

**Deer General Seasons and Definitions, Deer Special Permits, and
Elk Special Permits**

232-28-357, 232-28-359 and 232-28-360

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Summary

Meeting dates: April 14-15, 2017

Agenda item: Deer General Seasons and Definitions, Deer Special Permits, and Elk Special Permits – Decision

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

Background summary:

The deer and elk hunting seasons for fall of 2017 represent the third year of the 2015-2017 three-year hunting season package. Staff will brief the Commission on proposed amendments to WAC 232-28-357 2015-2017 Deer general seasons and definitions, WAC 232-28-359 2017 Deer special permits, and WAC 232-28-360 2017 Elk special permits.

- Updates were provided at the March Commission meeting on recent harvest and the status of populations.
 - Additional information will be provided regarding populations and winter conditions.
 - A number of proposed reductions in antlerless hunting opportunity for both deer and elk will be proposed in response to lower populations in some locations.
 - Recommendations to maintain and adjust deer and elk hunting opportunity will be described.
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Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

- Maximize recreational hunting opportunity without having a negative impact on deer and elk populations.
 - Continue sustainable hunting seasons for deer and elk.
 - Address wildlife conflict issues utilizing hunters when possible.
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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 in 2015. For 2017, notification was made to more than 12,000 individuals and organizations informing them of the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed regulations. Additionally, these individuals and organizations were informed of the opportunity to provide verbal testimony at the March 17-18, 2017 Commission Meeting in Olympia.

Action requested:

Amend WACs 232-28-357, 232-28-359, and 232-28-360 as presented.

Draft motion language:

I move to amend WACs 232-28-357, 232-28-359, and 232-28-360 as presented.

Justification for Commission action:

- Maximize hunting opportunity consistent with achieving population objectives.
 - Address damage complaints and problems using hunter harvest.
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Communications Plan:

WDFW Website
News Releases
Hunting Pamphlet

Form revised 12/5/12

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-15-045, filed 7/14/16, effective 8/14/16)

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 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 (except Deer Area 5382), 388	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, AND/OR YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 15-28	Oct. 14-27	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
DISABLED AND/OR YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
			Oct. 14-15 and Oct. 21-22	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 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~~)) 220-414-070).

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
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 (except Deer Area 5382), 388, Deer Area 3334	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	154, 162, 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless

Hunt Area	2015 Dates	2016 Dates	2017 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	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, 117, 121	White-tailed, any buck
	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.
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	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, Deer Area 3372	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 White-tailed, any buck
		(Nov. 21-30)	Nov. 21-30	204, 209	Any white-tailed deer
	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	215, 233, 243, 373, 204, 209	Any white-tailed deer
		Nov. 23 - Dec. 9	Nov. 22 - Dec. 915	105, 108, 117, 121	White-tailed, any buck
		Dec. 10-15	Dec. 10-15	105, 108, 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 muzzle-loader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment (WAC ((~~232-12-051~~)) 220-414-060) or archery equipment (WAC ((~~232-12-054~~)) 220-414-070).

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, 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	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 272, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				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 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, 504, 564, 633, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				448, 460, 501, 602, 621, 651, 654, 658, 667, and 673	Any buck
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, Deer Area 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	379, 382 (except Deer Area 5382)	3 pt. min.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, 77.32.155. WSR 16-15-045 (Order 16-182), § 232-28-357, filed 7/14/16, effective 8/14/16. 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.]

WAC 232-28-357 2015-17 Deer general seasons and definitions.

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following are proposed adjustments since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and are included in the WAC document contained in this agenda item.

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Under Modern Firearm, the title of the “Hunters 65 and Over, Disabled, or Youth General Seasons” has been changed to “Hunters 65 and Over, Disabled, and Youth General Seasons” to clarify the opportunity provided is for each of the three user groups.

Under Modern Firearm, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Hunters 65 and Over, Disabled, and Youth General Seasons, remove the line that includes 2017 Dates – Oct. 19-22, GMUs 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, and 121 with the Legal Deer – Any white-tailed deer.

Under Modern Firearm, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, add a new line for Disabled and Youth General Seasons with 2017 Dates to include Oct. 14-15 and Oct. 21-22, and to include GMUs 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, and 121 with the Legal Deer being Any white-tailed deer.

These changes constitute a reduction in antlerless hunting opportunity for senior hunters while maintaining some opportunity for youth and disabled hunters. These changes reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

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Under Late Archery General Deer Seasons, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Nov. 10-Dec. 15, GMU 101, change the Legal Deer from Any white-tailed deer to White-tailed, any buck.

Under Late Archery General Deer Seasons, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, GMUs 105, 108, 117, and 121, White-tailed any buck, change the dates from Nov. 22-Dec. 9 to Nov. 22-Dec. 15.

Under Late Archery General Deer Seasons, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, remove the line that includes 2017 Dates Dec. 10-15, GMUs 105, 108, 117, and 121, Legal Deer – Any white-tailed deer.

These changes constitute a reduction in antlerless hunting opportunity for late season archery while maintaining the season for white-tailed deer bucks. These changes reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

Summary of Comments Received During Official Public Comment Period and Testimony Received at the March Commission Meeting, and WDFW Response:

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

Supporting Comments:

There were 52 written comments provided in total. Of those, 32 comments generally agreed with the proposed recommendations. The comments in support indicated that they trusted the Department to make appropriate hunting season recommendations and assumed that those recommendations would be informed by sound science whenever possible.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

Of the 52 comments received, 10 generally did not agree with the recommendations and 10 selected a neutral stance in relation to the recommendations.

A couple of comments referenced last year's change to the late archery deer season in GMUs 204 and 209 and requested that the previous, longer season be reinstated. The Department has included that requested change in its recommendations.

A couple of comments requested a return to the 4 pt. antler restriction for white-tailed deer that was in place for GMUs 117 and 121 in 2011-2014. If that discussion is going to be resurrected, it would have to take place during the next three-year hunting season public process.

Additional comments were emailed directly to the Commission requesting more restrictive antlerless opportunity be offered for white-tailed deer in Northeast due to the severity of the past winter. Staff considered those recommendations and working with stakeholders and county commissioners, settled on some additional changes that are included in the recommended adjustments.

Most of the comments lobbied for more opportunity for their particular stakeholder group in the specific areas where they hunt. They also suggested major restructuring of deer seasons to benefit their stakeholder group. A couple of comments called for even more restrictive antlerless opportunity, shorter seasons, and going from general season to special permit only for mule deer. Substantial changes to hunting seasons are handled on a three-year cycle and require a comprehensive public process. We recommend hunters engage in that process for the next 2018-2020 hunting season public meetings. Deer are a finite resource and there are only so many days on the calendar in the fall to provide hunting opportunity. The Department does its best to allocate hunting opportunity to all of the various stakeholders without having a negative impact on the deer populations. That is the intention of the Department's proposed hunting season recommendations.

As a subset of the above, there were 7 of the 52 comments that were completely unrelated to the proposed recommendations made in this WAC. Of those 7 comments, 3 generally disagreed with the recommendation, 3 were neutral, and 1 generally agreed with recommendation.

No public testimony was received on this rule proposal at the March Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting.

Direction and Rationale:

This is the third and final year of a three-year hunting season package (2015-2017); therefore, the proposed changes are minor. Substantial changes to hunting seasons and regulations are handled on a three-year cycle and require a comprehensive public process. We recommend hunters engage in that process in the 2018-2020 hunting season public meetings.

