

13. DEER GENERAL AND SPECIAL PERMIT SEASONS AND REGULATIONS – RULE ACTION

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Summary

Meeting dates: April 12, 2013

Agenda item 13: Deer General and Special Permit Seasons and Regulations – **Rule Action**

Presenter(s): Jerry Nelson, Ph.D., Deer and Elk Section Manager

Background summary:

Staff will brief the Commission on proposed amendments to WAC 232-28-357 2012-2014 Deer general seasons and definitions and WAC 232-28-359 2013 Deer special permits.

Updates will be provided on:

- Harvest data for white-tailed deer in NE Washington
 - Status of major mule deer populations
 - Status of black-tailed deer populations
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Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

- Continue sustainable hunting seasons for deer.
 - Adjust deer special permits in response to deer population changes and deer damage complaints.
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Public involvement process used and what you learned:

Notification was made to approximately 600 individuals and organizations informing them of the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed regulations. Additionally these individuals and organizations were informed of the opportunity to provide testimony at the March 1-2, 2013 Commission Meeting in Moses Lake.

Action requested:

Amend WAC 232-28-357 and WAC 232-28-359 as proposed.

Draft motion language:

I move to amend WAC 232-28-357 and WAC 232-28-359 as proposed.

Justification for Commission action:

- To maximize hunting opportunity consistent with achieving population objectives.
 - To address damage complaints and problems using hunter harvest.
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Communications Plan:

Washington State Register
News Release
Hunting Pamphlet
Agency Website

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 12-70, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12)

WAC 232-28-357 2012-2014 Deer general seasons and definitions. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits ~~except as~~ 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 ~~fish and wildlife commission~~department rule.

Hunting Method: Hunters must select one of the hunting methods: (modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader).

Any Buck Deer Seasons: Open only to the taking of deer with visible antlers (buck fawns illegal).

Antler Point: To qualify as an antler point, the point must be at least one inch long, measured on the longest side.

Antler Restrictions: APPLIES TO ALL HUNTERS DURING ANY GENERAL SEASON AND DESIGNATED SPECIAL PERMIT SEASONS. Buck deer taken in antler restricted game management units (GMUs) must meet minimum antler point requirements. Minimum antler point requirements are antler points on one side only. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long.

~~2-Point~~ 2-point minimum ~~Minimum~~ **GMUs:** 437, 636, 654, and 681.

~~3-Point~~ 3-point minimum ~~Minimum~~ **GMUs:** All mule deer in 100, 200, and 300 series GMUs; white-tailed deer in GMUs 127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 186, and black-tailed deer in GMU 578.

~~4-Point~~ 4-point minimum ~~Minimum~~ **GMUs:** All white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121.

~~Permit Only~~ 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: ~~Means any~~ 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-valid modern firearm deer tag ~~on his/her person~~ for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Modern firearm deer tag hunters may use rifle, handgun, shotgun, bow or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Season	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
HIGH BUCK HUNTS					
	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-31	Oct. 12-31	Oct. 11-31	407, 418, 426, 448, 450, 454, 460, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 556, 560, 568, 572, 574, 601 through 633, 638 through 653, 658 through 673, 684	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655. Deer Areas- 4013, 4926, 6014, and 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
				437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck
				203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372	Any white-tailed buck
				127 through 154, 162 through 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
					379, 381
Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	373	Any white-tailed deer	
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 13-21	Oct. 12-20	Oct. 11-19	101 through 154, 162 through 186, 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 379, 381	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	373, 382, 388	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
LATE GENERAL SEASON					

Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 13-16	407, 454, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 560, 568, 572, 601 through 633, 638 through 653, 655 , 658 through 673, 684 and 699	Any buck
				636, 654, 681	2 pt. min.
	Nov. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 13-16	410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422 , 564, 655 , Deer Areas- 4013, 4926, 6014 , 6020	Any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER, DISABLED, OR YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	124	Any white-tailed deer
	Oct. 18-21	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 16-19	101, 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	Deer Area 1050	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	Deer Areas 1060, 1070, 1080	White-tailed, antlerless only
	Oct. 13-21	Oct. 12-20	Oct. 11-19	127 through 142, 145, 149 , 154, ((and 172 through 178)) and Deer Area 1010	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Oct. 18-21	Oct. 17-20	Oct. 16-19	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless

ARCHERY DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: ~~Valid~~ A valid archery deer tag ~~on his/her person~~ for the area hunted.

Special Notes: Archery tag holders can only hunt during archery seasons with archery equipment (WAC 232-12-054).

Hunt Area	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	407 through 426, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 510, 513, 520, 554, 564, 568, 621 through 633, 642 through 652, 655 , 658 through 672, 684 and 699	Any deer
				460, 503, 601, 603, 615, 618, 673	Any buck

				437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min. or antlerless
				578	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	516, 524, 556, 638, 653	Any deer
				506, 530, 550, 560, 572, 574, 602, 607, 612	Any buck
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	105 through 121, ((145-)) 166, 169, 172, <u>175, 181, 243, 334</u>	3 pt. min.
				124 through 142, ((175, 181-)) <u>145, 186, 244 through 247, 249, 250, 260, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	<u>149, 154, 178</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	((149, 154-)) 162, 163, 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 342, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	101, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-28	Sept. 16-27	Sept. 16-26	101, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	101, 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed buck
	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	124, 204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	127 through 145, 166, ((169, 172, 175-)) 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	<u>149, 154, 162, 163, 178</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	((149)) <u>169, 172, 175</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	466, 510 through 520, 524, 556, 638, 648, and 699	Any deer
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 607 through 618	Any buck
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 31	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	603, 624, 652, <u>655</u>	Any buck
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 31	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	407, 410, <u>411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422,</u> 454, 505, 564, 627, <u>633, 642, 660 through 672</u>	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	209, 215, 233, 243, 250	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	346, 352, 364, 388, Deer Area 3682	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	272, 278, 373	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Deer Area 1021	Antlerless only

Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	105, 108, 124	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	127	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	204, 209, 215, 233, 243, 272, 278, 373	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Nov. 25 - Dec. 9	Nov. 25 - Dec. 9	Nov. 25 - Dec. 9	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
	Dec. 10-15	Dec. 10-15	Dec. 10-15	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless

MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: ~~Valid~~ A valid muzzleloader deer tag ~~on his/her person~~ for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader only.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzleloader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment (WAC 232-12-051) or archery equipment (WAC 232-12-054).

