

11. DEER GENERAL SEASONS AND DEER AND ELK SPECIAL PERMIT REGULATIONS – RULE ACTION

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“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting: April 8-9, 2011

Agenda Item 11: Deer General Seasons and Deer and Elk Special Permit Regulations – **Rule Action**

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Background:

Department staff briefed the Commission in March on the proposed amendments to WACs 232-28-351 2009-2011 Deer general seasons and definitions; 232-28-355 2011 Deer special permits; and 232-28-356 2011 Elk special permits.

This is the third year of the 2009-11 hunting season “rule-package,” and as such, few changes are recommended. Changes during “off-years” are mainly to address crop and property damage problems, address changes in population levels due to environmental conditions or disease outbreaks, and balance harvest levels with established population objectives.

The major issue and purpose for recommending changes to the deer general season rules is to address the white-tailed deer declines in northeast Washington caused by the harsh winters of 2008 and 2009. The Commission is being asked to:

- Reduce the archery antlerless opportunity during the late season in northeast Washington to address the decline and hasten a population increase and expansion;
- Retain a four day youth, senior, and hunters with disabilities antlerless white-tail season in northeast Washington to maintain some limited antlerless opportunity for these hunters; and
- Decide between a four-point, antler restriction for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 or the status quo season structure. The Stevens County Commissioners and the Stevens County Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee formally petitioned the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt a four-point antler restriction for GMUs 117 & 121. It is their belief that an antler-point restriction would hasten population increase and expansion, and improve the general health of the deer population.

The major changes in the recommended deer and elk special permit levels are intended to:

- Address calendar date adjustments;
 - Respond to white-tailed deer declines in northeast Washington GMUs 101-121;
 - Mitigate property damage caused by deer and elk;
 - Add some quality mule deer permits in northeast Washington GMUs;
 - Add antlerless deer permits in the Mission and Satsop GMUs (251 & 651), consistent with population levels for those areas;
 - Provide additional antlerless elk permits for senior hunters; and
 - Increase both antlered and antlerless permit levels and harvest opportunity in core St. Helens elk herd GMUs to meet herd reduction objectives.
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Policy Issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

- Modify permit levels to address property damage and environmental conditions and to achieve harvest objectives.
 - Further reduce antlerless harvest for white-tailed deer in northeast Washington.
 - Consider a four-point antler restriction for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121.
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Public involvement process used and what you learned:

These proposed recommendations were sent to approximately 450 organizations and individuals in January for their review and consideration. These organizations and individuals were also informed of the opportunity to provide public testimony at the March Commission meeting in Spokane.

In addition, an extensive public involvement process was completed associated with the Commission request to consider a four-point restriction in GMUs 117 & 121. A group of stakeholders were assembled, and after several meetings, they developed options for buck harvest strategies in these two units. Public comments were solicited including four public meetings. The result was fairly strong support for retaining the current “any buck” harvest strategy in these two units. Public testimony from the March meeting was again split, and is included in the Commission notebooks.

Action requested (identify the specific Commission decisions you are seeking):

Adopt rules as proposed for deer and elk special permits.

Decide on a course of action for deer general seasons and adopt rules accordingly.

Draft motion language:

I move to amend WACs 232-28-355 and 232-28-356 as proposed. (Take vote.)

I move to amend WAC 232-28-351 with (or without) the proposed 4 point antler restriction in GMUs 117 & 121, depicted as “Option 1 (or 2)” in the rule language.

Justification for Commission action:

These changes meet the approved criteria established by OFM as a result of the Governor’s Executive Order 10-06 Suspending Non-Critical Rule Development and Adoption. Changes to these rules are critical to a revenue generating activity and have been requested by the hunting public who would be affected by them (3c; 3e).

Communications plan:

- Hunting Pamphlet
 - Website
 - News Release
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 10-94, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10)

WAC 232-28-351 2009-2011 Deer general seasons and definitions. It is unlawful to fail to comply with bag, possession, and season limits except as described below. Violations of this section are punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

Bag Limit: One (1) deer per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by Fish and Wildlife Commission rule.

Hunting Method: Hunters must select one of the hunting methods (modern firearm, archery, muzzleloader).

Any Buck Deer Seasons: Open only to the taking of deer with visible antlers (buck fawns illegal).

Antler Point: To qualify as an antler point, the point must be at least one inch long measured on the longest side.

Antler Restrictions: APPLIES TO ALL HUNTERS DURING ANY GENERAL SEASON AND DESIGNATED SPECIAL PERMIT SEASONS. Buck deer taken in antler restricted GMUs must meet minimum antler point requirements. Minimum antler point requirements are antler points on one side only. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long.

2 Point minimum GMUs: 437, 636, 654, and 681.

3 Point minimum GMUs: All mule deer in 100, 200, and 300 series GMUs; white-tailed deer in GMUs 127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 145, 149,

154, 162, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 186, and black-tailed deer in GMU 578.

Permit Only Units: The following GMUs require a special permit to hunt deer: 290 (Desert), 329 (Quilomene), 371 (Alkali), and 485 (Green River).

GMUs Closed to Deer Hunting: 157 (Mill Creek Watershed), 490 (Cedar River), and 522 (Loo-wit).

Black-tailed Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found west of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

Mule Deer: Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found east of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

White-tailed Deer: Means any white-tailed deer (member of the species *Odocoileus virginianus*) except the Columbian whitetail deer (species *Odocoileus virginianus leucurus*).

MODERN FIREARM DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: Valid modern firearm deer tag on his/her person for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Modern firearm deer tag hunters may use rifle, handgun, shotgun, bow or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Season	2009 Dates	2010 Dates	2011 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
HIGH BUCK HUNTS					
	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-31	Oct. 16-31	Oct. 15-31	407, 418, 426, 448 through 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 556, 560, 568, 572, 574, 601 through 633, 638 through 653, 658 through 673, 684	Any buck
				GMUs 410, 564, Deer Areas 4013, 4926, 6014, and 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
				437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 16-29	Oct. 15-28	101 (through), 105, 108, 111, 113, 124, 373	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 17-25	Oct. 16-24	Oct. 15-23	203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 17-25	Oct. 16-24	Oct. 15-23	127 through 154, 162 through 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
				379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 1</u>			<u>Oct. 15-28</u>	<u>117, 121</u>	<u>White-tailed, 4 pt. min.</u>
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 2</u>			<u>Oct. 15-28</u>	<u>117, 121</u>	<u>Any white-tailed buck</u>
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 17-25	Oct. 16-24	Oct. 15-23	101 through 154, 162 through 186, 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 379, 381	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 16-29	Oct. 15-28	373, 382, 388	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
LATE GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 19-22	Nov. 18-21	Nov. 17-20	407, 454, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 560, 568, 572, 601 through 633, 638 through 653, 658 through 673, 684 and 699	Any buck
				636, 654, 681	2 pt. min.
	Nov. 19-22	Nov. 18-21	Nov. 17-20	GMUs 410 and 564, Deer Areas 4013, 4926, 6014, 6020	Any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 7-19	Nov. 6-19	Nov. 5-19	105 (through), 108, 111, 113, 124	Any white-tailed buck

<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 1</u>			Nov. 5-19	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 2</u>			Nov. 5-19	117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER, DISABLED, OR YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 17-30	Oct. 21-24	Oct. 15-28	((101 through) 124	Any white-tailed deer
			Oct. 20-23	101, 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed deer
	Oct. 17-25	Oct. 16-24	Oct. 15-23	127 through 142, 145, 154, Deer Area 1010, and 172 through 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 1</u>			Oct. 20-23	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 2</u>			Oct. 20-23	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer
MASTER HUNTER SEASON					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Dec. 9-15	Dec. 9-15	Dec. 9-15	GMUs 130-142	White-tailed, antlerless only

ARCHERY DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: Valid archery deer tag on his/her person for the area hunted.

Special Notes: Archery tag holders can only hunt during archery seasons with archery equipment (WAC 232-12-054).

Hunt Area	2009 Dates	2010 Dates	2011 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Early Archery General Deer Seasons					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	407 through 426, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 510, 513, 520, 554, 564, 568, 572, 621 through 633, 642 through 652, 658 through 672, 684 and 699	Any deer
				460, 503, 574, 601, 603, 615, 673	Any buck
				437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min. or antlerless
				578	3 pt. min.

	Sept. 1-20	Sept. 1-19	Sept. 1-18	516, 524, 556, 560, (636) 638, 653	Any deer
				506, 530, 550, 602, 607, 612, 618	Any buck
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	105 through 127, 145, 162, 163, 166, 169, 243, 334	3 pt. min.
				142, 175 through 181, 186, Deer Area 1010, 244 through 247, 249, 250, 260, 372, 373, 379, 381, 388	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-20	Sept. 1-19	Sept. 1-18	149, 154, (162, 166, 169) 172, 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 342, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	101, 130 through 139, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 382	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-25	Sept. 16-24	Sept. 16-23	101, 130 through 139, 204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 382	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer		Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	101 (through 124), 105, 108, 111, 113	Any white-tailed buck
	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	124, 204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
	Sept. 1-25	Sept. 1-24	Sept. 1-23	127 through 145, 162, 163, 166, 169, 175, 178, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-20	Sept. 1-19	Sept. 1-18	154, 172	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-20	Sept. 1-19	Sept. 1-18	149	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 1</u>			Sept. 1-23	<u>117, 121</u>	<u>White-tailed, 4 pt. min.</u>
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 2</u>			Sept. 1-23	<u>117, 121</u>	<u>Any white-tailed buck</u>
Late Archery General Deer Seasons					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	437, 636, 654, 681	2 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	466, 510 through 520, 524, 556, 638, 648, and 699	Any deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 607 through 618	Any buck
		Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	Nov. 23 - Dec. 31	603, 624, 652	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	Nov. 23 - Dec. 31	407, 410, 454, 505, 564, 627, 642, 660 through 672	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	209, 215, 233, 243, 250	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	346, 352, 364, 388, Deer Area 3682	3 pt. min.
				145, 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
				272, 278, 373	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Dec. 2-8	Dec. 2-8	Dec. 2-8	133, 136	Antlerless only	

	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Deer Area 1021	Antlerless only
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any white-tailed deer
			Nov. 24 - Dec. 9	105, 108	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	(Nov. 23 - Dec. 10-15)	105, 108 ((-117, 121, 124))	Any white-tailed deer
			Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	124	Any white-tailed deer
			Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	127	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Nov. 23 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Nov. 23 - Dec. 15	204, 209, 215, 233, 243, 272, 278, 373	Any white-tailed deer
Dec. 2-8	Dec. 2-8	Dec. 2-8	133, 136	Antlerless only	
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 1</u>			Nov. 24 - Dec. 9	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
			Dec. 10-15	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min. or antlerless
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 2</u>			Nov. 24 - Dec. 9	117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
			Dec. 10-15	117, 121	Any white-tailed deer

MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

License Required: A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

Tag Required: Valid muzzleloader deer tag on his/her person for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader only.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzleloader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment.