The Department will move forward with the recommendations to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-12-087, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16)

WAC 232-28-359 ((2016)) 2017 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 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. ((22)) <u>21</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-22)) <u>4-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((22)) <u>21</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-22)) <u>4-22</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((22)) <u>21</u> - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-22)) <u>4-22</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. ((5-22)) 4-22	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((22)) 21 - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-22)) 4-22	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((22)) 21 - Nov. 22	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-22)) 4-22	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
Ten-Forty	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	((1)) 2
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	((45)) 20
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	((40)) 15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	10
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	407
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	2719
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	407
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	2518
Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	1511
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	407
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((22-30)) 21-29	Any buck	GMU 290	14
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((42-20)) 11-19	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((44-22)) 13-19	Any buck	GMU 328	14
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) 6-19	Any buck	GMU 329	1413
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((44-22)) 13-19	Any buck	GMU 335	2021
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((44-22)) 13-19	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) 6-19	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) 6-19	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31)) Nov. 4-19	Any buck	GMU 371	4
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-17	Any buck	GMU 381	10
Simcoe	Modern	Any	Oct. 14-24	3 pt. min.	Dear Area 5382	3
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) 6-21	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	40
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. ((44-19)) 11-16	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. ((44-19)) 11-16	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. ((44-19)) 11-16	Any buck	GMU 437	25

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. ((14-19)) 11-16	Any buck	GMU 448	10
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-17)) 11-16	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	((Oct. 22-28)) Nov. 4-10	Any buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck((s))	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 505	4
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 506	4
Stormking	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 516	1
Winston	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 530	4
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((17-22)) 16-21	Any buck	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((17-23)) 16-22	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	((40)) 25
Mason	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 654	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	15
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	407
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	32
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 247	5035
Desert	Archery	Any	Sept. 1 - Oct. 7	Any buck	GMU 290	1512
Desert	Archery	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1210	Any buck	GMU 290	1412
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. ((23)) 20 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	78
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. ((23)) 20 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	6
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. ((23)) 20 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	810
Simcoe	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-29	3 pt. min.	Dear Area 5382	3
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24-30)) 23-29	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	((75)) 40
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 636	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((25-30)) 21-30	Any buck	GMU 242	15
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	32
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 251	1511
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((8-16)) 7-15	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7-13)) 6-12	Any buck	GMU 335	23
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7-13)) 6-12	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7-22)) 6-19	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((7-13)) 6-12	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	21
Simcoe	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20-30	3 pt. min.	Dear Area 5382	3

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	((Dec-1-7)) Nov. 30 - Dec. 6	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	((75)) 40
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 621	10

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-19)) 11-19	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
Ten Forty	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-23)) 14-22	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 204	40
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 215	((40)) 50
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 218	15
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 233	15
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 239	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed ((buck)) deer	GMU 242	15
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	9
Hoko	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 638	5
North River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 658	10
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 673	10
Bear River-Long Beach	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	5
Parker Lake	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. ((25-Dec-15)) 20 - Dec. 2	((White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless)) Any white-tailed deer	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	4021
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-23)) 1-24	Any buck	GMU 371	32
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 19-27	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 19-27	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	5
Parker Lake	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((3-11)) 1-31 and Dec. 3-15	((White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless)) Any white-tailed deer	Deer Area 1031	5
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct-1-14)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 13	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct-1-14)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 13	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 136	25
Step toe	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct-1-14)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 13	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 139	25
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct-1-14)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 13	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 142	25
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct-1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	25

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	15
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 172 (except Deer Area 1040)	15
Ten Forty	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 24 - Oct. 2)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 24 - Oct. 9)) Sept. 25 - Oct. 15	Any buck	GMU 371	1
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any buck	GMU 381	20
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	Any buck	GMU 602	5
Copalis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-16)) 1-15	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)) 50
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 145	25
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	((100)) 80
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	50
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	100
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-19)) 9-19	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)) 75
Couse	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 181	25
East Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except Deer Area 5382)	5
Grayback	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Stella	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Oct. 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	3
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wind River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	3
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	((45)) 40
Coyle	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	20
Kitsap	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	15
Mason	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	35
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	((15)) 20
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	20
Satsop	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	20
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	30
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	30
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 673	5
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 247	40

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Swakane	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 250	50
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Grayback	Archery	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 388	75
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	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. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 149	35
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 154	20
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Ryderwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 621	40
Coyle	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 624	((20)) 25
Kitsap	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 627	15
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 633	((30)) 35
Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 636	((15)) 20
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 648	15
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 651	((20)) 25
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 654	35
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 663	20
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 673	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, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	15
Methow	Any	Any	((Sept. 8 - Oct. 9)) Sept. 7 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	((20)) 15
North Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 8 - Oct. 9)) Sept. 7 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	((30)) 20

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 8 – Oct. 9)) Sept. 7 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	((30)) 20
Omak	Any	Any	((Sept. 8 – Oct. 9)) Sept. 7 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	((25)) 15
Conconully	Any	Any	((Sept. 8 – Oct. 9)) Sept. 7 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	((25)) 15
Lake Chelan North	Any	Any	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2017	45
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-28)) 14-27 and Nov. ((5-19)) 11-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	50
Spokane North	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-28)) 14-27 and Nov. ((5-19)) 11-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	Deer Area 1060	75
Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 130	100
Spokane West	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	100
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 133	150
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 136	150
Step toe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 139	200
Colfax	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	150
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	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. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	100
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	60
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	((40)) 15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	((20)) 15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	((40)) 15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	30
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	20
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	((20)) 15
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 248	35
Mission	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 251	10
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 254	20
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 260	20
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 262	20
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. ((10-25)) 9-25 11-25	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	20
Orcas	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 411	40
Shaw	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 413	40
Lopez	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 414	40

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blakely	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 415	30
Decatur	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
Whidbey	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 420	100
Camano	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 421	30
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 422	100
Anderson	Modern	Any	((Oct. 15-31 and Nov. 17-20)) Oct. 14-31 and Nov. 16-19	Antlerless	GMU 655	40
Deschutes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-30)) 1-29 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-30)) 1-29 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	75
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-30)) 1-29 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-30)) 1-29 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	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 411	25
Shaw	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Lopez	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 415	10
Decatur	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 417	20

2nd Deer						
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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Guemes	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Whidbey	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	30
Camano	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	25
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 23-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-29 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 422	30
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 15-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-30)) <u>1-29</u> and Dec. 19-31	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u> and Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	100
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 130	25
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 136	25
Colfax	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	50
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 3-14)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 30</u>	Antlerless	GMU 145	30
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	40
Swakane	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	20
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	5

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 420	20
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 23-Dec. 15)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 422	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-9 and Nov. 24-Dec. 11)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8 and Nov. 22 - Dec. 11	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	60
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040)-181	40
<u>Mayview</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 14-24</u>	<u>Any deer</u>	<u>GMU 145</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Prescott</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 14-24</u>	<u>Any deer</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Peola</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 14-24</u>	<u>Any deer</u>	<u>GMU 178</u>	<u>20</u>
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	10
Ten Forty	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-23)) <u>14-22</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1040	5
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 181	((20)) <u>15</u>
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. 14-24	Antlerless Any deer	GMU 181	<u>5</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	60
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	30
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((30)) <u>20</u>
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	30
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	20
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((30)) <u>20</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	105
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	105
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	53
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	158
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	50
Ritzville	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 284	50

