

# **Agenda Item 20**

**2012 – 2014 Deer General Seasons  
and  
2012 Deer Special Permits  
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Rule Action**

# General Season Deer

- **Status quo for hunters with disabilities, youth, and seniors for NE white-tailed deer.**
- **Status quo for late archery in 105 and 108 which includes antlerless opportunity.**
- **Propose eliminating the Master Hunter white-tailed antlerless hunts in GMUs 130-142.**
  - **Not consistent with the Master Hunter objective.**
  - **Late archery, late muzzleloader and special permits will meet the antlerless removal needs.**

# General Season Deer

- **Propose additional antlerless white-tailed deer opportunity for hunters with disabilities, youth, and seniors in Deer Areas 1050 (Spokane North), 1060 (Spokane South), 1070 (Spokane West), and 1080 (Colfax).**
- **Propose shifting some Region 1, late archery dates to remove an overlap with modern firearm.**
  - **Recommended change would provide consistent, predictable start and stop dates.**
  - **In 2013 and 2014 also provides more hunting days than the old system that shifted with the calendar.**

# Special Permits Deer

- **Propose increasing the Quality white-tailed deer opportunity in Spokane, Lincoln, and Whitman counties.**
- **Recommend shifting some of the 2<sup>nd</sup> deer antlerless opportunity to the antlerless category.**
  - **Hunters have expressed concerns about the cost of 2<sup>nd</sup> deer tag but still want the opportunity to harvest antlerless deer.**

# Questions