

Deer Special Permits

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WACs:

220-415-030 2022 Deer special permits.

Deer Special Permits – WAC 220-415-030

Proposed changes:

- Numerous modifications to hunt dates. These changes ensure year-to-year consistency in opening date or day

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kitsap	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	10
Mason	Modern	65+	Oct. ((15-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	20

- Change the hunt name “Skagit” to “Diablo” in the Quality category to match GMU name

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
((Skagit)) <u>Diablo</u>	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 426	10



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Proposed permit adjustments:

- Quality category

Zone	Hunt Name	Special Restrictions	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Col. Plateau	Desert	Any buck	20	18	-2
Col. Plateau	Desert	Any buck	10	9	-1

- 2nd Deer category

Zone	Hunt Name	Special Restrictions	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Islands	Orcas	Antlerless	135	145	10
Islands	San Juan	Antlerless	120	130	10
Islands	Lopez	Antlerless	130	150	20
Islands	Blakely	Antlerless	60	70	10
Total change:					50



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Proposed permit adjustments:

- Hunters with Disabilities category

Zone	Hunt Name	Special Restrictions	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
N. Cascade	BTD Green River	Any buck	5	2	-3

- Antlerless category

Zone	Hunt Name	Special Restrictions	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Olympic	Kitsap	Antlerless	10	25	15
Blue Mtns	Blue Creek	White-tailed deer	20	15	-5
Blue Mtns	Dayton	White-tailed deer	40	15	-25
Blue Mtns	Peola	Antlerless	15	10	-5
				Total change:	-20



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Proposed permit adjustments:

- Youth category

Zone	Hunt Name	Special Restrictions	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Blue Mtns	Couse	Antlerless	5	0	-5
Blue Mtns	Couse	Any Deer	5	10	5
Blue Mtns	Blue Creek	Any deer	0	5	5
Blue Mtns	Dayton	Any deer	0	5	5
Blue Mtns	Peola	Any deer	20	10	-10
Col. Plateau	Beezley	Any deer	50	40	-10
N. Cascade BTD	Green River	Any buck	0	3	3
				Total change:	-7





Questions?

Elk Special Permits

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WACs:

220-415-060 2022 Elk special permits.

Elk Special Permits – WAC 220-415-060

Proposed changes:

- Numerous modifications to hunt dates. These changes ensure year-to-year consistency in opening date or day

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Lewis River	WF	Youth	Nov. (5-16) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Wind River	WF	Youth	Nov. (5-16) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WF	Youth	Nov. (5-16) <u>4-15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	10

- Combining the two “Youth” category Turnbull hunts by broadening the special restriction text

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
((Turnbull	EF	Youth	Nov. 19-24	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5))
Turnbull	EF	Youth	Nov. ((19-24)) <u>18-23</u>	Spike bull (only) or <u>antlerless</u>	Elk Area 1015	((<u>1</u>)) <u>6</u>



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Proposed changes:

Presented as recommended changes

- Expand the Weapon/Tag restriction for:
 - Hunters with Disabilities category “Region 5” hunt to include Western Archery
 - Youth category “Region 5” hunt to include Western Archery
 - Master Hunter category “Region 5” hunt to Any Elk Tag

Category	Hunt Name	Weapon	Special Restrictions
Hunters w/ Disabilities	Region 5	WF, WM, WA	Antlerless
Youth	Region 5	WF, WM, WA	Antlerless
		Any western elk tag	
Master Hunter	Region 5	Any elk tag	Antlerless



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Proposed permit adjustments:

- Quality category – Blue Mountains population

Hunt Name	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Blue Creek (EA)	3	2	-1
Blue Creek (EM)	7	6	-1
Blue Creek (EM)	2	1	-1
Couse	7	6	-1
Lick Creek	2	1	-1
Tucannon	4	3	-1
Tucannon	2	1	-1
Wenaha East	5	4	-1
Total change:			-8



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Proposed permit adjustments:

- Quality and Bull category – N. Cascades population

*Recommended adjustment

Hunt Name	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Category
Nooksack*	13	13	Quality (WF)
Nooksack*	8	8	Quality (WA)
Nooksack*	8	8	Quality (WM)
Sauk*	6	6	Bull (WF)
Sauk*	9	9	Bull (WA)
Sauk*	6	6	Bull (WM)