Youth						
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Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((40-25)) <u>9-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	5
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
<u>Simcoe</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 14-24</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 5382</u>	<u>2</u>
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Any buck	GMU 382 (except <u>Deer Area 5382</u>)	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except <u>Deer Area 5382</u>)	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((47)) <u>16</u> - Jan. 1, ((2017)) <u>2018</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except <u>Deer Area 5382</u>)	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Jan. ((46-31, 2017)) <u>13-28, 2018</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except <u>Deer Area 5382</u>)	10
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	10
<u>Green River</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Nov. 4-10</u>	<u>Any Buck</u>	<u>GMU 485</u>	<u>5</u>
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Stella	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	10
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	10
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	10
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
<u>Ryderwood</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 14-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 530</u>	<u>10</u>
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((45-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Pysht	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((4-16)) <u>1-15</u>	Any buck	GMU 603	5
Olympic	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>7-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 621	25
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-34)) <u>9-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	((40)) <u>15</u>
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((40-34)) <u>9-31</u>	Any deer	GMU 627	10
Mason	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((4-16)) <u>1-15</u>	((Antlerless)) <u>Any deer</u>	GMU 633	20
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>9-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>9-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	15
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>7-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((40)) <u>15</u>
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>7-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>7-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>9-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((4-16)) <u>1-15</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>9-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>7-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-34)) <u>7-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	10
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	10

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 242	((40)) 5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 251	53
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	5
Region 5	Modern	Youth with mentor	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	10 ^{mc}

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 204	30
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 215	((30)) 15
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 224	((20)) 10
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 233	20
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 239	((20)) 15
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 242	((20)) 15
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 245	105
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 247	105
Swakane	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 250	105
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 251	105
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	10
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	10
Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except Deer Area 5382)	5
Grayback	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-25)) 14-24	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Stella	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	15
Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Olympic	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	((30)) 25
Coyle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	15
Kitsap	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) 14-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	((15)) 10

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mason	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((25)) <u>20</u>
Skokomish	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	10
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	15
Mashel	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	15

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	20
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	30
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	((30)) <u>15</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	((20)) <u>10</u>
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	20
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	((20)) <u>15</u>
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	((20)) <u>15</u>
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	10
Ritzville	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 284	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except Deer Area 5382)	5
Grayback	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-25)) <u>14-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
((Green River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 22-28	Any-Buck	GMU-485	5))
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Stella	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	3

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	2
South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	2
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	2
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	2
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	2
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	15
Kitsap	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	5
Mason	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	10
Skokomish	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	5
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. ((1-16)) <u>1-15</u>	Any buck	GMU 672	10
Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((1-30)) <u>1-29</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. ((1-30)) <u>1-29</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	1
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	5

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mason	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 633	5
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 648	5
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 1-9)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	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
((Republie)) Region 1	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Sept. 1 - Dec. 31)) Aug. 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Designated ((properties within Deer Area 1030)) Areas in Region 1	((25)) 30 ^{HC}
Region 1	Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - March 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	((50)) 20 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - March 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	((30)) 10 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - March 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - March 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	10 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2016)) 2017 - March 31, ((2017)) 2018	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.
 - 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, 233, 239	((2)) 1
Region 2		<u>Any white-tailed deer</u>	GMUs 218, 224, 231, 242	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs ((215-251)) 218, 231	1
Region 2		<u>Any deer</u>	GMUs 245, 247	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMU 290	1
Region 3		Any deer	GMUs 335-368((, 382, 388)))	((1)) 2
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 deer	((Any)) 382, 388, all 500 series GMUs ((open for a general deer hunting season or a special deer permit hunting season)) EXCEPT GMU 522	((6)) 4
Region 6		((Legal buck for GMU of choice)) Any deer	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	((1)) 2

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-359, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. 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.]

WAC 232-28-359 2017 Deer special permits.

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following are proposed adjustments since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and are included in the WAC document contained in this agenda item.

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Under Quality, Modern Firearm, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Manson, change the permit number from 10 to 7;
- Chiwawa, change the permit number from 27 to 19;
- Slide Ridge, change the permit number from 10 to 7;
- Entiat, change the permit number from 25 to 18;
- Swakane, change the permit number from 15 to 11;
- Mission, change the permit number from 10 to 7.

These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

Under Quality, Modern Firearm, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Quilomene, change the permit number from 14 to 13;
- Teanaway, change the permit number from 20 to 21.

These permit changes reflect adjustments resulting from the special permit allocation formula.

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Under Quality, Archery, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Chiwawa, change the permit number from 10 to 7;
- Slide Ridge, change the permit number from 3 to 2;
- Entiat, change the permit number from 50 to 35.

These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

Under Quality, Archery, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Desert, Sept. 1-Oct. 7, change the permit number from 15 to 12;
- Desert, Nov. 25-Dec. 12, change the end date to Dec. 10 and change the permit number from 14 to 12;
- Naneum, change the permit number from 7 to 8;
- Teanaway, change the permit number from 8 to 10.

These permit changes reflect adjustments resulting from the special permit allocation formula and also prevents an overlap with a modern firearm special permit hunt.

Under Quality, Muzzleloader, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Chiwawa, change the permit number from 3 to 2;
- Mission, change the permit number from 15 to 11.

These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

Under Quality, Muzzleloader, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Teanaway, change the permit number from 2 to 3;
- Quilomene, change the permit number from 2 to 1.

These permit changes reflect adjustments resulting from the special permit allocation formula.

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Under Bucks, Archery, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Ritzville, change the permit number from 10 to 21;
- Alkali, change the permit number from 3 to 2.

These permit changes reflect adjustments resulting from the special permit allocation formula.

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Under Antlerless, Archery, delete the Entiat hunt. These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

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Under Antlerless, Archery, delete the Swakane hunt. These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

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Under 2nd Deer, Modern, delete the Mission hunt. These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

Under 2nd Deer, Modern, Desert hunt, change the dates from Dec. 9-25 to Dec. 11-25. This change avoids an overlap with an archery special permit hunt.

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Under 2nd Deer, Muzzleloader, delete the Chiwawa hunt, the Swakane hunt, and the Mission hunt. These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

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Under Youth, Modern, the second Couse hunt, Oct. 14-24, GMU 181, change the Special Restriction from Antlerless to Any Deer. This change corrects an error in the initial filing and differentiates between the first and second Couse hunts.

Under, Youth, Modern:

- Chiwawa, change the permit number from 10 to 5;
- Entiat, change the permit number from 10 to 5;
- Swakane, change the permit number from 5 to 3;
- Mission, change the permit number from 15 to 8.

These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

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Under Youth, Muzzleloader, Mission, change the number of permits from 5 to 3. These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

Under Senior 65+, Modern, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Chiwawa, change the number of permits from 10 to 5;
- Entiat, change the number of permits from 10 to 5;
- Swakane, change the number of permits from 10 to 5;
- Mission, change the number of permits from 10 to 5.

These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

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Under Hunters with Disabilities, Modern, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Chiwawa, change the number of permits from 5 to 3;
- Entiat, change the number of permits from 5 to 3;
- Mission, change the number of permits from 5 to 3.

These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

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Under Hunters with Disabilities, Muzzleloader, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Chiwawa, change the number of permits from 5 to 3;
- Entiat, change the number of permits from 5 to 3;
- Mission, change the number of permits from 5 to 3.

These permit reductions reflect a need to reduce harvest in response to the severity of the 2016-2017 winter.

Summary of Comments Received During Official Public Comment Period and Testimony Received at the March Commission Meeting, and WDFW Response:

WAC 232-28-359 2017 Deer special permits.

Supporting Comments:

There were 40 written comments submitted regarding recommended changes to WAC 232-28-359 2017 Deer special permits. Of those, 29 were in general agreement with the proposed recommendations. The comments in support indicated that they trusted the Department to make appropriate hunting season recommendations and assumed that those recommendations would be informed by sound science whenever possible.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

Of the 40 comments submitted there were 6 that were in general disagreement and 5 were neutral to the proposed recommendations.

