

Deer General and Special Permit Seasons and Regulations

232-28-357 and 232-28-359

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Summary

Meeting dates: April 8-9, 2016

Agenda item: Deer General Hunting Seasons and Deer Special Permit Seasons – Rule Decision

Presenter: Jerry Nelson, Ph.D., Deer and Elk Section Manager, Wildlife Program

Background summary:

The deer hunting seasons for fall of 2016 represent the 2nd year of the 2015-2017 three-year package. Staff will request adoption of the proposed amendments to WAC 232-28-357 2015-2017 Deer General Seasons and Definitions; and WAC 232-28-359 2016 Deer Special Permits. Updates were provided on recent deer harvest and the status of deer populations at the March 18-19, Commission meeting in Moses Lake.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

- Maximizing recreational hunting opportunity.
 - Continue sustainable hunting opportunities for deer, consistent with achieving management objectives.
 - Address and prevent wildlife conflict issues utilizing hunters.
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Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The Department conducted an extensive public involvement process to develop the 2015-2017 hunting season recommendations last year. For 2016, notification was made to approximately 28,000 individuals and organizations informing them of the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed regulations. Additionally, these individuals and organizations were given the opportunity to provide verbal testimony at the March 18-19, 2016 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 232-28-359 as proposed.

Justification for Commission action:

- Recommendations proposed will maintain sustainable deer hunting.
 - Recommendations proposed will provide hunting opportunity consistent with management objectives.
 - Recommendations proposed will help prevent wildlife conflict problems.
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Communications Plan:

WDFW Website
News Releases
Hunting Pamphlet

Form revised 12/5/12

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

WAC 232-28-357 2015-2017 Deer general seasons and definitions. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. Violations of this section are punishable under RCW 77.15.410((7)) Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Bag Limit: One (1) deer per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule.

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

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

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

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

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

Permit-only Units: The following GMUs require a special permit to hunt deer: 157 (Mill Creek Watershed), 290 (Desert), 329 (Quilomene), 371 (Alkali), and 485 (Green River).

GMUs Closed to Deer Hunting: 490 (Cedar River) and 522 (Loo-wit).

Types of deer that a person may legally hunt in Washington:

Black-tailed Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found west of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

Mule Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found east of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

White-tailed Deer: Any white-tailed deer (member of the species *Odocoileus virginianus*), except the Columbian whitetail deer (species *Odocoileus virginianus leucurus*).

MODERN FIREARM DEER SEASONS

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

Tag Required: A valid modern firearm deer tag for the area hunted.

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

Hunt Season	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
HIGH BUCK HUNTS					
	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Mount Baker, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-31	Oct. 15-31	Oct. 14-31	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 460, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 556, 560, 568, 572, 574, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	203 through 284	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	127 through 154, 162 through 186 (except Deer Area 1040)	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	101 through 154, 162 through 169, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 175 through 186, 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
					((Mule deer, 3 pt. min.))
LATE GENERAL SEASON					

Hunt Season	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 19-22	Nov. 17-20	Nov. 16-19	407, 454, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 560, 568, 572, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	Any buck
	Nov. 19-22	Nov. 17-20	Nov. 16-19	410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER, DISABLED, OR YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed deer
		Oct. 20-23	Oct. 19-22	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	Deer Area 1050	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 5-19	Nov. 11-19	Deer Areas 1060, 1070, 1080	White-tailed, antlerless only
	Oct. 17-27	Oct. 15-25	Oct. 14-24	127 through 142, 145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010, and 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER AND DISABLED					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	117, 121	Antlerless white-tailed deer
YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer

ARCHERY DEER SEASONS

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

Tag Required: A valid archery deer tag for the area hunted.

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

Hunt Area	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	407 through 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 524, 554, 564, 568, 621 through 636, 648 through 652, 654 through 673, 684	Any deer
				460, 503, 574, 601 through 618, 638, 642, 653, 681 and 699	Any buck
				578	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	510, 513, 516, 520, 556	Any deer
				506, 530, 550, 560, 572	Any buck

Hunt Area	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	105 through 121, 166, 169, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 175, 181, 243, 334	3 pt. min.
				124 through 142, 145, 149, 186, 244 through 247, 249, 250, 260, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388, <u>Deer Area 3334</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	154, <u>162</u> , 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	((162, 163,) 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	101, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-30	Sept. 16-30	Sept. 16-29	101, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	101, 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed deer
	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	124, 204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	127 through 149, 166, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	154, 162, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	169, 175	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 1-29	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer
LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	437, 466, 510 through 520, 524((556))	Any deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	448, 460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 603 through 618, 638, 642, 681, and 699	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Nov. 23 - Dec. 31	Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 505, 564, 624, 627, 636, 648, 652, 654, 655, 660 through 672	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	209, 215, 233, 243, 250	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	336, 342, 346, 352, 364, 388, Deer Area 3682	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178, 272, 278, 373, <u>Deer Area 3372</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Deer Area 1021	Antlerless only
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any white-tailed deer
		<u>Nov. 21-30</u>	<u>Nov. 21-30</u>	<u>204, 209</u>	<u>Any white-tailed deer</u>
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	124	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	127	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178, 272, 278	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	105, 108, ((204, 209,) 215, 233, 243, 373	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer

MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

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

Tag Required: A valid muzzleloader deer tag for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader only.

