



**PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
(RCW 34.05.320)**

**CR-102 (7/22/01)  
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rule making**

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR <u>03-02-102</u> ; or <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making -- Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).	

(a) Title of rule: (Describe Subject)

Purpose:  
 Adopt WAC: 232-28-352 2003-2005 Elk general seasons and 2003 special permits.  
 Repeal WAC: 232-28-279 2000-2002 Elk general seasons and 2002-2003 special permits

Other identifying information: none

(b) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.12.047	Statute being implemented: RCW 77.12.047
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(c) Summary:  
 This WAC establishes elk general seasons for the 2003-05 hunting season timeframe. In addition, elk special permits are being set for 2003. Repeals obsolete WAC.

Reasons supporting proposal:  
**Maintain general season opportunities. Adjust special permits in response to population changes and damage complaints.**

(d) Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for:	Office Location	Telephone
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(e) Name of proponent (person or organization): Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission

Private  
 Public  
 Governmental

(f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement and fiscal matters:  
 None

(g) Is rule necessary because of:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Citation:
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

(h) HEARING LOCATION: Moses Lake Convention Center 1475 Nelson Road, Moses Lake, Washington 98837  Date: <u>April 11-12, 2003</u> Time: <u>8:00 a.m.</u>  Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact <u>Susan Yeager</u> by <u>4/7/03</u>  TDD (360) <u>902-2207</u> or (360) <u>902-2267</u>	Submit written comments to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Attn: Dave Brittell 600 Capitol Way North Olympia, WA 98501-1091 FAX (360) 902-2162 By (date) 3/25/03  DATE OF INTENDED ADOPTION: April 11, 2003  <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>CODE REVISER USE ONLY</b></div>
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DATE 3/5/03	

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:  
Provides recreational opportunity and protects elk from overharvest.

Does proposal change existing rules?  YES  NO

If yes, describe changes:

Adjustments in season length, timing of seasons, and bag limits to reflect changes in wildlife resource availability while maintaining a recreational harvest.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.  
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

telephoning: (     )

faxing: (     )

No. Explain why no statement was prepared

These rules regulate recreational hunters and do not directly regulate small business.

(l) Does RCW 34.05.328 apply to this rule adoption?  Yes  No  
Please explain: Not hydraulics rules.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 232-28-352 2003-2005 Elk general seasons and 2003 special permits.**

**Bag Limit:** One (1) elk per hunter during the 2003 hunting season except where otherwise permitted by Fish and Wildlife Commission rule.

**Hunting Method:** Elk hunters must select only one of the hunting methods (modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader).

**Elk Tag Areas:** Elk hunters must choose either Eastern or Western Washington to hunt in and buy the appropriate tag for that area.

**Any Bull Elk Seasons:** Open only to the taking of elk with visible antlers (bull calves are illegal).

**Spike Bull Restrictions:** Bull elk taken in these GMUs must have at least one antler that is a spike above the ears (does not branch above ears). An animal with branched antlers on both sides is illegal but an animal with a spike on one side is legal in spike only units.

**Spike Only GMUs:** 145-154, 162-186, 249-251, 328, 329, and 335-368.

**3 Point Restriction:** Legal bull elk taken must have at least 3 antler points on one side only. Antler points may include eye guards, but at least 2 antler points must be on the upper half of the main beam. All antler points must be at least one (1) inch long, measured from the antler tip to nearest edge of the beam. Antler restrictions apply to all hunters during any open season.

**3 Point GMUs:** All of Western Washington except for GMUs 454, 564, 568, 574, 578, 588, and Elk Area 4941.

**GMUs Closed to Elk Hunting:** 418, 437 (except for Elk Area 4941), 485, 490, and 522.

**Private Lands Wildlife Management Areas (PLWMAs):** Buckrun (PLWMA 201), Kapowsin (PLWMA 401), and Merrill and Ring (PLWMA 600) are closed to hunting, except by permit or written permission from the landowner.

**Special Permits:** Only hunters with elk tag prefix identified in the Special Elk Permits tables may apply for special bull or antlerless permits. Please see permit table for tag eligibility. Hunters drawn for a special permit may hunt only

with a weapon in compliance with their tag and during the dates listed for the hunt.

**Elk Tag Areas**

**Eastern Washington:** All 100, 200, and 300 GMUs except permit only in GMUs 127 and 130 for modern firearm hunters and permit only for all hunters in GMUs 157 and 371. Modern firearm restrictions in GMU 334.

