

Deer General Seasons and Special Permits

WAC 220-413-030, WAC 220-415-020,
and WAC 220-415-030

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Summary

Meeting dates: April 5-6, 2019

Agenda item: Deer General Seasons and Special Permits

Presenter: Brock Hoenes, Deer and Elk Section Manager, Game Division, Wildlife Program

Background summary:

The deer hunting seasons for fall of 2019 represent the second year of the 2018-2020 three-year package. Staff briefed the Commission on the proposed amendments to WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer general seasons and definitions, WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer special permits, and WAC 220-413-030 Importation of dead nonresident wildlife. Staff also provided updates on the status of populations. Recommendations to maintain and adjust deer hunting opportunity were also described.

Highlights for deer general season proposed amendments include:

- Remove modern firearm, youth/disabled, antlerless opportunity for white-tailed deer in GMUs 101-121
- Remove early and late archery, antlerless opportunity for white-tailed deer in GMUs 101- 121
- Remove early muzzleloader, antlerless opportunity for white-tailed deer in GMUs 101-121
- Add five (5) days to early archery, antlered opportunity for white-tailed deer in GMUs 169 and 175
- Add early muzzleloader, antlered opportunity for black-tailed deer in GMU 621
- Add late muzzleloader, antlerless opportunity for black-tailed deer in GMU 667
- Remove late muzzleloader opportunity for black-tailed deer in Deer Area 6020

Highlights for the deer special permit proposed amendments include:

- Remove modern firearm, antlerless, white-tailed deer special permit hunts in GMUs 101-121
- Remove senior 65+, modern firearm, antlerless, white-tailed deer special permit hunts in GMUs 101-121
- Remove second deer, antlerless, white-tailed deer special permits in Deer Area 1035

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

- Maximizing recreational hunting opportunity
- Continue sustainable hunting seasons for deer

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The department notified approximately 12,000 individuals and organizations informing them of the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed regulation amendments. Additionally, these individuals and organizations were informed of the opportunity to provide verbal testimony at the March 1-2, 2019 Commission meeting in Spokane.

Action requested:

Adopt WACs 220-413-030, 220-415-020, and 220-415-030.

Draft motion language:

I move to adopt WACs 220-413-030, 220-415-020, and 220-415-030.

Justification for Commission action:

To provide sustainable hunting opportunities, consistent with achieving management objectives.

Communications Plan:

WDFW Website
News Releases
Hunting Pamphlet

Form revised 12/5/12

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-061, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18)

WAC 220-413-030 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife. (1) It is unlawful:

(a) To import or possess dead wildlife, taken in another state or country, into Washington unless such wildlife was acquired lawfully. Proof of legal acquisition must be retained during the period of retention of the carcass or edible parts.

(b) For a person who imports a dead bighorn sheep, mountain goat, cougar or bear to fail to report such importation to the department in writing within ten days of the importation. The report must contain the name and address of the importer, the location where the dead wildlife is being stored, and general information describing where and how the wildlife was obtained.

(c) To import or possess deer, elk, or moose, or parts thereof, harvested in Pennsylvania, Texas, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Illinois, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New York, West Virginia, Virginia, North Dakota, Alberta, Maryland,

Minnesota, Montana, Mississippi, Iowa, Arkansas, Michigan, (~~and~~)

Saskatchewan, and Tennessee with the following exceptions:

(i) Meat that has been deboned in the state or province where it was harvested and is imported as boned-out meat;

(ii) Skulls and antlers, antlers attached to the skull plate, or upper canine teeth (buglers, whistlers, ivories) from which all soft tissue has been removed;

(iii) Hides or capes without heads attached;

(iv) Tissue imported for use by a diagnostic or research laboratory; and

(v) Finished taxidermy mounts.

(2) Violation of subsection (1) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.290 Unlawful transportation of fish or wildlife—
Penalty.

(3) It is unlawful for an importer or receiver of deer or elk to fail to notify the department within twenty-four hours if a state or province alerts the importer or receiver that a harvested animal has tested positive for chronic wasting disease. Violation of this subsection is an infraction punishable under RCW 77.15.160
Infractions.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-413-030, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. 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. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), recodified as § 220-413-030, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. 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, § 232-12-021, 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 15-10-035 (Order 15-97), § 232-12-021, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-12-021, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 11-23-083 (Order 11-299), § 232-12-021, filed 11/16/11, effective 12/17/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.210, and C.F.R. Title 50, Part 21, Subpart C, Section 21.29; Migratory Bird Treaty Act. WSR 10-18-012 (Order 10-214), § 232-12-021, filed 8/20/10, effective 9/20/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020,

77.12.570, 77.12.210. WSR 07-11-017 (Order 07-62), § 232-12-021, filed 5/3/07, effective 6/3/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-02-063 (Order 05-271), § 232-12-021, filed 1/3/06, effective 2/3/06; WSR 05-02-046 (Order 04-327), § 232-12-021, filed 1/3/05, effective 2/3/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030. WSR 93-04-040 (Order 583), § 232-12-021, filed 1/27/93, effective 2/13/93. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-021, filed 1/28/82; WSR 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-021, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-060.]

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

WAC 220-413-030 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.

Supporting Comments:

There were two (2) comments in support of the proposed rule amendment.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

There were no comments against the proposed change and one (1) comment that was neutral with regard to the proposed change.