- Quality category - Yakima population

Hunt Name	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Alkali (EF)	33	30	-3
Alkali (EA)	25	22	-3
Alkali (EM)	9	8	-1
Total change:			-7



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Proposed permit adjustments:

- Antlerless category

Population	Hunt Name	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Blue Mtns	Blue Creek	5	0	-5
Blue Mtns	Couse	10	5	-5
Blue Mtns	Couse	30	20	-10
Blue Mtns	Couse (Oct 28-Nov 5)	25	15	-10
Blue Mtns	Couse (Oct. 15-23)	10	0	-10
Blue Mtns	Marengo	10	5	-5
Blue Mtns	Mayview-Peola	10	0	-10
Mt St Helens	Yale	5	3	-2
Mt St Helens	Yale	5	3	-2
Rainier	Green River	10	5	-5
Rainier	Hanaford	5	0	-5
			Total change:	-69



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Proposed permit adjustments:

- Hunters with Disabilities, Senior, and Youth categories

*Recommended adjustment

Population	Category	Hunt Name	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
Blue Mtns	Youth	Couse	5	3	-2
N Cascades	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sauk*	5	5	
N Cascades	Senior 65+	Sauk*	5	5	
N Cascades	Youth	Sauk*	5	5	
N/A	Youth	Region 5	5	10	5

- Master hunter category

Population	Category	Hunt Name	2022 Permits	2023 Permits	Change
N Cascades	Master Hunter	Region 4 N.	13	13	
N/A	Master Hunter	Region 5	20	30	10
N/A	Master Hunter	Region 6	30	20	-10



Questions?



Bighorn Sheep, Moose, and Mountain Goats

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WACs:

220-415-070 2022 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

220-415-120 2022 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

220-415-130 2022 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

WAC 220-415-070

Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas

Proposed Change:

- Modification of WAC title language to reflect the appropriate license year from 2022 to 2023.

WAC 220-415-070 (~~2022~~) 2023 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas. (1) It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

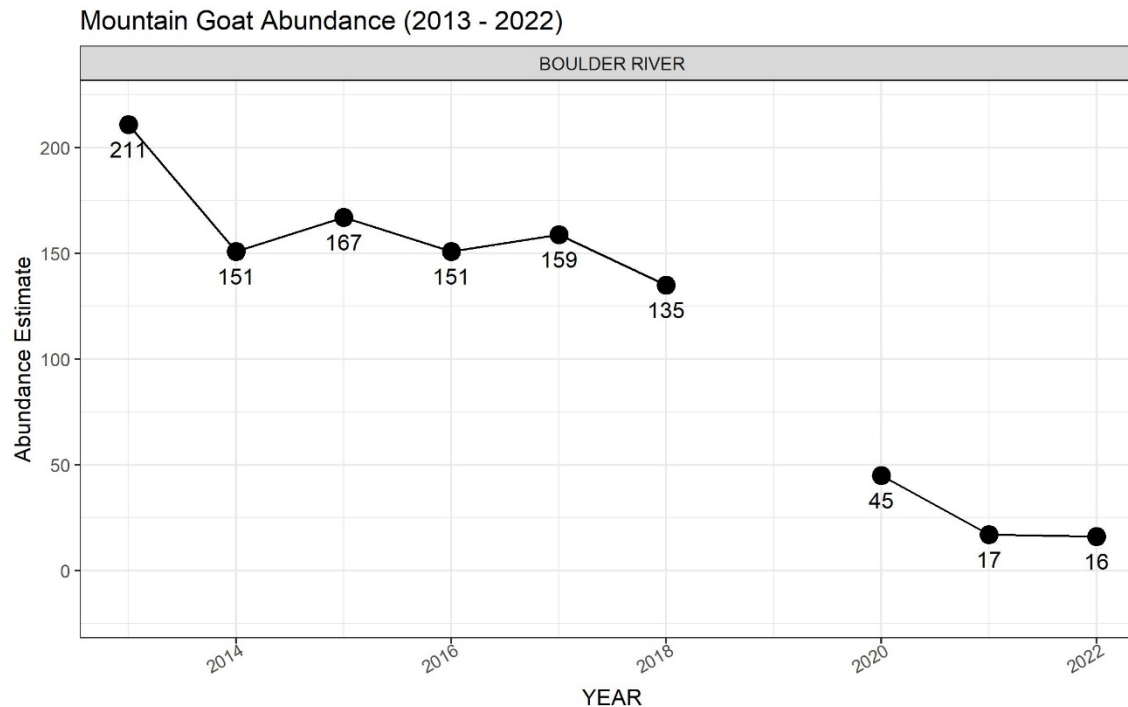


WAC 220-415-130

Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas

Proposed Change:

- A reduction from one to zero permits for the Boulder River North hunt.