- EA - Eastern Washington Archery Tag
- EF - Eastern Washington Modern Firearm General Elk Tag
- EM - Eastern Washington Muzzleloader Tag

**Western Washington:** All 400, 500, and 600 GMUs except closed in GMUs 418, 437 (except for Elk Area 4941), 485, 490, 522, and modern firearm restrictions in portions of GMU 660. GMU 554 is open only for early archery and muzzleloader seasons. Elk Area 6063 in GMU 638 (Quinault) is open to AHE hunters only. Elk hunting by permit only in GMUs 524, 556, 636, and PLWMA 600 (Pysht).

- WA - Western Washington Archery Tag
- WF - Western Washington Modern Firearm General Elk Tag
- WM - Western Washington Muzzleloader Tag

**Modern Firearm Elk Seasons**

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

**Tag Required:** Valid modern firearm elk tag as listed below on his/her person for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** May use modern firearm, bow and arrow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Area	Elk Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2003 Dates	2004 Dates	2005 Dates	Legal Elk
Eastern Washington	EF	111, 113, 117	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	Oct. 29-Nov. 6	Any bull
		157, 371				Permit only
		145 through 154, 162 through 186, 249, 251, 328, 329, 335 through 368	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	Oct. 29-Nov. 6	Spike bull
		372	Sept. 2-15			Any elk
			Oct. 6-19			Any elk
			Oct. 25-Nov. 2			Any elk
Nov. 22-Dec. 31				Any elk		
101, 105, 108, 121 through 142, and 382	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	Oct. 29-Nov. 6	Any elk		
Western Washington	WF	407, 448, 460, 466, 503 through 520, 530, 550, 558, 560, 572, 601 through 618, 627 through 633, 638 through 663, and 667 through 684. Except AHE hunters only in Elk Area 6063.	Nov. 1-9	Nov. 6-14	Nov. 5-13	3 pt. min.
		501	Nov. 1-9	Nov. 6-14	Nov. 5-13	3 pt. min. or antlerless

	564, 568, 574 through 588, 666	Nov. 1-9	Nov. 6-14	Nov. 5-13	Any elk
	454	Nov. 1-9	Nov. 6-14	Nov. 5-13	Any bull
	524, 556, 621, 636, and PLWMA 600	Nov. 1-9	Nov. 6-14	Nov. 5-13	Permit only
	Elk Area 6069 Hunters 65 and older, only	Jan. 1-10, 2004	Jan 1-10, 2005	Jan. 1-10, 2006	Any elk
	Elk Area 6069 Hunters with Disabilities, only	Jan. 15-20, 2004	Jan. 15-20, 2005	Jan. 15-20, 2006	Any elk

### Archery Elk Seasons

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

**Tag Required:** Valid archery elk tag as listed below on his/her person for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** Bow and arrow only as defined by WAC 232-12-054.

**Special Notes:** Archery tag holders can hunt only during archery seasons. Archery elk hunters may apply for special bull permits. Please see permit table for tag eligibility for all elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2003 Dates	2004 Dates	2005 Dates	Legal Elk
<b>Early Archery Elk Seasons</b>						
<b>Eastern Washington</b>	EA	101 through 142, 243, 247, 249, 250, 334	Sept. 2-15	Sept. 7-20	Sept. 6-19	Any elk
		145, 149, 162, 163 through 186	Sept. 2-15	Sept. 7-20	Sept. 6-19	Spike bull
		154, Elk Area 1010, 328, 329, 330, 335, 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	Sept. 2-15	Sept. 7-20	Sept. 6-19	Spike bull or antlerless
<b>Western Washington</b>	WA	454, 564, 568, 574, 578, 588, 652, 666	Sept. 2-15	Sept. 7-20	Sept. 6-19	Any elk
		407, 448, 501 through 505, 550, 554, 558, 560, 572, 624, Elk Area 6061, 654, 660, 663, 667 through 673, 684 and 699	Sept. 2-15	Sept. 7-20	Sept. 6-19	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		460, 466, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, 601, 602, 603, 607, 612 through 618, 624 through 633, 638 through 648, 651, 653, 658, 681. AHE hunters only in Elk Area 6063. Permit only in PLWMA 600 in GMU 603.	Sept. 2-15	Sept. 7-20	Sept. 6-19	3 pt. min.
<b>Late Archery Elk Seasons</b>						
<b>Eastern Washington</b>	EA	101, 117 through 127	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20 Dec. 8	Any elk
		372	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20 Dec. 8	Any elk
		178, 186	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20 Dec. 8	Antlerless only
		328, 335, 336, 346, 352, 364, 368	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20 Dec. 8	Spike bull or antlerless
		Elk Area 3010	Nov. 20-Jan. 31, 2004	Nov. 20-Jan. 31, 2005	Nov. 20-Jan. 31, 2006	Antlerless only
<b>Western Washington</b>	WA	407, 503, 505, 667, 672, 681, Elk Area 6066 in GMU 660, and 699. AHE hunters only in Elk Area 6063 in GMU 638.	Nov. 19-Dec. 15	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	Nov. 23-Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		454, 564, 588, 666	Nov. 19-Dec. 15	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	Nov. 23-Dec. 15	Any elk