Hunt Area	2009 Dates	2010 Dates	2011 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
High Buck Hunts	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness areas, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
Early Muzzleloader General Deer Seasons					

Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	407, 418, 426, 448, 450, 501, 504, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, 554, 556, 568, 572, 574, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624, 638, 642, 648, 660, 663, 672, 673, 684	Any buck
				410, 454, 564, 627, 652, 666, Deer Areas 4926 and 6020	Any deer
				437, 636	2 pt. min.
				578	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	101 (through), 105, 108, 111, 113, 124, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				142	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				133, 136, 145, 149, 175, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
				373, 379	White-tailed, any deer
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 1</u>			Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	117, 121	White-tailed, 4 pt. min.
<u>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121 Option 2</u>			Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	Sept. 24 - Oct. 2	101 through 124, 133, 136, 142, 145, 149, 175, 181, 186, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 284, 328, 330 through 342, 352 through 360, 368, 373, 382	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
				278, 379	Mule deer, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
Late Muzzleloader General Deer Seasons					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 501, 504, 564, 633, 666, 684, and Deer Areas 4926 and 6020	Any deer
				654	2 pt. min.
				460, 550, 602, 651 , 658	Any buck
	Nov. 26 - Dec. 6	Nov. 25 - Dec. 6	Nov. 24 - Dec. 6	((651)) 667, 673	Any buck
Dec. 7-15	Dec. 7-15	Dec. 7-15	((651)) 673	Any deer	
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	113	Any white-tailed buck
				172, 181	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	379	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	Nov. 24 - Dec. 1	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1	130, 133, 136, 139	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	381	Any white-tailed deer

Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	382	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 1	Nov. 24 - Dec. 1	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1	130	Antlerless
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	381	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	379	3 pt. min.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-28-351, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-351, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210. 08-09-090 (Order 08-78), § 232-28-351, filed 4/18/08, effective 5/19/08; 07-11-017 (Order 07-62), § 232-28-351, filed 5/3/07, effective 6/3/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-28-351, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06; 05-11-022 (Order 05-89), § 232-28-351, filed 5/10/05, effective 6/10/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-28-351, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-28-351, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03.]

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments are proposed since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and include additional adjustments since the March 2011 Commission Meeting. These changes are included in your notebook language.

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Under Modern Firearm, Late General Season, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Game Management Units (GMUs) 105 through 124: remove GMUs 117 and 121 from this sequence to accommodate Options 1 and 2 listed below. This corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

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Under Modern Firearm, Late General Season, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer: add Option 1, white-tailed 4 pt. min., Nov. 5-19 for GMUs 117 and 121. This corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

Under Modern Firearm, Late General Season, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer: add Option 2, any white-tailed buck, Nov. 5-19 for GMUs 117 and 121. This corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

Under Hunters 65 and Over, Disabled, or Youth General Season; Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer; Game Management Units (GMUs) 101-121: remove GMUs 117 and 121 from this sequence to accommodate Options 1 and 2 listed below. This corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

Under Hunters 65 and Over, Disabled, or Youth General Season; Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer: add option 1, white-tailed 4 pt. min. or antlerless, Oct. 20-23 for GMUs 117 and 121 and Option 2, any white-tailed deer, Oct. 20-23 for GMUs 117 and 121. This corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

Under Early Archery General Deer Seasons: add GMU 636 to Western Washington Black-tailed Deer, Sept. 1-23, 2 pt. min. or antlerless. This change corrects an error from 2010. All of the other deer seasons in 636 are either 2 pt. min. or 2 pt. min. and antlerless depending on the weapon type. This change makes them all consistent.

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Remove GMU 636 from Western Washington Black-tailed Deer, Sept. 1-18, any deer. This change corrects an error from 2010. All of the other deer seasons in 636 are either 2 pt. min. or 2 pt. min. and antlerless depending on the weapon type.

Under Early Archery General Deer Seasons, Eastern Washington Mule Deer, Sept. 1-18: delete GMUs 162, 166, and 169. This change removes a redundancy for these three GMUs which also correctly appear in the Sept. 1-23 time period.

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Under Late Archery General Deer Seasons, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer: change the starting date for GMUs 105, 108, 124, and 127 to Nov. 24. This change corrects an overlap with modern firearm special permits.

Under Late Archery General Deer Seasons, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer in GMUs 117 and 121, Option 1 White-tailed 4 pt. min. and Option 2 Any white-tailed buck: change the starting date to Nov. 24. This change corrects an overlap with modern firearm special permits.

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Under Late Muzzleloader General Deer Seasons, Western Washington, Black-tailed Deer: delete GMU 651 from the split seasons of any buck and any deer, and add GMU 651 to the Nov. 24 to Dec. 15, any buck time period. This change corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC INPUT

Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting

WAC 232-28-351

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>I would like to voice an opinion regarding the topic of 4 pt restrictions in GMU 117, 121. I believe this restriction should not be adopted. I have a few ideas I believe would be a more effective means of controlling total harvest. A modern firearm restriction like used in some of the more inhabited states of the east. Hunters in most of the states east of the Mississippi River have shotgun seasons instead of modern rifle seasons. Allow permit only rifle hunting in specific GMU's, this could be another revenue maker as many hunters would apply for the opportunity. Shorten the early season to include the same dates as Mule deer seasons, or worst case, cut the last week of the late season. Point restrictions have been shown to reduce the "good" genetics of a herd, hence the problem with 2 pt Mule deer throughout the state including some of the areas that used to hold the best genetics. If we continue to kill our deer with the best genetics, our herds genetics will continue to decline. This will greatly reduce the opportunity of many hunters afield including the youth. We've already reduced their antlerless harvest significantly, they should be the last to have opportunity taken away again. I believe all of our options should be thoroughly studied and discussed with the hunters of Washington State, simply adopting a new regulation based on a recommendation of a wildlife council is an unprepared approach to solve our problem with decreasing whitetail deer numbers in the NE. Hunters need the ability to participate in the season/regulation changes we will face afield, you can't always make everyone happy, but you could try to satisfy the majority of hunters in this state. An antler restriction may allow more time afield but greatly reduces opportunity for the hunters in the field.</p>	<p>The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt min. season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p> <p>The Department does not typically recommend firearm restriction areas unless there is concern about a safety issue or if there is the possibility of municipal governments eliminating hunting as a management tool by implementing no-shooting zones.</p> <p>Season length is always considered when offering hunting seasons. Season length recommendations attempt to balance hunting opportunity and conservation of the natural resource.</p> <p>There is no evidence to suggest there are any problems with the genetic variability of Washington mule deer.</p> <p>Reductions in antlerless hunting opportunity have been imposed on all groups including youth/senior/disabled in an attempt to increase white-tailed deer populations that have been reduced by recent severe winters of 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.</p> <p>This issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue.</p>

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>PROPOSED FOUR ANTLER POINTS OR MORE IN 117-121 THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE DOING SUCH A STUPID THING! 1. THE WAY THE ECONOMY IS TODAY IT IS HARD ENOUGH TO COME UP WITH THE MONEY FOR LICENSE AND TAG. IF YOU RESTRICT IT EVEN MORE, WE WILL PROBABLY QUIT HUNTING ALL TOGETHER. IF MORE PEOPLE FEEL THE SAME AS WE DO, AND LET ME TELL YOU EVERYONE WE HAVE TALKED TO FELT THE SAME, A LOT OF YOU MAY VERY WELL BE OUT OF WORK DUE TO DECREASE IN FUNDS. THIS IS NOT ONLY THE MONEY WE SPEND ON LICENSES AND TAGS BUT FOR SPECIAL HUNT PERMITS. 2. CHANCES ARE IF AN HONEST MISTAKE IS MADE IN THE FIELD, A PERSON WILL LET IT LAY TO ROT FOR FEAR OF GETTING FINED OR WORSE. I AM TALKING OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ONLY HALF AN INCH ON A POINT! 3. WE HAVE A SEVEN ACRE FIELD AROUND THE HOUSE WE PLANTED TO ALFALFA. WE HAVE ANY WHERE FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE DEER A NIGHT COME IN TO FEED. THIS INCLUDES TWO SPIKES AND ONE TWO POINT. IF THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BECOME THE NEW RULE THERE WOULD BE NONE THAT WERE LEGAL. IN THE PAST WE COULD SIT OUT ON THE DECK, LOOK ACROSS THE CREEK AND WATCH THREE TO FOUR, FOUR POINT PLUS BUCKS EVERY EVENING GO DOWN TO WATER. NOT ANYMORE. NOT LAST YEAR BUT THE TWO YEARS PRIOR DID A NUMBER ON ALL DEER IN THE AREA, BETWEEN WINTER KILL AND ROAD KILL. WE COUNTED TEN DEAD DEER IN A TWO MILE STRETCH. 4. WE FEEL THAT MEAT ON THE TABLE OR IN THE FREEZER IS A LOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN HORNS ON THE WALL! THERE ARE MANY IN THIS ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED AREA THAT DEPEND ON GAME TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES DURING THESE HARD TIMES.</p>	<p>The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt min. season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p> <p>This issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue.</p>

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<p>Change in units 111 and 121 to 4 pt white-tailed buck – no, no,no, no and no. 1. Is there any research to demonstrate a significant positive change in survival? 2. Is this a good ideal in a heavily timbered or brushy area that would make counting points difficult? 3. Is this a good ideal with White-tail bucks? They don't stand still in the open and give you a good look. 4. This is a new classification. Is adding another classification of deer a good ideal the only 4 pt areas? Do we want to make the rules more complicated? 5. Do we want an enforcement nightmare? Highway 395 is the boundary between these two units and is used by many hunters who hunt further to the north. I like the 3 point restriction on Mule Deer in open country and have supported it for a long time – even with several flaws that it does have, but this is not a good ideal.</p>	<p>The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt min. season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p> <p>This issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue.</p>

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<p>I am writing to address a few concerns of mine and also to propose a few changes that might improve the overall health of the whitetail deer herd, and at the same time may have added benefits when it comes to hunting. It concerns the removal of the extra 5-day hunting season for whitetail in gmu 204 (East Okanogan). And furthermore, I believe two years before that, you cut the special permits for gmu 204 from 100 to a mere 50. And then the late archery season was moved back to where most of it falls outside of the rut. All of these moves point to the game dept. wanting more escapement for bucks because they evidently feel that there are not nearly enough older age class bucks surviving the hunting seasons. You may be getting most of your info that you use to determine seasons here from your field biologists, but unless they actually hunt whitetail here, they're not completely up to par on their knowledge. Everyone I've talked with here wants to see that extra five days returned for whitetail.</p> <p>1st proposal) the obvious answer to me is to make it statewide three-point (or four-point) or better for all whitetail bucks. That would guarantee that 80 - 90 percent of your yearling bucks would survive. It WOULD work! But we need the game dept. to see this and to implement a minimum antler-point restriction for whitetail. It worked for mule deer and continues to work. I have talked with maybe twenty or more people from around the state who are all for this kind of a change. Out of everyone I have talked with, one person said his only concern would be that a few smaller bucks might be shot and left when they were seen to have less than the required point count. That might happen here and there just as it does on occasion with mule deer. To sum this up, that would be the perfect way to insure plenty of older-class whitetail buck escapement.</p> <p>2nd proposal) This was confirmed to me with a recent talk I had with one of our local game wardens. We are killing too many does on National forest and other public land areas. I'm not talking about the private land hunts. One fact is that in Okanogan county, we are nowhere near carrying capacity in a lot of public land areas. I hunt gmu 204 (East Okanogan). It can be hard to find a whitetail buck there in the National Forest.</p> <p><i>Continued on next page...</i></p>	<p>The Department is not proposing removing 5 days from the white-tailed deer hunting season in GMU 204.</p> <p>The late archery season in GMU 204 for any white-tailed deer, begins on Nov. 23 which many hunters and biologists would argue is only a couple of days past the peak of the rut, which is drawn out and somewhat variable from year to year. Bucks will likely still be looking for receptive does at that time period making them more vulnerable to harvest.</p> <p>The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt min. season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation. The Department is not proposing options for GMU 204.</p> <p>There are 75, 2nd deer antlerless permits recommended this year in GMU 204. There are 35 total youth antlerless permits recommended in GMU 204. There are 5 Senior antlerless permits and 8 Disabled antlerless permits recommended. These antlerless permits help reduce the agricultural damage liability that the Department incurs.</p>

