



# EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

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**Agency:** Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) P2025-12

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (describe subject) The department seeks to amend and clarify rules in WAC chapters 220-200, 220-400, 220-413, 220-414, 220-415 and 220-416 based on the passage of Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1325 in the 2025 legislative session.

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** The purpose of this expedited rule project is to amended rules based on passage in SHB 1325 and clarify existing enforcement language in hunting rules.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The passage of SHB 1325 adds several civil infractions for hunting violations that include the following:

1. Hunting for Big Game without possessing the appropriate license or tag for Big Game;
2. Hunting for Big Game and violates agency rules
3. Failing to properly notch a transport tag; carrying, transporting, conveying, possessing, or controlling a rifle or shotgun that contains live shells or cartridges in the magazine in a motor vehicle;
4. Discharging a firearm from or across the maintained portion of a public highway.

In addition, the department needs to clarify enforcement provisions in existing rules. Since passage of Senate Bill 6071 in 2020, the legislature has passed laws in RCW chapter 77.15 that have provided WDFW Officers discretion to use various enforcement provisions based on the circumstances for each contact or violation involving the public. The language in current rules reduces the ability of WDFW Officers to fully utilize laws passed in 2020 and most recently in 2025. The department needs to remove language from existing rules that stipulates which law must be used for the violation; this clarification will allow WDFW Officers the discretion needed in applying Fish and Wildlife penalties for laws passed in 2025.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047

**Statute being implemented:** RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization)

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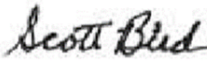
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<b>Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:</b> None			
<b>Expedited Adoption - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file this notice:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person;			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopts or incorporates by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule;			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect;			
<input type="checkbox"/> Content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute;			
<input type="checkbox"/> Have been the subject of negotiated rule making, pilot rule making, or some other process that involved substantial participation by interested parties before the development of the proposed rule; or			
<input type="checkbox"/> Is being amended after a review under RCW 34.05.328.			
<b>Expedited Repeal - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file notice:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> The statute on which the rule is based has been repealed and has not been replaced by another statute providing statutory authority for the rule;			
<input type="checkbox"/> The statute on which the rule is based has been declared unconstitutional by a court with jurisdiction, there is a final judgment, and no statute has been enacted to replace the unconstitutional statute;			
<input type="checkbox"/> The rule is no longer necessary because of changed circumstances; or			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as the rule, making the rule redundant.			
<b>Explanation of the reason the agency believes the expedited rule-making process is appropriate pursuant to RCW 34.05.353(4):</b> Based on the rationale of RCW 34.05.053(1)(b), the department believes that an expedited rule-making process is appropriate because the proposed rules seek to amend and align rules with passage of SHB 1325 during the 2025 legislative session.			

**NOTICE**

**THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO**

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

**WAC 220-415-020 2024-2026 Deer general seasons and definitions.**

It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. (~~Violations of this section are punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game Penalty.~~)

**Bag Limit:** One (1) deer per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule.

**Hunting Method:** Hunters must select one of the hunting methods: Modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader.

**Any Buck Deer Seasons:** Open only to the taking of deer with visible antlers (buck fawns illegal).

**Antler Point:** To qualify as an antler point, the point must be at least one inch long, measured on the longest side.

**Antler Restrictions:** APPLIES TO ALL HUNTERS DURING ANY GENERAL SEASON AND DESIGNATED SPECIAL PERMIT SEASONS. Buck deer taken in antler restricted game management units (GMUs) must meet minimum antler point requirements. Minimum antler point requirements are antler points on one side only. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long.

**3-point Minimum GMUs:** All mule deer in 100, 200, and 300 series GMUs; white-tailed deer in GMUs 127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 186, and black-tailed deer in GMU 578.

**Permit-only Units:** The following GMUs require a special permit to hunt deer: 290 (Desert), 329 (Quilomene), 371 (Alkali), and 485 (Green River).

**GMUs Closed to Deer Hunting:** 157 (Mill Creek Watershed), 490 (Cedar River) and 522 (Loo-wit).

**Types of deer that a person may legally hunt in Washington:**

**Black-tailed Deer:** Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found west of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

**Mule Deer:** Any member of black-tailed/mule deer (species *Odocoileus hemionus*) found east of a line drawn from the Canadian border south on the Pacific Crest Trail and along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary in Yakima County to the Klickitat River; south down Klickitat River to the Columbia River.

**White-tailed Deer:** Any white-tailed deer (member of the species *Odocoileus virginianus*), except the Columbian whitetail deer (species *Odocoileus virginianus leucurus*).

**MODERN FIREARM DEER SEASONS**

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

**Tag Required:** A valid modern firearm deer tag for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** Modern firearm deer tag hunters may use rifle, handgun, shotgun, bow, crossbow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Season	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
<b>HIGH BUCK HUNTS</b>					
	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Mount Baker, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness Areas and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.
<b>GENERAL SEASON</b>					
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 11-24	Oct. 17-30	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any buck
	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 11-21	Oct. 17-27	203 through 284	Any buck
	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 11-21	Oct. 17-27	127 through 154, 162 through 186	3 pt. min.
	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 11-21	Oct. 17-27	373, 379, 381	Any deer
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 11-21	Oct. 17-27	101 through 154, 162 through 186, 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388	3 pt. min.
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 12-31	Oct. 11-31	Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 460, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 556, 560, 568, 572, 574, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
	Oct. 12-31	Oct. 11-31	Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	578	3 pt. min
<b>LATE GENERAL SEASON</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 13-16	Nov. 19-22	407, 454, 466, 501 through 520, 524 through 560, 568, 572, 601 through 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	Any buck
	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 13-16	Nov. 19-22	410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 8-19	Nov. 7-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any buck
<b>YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS</b>					
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Oct. 19-25	Oct. 25-31	Oct. 24-30	124	Any deer
	Oct. 19-22	Oct. 25-28	Oct. 24-27	127 through 142	3 pt. min. or antlerless

#### ARCHERY DEER SEASONS

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

**Tag Required:** A valid archery deer tag for the area hunted.

**Special Notes:** Archery tag holders can only hunt during archery seasons with archery equipment (WAC 220-414-070).

Hunt Area	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
<b>EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	Sept. 1-25	407 through 426, 437, 448, 450, 454, 466, 501, 504, 505, 554, 564, 568, 621 through 636, 648 through 652, 654 through 673, 684	Any deer
				460, 503, 574, 601 through 618, 638, 642, 653, 681 and 699	Any buck
				578	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	Sept. 1-20	510, 513, 516, 520, 524, 530, 556	Any deer
				506, 550, 560, 572	Any buck

Hunt Area	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	Sept. 1-25	101 through 136, 145, 149, 166 through 175, 186, 204 through 250, 254 through 278, 334, 382, 388	3 pt. min.
				139, 142, 284, 372, 373, 379, 381, Deer Area 3334	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-21	Sept. 1-20	154, 162, 163, 178, 181, 251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	Sept. 1-25	101 through 124	Any buck
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	Sept. 1-25	204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any deer
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	Sept. 1-25		
	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-26	Sept. 1-25	127 through 142, 145, 149, 166, 169, 172, 175, 186	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-22	154, 162, 163, 178, 181	3 pt. min.
<b>LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS</b>					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	437, 466, 510 through 520, 524	Any deer
	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	448, 460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 603 through 618, 638, 642, 681, and 699	Any buck
	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 454, 505, 564, 624, 627, 636, 648, 652, 654, 655, 660 through 672	Any deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	Nov. 21-30	209, 215, 233, 243, 250	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	336, 342, 346, 352, 364, 388, Deer Area 3682	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178, 272, 278	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	373, Deer Area 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Dec. 1-8	Dec. 1-8	Dec. 1-8	GMU 382	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	105, 108, 117, 121, 124	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	127	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178, 272, 278	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	204, 209, 215, 233, 243	Any deer
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	373	Any deer

#### MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license, which includes a deer species option.

**Tag Required:** A valid muzzleloader deer tag for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** Muzzleloader as defined under WAC 220-414-060, cross-bow equipment as defined under WAC 220-414-100, or archery equipment as defined under WAC 220-414-070.

**Special Notes:** Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzleloader seasons.

Hunt Area	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
High Buck Hunts	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Sept. 15-25	Alpine Lakes, Glacier Peak, Pasayten, Mount Baker, Olympic Peninsula, and Henry Jackson Wilderness areas, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area	3 pt. min.

#### EARLY MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS

Hunt Area	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	407, 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 530, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 603, 607, 612, 615, 621, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 633 through 651, 660, 663, 672, 673	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 454, 564, 627, 652, 655, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	101 through 124, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284	Any buck
				127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 145, 149, 175, 181, 186	3 pt. min.
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	373, 379	Any deer
				101 through 149, 175, 181, 186, 203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 328, 330 through 342, 352 through 368, 373, 379	3 pt. min.
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Deer Areas 3334 and 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
<b>LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS</b>					
<b>Western Washington Black-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 454, 504, 564, 633, 654, 666, 667, and 684	Any deer
				448, 460, 501, 602, 621, 651, 658, and 673	Any buck
<b>Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer</b>	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	113	Any buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130, 133, 136, 139, 142	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	172, 181	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	379, 381	Any deer
<b>Eastern Washington Mule Deer</b>	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	379, 381	3 pt. min.
	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	Nov. 20-30	382	3 pt. min.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-09-080, filed 4/16/25, effective 5/17/25)

**WAC 220-415-030 2025 Deer special permits.** It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. (~~(A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game Penalty.)~~)

**Deer Special Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)**

Hunters must purchase a deer hunting license prior to purchasing a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt. Hunters drawn for a special permit designated "Any tag" under the "Weapon/Tag"

restriction must use equipment consistent with the requirements of their transport tag and license.

**Bag Limit:** One (1) deer per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one deer hunt category.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kelly Hill White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 105	5
Kelly Hill Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 105	1
Douglas White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 108	5
Douglas Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 108	1
Aladdin White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 111	5
Aladdin Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 111	1
Selkirk Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 113	1
49 Degrees North White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 117	5
49 Degrees North Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 117	1
Huckleberry White-tailed Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	White-tailed, Any buck	GMU 121	5
Huckleberry Mule Deer Buck	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-24	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	GMU 121	1
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 127	5
Cheney	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 136	5
Step toe	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 142	5
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	5
Tucannon	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	2
Wenaha West	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-15	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-15	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	5
Grande Ronde	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 186	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 204	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 218	15
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	15
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	7
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	17
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	10
Entiat	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 247	15
Swakane	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 250	9
Mission	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 251	7
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. 18-26	Any buck	GMU 290	18
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-9	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. 10-16	Any buck	GMU 328	15
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-16	Any buck	GMU 329	20



<b>Quality</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. 10-16	Any buck	GMU 335	29
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-16	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-16	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-16	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 9	Any buck	GMU 371	11
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. 3-25	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	20
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Diablo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 448	12
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 22-26	Any buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 505	2
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 506	4
Stormking	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 516	1
Winston	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 530	4
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. 13-21	Any buck	GMU 574	20
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. 13-21	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	15
Mason	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 648	8
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 654	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 663	8
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 672	5
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	10
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 2-9	Any buck	GMU 245	6
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 2-9	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 20-29	Any buck	GMU 247	30
Desert	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-28	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Desert	Archery	Any	Nov. 15-30	Any buck	GMU 290	17
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	4
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	6
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	13
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skookumchuck	Archery	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	45
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 242	10
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 245	2
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 246	1



<b>Quality</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 251	9
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 4-12	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMU 335	5
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 20-28	Any buck	GMU 329	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 621	10

<b>Bucks</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	300
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 163, 166	60
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172, 178, 181	25
Mayview	Any tag	Any	Nov. 16-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 145	15
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 204	20
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 215	20
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 218	10
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 242	10
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	9
Hoko	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 638	1
North River	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 658	4
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 673	3
Bear River-Long Beach	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	2
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 254	4
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-16	Any buck	GMU 284	4
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 371	2
Ringold	Archery	Any	Nov. 15-24	Any buck	GMU 379	5
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 10	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 10	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	Nov. 22-29	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 636	5
Parker Lake	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Any white-tailed buck	Deer Area 1031	5
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 154	10
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	15
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 163	10
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	5
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	20
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 172	15
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 178	10
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1

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Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 20 - Oct. 10	Any buck	GMU 371	1
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any buck	GMU 381	20
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 15-23	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 15-23	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	5
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 30 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 602	5
Copalis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMUs 618, 642	5
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 24 - Dec. 2	Any buck	GMU 269	3

<b>Antlerless</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	15
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-18	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	15
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-18	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	15
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 8-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	5
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	15
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	10
Beezley	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	Antlerless	GMU 272	40
Beezley	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 272	40
Wahluke	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	Antlerless	GMU 278	40
Wahluke	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 278	40
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	15
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
Winston	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Olympic	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	5
Coyle	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	15
Kitsap	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	20
Mason	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	15
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	30
Satsop	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	20
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 673	5
Mashel	Archery	Any	Oct. 15-29	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. 15-29	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. 15-29	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	10
Washtucna	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	200
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 145	5
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 149	10
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 154	10
Ten Ten	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	10
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 178	5
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 505	10

<b>Antlerless</b>						
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Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Ryderwood	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 621	25
Coyle	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 624	20
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 633	35
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 648	25
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 651	30
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 654	20
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 658	8
Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 673	5

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Benge	Any	Any	Dec. 17-24	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	5
Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, 2026	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Methow	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	5
North Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	5
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	5
Omak	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	5
Conconully	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	5
Lake Chelan North	Any	Any	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2017	45
North Issaquah	Any	Any	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-24 and Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	60
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	90
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 136	90
Steptoe	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	350
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	5
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 248	10
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 254	8
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 260	8
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 262	8

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Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 266	8
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. 6-21	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 9-17	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
Orcas	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 411	135
Shaw	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 412	25
San Juan	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 413	120
Lopez	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 414	110
Blakely	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 415	70
Decatur	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
Whidbey	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 420	300
Camano	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Vashon-Maury	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 422	200
Anderson	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 655	30
Deschutes	Modern	Any	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	20
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	20
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	Antlerless	GMU 136	30
Step toe	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Decatur	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Camano	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 15-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	10
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Step toe	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5

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Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 260	5
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 269	5
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

<b>Youth</b>						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	100
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172, 178,181	20
Mayview	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 145	15
Prescott	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 154	5
Dayton	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 162	5
Peola	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 178	10
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 166	5
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 181	10
Grande Ronde	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 186	3
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 245	2
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 247	2
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 250	2
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 251	3
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 272	40

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Benge	Modern	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	Dec. 6-28	Antlerless	GMU 290	12
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck	GMU 382	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Green River	Any	Youth	Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 22-26	Any buck	GMU 485	3
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Ryderwood	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	3
Toutle	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	15
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Pysht	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 603	5
Olympic	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 621	10
Coyle	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 624	20
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 627	25
Mason	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-16	Any deer	GMU 633	15
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 636	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 648	20
Satsop	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 651	15
Mashel	Modern	Youth	Oct. 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	Youth	Oct. 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 660	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 660	4
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	Oct. 4-31	Any buck	GMU 667	20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	3
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	3
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	3
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	3
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any deer	GMU 251	2
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	5

<b>Youth</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	5
Region 3	Modern, Muzzleloader	Youth	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	20 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 5	Modern, Muzzleloader, Archery	Youth with mentor	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	5 <sup>HC</sup>

<b>Senior 65+</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Mt. Spokane	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-24 and Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	15
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Step toe	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	15
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 247	3
Swakane	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 250	3
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 251	3
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
North Issaquah	Any	65+	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Lincoln	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	5
Winston	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	5



<b>Senior 65+</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Washougal	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
Olympic	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	5
Coyle	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	5
Kitsap	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	20
Mason	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	20
Skokomish	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	20
Satsop	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	5
Mashel	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	10
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	5

<b>Hunters with Disabilities</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-24 and Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	15
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Step toe	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	10
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 245	2
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 247	2

<b>Hunters with Disabilities</b>						
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Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 251	2
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 272	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 1-14	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
North Issaquah	Any	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Green River	Any	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 22-26	Any buck	GMU 485	2
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	5
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	2
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 672	2
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 672	5
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	3
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	3
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	3
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5

<b>Hunters with Disabilities</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 648	5
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 658	1
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 663	2
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 667	10

**Master Hunter** - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one deer may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.

<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Region 1	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	20 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 1	Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	5 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	10 <sup>HC</sup>

<sup>HC</sup> This is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of elk damage on designated landowner's property. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year, depending on elk damage activity for that year.

<b>Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special deer permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify.</li> <li>- Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange and/or hunter pink is required during modern firearm seasons.</li> <li>- Except for online class incentive permits and chief instructor incentive permits, qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing.</li> <li>- Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only.</li> </ul> <p>Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.</p>				
<b>Area</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>	<b>GMUs</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Region 1	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, or hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any white-tailed deer	Any 100 series GMU EXCEPT GMU 157	3
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 204, 215, 233, 239	1
Region 2		Any white-tailed deer	GMUs 218, 224, 231, 242	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 218, 231	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMUs 245, 247	1
Region 2		Any deer	GMU 290	1
Region 3		Any deer	GMUs 335-368	2
Region 4		Any deer	Any 400 series GMU EXCEPT GMUs 485 and 490	4
Region 5		Any deer	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMUs 522 and 578	3
Region 6		Any deer	Any 600 series GMU	4

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-09-080, filed 4/16/25, effective 5/17/25)

**WAC 220-415-050 2024-2026 Elk general seasons and definitions.**  
It is unlawful to fail to comply with bag, possession, and season limits described below. (~~A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game Penalty.~~)

**Bag Limit:** One elk per hunter during the license year, except where otherwise permitted by department rule. Any combination of seasons, tags, and permits set by the department will not exceed a maximum of two elk per hunter during the license year.