Hunt Area	2012 Dates	2013 Dates	2014 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
High Buck Hunts	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness areas, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
EARLY MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	407, 418, 426, 448, 450, 501, 504, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, 554, 556, 568, 572, 574, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624, 638, 642, 648, 660, 663, 672, 673, 684	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 564, 627, 652, 655, 666, Deer Areas 4926 and 6020	Any deer
				437, 636	2 pt. min.
				578	3 pt. min.

Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				142, 145, 149	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				127, 130, 133, 136, 139, ((145, 149,)) 175, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
				373, 379	White-tailed, any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	101 through 149, 175, 181, 186, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 284, 328, 330 through 342, 352 through 360, 368, 373, 379, 382	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
				278	Mule deer, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Nov. 28 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 501, 504, 564, 627, 633, 666, 684, and Deer Areas 4926- and 6020	Any deer
				654	2 pt. min.
				460, 550, 602, 651, 658	Any buck
	Nov. 22 - Dec. 6	Nov. 28 - Dec. 6	Nov. 27 - Dec. 6	667, 673	Any buck
Dec. 7-15	Dec. 7-15	Dec. 7-15	673	Any deer	
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	113	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130, 133, 136, 139	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	172, 181	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. ((or antlerless))
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130	Antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	381	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 382	3 pt. min.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-357, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

WAC 232-28-357 2012-2014 Deer general seasons and definitions.

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments are proposed since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and are already included in your notebook.

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- Several technical amendments were made throughout this section to improve the clarity and accuracy of the rule.

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- Under the modern firearm general season, for western Washington black-tail, any deer, GMUs 411-417, 419-422, and 655 were added and Deer Areas 4013, 4926, and 6014 were removed. These proposed changes convert some of the island Deer Areas to GMUs. The listed GMUs used to be Deer Areas or they were Deer Areas that lived within a GMU and are now proposed to be stand-alone GMUs. This conversion will help with harvest data specificity.

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- Under the modern firearm late general season, for western Washington black-tail, any deer, GMUs 411-417 and 419-422 were added and Deer Areas 4013, 4926, and 6014 were removed. These proposed changes convert some of the island Deer Areas to GMUs. The listed GMUs used to be Deer Areas or they were Deer Areas that lived within a GMU and are now proposed to be stand-alone GMUs. This conversion will help with harvest data specificity.
- Under Western Washington Black-tailed Deer, Late Modern Firearm, move GMU 655 from the any buck category to the Any Deer category for dates Nov. 14-17 for 2013 and Nov. 13-16 for 2014. This change corrects an error in the original filing of the WAC.
- Under the early archery general season, for Western Washington black-tail, any deer, GMU 655 was added. This change is the result of a Deer Area that lived within a GMU being converted into a stand-alone GMU.

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- Under the early archery general season, for eastern Washington white-tail, 3pt. minimum, GMUs 169, 172, and 175, the dates for 2013 should be Sept. 1-27 and for 2014 should be Sept. 1-26. This change corrects an error in the original filing of the WAC.

- Under the late archery general season, for western Washington black-tail, any buck, GMU 655 was added. This change is the result of a Deer Area that lived within a GMU being converted into a stand-alone GMU.
- Under the late archery general season, for western Washington black-tail, any deer, GMUs 411-417 and 419-422 were added. The listed GMUs used to be Deer Areas or they were Deer Areas that lived within a GMU and are now proposed to be stand-alone GMUs.

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- Under the early muzzleloader general season, for western Washington black-tail, any deer, GMUs 411-417 and 419-422 were added and Deer Area 4926 was removed. These proposed changes convert some of the island Deer Areas to GMUs. The listed GMUs used to be Deer Areas or they were Deer Areas that lived within a GMU and are now proposed to be stand-alone GMUs. This conversion will help with harvest data specificity.
- Under Western Washington Black-tailed Deer, Early Muzzleloader, GMU 655 should be added to the Any Deer category for dates Sept. 28-Oct. 6 for 2013 and Sept. 27-Oct. 5 for 2014. This change corrects an error in the original filing of the WAC.

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- Under the late muzzleloader general season, for western Washington black-tail, any deer, GMUs 411-417 and 419-422 were added and Deer Area 4926 was removed. These proposed changes convert some of the island Deer Areas to GMUs. The listed GMUs used to be Deer Areas or they were Deer Areas that lived within a GMU and are now proposed to be stand-alone GMUs. This conversion will help with harvest data specificity.

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC INPUT

WAC 232-28-357 2012-2014 Deer general seasons and definitions.

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>I am sending this comment in, because I have a bit of a concern about the proposed season dates for the 2013 & 2014 LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS. In particular, I am referring to the hunting season dates for the late white-tailed deer hunting season in GMU's 204, 209, 215, 233, 243, 272, 278, and 373. My concern is as follows: in 2012, archery deer hunters were provided the opportunity to hunt white-tailed deer from November 21-December 15, which made a lot of sense, as hunters who were pursuing mule-deer in GMU's 209, 215, 233, and 243 were also allowed to pursue white-tailed deer at the same time, which helped to reduce the amount of hunting pressure that rutting mule-deer bucks faced within those open units, as some archery hunters chose to pursue white-tailed deer in other GMU's such as 204. Under the 2013 & 2014 proposed seasons, the mule-deer season will start on the same dates as what it did in 2012 (Nov. 21-Nov. 30), but, the white-tailed deer season will not open until Nov. 27-Dec. 15 (in 2013) & Nov. 26-Dec. 15 (in 2014), which is about a week later than when it started in 2012.</p> <p>In my opinion, the WDFW should leave the opening date for the late white-tailed deer season in GMU's: 204, 209, 215, 233, 243, 272, 278, and 373 the same as what it was in 2012 (Nov. 21-Dec. 15, which coincides with the opening date of the late mule-deer season). By having the white-tailed deer and mule-deer seasons start on the same dates, it will help to reduce the concentration of hunters within the mule-deer hunting GMU's and reduce the amount of hunting pressure on rutting mule-deer bucks, as some hunters will choose to pursue white-tailed deer instead of mule-deer. This will also help to create some consistency for late archery hunters who are accustomed to having the late white-tail and mule-deer seasons opening on the same date, which should help to reduce the instances of hunters inadvertently taking white-tailed deer out of season (because many just skim through the regulations looking for any major changes).</p>	<p>The season structures for mule deer and white-tailed deer have historically been triggered differently. The mule deer season is a 10-day season, always starting on Nov. 21 and ending on the 30th. The white-tailed deer season has been starting the day before Thanksgiving and running until Dec. 15. It was a coincidence that both opened on Nov. 21 in 2012. The white-tailed deer season shifts with the calendar because Thanksgiving shifts. Most archers that we have heard from like this system and plan their hunting activities accordingly. If hunters are interested in changing this approach it can be a topic of discussion in the next 3-year package which will be 2015-2017.</p>

