

Season Setting 2020 - Decision

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Summary Sheet

Meeting dates: April 9-11, 2020

Agenda item: Season Setting 2020 - Hunting Rules, Combined

Presenter(s): Anis Aoude, Game Division Manager, Wildlife Program

Background summary: The commission will adopt or amend department recommended rule changes:

- WAC 220-412-050 and WAC 220-412-100 Landowner Hunt Permits
- WAC 220-416-060 Migratory Gamebird Seasons
- WAC 220-416-010 Small Game
- WAC 220-440-060 and WAC 220-416-040 Crow Depredation
- WAC 220-413-200 Hoof Disease
- WAC 220-412-090 Multi-season Tags
- WAC 220-412-070 Auction Raffle
- WAC 220-415-070, WAC 220-415-120 and WAC 220-415-130 Moose, Sheep and Goat
- WAC 220-413-180, WAC 220-410-060, and WAC 220-410-050 Boundaries and Closures
- WAC 220-415-020 and WAC 220-415-030 Deer General Season and Special Permits

All these rules were presented in March 2020 and the Department does not recommend any changes from what was presented at that time, with the exception of WAC 220-416-060 2020-2021 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations.

A shift of placement for the mandatory two-day closure to days 10 and 11 of the duck season, consistent with the department's current Game Management Plan, that provides the necessary days to hold the special youth and special youth, veterans and military day without exceeding the 107-day season length allowed by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

The commission reserves the right to amend any of these rules if they choose.

Staff recommendation:

Recommend adoption of the rules as presented.

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

The changes to these rules with the exception above were discussed in the March meeting.

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

None.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The department provided public input opportunity on proposed hunting seasons via the department website for a three-week time period. Additionally, these individuals and organizations were informed of the opportunity to provide verbal testimony at the March 13-14, 2020 Commission meeting. Due to COVID-19 measures the public comment period was extended to allow people that could not attend the commission meeting additional opportunity to comment.

Please see the associated public comment forms.

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Recommend adoption of these rules as presented.

Draft motion language:

Motion: I move to adopt the recommended rule changes as presented by staff.

Is there a "second"?

If so, then motion maker discusses basis for motion; other Commissioners discuss views on motion; amendments, if any, proposed and addressed.

Post decision communications plan:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Website

News Release

Hunting Regulation Pamphlet

Form revised 2-15-18

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

WAC 220-412-050 Landowner raffle hunts. The commission, in consultation with the director and by agreement with cooperating private landowners, may authorize hunts for big game animals through raffle.

~~((1.))~~ (1) The manager of property under contract with WDFW will conduct the landowner raffle drawing. Raffle tickets will be sold for not more than \$25.00 each.

~~((2.))~~ (2) Any person may purchase landowner raffle tickets in addition to WDFW raffle tickets and participate in auctions and special hunting season permit drawings.

~~((3.))~~ (3) The landowner raffle winners must possess the appropriate hunting license and transport tag prior to participating in the landowner raffle hunt.

~~((4.))~~ (4) The landowner deer or elk raffle hunt winners may purchase an additional deer or elk hunting license and obtain a second transport tag for use on the contracted lands if approved and authorized by the cooperating private landowner.

~~((5.))~~ (5) If an additional deer or elk hunting license and transport tag are acquired by a raffle winner, the additional transport tag can only be used on the contracted lands during the raffle hunt.

~~((6.))~~ (6) Hunting licenses or transport tags obtained pursuant to a raffle may not be resold or reassigned.

~~((7.))~~ (7) The manager of property under contract with WDFW who is conducting an authorized raffle will provide an annual report to the department of fish and wildlife prior to ~~((December 31))~~ May 1st. The report will include information on how the event was administered, where and when it occurred, who the winners were, the cost of tickets, and the number of tickets sold.

~~((8.))~~ (8) Anyone may participate in landowner raffles.
[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-412-050, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020. WSR 06-04-066 (Order 06-09), § 232-28-293, filed 1/30/06, effective 3/2/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.020, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 01-10-048 (Order 01-69), § 232-28-293, filed 4/26/01, effective 5/27/01.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-412-050 Landowner Raffle Hunts

We received 147 total comments on this proposed rule change. All comments relating to this rule were received through our online survey.

Written Supporting Comments:

Forty-six percent of the respondents indicated that they were in favor of the proposed changes. Of those that generally agreed, one individual provided written comment that suggested that under this WAC, advertising of any raffle hunts should be required.

Written Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

Eleven percent of the respondents indicated an opposing position on the rule. Of those two provided written comment. One individual simply stated that they were opposed to all landowner raffle hunts. The other individual stated their opposition to Landowner Raffle hunts and associated this practice with the privatization of wildlife.

Forty-three percent of the respondents indicated a neutral position on the rule. Of those two provided written comment. One individual stated that they opposed all landowner permits and that landowners should not be able to manage/sell access to a public resource such as wildlife. The other individual stated that more background information would have been helpful.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

No other public comments were received during the Commission Hearing.

Rationale-Agency Action Regarding Comments:

Those who provided comment who demonstrated opposition made general statements regarding their opposition to landowner raffle hunts and the privatization of wildlife. Neither comment directly related to the specific change being recommended to the rule and therefore were not used in the decision to obstruct this rule from moving forward.

Those who provided comments who demonstrated a neutral position made general statements regarding opposition to landowners receiving permits and that the managing and selling of access for a public resource should not be allowed. The second comment was general and simply stated more background information would have been helpful. Neither comment directly related to the specific change being recommended to the rule and therefore were not used in the decision to obstruct this rule from moving forward.

Those who provided comments who demonstrated support for the changes simply made one suggestion that advertising should be required for landowners who perform raffles. This will be taken into consideration in the future but since it does not directly

relate to the specific change being recommended, it will not be implemented at this time.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits. (1) A landowner may enter into a contract with the department and establish boundaries and other requirements for hunter access consistent with commission policy.

(2) It is unlawful (~~((for hunters))~~) to participate in (~~((landowner permit hunts unless the hunters possess both an access permit from the landowner and a hunting permit from the department for the species covered under the landowner's contract))~~) landowner hunter permit (LHP) without a landowner LHP permit from the landowner or a public LHP permit from the department for the species covered under the landowner's contract and possess an unfilled tag for said species. A violation of this section is punishable under RCW 77.15.410.

(3) **Acceptance Guidelines**

(a) LHP contracts must provide one or both of the hunting opportunities listed below for the public via landowner permits and public permits:

- Hunting opportunity that otherwise would not exist.

- Hunting opportunity that helps resolve chronic crop damage

problems that have been documented by WDFW.

(b) WDFW will deny LHP applications that do not provide substantial public access benefit beyond the allotted WDFW public permit opportunity.

• For the purposes of this program, "substantial public benefit" will be defined as access for the general public to the property outside of the designated LHP permit season, for any of the following activities: General season or special permit hunting access for deer, elk, bear, cougar, sheep, goat, moose, upland game birds, turkey, waterfowl, dove or other nonhunting activities such as wildlife viewing or fishing. At a minimum, the LHP property must allow access for at least two types of recreational opportunity outside of the designated LHP permit seasons for deer and elk. Each LHP agreement must demonstrate a substantial public benefit to the citizens of the state and the wildlife resources of the area. For further information regarding public benefit, please refer to the standard operating procedure.

(c) Lands in a single LHP must have a minimum huntable acreage of 1,000 acres.

- Lands that are contiguous can span GMU boundaries.

- Lands that are not contiguous have to reside within the same

GMU.

(d) Only 2 LHP contracts will be active at the same time in each WDFW district (Appendix B). If an LHP crosses district boundaries, the LHP will be considered to be in the district containing the majority of the land and/or hunting opportunity.

(e) WDFW will prioritize LHP applications that score the highest using the scoring matrix (Criteria - Appendix D in the standard operating procedure). In addition to LHP hunts, "no-fee" general public access opportunity is required (e.g., general deer, elk, turkey, upland hunting, or other opportunities as stated in (b) of this subsection). Special accommodations for hunters with disabilities, youth, seniors, and designated master hunters are also strongly encouraged, as well as "no-fee" access for special permit holders (e.g., elk, bear, moose and bighorn sheep).

(f) To ensure predictability for landowners, hunters, and WDFW, all landowners who enter into an LHP contract in April are required to abide by the conditions of the LHP contract for the term of the contract. Any changes in property ownership, total acreage or management practices on the land(s) enrolled in the LHP will require an amendment to the contract. WDFW reserves the right to alter

conditions to the contract if an amendment is required. It is the responsibility of the landowner to inform the proper WDFW regional staff of any changes. Not providing accurate information may result in the termination of the contract.

(g) Landowners may only be involved in one LHP statewide.

(4) Program Guidelines

(a) Policy C-6002 divides hunting on LHP cooperator lands into public and landowner permit opportunities. Public opportunity is defined as permits that are drawn through the WDFW permit drawing system or are drawn through a public raffle. Landowner opportunity is defined as those permits allocated to and distributed by the LHP cooperator(s).

(b) No LHP permits for elk will be issued in those GMUs where branch-antlered bull elk hunting is by quality or bull elk special permits only.

(c) No LHP permits for deer will be issued in those GMUs where antlered deer hunting is by quality or buck deer special permits only.

(d) Landowners may sell access associated with landowner LHP permits, but then must waive the right to claims for wildlife damage. Selling access may also affect landowner liability as described in RCW

4.24.200 and 4.24.210. It is the responsibility of the landowner to ensure they are protected against liability claims.

(e) WDFW will draw permits for public hunting opportunity through the licensing permit drawing system or through a public raffle. Public raffles must be conducted according to state laws and regulations including, but not limited to, WAC 220-412-050 and as outlined in the commission policy C-6002.