	603, 612, 615, and 648, except closed in PLWMA 600 in GMU 603.	Nov. 19-Dec. 15	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	Nov. 23-Dec. 15	3 pt. min.
	506, 520, 530	Nov. 19-Dec. 7	Nov. 24-Dec. 7	Nov. 23-Dec. 7	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	506, 520, 530	Dec. 8-15	Dec. 8-15	Dec. 8-15	3 pt. min.

### Muzzleloader Elk Seasons

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

**Tag Required:** Valid muzzleloader elk tag as listed below on his/her person for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** Muzzleloader only as defined by WAC 232-12-051.

**Special Notes:** Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during the muzzleloader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment. Only hunters with tags identified in the Special Elk Permits tables may apply for special elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2003 Dates	2004 Dates	2005 Dates	Legal Elk
<b>Early Muzzleloader Elk Seasons</b>						
Eastern Washington	EM	111, 113, 247	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Any bull
		101 through 108, 121 through 142	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Any elk
		172, 245, 250, 251, 335 through 342, 352 through 360, 368	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Spike bull
Western Washington	WM	454, 564, 568, 574, 578, 666, 684	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	Any elk
		460, 504, 513, 530, 554, 602, 603, 607, 654, 660, 672	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	3 pt. min.
		501, 652, 663, 667	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 2-8	Oct. 1-7	3 pt. min. or antlerless
<b>Late Muzzleloader Elk Seasons</b>						
Eastern Washington	EM	130 through 142	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Any elk
		Elk Area 3944	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Nov. 20-Dec. 8	Spike bull or antlerless
Western Washington	WM	501, 503, 505, 652	Nov. 19-Dec. 8	Nov. 24-Dec. 8	Nov. 23-Dec. 8	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		454, 564, 568, 666, 684	Nov. 19-Dec. 15	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	Nov. 23- Dec. 15	Any elk
		574, 578	Nov. 19-30	Nov. 24-30	Nov. 23-30	Any elk
		504, 550, 601, 667	Nov. 19-Dec. 15	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	Nov. 23- Dec. 15	3 pt. min.

### Special Elk Hunts Open to Specified Tag Holders

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

**Tag Required:** Proper elk tags are listed with each GMU below.

**Hunting Method:** Hunters must use method listed on their tag, except in Firearm Restriction Areas, where some types of weapons are banned from use. See elk tag required, dates, and legal elk in table below. In firearm restriction areas modern firearm hunters may hunt with a muzzleloader equipped with a scope.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag	Game Management Units	2003 Dates	2004 Dates	2005 Dates	Legal Elk
Eastern Washington	EA, EM, EF	127 through 142, Advanced Hunter Education Graduates only.	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Any elk

		Grant, Adams, Douglas, Franklin, Okanogan, and Benton (south of the Yakima River), and Chelan County (north of Hwy 2, except closed within 1/2 mile of the Columbia River in Douglas and Grant counties)	Oct. 28-Nov. 15	Oct. 27-Nov. 15	Oct. 26-Nov. 15	Any elk
	EA, EM, EF	Elk Areas 3911 and 3912 Advanced Hunter Education Graduates only.	Aug. 1-Feb. 28, 2004	Aug. 1-Feb. 28, 2005	Aug. 1-Feb. 28, 2006	Antlerless only
<b>Western Washington</b>	WM	Elk Area 4941 (muzzleloader only)	Nov. 1-Jan. 31, 2004	Nov. 1-Jan. 31, 2005	Nov. 1-Jan. 31, 2006	Any elk
	WA	Elk Area 4941 (archery only)	Oct. 1-31	Oct. 1-31	Oct. 1-31	Any elk

### Special Elk Permit Hunting Seasons

(Open to Permit Holders Only)

Permit hunters may hunt only with a weapon in compliance with their tag. Applicants must have purchased the proper tag for these hunts (see elk tag prefix required to apply for each hunt).