Direction and Rationale:

The existing rule helps reduce the risk that Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) will be imported into Washington State by bringing in unprocessed deer, elk, or moose that were harvested in states that have detected CWD in wild free-ranging animals. The department will be moving forward with the recommendation to add the state of Tennessee to the list of states and provinces from which harvested deer, elk, and moose must undergo extensive processing before being imported to the state of Washington.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-061, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18)

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 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	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 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					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 17-30	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	203 through 284	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	127 through 154, 162 through 186 (except Deer Area 1040)	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	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 closed in Deer Area 5382), 388	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-31	Oct. 12-31	Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	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	Any buck

Hunt Season	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
				6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
	Oct. 13-31	Oct. 12-31	Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	578	3 pt. min
LATE GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 19-22	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. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 19-22	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. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 7-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any white-tailed buck
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER, DISABLED, AND YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26 and Nov. 10-19	Oct. 12-25 and Nov. 9-19	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 7-19	124	Any white-tailed deer
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	127 through 142, 145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010, and 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
DISABLED AND YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-14 and Oct. 20-21	Oct. 12-13 and Oct. 19-20	Oct. 17-18 and Oct. 24-25	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121	Any white-tailed deer Any white-tailed buck

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 220-414-070).

Hunt Area	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	407 through 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 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. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	510, 513, 516, 520, 524, 530, 556	Any deer
				506, 550, 560, 572	Any buck

Hunt Area	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	101 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, 284, 373, 379, 381, 382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382), 388, Deer Area 3334	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	154, 162, 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-28	Sept. 16-27	Sept. 16-25	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	101 through 121	Any white-tailed buck
	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	101 through 124, 204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
	((Sept. 1-28))	(Sept. 1-27))	(Sept. 1-25))	127 through 149, 166, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				169, 175	<u>White-tailed, 3 pt. min.</u>
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	154, 162, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	((Sept. 1-23))	(Sept. 1-22))	(Sept. 1-20))	169, 175	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.))
LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	437, 466, 510 through 520, 524	Any deer
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	448, 460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 603 through 618, 638, 642, 681, and 699	Any buck
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 31	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Nov. 25 - 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. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - 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 Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	105, 108, 117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	105, 108, 117, 121, 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. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	204, 209, 215, 233, 243, 373	Any white-tailed deer

MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

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

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

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader only.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzleloader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment (WAC 220-414-060) or archery equipment (WAC 220-414-070).

Hunt Area	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 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	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	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), 621, 633 through 651, 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	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 272, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				101 through 121	Any white-tailed buck
				101 through 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	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	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	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Deer Areas 3334 and 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless

Hunt Area	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 504, 564, 633, 654 , 666, 667, and 684 ((, and Deer Area 6020))	Any deer
				448, 460, 501, 602, 621, 651, 654 ((654,)) 658, ((667,)) and 673	Any buck
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	113	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130, 133, 136, 139, 142	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. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	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. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	379, 381	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382)	3 pt. min.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-020, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. 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. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-020, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. 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.]

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The department recommends the following adjustments since the Code Reviser filed (CR-102). The adjustments are included in your notebooks.

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- Change: Under modern firearm deer seasons, disabled and youth general seasons, change the legal deer for GMUs 101 – 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the disabled and youth general seasons in GMUs 101 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under archery deer seasons, early archery general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMUs 101 – 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the early archery general deer seasons in GMUs 101 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under archery deer seasons, late archery general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMU 101 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the late archery general deer seasons in GMU 101 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population that GMU.

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- Change: Under archery deer seasons, late archery general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMUs 105 - 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the late archery general deer seasons in GMUs 105 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under muzzleloader deer seasons, early muzzleloader general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMUs 101 – 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the early muzzleloader general deer seasons in GMUs 101 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under muzzleloader deer seasons, late muzzleloader general deer seasons, Western Washington black-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMU 654 from any deer to any buck.

Rationale: This change reverses the addition of antlerless opportunity during the late muzzle loader general season in GMU 654 that was proposed in the original filing. The initial proposal sought to provide additional opportunity for muzzleloaders to equate to opportunity for other user groups. Upon further review, harvest data in this GMU warrant a more conservative approach by maintaining the current “any buck” option for late muzzleloaders in this GMU.

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

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer General Seasons and Definitions.

Supporting Comments:

There were five (5) comments in support of the proposal. Although they supported the proposal, one (1) advocated for reducing antlerless opportunity and antler-point restrictions in District 1 and one (1) advocated for increasing opportunities. Two (2) had no comments and the other comment was unrelated to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

There were twenty-three (23) comments in opposition to the proposal. Twelve (12) of the comments were associated with reducing opportunities in District 1. Five (5) comments advocated for reducing antlerless harvest opportunity, two (2) advocated for antler-point restrictions, and five (5) advocated for both. Three (3) other comments in opposition to the proposal advocated for managing all mule deer harvest through a permit system, three (3) for increasing archery opportunity, and two (2) for increasing opportunity for all user groups. Two (2) other comments were unrelated to the proposal and the other advocated for no changes.

There were thirteen (13) neutral comments. Although their stance was neutral, five (5) advocated for more opportunity, two (2) advocated for antler-point restriction during black-tailed deer seasons, two (2) advocated for reducing opportunity, and one (1) advocated for changing season dates. The other three (3) comments advocated for no change or were unrelated to the proposal.

We received public testimony from fourteen (14) individuals at the March meeting. The common theme associated with that testimony related to concerns about the declining white-tailed deer populations in District 1. Several of those that testified advocated for reduced antlerless harvest and implementation of antler-point restrictions although those sentiments were not expressed universally. One person advocated for eliminating all seasons for both mule deer and white-tailed deer for several years until populations had recovered.