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<p>But, it is a lot harder to find a doe. I've hunted in a number of places in the National forest of 204 for over ten years, I can say that I have only seen maybe one doe or less per every two bucks. The does just aren't there. They are being killed off by a few too many tag holders. We could sure cut way back or eliminate the doe tags the game dept. issues. I have a friend who hunts there in a good area. He puts up around a half dozen trail cameras from early August into December each year. I asked him what the doe to buck ratio was on his cameras. He came up with one doe per two and a half bucks. Hmm. Something isn't quite right with the doe population up there, let alone the overall whitetail population, and anyone that actually spends a few hours on public land in gmu 204 can see that. Now, don't go telling me that people don't hunt for whitetail deer in Okanogan county like someone from your dept. did last year. Quite a bunch of us whitetail hunters got a good laugh out of that. Okanogan County has some of the finest potential for great whitetail hunting in the state. We just need to implement a few changes and manage our herds the right way. So come on guys, how about it. THREE-POINT OR BETTER! Sincerely, a concerned and dedicated whitetail hunter.</p>	
<p>I would like to point out an error in the general deer seasons, that was also in the 2010 regulations. Under the Early Archery Deer seasons, GMU 636 shows "Any Deer" in the "Legal Deer" column.</p>	<p>Thank you for pointing out this error.</p>
<p>I would like to see the late blacktail muzzleloader season changed so that it opens the day before Thanksgiving. It was always the day before Thanksgiving until I believe the 2009 season. The late archery season in western Washington for both blacktail deer and elk begins the day before Thanksgiving. Also, the late muzzleloader elk season on the westside opens the day before Thanksgiving. But, late muzzleloader deer opens a day later.</p> <p>I would just like to see antlerless harvest reduced especially for blacktail deer, but also mule deer and elk in areas where their numbers aren't as high as the habitat will support. I believe archery hunters kill a lot more antlerless deer and elk than you realize, because the wounded ones that are not found, are not reported as kills. For this reason I would especially like to see general seasons for antlerless animals greatly reduced, for both archery and muzzleloader. I think it would be better to let most of the antlerless harvest be by special permit.</p>	<p>Most of the Quality modern firearm deer permits are running up to the day before Thanksgiving. The Department tries to avoid overlaps between modern firearm and muzzleloader seasons whenever possible.</p> <p>The Department adjusts hunting opportunity for antlerless deer and elk based on both management needs and hunting opportunity. Typically when antlerless opportunity is being offered, some level of harvest is desired to stabilize or reduce population growth or to address agricultural damage.</p>

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<p>The future of hunting is in the hands of our youth and they need to be successful early on. Antler point restrictions inhibit success. I'm not against trophy hunting, but it could lead to land lock up if they start charging for trophy hunt access.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>The department should manage deer in northeast Washington mountain areas different from those on farmlands. Deer numbers are declining and the department should reduce either sex hunting to allow them to build back up.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years, and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p>
<p>I spend a lot of time deer hunting and I don't see how harvesting small bucks helps the population. If you just shoot mature bucks, it would help increase the deer population. Youth hunters should still be able to hunt small buck and does. I also support keeping the seasons as long as possible.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I see a lot more rut activity during the hunting season south of Spokane where there is a 3 pt. restriction. When I hunt, I like to see lots of activity. I don't think that antler restrictions take much away from youth hunting; they will have no problem finding mature bucks.</p> <p>The quality of bulls in the Mt. Helens area has gone downhill with the increase in permits and overall harvest. I would like to see a return to managing for trophy quality animals.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p> <p>The majority of the Mount St. Helens elk area is under general season and general season elk rules are not being acted upon in 2011. We are trying to reduce the overall elk Mount St. Helens Elk population and plan to be aggressive with harvest until we reach our population objectives. We encourage you to engage with the 2012-2014 three year package process this summer.</p>

<p>I am a disabled hunter and a quality hunt isn't just about big bucks. You should listen to what wildlife biologists say about population management. If you want more deer, increase the number of does by reducing antlerless harvest. You should do that even if it means reduced opportunity for disabled hunters. I am opposed to antler point restrictions because I don't think we need to manage for trophy bucks.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>The buck to doe ratio is not what it should be. I only see a couple bucks for every 30 to 40 does. This affects fawn production and breeding. Antler point restrictions will increase the number of bucks</p> <p>We would like to see the elk herd in GMU 117 grow. With current regulations, all the elk are getting shot.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p> <p>The general season elk rules are not being acted upon in 2011. Please engage in the 2012-2014 three year package process this summer.</p>
<p>I live in middle of GMU 121, where the largest whitetail buck was taken. And it wasn't because of a 4 pt. restriction. There are plenty of youth and senior opportunities still available under the current proposals. The three point antler restriction for mule deer has created enforcement problems. We don't want to crucify hunters who will make mistakes.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>The NE WA Wildlife Group feels that predation is a big part of the reason deer numbers are so low. We just finished a coyote hunting contest where 226 coyotes were taken. That gives you an idea of what's out there. In addition, there are more cougars out there than anyone wants to believe. The predation on fawns is horrendous. We also need more permits for bears.</p>	<p>The aspects of integrating predator-prey dynamics into the hunting season recommendations were covered in the previous agenda items.</p> <p>The white-tailed deer management plan discusses exploring the feasibility of coyote work to benefit white-tailed deer.</p>

<p>I oppose a 4 pt. restriction. There is more opportunity now to harvest an antlered buck than anywhere in the west. I've trained thousands of hunters to take trophy animals. I keep a record book and it shows that we harvest more trophy class bucks in northeast WA than Powder River Basin in MT where all the TV hunt shows film. Everything your biologists say is true. This restriction will immediately reduce participation, reduce revenue, and you'll devastate the use of this resource with restriction.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>A 4 pt. restriction might increase numbers in the NE, but weather has the biggest impact. I want to keep the status quo. I teach Hunter Ed and even if youth are exempt from this restriction, lots of older people who are new to hunting will be impacted. A lot of things affect the deer population like predators and the habitat has decreased. If you can improve habitat, you can improve numbers of deer and other wildlife.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I am concerned about the credibility of government, locally and nationally. Anything this Commission does will have the Governor's fingerprints on it, so I caution you. As far as the white-tailed deer are concerned, 19 percent of the hunters liked idea of antler restriction and 39 percent didn't like it. There was never a majority supporting the restriction. The Commission decided to do another public opinion study and an antler point restriction will be in conflict with what the public said. Sometimes, not making a decision is a good decision. If you change hunting regulations this drastically, you will have a financial impact on this agency. It is important to forgo any change as drastic as this. And there will be egg on the Governor's face when you make this change.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I am a Stevens County landowner and I am distraught over the lack of deer. An antler point restriction is not the only way to help increase the population, but I support anything that will help.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>

<p>I am with the NE WA Wildlife group in support of a 4 pt. minimum restriction in 117 & 121. We are only asking for just these two units. I sent a letter earlier with my reasons which include: deer are at an all time low, 50 percent of what we had 3 years ago; stats are poor; deer numbers are poor. You can't control agricultural practices or predators, but you can control harvest. We are willing to work with the department on counts, checks, etc. The status quo is not working and what the game department is doing has not been working.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I am the chair for the Mule Deer Foundation and I do not support the proposal for an antler-point restriction. It is not necessary, it's not supported, and the public comment backs that up. Most hunters don't have a trophy mentality. We need more youth coming in and this restriction hinders that. Other states have implemented 2 pt. restrictions, but they didn't help the deer population and they reduced participation and increased illegal harvest. Washington has tried some antler point restrictions in some units and it didn't work. Most western states have concluded that antler point restrictions don't work, so I encourage you to keep it the way it is.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I am from Deer Park and I am not in favor of a 4 pt. restriction. If implemented, it would deny the opportunity for juvenile hunters and reduce buck kill. You would get more road kills, etc. I am most familiar with GMUs 113, 117, and 124 and the mountain areas need to be managed differently than farmland deer units.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>

<p>WDFW’s goals for post season ratios are for 15 bucks per 100 does. So at the end of modern season, that’s where you’re at. We have a serious problem with late-born fawns which we think are due to older bucks not doing the breeding. We want to do something to improve the deer herd and cutting antlerless harvest only makes ratios worse. We shouldn’t count yearling bucks in the buck/doe ratios. The situation is worse than we’re being told...numbers don’t lie.</p>	<p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department’s recommendation.</p>
<p>The youth hunters need success initially, but long term success is even more important. The group I hunt with impose antler-point restrictions upon ourselves and we have noticed a difference in number of quality bucks in our area. If the buck to doe ratio continues to decline, we also won’t recruit new hunters. As an example of the real problem, I saw 9 bears and only 4 deer in a weekend of hunting near Curlew.</p>	<p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department’s recommendation.</p>
<p>I have a 3 pt. restriction in my area, but I don’t see difference with the bucks. I am more concerned about the future with my 3 grandkids. This is also an economy issue; your revenue is shrinking and unless we encourage youth in hunting and fishing, it will get worse with a growing urban population. Nothing breeds success like success, if you don’t bag anything, you don’t go out again. We should do everything we can to promote youth hunting, but I don’t know if a 4 pt. rule would do that. I don’t think it would.</p>	<p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department’s recommendation.</p>
<p>I have an issue with what we’re trying to solve. Is it quality vs. hunting opportunity? Is it how to increase the deer herd? It seems that we have intermingling issues. You can throw around data all you want; a lot of it is observational “data,” random and anecdotal. Habitat loss and weather conditions are the issue. The rest is more speculation. What we have is a small group of people who want to describe how game should be managed where they live. If you look at the agreement between department and commission it talks about “strengthen science-based decisions.” Your decisions should look at the overall public; they can’t be based on a select group of people. They need to be based on what’s best for wildlife. A 4 pt. decision could be a slippery slope for other management issues.</p>	<p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department’s recommendation.</p>

<p>I support a 4 pt. restriction, but make sure juniors and handicapped are excluded. Antler point restrictions work all over the nation. In Pennsylvania, there are a million hunters and it works there. We can't be sure an antler point restriction will work, but we would like to try this as a pilot project. We would like to see the tri-county area managed differently because of 4 T&E species – grizzly, lynx, wolf, and caribou.</p> <p>What's the potential for expanding the elk population in Stevens County?</p>	<p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p> <p>The general season elk rules are not being acted upon in 2011. Please engage on the 2012-2014 three year package process this summer.</p>
<p>We all know that deer numbers are down and at an alarming point in NE WA. So how do we get the population back? We need to do what we can do and an antler point restriction would help. At the stakeholder meetings we discussed a pilot project to study antler point restrictions for 5 years. We would help collect data and man check stations, the volunteers are willing. We keep hearing that we don't have sufficient information; this is good way to gather it with volunteers. I support a 4 pt. restriction. I'm not here to talk about trophy hunting or quality hunting, but better buck-doe ratios and fawns being born on time.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I am tired of hearing the “trophy” word, that is not what this is about (shows 4 pt. antlers, “collected from garbage cans”). The game department's method of classifying bucks does not count yearling bucks, so they are 2 years behind on age class data. I support an antler point restriction for 5 years for all user groups. It will be just a little bit of a sacrifice for the first year.</p>	<p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>Everyone is here to support our deer herds. I oppose an antler point restriction.</p>	<p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>

<p>I am a hunter education instructor and I support opportunities for new but older hunters. We need to give them a good opportunity to harvest and antler point restrictions don't help that. Biologists don't say that this antler point restriction will be successful. Most who go into those (117 & 121) units are from Spokane and with a restriction they won't go; they just won't even hunt. That will reduce numbers of hunters and new hunters.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>The Inland NW Wildlife Council membership remains adamantly opposed to antler point restriction. Deer in lowlands survive better and eventually they spread back into mountain areas. You hear that the deer population is down because of winters, but others also say there are so many deer that you need antlerless permit to reduce them. Overall, it seems more prudent to offer fewer antlerless, than to go with an antler point restriction</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I am an immigrant from Germany where only the rich hunt. For those who control land and sell access to hunters, an antler point restriction looks good. It could increase my income, but I'm opposed, because it essentially closes hunting to those less fortunate. It seems like it benefits only a privileged few. What is purpose of this rule change? If deer don't benefit, then it only benefits a few.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>I am from Waitts Lake and am opposed to a 4 pt. restriction, because it would limit a hunter's possibilities.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>