Hunt Name	2003 Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Elk Tag Prefix	Boundary Description	2003 Permits
<b>Modern Firearm Bull Permit Hunts (Only modern firearm elk tag holders may apply.)</b>					
Watershed	Nov. 1-9	3 Pt. Min. or Antlerless	EA, EF, EM	GMU 157	40
Wenaha A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 169	5
Mountain View A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 172	5
Mission	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 251	5
Naneum A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 328	6
Quilomene A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 329	8
Teaway A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 335	6
Peaches Ridge A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMUs 336, 346	103
Little Naches A	Oct. 1-10	Any Bull	EF	GMU 346	20
Observatory A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMUs 340, 342	35
Goose Prairie A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMUs 352, 356	110
Bethel A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 360	64
Rimrock A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 364	112
Cowiche A	Oct. 20-Nov. 2	Any Bull	EF	GMU 368	25
Margaret A	Nov. 1-9	3 Pt. Min.	WF	GMU 524	24
Toutle A	Nov. 1-9	3 Pt. Min.	WF	GMU 556	90
Olympic A	Nov. 1-9	3 Pt. Min.	WF	GMU 621	21
Skokomish A	Nov. 1-9	3 Pt. Min.	WF	GMU 636	3

<b>Modern Firearm Elk Permit Hunts (Only modern firearm elk tag holders may apply.)</b>					
Aladdin A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Any Elk	EF	GMU 111	10
Selkirk A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Any Elk	EF	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Any Elk	EF	GMU 117	15
Blue Creek A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMUs 149, 154	100
Dayton A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 163 and Elk Area 1011	200
Dayton B	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 149 and Elk Area 1012	75
Malaga A	Aug. 16-Sept. 28	Antlerless	EF	Elk Area 2032	100
Malaga B	Sept. 6-21	Any Elk	EF	Elk Area 2032	5
Malaga C	Nov. 3-Jan. 31, 2004	Antlerless	EF	Elk Area 2032	150
Malaga D	Nov. 3-16	Any Elk	EF	Elk Area 2032	5
Malaga E	Dec. 13-21	Any Elk	EF	Elk Area 2032	5
Malaga F	Jan. 1-18, 2004	Any Elk	EF	Elk Area 2032	5
Peshastin A	Aug. 16-25	Antlerless	EF	Elk Area 2033	20
Peshastin B	Aug. 18-25	Any Elk	EF	Elk Area 2033	5
Peshastin C	Sept. 16-Oct. 3	Antlerless	EF	Elk Area 2033	20
Peshastin D	Sept. 21-29	Any Elk	EF	Elk Area 2033	5
Peshastin E	Nov. 30-Jan. 31, 2004	Antlerless	EF	Elk Area 2033	20
Peshastin F	Dec. 15-Jan. 31, 2004	Any Elk	EF	Elk Area 2033	5
West Bar A	Oct. 25-29	Antlerless	EF	GMU 330	10
West Bar B	Oct. 30-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 330	10

