

# Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife 101

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# Region 4 Counties Served

**Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish,  
King, Island, and San Juan,**

From the San Juan Islands to the North Cascades and the Canadian border to Seattle suburbs, Region 4 is the most populated part of our state with more than 5 million residents.



# GMA, Comprehensive Plans, CAO Updates



2024 Due December 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 Due June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 Due June 30<sup>th</sup> 2027 Due June 30<sup>th</sup>

★ Starred counties are partially planning under the Growth Management Act



# Edmonds Fishing Pier





# Pier 86, North Elliott Bay Fishing Pier





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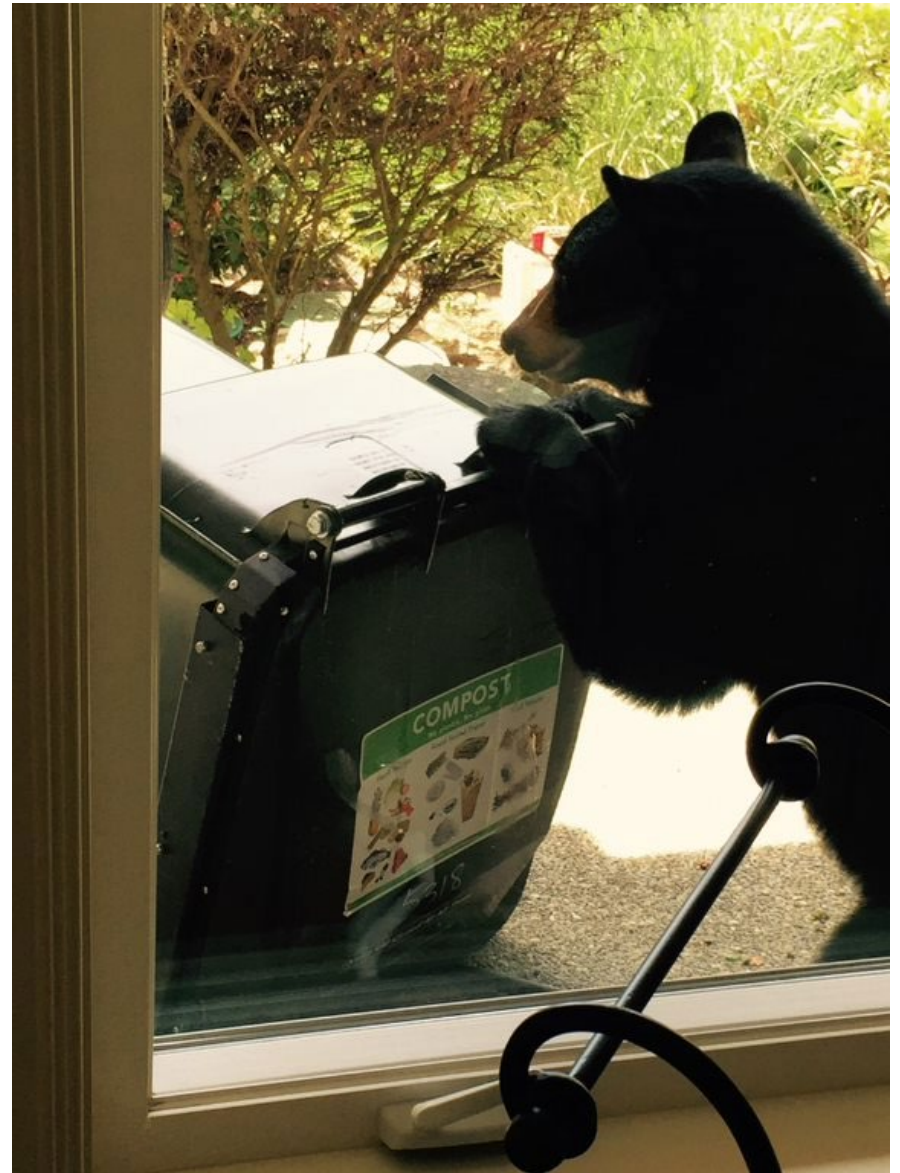


# North Rainier Elk Herd





# Black Bear Public Service Announcements



# Seattle Area Urban Wildlife



# Region 4 Communications and Public Engagement

## Communications

- External communications, social media, website, publications, visual design

## Public Engagement

- Hunter education and R3; Sales & Marketing, Conservation Education; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Outreach & Data Analysis; Volunteer Coordination



WDFW staff conducting bat testing





# Region 4 Communications and Public Engagement with Urban Audiences

## September 2022

- Washington State Fair in Puyallup

## October 2022

- Orca Recovery Day with Thurston Conservation District in Olympia
- Zoo Boo at Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma
- Green Tukwila Partnership bat talk
- Bat house building workshop in Renton
- Hoot 'n' Howl at Northwest Trek
- Bat talks in Federal Way, Burien, and Des Moines
- Salal Native Plant Sales in Mount Vernon

## November 2022

- Community for Healthy Bays Environmental Justice Camp in Tacoma
- Stanwood Library bat talk
- Pacific Marine expo at Lumen Field in Seattle

## December 2022

- Green Tukwila wildlife talk
- Turn of the Tides event with Puget Sound Estuarium
- Habitat at Home talk with Olympia Lions Club
- All About Owls talk at King County Library

## January 2023

- Green Tukwila Wildlife talk

## February 2023

- Outdoor adventure show in Spokane
- Seattle Boat Show
- Washington Sports Show in Puyallup
- Green Tukwila Wildlife talk
- Bird Fest in Burien

## March 2023

- Green Tukwila Wildlife Talk
- Native Plant Sales in Thurston, King, Pierce counties
- STEAM day at Mill Creek Elementary school
- Student Green Congress
- Bellingham Public Schools Salmon in the Classroom release
- STEM Day at Edmonds Seaview Elementary school

## April 2023

- Home and Garden Show in Chehalis
- Green Tukwila wildlife talk
- City Nature Challenge
- Boys and Girls Club Southwest White Center, WA fishing event
- Let's Learn About Crows Program at Lake Forest Park Library
- Longs Pond Family fishing event
- Spring Fair in Puyallup
- Tidepooling event in West Seattle

## May 2023

- Green Tukwila Wildlife talk
- City Nature Challenge
- Urban Birding Basics workshop in Seattle
- Federal Way family fishing event
- Greenwood Senior Center Wildlife Talk
- American Lake Family Fishing event
- Port Townsend Farmers Market
- Bear Camp at Northwest Trek
- Snoqualmie Valley Ducks Unlimited Youth Event
- Outdoor Asian Shellfish Event at Potlatch State Park

## June 2023

- Orca Month Kickoff event with El Centro de la Raza
- Family Fishing event with Tacoma Urban League
- PRIDE celebration at Northwest Trek

## July 2023

- Sponsor and booth for Capital City PRIDE festival in



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# Questions?

