

# 2016 ROAD ACCESS ENTRY PROGRAM

for persons with disabilities



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## **ROAD ACCESS ENTRY PROGRAM FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES**

*A cooperative effort between Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife,  
Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service, and Private Timber Companies.*

The State of Washington is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this booklet in an alternative format, may call (360) 902-2349 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf 1-800-833-6388

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Department of Interior, Civil Rights Division  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington DC 20240

## ***Disabled Hunter Road Access Entry Program & Drawing***

The Road Access Entry Program provides access to hunters with lower extremity mobility disabilities into areas with fewer barriers and vehicle distraction.

This is a cooperative effort between the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), private timber companies, and hunters with disabilities.

This is **NOT** the same as the special permit drawings offered each year in the “*Big Game Hunting Seasons and Regulations*” booklet. This is **NOT** a permit drawing for deer or elk tag, doe or cow tag.

If drawn, you will be issued an access special use permit by the land manager allowing you to drive a motorized vehicle into a closed or gated area where other hunters must walk in.

### **All areas are:**

- **still open to walk-in hunters.**
- **open to administrative use by the agency or land manager.**
- **subject to logging, fire and emergency closures... etc.**

You do **NOT** have to buy your license or tags first to apply for these Road Access Entry Permits; you need to be a WDFW registered hunter with a permanent lower extremity mobility disability and have your Disabled Hunter Wild ID number available. (***This number is on your orange placard.***)

***However, if drawn for a Road Access Entry Permit, you must have all appropriate licenses and tags for the game you are pursuing.***

***Everyone must follow all state regulations pertaining to hunting.***

### ***How to apply:***

**Application submissions begin the first week of June.** You must fill out an official WDFW application form for deer and/or elk and return it to the mailing address on page 8 or submit one online by **July 31** in order to be eligible for the drawing.

***Note: Only one application form per hunter is allowed.*** *If you submit more than one entry form you will not be able to participate in the drawing and your entry forms will be destroyed.*

Please read where the Road Access Areas are located and apply only for those areas you would actually travel to should you be drawn.

If applying for elk, the west side and east side elk tags are different and you must hunt in compliance with your tags and equipment.

Game Management Unit (GMU) numbers for the Road Access Entry Areas are listed at the top of each page for your convenience.



## Qualifying Program Criteria - Hunter with a Lower Extremity Mobility Disability

**To apply for this ADA accommodation, you must meet the following criteria:**

1. Have WDFW disability status in good standing, **and**
2. Have a permanent non-operable lower extremity mobility impairment, **and**
3. WAC 232-12-825(1)(a): Have been medically prescribed the use of an assistive device every time for mobility, including, but not limited to, a wheelchair, walker, crutch, lower extremity prosthesis, or oxygen bottle, **or**
4. RCW 46.19.010(1)(a-j): Have been issued a DOL disability parking permit, **or**
5. Unable to walk more than 200 feet.

RCW 46.19.010(1)(a-j) DOL disability parking permit criteria:

- (a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest;
- (b) Is severely limited in ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition;
- (c) Has such a severe disability that the person cannot walk without the use of or assistance from a brace, cane, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device;
- (d) Uses portable oxygen;
- (e) Is restricted by lung disease to an extent that forced expiratory respiratory volume, when measured by a spirometer, is less than one liter per second or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest;
- (f) Impairment by cardiovascular disease or cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified as class III or IV under standards accepted by the American heart association;
- (g) Has a disability resulting from an acute sensitivity to automobile emissions that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The personal physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant of the applicant shall document that the disability is comparable in severity to the others listed in this subsection;
- (h) Has limited mobility and has no vision or whose vision with corrective lenses is so limited that the person requires alternative methods or skills to do efficiently those things that are ordinarily done with sight by persons with normal vision;
- (i) Has an eye condition of a progressive nature that may lead to blindness; or
- (j) Is restricted by a form of porphyria to the extent that the applicant would significantly benefit from a decrease in exposure to light.

***If you meet the above criteria, then proceed forward...***

## ***FILLING OUT THE SUBMISSION FORM:***

You have up to four (4) Elk and four (4) Deer road choices. Fill out the submission form with the entry number(s) for the road area(s) you would like to drive into.

Enter the number listed under the “**Entry Number**” column into the choice box on the submission form. ~ **Do not use the “GMU” number** ~ *If GMU’s are entered then the form will be destroyed.*

**Entry Numbers** are separated into two groups:

**The “D” is for Deer hunts - example: D 173**

**The “E” is for Elk hunts - example: E 285**

Please print your Name, full mailing Address, Telephone number with area code and your Wild ID number (*found on your orange placard*) clearly onto the form.

**Your Wild ID number must appear on the entry form to qualify for the drawing.**

If you want to be considered as an alternate, check the “*alternate*” box. If there are areas left over, wherever possible, we will match unsuccessful hunters with disabilities to an area close to their preferred choices by geographic location.

Mail form to: WDFW, ADA Access Program Manager, PO Box 43139, Olympia, Washington 98504 and must be post marked by **July 31, 2016**.

Form submission is also available online at: [wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/road\\_access.html](http://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/road_access.html)

## ***DRAWING NOTIFICATION:***

Hunters who have been drawn will be notified no later than **August 31, 2016**.

- **Hunters with disabilities who are not drawn will “NOT” be notified.**

**Those who were drawn will receive information including:**

- Congratulation letter
- Information about the Road Access Entry Area for which they were drawn, and
- Instructions about how to obtain the entry special use permit, key, map... etc.

You may be required to visit the land managers office in person at a specific time to pick up a key, sign papers, and leave a check for a key deposit.

***Designated Hunting Companion*** - Hunting areas have different rules about whether the hunter companion can also hunt on their own tag, or must only **assist** the disabled hunter in the harvest.

Successfully drawn hunters with disabilities and their designated hunting companions must follow the rules of the land manager while hunting and driving in the permit area. You will receive a list of these rules when you receive your Road Access Entry Special Use Permit.

If allowed on the entry special use permit, other non-hunting persons or family members besides your hunting companion may be allowed to accompany the hunter with a disability. Each land manager makes this decision, so check before you go.

**Other Road Systems** for hunters with disabilities not requiring participation in this drawing are available. For more details see the section **“Other Road Access Opportunities”** in the back of this road access catalog.

**NOTE:** Please notify the ADA Access Program Manager as soon as possible if you are unable to use the permit drawn. This allows the permit to be reissued to an alternate. Also, contact the ADA Access Program Manager at (360) 902-2349, if you have an *address and/or telephone number change*.

### **TIPS FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES DRAWN FOR A ROAD ENTRY PERMIT:**

**If you are successfully drawn for a Road Access Entry permit, please follow the instructions on the letter you will receive. The letter will describe how to obtain your key or combination and other documents needed for entry into the gated access entry area.**

#### **PLEASE...**

- Be courteous to the staff where you pick up your key. They did not pick these areas or start the Road Access Entry Program. They are graciously providing these keys and supplying the paperwork as a courtesy to you, the hunter.
- Do not share stories and consume their time when getting your key.
- Do not call or seek any other information from the land manager, unless the letter instructs you to do so.
- Have your Disabled Hunter Permit (**orange** placard) with you.
- Return the key and required paperwork when your hunting time is up.

Follow all hunting regulations, rules, instructions and procedures of the Road Access Entry Special Use Permit and land manager so you and other hunters with disabilities will be welcomed back.

#### **REMEMBER...**

- Access into these drawing entry areas does not guarantee hunting success. Your entry permit simply allows you to drive a vehicle into an area other hunters walk into. All other state hunting laws apply to you. Other vehicle traffic may be allowed in the area for other reasons than hunting. Other hunters with disabilities may be in the area at the same time. There are no guarantees that someone will not trespass into the area and be there illegally. Everyone has different expectations of what makes a quality hunt, but the areas provided should offer a good chance of seeing game, with minimal interference from other hunters and vehicles.
- **Signs or gates may be vandalized. Gates and/or locks may be damaged due to vandalism and may prevent you from entering the area you are assigned. If this occurs, WDFW cannot guarantee you will be able to use your entry special use permit at your assigned time.**

If you suspect a vehicle is trespassing, **DO NOT ENDANGER YOURSELF**. Instead, note a description of the vehicle, persons involved, license plate number, time, place, etc. and notify the Land Manager and/or Law Enforcement as soon as possible.



**REVIEW:**                    **Submissions accepted from June 1st to July 31st**

All Packet information is available online or by calling the number below.

Entries for the Disabled Hunter Road Access Permit drawing for Deer and Elk must either be submitted online or to the address below by **July 31, 2016** to be valid.

**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
ADA Access Program Manager  
PO Box 43139  
Olympia, WA 98504**

This form and packet is available online at: [wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/road\\_access.html](http://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/road_access.html)

If you have questions, please contact:

**Dolores Noyés, ADA Access Program Manager at (360) 902-2349**

**Questions regarding DNR lands should be directed to Heidi Stephens at (360) 902-1375.**

**DISCLAIMER:**

*PLEASE NOTE: If any of the following dates associated with the GMU are incorrect, or the GMUs listed in this pamphlet are incorrect, the 2015 "Big Game Seasons and Regulations" pamphlet dates associated with the GMU's apply. Landowners & managers at anytime may cancel the permit due to fire danger, logging activity or vandalism, etc. The Department has no control over their decision. This program does not guarantee success with your harvest.*

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**ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:**

The following pages are intended to help you choose an area and provide you with an idea of its location. Each area has a charted schedule showing the **Entry Number, Hunt Type, Date of Hunt** and **Number of Permits** offered for this year.

Each line on the chart schedule represents one road access selection opportunity, and the number of permits indicate the number of hunters who will be drawn for that particular date.

