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# MIGRATORY WATERFOWL AND UPLAND GAME SEASONS



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Duck Stamp Art by D. Nicholson Miller

Information for ordering the duck stamp and print is located inside on page 20.



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# 2002-03 HUNTING LICENSE FEES

Licenses are issued on a uniform April 1 through March 31 cycle rather than by calendar year. You may purchase a hunting license at hunting and fishing license dealerships, at WDFW Olympia and regional offices, by using a toll free telephone number 1-866-246-9453, or through the internet at [www.fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://www.fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov). Fees below include a 9.5% transaction fee. The hunting package is divided into big game and small game licensing options.

**Big Game** - The big game package contains five options. All prices include license and tags. Forest grouse and unclassified wildlife (including coyote) may be hunted with either a small game or big game license purchase.

**Small Game** - The small game license allows the holder to hunt for wild animals and wild birds, except big game. The small game license includes one transport tag for turkey and includes a prorated surcharge for Eastern Washington pheasant enhancement. There are additional charges for the second and third turkey tags, Western Washington pheasant permits, and migratory bird validations.

	Res Adult/Sr.	Non-Res.	Youth (under 16) & Disabled Vet
<b>Big Game License Options</b>			
#1 Deer+elk+cougar+bear	\$72.27	\$722.70	\$36.14
#2 Deer+elk	\$61.32	\$613.20	\$30.66
#3 Deer or elk+cougar+bear	\$50.37	\$503.70	\$25.19
#4 Deer or elk	\$39.42	\$394.20	\$19.71
#5 Bear+cougar	\$21.90	\$219.00	\$10.95
<b>Small Game License Options</b>			
Small Game	\$32.85	\$164.25	\$16.43
w/proof of big game package purchase	\$17.52	\$87.60	\$8.76
3-day Small Game	n/a	\$54.75	n/a
Each additional turkey tag	\$18.00	\$60.00	\$9.00
<b>Other Licenses, Tags, &amp; Permits</b>			
Trapping license*	\$36.00	\$180.00	\$15.00
Taxidermy license*	\$180.00	n/a	n/a
Pheasant permit (Western WA)			
Westside full season	\$39.42	\$39.42	\$18.00
Westside 3-day option	\$21.90	\$21.90	n/a
Migratory bird validation (state)	\$10.95	\$10.95	Free
Migratory bird stamp (state) w/validation	Free	Free	Free

\*Sold only at the WDFW Olympia Office, License Division.

**License Dealer fees** will be charged - \$2 for licenses and 50¢ for tags, stamps, and permits.

## MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Species	Adult	Youth (under 16)
Duck, goose	Small game license, federal stamp, state validation	Small game license, free state validation
Dove, band-tail, coot, snipe	Small game license, state validation	Small game license, free state validation

In addition to a small game license, all hunters of migratory game birds (ducks, geese, doves, coots, and snipe) are required to complete a Harvest Information Program (HIP) survey at a license dealer, and possess a state migratory bird validation as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds. All duck and goose hunters 16 and over must also possess a federal migratory bird stamp, signed in ink across the front. Federal stamps can be purchased at selected license dealers, all post offices, all National Wildlife Refuges, by calling 1-800-STAMP24, or ordered online at <http://duckstamps.fws.gov>. State migratory bird validations and stamps can be purchased through license dealers and WDFW offices.

## 2002 MIGRATORY BIRD STAMPS AND PRINTS

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Proceeds from the sale of Washington migratory bird validation stamps, and limited edition artwork are used to improve habitat for waterfowl and other migratory birds in Washington. Prints are available through local art galleries and stamps are sold through WDFW license vendors. For more information on the state migratory bird stamp program, see pages 20 & 34 or: [www.wa.gov/wdfw/wlm/game/water/duckstamp.htm](http://www.wa.gov/wdfw/wlm/game/water/duckstamp.htm)



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This pamphlet is a summary of the hunting seasons and regulations (chapters 232-12, 232-16 and 232-28 of the Washington Administrative Code) adopted by the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission. This pamphlet does not contain nor is it intended to contain all department regulations. Regulations specific to the hunting seasons described in this pamphlet are found in sections 232-28-426 and 232-28-276 of the Washington Administrative Code.

**CAUTION:** Emergency regulation changes may occur while the seasons described in this pamphlet are in effect and will supersede information contained herein. Area news media will be informed of changes as they occur.

## SUMMARY OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS

AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
<b>Ducks</b> (except pintail and Canvasback)	Statewide	Sept. 21-22, 2002 (Youth Hunting Only)(a)	7 (b) 14 (c)
		Oct. 5-16, 2002 and Oct. 26, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003	7 (b) 14 (c)
<b>Pintail</b>	Statewide	Sept. 21-22 (Youth Hunting only) (a) Oct. 5-11, and Oct. 26-Dec. 17, 2002	1 (b) 2 (c)
<b>Canvasback</b>	Closed Statewide (Including Youth Hunt)		
<b>Coots</b>	Same as duck seasons	Same as duck seasons (including Youth Hunt)(a)	25 25
<b>Snipe</b>	Same as duck seasons	Same as duck seasons (except Youth Hunt)	8 16
<b>Geese (except Brant &amp; Aleutian Canada Geese)</b>	Goose Mgmt. Areas 2A, 4, 5	Sept. 7-12, 2002	3 Canada geese 6 Canada geese
	Goose Mgmt. Areas 1 and 3	Sept. 7-12, 2002	5 Canada geese 10 Canada geese
	Goose Mgmt. Area 2B	Sept. 1-15, 2002	5 Canada geese 10 Canada geese
	Statewide, except Goose Mgmt. Areas 2A & 2B	Sept. 21-22, 2002 (Youth Hunting Only)(a)	4 Canada geese 8 Canada geese
	Goose Mgmt. Area 1 (see additional requirements on p. 6)	Oct. 5-24 and Nov. 9, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003, except snow, Ross, or blue geese may only be taken Oct. 5, 2002-Jan. 5, 2003	4 (d) 8 (e)
	Goose Mgmt. Area 2A (see additional requirements and special late season on p. 6)	8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Nov. 27, 2002 and Sat., Sun., Thur. only (except Ridgefield NWR) Nov. 30, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003. Ridgefield NWR: Sat., Mon.,Wed. only, Nov. 27, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003, except closed Dec. 25, 2002 and Jan. 1, 2003	4 (f) 8 (f)
	Goose Mgmt. Area 2B (see additional requirements on p. 6)	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat., Sun., Thurs. only Nov. 9-Dec. 29, 2002, <b>except closed Nov. 28, 2002.</b>	4 (f) 8 (f)
	Goose Mgmt. Area 3	Oct. 5-24 and Nov. 9, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003	4 (d) 8 (e)
Goose Mgmt. Area 4	Sat., Sun., Wed. only, from Oct. 5-24 and Nov. 9, 2002- Jan. 19, 2003; Nov. 11, 28, 29, 2002 and every day, Jan. 20-26, 2003	4 (d) 8 (e)	
Goose Mgmt. Area 5	Oct. 5-24 and Nov. 9, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003	4 (d) 8 (e)	
<b>Brant</b> (see authorization requirements on p. 8)	Skagit and Pacific Counties	Nov. 23, 24, 26, 28, & 29, 2002 & Jan. 18, 19, 22, 25, & 26, 2003. If the pre-season wintering population in Padilla/Samish/Fidalgo Bays is below 6,000 (as determined by the winter survey in late December/early January) the January brant season in Skagit County will be canceled.	2 4
<b>Band-tailed Pigeons</b> (see additional requirements on p.8)	Sept. 15-23, 2002		2 4
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	Statewide	Sept. 1-15, 2002	10 20
<b>Aleutian Canada Geese, Swans</b>	Closed Statewide		

## SUMMARY OF MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASON DATES AND REQUIREMENTS

	September	October	November	December	January	License
<b>Duck, coot, snipe</b> (statewide)						
Youth hunt (except snipe and Canvasback)	21-22					s, sm
General season (except Pintail and Canvasback)		5 - 16 26			26	s, fm, sm
<b>Goose</b> (except brant)						
September Canada goose (exc. Area 2B)	7-12					s, fm, sm
September Canada goose Area 2B	1 15					s, fm, sm
Youth Canada goose (exc. closed in Areas 2A & 2B)	21-22					s, sm
Mgmt. Area 1 snow goose		5			5	s, fm, sm, sn
Mgmt. Area 1		5 24	9		26	s, fm, sm
Mgmt. Area 2A			27	selected dates	26	s, fm, sm, cg
Mgmt. Area 2B			9	selected dates	29	s, fm, sm, cg
Mgmt. Area 3		5 24	9		26	s, fm, sm
Mgmt. Area 4		5 24	9	selected dates	26	s, fm, sm
Mgmt. Area 5		5 24	9		26	s, fm, sm
<b>Brant</b> (Skagit and Pacific Co.)			selected dates		selected dates	s, fm, sm, br
			23 - 29		18 - 26	
<b>Band-tailed Pigeon</b> (statewide)		15-23				s, sm, bt
<b>Dove</b> (statewide)		15				s, sm

**Key to license and other requirements:** bt=band-tailed pigeon authorization; br=brant authorization; cg=Canada goose authorization; fm=federal migratory bird stamp (not required for youth hunters); s=small game license; sm=state migratory bird validation (free for youth hunters); sn=snow goose authorization.

## SUMMARY OF UPLAND GAME SEASONS

AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
<b>Forest Grouse (Blue, Ruffed, and Spruce)</b>	Statewide Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2002	3 of any species	9 of any species
<b>Sage and Sharp-tailed grouse, Ptarmigan</b>	Closed statewide		
<b>Pheasant</b> (see additional requirements on p. 13)	Western Washington Sept. 21-22, 2002 (Youth Hunting Only)(a)	2 either sex	4 either sex
	Sept. 23-27, 2002 (Only for hunters 65 years of age or older).	2 either sex	10 either sex
	8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 28-Nov. 30, 2002 except Dungeness Recreation Area site starting Oct. 5 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 1 - Dec. 15, 2002 ONLY at Skookumchuck, Fort Lewis, Kosmos, Scatter Creek, Belfair and Lincoln Creek release sites.	2 either sex	15 either sex
Eastern Washington	Sept. 21-22, 2002 (Youth Hunting Only)(a)	3 cocks only	6 cocks only
	Oct. 5-Dec. 31, 2002	3 cocks only	15 cocks only
<b>California (Valley) Quail and Northern Bobwhite</b>	Western Washington Oct. 5-Nov. 30, 2002	10 mixed bag	30 mixed bag
	Eastern Washington Sept. 21-22, 2002 (Youth Hunting Only)(a)	10 mixed bag	20 mixed bag
	Oct. 5, 2002-Jan. 20, 2003	10 mixed bag	30 mixed bag
<b>Quail (Mountain)</b>	Western Washington Oct. 5-Nov. 30, 2002	2	4
	Eastern Washington	Season closed	
<b>Partridge (Chukar &amp; Gray)</b>	Eastern Washington Oct. 1, 2002-Jan. 20, 2003	6 chukar and 6 gray	18 chukar and 18 gray
<b>Cottontail and Snowshoe Hare</b>	Statewide Sept. 1, 2002-Mar. 15, 2003	5 cottontail or snowshoe	15 cottontail or snowshoe
<b>Jackrabbit and Pygmy Rabbit</b>	Closed Statewide		
<b>Crow</b>	Statewide Oct. 1, 2002-Jan. 31, 2003	no limit	no limit
<b>Bullfrogs</b>	Statewide Year round, except open for angling only when waters open for angling (no license required).	no limit	no limit
<b>Turkey</b>	Eastern Washington Oct. 1-5 for permit holders only	1	1
	Statewide April 15- May 15	See Spring Turkey pamphlet	

## SUMMARY OF UPLAND GAME SEASON DATES AND REQUIREMENTS

	September	October	November	December	January	License
<b>Forest Grouse (statewide)</b>	1			31		s or b
<b>Pheasant (westside)</b>	Youth hunt	21-22				s, p
	65 & older	23-27				s, p
	General season	28			15	s, p
<b>Pheasant (eastside)</b>	Youth hunt	21-22				s
	General season		5		31	s
<b>California Quail and Bobwhite (westside)</b>		5		30		s
<b>California Quail and Bobwhite (eastside)</b>	Youth hunt	21-22				s
	General season		5		20	s
<b>Chukar and Gray Partridge (eastside)</b>		1			20	s

**Key to license and other requirements:** b=big game; p=westside pheasant permit; s=small game license.

### MIGRATORY GAME BIRD YOUTH HUNT & LIMIT RESTRICTIONS

**a) Special youth hunting season** open to hunters under 16 years of age (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting).

**b) Daily bag limit:** 7 ducks – to include not more than 2 hen mallards, 1 pintail (see restricted dates), 4 scaup, 2 redheads, 1 harlequin, 4 scoters, and 4 oldsquaws. **Canvasback closed.**

**c) Possession limit:** 14 ducks – to include not more than 4 hen mallards, 2 pintails (see restricted dates), 8 scaup, 4 redheads, 1 harlequin, 8 scoters, and 8 oldsquaws. **Canvasback closed.**

**d) Daily bag limit:** 4 geese - to include not more than 3 snow, Ross', or blue geese.

**e) Possession limit:** 8 geese - to include not more than 6 snow, Ross', or blue geese.

**f) Daily bag limit:** 4 geese - to include not more than 1 dusky Canada goose, and not more than 3 snow, Ross', or blue geese.