<p>I support a 4 pt. minimum. I don't think it is a problem for youth hunters; their frustration comes from not seeing animals. I am not saying this will cure the problem, but we've got to do something. It is not just harsh winters that have taken our deer, we have also reduced timber harvest, predators, and poaching. The deer need a chance to re-build; we've got to do something.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>There is no need to go to a 4 pt. restriction in unit 117. In 1957, I bought land there and every deer was taken out, it didn't matter if it was 4 or more points. The problem is logging, all the private land owners sold out after they logged their property. The other problem is elk, they started coming in and pushing the deer out; and then came the moose. The deer went into the forest and most hunters don't like to go into the forest, because there are too many trees. They want open access and easy hunting.</p>	<p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>
<p>If we don't do something to replenish the deer numbers, then there will be nothing for youth to hunt. We need to do this on a scientific basis. Most people hunt on public land, but the deer surveys are on private land. We have had the status quo for last 10 years; we need to do something to improve buck-doe ratios.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The "antler point restriction" issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department's recommendation.</p>

<p>I film wildlife and hunting and baiting gives you the advantage of looking at everything and the ability to kill bigger, older bucks. It allows you to be more selective.</p> <p>The elk herd needs help, there are too many predators, and I would like to see their numbers go way down. It would improve both deer and elk numbers.</p>	<p>The Fish and Wildlife Commission has incrementally reduced antlerless hunting opportunity the last two years and the Department is proposing further reductions this year.</p> <p>The “antler point restriction” issue has been publicly debated extensively over the past several years with strong opinions expressed on both sides of the issue. The options of a status quo, season structure or a 4 pt. minimum season structure for white-tailed deer in GMUs 117 and 121 are provided as choices for the Fish and Wildlife Commission in the Department’s recommendation.</p> <p>The general season elk rules are not being acted upon in 2011. Please engage on the 2012-2014 three year package process this summer.</p> <p>The aspects of integrating predator-prey dynamics into the hunting season recommendations were covered in the previous agenda items.</p> <p>The white-tailed deer management plan discusses exploring the feasibility of coyote work to benefit white-tailed deer.</p>
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 10-94, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10)

WAC 232-28-355 ((2010)) 2011 Deer special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with bag, possession, and season limits except as described below. Violations of this section are punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

Deer Special Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)

Hunters must purchase a deer hunting license prior to purchase of a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kelly Hill White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	White-tailed, (3 pt. min.) Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 19-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	White-tailed, (3 pt. min.) Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 19-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	White-tailed, (3 pt. min.) Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 19-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	White-tailed, (3 pt. min.) Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 19-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	White-tailed, (3 pt. min.) Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 19-23	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 121	1

Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-22	White-tailed, ((3 pt. min.)) Any buck	GMU 124	5
Watershed	Any Tag	Any	Oct. 1-10	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	<u>5</u>
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 19-23	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	<u>3</u>
Tucannon	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	((Mule deer,)) 3 pt. min.	GMU 166	1
Wenaha	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-15)) 7-14	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 169	2
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	((Mule deer,)) 3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
Grande Ronde	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-24)) 19-23	((Mule deer,)) 3 pt. min.	GMU 186	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 204	((5)) <u>10</u>
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 215	((5)) <u>10</u>
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 218	15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	((15)) <u>20</u>
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	((20)) <u>10</u>
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	8
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	((25)) <u>24</u>
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	((40)) <u>9</u>
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	25
Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	17
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	8
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	9
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((30)) 29 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any buck	GMU 290	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((20-28)) 19-27	Any buck	GMU 290	4
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((15-21)) 14-20	Any buck	GMU 328	15
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-24)) 7-20	Any buck	GMU 329	14
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((15-21)) 14-20	Any buck	GMU 335	15
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((15-21)) 14-20	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	16
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-24)) 7-20	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8-24)) 7-20	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	Nov. ((6-24)) 5-20	Any buck	GMU 371	5
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Nov. 10-19	Any buck	GMU 381	10
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((23)) 22	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	40

Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. ((19-24)) 18-23	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. ((49-24)) 18-23	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. ((19-24)) 18-23	2 pt. min.	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. ((49-24)) 18-23	Any buck	GMU 448	10
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. ((49-24)) 18-23	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Modern	Any	((Oct. 30--)) Nov. ((5)) 12-18	Any buck	GMU 485	10
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((47)) 16	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((47)) 16	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((47)) 16	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((47-23)) 16-22	Any buck	GMU 574	40
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((47-23)) 16-22	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	40
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	Any buck	GMU 648	10
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	Any buck	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	2 pt. min.	GMU 654	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	Any buck	GMU 663	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Chilwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	((40)) 15
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 247	48
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	((44)) 13
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	((3)) 2
Desert	Archery	Any	Nov. 29 - Dec. 12	Any buck	GMU 290	((48)) 20
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	((7)) 8
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	((41)) 9
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	((44)) 13
L.T. Murray	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	((9)) 8
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23-30	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	100
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	2 pt. min.	GMU 636	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((20)) 24 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	((60)) 70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 242	((25)) 20
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	2
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 246	1

Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 251	17
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) 7-13	Any buck	GMU 335	2
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) 7-13	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	2
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-21)) 7-20	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	10
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) 7-13	Any buck	GMU 328	2
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((25)) 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Any buck	GMU 329	((2)) 3
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. 1-8	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	100
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1- ((24)) 23	Any buck	GMU 621	5

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((6)) 5-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	750
Blue Mtns. Foothills ((East)) West	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8)) 7-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162-166	((100)) 110
Blue Mtns. Foothills ((West)) East	Modern	Any	Nov. ((8)) 7-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172-181	50
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 204	50
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 215	50
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 218	15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 233	20
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 239	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 242	((20)) 15
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 284	4
Alkali	Archery	Any	((Sep.)) Sept. 1- ((25)) 24	Any buck	GMU 371	4
((Whitecomb	Archery	Any	Sep. 11-15	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	7
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sep. 11-15	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10))
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((15)) 14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 133	((20)) 25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((15)) 14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 136	((20)) 25
Stepoe	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((15)) 14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 139	((20)) 25
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((15)) 14	ONLY 2 pt. x 2 pt. mule deer bucks	GMU 142	((20)) 25

Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 9	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	25
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 9	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 9	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	((25)) 15
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 9	3 pt. min.	GMU 172	15
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 26)) Sept. 25 - Oct. ((45)) 14	Any buck	GMU 371	1
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 10-14</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 10-14</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((2-9)) 1-8	Any buck	GMU 381	((30)) 20

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
((Northeast	Modern	Any	Oct. 16-31	White-tailed, antlerless	GMUs 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, and 121	50))
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Stella	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Pysht	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 603	15
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	35
Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	20
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	110
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	40
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	35
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	((45)) 5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	20
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 247	((53)) 40
Swakane	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Antlerless	GMU 250	((70)) 50
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-10)) Sept. 15-23	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	7
Paterson	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-10)) Sept. 15-23	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 26-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 26-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>10</u>

Grayback	Archery	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 388	100
Sherman	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep-25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 101	40
((Northeast	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 25 - Oct. 3	White-tailed, antlerless	GMUs 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, and 121	400))
Selkirk	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 113	30
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 27 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 1-9	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	7
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 27 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 1-9	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 550	30
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 621	20
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 651	100

2nd Deer						
Second deer permits are only valid with the purchase of a second deer license. The second deer license must be for the same tag type as the first deer license.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Colville River	Any	Any	((Sep.)) Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1035	25
Benge	Any	Any	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, 2012	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	20
Methow	Any	Any	((Sep.)) Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	100
North Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sep.)) Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	((50)) 40
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sep.)) Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	((25)) 50
Omak	Any	Any	((Sep.)) Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	25
Conconully	Any	Any	((Sep.)) Sept. 8 - Oct. 9	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	25
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28 and Nov. ((6)) 5-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	50
Spokane North	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28 and Nov. ((6)) 5-19	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 127	25
Spokane South	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1060	125

Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 130	100
Spokane West	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	75
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 133	150
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 136	150
Step toe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 139	150
Colfax	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	((75)) 125
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 142	100
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	50
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	50
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	80
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	60
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	50
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 178	50
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	((100)) 75
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	40
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	10
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 248	33
Mission	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 251	((33)) 10
<u>Mission</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 1-20</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 251</u>	<u>15</u>
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 254	20
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 260	20
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 262	18
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 266	13
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. 13-26	Antlerless	GMU 290	50
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. ((4-11)) 3-10	Antlerless	GMU 381	20
East Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 382	30
Grayback	Modern	Any	Oct. ((16-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 388	20

Shaw	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4004	20
Lopez	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4005	30
Orcas	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4006	30
Decatur	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4007	30
Blakely	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4008	30
Cypress	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4009	30
San Juan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4010	30
Camano	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4011	30
Whidbey	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4012	100
Vashon-Maury	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4013	100
Guemes	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4926	30
Randle	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 506	10
Stormking	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	15
Packwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	15
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	3
Washougal	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	3
Wind River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	3
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
High Prairie	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	Deer Area 3088	15
Anderson	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31 and Nov. ((48-21)) 17-20	Antlerless	Deer Area 6014	40
Kitsap	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	16

Deschutes	Modern	Any	Oct. (16) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	25
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 127	25
Clarkston	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1021	30
Spokane North	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	75
Spokane South	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1060	25
Shaw	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4004	20
Lopez	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4005	20
Orcas	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4006	20
Decatur	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4007	20
Blakely	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4008	20
Cypress	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4009	20
San Juan	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4010	20
Camano	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4011	20
Whidbey	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4012	20
Vashon-Maury	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4013	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Nov. 24 - Dec. 31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4926	20
Anderson	Archery	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Sept. 1-23 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 6014	8
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 15-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	30
Green Bluff	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. 9-31	White-tailed, antlerless	That portion of GMU 124 east of Hwy 2	75
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 124	25
Spokane North	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1050	25
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 1	Antlerless	GMU 130	25
Spokane West	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 1	Antlerless	Deer Area 1070	25
Colfax	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 1-24)) Nov. 24 - Dec. 1	Antlerless	Deer Area 1080	((40)) 75

Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 1	Antlerless	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 1	Antlerless	GMU 136	25
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 145	25
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 245	8
Swakane	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	10
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4004	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4005	20
Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4006	20
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4007	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4008	20
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4009	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4010	20
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4011	20
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4012	20
Vashon-Maury	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4013	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((25)) 24 - Dec. 15	((Any deer)) Antlerless	Deer Area 4926	20
East Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((20)) 19-30	Antlerless	GMU 382	15
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 554	2

Washougal	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep-25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep-25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
High Prairie	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep-25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 3088	5
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sep-25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2 and Nov. ((24)) 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	Deer Area 6014	3

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Ferry	Modern	Youth	Oct. 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 101	25
Blue Mtns. Foothills ((East)) West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
Blue Mtns. Foothills ((West)) East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172-181	30
((Spokane North))	Modern	Youth	Oct. 16-24	Antlerless	Deer Area 1050	50))
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 204	((35)) 30
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 209	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 215	20
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 218	((30)) 25
Pearygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 224	((35)) 25
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 231	((15)) 10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 239	((20)) 15
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 242	((25)) 15
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 245	((15)) 10
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 247	((15)) 10
Swakane	Modern	Youth	((Oct-16-24)) Nov. 1-20	Antlerless	GMU 250	((40)) 7
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 251	((20)) 15
Bridge Port	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-29)) 15-28	Any buck	GMU 382	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((16-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 382	20

Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 388	10
Green River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 30--)) Nov. ((5)) 12-18	Any ((deer)) buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Stella	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	10
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	10
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	10
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	10
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	10
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	25
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	10
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9)) 8-31	((2-pt. minor)) Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9)) 8-31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9)) 8-31	((2-pt. minor)) Antlerless	GMU 654	((20)) 30
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9)) 8-31	((Any deer)) Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. 8-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	40
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((9)) 8-31	Any ((deer)) buck	GMU 667	((60)) 20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sep. 25)) Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 251	((40)) 7