**Entry Numbers** are separated into two groups:

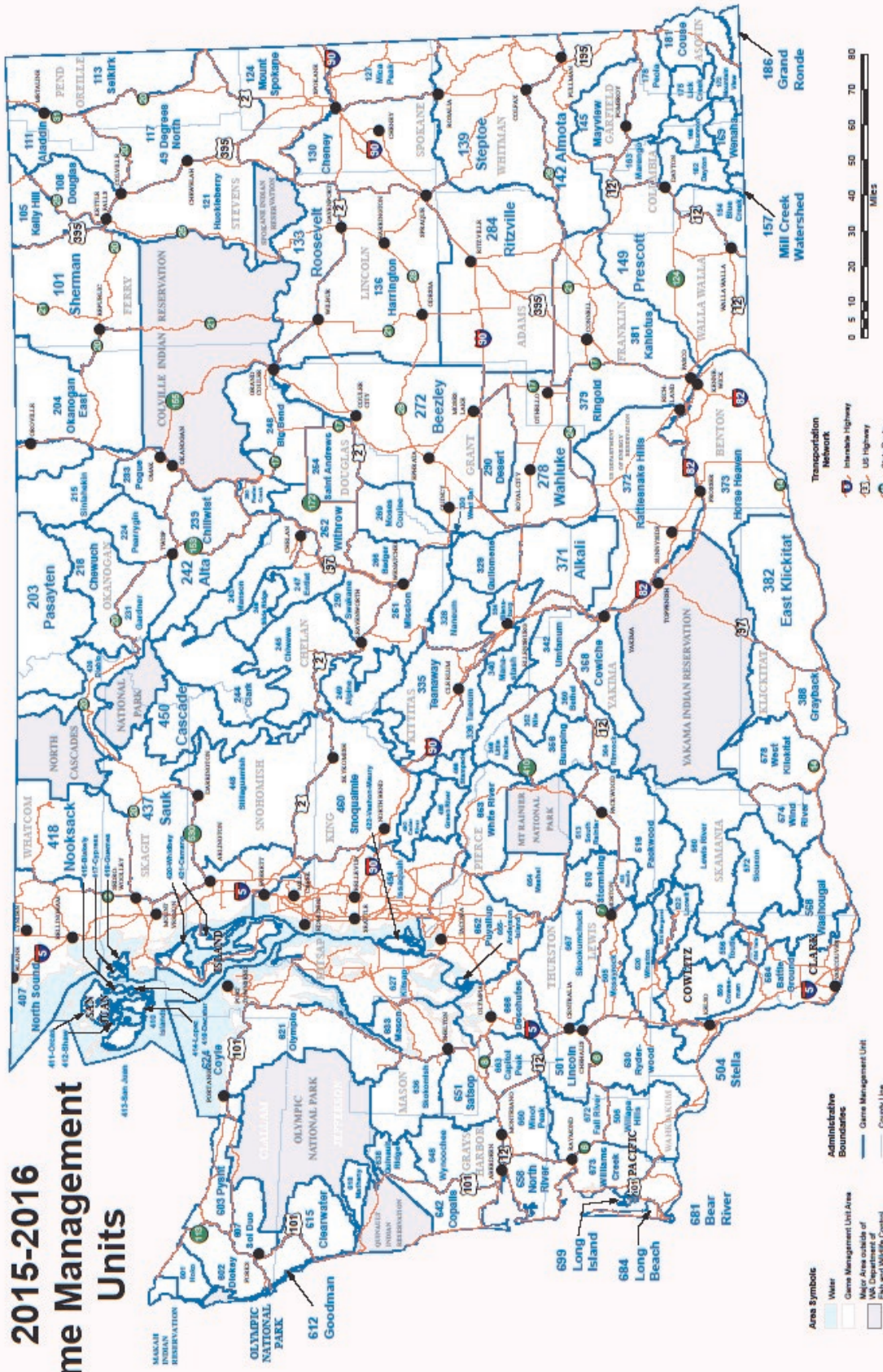
**The "D" is for Deer hunts - example: D 173**

**The "E" is for Elk hunts - example: E 285**

Look through the opportunities carefully. Select up to four (4) deer and/or up to four (4) elk road accesses. Please write the **Entry Number** (located in the left hand column) onto your submission form as indicated. **DO NOT USE THE GMU NUMBER.**

Mail form to: ADA Access Program Manager, WDFW, PO Box 43139, Olympia, Washington 98504 and must be post marked by **July 31, 2016.**

# 2015-2016 Game Management Units



## **WAC 232-12-828 *Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability.***

(1) Definitions:

(a) "Hunter with a disability" means a person with a permanent disability who possesses a disabled hunter permit issued by the department.

(b) "Disabled hunter permit" means a permit, card, or endorsement to a license issued by the department to any person with a permanent disability who applies to the department and presents such evidence as the director may require showing that the applicant is a person with a qualifying disability.

(i) Upon approval of the application, the department will issue a vehicle identification placard.

(ii) A designated hunter companion card will be issued to the holder of a disabled hunter permit along with the issuance of a hunting license.

(c) "Designated hunter companion" means a person who assists or acts on behalf of a hunter with a disability in the stalking, shooting, tracking, retrieving, or tagging of game birds and game animals.

(d) "Designated hunter companion card" means an identification card issued by the department to a hunter with a disability for use by another person in assisting or acting on the behalf of the hunter with a disability while engaging in hunting activities.

(e) "Accompany" means the hunter with a disability and the designated hunter companion are in the physical presence of each other, not to exceed a 1/4-mile separation. While stalking or shooting an animal, the hunter with a disability and the designated hunter companion must have a form of reliable and direct communication.

(2) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to fail to obtain all required licenses, tags, or stamps before hunting.

(3) It is unlawful for a designated hunter companion to assist a hunter with a disability unless the designated hunter companion has the designated hunter companion card on his or her person. A designated hunter companion must have a valid hunting license issued by Washington state or another state.

(a) The designated hunter companion must accompany the hunter with a disability when stalking or shooting game on behalf of the hunter with a disability.

(b) The designated hunter companion does not need to accompany the hunter with a disability while tracking an animal wounded by either hunter, or while tagging or retrieving a downed animal on behalf of the hunter with a disability.

(4) It is unlawful for the hunter with a disability or the designated hunter companion to fail to:

(a) Immediately cut, notch, or date any required tag upon harvesting a game bird or animal; and

(b) Affix the tag to the carcass of the game bird or animal as soon as is reasonably possible after killing the game.

(5) A violation of subsections (2), (3) or (4) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, 77.15.430, 77.15.750 or other statutes under chapter RCW 77.15 depending on the circumstances of the violation.

(6) Game birds or game animals killed, tagged or retrieved by a designated hunter companion on behalf of a hunter with a disability do not count against the designated hunter companion's bag or possession limit.

**(7) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, or shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the vehicle is stopped, the vehicle is removed from the maintained portion of the roadway, and the motor is turned off. A disabled hunter vehicle identification placard must be displayed and visible.**





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## Road Access GMU Sites

The "D" is for DEER Hunts - example: D 173

The "E" is for ELK Hunts - example: E 284



Mt. Rainier as seen from High Rock, south west GMU 513



# WDFW Cowlitz Wildlife Area

## Peterman Ridge Unit GMU 505

### WDFW Cowlitz Wildlife Area (GMU 505)

The 6,840 acre Peterman Ridge Unit is located south of Morton in Lewis County. Owned by Tacoma Power and managed by WDFW, this area is home to black-tailed deer. From Highway 12 near Morton, turn south onto Highland Valley Road. Stay up hill to Peterman Hill Road, the entry point is at the 1500 Road. Access to over 7 miles of Mainline Road. All permits must be displayed. ATV's allowed at this site. No off-road travel. Camping is available at Ike Kinswa State Park on Mayfield Lake. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunter and Hunter Companion is allowed to help.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 001	Early Archery	September 1 - 14 *	1
D 002	Early Archery	September 15 - 29 *	1
D 003	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 7 *	1
D 004	Modern	October 15 - 21	1
D 005	Modern	October 24 - 31	1
D 006	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	1
D 007	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 6	1
D 008	Late Archery	December 8 - 20	1
D 009	Late Archery	December 22 - 30	1

\* Due to fire danger regulations, this area could be closed to motorized vehicles. Check with Area Manager.

### You Can Make a Difference and Make a Statement with Personalized License Plates

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) launched a "Make A Difference – Make A Statement" campaign that is aimed at increasing public awareness of our state's Personalized License Plate program. Proceeds from the sale of personalized license plates directly benefit Washington's wildlife species and their natural habitat. By buying personalized license plates, Washington vehicle owners support wildlife research, recovery efforts, and viewing opportunities for wildlife species such as bald eagles, burrowing owls, Columbian white-tailed deer, and spotted frogs.

Personalized plates are available for Washington passenger vehicles for \$49.75, with a yearly renewal fee of \$32. Forty dollars of the initial purchase, and the entire \$32 renewal fee, help conserve wildlife species through WDFW's Wildlife Program. Personalized license plates allow motorists to "Make A Statement" while they "Make a Difference" for Washington's wildlife.

For more information on personalized license plates or to receive an application in the mail, call the Washington Department of Licensing at (360) 902-3770. Applications are available at license vendors. You can also log on to the Department of Licensing website at [www.wa.gov/dol](http://www.wa.gov/dol) for an electronic application.

# WDFW Scatter Creek Wildlife Area

## Skookumchuck GMU 667



### WDFW Scatter Creek Puget Sound (Skookumchuck) Wildlife Area (GMU 667)

The 960 acre Skookumchuck Unit is managed by and on TransAlta's private property located eleven miles NE of Centralia and downstream from the Skookumchuck Dam in Thurston County. On Hwy 507, go south of Tenino towards Bucoda 2.3 miles and turn left (east) onto 184<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, which becomes Skookumchuck Rd. SE. Proceed **5.4** miles and turn right (south) onto Thompson Creek Rd SE. Proceed **1.0** miles to TransAlta's Gate #17 on the left just past BPA's transmission lines. This road is **1.9** miles long. Deer and Elk move into and through this security cover from forage fields on the north side of the river and meadows on the south side. This access is for the south side of the Skookumchuck River and for **Elk** only. ATV's, target shooting, and overnight camping are not permitted within the habitat area. Camping is available at Millersylvania State Park. Hunter may bring hunter companion to help. Must display orange placard.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
E 010	Muzzleloader	October 3 - 7	1
E 011	Modern	November 7 - 16	1
E 012	Late Muzzle	Nov 23 - Dec 2	1
E 013	Late Archery	December 5 - 15	1

## Prevent Wildfires



Burning of any material, except firewood, is prohibited.

**No fireworks.**  
Fireworks are not allowed on DNR-protected lands.

Only dispose of lit smoking materials in ashtrays or cup of water, so that they will not ignite another source.



