2018 FAQ for Master Hunter Second Tags

1. Why are Master Hunter tags required for all Master Hunter special permits?

Answer: The main reason is to create consistency and to allow WDFW to easily track harvest and hunting activity under Master Hunter permits. Please refer to the rule language for <u>WAC</u> 220-55-172 and WAC 220-55-174.

2. Do I need to purchase the Master Hunter second tag before applying for a Master Hunter <u>special</u> permit?

Answer: No, there is no change from the past. Only after a Master Hunter is drawn for a special permit can they purchase a second tag.

3. How much is a Master Hunter tag and why are the Master Hunter tag prices not listed in the in the pamphlet or online?

Answer: This is a tag for a second animal and the price is \$22.50 to cover administrative costs. The intent behind not putting the prices in the pamphlet was to avoid confusion for non-Master Hunters who are not eligible to purchase the Master Hunter tags.

4. How do I obtain a Master Hunter second tag?

Answer: Certified Master Hunters who were successfully drawn for a Master Hunter special permit are required to purchase a second tag once notified of their turn to participate in a hunt for hunts managed by a hunt coordinator, or at any time before they participate for all other Master Hunter permit hunts. Any license dealer or vendor will be able to sell a Master Hunter second tag if the previous conditions are met; however they are not available online.

5. Which Master Hunter hunts require a Master Hunter second tag?

Answer: Second tags are required for Master Hunter special permit hunts.

6. Are Master Hunters required to report on their second tag?

Answer: Yes, hunting activity reports are required for all second tags, even if you did not hunt, in order to track hunter activity and harvest. Reports must be submitted by January 31; unless the permit is valid beyond Jan. 31, in which case the report is due ten days after the permit hunt ends.