Most of the comments lobbied for more opportunity for their particular stakeholder group in the specific areas where they hunt. They also suggested major restructuring of deer seasons to benefit their stakeholder group, including restructuring the special permit process and rules to mimic other states. Substantial changes to hunting seasons are handled on a three-year cycle and require a comprehensive public process. We recommend hunters engage in that process in the 2018-2020 hunting season public meetings.

Some comments called for longer special permit seasons. A couple of comments called for more restrictive antlerless opportunity, shorter seasons, and going from general season to special permit only for mule deer. Deer are a finite resource and there are only so many days on the calendar in the fall to provide hunting opportunity. The Department does its best to allocate hunting opportunity to all of the various stakeholders without having a negative impact on the deer populations. That is the intention of the Department's proposed hunting season recommendations.

There were a couple of comments related to the tools used to mitigate wildlife conflict which is not part of this WAC or the recommendations being made. Those rules are not being addressed in this process.

No public testimony was received on this rule proposal at the March Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting.

Direction and Rationale:

This is the third and final year of a three-year hunting season package (2015-2017); therefore, the proposed changes are minor. Substantial changes to hunting seasons and regulations are handled on a three-year cycle and require a comprehensive public process. We recommend hunters engage in that process in the 2018-2020 hunting season public meetings.

The Department will move forward with the recommendations to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-12-087, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16)

WAC 232-28-360 ((2016)) 2017 Elk 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 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

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

Hunters must purchase an elk 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 Eastern or Western Washington archery, muzzle-loader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Applicants must have purchased the proper tag for these hunts. The elk tag prefixes required to apply for each hunt are shown in the following table. 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

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EA, EF, EM	Any	((Oct. 17 – Nov. 24)) Oct. 1-15 and Nov. 9 - Dec. 6	Any bull	Elk Area 1015	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Prescott	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 154	6
Watershed	EA, EF, EM	Any	((Oct. 29 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	40
Dayton	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 162	14
Ten Ten	EF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	1
Ten Ten	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	4
Tucannon	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 166	14
Wenaha West	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	109
Wenaha East	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	110
Mountain View	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 172, EXCEPT Elk Area 1040	16
Ten Forty	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	2
Lick Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 175	76
Peola	EF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Peola	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Couse	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 181	3
Mission	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 23-29	Any bull	GMU 251	(1) 3
Colockum	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	1
Colockum	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 – Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	2322
Teanaway	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 335	2
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	3
Observatory	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	53
Little Naches	EF	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMU 346	1510
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	5
Bethel	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 360	3
Rimrock	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 364	3
Cowiche	EF	Any	Sept. ((23-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 368	3
Nooksack	WF	Any	((Oct. 8 – Nov. 18)) Oct. 7 - Nov. 17	Any bull	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	1012
Green River	WF	Any	((Oct. 22-28)) Nov. 4-10	Any bull	GMU 485	8
Wahkiakum	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMUs 506, 530	1
South Rainier	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMUs 510, 513	1
Packwood	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 516	1
Winston	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 520	1
Coweeman	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 550	1
Toutle	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29 and Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Any bull	GMU 556	3
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Any bull	GMU 556	4946
Lewis River	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 560	2
Siouxon	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	GMU 572	2
Carlton	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	Elk Area 5057	5
West Goat Rocks	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) 25-29	Any bull	Elk Area 5058	5

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mt. Adams	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5059	5
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Peninsula	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 607, 612	1
Clearwater	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 615	2
Matheny	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 618	3
Quinault	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 638	5
Wynoochee	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 648	1
White River	WF	Any	Sept. ((26-30)) <u>25-29</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	2
Prescott	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	56
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	7
Ten Ten	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	34
Tucannon	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	76
Wenaha West	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	3
Wenaha East	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	64
Mountain View	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 172, EXCEPT Elk Area 1040	1314
Ten Forty	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-23)) <u>11-24</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	2
Lick Creek	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	13
Peola	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	2
Couse	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-22)) <u>2-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	32
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	1713
Teanaway	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 335	64
Peaches Ridge	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	134104
Observatory	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	134104
Goose Prairie	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	93109
Bethel	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	4666
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	7185
Cowiche	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	21
Nooksack	WA	Any	Aug. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Sept. ((17)) <u>16</u> and Dec. 1-31	Any bull	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	57
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u> and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 556	3734
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. ((10-16)) <u>15-21</u> and Nov. 16-21	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
White River	WA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	2419
Prescott	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	2
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	45
Ten Ten	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1010, GMU 163	1
Tucannon	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	3
Wenaha West	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	34
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 172, EXCEPT Elk Area 1040	5
Ten Forty	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	Elk Area 1040	2
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	2
Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) <u>1-13</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Mission	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 251	((1)) 3
Colockum	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	97
Teanaway	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMU 335	32
Peaches Ridge	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	3433
Observatory	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	3427

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Goose Prairie	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	4624
Bethel	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMU 360	4420
Rimrock	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMU 364	910
Cowiche	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMU 368	95
Nooksack	WM	Any	((Sept. 21 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 19-30)) Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 and Nov. 18-29	Any bull	GMU 418 and Elk Area 4941	57
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Any bull	GMU 556	1213
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-17	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Prescott	EF, EM	Any	Nov. 7-18	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Prescott	EF, EM	Any	Nov. 19-30	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Prescott	EF	Any	Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Prescott	EF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Ten Forty	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1040	2
Grande Ronde	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Mission	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 335	3
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	448110
Observatory	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	8671
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	84106
Bethel	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 360	6476
Rimrock	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 364	8377
Cowiche	EF	Any	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 368	4312
Alkali	EF	Any	((Oct. 10-30)) Oct. 16 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 371	15
Skagit River	WF	Any	((Oct. 8 - Nov. 18)) Oct. 7 - Nov. 17	Any bull	Elk Area 4941	2
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Olympic	WF	Any	((Oct. 22 - Nov. 16)) Oct. 21 - Nov. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	87
Skokomish	WF	Any	((Oct. 22 - Nov. 16)) Oct. 21 - Nov. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	3
White River	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Any bull	GMU 653	3435
Ten Forty	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-13)) 2-10	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1040	2
Grande Ronde	EA	Any	Sept. ((5-24)) 2-21	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. ((1-23)) 1-24	Any bull	GMU 371	10
Skagit River	WA	Any	Aug. ((29)) 28 - Sept. ((17)) 16 and Dec. 1-31	Any bull	Elk Area 4941	2
Upper Smith Creek	WA	WA	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 560	5

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 572	5
Olympic	WA	Any	Sept. ((1-22)) 1-21 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT Elk Area 6071	65
Skokomish	WA	Any	Sept. ((1-22)) 1-21 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	5
Ten Forty	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) 7-13	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1040	((1)) 2
Grande Ronde	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-10)) 7-13	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Alkali	EM	Any	((Sept. 24 - Oct. 9)) Sept. 25 - Oct. 15	Any bull	GMU 371	15
Skagit River	WM	Any	((Sept. 21 - Oct. 2 and Nov. 19-30)) Sept. 20 - Oct. 1 and Nov. 18-29	Any bull	Elk Area 4941	2
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 554	15
Olympic	WM	Any	((Sept. 24 - Oct. 7)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 13	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	2
Skokomish	WM	Any	((Sept. 24 - Oct. 7)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 13	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	21
White River	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Any bull	GMU 653	7