**Possession limit:** 8 geese - to include not more than 1 dusky Canada goose, and not more than 6 snow, Ross', or blue geese.

**Season limit:** 1 dusky Canada goose. (A dusky Canada goose is defined as a dark-breasted [Munsell 10 YR, 5 or less] Canada goose with a culmen [bill] length of 40-50 mm)

### DECOY RESTRICTIONS

It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl with the use or aid of battery powered or other electronic devices as decoys.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS 2002-2003 MIGRATORY WATERFOWL SEASONS

### GOOSE MANAGEMENT AREA 1

**WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED TO HUNT SNOW GEESE.** All persons hunting snow geese in this management area are required to obtain a written authorization and Harvest Report from the WDFW (snow goose hunters in other parts of the state are exempt from this requirement). Hunters who held a 2001-02 authorization and returned the Harvest Report prior to the deadline will be mailed a 2002-03 authorization in early October. Hunters who did not possess a 2001-02 authorization must fill out an application (available at WDFW Olympia and regional offices). **Application forms must be delivered to a Department office no later than September 25 or postmarked on or before September 25 in order for applicants to be mailed a 2002-03 authorization before the season starts. No applications will be accepted after October 31, 2002.** Immediately after taking a snow goose into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the Harvest Report. By January 31, 2003, hunters must return the harvest report to WDFW, or report harvest information on the department's internet reporting system. Hunters failing to comply with reporting requirements will be ineligible to participate in the 2003-04 snow goose season.

### GOOSE MANAGEMENT AREAS 2A AND 2B

The Canada goose season for Western Washington Goose Management Areas 2A and 2B will be closed early if dusky Canada goose harvests exceed area quotas which collectively total 80 geese. The Fish and Wildlife Commission has authorized the Director to implement emergency area closures in accordance with the following quotas: A total of 80 dusky, to be distributed 10 for Zone 1 (Ridgefield NWR); 25 for Zone 2 (Cowlitz County south of the Kalama River); 20 for Zone 3 (Clark County private lands); 10 for Zone 4 (Cowlitz County north of the Kalama River and Wahkiakum County); 10 for Zone 5 (Pacific County); and 5 for Zone 6 (Grays Harbor County). Quotas may be shifted to other zones during the season to optimize use of the statewide quota and minimize depredation.

Goose hunting is only permitted by written authorization from WDFW. Hunters who maintained a valid 2001-02 written authorization will be mailed a 2002-03 authorization card prior to the 2002-03 season. New hunters and those who did not maintain a valid 2001-02 authorization must review goose identification training materials and demonstrate adequate performance on a goose identification test to receive written authorization. Information on training materials and testing dates/locations is on page 7.

With written authorization, hunters will receive a Harvest Report. Hunters must carry the

authorization card and Harvest Report while hunting. Immediately after taking a Canada goose (dusky, lesser/Taverner, cackling, or other subspecies) into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the Harvest Report. Hunters must go directly to the nearest check station and have geese tagged when leaving a hunt site, before 6:00 p.m. If a hunter takes the season bag limit of one dusky Canada goose or does not comply with requirements listed above regarding checking of birds and recording harvest on the Harvest Report, written authorization will be invalidated and the hunter will not be able to hunt in Western Washington Goose Management Areas 2A & 2B for the remainder of the season and the Special Late Canada Goose Season. It is unlawful to fail to comply with all provisions listed above for Western Washington Goose Management Areas 2A & 2B.

### GOOSE MANAGEMENT AREA 2A SPECIAL LATE CANADA GOOSE SEASON

Open to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Advanced Hunter Education (AHE) program graduates and youth hunters (15 years of age or under, who are accompanied by an AHE hunter) possessing a valid 2002-03 southwest Washington Canada goose hunting authorization. Hunters qualifying for the season will be placed on a list for participation in this hunt. WDFW will assist landowners with contacting qualified hunters to participate in damage control hunts on specific agricultural lands incurring goose damage. Participation in this hunt will depend on the level of agricultural crop damage experienced by local landowners.

Open in agricultural goose damage areas in Western Washington Goose Management Area 2A on selected dates within the following period from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.: Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays, February 1-March 9, 2003.

**Daily bag limit:** 4 Canada geese, to include not more than 1 dusky Canada goose.

**Possession limit:** 8 Canada geese, to include not more than 1 dusky Canada goose.

**Season limit:** 1 dusky Canada goose.

A dusky Canada goose is defined as a dark-breasted Canada goose (as shown in the Munsell color chart 10 YR, 5 or less) with a culmen (bill) length of 40-50 mm.

The Special Late Canada Goose Season will be closed by emergency action if the harvest of dusky Canada geese exceeds 85 for the regular and late seasons. All provisions listed above for Western Washington Goose Management Areas 2A & 2B regarding authorization, harvest reporting, and checking requirements also apply to the special Late Canada Goose Season, except hunters must confirm their participation at least 24 hours in advance, and hunters must check out by 5 p.m. each day, regardless of success.



## GOOSE MANAGEMENT AREAS 2A & 2B

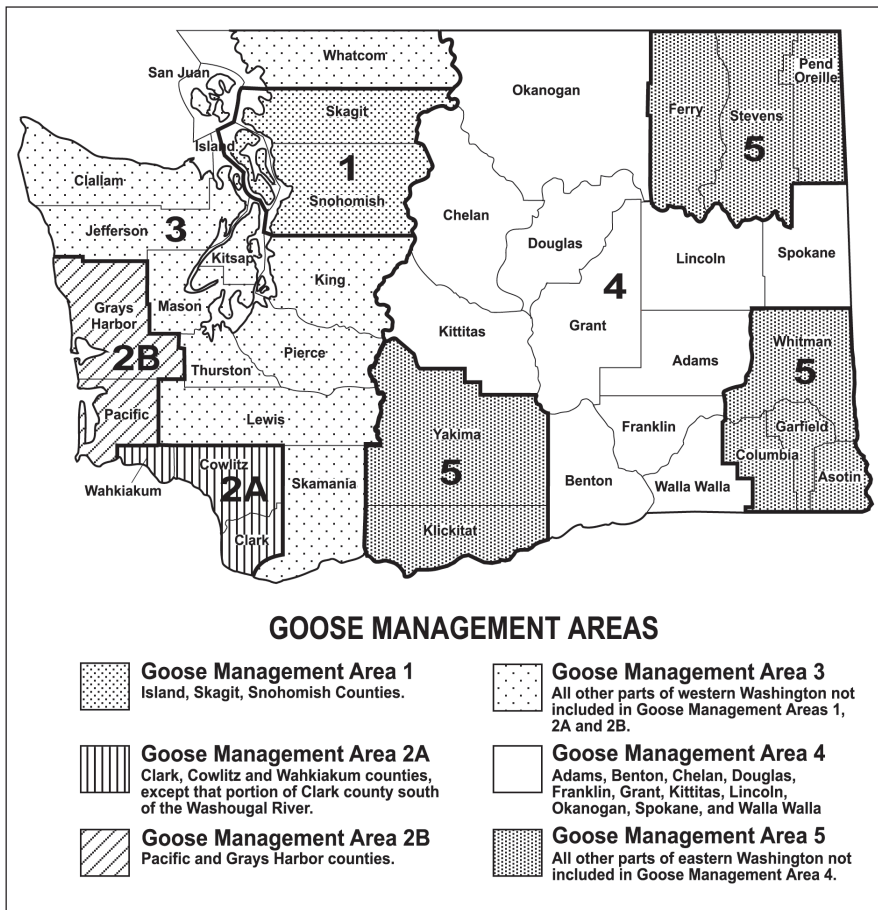
### GOOSE IDENTIFICATION TRAINING MATERIALS AND TESTING SCHEDULE

Training materials necessary to pass the goose identification test required for Goose Management Area 2A and 2B consist of a home study booklet and a one hour videotape, both titled "Pacific Northwest Goose Management." The booklet is available at the Olympia and regional offices of WDFW, and the videotape is available through Videoland Productions, Inc., 805 College Street SE, Lacey, WA 98503, at a cost of \$10.00, including shipping and tax. Videoland Productions, Inc. accepts major credit cards, checks, and money orders. Their toll free number is 1-800-861-1342, the commercial number is 1-360-491-1332, the fax is (360) 491-1333, or website <http://www.cco.net/~vland>.

Goose identification testing will be conducted at designated locations throughout western Washington. New hunters and those who had 2001-02 hunting authorizations invalidated for goose management area 2 will be expected to attend one of these testing sessions and pass an exam with a minimum of 80% to receive their 2002-03 hunting authorization. Hunters who fail a test must wait 28 days before retesting, and will not be issued a reciprocal authorization until that time.

Region	Date	Time	Location	City
4	10/8, 11/14	6 p.m.	Region 4 Office	Mill Creek
4	11/13, 12/11	3 p.m. (Call to sign up)	Region 4 Office	Mill Creek
5	10/8, 10/15	7 p.m.	Cowlitz PUD	Longview
5	10/16, 10/23, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11,	12 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Wahkiakum Conservation Dist.	Skamokawa
		12/18		
5	10/15	6 p.m.	Region 5 Office	Vancouver
5	10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17	3 p.m. 3-4 p.m.	Region 5 Office	Vancouver
6	10/1	7 p.m.	Pacific Co. Transit Authority	Ilwaco
6	10/24	7 p.m.	Region 6 Office	Montesano
6	10/30	7 p.m.	Natural Resources Bldg.	Olympia

For directions to testing sites contact the appropriate regional office (see page 3).



### BIRD BAND REPORTING

You can now report federal migratory bird bands by calling a toll-free number: 1-800-327-BAND. Calls can be made 24 hours a day, and you will receive information on when and where the bird was banded. Please use this number to report federal migratory bird bands only (no upland birds or private bands). Bands can also be reported to [www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl).

## BRANT

**WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED:** All hunters participating in this season are required to obtain a written authorization and Harvest Report from the WDFW. Hunters who held a 2001-02 authorization will be mailed a 2002-03 authorization. Hunters who did not possess a 2001-02 authorization must fill out an application (available at WDFW offices). **Application forms must be delivered to a WDFW office no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 8 or postmarked on or before November 8; after which applicants will be mailed a 2002-03 authorization. Late applications will not be accepted.** Immediately after taking a brant into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the Harvest Report. By January 31, 2003, hunters must return the harvest report to WDFW, or report harvest information on the department's internet reporting system. Hunters failing to comply with reporting requirements will be ineligible to participate in the 2003-04 brant season.

## BAND-TAILED PIGEON

**WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED:** All persons hunting band-tailed pigeons in this season are required to obtain a written authorization and harvest report from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. **Application forms must be delivered to a department office no later than August 28 or postmarked on or before August 28 in order for applicants to be mailed a 2002 authorization before the season starts.** Immediately after taking a band-tailed pigeon into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest report. By September 30, 2002, hunters must return the harvest report to WDFW, or report harvest information on the department's internet reporting system. Hunters failing to comply with reporting requirements will be ineligible to participate in the 2003 band-tailed pigeon season.

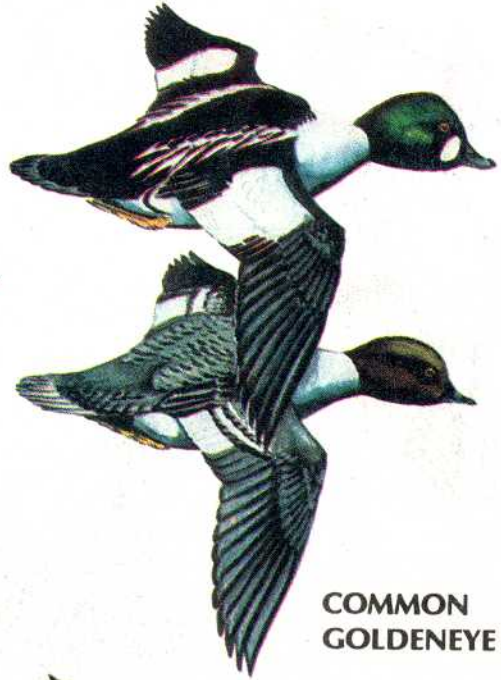
## NONTOXIC SHOT REQUIREMENT

It is unlawful to possess shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading) other than nontoxic shot when hunting for waterfowl, coot, or snipe. **Nontoxic shot includes steel shot, bismuth-tin shot** (97 % bismuth: 3 % tin with <1 % residual lead), **tungsten-iron shot** (40 % tungsten : 60 % iron with <1 % residual lead), **tungsten-polymer shot** (95.5 % tungsten : 4.5 % nylon 6 or 11 with <1 % residual lead), **tungsten-matrix shot** (95.9 % tungsten : 4.1 % polymer with <1 % residual lead), **tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (TINT) shot**, or **tungsten-nickel-iron shot** (50 % tungsten: 35% nickel: 15% iron with < 1% residual lead). See additional requirements on p. 13.