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits

Blue Mtns. Foothills (East)	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearrygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	8
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	8
Swakane	Modern	65+	((Oct. 16-24)) <u>Nov. 1-20</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	8
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	8
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	10
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	10
Sunnyside	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-29)) <u>15-28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-29)) <u>15-28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382	20
Grayback	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6-29)) <u>15-28</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
<u>Green River</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Nov. 12-18</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 485</u>	<u>5</u>
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Stella	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 504	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	15
Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	5
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((+6)) <u>15-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	2

Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	10
Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	2
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	2
West Klickitat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Copalis	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 642	20
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Williams Creek	Modern	65+	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 673	((29)) 10

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 204	((7)) 5
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 215	((7)) 5
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 231	((7)) 5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 245	7
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 247	7
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 251	7
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMU 254	7
Bridge Port	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	7
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	7
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 382	15
Grayback	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46-29)) 15-28	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
((Green River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 30 - Nov. 5	Antlerless	GMU 485	5))
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Stella	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 504	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) 15-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	2

South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 513	2
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 516	2
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 568	7
Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 572	2
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 578	2
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 663	20
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((46)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 667	30
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((47)) <u>15</u> -31	Antlerless	GMU 658	3
Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-1-24) <u>Sept. 1-23</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 574	1
West Klickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-1-24) <u>Sept. 1-23</u>)	((3-pt. min-ør) <u>Antlerless</u>)	GMU 578	1
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 204	3
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 215	3
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 231	3
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 254	3
Bridge Port	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	3
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	3
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 663	2
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sep-25) <u>Sept. 24 - Oct. ((3)) 2</u>)	Antlerless	GMU 658	1

Master Hunter						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Republic	Any/2nd tag	Master Hunter	((Sep-) <u>Sept. 1 - Dec. 31</u>)	Any deer	Designated properties within Deer Area 1030	((HC 25) <u>25^{HC}</u>)
<u>Region 1</u>	<u>Any/2nd tag</u>	<u>Master Hunter</u>	<u>Aug. 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Designated Areas in Region 1</u>	<u>10^{HC}</u>
Miller	Any/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Jan.1-20, 2012	Antlerless deer; archery and crossbow equipment only	That part of Deer Area 6020 east of Sequim Bay	30

Lakeview	Any/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	20
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Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special deer permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors that qualify. - Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. - Qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing. - Instructors who are drawn, accept a permit, and are able to participate in the hunt, will not be eligible for these incentive permits for a period of ten years thereafter. - Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only. 				
Ar ea	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Re gio n 1	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit	Any white-tailed deer	Any 100 series GMU EXCEPT GMU 157	2
Re gio n 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 204-215	2
Re gio n 2		Any deer	GMUs 215-251	1
Re gio n 2		Any deer	GMU 290	1
Re gio n 3		Any deer	GMUs 335-368, 382, 388	1
Re gio n 4		Any deer	Any 400 series GMU EXCEPT GMUs 485 and 490	2
Re gio n 5		Legal buck for 500 series GMU of choice or antlerless	Any 500 series GMU open for a general deer hunting season or a special deer permit hunting season	6
Re gio n 6		Legal buck for GMU of choice	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-28-355, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10.]

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RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments are proposed since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and include additional adjustments since the March 2011 Commission Meeting. These changes are included in your notebook language.

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Change the date in the WAC title to 2011 to reflect the current year.

Under Quality, Modern: change the following White-tailed Buck hunts- Kelly Hill, Douglas, Aladdin, 49 Degrees North, and Huckleberry from 3 pt. min. to Any buck in the Special Restrictions. This change corrects an omission filed with the code reviser.

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Under Quality, Modern: change the Mt. Spokane White-tailed Buck hunts from 3 pt. min. to Any buck in the Special Restrictions. This change corrects an omission filed with the code reviser.

For the Mt. Spokane hunt, Modern: change the dates from Nov. 19-23 to Nov. 19-22. This change corrects an overlap between this modern firearm permit and a general archery season for elk.

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Under **Quality**:

Change the Dayton, Modern ending date from Nov. 27 to Nov. 23. This change avoids an overlap with muzzleloader special permits.

Change the number of permits for the following hunts:

- Chiwawa, Modern: 25 to 24.
- Slide Ridge, Modern: 10 to 9.
- Chiwawa, Archery: 14 to 13.
- Slide Ridge, Archery: 3 to 2.
- Desert, Archery: 18 to 20.
- Naneum, Archery: 7 to 8.
- Quilomene, Archery: 11 to 9.
- Teanaway, Archery: 14 to 13.
- L. T. Murray, Archery: 9 to 8.
- Quilomene, Muzzleloader: 2 to 3.

These changes reflect the allocation of special permits for bulls between the three primary user groups.

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Change the Blue Mtns. Foothills, Muzzleloader start date from Nov. 20 to Nov. 24. This change avoids an overlap with modern firearm special permits.

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For the Colfax hunt, 2nd deer, Modern, change the permit number from 75 to 125. This change is an attempt to address damage and nuisance complaints from citizens and town officials as well as concerns from Enforcement staff.

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For the Colfax hunt, 2nd deer, Muzzleloader, change the permit number from 10 to 75. This change is an attempt to address damage and nuisance complaints from citizens and town officials as well as concerns from Enforcement staff.

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Under Youth, Modern: change Green River from Any deer to Any buck. This change corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

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Under Hunters with Disabilities, Archery: change West Klickitat from 3 pt. min. or antlerless to antlerless. This change corrects an omission that was filed with the code reviser.

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC INPUT
 Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting
 WAC 232-28-355

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>I believe that the proposal to increase Modern Firearm Quality Permits in GMU 215 from 5 to 10 is not equitable to archery hunters who have a late hunt after that time period. There have been very few quality bucks available to archery hunters during that late hunt in recent years. I have not seen any data that supports the need for this change. I would like to suggest keeping the Modern permit numbers at 5 and have that hunt after late archery in December.</p>	<p>Regional staff base their recommendations on a number of things including post-hunt buck:doe ratios that are collected during aerial surveys. Those ratios are up, and as a result staff felt a modest increase of 5 permits was warranted. Archery hunters will have a 10 day late general season, after the limited entry modern firearm special permit hunt. In the 2009 general season, archers had a success rate of 25.4% in GMU 215, which was the highest of all three user groups, and killed 90 bucks. Muzzleloaders had a success rate of 20.6% and killed 7 bucks. Modern firearm hunters had a success rate of 15.1% and killed 167 bucks. All user groups want first access to units and access during prime periods. Archers get first general season access to this unit with a 23 day season in September.</p>
<p>I would like to ask if some Quality permits could be added for late season blacktail deer hunts in a few GMU's that currently have none. I am most interested in 501, 660, and 658, but I also think most of the GMU's in SW Washington could support some of these Quality late season permits. Even if it were only 5 permits in each unit, it would be better than nothing. This would provide a great opportunity for a quality hunt and would give many people a good hunt that they could apply for that is close to home and in areas that they know and are already accustomed to hunting.</p>	<p>All three of these units already have a general, late season opportunity for modern firearm, two of them have a general, late season opportunity for muzzleloader, and the third has general late season opportunity for archery. Typically the Quality special permit opportunity is offered in units where the deer resource can support the pressure, where there isn't a comparable general season opportunity being offered, and where there is still room left in calendar to place a quality hunt. The Department will explore this possibility for the 2012-2014 three year package.</p>
<p>In support of the additional late mule deer tags in the NE corner, would like to see one tag in the Sherman unit (GMU 101) with dates of November 1-9th before the late archery season in that unit for mule deer. Feel that providing this tag will not interfere with other hunters and provide good opportunity. Unit should allow for harvest of one additional mule deer as that is the best unit in the NE for mule deer, if the other units can support it, then this one can as well.</p>	<p>To date, regional staff have not recommended any late season mule deer opportunity in GMU 101. The Department will explore this possibility for the 2012-2014 three year package.</p>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 10-94, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10)

WAC 232-28-356 ((2010)) 2011 Elk special permits. It is unlawful to fail to comply with bag, possession, and season limits except as described below. Violations of this section are punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

Special Elk Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)

Hunters must purchase an elk hunting license prior to purchase of a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for Eastern or Western Washington archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Applicants must have purchased the proper tag for these hunts. The elk tag prefixes required to apply for each hunt are shown in the following table. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EA, EF, EM	Any	Oct. ((26)) 22 - Nov. ((14)) 13	Any bull	Elk Area 1015	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Sept. ((21-25)) 20-23	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 149	((8)) 2
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Sept. 21-25	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 154	6
Watershed	EA, EF, EM	Any	Oct. ((30)) 29 - Nov. ((7)) 6	3 pt. min. or antlerless	GMU 157	45

Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 162	((30)) 17
<u>Ten Ten</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 21-25</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1010, GMU 163</u>	1
<u>Ten Ten</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 24 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1010, GMU 163</u>	14
Tucannon	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 166	((9)) 13
Wenaha West	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	((40)) 13
Wenaha East	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	((12)) 16
((Mountain-View)) <u>Ten Thirteen</u>	EF	Any	Sept. 21-25	Any bull	((GMU-172)) <u>Elk Area 1013</u>	1
Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 172	((14)) 13
Lick Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 175	((4)) 4
Peola	EF	Any	Sept. ((21-25)) 24-28	Any bull	GMU 178	1
Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 178	((4)) 1
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 181	2
((Grande Ronde <u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 7</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 186</u>	((4)) 4
Mission	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Colockum	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	2
Colockum	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	1
Teanaway	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 335	1
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	1
Observatory	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	1
Little Naches	EF	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 346	7
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	1
Bethel	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 360	1
Rimrock	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 364	1
Cowiche	EF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 368	1
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. ((9)) 8 - Nov. ((17)) 16	Any bull	GMU 418	4
<u>Green River</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 12-18</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 485</u>	6
Wahkiakum	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMUs 506, 530	1
Packwood	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23	Any bull	GMU 516	1
Margaret	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) 19-23 and Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Any bull	GMU 524	((2)) 4
Margaret	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Any bull	GMU 524	((18)) 50

Toutle	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) <u>19-23</u> and Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	((2)) <u>4</u>
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Any bull	GMU 556	((434)) <u>209</u>
Lewis River	WF	Any	Sept. ((20)) <u>19-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 560	2
Siouxon	WF	Any	Sept. ((20)) <u>19-30</u>	Any bull	GMU 572	2
Carlton	WF	Any	Sept. ((20)) <u>19-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5057	5
West Goat Rocks	WF	Any	Sept. ((20)) <u>19-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5058	5
Mt. Adams	WF	Any	Sept. ((20)) <u>19-30</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 5059	5
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) <u>7-13</u>	Any ((elk)) <u>bull</u>	Elk Area 5099	5
Peninsula	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) <u>19-23</u>	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 607, 612	1
Clearwater	WF	Any	Oct. ((+)) <u>3-11</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 615	2
Matheny	WF	Any	Oct. 1-11	3 pt. min.	GMU 618	3
Quinault	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) <u>19-23</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 638	((+)) <u>5</u>
Wynoochee	WF	Any	Oct. ((+)) <u>3-11</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 648	1
Satsop	WF	Any	Oct. 1-11	3 pt. min.	GMU 651	1
<u>Dungeness</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 3-11</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>Elk Area 6071</u>	<u>2</u>
White River	WF	Any	Sept. ((20-24)) <u>19-23</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	1
Prescott	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 149	((5)) <u>2</u>
Blue Creek	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 154	4
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 162	((44)) <u>7</u>
<u>Ten Ten</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 1-19</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1010, GMU 163</u>	<u>7</u>
Tucannon	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 166	((4)) <u>7</u>
Wenaha West	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	4
Wenaha East	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	((3)) <u>6</u>
Mountain View	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 172	((6)) <u>8</u>
Lick Creek	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 175	((+)) <u>3</u>
Peola	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 178	((2)) <u>1</u>
Couse	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 181	1
((Grande Ronde)	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Any bull	GMU 186	(+))
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	2
Peaches Ridge	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	((74)) <u>81</u>
Observatory	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	((87)) <u>89</u>

