

Licensing

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Species: Multiple

WAC(s): [220-412-080](#)

Background: Every year we get multiple requests from people who have drawn a special permit or multiple special permits and are unable to go on their hunt for multiple reasons. We currently have no mechanisms to restore points for those people if they turn in those permits. Losing their points reduces their chances of drawing in the future. This proposal will allow people to return their permits and get their points restored. The permits will have to be returned with enough time to reissue those permits to other hunters prior to the start of the season. This time period will be determined through the public review process and could be two weeks to a month before the season starts.

Alternatives:

1. No change
2. Change the rule to allow people to turn in their special permits for point restoration if they are unable to go on their hunt, provided the permit is returned within a time that will allow the department to reissue that permit. This time period will be determined through the public review process and could be two weeks to a month before the season starts.

Issue 10: Allow full-time out-of-state Washington college students pay resident price for a hunting permit

Species: Multiple

Background: There are thousands of out-of-state students that attend Washington colleges and universities. Many of these people either have an interest in hunting or could become future hunters if this was affordable. Out-of-state license fees are high and usually cost prohibitive for students on fixed to no incomes. This proposal would charge full-time out-of-state students the resident prices licenses and permits. This would be a great way to increase hunting participation among that demographic.

Alternatives:

1. No change
2. This proposal would define what a full time out of state student is, and charge them resident prices to hunt in Washington.