

1. Have you hunted within the last 5 years?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		90.3%	3,457
No		9.7%	372
answered question			3,829
skipped question			0

2. Which of the following species have you hunted in the last 5 years?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Deer		91.9%	3,193
Elk		79.8%	2,774
Bear		53.2%	1,849
Cougar		38.4%	1,336
Pheasant		29.1%	1,010
Turkey		30.7%	1,068
Forest Grouse		50.8%	1,765
Waterfowl		26.8%	933
Other Upland Birds (such as quail & chukar)		25.2%	874
Other		11.7%	407
answered question			3,475
skipped question			354

3. If you hunted for deer in the last 5 years, which weapon type did you hunt with the most?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Modern Firearm		65.7%	2,124
Archery		22.8%	736
Muzzleloader		11.6%	374
		answered question	3,234
		skipped question	595

4. If you hunted for elk in the last 5 years, which weapon type did you hunt with the most?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Modern Firearm		52.3%	1,466
Archery		30.0%	842
Muzzleloader		17.7%	496
		answered question	2,804
		skipped question	1,025

5. County of primary residence:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Adams		0.3%	11
Asotin		0.7%	26
Benton		3.6%	138
Chelan		2.5%	95
Clallam		1.2%	47
Clark		5.8%	222
Columbia		0.4%	15
Cowlitz		3.5%	133
Douglas		1.1%	43
Ferry		0.4%	16
Franklin		0.9%	35
Garfield		0.3%	12
Grant		1.9%	71
Grays Harbor		1.4%	54
Island		1.3%	50
Jefferson		0.3%	10
King		12.2%	468
Kitsap		3.0%	114
Kittitas		2.4%	92
Klickitat		1.0%	39
Lewis		2.7%	105
Lincoln		0.7%	25
Mason		1.4%	54

Okanogan		1.9%	73
Pacific		1.0%	39
Pend Oreille		1.0%	40
Pierce		9.4%	361
San Juan		0.2%	8
Skagit		2.3%	87
Skamania		0.6%	22
Snohomish		7.8%	300
Spokane		7.7%	295
Stevens		2.0%	75
Thurston		4.2%	160
Wahkiakum		0.2%	6
Walla Walla		1.3%	51
Whatcom		2.2%	85
Whitman		0.9%	33
Yakima		5.0%	190
Other		3.4%	129
answered question			3,829
skipped question			0

6. Which option would you prefer for addressing the issue of increasing spring black bear harvest in northeastern Washington?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No Change		38.9%	1,337
Increase spring bear permits from 145 to 225 & change fall season from Sept. 1-Nov. 15 to Oct. 1-Nov. 15.		21.5%	740
Replace the existing spring bear permit season with a general spring season. Use a quota system with 24-hour harvest reporting to close bear season once the allotted number of bears have been killed. Change fall season to Aug. 1-Sept. 30.		27.3%	938
Other (please specify):		12.2%	419
		answered question	3,434
		skipped question	395

7. Which option would you prefer for addressing the issue of adding spring bear hunts in western Washington to address timber damage?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No Change. Private timber managers hire/contract for professional services to kill black bears with the aid of dogs in areas with timber damage.		16.6%	560
Add 3-5 new spring bear damage hunts in Region 4. Hunts are by permit-only and anyone with a valid bear license is eligible to apply.		65.4%	2,210
Add 3-5 new spring bear hunts in Region 4. Hunts are by permit-only and are limited to Master Hunters only.		7.5%	255
Other (please specify):		10.5%	355
		answered question	3,380
		skipped question	449

8. Which of the following options would you prefer for addressing the issue of modifying cougar hunting seasons for areas where harvest is ABOVE objective?

		Response Percent	Response Count
For areas where harvest exceeds objective, use a permit-only season with a quota to limit harvest, where a larger pool of hunters all hunt until the quota is reached. The quota system is managed through a toll-free hotline.		21.6%	717
For areas where harvest exceeds objective, use a permit-only season without a quota to limit harvest, where a smaller pool of hunters all hunt until the end of the season.		11.9%	395
For areas where harvest exceeds objective, use a general cougar season, where season length is used to limit harvest and potentially all licensed cougar hunters may hunt.		52.6%	1,746
Other (please specify):		13.9%	463
		answered question	3,321
		skipped question	508

9. Which of the following options would you prefer for addressing the issue of modifying cougar hunting seasons for areas where harvest is BELOW objective?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No Change		11.4%	378
For areas where harvest is below objective, start any-weapon season on September 1 and extend through March 31 of the next year.		55.8%	1,845
For areas where harvest is below objective, provide extended seasons on private lands. An extended season would likely occur in June-August, when there is typically a seasonal increase in human-cougar interactions and livestock depredations.		20.9%	690
Other (please specify):		11.9%	395
		answered question	3,308
		skipped question	521