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

Hunt Area	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
High Buck Hunts	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Mount Baker, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness areas, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
EARLY MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, 550, 554, ((556,)) 560, 568, 572, 574, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 636, 638, 642, 648, 660, 663, 672, 673	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 564, 627, 652, 655, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 272, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed deer
				127, 142, 145, 149	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				130, 133, 136, 139, 175, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
				373, 379	Any white-tailed, deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 3-11	Oct 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	101 through 149, 175, 181, 186, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 328, 330 through 342, 352 through 368, 373, 379	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 3-11	Oct. 1-9	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Deer Areas 3334 and 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, ((501,)) 504, 564, 633, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				448, 460, ((550)) 501, 602, 621, 651, 654, 658, 667, and 673	Any buck

Hunt Area	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	Nov. 22 - Dec. 8	113	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130, 133, 136, 139	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	172 (except Deer Area 1040), 181	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
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, <u>Deer Area 3372</u>	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 382	3 pt. min.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-357, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-357, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-357, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-357, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

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Under Modern Firearm, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Hunters 65 and Over, Disabled, or Youth General Seasons: move GMUs 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, and 121 to a new line with the Legal Deer being Any White-tailed Deer with the dates Oct. 20-23 for 2016 and Oct. 19-22 for 2017.

Under Modern Firearm, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Hunters 65 and Over, and Disabled General Seasons: delete the entire line.

Under Modern Firearm, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Youth General Seasons: delete the entire line.

All of these changes are proposed in response to the white-tailed deer population in these GMUs experiencing a hemorrhagic disease outbreak in late summer-early fall. The recommended adjustment is a more conservative season structure directed at antlerless hunting opportunity because the antlerless portion of the population has direct influence over population growth or decline.

Summary of Public Comments Received during Official Public Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 232-28-357 2015-2017 Deer general seasons and definitions.

Supporting Comments:

Of the 173 comments received, 28 were in support of the proposed changes to WAC 232-28-357 as they stand.

Opposing and Other Comments:

There were 17 comments that were opposed to the deer general season recommendations. The most frequent theme among those writing in opposition to the changes in this WAC expressed concerns about not enough late season opportunity, too much opportunity being offered, not agreeing with consistency between mule deer and white-tailed deer seasons, and not agreeing with the calendar date adjustments that happen every year which influence season length.

There were 128 comments expressing concerns about issues that were not part of this public process. Those included: suggestions that were outside the authority of the Department and the Fish and Wildlife Commission, suggestions that asked for something that already existed, and suggestions that were under the purview of federal treaties. Additional suggestions called for substantial changes in hunting season structures which are typically done through an extensive public process every 3 years. That next public process will take place in 2017 in preparation for the 2018-2020 hunting seasons.

Direction and Rationale:

The minimal changes being proposed are intended to provide sustainable hunting season opportunities without having a negative impact on the wildlife resource. The opposing comments were typically recommending changes that would undo management actions that are necessary for sustaining hunting seasons and maintaining healthy deer populations. None of the comments received on this WAC required changes to the recommendations being made to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 15-10-059, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15)

WAC 232-28-359 ((2015)) 2016 Deer special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410((7)) Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

Deer Special Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)

Hunters must purchase a deer hunting license prior to purchasing a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt. Hunters drawn for a special permit designated "**Any tag**" under the "**Weapon/Tag**" restriction must use equipment consistent with the requirements of their transport tag and license.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kelly Hill White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Selkirk Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24)) <u>22</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) <u>5-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 121	1
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 127	5
Cheney	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 133	5
Step toe	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMU 142	5
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	5
Tucannon	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	2
Wenaha West	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Dear Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	5
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
<u>Ten-Forty</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 7-14</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>Deer Area 1040</u>	<u>1</u>
Grande Ronde	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 186	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 204	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 218	((20)) <u>15</u>
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	((20)) <u>15</u>
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	((45)) <u>10</u>
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	((45)) <u>10</u>
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	10
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	2627
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	10
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	25
Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	15
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	10
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((24 - Nov. 1)) <u>22-30</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	1614
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((14-22)) <u>12-20</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((16-24)) <u>14-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	14
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	14
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((16-24)) <u>14-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	1720
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((16-24)) <u>14-22</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-16)) <u>Oct. 15-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	4
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-17	Any buck	GMU 381	10
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) <u>7-22</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	40
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. 14-19	Any buck	GMU 448	10
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. ((14-19)) <u>12-17</u>	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	((Nov. 7-13)) <u>Oct. 22-28</u>	Any buck	GMU 485	5

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck.	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 505	4
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 506	4
Stormking	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 516	1
Winston	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 530	4
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((49-24)) 17-22	Any buck	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((49-25)) 17-23	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	40
Mason	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 654	10
((North River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 658	40))
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 667	10
((Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 673	40))
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21-30)) 19-27	Any buck	GMU 239	15
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	10
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	3
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21-30)) 19-27	Any buck	GMU 247	50
Desert	Archery	Any	Sept. 1 - Oct. 7	Any buck	GMU 290	15
Desert	Archery	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 12	Any buck	GMU 290	1514
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	87
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	56
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	8
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((26- Dec. 2)) 24-30	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	75
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 636	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((25)) 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 242	((20)) 15
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	23
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. ((40-18)) 8-16	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-15)) 7-13	Any buck	GMU 335	2
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-15)) 7-13	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-24)) 7-22	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((9-15)) 7-13	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-10	Any buck	GMU 329	2
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. ((3-9)) 1-7	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	75
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 621	10