**Hunting Method:** Elk hunters must select only one of the hunting methods: Modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader.

**Elk Tag Areas:** Elk hunters must choose either Eastern or Western Washington to hunt in and buy the appropriate tag for that area.

**Any Bull Elk Seasons:** Open only to the taking of elk with visible antlers; bull calves are illegal.

**Antler Point:** To qualify as an antler point, the point must be at least one inch long, measured on the longest side.

**Branch:** A branch is defined as any projection off the main antler beam that is at least one inch long, measured on the longest side, and longer than it is wide.

**Spike Bull Antler Restrictions:** Bull elk taken in spike-only game management units (GMUs) must have at least one antler with no branches originating more than four inches from where the antler attaches to the skull.

**True Spike Bull Antler Restrictions:** Neither antler of bull elk taken can have branching originating more than four inches from where the antlers attach to the skull. Under the true-spike restriction, taking an elk that has two points on one side or antler points within one inch of the definitions regarding length of point, or point of origination, is an infraction under RCW 77.15.160. All other types of violations of the true-spike restriction are subject to current penalties and assessments under RCW 77.15.410 and 77.15.420.

**3-point Antler Restrictions:** Legal bull elk must have at least three antler points on one side. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long. Antler restrictions apply to all hunters during any open season.

**Permit-only Units:** The following GMUs are closed to elk hunting during general elk seasons: 157, 418, 437, 485, 522, 556, 621, 636, and 653.

**GMUs Closed to Elk Hunting:** 490.

### **Elk Tag Areas**

**Eastern Washington:** All 100, 200, and 300 GMUs.

EA - Eastern Washington Archery Tag  
EF - Eastern Washington Modern Firearm Tag  
EM - Eastern Washington Muzzleloader Tag

**Western Washington:** All 400, 500, and 600 GMUs.

WA - Western Washington Archery Tag  
WF - Western Washington Modern Firearm Tag  
WM - Western Washington Muzzleloader Tag

### **Modern Firearm General Elk Seasons**

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

**Tag Required:** A valid modern firearm elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** May use modern firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
Eastern Washington	EF	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 204	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Any bull
		145 through 154, 162 through 186, 249, 336 through 368	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Spike bull
		251, 328, 329, 334, 335	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	True spike bull
		Elk Area 3722	Sept. 14-29	Sept. 13-28	Sept. 12-27	Antlerless only
		124 through 142, 372, 382, 388	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Aug. 1, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Aug. 1, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 334 and 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink in August.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31, 2025 and Jan. 1-31, 2026	Aug. 1-31, 2026 and Jan. 1-31, 2027	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127 through 142	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WF	407, 460, 466, 448, 503, 505 through 520, 524 (except <b>CLOSED</b> in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638), 642 through 651, 652 (except for Elk Area 6014), 654, 658, 660, 667 through 684.	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	3 pt. min.
		501, 504, 663, Elk Areas 4601 and 6014	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		564, 666	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	Any elk
		454	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	Any bull

### Archery General Elk Seasons

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

**Tag Required:** A valid archery elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** Bow and arrow only, as defined under WAC 220-414-070.

**Special Notes:** Archery tag holders can hunt only during archery seasons and must hunt with archery equipment (WAC 220-414-070). Archery elk hunters may apply for special bull permits. Please see permit table for tag eligibility for all elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101 through 142, 204, 243, 247, 249, 250, 272, 278, 284, 290, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Any elk
		154, 162, 166, 169, 172, 175, 186, 251, 328, 329, 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Spike bull

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
		145, 149, Elk Area 1054, 163, 178, 181, 334, 335, 371	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Spike bull or antlerless
		Master Hunters Only: 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WA	454, 564, 666, 684, Elk Area 6014	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Any elk
		Elk Area 4601, 501 through 505, 554, 568, 574, 578, Elk Area 6061, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 654, 660, 663, 667 through 673, 681, 699	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407, 448, 460, 466, 506 through 520, 524 (except <b>CLOSED</b> in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 560, 572, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except Master Hunters only in Elk Area 6064), 642 through 651, 658	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	3 pt. min.
Late Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101, 105, 108, 117, 204	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any bull
		121, 124, 127, 373, 382, 388	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		178	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless only
		163	Dec. 9, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Dec. 9, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Dec. 9, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Aug. 1, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Aug. 1, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127 through 142	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
		334, 335	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Spike bull or antlerless
		249, 251, 336, 342, 346, 352, 364, Elk Area 3681	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Spike bull
Western Washington	WA	Elk Area 4601, 503, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 663, 667, 672, 681, and 699. Master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		454, 564, 666, Elk Area 6014	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		407, 448, 506, 530, 603, 612, 615, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 648	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.

### Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

**Tag Required:** A valid muzzleloader elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

**Hunting Method:** Muzzleloader, as defined under WAC 220-414-060, cross-bow equipment (WAC 220-414-100), or archery equipment, as defined under WAC 220-414-070.

**Special Notes:** Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during the muzzleloader seasons. Only hunters with tags identified in the Special Elk Permits tables may apply for special elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	101 through 121, 204, 247	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Any bull
		124 through 142, 245, 250, 272, 278, 284, 290, 379	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Any elk
		145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 172, 175, 178, 181, 249, 336 through 342, 352 through 368	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Spike bull
		251, 328, 329, 334, 335, Elk Area 2051	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	True spike bull
		Master Hunters Only: 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	454, 564, 666, 684	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Any elk
		407, 448, 460, 466, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 524 (except <b>CLOSED</b> in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 602, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 642, 648, 660, 672, 673, 681	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	3 pt. min.
		501, 503, 504, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), Elk Area 6014, 654, 663, 667, Elk Area 4601	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Late Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	130 through 142	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Aug. 1, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Aug. 1, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127 through 142	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	407	Dec. 16-31	Dec. 16-31	Dec. 16-31	3 pt. min.
		Elk Area 4601, 501, 503, 504, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 667	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		454, 564, 666, 684, Elk Area 6014	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		568, 574, 578	Nov. 27-30	Nov. 26-30	Nov. 25-30	3 pt. min.
		448, 601, 618, 651, 658	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.



**WAC 220-415-060 2025 Elk special permits.** It is unlawful to fail to comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described below. (~~(A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game Penalty.)~~)

**Special Elk Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)**

Hunters must purchase an elk hunting license prior to purchasing a permit application. Hunters may only apply for permits consistent with the tag required for the hunt choice; however, Multiple Season Permit holders may apply for Eastern or Western Washington archery, muzzle-loader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Applicants must have purchased the proper tag for these hunts. The elk tag prefixes required to apply for each hunt are shown in the following table. Hunters drawn for a special permit hunt must comply with weapon restrictions, dates, and other conditions listed for the hunt. Hunters drawn for a special permit designated "**Any tag**" under the "**Weapon/Tag**" restriction must use equipment consistent with the requirements of their transport tag and license.

**Bag Limit:** One (1) elk per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one elk hunt category. Any combination of seasons, tags, and permits set by the department will not exceed a maximum of two (2) elk per hunter during the license year.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EA, EF, EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 8-27	Any bull	Elk Area 1015	1
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 149	5
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 154	6
Watershed	EA, EF, EM	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	15
Dayton	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 162, 163	1
Tucannon	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 166	2
Wenaha West	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	6
Wenaha East	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	5
Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 172	5
Lick Creek	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Peola	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 181	8
Couse	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 181; Private Lands Only	3
Mission	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 251	2
Colockum	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	1
Colockum	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	21
Teanaway	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 335	2
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	2
Observatory	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	2
Little Naches	EF	Any	Sept. 22 - Oct. 5	Any bull	GMU 346	3
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	2
Bethel	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 360	2

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<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Rimrock	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 364	2
Cowiche	EF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 368	2
Green River	WF, WA, WM	Any	Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 485	4
Wahkiakum	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 506, 530	1
South Rainier	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 510, 513	3
Packwood	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 516	3
Winston	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 520	1
Coweeman	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 550	1
Toutle	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26 and Nov. 1-12	Any bull	GMU 556	2
Toutle	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any bull	GMU 556	30
Lewis River	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 560	2
Siouxon	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 572	2
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	4
Matheny	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMU 618	1
Quinalt	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMU 638	3
Wynoochee	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMU 648	1
White River	WF	Any	Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 653	2
Prescott	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 154	2
Dayton	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 162, 163	1
Tucannon	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 166	1
Wenaha West	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	2
Mountain View	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 172	3
Lick Creek	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 175	3
Peola	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Couse	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 181	2
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	12
Teanaway	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 335	4
Peaches Ridge	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	6
Observatory	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	7
Goose Prairie	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	2
Bethel	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 360	7
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 364	12
Cowiche	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 368	2
Toutle	WA	Any	Sept. 6-18 and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 556	17
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Sept. 4-10	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WA	Any	Sept. 6-12 and Nov. 15-18	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WA	Any	Sept. 1-18	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	2
White River	WA	Any	Sept. 6-18 and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 653	25
Prescott	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Dayton	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 162, 163	1

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<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Tucannon	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 166	1
Wenaha West	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	1
Wenaha East	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	1
Mountain View	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 172	2
Lick Creek	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Couse	EM	Any	Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 181	1
Mission	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 251	2
Colockum	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	10
Teanaway	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 335	1
Peaches Ridge	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	4
Observatory	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	6
Goose Prairie	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	1
Bethel	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 360	2
Rimrock	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 364	4
Cowiche	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 368	2
Toutle	WM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Any bull	GMU 556	10
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Sept. 13-19	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Sept. 13-19	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Sept. 13-19	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WM	Any	Oct. 4-14	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WM	Any	Oct. 1-10	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	2
White River	WM	Any	Sept. 13-19	Any bull	GMU 653	2

<b>Bulls</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Turnbull	EF	Any	Dec. 2-7	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Mission	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 251	2
Peshastin	EF	Any	Feb. 8-17, 2026	Any bull	Elk Area 2033	4
Teanaway	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 335	5
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	14
Observatory	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	12
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	5
Bethel	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 360	9
Rimrock	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 364	23
Cowiche	EF	Any	Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 368	6
Alkali	EF	Any	Oct. 11-28	Any bull	GMUs 334, 371	48
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. 15 - Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 418	13
Sauk	WF	Any	Oct. 5 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 437	6
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Olympic	WF	Any	Nov. 1-16	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	4
Skokomish	WF	Any	Nov. 1-16	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	5
White River	WF	Any	Oct. 12 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 653	54
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EA	Any	Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. 1-21	Any bull	GMUs 334, 371	24
Nooksack	WA	Any	Sept. 1-22	Any bull	GMU 418	8

<b>Bulls</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Sauk	WA	Any	Sept. 1-22, 2025; and Nov. 27 - Dec. 2, 2025; and Jan. 1-7, 2026	Any bull	GMU 437	9
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Lewis River	WA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 560	5
Siouxon	WA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 572	5
Olympic	WA	Any	Sept. 1-18 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT Elk Area 6071	2
Skokomish	WA	Any	Sept. 1-18 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	7
Turnbull	EM	Any	Nov. 22-27	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. 21 - Oct. 11	Any bull	GMUs 334, 371	12
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. 23 - Oct. 14	Any bull	GMU 418	8
Sauk	WM	Any	Sept. 23 - Oct. 4, 2025; and Dec. 3-11, 2025; and Jan. 8-19, 2026	Any bull	GMU 437	6
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 554	5
Olympic	WM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	2
Skokomish	WM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	1
White River	WM	Any	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 653	10

<b>Antlerless Elk</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
North Half	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 108	5
Aladdin	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	10
Huckleberry	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 121	20
Fruitland	EF, EM, EA	Any	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15	Antlerless	Elk Area 1021	20
Turnbull	EF	Any	Nov. 8-13	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Turnbull	EF	Any	Dec. 2-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10
Prescott	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Marengo	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Mountain View	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5
Couse	EF	Any	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	15
Malaga	EF	Any	Sept. 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Malaga	EF	Any	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	55
Peshastin	EF	Any	Dec. 15, 2025 - Feb. 8, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 2033	20
Colockum	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	50
West Bar	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 335	25
Taneum	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 336	180

<b>Antlerless Elk</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Manastash	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 340	130
Umtanum	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 342, 346	125
Little Naches	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 346	125
Nile	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 352	10
Bumping	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 356	15
Bethel	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 360	10
Rimrock	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 364	145
Cowiche	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 368	80
Alkali A	EF	Any	Oct. 11-28	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Alkali B	EF	Any	Oct. 29 - Nov. 21	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Alkali C	EF	Any	Jan. 1-31, 2026	Antlerless	GMU 371	50
Mossyrock	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 505	20
Willapa Hills	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 506	35
Ryderwood	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 530	30
Washougal	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Wind River	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Mallis	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mallis	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	20
Puyallup	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Jan. 21 - Feb. 10, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Feb. 11-28, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Joyce	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6030	5
Williams Creek	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 673	10
Long Beach	WF	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 684	4
Turnbull	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	11
Blue Creek	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Malaga	EA	Any	Aug. 29 - Sept. 4	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Colockum	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	75
Colockum	EA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 328	20
Taneum Early	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 336	100
Taneum Late	EA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 336	100
Manastash	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 340	140
Umtanum	EA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 342	175
Nile Early	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 352	30
Nile Late	EA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 352	30
Bumping	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 356	50
Rimrock	EA	Any	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 364	100
Cowiche	EA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	Elk Area 3681	100
Willapa Hills	WA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 506	60
Ryderwood	WA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 530	50
Wynoochee	WA	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 648	40
North Half	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 108	5
Aladdin	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Huckleberry	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 121	20
Turnbull	EM	Any	Nov. 22-27	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	8
Turnbull	EM	Any	Dec. 9-14	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	8

<b>Antlerless Elk</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Blue Creek	EM	Any	Dec. 8, 2025 - Jan. 19, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 1054	5
Mountain View	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5
Mayview-Peola	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	5
Couse	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	5
Couse	EM	Any	Nov. 30, 2025 - Jan. 19, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081 and Elk Area 1075	20
Malaga	EM	Any	Oct. 2-8	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	45
Colockum	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	35
Teanaway	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 335	20
Taneum	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 336	100
Manastash	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 340	100
Umtanum	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 342	85
Nile	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 352	10
Bumping	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 356	10
Bethel	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 360	10
Cowiche	EM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 368	60
Alkali A	EM	Any	Sept. 21 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Alkali B	EM	Any	Dec. 1-15	Antlerless	GMU 371	50
Willapa Hills	WM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 506	20
Ryderwood	WM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 530	15
Yale	WM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMU 554	3
Yale	WM	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 554	3
Washougal	WM	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Wind River	WM	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WM	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 578	25
Mallis	WM	Any	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mashel	WM	Any	Jan. 1-15, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6054	20
North River	WM	Any	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Forks	WF, WM, WA	Any	Jan. 1-31, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6612	10*

<b>Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Turnbull	EF	Youth	Nov. 15-20	Spike bull or antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6
Aladdin	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 111	5
Selkirk	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 113	5
49 Degrees North	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	5
Huckleberry	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 121	15
Mayview-Peola	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	3
Blue Creek	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Couse	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	3
Malaga	EF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF	Youth	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	35
Yakima Central	EF	Youth	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF	Youth	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	25
Alkali	EF	Youth	Dec. 16, 2025 - Jan. 21, 2026	Any elk	GMU 371	20
Yakima Early	EA	Youth	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	55
Yakima Late	EA	Youth	Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 342, 368	40
Yakima North	EM	Youth	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	25

<b>Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Yakima Central	EM	Youth	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	10
Yakima South	EM	Youth	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	15
Alkali	EM	Youth	Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	Any elk	GMU 371	10
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. 4-26 and Dec. 12-31	Any elk	GMU 437	5
Green River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 485	2
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. 20-30	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Lewis River	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Wind River	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Region 5 West	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 5 East	EF, EM, EA	Youth	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMUs 382 and 388	5 <sup>HC</sup>
Peninsula	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	4
Clearwater	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 615	5
Matheny	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 618	5
Wynoochee	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 648	10
North River	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 658	6
Williams Creek	WF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 673	5
Mallis	WF	Youth	Dec. 16, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Peninsula	WA	Youth	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	2
Peninsula	WM	Youth	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	2
Forks	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Dec. 16, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6612	5*
Region 6	WF	Youth	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	7 <sup>HC</sup>

<b>65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
<b>Hunt Name</b>	<b>Weapon/Tag</b>	<b>Hunters</b>	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<b>Special Restrictions</b>	<b>Boundary</b>	<b>Permits</b>
Northeast	EF	65+	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	10
Prescott	EF	65+	Oct. 27 - Nov. 4	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	65+	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	1
Marengo	EF	65+	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 163	1
Peola-Mayview	EF	65+	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 145, 178	2
Malaga	EF	65+	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF	65+	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	10
Yakima Central	EF	65+	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF	65+	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Alkali	EF	65+	Oct. 11-28	Any elk	GMU 371	10
Yakima Early	EA	65+	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	15
Yakima Late	EA	65+	Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 342, 368	10
Yakima North	EM	65+	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	5
Yakima Central	EM	65+	Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Ryderwood	WF	65+	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 530	5
Willapa Hills	WF	65+	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 506	5
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	65+	Nov. 4-26 and Dec. 12-31	Any elk	GMU 437	5



<b>65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Peninsula	WF	65+	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	3
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 1-15, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 16-31, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Peninsula	WA	65+	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1
Peninsula	WM	65+	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1

<b>Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.</b>						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	4
Huckleberry	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 121	5
Turnbull	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 1-6	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Prescott	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 27 - Nov. 4	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	1
Marengo	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 163	1
Peola-Mayview	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 145, 178	1
Observatory	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	1
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any bull	GMU 346	2
Malaga	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	15
Yakima Central	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 19 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Alkali	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 11-28	Any elk	GMUs 334, 371	5
Corral Canyon	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any elk	Elk Area 3721	2
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. 4-26 and Dec. 12-31	Any elk	GMU 437	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 18-24	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Washougal	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Peninsula	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	3
Peninsula	WM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1
Peninsula	WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1

<b>Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one elk may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.</b>							
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Region 1	EF, EA, EM/ 2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Region 1	20 <sup>HC</sup>

<b>Master Hunter - Only master hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt. Additional weapon restrictions may be conditioned by the hunt coordinator for each hunt. For those hunts requiring the purchase of a master hunter second tag, one elk may be killed in the unit under the authorization of the special permit.</b>							
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Region 2	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 3	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	20 <sup>HC</sup>
Rattlesnake Hills	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 372	20 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 4 North	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whatcom and Skagit counties	5 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 4 South	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in King and Snohomish counties	10 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 5	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	30 <sup>HC</sup>
Long Beach	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	GMU 684	5
Region 6	WF, WA, WM/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	20 <sup>HC</sup>
Region 5 Northwest—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	Antlerless	GMUs 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550	15 <sup>**</sup>
Region 5 Southeast—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	Antlerless	GMUs 554, 560, 564, 568, 572, 574, 578, 388, 382	10 <sup>**</sup>
JBH Hoof Disease Antlerless	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5090	5 <sup>HC**</sup> MZ Only
Region 6 Willapa Hills—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	Antlerless	GMUs 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681	15 <sup>**</sup>

\* Must use only archery, muzzleloader, or legal shotgun (10 or 12 gauge; slugs only).