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>Why is muzzleloading season so short and more restricted than both rifle and archery in area 101 and 105? Why are does not allowed, but are with rifle for youth and seniors? I hunted archery for years until I separated my shoulder. Now I muzzleload to avoid the mobs of hunters. Two years ago I tried modern again and it was a zoo. We found 3 dead deer that people just shoot first and then go see if its legal. It turns my stomach. At least with primitive weapons we have to get close and actually use some common sense, so why is this season the most shorted?</p>	<p>Muzzleloader season used to be a 7-day season that only included one weekend. In 2009, the season was extended to 9 days and now includes two weekends. Any additional expansion would have to be part of future 3-year package discussions and would rely on comments from all user groups about expanding opportunity.</p>
<p>The proposed regulations list the following GMUSs as being open for the Late General Season deer hunt: Nov. 15-18 Nov. 14-17 Nov. 13-16 410, 564, Deer Areas 4013, 4926, 6014, 6020 Any deer. Because GMU 410 is being broken into separate GMUs for each island, this wording excludes the other islands from being open for the late hunt. For example, Blakely Island will be GMU 415, but GMU 415 is not listed as an open area for the late hunt. I encourage you to correct this oversight by amending the open areas to include all of the newly formed GMUs. Thank you.</p>	<p>You are correct. Thank you for pointing it out. We have made those corrections.</p>
<p>I would like to see the same number of hunting days for muzzleloaders as there is for the archery and modern firearm folks. Open up more areas to hunt and give more cow permits out also. The late deer season for muzzleloaders is way too limited with little or no opportunities to hunt because of all the private land that is tied up. We've also got to put up gates in the winter areas and close them down so our animals have a chance to make it through winter...there is way too much hunting going on unchecked and the trophy game animals are being slaughtered and the genetics are going away. Start either a late or early season choice and make a draw for the other one to limit the amount of hunters in the field. We've got to get our herds back up to a point that they will survive the up and coming wolf predation and also the non-licensed hunters that come in late and take whatever they want. Our dollars - our wildlife, so let's start protecting what is left out there and give them a chance to become trophy animals. Limit the amount of master hunters. Also, in wintering areas, make it a draw to hunt those areas and limit the landowner's tags too. Close the season at the end of December for everyone.</p>	<p>The Commission expanded the opportunity greatly for muzzleloaders in 2009. Any additional expansion would have to first be part of future 3-year package discussions.</p> <p>The Department tries to limit winter range access to lands we manage when appropriate. If you see illegal out-of-season harvest taking place be sure and call 1-877-WDFW-TIP to report the crime.</p> <p>Master hunters and landowner damage prevention permits are typically used when chronic agricultural damage is already taking place.</p>

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>Stop the late buck season, and during the regular season go back to the 1950 seasons: forked-horn black-tail only.</p> <p>We need to build back up the black-tail population. As you are aware, we lost a big portion of the deer with the hair-loss and the spraying of broad leaf plants, by the state and private large landowners like Weyco.</p>	<p>Deer populations are still doing well or have rebounded in some locations. Going back to the 1950s is not an option. The amount of deer habitat available and the amount of timber harvest taking place in the 1950s was substantially different than today.</p>
<p>Archery deer needs to open does again.</p>	<p>Unsure of the meaning of the first comment or the location.</p>
<p>I am curious if GMU 4013 Vashon-Maury is open for hunting bucks during the archery season. I see that you can get a second deer tag for that area, but I don't see where the dates are listed for that area during regular buck. Thanks for the information.</p>	<p>The new GMU designation for Vashon-Maury is GMU 422, and yes, it will be open for early and late archery. Thank you for providing that correction.</p>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 12-70, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12)

WAC 232-28-359 ((2012)) 2013 Deer special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits ~~except as~~ described below. ~~Violations~~ A violation of this section ~~are 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 purchase ~~of 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	((Nov. 20-24)) <u>Oct. 26 - Nov. 24</u>	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((10-20)) <u>9-24</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	((Nov. 20-24)) <u>Oct. 26 - Nov. 24</u>	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((10-20)) <u>9-24</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1

Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	((Nov. 20-24)) Oct. 26 - Nov. 24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((40-20)) 9-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1
Selkirk	Modern	Any	Nov. ((40-20)) 9-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	((Nov. 20-24)) Oct. 26 - Nov. 24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((40-20)) 9-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	((Nov. 20-24)) Oct. 26 - Nov. 24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((40-20)) 9-24	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
((Watershed	Any Tag	Any	Oct. 1-10	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	5))
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	5
Tucannon	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	2
Wenaha West	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1008	2
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
Grande Ronde	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 186	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 204	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 218	4520
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	4520
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	4015
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	2015
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	4015
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	10
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	2827
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	4110
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	25

Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	15
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	10
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	4210
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((27)) <u>26</u> - Nov. ((4)) <u>3</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	4718
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((47-25)) <u>16-24</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. 12-20	Any buck	GMU 328	4415
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5)) <u>4-20</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	14
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. 12-20	Any buck	GMU 335	4417
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((44)) <u>12-20</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5)) <u>4-20</u>	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5)) <u>4-20</u>	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-18)) <u>2-17</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	6
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Nov. ((40-19)) <u>9-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 381	10
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	40
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	2 pt. min.	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 448	10
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. 15-20	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	(Modern) <u>Any tag</u>	Any	((Oct. 27 - Nov. 2)) <u>Nov. 9-15</u>	Any buck	GMU 485	10
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((14)) <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((14)) <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((14)) <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((13)) 14-20 <u>14-21</u>	Any buck	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((13)) 14-20 <u>14-21</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	40
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((23)) <u>24</u>	Any buck	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((23)) <u>24</u>	Any buck	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((23)) <u>24</u>	2 pt. min.	GMU 654	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((23)) <u>24</u>	Any buck	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-((23)) <u>24</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10

Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	15
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 247	50
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	43 12
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	3
Desert	Archery	Any	Nov. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Dec. ((9)) <u>8</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	29 32
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	6 7
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	6
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	9 11
L.T. Murray	Archery	Any	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	2
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21-30)) 22-29 <u>22-30</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	((100)) <u>75</u>
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. 1- ((23)) <u>24</u>	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. 1- ((23)) <u>24</u>	2 pt. min.	GMU 636	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 242	20
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	3
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 251	15
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((13-21)) <u>12-20</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	3
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7-13)) <u>4-11</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	2
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7-13)) <u>4-11</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7)) <u>4-20</u>	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7-13)) <u>4-11</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	2 1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((2)) <u>6</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	6 4
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. 1-8	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	100 75
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1- ((23)) <u>24</u>	Any buck	GMU 621	5

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((40)) <u>9-19</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	750
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162-166	110
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172-181	50
<u>Mayview</u>	<u>Any tag</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 16-19</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>GMU 145</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Watershed</u>	<u>Any tag</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>GMU 157</u>	<u>5</u>

East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 204	50
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 215	50
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 218	15
Pearygin	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	20 15
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 239	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 242	15
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 284	4 7
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((22)) <u>21</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	4
(Whiteomb	Archery	Any	Sept. 10-15	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	40
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sept. 10-15	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	40
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((42)) <u>11</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((42)) <u>11</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 136	25
Steptoe	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((42)) <u>11</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 139	25
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((42)) <u>11</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 142	25
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((9)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	25
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((9)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((9)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	15
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((9)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 172	15
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((23)) <u>22</u> - Oct. ((42)) <u>11</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	4 2
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 8-13</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 8-13</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((30)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Any buck	GMU 381	20

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
<u>Mayview</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-12</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 145</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Prescott</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-12</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>50</u>
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30

Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	80
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	50
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	50
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Stella	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	3
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wind River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	3
<u>West Klickitat</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 12-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 578</u>	<u>5</u>
Pysht	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 603	15
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	35
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	20
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	110
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	40
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	35
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	5
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 247	40
Swakane	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 250	50
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Sept. ((4-7)) <u>16-20</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sept. ((4-7)) <u>16-20</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 23-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 23-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
Grayback	Archery	Any	Nov. ((23)) <u>21</u> - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 388	100
Sherman	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 101	40
Selkirk	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 113	15

Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 149	25
Couse	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 181	30
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((46-24)) 1-7	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((46-24)) 1-7	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
((Whitecomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 24-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	40
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 24-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	40))
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Coweman	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 550	30
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 621	20
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 651	100
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 654	50
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 658	5

2nd Deer						
Second deer permits are only valid with the purchase of a second deer license. The second deer license must be for the same tag type as the first deer license.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Colville River	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1035	25
Benge	Any	Any	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	((20)) 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	4030
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	5030
Omak	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	25
Conconully	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	25
High Prairie	Any	Any	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Antlerless	Deer Area 3088	((45)) 5
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25 and Nov. 10-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	50

Spokane North	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25 and Nov. 10-19	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1060	125
Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 130	100
Spokane West	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	75
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 133	150
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 136	150
Step toe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 139	200
Colfax	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	125
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 142	150
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	((50)) 35
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	75
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	40
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	10
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 248	35
Mission	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Antlerless	GMU 251	15
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 254	20
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 260	20
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 262	20
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. 13-26	Antlerless	GMU 290	50
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	20
East Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Antlerless	GMU 382	30

Grayback	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-26)) <u>12-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	20
((High Prairie	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-28	Antlerless	Deer Area 3088	15))
Shaw	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4004)) <u>GMU 412</u>	20
Lopez	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4005)) <u>GMU 414</u>	30
Orcas	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4006)) <u>GMU 411</u>	30
Decatur	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4007)) <u>GMU 416</u>	30
Blakely	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4008)) <u>GMU 415</u>	30
Cypress	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4009)) <u>GMU 417</u>	30
San Juan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4010)) <u>GMU 413</u>	30
Camano	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4011)) <u>GMU 421</u>	30
Whidbey	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4012)) <u>GMU 420</u>	100
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4013)) <u>GMU 422</u>	100
Guemes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4926)) <u>GMU 419</u>	30
Randle	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 506	10
Stormking	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	15
Packwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	15
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Washougal	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
((West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	10))
Anderson	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u> and Nov. ((15-18)) <u>14-17</u>	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 6014)) <u>GMU 655</u>	40
Kitsap	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Deschutes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 666	40

Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	25
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 127	25
Clarkston	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1021	30
Spokane North	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	75
Spokane South	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1060	25
Shaw	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4004)) <u>GMU 412</u>	20
Lopez	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4005)) <u>GMU 414</u>	20
Orcas	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4006)) <u>GMU 411</u>	20
Decatur	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4007)) <u>GMU 416</u>	20
Blakely	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4008)) <u>GMU 415</u>	20
Cypress	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4009)) <u>GMU 417</u>	20
San Juan	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4010)) <u>GMU 413</u>	20
Camano	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4011)) <u>GMU 421</u>	20
Whidbey	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4012)) <u>GMU 420</u>	20
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4013)) <u>GMU 422</u>	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Nov. ((24)) <u>27</u> - Dec. 31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4926)) <u>GMU 419</u>	20
Anderson	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-((28)) <u>27</u> and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 6014)) <u>GMU 655</u>	10
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 15-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u> and Dec. 9-31	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	100
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 130	25
Spokane West	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	25
Colfax	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	75
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 133	25

Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 136	25
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 145	((25)) 30
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Swakane	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	((40)) 5
((High Prairie	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 3088	5))
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4004)) GMU 412	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4005)) GMU 414	20
Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4006)) GMU 411	20
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4007)) GMU 416	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4008)) GMU 415	20
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4009)) GMU 417	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4010)) GMU 413	20
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4011)) GMU 421	20
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4012)) GMU 420	20
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4013)) GMU 422	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) 28 - Oct. ((2)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area- 4926)) GMU 419	20
East Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20-30	Antlerless	GMU 382	30
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 554	2

Washougal	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
((High Prairie	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 3088	5))
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6 and Nov. ((24)) 28 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	((Deer Area 6014)) GMU 655	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Ferry	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Antlerless	GMU 101	25
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172-181	((30)) 20
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	5
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 204	30
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 209	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 215	20 10
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 218	25 20
Pearrygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 224	25 20
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 239	15 10
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 242	15 10
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-20	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 251	15
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-24)) 12-20	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Any buck	GMU 382	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Antlerless	GMU 382	20

East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((20)) 21 - Jan.1, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Jan. ((15)) 16-31, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Feb. ((10-20, 2013)) 8-18, 2014	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-26)) 12-25	Antlerless	GMU 388	10
Green River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 27 - Nov. 2)) Nov. 9-15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Stella	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	10
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	10
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	10
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	25
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13)) 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6)) 5-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6)) 5-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6)) 5-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	30
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6)) 5-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6)) 5-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	35
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6-12)) 5-11	Any buck	GMU 667	20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 239	5

Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-21)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	405
Pearrygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	405
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	405
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	65+	Nov. 1-20	Antlerless	GMU 250	10
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	10
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	10
Sunnyside	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-26)) <u>12-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-26)) <u>12-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	20
Grayback	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-26)) <u>12-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Stella	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	15
Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5

Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Copalis	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 642	20
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Williams Creek	Modern	65+	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	10

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-24)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-26)) <u>12-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-26)) <u>12-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	15
Grayback	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43-26)) <u>12-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Green River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 27 - Nov. 2)) Nov. 9-15	Antlerless	GMU 485	5

Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	((5)) <u>2</u>
Stella	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	((5)) <u>2</u>
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	((5)) <u>3</u>
Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	((5)) <u>2</u>
South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	((5)) <u>2</u>
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	((5)) <u>2</u>
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	((5)) <u>2</u>
Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	((5)) <u>2</u>
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	((5)) <u>3</u>
Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	((5)) <u>1</u>
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	((5)) <u>2</u>
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	((5)) <u>1</u>
West Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	((5)) <u>2</u>
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	20
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>5-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	20
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((43)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-((23)) <u>22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	((5)) <u>1</u>
West Klickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-((23)) <u>22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	((5)) <u>1</u>
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5

Master Hunter						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits

Republic	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Designated properties within Deer Area 1030	25 ^{HC}
Region 1 North	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2012)) 2013 - March 31, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Ferry, Stevens, and Pend Oreille counties	40150 ^{HC}
Region 1 Central	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2012)) 2013 - March 31, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Lincoln and Spokane counties	20 ^{HC}
Region 1 South	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2012)) 2013 - March 31, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whitman, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, and Asotin counties	20 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	20 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2012)) 2013 - March 31, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	((20)) 30 ^{HC}
Lakeview	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	20
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2012)) 2013 - March 31, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	20 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2012)) 2013 - March 31, ((2013)) 2014	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	20 ^{HC}

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits

- Special deer permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors that 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 on-line class incentive permits, qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing.
 - Instructors who are drawn, accept a permit denoted with (*) below, and are able to participate in the hunt, will not be eligible for those specific incentive permits for a period of ten years thereafter.
 - Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only.
- Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.

Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Region 1	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, <u>or</u> hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any white-tailed deer	Any 100 series GMU EXCEPT GMU 157	2*
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 204-215	2
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 215-251	1*

Region 2	Any deer	GMU 290	1*
Region 3	Any deer	GMUs 335-368, 382, 388	1*
Region 4	Any deer	Any 400 series GMU EXCEPT GMUs 485 and 490	2
Region 5	Legal buck for 500 series GMU of choice or antlerless	Any 500 series GMU open for a general deer hunting season or a special deer permit hunting season	6
Region 6	Legal buck for GMU of choice	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-359, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

WAC 232-28-359 2013 Deer special permits.

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments are proposed since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and are already included in your notebook.

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- Several technical amendments were made throughout this section to improve the clarity and accuracy of the rule.

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- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Chewuch hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 15 to 20 due to slightly higher deer numbers in post-hunt survey counts allowing for additional opportunity.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Pearrygin hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 15 to 20 due to slightly higher deer numbers in post-hunt survey counts allowing for additional opportunity.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Gardner hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 10 to 15 due to slightly higher deer numbers in post-hunt survey counts allowing for additional opportunity.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Pogue hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 20 to 15 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Alta hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 10 to 15 due to slightly higher deer numbers in post-hunt survey counts allowing for additional opportunity.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Chiwawa hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 28 to 27 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Slide Ridge hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 11 to 10 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.

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- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Ritzville hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 12 to 10 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Desert hunt, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 3, was changed from 17 to 18 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Naneum hunt, from Nov. 12-20, was changed from 14 to 15 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Modern, the number of permits for the Teanaway hunt, from Nov. 12-20, was changed from 14 to 17 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Modern, the season dates for the Wind River hunt were changed to Nov. 14-21. This change corrects a date error that would have caused an overlap between user groups.
- Under Quality, Modern, the season dates for the West Klickitat hunt were changed to Nov. 14-21. This change corrects a date error that would have caused an overlap between user groups.