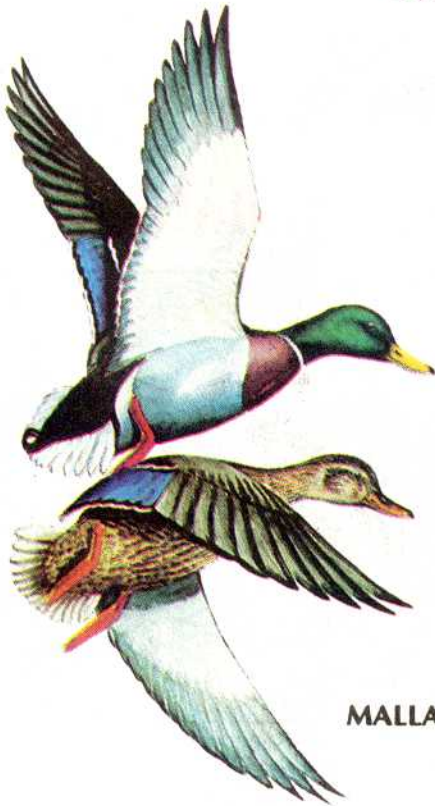




**NORTHERN SHOVELER**



**COMMON GOLDENEYE**



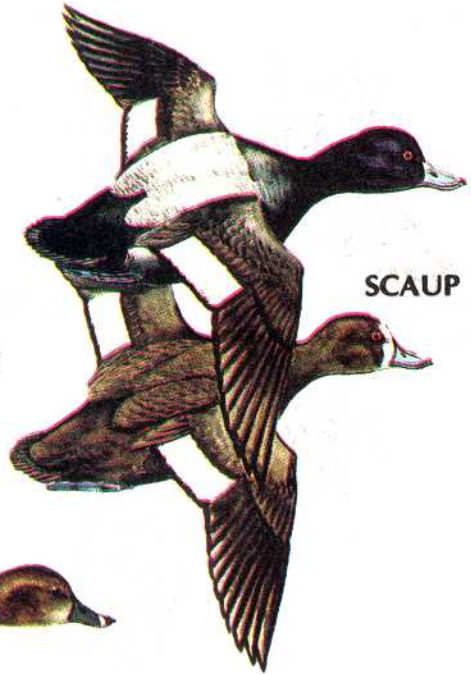
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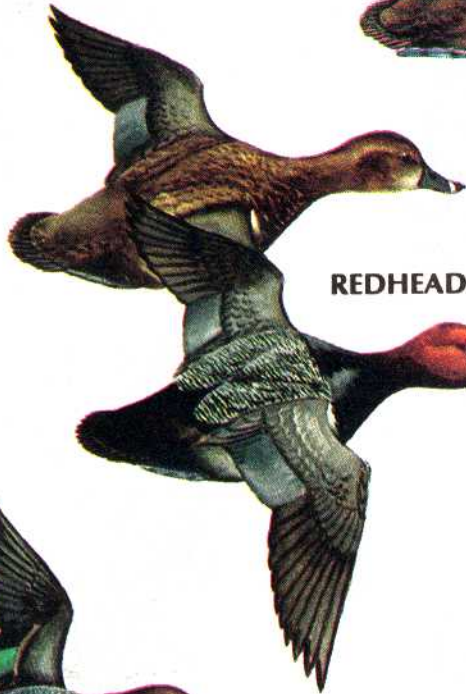
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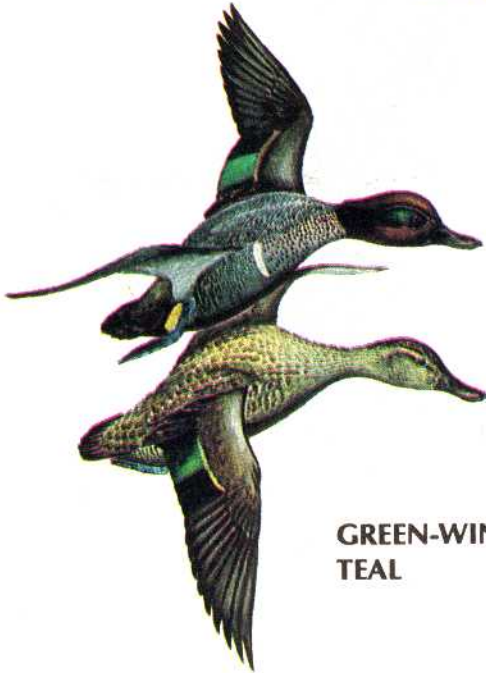
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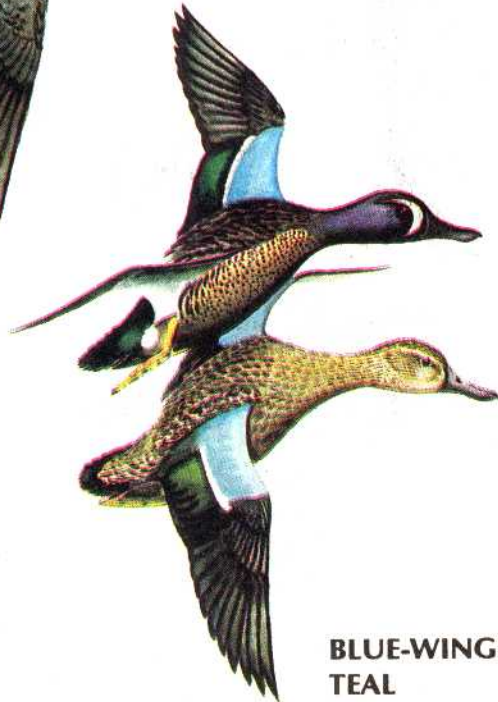
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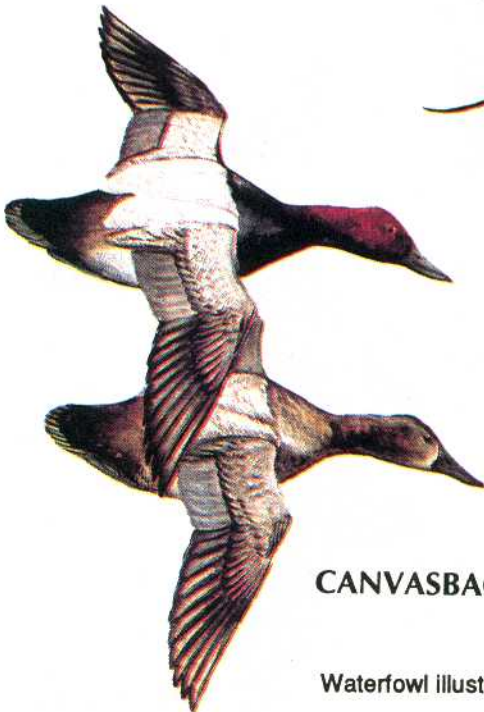
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**CANVASBACK**

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## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR 2002-2003 UPLAND GAME SEASONS

### RING-NECKED PHEASANT

A Western Washington Pheasant Permit is required to hunt pheasant in western Washington, in addition to a current small game hunting license. Upon taking a pheasant, the holder of a Western Washington Pheasant Permit must immediately enter on the corresponding space the date and location of kill.

There are three options available for the 2002 hunting season:

- (1) **Full Season Option:** Allows the harvest of eight (8) pheasants.
- (2) **3-Day Option:** Allows the harvest of four (4) pheasants during three consecutive days.
- (3) **Juvenile Option:** Allows the harvest of 8.

It is unlawful to purchase an additional permit until the 8 pheasants allowed on the current permit are taken.

A hunter shall select one valid option at the time they purchase their Permit.

Every person possessing a Western Washington Pheasant Permit must return the permit to WDFW by December 31. The number of permits purchased per year is not limited.

Western Washington pheasant hunters must choose to hunt on either odd-numbered or even-numbered weekend days from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at all units of Lake Terrell, Tennant Lake, Snoqualmie, Skagit, Skookumchuck, and Scatter Creek Wildlife Areas, and must indicate their choice on the Western Washington Pheasant Permit by choosing "odd" or "even." Hunters who select the 3-day option, hunters 65 years of age or older, and youth hunters 15 or younger may hunt during either weekend day morning. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old (if hunting, adults must have an appropriately marked pheasant permit).

**Note: Contact the Adventure Center at Fort Lewis (253) 967-6263 and the Environmental Affairs Office at the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station (360) 257-1009 prior to hunting at these locations.**

### TURKEY

Mandatory harvest reporting requirements are listed on page 7 of Big Game Hunting Seasons and Rules Pamphlet. By January 31, 2003, hunters must report their hunting activity for each turkey tag acquired by calling toll free 1-877-945-3492 or via internet at [www.fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://www.fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov).

### NONTOXIC SHOT

It is unlawful to possess shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading) other than nontoxic shot for any purpose in the following areas:

- Bridgeport Bar segment of Well's Wildlife Area
- Cowlitz Wildlife Area
- Lake Terrell Wildlife Area (including Tennant Lake and other segments)
- Shillapoo Wildlife Area
- Skagit Wildlife Area (all segments)
- Snoqualmie Wildlife Area (all segments)
- Sunnyside Wildlife Area
- The Driscoll Island, Hegdahl, and Kline Parcel segments of the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area
- Vancouver Lake Wildlife Area

It is unlawful to possess shot (either in shotshells or as loose shot for muzzleloading) other than nontoxic shot when hunting for game birds or game animals in the following areas:

- Chehalis River pheasant release site
- Dungeness Recreation Area
- Hunter Farms pheasant release site
- Raymond Airport pheasant release site
- Two Rivers and Wallula Units of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's McNary National Wildlife Refuge
- Whidbey Island Seaplane Base, OLF Coupeville, and Bayview pheasant release sites

### BIRD DOG TRAINING SEASON

Aug. 1, 2002-Mar. 31, 2003; except on designated western Washington pheasant release sites, where dog training is only allowed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Sept. 15-Nov. 30, 2001.

Dog training may be conducted year-around on posted portions of: Region One-Espanola (T 24 N, R 40 E, E<sup>o</sup> of Sec. 16); Region Three-South L.T. Murray Wildlife Area; Region Four-Fort Lewis Military Base, Skagit Wildlife Area, Lake Terrell Wildlife Area, and Snoqualmie Wildlife Area; Region Five-Shillapoo/Vancouver Lake Wildlife Area; Region Six-Scatter Creek Wildlife Area.

A valid hunting license is required to train dogs on wild birds at anytime.

### FOREST GROUSE

Forest grouse may not be killed with centerfire rifles or centerfire pistols during modern firearm deer or elk seasons unless appropriate deer or elk tags are on the hunter's person. Forest grouse may be taken with shotguns or .22 rimfire rifles and pistols during the entire grouse hunting season.

### FALCONRY SEASONS

A falconry license and a current small game hunting license are required for hunting with a raptor. In addition, a Western Washington Pheasant Permit is required to hunt pheasant in western Washington; and federal and state migratory bird stamps are required to hunt migratory birds.

If a raptor captures any species of wildlife (quarry) in a closed season, the falconer must release the quarry if it is not seriously injured. If the quarry is seriously injured or killed, the quarry must be left at the site, but the raptor may feed on the kill. If the accidentally killed wildlife is a Washington State Candidate species (including jackrabbit), the falconer must immediately record on a WDFW form or facsimile the falconer's name, falconry permit number, date, species and sex (if known) of the quarry, and the location of the kill (as accurately as possible). Total accidental take of Candidate species cannot exceed 5/season; falconers must cease hunting for the day if a candidate species is taken. All reports of accidental take must be submitted to the WDFW falconry permit coordinator by April 1 each year. Released quarry are not considered "take." Take of species protected under federal or state endangered or threatened species laws is not permitted.

### HUNTER ORANGE

Anyone hunting upland birds (pheasant, quail, and partridge), rabbits, or hares with a modern firearm during any upland game bird season is required to wear hunter orange clothing. Those hunting forest grouse, rabbits, or hares during deer or elk hunting seasons must also wear hunter orange clothing. A minimum of 400 square inches of fluorescent hunter orange exterior clothing, worn above the waist and visible from all sides, is required to comply with this regulation.

## FALCONRY SEASONS

SPECIES	AREA	SEASON DATES (inclusive)	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
<b>Upland Game Birds and Forest Grouse</b>	Statewide	Aug. 1, 2002-Mar. 15, 2003 (falconry)	2 pheasants (either sex), 6 partridge. 5 CA quail or bobwhite, 2 mountain quail(W.WA only),and 3 forest grouse	Twice the daily bag
<b>Mourning Dove</b>	Statewide	Sept. 1-15, 2002 and Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2002 (falconry)	3 mourning doves, straight or mixed bag with snipe, coots, ducks, and geese during established seasons	Twice the daily bag
<b>Cottontail and Snowshoe hare</b>	Statewide	Aug. 1, 2002-Mar. 15, 2003 (falconry)	5 cottontail or snowshoe hares, straight or mixed bag	Twice the daily bag
<b>Ducks, Coots and Snipe</b>	Statewide	Oct. 5-16, 2002 and Oct. 26, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003 (falconry)	3, straight or mixed bag with geese and mourning doves during established seasons	Twice the daily bag
<b>Pintail Canvasback</b>	Statewide Closed Statewide	Oct. 5-11, 2002 and Oct. 26-Dec. 17, 2002		
<b>Geese</b>	Statewide except Goose Mgmt. Areas 1, 2A & 2B	Oct. 5-24, 2002 & Nov. 9, 2002-Jan. 26, 2003. (falconry)	3, (except Brant, Aleutian Canada Geese) straight or mixed bag with ducks, coots, snipe, and mourning doves during established seasons	Twice the daily bag
	Goose Mgmt Area 1	Oct. 5, 2002-Jan. 5, 2003 (falconry)	3, (except Brant, Aleutian Canada Geese) straight or mixed bag with ducks,coots, snipe, and mourning doves during established seasons	Twice the daily bag
	Goose Mgmt Area 2A	Nov. 27, 2002 and Saturdays, Sundays, and Thursdays only, (except Ridgefield NWR) Nov. 30, 2002-Jan. 26 , 2003 and Feb. 1 - Mar. 9, 2003. Ridgefield NWR (Zone1): Saturdays, Mondays, and Wednesdays only, Nov. 27, 2002 - Jan 26, 2003, except closed Dec. 25, 2002 and Jan. 1, 2003.(falconry)	3, (except Brant, Aleutian Canada Geese) straight or mixed bag with ducks,coots, snipe, and mourning doves during established seasons	Twice the daily bag
	Goose Mgmt Area 2B	Saturdays, Sundays, and Thursdays only, Nov. 9-Dec. 29, 2002. (falconry) <b>Except closed Nov. 28, 2002.</b>	3, (except Brant, Aleutian Canada Geese) straight or mixed bag with ducks,coots, snipe, and mourning doves during established seasons	Twice the daily bag
<b>Jackrabbit, pygmy rabbit, sage grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, ptarmigan</b>	Closed Statewide			

### ADVANCED HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The AHE program is a voluntary training program designed to improve landowner-hunter relations, increase hunter knowledge, and expand hunting opportunity and hunter access to private lands.