\*\* Hunters are expected to target elk displaying clinical signs of elk hoof disease such as limping, lameness, or hoof abnormalities.

HC This is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of elk damage on designated landowner's property. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year, depending on elk damage activity for that year.

MZ Only Must use only muzzleloaders (variable power scopes are allowed).

<b>Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify.</li> <li>Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange and/or hunter pink is required during modern firearm seasons.</li> <li>Except for online class incentive permits and chief instructor incentive permits, qualifying hunter education instructors must be certified and have been in active status for a minimum of three consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing.</li> <li>Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only.</li> <li>Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.</li> </ul>				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Region 3	All general season and permit seasons established for GMUs included with the permit. Not eligible for seasons and permits for auction hunts; raffle hunts; and hunts for master hunters, youth hunters, hunters with disabilities, or hunters 65 years and older, unless the hunter education instructor legally qualifies for such hunts.	Any bull	GMUs 334, 336-371	1
Region 4		Any elk	GMUs 454, 460, 466	1
Region 5		Any elk	382, 388 and all 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	1
Region 6		Any elk	GMUs 618, 638-648, 654, 658, 663, 672, 699	1

Elk Hoof Disease Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing of hunters who qualify.</li> <li>– Permit hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons, muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment during muzzleloader seasons, and any legal weapon during modern firearm seasons. Hunter orange and/or hunter pink is required during modern firearm seasons.</li> <li>– Qualified hunters may only receive one incentive permit each year.</li> </ul>				
Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Mount St. Helens	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any Bull	GMUs 505, 520, 550, 554, 556, 560, 564, 568, 572, 574, 578, 382, 388	2
South Rainier		Any Bull	GMUs 503, 510, 513, 516	1
Willapa Hills		Any Bull	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 684	2
North Rainier		Any Bull	GMUs 652, 653, 654	2
Olympic		Any Bull	GMUs 601, 602, 603, 607, 612, 615, 618, 624, 633, 638, 642, 648, 651, excludes Elk Area 6064	5

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-09-080, filed 4/16/25, effective 5/17/25)

**WAC 220-415-070 2025 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.)~~)

(2) **Moose Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:**

(i) **Any antlered bull moose category:** An individual may only harvest one moose under the "any antlered bull moose" or "any moose" category during his or her lifetime. Applications will not be accepted from hunters having previously harvested a moose in the "any moose" or "any antlered bull moose" category.

(ii) **Antlerless only, youth antlerless, over-65 antlerless, disabled-antlerless, hunter-education antlerless, auction moose, raffle moose:** Anyone may apply.

(b) **Bag Limit:** One moose except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one moose hunt category.

(c) **Weapon Restrictions:** Permit holders may use any legal weapon.

(d) **Submitting moose teeth:** Successful moose hunters must submit an incisor tooth from the lower jaw, either in person at a WDFW office, or via the postage-paid envelope supplied, no later than 60 days after harvest.

(e) **Any antlered bull moose seasons:** Open only to the taking of moose with visible antlers (bull calves illegal).

Hunt Name	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
<b>Any antlered bull moose</b>			
Kettle Range-East Okanogan 101, 105, 204	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 108	4
Douglas A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 108	4
Aladdin A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 111	3
Aladdin A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 111	3
Selkirk 113	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 113	15
49 Degrees North A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 117 (see note)	12

Hunt Name	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
49 Degrees North A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 117 (see note)	12
Huckleberry A - Early	Oct. 1-31	GMU 121	10
Huckleberry A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 121	10
Spokane West A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 124 w of Hwy 395	2
Mt Spokane South A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	8
Mt Spokane North A	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	8
Hangman	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 127, 130, 139	4
<b>Antlerless only -</b>			
Douglas 108 B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 108	2
Aladdin 111 B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 111	2
49 Degrees North B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (see note)	2
Huckleberry B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	8
Spokane West B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 124 w of Hwy 395	2
Mt Spokane South B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	2
Mt Spokane North B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	2
Mica Peak	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 127	2
Cheney B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 130, 139	2
<b>Youth Only - Antlerless</b>			
Mt Spokane South Y	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	1
<b>65 Year and over - Antlerless</b>			
49 Degrees North V	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (see note)	1
Huckleberry V	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	2
<b>Disabled hunter - Antlerless</b>			
49 Degrees North D	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (see note)	1
Mt Spokane North D	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	1

Note: Moose Area 3 (Parker Lake) is closed to all moose hunters, except those with a Parker Lake special permit.

(3) **Moose Areas:**

(a) **Moose Area 1:** South Spokane Moose Area:

That portion of GMU 124 beginning at intersection of Blanchard Rd and Idaho-Washington state line: W on Blanchard Rd to Blanchard Creek Rd; SW on Blanchard Creek Rd to Tallman Rd; W on Tallman Rd to Elk Chattaroy Rd; SW on Elk Chattaroy Rd to Hwy 2; S on Hwy 2 to Hwy 395, S on Hwy 395 to Spokane River, E on Spokane River to Idaho-Washington state line, N on Idaho-Washington state line to Blanchard Rd and the point of beginning.

(b) **Moose Area 2:** North Spokane Moose Area:

That portion of GMU 124 beginning at intersection of Blanchard Rd and Idaho-Washington state line: W on Blanchard Rd to Blanchard Creek Rd; SW on Blanchard Creek Rd to Tallman Rd; W on Tallman Rd to Elk Chattaroy Rd; SW on Elk Chattaroy Rd to Hwy 2; S on Hwy 2 to Hwy 395, N on Hwy 395 to Deer Park-Milan Rd, E on Deer Park-Milan Rd to Hwy 2, N on Hwy 2 to Idaho-Washington state line, S on Idaho-Washington state line to Blanchard Rd and the point of beginning.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-02-015, filed 12/28/20, effective 1/28/21)

**WAC 220-415-080 2021 Spring black bear special permits.** 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, 77.15.245, or 77.15.280, depending on the circumstances of the violation.)~~)

**Who May Apply:** Anyone with a valid Washington big game license, which includes black bear as a species option.

**Hunt Areas, Permit Levels, and Season Dates for Each License Year:**

Hunt Name	Hunt Area	Permits	Season Dates
Sherman	GMU 101 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	April 15 - June 15
Kelly Hill	GMU 105 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	April 15 - June 15
Douglas	GMU 108 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	40	April 15 - June 15
Aladdin	GMU 111 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	50	April 15 - June 15
49 Degrees North	GMU 117 Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	100	April 15 - June 15
Huckleberry	GMU 121	100	April 15 - June 15
Blue Creek	GMU 154	18	April 15 - June 15
Dayton	GMU 162	18	April 15 - June 15
Tucannon	GMU 166	5	April 15 - June 15
Wenaha	GMU 169	60	April 15 - June 15
Mt. View	GMU 172	24	April 15 - June 15
Lick Creek	GMU 175	18	April 15 - June 15
Peola	GMU 178	5	April 15 - June 15
Couse	GMU 181	5	April 15 - June 15
Grande Ronde	GMU 186	5	April 15 - June 15
Kitsap	GMU 627	5	April 15 - June 15
Mason	GMU 633	5	April 15 - June 15
Bear River	GMU 681	20	April 15 - June 15
Long Beach	GMU 684	10	April 15 - June 15
North Skagit	That portion of GMU 418 that is designated as the hunt area by DNR, Sierra Pacific, and Grandy Lake Timber company. Note: Mandatory bear identification test required.	30	April 15 - June 15
Copalis	GMU 642, 648, and 638 (excluding U.S. Forest Service lands).	50	April 15 - June 15

**Bag Limit:** One black bear per black bear special permit season.

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license, which includes black bear as a species option, is required to apply for a spring black bear special permit. One black bear transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has black bear as a species option.

**Hunting Method:** Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting black bear. The use of dogs or bait to hunt black bear is prohibited statewide.

**Other Requirements:** Hunters that are selected to hunt in GMUs located in grizzly bear recovery areas, as identified by the department, must successfully complete the annual WDFW online bear identification test with a passing score (80% or higher) or carry proof that they have passed an equivalent test from another state. The WDFW test may be taken repeatedly until a passing score is achieved. All hunters must carry proof of passing a bear identification test while hunting in the GMUs identified by the department.

**Harvest Check, Submitting Biological Samples and Bear Teeth:** All successful bear hunters must validate (notch) their bear tag consistent with WAC 220-413-020, notify the department within 72 hours of kill (excluding legal state holidays), provide the hunter's name, date and location of kill, and sex of animal. The unfrozen raw pelt, with evidence of sex attached, and the first premolar must be presented to an authorized department employee for inspection within 5 days of notification of kill. All permit hunters must comply with harvest reporting and submission of biological samples as described above. Failure to comply with the submission of biological samples is a misdemeanor pursuant to RCW 77.15.280.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-09-098, filed 4/18/25, effective 5/19/25)

**WAC 220-415-090 Fall black bear hunting seasons and regulations.** It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions below. (~~A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, 77.15.245, or 77.15.280.~~) )

<b>Black Bear Management Unit (BBMU)</b>	<b>Hunt Area (GMU)</b>	<b>Season Dates</b>	<b>Bag Limit</b>
1 – Northeast	105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	August 1 – November 15	2
2 – Columbia Basin	127, 130, 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278, 284, 290, 371, 372, 373, 379, 381	August 1 – November 15	2
3 – Southeast	145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 169, 172, 175, 178, 181, 186	August 1 – November 15	2
4 – Okanogan Highlands	101, 204	August 1 – November 15	2
5 – Okanogan	203, 209, 215, 218, 224, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243	August 15 – November 15	1
6 – Central Cascades East	244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 251, 328, 329, 330, 334, 335	August 1 – November 15	2
7 – South Cascades East	336, 340, 342, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368, 382, 388, 578	August 1 – November 15	2
8 – North Cascades West	418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 460	August 1 – November 15	2
9 – South Cascades West	466, 485, 503, 510, 513, 516, 560, 568, 572, 574, 653, 654	August 1 – November 15	2
10 – Urban	407, 454, 504, 564, 624, 627, 633, 652, 666, 684	August 1 – November 15	2
11 – Mount St. Helens	505, 520, 524, 550, 554, 556, 667	August 1 – November 15	2



Black Bear Management Unit (BBMU)	Hunt Area (GMU)	Season Dates	Bag Limit
12 – Olympic Peninsula East	603, 607, 618, 621, 636, 638	August 1 – November 15	2
13 – Olympic Peninsula West	601, 602, 612, 615, 642, 648, 651	August 1 – November 15	2
14 – Willapa Hills	501, 506, 530, 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 699	August 15 – November 15	1

**Area Restrictions:** GMUs 157, 410-417, 419-424, 490, 522, and 655 are closed to fall bear hunting. A special permit to hunt deer or elk in GMU 485 is required to hunt black bear in GMU 485.

**License Required:** A valid big game hunting license, which includes black bear as a species option, is required to hunt black bear. One black bear transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has black bear as a species option. A second black bear transport tag must be purchased to take a second bear.

**Hunting Method:** Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting black bear. The use of hounds and bait to hunt black bear is prohibited statewide. It is unlawful to kill or possess a cub (less than one year old) or a female bear accompanied by cub(s).

**Area Requirements:** Hunters that choose to hunt black bear in GMUs 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 203, 204, 209, 215, 218, 224, 231, 242, 243, 244, 418, 426, 437, and 450 must successfully complete the annual WDFW online bear identification test with a passing score (80% or higher) and carry proof of successful completion or carry proof that they have passed an equivalent test from another state while hunting black bear in those GMUs. The WDFW test may be taken repeatedly until a passing score is achieved.

**Submitting Biological Samples and Bear Teeth:** Successful bear hunters must comply with harvest reporting and submission of biological samples including the black bear premolar tooth located behind the canine tooth of the upper jaw by December 1st of the current hunt season. Failure to comply with the submission of biological samples is a misdemeanor pursuant to RCW 77.15.280.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-09-099, filed 4/18/25, effective 5/19/25)

**WAC 220-415-100 Cougar hunting seasons and regulations.** It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions below. (~~(A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, 77.15.245, or 77.15.280.)~~)

(1) As used in this section and in the context of general cougar hunting seasons, "cap" is based on the best available estimate of independent-aged cougar density and growth rate. Cougar mortalities that count towards the cap include independent-aged harvested cougars and cougars killed in response to conflict.

(2) General cougar season is September 1st to March 31st. Hunters can use any legal weapon to hunt cougars.

(3) If a cougar data analysis unit's (CDAU) three-year average during the three-year season setting process is greater than 16 per-



cent mortality, then the cougar hunt management units (CHMU) that were over 16 percent within that CDAU will receive a 10 percent cap, while the remaining CHMUs in that CDAU will receive a 16 percent cap. If a CDAU's three-year average during the three-year season setting process is less than 16 percent mortality, then the CHMUs within that CDAU will receive a 16 percent cap.

Caps by Hunt Area:

<b>Cougar Hunt Management Unit (CHMU)</b>	<b>Hunt Area</b>	<b>Cap</b>
1	GMU 101	10
2	GMU 105	3
3	GMUs 108, 111	4
4	GMU 113	7
5	GMU 117	5
6	GMU 121	4
7	GMU 124	3
8	GMUs 127, 130	4
9	GMUs 133, 136	5
10	GMUs 139, 142	1
11	GMUs 145, 166, 175, 178	3
12	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 163	4
13	GMUs 169, 172, 181, 186	3
14	GMU 203	6
15	GMU 204	9
16	GMUs 209, 215	5
17	GMUs 218, 231	6
18	GMU 224	3
19	GMUs 233, 239	5
20	GMUs 242, 243	6
21	GMUs 244, 246, 247	7
22	GMUs 245, 250	7
23	GMUs 248, 254, 260, 262, 266, 269	8
24	GMUs 249, 251	7
25	GMUs 272, 278, 284, 290	5
26	GMUs 328, 329, 330, 334, 335	8
27	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	7
28	GMUs 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	7
29	GMUs 371, 372, 373, 379, 381	3
30	GMUs 382, 388	3
31	GMU 407	6
32	GMU 418	6
33	GMUs 426, 437	9
34	GMU 448	10
35	GMU 450	3
36	GMU 454	2
37	GMU 460	7
38	GMUs 466, 485*	2

<b>Cougar Hunt Management Unit (CHMU)</b>	<b>Hunt Area</b>	<b>Cap</b>
39	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530	11
40	GMUs 503, 505, 520, 550	8
41	GMUs 510, 513	4
42	GMU 516	5
43	GMUs 524, 554, 556	3
44	GMUs 560, 572	10
45	GMU 564	1
46	GMU 568	3
47	GMU 574	2
48	GMU 578	2
49	GMUs 601, 602, 603, 612	7
50	GMUs 607, 615, 618	6
51	GMUs 621, 624	7
52	GMU 627	2
53	GMUs 633, 636, 651	8
54	GMUs 638, 642, 648	8
55	GMUs 652, 666	4
56	GMUs 653, 654	6
57	GMUs 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 684, 699	13
58	GMU 667	4

\* A special permit to hunt deer or elk in GMU 485 is required to hunt cougar in GMU 485.