Direction and Rationale:

Two of the main themes of comments were reduction of antlerless opportunity and antler point restrictions in District 1. The department took these comments seriously and made recommended adjustments to reduce antlerless opportunity in District 1. The department did not develop recommended adjustments to implement antler-point restrictions. Antler-point restrictions were implemented in GMU 117 and 121 during the 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 seasons and showed no biological benefit, but significantly reduced hunter participation and harvest. Because antler-point restrictions are not universally supported by hunters, future consideration need to occur in association with the 3-year season setting process. The other common theme was associated with increasing general season opportunities, but there was no consistent theme related to an area of interest or user group. The department's goal is to maximize opportunity without having a negative effect on the resource, while also balancing that opportunity among user groups. We believe this proposal strives to achieve that goal. The department will move forward with the recommendations, which includes the recommended adjustments, to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-061, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18)

WAC 220-415-030 ((2018)) 2019 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. 20 - Nov. 21)) <u>Nov. 20-24</u>	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-21)) <u>3-24</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed	Modern	Any	((Oct. 20 - Nov.))	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Buck			24)) Nov. 20-24			
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-21)) 3- 24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	((Oct. 20 – Nov. 21)) Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-21)) 3- 24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1
Selkirk Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-21)) 3- 24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	((Oct. 20 – Nov. 21)) Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-21)) 3- 24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	((Oct. 20 – Nov. 21)) Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-21)) 3- 24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 121	1
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	Any buck	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 127	5
Cheney	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 133	5
Steptoe	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	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.	Deer Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	5
Ten Forty	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-11)) 4- 10	White-tailed deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	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	((20)) 15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	((45)) 20
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	((45)) 12
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	((45)) 18
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	7
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	20
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	8

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	((18)) 15
Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	((11)) 9
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	7
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((20-28)) 19-27	Any buck	GMU 290	18
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((10-18)) 9-17	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-18)) 11-17	Any buck	GMU 328	14
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-18)) 4- 17	Any buck	GMU 329	17
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-18)) 11-17	Any buck	GMU 335	24
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-18)) 11-17	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-18)) 4- 17	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-18)) 4- 17	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	Nov. ((3-18)) 2- 17	Any buck	GMU 371	8
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. ((5-20)) 7- 26	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	((40)) 20
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 18	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-19)) 1- 18	Any buck	GMU 448	12
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-19)) 1- 18	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	((Oct. 20-26)) Nov. 9-15 Nov. 2-8	Any buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 505	4
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 506	4
Stormking	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 516	1

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Winston	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 530	4
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-20)) <u>11-26</u>	Any buck	GMU 574	((40)) <u>20</u>
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((12-20)) <u>11-26</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	((25)) <u>15</u>
Mason	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 648	8
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 654	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	4
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 663	7
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 672	4
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	10
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	8
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	2
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 247	((35)) <u>30</u>
Desert	Archery	Any	Sept. 1 - Oct. 5	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Desert	Archery	Any	((Nov. 24 - Dec. 9)) <u>Nov. 23 - Dec. 8</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21)) <u>18 - Dec. 8</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	7
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21)) <u>18 - Dec. 8</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	9

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21)) <u>18</u> - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	10
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 636	10
<u>Skookumchuck</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-13</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 667</u>	<u>10</u>
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 242	15
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	2
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 251	((41)) <u>9</u>
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((6-14)) <u>5-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((5-11)) <u>4-10</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	5
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((5-11)) <u>4-10</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((5-18)) <u>4-17</u>	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((5-11)) <u>4-10</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 621	10

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((11-19)) <u>9-19</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	750
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 163, 166	110
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 178, 181	50
Mayview	Any tag	Any	Nov. 16-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 145	25
Ten Forty	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-21)) <u>12-20</u>	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 204	40
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 215	((50)) <u>40</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 218	15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 233	15
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 239	15

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 242	15
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	97
Simcoe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) 12-22	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	3
Hoko	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 638	2
North River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 658	5
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMU 673	7
Bear River-Long Beach	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) 1- 13	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	2
Parker Lake	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 19 - Dec. 1	Any white-tailed deer	Deer Area 1031	5
Ten Forty	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-14)) 1- 15	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	((22)) 24
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-23)) 1- 22	Any buck	GMU 371	3
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10
Simcoe	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-28)) 1- 27	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	3
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((21-29)) 27 - Dec. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	((40)) 20
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. 1-31 and Dec. 2- 14	Any white-tailed deer	Deer Area 1031	5
<u>Blue Creek</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>GMU 154</u>	<u>10</u>
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	((25)) 15
<u>Marengo</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>GMU 163</u>	<u>10</u>
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	20
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 -	3 pt. min.	GMU 172 (except	15

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>		Deer Area 1040)	
Ten Forty	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 178	10
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((24-30)) <u>23-29</u>	Any buck	GMU 284	((1)) <u>2</u>
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Oct. ((14)) <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	1
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Any buck	GMU 381	20
Simcoe	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20-30	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	3
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 30 - Dec. 8)) <u>Dec. 3-8</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	((40)) <u>20</u>
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-</u> <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMU 602	5
Copalis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-</u> <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMUs 618, 642	5

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Sherman	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 101	((10)) <u>5</u>
Kelly Hill	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 105	((30)) <u>5</u>
Douglas	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 108	((40)) <u>15</u>
Aladdin	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 111	((50)) <u>5</u>
Selkirk	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 113	((50)) <u>25</u>
49-Degrees-North	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 117	((100)) <u>50</u>
Huckleberry	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 121	((225)) <u>60</u>
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	40
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 145	25
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	((70)) <u>50</u>
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. 9-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	((30)) <u>15</u>
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	50
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 163	((30))

