
Hunting Boundaries and Archery Requirements

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Wildlife Program
Elk Area Descriptions
WAC 220-415-040

• Proposed adjusting the boundary of Elk Area 6054 to reduce the area it covers, with the goal of focusing harvest in areas where elk conflict is the greatest.
Elk Area 6054
GMU Boundary Descriptions – Region 4 WAC 220-410-040 and Region 6 WAC 220-410-060

- Proposed adjusting GMU 485 (Green River) boundary to align with the controlled access portion of the city of Tacoma Green River Watershed

- Proposed adjustment would alleviate trespass and hunting enforcement issues

- Necessitates changes to boundary language for neighboring GMUs (454, 466, 653)
Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas
WAC 220-413-180

• Proposed adjustments are administrative changes that clarify:
  
• 1) firearm restrictions in portions of Gray Harbor and Pacific counties only apply during modern firearm general deer and/or elk seasons

and

• 2) Key Peninsula and Longbranch Peninsula in Pierce County refer to the same place
Questions?
Archery Requirements
WAC 220-414-070

• Proposed to eliminate minimum arrow weight restrictions

• Current rule requires hunters to use an arrow that weighs six grains per pound of draw weight with a minimum weight of 300 grains

• Washington is only state that has a minimum arrow weight to draw weight ratio

• Only one of five states that has a similar regulation of minimum overall weight of 300 grains

Information is subject to changes and amendments over time.
Questions?
Motion Language