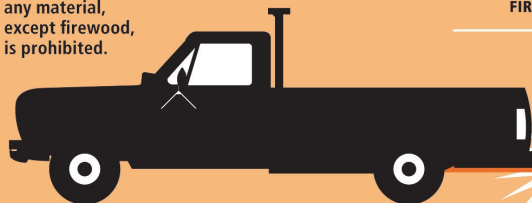
AT DNR CAMPGROUNDS, USE APPROVED FIRE PITS ONLY



**NEVER LEAVE A FIRE UNATTENDED.**

Keep a shovel and water close at hand when a campfire is burning. Use water to drown the campfire, and use a shovel to stir the coals to cool it down. Repeat as needed. **Completely extinguish the fire before you leave.**

**Never park vehicles, including recreational vehicles, on dry vegetation.**  
The exhaust system can get hot enough to start a fire.







# DNR Capitol Forest

DC Line Road GMU 663

**Capitol State Forest - DC Line Road (GMU 663)** Located in the Capitol Forest between Porter and Oakville opposite of State Route 12 – Mile Post 31. Approximately 20 miles of road accessing good views of both timber and cut over areas. Be extremely cautious. Logging maybe occurring on this road and there could be brush pickers. ATV's are allowed. No camping.

Entry Number      Hunt Type      Dates of Hunt      # of Permits

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 014	Early Archery	September 1 - 15	4
D 015	Early Archery	September 16 - 30	4
D 016	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	4
D 017	Modern	October 15 - 22	4
D 018	Modern	October 23 - 31	4
D 019	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	4
D 020	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 5	4
D 021	Late Archery	December 6 - 18	4
D 022	Late Archery	December 19 - 31	4





# DNR Elbe Hills

## GMU 654

**Elbe Hills (GMU 654)** From Elbe continue East toward Ashford on Highway 706 for 6.1 miles. Turn left onto 278<sup>th</sup> Ave East and follow .6 miles to the end of the county road. Continue left for 2 miles. Stay left for 1.8 miles to Beaver Creek Trailhead. The gate is around a sharp left hand turn (not visible from the main road). There is approximately 9.25 miles to explore behind the gate. No ATV's allowed. Overnight camping is allowed. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 023	Early Archery	September 1 - 9	3
D 024	Early Archery	September 23 - 30	3
D 025	Modern	October 15 - 22	3
D 026	Modern	October 23 - 31	3
D 027	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	3
D 028	Late Muzzle	November 23 - 29	3
D 029	Late Muzzle	Nov 30 - Dec 7	3
D 030	Late Muzzle	December 8 - 15	3
E 031	Archery	September 10 - 16	3
E 032	Archery	September 17 - 22	3
E 033	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 7	3
E 034	Modern	November 7 - 12	3
E 035	Modern	November 13 - 18	3



# DNR Hood Canal State Forest


## GMU 621

### DNR Hood Canal State Forest (GMU 621)


From Highway 101 and Jorsted Creek Road (Forest Service 24 Road) follow 2.1 miles to the junction of FS 2480 and FS 24 Roads. Turn left onto FS24 and follow for 2.9 miles. Turn left onto FS 2420 to the gate. There are several large thinning units behind the gate. No overnight camping. Street legal vehicles on roads only. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 036	Early Archery	September 1 - 15	3
D 037	Early Archery	September 16 - 30	3
D 038	Modern	October 17 - 23	3
D 039	Modern	October 24 - 31	3
D 040	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	3

## Target Shooting on DNR-managed Lands

 Target shooting is allowed **ONLY** in areas with an unobstructed, earthen backstop that can safely stop all projectiles and debris. Some areas may be designated or posted as "no shooting."

 No shooting within 500 feet of a recreation site or structure. 

**Pack out what you pack in.** Pack out all shells, brass, paper, and other debris. 



 Unless otherwise posted, target shooting is not allowed 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.



No shooting from across, along, or down roads or trails.



Use paper targets only.

**SHOOT ONLY IN AREAS WITH UNOBSTRUCTED, EARTHEN BACKSTOP.**



# DNR Lincoln Creek

L 1000 Road GMU 501

**Lincoln Creek Road - L-1000 ( GMU 501 )** I-5 & Centralia take Exit 82 and go west on Harrison Ave 0.8 miles, then turn left onto Galvin Road for 2 miles to Galvin, then continue west on Lincoln Creek Road for 11.4 miles, turn right (north) on Manners Road for 2.6 miles. Turn left (west) on Garrard Creek Road for 3.1 miles. Lincoln Creek 1000 Road is on the left. This area has various types of terrain. No ATV's allowed. Camping permitted. No campfires.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 041	Early Archery	September 1 - 9	2
D 042	Early Archery	September 23 - 30	2
D 043	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 044	Modern	October 15 - 22	2
D 045	Modern	October 23 - 31	2
D 046	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	2
D 047	Late Muzzle	December 9 - 15	2
E 048	Archery	September 10 - 16	2
E 049	Archery	September 17 - 22	2
E 050	Modern	November 5 - 10	2
E 051	Modern	November 11 - 16	2
E 052	Late Muzzle	Nov 23 - Dec 8	2



\* BEAR HUNT ONLY \*

# DNR Markworth Forest

West GMU 460



**Markworth State Forest West (GMU 460)** I-90 to Preston (Exit #22) then North to Fall City pass Twin Rivers Golf Course. Cross the Snoqualmie River bridge and turn left onto Hwy 203 towards Carnation. Go six miles (through Carnation) and go three more miles and turn right on Stillwater Hill Road. Stay to the right on Rock Road and veer to the right on Stossel Creek Way. Go 1 mile and veer right again to enter Markworth State Forest. At the four-way, continue north approximately 2.5 miles to the gate on the left of Stossel Creek Road (ST 2700). All roads beyond the gate are open to hunting. Wastewater sludge is sprayed over vegetation in late August leaving a mild odor. No ATV's allowed. No camping allowed. *This is for Fall Black Bear only.*

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
B 053	Bear Only	August 1 - 10	OPEN
B 054	Bear Only	August 11 - 21	OPEN
B 055	Bear Only	August 22 - 31	OPEN

This is not part of the deer and elk drawing. This area is open to all persons with WDFW disability status.  
 WDFW Dolores Noyes (360) 902-2349 or DNR Heidi Stephens (360) 902-1375



1-877-933-9847



# DNR Markworth Forest

East GMU 460

**Markworth State Forest East (GMU 460)** I-90 to Preston (Exit #22) then north to Fall City pass Twin Rivers Golf Course - Cross bridge over the Snoqualmie River and turn left on Highway 203 to Carnation. Go six miles (through Carnation) and go three more miles and turn right on Stillwater Hill Road. Stay to the right on Rock Road and veer to the right on Stossel Creek Way. Go 1 mile veer right again to enter Markworth State Forest. At the four-way, the gate on the right is where access begins. All roads beyond the gate are open to hunting. Logging activity may be present. Wastewater sludge is sprayed over vegetation in August leaving a mild odor. No ATV's allowed. No camping allowed. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 056	Archery	September 1 - 15	4
D 057	Archery	September 16 - 30	4
D 058	Modern	October 15 - 22	4
D 059	Modern	October 23 - 31	4
D 060	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 3	4
D 061	Late Muzzle	December 4 - 15	4



# DNR Robertson Road

## GMU 530



**Robertson (GMU 530)** From I-5, take Kelso, State Route 4 exit and go west about 14 miles. Turn right onto Mill Creek Road and drive 1 mile. Turn right onto Robertson Road and drive 3,000 feet. Gate is on left. This area is semi-flat with a 2 mile road system. Camping is permitted in designated site. ATV's allowed on roads only. This is a smaller unit with a good count of deer. Neighbors use this area. Homes & children are located next to unit, be sure of your shot..!

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 062	Early Archery	September 1 - 9	2
D 063	Early Archery	September 23 - 30	2
D 064	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 065	Modern	October 15 - 22	2
D 066	Modern	October 23 - 31	2
D 067	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	2
D 068	Late Archery	December 9 - 15	2
E 069	Early Archery	September 10 - 16	2
E 070	Early Archery	September 17 - 22	2
E 071	Modern	November 5 - 10	2
E 072	Modern	November 11 - 16	2
E 073	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 8	2





# DNR Sherwood Forest

## GMU 633

**Sherwood Forest (GMU 633)** From Shelton at the junction of Front Street and Highway 3 – follow Hwy 3 north for 12.2 miles. There is a large turnout with two orange gates (2 tenths of a mile past Mile Post 15). The gate to the left is the road access gate. Go through the orange gate and follow for 1.4 miles to the first intersection. Stay right and follow 1 mile to the new gate. The access area for hunting begins at the blue DNR gate. Street legal vehicles on roads only. No ATV's. No camping allowed. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 074	Early Archery	September 1 - 15	3
D 075	Early Archery	September 16 - 30	3
D 076	Modern	October 15 - 22	3
D 077	Modern	October 23 - 31	3
D 078	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	3
D 079	Late Muzzle	Nov 23 - Dec 3	3
D 080	Late Muzzle	December 4 - 15	3



# DNR Tahoma State Forest

24 Road GMU 510



**Tahoma State Forest (GMU 510)** From Elbe continue East toward Ashford on Highway 706. Turn right onto the #1 road (South District Access), travel 2.8 miles. Turn right onto the #2 road at the junction of the 1 and 2 roads. Follow for 2.3 miles. Take the 24 road on the right and follow to the gate. No ATV's. Camping is allowed. No fires. Discover Pass is required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 081	Early Archery	September 1 - 9	2
D 082	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 083	Modern	October 15 - 22	2
D 084	Modern	October 23 - 31	2
D 085	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	2
D 086	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 3	2
D 087	Late Archery	December 4 - 15	2
E 088	Archery	September 10 - 16	2
E 089	Archery	September 17 - 22	2
E 090	Modern	November 5 - 10	2
E 091	Modern	November 11 - 16	2

# DNR Tahoma State Forest

23 Road GMU 510



**Tahoma State Forest (GMU 510)** From Elbe continue East toward Ashford on Highway 706. Turn right onto the #1 road (South District Access), travel 2.8 miles. Turn right onto the #2 road at the junction of the 1 and 2 roads. Follow for 2.2 miles. Take the 23 road on the left and follow 1.3 miles to the gate. No ATV's. Camping is allowed. No fires. Discover Pass is required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 092	Early Archery	September 1 - 9	2
D 093	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 094	Modern	October 15 - 22	2
D 095	Modern	October 23 - 31	2
D 096	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	2
D 097	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 3	2
D 098	Late Archery	December 4 - 15	2
E 099	Archery	September 10 - 16	2
E 100	Archery	September 17 - 22	2
E 101	Modern	November 5 - 10	2
E 102	Modern	November 11 - 16	2



