

WAC 232-12-054 Archery requirements – Archery special use permits

FINAL RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

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Under section 1.a., add after the word “protection” the following: “if that person possesses a concealed pistol license as defined in RCW 9.41.070”. This change addresses the issue of a more limited approach to allowing handguns for personal protection to those who qualify for a concealed pistol license.

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Under section 1.e., change the second sentence from:

Disabled hunter permittees in possession of a crossbow special use permit may hunt with a crossbow.

To:

Disabled However, disabled hunter permittees in possession of a crossbow special use permit may hunt with a crossbow in any season that allows archery equipment.

This adjustment clarifies that disabled hunter permittees may hunt with a crossbow during any season that allows archery equipment.

WAC 232-12-055 Hunting – Hunter orange clothing requirements

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Under section 2 change from:

(2) It is unlawful to hunt deer or elk during the modern firearm early and late general seasons in any manner unless the hunter is wearing fluorescent hunter orange clothing.

To:

(2) It is unlawful to hunt deer or elk during ~~the~~ all modern firearm ~~early and late general~~ seasons in any manner unless the hunter is wearing fluorescent hunter orange clothing.

This change is to clarify that all general seasons are affected. Some hunters may have been confused about the meaning of “early and late...”

WAC 232-12-062 Party hunting

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Change the WAC language from:

Party hunting is defined as killing big game or turkeys which another person tags, killing big game or turkeys with the intention of having another person tag the animal, or tagging a big game animal or turkey which another person has killed.

Party hunting is illegal for big game and turkey, except for hunters with disabilities and their designated hunting companion as defined in WAC 232-12-828.

To:

Party hunting is defined as shooting at or killing big game or turkeys for another ~~which another person tags~~, killing big game or turkeys with the intention of having another person tag the animal, or tagging a big game animal or turkey ~~which~~ that another person has killed.

Party hunting is illegal for big game and turkey, except for hunters with disabilities ~~and their~~ who have a designated hunting companion as defined in WAC 232-12-828.

This change is to address an attempt to kill another person's game as well as actually killing it. The edit to the hunter's with disabilities section is for clarification.

WAC 232-12-068 Non-toxic shot requirements

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Change 2010 to 2011 to reflect an extended phase-in period.

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- Eliminate references to hunting “game animals” and “big game” to focus the phase-in of non-toxic shot on upland bird, dove, and band-tailed pigeon hunting on units where WDFW releases pheasants. These areas have higher hunter densities and a higher potential for lead shot ingestion by birds, predators, and scavengers.
- Add Fort Lewis, Belfair, Woodland, and Lincoln Creek release sites to complete the listing of areas where WDFW releases pheasants.
- Eliminate section (5): establishing a non-toxic shot regulation on all WDFW wildlife areas.

Summary

The resulting proposal establishes a non-toxic shot rule for all Department-sanctioned pheasant release sites in Washington and would not extend the non-toxic shot regulation to all Department lands statewide.

WAC 232-28-337 Deer and elk area descriptions

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Under Deer Areas add the following language to Deer Area 5064 after “Island” add “and Howard Island.” This change corrects an omission to the original boundary description and will help direct hunters to the entire area intended for the hunt.

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

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Under modern firearm, Late General Season, Western Washington Black-tailed Deer, Any Buck, the first line should read 524 through 560, 568 through 572. This change eliminates the redundancy of GMU 564 appearing in two categories.

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Under Early Archery Black-tailed Deer, move GMU 636 from Sept. 1-25, Any buck, to Sept. 1-20, Any deer. This change avoids overlap with special permit modern firearm elk hunts.

Under Early Archery, Eastern Washington Mule Deer, delete GMUs 154 and 172 from the time periods Sept. 1-25, 2009, Sept. 1-24, 2010, and Sept. 1-23, 2011. This was a floor change at the March Commission meeting that corrects a clerical error and avoids an overlap with a modern firearm elk special permit season in these two GMUs.

Under Early Archery, Eastern Washington Mule Deer, Sept. 1-25 delete “through 251” and replace with “250”. This change corrects a redundancy with GMU 251 appearing in two places. GMU 251 should only be in the Sept. 1-20 time frame to accommodate the rifle rut hunts for elk in the same GMU.