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
						<u>5</u>
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	((<u>50</u>))
Couse	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 181	25
((East Kliekittat	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-23	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	5))
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
((Stella	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	15))
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
((South Rainier	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10))
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
((Lewis River	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	3
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wind River	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	3
West Kliekittat	Modern	Any	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5))
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	15
Coyle	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	20
Kitsap	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	((<u>15</u>))
Mason	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((<u>15</u>)) <u>20</u>
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	20
Satsop	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	15
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	((<u>30</u>)) <u>10</u>
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	15
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	12
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	((<u>30</u>)) <u>20</u>
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	5
Mashel	Archery	Any	Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	GMU 654	<u>10</u>

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
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	((45)) 5
Washtucna	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	200
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 149	25
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 154	20
Ten Ten	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	20
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 163	10
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 178	10
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
((Stormking	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 516	5))
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Ryderwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
((West Kliekitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 578	5))
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 621	20
Coyle	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 624	((20)) 15
Kitsap	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 627	((20)) 10
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 633	((20)) 35
Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 636	((5)) 15
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) 28 - Oct. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 648	15
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7))	Antlerless	GMU 651	15

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			<u>Nov. 27 - Dec. 15</u>			
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	((35)) <u>20</u>
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	18
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((29)) <u>28</u> - Oct. ((7)) <u>6</u>	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, 2019	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	15
Methow	Any	Any	((Sept. 4 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 3 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	10
North Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 4 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 3 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	((45)) <u>10</u>
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 4 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 3 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	((45)) <u>10</u>
Omak	Any	Any	((Sept. 4 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 3 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	((45)) <u>10</u>
Conconully	Any	Any	((Sept. 4 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 3 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	((45)) <u>10</u>
Lake Chelan North	Any	Any	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2017	45
North Issaquah	Any	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-26 and Nov. 10-19)) <u>Oct. 12-25 and Nov. 9-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	100
Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 130	150
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 133	((150)) <u>100</u>

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	150
Washtucna	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	350
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	15
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1010	((30)) <u>15</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	((60)) <u>45</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	40
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	10
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 248	((25)) <u>20</u>
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	15
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	15
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 262	15
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. 10-25	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 9-17	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
Orcas	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	60
Shaw	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	30
San Juan	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	50

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Lopez	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	60
Blakely	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	30
Decatur	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
Whidbey	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	((120)) <u>150</u>
Camano	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	30
Vashon-Maury	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 422	200
Anderson	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	40
Deschutes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 13-31)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-28)) <u>1-27</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	100
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-28)) <u>1-27</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	75
Clarkston	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1021	20
Orcas	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	40
Shaw	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20

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San Juan	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	30
Lopez	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	30
Blakely	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	20
Decatur	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Whidbey	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	50
Camano	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Nov. 21-Dec. 31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	25
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	((<u>Sept. 1-28 and Dec. 19-31</u>)) <u>Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	((<u>Sept. 29-Oct. 7</u>)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	125
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	((<u>Sept. 29-Oct. 7 and Nov. 25-Dec. 8</u>)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 130	25
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	((<u>Sept. 29-Oct. 7 and Nov. 25-Dec. 8</u>)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((<u>Sept. 29-Oct. 7</u>))	Antlerless	GMU 136	25

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			and Nov. 25 – Dec. 8)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>			
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 145	10
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	20
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	10
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 – Dec. 15))	Antlerless	GMU 420	20

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			<u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>			
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7 and Nov. 21 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any deer	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	100
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	60
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 178,181	40
Mayview	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any deer	GMU 145	15
Prescott	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any deer	GMU 149	20
Peola	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any deer	GMU 178	20
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	10
Ten Forty	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-21)) <u>12-20</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1040	5
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 181	15
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any deer	GMU 181	5
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	20
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	10

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	10
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	((5)) <u>3</u>
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	((5)) <u>3</u>
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	3
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	((8)) <u>5</u>
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any deer	GMU 272	50
Benge	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 27 - Nov. 4)) <u>Oct. 26 - Nov. 3</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((9-23)) <u>7-22 region 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	5
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
Simcoe	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any deer	Deer Area 5382	2
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	((40)) <u>5</u>
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	((40)) <u>5</u>
<u>Green River</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Nov. 9-15 Nov. 2-8</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 485</u>	<u>5</u>
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
((Stella	Modern	Youth	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	40))
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	((40)) <u>5</u>

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	((40)) <u>5</u>
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	((40)) <u>5</u>
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Ryderwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	((40)) <u>5</u>
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	((40)) <u>5</u>
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	((40)) <u>5</u>
Pysht	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 603	5
Olympic	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6-31)) <u>5-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 621	((40)) <u>15</u>
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-31)) <u>7-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 624	10
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-31)) <u>7-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 627	10
Mason	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-</u> <u>13</u>	Any deer	GMU 633	((40)) <u>25</u>
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-31)) <u>7-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 636	((5)) <u>10</u>
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-31)) <u>7-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 648	12
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-31)) <u>7-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6-31)) <u>5-</u> <u>31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6-31)) <u>5-</u> <u>31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-31)) <u>7-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 660	6

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-</u> <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	4
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((8-31)) <u>7-</u> <u>31</u>	Any deer	GMU 663	8
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6-31)) <u>5-</u> <u>31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((6-31)) <u>5-</u> <u>31</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
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)) <u>Any</u>	Youth with mentor	Aug. 1, ((2018)) 2019 - Mar. 31, ((2019)) <u>2020</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	10 ^{HC}

Senior 65+

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Sherman	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 101	((5)) <u>1</u>
Kelly Hill	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 105	((10)) <u>1</u>
Douglas	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 108	((10)) <u>2</u>
Aladdin	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 111	((10)) <u>1</u>
Selkirk	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 113	((15)) <u>5</u>
49 Degrees North	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 117	((25)) <u>10</u>
Huckleberry	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 121	((50)) <u>15</u>

