

2009 Game Animal Population and Hunting Information

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District/Wildlife Area: 13

Forest Grouse: Populations in Snohomish County are consistent with recent years; the 2009 season expected to be like previous seasons. Hunters should contact the local US Forest Service district office for up to date information about road and trail conditions because severe weather in recent years has caused lots of damage to many roads and trails. Hunters should scout their preferred hunting areas well in advance because many state and private timberlands are now gated, with access restricted to non-motorized methods.

Wild Turkeys: A few turkeys exist in Snohomish and Island counties, however, populations are low and distribution is difficult to predict. Many of the turkey sightings reported are for birds on private land, where access may not be permitted.

Deer: Black-tail populations in Snohomish County are consistent with recent years; the 2009 season expected to be like previous seasons. Hunters should contact the local US Forest Service district office for up to date information about road and trail conditions because severe weather in recent years has caused lots of damage to many roads and trails. Hunters should scout their preferred hunting areas well in advance because many state and private timberlands are now gated, with access restricted to non-motorized methods.