(f) Access to LHP property and associated hunting will be free of charge for individuals who draw a public LHP permit. Hunting opportunity (i.e., location, length of time, season of the hunt and hunting area) must be equivalent for public permit holders and landowner permit holders. Landowners not meeting this requirement will have their LHP contract voided. Landowners in an LHP may be required to provide evidence verifying equitability between both the public and landowner permits.

(g) Lands in an LHP contract will be identified on the WDFW website, along with other private and public hunting lands. The cooperator or WDFW may create additional detailed maps to better inform the public. Any additional maps or materials may also be posted on the WDFW website.

(h) LHP boundaries will be posted with WDFW approved signs in accordance with boundary posting requirements section of the standard operating procedure.

(i) LHP properties may not have fences that alter or prevent the natural movement of wildlife.

(j) All LHP permits are only valid within the identified LHP property boundaries. Any wildlife harvested outside the boundaries of the LHP using an LHP permit will be considered a "closed season" violation. LHP permits are not valid on private or public in-holdings that are not included in the LHP contract.

(k) Any cost to implement the program, other than costs typically covered by WDFW (e.g., WDFW staff time and LHP signage), will be the responsibility of the landowner.

(l) Damage prevention permits authorized under WAC 220-440-060 will be issued to LHP cooperators only if WDFW deems it necessary to control damage.

(m) All LHP contracts will be tied to the three-year season setting cycle.

(n) LHP permits will be allocated annually. WDFW regional staff will provide permit recommendations to the private lands section manager by mid-November of each year.

(o) A cooperators who does not comply with their LHP contract may have their contract voided by the department. If their contract is voided, they will not be able to reapply until the next application cycle and forfeit any remaining permits to WDFW. If a contract is voided, the LHP property may be enrolled in another WDFW access program without having to wait until the next LHP application cycle.

(p) WDFW at its discretion may deny any LHP application for biological or social reasons.

(q) LHPs shall not be authorized in areas where other access opportunities may be jeopardized.

(r) Due to the limited availability of habitat funding, LHP properties will not be prioritized for any funding available to the private lands access program for the purposes of habitat enhancement, restoration or other habitat related activities. This does not include federal programs, where WDFW staff provide technical assistance.

Annual reports (Appendix C) will be required for all LHP properties. The annual report form will be mailed to the landowners with their LHP permits each year. Reports are due back to the private lands section manager no later than May 1st of the following year. Failing to mail/send completed harvest reports may result in a delay

in issuing permits the following hunting season. Chronic failure to submit reports will lead to voiding of the LHP contract.

(5)(a) Buckrun

(i) Buckrun is located in Grant County, near the town of Wilson Creek.

(ii) Hunting on Buckrun is managed for a quality experience by scheduling hunt dates and keeping the number of hunters in the field low. Hunters with limited flexibility for hunt dates may experience scheduling problems. Hunters can generally expect one-day hunts during the permit seasons with written authorization from the Buckrun manager. All hunters must check in and out with the landowner or their designee on hunt day. Hunts are scheduled on a first-come basis by calling 509-345-2577 in advance.

(b) Buckrun landowner hunting permits

(i) Buckrun's manager will distribute Buckrun's landowner hunting permits. Buckrun may charge an access fee for these permits, but not for winning raffle permits. Only hunters possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for permits on Buckrun's properties. Contact the manager at 509-345-2577 for additional information.

(ii) Deer Seasons for the landowner portion of LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Buckrun	10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless Mule Deer or	Buckrun

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Buckrun	30	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	any White-tailed Deer Any deer	Buckrun
Buckrun Raffle	10	Oct. 25 - Dec. 31	Any deer	Buckrun

(c) **Buckrun** (~~(special)~~) public hunting permits

(i) Hunters must apply to the Washington department of fish and wildlife for Buckrun's special hunting permits. Only hunters possessing a modern firearm deer tag are eligible for these special permits. All hunters must check in and out with the landowner or their designee. Hunts must be scheduled in advance by calling 509-345-2577.

(ii) **Deer Seasons** for the public portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Buckrun	10	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Buckrun

~~((4))~~ (6)(a) **Silver Dollar Association**

The Silver Dollar Association is located in Yakima and Benton counties, on the western edge of the Hanford Reservation. (~~A legal description of the property is in the contract between the Silver Dollar Association and the department.~~)

(b) **Silver Dollar Association landowner hunting permits**

(i) The Silver Dollar Association's manager will distribute the association's landowner hunting permits. The association may charge an access fee for these permits.

(ii) **Elk Seasons** for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
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Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Silver Dollar	24	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar	8	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless	Silver Dollar

(c) **Silver Dollar Association** (~~(special)~~) public hunting permits

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for the Silver Dollar Association's special hunting permits.

(ii) **Elk Seasons** for the public portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Silver Dollar	8	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	6	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Antlerless Elk Only	Silver Dollar
Silver Dollar Antlerless Elk	2	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Persons of Disability Only, Antlerless Elk Only	Silver Dollar

~~((+5))~~ (7)(a) **Blackrock Ranches**

Blackrock Ranches is located in Yakima County west of the Hanford Reservation. (~~(A legal description of the property is in the contract between Blackrock Ranches and the department.)~~)

(b) **Blackrock Ranches landowner hunting permits**

(i) Blackrock Ranches' manager will distribute the ranches' landowner hunting permits. Blackrock Ranches may charge an access fee for these permits.

(ii) **Elk Seasons** for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	6	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	2	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless	Blackrock Ranches

(c) **Blackrock Ranches** (~~(special)~~) public hunting permits

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for Blackrock Ranches' special hunting permits. To apply, hunters must have an eastside elk tag.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the public portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Permit Number	Weapon/Tag	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Antlerless Only	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Any Elk	Blackrock Ranches
Blackrock Ranches	1	EF	Aug. 1 - March 31	Youth Only, Antlerless Only	Blackrock Ranches

~~((6))~~ (8)(a) **Pine Mountain Ranch**

The Pine Mountain Ranch is located in Yakima County 14 miles west of Yakima. ~~((A legal description of the property is in the contract between the Pine Mountain Ranch and the department.))~~

(b) **Pine Mountain Ranch landowner hunting permits**

(i) Pine Mountain Ranch's manager will distribute the ranch's landowner hunting permits. Pine Mountain Ranch may charge an access fee for these permits.

(ii) **Deer Seasons for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	3	Nov. 4 - Dec. 31	Any Buck	Pine Mountain Ranch

(iii) **Elk Seasons for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain	1	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Any Bull	Pine Mountain Ranch

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	2	Aug. 1 - Dec. 1	Antlerless	Pine Mountain Ranch

(c) **Pine Mountain Ranch** (~~(special)~~) public hunting permits

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for Pine Mountain Ranch's special hunting permits.

(ii) **Deer Seasons** for the public portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	3	Nov. 4 - Dec. 31	Youth Only, Any Buck	Pine Mountain Ranch

(iii) **Elk Seasons** for the public portion of the LHP permits:

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
Pine Mountain Ranch	1	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Youth Only, Any Bull	Pine Mountain Ranch
Pine Mountain Ranch	2	Aug. 1 - Dec. 1	Antlerless	Pine Mountain Ranch

~~((+7))~~ (9)(a) **Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association**

(i) The Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association (CPWMA) landowner hunting permit area is located in Spokane County (GMU 130) near Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge. (~~(A legal description of the property is in the contract between the CPWMA and the department.)~~)

(ii) Landowner permit hunts are primarily (~~(damage)~~) small ranch hunts but are managed for a quality experience by keeping the number of hunters in the field low.

(b) **Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association landowner hunting permits**

(i) CPWMA's manager will distribute the association's landowner hunting permits. CPWMA will not charge an access fee for raffle permit winners. Only hunters possessing an elk tag are eligible for permits on CPWMA's properties. All successfully drawn permit applicants must have written authorization from CPWMA's manager and must check in and out with CPWMA's designee at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of information with forms to complete and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must complete the forms and return them before September 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's website at www.cpwma.org or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616. Holders of landowner permits selected through raffle, including 9 antlerless elk and 2 any elk permits, are eligible to purchase second elk tags that may only be used on lands included in the CPWMA LHP.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the landowner portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA	1	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA	1	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Bull	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 1	3	Jan. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 2	3	Feb. 1-28	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 3	3	Mar. 1-31	Antlerless	CPWMA
CPWMA Raffle 4	2	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Bull	CPWMA

(c) **Columbia Plateau Wildlife Management Association ((special))**

public hunting permits

(i) Hunters must apply to the department for CPWMA's special hunting permits. All successfully drawn permit applicants must have written authorization from CPWMA's manager and must check in and out with CPWMA's designee at the beginning and ending of the scheduled hunting dates. Successful applicants will receive a packet of required information with forms to complete and a map showing the hunt area. These applicants must complete the forms and return them before September 30. Applicants should see CPWMA's website at www.cpwma.org or contact the hunt manager at 509-263-4616.

(ii) **Elk Seasons for the public portion of the LHP permits:**

Hunt Name	Quota	Access Season	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description
CPWMA 1	1	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31	Any Bull	CPWMA

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-412-100, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-412-100, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012,

77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-412-100, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-296, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-031 (Order 15-94), § 232-28-296, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-296, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-296, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-296, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner Hunting Permits

We received 139 total comments on this proposed rule change. All comments relating to this rule were received through our online survey.

Written Supporting Comments:

Thirty-eight percent of the respondents indicated that they were in favor of the proposed changes. Of those that generally agreed, two individuals provided written comment. Both respondents were in favor of the revisions and gave praise to WDFW for acting.

Written Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

Nine percent of the respondents indicated an opposing position on the rule. Of those, two provided written comment. One individual simply stated that they were opposed to any form of fee hunting. The other individual stated that this program should be abolished due to too many special interests at the landowner level.