Under Late Archery, Eastern Washington Mule Deer, Nov. 25-Dec. 8, 3 pt. min. or antlerless, reinstate GMU 178. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Late Archery, Eastern Washington Mule Deer, Nov. 21-30, 3 pt. min., add GMU 250. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Early Archery White-tailed Deer, move GMUs 166 and 169 from Sept. 1-25 to Sept. 1-20. This change avoids overlap with elk modern firearm permits.

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Under Late Archery, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, GMU 101, Any white-tailed deer, restore the original dates to Nov. 10-Dec. 15. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

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Under late Archery, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, move GMU 127 from “Any white-tailed deer” to “3 pt. min or antlerless white-tailed deer.” This was a floor change made at the March Commission meeting that corrects a clerical error.

Under Late Archery, Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer, Nov. 25-Dec. 8, 3 pt. min. or antlerless, reinstate GMU 178. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

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Under Late Muzzleloader, Eastern Washington Mule Deer, change the date for GMU 130, antlerless, from Nov. 20-30 to Nov. 25-Dec. 1. This change makes the mule deer and white-tailed deer seasons concurrent.

WAC 232-28-352 2009-2011 Elk general seasons and definitions.

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Under Early Muzzleloader Eastern Washington, move Elk Area 2051 from the “Spike Bull” line and enter on the “True Spike Bull” line. This change corrects a clerical error that filed in the CR 102.

Under Late Muzzleloader, Western Washington, GMUs 574 and 578, change the end date to Nov. 30. This change corrects a typographical error that was filed with the CR 102.

WAC 232-28-353 2009 Deer special permits

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Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the end date for Kelly Hill A, Douglas A, Aladdin B, 49 Degrees North A, Huckleberry A, and Mount Spokane A from Nov. 20-25 to Nov. 20-24. This change avoids overlap with archery seasons.

Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, delete the Sherman hunt. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the date on the Palouse hunt from Nov. 3-25 to Nov. 7-24 and change the number of permits from 750 down to 625. This corrects a floor change mistake made at the March Commission Meeting which corrects a clerical error filed on the CR 102.

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Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the date for West Okanogan B to Oct. 17-25. This change corrects a date shift error that was filed in the CR 102.

Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the number of permits in Entiat A from 52 to 30. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the number of permits in Swakane A from 38 to 20. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the number of permits in Mission A from 22 to 10. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

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Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the dates for Naneum A, Teanaway A, and L. T. Murray A to Nov. 16-22. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting to correct an error in the calendar date adjustments.

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Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the dates for Quilomene A, Bethel A, and Cowiche A to Nov. 9-22. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting to correct an error in the calendar date adjustments.

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Under Modern Firearm Deer Permits, change the end date for Wind River B and West Klickitat B to Nov. 20. This change corrects a date change error in the CR 102 and also accommodates new late archery permits incorporated in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Muzzleloader Only Deer Permits, for Roosevelt A, Harrington A, and Steptoe A add to the special restrictions mule deer. This clarifies the intent of the new proposed hunts, which is to specifically target mule deer bucks with the stated antler characteristics.

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Under Muzzleloader Only Deer Permits, delete the Entiat B hunt. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Muzzleloader Only Deer Permits, delete the Swakane C hunt. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Muzzleloader Only Deer Permits, change the date for Mission D to Nov. 21-30, and change the number of permits from 2 to 20. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Muzzleloader Only Deer Permits, change the dates for Naneum B, Teanaway B, and L. T. Murray B to Nov. 9-15. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting to correct an error in the calendar date adjustments.

Under Muzzleloader Only Deer Permits, change Quilomene B to “Any buck”. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting to correct an error in the calendar date adjustments.

Under Muzzleloader Only Deer Permits, change the dates for Bald Mountain to Nov. 9-22. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting to correct an error in the calendar date adjustments.

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Under Archery Only Deer Permits, change the date on Entiat C to Nov. 21-30 and change the number of permits from 17 to 55. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

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Under Archery Only Deer Permits, change the date on Entiat D to Nov. 21-30. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting and also keeps the date consistent with Entiat C.