10. Which one of the following options do you prefer for the issue of no longer requiring elk special permit applications to be consistent with the geographical designation on a hunter's elk transport tag (east/west)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No Change		40.7%	1,354
Retain east/west elk tags, but allow statewide special permit applications.		27.4%	912
Allow hunters with eastern or western elk tags to apply for the Quality category of special permits.		8.2%	272
Allow hunters with eastern or western elk tags to apply for the Antlerless and Bull Elk categories.		14.7%	490
Other (please specify):		9.0%	298
		answered question	3,326
		skipped question	503

11. Out of the options below, which one would you prefer for addressing the issue of increasing Fall turkey hunting participation (Issue 9)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No change to the season structure, but provide a way for landowners to connect with hunters with unfilled tags.		30.4%	978
Increase the length of the late fall season to overlap with the modern firearm deer season.		23.9%	768
Increase number of GMUs open for fall harvest.		19.9%	639
Allow archers to take a turkey during their deer seasons.		17.3%	556
Other (please specify):		8.5%	273
		answered question	3,214
		skipped question	615

12. Would you like to provide additional comments?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		58.9%	2,009
Yes		41.1%	1,403
		answered question	3,412
		skipped question	417

13. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear		6.1%	75
Bighorn Sheep		1.1%	14
Cougar		6.7%	82
Deer		22.5%	277
Elk		27.3%	336
Equipment		8.5%	105
Moose		0.6%	8
Mountain Goat		0.3%	4
Small Game		5.2%	64
Waterfowl		2.7%	33
Other		18.9%	233
		Comment:	1,224
		answered question	1,231
		skipped question	2,598

14. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear		7.7%	49
Bighorn Sheep		1.3%	8
Cougar		10.9%	70
Deer		19.2%	123
Elk		28.3%	181
Equipment		10.0%	64
Moose		2.0%	13
Mountain Goat		1.4%	9
Small Game		4.4%	28
Waterfowl		3.0%	19
Other		11.9%	76
		Comment:	633
		answered question	640
		skipped question	3,189

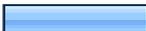
15. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear		8.7%	32
Bighorn Sheep		0.8%	3
Cougar		10.0%	37
Deer		11.9%	44
Elk		19.0%	70
Equipment		13.0%	48
Moose		4.9%	18
Mountain Goat		3.3%	12
Small Game		6.0%	22
Waterfowl		3.5%	13
Other		19.0%	70

Comment: 365

answered question	369
skipped question	3,460

16. Would you like to provide additional comments?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		78.5%	1,051
Yes		21.5%	288

answered question	1,339
skipped question	2,490

17. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear		4.3%	7
Bighorn Sheep		2.5%	4
Cougar		4.3%	7
Deer		14.9%	24
Elk		13.0%	21
Equipment		12.4%	20
Moose		2.5%	4
Mountain Goat		1.9%	3
Small Game		3.7%	6
Waterfowl		2.5%	4
Other		37.9%	61
		Comment:	164
		answered question	161
		skipped question	3,668

18. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear		8.5%	6
Bighorn Sheep		0.0%	0
Cougar		9.9%	7
Deer		11.3%	8
Elk		9.9%	7
Equipment		12.7%	9
Moose		0.0%	0
Mountain Goat		1.4%	1
Small Game		7.0%	5
Waterfowl		1.4%	1
Other		38.0%	27
	Comment:		72
	answered question		71
	skipped question		3,758

19. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear		10.3%	4
Bighorn Sheep		2.6%	1
Cougar		2.6%	1
Deer		7.7%	3
Elk		12.8%	5
Equipment		20.5%	8
Moose		2.6%	1
Mountain Goat		0.0%	0
Small Game		5.1%	2
Waterfowl		5.1%	2
Other		30.8%	12
Comment:			43
answered question			39
skipped question			3,790

20. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	1
Bighorn Sheep		0.0%	0
Cougar	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.7%	4
Deer	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	1
Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3%	2
Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3%	2
Moose	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	1
Mountain Goat		0.0%	0
Small Game	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	1
Waterfowl	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	1
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	45.8%	11
	Comment:		26
	answered question		24
	skipped question		3,805

21. Select a category for your comment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bear		0.0%	0
Bighorn Sheep		0.0%	0
Cougar	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.8%	2
Deer		0.0%	0
Elk	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.9%	1
Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.9%	1
Moose		0.0%	0
Mountain Goat	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.9%	1
Small Game	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.9%	1
Waterfowl		0.0%	0
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	64.7%	11
	Comment:		18
	answered question		17
	skipped question		3,812