

## Agenda Item 19

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### SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC INPUT

WAC 232-28-286 2010, 2011, and 2012 Spring black bear seasons and regulations.

<b>COMMENTS</b>	<b>AGENCY RESPONSE</b>
Allow increased harvest of black bears in the northeast GMU's, during spring and fall, to help fawn and calf survival.	We have proposed increasing the spring black bear permits in northeast Washington by 25% from 70 to 90 permits. However, it is unlikely that the results of this increase will have a measurable impact on fawn recruitment.