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Swakane	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
East Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	((5)) <u>2</u>
North Issaquah	Any	65+	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
((Stella))	Modern	65+	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	5))

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	((1)) <u>5</u>
Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	((10)) <u>5</u>
Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	((5)) <u>2</u>
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	((5)) <u>2</u>
Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	((5)) <u>2</u>
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	((5)) <u>2</u>
West Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	((5)) <u>2</u>
Olympic	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	10
Coyle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	((10)) <u>5</u>
Kitsap	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	((10)) <u>5</u>
Mason	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	((10)) <u>20</u>
<u>Skokomish</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 12-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 636</u>	<u>10</u>
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((5)) <u>10</u>
Mashel	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	((15)) <u>10</u>
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	12

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	Hunter with	Oct. ((13-23))	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142,	20

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
		Disability	<u>12-22</u>		284, 381	
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, <u>181</u>	20
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	10
Ritzville	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 284	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</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. ((13-23)) <u>12-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	((5)) <u>2</u>
North Issaquah	Any	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 13-31 and Nov. 15-18)) <u>Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
((Green River	Modern	Hunter with	Oct. 20-26	Any buck	GMU 485	5))

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
		Disability				
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
((Stella	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 13-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	2))
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	2
South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	2
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	2
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	((5)) <u>2</u>
Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	((2)) <u>1</u>
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	((2)) <u>1</u>
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((5)) <u>10</u>
Kitsap	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	5
Mason	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	5
Skokomish	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((5)) <u>10</u>
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((5)) <u>10</u>
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	10

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((13-31)) <u>12-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 672	5
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. ((1-14)) <u>1-13</u>	Any buck	GMU 672	6
Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-28	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-28	Antlerless	GMU 578	1
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((5)) <u>10</u>
Mason	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	5
<u>Skokomish</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 636</u>	<u>5</u>
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	5
((Mashel))	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Sept. 29 - Oct. 7</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 654</u>	<u>10</u>))
<u>Satsop</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Nov. 27 - Dec. 15</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 651</u>	<u>10</u>
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 28 - Oct. 6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7))	Antlerless	GMU 663	8

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
		Disability	7)) Sept. 28 - Oct. 6			
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 29 – Oct. 7)) Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	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
Region 1	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2018)) 2019 - March 31, ((2019)) 2020	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	30 ^{HC}
Region 1	Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2018)) 2019 - March 31, ((2019)) 2020	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	20 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2018)) 2019 - March 31, ((2019)) 2020	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2018)) 2019 - March 31, ((2019)) 2020	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2018)) 2019 - March 31, ((2019)) 2020	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	10 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2018)) July 1, 2019 - March 31, ((2019)) 2020	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	10 ^{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	Any white-tailed deer	Any 100 series GMU EXCEPT GMU 157	2
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 204, 215, 233, 239	1
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 218, 224, 231, 242	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 218, 231	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 245, 247	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMU 290	1
Region 3		Any deer	GMUs 335-368	2
Region 4		Any deer	Any 400 series GMU EXCEPT GMUs	2

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
	instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.		485 and 490	
Region 5		Any deer	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	4
Region 6		Any deer	Any 600 series GMU	2

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-030, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. 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. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-030, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. 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.]

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The department recommends the following adjustments since the Code Reviser filed (CR-102). The adjustments are included in your notebooks.

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- Change: Under modern firearm deer seasons, disabled and youth general seasons, change the legal deer for GMUs 101 – 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the disabled and youth general seasons in GMUs 101 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under archery deer seasons, early archery general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMUs 101 – 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the early archery general deer seasons in GMUs 101 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under archery deer seasons, late archery general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMU 101 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the late archery general deer seasons in GMU 101 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population that GMU.

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- Change: Under archery deer seasons, late archery general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMUs 105 - 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the late archery general deer seasons in GMUs 105 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under muzzleloader deer seasons, early muzzleloader general deer seasons, Eastern Washington white-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMUs 101 – 121 from any white-tailed deer to any white-tailed buck.

Rationale: This change eliminates antlerless, white-tailed deer opportunity during the early muzzleloader general deer seasons in GMUs 101 – 121 in response to increasing public concern about the white-tailed deer population those GMUs.

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- Change: Under muzzleloader deer seasons, late muzzleloader general deer seasons, Western Washington black-tailed deer, change the legal deer for GMU 654 from any deer to any buck.

Rationale: This change reverses the addition of antlerless opportunity during the late muzzle loader general season in GMU 654 that was proposed in the original filing. The initial proposal sought to provide additional opportunity for muzzleloaders to equate to opportunity for other user groups. Upon further review, harvest data in this GMU warrant a more conservative approach by maintaining the current “any buck” option for late muzzleloaders in this GMU.

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

WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer Special Permits.

Supporting Comments:

There were six (6) comments in support of the proposal. Two (2) supported reductions in opportunity, three (3) supported or advocated for increased opportunity, and one (1) had no associated comment.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

There were twenty-three (23) comments in opposition to the proposal. Twelve (12) comments advocated for reducing antlerless permits or all permit opportunity—areas of focus were District 6 (Okonogan/Methow) and District 1 (northeast Washington). Conversely, nine (9) comments advocated for more permits or no permit reductions, but there was no common theme with regard to area of interest among the comments. The other two (2) comments were unrelated to the proposals.

We received public testimony from fourteen (14) individuals at the March meeting. The common theme associated with that testimony related to concerns about the declining white-tailed deer populations in District 1. Several of those that testified advocated for reduced antlerless harvest and implementation of antler-point restrictions although those sentiments were not expressed universally. One person advocated for eliminating all seasons for both mule deer and white-tailed deer for several years until populations had recovered.