# DNR Tahuya State Forest

Cougar 1000 Road GMU 633



## Tahuya State Forest – Cougar 1000 Road (GMU 633)

This is a 2,500 acre working forest on the southeastern portion of Hood Canal. Beginning in Belfair at intersection of NE Old Belfair Hwy and State Route 300, continue on St. Hwy 300 for 3.5 miles, turn right on Belfair-Tahuya Rd for 7.7 miles. Take right onto Dewatto Bay Rd and follow for 2.3 miles. Turn left on NE Hohobas Way for .6 miles and stay left at junction for .9 miles. Stay left on Cougar Forest Rd for .5 miles to the gate. The Road Access for hunting unit starts here. Camping is available at Belfair State Park. No ATV's permitted. One non-hunting helper may assist the hunter with a disability and the hunter companion. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 103	Early Archery	September 1 - 15	2
D 104	Early Archery	September 16 - 30	2
D 105	Modern	October 15 - 22	2
D 106	Modern	October 23 - 31	2
D 107	Late Modern	November 17 - 20	2
D 108	Late Muzzle	Nov 23 - Dec 6	2
D 109	Late Muzzle	December 7 - 15	2





# US FOREST SERVICE

**Skykomish Ranger District (GMU 488)** The Skykomish Ranger District located within the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest is well positioned to connect urban dwellers with nature. Miles of rivers and streams flow through forested slopes into wide, open valleys fringed by the North Cascades. Maps of USFS roads may be purchased from this USFS Office providing more detail of the area. Camping is available outside the gate. One non-hunting person is allowed to assist the hunter with a disability and hunter companion.

**Heybrook Mountain (GMU 448)** From HWY 2 turn north onto the Index-Galena road. Turn right onto NF-210 road and go to gate. Both NF-210 and NF-6022 are open to this hunt. Bear activity is present. Great care is required near an active pedestrian trail leading to the lookout. Picnic table available at this point. Absolutely no ATV use is allowed. 4x4 vehicle is recommended. High walk in hunter use.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 110	Early Archery	September 1 - 15	1
D 111	Muzzleloader	October 3 - 7	1
D 112	Modern	October 15 - 21	1
D 113	Modern	October 24 - 31	1
D 114	Late Muzzle	Nov 23 - Dec 2	1
D 115	Late Archery	December 5 - 15	1
B 116	Bear Only	August 1 - 10	1
B 117	Bear Only	August 11 - 19	1
B 118	Bear Only	August 22 - 31	1

Bear hunts are not part of the deer and elk drawing. To request access to Bear hunts, you must call in by July 15.

Names will be drawn on July 22. If you were drawn, you will be contacted by July 25.

Call ⇨ WDFW Dolores Noyes (360) 902-2349



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## Lowe Creek (GMU 460)

From Hwy 2 west of Skykomish, turn south towards the Money Creek Campground on the Old Cascade Hwy. Turn right onto the Lowe Creek road staying right at "Y". Follow to gate. This access is made up of private and USFS property and can be an active thoroughfare for logging trucks. This road follows the South Fork of the Skykomish River and provides good access for deer. No ATV's or camping inside gate.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 119	Archery	September 1 - 15	1
D 120	Archery	September 16 - 30	1
D 121	Modern	October 15 - 21	1
D 122	Modern	October 24 - 31	1
D 123	Late Muzzle	Nov 23 - Dec 2	1
D 124	Late Archery	Dec 5 - 15	1





# EASTERN WASHINGTON

## Road Access GMU Sites

The "D" is for DEER Hunts - example: D 173

The "E" is for ELK Hunts - example: E 284



Mt. Adams as seen from Klickitat County, south central GMU 388.

# WDFW Methow Wildlife Area

## USFS Bear Mountain GMU 224



### WDFW Methow Wildlife Area - Bear Mountain USFS (GMU 224)

Bear Mountain (USFS) is located on U.S. Forest Service property near the Loup Loup summit off of State Route 20. Twisp is approximately 12 miles from this site. This area is characterized by rolling hills with mixed Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir forest with a shrubby understory. Bear Mountain has an extensive road network. Mule deer and black bear are the big game species found in the area. From State Route 20 at the Loup Loup summit, go north on Forest Service Road 42. At 0.6 miles from the highway, USFS Road 42 will veer right. Continue on USFS 42 for another 3 miles until the pavement ends. Access to the Bear Mountain site is on the left. Camping facilities, including vault toilets are available at nearby USFS campgrounds. Only street legal vehicles are authorized. ATV's are prohibited.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 200	Archery	September 1 - 15	2
D 201	Archery	September 16 - 30	2
D 202	Modern	October 15 - 19	2
D 203	Modern	October 20 - 25	2

## Motorized Trail Use on DNR-managed Lands



**RIDE ONLY ON TRAILS DESIGNATED FOR YOUR TYPE OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLE**

**Protect the environment and natural resources.** Stay on designated roads and trails.

**Tread lightly.** It is illegal to build trails without approval from DNR.

**Children under 13** may operate an off-road vehicle on a non-highway road designated for off-road vehicles if they are directly supervised by a person 18 years of age or older with a valid license.




**NEVER RIDE WITH A CHILD IN FRONT OF THE DRIVER.**

Never ride an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) with a passenger unless the vehicle is certified for two riders.

Working and approved spark arresters are required on all motorcycles and ATVs.

**OFF-ROAD VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

**Vehicle registration.** All off-road vehicles must have current tabs and stickers.

 Seatbelts are required for 4x4 use.



**DOT-approved helmets are required.** For extra safety, consider wearing a full-face helmet and other protective gear.

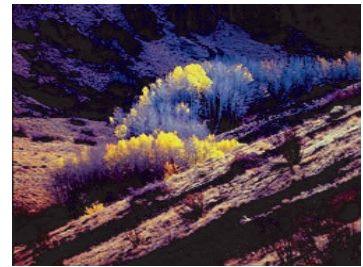
Inspect your gear before you ride.

Off-road vehicles must be registered in the state where the user resides.



# WDFW Oak Creek Wildlife Area

## Cougar Canyon GMU 360



### WDFW Oak Creek Wildlife Area - Cougar Canyon (GMU 360)

This 40,366 acre Oak Creek Unit is 8 miles west of Naches on Hwy 12. A winter elk feeding program is conducted annually. This access departs from the WDFW office headquarters on the Bethel Ridge road and up past the Cougar Canyon road on the right. Stay on Bethel Ridge to the signed area on right approximately 5 miles. All permits must be displayed in this area. Only one ATV per entry is allowed at this site. No off road travel. This road is not maintained. 4x4 vehicle recommended. Primitive camping on Bethel Ridge road and at the WDFW office available with permission. USFS Forest Service campgrounds are nearby. Please contact the Naches Ranger Station for more information.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 204	Early Archery	September 1 - 23	1
D 205	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	1
D 206	Modern	October 15 - 19	1
D 207	Modern	October 20 - 25	1
E 208	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1

### Discover Pass



The Discover Pass is your ticket to millions of acres of state lands managed by WDFW, the Washington Department of Natural Resources, and Washington State Parks. Your purchase of a Discover Pass helps to keep recreation access open on these state lands.

You don't need a Discover Pass to hunt and fish on WDFW-managed lands. When you purchase a hunting or fishing license, you also receive a complimentary Vehicle Access Pass that gives you access to hunt and fish on WDFW-managed lands.

However, to hunt on many DNR managed lands and to fish on DNR managed lands AND state parks, you will need a Discover Pass. (Hunting is not allowed in state parks.)

Learn more about when and where you need a Discover Pass and how to purchase the pass at:

[discoverpass.wa.gov](http://discoverpass.wa.gov)

The Discover Pass is just \$30 per year and can be switched between two vehicles. A day-use pass is \$10. (Transaction fees may apply)



### Vehicle Access Pass

You must clearly display a Vehicle Access Pass (VAP) to park a vehicle at all posted WDFW wildlife areas and water access sites. The VAP must be visible from outside the vehicle (they can be placed on the dash or hung from the rear-view mirror) and can be switched between two vehicles. You can get a rear-view mirror hanger from your local license dealer.

Your Vehicle Access Pass is free with the purchase of an annual hunting, fishing, or trapping license. It cannot be purchased separately. Your Vehicle Access Pass can be switched between two motor vehicles.

For a list of locations requiring the VAP, visit [wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife\\_areas/](http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/wildlife_areas/)



# WDFW Oak Creek Wildlife Area

## Windy Point Road GMU 364



### WDFW & US Forest Service - Windy Point Road (GMU 364)

This 40,366 acre Oak Creek Unit is 8 miles west of Naches on Hwy 12. A winter elk feeding program is conducted annually. This access departs from Hwy 12, Six miles west of the Oak Creek Office. Turn left onto NF-1320 and proceed 3/4 mile to the NF 1302-511 road on the right. Gate access starts there. All permits must be displayed in this area. ATV's allowed at this site. No off road travel. This road is not maintained. 4x4 vehicle recommended. Primitive camping available at gate or at office available with permission. USFS Forest Service campgrounds are nearby. Please contact the Naches Ranger Station for more information about camping.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 209	Early Archery	September 1 - 23	1
D 210	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	1
D 211	Modern	October 15 - 19	1
D 212	Modern	October 20 - 25	1
E 213	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1

## Non-Motorized Trail Use on DNR-managed Lands

DNR-managed lands provide opportunities for multi-use recreation activities. Some areas limit recreation use to specific activities and are posted.

**BE SAFE. ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET**



### Control your mountain bike.

Inattention for even a moment could put you and others at risk. Ride within your limits and abilities.

### Yield appropriately.

Let your fellow trail users know you're coming. Bicyclists must yield to other non-motorized trail users.

**YIELD**



### Know more about the dirt you're on.

Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage than dry trails.

### Leave no trace.

It is illegal to build trails without approval from DNR.



### All recreation activities must yield to horses and animals.

Downhill travel has right-of-way.