Teanaway B	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 335	30
Taneum A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 336	200
Manastash A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 340	400
Umtanum A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 342	400
Cleman	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	EF	Elk Area 3944	100
Little Naches B	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 346	250
Nile A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 352	160
Bumping B	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 356	110
Bethel B	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 360	100
Rimrock B	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 364	200
Cowiche B	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF	GMU 368	200
Alkali A	Oct. 25-Nov. 2	Any Elk	EF	GMU 371	100
Willapa Hills A	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 506	35
Raymond A	Nov. 6-10	3-Pt. Min. or Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6010	20
Raymond B	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6010	30
Raymond C	Jan. 1-31, 2004	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6010	15
Raymond D	Feb. 1-28, 2004	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6010	15
Winston A	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 520	12
Margaret B	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 524	20
Ryderwood A	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 530	32
Coweeman A	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 550	15
Toutle B	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 556	35
Marble A	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 558	50
Carlton	Oct. 1-10	3-Pt. Min.	WF	Elk Area 5057	5
West Goat Rocks	Oct. 1-10	3-Pt. Min.	WF	Elk Area 5058	5
Mt. Adams	Oct. 1-10	3-Pt. Min.	WF	Elk Area 5059	5
Lewis River A	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 560	60
Siouxon A	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 572	40
Dungeness A	Oct. 1-15	Any Elk	WF	Elk Area 6071	10
Dungeness B	Nov. 1-15	Any Elk	WF	Elk Area 6071	10
Dungeness C	Jan. 5-20, 2004	Any Elk	WF	Elk Area 6071	20
Dungeness D	Feb. 1-15, 2004	Any Elk	WF	Elk Area 6071	20
Twin Satsop A	Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6061	30
Twin Satsop B	Jan. 5-15, 2004	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6061	10
Chehalis Valley A	Sept. 15-30	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6066	10
Chehalis Valley B	Oct. 1-31	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6066	10
Chehalis Valley C	Nov. 6-10	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6066	30
Chehalis Valley D	Nov. 15-30	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6066	15
Chehalis Valley E	Feb. 1-28, 2004	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6066	15
Capitol Peak A	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	WF	GMU 663	10
North Minot A	Oct. 20-31	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6067	60
Deschutes	Jan. 15-23, 2004	Antlerless	WF	GMU 666	10
Williams Creek	Nov. 5-9	Antlerless	WF	GMU 673	40
North Shore A	Nov. 5-9	Antlerless	WF	Elk Area 6068	5

<b>Muzzleloader Bull Permit Hunts (Only muzzleloader elk tag holders may apply.)</b>					
Note-Fire Closures may limit access during early October seasons					
Wenaha B	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 169	1
Mountain View B	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 172	1
Naneum B	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 328	1
Quilomene B	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 329	2
Teanaway C	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 335	1
Peaches Ridge B	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMUs 336, 346	15
Observatory B	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMUs 340, 342	15
Goose Prairie B	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMUs 352, 356	17
Bethel C	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 360	11
Rimrock C	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 364	16
Cowiche C	Oct. 4-10	Any Bull	EM	GMU 368	10
Margaret C	Oct. 4-10	3 Pt. Min.	WM	GMU 524	5
Toutle C	Oct. 4-10	3 Pt. Min.	WM	GMU 556	15
Olympic B	Oct. 4-10	3 Pt. Min.	WM	GMU 621	3
Skokomish B	Oct. 4-10	3 Pt. Min.	WM	GMU 636	2
<b>Muzzleloader Permit Hunts (Only muzzleloader elk tag holders may apply.)</b>					
Aladdin B	Oct. 4-10	Any Elk	EM	GMU 111	10

Selkirk B	Oct. 4-10	Any Elk	EM	GMU 113	10
Blue Creek B	Dec. 1, 2003-Jan. 31, 2004	Antlerless	EM	GMUs 149, 154	60
Columbia A	Dec. 1-31	Antlerless	EM	Elk Area 1011 and GMU 163	100
Columbia B	Jan. 1-31, 2004	Antlerless	EM	Elk Area 1011 and GMU 163	100
Columbia C	Dec. 20-Jan. 31, 2004	Antlerless	EM	Elk Area 1012 and GMU 149	60
West Bar C	Oct. 1-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 330	10
Teanaway D	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 335	50
Taneum B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 336	150
Manastash B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 340	150
Umtanum B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 342	300
Nile B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 352	50
Bumping B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 356	100
Bethel D	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 360	50
Cowiche D	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	EM	GMU 368	250
Alkali B	Oct. 4-10	Any Elk	EM	GMU 371	50
Stella A	Nov. 26-Dec. 15	Antlerless	WM	GMU 504	75
Stella B	Jan. 1-16, 2004	Antlerless	WM	GMU 504	50
Toledo A	Jan. 1-16, 2004	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 5029	30
Malaga G	Oct. 4-24	Antlerless	EM	Elk Area 2032	100
Malaga H	Oct. 4-24	Any Elk	EM	Elk Area 2032	10
Mossyrock A	Jan. 1-16, 2004	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 5052	20
Randle A	Jan. 1-16, 2004	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 5053	15
Boistfort	Jan. 1-16, 2004	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 5054	40
Willapa Hills B	Nov. 19-Dec. 14	Antlerless	WM	GMU 506	15
Green Mt A	Jan. 1-16, 2004	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 5051	30
Winston B	Nov. 19-Dec. 14	Antlerless	WM	GMU 520	3
Margaret D	Nov. 19-Dec. 14	Antlerless	WM	GMU 524	5
Ryderwood B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	WM	GMU 530	8
Coweeman B	Nov. 19-Dec. 14	Antlerless	WM	GMU 550	5
Toutle D	Nov. 19-Dec. 14	Antlerless	WM	GMU 556	10
Marble B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	WM	GMU 558	10
Lewis River B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	WM	GMU 560	15
Siouxon B	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	WM	GMU 572	10
Yale	Nov. 26-Dec. 15	3 Pt. Min. or Antlerless	WM	GMU 554	75
Twin Satsop C	Oct. 6-10	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 6061	10
North River	Nov. 26-Dec. 15	Antlerless	WM	GMU 658	20
North Minot B	Oct. 6-10	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 6067	60
Raymond E	Oct. 1-31	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 6010	30
Chehalis Valley	Jan. 1-31, 2004	Antlerless	WM	Elk Area 6066	15
Capitol Peak B	Nov. 19-Dec. 15	Antlerless	WM	GMU 663	10