Direction and Rationale:

One of the main themes of the comments was a reduction of antlerless permit opportunity in District 1. The department took these comments seriously and made recommended adjustments in District 1. The second common theme was the reduction of antlerless permit opportunities in District 6. District 6 has had more than a half million acres of prime mule deer winter range burn within the past four years, in addition to experiencing some of the driest and hottest summers on record. These events have reduced habitat quality and subsequently, the ability of this landscape to support mule deer as evidenced by recent declines in December fawn:doe ratios and over-winter fawn survival. Most recent estimates of abundance indicate a population of 10,000-15,000 does in the western portion of District 6, yet antlerless harvest has averaged just 357 deer in 2016 and 2017. As such, it is unlikely reductions in antlerless harvest will have any effect on the performance of this deer herd. Instead, the department anticipates lower productivity and recruitment rates until habitat has recovered, and a slightly depressed deer population would be expected to speed up that recovery. The Department will move forward with the recommendations, which includes the recommended adjustments, to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.



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- Original Notice**
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- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 18-23-030 on November 14, 2018 ; 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).**
- Proposal is exempt under RCW _____.**

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject)

Amended Rules

- WAC 220-410-040 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region four.
- WAC 220-410-060 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region six.
- WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.
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- WAC 220-430-010 Game farm license provisions.
- WAC 220-450-010 Criteria for planting aquatic plants and releasing wildlife.

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
March 1-2, 2019	8:00 a.m.	Natural Resources Building Room 172 1111 Washington Street SE Olympia, WA 98501	

Date of intended adoption: April 5-6, 2019 (Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

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By (date) February 22, 2019

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

WAC 220-410-040 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region four.

The purpose of the proposal is to clarify boundary language as it pertains to Game Management Unit 485 Green River. The existing language can be somewhat complicated. The proposed changes take advantage of the well-marked boundaries of the Green River watershed which are identical to the GMU boundary.

WAC 220-410-060 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions-Region six.

The purpose of the proposal is to clarify boundary language as it pertains to the boundary shared by Game Management Unit 653 White River and Game Management Unit 485 Green River. The existing language can be somewhat complicated. The proposed changes take advantage of the well-marked boundaries of the Green River watershed which are identical to the GMU boundary.

WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

Proposed change (1) would allow holders of an Eastside Elk Auction Permit, Eastside Elk Raffle Permit, South-Central Washington Big Game Raffle Permit, or Eastern Washington Elk Incentive Permit to hunt elk in GMU 334 (Ellensburg). This GMU is currently excluded from the legal hunt area.

Proposed change (2) would redirect the holder of the 'Rocky Mountain' bighorn sheep raffle permit to a portion of the Wenaha-Mountain View herd complex with a greater number of mature rams.

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.

This proposal modifies hunt dates on properties enrolled in WDFW's Landowner Hunting Permit (LHP) program for the 2019 hunting seasons. These sites offer special hunting opportunities to the public through permits issued by WDFW, raffles, or selection by the landowner.

WAC 220-413-030 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.

The proposal will ban the importation and retention of specific parts of dead nonresident wildlife that could contain Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) from Tennessee. Specific circumstances are fully set forth in WAC 220-413-030 to include the state of Tennessee.

WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife – Evidence of sex – Definitions.

The proposal amends WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife-Evidence of sex-Definitions by changing subsection 1, related to the possession and transport of game birds by adding the fully feathered wing as an acceptable field identification requirement, with the exception of Canada and Cackling geese harvested in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland where the head must be left attached for subspecies determination.

WAC 220-413-180 Special closures and firearm restrictions.

The proposed changes to the Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas WAC are administrative changes that clarify firearm restrictions in portions of Grays Harbor County and Pacific County only apply during modern firearm general deer and/or elk seasons. It also clarifies that Key Peninsula and Longbranch Peninsula are the same location in Pierce County.

WAC 220-413-200 Reducing the spread of hoof disease – Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

This rule is an attempt to reduce the potential risk of inadvertently spreading the causative agents of treponeme associated hoof disease (TAHD) in elk.

WAC 220-413-200 was most recently updated in September 2018. Since that time, TAHD has been confirmed along the border of GMUs 638 and 618, in the upper Wynoochee Valley (GMU 636) just south of Olympic National Park, and in GMU 621, necessitating the addition of GMUs 618, 621, and 638. With the addition of these 3 GMUs, the rule would apply in all but 15 of the 61 western Washington GMUs that are not islands in Puget Sound. The Department believes it prudent to add all western Washington GMUs to the restriction.

New Game Management Units (GMUs) are being proposed in which transport of elk hooves from harvested elk would be restricted. These new GMUs include all 400, 500, and 600 GMUs. The rule does allow, under certain circumstances, the legal transport of elk hooves to facilitate research by the Department and/or our collaborators.

WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements.

The purpose of the proposal is to eliminate the restriction that makes it unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow weighing less than six grains per pound of draw weight with a minimum arrow weight of 300 grains. Such a rule change will ensure hunters are not unknowingly in violation of a restriction, while in no way negatively affecting the kill efficacy of modern archery equipment commonly in use today.

WAC 220-414-080 Hunting – Hunter orange clothing requirements.

This proposal clarifies the hunter orange rule to address the overlap between turkey hunting and general season modern firearm deer and elk seasons. This proposed change will allow turkey hunters not to wear orange except during the general modern deer and elk seasons. This change will allow turkey hunters more flexibility and maintain safety during the general modern firearm seasons. This proposal adds turkey to the hunter orange rule and requires turkey hunters that are hunting during a modern deer or elk firearm season to wear florescent orange.