### Never scare wildlife.

Animals easily startle at sudden movement or loud noises. Give animals enough room and time to adjust to you.

 [dnr.wa.gov/recreation](http://dnr.wa.gov/recreation)



**Plan ahead:** Be self-sufficient. Carry necessary supplies and appropriate gear for changes in weather or other conditions.





# WDFW Scotch Creek Wildlife Area

## Silver Hill Area GMU - 233

### WDFW Roberts Lake Unit (GMU 233)

The Roberts Lake Unit is located 18 miles northwest of the town of Okanogan. Take Hwy 215 to downtown Okanogan. Turn left onto Pine Street. After S turn, road is 6th Ave North. This road turns into Conconully Road. Follow for 16 miles to Silver Hill road on the right. Hunters must have all permits displayed and stay on the mainline road at all times. This road loops up the hill, crosses the ridge and back down to Conconully road. White-tail and mule deer are present in the area. Camping facilities are available at Conconully State Park. The town of Conconully is two miles NW. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunting Companion is allowed to help. Only one ATV vehicle is allowed to assist the disabled hunter with NO off road travel. ATV unloading area is available at gate entrance.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 214	Modern	October 29 - Nov 4	1
D 215	Modern	November 7 - 15	1

## Camping on DNR-managed State Trust Lands

### OBSERVE STAY LIMITS

Stay limits vary at each campground. If not posted at campground or on DNR's website, maximum stay is 10 days in a 30-day time period.

Unless posted, all campsites are first-come, first-served. Saving campsites is not allowed.

Dispersed camping may be allowed outside of developed recreation facilities. When camping outside of designated areas, locate your campsite at least 200 feet from streams and other water resources, and camp on durable surfaces. Camping is not allowed in some areas, such as those posted as "day use only."

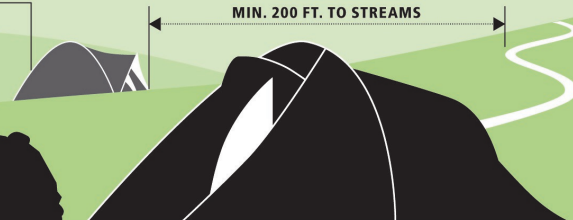


Quiet hours: After 10 p.m. and before 7 a.m.



APPROVED FIRE PITS ONLY

Campfires are permitted in approved fire pits only. Completely extinguish the fire before you leave.



[dnr.wa.gov/recreation](http://dnr.wa.gov/recreation)

Collect firewood only from dead and down material 12 inches or less in diameter at its largest point.





# WDFW Sinlahekin Wildlife Area

## Jay Hill Unit GMU - 215

### WDFW Jay Hill Unit (GMU 215)

The Jay Hill Unit is located 28 miles northwest of the town of Riverside. Take Hwy 20 north from Riverside. Turn left onto Pine Creek road. This turns into Fish Lake road. Then it turns into Sinlahekin Road and heads north. Go past Blue Lake on the left and Forde Lake on the right. Turn right onto Connors Lake access road and stay left. Proceed up to the area managers office for key. Hunters must have all permits displayed and stay on the mainline road at all times. This road drives out through the pastures and follows the creek north. White-tail and mule deer are present in the area. Camping is available at the WDFW office with permission. The town of Loomis is four miles north. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunting Companion is allowed to help. Only one ATV vehicle is allowed to assist the disabled hunter with NO off road travel. ATV unloading area is available at the office. Green dot roads are open to the east of this area.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 216	Archery	September 1 - 15	1
D 217	Archery	September 16 - 30	1
D 218	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	1
D 219	Modern	October 15 - 25	1
D 220	Late Archery	November 21 - 30	1



# DNR Ahtanum State Forest

C 1500 Road GMU 368



**Ahtanum State Forest – C-1500 Road (GMU 368)** From Yakima, travel west on Ahtanum road to Tampico. At Tampico, go west on North Fork Ahtanum Road for 3 miles. Turn right on A-5000 road for 2.2 miles. Follow the road to A-5500 and turn left on the C-1000 road. Follow the C-1000 road for approximately 3 miles, and just past the cattle guard, turn left on C-1500 for approximately ½ mile to the gate. No camping behind the gate. There are several dispersed camp sites available outside the gate. No ATV’s allowed.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 221	Early Archery	September 1 - 8	2
D 222	Early Archery	September 9 - 16	2
D 223	Early Archery	September 17 - 25	2
D 224	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 225	Modern	October 15 - 19	2
D 226	Modern	October 20 - 25	2
D 227	Late Archery	December 1 - 8	2
E 228	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	2
E 229	Late Archery	November 23 - 30	2





# DNR Ahtanum State Forest

A - 2050 Road GMU 368



**Ahtanum State Forest – A - 2050 Road (GMU 368)** From Yakima, travel west on Ahtanum road to Tampico. At Tampico, go west on North Fork Ahtanum Road for 8 miles. Go past the DNR Guard Station. At the intersection of the A-2000 and A-3000 road, turn left on the A-2000 road for 2.3 miles. Then turn left on the A-2050 road for approximately ¼ mile to the gate. No camping behind the gate. There are several campgrounds available outside the gate. No ATV's allowed.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 230	Early Archery	September 1 - 8	2
D 231	Early Archery	September 9 - 16	2
D 232	Early Archery	September 17 - 25	2
D 233	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 234	Modern	October 15 - 19	2
D 235	Modern	October 20 - 25	2
D 236	Late Archery	December 1 - 8	2
E 237	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	2
E 238	Late Archery	November 23 - 30	2





# DNR Naneum State Forest

## Croker Flats - GMU 328



**Naneum State Forest – Pearson Gate (GMU 328)** Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, Naneum (nah-num) Ridge State Forest includes 71,000-acres of mostly forested uplands. With its mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees, this area is habitat for deer, bears, cougars, and abundant bird life. The Naneum area also is home to one of the largest elk herds in the state of Washington. Portions of the forest are a critical corridor between the winter and summer ranges of the Yakima and Colockum elk herds. This access is located on the east side of Pearson Creek. ATV's allowed and camping available behind gate. All fire laws apply depending upon statewide burn bans. Propane powered campfire rings allowed year round as well as BBQ's.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 239	Archery	September 1 - 25	1
D 240	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	1
D 241	Modern	October 15 - 25	1
E 242	Archery	September 10 - 22	1
E 243	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1



# DNR Naneum State Forest

## Boulder / Winch Hill - GMU 328



**Naneum State Forest – Scramblin Gate (GMU 328)** Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, Naneum (nah-num) Ridge State Forest includes 71,000-acres of mostly forested uplands. With its mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees, this area is habitat for deer, bears, cougars, and abundant bird life. The Naneum area also is home to one of the largest elk herds in the state of Washington. Portions of the forest are a critical corridor between the winter and summer ranges of the Yakima and Colockum elk herds. This access is located on the north side of Boulder Creek. ATV's allowed and camping available behind gate. Fire laws apply. Watch statewide burn bans. Propane powered campfire rings allowed year round as well as BBQ's.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 244	Archery	September 1 - 25	1
D 245	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	1
D 246	Modern	October 15 - 25	1
E 247	Archery	September 10 - 22	1
E 248	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1





# DNR Rose Hill

4700 Road GMU 121

## Rose Hill - 4700 Road (GMU 121)

From Spokane take US 395 to Loon Lake, then west on SR 292 to Springdale, turn right onto SR 231, continue west for about a mile, then turn left onto the Springdale Hunters Road for about 10 miles. The entrance to 4700 Road is on the right. There are 4 miles of road accessing a number of cut over areas. ATV's allowed. Camping allowed in the area. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 249	Early Archery	September 1 - 15	2
D 250	Early Archery	September 16 - 30	2
D 251	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 252	Modern	October 15 - 21	2
D 253	Modern	October 22 - 28	2
D 254	Late Modern	November 5 - 11	2
D 255	Late Modern	November 12 - 19	2
D 256	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 15	2





# DNR Sherry Divide

S 2000 Road GMU 117



**DNR Sherry Divide - S 2000 Road (GMU 117)** From Colville take SR 20 east for 18.3 miles, turn right on Sherry Creek Road for 1.6 miles. The S 2000 Road is on the left. The S 2000 Road is a 3 mile loop accessing both cut over areas and standing timber. ATVs are allowed. No camping.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 257	Early Archery	September 1 - 15	2
D 258	Early Archery	September 16 - 30	2
D 259	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 9	2
D 260	Modern	October 15 - 21	2
D 261	Modern	October 22 - 28	2
D 262	Late Modern	November 5 - 11	2
D 263	Late Modern	November 12 - 19	2
D 264	Late Archery	Nov 23 - Dec 15	2





# Western Pacific Timber

Grayback Unit GMU 388



**Western Pacific Timber – Grayback (GMU 388)** Go 15 miles west of Goldendale on Hwy 142. Turn right or north onto the Glenwood/Goldendale Highway. Proceed 2 miles, then turn right onto the Grayback road. Gate is located on Grayback road. Vehicles must stay on established roads. No camping allowed. Hunting companion may fill their tag as well.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 265	Modern	October 15 - 19	1
D 266	Modern	October 20 - 25	1
E 267	Late Archery	Nov 25 - Dec 8	1



# ONLY YOU



*Great Western Checkerboard Project  
Central Cascades Forest*



**South Cle Elum Ridge / Taneum Loop (GMU 336)** Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, the Great Western Checkersboards Project seeks to conserve lands granted in 1862 by Congress to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads. This particular Nature Conservancy acquisition south of the town of Cle Elum contains a significant portion of the Yakima River headwaters and connects large, intact wilderness areas to the north and south, supporting irreplaceable habitat for wildlife, including elk, bear and cougar, as well as rare and threatened species such as the wolverine and spotted owl. This ecologically diverse working forest provides a mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees. Access is via the NF-4510 road. ATV's not allowed and no off road travel. Camping available outside the gate in designated locations along the USFS Taneum loop. All state, federal, and local fire laws apply.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 268	Archery	September 1 - 9	1
D 269	Modern	October 15 - 21	1
E 270	Archery	September 12 - 22	1
E 271	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 7	1
E 272	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 4	1





# Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility

Ellensburg - GMU (329)



