

WAC 220-400-050

Requirements for Sealing of Pelts and Collection of Biological Information for River Otter, Cougar, Lynx, and Bobcat



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Summary

- WAC 220-400-050: Outlines pelt sealing and reporting requirements for possession and transport of river otter, cougar, lynx, and bobcat.



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- The department conducted public meetings and surveys to assess public opinion prior to presenting the proposed changes at the March Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting.
- Commenters were supportive of this segment of the proposal.



Proposal WAC 220-400-050

- Amend the language to align the date for sealing bobcat and river otter pelts with the trapper report due date (April 20th) regardless of method of harvest.
- Rationale: To provide consistency in pelt sealing between method of harvest (trapping or hunting).

Questions?