(a) The cougar hunting season shall close in one or more CHMUs if cougar mortality meets or exceeds the assigned cap. Additionally, if opened, the season shall close on the Thursday following the cap being reached.

(b) Cougar hunters may hunt cougar until the hunt area cap has been met, and the department has notified licensed cougar hunters by posting the hunt area closure on the department's website and on the toll-free cougar hunting hotline, or March 31st, whichever occurs first.

(4) Cap system:

(a) The cap includes all hunter harvest and known human conflict-related independent-aged cougar mortality. The counting of mortalities will commence on April 1st and conclude on March 31st of the following year.

(b) Agency authorized removals, including depredation permits, landowner kill permits, and WDFW depredation authority, will continue regardless of cap.

(c) It is each cougar hunter's responsibility to verify if the cougar hunting season is open or closed in hunt areas with a cap. Cougar hunters can verify if the season is open or closed by calling the toll-free cougar hunting hotline or visiting the department's website.

(d) The department may close hunting in any CHMU prior to the cap being reached, upon consideration of factors such as disease, suspected additional mortality, or any other issue affecting the cougar population.

(5) Cougar hunting season requirements and special restrictions:

(a) A valid big game hunting license which includes cougar as a species option is required to hunt cougar.

(b) The statewide bag limit is one cougar per license year statewide; excluding removals authorized under WAC 220-440-030. One cougar transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has cougar as a species option.

(c) It is unlawful to kill or possess spotted cougar kittens or adult cougars accompanied by spotted kittens.

(d) The use of dogs to hunt cougar is prohibited; except by a commission authorized permit (WAC 220-440-030 and 220-412-130).

(e) Any person who takes a cougar must comply with the notification and sealing requirements in WAC 220-400-050.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

**WAC 220-415-110 Bighorn sheep—Marking requirements.** (1) For the purpose of this section, horns are defined as the hollow sheath of bighorn sheep ram. The horns do not have to be paired and may include one horn.

(2) It is unlawful for a person who kills a bighorn sheep ram taken in Washington to fail, within ~~((ten))~~ 10 days after acquisition, to personally present the horns for inspection and permanent marking at a department office or location designated by a department representative. A department employee shall permanently mark one of the horns of each lawfully acquired bighorn sheep. ~~((A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.280 (1)(c).))~~

(3) It is unlawful for any person to possess the horns of a bighorn sheep ram originating in Washington except as described in subsections (2) and (4) of this section. Horns of bighorn sheep found dead in Washington must be left in the field. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

(4) It is unlawful to offer for sale, sell, purchase, or barter, bighorn sheep horns without a written permit authorized by the director. Permits will only be granted where such sale, purchase, or barter will specifically benefit bighorn sheep conservation or management. It is unlawful for any person who transfers ownership or possession of the horns of a bighorn sheep ram that have been permanently marked to fail to give written notice of the transfer to the department within ~~((thirty))~~ 30 days after the transfer. In the case of horns originating from a bighorn sheep legally obtained prior to the initiation of permanent marking in the jurisdiction of its origin, the director is authorized to issue a permit for possession (but not for resale); such a permit must subsequently be retained with the horns. After such a permit is issued, the horns must be presented for permanent marking to a WDFW office within ~~((thirty))~~ 30 days. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.750, provided it does not involve trafficking of bighorn sheep or the parts thereof.

**WAC 220-415-120 2025 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas.** (1) It is unlawful to fail to comply with the provisions of this section. ((A violation of species, sex, size, number, area, season, or eligibility requirements is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, Unlawful hunting of big game Penalty.))

**(2) Bighorn Sheep Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:** Anyone may apply, EXCEPT those who previously harvested a bighorn sheep in Washington state. An individual may only harvest one bighorn ram during his or her lifetime. However, this restriction is waived for hunters who have previously harvested a bighorn sheep under a ewe-only, juvenile ram, raffle, or auction permit, as well as for applications for a ewe-only, juvenile ram, raffle, or auction permit.

(b) **Bag Limit:** One (1) bighorn sheep except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one bighorn sheep hunt category.

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
<b>Any ram</b>				
Cleman Mountain	Oct. 1-31	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	4
Lincoln Cliffs	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 12	Any Legal Weapon	2
Quilomene	Oct. 1-31	Sheep Unit 13	Any Legal Weapon	3
Swakane	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 14	Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte B	Oct. 11 - Nov. 15	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon	2
Wenaha	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	GMU 169	Any Legal Weapon	1
<b>Adult ewe</b>				
Lincoln Cliffs Whitestone Unit	Sept. 15-30	Sheep Unit 20 Whitestone	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
Swakane	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 14	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
<b>Youth</b>				
Chelan Butte	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1
<b>Hunters with Disabilities</b>				
Chelan Butte A	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte B	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Juvenile ram only <sup>a</sup> Any Legal Weapon	2

See subsection (3) of this section Bighorn Sheep Units for detailed legal descriptions of these hunt area boundaries.

<sup>a</sup> A juvenile ram is defined as a male bighorn sheep having at least one "unbroomed" horn that does not extend past an imaginary line beginning at the point on the animal's forehead where the front of the horn base adjoins the skull, and continuing downwards and in a posterior direction through the posterior edge of the eye. All reference points are based on viewing the ram directly from a 90 degree angle from which the head is facing. A "broomed" horn is defined as a sheep

horn that has been broken, splintered, frayed or rubbed in the wild, thus shortening its length and disrupting its natural taper.

(3) **Bighorn Sheep Units:**

(a) **Sheep Unit 2 Vulcan Mountain:** Permit Area: Ferry County north of the Kettle River near Curlew.

(b) **Sheep Unit 4 Selah Butte:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River.

(c) **Sheep Unit 4A Selah Butte North:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River and north of Lmuma Creek.

(d) **Sheep Unit 4B Mount Baldy:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River, south of Lmuma Creek and north of Burbank Creek.

(e) **Sheep Unit 4C Selah Butte South:** Permit Area: That part of GMU 340 east of the Yakima River and south of Burbank Creek.

(f) **Sheep Unit 5 Umtanum:** Permit Area: Those portions of GMU 340 west of the Yakima River and GMU 342 north of Wenas Creek.

(g) **Sheep Unit 5A Umtanum North:** Permit Area: Beginning at the Powerline Crossing the Yakima River in Section 11 of T17N, R18E; then south down the Yakima River to Roza Creek; then west up Roza Creek to the powerline; then north along the powerline to the point of beginning.

(h) **Sheep Unit 5B Umtanum South:** Permit Area: Beginning where Roza Creek enters the Yakima River, then down the Yakima River to the powerline crossing in Section 17 of T14N, R19E; then north on the powerline to Roza Creek; then east down Roza Creek to the point of beginning.

(i) **Sheep Unit 7 Cleman Mountain:** Permit Area: GMU 346 and that part of GMU 342 south of Wenas Creek.

(j) **Sheep Unit 10 Mt. Hull:** Permit Area: That part of Okanogan County within the following described boundary: Beginning at Oroville; then south along U.S. Highway 97 to the Swanson's Mill Road (old Mt. Hull Road) near Lake Andrews; then east to the Dry Gulch Road; then north to the Oroville-Toroda Creek Road (Molson Grade Road); then west to Oroville and the point of beginning.

(k) **Sheep Unit 12 Lincoln Cliffs:** Permit Area: That part of Lincoln County north of Highway 2.

(l) **Sheep Unit 13 Quilomene:** Permit Area: GMUs 329, 330, and that part of 251 east of Squilchuck Creek and south of Colockum Creek.

(m) **Sheep Unit 14 Swakane:** Permit Area: GMU 250.

(n) **Sheep Unit 15 Tieton:** Permit Area: GMU 360.

(o) **Sheep Unit 16 Manson:** Permit Area: Beginning at the mouth of Granite Falls Creek on the south shore of Lake Chelan, E across Lake Chelan to Willow Point; NW along the shoreline of Lake Chelan to the mouth of Stink Creek; E along Stink Creek to the intersection with Green's Landing Road; along Green's Landing Road to Manson Boulevard; E on Manson Boulevard to Lower Joe Creek Road; NE on Lower Joe Creek Road to Grade Creek Road; NE on Grade Creek Road to US Forest Service Road 8210; NE on US Forest Service Road 8210 to intersection with US Forest Service Road 8020; W on US Forest Service Road 8020 to Fox Peak; NW along Sawtooth Ridge (Chelan-Okanogan County Line) to the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area boundary; S along the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area boundary to shore line of Lake Chelan; W across Lake Chelan to the mouth of Riddle Creek on the South Shore; SE along South Shore of Lake Chelan to the point of beginning.

(p) **Sheep Unit 18 Chelan Butte:** Permit Area: Beginning at the intersection of State Hwy 971 and US Hwy 97A, S to the W shoreline of

the Columbia River, N along the W shoreline of the Columbia River for 21 miles to the mouth of Antoine Creek, W up Antoine Creek to where it crosses Apple Acres Rd, W on Apple Acres Rd to the intersection with Washington Creek Rd (US Forest Service Rd 8135), N on Washington Creek Rd to its end and then follow Washington Creek, W on Washington Creek to where it crosses US Forest Service Rd 8010, S on US Forest Service Rd 8010 (transitions into Purttteman Creek Rd) to Purttteman Gulch, S into Purttteman Gulch to the N shoreline of Lake Chelan, S along the shoreline to the S shoreline of Lake Chelan to the mouth of First Creek, S up First Creek to the intersection of State Hwy 971 (Navarre Coulee Rd), S on State Hwy 971 to the point of beginning.

(q) **Sheep Unit 19 Sinlahekin:** Beginning at the eastern boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness border and the US-Canadian border; E on the US-Canadian border to the border station on Similkameen Rd (Co. Rd 4568); SE on the Similkameen Rd (Co. Rd 4568) to the Loomis-Oroville Rd (Co. Rd 9425); E on the Loomis-Oroville Rd (Co. Rd 9425) to US Hwy 97 in Oroville; S on US Hwy 97 to 12th Ave; W on 12th Ave (it curves S and changes to Old Highway 97); S on Old Highway 97 to US Hwy 97; S on US Hwy 97 to the South Pine Creek Rd (Co. Rd 9410); W on the South Pine Creek Rd (Co. Rd 9410) to Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4290); W on Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4290) to South Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4282), along the south shore of Fish Lake; SW on South Fish Lake Rd (Co. Rd 4282), to the Sinlahekin Rd (Co. Rd 4015); SW on the Sinlahekin Rd (Co. Rd 4015), along the north shore of Conconully Lake, to the Salmon Creek North Fork Rd (Co. Rd 2361), at the town of Conconully; N on US Forest Service Rd 38 (Salmon Creek North Fork Rd, Co. Rd 2361) to US Forest Service Rd 3820; N on US Forest Service Rd 3820 over Lone Frank Pass, to US Forest Service Rd 39; N on US Forest Service Rd 39 to the US Forest Service Rd 300 at Long Swamp trailhead; W on the US Forest Service Rd 300 to US Forest Service Trail 342; N on US Forest Service Trail 342 to US Forest Service Trail 343; E on US Forest Service Trail 343 to US Forest Service Trail 341; E on US Forest Service Trail 341 to US Forest Service Trail 375; E on US Forest Service Trail 375 to the eastern boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness Area; N on the Pasayten Wilderness Area boundary to the US-Canadian border and the point of beginning.

(r) **Sheep Unit 20 Whitestone:** Starting at the intersection of Mount View Rd and US Highway 2; W on US Highway 2 to the Lincoln County Line; N on the Lincoln County Line to the Lincoln County Line in the Columbia River; E up the Columbia River to Halverson Canyon; S and W up Halverson Canyon to Mount View Rd; S on Mount View Rd to US Highway 2 and the point of the beginning.

(s) **Sheep Unit 21 Lincoln:** Starting at the intersection of Mount View Rd and US Highway 2; E on US Highway 2 to the Lincoln County Line; N on the Lincoln County Line to the Lincoln County Line in the Spokane River; W down the Spokane River to the Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to Halverson Canyon; S and W up Halverson Canyon to Mount View Rd; S on Mount View Rd to US Highway 2 and the point of the beginning.

(t) **Mountain View - Black Butte:** GMUs 172, 186; portions of GMU 181 (south of the line made by starting at Montgomery Ridge Road and Highway 129 to the Sherry Grade Road to the Couse Creek Road to the Snake River).



**WAC 220-415-130 2025 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas.** (1) Hunters must comply with the provisions of this section. ((A violation of species, sex, size, number, area, season, or eligibility requirements is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game Penalty.))

(2) **Mountain Goat Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:**

(i) **Mountain goat special permit category:** Anyone may apply, except those who harvested a mountain goat in Washington state after 1998. An individual may only harvest one mountain goat during his or her lifetime. However, these restrictions are waived for hunters who have previously harvested a mountain goat under an auction, raffle, or conflict reduction permit, as well as for applications for an auction, raffle, or conflict reduction permit.

(ii) **Conflict reduction special permit category:** Anyone may apply.

(b) **Bag Limit:**

(i) **Mountain goat special permit category:** One (1) adult goat of either sex with horns 4 inches or longer, except where otherwise permitted by department rule even if permits are drawn for more than one mountain goat hunt category.

(ii) **Conflict reduction special permit category:** Two (2) goats of either sex. No minimum horn length or age requirements.

(c) It is unlawful for a person who kills a mountain goat in Washington to fail, within 10 days after acquisition, to personally present the horns attached to the head for inspection at a department office or location designated by a departmental representative. After inspection, the head/horns of a mountain goat lawfully killed in Washington may be kept for personal use. A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.280 (1)(b).

(d) Applicants drawn for a permit may only purchase their license after successfully completing the WDFW mountain goat gender identification training (online or at a participating WDFW office). However, this requirement is waived for applicants drawn for a permit in the conflict reduction special permit category.

Goat Hunt Area Name (Number)	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Permits
<b>Mountain goat special permits</b>			
Naches Pass (3-6)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Goat Rocks West (5-4)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Goat Rocks East (5-5)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Mt. Margaret Backcountry (5-6)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2
Mt. St. Helens South (5-7)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2

(3) **Mountain Goat Hunt Area Descriptions.** The following areas are defined as mountain goat hunt areas:

**Chelan North 2-1:** Beginning at the mouth of Fish Creek on Lake Chelan (Moore Point); then NE up Fish Creek and USFS Trail 1259 to the Sawtooth crest near Deephole Spring; then SE along the Sawtooth crest, which separates Chelan and Okanogan counties, to Horsethief Basin and the headwaters of Safety Harbor Creek; then S along Safety Harbor



Creek to Lake Chelan, then NW along the north shore of Lake Chelan to the mouth of Fish Creek at Moore Point and the point of beginning.

**Methow 2-2:** Begin at Twisp, W along Twisp River Rd (County Rd 4440) to Roads End; W up Twisp Pass Trail 432 to Twisp Pass and Okanogan County line; N on Okanogan County line through Washington Pass to Harts Pass; SE down Harts Pass (Rd 5400) to Lost River; along Lost River-Mazama Rd to Mazama; SW to State Hwy 20; SE on State Hwy 20 to Twisp and point of beginning.

**South Lake Chelan 2-3:** GMU 246

**Naches Pass 3-6:** Beginning at Chinook Pass; then N along the Pacific Crest Trail to Naches Pass; then E to USFS Road 19 and continuing to State Highway 410; then W along State Highway 410 to Chinook Pass and point of beginning.

**Bumping River 3-7:** Beginning on US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) and SR 410 at Chinook Pass; NE on SR 410 to US Forest Service Rd 1800 (Bumping Lake Rd); SW on the US Forest Service Rd 1800 (Bumping Lake Rd) to US Forest Service Trail 973 (Richmond Mine Rd); SE on US Forest Service Trail 973 (Richmond Mine Rd) to the north fork of Rattlesnake Creek; SE down the north fork of Rattlesnake Creek to US Forest Service Rd 1502 (McDaniel Lake Rd); SE on US Forest Service Rd 1502 (McDaniel Lake Rd) to US Forest Service Rd 1500; S on US Forest Service Rd 1500 to US Hwy 12; W on US Hwy 12 to US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) at White Pass; N on the US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) to SR 410 at Chinook Pass and the point of beginning. (Lands within the boundary of Mt. Rainier National Park along the Pacific Crest Trail are not open to hunting.)

**Blazed Ridge 3-10:** Beginning at the mouth of Cabin Creek on the Yakima River; then W along Cabin Creek to the headwaters near Snowshoe Butte; then S along the Cascade Crest separating the Green and Yakima River drainage to Pyramid Peak; then SE along the North Fork, Little Naches, and Naches River to the Yakima River; then N along the Yakima River to the mouth of Cabin Creek and point of beginning.

**Chowder Ridge 4-3:** Beginning at the confluence of Wells Creek with the North Fork Nooksack River; then up Wells Creek to the confluence with Bar Creek; then up Bar Creek to the Mazama Glacier; then SW on Mazama Glacier to the summit of Mount Baker; then NW between Roosevelt Glacier and Coleman Glacier to the headwaters of Kulshan Creek; then down Kulshan Creek to the confluence with Grouse Creek; then down Grouse Creek to the confluence with Glacier Creek; then down Glacier Creek to the confluence with the North Fork Nooksack River; then up the North Fork Nooksack River to Wells Creek and the point of beginning.