Fifty-three percent of the respondents indicated a neutral position on the rule. Of those, one provided written comment. This individual stated that there have been many misrepresentations by landowners who give their permits to friends and family. This individual also stated that permits should be prioritized to public hunters based upon their proximity to the hunting location.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

No other public comments were received during the Commission Hearing.

Rationale-Agency Action Regarding Comments:

Those who provided comment in opposition were general regarding their opposition to all types of fee hunting. Some stated that the program should be abolished due to too many special interests at the Landowner level. Regarding the latter comment, WDFW recognized that this was a public concern and believes that the new requirements under the rule should alleviate these issues moving forward.

Out of those who provided comment taking a neutral position, there was one general statement made regarding opposition to permits being only given to friends and family of the landowner. It was also stated that permits should be given to hunters in close proximity to the LHP property rather than those hunters who are further away. Under the current system, many of the allocated WDFW permits are raffled or draw permits through the WDFW Licensing system. We think prioritizing location preference creates an unfair advantage.

Those who demonstrated support for the rule changes provided comment and praised WDFW for taking action and revising this program.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-416-060 ((~~2019-2020 Migratory waterfowl~~)) 2020-2021

Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations. 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. ((~~12-30, 2019~~)) ~~17 - Nov. 4, 2020, and Nov. ((2, 2019 - Jan. 26, 2020))~~ 7, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 17 - 25, 2020, and Oct. 28, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021; except scaup season closed Oct. ((~~12 - Nov. 1, 2019~~)) 17 - Nov. 6, 2020.

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. ((~~21, 2019~~)) 26, 2020, and ((~~Feb. 1, 2020~~)) Feb. 6, 2021, in Western Washington (West Zone); ((~~Sept. 28, 2019~~)) Oct. 3, 2020, and ((~~Feb. 1, 2020~~)) Feb. 6, 2021, 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: ((Feb. 1, 2020)) Feb. 6, 2021, 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, 1 pintail, ((3)) 2 scaup, 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 1 harlequin, 2 scoter, 2 long-tailed duck, and 2 goldeneye in Western Washington.

Possession Limit for Regular Season: 21 ducks, to include not more than 6 hen mallard, 3 pintail, ((9)) 6 scaup, 6 canvasback, and 6 redhead statewide; and to include not more than 1 harlequin, 6 scoter, 6 long-tailed duck, and 6 goldeneye in Western Washington.

Possession Limit for Youth, Veterans and Active Military Personnel

Hunting Days: Same as Daily Bag Limit.

Season Limit: 1 harlequin in Western Washington.

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SEA DUCKS

Hunters must possess a special ((~~2019-2020~~)) 2020-2021 hunting authorization and harvest record card for sea ducks when hunting harlequin, scoter, long-tailed duck, and goldeneye in Western Washington. A hunter who has not previously possessed a sea duck harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a sea duck into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

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)

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. (~~21, 2019~~) 26, 2020, and (~~Feb. 1, 2020~~) Feb. 6, 2021, in Western Washington (West Zone); (~~Sept. 28, 2019~~) Oct. 3, 2020, and (~~Feb. 1, 2020~~) Feb. 6, 2021, 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: (~~Feb. 1, 2020~~) Feb. 6, 2021, 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 February date: 4 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit for Youth, Veterans and Active Military Personnel

Hunting Days: Same as Daily Bag Limit.

Western Washington Goose Seasons

Goose Management Area 1: Island, Skagit, and Snohomish counties.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. (~~(7-12, 2019)~~) 5-10, 2020.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. (~~(12 - Dec. 1, 2019)~~) 17 - Nov. 29, and Dec. (~~(14, 2019 - Jan. 26, 2020)~~) 12, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021, for Canada and white-fronted geese (except brant).

Oct. (~~(12 - Dec. 1, 2019)~~) 17 - Nov. 29, and Dec. (~~(14, 2019 - Jan. 26, 2020)~~) 12, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021, and Feb. (~~(8-18, 2020)~~) 13-23, 2021, for snow, Ross', and blue geese (collectively referred to as white geese). During Feb. (~~(8-18, 2020)~~) 13-23, 2021, in Skagit 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 are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 1. During Feb. (~~(8-18, 2020)~~) 13-23, 2021, in Snohomish County, that portion east of Interstate 5 is closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 1.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese, 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 12 Canada geese, 30 white-fronted geese, and 18 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SNOW GEESE

Hunters must possess a special ((2019-2020)) 2020-2021 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for snow geese when hunting snow, Ross', and blue geese in Goose Management Area 1. A hunter who has not previously possessed a snow goose harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a snow, Ross', or blue goose into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

SKAGIT COUNTY SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any paved public road on Fir Island in Skagit County or to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting snow geese within 100 feet of any paved public road in other areas of Skagit 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 paved public road on Fir Island in Skagit County or discharging a firearm within 100 feet of any paved public road for the purpose of hunting snow geese in other areas of

Skagit 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. (~~7-15, 2019~~) 5-13, 2020.

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, 7 days per week during Oct. (~~12-27, 2019~~) 17 - Nov. 1, 2020; Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Nov. (~~1 - Dec. 1, 2019, Dec. 21, 2019 - Jan. 19, 2020; and Feb. 8-22, 2020~~) 4 - Dec. 6, 2020, and Dec. 23, 2020 - Jan. 24, 2021, and Feb. 13-24, 2021. During Feb. (~~8-22, 2020~~) 13-24, 2021, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges

(NWRs) and WDFW Wildlife Areas are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 2 - Coast.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Coast:

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 12 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 18 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. (~~7-15, 2019~~) 5-13, 2020.

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, 7 days per week during Oct. (~~(12-27, 2019)~~) 17
- Nov. 1, 2020; Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Nov. (~~(23,~~
~~2019 - Jan. 12, 2020; and Feb. 8 - Mar. 7, 2020)~~) 25, 2020 - Jan. 17,
2021, and Feb. 13 - Mar. 10, 2021. During Feb. (~~(8 - Mar. 7, 2020)~~) 13
- Mar. 10, 2021, 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. (~~(12-27, 2019 and Nov. 23, 2019 - Jan. 11, 2020)~~) 17 - Nov. 1,
2020, and Nov. 25, 2020 - Jan. 16, 2021.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Inland:

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are
closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese (snow,
Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 12 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are
closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 18 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 possess a valid special (~~(2019-2020)~~) 2020-2021 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 (~~(2018-2019)~~) 2019-2020 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 in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

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. (~~(7-12, 2019)~~) 5-10, 2020.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. ((~~12-24, 2019 and Nov. 2, 2019 - Jan. 26, 2020~~)) 17-29, and Nov. 7, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021.

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 12 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 18 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Eastern Washington Goose Seasons

September Canada Goose Season (Eastern Washington)

Sept. ((~~7-8, 2019~~)) 5-6, 2020.

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. (~~(12, 2019 – Jan. 19, 2020)~~) 17, 2020 – Jan. 24, 2021; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the (~~(2019–2020)~~) 2020–2021 season will include: Nov. (~~(11, 28, and 29, 2019; Dec. 24, 26, 27, 30, and 31, 2019)~~) 26 and 27, 2020; Dec. 24, 25, 28, 29, and 31, 2020, and Jan. 1 and 18, 2021; and every day Jan. (~~(20–26, 2020)~~) 25–31, 2021, for Canada geese and white-fronted geese.

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during (~~Oct. 26, 2019 – Jan. 19, 2020~~) Nov. 7, 2020 – Jan. 24, 2021; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the 2019–2020 season will include: Nov. (~~(11, 28, and 29, 2019; Dec. 24, 26, 27, 30, and 31, 2019)~~) 26 and 27, 2020; Dec. 24, 25, 28, 29, and 31, 2020, and Jan. 1 and 18, 2021; every day Jan. (~~(20–26, 2020 and Feb. 22 – Mar. 4, 2020)~~) 25–31, 2021, and ~~Feb. 20 – Mar. 10, 2021~~, Feb. 13 – Mar. 3, 2021 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. (~~(12-28, 2019)~~) 17 - Nov. 2, 2020, and every day from Nov. (~~(2,~~
~~2019—Jan. 26, 2020)~~) 7, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021.

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

Daily Bag Limit: 4 Canada geese, 10 white-fronted geese, and 6 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: 12 Canada geese, 30 white-fronted geese, and 18 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

BRANT

Open in Skagit County only on the following dates:

Jan. 16 and 23, 2021, with additional days provided.

If the (~~(2019-2020)~~) 2020-2021 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. (~~(11, 12,~~
~~15, 18, 19, 22, 25, and 26, 2020)~~) 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27, 30, and 31,
2021.

If the (~~(2019-2020)~~) 2020-2021 brant population in Skagit County is 3,000-6,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open only on selected dates.

If the (~~2019-2020~~) 2020-2021 brant population in Skagit County is below 3,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be closed.

Open in Clallam and Whatcom counties only on the following dates: Jan. (~~11, 15, and 18, 2020~~) 16, 20, and 23, 2021.

Open in Pacific County only on the following dates: Jan. (~~4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 26, 2020~~) 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 31, 2021, 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: Feb. (~~1, 2020~~) 6, 2021. 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 possess a special ((~~2019-2020~~)) 2020-2021 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for brant when hunting brant. A hunter who has not previously possessed a brant harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a brant into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

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, ((~~2019~~)) 2020, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning doves.

Possession Limit: 45 mourning doves.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

Sept. 15-23, (~~2019~~) 2020, 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 possess a special (~~2019-2020~~) 2020-2021 migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for band-tailed pigeons when hunting band-tailed pigeons. A hunter who has not previously possessed a band-tailed pigeon harvest report card must submit an application form to Washington state department of fish and wildlife (WDFW). Immediately after taking a band-tailed pigeon into possession, hunters must record in ink the information required on the harvest record card.

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. (~~(21, 2019)~~) 26, 2020 and Feb. (~~(1, 2020)~~) 6, 2021, in Western Washington (West Zone).

