

WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements

Proposed changes -

1. Allow the use of range-finding bow sights.
2. Allow the use of breadcrumb nocks.
3. Allow the use of verifiers for peep sights.
4. Allow video-cameras to be mounted to archery equipment.



Public comment

Common themes:

- General agreement
- General disagreement
- Dislike of electronic equipment on archery equipment
- Desire to keep primitive weapons primitive
- Concern over ethical shot placement/distance
- Support due to improved shot placement and accurate distance measurement
- Support due to improved game recovery
- Concern over increased harvest rates
- Concern regarding fair chase

GMAC input: 55% (6/11) agree with proposed changes

- Concern about moving away from the principle of a primitive weapon
- Concern over the use of rangefinding bowsights





- **WAC 220-414-100**
Crossbow requirements.

WAC 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements

Proposed changes -

1. Allow the use of crossbows during established muzzleloader seasons.



Public comment

Common themes:

- General agreement with proposed changes
- General disagreement with proposed changes
- Unspecified opposition to the use of crossbows in muzzleloader seasons
- Support for crossbow use in muzzleloader seasons due to assumed dispersion of hunters across seasons
- Concern regarding sight restrictions; that is, concern that variable powered scopes may be used on crossbow equipment, presumably increasing hunter success/harvest
- Concern that crossbows are more successful than muzzleloaders; that is, the rule change will result in increased harvest

GMAC input: 100% agree with proposed changes



Motion Language:

I move to adopt the recommended rule changes as presented by Department staff.

Is there a “second”?