## Wild Horse Wind Facility (329)

The Wild Horse Wind Facility is located 17 miles east of Ellensburg on the Vantage Highway. Owned and operated by Puget Sound Energy, the facility generates electricity from 149 wind turbines spread across 11,000 acres of rangeland in the Whiskey Dick Mountain area of eastern Kittitas County. Hunters with disabilities drawn for this access must check in at the Maintenance Building office before their hunt. There is no access of any kind within 300 feet of wind turbines, solar panels, buildings, or substation. No pointing or shooting any weapon at any target other than legal game. The hunting party must drive on site access road only. One hunter with a disability and one hunter companion allowed. No ATV's. No camping on-site. No off-road driving.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
E 273	Archery	September 12 - 16	1
E 274	Modern	Oct 31 - Nov 4	1







# Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility

East Ellensburg - GMU (329)



## Wild Horse Wind Facility (329)

The Wild Horse Wind Facility is located 17 miles east of Ellensburg on the Vantage Highway. Owned and operated by Puget Sound Energy, the facility generates electricity from 149 wind turbines spread across 11,000 acres of rangeland in the Whiskey Dick Mountain area of eastern Kittitas County. Hunters with disabilities drawn for this access must check in at the Maintenance Building office before their hunt. There is no access of any kind within 300 feet of wind turbines, solar panels, buildings, or substation. No pointing or shooting any weapon at any target other than legal game. The hunting party must drive on site access road only. One hunter with a disability and one hunter companion allowed. No ATV's. No camping on-site. No off-road driving.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
C 275	Chukar	October 3 - 7	1
C 276	Chukar	October 10 - 14	1

**This is a special hunt. To request access to this hunt, you must call before September 21, 2016. WDFW Dolores Noyes (360) 902-2349**



**Chukar Partridge Hunt** - An adult chukar measures 13 to 14 inches long and weighs about three-quarters of pound, a little larger than a valley quail and a little smaller than a ruffed grouse. Also known as red-legged partridge and rock partridge, they're bluish-gray on the back, wings and breast, with a buff belly and flanks marked with vertical bars of black and chestnut. A black band extends across the eyes and down the side of the head, neck and upper breast. The throat is white, the beak, legs and feet red. The cooler nights that tend to coincide with the early October partridge season opener may prompt chukars to roost on the warmer south-facing slopes, so these may be the places to explore first thing in the morning. Chukars often feed throughout the morning and then move to shady slopes and draws, dusting sites and water holes during mid-day. They'll usually begin moving back toward steeper roosting areas late in the afternoon. Whenever possible, approach chukars from above. While they tend to fly downhill, they usually run uphill, and they're about as likely to run as they are to fly. This is a disabled "CHUKAR HUNT ONLY"







# US FOREST SERVICE

**Naches Ranger District (GMU 352)** The Naches Ranger District encompasses approximately 518,000 acres and extends from near the town of Naches to the crest of the Cascades in the William O. Douglas, Norse Peak, Goat Rocks Wilderness and White Pass areas. Maps of USFS roads may be purchased from this USFS Office and will provide more detail of the area. Camping is available outside the gate. One non-hunting person is allowed to assist the hunter with a disability and hunter companion.

## Nile (GMU 352)

West of Naches on SR 410 proceed approximately 9 miles to the Nile Road. Turn left and follow about 2.5 miles to USFS Road 1600, which enters on the left. Stay on main line 1600 about 12 miles to Road 1608. Turn left on 1608 go 100 yards to the gate. 4x4 vehicle area - road not maintained.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 277	Early Archery	September 1 - 12	1
D 278	Modern	October 15 - 19	1
D 279	Modern	October 20 - 25	1
E 280	Archery	September 13 - 22	1
E 281	Muzzleloader	October 3 - 7	1
E 282	Late Archery	Nov 24 - Dec 8	1





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## RIM (GMU 352)

From the junction of Hwy 12 and 410 just west of Naches, travel approximately 24.8 miles west on Hwy 410. Turn left on Forest Road 1709 - follow road 1709 across the bridge and straight up the hill approximately 0.7 miles to the junction with 1709-400 on the right. 4x4 vehicle area - road not maintained.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 283	Early Archery	September 1 - 12	1
D 284	Modern	October 15 - 19	1
D 285	Modern	October 20 - 25	1
E 286	Archery	September 13 - 22	1
E 287	Muzzleloader	October 3 - 7	1
E 288	Late Archery	Nov 24 - Dec 8	1





# US FOREST SERVICE

**Wenatchee River Ranger District (GMU 251)** The Wenatchee River Ranger District encompasses approximately 696,000 acres and extends from near the city of Wenatchee and the Columbia River to the crest of the Cascades in the Glacier Peak and Alpine Lakes Wilderness areas. Maps may be purchased from this USFS Office and will provide more detail of the area. Camping is available outside the gate. Only the hunter companion is allowed to assist the hunter with a disability. No ATV's permitted.

**Coulter Creek (GMU 251) Mission** – West of Leavenworth on Hwy 2 proceed 18 miles and turn left on Coulter Creek Road #6930 across from Nason Creek Rest Area near milepost 82. This is a gated road system of approximately 17 miles which accesses private timber company and National Forest lands under a road use cost share agreement. Respect private property. Street legal motorcycles are also permitted on this road system. Access may be denied during high fire danger or logging operations.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 289	Archery	September 1 - 12	2
D 290	Archery	September 13 - 22	2
D 291	Muzzleloader	October 3 - 7	2
D 292	Modern	October 15 - 19	2
D 293	Modern	October 20 - 25	2



## Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Y.O.U.

Y.O.U. is a Central WA based non-profit corporation organized to take youth who have been diagnosed with a life threatening illness and/or physical disability on fully funded and guided hunting and fishing adventures.

Do you know a youth or would like to be a sponsor?

[www.youthoutdoorsu.org](http://www.youthoutdoorsu.org)

[you@youthoutdoorsu.org](mailto:you@youthoutdoorsu.org)

or call Cindy Carpenter, President at (509) 431-1604





# US FOREST SERVICE

**Priest Lake Ranger District (GMU 113)** Priest Lake Ranger District is located in the northern Idaho Panhandle. The entire shoreline of Upper Priest Lake is managed by USFS. From here, Priest River flows south and was famous in the early days as a log-drive stream moving 125,000,000 board feet of timber. This Washington hunt is accessed via the lower Wild and Scenic River system north of the Pend Oreille River. Camping is available outside the gate. Only the hunter companion and one non-hunting helper is allowed to assist the hunter with a disability during this access. No ATV's permitted.

**Butch Creek (GMU 113) in Washington** – From Priest River, Idaho go North on State Highway 57.

At approximately 8.6 miles take a left on the Bearpaw road # 305. Proceed on the Bearpaw road, to the state line, approximately 6.2 miles, where you will enter back into Washington. At approximately 1 mile from the state line, turn left on Forest Service road #1084. Proceed approximately .7 mile to the Butch Creek road #1142 and you will see the Gate on the designated ADA hunting road. This road is not maintained.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 294	Early Archery	September 1 - 12	1
D 295	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 7	1
D 296	Modern	October 15 - 20	1
D 297	Modern	October 21 - 28	1
D 298	Late Modern	November 7 - 18	1
E 299	Archery	September 13 - 22	1
E 300	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1

## HUNTING SAFETY



WDFW would like to remind hunters to be safe, follow the regulations and practice hunter safety.

## KEEP YOUR VISION ON TARGET



Hunters with a valid Washington hunting license are now eligible to receive a **free visual acuity screening** at participating optometrist locations across the state.



# US FOREST SERVICE

**Three Rivers Ranger District (GMU 117)** The Colville National Forest consists of 1.1 million acres in the northeast corner of Washington State which roll like the high seas. Three waves of mountains run from north to south, separated by troughs of valleys. These ranges; the Okanogan, Kettle River, and Selkirk are considered foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Residents and visitors enjoy the Colville National Forest's wild huckleberries, camping, hiking trails (486 miles), OHV trails, mountain biking, horse trails, lakes, rivers, and streams. The forest also boasts exciting wildlife such as the grizzly and black bears, cougars, bald eagles, deer, elk and the last remaining herd of caribou in the U.S.

**Mitchell Mtn. (GMU 117) in Washington** – Go south from Colville or north from Spokane on highway 395 to Chewelah. In Chewelah, take County Road 2998 about 8 miles north then east to the Colville National Forest boundary where this road designation changes to forest road 9521 (North Fork of Chewelah Creek Road). You will see road 9531015 about ½-mile after the forest boundary. It exits south and passes through some private timber land. Follow 9521015 about 2 miles to the gate. Your hunting route consists of 9521015 and 9521041. Use is not permitted on spur 9521043 due to a washout so do not attempt to drive it. Camping and wood gathering are not allowed behind the gate, but there are great camping sites along the North Fork of Chewelah Creek Road. In some years this route may be unavailable due to tall, dry grasses and high fire danger. The road may be closed for fire danger or other administrative reasons. This road is not maintained.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 301	Early Archery	September 1 - 12	1
D 302	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 7	1
D 303	Modern	October 15 - 20	1
D 304	Modern	October 21 - 28	1
E 305	Archery	September 13 - 22	1
E 306	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1
E 307	Late Archery	Nov 25 - Dec 8	1



# US FOREST SERVICE

**Three Rivers Ranger District (GMU 101)** The Colville National Forest consists of 1.1 million acres in the northeast corner of Washington State which roll like the high seas. Three waves of mountains run from north to south, separated by troughs of valleys. These ranges; the Okanogan, Kettle River, and Selkirk are considered foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Residents and visitors enjoy the Colville National Forest's wild huckleberries, camping, hiking trails (486 miles), OHV trails, mountain biking, horse trails, lakes, rivers, and streams. The forest also boasts exciting wildlife such as the grizzly and black bears, cougars, bald eagles, deer, elk and the last remaining herd of caribou in the U.S.

