



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103E (July 2011)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Emergency Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing. **12-229**
- Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: To amend WAC 232-28-273 to change the applicant requirements for the Huckleberry Range B moose hunt; and to change the superscript designation from "Huckleberry Range B^c" (applicants must be eligible to purchase a 65 years of age or older permit application) to "Huckleberry Range B^b" (applicants must possess a Disabled Hunter Permit).

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 232-28-27300D
 Amended: WAC 232-28-273
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.12.047

Other authority :

EMERGENCY RULE

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding: The department has provided antlerless moose hunting opportunity to seniors as well as to hunters with disabilities. This particular hunt, Huckleberry Range B, has been provided to both groups in the past. There was some confusion by the department this year, and the information published in the hunting pamphlet was different than what was adopted in the WAC. This amendment makes the WAC consistent with the hunting pamphlet and, therefore, consistent with the special permit hunt that hunters applied for during May of 2012. This change preserves the general welfare of the public by aligning the hunt they applied for with the rule.

Date adopted: October 2, 2012

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Philip Anderson

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: October 02, 2012

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>1</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

NEW SECTION

WAC 232-28-27300E 2012-2014 Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-273, effective immediately, until further notice:

The applicant requirements for the Huckleberry Range B moose hunt changes from the superscript designation of “Huckleberry Range B^c” (applicants must be eligible to purchase a 65 years of age or older permit application) to “Huckleberry Range B^b” (applicants must possess a Disabled Hunter Permit).

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed effective on October 2, 2012, at 11:59 p.m.:

WAC 232-28-27300D 2012-2014 Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.