

Agenda Item 9

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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, change the language to read the following:

(2) It is unlawful to use radio-telemetry equipment to locate and hunt wildlife with transmitters attached to them.

a. You may not possess radio-telemetry receivers capable of tracking frequencies in the 140-160 range while hunting deer, elk, bear, cougar, moose, mountain goat, and bighorn sheep unless the Department first grants you a permit to do so.

b. During special-permit hunts for cougar or black bear using dogs, permit holders may possess radio-telemetry receivers for the sole purpose of tracking their dogs.

These changes are based on public comment and interest in providing safety for finding senior or disabled hunting partners.