The AHE program combines home study, shooting proficiency, project work, classroom training, and formal testing to help individual hunters improve their knowledge and skills. The program is open to all interested hunters who are willing to roll up their shirt sleeves and devote their time to each of these areas. Individuals who successfully complete the program and pass the examination will be issued a certification card and are then eligible for AHE hunts.

For more information on the AHE program, please contact the Hunter Education Program staff in the Olympia office at (360) 902-8111.

### HUNTING WITH AN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

Under the new automated licensing system, licenses may be purchased over the telephone at 1-866-246-9453 or via the Internet at [www.fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://www.fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov). At the conclusion of a telephone or Internet sale, an authorization number will be issued. That authorization number may be used as your license if you are hunting for animals not requiring a transport tag.

**Big Game Licenses** - Forest grouse and unclassified wildlife such as: coyote, opossum, nutria, porcupine, skunk, and yellow-bellied marmot are the only species that may be hunted with a big game authorization number until your appropriate tags and license have arrived.

**Small Game Licenses** - All animals hunted with a small game license including unclassified wildlife may be hunted with a small game authorization number except wild turkey and western Washington pheasant until the valid license and tags have been received in the mail.

**Migratory Bird Validation** - All migratory birds may be hunted with a small game authorization number that includes a migratory bird validation until the valid license is received in the mail. A federal migratory bird stamp is required by hunters 16 years and older to hunt ducks and geese.

## SPECIAL CLOSURES AND AREA RESTRICTIONS

In addition to these closures and area restrictions, game reserves (closed to all hunting and trapping) occur in many areas of the state. See pages 22-24 for descriptions of selected game reserves.

### **WAC 232-16-740 Columbia, Snake, and Yakima River Waterfowl, Coot, and Snipe Closures.**

Section 1. Waters and land below the mean high water mark of Bachelor Island Slough of the Columbia River in Clark County. Bachelor Island Slough is further defined as those waters starting at the south end of the slough at its confluence with the Columbia River, running north along the eastern shore of Bachelor Island to the confluence with Lake River.

Section 2. Klickitat County - the Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River upstream from the railroad bridge at Wishram to the grain elevator at Roosevelt.

Section 3. The Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River between the mouth of Glade Creek (river channel marker 57) and the old town site of Patterson (river channel marker 67), except the hunting of game birds is permitted from the main shoreline of the Columbia River in this area.

Section 4. The Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River between the old Hanford townsite (Wooden Tower) powerline crossing in Section 30, T13N, R28E, to Vermita Bridge (Highway 24).

Section 5. The Columbia River between the public boat launch at Sunland Estates (Wanapum Pool) and a point perpendicular in Kittitas County; upstream to the posted marker 200 yards north of Quilomene Bay and a point perpendicular in Grant County, including islands.

Section 6. The Snake River and those lands within one-quarter mile of the Snake River, between the U.S. Highway 12 bridge near Burbank, upstream to Lower Monumental Dam.

Section 7. The Yakima River and those lands lying within one-fourth mile of the Yakima River from the Sunnyside-Mabton Road bridge downstream to the Euclid Road bridge (4 miles).

Section 8. The Yakima River and those lands lying within one-fourth mile of the Yakima River from the Grant Avenue bridge (steel bridge) north of Prosser downstream 2-1/2 miles, to the powerline.

**WAC 232-16-750 Belfair, Hood Canal Hunting Area Restriction** It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, coot, or snipe in Lynch Cove and the Union River except in designated blinds. The western and southern boundaries of this closure are posted with red steel markers. (This includes all of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Thelar Wetlands lands.)

**WAC 232-16-760 Northern Puget Sound Hunting Method Restriction** It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, coot, or snipe from a moving boat or any free-floating device that is not in a fixed position which is either anchored or secured to shore in Port Susan Bay, Skagit Bay, Padilla Bay, and Samish Bay.

### **WAC 232-16-770 Shotgun Shell Restriction**

**Areas** It is unlawful to have in possession more than 15 shotgun shells or to fire (shoot) more than 15 shells in one day on the following areas:

*Section 1.* The farmed island segment of the Skagit Wildlife Area, between the south fork of the Skagit River and Fresh Water Slough in Skagit County.

*Section 2.* The Spencer Island Unit of the Snoqualmie Wildlife Area in Snohomish County.

*Section 3.* The Welts (West 90) Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area in Skagit County.

### **WAC 232-16-810 Port Susan Bay Canada Goose Closure.**

It shall be unlawful to hunt Canada geese from November 1 through March 31 within the following boundary in Snohomish County: Beginning at the intersection of SR 532 and Marine Drive in Stanwood; then south along Marine Drive to Warm Beach Road; then west along Warm Beach Road to Port Susan Bay; then west to the Island/Snohomish County line; then north along the Island/Snohomish County line to SR 532; then east along SR 532 to the point of beginning. Hunting of coot, snipe, and waterfowl other than Canada geese is allowed in this area.

**Voice of America Dungeness Recreation Area County Park** closed to all hunting except Wednesdays, weekends, and holidays, from the first full weekend in October to the end of January.

## REGULATIONS

### FIREARM REGULATIONS

#### IT IS UNLAWFUL TO HUNT:

-Game birds with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.

-Game birds or game animals in a manner other than with a firearm, a bow and arrow, or by falconry. Bullfrogs in a manner other than by angling, hand dip netting, gigging, or bow and arrow.

-Game birds or game animals with a shotgun larger than 10 gauge.

-Wildlife with a crossbow.

-Game birds with a rifle or pistol, except forest grouse. (See page 13 for restrictions)

-Wildlife with a fully automatic firearm.

## HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

#### IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

-Place waterfowl decoys prior to 4:00 a.m.; allow or permit waterfowl decoys to be unattended or not in your immediate control for a period greater than one hour; or fail to remove waterfowl decoys within two hours after the close of established daily hunting hours on days open to waterfowl hunting on lands or waters controlled by WDFW.

-Place waterfowl decoys on lands or waters controlled by WDFW except as authorized by permit of the director, on days closed to waterfowl hunting on lands or waters controlled by WDFW.

-Hunt waterfowl or wild turkeys using live birds as decoys.

-Hunt waterfowl with the use or aid of battery-powered or other electronic devices as decoys.

-Hunt game birds over bait or baited areas, or areas posted as upland bird feeding sites. A baited area is where corn, wheat, or other grain or feed have been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered to attract game birds for hunting. This does not prohibit the hunting of game birds on or over standing crops flooded croplands, or grain crops properly harvested on the field where grown, or grains scattered as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting. Areas are considered baited for ten days following the complete removal of all grain or other feed.

-Destroy or possess the nests or eggs of game birds or protected wildlife.

-Allow game animals or game birds you have taken to recklessly or intentionally be wasted.

-Hunt wildlife from a vehicle (except authorized disabled hunters) or from a boat propelled by a motor, unless the boat's motor is shut off and progress due to the motor has stopped.

-Use a vehicle (including ATVs), aircraft, or boat to pursue, concentrate or harass wild animals or wild birds.

-Possess wildlife taken by another person unless you have in possession a written statement showing name, address, license and/or tag number, date, county and area it was taken in, and the signature of the hunter who killed it.

-Possess in the field or transport game birds unless a feathered head is left attached to each carcass, except falconry-caught birds.

-Avoid or fail to stop and report at a WDFW established check station, and produce hunting equipment, wildlife in your possession, and licenses, permits, tags, or stamps required.



## EASTERN, WESTERN WASHINGTON DEFINED

**EASTERN** Washington includes all areas lying east of the Pacific Crest Trail and east of the Big White Salmon River in Klickitat and Skamania Counties, while **WESTERN** Washington refers to all areas west of the Pacific Crest Trail and west of (and including) the Big White Salmon River in Klickitat and Skamania Counties.

### PROPERTY LAWS

Hunters are welcome on most state-owned lands, although some lands leased to private owners may be posted closed to protect livestock, equipment, or crops. Courtesy shown while hunting and respect for property rights will prevent the closing of more of these lands to hunting. It is unlawful to:

—Remove, possess, or damage printed material or signs placed by authority of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

—Place or leave litter on any land, either public or private, which is not your own.

—Post signs against trespass or otherwise prevent hunting on lands not owned or leased by that person.

—Operate a motor vehicle on lands owned, controlled, or managed by the WDFW, except as authorized. (Off-road travel on Department lands is usually prohibited.)

—Take a wild animal from another person's trap without permission or to damage or destroy a trap, except a trap may be removed by the property owner.

—Hunt or trap on state park lands.

### SAFETY VIOLATIONS

**It is unlawful to:**

—Carry, transport, convey, possess, or control in or on any motor vehicle, a rifle or shotgun containing shells or cartridges in either the chamber or magazine, or a muzzleloading firearm that is loaded and capped or primed.

—Shoot a firearm from, across, or along the maintained part of any public highway.

—Hunt while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

—Shoot at wild animals or wild birds while they are on any utility line, pole, its crossarm, or insulator.

—Hunt upland birds with a modern firearm unless you are wearing hunter orange.

### LICENSE AND TAG VIOLATIONS

**It is unlawful to:**

—Buy, possess, or attempt to obtain any license, tag, or permit by using false information, or to buy, possess or attempt to obtain a license, tag, or permit when such license privilege has been revoked.

—Purchase or possess more than one of each license, tag, permit, or stamp during the same year, unless it is a legally obtained duplicate or authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

—Transfer, loan to, or borrow from another person any license, tag, permit, or stamp.

—Refuse to show a license, tag, or permit, or to refuse to display wildlife taken when asked to do so by a fish and wildlife officer or other law officer.

—Purchase a hunting license for the first time if you were born after Jan. 1, 1972, unless you have successfully completed Hunter Education training. A Washington hunting license from the preceding year is considered legal proof of successful completion if a previous year license has the hunter ed certificate number or previous year license number entered.

### USE OF DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LANDS

**It is unlawful** to use WDFW-owned or controlled lands or waters in a manner or for a purpose contrary to signs or notices posted on those lands or to refuse or neglect to obey directions by a fish and wildlife officer regarding use of such property. It is unlawful to use Department-owned or controlled lands or waters for a commercial purpose without a permit issued by the Director of WDFW.

### IMPORT AND RETENTION OF DEAD WILDLIFE

**It is unlawful** to possess or import into Washington wildlife taken in another state or country, unless the wildlife was acquired lawfully. Proof of legal acquisition must be retained during the period of retention of the edible parts.

### AGE REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Anyone, regardless of age, must have in their possession a valid hunting license and any required tags, permits, or stamps to hunt wildlife.

### MOUNT ST. HELENS

Game Management Unit 522 (Loo-wit) is designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to the hunting of all wild animals and wild birds. In addition, U.S. Forest Service maintains a firearm restriction on portions of the Mt. St. Helens National Monument.

**For more complete information on regulations affecting wildlife, hunting and firearm safety, see the 2002 Big Game Hunting Seasons and Rules pamphlet, available from license dealers throughout the state.**

## SUMMARY OF FEDERAL RULES

In addition to a small game hunting license and state migratory bird validation, all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older must carry on their person a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp), signed in ink across the face. The stamp is not required for hunters under 16, or for dove, band-tail, coot, or snipe hunters.

**Baiting:** It is unlawful to hunt migratory birds by the aid of baiting or on or over a baited area where a person knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. A baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after complete removal of any bait. Baiting includes placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of salt, grain, or other feed that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Agricultural areas must be prepared in accordance with official recommendations to be legally hunted. It is a separate offense to place or direct placement of bait on or adjacent to an area that causes, induces, or allows another to hunt by the aid of bait or over a baited area. Hunters are responsible for ensuring that an area has not been baited and should verify its legality prior to hunting. The maximum federal penalties are: \$15,000/6 months jail for hunting over bait, and \$100,000/1 year jail for placing bait.

**Possession of Live Birds:** Every migratory game bird wounded and reduced to possession by the hunter must be immediately killed and become a part of the daily bag limit.