**Lincoln Peak 4-4:** Beginning at the confluence of Glacier Creek and the North Fork Nooksack River; then up Glacier Creek to the confluence with Grouse Creek; then up Grouse Creek to the confluence with Kulshan Creek; then up Kulshan Creek to headwaters; then SE between Coleman and Roosevelt glaciers to the summit of Mount Baker; then SW on Easton Glacier to Baker Pass; then W on the Bell Pass Trail (USFS Trail 603.3) to the intersection with Ridley Creek Trail (Trail No. 696); then W on Ridley Creek Trail to Ridley Creek; then down Ridley Creek to the Middle Fork Nooksack River; then down the Middle Fork Nooksack River to the confluence with Clearwater Creek, then up Clearwater Creek to the confluence with Rocky Creek, then up Rocky Creek to the Washington DNR boundary; then along the National Forest-Washington DNR

boundary to Hedrick Creek; then down Hedrick Creek to the North Fork Nooksack River; then up the North Fork Nooksack River to Glacier Creek and the point of beginning.

**Avalanche Gorge 4-7:** Beginning on Baker Lake Road and Park Creek; then up Park Creek to headwaters and beginning of Park Glacier; then NW and SW on Park Glacier to Mount Baker summit; then N on the Mazama Glacier to Bar Creek, then down Bar Creek to the confluence with Wells Creek; then SE up Wells Creek to its headwaters; then E about 1 mile to an unnamed peak (indicated elevation 5,831 ft, just W of Ptarmigan Ridge Trail (Trail No. 682.1) (See referenced 1:24k USGS quad map - Shuksan Arm)); then NE to the headwaters of the first tributary of Swift Creek encountered; then SE down said unnamed tributary to the confluence with Swift Creek; then down Swift Creek to the Baker Lake Road (USFS Road 394); then SW along the Baker Lake Road to Park Creek and point of beginning. (Refer to 1:24k USGS quad map - Shuksan Arm).

**Boulder River North 4-8a:** That area within the Boulder River Wilderness of the Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest, beginning at the Boulder River trailhead on USFS Rd 2010 (to Boulder Falls), then E along the USFS Boulder River Wilderness boundary to Squire Creek, then southward along the Squire Creek to Squire Creek Pass, then SW up Squire Creek Pass to the headwaters of Copper Creek, then SE down Copper Creek to the unnamed tributary to Copper Creek which heads W up to Windy Pass, then W up said tributary to its headwaters in Windy Pass, then W across Windy Pass to the headwaters of Windy Creek, then W down Windy Creek to the USFS Boulder River Wilderness boundary, then N along the USFS Boulder River Wilderness boundary to the Boulder River trailhead on USFS Rd 2010 and the point of the beginning.

**Goat Rocks West 5-4:** Beginning at US Hwy 12 at the US Forest Service Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail); S on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail to Lewis County line at Cispus Pass; S and W on the Lewis County line to Johnson Creek Rd (US Forest Service Rd 21); N on Johnson Creek Rd to US Hwy 12; E on US Hwy 12 to the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail and the point of the beginning.

**Goat Rocks East 5-5:** GMU 364

**Mt. Margaret Backcountry 5-6:** Beginning at the junction of USFS 99 Rd and USFS 26 Rd; S on USFS 99 Rd to junction of USFS 99 Rd and USFS Trail 227 at Independence Pass trailhead; N on USFS Trail 227 to junction of USFS Trail 227 and USFS Trail 1; W on USFS Trail 1 to junction of USFS Trail 1 and USFS Trail 230; NW on USFS Trail 230 to junction of USFS Trail 230 and USFS Trail 211; NE to Minnie Peak; W to the USFS property boundary in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T10N, R5E; N along the USFS property boundary to the Green River; E up the Green River to USFS Rd 2612; E on USFS 2612 to the junction of USFS Rd 2612 and USFS Rd 26; S on USFS Rd 26 to the junction of USFS Rd 26 and USFS Rd 99 and point of beginning.

**Mt. St. Helens South 5-7:** Beginning at the junction of USFS Trail 234 and USFS Rd 83; W on USFS Rd 83 to the junction of USFS Rd 83 and USFS Rd 81; NW on USFS Rd 81 to the junction of USFS Rd 81 and USFS Rd 8123; N on USFS Rd 8123 to USFS Trail 238 at Blue Lake; N on USFS Trail 238 to USFS Trail 216; N on USFS Trail 216 to the South Fork Toutle River; Up the South Fork Toutle River to Mt. St. Helens crater's edge; E along Mt. St. Helens crater to Ape Canyon Creek; Down Ape Canyon Creek to USFS Trail 216; E on USFS Trail 216 to USFS Trail 234; SE on USFS Trail 234 to USFS Rd 83 and point of beginning.

**East Olympic Mountains 6-1:** GMUs 621, 636, and 638.

**WAC 220-414-020 Unlawful methods for hunting—Firearms.** (1) It is unlawful to hunt any big game with:

- (a) A fully automatic firearm.
- (b) A centerfire cartridge less than 22 caliber for cougar.
- (c) A centerfire cartridge less than 24 caliber for any other big game.

- (d) A shotgun, provided that it is a 20 gauge, or larger shotgun, using shells loaded with slugs or buckshot size #1 or larger, may be used to hunt deer, bear, and cougar.

- (e) A shotgun for any other big game, except that a 12 gauge or 10 gauge shotgun using slugs may be used.

- (f) A handgun during a modern firearm season that does not meet the following criteria: Have a minimum barrel length of four inches, per manufacturer's specification, and fire a centerfire cartridge.

- (g) Any rimfire cartridge.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.

(3) It is unlawful to hunt game birds or game animals in a manner other than with a firearm, a bow and arrow, a crossbow, or by falconry, with the following exceptions:

- (a) Bullfrogs may be hunted only by methods listed in WAC 220-416-120.

- (b) Dusky grouse, sooty grouse, spruce grouse, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, and cottontail rabbit may be hunted with an air rifle no smaller than .22 caliber and no larger than .25 caliber.

(4) It is unlawful to hunt game animals or game birds with a shotgun larger than 10 gauge.

(5) It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a rifle or handgun, with the exception of:

- (a) Dusky grouse, sooty grouse, spruce grouse and ruffed grouse; and

- (b) Turkey, which it is unlawful to hunt with a weapon other than the following:

- (i) Crossbow or bow and arrow;

- (ii) Shotgun shooting #4 or smaller shot, or muzzleloading shotgun shooting #4 or smaller shot;

- (iii) Legal modern handgun designed for hunting, shooting #4 or smaller shot, and not capable of holding more than three shells. Handgun barrel length must be a minimum of 10 inches, inclusive of choke tube. Modern handguns must shoot a minimum three inch shotshell of .410 caliber or larger;

- (iv) Legal muzzleloading handgun designed for hunting and shooting #4 or smaller shot. Handgun barrel length must be a minimum of 10 inches. Muzzleloading handguns must be .45 caliber or larger.

~~((6) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.))~~

**WAC 220-414-060 Muzzleloading firearms.** (1) Definitions.

(a) Muzzleloader: A firearm that is loaded from the muzzle and uses black powder or a black powder substitute as recommended by the manufacturer for use in all muzzleloading firearms. The term load refers to the powder charge and projectile and both must be loaded from the muzzle.

(b) A muzzleloading firearm shall be considered loaded if a powder charge and a projectile, either shot or single projectile are in the barrel and the barrel or breech is capped or primed.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife using a muzzleloading firearm that does not meet the following specifications:

(a) A muzzleloading shotgun or rifle must have a single or double barrel, rifled or smooth-bored.

(b) A muzzleloading shotgun or rifle used for deer must be .40 caliber or larger. Buckshot size #1 or larger may be used in a smooth-bore of .60 caliber or larger for deer.

(c) A muzzleloading shotgun, rifle, or handgun used for all other big game must be .45 caliber or larger.

(d) Persons lawfully hunting small game with a double barrel, muzzleloading shotgun may keep both barrels loaded.

(e) A muzzleloading handgun must have a single or double barrel of at least eight inches, must be rifled, and must be capable of being loaded with 45 grains or more of black powder or black powder substitute per the manufacturer's recommendations.

(f) A muzzleloading handgun used for big game must be .45 caliber or larger.

(g) A handgun designed to be used with black powder, including black powder percussion revolvers, can be used to hunt forest grouse, cottontail rabbits, and snowshoe hares.

(3) In addition to the above requirements, it is unlawful to participate (hunt) in a muzzleloading hunting season using a firearm that does not meet the following specifications for a muzzleloader. However, a modern handgun may be carried for personal protection. Modern handguns cannot be used to hunt big game or dispatch wounded big game during a big game hunting season for muzzleloading firearms.

(a) Ignition is to be wheel lock, matchlock, flintlock, or percussion. Primers designed to be used in modern cartridges are legal.

(b) Sights must be open, peep, of other open sight design, or scopes not exceeding 1x magnification. Fiber optic sights are legal. Telescopic sights are prohibited.

(c) It is unlawful to have any electrical aiming device attached to a muzzleloading firearm while hunting except for red-dot or similar electronically powered scopes not exceeding 1x magnification.

(d) Those persons lawfully hunting big game with a double barrel muzzleloader may only keep one barrel loaded.

(4) Muzzleloading firearms used during a modern firearm season are not required to meet ignition, sight, or double barrel restrictions.

~~((5) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-13-110, filed 6/15/22, effective 7/16/22)

**WAC 220-414-070 Archery requirements.** (1) The following provisions apply to all archery hunting seasons:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession any firearm while archery hunting in the field during an archery season specified for that area, except for modern handguns carried for personal protection. Modern handguns cannot be used to hunt big game or dispatch wounded big game during an archery big game hunting season.

(b) It is unlawful to have any electrical equipment or electric device(s), except for illuminated nocks, attached to the bow or arrow while hunting.

(c) It is unlawful to discharge a bow from a vehicle or from, across, or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

(d) It is unlawful to use any device secured to or supported by the bow for the purpose of maintaining the bow at full draw or in a firing position.

(e) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt that does not have a sharp broadhead, or with a broadhead blade or blades that are less than seven-eighths of an inch wide.

(f) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with any bow equipped with a scope. A verifier peep sight that magnifies the sights is not considered a scope and is lawful.

(2) The following provisions apply to long bow, recurve bow and compound bow archery equipment:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to hunt big game animals with a bow that does not produce a minimum of 40 pounds of pull measured at 28 inches or at full draw.

(b) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow measuring less than 20 inches in length.

~~((3) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-13-110, filed 6/15/22, effective 7/16/22)

**WAC 220-414-090 Use of decoys and calls.** (1) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, wild turkeys, or deer with the use or aid of battery-powered or other electronic devices as decoys.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl, wild turkeys, or deer with the use or aid of electronic calls, except electronic calls may be used for lesser snow geese and Ross' geese during season dates occurring after February 1st in Goose Management Area 1 and Goose Management Area 4, when lesser snow geese and Ross' geese are the only species open to harvest as specified in WAC 220-416-060.

(3) Except as otherwise authorized by rule of the commission or by contract or agreement with the department, any person placing waterfowl decoys on any area (including water, access areas, roads, and trails) under the ownership, management, lease, or control of the department, shall not:

(a) Place waterfowl decoys prior to 4:00 a.m.;

- (b) Allow or permit waterfowl decoys to be unattended or not in their immediate control for a period greater than one hour;
  - (c) Fail to remove waterfowl decoys within two hours after the close of established daily hunting hours; or
  - (d) Place waterfowl decoys on days closed to waterfowl hunting.
- ~~((4) This regulation shall be enforced under RCW 77.15.400.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

**WAC 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements.** ~~((1))~~ The following provisions apply to hunting with a crossbow:

~~((a))~~ (1) It is unlawful to hunt big game with a crossbow outside of a modern firearm or muzzleloader season.

~~((b))~~ (2) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a crossbow with a draw weight less than 125 pounds and a trigger safety that does not work properly.

~~((c))~~ (3) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt weighing less than 350 grains.

~~((d))~~ (4) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrow or bolt that does not have a sharp broadhead and the broadhead blade or blades are less than seven-eighths inch wide.

~~((e))~~ (5) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with a broadhead blade unless the broadhead is unbarbed.

~~((f))~~ (6) It is unlawful to discharge a crossbow from a vehicle or from, across, or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

~~((g))~~ (7) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with a crossbow during an archery season.

~~((2) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.))~~



**WAC 220-400-040 Possession of dead wildlife.** (1) Except as authorized by permit of the director or as otherwise provided by this section, it is unlawful to possess wildlife found dead. This rule does not prohibit the possession of naturally shed antlers of deer, elk, or moose.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, an individual may remove and dispose of wildlife found dead on his or her property or an adjoining public roadway. Before removing the wildlife, the individual shall, by telephone, notify the department or the Washington state patrol communications office, and shall provide his or her name, address, telephone number, and the description and location of the wildlife. The individual may remove the wildlife for disposal only, and may not retain the wildlife for personal use or consumption. Other laws and rules may apply to the disposal, including rules of the department of health (WAC 246-203-121). Wildlife removed under this subsection remain the property of the state.

~~(3) ((Possession of wildlife in violation of subsections (1) and (2) is punishable under RCW 77.15.130, 77.15.400, 77.15.410, and 77.15.430 depending on the species involved in the violation.~~

~~(4))~~ It is permissible to salvage and transport a deer or elk that is accidentally killed by a motor vehicle collision.

(a) Big game licenses and tags cannot be used for the purpose of salvaging motor vehicle-killed deer or elk.

(b) A salvage permit must be obtained from the department within 24 hours of taking possession of the animal. Permits may be obtained on the department's website or at department regional offices.

(c) The entire carcass, including entrails, of the animal must be removed from the road right of way.

(d) In any WDFW management region where the department has detected chronic wasting disease, salvagers must submit to the department for chronic wasting disease sampling within five days of receiving a salvage permit:

(i) The whole head with at least three inches of the neck attached; or

(ii) Extracted lymph nodes to the department for chronic wasting disease sampling within five days of receiving a salvage permit.

(e) Any meat an individual deems unfit for human consumption or unusable animal parts must be disposed of pursuant to WAC 246-203-121. Individuals salvaging and consuming this meat do so at their own risk. The department makes no guarantee as to the fitness for consumption of deer or elk collected under a salvage permit.

(f) An individual may not kill an injured or wounded animal that they encounter for the purpose of salvage. Only a law enforcement officer or individuals or entities authorized by the department may euthanize an animal injured in a motor vehicle collision and that deer or elk may be taken for salvage.

~~((5) Possession of wildlife in violation of subsection (4) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.750.))~~

**WAC 220-416-010 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.** A valid small game license is required to hunt all species listed below, except forest grouse, coyote, and crow may be hunted with a valid big game or small game license. Hunters must comply with official established hunting hours for each species and the provisions of this section. ~~((Failure to comply with this section constitutes a violation of RCW 77.15.245, 77.15.400, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted and the circumstances of the violation.))~~

**SMALL GAME AND OTHER ANIMAL SEASONS**

(1) **LEGAL HUNTER:** Open to all hunters with a valid license.