Bucks						
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Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-19)) <u>5-19</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	750
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162-166	110
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040)-181	50
Mayview	Any tag	Any	Nov. 16-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 145	25
((Watershed	<u>Any tag</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 3-14</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>GMU 157</u>	<u>5))</u>
Ten Forty	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-25)) <u>15-23</u>	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 204	((50)) <u>40</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 215	((50)) <u>40</u>
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	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
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	9
Hoko	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 638	5
<u>North River</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-16</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 658</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Williams Creek</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-16</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 658673</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Bear River-Long Beach</u>	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	5
((<u>Long Beach</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. ((1-18))</u> <u>1-16</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 684</u>	<u>5))</u>
Parker Lake	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless	Deer Area 1031	5
Ten Forty	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-14	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 284	<u>510</u>
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-24)) <u>1-23</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	3
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-10</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>5</u>
Parker Lake	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 3-11	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless	Deer Area 1031	5
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-16)) <u>1-14</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-16)) <u>1-14</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 136	25
Step toe	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-16)) <u>1-14</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 139	25
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-16)) <u>1-14</u>	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 142	25
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	25
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) 1-9	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	15
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) 1-9	3 pt. min.	GMU 172 (except Deer Area 1040)	15
Ten Forty	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((26)) 24 - Oct. ((4)) 2	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((25)) 24 - Oct. ((14)) 2	Any buck	GMU 371	1
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) 1-9	Any buck	GMU 381	20
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 602	5
(Matheny)	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 618	5))
Copolis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMUs 618, 642	5

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	65
<u>Mayview</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-12</u>	<u>White-tailed, antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 145</u>	<u>25</u>
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	100
<u>Prescott</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-12</u>	<u>White-tailed, antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>20</u>
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	((30)) 50
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	((80)) 100
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	50
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 163	40
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	50
East Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Stella	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	3
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wind River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	3
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	((35)) 45
<u>Coyle</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 15-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 624</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Kitsap</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 15-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 627</u>	<u>15</u>
Mason	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	((45)) 35
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	((40)) 15
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	((40)) 20
Satsop	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	((30)) 20
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	30
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	((20)) 15
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	((40)) 15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	30

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 673	((40)) 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. 14-18)) Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
((Whitecomb	Archery	Any	Sept. 21-28	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	40
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sept. 14-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	40))
Paterson	Archery	Any	((Sept. 21-28)) Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Grayback	Archery	Any	Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 388	75
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 21-27 Nov. 29- Dec. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 21-27 Nov. 29- Dec. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Selkirk	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 113	15
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 149	((25)) 35
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 154	20
Whitecomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Aug. 31 - Sept. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	40
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Aug. 31 - Sept. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	40
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
((Foutle	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 3-11	Antlerless	GMU 556	3))
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 621	40
Coyle	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 624	20
Kitsap	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 627	15
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 633	((20)) 30
Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 636	((40)) 15
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 648	((40)) 15
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 651	((30)) 20
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 654	35
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 658	((20)) 15
Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 663	20
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 673	((40)) 5

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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, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	15
Methow	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	20
North Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	30
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	30
Omak	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	25

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Conconully	Any	Any	Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	25
<u>Lake Chelan North</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Aug. 1-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 2017</u>	<u>45</u>
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-30)) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. ((7-19)) <u>5-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	50
Spokane North	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-30)) <u>15-28</u> and Nov. ((7-19)) <u>5-19</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1060	75
Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 130	100
Spokane West	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	100
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 133	150
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	150
Step toe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 139	200
Colfax	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	150
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 142	150
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	35
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	((75)) <u>100</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	((40)) <u>60</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	((40)) <u>20</u>
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	((40)) <u>30</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	((40)) <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	((40)) <u>20</u>
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 248	35
Mission	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	20
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	20
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 262	20
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. ((13-28)) <u>10-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	20
Orcas	Modern	Any	Oct. ((17-30)) <u>15-28</u> <u>15-31</u> and Nov. ((12-15)) <u>10-13</u> <u>17-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	40

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Shaw	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 413	40
Lopez	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 414	40
Blakely	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 415	30
Decatur	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 416	((30)) 5
Cypress	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 419	((30)) 20
Whidbey	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 420	100
Camano	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 421	30
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-30)) 15-28 15-31 and Nov. ((42-15)) 10-13 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 422	100
Anderson	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-31)) 15-31 and Nov. ((49-22)) 17-20	Antlerless	GMU 655	40
Deschutes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((47-31)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	75
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	Deer Area 1060	75
Clarkston	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1021	30
Orcas	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29-Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 411	25
Shaw	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29-Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29-Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 413	20

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
Lopez	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 415	((20)) <u>10</u>
Decatur	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 416	((20)) <u>5</u>
Cypress	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 419	((20)) <u>10</u>
Whidbey	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 420	30
Camano	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 421	25
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Any	Aug. ((31)) 29 - Sept. ((25)) 23 Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25)) 23 - Dec. ((30)) 28 31	Antlerless	GMU 422	30
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. ((15-30)) 15 - 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Dec. ((21-31)) 19 - 31	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9	Antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9 and Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	100
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 130	25
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 136	25
Colfax	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	50
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 3-11	Antlerless	GMU 145	30
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Swakane	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1 - 9 and Nov. ((26)) 24 23 - Dec. ((14)) 12 15	Antlerless	GMU 411	20

2nd Deer						
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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 415	((20)) <u>5</u>
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 416	((20)) <u>5</u>
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 419	((20)) <u>10</u>
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 420	20
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) 2423 - Dec. ((14)) 1215	Antlerless	GMU 422	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u> and Nov. ((26)) <u>24</u> - Dec. ((14)) 1211	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	((40)) <u>60</u>
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040)-181	((30)) <u>40</u>
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	10
Ten Forty	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((10-18)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1040	5
<u>Couse</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 15-25</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 181</u>	<u>20</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((30)) <u>60</u>
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((10)) <u>30</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((50)) <u>30</u>
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((10)) <u>30</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((17-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((50)) <u>20</u>

