

WAC 220-412-100

Landowner hunting permits.

Briefing and Public Hearing

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Review of the LHP Program

Landowner Hunting Permits are designed for private lands held by an individual or corporation that provides a hunting opportunity for the public that otherwise would not exist, or helps resolve crop damage problems.

- **Landowner Requirements** include:
 - Authorized by Fish and Wildlife Commission.
 - Provisions must be made for significant public benefit and participation.
 - General hunting season opportunity is encouraged as well as special accommodation for hunters with disabilities, youth, senior, and Advanced Hunter Education designated Master Hunters.
- **Landowner incentives** may include the following:
 - Customized hunting seasons.
 - Second tag opportunity.
 - Technical services to the landowner.



Proposed Changes:

Recommend for adoption:

- Modification to season dates for a single property enrolled in the Landowner Hunting Permit Program.
- Addition of a rifle-only weapon requirement, on the same property, to meet the requirements of the landowner's insurance policy and to protect hunter's safety.



WAC Season Date Changes

Modification of the Centralia Mine public elk hunt dates listed below:

Senior Only, Antlerless (5 permits)

- Changed from: September 3-11
- To *September 1 - October 15*

Disabled Only, Antlerless (5 permits)

- Changed from September 17-25
- To *September 1 - October 15*

Youth Only, Any Bull (1 permit)

- Changed from: October 1-9
- To *September 1 - October 15*

These changes will lengthen the hunting seasons on this LHP property only, to allow accommodation for hunters scheduling hunts with Mine staff.



Additional Proposed Change

Modification of the Centralia Mine firearm requirement.

A firearm requirement is also proposed:

Centralia Mine wishes to propose a rifle-only weapon requirement to meet the conditions of the landowner's insurance policy and to protect hunter's safety.



Questions?



Additional Information...

- Commission Policy C-6002 can be found on the Commission website at the link below:

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/commission/policies/private-lands-access>

- A copy of the current LHP Standard Operating Procedure and the corresponding appendices, including the initial application packet can be found on our website at the link below and by scrolling to the bottom of the page under "Landowner Hunting Permit Application":

<https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/locations/private-lands#>



LHP Property Locations for 2021-23

