



Washington Department of
FISH & WILDLIFE

ANNUAL HUNTING INCIDENT REPORT LICENSE YEAR 2021

April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022



Photo by Jonathan Hagen

A successful hunt, as shown above, is defined by the memories made during a safe time afield

Safe hunting is no accident

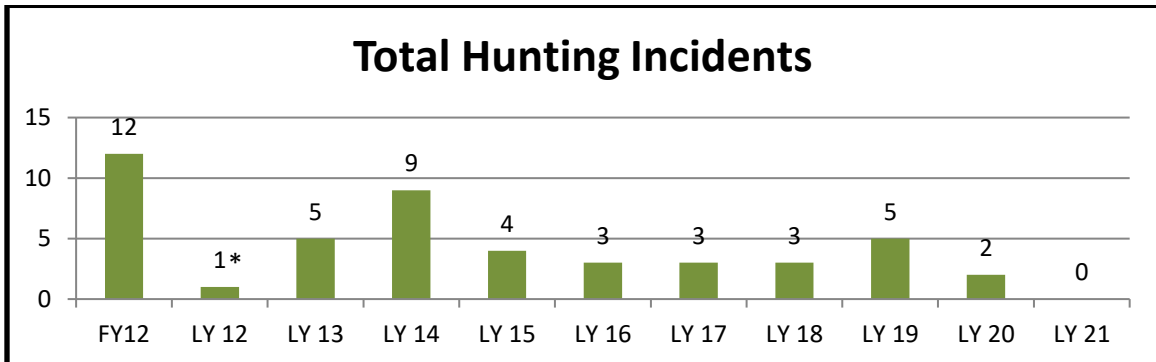
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HUNTING INCIDENT DATA SUMMARY

April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

Total number of Hunting Incidents: 0

TOTAL INCIDENTS			
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
	0	0	0
SPECIES PURSUED AT TIME OF INCIDENT			
Bear	0	0	0
Deer/elk	0	0	0
Waterfowl	0	0	0
Turkey	0	0	0
Upland Birds	0	0	0
Other or unknown	0	0	0
LOCATION			
Eastern Washington	0	0	0
Western Washington	0	0	0
INCIDENT TYPE			
Self-inflicted	0	0	0
Shot by person in same party	0	0	0
Shot by someone outside of party	0	0	0
Undetermined	0	0	0
HUNTING EQUIPMENT			
Shotgun	0	0	0
Rifle	0	0	0
Handgun	0	0	0
Muzzleloader	0	0	0
Archery	0	0	0
Crossbow	0	0	0



* Between 2012 and 2013 WDFW began tabulating incidents by license year (LY) as opposed to fiscal year (FY). No incidents were double counted during this conversion.



Photos clockwise starting with top left: Jackson Bascue, Mariah Fitzpatrick, Mac Graff, and Dave Ponzozzo.

Ten Firearm Safety Rules

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction and under control.
2. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire. Use your safety, but remember that safeties sometimes fail.
4. Be sure of your target and what lies beyond before firing.
5. Never place or carry a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle.
6. Never use a firearm unless you are familiar with how it works. If you need an owner's manual, write to the manufacturer.
7. Never cross a fence, climb a tree, cross a stream or jump a ditch with a loaded firearm.
8. Never point at anything you do not want to shoot.
9. Unload firearms when not in use. Store firearms and ammunition separately.
10. Never use alcohol (or drugs) before or during shooting.



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