Species	Area	Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit	Restrictions
Bobcat	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15	No limit.	No limit.	It is unlawful to hunt bobcat with dogs. Night hunting for bobcat is prohibited in the following GMUs: 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 203, 204, 215, 218, 224, 231, 233, 242-247, 250, 426, and 450.
Raccoon	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15	No limit.	No limit.	
Fox	Statewide, EXCEPT closed within the exterior boundaries of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie, Okanogan, Wenatchee, and Gifford Pinchot National Forests.	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15	No limit.	No limit.	
Coyote	Statewide	Year-round	No limit.	No limit.	It is unlawful to hunt coyote with dogs.
Cottontail rabbit and snowshoe hare	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Mar. 15	5 cottontails or snowshoe hares, straight or mixed bag.	15 cottontails or snowshoe hares, straight or mixed bag.	
Jackrabbit	Closed statewide				

**UPLAND BIRD SEASONS**

(2) **YOUTH SEASON DATES:** Open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

Species	2024-25 Dates	2025-26 Dates	2026-27 Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<b>Eastern Washington:</b>					
Ring-necked pheasant	Sept. 14-15	Sept. 13-14	Sept. 12-13	3 cock pheasants	6 cock pheasants
Chukar	Sept. 14-15	Sept. 13-14	Sept. 12-13	6 chukar	12 chukar
Gray (Hungarian) partridge	Sept. 14-15	Sept. 13-14	Sept. 12-13	6 gray partridges	12 gray partridges

Species	2024-25 Dates	2025-26 Dates	2026-27 Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
California (valley) quail and northern bobwhite	Sept. 14-15	Sept. 13-14	Sept. 12-13	10 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite, straight or mixed bag.	20 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite, straight or mixed bag.
<b>Western Washington:</b>					
Ring-necked pheasant	Sept. 14-15	Sept. 13-14	Sept. 12-13	2 pheasants of either sex	4 pheasants of either sex

(3) HUNTERS ((SIXTY-FIVE)) 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES SEASON DATES:

Species	2024-25 Dates	2025-26 Dates	2026-27 Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<b>Eastern Washington:</b>					
Ring-necked pheasant	Sept. 16-20	Sept. 15-19	Sept. 14-18	3 cock pheasants	15 cock pheasants
<b>Western Washington:</b>					
Ring-necked pheasant	Sept. 16-20	Sept. 15-19	Sept. 14-18	2 pheasants of either sex	10 pheasants of either sex

(4) REGULAR SEASON DATES: Western Washington ring-necked pheasant hunting hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Species	2024-25 Dates	2025-26 Dates	2026-27 Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Eastern Washington:					
Ring-necked pheasant	Oct. 19 - Jan. 20	Oct. 18 - Jan. 19	Oct. 17 - Jan. 18	3 cock pheasants	15 cock pheasants
Chukar	Oct. 5 - Jan. 31	Oct. 4 - Jan. 31	Oct. 3 - Jan. 31	6 chukar	18 chukar
Gray (Hungarian) partridge	Oct. 5 - Jan. 20	Oct. 4 - Jan. 19	Oct. 3 - Jan. 18	6 gray partridges	18 gray partridges
California (valley) quail and northern bobwhite	Oct. 5 - Jan. 20	Oct. 4 - Jan. 19	Oct. 3 - Jan. 18	10 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite, straight or mixed bag.	30 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite, straight or mixed bag.
Mountain quail	Closed throughout Eastern Washington				
Western Washington:					
Ring-necked pheasant (see subsection (4) of this section)	Sept. 21 - Nov. 30	Sept. 20 - Nov. 30	Sept. 19 - Nov. 30	2 pheasants of either sex	15 pheasants of either sex
California (valley) quail and northern bobwhite	Sept. 21 - Nov. 30	Sept. 20 - Nov. 30	Sept. 19 - Nov. 30	10 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite, straight or mixed bag.	30 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite, straight or mixed bag.
Mountain quail	Sept. 21 - Nov. 30	Sept. 20 - Nov. 30	Sept. 19 - Nov. 30	2 mountain quail	4 mountain quail

(5) EXTENDED WESTERN WASHINGTON PHEASANT SEASON:

(a) Hunting hours and locations: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only at the following release sites: Belfair, Mason Lake, JBLM, Kosmos, Lincoln Creek, Scatter Creek, Skookumchuck, and all Whidbey Island.

(b) The department may not release pheasants during the extended season.

Species	2024-25 Dates	2025-26 Dates	2026-27 Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
<b>Western Washington:</b>					
Ring-necked pheasant (see subsection (5)(a) of this section)	Dec. 1-15	Dec. 1-15	Dec. 1-15	2 pheasants of either sex	15 pheasants of either sex

(6) **SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON PHEASANT HUNTERS:**

(a) Western Washington pheasant hunters must choose to hunt only on odd-numbered or even-numbered weekend days from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. at all units of Lake Terrell, Tennant Lake, Snoqualmie, Skookumchuck, and Scatter Creek Wildlife Areas, and all hunting sites on Whidbey Island.

(b) Hunters must indicate their choice of odd-numbered or even-numbered weekend days on the Western Washington Pheasant Permit by choosing "odd" or "even."

(c) Hunters who select the three-day option, hunters possessing a valid disabled hunter permit, hunters 65 years of age or older, and youth hunters may hunt in the morning on both odd-numbered and even-numbered weekend days.

(d) Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older, and the adult must have an appropriately marked pheasant permit if hunting.

**WILD TURKEY SEASONS**

(7) **TURKEY SPRING SEASONS:**

(a) **LEGAL HUNTER:** Open to all hunters with a valid turkey tag, EXCEPT youth dates are open only to youth hunters accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older.

(b) **HUNTING METHOD RESTRICTION:** It is unlawful to hunt turkeys with rifles during the spring season.

Hunter	Area	2024-25 Dates	2025-26 Dates	2026-27 Dates	2027-28 Dates	Bag Limit	Legal Bird
Youth	Statewide	April 1-7, 2024	April 1-7, 2025	April 1-7, 2026	April 1-7, 2027	The combined spring/youth season limit is 3 birds. Only 2 turkeys may be killed in Eastern Washington, except 3 may be killed in Spokane County and only 1 may be killed in Kittitas or Yakima counties. One turkey may be killed per year in Western Washington outside of Klickitat County. Two turkeys may be killed in Klickitat County.	Male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards only.
Any	Statewide	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31	April 15 - May 31		

(8) **FALL TURKEY GENERAL SEASONS:**

(a) **LEGAL HUNTER:** Open to all hunters with a valid turkey tag.

(b) **HUNTING METHOD RESTRICTION:** It is unlawful to hunt turkeys with rifles during the fall season.

Game Management Unit (GMU)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Bird and Limit	
101-154 and 162-186	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	4 turkeys during the fall general season with the following area restrictions:	2 beardless plus 2 either sex turkey
382, 388, 568-578	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31		2 either sex turkey
203-290	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31		1 either sex turkey

(9) **FALL TURKEY PERMIT SEASONS:**

**LEGAL HUNTER:** All hunters who are selected in the fall turkey special permit drawing and who also possess a valid turkey tag.

Hunt Name	Boundary Description	Permit Season Dates	Legal Bird	Bag Limit*	Permits
Teanaway	GMU 335	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, 2024, 2025, 2026	Either sex	1	50

\*BAG LIMIT: During the fall permit hunting seasons.

(10) **HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR INCENTIVE TURKEY PERMITS:**

(a) **LEGAL BIRD:** Male turkeys and turkeys with visible beards only.

(b) **LEGAL HUNTER:** Qualified hunter education instructors who are selected through a random drawing. Hunter education instructors qualify if the instructor is certified and has been in active status for a minimum of 3 consecutive years, inclusive of the year prior to the permit drawing.

(c) **OPEN AREA:** Statewide.

(d) **SEASON DATES:** April 1 - May 31 during the current license year.

(e) **PERMITS:** 4 individuals will be drawn for this permit per year.

(f) **BAG LIMIT:** 1 male turkey or turkey with visible beard in addition to other spring season turkey harvest.

(11) **OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS FOR WILD TURKEY:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during spring and fall seasons.

(12) **SPECIAL RULES FOR WILD TURKEY:**

(a) It is unlawful to hunt turkey unless the hunter possesses a valid turkey tag.

(b) It is unlawful to hunt turkeys with dogs.

(c) It is unlawful to bait game birds.

**OTHER BIRD SEASONS**

(13) **LEGAL HUNTER:** Open to all hunters with a valid license.

Species	Area	Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Forest Grouse (Dusky, Sooty, Ruffed, and Spruce)	Statewide	Sept. 15 - Jan. 15	4 grouse per day, to include not more than 3 Dusky or Sooty Grouse (combined), 3 Spruce Grouse, and 3 Ruffed Grouse.	12 grouse, to include not more than 9 Dusky or Sooty Grouse (combined), 9 Spruce Grouse, and 9 Ruffed Grouse.
Crow	Statewide	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	No limit.	No limit.
Ptarmigan, Sage, and Sharp-tailed Grouse	Closed statewide			

**FALCONRY SEASONS**

(14) **UPLAND GAME BIRD AND FOREST GROUSE - FALCONRY:**

(a) Hunters must have a valid license for the species being hunted and a valid falconer's permit.

(b) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:**

- (i) 2 pheasants (either sex);
- (ii) 6 partridge;
- (iii) 5 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite;
- (iv) 2 mountain quail (in Western Washington only);
- (v) 3 forest grouse (dusky, sooty, ruffed, spruce) per day; and
- (vi) Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.
- (c) OPEN AREA: Statewide.
- (d) SEASON DATES: Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

**(15) TURKEY - FALCONRY:**

(a) A turkey tag is required to hunt turkey during the turkey falconry season.

(b) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One (1) turkey (either sex) per turkey tag, with a maximum of 2 turkeys. Hunters may possess up to 2 turkeys at any one time.

(c) OPEN AREA: Eastern Washington.

(d) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Feb. 15 during the current license year.

**(16) COTTONTAIL RABBIT AND SNOWSHOE HARE - FALCONRY:**

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 5 cottontails or snowshoe hares per day, straight or mixed bag. Hunters may possess up to 15 cottontails or snowshoe hares at any one time, straight or mixed bag.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES: Aug. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

**OTHER SEASONS**

**(17) BIRD DOG TRAINING SEASON:**

(a) Wild upland game birds may be pursued during the dog-training season but may not be killed except during established hunting seasons. A small game license is required to train dogs on wild game birds. A Western Washington Pheasant Permit is required to train dogs on pheasants in Western Washington. Captive raised game birds may be released and killed during dog training if the hunter has proof of lawful acquisition (invoices) and the birds are appropriately marked (WAC 220-450-010 and 220-416-110).

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES: Aug. 1 - Mar. 31 during the current license year.

(d) Only youth and seniors may train dogs during their respective seasons on designated Western Washington pheasant release sites.

(e) Bird dog training may be conducted year round on areas posted for bird dog training on portions of:

(i) Region One - Espanola (T24N, R40E, E 1/2 of section 16);

(ii) Region Two - Martha Lake Access Area (170 acres): One mile northeast of the town of George, southeast of the South Frontage Road along Interstate 90 and north of Baseline Road.

(iii) Region Three - Wenas Wildlife Area;

(iv) Region Four - Skagit Wildlife Area, Lake Terrell Wildlife Area, and Snoqualmie Wildlife Area;

(v) Region Five - Shillapoo/Vancouver Lake Wildlife Area;

(vi) Region Six - Scatter Creek Wildlife Area, Fort Lewis Military Base.

**(18) YAKAMA INDIAN RESERVATION:**

The 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 upland bird seasons within the Yakama Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Yakama Indian Nation.

**(19) COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION:**

The 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027 upland bird seasons within the Colville Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Colville Indian Tribe.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

**WAC 220-416-030 Live decoys unlawful—Waterfowl and wild turkey.**  
((1)) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl and wild turkeys with the use or aid of live birds as decoys.

~~((2) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor, punishable under RCW 77.15.400, Unlawful hunting of wild birds Violation of a rule requiring nontoxic shot Penalty, unless waterfowl or wild turkey are taken in quantities constituting a first degree offense, which is a gross misdemeanor.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-09-080, filed 4/16/25, effective 5/17/25)

**WAC 220-416-060 2025-2026 Waterfowl and migratory gamebird seasons and regulations.** All migratory waterfowl, coot, snipe, mourning dove and band-tailed pigeon are closed to harvest unless season dates are specified in this section. Hunters must comply with the bag, possession, and season limits described in this section. ~~((Failure to do so constitutes a violation of RCW 77.15.245, 77.15.400, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted and the circumstances of the violation.))~~

**DUCKS**

**Statewide:** Oct. 11-19, 2025, and Oct. 22, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026; except scaup season closed Oct. 11 - Oct. 31, 2025.

Special youth hunting days open only to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting): Sept. 20, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone); Sept. 27, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026, in Eastern Washington (East Zone).

Special veterans and active military personnel hunting day open only to hunters as defined in Section 3 of 16 U.S. Code Sec. 704 as amended by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act. Active duty military includes members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training). Veterans must have served in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharged or released under Honorable conditions: Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone) and Eastern Washington (East Zone). Hunters must have one of the following, or a copy of, during the hunt: DD214, Veteran Benefit Card, Retired Active Military I.D., or Active Duty I.D. card.

Daily Bag Limit: 7 ducks, to include not more than 2 hen mallard, 3 pintail, 2 scaup, 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 3 scoter, 2 long-tailed duck, and 3 goldeneye in Western Washington.

Possession Limit for Regular Season: 21 ducks, to include not more than 6 hen mallard, 9 pintail, 6 scaup, 6 canvasback, and 6 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 9 scoter, 6 long-tailed duck, and 9 goldeneye in Western Washington.



Possession Limit for Youth, Veterans and Active Military Personnel  
Hunting Days: Same as Daily Bag Limit.

Harlequin Duck: Season closed statewide, except through a limited number of issued permits. The number of available harlequin duck special permits for the 2025-2026 season is 52.

**AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SEA DUCKS**

Hunters must physically possess a special 2025-2026 paper or electronic hunting authorization and harvest record card for sea ducks when hunting scoter, long-tailed duck, and goldeneye in Western Washington. Immediately after taking a sea duck into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

**HARLEQUIN DUCK SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

To apply for a harlequin duck permit, each applicant must have a valid Washington state small game hunting license, migratory bird permit, and migratory bird authorization.

Persons who are successfully drawn for a harlequin duck permit must obtain the harlequin duck permit mandatory harvest report card to legally harvest a harlequin duck.

Persons who are successfully drawn for a harlequin duck permit and obtain the harlequin duck permit harvest report card, are allowed a one-season limit on harlequin duck during approved duck season hunting dates in Washington state.

Persons who have previously been selected for a harlequin duck permit are ineligible to apply for a subsequent harlequin duck permit for three seasons following the selected license year.

Incomplete, ineligible, or inaccurate applications will not be accepted or entered into the drawing.

**COOT (Mudhen)**

Same areas and dates (including youth, veterans and active military personnel hunting days) as the duck season.

Daily Bag Limit: 25 coots.

Possession Limit: 75 coots.

Possession Limit for Youth, Veterans and Active Military Personnel  
Hunting Days: Same as Daily Bag Limit.

**SNIPE**

Same areas and dates (except youth, veterans and active military personnel hunting days) as the duck season.

Daily Bag Limit: 8 snipe.

Possession Limit: 24 snipe.

**GEESE (except Brant)**

Canada goose season dates and bag limits include all subspecies of Canada geese and cackling geese.

White goose season dates and bag limits include lesser snow geese, Ross' geese, and blue phase variants of these species.

Special youth hunting days open only to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting): Sept. 20, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone); Sept. 27, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026, in Eastern Washington (East Zone).

Special veterans and active military personnel hunting day open only to hunters as defined in Section 3 of 16 U.S. Code Sec. 704 as amended by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act. Active duty military includes members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training). Veterans must have served in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharged or released under Honorable conditions: Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone) and Eastern Washington (East Zone). Hunters must have one of the following, or a copy of, during the hunt: DD214, Veteran Benefit Card, Retired Active Military I.D., or Active Duty I.D. card.

Daily Bag Limit for September dates: 4 Canada geese and 10 white-fronted geese.

Daily Bag Limit for Jan. 31, 2026 date: 3 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase), except in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland where the bag limit for Canada geese is reduced to 2 and dusky Canada geese remain closed to harvest.

Possession Limit for Youth, Veterans and Active Military Personnel Hunting Days: Same as Daily Bag Limit.

### **Western Washington Goose Seasons**

Goose Management Area 1: Skagit and Whatcom counties, and that portion of Snohomish County west of Interstate 5.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. 6-14, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. 11 - Nov. 30, and Dec. 13, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026, for Canada and white-fronted geese (except brant).

Oct. 11 - Nov. 30, 2025, and Dec. 13, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026, and Feb. 7-15, 2026, for snow, Ross', and blue geese (collectively referred to as white geese). During Feb. 7-15, 2026, in Skagit, Whatcom and Snohomish counties, specified WDFW lands including Fir Island Farm Game Reserve, Island Unit, Johnson DeBay's Slough Swan Reserve and Hunt Unit, Leque Island Unit, Samish Unit, Samish River Unit, South Padilla Bay Unit, and Skagit Headquarters Unit of the Skagit Wildlife Area, and all units of the Whatcom Wildlife Area are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 1.

Daily Bag Limit: 3 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase). During Feb. 7-15, 2026: 10 white geese.

Possession Limit: 9 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 18 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase). During Feb. 7-15, 2026: 30 white geese.

**AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SNOW GEESE**

Hunters must physically possess a special 2025-2026 paper or electronic migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for snow geese when hunting snow, Ross', and blue geese in Goose Management Area 1. Immediately after taking a snow, Ross', or blue goose into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

**SKAGIT COUNTY AND WHATCOM COUNTY SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS**

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any maintained portion of a public highway or roadway on Fir Island in Skagit County or to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting snow geese within 100 feet of any maintained portion of a public highway or roadway in other areas of Skagit County or Whatcom County.

While hunting snow geese, if a hunter is convicted of (a) trespass; (b) shooting from, across, or along the maintained part of any public highway; (c) discharging a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any maintained portion of a public highway or roadway on Fir Island in Skagit County or discharging a firearm within 100 feet of any maintained portion of a public highway or roadway for the purpose of hunting snow geese in other areas of Skagit County or Whatcom County; or (d) exceeding the daily bag limit for geese, authorization will be invalidated for the remainder of the current snow goose season and an authorization will not be issued for the subsequent snow goose season.

**Goose Management Area 2 - Coast:** Pacific County and the portion of Grays Harbor County west of highway 101.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. 6-14, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese, except 15 Canada geese in Pacific County.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese, except 45 Canada geese in Pacific County.

Regular Season

Open in all areas from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours; Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Oct. 11 - Nov. 30, 2025, and Dec. 20, 2025 - Jan. 11, 2026.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Coast:

Daily Bag Limit: 2 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 6 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Dusky Canada geese: SEASON CLOSED.