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((50)) 30
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	15
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	((30)) 50
<u>Ritzville</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 15-25</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 284</u>	<u>50</u>
Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((43-28)) <u>10-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	5
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 382	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((24)) 17 - Jan. 1, ((2016)) <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Jan. 16-31, ((2016)) <u>2017</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	10
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	10
((Oreas	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 411	5
Shaw	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 413	5
Lopez	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 416	4
Cypress	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 417	4
Guemes	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 419	4
Whidbey	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 420	40
Camano	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Youth	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 422	40
Green River	Modern	Youth	Nov. 7-13	Any buck	GMU 485	5))
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Stella	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	10
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	10
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	10
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Pysht	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((4-18)) <u>1-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 603	5
((Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-18	Any buck	GMU 660	(40))
Olympic	Modern	Youth	Oct. 8-31	Any deer	GMU 621	<u>25</u>
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. 10-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	<u>10</u>
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Oct. 10-31	Any deer	GMU 627	<u>10</u>
Mason	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 10-31)) Nov. 1-16	Antlerless	GMU 633	((40)) <u>20</u>
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((5)) <u>10</u>
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	Oct. 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	<u>15</u>
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((45)) <u>10</u>
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
<u>Minot Peak</u>	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-16	Any buck	GMU 660	<u>10</u>
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((5)) <u>10</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-31)) <u>8-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	20
((Olympic	Modern	Youth	Nov. 17-23	Any deer	GMU 621	20
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. 10-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	40
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Nov. 17-23	Any deer	GMU 627	40
Oreas	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 416	4
Cypress	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 417	4
Guemes	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 419	4
Camano	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Whidbey	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 420	40
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Youth	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 422	(40))
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) <u>10</u>
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) <u>10</u>
Chilwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((45)) <u>10</u>
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((45)) <u>10</u>
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	Oct. ((3-14)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Nov. 1-13</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Nov. 1-13</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Region 5</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth with mentor</u>	<u>Aug. 1, 2016 - Mar. 31, 2017</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Designated Areas in Region 5</u>	<u>10^{hc}</u>

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) <u>30</u>
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((5)) <u>30</u>
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((50)) <u>20</u>
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) <u>20</u>
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((50)) <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((50)) <u>20</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	10
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	10
Swakane	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	10
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	10
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	10
((Sunnyside)) Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
((Oreas	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Whidbey	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 420	5
Camano	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Modern	65+	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 12-15	Antlerless	GMU 422	5))
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Stella	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	15
Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((20)) <u>30</u>
Coyle	Modern	65+	Oct. <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	<u>15</u>
Kitsap	Modern	65+	Oct. <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	<u>15</u>
Mason	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((40)) <u>25</u>
Skokomish	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((5)) <u>10</u>
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	((5)) <u>10</u>
Satsop	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	15
Mashel	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((47-34)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((5)) <u>15</u>
((Oreas	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Whidbey	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 420	5
Camano	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Archery	65+	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 422	5
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	65+	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26 –Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 420	2
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	65+	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26 –Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 422	2))

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	20
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	((5)) <u>30</u>
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((5)) <u>30</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((50)) <u>20</u>
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	((5)) <u>20</u>

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((50)) <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((50)) <u>20</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	((5)) <u>10</u>
Ritzville	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 15-25	Antlerless	GMU 284	<u>10</u>
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Nov. 1-9)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-27)) <u>15-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
<u>Green River</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Oct. 22-28</u>	<u>Any Buck</u>	<u>GMU 485</u>	<u>5</u>
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Stella	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	2
South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	2
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	2
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	2
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	2
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((40)) <u>15</u>
Kitsap	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	<u>5</u>
Mason	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((47-31)), <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((5)) <u>10</u>
Skokomish	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	<u>5</u>
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((47-31)), <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((40)) <u>5</u>

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((17-31)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. ((14-18)) 1-16	Any buck	GMU 672	10
((Oreas	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 411	4
Shaw	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 413	4
Lopez	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 414	3
Blakely	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 416	1
Cypress	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 417	1
Guemes	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 419	1
Whidbey	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 420	5
Camano	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 421	3
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Aug. 31 – Sept. 25 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 30	Antlerless	GMU 422	5))
Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-30	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-30	Antlerless	GMU 578	1
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) <u>1-9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
((Oreas	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26 – Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 411	2

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 412	2
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 413	2
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 414	2
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 415	2
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 416	4
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 417	4
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 419	4
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 420	2
Camano	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 421	2
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11 and Nov. 26-Dec. 14	Antlerless	GMU 422	2))
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 621	((15)) 5
Mason	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 633	5
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 648	5
((Satsop	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 3-11	Antlerless	GMU 651	10))
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 658	((40)) 5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 667	10

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one deer may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Republic	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Designated properties within Deer Area 1030	25 ^{HC}
Region 1	((Any/2nd)) Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2015)) 2016 - March 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	50 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2015)) 2016 - March 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	30 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2015)) 2016 - March 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2015)) 2016 - March 31, ((2016)) 2017	Antlerless	Designated Areas in ((Klickitat, Skamania, and Clark counties)) Region 5	10 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2015)) July 1, 2016 - March 31, ((2016)) 2017	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 who qualify.
- Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange is required during modern firearm seasons.
- Except for online class incentive permits and chief instructor incentive permits, qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing.