(~~Sept. 28, 2019~~) Oct. 3, 2020 and Feb. (~~(1, 2020)~~) 6, 2021, 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, (~~(2019)~~) 2020.

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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-416-060, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-416-060, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-416-060, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-436,

filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.32.070. WSR 15-18-032 (Order 15-275), § 232-28-436, filed 8/25/15, effective 9/25/15; WSR 14-17-081 (Order 14-213), § 232-28-436, filed 8/18/14, effective 9/18/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, 77.32.070. WSR 13-17-083 (Order 13-186), § 232-28-436, filed 8/19/13, effective 9/19/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.32.070, and C.F.R. Title 50, Part 20; Migratory Bird Treaty Act. WSR 12-18-001 (Order 12-191), § 232-28-436, filed 8/22/12, effective 9/22/12.]

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The department recommends the following adjustments since the Code Reviser filed (CR-102). The adjustments are included in your notebooks.

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- Change: Shift the placement of the mandatory 2-day duck season closure to days 10 and 11 of the duck season statewide. The 2-day closure will occur Monday, October 26 and Tuesday October 27 during the 2020-21 season.

Rationale: The 2-day duck season closure is what allows Washington to provide the special youth and special youth, veterans, and active military days without exceeding the 107-day season length allowed by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Placement of the 2-day closure on days 10 and 11 of the duck season is consistent with guidance provided in the department's current Game Management Plan that suggests 9-consecutive days should be placed at the beginning of the season before a closure, and the majority of allowable days later in the framework period.

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- Change: Add description and required documents pertaining to Veterans and Active Military individuals participating in the Waterfowl Special Hunting Day on Saturday, February. 6, 2021 to read:
 - 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.
 - 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.

Rationale: This description was not available at the time of adoption last year, and further guidance has been received regarding the definition of Active duty military and veterans and the documents they would need as proof.

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- Change: Shift of the 7-days to the beginning, not the end, of the third season segment in Goose Management Area 4 as a white-goose only season. The season dates will be: Feb. 13 – Mar. 3, 2021.

Rationale: Several concerns about conflicts with habitat practices that provide food for cranes creating baiting situations in regions where white-goose hunting would be occurring. This overlap becomes more direct as you approach March 10th. The department will work with public land wildlife management agencies to find a better solution before shifting days to the March 10th date.

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

WAC 220-440-060 Killing wildlife causing private property

damage. The fish and wildlife commission is authorized to classify wildlife as game, and/or as endangered species or protected wildlife, and/or as a predatory bird consistent with RCW 77.08.010 and 77.12.020. The commission is also authorized, pursuant to RCW 77.36.030, to establish the limitations and conditions on killing or trapping wildlife that is causing damage on private property. The department may authorize, pursuant to RCW 77.12.240 the killing of wildlife destroying or injuring property.

The conditions for killing wildlife vary, based primarily on the classification of the wildlife species, the imminent nature of the threat to damage private property, the type of private property damage, and the preventive and nonlethal methods employed by the person prior to the damage event. Additional conditions defined by the department may also be important, depending on individual situations. Killing wildlife to address private property damage is subject to all

other state and federal laws including, but not limited to, Titles 77 RCW and 220 WAC.

(1) It is unlawful to kill protected wildlife or endangered species (as defined in RCW 77.08.010) unless authorized by commission rule or with a permit from the department, with the following additional requirements:

(a) Federally listed threatened or endangered species will require federal permits or federal authority, in addition to a state permit.

(b) All migratory birds are federally protected and may require a federal permit or federal authority, in addition to a state permit.

(2) Killing wildlife causing damage to a commercial crop or to livestock.

It is permissible to kill unclassified wildlife, predatory birds, and game animals that are in the act of damaging commercial crops or attacking livestock or other domestic animals, under the following conditions:

(a) Predatory birds other than crows and magpies (defined in RCW 77.08.010) and unclassified wildlife that are in the act of damaging commercial crops or attacking livestock or other domestic animals may be killed with the express permission of the crop, livestock, domestic

animals, or property owner at any time on private property, to protect domestic animals, livestock, or commercial crops.

(b) ~~Subject to and consistent with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulation "Depredation order for blackbirds, cowbirds, crows, grackles, and magpies," published at 50 C.F.R. Sec. 21.43, it is permissible to take crows or magpies to protect livestock or commercial crops.~~ It is unlawful to take crows or magpies in violation of requirements published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Section 21.43.

(c) If an owner has attempted nonlethal damage control techniques and acquires verbal or written approval from the department, they may kill an individual (one) deer or elk during the physical act of damaging commercial crops within a twelve-month period. The owner must notify the department within twenty-four hours of kill. The department will document animals harvested under this subsection and will ensure harvest is consistent with herd management objectives developed cooperatively with comanagers where available.

~~((e))~~ (d) Multiple deer or elk may be killed if they are in the act of damaging commercial crops if the owner, owner's immediate family member, agent of the owner, or owner's documented employee is

issued damage prevention or kill permits and the owner has a valid, written damage prevention cooperative agreement with the department.

~~((d))~~ (e) An owner may kill an individual (one) black bear or cougar during the physical act of attacking livestock or domestic animals with or without an agreement or permit within a twelve-month period. The owner must notify the department within twenty-four hours of kill.

(3) Killing wildlife causing damage or killing wildlife to prevent private property damage.

(a) Predatory birds other than crows and magpies (as defined in RCW 77.08.010~~((+39))~~), unclassified wildlife, and eastern gray squirrels may be killed by the owner of private property, owner's immediate family, agent of the owner, or the owner's documented employee with the express permission of the private real property owner at any time, to prevent private property damage on private real property.

(b) ~~Subject to and consistent with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulation "Depredation order for blackbirds, cowbirds, crows, grackles, and magpies," published at 50 C.F.R. Sec. 21.43, it is permissible to take crows or magpies to prevent property damage.~~ It is unlawful to take crows or magpies in violation of requirements

published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Section 21.43.

(c) Subject to subsection (7) of this section, the following list of wildlife species may be killed by the owner of the property, owner's immediate family member, agent of the owner, owner's documented employee, or licensed hunters/trappers in a lawful manner with the express permission of the private real property owner, when causing damage to private property: Raccoon, fox, bobcat, beaver, muskrat, mink, river otter, weasel, hare, and cottontail rabbits.

~~((e))~~ (d) The department may make agreements with landowners to prevent private property damage by wildlife. The agreements may authorize permits to remove animal(s) to abate private property damage.

~~((d))~~ (e) Landowners are encouraged to allow general season hunting and trapping on their property to help minimize damage potential and concerns.

(4) Wildlife control operators may assist property owners under the conditions of their certification or permits to remove animals causing damage.

(5) Tribal members may assist property owners under the conditions of valid comanagement agreements between tribes and the

department. Tribes must be in compliance with the agreements including, but not limited to, adhering to reporting requirements, possession, and harvest restrictions.

(6) Hunting licenses and/or associated tags are not required to kill wildlife under this section unless the killing is pursuant to subsections (2)(c) and (3)(b) of this section. Hunters and trappers participating in harvesting wildlife under this section must comply with provisions of each permit. Tribal members operating under subsection (5) of this section are required to meet tribal hunting license, tag, and permit requirements.

(7) Except as specifically provided in a permit from the department or a rule of the commission, people taking wildlife under this rule are subject to the laws and rules of the state.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-440-060, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.150, 77.15.245, and chapter 77.36 RCW. WSR 16-04-066 (Order 16-18), § 232-36-051, filed 1/28/16, effective 2/28/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.240, chapter 77.36 RCW, and 2013 c 329. WSR 13-22-056 (Order 13-282), § 232-36-051,

filed 11/4/13, effective 12/5/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.36.120. WSR 13-05-003 (Order 13-19), § 232-36-051, filed 2/6/13, effective 3/9/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.36.030. WSR 10-23-026 (Order 10-291), § 232-36-051, filed 11/8/10, effective 12/9/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, and 77.04.055. WSR 10-13-182 (Order 10-156), § 232-36-051, filed 6/23/10, effective 7/24/10.]

WAC 220-440-060 Killing wildlife causing private property damage.

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The department recommends the following adjustments since the Code Reviser filed (CR-102). The adjustments are included in your notebooks.

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- Change: (b) It is unlawful to take crows or magpies in violation of requirements published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 50, Section 21.43.

Rationale: This language is clearer as to the intent.

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-440-060 Killing wildlife causing private property damage

Written Supporting Comments:

We received 135 online comments. Eighty-nine percent (75) of the non-neutral respondents said that they generally agree with the rule change.

Written Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

We received 135 online comments. Eleven percent (9) of the non-neutral respondents generally did not agree with the rule change. Only two provided written comment. One comment did not pertain to the proposed rule changes. One disagreed with the ability to kill wildlife causing property damage.

Thirty-seven percent of all the respondents (51) remained neutral on this issue.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

There were no oral comments on this rule at the wildlife commission meeting.

Rationale-Agency Action Regarding Comments:

One person disagreed with the premise of killing wildlife for property damage. This rule only applies to a small subset of wildlife and the rule change proposed actually decreases the likelihood of crows and magpies being killed by requiring the landowner to try non-lethal methods first.

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

WAC 220-416-040 Hunting predatory birds. (1) HUNTING PREDATORY BIRDS :

(a) It is unlawful to hunt (~~for or take~~) predatory birds without a hunting license except as allowed under RCW 77.36.030.

(b) (~~Crows and magpies: It is permissible to take crows during~~) It is unlawful to hunt crows outside established hunting seasons (~~and crows or magpies when found committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance provided that none of the birds, or their plumage, be offered for sale~~)).

(c) All other predatory birds except magpies may be hunted throughout the year.