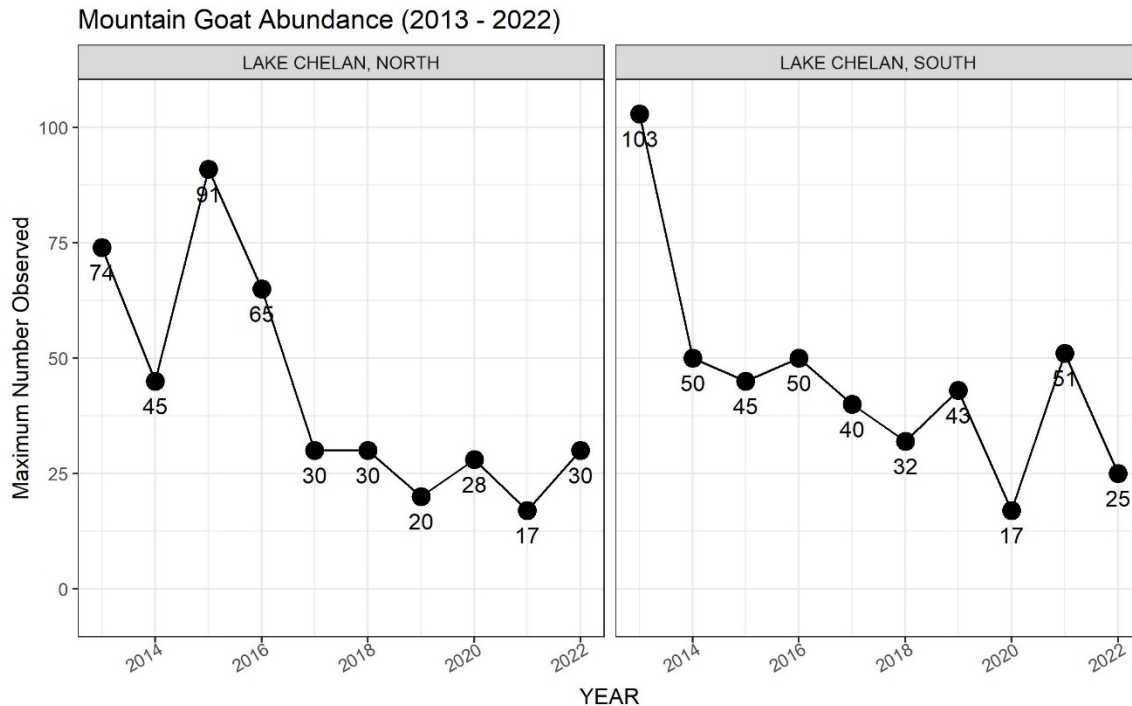


WAC 220-415-130

Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas

Recommended Change:

- A reduction from one to zero permits for both the North Lake Chelan and South Lake Chelan hunts.

