

Deleterious Wildlife Rulemaking Briefing

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Background

- These Rules have needed updating for a long time
- The new CWD plan Identified captive cervids as a possible risk source for CWD
- This was supposed to be part of the rules delegated to the director



What rules need updating?

- WAC 220-450-030 Live wildlife—
Taking from the wild, importation,
possession, transfer, and holding in
captivity
- WAC 220-640-200 Deleterious
exotic wildlife



What changes are intended?

WAC 220-450-030 Live Wildlife

- Striking section 8 which refers Retention or disposal of existing specimens lawfully in captivity prior to June 20, 1992
- Cleaning up some of the outdated language.



What changes are intended?

WAC 220-640-200 Deleterious exotic wildlife

- Make clear that it is unlawful to import into the state, hold, possess, propagate, offer for sale, sell, transfer, or release live specimens of deleterious exotic wildlife, their gametes and/or embryo, except as provided under subsection **except** reindeer and fallow deer



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- Remove outdated language that refers to animals that would have been in captivity from the 1990s and should have long perished



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- Create multiple new WACs under the same chapter with permit condition, and requirements specific to cervids in captivity



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- The new WACs are likely to cover the following topics:
 - Permit requirements
 - Permit Modification, Suspension, or Revocation
 - Animal identification requirement
 - Importation requirements
 - Animal Identification requirements
 - Fencing requirement
 - Escaped animals
 - Disease and parasite testing requirements
 - Herd inventory, inspection and reporting requirements
 - Disposition of deceased animal reporting requirements
 - Quarantine requirements
 - Seizure authority



Questions?