**Goose Management Area 2 - Inland:** Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum counties and the portion of Grays Harbor County east of highway 101.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. 6-14, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Open in all areas except Ridgefield NWR from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours; Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Oct. 11-26, 2025, Nov. 26, 2025 - Jan. 11, 2026, and Feb. 7-15, 2026. During Feb. 7-15, 2026, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs) and WDFW Wildlife Areas are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 2 - Inland. Ridgefield NWR open from 30 minutes after the start of official hunting hours to 30 minutes before the end of official hunting hours, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only, Oct. 11-26, 2025, and Nov. 26, 2025 - Jan. 10, 2026.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Inland:

Daily Bag Limit: 2 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 6 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Dusky Canada geese: SEASON CLOSED.

**Special Provisions for Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland Regular Season only:**

A dusky Canada goose is defined as a dark-breasted (as shown in the Munsell color chart 10 YR, 5 or less) Canada goose with a culmen (bill) length of 40-50 mm.

Hunters must physically possess a valid special 2025-2026 paper or electronic migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for geese when hunting all goose species in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland. New hunters and those who did not maintain a valid 2024-2025 authorization must review goose identification training materials and score a minimum of 80% on a goose identification test to receive authorization. Hunters who fail a test must wait 28 days before retesting, and will not be issued a reciprocal authorization until that time. Immediately after taking a goose into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

It is unlawful for hunters in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland to fail to comply with the directions of authorized department personnel related to the collection of goose subspecies information pursuant to RCW 77.12.071. A person who prevents department personnel from collecting samples of tissue or other bodily parts is subject to prosecution under RCW 77.15.360 Unlawful interfering in department operations—Penalty. If a hunter takes a dusky Canada goose or does not comply with requirements listed above regarding WDFW collection of subspecies information, authorization will be invalidated by the department and the hunter will not be able to hunt geese in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland for the remainder of the season. It is unlawful to fail to comply with all provisions listed above for Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland. Taking one dusky Canada goose is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (5)(b). Other violations of Area 2 goose hunting rules are punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (2)(e) or as a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor under RCW 77.15.400 unlawful hunting of wild birds, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

### **Goose Management Area 3**

Includes all parts of Western Washington not included in Goose Management Areas 1 and 2.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. 6-14, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. 11-19, 2025, and Nov. 1, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026.

Daily Bag Limit: 3 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 9 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

### **Eastern Washington Goose Seasons**

September Canada Goose Season (Eastern Washington)

Sept. 6-7, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 10 Canada geese.

### **Goose Management Area 4**

Adams, Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Lincoln, Okanogan, Spokane, and Walla Walla counties.

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during Oct. 11, 2025 - Jan. 18, 2026; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the 2025-2026 season will include: Nov. 11, 27, and 28, 2025; Dec. 25, 26, 29, 30, 2025 and Jan. 1, 2026; and every day Jan. 19-25, 2026, for Canada geese and white-fronted geese.

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during Oct. 11, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025, and Dec. 20, 2025 - Jan. 18, 2026; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the 2025-2026 season will include: Nov. 11, 27, and 28, 2025; Dec. 25, 26, 29, and 30, 2025 and Jan. 1, 2026; and every day Jan. 19-25, 2026, and Feb. 21, 2026 - Mar. 8, 2026, for snow, Ross', and blue phase geese (collectively referred to as white geese).

#### **Goose Management Area 5**

Includes all parts of Eastern Washington not included in Goose Management Area 4.

Oct. 11-27, 2025, and every day from Nov. 1, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026.

Bag Limits for all Eastern Washington Goose Management Areas during regular seasons:

Daily Bag Limit: 3 Canada geese, 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue). During Feb. 14-22, 2026, in GMA4: 20 white geese.

Possession Limit: 9 Canada geese, 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue). During Feb. 11-22, 2026, in GMA4: 60 white geese.

#### **BRANT**

Will remain closed in Skagit County, including during the youth, veteran, and active military date, and may only open under the following conditions on specified dates.

If the 2025-2026 brant population in Skagit County is below 3,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will remain closed.

If the 2025-2026 brant population in Skagit County is 3,000-6,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open on the following dates: Jan. 17, 21, and 24, 2026, and during the Jan. 31, 2026, youth, veterans, and active military date.

If the 2025-2026 brant population in Skagit County is greater than 6,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open on the following dates: Jan. 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, and 25, 2026, and during the Jan. 31, 2026, youth, veterans, and active military date.

Open in Clallam and Whatcom counties only on the following dates: Jan. 17, 21, and 24, 2026.

Open in Pacific County only on the following dates: Jan. 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 25, 2026, but may be adjusted pending the most recent 3-year running average results of the Pacific flyway winter brant survey.

Special youth, open to hunters 15 years of age or under (must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years old who is not hunting), veterans and active military personnel hunting day, open to hunters as defined in Section 3 of 16 U.S. Code Sec. 704 as amended by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act. Active duty military includes members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training). Veterans must have served in the active military, naval, or air service, and discharged or released



under Honorable conditions: Jan. 31, 2026. Hunters must have one of the following, or a copy of, during the hunt: DD214, Veteran Benefit Card, Retired Active Military I.D., or Active Duty I.D. card.

**AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT BRANT**

Hunters must physically possess a special 2025-2026 paper or electronic migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for brant when hunting brant. Immediately after taking a brant into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

Bag Limits for Clallam, Skagit, Pacific and Whatcom counties:

Daily Bag Limit: 2 brant.

Possession Limit: 6 brant.

Special youth, veterans and active military personnel hunting day.

Daily Bag and Possession Limit: 2 brant.

**SWANS**

Season closed statewide.

**MOURNING DOVE**

Sept. 1 - Oct. 30, 2025, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning doves.

Possession Limit: 45 mourning doves.

**BAND-TAILED PIGEON**

Sept. 15-23, 2025, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 2 band-tailed pigeons.

Possession Limit: 6 band-tailed pigeons.

**AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT BAND-TAILED PIGEONS**

Hunters must physically possess a special 2025-2026 paper or electronic migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for band-tailed pigeons when hunting band-tailed pigeons. Immediately after taking a band-tailed pigeon into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

**FALCONRY SEASONS**

**DUCKS, COOTS, SNIPE, GEESE, AND MOURNING DOVES (EXCEPT BRANT) (Falconry)**

Same season dates for each species in each area as listed above.

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including ducks, coots, snipe, geese, and mourning doves during established seasons.

Possession Limit: 3 times the daily bag limit.

**DUCKS, COOTS, CANADA GEESE, WHITE-FRONTED GEESE, WHITE GEESE AND BRANT**



**(Extended Falconry)**

Sept. 20, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone).

Sept. 27, 2025, and Jan. 31, 2026, in Eastern Washington (East Zone).

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including allowable species specified under youth, veterans and active military personnel dates.

Possession Limit: Same as the Daily Bag Limit.

**MOURNING DOVE (Extended Falconry)**

Oct. 31 - Dec. 16, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 3, straight or mixed bag, including ducks, coots, snipe, and geese during established seasons.

Possession Limit: 3 times the daily bag limit.

**HIP REQUIREMENTS:**

All hunters of migratory game birds (duck, goose, coot, snipe, mourning dove, and band-tailed pigeon) age 16 and over are required to complete a harvest information program (HIP) survey at a license dealer and possess a Washington migratory bird permit as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds. Youth hunters are required to complete a HIP survey and possess a Washington migratory bird permit (free for youth) as evidence of compliance with this requirement when hunting migratory game birds.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-13-110, filed 6/15/22, effective 7/16/22)

**WAC 220-413-060 Hunting restrictions.** (1)(a) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife during any modern firearm deer or elk season with any firearm 240 caliber or larger, or containing slugs or buckshot, unless the hunter has a valid license, permits and tags for modern firearm deer or elk seasons are in his or her possession.

((a)) (b) This subsection does not apply to people hunting bear, cougar, mountain goat, mountain sheep, or turkey.

~~((b) A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 or 77.15.430, depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~

(2)(a) It is unlawful to hunt any wildlife at night and it is unlawful to hunt wild animals, except rabbits and hares, with dogs (hounds) during the month of October or November during the dates established for eastern and western Washington modern firearm deer or elk general seasons. During the modern firearm deer and elk general seasons the hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. ~~((A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.430 Unlawful hunting of wild animals Penalty.))~~

(b) It is unlawful to use hounds to hunt black bear, cougar (EXCEPT as pursuant to RCW 77.15.245), coyote, and bobcat year-round. ~~((A violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.410 Unlawful hunting of big game Penalty, or RCW 77.15.430, depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~

(c) A person may not use the aid of a dog to take, chase, harm or harass big game. The use of one blood-trailing dog controlled by leash during lawful hunting hours within 72 hours of shooting a big game animal, except bear and cougar, is allowed to track wounded big game and aid in recovery.

(3) It is unlawful to participate in a hunting contest for which no permit has been issued by the department. ~~((A violation of this subsection is punishable as an infraction under RCW 77.15.160 (6)(b).))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 22-13-110, filed 6/15/22, effective 7/16/22)

**WAC 220-413-090 Field identification of wildlife—Evidence of sex—Definitions.** (1) It is unlawful to possess or transport game birds without a feathered wing or head attached to each carcass until the carcass is processed and/or stored for consumption, except:

(a) Falconry-caught birds; which do not require evidence of sex.

(b) Canada and cackling geese harvested in Goose Management Area 2 - Coast and Inland: Where the fully feathered head must be left attached for subspecies determination.

(c) Turkeys: Where the fully feathered head and the beard, if present at harvest, must be left attached.

(2) It is unlawful to possess or transport big game animals unless evidence of the sex of the animal remains naturally attached to

the carcass until the carcass is processed and/or stored for consumption.

(a) Evidence of sex means the head with antlers or horns attached or penis or testes of male big game animals or the head or udder of female big game animals any of which must be naturally attached to at least one quarter of the carcass or to the largest portion of meat.

(b) For the purpose of this rule, "stored for consumption" means at the final point of storage prior to consumption of the meat.

(3) It is unlawful to possess or transport goat, sheep, moose, deer or elk taken in hunting areas which have horn or antler restrictions unless the head or skull plate, with both horns or both antlers naturally attached, accompanies the carcass.

(4) The possession of a taxidermist's receipt which includes the taxidermist's name, address, and telephone number, the hunter's name, address, telephone number, license, and tag number, the species and sex of the game bird or big game animal taken, as well as antler points or horn size and the date and GMU location or special deer/elk permit area where taken, shall be deemed to constitute compliance with this section.

For the purpose of this rule "accompanies the carcass" means to remain with the carcass until it has reached the point of processing or storage.

(5) It is lawful for persons who have complied with the department of fish and wildlife's chronic wasting disease sampling program to possess deer and elk without proof of sex under the following provisions:

(a) The head of the deer or elk must have been surrendered to an authorized department collection site.

(b) The hunter is in possession of an official department disease testing program identification card, completely filled out and signed and dated by a department employee or authorized agent.

(c) The carcass of the deer or elk is transported directly from where the head has been surrendered to the point of processing or storage.

(6) Failure to comply with this section constitutes unlawful possession of game animals (~~(and is punishable under RCW 77.15.410)~~).

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

**WAC 220-413-110 Hunt or possess big game without an access permit.** (1) It is unlawful to hunt for big game or possess big game taken on property in an access contract between the landowner or land manager and the department, unless:

(a) The hunter possesses a valid access permit provided on a standard form by the department, and issued to the hunter by the landowner, land manager, or the department in addition to all other required hunting licenses and permits; or

(b) The property is in a contract between the department and the landowner that does not restrict persons from hunting and does not require an access permit.

(2) Each big game animal possessed in violation of this section shall be treated as a separate offense under RCW 77.15.030.

~~((3) Violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410, unlawful recreational hunting of big game in the second degree, unless the hunting for or possession of big game constitutes unlawful recreational hunting of big game in the first degree.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-05-112, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17)

**WAC 220-413-120 Hunt or possess a wild animal or wild bird without an access permit.** ~~((1))~~ It is unlawful to hunt for a wild bird or wild animal, except big game, or possess any wild bird or wild animal, except big game, taken on property in an access contract between the landowner or land manager and the department, unless:

~~((a))~~ (1) The hunter possesses a valid access permit provided on a standard form by the department, and issued to the hunter by the landowner, land manager, or the department in addition to all other required hunting licenses and permits; or

~~((b))~~ (2) The property is in a contract between the department and the landowner that does not restrict persons from hunting and does not require an access permit.

~~((2) Violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400 or 77.15.430.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-16-074, filed 7/30/18, effective 8/30/18)

**WAC 220-413-140 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability.** (1) Definitions:

(a) "Hunter with a disability" means a person who has been granted a disability designation and who possesses a valid disabled hunter endorsement issued by the department.

(b) "Disabled hunter endorsement" means an endorsement to a license issued by the department to a person granted a disability designation.

(c) "Designated hunter companion" means a designated person who only assists with that physical function the hunter with a disability is unable to perform, such as stalking, shooting, tracking, retrieving, or the tagging of game birds and game animals.

(d) "Designated hunter companion card" means an identification card issued by the department to a hunter with a disability for use by another person in assisting or acting on the behalf of the hunter with a disability while engaging in hunting activities.

(e) "Accompany" means the hunter with a disability and the designated hunter companion are in the physical presence of each other, not to exceed a 1/4-mile separation. While stalking or shooting an animal, the hunter with a disability and the designated hunter companion must have a form of reliable and direct communication.

(2) A designated hunter companion card will be issued to the holder of a disabled hunter endorsement upon purchase of a hunting license.

(3) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to fail to obtain all required licenses, tags, or stamps before hunting.

(4) It is unlawful for a designated hunter companion to assist a hunter with a disability unless the designated hunter companion has the designated hunter companion card on his or her person. A designated hunter companion must have a valid hunting license issued by Washington state or another state.

(a) The designated hunter companion must accompany the hunter with a disability when stalking or shooting game on behalf of the hunter with a disability.

(b) The designated hunter companion does not need to accompany the hunter with a disability while tracking an animal wounded by either hunter, or while tagging or retrieving a downed animal on behalf of the hunter with a disability.

(5) It is unlawful for the hunter with a disability or the designated hunter companion to fail to:

(a) Immediately cut, notch, or date any required tag upon harvesting a game bird or animal; and

(b) Affix the tag to the carcass of the game bird or animal as soon as reasonably possible after killing the game.

(6) Game birds or game animals killed, tagged or retrieved by a designated hunter companion on behalf of a hunter with a disability do not count against the designated hunter companion's bag or possession limit.

(7) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, or shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department, and:

(a) The vehicle is stopped, the vehicle is removed from the maintained portion of the roadway, and the motor is turned off; and

(b) A valid blue disabled hunter "shooting from a vehicle" identification placard must be displayed and visible.

(8) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to utilize a crossbow in archery or muzzleloader season, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department.

~~((9) A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, 77.15.430, or 77.15.750 or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW, depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-09-080, filed 4/16/25, effective 5/17/25)

**WAC 220-413-180 Special closures and firearm restriction areas.**

**(1) RESTRICTED HUNTING AREAS.**

It is unlawful to hunt in the following restricted hunting areas unless otherwise provided:

(a) Parker Lake (GMU 117, Pend Oreille County): All United States Forest Service lands south of Ruby Creek Road (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Road (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines are designated as "CLOSED AREA" to hunting wild animals and wild birds year-round except for special hunts adopted by the fish and wildlife commission and those hunters with a valid Hunting Reservation Permit. The Parker Lake closure provides a protected area for the U.S. Air Force Military Survival Training Program.

(b) Columbia River: The Columbia River, all islands except privately owned, in the river, the Benton County shoreline below the high water mark, Central Hanford Department of Energy property, and any peninsula originating on the Benton County shoreline, between Vernita Bridge on Highway 24 downstream to the Richland city limits are designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting wild animals and wild birds except waterfowl hunting is open below the high water mark between the old Hanford townsite power line crossing in Section 24, T 13 N, R 27 E, and the Richland city limits.

(c) Green River (GMU 485): Except for special permit hunters, who may also take a black bear and/or cougar with the appropriate license/tag options, all lands within GMU 485 are designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting big game year-round. During the general westside elk season and general and late deer seasons, all lands within GMU 485 year-round are also designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting all wild animals, including wild birds, year-round. The city of Tacoma enforces trespass within GMU 485 year-round on lands owned or controlled by the city.

(d) McNeil Island (part of GMU 652): Closed to hunting all wild animals, including wild birds, year-round.

(e) Loo-wit (GMU 522): Closed to hunting and trapping, except for elk and mountain goat hunting by special permit holders during established seasons and in designated areas.

(2) A violation of subsection (1) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.

(3) **CLOSED BIG GAME HUNTING AREAS.**

It is unlawful to hunt big game in the following closed areas, unless otherwise specified:

(a) Clark, Cowlitz, Pacific, and Wahkiakum counties: Closed to hunting for Columbian whitetail deer.

(b) Cathlamet: Except for special permits issued by the department for nonendangered deer and elk, this area is closed to all deer and elk hunting to protect the Columbian whitetail deer. This area's boundaries are described as:

Beginning in the town of Skamokawa; then east along SR 4 to Risk Road; then south and east along Risk Road to Foster Road; then south along the Foster Road to the Elochoman River; then upstream along the Elochoman River to Elochoman Valley Road (old SR 407); then west along the Elochoman Valley Road to SR 4; then east along SR 4 to SR 409; then south along SR 409 to the Cathlamet Channel of the Columbia River; then east along the north shore of the Cathlamet Channel to Cape Horn; then south in the Columbia River to the state line; then west along the state line to a point directly south of the mouth of Skamokawa Creek; then north on Skamokawa Creek to SR 4 and the point of beginning.

