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WAC 232-28-291 Special hunting season permits

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.A., change from:

A. Persons who have previously harvested a mountain goat, bighorn sheep, or moose in Washington are ineligible to apply for a special hunting season permit for that species. This lifetime harvest restriction does not apply to individuals who harvested a mountain goat before 1999, raffle or auction hunt authorizations, or antlerless-only moose hunts.

To:

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The reason for the change is consistency in requirements between this WAC and WAC 232-28-273 2009-2011 Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

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Under section 5.C., change from:

C. Special hunting seasons for hunters age 65 and older: Only applicants sixty-five years of age or older on or before March 31 of the current license year will be eligible to apply for special hunting season permits for hunters age 65 and older.

To:

C. Special hunting seasons for hunters age 65 and older: Only applicants sixty-five years of age or older on or before March 31 of the current license year will be eligible to apply for special hunting season permits for hunters age 65 and older; except for special moose hunts for persons age 65 and older, applicants must be 65 years of age or older by November 30 during the license year they are applying for.

The reason for the change is consistency in requirements between this WAC and WAC 232-28-273 2009-2011 Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.