Goose Prairie	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	((60)) <u>70</u>
Bethel	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMU 360	((18)) <u>25</u>
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMU 364	((98)) <u>85</u>
Cowiche	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMU 368	((12)) <u>11</u>
Klickitat Meadows	EA	Any	Oct. ((10-21)) <u>11-23</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 3068	1
Nooksack	WA	Any	Sept. 1- ((24)) <u>23</u> and Dec. 1-31	Any bull	GMU 418	2
Margaret	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u> and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 524	((8)) <u>23</u>
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u> and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 556	((83)) <u>124</u>
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any (elk) <u>bull</u>	Elk Area 5099	5
Olympic	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	((6)) <u>5</u>
((Skokomish-	WA	Any	Sept. 7-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	5))
White River	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	13
Prescott	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 149	((2)) <u>1</u>
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 154	2
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 162	((6)) <u>3</u>
<u>Ten Ten</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-14</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 1010, GMU 163</u>	<u>3</u>
Tucannon	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 166	((2)) <u>3</u>
Wenaha West	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	((3)) <u>2</u>
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 172	((3)) <u>4</u>
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 178	((6)) <u>1</u>
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. 1- ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 181	1
((Grande Ronde	EM	Any	Oct. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 186	4))
Mission	EM	Any	Oct. 1-11	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329	1
Peaches Ridge	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	((17)) <u>20</u>
Observatory	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	((16)) <u>17</u>
Goose Prairie	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	((10)) <u>13</u>
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 360	((8)) <u>13</u>
Rimrock	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 364	17

Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	GMU 368	6
Klickitat Meadows	EM	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any bull	Elk Area 3068	1
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. ((25)) 24 - Oct. ((8)) 7 and Nov. ((25)) 24-30	Any bull	GMU 418	2
Margaret	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Any bull	GMU 524	((45)) 13
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Any bull	GMU 556	((30)) 46
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Any ((elk)) bull	Elk Area 5099	5

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Prescott	EF	Any	Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 149	2
Prescott	EF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Any bull	GMU 149	2
<u>Grande Ronde</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 24 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 186</u>	<u>1</u>
Mission	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 251	1
Teanaway	EF	Any	Dec. 18-31	Any bull	GMU 335	((9)) 8
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	((98)) 120
Observatory	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMUs 340, 342	((52)) 63
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	((55)) 77
Bethel	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 360	((34)) 61
Rimrock	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 364	((124)) 114
Cowiche	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	GMU 368	17
Klickitat Meadows	EF	Any	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any bull	Elk Area 3068	1
Alkali	EF	Any	Oct. ((16)) 15 - Nov. ((5)) 4	Any elk	GMU 371	20
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. ((9)) 8 - Nov. ((17)) 18	Spike only	GMU 418	6
((Green River	WF	Any	Oct. 30 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 485	6))
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. ((25-31)) 24-30	Any ((elk)) bull	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. ((25-31)) 24-30	Any ((elk)) bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Olympic	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	14
Skokomish	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	((40)) 3
White River	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Any bull	GMU 653	30
<u>Grande Ronde</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 6-19</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 186</u>	<u>1</u>
Teanaway	EA	Any	Nov. 24 - Dec. 8	Any bull	GMU 335	((13)) 10

Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. 1-24	Any bull	GMU 371	5
Nooksack	WA	Any	Sept. 1- (24) <u>23</u> and Dec. 1-31	Spike only	GMU 418	2
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. ((9-15)) <u>8-14</u>	Any ((elk)) <u>bull</u>	Elk Area 5064	2
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. ((7)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 560	5
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. ((7)) <u>6</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 572	5
<u>Skokomish</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 6-18</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>GMU 636</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Grande Ronde</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 1-14</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 186</u>	<u>1</u>
Teanaway	EM	Any	Dec. 9-17	Any bull	GMU 335	((8)) <u>6</u>
Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. ((26)) <u>25</u> - Oct. ((15)) <u>14</u>	Any bull	GMU 371	10
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. ((25)) <u>24</u> - Oct. ((8)) <u>7</u> and Nov. ((25)) <u>24-30</u>	Spike only	GMU 418	2
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Any ((elk)) <u>bull</u>	Elk Area 5064	2
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. ((16-24)) <u>15-23</u>	Any ((elk)) <u>bull</u>	Elk Area 5065	1
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) <u>23</u> - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 554	15
Olympic	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	5
Skokomish	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	((5)) <u>1</u>
White River	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) <u>1-7</u>	Any bull	GMU 653	((4)) <u>3</u>

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Aladdin	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> -Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 111	15
Selkirk	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> -Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 113	20
49 Degrees North	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> -Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u> and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	45
Turnbull	EF	Any	Oct. ((26-34)) <u>25-30</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Turnbull	EF	Any	Nov. ((2-7)) <u>1-6</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Turnbull	EF	Any	Nov. ((9-14)) <u>8-13</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 145, <u>178</u>	((30)) <u>50</u>
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	((50)) <u>35</u>
Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1012	50
Marengo-Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) <u>29</u> - Nov. ((7)) <u>6</u>	Antlerless	GMU 163 and Elk Area 1011	((50)) <u>40</u>

Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) 29 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	((45)) 5
Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) 29 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	((75)) 40
Lick Creek	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) 29 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 175	((25)) 15
(Peola	EF	Any	Oct. 30 - Nov. 7	Antlerless	GMU 178	30))
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. 4- ((15)) 14	Antlerless	GMU 181	30
Malaga	EF	Any	Sept. 14-24	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Malaga	EF	Any	Nov. 6 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	35
West Bar	EF	Any	Oct. ((30)) 29 - Nov. ((3)) 2	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
West Bar	EF	Any	Nov. ((4-7)) 3-6	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EF	Any	Dec. 18, 2011 - Jan. ((9)) 8, 2012	Antlerless	GMU 335	50
Taneum	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 336	((75)) 150
Manastash	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 340	((400)) 250
Umtanum	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 342	((400)) 200
Little Naches	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 346	((75)) 150
Nile	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 352	((40)) 5
Bumping	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 356	((45)) 5
Bethel	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 360	((40)) 5
Rimrock	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 364	((50)) 200
Cowiche	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 368	((50)) 200
Klickitat Meadows	EF	Any	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	Elk Area 3068	5
North Bend	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	7
Mossyrock	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Antlerless	GMU 505	50
Willapa Hills	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Antlerless	GMU 506	35
Winston	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Antlerless	GMU 520	((400)) 150
<u>Winston</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Jan. 1-16, 2012</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 520</u>	<u>200</u>
Margaret	WF	Any	Nov. 23-30	Antlerless	GMU 524	((70)) 140
Ryderwood	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Antlerless	GMU 530	((50)) 100
Coweeman	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Antlerless	GMU 550	((420)) 240
Coweeman	WF	Any	Jan. 1- ((45)) 16, 2012	Antlerless	GMU 550	((50)) 200
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. 23-30	Antlerless	GMU 556	((420)) 240
Lewis River	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) 5-15	Antlerless	GMU 560	100

Washougal	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	75
Siouxon	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	30
Wind River	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	75
West Klickitat	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	150
Toledo	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((30)) <u>50</u>
((Newaukum	WF	Any	Nov. 6-16	Antlerless	Elk Area 5050	5))
Green Mt.	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5051	10
Boistfort	WF	Any	Nov. ((6-16)) <u>5-15</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5054	((50)) <u>75</u>
Wildwood	WF	Any	Jan. 16-30, <u>2012</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5061	((20)) <u>50</u>
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. ((25-31)) <u>24-30</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. ((25-31)) <u>24-30</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. ((8-14)) <u>7-13</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Raymond	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Raymond	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, <u>2012</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	5
Raymond	WF	Any	Feb. 1-28, <u>2012</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	5
North Minot	WF	Any	Oct. 20-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6067	5
<u>Hanaford</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 5-15</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 6069</u>	<u>5</u>
North River	WF	Any	Nov. 8-13	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Deschutes	WF	Any	Jan. 10-20, <u>2012</u>	Antlerless	GMU 666	10
Williams Creek	WF	Any	Nov. 8-16	Antlerless	GMU 673	50
((Tri Valley	WF	Any	Dec. 1 - Jan. 20	Antlerless	Elk Area 6012	5))
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	14
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. 1-19	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	((25)) <u>20</u>
Malaga	EA	Any	Sept. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Klickitat Meadows	EA	Any	Oct. ((10-21)) <u>11-23</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 3068	9
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. 1-24	Antlerless	GMU 371	5
North Bend	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>11-23</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	((14)) <u>10</u>
Margaret	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 524	((35)) <u>70</u>
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u> and Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 556	((50)) <u>100</u>
((Ethel	WA	Any	Jan. 1-20	Antlerless	Elk Area 5049	40
<u>Newaukum</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Aug. 1-15</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5050</u>	<u>40</u>

Newaukum	WA	Any	Aug-16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5050	40))
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. ((9-15)) 8-14	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. ((7-19)) 6-18	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 560	15
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. ((7)) 6	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Aladdin	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Turnbull	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Turnbull	EM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	9
Dayton	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-9	Antlerless	Elk Area 1016	25
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Dec. 9 - Jan. 20	Antlerless	GMU 154	40 50
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-9	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	((40)) 5
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMU 175	((15)) 10
Mayview-Peola	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-9	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	((30)) 20
Couse	EM	Any	Dec. 1-31	Antlerless	GMU 181	30
Couse	EM	Any	Jan. 1-20	Antlerless	GMU 181	30
Malaga	EM	Any	Oct. 9-21	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	35
West Bar	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Taneum	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 336	((75)) 100
Manastash	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 340	((75)) 100
Umtanum	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 342	((200)) 250
Nile	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 352	((40)) 5
Bumping	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 356	((25)) 5
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 360	((40)) 5
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 368	((400)) 200
Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. ((26)) 25 - Oct. ((15)) 14	Antlerless	GMU 371	10
Teanaway	EM	Any	Dec. 9-17	Antlerless	GMU 335	6
Klickitat Meadows	EM	Any	Oct. ((2-10)) 1-9	Antlerless	Elk Area 3068	4
North Bend	WM	Any	Oct. 2-8	Antlerless	Elk Area 4601	((40)) 5
Stella	WM	Any	Jan. 1-16, 2012	Antlerless	GMU 504	75

Toledo	WM	Any	Dec. 8-20	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((40)) 60
Mossyrock	WM	Any	Jan. 1-16, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 5052	15
Randle	WM	Any	((Jan. 1-16)) Oct. 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5053	((45)) 5
Boistfort	WM	Any	Jan. 1-16, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 5054	((50)) 75
Willapa Hills	WM	Any	Dec. 8-((49)) 20	Antlerless	GMU 506	15
Green Mt.	WM	Any	Jan. 1-16, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 5051	30
Wildwood	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 5061	((30)) 50
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	10
Winston	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 520	((45)) 90
Margaret	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 524	((35)) 70
Ryderwood	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 530	((30)) 50
Coweeman	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 550	((45)) 90
Yale	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 554	40
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 554	35
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 556	((50)) 100
Lewis River	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 560	50
Washougal	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23-30	Antlerless	GMU 568	50
Siouxon	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	GMU 572	15
Wind River	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23-30	Antlerless	GMU 574	100
West Klickitat	WM	Any	Nov. ((24)) 23-30	Antlerless	GMU 578	150
(Ethel)	WM	Any	Aug. 1-15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5049	40
Ethel	WM	Any	Aug. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5049	40
Newaukum	WM	Any	Jan. 1-20	Antlerless	Elk Area 5050	40))
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5064	4
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. ((46-24)) 15-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5065	2
North Minot	WM	Any	Oct. ((2-8)) 1-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 6067	10
Mashel	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 6054	25
North River	WM	Any	Nov. ((25)) 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 658	20
(Tri Valley)	WM	Any	Dec. 16 - Jan. 20	Antlerless	Elk Area 6012	5))