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
North Half	EF	Any	((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Stevens	EF	Any	((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 108, 121	10
Aladdin	EF	Any	((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EF	Any	((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EF	Any	((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	10
Turnbull	EF	Any	((Oct. 25-30)) Nov. 16-21	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Turnbull	EF	Any	((Nov. 1-6)) Dec. 12-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((15-23)) 14-22	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	35
Prescott	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((15-23)) 14-22	Antlerless	GMU 154	10
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 154	10
Marengo-Dayton	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 163 and Elk Area 1010	100
Mountain View	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	40
Dayton	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	258
Lick Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 175	((15)) 53
Ten Forty	EF	Any	Nov. 6-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 1040	5
Couse	EF	Any	Aug. ((20-28)) 19-27	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	30
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. ((15-23)) 14-22	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	5
Couse	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	30
Malaga	EF	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) 9-22	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Malaga	EF	Any	Nov. ((7)) 6 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	55

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Colockum	EF	Any	Nov. ((4-8)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	540 <u>100</u>
West Bar	EF	Any	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 1)) <u>Oct. 28-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
West Bar	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EF	Any	Aug. 1 - Sept. ((9)) <u>8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 335	30
Taneum	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 336	350 <u>35</u>
Manastash	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 340	300 <u>30</u>
Umtanum	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 342	250 <u>25</u>
Little Naches	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 346	350 <u>35</u>
Nile	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 352	400 <u>10</u>
Bumping	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 356	200 <u>20</u>
Bethel	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 360	400 <u>10</u>
Rimrock	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 364	40 <u>15</u>
Cowiche	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-6)) <u>1-5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 368	40 <u>15</u>
Alkali	EF	Any	((Oct. 10-30)) <u>Oct. 16 - Nov. 3</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	20
North Bend	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Green River	WF	Any	((Oct. 22-28)) <u>Nov. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 485	4
Mossyrock	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	50
Willapa Hills	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 506	25
Winston	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	40 <u>25</u>
Margaret	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except for Elk Area 5066)	40 <u>25</u>
Ryderwood	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	35
Coweeman	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	75 <u>50</u>
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((21-30)) <u>20-30</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	35 <u>25</u>
Lewis River	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	60 <u>40</u>
Washougal	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	35
Siouxon	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	20
Wind River	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	75
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	5
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	40 <u>7</u>
Mallis	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mallis	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, ((2017)) <u>2018</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	20
Puyallup	WF	Any	((Dec. 30, 2016 - Jan. 18, 2017)) <u>Dec. 29, 2017 - Jan. 17, 2018</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	((Jan. 19 - Feb. 8, 2017)) <u>Jan. 18 - Feb. 7, 2018</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Feb. ((9-26, 2017)) <u>8-25, 2018</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Hanaford	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Williams Creek	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	((45)) <u>50</u>
Long Beach	WF	Any	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 684	6
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	14
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	15 <u>5</u>
Malaga	EA	Any	Sept. ((1-9)) <u>2-8</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. ((1-23)) <u>1-24</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	5
Margaret	WA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except for Elk Area 5066)	30 <u>20</u>
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((10-22)) <u>9-21</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 556	50 <u>30</u>

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	3
(Mudflow)	WA	Any	Sept. 17-22	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	40))
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 560	10
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wynoochee	WA	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 648	125
North Half	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Stevens	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMUs 108, 121	10
Aladdin	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EM	Any	Oct. ((3-9)) 7-13 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Turnbull	EM	Any	Oct. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Turnbull	EM	Any	((Nov. 19 - Dec. 2)) Nov. 23 - Dec. 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	258
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Dec. 9, ((2016)) 2017 - Jan. 20, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	GMU 154	25
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	((5)) 20
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 175	((40)) 53
Mayview-Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	20
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	10
Couse	EM	Any	Dec. 1-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	35
Malaga	EM	Any	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	45
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	14050
West Bar	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 335	10
Taneum	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 336	27025
Manastash	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 340	25025
Umtanum	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 342	21520
Nile	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 352	7510
Bumping	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 356	5510
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 360	4010
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 368	8010
Alkali	EM	Any	((Sept. 24 - Oct. 9)) Sept. 25 - Oct. 15	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
Stella	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	GMU 504	((75)) 35
Willapa Hills	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 506	15
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((8-14)) 7-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	((40)) 54
Winston	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 520	2015
Margaret	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 524 (except for Elk Area 5066)	2010
Ryderwood	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 530	30
Coweeman	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 550	4025
Yale	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 554	40
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 554	35
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 556	4025
Lewis River	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 560	2015
Washougal	WM	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 568	35
Siouxon	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) 7-13	Antlerless	GMU 572	10
Wind River	WM	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 574	50
West Klickitat	WM	Any	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	75
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5066	2
Mallis	WM	Any	Oct. ((1-7)) <u>7-13</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	20
Mashel	WM	Any	((Dec. 30, 2016 – Jan. 13, 2017)) <u>Dec. 29, 2017 - Jan. 12, 2018</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6054	25
North River	WM	Any	Nov. ((23)) <u>22</u> - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 658	20

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EF	Youth	((Oct. 18-23)) <u>Nov. 9-14</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Aladdin	EF	Youth	((Oct. 31 – Nov. 8)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 111	5
Selkirk	EF	Youth	((Oct. 31 – Nov. 8)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 113	5
49 Degrees North	EF	Youth	((Oct. 31 – Nov. 8)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5 and Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 117	5
Mayview-Peola	EF	Youth	((Oct. 29 – Nov. 6)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	5
Blue Creek	EF	Youth	((Oct. 29 – Nov. 6)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	((2)) <u>5</u>
Dayton	EF	Youth	((Oct. 29 – Nov. 6)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 162	10
Ten Forty	EF	Youth	Oct. ((15-23)) <u>14-22</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1040	5
Lick Creek	EF	Youth	((Oct. 29 – Nov. 6)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 175	((5)) <u>2</u>
Couse	EF	Youth	Aug. ((20-28)) <u>19-27</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	5
Couse	EF	Youth	((Oct. 29 – Nov. 6)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 5</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	5
Malaga	EF	Youth	Nov. ((7-15)) <u>6-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Colockum	EF	Youth	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	60 <u>15</u>
Yakima North	EF	Youth	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	145 <u>15</u>
Yakima Central	EF	Youth	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	50 <u>5</u>
Yakima South	EF	Youth	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	30 <u>5</u>
Colockum	EM	Youth	((Oct. 1-10)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	((20)) 30 <u>5</u>
Yakima North	EM	Youth	((Oct. 1-10)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	((90)) 50 <u>10</u>
Yakima Central	EM	Youth	((Oct. 1-10)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	((20)) 30 <u>10</u>
Yakima South	EM	Youth	((Oct. 1-10)) <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	((40)) 30 <u>10</u>
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. ((6-17)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Skagit River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	((Sept. 18-20, Oct. 3-7, and Oct. 16-30)) <u>Sept. 17-19, Oct. 2-6, and Oct. 15-29</u>	Any elk	Elk Area 4941	4
Grays River	WF	Youth	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Mudflow	WF	Youth	Nov. ((23-30)) <u>22-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	3
Mudflow	WF	Youth	((Oct. 26 – Nov. 1)) <u>Oct. 28 - Nov. 3</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	4 <u>3</u>
Coweeman	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	25 <u>15</u>
Toutle	WF	Youth	Nov. ((21-30)) <u>20-30</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	40 <u>25</u>
Lewis River	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	15 <u>10</u>
Wind River	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	25
Region 5	WF	Youth with mentor	Aug. 1, ((2016)) <u>2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	((7)) <u>10^{mc}</u>
Clearwater	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 615	5
Matheny	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 618	5

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Wynoochee	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Antlerless	GMU 648	10
North River	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Williams Creek	WF	Youth	Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Antlerless	GMU 673	10
Mallis	WF	Youth	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10