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
- Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only.				
Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Region 1	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, or hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any white-tailed deer	Any 100 series GMU EXCEPT GMU 157	2
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 204-215	2
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 215-251	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMU 290	1
Region 3		Any deer	GMUs 335-368, 382, 388	1
Region 4		Any deer	Any 400 series GMU EXCEPT GMUs 485 and 490	2
Region 5		Legal buck for 500 series GMU of choice or antlerless	Any 500 series GMU open for a general deer hunting season or a special deer permit hunting season	(6) <u>26</u>
Region 6		Legal buck for GMU of choice	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-359, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-359, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-359, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-359, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

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Under the Quality category, the permit level for the Chiwawa, Modern, Any buck hunt from Nov. 1-20 was changed from 26 to 27 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

Under the Quality category, the permit level for the Desert, Modern, Any buck hunt from Oct. 22-30 was changed from 16 to 14 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

Under the Quality category, the permit level for the Teanaway, Modern, Any buck hunt from Nov. 14-22 was changed from 17 to 20 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

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Under the Quality category, the permit level for the Desert, Archery, Any buck hunt from Nov. 25-Dec. 12 was changed from 15 to 14 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

Under the Quality category, the permit level for the Naneum, Archery, Any buck hunt from Nov. 23-Dec. 8 was changed from 8 to 7 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

Under the Quality category, the permit level for the Quilomene, Archery, Any buck hunt from Nov. 23-Dec. 8 was changed from 5 to 6 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

Under the Quality category, the permit level for the Chiwawa, Muzzleloader, Any buck hunt from Nov. 25-30 was changed from 2 to 3 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

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Under the Bucks category, the boundary designation for the Williams Creek, Modern, Any buck hunt from Nov. 1-16 was changed from GMU 658 to GMU 673. This change corrects a typographical error.

Under the Bucks category, the permit level for the Ritzville, Archery, Any buck hunt from Dec. 1-8 was changed from 5 to 10 permits due to special permit allocation formula calculation providing different special permit numbers from the previous year.

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Under the Antlerless category, the hunt dates for the Whitcomb, Muzzleloader, Antlerless hunt were changed from Nov. 21-27 to Nov. 29-Dec. 5. The dates and number of hunters on these hunts are coordinated with the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge and these changes reflect those agreements.

Under the Antlerless category, the hunt dates for the Paterson, Muzzleloader, Antlerless hunt were changed from Nov. 21-27 to Nov. 29-Dec. 5. The dates and number of hunters on these hunts are coordinated with the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge and these changes reflect those agreements.

Under the Antlerless category, the Whitcomb, Muzzleloader, Antlerless hunt from Aug. 31-Sept. 5 was removed. The dates and number of hunters on these hunts are coordinated with the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge and these changes reflect those agreements.

Under the Antlerless category, the Paterson, Muzzleloader, Antlerless hunt from Aug. 31-Sept. 5 was removed. The dates and number of hunters on these hunts are coordinated with the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge and these changes reflect those agreements.

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Under the 2nd Deer category, the dates for the Orcas, Shaw, San Juan, Lopez, Blakely, Decatur, Cypress, Guemes, Whidbey, Camano, and Vashon-Maury modern firearm, antlerless deer hunts were changed from Oct. 15-28 and Nov. 10-13 to Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20. This change makes the special permit dates consistent with the general season dates.

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Under the 2nd Deer category, the dates for the Orcas, Shaw, San Juan, Lopez, Blakely, Decatur, Cypress, Guemes, Whidbey, Camano, and Vashon-Maury archery, antlerless deer hunts were changed from Aug. 29-Sept. 23 and Nov. 23-Dec. 28 to Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31. This change makes the special permit dates consistent with the general season dates.

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Under the 2nd Deer category, the dates for the Orcas, Shaw, San Juan, Lopez, Blakely, Decatur, Cypress, Guemes, Whidbey, Camano, and Vashon-Maury muzzleloader, antlerless deer hunts were changed from Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 24-Dec. 12 to Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15. This change makes the special permit dates consistent with the general season dates.

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Under the 2nd Deer category, the dates for the Anderson, muzzleloader, antlerless deer hunt were changed from Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 24-Dec.12 to Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 24-Dec.11. This change reflects season dates desired by Regional staff and local landowners.

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Under the Hunters with Disabilities category, a Green River, Modern, Any Buck hunt from Oct. 22-28 in GMU 485 with 5 permits was added. The change corrects an omission. The permit levels and dates result from a negotiated process between Tacoma Water, Muckleshoot Tribe, and WDFW.

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Under the Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits category, the permit level for the Region 5 hunt was changed from 2 to back to 6 permits. Additional internal discussions will have to take place between the Regions and Hunter Education to come to an agreement on the level of permits to offer. Therefore no changes are being proposed for 2016.

Summary of Public Comments Received During Official Public Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 232-28-359 Deer Special Permits

Supporting Comments:

About 23% of the 188 comments received supported the proposed rule change. There was support for the special permit deer hunts being proposed.

Opposing and Other Comments:

Thirty percent (30%) of the comments received opposed the proposed rule change. Most were concerned that the number of permits were either too high or too low for their favorite hunt. Other opposing comments suggested new hunts that don't currently fit with the management strategies being employed or were of the opinion that their particular user group (modern firearm, archery, muzzleloader, youth, senior, disabled, master hunter, hunter education instructor) was not getting enough opportunity via the special permit hunts.