**Betty Creek (GMU 101) in Washington** - From Colville, drive west approximately 12 miles on highway 395 through Kettle Falls and across Lake Roosevelt where you will continue north on highway 395 six miles to the Deadman Creek road which exits on the west side of the highway. This road is forest road 9565 or county 460. Follow the main Deadman Creek road about seven miles passing through private property. Turn north on the 9565800 road, driving northwest about eight miles to the first hunting route which exits to the right on the 9565810 road. The gate is about a quarter of a mile down this road. This route also includes 9565811, 9565812, and 9565813. The second route is about one mile on up the 9565800 road. It is the 9565830 and the gate is about an eighth of a mile down this road. This route also includes 9565832, 9565833, and 9564834. These routes sometimes have tall dry grass in the fall and may need to be closed due to fire danger or for other administrative reasons. There is no camping or firewood gathering behind the gate. There are dispersed camping sites along the 9565800 road. This road is not maintained.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 308	Early Archery	September 1 - 12	1
D 309	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 7	1
D 310	Modern	October 15 - 20	1
D 311	Modern	October 21 - 28	1
E 312	Archery	September 13 - 22	1
E 313	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1
E 314	Late Archery	Nov 25 - Dec 8	1





# US FOREST SERVICE

**Republic Ranger District (GMU 101)** The Colville National Forest consists of 1.1 million acres in the northeast corner of Washington State which roll like the high seas. Three waves of mountains run from north to south, separated by troughs of valleys. These ranges; the Okanogan, Kettle River, and Selkirk are considered foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Residents and visitors enjoy the Colville National Forest's wild huckleberries, camping, hiking trails (486 miles), OHV trails, mountain biking, horse trails, lakes, rivers, and streams. The forest also boasts exciting wildlife such as the grizzly and black bears, cougars, bald eagles, deer, elk and the last remaining herd of caribou in the U.S.

**Boundary Mtn. (GMU 101) in Washington** – This route is near the Canadian border northeast of Republic. Due to a washout, the only open route into this area is via the 9120930 road which can be accessed from three directions, but the most obvious one is off the Boulder-Deer highway, county road 602. You can get on the Boulder-Deer highway from highway 395 north of Kettle Falls or from highway 21 at Curlew north of Republic. Exit off the Boulder-Deer highway on forest road 6120 and proceed in a north-northeast about 5 miles to the 6120450 road. Follow it about 5 miles to the intersection with the 9120930 road. Don't attempt to drive the 9120930 if there are muddy or snowy conditions because it has several switchbacks that are very difficult to drive if the road is slick. This access route is NOT suitable to hauling a trailer. You will need to camp somewhere prior to 6120930. Drive about 5 miles on the 6120930 road to the gate on the 6120900 route which includes 6120942, 6120944 and 6120945. Camping and firewood gathering is not allowed behind this gate. This road is not maintained.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 315	Early Archery	September 1 - 12	1
D 316	Muzzleloader	October 1 - 7	1
D 317	Modern	October 15 - 20	1
D 318	Modern	October 21 - 28	1
E 319	Archery	September 13 - 22	1
E 320	Modern	Oct 29 - Nov 6	1

**The Swanson Lakes Wildlife Area WDFW (GMU 136) provides two access areas:**

The Roloff Unit is located in the center of the Wildlife Area, about ten miles south of the town of Creston. The habitat is mostly shallow alkaline soils covered with sage brush, native bunchgrasses, and a few groves of aspens usually found in conjunction with shallow, seasonal alkali ponds. Mule deer are the predominant big game species. Coyotes are also abundant. Gray partridge are the primary hunted upland game birds. Hunters must be completely certain of their upland bird species before shooting; it is illegal to shoot native sage grouse and sharp-tailed grouse, both present on the Wildlife Area. Both ATVs and street legal vehicles are authorized for trail use only for this portion of the Wildlife Area.

The Welch/Anderson Unit is located on the east side of the Wildlife Area, about eight miles south of the Telford Rest Area on U.S. Highway 2. The rest area is located between the towns of Davenport and Creston. The habitat is mostly shallow alkaline soils covered with sage brush, native bunchgrasses, and a few groves of aspens usually found in conjunction with shallow, seasonal alkali ponds. However, the Lake Creek drainage runs through this parcel, including the informally named mile-long “Z Lake,” which contains a seasonal population of waterfowl, and a fishable population of planted rainbow trout. Mule deer are the predominant big game species. Coyotes are abundant, but difficult to spot during the day. Gray partridge are the primary hunted upland game birds. Hunters must be completely certain of their upland bird species before shooting; it is illegal to shoot native sage grouse and sharp-tailed grouse, both present on the Wildlife Area. Access is provided via a gated driveway to an abandoned home site, off Telford Road North, heading downhill to the drainage. The entry road has an informal parking area 1/3 mile down the hill, where the gravel driveway ends and a trail starts north. There are no restroom facilities. Both ATVs and street legal vehicles are authorized for trail use only for this portion of the Wildlife Area. Trails will take the visitor to the south edge of Z Lake, and to a short cliff along the east side of the lake.

**West Branch Little Spokane Wildlife Area WDFW (GMU 117) provides one access area:**

Through a locked gate off the corner of Horseshoe Lake Road and Holly Road. This intersection is accessed from U.S. Hwy 2 off the Eloika Lake Road. The trail, which continues northeast off the noted corner, eventually delivers the driver to a parking site, an abandoned dairy just north of Fan Lake. Drivers should take care to stay on the uphill side of the trail while traveling to and from the parking area, as there is continuing erosion around a culvert on the downhill side of the trail. There are no restroom facilities at this Wildlife Area. The habitat is composed primarily of upland forest, with some meadow openings. The West Branch Little Spokane River also runs through this property, providing fishing opportunities. Hunted species include white-tailed deer, forest grouse, and turkey. Beyond the parking area at the dairy, ATVs are the only authorized motorized vehicles, and they must stay on established trails. This Wildlife Area has an extensive trail network; however, some of the trails may be blocked off to access, and the fords across the river are not always passable. Crossing the river at locations other than established fords is prohibited.

The NE Washington Wildlife Area Complex Manager limits authorized travel at all of these access areas. Only the hunter with a Disabled Hunter Permit and the designated hunting companion (while accompanying the hunter with a disability) may operate the vehicle or be transported on/in it. No vehicular camping is allowed at any of these areas.

For reservations, rules, and other information about Swanson Lakes and West Branch Little Spokane Wildlife Area, call the Manager at (509) 636-2344 in advance.



### **Cle Elum Ranger District (GMU 328)**

Camping allowed – prepare for snowy conditions – between 4000-6000 elevations.

Table Mountain can be accessed from the south from Highway 97 near Ellensburg and from the north – from Highway 97 at Blewett Pass. The southern route, locally known as Reecer Creek, starts out on a two lane paved road with turnouts and climbs steeply through a series of switchbacks that lead to the Table Mountain area and accesses gravel forest service roads. Services road include 35, 3500, 114, 3507, 3517, 3521, 3530, 9712, 9716 and numerous spur roads.

### **The Colville National Forest (GMUs 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, and 117) :**

The Colville National Forest (CNF) has road opportunities for 2015 on all four Ranger Districts. All routes are signed, gated, and locked. Hunters with Disabilities must visit the Colville office in Colville or the CNF office in Spokane prior to or on their first day of hunting to sign in and receive information, maps and access procedures and permits. Hunters with Disabilities must also have the Disabled Hunter Permit in their possession. The hunter with a disability and one designated hunter companion may carry firearms while using the area. The designated hunter companion may also fill their own tag. All WDFW rules and regulations apply. No firewood cutting or other removal of forest products is allowed. Camping and off-road-vehicle use on these roads may or may not be permitted – check with the Forest Service office before accessing the roads. If camping or off road vehicles are allowed, all pertinent Forest Service rules and regulations will apply. For specific information including CNF office business hours, road locations, maps, and other details, please contact the Colville National Forest Supervisor’s office at (509) 684-7000.

Most areas have deer and some have elk. These are a mix of high mountain areas, clear cuts logging and forested areas. Forest service maps can be purchased at most FS offices. Call the specific FS office for more information.

### **Northeast Spokane INWC (GMU 121) : \* Snow may occur as early as October 31 in the Loomis State Forest.**

Contact the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council at (509) 487- 8552 for more information about private landowner opportunities on private timberlands. Some are in old logging areas with locked gates and extensive road systems. These areas provide limited access for disabled permit holders to drive motor vehicles into the “walk-in only” areas.

### **DNR NORTHEAST REGION - COLVILLE:**

Loup Loup State Forest North (GMU 233) Access from West Fork road out of Concunully, Salmon Creek road to Loup Loup Canyon road which runs north and south all the way to Highway 20. ATV’s allowed on DNR roads only.

Loup Loup State Forest South (GMU 239) Access from Chilliwist road 1882 off Old Highway 97. On non-gated roads, ATVs allowed on DNR roads only.

Loomis State Forest South (GMU 215) Salmon Creek Road to USFS 200 road at Kerr Camp up to DNR OMF 1000 road.

Loomis State Forest Middle (GMU 215) From Sinlahekin Valley Road to DNR OME 1000.

Loomis State Forest North (GMU 215) OMT 1000 road (Toats Coulee Rd)

### **DNR SOUTHEAST REGION - ELLENSBURG:**

Buck Creek Road System (GMU 578) South of Trout Lake off Highway 141. No ATV’s or motorcycles allowed on trail system.

Ahtanum Multiple Use Area (GMU 368) This is a Green Dot system. Any road marked with a green dot is open to motorized use. Follow Ahtanum road from exit 36 off I-82 for 13 miles to Tampico. Go right on North Fork Ahtanum road. Travel west about 10 miles to the entrance. Camping available.



### **NORTHWEST REGION – SEDRO WOOLLEY:**

*Sauk Prairie Road System – GMU 437* – East of Darrington. From I-5 take exit 208 and head east on Highway 530. Follow 530 approximately 29 miles to Darrington. At the stop sign in Darrington, turn left on Highway 530 to the North. Go approximately .1 miles from the stop sign and turn right on the Sauk Prairie Road. Follow Sauk Prairie Road approximately 5.5 miles to the stop sign at the T in the road. Turn left onto Forest Road.

*Forest Service 18 Road – GMU 437* – Take off from Highway 530 at White Horse Store. Go North on Forest Service mainline road 18. Only street legal motorized vehicles allowed on roads.

*Red Mountain – GMU 407* – North of the town of Kendall, access is from Highway 542 about 1.5 miles East of Kendall.

*Sumas Mountain – GMU 407* – West of Kendall, access is from Highway 542 about 2 miles south of Kendall.

*North Fork Nooksack Area – GMU 418* – Southwest of Kendall, access is from the North Fork Road off the Mosquito Lake Road.