65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	65+	((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	10
Prescott	EF	65+	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	65+	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 154	3
Dayton	EF	65+	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 162, 163	3
Peola	EF	65+	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 178	3
Malaga	EF	65+	Nov. ((7-15)) 6-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Colockum	EF	65+	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	155
Yakima North	EF	65+	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	4010
Yakima Central	EF	65+	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	105
Yakima South	EF	65+	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	105
Alkali	EF	65+	((Oct. 10-30)) Oct. 16 - Nov. 3	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	65+	Nov. ((6-17)) 4-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Colockum	EM	65+	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	5
Yakima North	EM	65+	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	255
Yakima Central	EM	65+	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	155
Ryderwood	WF	65+	Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Antlerless	GMU 530	15
West Klickitat	WM	65+	Nov. ((23)) 22 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	15
Skagit River	WF, WM, WA	65+	((Sept. 18-20, Oct. 3-7, and Oct. 16-30)) Sept. 17-19, Oct. 2-6, and Oct. 15-29	Any elk	Elk Area 4941	4
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 16-31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Centralia Mine	WF	65+	Jan. ((7-8, 2017)) 6-7, 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	5
Centralia Mine	WF	65+	Jan. ((14-15, 2017)) 13- 14, 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	((Dec. 30, 2016 - Jan. 13, 2017)) Dec. 29, 2017 - Jan. 12, 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. ((14-29, 2017)) 13- 28, 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 31 - Nov. 8)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	4
Turnbull	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((9-16)) 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Prescott	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 154	3
Dayton	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 162, 163	3

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Peola	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 29 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 28 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 178	3
Observatory	EF, EM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 24 - Nov. 6)) Oct. 23 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	5
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 1-10)) Sept. 30 - Oct. 8	Any bull	GMU 346	5
Malaga	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((40-22)) 9-22	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Colockum	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329, 335	155
Yakima North	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	4010
Yakima Central	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	205
Yakima South	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	105
Alkali	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 10-30)) Oct. 16 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 371	5
Corral Canyon	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 22-29	Any ((bull)) elk	Elk Area 3721	2
North Bend	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((6-17)) 4-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	5
Skagit River	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Sept. 18-20, Oct. 3-7, and Oct. 16-30)) Sept. 17-19, Oct. 2-6, and Oct. 15-29	Any elk	Elk Area 4941	4
Grays River	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Feb. 15-28, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((16-22)) 20-26	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	43
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((23-29)) 26 - Oct. 2	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	4
Washougal	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((5-16)) 4-15	Antlerless	GMU 568	15
Centralia Mine	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((1-2)) 7-8	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 6011	5
Centralia Mine	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((8-9)) 14-15	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 6011	5
Region 5	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	((7)) 10 ^{HC}

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 elk 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
Turnbull	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. ((10-31)) 19-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Region 1	EF, EA, EM/ 2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Region 1	20 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2016 2017 - Mar. 31, 2017 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	((50)) 10 ^{HC}
Fairview	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	((Nov. 7, 2016)) Oct. 28, 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMUs 328-368	40 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	25 ^{HC}
Rattlesnake Hills	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Feb. 28, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 372	20 ^{HC}
North Bend	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 4601	15 ^{HC}
Region 4 North	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, 2016 2017 - Mar. 31, 2017 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whatcom and Skagit counties	1012 ^{HC}

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 elk 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
Region 4 South	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in King and Snohomish counties	10 ^{HC}
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Oct. 9-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	2
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Oct. 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	5
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 15-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	5
Grays River	WF, WM, WA/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 16-30	Antlerless	Elk Area 5056	5
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Jan. 1-15, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	5
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Jan. 16-30, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	5
JBH*	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5090	5 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any western elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	((40)) 20 ^{HC}
Long Beach	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1 - Sept. ((9)) 8 and Oct. ((8)) 14 - Nov. ((22)) 21	Antlerless	GMU 684	5
Long Beach	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 16, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	GMU 684	5
Region 6	WF, WA, WM/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2016)) 2017 - Mar. 31, ((2017)) 2018	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	60 ^{HC}

* Muzzleloader only, scopes allowed.

** May only hunt on privately owned lands. Must use only archery or legal shotgun (10 or 12 gauge; slugs only).

*** This is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of elk damage on designated landowner's property. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year, depending on elk damage activity for that year.

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special elk 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. - 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 3	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 elk	GMUs ((336-368)) 336-346	2
Region 3		Any elk	GMUs 352-360	1
Region 3		Any elk	GMUs 364-368	1
Region 5		Any elk	382, 388 and all 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	((4)) 2
Region 6		Any elk	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-360, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. 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), § 232-28-360, 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), § 232-28-360, filed 4/25/14, effective
5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-360, filed 5/16/13, ef-
fective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005
(Order 12-70), § 232-28-360, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

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RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following are proposed adjustments since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and are included in the WAC document contained in this agenda item.

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Under the Quality, Modern Firearm (EF and WF), change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Wenaha West, change the number of permits from 10 to 9;
- Wenaha East, change the number of permits from 11 to 10;
- Lick Creek, change the number of permits from 7 to 6;
- Colockum, Oct. 23-Nov. 5, change the number of permits from 23 to 22;
- Observatory, change the number of permits from 5 to 3;
- Little Naches, change the number of permits from 15 to 10;
- Nooksack, change the number of permits from 10 to 12;
- Toutle, change the number of permits from 49 to 46.

These permit changes reflect a need to reduce the harvest of elk populations that are at or below population objective, or they are adjustments resulting from the special permit allocation formula, or are permit levels agreed upon with stakeholders and tribes.

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Under the Quality, Archery (EA and WA), change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Blue Creek, change the number of permits from 5 to 6;
- Ten Ten, change the number of permits from 3 to 4;
- Tucannon, change the number of permits from 7 to 6;
- Wenaha East, change the number of permits from 6 to 4;
- Mountain View, change the number of permits from 13 to 14;
- Couse, change the number of permits from 3 to 2;
- Colockum, change the number of permits from 17 to 13;
- Teanaway, change the number of permits from 6 to 4;
- Peaches Ridge, change the number of permits from 134 to 104;
- Observatory, change the number of permits from 134 to 104;
- Goose Prairie, change the number of permits from 93 to 109;
- Bethel, change the number of permits from 46 to 66;
- Rimrock, change the number of permits from 71 to 85;
- Nooksack, change the number of permits from 5 to 7;
- Toutle, change the number of permits from 37 to 34;
- White River, change the number of permits from 24 to 19.

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Under Quality, Muzzleloader (EM and WM), change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Dayton, change the number of permits from 4 to 5;
- Wenaha East, change the number of permits from 3 to 4;
- Colockum, change the number of permits from 9 to 7;
- Teanaway, change the number of permits from 3 to 2;
- Peaches Ridge, change the number of permits from 34 to 33;
- Observatory, change the number of permits from 31 to 27.

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Under Quality, Muzzleloader (EM and WM), change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Goose Prairie, change the number of permits from 16 to 24;
- Bethel, change the number of permits from 14 to 20;
- Rimrock, change the number of permits from 9 to 10;
- Cowiche, change the number of permits from 9 to 5;
- Nooksack, change the number of permits from 5 to 7;
- Toutle, change the number of permits from 12 to 13.

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Under the Bulls, Modern Firearm (EF and WF), change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Peaches Ridge, change the number of permits from 118 to 110;
- Observatory, change the number of permits from 86 to 71;
- Goose Prairie, change the number of permits from 84 to 106;
- Bethel, change the number of permits from 64 to 76;
- Rimrock, change the number of permits from 83 to 77;
- Cowiche, change the number of permits from 13 to 12;
- Olympic, change the number of permits from 8 to 7;
- White River, change the number of permits from 34 to 35.

