

## **2015 FAQ for Master Hunter Second Tags**

1. Why are Master Hunter tags required for all Master Hunter special permits?

Answer: The main reason is to create consistency and to allow WDFW to easily track harvest and hunting activity under Master Hunter permits. Please refer to the rule language for [WAC 220-55-172](#) and [WAC 220-55-174](#).

2. Do I need to purchase the Master Hunter second tag before applying for a Master Hunter special permit?

Answer: No, there is no change from the past. Only after a Master Hunter is drawn for a special permit can they purchase a second tag.

3. How much is a Master Hunter tag and why are the Master Hunter tag prices not listed in the in the pamphlet or online?

Answer: This is a tag for a second animal and the price is \$22.50 to cover administrative costs. The intent behind not putting the prices in the pamphlet was to avoid confusion for non-Master Hunters who are not eligible to purchase the Master Hunter tags.

4. How do I obtain a Master Hunter second tag?

Answer:

- Certified Master Hunters who were successfully drawn for a Master Hunter special permit are required to purchase a second tag once notified of their turn to participate in a hunt for hunts managed by a hunt coordinator, or at any time before they participate for all other Master Hunter permit hunts. Any license dealer or vendor will be able to sell a Master Hunter second tag if the previous conditions are met; however they are not available online.
- Certified Master Hunters who wish to purchase a Master Hunter Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tag for the Aug. 1-Oct. 30 timeframe must contact WDFW Licensing Division at: (360) 902-2464. Only Master Hunters with an eastside elk tag can purchase this second tag. Please have your WILD ID and a credit card ready.

5. What is the difference between a Master Hunter Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tag and the Master Hunter second elk tag for use with Master Hunter special permits?

Answer: The Master Hunter Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tag is available for any Master Hunter to purchase if they have an Eastern Washington general season elk tag. This tag allows the Master Hunter to participate in the Elk Area 3911 Early Master Hunter General Season Aug. 1-Oct. 30. The Master Hunter second tag is for Master Hunter special permit hunts only.

6. Which Master Hunter hunts require a Master Hunter second tag?

Answer:

- The Elk Area 3911 second elk transport tag is required for the Elk Area 3911 Early Master Hunter General Season, Aug. 1-Oct. 30.
- Second tags are also required for Master Hunter special permit hunts.
- Master Hunter second tags are not required for:
  - Elk Area 3912 / GMU 371 during Aug. 1, 2015 – Jan. 20, 2016
  - Elk Area 3911 during Nov. 14 – Dec. 15, 2015
  - GMUs 127, 130 during Dec. 9 – 31

7. Are Master Hunters required to report on their second tag?

Answer: Yes, hunting activity reports are required for all second tags, even if you did not hunt, in order to track hunter activity and harvest. Reports must be submitted by January 31; unless the permit is valid beyond Jan. 31, in which case the report is due ten days after the permit hunt ends.