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WAC 232-12-045 Hunting equipment restrictions

Supplemental Recommended Adjustments

The following adjustments are proposed since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and are NOT included in your notebook language.

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Under section 2, add cougar to the list of big game animals and at the end of the last sentence add the language: “except as permitted by the Department.”

(2) It is unlawful to use radio-telemetry equipment to locate and hunt wildlife that have radio transmitters attached to them. Possession of radio-telemetry receivers while hunting deer, elk, cougar, bear, moose, mountain goat, and bighorn sheep is unlawful, except as permitted by the Department.

These changes are necessary to clarify that all big game would be covered by this rule and that exceptions could be granted by the Department.