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Under Bulls, Western Archery (WA), Olympic, change the number of permits from 6 to 5.

This permit change reflects adjustments resulting from the special permit allocation formula.

Under Bulls, Western Muzzleloader (WM), Skokomish, change the number of permits from 2 to 1. This permit change reflects adjustments resulting from the special permit allocation formula.

Under Antlerless, Modern Firearm (EF) change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Dayton, change the number of permits from 25 to 8;
- Lick Creek, change the number of permits from 5 to 3.

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Under Antlerless, Modern Firearm (EF and WF) change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Colockum, change the number of permits from 510 to 100;
- Taneum, change the number of permits from 350 to 35;
- Manastash, change the number of permits from 300 to 30;
- Umtanum, change the number of permits from 250 to 25;
- Little Naches, change the number of permits from 350 to 35;
- Nile, change the number of permits from 100 to 10;
- Bumping, change the number of permits from 200 to 20;
- Bethel, change the number of permits from 100 to 10;
- Rimrock, change the number of permits from 110 to 15;
- Cowiche, change the number of permits from 110 to 15;
- Winston, change the number of permits from 40 to 25;
- Margaret, change the number of permits from 40 to 25;
- Coweeman, change the number of permits from 75 to 50;
- Toutle, change the number of permits from 35 to 25;
- Lewis River, change the number of permits from 60 to 40;
- Mudflow, change the number of permits from 10 to 7.

These permit changes reflect a need to reduce the harvest of elk populations that are at or below population objective.

Under Antlerless, Archery (EA and WA), change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Dayton, change the number of permits from 15 to 5;
- Margaret, change the number of permits from 30 to 20;
- Toutle, change the number of permits from 50 to 30.

These permit changes reflect a need to reduce the harvest of elk populations that are at or below population objective.

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Under Antlerless, Muzzleloader (EM and WM) change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Dayton, change the number of permits from 25 to 8;
- Lick Creek, change the number of permits from 5 to 3;
- Colockum, change the number of permits from 140 to 50;
- Taneum, change the number of permits from 270 to 25;
- Manastash, change the number of permits from 250 to 25;
- Umtanum, change the number of permits from 215 to 20;
- Nile, change the number of permits from 75 to 10;
- Bumping, change the number of permits from 55 to 10;
- Bethel, change the number of permits from 40 to 10;
- Cowiche, change the number of permits from 80 to 10;
- Mudflow, change the number of permits from 5 to 4;
- Winston, change the number of permits from 20 to 15;
- Margaret, change the number of permits from 20 to 10;
- Coweeman, change the number of permits from 40 to 25;
- Toutle, change the number of permits from 40 to 25;
- Lewis River, change the number of permits from 20 to 15.

These permit changes reflect a need to reduce the harvest of elk populations that are at or below population objective.

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Under Youth, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Colockum, EF, change the number of permits from 60 to 15;
- Yakima North, EF, change the number of permits from 145 to 15;
- Yakima Central, EF, change the number of permits from 50 to 5;
- Yakima South, EF, change the number of permits from 30 to 5;
- Colockum, EM, change the number of permits from 30 to 5;
- Yakima North, EM, change the number of permits from 50 to 10;
- Yakima Central, EM, change the number of permits from 30 to 10;
- Yakima South, EM, change the number of permits from 30 to 10;
- Mudflow, WF, Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, change the number of permits from 4 to 3;
- Coweeman, WF, change the number of permits from 25 to 15;
- Toutle, WF, change the number of permits from 40 to 25;
- Lewis River, WF, change the number of permits from 15 to 10.

These permit changes reflect a need to reduce the harvest of elk populations that are at or below population objective.

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Under 65+ Senior, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Colockum, EF, change the number of permits from 15 to 5;
- Yakima North, EF, change the number of permits from 40 to 10;
- Yakima Central, EF, change the number of permits from 10 to 5;
- Yakima South, EF, change the number of permits from 10 to 5;
- Yakima North, EM, change the number of permits from 25 to 5;

- Yakima Central, EM, change the number of permits from 15 to 5.

These permit changes reflect a need to reduce the harvest of elk populations that are at or below population objective.

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Under Hunters with Disabilities, change the permit numbers for the following hunts:

- Colockum, change the number of permits from 15 to 5;
- Yakima North, change the number of permits from 40 to 10;
- Yakima Central, change the number of permits from 20 to 5;
- Yakima South, change the number of permits from 10 to 5;
- Mudflow, Oct. 20 – 26, change the number of permits from 4 to 3.

These permit changes reflect a need to reduce the harvest of elk populations that are at or below population objective.

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Under the Master Hunter category, Region 2, change the dates from Aug. 1, 2016 – Mar. 31, 2017 to Aug. 1, 2017 – Mar. 31, 2018. The change corrects the hunt dates so that they fall within the proper license year for the upcoming season.

Under the Master Hunter category, Region 4 North, change the dates from July 1, 2016 – Mar. 31, 2017 to July 1, 2017 – Mar. 31, 2018. The change corrects the hunt dates so that they fall within the proper license year for the upcoming season.

Under Master Hunter, change the permit numbers for the following hunt:

- Region 4 North, change the number of permits from 10 to 12.

This permit change reflects permit levels agreed upon with stakeholders and tribes.

Summary of Comments Received During Official Public Comment Period and Testimony Received at the March Commission Meeting, and WDFW Response:

WAC 232-28-360 2017 Elk special permits.

Supporting Comments:

Of the 48 written comments submitted, 33 were generally in agreement with the proposed recommendations to WAC 232-28-360 2017 Elk special permits. The comments in support indicated that they trusted the Department to make appropriate hunting season recommendations and assumed that those recommendations would be informed by sound science whenever possible.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

Of the 48 comments submitted, 9 were generally not in agreement with the proposed changes and 6 took a neutral stance on the recommendations. Of the 48 comments, 4 were not pertinent to the rule in question.

Most of the comments lobbied for more opportunity for their particular stakeholder group in the specific areas where they hunt. Some comments called for longer special permit seasons. Elk are a finite resource and there are only so many days on the calendar in the fall to provide hunting opportunity. The Department does its best to allocate hunting opportunity to all of the various stakeholders without having a negative impact on the elk populations. That is the intention of the Department's proposed hunting season recommendations.

Some suggested major restructuring of elk seasons to benefit their stakeholder group. One public testimony at the Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting requested elk hunters be allowed to apply for elk special permits on both the east side and west side of the state. In a question and answer period during the Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting, the history of the required east side and west side designations and the allocation between user groups that were established in the early 1980s was explained. It was also explained that during the last 3-year package season setting process, this topic was discussed and ultimately, hunters were not in favor of the change. The primary reasons for that revelation was the potential to exacerbate crowding during west side elk seasons and the potential to negatively influence the odds of drawing a special permit for the highly sought after bull special permits on the east side. The member of the public understood the explanations but didn't seem persuaded by them.

Additional comments suggested restructuring the special permit process and rules to mimic other states. During the public testimony at the March meeting, one individual suggested the special permit process and subsequent notification of the results be shifted to a much earlier time period to precede when private timber companies sell their access permits. Staff at hand explained to the individual that the special permit process has been moved as early as it possibly can and still incorporate annual monitoring data that is used to set deer and elk special permit numbers. Moving the process any earlier isn't a practical option. Having the process earlier than the sale of private access permits could also present a new problem of acquiring a special permit for hunting and not being able to acquire an access permit to private timber land for that hunt. The

Department will continue to explore new and different approaches to gaining more public hunting access to private lands.

A couple of comments suggested we change the Commission-approved special permit allocation process. Substantial changes to hunting seasons are handled on a three-year cycle and require a comprehensive public process.

