

Director

## **RULE-MAKING ORDER**

CR-103E (July 2011) (Implements RCW 34.05.350)

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife **Emergency Rule Only** Effective date of rule: **Emergency Rules** Later (specify) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule? ⊠ No If Yes, explain: Purpose: Amends language in the Master Hunt charts for deer and elk. Citation of existing rules affected by this order: Repealed: Amended: 232-28-359 and 232-28-360 Suspended: Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.12.047, and 77.12.150 Other authority: **EMERGENCY RULE** Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds: That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest. That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule. That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency. Reasons for this finding: The Department will address the corrections made in this emergency rule through permanent rule changes during the regularly scheduled 2014 rule development process currently underway. The changes are needed immediately to address agricultural damage for the remainder of 2013. There is insufficient tome to adopt permanent rules. though permanent rules addressing the issue are forthcoming. Date adopted: March 6, 2014 **CODE REVISER USE ONLY** NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER Philip Anderson STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED SIGNATURE DATE: March 06, 2014 TIME: 1:12 PM TITLE WSR 14-07-007

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#### NEW SECTION

#### **WAC 232-28-35900E 2013 Deer Special Permits**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-359, effective immediately until further notice:

- (1) It is permissible for master hunters to use any legal weapon while hunting the hunts specified in the "Master Hunter" hunt chart unless otherwise specified or required by the Hunt Coordinator. It is unlawful to take more than one animal under this special permit opportunity. For those special permit hunts allowing the purchase of a second deer tag, hunters may use either the first or second deer tag, but it is unlawful to kill more than one animal under the authorization of the special permit. If a master hunter uses his or her general deer tag and kills and tags an animal under this special permit, it is unlawful for the hunter to use the second deer tag for the general deer hunting season.
- (2) In the Master Hunter hunt chart in the "Weapon/Tag" column, strike the word "required" and replace with "allowed."

### **WAC 232-28-36000H 2013 Elk Special Permits**

Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-360, effective immediately until further notice:

- (1) It is permissible for master hunters to use any legal weapon while hunting the hunts specified in the "Master Hunter" hunt chart unless otherwise specified or required by the Hunt Coordinator. It is unlawful to take more than one animal under this special permit opportunity. For those special permit hunts allowing the purchase of a second elk tag, hunters may use either the first or second elk tag, but it is unlawful to kill more than one animal under the authorization of the special permit. If a hunter uses his or her general elk tag and kills and tags an animal under this special permit, it is unlawful for the hunter to use the second elk tag for the general elk hunting season.
- (2) In the Master Hunter hunt chart in the "Weapon/Tag" column, strike the word "required" and replace with "allowed."