Equipment Requirements WAC 232-12-047 WAC 232-12-052 WAC 232-12-054

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Equipment Proposals

- Recommend allowing crossbows for all big game during modern firearm seasons
- Recommend allowing crossbows for turkey
- Move the crossbow requirements from the firearm and archery WACs to a new, standalone crossbow WAC
- Move the turkey hunting weapon and ammunition requirements into the firearm WAC
- Propose modifying the archery requirements to allow mechanical broadheads

Reasons for Proposals

- Being responsive to the public's requests
- Maximizing opportunity
- None of these proposals are seen as natural resource issues
- Both WSB and WSAA support the proposed change allowing mechanical broadheads

 Traditional Bowhunters do not support the proposed broadhead change