**Recorded Bird Calls:** You cannot take migratory game birds using records or tapes of migratory bird calls, sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls.

**Shipping:** You cannot transport, by the Postal Service or a common carrier, migratory game birds, unless the package or container in which such birds are transported has the name and address of the

shipper and the consignee and an accurate statement of the number of each species of birds contained clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside.

**REFERENCE:** Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

### UMATILLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Designated areas are open to upland game and waterfowl hunting during the waterfowl hunting season. Hunters may not enter or be on refuge land between 1 1/2 hours after sunset and 5 a.m. The *Paterson* and *Whitcom/Crow* Units are open to hunting only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. The *Ridge* Unit is open to hunting 7 days/week. Hunting from boats is prohibited at *Ridge* Unit and adjacent waters. Additional regulations are listed in the Umatilla NWR General and Hunting leaflets; available through Mid-Columbia NWR, P.O. Box 2527, Pasco, WA 99302, (509) 545-8588.

### TOPPENISH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Designated areas of the refuge are open to migratory and upland game bird hunting during the waterfowl season according to the following conditions: The *Halvorson* and *Webb* Units are open Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day; The *Robbins Road* Unit is open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day; *Pumphouse*, *Isiri*, *Petty*, and *Chambers* Units are open seven days/week. Waterfowl hunting on the *Robbins Rd.* and *Pumphouse* Units is by assigned blind only. Hunters may not enter or be on refuge land between 1 1/2 hours after sunset and 5 a.m. For refuge leaflets containing more complete regulations, write: Mid-Columbia River NWR Complex, P.O. Box 2527, Pasco, WA 99302, (509) 545-8588.

### MCNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*Strawberry Island Division* (Snake River) is closed to all hunting. Portions of *McNary Division* are open for geese, ducks, coots, snipe, and pheasant 3 days per week (Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays), Thanksgiving Day, and New Year's Day. Slough blinds for ducks and pit blinds for geese are available on a reservation and standby basis. Waterfowl hunters must have daily permits and are required to check in and out. Hunt blind selection is made each hunt day 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time when daily permit is issued. Pheasant hunting is allowed from noon until the end of shooting hours 3 days per week (Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays), Thanksgiving Day, and New Year's Day. Entry is prohibited between 1 1/2 hours after sunset and 5 a.m. All hunters are required to park in designated parking areas. Dove, waterfowl, and upland game hunting is allowed on the *Two Rivers*, and *Wallula Units* seven days a week during State seasons under the following special conditions: a) only non-toxic shot may be used or possessed, b) the Walla Walla Delta is closed to all hunting from February 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Hunting is allowed on the *Peninsula Unit* during State seasons under the following special conditions: a) dove hunting is allowed seven days a week; b) waterfowl hunting is permitted Wednesdays through Sundays; c) on Wednesdays, hunting is allowed from the goose pit blinds only; d) hunting on the east side shoreline islands of the peninsula unit and in the goose pits is by assigned blinds on a first-come first-serve basis; e) the west side of the peninsula is a free roam area; f) upland hunting is not allowed until noon on legal goose hunt days; g) on Mondays and Tuesdays the Unit is closed to all entry. (h) Only non-toxic shot may be used or possessed. Additional information on refuge regulations and applications for advance reservations waterfowl hunting can be obtained from: Mid-Columbia River NWR Complex, P.O. Box 2527, Pasco, WA 99302, (509) 545-8588.

## **COLUMBIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Designated areas are open to upland game and waterfowl hunting during the regular (beginning in October and ending in January) waterfowl season. Hunters may be on refuge land (except Soda Lake Campground) from one hour before legal sunrise until one hour after legal sunset. In GMU 278 (Wahluke) possession of lead shot is prohibited when hunting game birds.

The Marsh Unit 1 area is open to waterfowl and upland hunting only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, federal holidays, and state youth waterfowl hunting season. There are no designated blind sites but hunters are required to space themselves at least 200 yards apart. No upland game hunting is allowed before 12:00 noon.

Waterfowl hunting for ducks and geese on Farm Unit 226-227 is from designated blind (pit) sites by permit only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays beginning the second weekend of October. All field hunting is confined to numbered blinds (pits). Hunters are required to apply at least two weeks in advance of the desired hunt date(s). A non-refundable \$1.00 fee is required for each date application. Upland game hunting is not permitted. To promote sportsmanship, the use of decoys and camouflage is encouraged whereas "skybusting" is discouraged. Additional regulations are listed in the Columbia NWR General and Hunting leaflets, a available through

Columbia NWR, 735 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer "F", Othello, WA 99344, (509) 488-2668.

## **JULIA BUTLER HANSEN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Designated areas of the Refuge are open to goose, duck, coot, and snip hunting in accordance with state migratory waterfowl and upland game season regulations and the following regulations:

### **Hunting Island**

The Refuge-owned portion of Hunting Island is open to hunting of geese, ducks, coot, and snipe. Temporary blinds may be constructed along the shoreline of the island, but they must be made available for public use on a first-come, first-serve basis. Hunters shall possess and use only nontoxic shot.

All other areas of the Refuge, except Hunting Island, are closed to hunting. Additional information is available from the Julia Butler Hansen Refuge Office at P.O. Box 566 Cathlamet, WA 98612, (360) 795-3915

## **WILLAPA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Designated areas of the Refuge are open to goose, duck, coot, and snipe hunting in accordance with state migratory waterfowl and upland game season regulations and the following regulations:

### **All Refuge Areas**

Migratory waterfowl and upland game hunters shall possess and use only nontoxic shot. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed within the Presidential Proclamation area surrounding Long Island and near the mouth of the Bear River.

### **Riekkola Unit**

Goose hunting from established blinds is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays. Prior to entering the hunt area, hunters are required to obtain a permit, pay a recreation user fee, and obtain a blind assignment. Hunters may take ducks and coots only coincidental to hunting geese. Exclusive hunting of ducks is not permitted. Hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, no more than 25 shell per day. One blind is accessible to disabled persons.

### **Lewis Unit**

Hunting of geese, ducks, and coots is permitted in Lewis Unit.

### **Long Island**

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## PARTIAL LISTING OF CURRENT GAME RESERVES

### **WAC 232-16-050 Byron Game Reserve.**

That part of the Byron Ponds segment of the Sunnyside Game Range (department of game lands) east of the Mabton Pressure Pipeline, legally described as that part of the W. 1/2 of Section 12 that is north of U.S. Highway No. 410 and the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 and the N.1/2 of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 12; and that part of Section 11 east of the Mabton pressure pipeline and north of U.S. Highway No. 410; that part of Section 2 that is east of said pipeline; all of the above sections being in Twp. 8N., R.23E.W.M.

### **WAC 232-16-070 Arthur S. Coffin Game Reserve.**

Beginning at the point where the Brewton Road crosses the south line of Section 19, Twp. 20, N., R21E.W.M.; thence northwesterly along the Brewton Road to the Colockum Pass Road in Section 13, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence northerly on the Colockum Pass Road to its junction with the Naneum Lookout Road in Section 13, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence westerly along the Naneum Lookout Road to where it crosses the Bonneville Power Line right of way in Section 16, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence southwesterly along the power line to the Colockum Wildlife Recreation Area boundary on the south line of Section 20, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Twp. 20N., R.20E., and

Section 19, Twp. 20N., R21E.W.M. to the Brewton Road and the point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-140 Banks Lake Game Reserve.** In Township 25N, Range 28E, those parts of Sections 9, 10, and 11 and the north of sections 14, 15, and 16, lying between State Highway 155 and the west wall of Grand Coulee.

**WAC 232-16-200 Grimes Lake Game Reserve.** Grimes Lake and all lands within one-quarter mile of Grimes Lake.

**WAC 232-16-270 Moxee Game Reserve.** Beginning at the S1/4 of Section 34 Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence southwesterly along county road to a point on the west line of Section 3, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; which said point is approximately 1,000 feet south of the NW corner of Section 3; thence south along county road which said road is along the west line of sections 3 and 10 of said township and range to the NE corner of SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence west to the NW corner of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence south to the SE corner of the NW1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence west to the SE corner of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence north to the NE corner of SE 1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence west to the Yakima River; thence northerly along said

Yakima River to a point where said Yakima River crosses the section line between sections 4 and 5 Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; said section line being the west line of section 4 and the east line of section 5 of said township and range; thence north on said section line to the NW corner of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 4, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the NE corner of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 4, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence north to the north line of Section 4, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the SW corner of SE1/4 of the SE1/4 Section 33, Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence north to NW corner of NE1/4 of the SE1/4 Section 33, Twp. 13N. Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the NE corner of SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 34, Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence south to the SE corner of the SW1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34 Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the point of beginning.

### **WAC 232-16-295 Rock Lake Game Reserve.**

Whitman County: It shall be unlawful to hunt, take or pursue migratory waterfowl, coot and jacksnipe on or within 1/4 mile of Rock Lake, Whitman County, except on the lower one mile and the upper one-half mile, which shall be open to such hunting.

### **WAC 232-16-340 Skagit Delta Game Reserve.**

Beginning at a point on the west bank of Albert Slough at the confluence of said slough and Boom Slough; thence

southwesterly along the west bank of Boom Slough to the confluence of said slough and Boom-Crooked Cutoff Slough; thence westerly along the north bank of Boom-Crooked Cutoff Slough to the confluence of said slough and Crooked Slough; thence southwesterly along the north bank of Crooked Slough to the confluence of said slough and Deepwater Slough and east Branch Freshwater-Deepwater Cutoff Slough; thence northwesterly along the north bank of east Branch Freshwater-Deepwater Cutoff Slough to the confluence of said slough and the east Branch Freshwater Slough; thence northerly along the east bank of east Branch Freshwater Slough to the confluence of said slough and Gilbert Hansen Slough; thence northeasterly along the south bank of Gilbert Hansen Slough to the confluence of said slough and Deepwater Slough; thence northeasterly along the south bank of Deepwater Slough to the confluence of said slough and Albert Slough; thence southeasterly along the west bank of Albert Slough to the point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-380 Sprague Lake Game Reserve.** Beginning at the point where the easterly right of way line of Interstate Highway No. 90 crosses the Lincoln-Adams County line; [then] southwesterly along the easterly right of way line of the freeway to the easterly boundary of Section 11 (T20N, R37E); thence southerly along the section line to Cow Creek; thence southerly along Cow Creek to Danekas Road; thence easterly and northerly along [Danekas Road] to the point where it crosses the Adams-Lincoln County line; thence westerly along said county line across Sprague Lake to the easterly right of way line of the freeway and point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-400 Stratford Game Reserve.** Stratford Game Reserve shall include the following described lands in Grant County: In Twp. 22N, R 28 EWM; Sec. 1 north of the Great Northern Railroad right of way; Sec. 2 north of the Great Northern Railroad right of way and State Highway No. 28; and that part of Section 3 lying north of the main canal and east of a line running north and south located 100 yards west of the Washington water power transmission line[;] In Twp. 23N, R. 28 EWM; all of Sections 11, 13, 14[,] 24, and 25[;] the south half of Sections 12, 10 and 9 except the north 300 feet of the S.1/2 of 9 and 10; Section 35 except that part east of north-south lying gravel road and south of cultivated lands; Sec. 36 except the east 500 feet; and those parts of Section 15, lying east of a line running north and south located 100 yards west of the Washington water power transmission line and also those portions of the north half of Sections 15 and 16 lying north of the cultivated lands; and in addition the north 500 feet of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 23N, R. 29 EWM.

**WAC 232-16-420 Lake Terrell Game Reserve.** All of Lake Terrell in Sections 15 and 16, Twp. 39 north, Range 1 east except

that portion of the lake within 350 feet of the south line of said sections and, in addition, those uplands owned by the fish and wildlife department in the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said Section 15, and in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; the NW1/4 of NE1/4; the E1/2 of E1/2 of NE1/4 NE1/4; and the E1/2 of the SW1/4 SW1/4 except the south 350 feet in Section 16, Twp. 39 north, Range 1 east.

**WAC 232-16-440 (1)Toppenish Creek Game Reserve, (Cort Meyer.)** Commencing at the NE corner of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10, Range 20E.W.M.; thence west one and three-quarters mile to the NW corner of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 10, Range 20; thence south one-quarter mile; thence east one-quarter mile; thence south three-quarters mile to the SW corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 34; thence east three-quarters mile; thence south one-quarter mile; thence east three-quarters mile to center of Section 35; thence north one and one-quarter miles to place of beginning. All in Township 10 north, Range 20E.W.M.

**(2) Toppenish Creek Game Reserve No. 2, (Upper Toppenish Creek) Yakima County.** All of Section 21; the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 22; the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 22; the south half of the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 22; the north half of north half of Section 28; north half of northwest quarter of Section 27; north half of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 27; all being in Township 10 north, Range 18E.W.M.