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- Under Quality, Archery, the number of permits for the Chiwawa hunt, from Dec. 1-8, was changed from 13 to 12 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Archery, the number of permits for the Desert hunt, from Nov. 25-Dec. 8, was changed from 29 to 32 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Archery, the number of permits for the Naneum hunt, from Nov. 21-Dec. 8, was changed from 6 to 7 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Archery, the number of permits for the Teanaway hunt, from Nov. 21-Dec. 8, was changed from 9 to 11 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.

- Under Quality, Archery, the season dates for the West Klickitat hunt were changed to Nov. 22-30 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Muzzleloader, the number of permits for the Naneum hunt, from Nov. 4-11, was changed from 2 to 1 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Muzzleloader, the number of permits for the Quilomene hunt, from Sept. 28-Oct. 6, was changed from 6 to 4 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Quality, Muzzleloader, the number of permits for the West Klickitat hunt, from Dec. 1-8, was changed from 100 to 75. The reduction is intended to help meet post-hunt management objectives while still providing quality opportunity.

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- Under Bucks, Modern, the number of permits for the Pogue hunt, from Nov. 1-20, was changed from 20 to 15 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.
- Under Bucks, Modern, the number of permits for the Ritzville hunt, from Dec. 1-8, was changed from 4 to 7 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.
- Under Bucks, Muzzleloader, the number of permits for the Alkali hunt, from Sept. 22-Oct. 11, was changed from 1 to 2 due to the special permit allocation formula calculated different special permit numbers from the previous year.

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- Under Second Deer, Any tag, the number of permits for the North Okanogan hunt, from Sept. 8-Oct. 9, was changed from 40 to 30 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.
- Under Second Deer, Any tag, the number of permits for the Central Okanogan hunt, from Sept. 8-Oct. 9, was changed from 50 to 30 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.

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- Under Second Deer, Muzzleloader, the West Klickitat hunt, from Sept. 28-Oct.6, was eliminated due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.
- Under Youth, Modern, the number of permits for the Sinlahekin hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 20 to 10 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.
- Under Youth, Modern, the number of permits for the Chewuch hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 25 to 20 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals
- Under Youth, Modern, the number of permits for the Pearrygin hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 25 to 20 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.
- Under Youth, Modern, the number of permits for the Chiliwist hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 15 to 10 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.
- Under Youth, Modern, the number of permits for the Alta hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 15 to 10 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals.

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- Under Senior 65+, Modern, the number of permits for the Chewuch hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 10 to 5 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals
- Under Senior 65+, Modern, the number of permits for the Pearrygin hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 10 to 5 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals
- Under Senior 65+, Modern, the number of permits for the Chiliwist hunt, from Oct. 12-20, was changed from 10 to 5 due to lower deer numbers in the post-hunt survey requiring reduced opportunity to maintain population management goals

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- Under Master Hunter, Any 2nd deer tag, the number of permits for the Region 1 North, from Aug. 1, 2013-March 31, 2014, was changed from 10 to 150 to assist with white-tailed deer research that is being conducted as well as address agricultural damage issues. Heart and kidney fat from harvested deer will be used to assess body condition of deer

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC INPUT

WAC 232-28-359 2014 Deer special permits

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>I reviewed the hunting season proposals and had a few comments I wanted to make.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are permits issued for GMU 418 for a Quality Buck late season hunt, but only 5 days are given to hunters to fill their tag. 418 is a huge unit and the amount of time needed to properly hunt is far more than 5 days. I would love to see a longer season for the Quality Buck hunt or give 25-50 tags to archery hunters to hunt from November 1 - 20 in the unit so that more time can be provided for hunters. That hunt could be great, but the 5 day season is just too short. 2. In regards to the GMU 418 Quality Buck hunt - it may be worth considering splitting that unit up into a north and south unit for this hunt. The south side of the unit is all lower elevation (800-2500 feet elevation with tons of clear-cuts and logging roads being hunted.) The north side of the unit is a mountain hunt with much more alpine hunting taking place. The 5 day season may make sense for the clear-cut hunt, but for a high mountain alpine hunt, a longer season would be very beneficial. 	<p>The current quality special permit season seems to be more than adequate at this time. Of the 25 hunters that drew that special permit opportunity, only 11 reported hunting that opportunity. Of those 11 hunters, 6 were successful (>50% success rate). Part of the criteria for quality permits to have low numbers of hunters in that unit during the time frame.</p> <p>We have no plans to recommend splitting GMU 418.</p>
<p>In WAC 323-28-359, 2013 Deer Special Permits, Quality, you propose to take away 25 of the 100 permits for Archery in West Klickitat GMU 578. There is no good reason and it is unfair to take away these permits from the archers. This is a great time to mentor new archers especially kids into the sport besides the success rate according to your own stats says that the archers harvest less deer on that 100 tags than the muzzleloaders with the same 100 tags right after our tag season. Also, do not take the 2 days away from the archers during that season.</p>	<p>The reduction from 100 down to 75 permits in both archery and muzzleloader Quality special permits is an attempt to maintain the sustainable aspect of these hunts. Department staff members are trying to maintain appropriate levels of post-bunt buck ratios while providing a quality opportunity. Quality in this example equates to low densities of hunters and a prime time of the year to pursue deer. Harvest reports indicate that archers killed 8 deer in this hunt and muzzleloaders killed 9.</p> <p>The season dates have been corrected. Because of the calendar date adjustments, archers will lose 1 day to avoid overlaps with other weapon groups.</p>

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>For the past 47 years I have archery-hunted what was once designated the GMU 588 Unit. These past few years have brought considerable changes, which have split Unit 588 into Units 388 and 578. Since the division of Unit 588, archery opportunities have been greatly reduced. Changes include the harvest of three-point or better (excluding antlerless) and minimizing opportunities through special draw in Unit 578. A review of proposed changes in the regulations reveals yet another modification to this unit. It is important to note that it does not go unnoticed that the job of balancing conservation and fairness to all hunters is no easy task. I don't pretend to understand all the details that go into the decision-making process required to come to a final conclusion, but I would respectfully request that the board reconsider their decision to modify the Special-Permit season as it pertains to archery. Please consider the following: Muzzleloader: November 1-8 (no change) Rifle: November 14 - 20 (a change adding 6 days) Archery: November 21-29 from 22-30 (2 days less and a reduction of 25 permits from 100) Upon reviewing the changes and the distribution of seasons for the entire hunting community, I believe that a good-faith effort has been made by the Department to be fair to all parties concerned. However, with each change over the years, the archery seasons have been drastically reduced to current restrictions. Strictly speaking, however, from a conservation standpoint, the reduction of 25 permits and 2 days in a 3 point or better archery season would add very little to the deer harvest in this unit. I have no argument with the 6 additional days proposed for rifle hunters, they should have the opportunity like everyone else. This I feel is only reasonable, as it should be. Retaining the 2012 muzzleloader and archery permit regulation status and the added 2013 proposal for rifle would be a reasonable compromise and accommodate all parties involved. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.</p>	<p>You are correct, there were some errors in the deer special permit dates. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.</p>