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits

<u>North Bend</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 15-21</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 4601</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Toledo</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Aug. 1-7</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5029</u>	<u>((40)) 20</u>
<u>Randle</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Aug. 7-13</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5053</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Mudflow</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Nov. ((22-28)) 21-27</u>	<u>Any ((elk)) bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 5099</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Mudflow</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Nov. ((22-28)) 21-27</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5099</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Dungeness</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>((Dec. 1-34)) Nov.1 - Dec. 31</u>	<u>((Antlerless)) Any elk</u>	<u>Elk Area 6071, north of HWY 101 ((only))</u>	<u>((5^{HC})) 10^{HC}</u>

65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
<u>Aladdin</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 111</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Northeast</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 16-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMUs 113, 117</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Prescott</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 149</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Blue Creek</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 154</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Dayton</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 1016, GMU 163</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Lick Creek</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 175</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Peola</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 178</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Taneum</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Nov. 2-6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 336</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Manastash</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Nov. 2-6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 340</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Umtanum</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Nov. 2-6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 342</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Cowiche</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Nov. 2-6</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 368</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Alkali</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Oct. 15 - Nov. 4</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 371</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Margaret</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Nov. 23-30</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 524</u>	<u>((40)) 20</u>
<u>Toledo</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Aug. 15-21</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5029</u>	<u>((40)) 20</u>
<u>Randle</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Aug. 21-27</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 5053</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Hanaford</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Jan. 1-15, 2012</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 6069</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Hanaford</u>	<u>WF, WM, WA</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>Jan. 16-30, 2012</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 6069</u>	<u>5</u>

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
<u>Turnbull</u>	<u>EF, EM, EA</u>	<u>Hunters w/ Disabilities</u>	<u>Oct. ((40-47)) 9-16</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Elk Area 1015</u>	<u>6</u>

Observatory	EF, EM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((7)) 6	Any ((elk)) bull	GMUs 340, 342	5
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 1-10	Any ((elk)) bull	GMU 346	5
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((3-7)) 2-6	Antlerless	GMU 346	5
Alkali	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((46)) 15 - Nov. ((5)) 4	Any ((elk)) bull	GMU 371	5
Corral Canyon	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((26)) 25 - Oct. ((3)) 2	Any ((elk)) bull	Elk Area 3721	2
Toledo	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Aug. 8-14	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	((40)) 20
((Ethel-	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. 6-16	Antlerless	Elk Area 5049	5))
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((25-34)) 24-30	Antlerless	Elk Area 5099	4
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((20-26)) 19-25	Any ((elk)) bull	Elk Area 5099	4
Centralia Mine	WF((-WM, WA))	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((2-3)) 1-2	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	3
Centralia Mine	WF((-WM, WA))	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((9-10)) 8-9	Antlerless	Elk Area 6011	3

Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned on local situation for each hunt. For those hunts allowing the purchase of a second tag, only one elk may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the permit.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	Any elk tag	Master Hunter	Dec. 10-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Malaga	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	100 ^{HC}
Peshastin	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 2033	100 ^{HC}
Green Mt.	Any elk tag	Master Hunter	Jan. 17-30	Antlerless	Elk Area 5051	20
Mossyrock	Any elk tag	Master Hunter	Jan. 17-30	Antlerless	Elk Area 5052	10
Randle	((Any elk tag)) WM	Master Hunter	Jan. ((47-30)) 1-7, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 5053	((45)) 5
((Merwin-	Any elk tag	Master Hunter	Nov. 24 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	Elk Area 5060	7))
((Merwin)) Randle	((Any elk tag)) WM	Master Hunter	Jan. ((47-30, 2011)) 8-16, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area ((5060)) 5053	((7)) 5
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag	Master Hunter	Oct. ((25)) 24 - Nov. ((2)) 1	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	5
Pumice Plains	Any elk tag	Master Hunter	Oct. ((48-24)) 17-23	Antlerless	Elk Area 5063	2
((Malaga	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. 1 - Mar. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	100^{HC}
Peshastin	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. 1 - Mar. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2033	100^{HC})
Fairview	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2012	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 3911	50 ^{HC}
Rattlesnake Hills	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. 1 - Feb. 28, 2012	Antlerless ((or spike bull))	Designated Areas in GMU 372	20 ^{HC}
North Bend	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. 15, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 4601	25 ^{HC}
Skagit River	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	((Dec. 1 - Feb. 28)) Aug. 15, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Elk Area 4941	15 ^{HC}

((Cowlitz Valley)) Region 4	Any elk ((tag)) /2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. 1 ((Sept. 6)) - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Designated Areas in ((GMUs 503, 505, 510, 513, 516)) Region 4	((15^{HC})) 10 ^{HC}
((Gray's River)) Toledo	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1 - Sept. 6 and)) Dec. ((15 - Feb. 28)) 21-31	Antlerless	Elk Area ((5056)) 5029	((15^{HC})) 50
((JBH)) Toledo	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	((Nov. 17 - Feb.)) Aug. 22-28	Antlerless	Elk Area ((5090)) 5029	((20^{HC})) 20
((North River)) Toledo	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Dec. 16 - Feb. 28	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 658	10 ^{HC}
((Raymond)) Ethel	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	((Oct. 1 - Mar. 31)) Aug. 1-31	Antlerless	Elk Area ((6010)) 5049	((5^{HC})) 5
((Dungeness)) Toledo	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Sept. 1 - Feb. 28	Antlerless	Elk Area 6071 north of Hwy 101 only	15 ^{HC}
((Toledo)) Newaukum	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Dec. 21-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5029	35))
((Toledo)) Newaukum	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Aug. ((22-28)) 1-31	Antlerless	Elk Area ((5029)) 5050	((40)) 5
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Dec. 15-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	3
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Jan. 1-14, ((2011)) 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	3
Trout Lake**	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Jan. 15-30, ((2011)) 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 5062	3
Region 5	WM	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Designated areas in Region 5	20 ^{HC}
North River	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Dec. 16, 2011 - Feb. 28, 2012	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 658	10 ^{HC}
Raymond	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Oct. 1, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	5 ^{HC}
Dungeness	Any elk tag/2nd tag	Master Hunter	Sept. 1, 2011 - Feb. 28, 2012	Antlerless	Elk Area 6071 north of Hwy 101 only	10 ^{HC}
Region 6	WM	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2011 - Mar. 31, 2012	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	10 ^{HC}

**May only hunt on privately owned lands. Must use only archery or legal shotgun (10 or 12 gauge; slugs only).

^{HC}This is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of elk damage on designated landowner's property. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year depending on elk damage activity for that year.

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors that qualify. - Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. - Qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing. - Instructors who are drawn, accept a permit, and are able to participate in the hunt, will not be eligible for these incentive permits for a period of ten years thereafter. - Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only. 				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits

Region 3	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit	Any elk	GMUs 336-368	2
Region 5		Any elk	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	4
Region 6		(Any elk) 3 pt. min.	GMUs 654, 660, 672, 673, 681	1

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-28-356, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10.]

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The following adjustments are proposed since the Code Reviser (CR 102) filing and include additional adjustments since the March 2011 Commission Meeting. These changes are included in your notebook language.

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For the first Prescott hunt, eastern modern firearm (EF), change the date from Sept. 21-25 to Sept. 20-23. This change corrects an overlap between this modern firearm permit and both a general archery season for deer and archery special permits for elk.

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For the first Peola hunt, eastern modern firearm (EF), change the date from Sept. 21-25 to Sept. 24-28. This change corrects an overlap between this modern firearm permit and a general archery season for deer.

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Under **Quality**:

Change the date for Mission; Eastern Modern (EF); from Sept. 20-24 to Sept. 19-23. This change avoids an overlap with muzzleloader deer season.

Change the Green River bull hunt from the Bull category to the Quality category, and change the season dates from Oct. 30-Nov. 5 to Nov. 12-18. After discussions with the Regional Manager the Quality category is a better fit for this hunt. Dates are negotiated annually with the landowner and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. The season date change is a result of that negotiated agreement.

Change the number of permits for the following hunts:

- Wenaha East; eastern modern firearm (EF); 13 to 16.
- Toutle; western modern firearm (WF); Nov. 5-15, 250 to 209.
- Prescott; eastern archery (EA); 6 to 2.
- Blue Creek; eastern archery (EA); 5 to 4.
- Dayton; eastern archery (EA); 8 to 7.
- Tucannon; eastern archery (EA); 9 to 7.
- Wenaha East; eastern archery (EA); 5 to 6.
- Mountain View; eastern archery (EA); 9 to 8.
- Peaches Ridge; eastern archery (EA); 74 to 81.

- Observatory; eastern archery (EA); 87 to 89.
- Goose Prairie; eastern archery (EA); 60 to 70.
- Bethel; eastern archery (EA); 18 to 25.
- Rimrock; eastern archery (EA); 98 to 85.
- Cowiche; eastern archery (EA); 12 to 11.
- Margaret; western archery (WA); 20 to 23.
- Toutle; western archery (WA); 175 to 124.
- Olympic; western archery (WA); 6 to 5.
- Prescott; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 2 to 1.
- Blue Creek; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 3 to 2.
- Dayton; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 4 to 3.
- Wenaha West; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 4 to 2.
- Wenaha East; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 3 to 2.
- Peaches Ridge; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 17 to 20.
- Observatory; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 16 to 17.
- Goose Prairie; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 10 to 13.
- Bethel; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 8 to 13.
- Margaret; western muzzleloader (WM); 15 to 13.
- Toutle; western muzzleloader (WM); 60 to 46.

These changes reflect the allocation of special permits for bulls between the three primary user groups.

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Under Bulls:

Move the Green River bull hunt from the Bull category to the Quality category. This change moves the Green River bull hunt out of the Bull category. After discussions with Regional Manager the Quality category is a better fit for this hunt.

Change the number of permits for the following hunts:

- Teanaway; eastern modern firearm (EF); 9 to 8.
- Peaches Ridge; eastern modern firearm (EF); 98 to 120.
- Observatory; eastern modern firearm (EF); 52 to 63.
- Goose Prairie; eastern modern firearm (EF); 55 to 77.
- Bethel; eastern modern firearm (EF); 31 to 61.
- Rimrock; eastern modern firearm (EF); 124 to 114.
- Teanaway; eastern archery (EA); 13 to 10.
- Skokomish; western archery (WA); 2 to 1.
- Teanaway; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 8 to 6.
- Skokomish; western muzzleloader (WM); 2 to 1.
- White River; western muzzleloader (WM); 4 to 3.

These changes reflect the allocation of special permits for bulls between the three primary user groups.

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Under **Antlerless**:

Change the number of permits for the following hunts:

- Taneum; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 75 to 150.
- Manastash; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 100 to 250.
- Umtanum; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 100 to 200.
- Little Naches; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 75 to 150.
- Nile; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 10 to 5.
- Bumping; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 15 to 5.
- Bethel; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 10 to 5.
- Rimrock; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 50 to 200.
- Cowiche; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EF); 50 to 200.
- Taneum; antlerless; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 75 to 100.
- Manastash; antlerless; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 75 to 100.
- Umtanum; antlerless; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 200 to 250.
- Nile; antlerless; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 10 to 5.
- Bumping; antlerless; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 25 to 5.
- Bethel; antlerless; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 10 to 5.
- Cowiche; antlerless; eastern muzzleloader (EM); 100 to 200.

These changes are a response to recent surveys conducted in mid-February.

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Under the Antlerless category, Blue Creek, EM (eastern muzzleloader), Any, Dec. 9-Jan. 20., Antlerless, GMU 154, changed the number of permits from 40 to 50. This change came as a result of Region 1 Wildlife and Enforcement Program staff working with a landowner to address elk damage issues. The change should reduce elk damage risk in the Blue Creek Unit.