(c) Walla Walla Mill Creek Watershed (GMU 157): All lands in the Mill Creek Watershed are designated as a "CLOSED AREA" to hunting all wild animals, including wild birds. The only exception is for deer or elk hunting by holders of GMU-157 special deer or elk permits during the established open season. These permit holders must have a U.S. Forest Service permit to enter the hunt area, and the area is closed to motorized vehicles. No entry into the Mill Creek Watershed is allowed at other times.

(d) Westport: Closed to hunting all big game animals on the part of Westport Peninsula lying north of State Highway 105 from the Elk River Bridge west end and the Schafer Island Road to the ocean beach.

(e) Cottonwood and Howard islands (GMU 564): Closed to all deer hunting.

(4) A violation of subsection (3) of this section is a gross misdemeanor or a class C felony punishable under RCW 77.15.410, depending on the circumstances of the violation.

(5) **FIREARM RESTRICTION AREAS .**

(a) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife in the following firearm restriction areas with centerfire or rimfire rifles, or to fail to comply with additional firearm restrictions, except as established below:

COUNTY	AREA
Chelan	That portion of GMU 251 (Mission) beginning at the intersection of the Duncan Road and Highway 2; south on Duncan Road to Mountain Home Road; south along Mountain Home Road to the Icicle Irrigation Ditch; south and west along the Icicle Irrigation Ditch to the Snow Lake Trail; west and north along the Snow Lake Trail and across the Icicle River to Icicle River Road; east and north along Icicle River Road to the Wenatchee River; northwest along the Wenatchee River to Highway 2; north and east on Highway 2 to Duncan Road and the point of beginning.
Clallam	That portion of GMU 624 (Coyle) located within Clallam County.
Clark	GMU 564 (Battle Ground). That portion of GMU 554 (Yale) in Clark County.
Cowlitz	GMU 554 (Yale). GMU 504 (Stella). That portion of GMU 564 (Battle Ground) in Cowlitz County.
Grays Harbor	The following restriction applies only during modern firearm general elk seasons:  That portion of GMU 658 (North River) beginning at Bay City; then west along Highway 105 to Twin Harbors State Park; then south along Highway 105 to Cranberry Road; then east on Cranberry Road to Turkey Road; then east and north on Turkey Road to Bayview Logging Road; then north and east along Bayview Logging Road to Mallard Slough; then east and south along the Bayview Road to Andrews Creek; then north along main channel of Andrews Creek to Grays Harbor; then north and west along the main navigation channel to Bay City and point of beginning.
Grays Harbor	The following restriction applies only during modern firearm general elk seasons:



COUNTY	AREA
	That portion of GMU 660 (Minot Peak) described as follows: Beginning at Highway 12 and Highway 107 junction near Montesano; east and south on Highway 12 to State Street in Oakville; south on State Street to its merge with Oakville Road; west on Oakville Road to its merge with South Bank Road; northwest along South Bank Road to Wakefield Road; north on Wakefield Road to the Chehalis River; west along the Chehalis River to Highway 107 bridge; north on Highway 107 to Highway 12 to the point of beginning.
Island	GMUs 421 (Camano) and 420 (Whidbey).
Jefferson	Indian and Marrowstone islands.
King	The area west of Highway 203 (Monroe-Fall City, then Fall City-Preston Road) to Interstate 90 (I-90), I-90 to Highway 18, Highway 18 to Interstate 5 (I-5), I-5 to the Pierce-King County line; and GMU 422 (Vashon-Maury).
King	This area is restricted to archery only during general season hunts (agency directed damage permit hunts exempt):  The following portion of GMU 652 (Puyallup): Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 410 and the southeast Mud Mountain Dam Road near the King/Pierce County line north of Buckley; then east along the southeast Mud Mountain Road to 284th Avenue Southeast; then north along 284th Avenue Southeast to State Highway 410; then west along Highway 410 to the point of the beginning.
Kitsap	East of State Highway 16 originating at the Tacoma Narrows Bridge to Gorst, and east of Highway 3 to Newberry Hill Road, north of Newberry Hill Road and the Bremerton-Seabeck Highway to Big Beef Creek Bridge; all of Bainbridge Island, and Bangor Military Reservation.
Klickitat	Elk Area 5062 (Trout Lake) closed to centerfire rifles, handguns, and muzzleloaders October 1 to January 30.
Mason	GMU 633 (Mason Lake) south of Hammersley Inlet; and all of Harstine Island.

COUNTY	AREA
Pacific	<p>GMU 684 (Long Beach) the following Long Beach Peninsula restriction applies only during modern firearm general deer and elk seasons: Beginning at the end of Outer Harbor Way in the City of Ilwaco to U.S. Highway 101, west and north on Highway 101 to Sandridge Road; north on Sandridge Road to 95th Street; west on 95th Street to Tarlatt Slough; out Tarlatt Slough to Willapa Bay, north along the shoreline of Willapa Bay, then west to the Pacific Ocean. South along the west coast of the peninsula to Cape Disappointment State Park; east along state park boundary to Baker Bay; east along Baker Bay to the point of beginning.</p> <p>The portion of GMU 658 (North River) south and west of State Highway 105 and Airport Road between Raymond and North River Bridge.</p> <p>GMU 681 (Chinook Valley) beginning at confluence of Wallacut River, east along the Columbia River to the Astoria-Megler bridge; west along U.S. Highway 101 to Houtchen Road, north on Houtchen Road to the Chinook River; west on the Chinook River to the Chinook Valley Road; west on the Chinook Valley Road to Highway 101 and Wallacut River bridge; southwest on Wallacut River to point of beginning.</p>
Pierce	<p>Ketron Island in GMU 652 limited to archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader.</p> <p>GMU 655 (Anderson) limited to archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader. McNeil Island closed to hunting.</p> <p>See GMU 652 restriction area outlined for King County.</p> <p>GMU 627 (Kitsap) south of Highway 302 on the Key (Longbranch) Peninsula is a firearm restriction area.</p>
San Juan	<p>All San Juan County, including GMUs 411 (Orcas), 412 (Shaw), 413 (San Juan), 414 (Lopez), 415 (Blakely), 416 (Decatur), 423 (Henry), 424 (Stuart), and those portions of GMU 410 (Islands) that occur in San Juan County.</p>
Snohomish	<p>All areas west of Highway 9, until the intersection of Highway 9 and Highway 2, then east along Highway 2 to Highway 203, then all areas west of Highway 203 to the Snohomish/King County line.</p>
Skagit	<p>All mainland areas and islands, including GMU 419 (Guemes), in Skagit County west of I-5 and north of the Skagit/Snohomish County line, except Cypress Island. This restriction applies to big game hunting only.</p>
Skamania	<p>That portion of GMU 564 (Battle Ground) in Skamania County.</p>

COUNTY	AREA
Thurston	GMU 666 (Deschutes) north of U.S. Highway 101 and Interstate 5 between Oyster Bay and the mouth of the Nisqually River.
Whatcom	All mainland areas and islands of Whatcom County that are west of I-5. This restriction applies to big game hunting only.

(b) Archery tag holders may only hunt during established archery seasons with archery equipment as defined under WAC 220-414-070.

(c) Muzzleloader tag holders may only hunt during established muzzleloader seasons with muzzleloader equipment or archery equipment as defined by department rule.

(d) Modern firearm tag holders may hunt during established modern firearm seasons with bows and arrows; crossbows; muzzleloaders; revolver-type handguns; semiautomatic handguns of .40 (10 mm) caliber or larger; or shotguns, so long as the equipment and ammunition complies with department rules.

~~((6) A violation of subsection (5) of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.400, 77.15.410, or 77.15.430, depending on the species hunted.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-16-074, filed 7/30/18, effective 8/30/18)

**WAC 220-413-210 Trapping of furbearing animals by persons with a disability.** (1) Definitions:

(a) "Trapper with a disability" means a person who has been granted a disability designation and who possesses a valid disabled trappers endorsement issued by the department.

(b) "Disabled trapper endorsement" means an endorsement to a license issued by the department to a person granted a disability designation.

(c) "Designated trapper companion" means a designated person who only assists with that physical function the trapper with a disability is unable to perform, such as trap placement, baiting, checking the trap(s), retrieving, or the tagging of furbearing animals during trapping season.

(d) "Designated trapper companion card" means an identification card issued by the department to a trapper with a disability for use by another person in assisting or acting on the behalf of the trapper with a disability while engaging in trapping activities.

(e) "Accompany" means the trapper with a disability and the designated trapper companion are in the physical presence of each other, not to exceed a 100-foot separation. The trapper with a disability and the designated trapper companion must have a form of reliable and direct communication.

(2) A designated trapper companion card will be issued to the holder of a disabled trapper endorsement upon purchase of a trapping license.

(3) It is unlawful for a trapper with a disability to not follow all agency rules and to fail to possess all required licenses and permits before trapping.

(4) It is unlawful for a designated trapper companion to assist a trapper with a disability unless the designated trapper companion has the designated trapper companion card on his or her person. A designated trapper companion must have a valid trapper license issued by Washington state or another state.

The designated trapper companion must accompany the trapper with a disability during trap placement, baiting, and checking the trap(s).

(5) Furbearing animals killed or retrieved by a designated trapper companion on behalf of a trapper with a disability do not count against the designated trapper companion's bag, daily, or possession limit.

~~((6) A violation of this section is punishable under WAC 220-417-010, 220-417-020, 220-417-030, or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-11-062, filed 5/12/23, effective 6/12/23)

**WAC 220-200-170 Special use permits.** (1) A special use permit issued by the department sets forth terms and conditions determined by the director to allow for reasonable accommodations for persons granted disability designation.

(2) The following terms and conditions apply to all special use permits:

(a) A special use permit(s) must be carried on the person named on the permit, who is acting under or using devices authorized by the special use permit(s);

(b) A special use permit holder must, upon request, surrender the permit(s) for inspection to any authorized law enforcement officer or department employee; and

(c) A special use permit holder must deny use of the permit to any other person.

(3) The terms and conditions of a special use permit supersede department rules that conflict with the terms and conditions of the special use permit.

(4) When utilizing a special use permit, the person named on the permit must comply with all applicable statutes and rules other than those department rules specifically superseded by the special use permit.

(5) It is unlawful to fail to abide by the terms and conditions of a special use permit. (~~(Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.160(6), 77.15.230, or 77.15.750, or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW depending on the circumstances of the violation.)~~)

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-11-062, filed 5/12/23, effective 6/12/23)

**WAC 220-200-200 Crossbow special use permit—Eligibility—Terms and conditions.** (1) A crossbow special use permit issued by the department allows a person with a disability, meeting the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, to utilize a crossbow device during archery or muzzleloader season with the corresponding license and transport tag. The permit also allows the use of a manufacturer-equipped scope, and a tripod system or mount support for the crossbow.

(2) A special use permit for a crossbow device is available to any person who:

(a) Has applied for, received, and maintains a disability designation in good standing; and

(b) Accounting for the department's recommended processing time, submits the required application completed by an approved medical professional, as defined in WAC 220-200-160(2), who certifies that:

(i) The applicant has an upper extremity disability or a developmental disability as defined in WAC 220-200-160(1); and

(ii) The applicant's upper extremity or developmental disability permanently limits the person's ability to hold and safely operate a long bow, recurve bow, or compound bow.

(3) In addition to the terms and conditions in WAC 220-200-170, the following terms and conditions also apply under the crossbow special use permit:

(a) The crossbow must meet the requirements of WAC 220-414-100 (1) (b) through (f);

(b) The crossbow must be equipped with a cocking assistive device which must be employed prior to firing the crossbow; and

(c) Other individual terms and conditions as set forth on the permit or award letter.

(4) It is unlawful to fail to abide by the terms and conditions of this special use permit. ~~((Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.160(6), 77.15.230, 77.15.400, 77.15.410, 77.15.430, 77.15.750, or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW, depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-11-062, filed 5/12/23, effective 6/12/23)

**WAC 220-200-210 Scope special use permit—Eligibility—Terms and conditions.** (1) A scope special use permit issued by the department allows a person who is blind or visually impaired, and who meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, to utilize a scope device during archery or muzzleloader season, with the corresponding license and transport tag. The permit also authorizes the use of a tripod system or mount support, and an iScope or similar visual aid for assistance.

(2) A special use permit for a scope device is available to any person who:

(a) Has applied for, received, and maintains a disability designation in good standing; and

(b) Accounting for the department's recommended processing time, submits the required application completed by a doctor of ophthalmology, doctor of optometry, or an approved medical professional, who certifies that:

(i) The applicant is blind or visually impaired as defined in WAC 220-200-160(1) as a result of a condition other than hyperopia, myopia, astigmatism, presbyopia, or other similar conditions; and

(ii) The applicant's blindness or visual impairment, as those terms are defined in WAC 220-200-160(1), is significant enough to render the person unable to safely operate a muzzleloader or archery device without a scope.

(3) In addition to the terms and conditions in WAC 220-200-170, other individual terms and conditions as set forth on the permit or award letter also apply under the scope special use permit.

(4) It is unlawful to fail to abide by the terms and conditions of this special use permit. ~~((Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.160(6), 77.15.230, 77.15.400, 77.15.410, 77.15.430, 77.15.750, or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~

**WAC 220-200-220 Shooting from a vehicle (blue placard) special use permit—Eligibility—Terms and conditions.** (1) A person with a disability who meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section is eligible for a special use permit to operate their hunting device from within a motorized vehicle in accordance with WAC 220-413-140.

(2) A disabled hunter "shooting from a vehicle" identification placard (blue placard) special use permit is available to any person who:

(a) Has applied for, received, and maintains a disability designation in good standing; and

(b) Has been issued a department of licensing disability parking placard or disability vehicle license plate, or equivalent from another state, for a permanent disability; and

(c) Accounting for the department's recommended processing time, submits the required application completed by an approved medical professional who certifies that the applicant:

(i) Has a lower extremity disability or developmental disability as defined in WAC 220-200-160(1); and

(ii) Meets one of the following:

(A) Requires physical assistance from another individual, a wheelchair lift, ramp, or other boarding assistance device to help the applicant board (enter) and disembark (exit) from a motorized vehicle each and every time; or

(B) Requires the assistance of a portable DC life-sustaining medical device (oxygen generator, heart pump machine, etc.) every time to board, ride, and disembark from a motorized vehicle; and

(iii) The applicant's lower extremity disability or developmental disability is significant enough to render the person unable to hunt without this permit.

(3) In addition to the terms and conditions in WAC 220-200-170, the following terms and conditions also apply under the "shooting from a vehicle - blue placard" special use permit:

(a) When utilizing this special use permit, the "blue placard" must be placed on the vehicle and clearly visible to the public;

(b) This special use permit does not allow for illegal travel cross-country, behind locked gates, or onto private property;

(c) It is unlawful for any person to shoot from upon or from within a motorized vehicle unless they are named on the special use permit. The designated hunter companion is not permitted to utilize this special use permit on behalf of the hunter with a disability; and

(d) Other individual terms and conditions as set forth on the permit or award letter.

(4) It is unlawful to fail to abide by the conditions of this special use permit. ~~((Violation of this subsection is punishable under RCW 77.15.160(6), 77.15.230, 77.15.400, 77.15.410, 77.15.430, or 77.15.750, or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~



**WAC 220-200-240 Accessibility special use permit for a person with a disability.** (1) In addition to the specific criteria provided elsewhere in this chapter, the department may issue an accessibility special use permit to a person with a disability, as defined in WAC 220-200-160(1), who:

(a) Has applied for, received, and maintains a disability designation in good standing; and

(b) Requests an accessibility special use permit;

(c) Specifically identifies the department rule(s) for which an exception is requested;

(d) Clearly describes the need and justification for a departure from an existing department rule(s) as a result of a disability condition; and

(e) Accounting for the department's recommended processing time, submits the required application completed by an approved medical professional, as defined in WAC 220-200-160(2), who certifies that all of the following are true:

(i) The applicant is a person with a disability, as defined in WAC 220-200-160(1);

(ii) The applicant's disability condition, as defined in WAC 220-200-160(1), prevents the applicant from meaningfully and equally participating in a department program, service, or activity; and

(iii) The requested accessibility special use permit would enable the applicant to participate in the relevant program, service, or activity in a meaningful and equal manner.

(2) In addition to the terms and conditions in WAC 220-200-170, other individual terms and conditions, as set forth on the permit or award letter, also apply under the accessibility special use permit.

(3) It is unlawful to fail to abide by the conditions of this special use permit. ~~((A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.160(6), 77.15.230, 77.15.380, 77.15.410, 77.15.430, 77.15.750, or other statutes under chapter 77.15 RCW depending on the circumstances of the violation.))~~

(4) The department may deny a special use permit request submitted under subsection (1) of this section if:

(a) The requested special use permit would fundamentally alter the nature of the program, service, or activity;

(b) The requested special use permit would result in an undue financial or administrative burden;

(c) The requested special use permit would create a safety risk;

(d) The requested special use permit would create a conservation concern; or

(e) Alternate appropriate means, other than the requested accessibility special use permit, are available that would facilitate the person's participation in the relevant program, service, or activity.