**WAC 232-16-450 Walla Walla River Game Reserve.** A tract of land and water lying within sections 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Township 7, Range 31 E.W.M. in Walla Walla County, Washington, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Bonneville Power

Administration power line between John Day and Lower Monumental Dams crosses the center of the main channel of the Walla Walla River, thence westerly along said center of the main channel to the easterly line of the right of way of US #12-395 Highway, thence northerly along said east line of said right of way to the southerly line of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad-Burlington Northern Railway joint Pendleton-Walla Walla track, thence easterly along said south line of said right of way to the center line of said Bonneville Power Administration power line, thence southerly along said center line to the center of the main channel of the Walla Walla River and the point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-540 Yakima River Game Reserve.** Beginning in Prosser at the intersection of Tenth Street and Grant Avenue; then west to the Yakima River and Prosser Dam; then west across Prosser Dam and the Yakima River to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Maintenance Road; then north to Old Inland Empire Highway; then northeasterly on Old Inland Empire Highway to Interstate I-82; then east on the south side of I-82 to the Chandler Canal; then east along the north side of the Chandler Canal to the powerline going across the Yakima River (approximately .4 Miles east of Bunn Road); then south along the powerlines and across the Yakima River to Wine Country Road; then west on Wine Country Road to Tenth Street and the point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-560 Badger Island Game Reserve.** That portion of area on or within one-quarter mile of Badger Island lying in Sections 4 and 9, Township 7 north, Range 31E.W.M.

**WAC 232-16-570 Foundation Island Game Reserve.** That portion of area on or within one-quarter mile of Foundation Island lying in Section 24, Township 8 north, Range 30E.W.M.

## UPLAND WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Upland Wildlife Restoration Program was developed to restore important upland habitats and wildlife that utilize those habitats. To meet these goals, WDFW: 1) acquires and restores habitat, 2) provides incentives for habitat enhancement and public access on private lands, 3) works cooperatively with federal and state agencies with compatible goals, and 4) provides information and technical assistance to improve public education.

Several programs and funding sources were combined to create the Upland Wildlife Restoration Program in 1991. Since 1991, critical habitat has been purchased for sharp-tailed grouse, pygmy rabbits, pheasants, and other farmland wildlife. Several important upland habitat parcels have also been acquired through the Snake River Mitigation

Program. All of these sites are currently being restored and enhanced by Department staff.

In addition to acquired sites, the Upland Wildlife Restoration Program has over 1,300 private landowners and 4 million acres in the habitat development and public access program.

Benefits from the Upland Wildlife Restoration Program help perpetuate Washington's upland wildlife, restore and enhance upland habitats, increase recreational opportunities, and increase support for wildlife.

For additional information, please contact the Upland Wildlife Restoration Program at WDFW offices.





**WAC 232-16-590 Carnation Farms Game Reserve.** Twp. 25N., Rge. 7E.W.M.; that part of Section 5 lying west of the Snoqualmie River; the northeast quarter and that portion of the southeast quarter of Section 6 that lies north and east of the Carnation Farm Road; the north half and the north half of the south half of Section 8; and those portions of government lots 1, 2, and 4 of Section 9 that lie south and west of the Snoqualmie River. Twp. 26N., Rge. 7E.W.M.; those lands lying south of the Snoqualmie River in the east half of Section 31 and the southeast quarter of Section 32.

**WAC 232-16-600 North Potholes Game Reserve.** Those lands in Grant County within the following described boundary: In T19N, R27 EWM; the N.E. 1/4 of Section 32, and the N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 of Section 32, all of Section 33, except the S.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4, and all of Section 34. In T18N, R27, EWM; all of Section 4, except the N.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4, all of Section 3 and 10, and that part of Section 9 east of the fenceline, beginning at the N.W. corner of Section 9, and then following said fenceline southeasterly to the northern section line of Section 16 near Dike Road. The east half of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 16. And that part of Section 15 lying north of a line starting from the northeast corner and running southwesterly to the midpoint of the west section line of said section.

**WAC 232-16-620 Lake Tennant Game Reserve.** That portion of Tennant Lake in T 39N, R 2E, Section 29, and that portion north of an east to west line which lies 800 feet south of and parallel to the north line of Section 32 in the N1/2 NE1/4 in T 39N, R 2E.

**WAC 232-16-640 Winchester Wasteway Game Reserve.** T18N, R25E, Section 12, T18N, R26E and south 1/2 Section 7. 960 acres.

**WAC 232-16-660 Frenchmen Hills Wasteway Game Reserve.** T17N, R27E, north 1/2 of north 1/2 of south 1/2 of Section 17. 640 acres.

**WAC 232-16-690 Bayview Game Reserve.** It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals and wild birds within the following described boundary November 16 through March 31, and it shall be unlawful to hunt brant at any

time within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on the Bayview-Edison Road 240 feet north of the intersection of the Bayview Cemetery entrance road; thence 4,000 feet WNW (west-northwest); thence 5,750 feet NNW (north-northwest); thence 3,750 feet ENE (east-northeast) to the northwest corner of Padilla Bay tract no. 532; thence east to the northeast corner of Padilla Bay tract no. 532; thence SSE (south-southeast) to the Bayview-Edison Road; thence southerly along said road to the point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-700 Swinomish Spit Game Reserve.** It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals and wild birds within the following described boundary November 15 through March 31, and it shall be unlawful to hunt brant at any time within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the west shoreline of the Swinomish Channel; thence in a northwesterly direction along the west side of the Swinomish Channel to the red channel mark buoy N "20" (as indicated on Navigation Map #18427, 13th Ed., July 16, 1983); thence 6,000 feet ENE (east-northeast); thence 3,300 feet SSE (south-southeast); thence 4,200 feet SW (southwest) to the dike at the south end of Padilla Bay; thence continue westerly along said dike to the intersection of the Burlington Northern railroad tracks and the east shoreline of the Swinomish Channel; thence continue along said railroad tracks (across swing bridge) to the west shoreline of the Swinomish Channel and the point of beginning (Public/private land).

**WAC 232-16-720 Duck Lake (Cormana Lake) Game Reserve.** Section 19, T23N, R35E.

**WAC 232-16-730 Coffeepot Lake Game Reserve.** In Lincoln County, all portions of Coffeepot Lake and those lands within one-quarter mile of Coffeepot Lake, within the following boundary: T. 23 N., R. 34 E., Section 8, S 1/2; Section 18, north of the centerline of Coffeepot Lake and Lake Creek; and Section 9, NW 1/4; except those portions described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 9; N 85°29' E a distance of 1,979.01 feet to the true point of beginning, being the northwest property corner; thence S 14°50' W a distance of 462.39 feet; thence S 05°45' E a distance of 240.35 feet; thence S 64°31' E a distance of 129.31 feet; thence N 72°39' E a distance of 234.96; thence N 87°16' E a distance of 375.86 feet; thence N 32°03' E a distance of 83.27 feet; thence N 63°45' E a distance of 99.49 feet; thence N 33°31' E a distance of 131.75 feet; thence N 15°38' E a distance of 340.15 feet; thence N 83°41' W a distance of 925.64 feet, returning to the northwest property corner which is the true point of beginning. Also, that portion of Lincoln County described in instrument dated January 29, 1980, recorded February 1, 1980, under Auditor's file No. 354421.

**WAC 232-16-780 Fir Island Farm Game Reserve.** In Skagit County beginning at the intersection of Fir Island Road and the east bank of Brown's Slough; then east along Fir Island Road (96 feet) to the Brown's Slough dike; then southerly and easterly along the Brown's Slough dike to the Fir Island Farm access road; then north along the Fir Island Farm access road to Fir Island Road; then east along Fir Island Road to the northeast corner of Section 22 (T33N, R3E); then south along the east line of Section 22 (T33N, R3E) to Dry Slough; then westerly and south along the west bank of Dry Slough to the intersection with Dike District #22 dike; then westerly along the south side (Skagit Bay side) of the Dike District #22 dike to the intersection of the Dike District #22 dike and the south line of Government Lot #5 (Section 22, T33N, R3E), then west approximately 1900 feet to the east bank of Brown's Slough, then north along the east bank of Brown's Slough to the intersection with the Fir Island Road and the point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-790 Hayton Game Reserve.** Beginning at the intersection of the west bank of Dry Slough and the Dike District #22 Skagit Bay dike, then east approximately 1330 feet along the south side of the District #22 dike to the intersection of the District #22 dike and the west bank of McDonald's Slough, then north along the west bank of McDonald's Slough to the point where the adjacent farmed field boundary extends west, then west along the north edge of the farmed field boundary to the point where the farmed field boundary intersects Dry Slough, then across Dry Slough to the west bank of Dry Slough, then south along the west bank of Dry Slough to the point of beginning.

**WAC 232-16-800 Johnson/Debay's Slough Game Reserve.** In Skagit County, beginning at the intersection of Francis Road and Debay's Slough Road; then south and west along Francis Road (3090 feet) to white corner marker; then north (1265 feet) to the middle of Debay's Slough (white corner marker); then westerly (2087 feet) along the channel of Debay's Slough to the western tip of the farmed portion of Debay's Island; then northerly (1485 feet) to the south bank of the Skagit River (white corner marker); then easterly (1600 feet) along the south bank of the Skagit River to fence line (white corner marker); then south along fence line (855 feet) to corner post; then east along fence line (435 feet) to fence intersection; then south (300 feet) along fence line to existing tree line (white corner marker); then continue south (835 feet) to south shoreline of Debay's Slough (white corner marker); then easterly and southerly along the west shoreline of Debay's Slough (1770 feet) to the south side of Debay's Slough Road (white corner marker); then east along the south side of Debay's Slough Road to the intersection of Francis Road and the point of beginning.

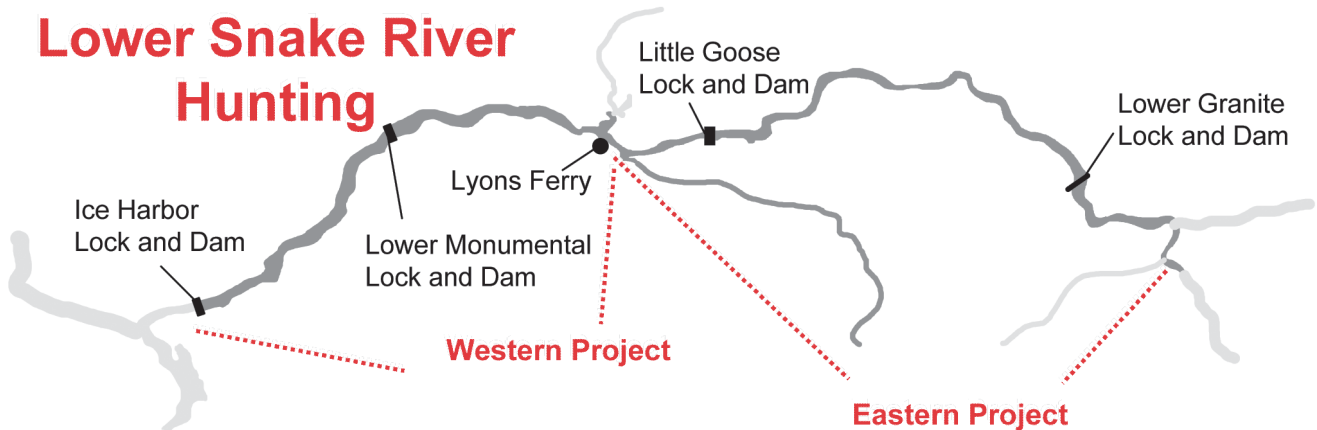


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	Willow Bar	232 acres road access
Lower Granite	Rice Bar	330 acres road access
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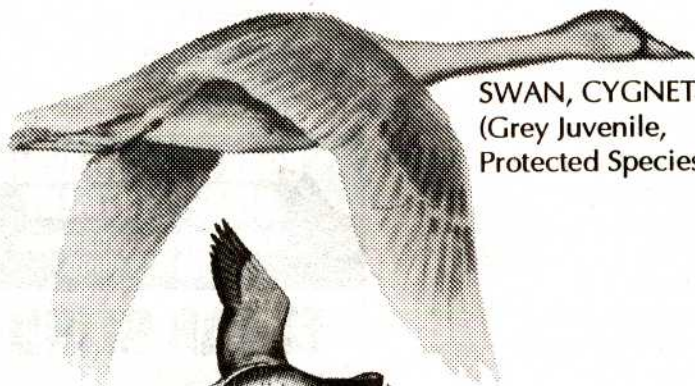
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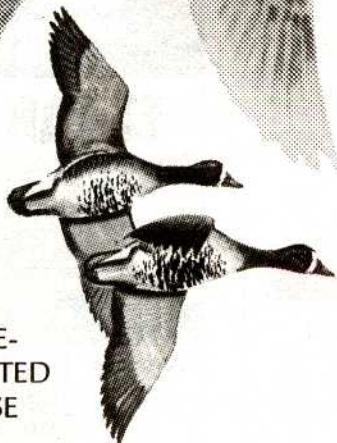
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## Ravens are protected by state and federal laws, and are often confused with crows.

- Crows are smaller than ravens and measure between 17 and 20 inches long, while ravens measure between 24 and 27 inches long.
- Ravens spend much time gliding when in flight, while crows seldom if ever glide and usually fly with a steady wing beat.
- Crows tails are blocky and more squared off while in flight, while ravens have a diamond-shaped tail (see drawing).
- Crows have a more nasal, higher pitched call, where a raven's call is lower, and hoarser.