(2) SALE OF PREDATORY BIRDS: It is permissible to sell starlings, house sparrows, Eurasian collared doves, and rock doves for the purposes of falconry and lawful to sell rock doves and Eurasian collared doves for the purposes of bird dog training.

(3) POSSESSION OF PREDATORY BIRDS: It is permissible to take from the wild and possess live starlings, house sparrows, Eurasian collared doves, and rock doves for purposes of falconry and Eurasian collared doves and rock doves for purposes of bird dog training.

(4) RELEASE OF LIVE PREDATORY BIRDS: It is permissible to release Eurasian collared doves and rock doves for the purposes of bird dog training or falconry without a permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-416-040, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-033 (Order 15-95), § 232-12-005, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-12-005, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-416-040 Hunting predatory birds

Written Supporting Comments:

We received 133 online comments. Ninety one percent (69) of the non-neutral respondents said that they generally agree with the rule change.

Written Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

We received 133 online comments. Ten percent (7) of the non-neutral respondents generally did not agree with the rule change. Only two provided written comment that did not apply to the proposed rule changes. One suggested a change to the rule pertaining to eurasian collared dove and the other suggested more predator control in general.

Forty-three percent of all the respondents (57) remained neutral on this issue.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

We received no oral public comment on this rule during the commission meeting.

Rationale-Agency Action Regarding Comments:

None of the comments received in opposition pertained directly to the suggested rule changes.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 220-413-200

Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-413-200 Reducing the spread of hoof disease–Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

Supporting Comments:

There were eight comments in support of the proposal, however, six of those comments were not directly related to the proposal itself. Instead, the respondents were primarily providing their personal thoughts related to the cause and management of hoof disease. The other two comments expressed support for using hunters as a tool to help manage the disease.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

There were five comments in opposition to the proposal, but none were directly related to the proposal itself. Responses included: hunters should follow the rules, increase elk permits, no late archery hunts, it won't do any good, and stop spraying herbicides.

There were two neutral comments. One respondent expressed a desire to eradicate hoof disease but didn't know how they felt about abolishing this rule, while the other respondent expressed a desire for the Department to manage predators.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

No public testimony in support of this proposal was received at the March Commission meeting and we only received one letter during the extended open comment period that expressed support.

The Department received no additional opposing or neutral comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission to abolish this rule. With the continued spread of hoof disease throughout western Washington and to parts of eastern Washington, it does not appear this rule has been effective at minimizing the spread of this disease. In addition, the Department will strongly encourage hunters in eastern Washington to submit their hooves for surveillance purposes and hopes to develop strategies that will incentivize hunters in western Washington to target limping elk but will require they submit their hooves for inspection. Having this rule in effect, while simultaneously requesting that many of our hunters submit their hooves for inspection is likely to be confusing for hunters.

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

WAC 220-412-090 (~~((Multiple season big game permits.))~~) Multi-season deer and elk tags. (~~((The commission may, by rule, offer permits for hunters))~~) Multi-season deer and elk tags allow hunters who draw and purchase those tags to hunt (~~((deer or elk))~~) during more than one general season.

~~((An annual drawing will be conducted by the department for multiple season permits))~~ The department will conduct an annual drawing for multi-season tags.

(1) (~~((Multiple season big game hunting permit applications:))~~) Multi-season deer and elk tags:

(a) To apply for (~~((multiple season big game hunting season permits for deer or elk))~~) multi-season deer and elk tags, applicants must purchase a (~~((permit))~~) multi-season application for deer and/or elk.

(b) (~~((No))~~) The department will not refund((s)) or exchange((s ~~for))~~ applications (~~((will be made for persons applying for multiple season big game hunting season permits after the application has been~~

~~submitted~~) for multi-season deer and elk after they submit the application.

(c) An applicant may purchase only one application for a ~~((multiple season big game hunting season permit))~~ multi-season tag for each species.

(d) ~~((Permits))~~ Applicants will be randomly drawn by computer selection.

(e) Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

(f) ~~((The department will establish application and drawing dates.~~

~~(2) The bag limit for this permit is one deer or elk.~~

~~(3) Multiple season permits))~~ Multi-season deer and elk drawings will be held in April.

(2) Multi-season tags:

(a) Hunters who are drawn will be required to purchase their ~~((original deer or elk license, corresponding to their permit, and the multiple season big game permit.~~

~~(b) Successful applicants will be allowed to purchase their permit at any time prior to August 1st.~~

~~(c) The permits))~~ multi-season tag by July 31.

(b) Multi-season tags are not transferable.

~~((d) Permits))~~ (c) Multi-season tags not purchased by successful applicants prior to August 1~~((st))~~ may be ~~((sold))~~ made available for purchase to unsuccessful applicants at the discretion of the department ~~((on a first come, first served basis))~~.

~~((4) Permit))~~ (3) Multi-season tag holders are required to follow all rules and restrictions, including bag limits, for general season hunters, for the species, within the game management unit or area hunted.

((Permits)) <u>Tags</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Game Management Units (GMUs)</u>	<u>Legal Animal</u>	<u>Eligible Hunters</u>
((Multiple Season)) <u>Multi-season Deer</u> ((Permits)) <u>Tags</u>				
8500	Sept. 1 - December 31 within general seasons and regulations established by the commission for deer	Statewide in those GMUs with general seasons for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm hunters	Any legal deer consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions	Any licensed deer hunter
50	Sept. 1 - December 31 within general seasons and regulations established by the commission for deer	Statewide in those GMUs with general seasons for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm hunters	Any legal deer consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions	Hunter education instructors meeting qualifications and selection criteria established by the department
((Multiple Season)) <u>Multi-season Elk</u> ((Permits)) <u>Tags</u>				
1000	Sept. 1 - December 31 within general seasons and regulations established by the commission for elk	Statewide in those GMUs with general seasons for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm hunters	Any legal elk consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions	Any licensed elk hunter
25	Sept. 1 - December 31 within general seasons and regulations established by the commission for elk	Statewide in those GMUs with general seasons for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm hunters	Any legal elk consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions	Hunter education instructors meeting qualifications and selection criteria established by the department

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-412-

090, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-061 (Order 15-100), § 232-28-294, filed 5/1/15, effective 6/1/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.32.450, and 77.32.370. WSR 12-06-008 (Order 12-21), § 232-28-294, filed 2/24/12, effective 3/26/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.32.450, and 77.32.370. WSR 11-01-041 (Order 10-313), § 232-28-294, filed 12/6/10, effective 1/6/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-294, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020. WSR 08-01-052 (Order 07-292), § 232-28-294, filed 12/13/07, effective 1/13/08; WSR 06-04-066 (Order 06-09), § 232-28-294, filed 1/30/06, effective 3/2/06.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-412-090 Multi-Season Big Game Permits.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received five comments in support of this proposal. One comment advocated for not limiting the number of multi-season permits, one was opposed to leftover permits being sold at the discretion of the Department, and one comment expressed general support. Two other comments were not related to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received eight comments in opposition to the proposal. Six comments advocated for eliminating these permits or substantially reducing the number issues and one comment was opposed to leftover permits being sold at the discretion of the Department. One comment was not related to the proposal.

The Department received five neutral comments. Although neutral, two advocated for eliminating these permits, while the other three comments were not related to the proposal.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

The Department received no additional comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as originally proposed. The changes being proposed are purely administrative in nature and do not change the intent of the rule. The main theme of comments received was related to eliminating multi-season tags, which the Department is unlikely to consider. The Department has been transparent regarding the fact these tags were created with a primary intention of increasing revenue. They also enabled the Department to fulfill the desire commonly expressed by hunters that wished to have the opportunity to hunt deer and elk during all three general seasons, but to do it in a way that does not negatively effect the resource.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits. AUCTION PERMITS

(1) BLACK-TAILED DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to black-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT GMU 485 and those GMUs closed to black-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(2) MULE DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck mule deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(3) WHITE-TAILED DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to white-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to white-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck white-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(4) THREE-DEER AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer, one additional any buck mule deer, and one additional any buck white-tailed deer; total harvest not to exceed three animals.

(b) Hunt Area: For black-tailed deer, those GMUs open to black-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT GMU 485 and those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For mule deer, those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For white-tailed deer, those GMUs open to white-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to white-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(5) WESTSIDE ELK AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Western Washington EXCEPT GMU 485, those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not opened to bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(6) EASTSIDE ELK AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Eastern Washington EXCEPT GMU 157 and those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not opened to bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon type: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(7) CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and

recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One California bighorn ram.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(8) MOOSE AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Any open moose unit, and hunt areas identified by the department before December 1 for the following year, and posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One moose of either sex.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(9) MOUNTAIN GOAT AUCTION PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the

following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One mountain goat of either sex.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

RAFFLE PERMITS

(10) BLACK-TAILED DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to black-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT GMU 485 and those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(11) MULE DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck mule deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(12) WHITE-TAILED DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Those GMUs open to white-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to white-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any buck white-tailed deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(13) WESTSIDE ELK RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Western Washington EXCEPT GMU 485, those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not open to bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(14) EASTSIDE ELK RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Eastern Washington EXCEPT GMU 157 and those GMUs closed to elk hunting, and those GMUs not opened to bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(15) CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1 except that sheep units in Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin, or Pend Oreille counties are not open.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One California bighorn ram.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(16) MOOSE RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: GMUs 101 through 121, 204.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One moose of either sex.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 2

(17) MOUNTAIN GOAT RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: The director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One mountain goat of either sex.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(18) TURKEY RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Season dates: April 1 - May 31 and September 1 - December 31

(b) Hunt Area: Statewide.

(c) Weapon: Archery or shotgun only.

(d) Bag limit: Three additional wild turkeys, but not to exceed more than one turkey in Western Washington or two turkeys in Eastern Washington.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(19) ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: One Rocky Mountain bighorn ram.

