the Yakima River to the confluence of Taneum Creek and the Yakima River, south and west up Taneum Creek to the South Branch Canal, south and east on the South Branch Canal and South Branch Extension Canal to Umtanum Road, north on Umtanum Road to Lower Riverbottom Road, east and south on Lower Riverbottom Road to the Fogarty Ditch, south and east on the Fogarty Ditch to the Yakima River, south and east along the Yakima River to Wilson Creek and the point of beginning.

**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. 3372 Sunnyside (Yakima County):** Beginning in Union Gap where I-82 crosses the Yakima River, follow I-82 east to the Yakima River Bridge in Prosser. Upstream on the Yakima River to the point of beginning. The islands in the Yakima River are on the Yakama Indian Reservation and are not part of the deer area.

**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.