

Agenda Item 17

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WAC 232-12-047 Unlawful methods for hunting.

SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

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

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Add the following subsections under section 4:

(d) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt that does not have a sharp broadhead and the broadhead blade or blades are less than seven-eighths inch wide.

(e) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a broadhead blade unless the broadhead is unbarbed and completely closed at the back end of the blade or blades by a smooth, unbroken surface starting at maximum blade width and forming a smooth line toward the feather end of the shaft, and such line does not angle toward the point.

(f) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a retractable broadhead.

The purpose of the change is to clarify the types of broadheads that may be used by hunters using crossbows.