(b) Hunt Area: GMUs 113, 172, 186, 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).

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(20) THREE-DEER RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: One additional any buck black-tailed deer, one additional any buck mule deer, and one additional any buck white-tailed deer; total harvest not to exceed three animals.

(b) Hunt Area: For black-tailed deer, those GMUs open to black-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT GMU 485 and those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For mule deer, those GMUs open to mule deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to mule deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For white-tailed deer, those GMUs open to white-tailed deer hunting EXCEPT those GMUs closed to white-tailed deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(21) NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: Permit hunter may harvest three of six possible species. Species that may be harvested under this permit include: One additional any buck white-tailed deer, one additional any bull elk, one any bull moose, one additional any legal cougar, one additional any legal black bear, and one additional any legal turkey (gobbler or turkey with visible beard ONLY); total harvest not to exceed three animals.

(b) Hunt Area: GMUs 101-124.

(c) Season dates:

(i) September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, elk, and moose.

(ii) April 15 - May 31 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear.

(iii) September 1 - March 31 for cougar.

(iv) April 15 - May 31 for turkey.

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon EXCEPT archery and shotgun only for turkey.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(22) SOUTH-CENTRAL WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: One additional any bull elk, one additional any buck deer, and one California bighorn sheep ram; total harvest not to exceed three animals.

(b) Hunt Area: For elk, any 300 or 500 series GMU EXCEPT those GMUs closed to elk hunting and those GMUs not open to bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For deer, any 300 or 500 series GMU EXCEPT those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For California bighorn sheep, the director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(23) SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: Permit hunter may harvest four of five possible species. Species that may be harvested under this permit include: One additional any buck white-tailed deer, one additional any buck mule deer, one additional any bull elk, one additional any legal cougar,

and one additional any legal black bear; total harvest not to exceed four animals.

(b) Hunt Area: GMUs 139-154 and 162-186.

(c) Season dates: September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, mule deer, and elk. April 15 - June 15 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear. September 1 - March 31 for cougar

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

(24) NORTH-CENTRAL WASHINGTON BIG GAME RAFFLE PERMIT

(a) Bag limit: Permit hunter may harvest three of five possible species. Species that may be harvested under this permit include: One additional any buck white-tailed deer, one additional any buck mule deer, one any ram California bighorn sheep, one additional any legal cougar, and one additional any legal black bear; total harvest not to exceed three animals.

(b) Hunt Area: For white-tailed deer, mule deer, cougar, and black bear, any 200 series GMU EXCEPT those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission. For California bighorn sheep, the director is authorized to select areas open for this hunt based on population objectives, harvest objectives, and recent harvest parameters as identified by the department. The selection of hunt

areas will be made no later than December 1 for the following year, and will be posted on the department's web site no later than January 1.

(c) Season dates:

(i) September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, mule deer, and California bighorn sheep.

(ii) April 15 - May 15 and September 1 - December 31 for black bear.

(iii) September 1 - March 31 for cougar.

(d) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 1

SPECIAL INCENTIVE PERMITS

(25) WESTERN WASHINGTON ELK INCENTIVE PERMITS

(a) Hunt Area: Western Washington EXCEPT GMUs 418, 485, 522, and those GMUs closed to elk hunting or closed to bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(b) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons.

(d) Bag limit: One additional elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 2

(26) EASTERN WASHINGTON ELK INCENTIVE PERMITS

(a) Hunt Area: Eastern Washington EXCEPT GMU 157 and those GMUs closed to elk hunting or closed to bull elk hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(b) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons.

(d) Bag limit: One additional elk.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 2

(27) DEER INCENTIVE PERMITS

(a) Hunt Area: Statewide, for use in any area open to general or permit hunting seasons EXCEPT GMUs 157, 418, 485, 522, and those GMUs closed to deer hunting by the fish and wildlife commission.

(b) Season dates: September 1 - December 31

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon, EXCEPT hunters must use archery equipment during archery seasons and muzzleloader equipment during muzzleloader seasons and any legal weapon at other times if there are no firearm restrictions.

(d) Bag limit: One additional any deer.

(e) Number of permit hunters selected: 5

PERMIT ISSUANCE PROCEDURE

(28) Auction permits: The director will select a conservation organization(s) to conduct annual auction(s). Selection of the conservation organizations will be based on criteria adopted by the Washington department of fish and wildlife. Big game and wild turkey auctions shall be conducted consistent with WAC 220-412-060.

(29) Raffle permits: Raffle permits will be issued to individuals selected through a Washington department of fish and wildlife drawing or the director may select a conservation organization(s) to conduct annual raffles. Selection of a conservation organization will be based on criteria adopted by the Washington department of fish and wildlife. Big game and wild turkey raffles shall be conducted consistent with WAC 220-412-040.

(30) Special incentive permits: Hunters will be entered into a drawing for special deer and elk incentive permits for prompt reporting of hunting activity in compliance with WAC 220-413-100.

(31) For permit hunts where the permittee may harvest multiple species, the permittee must select the species he/she wants to hunt within fourteen days of notification of being selected.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

(32) Permittees shall contact the appropriate regional office of the department of fish and wildlife when entering the designated hunt area or entering the region to hunt outside the general season.

(33) The permittee may be accompanied by others; however, only the permittee is allowed to carry a legal weapon or harvest an animal.

(34) Any attempt by members of the permittee's party to herd or drive wildlife is prohibited.

(35) If requested by the department, the permittee is required to direct department officials to the site of the kill.

(36) The permit is valid during the hunting season dates for the year issued.

(37) The permittee will present the head and carcass of the bighorn sheep killed to any department office within ten days of date of kill.

(38) The permittee must abide by all local, state, and federal regulations including firearm restriction areas and area closures.

(39) Hunters awarded the special incentive permit will be required to send the appropriate license fee to the department of fish and wildlife headquarters in Olympia. The department will issue the

license and transport tag and send it to the special incentive permit winner.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-412-070, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-412-070, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.12.240, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.32.090, and 77.32.530. WSR 17-17-088, § 220-412-070, filed 8/17/17, effective 9/17/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-412-070, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-283, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-048 (Order 15-101), § 232-28-283, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047,

77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-283, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.32.530. WSR 12-22-045 (Order 12-257), § 232-28-283, filed 11/2/12, effective 12/3/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 10-03-041 (Order 10-10), § 232-28-283, filed 1/13/10, effective 2/13/10.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-412-070 Big Game and Wild Turkey Auction, Raffle, and Special Incentive Permits.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received six comments in support of the proposal. One respondent advocated for limiting the number of raffle tickets a person could purchase, one advocated for more special permit opportunities instead of auction/raffle permits, and one expressed general support for the program. Three other comments were unrelated to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received five comments in opposition to the proposal. Three comments were opposed to the auction/raffle concept and one respondent would rather see an increase in standard special permits rather than having auction/raffle permits. The last comment was not directly related to the proposal.

The Department received three neutral comments, but none were directly related to the proposal.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

The Department received no additional comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as originally proposed. The theme of most comments received was centered around not offering these types of permits. The primary intent of having auction and raffle permit opportunities is to generate as much revenue as possible that can in turn be used for the conservation and management of those species. The Department has always been transparent and up-front with the public about why we offer these limited opportunities.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-415-070 ((2019)) 2020 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((7)) 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 sixty days after harvest.

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

Hunt Name	Notes	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
Any antlered bull moose				
Kettle Range-East Okanogan 101, 105, 204		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas A - Early		Oct. 1-31	GMU 108	3
Douglas A - Late		Nov. 1-30	GMU 108	3
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	12
49 Degrees North A - Late		Nov. 1-30	GMU 117	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	((4)) <u>2</u>
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	4
Antlerless only -				
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	4
Huckleberry B		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	10
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)	((4)) <u>2</u>

Hunt Name	Notes	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
Mt Spokane North B		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	((4) <u>2</u>)
Mica Peak		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 127	((4) <u>2</u>)
Cheney B		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 130	2
Youth Only - Antlerless	a			
Mt Spokane South Y		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	1
65 Year and over - Antlerless	c			
49 Degrees North V		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117	2
Huckleberry V		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	2
Disabled hunter - Antlerless	b			
49 Degrees North D		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117	3
Mt Spokane North D		Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	1
Hunter Education Antlerless	d			
			GMU 101, 105,108, 111,113,117,121	1

^aApplicants must be eligible to purchase a youth moose permit application. An adult must accompany the youth hunter during the hunt.

^bApplicants must possess a Disabled Hunter Permit.

^cApplicants must be eligible to purchase a 65 years of age or older permit application.

^dApplicants must be a certified hunter education instructor who meets program-defined eligibility criteria.

Note: Moose Area 3 (Parker Lake) is closed to all moose hunters, except those with a Parker Lake special permit. Special permits (both archery and muzzleloader) for Moose Area 3 are temporarily suspended for hunting season 2019 due to local land uses that conflict with

hunting (i.e., no permits will be offered in 2019). If reopened in future years, applicants should take note that this special hunt is authorized under an agreement with the U.S. Air Force Survival School on a trial basis and will be evaluated based on student safety each year for continuation.

^{HEII}Only qualifying hunter education instructors may apply.

(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.