Raven's  
Tail

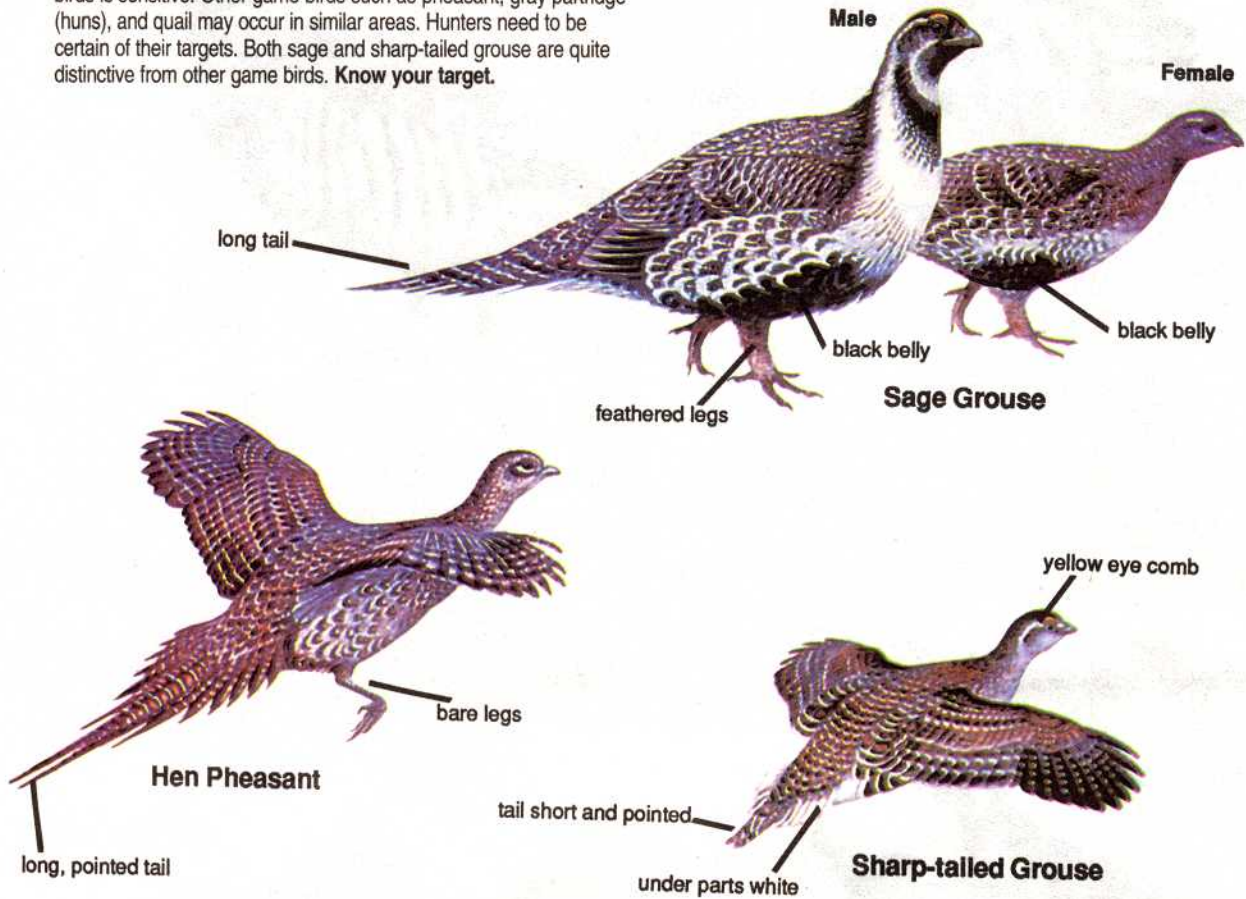


Crow's  
Tail



# SHARP-TAILED AND SAGE GROUSE ARE PROTECTED

The hunting season is CLOSED for both of these game birds. Their sagebrush and grassland habitats in Washington have changed dramatically since the state was settled. The population status of these birds is sensitive. Other game birds such as pheasant, gray partridge (huns), and quail may occur in similar areas. Hunters need to be certain of their targets. Both sage and sharp-tailed grouse are quite distinctive from other game birds. **Know your target.**

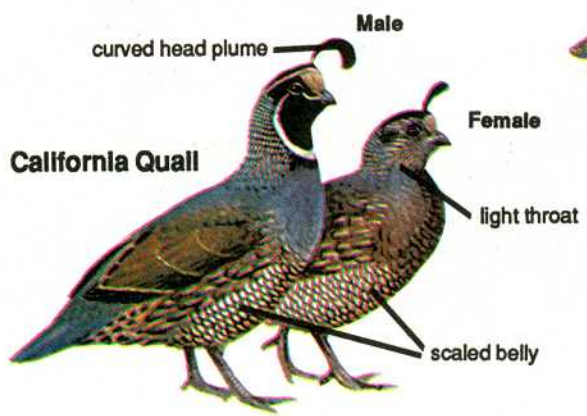
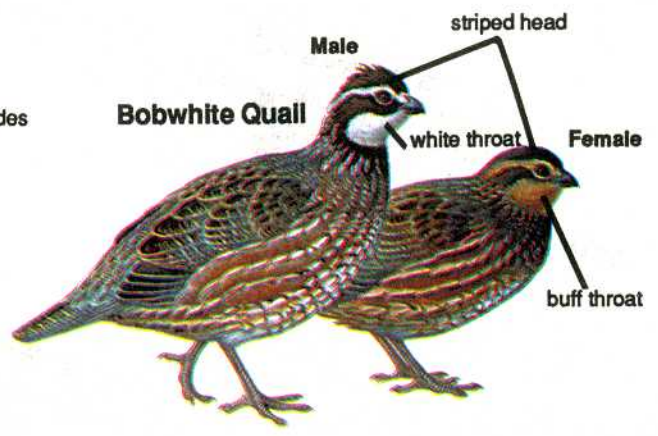
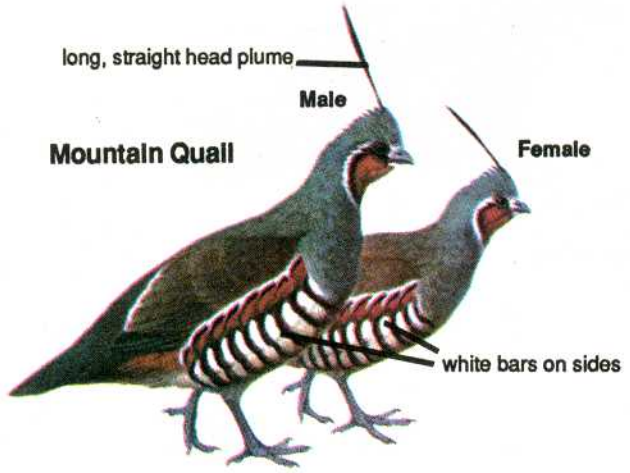
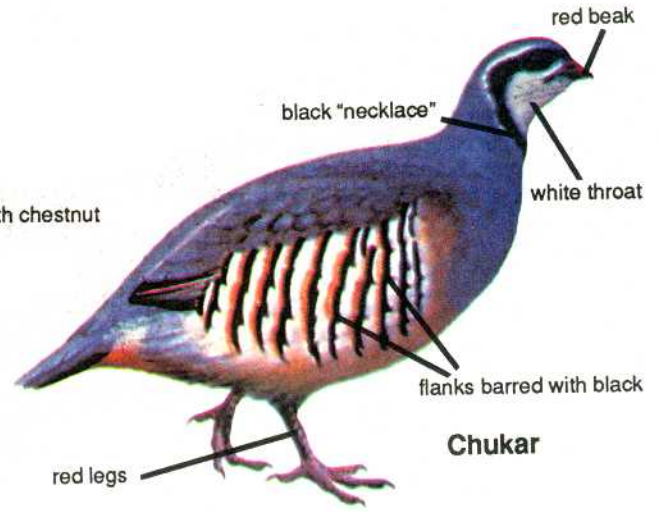
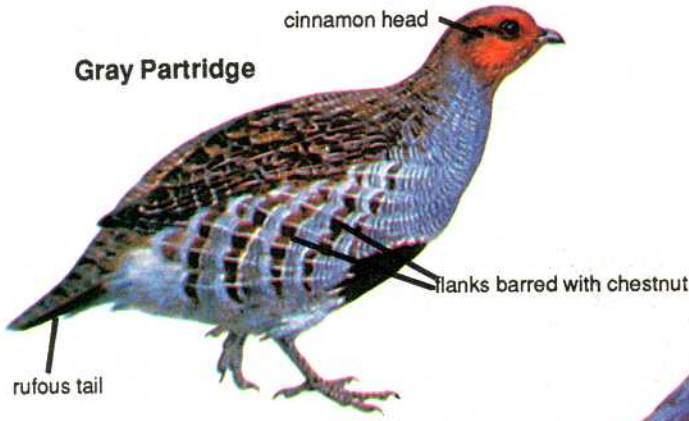


## RING-NECKED PHEASANT PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONE



## CHUKAR PARTRIDGE PRIMARY MANAGEMENT ZONE







# Pheasant

Male

Female

white neck ring

brownish color

long, pointed tail



yellow-orange comb

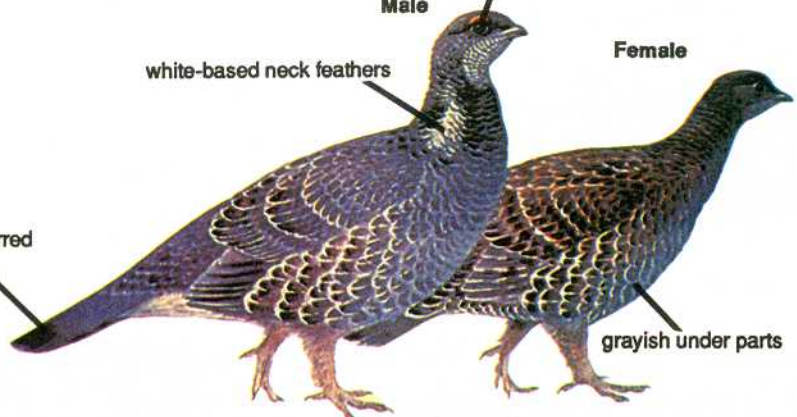
Male

Female

white-based neck feathers

tail square, unbarred

grayish under parts



# Blue Grouse

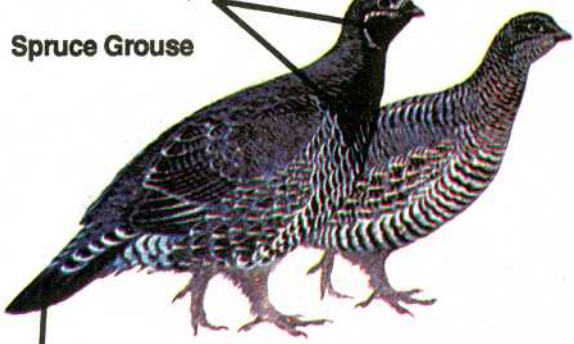
scarlet eye comb

Male

Female

black throat and breast patch

# Spruce Grouse



tail feathers unbarred

Male

Female

(both brown- and gray-colored birds exist in Idaho)

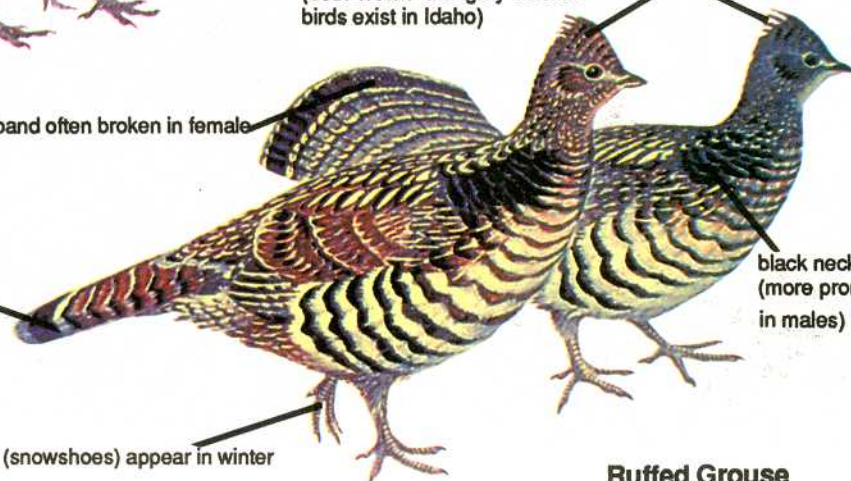
crest

band often broken in female

tail banded

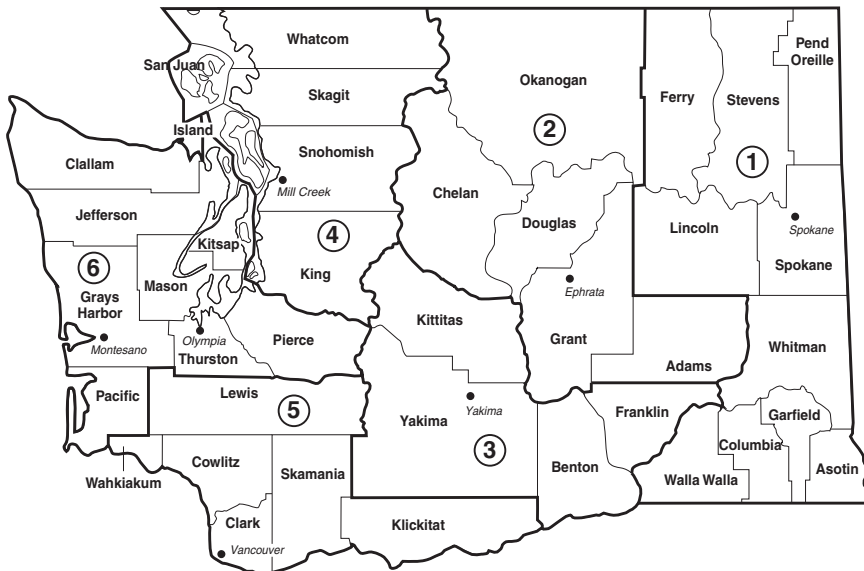
black neck ruff (more prominent in males)

pectinations (snowshoes) appear in winter



# Ruffed Grouse

## HUNTING AREA INFORMATION



Information on lands open to public hunting, including WDFW Wildlife Areas, is available from the WDFW offices for the geographical areas shown (see list of WDFW offices on p. 3). Several National Wildlife Refuges operate regulated hunting programs, and thousands

of acres of other federal and state lands are open to public hunting. The Department of Natural Resources sells maps showing public land.