There were 47% of the 188 comments that fell under the "other" category. Those comments expressed concerns about issues that were not part of this public process. Those included: suggestions that were outside the authority of the Department and the Fish and Wildlife Commission, suggestions that asked for something that already existed, and suggestions that were under the purview of federal treaties. Additional suggestions called for substantial changes in special permit hunting season structures which are typically done through an extensive public process every 3 years. That next public process will take place in 2017 in preparation for the 2018-2020 hunting seasons.

Direction and Rationale:

The minimal changes being proposed are intended to provide sustainable hunting season opportunities without having a negative impact on the wildlife resource. The opposing comments were typically recommending changes that would undo management actions that are necessary for sustaining special permit hunting seasons and maintaining healthy deer populations. None of the comments received on this WAC required changes to the recommendations being made to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.



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 15-24-136 on 12/2/15 and WSR 15-22-107 on 11/4/15 ; 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 development and/or amendment of deer and elk seasons and permits; baiting regulations for deer and elk; deer and elk area boundaries; special closures and firearm restriction areas; importation of dead wildlife; possession of dead wildlife; reducing the spread of elk hoof disease; cougar seasons and regulations; spring black bear seasons and regulations; bighorn sheep seasons and permits; special hunting season permits; auction, raffle, and special incentive permits; landowner hunting permit program; hunting by persons with a disability; migratory waterfowl seasons, regulations, and closures; upland game bird and other small game seasons and regulations; hunter education deferrals; and other hunting regulations.

Hearing location(s):

Moses Lake Civic Center
401 S. Balsam
Moses Lake, Washington 98837

Date: March 18-19, 2016 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

Online: http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/hunting_regulations
Name: Wildlife Program Commission Meeting Public Comments
Address: 600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501-1091
e-mail: Wildthing@dfw.wa.gov
fax: (360) 902-2162 by (date) February 25, 2016

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See Attachment A

Reasons supporting proposal:

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If yes, CITATION: Yes No
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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:

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

These rules apply to recreational hunting and do not affect small business.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

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No: Please explain: This proposal does not involve hydraulics.

ATTACHMENT A

Existing Rules Proposed for Amendment

- WAC 232-12-021 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.
- WAC 232-12-228 Hunter education deferral.
- WAC 232-12-286 Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves.
- WAC 232-12-287 Possession of dead wildlife.
- WAC 232-12-828 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability.
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- WAC 232-28-283 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.
- WAC 232-28-286 2016, 2017, and 2018 Spring black bear seasons and regulations.
- WAC 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits.
- WAC 232-28-297 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Cougar hunting seasons and regulations.
- WAC 232-28-337 Elk area descriptions.
- WAC 232-28-342 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.
- WAC 232-28-358 2015-2017 Elk general seasons and definitions.
- WAC 232-28-357 2015-2017 Deer general seasons and definitions.
- WAC 232-28-359 2015 Deer special permits.
- WAC 232-28-360 2016 Elk special permits.
- WAC 232-28-436 2015-2016 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.
- WAC 232-28-622 2015-2017 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas.
- WAC 232-28-624 Deer area descriptions.

New Rule(s) Proposed for Adoption

Department staff is requesting the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt one of the following three proposed rules.

- WAC 232-12-239 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk.
- WAC 232-12-245 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk.
- WAC 232-12-246 Bait volume limits for the purpose of hunting deer or elk.

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 purpose of the proposal is to add Michigan to the list of states and provinces requiring additional processing of deer, elk, and moose carcasses before they can be brought into Washington. The states and provinces listed in the WAC have confirmed chronic wasting disease (CWD) in their wild, free-ranging populations of cervids.

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 populations and hunting opportunities in Washington.

WAC 232-12-228 Hunter education deferral.

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

The proposed rule changes will remove language pertaining to outdated practices, clarify language, and allow the department (Hunter Education and Licensing Divisions) to provide improved customer service.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The existing rules contain outdated elements that are no longer implemented. The proposal will also enable a much higher level of customer service, including: additional payment methods for the hunter education deferral; reduction or elimination of mail costs and delays; elimination of original and replacement deferral cards; opportunity for immediate hunting license purchase; and minor rule clarifications. Department cost savings will be realized via a reduction in staff time to process deferral applications and fees and the reduction or elimination of mailing and printing costs.

WAC 232-12-239 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk.

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

The purpose of this proposal is to further the public discussion regarding hunting deer and elk using bait. If adopted the rule would make it unlawful to use bait to hunt deer or elk for all hunters.

Reasons supporting proposal:

In the last three years the Department has been approached by hunters and landowners that do not approve of the practice of baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk. Additional input was received as part of the 3-year hunting season package, public process in 2015.

The non-random input the Department received via the website during the 3-year package process indicated that 23% of hunters wanted a ban on baiting with an exception for food plots and agricultural operations. Fourteen percent (14%) of hunters wanted to disallow the use of bait by hunting guides and restrict the manner and volume of baiting by hunters not using guides. A 63% majority of the hunters commenting wanted no change to the rules pertaining to baiting deer and elk.

In a random telephone survey of deer hunters conducted as part of the 2015-17 3-year package, 59% either opposed or strongly opposed baiting for deer. Deer hunters that supported or strongly supported baiting for deer made up 21% of the respondents. Eleven percent (11%) of those surveyed were neutral and 9% didn't know.

In the same random telephone survey, 68% of elk hunters either opposed or strongly opposed baiting for elk. Elk hunters that supported or strongly supported using bait to hunt elk were 14%. Eleven percent (11%) of those surveyed were neutral and 8% didn't know.