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>I think you really need to take a look in the mirror and think about whether you are really doing - what is right for the future of the game animals in the state. Honestly, I don't believe what you are doing is right for promoting a healthy game population.</p> <p>Take, for example, the Alta area. During the past 8 + years the population has gone down significantly. Yet, you continue to have the rifle, archery, and muzzleloader permits at an all-time high. I have hunted, hiked, and taken pictures in this area since I was a kid. It has gone from being able to go out in an evening and seeing 30 + deer in the 80's to where you might only see 2 or 3 deer in 4 days. I had the special permit in 1999 and was able to see several decent bucks, although not a lot of deer. Now when I go over to photograph the deer, it is astounding to see the decline in the deer population that has occurred. The Alta herd was once a well-documented, thriving, and much talked-about herd. Then, for the biologist to tell that it still is, is a stretch of the truth and he/she should be held accountable. The Entiat population is headed in the same direction. So, you really need to ask yourself, is it truly worth it to sacrifice the future deer population for a perceived increase in fund generation? I think you will find out that if you decrease the number of permits you will still sell the same number of licenses, and permit applications. This is a critical time for the deer population, so let's at least try to restore some of it for the future.</p> <p>I know this will probably fall on deaf ears once again, but I had to make my feelings known. Thanks for your time.</p>	<p>The post-hunt deer surveys conducted by the District Biologists are not consistent with your observations. The recommendations made by the Department's field staff are not calling for any major reductions in these units.</p>



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 12-19-007 on 9/6/12; WSR 12-20-084 on 10/3/12; and WSR 12-23-013 on 11/9/12; or

Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or

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

Original Notice

Supplemental Notice to WSR _____

Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

The subject of this proposed rule-making effort is the amendment of hunting seasons and regulations for 2013-2014, archery equipment regulations, and rules governing the importation of dead non-resident wildlife for the purposes of disease control. See Attachment A for a complete listing of rules.

Hearing location(s):
 Moses Lake Civic Center
 401 S. Balsam
 Moses Lake, Washington 98837

Date: March 1-2, 2013 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

Name: Wildlife Program Commission Meeting Public Comments
 Address: 600 Capitol Way North
 Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Fax: (360) 902-2162 by (date) February 15, 2013

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Tami Lininger by February 22, 2013

TTY (800) 833-6388 or (360) 902-2267

Date of intended adoption: on or after April 12, 2013
 (Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

See Attachment A.

Reasons supporting proposal:

See Attachment A.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCWs 77.12.047; 77.12.150; and 77.12.240

Statute being implemented: RCWs 77.12.047; 77.12.150; and 77.12.240

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law? Yes No
 Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 State Court Decision? Yes No
 If yes, CITATION:

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

When filing the permanent rule-making order (CR-103P), the WAC sections containing rule amendments will be consolidated into one or two Order Typing Service (OTS) documents.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

These rules do not directly regulate small business.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain: This proposal is not related to hydraulics rules.

ATTACHMENT A

WAC 232-12-021 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The states and provinces listed in this WAC have confirmed chronic wasting disease (CWD) in their wild, free-ranging populations of cervids. This proposal would add the states of Texas and Missouri to those states where additional processing of deer, elk, and moose carcasses is required before they can be brought into Washington.

Reasons supporting proposal:

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 hunting opportunities in Washington.

WAC 232-12-054 Archery requirements – Archery special use permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: This proposed amendment is intended to further the discussion on allowing illuminated nocks for archery equipment.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal facilitates public discussion of new technologies and consideration of acceptable fair chase and ethical standards for hunting.

WAC 232-28-248 Special closures and firearm restriction areas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: This proposed amendment is part of the effort to streamline, reorganize, and update rules in the WAC Overhaul Project currently underway. Anticipated effects are minimal; this project involves merely rewording and clarifying a rule already in existence.

Reasons supporting proposal: The department needs these changes to increase efficiency, functionality, and clarity of the rules within its Administrative Code.

WAC 232-28-273 2012-2014 Moose seasons and permit quotas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

This amendment clarifies that the exemption from the once-in-a-lifetime moose restriction is also applicable if the hunter applies in the future for a hunt in the permit categories of antlerless moose: raffle, auction, or master hunter. Additionally, this amendment reduces the number of master-hunter moose permits.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposed change in language reduces ambiguity regarding who may apply for a moose permit. The reduction in master hunter moose permits reflects the expected number of hunters needed in 2013 and beyond, based on the experience of recent years.

WAC 232-28-286 2013, 2014, and 2015 Spring black bear seasons and regulations.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose for amending the 2013-15 spring black bear hunting seasons is to expand opportunity in the north Puget Sound. These spring seasons are mainly established to address damage caused by bears to commercially grown trees. The hunt utilizes recreational hunters to harvest black bears in areas where

chronic tree damage and other property damage has been documented and allows the department to disperse harvest geographically and target male bears. This strategy helps ensure long-term sustainability in the black bear population and provides recreational opportunity for hunters.

Reasons supporting proposal: Spring bear hunting helps address commercial tree damage issues and provides recreational hunting opportunity. In the past, most black bear damage was addressed using depredation permits where the landowner would contract with a hunter using dogs to kill multiple bears near areas with tree damage. Depredation permit hunters were taking an increasing number of bears each year, and over 150 bears were being killed annually. The spring black bear season allows recreational hunters to better target the areas receiving damage and allows hunters rather than contractors to harvest bears.