**PHOTO AND MAP SALES - (360) 902-1234  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
P.O. BOX 47031, OLYMPIA, WA 98504**

## DISABLED HUNTERS

The Citizen Task Force for the Disabled (advisory to WDFW) has been working cooperatively with the WDFW and various organizations and clubs since 1992 to install barrier-free wildlife viewing/hunting blinds in each WDFW region of the state.

A pocket map called "Regional Maps of Accessible Wildlife Recreation, Waterfowl Viewing and Hunting Blinds" is available from all WDFW regional offices. Also available at regional offices and on the Internet is a pamphlet titled "Accessible Hunting and Wildlife Viewing Opportunities" which includes more information about duck blinds, goose pits, big game hunting, and ATV access hunting areas around the state. For other information about hunting opportunities for persons with disabilities, call the WDFW at (360) 902-2200.

## TRIBAL LANDS

Check with appropriate tribal authorities before entering Indian lands. There are tribal rules pertaining to non-Indian activity upon these lands for the purpose of hunting and fishing.

When hunting or fishing within the boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, you should contact the Colville Confederated Tribes, Director of Fish and Wildlife Department (509) 634-4711 to determine the tribal permits and regulations applicable to such activities. When hunting or fishing within the Yakama Indian Reservation you should contact the Yakama Indian Nation (509) 865-5121, Ext. 666. The 2002-03 state upland bird seasons are the same as the seasons established by the Yakama Indian Nation.

## YOUTH-MENTOR PHEASANT HUNTS

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is joining forces with Pheasants Forever and other hunting organizations to offer Youth - Mentor Pheasant Hunts. Often times it is difficult for kids to get into upland bird hunting because their parents or relatives don't hunt upland birds. This is an opportunity for any kids that are interested to have an adult with hunting dogs take them out and teach them how it's done. The hunt takes place during the special youth season on September 21 and 22.

To participate, hunters must be under 16 years old. Interested young hunters or their parents should contact WDFW's Wildlife Program in Olympia at (360) 902-2515. Young hunters will be matched with available mentors depending on which area of the state they would like to hunt.

WDFW would like to thank the following organizations for helping with this event and providing mentors:

### **Pheasants Forever**

Olympic Chapter  
Skagit Valley Chapter  
South Puget Sound Chapter  
Yakima Valley Chapter

### **Vancouver Wildlife League**

### **U.S. Army (Fort Lewis)**

Adventure Center  
253-967-6263

### **Inland Northwest Wildlife Council**

509-466-8190

### **Whidbey Island Naval Air Station**

360-257-1009

Any other organizations interested in providing mentors would be appreciated and should also contact the Wildlife Program at (360) 902-2515.



## WASHINGTON STATE MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP AND ARTWORK PROGRAMS

You can invest in the future of Washington's diverse migratory bird and wetland habitat resources. Your purchase of one or more Washington State Migratory Bird Stamps or Migratory Bird Stamp artwork products represents not only a sound personal financial investment for you, but also an investment in Washington's wetlands, waterfowl, and other migratory bird resources.

Wetlands throughout Washington sustain not only our breeding population, but birds that breed in Alaska, western Canada, and even Russia. Over 35 species and subspecies of ducks, geese, and swans depend on Washington wetlands, which include coastal estuaries, beaver ponds, desert potholes, sloughs and lakes. Other migratory game birds benefitting from the program include mourning doves, band-tailed pigeons, and snipe.

Revenue from the sale of migratory bird validations and stamps to hunters and collectors is used to buy and develop migratory bird habitat in the state and to enhance, protect, and produce migratory birds in the state. Second, revenue from the sale of artwork (limited edition prints, posters, pins, etc.) is used to contract with individuals or nonprofit organizations to develop waterfowl production projects in Washington.

The stamp and artwork program has been responsible for several significant improvements in the quality and quantity of habitat in Washington by:

- acquiring migratory bird habitat jeopardized by loss or degradation
- enhancing WDFW Wildlife Area migratory bird habitat
- enhancement of migratory bird habitat on private lands

Examples of many projects completed over the past 10 years include:

- acquiring a 400-acre wetland in the Snohomish River Delta near Everett
- excavating 75 acres on the Columbia Basin Wildlife Area for breeding waterfowl
- contracting with farmers in the Skagit Valley to leave standing barley for forage and to provide recreational access

The Department has also used revenues from stamps and artwork to fund cooperative habitat projects with Ducks Unlimited, Washington Waterfowl Association, Inc., Audubon Society, and many local sports groups. Funding is available for projects to benefit waterfowl production (contact (360) 902-2522). Development of projects to benefit other migratory birds is underway (e.g. dove projects).

Stamps are a double investment—investing in waterfowl habitat and also in collectible stamps which appreciate significantly in value over the years. Past duck stamps have appreciated from 65 to 175 percent. Even if you purchase a stamp for hunting or your limited-edition print, buying additional stamps is a good investment—both for you and for Washington waterfowl and wetlands. Stamps are available in 30-stamp plate blocks, “mini-sheets”, or in a variety of block configurations. You can buy current-year stamps through license dealers or order directly from WDFW at 360-902-2464.



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
AVERAGE GAME BIRD HARVEST (1996-00 SEASONS)**

REGION	COUNTY	PHEASANT	GROUSE	DOVE	SNIPE	QUAIL	CHUKAR	HUN	DUCK	GOOSE	
1	ASOTIN	2866	1217	447	0	3694	5111	2459	836	287	
	COLUMBIA	5543	1954	647	8	3996	385	677	1812	432	
	FERRY	236	7753	73	0	220	0	0	1898	308	
	GARFIELD	8846	175	844	0	3434	1727	1383	2242	346	
	LINCOLN	3956	826	1511	84	2765	292	1493	13862	2539	
	PEND OREILLE	209	8088	32	0	19	0	0	5157	1162	
	SPOKANE	4872	3488	2357	195	3875	163	1009	9109	2193	
	STEVENS	930	18325	392	0	255	0	0	3441	573	
	WALLA WALLA	9451	1620	1454	189	3622	67	147	20615	2744	
	WHITMAN	18647	210	656	170	4386	1698	3255	5900	1113	
	REGION 1 TOTAL		55556	43657	8412	646	26236	9442	10423	64872	11696
2	ADAMS	7406	0	4120	14	2335	355	799	16342	2471	
	CHELAN	622	5612	4875	15	10549	4693	492	7109	1142	
	DOUGLAS	2024	249	4932	29	6698	2544	861	11861	2757	
	GRANT	20544	0	17617	202	6603	2778	1401	100682	10822	
	OKANOGAN	1687	13597	3591	9	7635	717	564	4612	979	
	REGION 2 TOTAL		32282	19458	35135	270	33819	11085	4116	140606	18171
3	BENTON	7784	0	6229	142	8829	1934	786	36842	6045	
	FRANKLIN	9727	0	8052	15	4288	136	186	34439	6627	
	KITTITAS	1528	4101	919	24	3312	2627	415	5597	549	
	YAKIMA	16660	3071	20392	1453	25734	4074	894	43033	2386	
	REGION 3 TOTAL		35698	7172	35590	1634	42163	8771	2280	119911	15607
4	ISLAND	1498	30	0	0	57	0	0	7646	301	
	KING	3083	2258	76	100	243	0	0	8651	518	
	SAN JUAN	41	55	0	0	0	0	0	1118	20	
	SKAGIT	1424	2237	217	31	11	0	0	39807	1051	
	SNOHOMISH	1761	1989	14	50	31	0	0	23324	1276	
	WHATCOM	2496	1325	0	39	80	0	0	21478	1262	
	REGION 4 TOTAL		10302	7894	307	220	422	0	0	102023	4426
	5	CLARK	2720	944	125	39	316	0	0	19626	3204
COWLITZ		905	4972	55	51	0	0	0	7737	1388	
KLICKITAT		609	2106	1309	0	2160	1422	842	2144	573	
LEWIS		1104	6689	76	4	0	0	0	9089	1344	
SKAMANIA		17	2881	0	0	197	0	0	1782	122	
WAHIAKUM		51	371	30	103	0	0	0	2290	360	
REGION 5 TOTAL			5406	17963	1595	198	2672	1422	842	42666	6989
6	CLALLAM	444	5170	0	80	28	0	0	6735	484	
	GRAY'S HARBOR	375	5927	27	70	0	0	0	10944	720	
	JEFFERSON	136	2976	9	0	0	0	0	2375	104	
	KITSAP	218	258	0	0	0	0	0	542	227	
	MASON	1819	3837	0	5	208	0	0	3325	117	
	PACIFIC	330	2254	9	526	0	0	0	6864	459	
	PIERCE	2398	2600	47	24	27	0	0	12974	659	
	THURSTON	3536	2361	165	0	5	0	0	6882	414	
REGION 6 TOTAL		9254	25380	257	705	267	0	0	50639	3182	
TOTAL		148497	121523	81295	3670	105579	30719	17660	520715	60071	

# 2002-2003 OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS\*

## FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS, UPLAND BIRDS, AND WILD TURKEYS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 TO JANUARY 31, 2003

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Dates (Inclusive)				Western Washington from		Eastern Washington from		
				A.M.	to P.M.	A.M.	to P.M.	
			Sunday	Sept. 1	6:00	7:50	5:45	7:40
Monday	Sept. 2	through	Sunday	Sept. 8	6:05	7:45	5:45	7:30
Monday	Sept. 9	through	Sunday	Sept. 15	6:10	7:30	6:00	7:15
Monday	Sept. 16	through	Sunday	Sept. 22	6:20	7:15	6:10	7:00
Monday	Sept. 23	through	Sunday	Sept. 29	6:30	7:00	6:20	6:45
Monday	Sept. 30	through	Sunday	Oct. 6	6:40	6:45	6:30	6:35
Monday	Oct. 7	through	Sunday	Oct. 13	6:50	6:30	6:40	6:20
Monday	Oct. 14	through	Saturday	Oct. 20	7:00	6:20	6:50	6:05
Monday	Oct. 21	through	Saturday	Oct. 26	7:10	6:05	7:00	5:55

### PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

Dates (Inclusive)				Western Washington from		Eastern Washington from		
				A.M.	to P.M.	A.M.	to P.M.	
			Sunday	Oct. 27	6:15	5:00	6:00	4:50
Monday	Oct. 28	through	Sunday	Nov. 3	6:20	4:55	6:10	4:50
Monday	Nov. 4	through	Sunday	Nov. 10	6:30	4:45	6:20	4:30
Monday	Nov. 11	through	Sunday	Nov. 17	6:40	4:35	6:30	4:20
Monday	Nov. 18	through	Sunday	Nov. 24	6:50	4:25	6:40	4:15
Monday	Nov. 25	through	Sunday	Dec. 1	7:00	4:20	6:50	4:10
Monday	Dec. 2	through	Sunday	Dec. 8	7:10	4:20	7:00	4:10
Monday	Dec. 9	through	Sunday	Dec. 15	7:15	4:20	7:05	4:10
Monday	Dec. 16	through	Sunday	Dec. 22	7:20	4:20	7:10	4:10
Monday	Dec. 23	through	Sunday	Dec. 29	7:25	4:25	7:10	4:15
Monday	Dec. 30	through	Sunday	Jan. 5	7:25	4:30	7:15	4:15
Monday	Jan. 6	through	Sunday	Jan. 12	7:25	4:35	7:15	4:25
Monday	Jan. 13	through	Sunday	Jan. 19	7:20	4:45	7:10	4:35
Monday	Jan. 20	through	Sunday	Jan. 26	7:15	4:55	7:05	4:45
Monday	Jan. 27	through	Friday	Jan. 31	7:10	5:05	7:00	4:55

\*These are lawful hunting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to sunset) for migratory game birds (duck, goose, coot, snipe, and mourning dove); upland birds (pheasant, quail, partridge); and turkey during established seasons. Forest grouse hunting hours are the same opening times as listed above, to 1/2 hour after the closing times listed above. **Exceptions:**

- 1) Western Washington—Pheasant and quail hunting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in all areas.
- 2) Clark (except areas south of the Washougal River), Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Pacific, and Wahkiakum counties—Goose hunting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except one-half hour before sunrise to sunset during the September goose season and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the late goose season.
- 3) Hunting hours for falconry seasons (except migratory game bird seasons) are exempt from these hunting hours, except on designated pheasant release sites.