Although some potential exists, the Department has no data at this time to suggest that the practice of baiting for deer and elk hunting has a negative population or natural resource effect.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission discussed this issue in March and April 2015 and decided to not make changes to the existing rule (baiting for deer and elk hunting is allowed). Since then, the Department has facilitated further discussion with a group of hunters interested in the issue. That group met several times over the past year. Through that process, and input received from the Game Management Advisory Council in 2015, it is clear that there is no consensus on this issue other than scents and natural agricultural practices should not be considered baiting. Members expressed several points of view ranging from banning all baiting for deer and elk hunting to retaining the ability to bait using any quantity. The committee discussed alternatives to the “all or none” scenario, which resulted in several options that will be presented to the Commission for discussion and possible decision. The Commission will consider options that range from banning all baiting to retaining all baiting, including two specific options that consider a volume limit on the amount of bait allowed.

WAC 232-12-245 Baiting for the purposes of hunting deer or elk.

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

The purpose of this proposal is to further the public discussion regarding hunting deer and elk using bait. If adopted the rule would make it unlawful to hunt deer or elk using bait in excess of 10 gallons and bait located closer than 200 yards from another bait site.

Reasons supporting proposal:

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WAC 232-12-246 Bait volume limits for the purpose of hunting deer or elk.

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

The purpose of this proposal is to further the public discussion regarding hunting deer and elk using bait. If adopted the rule would make it unlawful to hunt deer or elk using bait in excess of 10 gallons.

Reasons supporting proposal:

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WAC 232-12-286 Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

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

The purpose of this proposal is to allow, under certain circumstances, the legal transport of elk hooves coming from GMUs with treponeme associated hoof disease. The amendment would help facilitate current research on treponeme associated hoof disease and make the emergency rule permanent.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal helps facilitate research on treponeme associated hoof disease in elk while also helping reduce the probability of the disease spreading.

WAC 232-12-287 Possession of dead wildlife.

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

Currently there is no legal way to salvage and possess deer, elk, or moose that have been killed by a motor vehicle. Per a request by the Fish and Wildlife Commission, the Department has investigated a strategy that would allow salvage and possession of those animals. The proposed amendments to WAC 232-12-287 would facilitate the legal salvage of road-killed deer and elk.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal would allow citizens to salvage meat from a deer or elk that has been killed in a vehicle collision.

WAC 232-12-828 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability.

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

The proposal is intended to reinstitute a rule that was deleted in 2014 related to shooting firearms from vehicles. The anticipated effects would be greater clarity for hunters and enforcement officers.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Currently, all hunters with disabilities are permitted to shoot from their vehicles under RCW 77.32.238. In 2014, WAC 232-12-828 provided language that described how hunters with disabilities can shoot from a vehicle. This language was removed in preparation for an RCW change that was anticipated in 2015. That RCW change never occurred. Hunters with disabilities currently do not have defined guidance for shooting from a vehicle. Recommended language addition reinstitutes how, when, and where hunters with disabilities may shoot from their vehicles. WDFW Enforcement staff and county prosecutors have requested more defined language. The proposed rule change is recommended to stay in rule until the RCW is changed.

WAC 232-16-740 Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River waterfowl, coot, and snipe closures.

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

The proposal amends WAC 232-16-740, Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River waterfowl, coot, and snipe closures, to correct an inaccurate boundary description for the closure on the Snake River contained in subsection 6.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Need to provide a clear, accurate description of the boundary for effective enforcement and conservation of migratory bird resources.

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

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

The purpose of the proposal is to change the Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas rule to clarify a restriction in Grays Harbor County. The restriction in question should only apply during modern firearm deer and elk seasons. The restriction is unnecessary during other times of the year. The restriction still allows hunting to be used as a management tool.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Special closures and firearm restriction areas allow the Fish and Wildlife Commission to restrict or close hunting activity in certain areas and during certain time periods to optimize safety, discourage trespass on restricted lands, and protect sensitive species.

WAC 232-28-283 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

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

We are recommending a few minor changes to big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits hunting for 2016: 1) A new "Three-deer auction permit", valid September 1 - December 31. 2) Allow the Department to extend the areas open to the holder of the single, statewide moose auction permit beyond those open to holders of moose draw permits. 3) Remove GMU 175 from areas available to the holder of the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep raffle permit.

Reasons supporting proposal:

1) Increase hunter interest in deer hunting and provide additional revenue for the deer/elk section. This was suggested by a citizen group as likely to be attractive to hunters, and will help raise revenue and interest in deer hunting without adverse effects to the resource. This will complement the existing, three-deer raffle permit, which contains similar stipulations.

2) Increase revenue available to monitor moose populations. This was suggested by involved citizens as a way to enhance interest in moose and increase available revenue for moose. For the past 3 years, the Department has documented an expanding front of moose colonization to the west and south of the primary moose areas. We have not had resources to formally survey these areas, but know that there are a few large bull moose that could safely be harvested without interrupting this expansion. We recommend beginning with the auction permit, because hunters bidding for this generally do their own scouting, and thus can actually help us understand moose distribution in these areas.

3) GMU 175 represents the area typically used by the Asotin bighorn sheep herd. Although the herd appears to be slowly rebounding from a disease-related reduction, the number of mature rams has become sufficiently low to generate a biological concern. There are currently an insufficient number of rams in this herd to justify a ram hunt for 2016.

WAC 232-28-286 2016, 2017, and 2018 Spring black bear seasons and regulations.