Under Archery Only Deer Permits change delete the Swakane D hunt. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Archery Only Deer Permits, change Swakane “E” to Swakane D and change the date to Nov. 21-30. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Archery Only Deer Permits, delete the Mission E hunt. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

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Under Archery Only Deer Permits, add West Klickitat C, Nov. 21-30, 3pt. min., GMU 578, 100 permits. This change is in response to the public input provided at the March Commission Meeting.

Under Special Modern Firearm Deer permits for Hunters 65 and Older, change the date for Horse heaven Hills A to Oct. 17-30. This change corrects a date change error in the filing of the CR 102 and makes the special permit hunt coincide with the general season dates.

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Under Disabled Hunter Deer Permits, change the date for Horse Heaven Hills B to Oct. 17-30. This change corrects a date change error in the filing of the CR 102 and makes the special permit hunt coincide with the general season dates.

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Under Youth Special Deer Permits, Modern Firearm Only, change the date for Horse Heaven Hills C to Oct. 17-30. This change corrects a date change error in the filing of the CR 102 and makes the special permit hunt coincide with the general season dates.

Under Youth Special Deer Permits, Modern Firearm Only, change the date for Kahlotus E to Oct. 17-25. This change corrects a date change error in the filing of the CR 102 and makes the special permit hunt coincide with the general season dates.

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Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag change the late archery start date for Kelly Hill B, Douglas B, 49 Degrees North B, Huckleberry B, Mt. Spokane B, Mica Peak A, Spokane North, and Spokane South to November 26. This change avoids an overlap with the new modern firearm special permit hunts in these GMUs and makes them consistent with the general season dates.

Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag change delete the superscripts on Cheney, Spokane North, Spokane South, and Spokane West. These are not necessary for the WAC and only necessary in the Pamphlet.

Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag change the number of permits for Spokane North from 550 to 450. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting in response to deer population numbers and winter conditions.

Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag change the number of permits for Mt. Spokane B from 200 to 150. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting in response to deer population numbers and winter conditions.

Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag change the number of permits for Spokane South from 150 to 125. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting in response to deer population numbers and winter conditions.

Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag change the end date for Spokane South for modern firearm to Oct. 25. This change corrects a clerical error filed in the CR 102.

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Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag change the number of permits for Roosevelt B from 325 to 250. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting in response to deer population numbers and winter conditions.

Under Special Deer Permits Second Deer Tag add “Modern firearm only” to the dates for Steptoe B and Almota A. This was a floor change made at the March Commission Meeting that corrects a clerical error in the filing of the CR 102.

WAC 232-28-354 2009 Elk special permits

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Under Modern Firearm Bull Permit Hunts add the following hunt:

Lick Creek A	Oct. 26-Nov. 8	Any bull	EF	GMU 175	1
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This change is in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

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Under Modern Firearm Elk Permits change the number of permits for Dayton E from 30 to 75. This change is in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

Under Modern Firearm Elk Permits change Lick Creek “A” to B. This change accommodates new hunts added in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

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Under Muzzleloader Bull Permit Hunts add the following hunt:

Lick Creek C	Oct. 1-14	Any bull	EM	GMU 175	1
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This change is in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

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Under Muzzleloader Permit Hunts change the number for permits for Turnbull E and F from 11 to 9. This was floor change made at the March Commission Meeting that corrects a clerical error that was filed with the CR 102.

Under Muzzleloader Permit hunts add the following hunt:

Dayton G	Oct. 3-11	Antlerless	EM	Elk Area 1016	25
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This change is in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

Under Muzzleloader Elk Permits change Lick Creek “B” to D. This change accommodates new hunts added in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

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Under Archery Permit Hunts change Dayton “G” to H. This change accommodates a new hunt added in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

Under Archery Permit Hunts add the following hunt:

Lick Creek E	Sept. 8-20	Any bull	EA	GMU 175	1
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This change is in response to elk surveys conducted in March.

Under Archery Permit Hunts change Dayton “H” to I. This change accommodates a new hunt added in response to elk surveys conducted in March.