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Under Youth, Dungeness, change the date from Dec. 1-31, to Nov. 1-Dec. 31. Change the special restriction from 3 pt. min. to Any elk. Change the boundary to read Elk Area 6071, north of HWY 101. This change addresses concerns expressed by the landowner and the hunt coordinator and has been coordinated with Enforcement staff.

Under **65+ Senior**:

Change the name of the Northeast hunt to Aladdin; Eastern Modern (EF); delete GMU 113 from the boundary, and change the number of permits from 10 to 5. This change removes GMU 113 from an early season only opportunity and moves it to an early and late season opportunity. This

change will help address potential damage issues identified by Enforcement Program.

Change the name of the 49 Degrees North hunt to Northeast; Eastern Modern (EF); add GMU 113 to the boundary, and change the number of permits from 5 to 10. This change removes GMU 113 from an early season only opportunity and moves it to an early and late season opportunity. This change will help address potential damage issues identified by Enforcement Program.

Delete the North Bend hunt for Western Modern, Western Muzzleloader, and Western Archery. This change reduces the potential for overharvest and reduces the total number of special permits which appear in other categories for this Elk Area, to 52 for the 2011 season.

Delete the Tri-Valley hunt for Western Modern, Western Muzzleloader, and Western Archery. As a result of further discussions between Wildlife Program and Enforcement Program, there is currently not a need for damage abatement in this Elk Area. This change removes the last of the special permits for this Elk Area for the 2011 season.

Change the number of permits for the following hunts:

- Taneum; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EM); Senior (65+); 5 to 15.
- Manastash; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EM); Senior (65+); 10 to 20.
- Umtanum; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EM); Senior (65+); 10 to 20.
- Cowiche; antlerless; eastern modern firearm (EM); Senior (65+); 5 to 15.

These changes are a response to recent surveys conducted in mid-February.

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC INPUT
 Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting
 WAC 232-28-356

COMMENTS	AGENCY RESPONSE
<p>Since muzzleloaders are a primitive weapon like archery, I would like to see elk harvest restrictions to be the same in the West Klickitat unit GMU 578. Since archers are able to harvest 3 pt. minimum bulls and antlerless elk, I would think this should also apply to the muzzleloading user group as well. If this was in place antlerless draw tags wouldn't be needed for the muzzleloaders.</p>	<p>The antlerless elk harvest in this GMU was operating in a boom or bust fashion. When the weather was conducive to hunting, we were seeing more antlerless elk being harvested than was appropriate. The modern firearm and muzzleloader harvest were the key components of this peak and valley annual harvest. The season structure was changed for modern firearm and muzzleloader in an attempt to stabilize the antlerless harvest from year to year. In 2009, modern hunters killed 71 antlerless and muzzleloaders killed 64 antlerless. Archery hunters killed 1 antlerless elk that year. The Department will continue to recommend antlerless permits to provide a more stable harvest, manage the elk population levels, and provide some hunting opportunity.</p>
<p>Green River Bull elk hunt – This should be in the quality category not the bull category. It is no different than the Watershed unit in the Blue mountains which is in the quality category. Both units are city watersheds that are only open to the public during the hunting season, and the dates of the season are not during the rut. Both units should be treated consistently instead of having one in the quality category due to the very limited hunting allowed in them on an annual basis.</p>	<p>There is some discretion allowed to regional staff on whether a particular hunt falls into the Quality category or the Bull category. After further discussion with the Regional Manager, we agree with your suggestion. The Department recommendation is that we change this from a Bull hunt to a Quality hunt. See the Recommended Adjustments.</p>



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Fish and Wildlife

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 10-24-087 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
- Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)
Hunting Rules – See Attachment A

Hearing location(s):
Spokane Convention Center
334 West Spokane Falls Boulevard
Spokane, WA 99201
509-279-7000

Date: March 4-5, 2011 Time: 8:30 a.m.

Date of intended adoption: April 8-9, 2011
(Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

Submit written comments to:
Name: Wildlife Program Commission Meeting Public Comments
Address: 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia WA 98501-1091
e-mail Wildthing@dfw.wa.gov
fax (360) 902-2162

By: Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Assistance for persons with disabilities:
Contact: Susan Galloway by February 28, 2011
TTY (800) 833-6388 or (360) 902-2267

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

See Attachment A

Reasons supporting proposal:

See Attachment A

Statutory authority for adoption: 77.12.047

Statute being implemented: 77.12.047

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

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None

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.
These rules do not directly regulate small business.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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e-mail _____

No: Please explain: Not hydraulics rules.

ATTACHMENT A

WAC 232-12-424 Public conduct on lands under cooperative agreement with the department – Unlawful Acts

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The Department is recommending creation of a new WAC that will regulate public conduct on lands under cooperative agreement. Examples of regulated activities include violating posted safety zones, quality hunting site rules, and driving vehicles in areas that have been posted closed to motorized vehicle travel. The new rule will allow enforcement of private lands access rules that are mutually agreed to by the landowner and the Department.

Reasons supporting proposal:

When the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted WAC 232.13, the definition of “department land” was modified to exclude private lands. While this change was necessary to effectively implement 232-13, the unintended consequence was that the Department lost its ability to enforce public access and conduct on private lands under agreement. As a result, a new rule addressing the use of private lands under agreement is needed.

WAC 232-28-273 2009-2011 Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seasons and permit quotas

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The proposed WAC amends seasons for moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat. Winter surveys indicate moose populations are stable. The Department recommends minor permit level adjustments in two moose hunt areas based on recent survey results. All bighorn sheep populations that currently are hunted either meet or exceed population objectives. The Department recommends minor permit level changes (from 41 to 48) based on the population thresholds in the Game Management Plan (2008). Mountain goat populations are stable in all hunted populations. Changes in permit levels are based on annual survey counts and tend to be conservative given the sensitivity of goats to over harvesting. The Department recommends status quo permit levels in all areas, except reducing the permit level from 5 to 3 in the Goat Rocks-Tieton River population management unit due to recent survey counts.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Permit level changes are based on the population thresholds in the 2009-2015 Game Management Plan.

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

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

To expand the benefit of the spring seasons in northeastern Washington, the Department is recommending increasing permit levels and season length. The anticipated effect is a slight increase in total harvest and reduced bear nuisance activity.

For westside spring bear hunts, the Department is recommending increasing the season length in the Kapowsin Tree Farm unit from April 15-May 15 to April 15-June 15 based on discussions with the landowners. There is a slight anticipated increase to the number of hunter days.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The objectives for spring bear hunting seasons are to reduce timber damage by bears (western Washington), reduce nuisance bear activity (northeastern Washington), and to divert harvest away from adult females and toward adult males (southeastern Washington).

WAC 232-28-295 Landowner hunting permits

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The Landowner Hunting Permit (LHP) program is designed to increase hunter access to private lands and to help some landowners address long-standing elk damage issues. The Department recommends adding one new LHP cooperator in Asotin County – Grande Ronde Vista. The Grande Ronde Vista LHP is a consortium of landowners that includes the owner of a previous LHP, the 4-O Ranch.

Proposed deer and elk hunting on the Grande Ronde Vista LHP include:

Landowner permits: seven deer permits (three point minimum) and 23 elk permits (11 bull and 12 antlerless)

Public Special Permits: three 3-pt minimum deer permits, six youth only antlerless deer permits, six bull elk permits, and 20 antlerless only elk permits

The split of landowner and public deer and elk hunting opportunity is within the guidelines established in Commission Policy C6002.

Reasons supporting proposal:

This proposal increases public deer and elk hunting access to private land in Asotin County.

WAC 232-28-331 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region one

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Game management units are used to help distribute hunters and manage segments of deer and elk populations. This proposal will clarify game management unit boundaries for hunters and reduce space required for publicizing the rules, thereby reducing expenditures.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Simplifies and clarifies unit boundaries for deer and elk hunting.

WAC 232-28-332 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region two

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Game management units are used to help distribute hunters and manage segments of deer and elk populations. This proposal will clarify game management unit boundaries for hunters and reduce space required for publicizing the rules, thereby reducing expenditures.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Simplifies and clarifies unit boundaries for deer and elk hunting.

WAC 232-28-333 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region three

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Game management units are used to help distribute hunters and manage segments of deer and elk populations. This proposal will clarify game management unit boundaries for hunters and reduce space required for publicizing the rules, thereby reducing expenditures.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Simplifies and clarifies unit boundaries for deer and elk hunting.

WAC 232-28-334 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region four

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Game management units are used to help distribute hunters and manage segments of deer and elk populations. This proposal will clarify game management unit boundaries for hunters and reduce space required for publicizing the rules, thereby reducing expenditures.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Simplifies and clarifies unit boundaries for deer and elk hunting.

WAC 232-28-335 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region five

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Game management units are used to help distribute hunters and manage segments of deer and elk populations. This proposal will clarify game management unit boundaries for hunters and reduce space required for publicizing the rules, thereby reducing expenditures.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Simplifies and clarifies unit boundaries for deer and elk hunting.

WAC 232-28-336 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions – Region six

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Game management units are used to help distribute hunters and manage segments of deer and elk populations. This proposal will clarify game management unit boundaries for hunters and reduce space required for publicizing the rules, thereby reducing expenditures.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Simplifies and clarifies unit boundaries for deer and elk hunting.

WAC 232-28-337 Deer and elk area descriptions

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Boundary adjustments are being proposed to better address current deer and elk damage issues.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposed rule amendment provides the means to reduce wildlife damage issues and direct deer and elk damage hunts by adjusting elk area boundaries.

WAC 232-28-351 2009-2011 Deer general seasons and definitions

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

This is the third year of the 2009-11 hunting season “rule-package” and as such, few changes are recommended. Changes during “off-years” are mainly to address crop and property damage problems; changes in population levels due to environmental conditions or disease outbreaks; and to balance harvest levels with established population objectives.

The major issue and purpose for recommending changes to the deer general season rules are to address the white-tailed deer declines in northeast Washington caused by the harsh winters of 2008 and 2009. The Commission is being asked to consider:

- Reducing the archery antlerless opportunity during the late season in northeast Washington to address the decline and hasten population expansion;
- Retaining a four day youth, senior, and hunters with disability antlerless white-tail season in northeast Washington to maintain some limited antlerless opportunity for these hunters; and
- Re-considering a four point white-tailed deer antler restriction for GMUs 117 and 121. The Steven’s County Commissioners and the Steven’s County Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee formally petitioned the Fish and Wildlife Commission to adopt a four point antler restriction for GMUs 117 & 121. It is their belief that an antler point restriction would hasten population expansion and improve the general health of the deer population.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposal provides general season hunting opportunity for deer consistent with population and harvest objectives while addressing property damage concerns.

WAC 232-28-355 2010 Deer special permits

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

This is the third year of the 2009-11 hunting season “rule-package” and as such, few changes are recommended. Changes during “off-years” are mainly to address crop and property damage problems; changes in population levels due to environmental conditions or disease outbreaks; and to balance harvest levels with established population objectives.

The major changes in the recommended deer permit levels are to address:

- Calendar date adjustments;
- White-tailed deer declines in northeast Washington GMUs 101-121;
- Mitigation of property damage situations;
- Add some quality mule deer permits in northeast Washington GMUs; and
- Add antlerless deer permits in the Mission and Satsop GMUs (251 & 651) consistent with population objectives for those areas.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposal provides special hunting permit opportunity for deer and elk consistent with population and harvest objectives while addressing property damage concerns.

WAC 232-28-356 2010 Elk special permits

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

This is the third year of the 2009-11 hunting season “rule-package” and as such, few changes are recommended. Changes during “off-years” are mainly to address crop and property damage problems; changes in population levels due to environmental conditions or disease outbreaks; and to balance harvest levels with established population objectives.

The major changes in the recommended elk permit levels are to address:

- Calendar date adjustments;
- Mitigation of property damage situations;
- Increase bull permits in the Blue Mountains consistent with population objectives; and
- Provide additional antlerless elk permits for senior hunters.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposal provides special hunting permit opportunity for deer and elk consistent with population and harvest objectives while addressing property damage concerns.