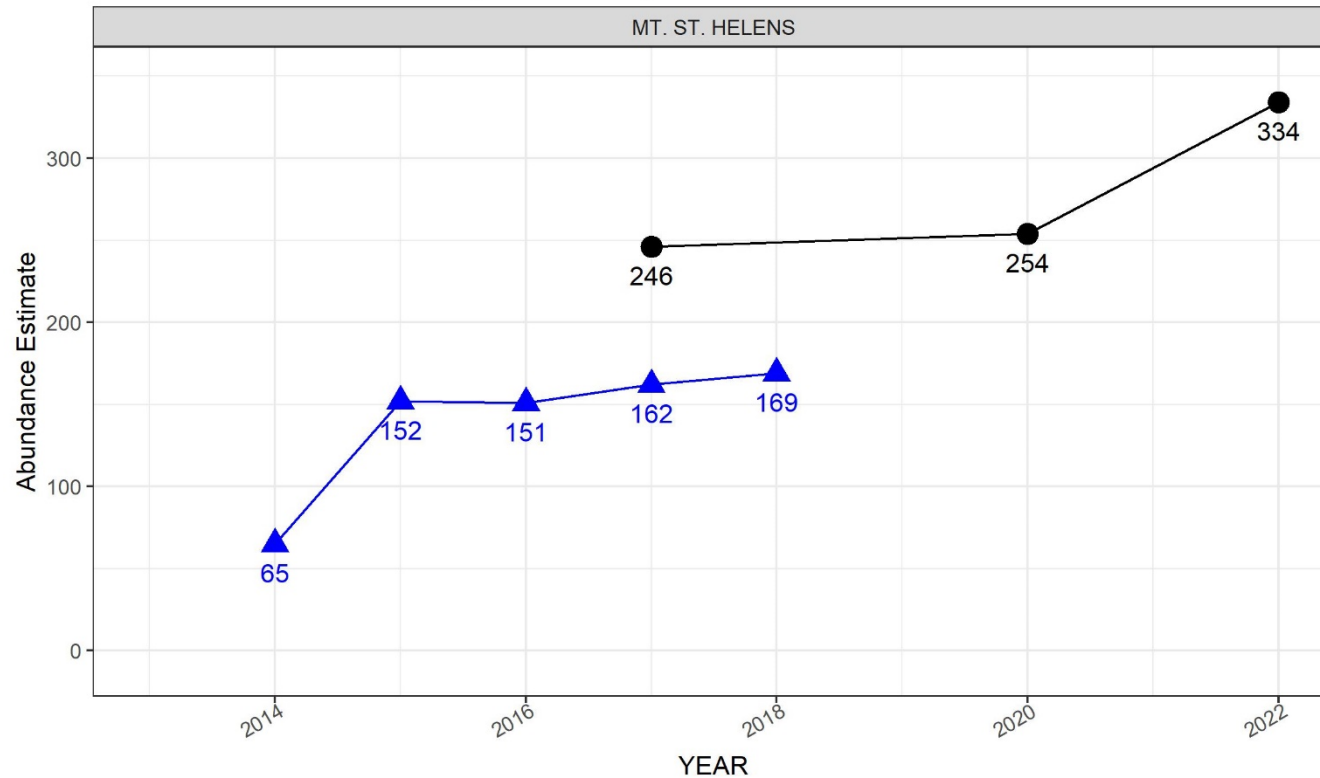


WAC 220-415-130 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas

Proposed Change:

- An increase from one to two permits for both the Mt. Margaret Backcountry and Mt. St. Helens South hunts.

Mountain Goat Abundance (2014 - 2022)



WAC 220-415-120

Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas

Proposed Change:

- A reduction from two to zero permits for the Selah Butte and Umtanum bighorn sheep “Any Ram” hunts.
- An increase from 3 to 4 permits for the Cleman Mountain “Any Ram” hunt.
- A reduction from one to zero permits for the Wenaha bighorn sheep “Any Ram” hunt.



WAC 220-415-120

Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas

Proposed Changes:

- A modification of hunt dates from Nov. 7-27 to Nov. 6-26 for the Cleman Mountain B bighorn sheep "Adult Ewe" and the Cleman Mountain "Youth" hunts.
- A modification of the hunt boundary description in the WAC table for the Lincoln Cliffs Whitestone Unit bighorn sheep "Adult Ewe" special permit opportunity. This change clarifies descriptive language of a hunt area.

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
Adult ewe				
Lincoln Cliffs Whitestone Unit	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit ((12 west of Mount View Rd) <u>20 Whitestone</u>	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1



WAC 220-415-120

Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas

Proposed Change:

- Modification to the hunt area descriptions in sections “r” and “s” to be more consistent with other hunt area designations.

WAC 220-415-120 (~~2022~~) 2023 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit

quotas, and areas.

(3) Bighorn Sheep Units:

[...]

(r) Sheep Unit 20 Whitestone (~~Unit~~):

(s) Sheep Unit 21 Lincoln (~~Unit~~):

- Deletion of the text “Juvenile Ram” from the WAC table.

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
((Juvenile ram*))				





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