WAC 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this proposal is to expand the number of special hunting opportunities available on private lands for hunters and to maintain the number of cooperating landowners.

Reasons supporting proposal: Several years ago, the Fish and Wildlife Commission developed a policy to expand the private lands available to the general public for hunting. One of the programs that was authorized is the Landowner Hunting Permit 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 232-28-334 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions -- Region four.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

This proposal changes the management area designation of the Puget Sound Islands from Deer Areas to Game Management Units (GMUs). The proposed amendments will allow the Department to better track harvest removals specific to the islands.

Reasons supporting proposal:

This proposal will allow the Department to better track harvest removals specific to the Puget Sound Islands rather than having those removals lumped with mainland GMUs.

WAC 232-28-336 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions -- Region six.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of the proposal is to designate Anderson Island as a Game Management Unit rather than a Deer Area. The proposed language will allow the Department to better track harvest removals specific to the island.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposed changes will allow the Department to better track harvest removals specific to the Anderson Island rather than having those removals lumped with a mainland GMU.

WAC 232-28-337 Elk area descriptions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of the proposal is to separate Elk Area descriptions from Deer Area descriptions. The proposal also removes one Elk Area that is no longer needed and adjusts the boundary of two other Elk

Areas to make them more effective in dealing with wildlife conflict. Additional language modifications have been made to improve clarity.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Elk Areas help direct hunters at a scale smaller than the GMU when needed. Elk Areas also help staff address local wildlife conflict problems. Some of the language modifications in this proposed amendment are part of the effort to streamline, reorganize, and update rules in the WAC Overhaul Project currently underway.

WAC 232-28-342 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this proposal is to add GMU 145 to the late fall turkey season. This GMU was inadvertently omitted during the three-year season-setting process. This proposal also modifies bag-limit language pertaining to fall turkey permit seasons. The change to the bag-limit language clarifies that hunters who kill a turkey during the permit seasons may still participate in the other fall seasons open to all hunters.

References to the western Washington Dungeness pheasant release site are also removed under the western Washington pheasant seasons.

Reasons supporting proposal:

GMU 145 is surrounded by other GMUs open during the late fall season. The intent was to include this unit in the three-year proposal. The department supports providing opportunity in this unit.

Turkey populations are healthy or increasing in areas where fall general seasons are in place, and the department is encouraging additional harvest and recreational opportunity in these areas. Allowing harvest during the general seasons by those who draw permits poses no concern for the population.

Clallam County owns the Dungeness release site and has decided to no longer allow use of the area for upland bird hunting. For this reason, removing references to this site is appropriate.

WAC 232-28-357 2012-2014 Deer general seasons and definitions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this proposal is to retain general-season deer hunting opportunity. The purpose is also to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups; increase opportunity when deer populations allow; and reduce opportunity when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: The proposed amendment provides recreational deer hunting opportunity and protects deer from overharvest. The amendment would maintain sustainable general deer hunting season opportunities for 2013; address deer damage problems; and provide for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-358 2012-2014 Elk general seasons and definitions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this proposal is to retain general-season elk hunting opportunity. The purpose is also to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups; increase opportunity when elk populations allow; and reduce opportunity when declining elk numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposed amendment would maintain sustainable general elk hunting season

opportunities for 2013; address elk damage problems; and provide for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-359 2013 Deer special permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this proposal is to retain special-permit deer hunting opportunity. The purpose is also to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups; increase opportunity when deer populations allow; and reduce opportunity when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides recreational deer hunting opportunity and protects deer from overharvest. The proposed amendment would maintain sustainable deer special-permit hunting season opportunities for 2013; address deer damage problems; and provide for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-360 2013 Elk special permits.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this proposal is to retain special-permit elk hunting opportunity. The purpose is also to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups; increase opportunity when elk populations allow; and reduce opportunity when declining elk numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposed amendment would maintain sustainable elk special-permit hunting season opportunities for 2013; address elk damage problems; and provide for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-622 Big horn sheep seasons and permit quotas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Hunters may apply for a bighorn sheep permit even if they've previously harvested a bighorn sheep in Washington if the earlier harvest was a bighorn sheep killed under a ewe-only hunt permit, a raffle permit, or an auction permit. Language in this amendment clarifies whether the exemption from the once-in-a-lifetime bighorn sheep restriction is also applicable if the hunter applies in future for a hunt in these categories.

Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep populations in the Blue Mountains area of south-eastern Washington have been reduced in past years due to the lingering effects of pneumonia outbreaks. Pneumonia was detected in the Asotin herd in 2012, and biologists expect this herd to decline over the next few years, although a few older rams remain in this herd.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The change in language reduces ambiguity regarding who may apply for a bighorn sheep permit. The reduction in hunting permits for the Blue Mountain area will reduce pressure on a herd that is experiencing a disease problem, and increase the chances for a high quality ram taken from this herd by the winner of the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep raffle.

WAC 232-28-623 2012-2014 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Language in this amendment clarifies whether the exemption from the once-in-a-lifetime mountain goat restriction is also applicable if the hunter applies in future for a hunt in these categories.

The proposed amendment also clarifies the names and descriptions of mountain goat hunt areas in Region 4, around Mt. Baker, and establishes legal descriptions of open mountain goat hunt areas.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Changes in language reduce ambiguity regarding who may apply for a bighorn sheep permit; remove inconsistency between the WAC, pamphlet, and instructional letters sent to permit holders; and clarify hunting unit boundaries for mountain goats in the Mt. Baker area.

WAC 232-28-624 Deer area descriptions.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of the proposal is to separate Deer Area descriptions from Elk Area descriptions to improve the clarity of these rules. The proposal also removes the Puget Sound Islands that were previously described as Deer Areas. The Department is proposing that those islands be described as Game Management Units (GMUs) in the future. Additional language modifications have been made to improve clarity.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Deer Areas help direct hunters at a scale smaller than the GMU and help staff address wildlife conflict problems. Some of the language modifications in this proposed amendment are part of the effort to streamline, reorganize, and update rules in the WAC Overhaul Project currently underway.