

2012 BIG GAME SEASONS AND REGULATIONS PAMPHLET CORRECTIONS AS OF February 1, 2013

Page 20 (Added August 1)

Under Black-tailed Deer, Early Archery, Sept. 1-23, GMUs 560, 572, and 574 should all appear in red text.

In a response to reduced deer numbers the recommendation was made to shift GMUs 560 and 572 from “any deer” to “any buck”, and shift all three GMUs to the shorter of the two time periods offered. This recommendation was adopted by the Commission and should be listed in red text as a change in the pamphlet.

Page 21 (Added September 18)

Under Black-tailed Deer, Late Muzzleloader, Nov. 22-Dec. 15, GMU 454 should appear in red text. This is an addition of opportunity.

Under **Hunting Method** in the right hand column: “Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzleloader season and must hunt with muzzleloader or **archery equipment.**” “Archery equipment” should be in red text. This is a change for 2012 and is an expansion of opportunity.

Page 27 (Added April 20)

The legal deer for hunt choice number 1245 is incorrect.

The correct legal deer should be Antlerless Mule Deer or Any White-tailed Deer (not White-tailed, antlerless).

Page 32 (Added June 7)

The dates for hunt choice number 1549 are incorrect.

To avoid an overlap with muzzleloader seasons, the correct dates are Oct. 13-31 (not Oct. 6-31).

Page 32 (Added June 7)

The dates for hunt choice number 1550 are incorrect.

To avoid an overlap with muzzleloader seasons the correct dates are Sept. 29-Oct. 5 (not Oct. 6-12).

Page 32 (Added August 7)

The legal deer for hunt choice number 1529 is incorrect.

The correct legal deer should be Any Deer (not Any buck).

Page 48 (Added October 12)

Under Eastern Muzzleloader Elk, Aug. 1-Oct. 26 should read as follows—Master Hunters Only: Elk Area 3911** (not Elk Area 3911*) 2nd tag. Must wear hunter orange.

The footnote that this season references reads as follows:

** Master Hunters who hunt in Elk Area 3911 may purchase a master hunter, Elk Area 3911, second elk transport tag to take a second elk. Only one (1) antlerless elk

may be taken from Elk Area 3911, unless drawn for an antlerless elk special permit. Any legal weapon may be used. Master hunter, Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tags will be valid only for Elk Area 3911 from August 1-October 26, 2012. All hunters participating in the Elk Area 3911 hunt must wear hunter orange. Only master hunters with an eastside elk tag can purchase this tag.

Page 49 (Added May 24)

The number of permits for hunt choice number 2018 is incorrect.
The correct number of permits should be 7 permits (not 5 permits).

Page 50 (Added April 20)

The dates for hunt choice number 2029 are incorrect.
The correct dates are Oct. 27-Nov. 2 (not Nov. 12-18).

Page 50 (Added April 20)

The dates for hunt choice number 2034 are incorrect.
The correct dates are Sept. 24-28 and Nov. 3-14 (not Sept. 17-30 and Nov. 3-14).

Page 52 (Added May 2)

At the bottom of the page, the first sentence in hunt note "S" should read:
Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association is located in Spokane County, GMU 130, near Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge.

Page 56 (Added April 20)

The dates for hunt choice number 2344 are incorrect.
The correct dates are March 1-15 (not Jan. 1-31).

Page 56 (Added May 24)

The number of permits for hunt choice number 2343 is incorrect.
The correct number of permits should be 2 permits (not 3 permits).

The number of permits for hunt choice number 2344 is incorrect.
The correct number of permits should be 3 permits (not 2 permits).

Page 61 (Added October 2) GMUs 157 and 522 were listed in error.
GMUs 157 and 522 remain closed to cougar hunting by authority of the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Page 63 (Added February 1, 2013) The season dates for the North Skagit spring bear special permit season should be April 15-June 15, and the number of permits should be 30.

Page 63 (Added February 1, 2013) The season dates for the Monroe spring bear special permit season should be April 15-June 15

Page 68 (Added August 30) The dates for the crow season are incorrect. The correct dates are Sept. 1-Dec. 31 (not Oct. 1-Jan. 31).

Page 69 (Added May 24) Under the Wild Turkey spring season – youth and general – the area designation (GMU column) should be “Statewide.”

Page 69 (Added June 29) Under the Fall Northeast Beardless Turkey – The season dates for Fall Northeast Beardless Turkey season should be Sept. 22-Oct 12 (not Sept 26-Oct. 9).

Page 69 (Added June 29) Under the Early Fall, Either Sex, Sept. 22-Oct. 12 season – The list of GMUs should also include GMUs 124-142. So the entire list of GMUs should read GMUs 101, **124-142**, 145-154, and 162-186.

Page 75 (Added April 20)

Item number 3.f. should read “Using a scope on a crossbow during a modern firearm season, **in firearm restriction areas**, is now allowed.

Page 81 (Added May 2)

The footnote at the Bottom of the page should read :

*See page 82 for more information (not page 80).

Page 83 (Added May 24) The deadline to apply for the Buckrun Mule Deer raffle is October 5 (not October 3).

Page 83 (Added May 24) The Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep raffle tickets are being sold by the Washington Wild Sheep Foundation (not WDFW). The purchase deadline for this raffle is July 9, 2012. Additional information can be found online at: www.wafnaws.com.

Page 83 (Added April 23)

On the last row of the table pertaining to raffle permits for the Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association, the “Bag Limit” is incorrect.

The correct “Bag Limit” is 13 antlerless and 2 bulls (not 13 antlerless and 1 bull).

Also, the date should be Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2013 (not 2012) **(Added May 1)**.

Page 91 (Added May 1)

In the paragraph referencing “*Deferral Option for Hunter Education*”, the date in the second sentence should be March 31, 2013 (not 2012).

Page 93 (Added September 13)

Washington hunters are required to conduct additional processing of deer, elk, and moose carcasses being brought back from states and provinces that have chronic wasting disease in wild populations. **Texas** and **Missouri** have been added to the list of states. These requirements are in place to reduce the risk of bringing chronic wasting disease into Washington. Violation of the rule is a gross misdemeanor. See page 93 for all of the details of the processing and reporting requirements.

Page 116 (Added May 24) under the Buckrun Mule Deer Raffle advertisement, the page references for additional information should read as follows:

- See page 83 (not 81) for Buckrun’s 10 raffle hunts for any deer.
- See page 27 (not 25) for Buckrun’s 10 antlerless permits.