(c) **Moose Area 3:** Parker Lake (GMU 117, Pend Oreille County): All lands south of Ruby Creek Rd (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Rd (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-070, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-070, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-070, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-048 (Order 15-101), § 232-28-273, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-273, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14;

WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-273, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-273, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12; WSR 11-11-013 (Order 11-86), § 232-28-273, filed 5/6/11, effective 6/6/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-28-273, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-273, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210. WSR 08-09-090 (Order 08-78), § 232-28-273, filed 4/18/08, effective 5/19/08; WSR 07-11-017 (Order 07-62), § 232-28-273, filed 5/3/07, effective 6/3/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-28-273, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06; WSR 05-11-022 (Order 05-89), § 232-28-273, filed 5/10/05, effective 6/10/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-28-273, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-28-273, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.655, 77.12.020. WSR 02-11-069 (Order 02-98), § 232-28-273, filed 5/10/02, effective 6/10/02. Statutory Authority: RCW

77.12.040, 77.12.020, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 01-10-048 (Order 01-69), § 232-28-273, filed 4/26/01, effective 5/27/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-28-273, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 99-10-102 (Order 99-40), § 232-28-273, filed 5/5/99, effective 6/5/99; WSR 98-10-005 (Order 98-58), § 232-28-273, filed 4/22/98, effective 5/23/98.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-415-070 2020 Moose Seasons, Permit Quotas, and Areas.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received eleven comments in support of the proposal. Seven comments advocated for predator management, one comment expressed general support of the proposal, and one comment advocated for not allowing hunters to draw a permit in more than one permit category. Two additional comments were not related to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received twelve comments in opposition to the proposal. Six comments advocated for no antlerless moose permits, three advocated for predator management, one advocated for reductions in all moose permits, and one advocated for more youth permits. Three additional comments were not related to the proposal.

The Department received two neutral comments, both of which advocated for predator management.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

The Department received no additional supporting comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting and received one additional comment in support of the proposal during the extended comment period.

The Department received no additional opposing or neutral comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with recommendations to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as originally proposed. Although the central themes of comments were associated with predator management and reducing antlerless permits further, the Department has already liberalized bear seasons in eastern Washington and is proposing options to recreational cougar seasons that could increase opportunities to harvest cougars. Moreover, in response to recent declines in moose populations in some areas, antlerless moose permits were substantially reduced in 2018.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-415-120 ((2019)) 2020 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas. (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 (~~(bighorn ram, except in designated adult ewe hunts the limit is one bighorn adult ewe)~~) (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
Ram (male) bighorn sheep only				
Vulcan Mountain	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 2	Any Legal Weapon	((4))
Lincoln Cliffs A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 12	Any Legal Weapon	2
Mt. Hull A	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 10	Any Legal Weapon	
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
Manson	Nov. ((7)) <u>9</u> - Nov. 30	Sheep Unit 16	Any Legal Weapon	2
Selah Butte	Nov. ((7)) <u>9</u> - Nov. 30	Sheep Unit 4	Any Legal Weapon	((4)) <u>3</u>
Umtanum	Sept. 15 - Oct. ((40)) <u>9</u>	Sheep Unit 5	Any Legal Weapon	((4)) <u>3</u>
Cleman Mountain A	Sept. 15 - Oct. ((40)) <u>9</u>	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	((4)) <u>5</u>
Quilomene	Sept. 15 - Oct. ((40)) <u>9</u>	Sheep Unit 13	Any Legal Weapon	5
Ewe (female) bighorn sheep only				
Lincoln Cliffs Whitestone Unit	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 12 west of Mount View Rd ^d	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1
((Lincoln Cliffs Lincoln Unit))	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 12 east of Mount View Rd^d	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1))
Mt. Hull B	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	
Mt. Hull C (youth hunter) ^a	Oct. 1-10	Sheep Unit 10	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	
Chelan Butte C	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	4
Chelan Butte D (disabled hunter) ^b	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	3
Cleman Mountain B	Oct. ((11-31)) <u>10-31</u>	Sheep Unit 7	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	10
Selah Butte North	((Sept. 16 - Oct. 14)) <u>Sept. 14 - Oct. 12</u>	Sheep Unit 4A	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram	5)) <u>4</u>
Selah Butte North (youth hunter)	((Sept. 16 - Oct. 14)) <u>Sept. 12 - Oct. 12</u>	Sheep Unit 4A	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram))	2
Mount Baldy	((Sept. 16 - Oct. 14)) <u>Sept. 14 - Oct. 12</u>	Sheep Unit 4B	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram	5)) <u>4</u>
Mount Baldy (youth hunter)	((Sept. 16 - Oct. 14)) <u>Sept. 12 - Oct. 12</u>	Sheep Unit 4B	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram))	2
Selah Butte South	((Sept. 16 - Oct.	Sheep Unit 4C	Adult ewe ((or	5))

Hunt Name	Permit Season	Permit Hunt Boundary Description	Special Restrictions	Permits
	11)) <u>Sept. 14 - Oct. 12</u>		Juvenile ram	<u>4</u>
Selah Butte South (youth hunter)	((Sept. 16—Oct. 14)) <u>Sept. 12 - Oct. 12</u>	Sheep Unit 4C	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram	2)) <u>1</u>
Umtanum North	((Nov. 4—Nov. 17)) <u>Nov. 9-22</u>	Sheep Unit 5A	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram))	5
Umtanum North (youth hunter)	((Nov. 4—Nov. 17)) <u>Nov. 9-29</u>	Sheep Unit 5A	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram	2)) <u>1</u>
Umtanum South	((Nov. 4—Nov. 17)) <u>Nov. 9-22</u>	Sheep Unit 5B	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram))	5
Umtanum South	((Nov. 18—Dec. 1)) <u>Nov. 23 - Dec. 6</u>	Sheep Unit 5B	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram))	5
((Umtanum South	Dec. 2—Dec. 15	Sheep Unit 5B	Adult ewe or Juvenile ram	5))
Umtanum South (youth hunter)	((Nov. 4—Dec. 15)) <u>Nov. 9-29</u>	Sheep Unit 5B	Adult ewe ((or Juvenile ram	3)) <u>2</u>
Cleman Mountain C	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>9-29</u>	Sheep Unit 7	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	8
Cleman Mountain D (youth hunter) ^a	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>9-29</u>	Sheep Unit 7	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
Juvenile ram (male) bighorn sheep only				
Chelan Butte E (disabled hunter) ^b	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Any Legal Weapon Juvenile ram ^c	2
<u>Selah Butte North</u>	<u>Sept. 14 - Oct. 12</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 4A</u>	<u>Juvenile ram^c</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Mount Baldy</u>	<u>Sept. 14 - Oct. 12</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 4B</u>	<u>Juvenile ram^c</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Selah Butte South</u>	<u>Sept. 14 - Oct. 12</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 4C</u>	<u>Juvenile ram^c</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Umtanum North</u>	<u>Nov. 9-22</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 5A</u>	<u>Juvenile ram^c</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Umtanum South</u>	<u>Nov. 9-22</u>	<u>Sheep Unit 5B</u>	<u>Juvenile ram^c</u>	<u>1</u>

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

^aApplicants must be eligible to purchase a youth bighorn sheep permit application. An adult 18 years of age or older must accompany the youth hunter during the hunt.

^bApplicants must possess a Disabled Hunter Permit.

°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. 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.

This hunt contributes to a program designed to eliminate or greatly reduce prevalence of pneumonia in this herd. As such, hunters will be required to retain lungs and head for submission within ten calendar days to the Washington department of fish and wildlife regional or district office for veterinary sampling.

(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 Purtteman Creek Rd) to Purtteman Gulch, S into Purtteman 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) **Whitestone Unit:** 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) **Lincoln Unit:** 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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-120, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-120, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012,

77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800,
77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as §
220-415-120, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW
77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240,
77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-622,
filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012,
77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-048 (Order
15-101), § 232-28-622, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15. Statutory
Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019
(Order 14-95), § 232-28-622, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-
11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-622, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-415-120 2020 Bighorn Sheep Seasons and Permit Quotas.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received two comments in support of the proposal. One comment advocated for not allowing hunters to draw a permit in more than one category, while the other comment was unrelated to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received seven comments in opposition to the proposal. Two comments did not agree with the disease management approach in the Yakima Canyon herd, one advocated for more permits in Asotin Creek, and one advocated for predator management. The other three comments were unrelated to the proposal.

Of the four neutral comments received, two advocated for predator management, one advocated for stricter enforcement of the juvenile ram permits, and one advocated for permits in the Grande Ronde.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

The Department received no additional supporting comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting and received one additional comment in support of the proposal during the extended comment period.

The Department received no additional opposing or neutral comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as originally proposed. Permit quotas were developed using the most recent survey data, are reflective of the current status of each herd, and were developed within the management framework outlined in the Game Management Plan. Permit quotas in the Yakima Canyon herd were developed with the explicit intent of reducing herd size so we can implement a “test and cull” management strategy that has been successful at eradicating Movi in other bighorn sheep herds.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-415-130 ((2019)) 2020 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas. (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((7)) Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) **Mountain Goat Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:** Anyone may apply, except those who harvested a mountain goat in Washington state after 1998. Except for auction and raffle permitted hunts, an individual may only harvest one mountain goat during his or her lifetime.

(b) **Bag Limit:** 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.

(c) It is unlawful for a person who kills a mountain goat in Washington to fail, within ten 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).

Goat Hunt Area Name (Number)	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Permits
North Lake Chelan (2-1)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	2
South Lake Chelan (2-3)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	1
Naches Pass (3-6)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2
Bumping River (3-7)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	2
Boulder River North (4-8a)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	1
Chowder Ridge (4-3)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	1
Lincoln Peak (4-4)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	2
Avalanche Gorge (4-7)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	3
Goat Rocks West (5-4)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	2
Goat Rocks East (5-5)	Sept. 15 - Nov. 30 ^a	Any Legal Weapon	((±)) <u>2</u>
Mt. Margaret Backcountry (5-6)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Mt. St. Helens South (5-7)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1

^aPermit holders hunting with archery equipment may start hunting September 1.

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

Chelan North 2-1

Permit Area: 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

Permit Area: Okanogan County within following described boundary:

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

Permit Area: GMU 246

Naches Pass 3-6

Permit Area - Naches: Yakima and Kittitas counties within the following described boundary: 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

Permit Area: 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

Permit Area: Kittitas and Yakima counties within the following described boundary: 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:

Hunt Area: Whatcom County within the following described boundary:

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

Hunt Area: Whatcom County within the following described boundary:

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

Hunt Area: Whatcom County within the following described boundary: 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).