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer general seasons and definitions.

The purpose of this proposal is to retain general season deer hunting opportunity for 2019. 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.

WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer special permits.

The purpose of this proposal is to retain special permit deer hunting opportunity for 2019. 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.

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions.

The purpose of this proposal is to allow the department to focus elk hunting pressure on a smaller scale than the Game Management Unit. Elk Areas help expand hunting opportunity that would normally not be available. Elk Areas also help accommodate wildlife conflict mitigation using hunting as a tool. The purpose of the proposal is to adjust the boundaries of Elk Area 6054, such that harvest is focused in areas where conflicts are most frequent.

WAC 220-415-050 2018-2020 Elk general seasons and definitions.

The purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:
The elk seasons for fall of 2019 represent the second year of the 2018-2020 three-year hunting season package. The purpose of the proposal is to increase opportunities in some areas to assist with efforts to mitigate elk damage. The proposal also corrects typographical errors associated with season dates for the western Washington and Elk Area 3722 general elk modern firearm seasons.

WAC 220-415-060 2019 Elk special permits.

The purpose of this proposal is to retain elk special permit hunting opportunity for 2019. 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.

WAC 220-415-070 2019 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

The purpose of this proposal is to adjust moose permit limits to reflect population changes and recent harvest.

WAC 220-415-120 2019 Bighorn sheep season.

The purpose of this proposal is to adjust bighorn sheep hunt permit limits to reflect population changes and recent harvest.

WAC 220-415-130 2019 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

The purpose of this proposal is to adjust mountain goat hunt permit limits to reflect population changes and recent harvest.

WAC 220-416-060 2019-2020 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.

The proposal amends WAC 220-416-060 2018-19 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations to specify legal season dates, bag limits for the 2019-20 season.

Changes include:

- Adjusting season dates relative to 2019-2020 calendar dates
- Lowering Northern Pintail bag-limit to 1 pintail per day and associated possession limits per the USFWS Northern Pintail Harvest Strategy
- Proposed shift of 12-days for white goose hunting from the beginning of the season to February 22 – March 4, 2020 in Goose Management Area 4
- Proposed addition of dates to brant season in Pacific County, contingent upon the most recent 3-year average results per the Pacific Brant Population Management Plan harvest strategy.

WAC 220-416-110 Use of game birds for training dogs, field trials – Marking requirements.

The proposed changes clarify that only one method is required for marking game birds and adds an additional method option, which is nasal scarring caused by an anti-pecking device. In addition, the proposal adjusts the ordering of existing options for marking non-waterfowl game birds.

WAC 220-417-030 Wild animal trapping.

The proposed changes clarify that restraining traps (live capture traps) must be checked every 24 hours, whether or not an animal has been captured.

WAC 220-430-010 Game farm license provisions.

The proposed changes clarify that a game farm license is required to sell species listed in subsection 2 (game birds and waterfowl). Also, the proposed changes clarify that a current, valid license is required to continue to possess, propagate, sell and transfer wildlife that was lawfully possessed on January 1, 1992. Lastly, the proposed changes add conditions for revocation or denial of a game farm's license and grounds for prosecution under existing RCW.

WAC 220-450-010 Criteria for planting aquatic plants and releasing wildlife.

The proposed changes clarify that game birds released for dog training and hunting pursuant to WAC 220-416-110 do not need to be purchased. Instead, they simply need to be acquired from certain facilities. These facilities include a department facility, a state- or federally-licensed game farm facility that has been inspected by a certified veterinarian within the past twelve months, or a facility with current National Poultry Improvement Plan certification.

Reasons supporting proposal:

WAC 220-410-040 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region four.

The proposed amendments will make the boundaries more discernable for hunters. The proposed changes will also make enforcement of hunting season rules and trespass rules more straightforward.

WAC 220-410-060 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions-Region six.

The proposed amendments will make the boundaries more discernable for hunters. The proposed changes will also make enforcement of hunting season rules and trespass rules more straightforward.

WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

1) GMU 334 has historically been excluded from the legal hunt area for auction, raffle, and special incentive permits, in addition to Quality Elk and Bull Elk special permits because it primarily consists of private residential and agricultural properties within and/or immediately adjacent to the city limits of Ellensburg, which makes it difficult for most hunters to find an area within the GMU where they have permission to hunt. In addition, the potential for human-elk conflicts within this GMU is high and the Department limits elk numbers by providing numerous opportunities to harvest spike bull (or true spike) and antlerless elk during general seasons. However, with no opportunities to harvest branch-antlered bulls, the number of mature bulls has steadily increased and they are frequently the source of damage complaints from agricultural producers. Including opportunities to harvest branch-antlered bulls in GMU 334 would provide increased opportunity to hunters, reduce the number of branch-antlered bulls, and reduce the number of human-elk conflicts that occur in association with branch-antlered bulls.

2) These bighorn herds are closely managed, so biologists typically have good data on the number and distribution of the large-sized rams sought by auction and raffle holders. WDFW also co-manages these herds with Oregon and the Nez Perce Tribes, so fine-scale distribution of hunters is helpful.

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.

Several years ago, the Fish and Wildlife Commission developed a policy to expand the private lands available to the general public for hunting. One of the programs that was authorized is the Landowner Hunting Permit Program. This program encourages landowners to provide opportunity to the general hunter in exchange for customized hunting seasons and the ability to generate funding to offset the cost of providing public access.

WAC 220-413-030 Importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife.

Because Tennessee has identified chronic wasting disease in wild, free-ranging deer, the department seeks to mitigate the risk to public health and safety by adding the state of Tennessee to WAC 220-413-030.

WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife – Evidence of sex – Definitions.

The proposed amendment to WAC 220-416-090 Field identification of wildlife-Evidence of sex-Definition, brings field identification of game birds in line with federal possession and transport identification requirements. Identification of migratory waterfowl by wing is a typical training component for federal and state enforcement and should be allowed as an appropriate method of identification for game bird hunters in Washington. The exception of Canada and Cackling geese harvested in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland where the head must be left attached for subspecies determination must be required due to the use of a bill measurement criteria set in WAC 220-413-060 2019-2020 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations that differentiates the Dusky Canada goose subspecies which is closed to harvest.

WAC 220-413-180 Special closures and firearm restrictions.

The added language was needed to clarify that modern firearms could be used within these areas to mitigate damage issues during established permit and/or damage hunts, which increases the department's ability to accommodate both firearm restriction needs and wildlife conflict mitigation. The Key Peninsula is also known to some as Longbranch Peninsula; the proposed change clarifies they are the same location.

WAC 220-413-200 Reducing the spread of hoof disease – Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

This proposal adds GMUs where transport of elk hooves will be restricted in order to reduce the potential risk of the disease spreading.

WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements.

Washington is the only state that has a minimum arrow weight to draw weight ratio and only one of five that have a similar regulation of minimum overall weight of 300 grains. With the advent of carbon arrow technology, which dominates today's market, it is likely a vast majority of archery hunters are unknowingly in violation of the arrow weight to draw weight ratio restriction. In addition, it is highly unlikely any archer would shoot an arrow that weighed less than 300 grains. Lastly, we have no additional information that indicates either of these restrictions increases kill efficacy.

WAC 220-414-080 Hunting – Hunter orange clothing requirements.

This proposal will increase turkey hunter success and maintain safety. Turkey seasons in the past did not overlap with modern deer or elk firearm season. New proposals to control growing turkey populations make it necessary to overlap those seasons. Last year we modified the hunter orange rule to include turkey. We have since found that the rule as written was too broad and turkey hunters had to wear orange throughout the fall season. This recommended rule adjustment provides more flexibility for turkey hunters, while maintaining the hunter orange requirement during the deer and elk modern firearm seasons.

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer general seasons and definitions.

These proposals provide for recreational deer hunting opportunity and protects deer from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable general deer hunting season opportunities for 2019. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer special permits.

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 2019. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions.

This proposal allows the department to use hunting as a management tool and expands elk hunting opportunity.

WAC 220-415-050 2018-2020 Elk general seasons and definitions.

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

WAC 220-415-060 2019 Elk special permits.

This proposal provides for recreational elk hunting opportunity and protects elk from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable elk special permit hunting opportunity for 2019. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

WAC 220-415-070 2019 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

Population abundance estimates and document of recent past harvest.

WAC 220-415-120 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas.

Population abundance estimates and document of recent past harvest.

WAC 220-415-130 2019 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

Population abundance estimates and document of recent past harvest.

WAC 220-416-060 2019-2020 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.

Waterfowl 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 waterfowl seasons and regulations to provide recreational opportunity, control waterfowl damage, and conserve the waterfowl resources of Washington.

WAC 220-416-110 Use of game birds for training dogs, field trials – Marking requirements.

The proposal provides clarity so that the WAC is not misinterpreted to mean that game birds must be marked by all methods.

The use of anti-pecking devices is standard among game farms in the western US, particularly for pheasants which can be aggressive in captivity. By allowing nasal scarring caused by these devices to meet the marking requirements, the department is reducing the burden on game farmers to apply an additional mark to game birds. This proposed change will also improve compliance in marking requirements.

The proposal to adjust the order of the listed marking requirements is intended to emphasize less invasive methods.

WAC 220-417-030 Wild animal trapping.

The current WAC states that an animal captured in a restraining trap must be removed within 24 hours but doesn't state that traps must be checked every 24 hours. The proposed change clarifies that the traps must be checked every 24 hours and captured animals may not be restrained for more than 24 hours.

WAC 220-430-010 Game farm license provisions.

The proposed changes support game farm license holders by emphasizing that certain species cannot be sold without a game farm license. This is intended to reduce confusion and to ensure that unlicensed individuals are not selling these species.

In addition, the proposed changes provide clarity regarding license requirements to game farm license holders who maintain species that were lawfully possessed prior to prior to January 1, 1992.

The proposed changes also provide the department with the necessary tools to ensure that game farm license holders are compliant with the game farm license provisions.

WAC 220-450-010 Criteria for planting aquatic plants and releasing wildlife.

The proposed changes simplify requirements for obtaining game birds for dog training and hunting pursuant to WAC 220-416-110. The changes also seek to ensure that game birds are acquired from facilities that undergo appropriate inspections and follow appropriate guidelines to reduce the risk of disease transmission.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.570, 77.32.070, and 77.32.530.

Statute being implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.570, 77.32.070, and 77.32.530.

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If yes, CITATION:

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.

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Regulatory Fairness Act Cost Considerations for a Small Business Economic Impact Statement:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see chapter 19.85 RCW). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW 19.85.061 because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.

Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by RCW 34.05.313 before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of RCW 15.65.570(2) because it was adopted by a referendum.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3). Check all that apply:

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b)
(Internal government operations)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e)
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RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)
((i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit)

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW 19.85.025 (4).

Explanation of exemptions, if necessary: Proposed rule does not affect small businesses.

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF NO EXEMPTION APPLIES

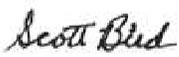
If the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

No Briefly summarize the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. _____

Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses, and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

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