<b>Archery Permit Hunts (Only archery elk tag holders may apply.)</b>					
Note-Fire closures may limit access during September seasons.					
Wenaha C	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 169	2
Mountain View C	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 172	5
Naneum C	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 328	35
Quilomene C	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 329	12
Teanaway E	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 335	35
Peaches Ridge C	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMUs 336, 346	126
Observatory C	Sept. 2-15	Any Elk	EA	GMUs 340, 342	71
Goose Prairie C	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMUs 352, 356	267
Bethel E	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 360	62
Rimrock D	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 364	117
Cowiche E	Sept. 2-15	Any Bull	EA	GMU 368	27
Peshastin G	Sept. 2-15	Any Elk	EA	Elk Area 2033	20
Margaret E	Sept. 2-15	3 Pt. Min.	WA	GMU 524	12
Toutle E	Sept. 2-15	3 Pt. Min.	WA	GMU 556	61
Olympic C	Sept. 2-15	3 Pt. Min.	WA	GMU 621	10
Mashel A	Jan. 1-15, 2004	Antlerless	WA	Elk Area 6054	40

Skokomish C	Sept. 2-15	3 Pt. Min.	WA	GMU 636	3
Dungeness E	Sept. 2-15	Any Elk	WA	Elk Area 6071	20
Dungeness F	Sept. 16-30	Any Elk	WA	Elk Area 6071	20
Dungeness G	Jan. 1-15, 2004	Any Elk	WA	Elk Area 6071	20
Dungeness H	Feb 1-15, 2004	Any Elk	WA	Elk Area 6071	20

<b>Advanced Hunter Education (AHE) Graduate Special Elk Permit Hunts (only AHE graduates may apply).</b>					
Toledo B	Jan. 17-31, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5029	20
Colockum A	Oct 4-10	Antlerless	EM	Elk Area 3028 excluding Arthur Coffin Game Reserve	40
Colockum B	Nov. 8-14	Antlerless	EF	Elk Area 3028 excluding Arthur Coffin Game Reserve	40
Mossyrock B	Jan. 17-31, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5052	20
Randle B	Jan. 17-31, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5053	15
Quinault Ridge	Oct. 1-10	3-Pt. Min or Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	GMU 638	5
Green Mt B	Jan 17-31, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5051	20
Merwin A	Nov 26-Dec 15	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5055	10
Merwin B	Jan 17-31, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5055	10
Grays River A	Sept 15-30	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
Grays River B	Oct. 1-15	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
Grays River C	Oct. 16-31	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
Grays River D	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
Grays River E	Jan. 1-15, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
Grays River F	Jan. 16-31, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
Grays River G	Feb. 1-14, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
Grays River H	Feb. 15-29, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 5056	10
<b>Persons of Disability Only - Special Elk Permit Hunts</b>					
Observatory D	Oct 20-Nov. 2	Any Elk	EF or EM	GMUs 340, 342	6
Little Naches C	Oct. 1-10	Any Elk	EF, EM, EA	GMU 346	6
Little Naches D	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	Antlerless	EF, EM, EA	GMU 346	10
Centralia Mine A	Oct. 26-27	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 6011	2
Centralia Mine B	Nov. 2-3	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 6011	2
North Shore B	Oct. 1-31	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 6068	5
North Shore C	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 6068	5
North Shore D	Jan. 1-31, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 6068	5
North Shore E	Feb. 1-28, 2004	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 6068	5
Chehalis Valley F	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Any Elk Tag	Elk Area 6066	15

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 232-28-279 2000-2002 Elk general seasons and 2001-2002 special permits