*Middle Fork Nooksack Area – GMU 418* – East of Deming, access is on the USFS Road 38 off the Mosquito Lake Road.

*Van Zandt Dike – GMU 407* – Northeast of Acme, access is from the Mosquito Lake Road about 2 miles East of Highway 9 at Acme.

*Anderson Mountain – GMU 407* – Northwest of Sedro Woolley, access is on the Skarup Road off the Prairie Road about one mile East of old Highway 99.

*Harry Osborn State Forest – GMU 418* – North of the town of Hamilton on Highway 20, take the Muddy Creek Road from the Hamilton Cemetery Road. No ATV's on trail system. Road access only.

### **SOUTH PUGET SOUND REGION - ENUMCLAW:**

*Tahuya State Forest – GMU 633 Belfair* – At the intersection of 300 and old Belfair Highway (Safeway and QFC at the corners) go West on 300 approximately .8 miles to Sand Hill Road and turn right. Go approximately 1.7 miles to the Tiger 2 Road (Blue Gate) on the right. ATV's allowed. May offload just north of the Youth Camp Road at the gravel pit. Take the Overland Trail to the Tiger 2 road for additional roads.

*Elbe Hills State Forest – GMU 654* – Access off Highway 706, turn left at 278<sup>th</sup> street, follow into State Forest. Roads not gated, bermed, or signed “No motorized Use” – they are open to hunt.

### **PACIFIC CASCADE REGION – CASTLE ROCK:**

*Yacolt Burn State Forest – GMU 568* Access from Dole Valley Road, NE Rawson Road, NE Berry Road, NE Livingston Road, Ammeter Road, NE 412<sup>th</sup>, Skamania Mines Road, North Fork Road, Washougal River Road, Skaar Road, and Carson Road – all roads behind closed gates are walk in only for hunting purposes.

*Capitol State Forest – GMU 663* Access from Hwy 8 at Rock Candy Trailhead, Waddell Creek Road, Bourdeaux road, D-Line and Porter Creek road off Highway 12. All non gated roads are open to hunting.

*Lincoln Creek - GMU 501* From Hwy 6 at Doty, go north on L3000. This road is open for hunting.

*Deep Creek – GMU 501* – D 3000 off Teague road or D 1000 road at the end of the Deep Creek Road, Access off Cooks Hill Road to D 5000. A couple of these gates may be subject to closure. Contact DNR.

### **OLYMPIC REGION - FORKS:**

*Olympic Experimental Forest - GMU 615* – Access off Highway 101 on Clearwater road to the South and Hoh Mainline to the North. Roads not gated, bermed or signed “No Motorized Use” – they are open to hunt.

## Hunters are Feeling the Pinch of Reduced Access

Despite the efforts of WDFW, the acreage of private lands available to the hunter has declined over time. Several major landowners have begun to charge fees for access. This has been especially true in western Washington where major timberland owners have begun to charge access fees and limit the number of hunters they allow. This common practice in other parts of the US is new to our state and may eventually cause hunting to be more crowded on public lands or limit the ability of some to participate in hunting. Incentives offered by WDFW to landowners in the past to address landowner costs associated with providing access may no longer be as effective when landowners seek to derive income from hunting access. WDFW has and will continue to seek new approaches and encourage landowners to keep the cost to hunters low and not limit the number of hunters allowed. Hunters should be aware that landowner fee programs have expanded over the past year and are known to impact access in the following Game Management Units: 501, 506, 520, 524, 550, 556, 612, 615, 642, 648, 651, 653, 654, 658, 660, 667, 672, and 681. Substantial blocks of land in these areas are leased or require hunters to purchase permits to access private timberlands. You may call the WDFW ADA Program with ADA access concerns about your permit.

## Feel Free to Hunt and Register to Hunt Program

The *GOHUNT* online interactive mapping system is a great tool for persons with disabilities. Access to private lands is a privilege. Much of the big game hunting in Washington occurs on private forestlands. WDFW works with timberland owners to maintain access but many of these landowners provide access without direct assistance from WDFW. Hunters can help maintain access by respecting the landowner and following their rules. Most forest landowners post access rules at entry points. If hunters are not sure of the rules, the following are guidelines:

- Obey all posted signs.
- Leave gates as you found them.
- Pack out your trash.
- Be courteous.
- No camping.
- No ORV's.
- No fires.
- Drive only on maintained roads if open to motorized access.
- An opened gate does not mean the road is open to motorized access, read the signs.
- If possible, avoid active haul routes and logging operations.
- Private forest lands are usually closed to public access during hours of darkness.
- No target shooting or plinking.
- No wood cutting.



Landowners may not have staff on hand to answer all of the phone calls received regarding hunting access. Therefore, hunters are encouraged to contact WDFW regional offices about access to private lands prior to contacting the landowner. Some have hotlines or web addresses that can be provided. Information on private lands access opportunities is also included on the hunting access pages of WDFW's website at: [http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/hunting\\_access](http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/hunting_access) and *GoHunt* online mapping system at: [wdfw.wa.gov/mapping/gohunt](http://wdfw.wa.gov/mapping/gohunt)

## Hunt By Reservation Program

In 2013 WDFW launched a new program to help landowners manage hunting access on their land. The program allows hunters to reserve a site, sometimes shared with a few others, for one to several days depending on the site. The program objectives include providing quality hunting opportunities and reducing the need for direct guidance of hunters by the landowner. Hunters can access property information and create a reservation account at: [http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/hunting\\_access/private\\_lands/search.php](http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/hunting_access/private_lands/search.php). WDFW expects the number and distribution of reservation sites to expand over time, but other options such as *Feel Free to Hunt* offered to landowners will continue to be used.

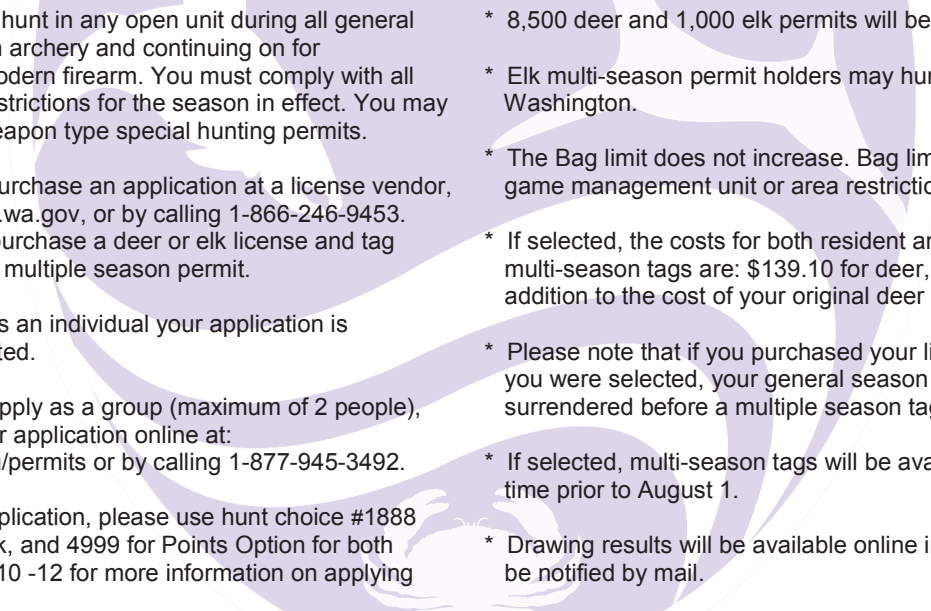
# Multi-Season Permits

Hunt Big Game from September 1 - December 31

**Applications on Sale:**  
*December 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017*

## Three Ways to Purchase Applications:

1. Over 600 License Vendors
2. Online at: [fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov)
3. Over the Telephone: (866) 246-9453

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- \* If selected, you may hunt in any open unit during all general seasons starting with archery and continuing on for muzzleloader and modern firearm. You must comply with all rules and weapon restrictions for the season in effect. You may also apply for any weapon type special hunting permits.
  - \* To apply you must purchase an application at a license vendor, online at [fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov](http://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov), or by calling 1-866-246-9453. You do not need to purchase a deer or elk license and tag before applying for a multiple season permit.
  - \* If you are applying as an individual your application is automatically submitted.
  - \* If you would like to apply as a group (maximum of 2 people), you must submit your application online at: [wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/permits](http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/permits) or by calling 1-877-945-3492.
  - \* If submitting your application, please use hunt choice #1888 for Deer, 2888 for Elk, and 4999 for Points Option for both species. See pages 10 -12 for more information on applying for special permits.
  - \* 8,500 deer and 1,000 elk permits will be available.
  - \* Elk multi-season permit holders may hunt eastern and western Washington.
  - \* The Bag limit does not increase. Bag limit is consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions.
  - \* If selected, the costs for both resident and non-resident multi-season tags are: \$139.10 for deer, and \$182.00 for elk in addition to the cost of your original deer or elk license.
  - \* Please note that if you purchased your license and tag before you were selected, your general season tag must be surrendered before a multiple season tag can be purchased.
  - \* If selected, multi-season tags will be available to purchase any time prior to August 1.
  - \* Drawing results will be available online in April and winners will be notified by mail.



# WDFW Road Access Entry Program

## 2016 SUBMISSION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanently use a  
Wheelchair   
YES NO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wild ID \_\_\_\_\_

You may enter up to four (4) selections. You will be selected for only one (1) opportunity for Deer. Those hunters not selected may qualify as an alternate should another hunter decline his winning entry. Would you like to be considered as an alternate also...

YES

<b>Entry 1</b>	<b>Entry 2</b>	<b>Entry 3</b>	<b>Entry 4</b>
DEER	DEER	DEER	DEER

By my submission, I acknowledge I meet the minimum requirements of this Road Access Program.



# WDFW Road Access Entry Program

## 2016 SUBMISSION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanently use a  
Wheelchair   
YES NO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wild ID \_\_\_\_\_

You may enter up to four (4) selections. You will be selected for only one (1) opportunity for ELK. Those hunters not selected may qualify as an alternate should another hunter decline his winning entry. Would you like to be considered as an alternate also...

YES

<b>Entry 1</b>	<b>Entry 2</b>	<b>Entry 3</b>	<b>Entry 4</b>
ELK	ELK	ELK	ELK

By my submission, I acknowledge I meet the minimum requirements of this Road Access Program.



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