Some comments were also submitted asking for more elk general season opportunity which is not part of this WAC or the recommendations being made. That rule is not being addressed in this process. Some concerns were also expressed about access to private, industrial timber land but that topic is not part of this process. There were also comments suggesting the Department make changes that are outside the purview of a state wildlife agency.

Direction and Rationale:

This is the third and final year of a three-year hunting season package (2015-2017); therefore, the proposed changes are minor. Substantial changes to hunting seasons and regulations are handled on a three-year cycle and require a comprehensive public process. We recommend hunters engage in that process in the 2018-2020 hunting season public meetings.

The Department will move forward with the recommendations 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 16-24-010 on 11/28/16; 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) WAC 232-28-248 Special closures and firearm restriction areas; WAC 232-28-273 2012-2014 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas; WAC 232-28-291 Special hunting season permits; WAC 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits; 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 232-28-357 2015-2017 Deer general seasons and definitions; WAC 232-28-359 2016 Deer special permits; WAC 232-28-360 2016 Elk special permits; WAC 232-28-436 2016-2017 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations; WAC 232-28-622 2015-2017 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas; WAC 232-28-624 Deer area descriptions; WAC 232-12-021 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife; WAC 232-28-283 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits; WAC 232-28-299 Mandatory report of hunting activity; WAC 232-28-358 2015-2017 Elk general seasons and definitions.

Hearing location(s):
 Natural Resources Building
 First Floor – Room 172
 1111 Washington St SE
 Olympia, Washington 98504

Date: March 17-18, 2017 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

Online: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/development.html>
 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 22, 2017

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Tami Lininger by March 1, 2017

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

Date of intended adoption: on or after April 14, 2017
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

See Attachment A

Reasons supporting proposal:

See Attachment A

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, 77.32.155.

Statute being implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, 77.32.155.

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 State Court Decision? Yes No
 If yes, CITATION: Yes No
 CFR Title 50, Part 20, Migratory Bird
 Treaty Act

DATE
 February 1, 2017

NAME (type or print)
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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

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

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

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

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

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

These rules 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:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

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

ATTACHMENT A

Existing Rules Proposed for Amendment

- WAC 232-28-248 Special closures and firearm restriction areas.
- WAC 232-28-273 2012-2014 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.
- WAC 232-28-291 Special hunting season permits.
- WAC 232-28-296 Landowner hunting permits.
- 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 232-28-357 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.
- WAC 232-12-021 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.
- WAC 232-28-283 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.
- WAC 232-28-299 Mandatory report of hunting activity.
- 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 proposed changes include corrections to WAC headings or internal references to other WACs that are subject to the recodification of WAC title 232. This is part of the department's effort to clean-up and better organize WDFW's administrative code and provides the public and department staff with a more logical and navigable code. It will also consolidate all rules under one WAC Title and should accomplish a streamlined, legally accurate, and legally adequate administrative code.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The changes to WDFW's administrative code are necessary because of the code's large-scale disorganization, outdated and confusing rules, and references to former agencies and repealed RCWs. If a reorganization and substantive amalgamation of the rules is not done, the public's confusion will increase over time, the rules could be challenged and invalidated in court, and the agency could face liability due to poorly written rules. This rulemaking will update WDFW's rules to bring them into compliance with statutory authority and repeal outdated and inapplicable rules.

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 proposed changes to the Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas WAC are administrative changes that clarify road names and GMU names.

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.

WAC232-28-273 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

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

WDFW is proposing 1) reducing any moose permits in the combined GMU 127 and 130 hunting unit (“Hangman”) from 7 to 4; 2) reducing antlerless-only moose permits in GMU 127 from 7 to 4; 3) extending season length of the Parker Lake archery (moose area 3) hunt from Sept 1-26 to Sep 1-30; 4) extending season length of Parker Lake muzzleloader from Sept 27-Oct 5 to Oct 1-31,5) and increasing the number of Hunter Education Instructor Incentive permits from 2 to 4, but expanding the GMUs open to these permit holders to include GMUs 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, and 121.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Feedback from hunters during seasons 2015 and 2016 indicating it has been increasingly difficult to find moose in GMUs 127 and 130. Feedback from hunters has indicated the more time has been needed to successfully hunt in the Parker Lake area, and military officials have suggested these specific season dates. Increasing the hunter education instructor incentive permits will help incentivize instructors to meet program goals and public demand.

WAC 232-28-291 Special hunting season permits.

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

This proposal allows the department to restore points to hunters that draw a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator, but do not get called to participate.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Feedback from hunters since the inception of this type of hunt suggests that this is a problem that can be fixed by the proposed changes.

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 2017 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 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 232-28-337 Elk area descriptions.

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

Six Elk Areas are proposed for removal in Grays Harbor, Mason, Clallam, and Jefferson Counties. These Elk Areas (EA 6012, EA 6062, EA 6066, EA 6068, EA 6072, EA 6073) are no longer needed to mitigate wildlife conflict.

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. When the need for a particular Elk Area subsides, the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopts amendments to the rule that removes those particular Elk Areas.

WAC 232-28-342 Small Game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.

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

This proposal changes the wildlife area name South L.T. Murray to Wenas. The wildlife area name Wenas will now be consistent with WDFW publications including website pages, pamphlet and brochures.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The wildlife area name South L.T. Murray changed to Wenas in 1997. The name change was due to the different funding sources. The southern portion of the L.T. Murray wildlife area is funded by federal BPA money where as L.T. Murray proper is funded by wildlife state money.

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 2017. 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 2017. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-359 2017 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 2017. 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 2017. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-360 2017 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 2017. 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.

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 2017. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

WAC 232-28-436 2016-2017 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.

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

This proposal amends WAC 232-28-436, 2016-2017 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 2017-2018 hunting season. In this proposal goose bag limits are changed from a bag limit of 4 geese (not including brant) to allow harvest of 4 Canada geese, 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese statewide during specified season dates. Dusky Canada Goose remains closed to harvest. The proposal opens Whatcom and Clallam counties to limited brant harvest dates.

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 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

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

WDFW is proposing 1) temporarily eliminating the bighorn sheep ram permit for the Vulcan Mountain herd, 2) adding a second season of bighorn sheep ewe permits at the Cleman Mountain herd (which would add 10 permits during a later season to the 10 offered in 2016), and 3) adjusting the season of the early bighorn sheep ewe season at Cleman Mountain.

Reasons supporting proposal:

1) The Vulcan Mountain bighorn sheep herd may be increasing slowly but remains small, and there are few mature rams in the herd at this time. WDFW co-manages this herd with the Colville Confederated Tribes, who have similarly instituted a temporary moratorium on harvest in this herd. WDFW is attempting to bolster this herd via translocations, and we hope to be able to offer a ram permit in future, in cooperation with our Tribal partners, but for now, ram harvest is not advisable. 2) The Cleman Mountain bighorn sheep herd currently numbers approximately 275 individuals, whereas WDFW has estimated that a long-term sustainable population is approximately 170-220. WDFW has, and will continue to translocate animals from this herd when opportunity exists, but at present, those opportunities have been insufficient to reduce population size to the desired level. 3) With a proposed increase from 10 to 20 ewe permits, WDFW proposes splitting the ewe season into 2 separate time periods, to assure a quality experience and reduce safety concerns. Hunter success in this herd is usually quite high; thus, WDFW believes that the time period allowed for each of these 10 hunts is sufficient.

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 a new Deer Area in Klickitat County. The proposed new Deer Area will expand deer hunting opportunity on newly acquired Wildlife Area land.

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, expanding hunting opportunity, using hunting as a tool to control deer populations and mitigating wildlife conflict.

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

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

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