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

The proposal is intended to establish harvest guidelines for 22 spring bear hunts around the state. The anticipated effects include timber damage or public safety mitigation and providing for hunting recreation within harvest levels described in the 2015-21 Game Management Plan.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Proposed harvest is anticipated to be consistent with the Game Management Plan. In addition, these proposals provide additional tools for landowners to deal with timber damage. Some proposals may help the agency address concerns over public safety.

WAC 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits.

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

This proposal modifies hunt dates on properties enrolled in WDFW's Landowner Hunting Permit (LHP) program for the 2016 hunting seasons. These sites offer special hunting opportunities to the public through permits issued by WDFW, raffles, or selection by the landowner.

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 was 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 232-28-297 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Cougar hunting seasons and regulations.

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

This proposal includes three alternative options for modifying existing rules. The proposal establishes harvest guidelines for 50 cougar units around the state. Cougar guidelines are designed to provide a long season and hunting opportunity for hunters without the use of dogs (i.e., spot and stalking in snow and/or calling). The anticipated effects are harvest levels consistent with the game management plan, balancing hunting opportunity with sustainable cougar populations.

Reasons supporting proposal:

To provide early and late season hunting opportunity for hunters without the use of dogs (i.e., spot and stalking in snow and/or calling), while maintaining sustainable cougar populations.

WAC 232-28-337 Elk area descriptions.

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

One new Elk Area is being proposed for Asotin County. The proposed addition is intended to reduce agricultural damage.

A change to Elk Area 6054 in Pierce County is proposed. The purpose is to make the boundary more discernable and make hunts held in the Elk Area more effective at mitigating elk damage.

The proposed change to Elk Area 6064 in Grays Harbor and Jefferson Counties removes some public land that was unnecessarily included. The Elk Area was established due to safety concerns but the original boundary included some USFS lands where this concern does not exist.

The proposal removes one Elk Area (EA 6063) in Grays Harbor and Jefferson Counties that is no longer needed.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Elk Areas allow the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt hunting seasons that can be conducted at a smaller scale than the Game Management Unit. Setting seasons at this scale allows for more strategic wildlife management using hunting as a tool to control populations and mitigate wildlife conflict.

WAC 232-28-342 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.

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

The proposal amends WAC 232-28-342, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations, to specify legal season dates, bag limits, and open areas to hunt small game and other wildlife for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 hunting seasons. In this proposal HIP requirements are removed from WAC 232-28-342 and are included in WAC 232-28-436.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Minor modifications to WAC 232-28-342 are needed to provide additional recreational hunting opportunities for disabled hunters, and consolidate migratory game bird regulations due to changes in the federal regulatory process.

WAC 232-28-358 2015-2017 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 for 2016. The purpose is also to balance the elk hunting opportunity between user groups. The proposal also increases elk hunting opportunity when elk populations allow.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides for recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable general elk hunting season opportunities for 2016. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-357 2015-2017 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 for 2016. In addition, the purpose of the proposal is to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups. The proposal also increases the opportunity when deer populations allow, and reduces the opportunity when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: These proposals provide for recreational deer hunting opportunity and protects deer from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable general deer hunting season opportunities for 2016. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-359 2015 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 for 2016. In addition, the purpose of the proposal is to balance the hunting opportunity between user groups. The proposal also increases the opportunity when deer populations allow, and reduces the opportunity when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

Reasons supporting proposal: These proposals provide for recreational deer hunting opportunity and protects deer from overharvest. The proposal would also maintain sustainable deer special permit hunting season opportunities for 2016. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-360 2015 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 elk special permit hunting opportunity for 2016. The purpose is also to balance the elk hunting opportunity between user groups. The proposal also increases elk hunting opportunity when elk populations allow, and reduces elk hunting opportunity when declining elk numbers warrant a change. The proposal makes minor adjustments to season dates.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal provides for recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable elk special permit hunting opportunity for 2016. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-436 2015-2016 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.

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

The proposal amends WAC 232-28-436, 2015-16 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations, to specify legal season dates, bag limits, and open areas to hunt waterfowl, coot, snipe, band-tailed pigeon, and mourning dove for the 2016-17 hunting season. In this proposal HIP requirements are removed from WAC 232-28-342 and are included in WAC 232-28-436.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Migratory game bird seasons and regulations are developed based on cooperative management programs among states of the Pacific Flyway and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, considering population status and other biological parameters. The rule establishes migratory game bird seasons and regulations to provide recreational opportunity, control waterfowl damage, and conserve the migratory game bird resources of Washington.

WAC 232-28-622 2015-2017 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas.

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

We are recommending a few minor changes to bighorn hunting for 2016: 1) Discontinuing ewe permits for the Selah Butte herd (which is declining); 2) Adding ewe permits for the Cleman Mountain herd (which is over-abundant); 3) Adding ram permit opportunity for the Swakane and Chelan Butte herds; 4) Adding ewe permits for disabled hunters, as well as a new category of “immature ram” for disabled hunters, both in the Chelan Butte bighorn sheep herd; and 5) making minor adjustments to season dates.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Maintain population size and hunter opportunity and reduce the risk of bacterial infection from domestic sheep/goats by reducing the tendency of animals in over-abundant herds to foray from their core ranges.

WAC 232-28-624 Deer area descriptions.

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

The proposed changes to the Deer Area Descriptions rule will create three new Deer Areas: one each in Chelan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties. The proposed additions will accommodate using hunting as a management tool and are intended to reduce agricultural damage in these locations.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Deer Areas allow the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt hunting seasons that can be conducted at a smaller scale than the Game Management Unit. Setting seasons at this scale allows for more strategic wildlife management, using hunting as a tool to control populations and mitigate wildlife conflict.