Permit Area - 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: (Lewis County). 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: (Yakima County): GMU 364

Permit Area 6-1: East Olympic Mountains Unit

Beginning at the intersection of Lake Cushman Rd and Jorsted Creek Rd (USFS Rd 24); W along Jorsted Creek Rd (USFS Rd 24) to Olympic National Park (ONP) boundary at the northern end of Lake Cushman; N and NE along the ONP-Olympic National Forest (ONF) boundary to the Jefferson-Clallam County line; E along the Jefferson-Clallam County line to its intersection with ONF boundary in section 33 of T28N R2W; S along the ONF boundary to the intersection of Lake Cushman Rd and Jorsted Creek Rd (USFS Rd 24) and the point of beginning.

Permit Area - Mt. Margaret Backcountry 5-6 (Skamania and Lewis counties)

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.

Permit Area - Mt. St. Helens South 5-7 (Skamania and Cowlitz counties)(awaiting JT input)

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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-130, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570,

77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-130, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), amended and recodified as § 220-415-130, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-048 (Order 15-101), § 232-28-623, filed 4/29/15, effective 5/30/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-623, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-623, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-415-130 2020 Mountain Goat Seasons and Permit Quotas.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received seven comments in support of the proposal, but four of them were unrelated to the proposal. One respondent advocated for more permits, one advocated for predator management, and one advocated for not allowing hunters to draw a permit in more than one category.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received three comments in opposition to the proposal. One respondent advocated for more permits, one advocated for predator management, and one comment was unrelated to the proposal.

Of the two neutral comments received, one advocated for predator management and one was unrelated to the proposal.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

No public testimony in support of this proposal was received at the March Commission meeting and we only received one letter during the extended open comment period that expressed support.

The Department received no additional opposing or neutral comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as originally proposed. Proposed adjustments to Mountain Goat permit quotas were minor, based on most recent survey data, and within the management framework identified in the Game Management Plan.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

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 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. 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 (~~((wooden towers))~~) 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

COUNTY	AREA
	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: 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

COUNTY	AREA
	(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 ((Newbury)) <u>Newberry Hill Road</u> , north of ((Newbury)) <u>Newberry Hill Road</u> and the Bremerton-Seabeck Highway to Big Beef Creek Bridge; all of Bainbridge Island, and Bangor Military Reservation.
Kittitas	GMU 334 (Ellensburg) Closed to centerfire rifles during deer and elk seasons except for those areas designated in writing by WDFW wildlife conflict staff.
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.
Pacific	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

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	<p>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), 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>
Thurston	<p>GMU 666 (Deschutes) north of U.S. Highway 101 and Interstate 5 between Oyster Bay and the mouth of the Nisqually River.</p>

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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.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-413-180, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090,

77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-413-180, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-413-180, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-248, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-248, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-248, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-248, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 10-10-061 (Order 10-94), § 232-28-248, filed 4/30/10, effective 5/31/10. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-248, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-28-248, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06; WSR 06-02-063 (Order 05-271), § 232-28-248, filed 1/3/06, effective 2/3/06;

WSR 05-11-022 (Order 05-89), § 232-28-248, filed 5/10/05, effective 6/10/05; WSR 05-02-046 (Order 04-327), § 232-28-248, filed 1/3/05, effective 2/3/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020.

WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-28-248, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 03-13-047 (Order 03-129), § 232-28-248, filed 6/12/03, effective 7/13/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.655, 77.12.020. WSR 02-11-069 (Order 02-98), § 232-28-248, filed 5/10/02, effective 6/10/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.020, 77.32.070, 77.32.530. WSR 01-10-048 (Order 01-69), § 232-28-248, filed 4/26/01, effective 5/27/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 77.12.010, 77.12.020, 77.12.770, 77.12.780. WSR 00-11-137 (Order 00-50), § 232-28-248, filed 5/23/00, effective 6/23/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 99-10-102 (Order 99-40), § 232-28-248, filed 5/5/99, effective 6/5/99; WSR 98-10-018 (Order 98-54), § 232-28-248, filed 4/22/98, effective 5/23/98; WSR 97-06-052 (Order 97-32), § 232-28-248, filed 2/27/97, effective 3/30/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.010 and 77.12.040. WSR 96-04-027, § 232-28-248, filed 2/1/96, effective 3/3/96. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. WSR 95-11-036, § 232-28-248, filed 5/10/95, effective 6/10/95; WSR 95-03-038 (Order 94-150), § 232-28-248, filed 1/10/95, effective 2/10/95.]

WAC 220-413-180 Special Closure and Firearm Restriction Areas.

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The department recommends the following adjustments since the Code Reviser filed (CR-102). The adjustments are included in your notebooks.

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- Change: Delete Kittitas County and associated reference to GMU 334 from the list of Firearm Restriction Areas.

Rationale: The Department has received several inquiries from county commissioners, representatives of the field and stream club, and other constituents related to WAC 220-413-180 Special Firearm closure within GMU 334. This closure and GMU 334 were originally established to provide for some consistency with Kittitas County Code related to using high powered firearms during deer and elk hunting seasons. However, it has become increasingly difficult for the Department to define a GMU which only covers the firearm closure identified by County Code, while at the same time meeting our management needs. The county closure areas encompass a good portion of GMU 334; however, there are areas outside of the county closure where our rules extend the closure because of our GMU definition. The other complaint centered around our rule prevents the use of centerfire varmint calibers during the deer and elk seasons. We have been advised by members from the cattle industry that they wanted to be able to control nuisance species while utilizing their hunting licenses out of expedience, but our rule prevents them from doing that.

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-413-180 Special Closures and Firearm Restriction Areas.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received three comments in support of the proposal, but none were related to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

We received one comment in opposition to the proposal with the respondent advocating that the rule should read “the Hanford Town Site”.

The Department received three neutral comments. One respondent advocated for clearly marking the boundary, while the other two comments were not related to the proposal.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

No public testimony in support of this proposal was received at the March Commission meeting and we only received one letter during the extended open comment period that expressed support.

The Department received no additional opposing or neutral comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as originally proposed. The proposed deletion of the reference to the “wooden towers” was made following consultation with local wildlife biologists, local fish biologists, and local law enforcement officers. All agreed this was the simplest change to make in response to the wooden towers being torn down and the boundary was still readily discernable because the power lines would remain.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-410-060 Game management units (GMUs) boundary

descriptions—Region six. GMU 601-HOKO (Clallam County):

Beginning on the Makah Indian reservation boundary and the Strait of Juan de Fuca; SE along the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the mouth of the Hoko River; S along the Hoko River to State Route (SR) 112; SE on SR 112 to the Hoko-Ozette Rd; SW on the Hoko-Ozette Rd to the Olympic National Park boundary near Ozette; N along the Olympic National Park boundary to the Makah Indian reservation boundary; E and N along the Makah Indian reservation boundary to the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the point of beginning.

GMU 602-DICKEY (Clallam County):

Beginning at the mouth of the Hoko River and the Strait of Juan de Fuca; SE along the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the mouth of the Clallam River; S along the Clallam River to State Route (SR) 112; S on SR 112 to SR 113 (Burnt Mountain Rd); S on SR 113 to US Hwy (US) 101 at the town of Sappho; SW on US 101 to the LaPush Rd; SW on LaPush Rd to the Olympic National Park boundary; N along the Olympic National

Park boundary to Hoko-Ozette Rd; NE on Hoko-Ozette Rd to SR 112; NW on SR 112 to the Hoko River; NW on the Hoko River to its mouth on the Strait of Juan De Fuca and the point of beginning.

GMU 603-PYSHT (Clallam County):

Beginning at the mouth of the Clallam River on Strait of Juan de Fuca; E along the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the mouth of the Elwha River; S along the Elwha River to the Olympic National Park boundary; W along the Olympic National Park boundary to one mile west of Lake Crescent; S on the Olympic National Park boundary to US Hwy (US) 101; W on US 101 to the State Route (SR) 113 (Burnt Mountain Rd); N on SR 113 to SR 112; N on SR 112 to the Clallam River; N along the Clallam River to its mouth and the point of beginning.

GMU 607-SOL DUC (Clallam County):

Beginning at US Hwy (US) 101 at the town of Sappho; E on US 101 to the Olympic National Park boundary; S and W along the Olympic National Park boundary to the Bogachiel River; W along the Bogachiel River to US 101; N on US 101, through the town of Forks, to the town of Sappho and the point of beginning.

GMU 612-GOODMAN (Jefferson and Clallam counties):

Beginning approximately two miles east of the town of LaPush on the Olympic National Park boundary and LaPush Rd intersection; NE on LaPush Rd to US Hwy (US) 101 at the town of Forks; S on US 101, across the Hoh River, and west to Olympic National Park Boundary; N on the Olympic National Park boundary to LaPush Rd and the point of beginning.

GMU 615-CLEARWATER (Jefferson County):

Beginning on US Hwy (US) 101 and the Bogachiel River; E along the Bogachiel River to the Olympic National Park boundary; SE and W on the Olympic National Park boundary to the Quinault Indian reservation boundary; W on the Quinault Indian reservation boundary to the Olympic National Park boundary; N along the Olympic National Park boundary to US 101; E, N, and W on US 101 to the Bogachiel River and the point of beginning.

GMU 618-MATHENY (Jefferson and Grays Harbor counties):

Beginning at the boundary junction of Olympic National Park and the Quinault Indian reservation, east of the Queets River Rd; N, E, S, and W along the Olympic National Park boundary to the park and Quinault Indian reservation boundary junction, north of Lake Quinault; NW along the Quinault Indian reservation boundary to its junction with the boundary of Olympic National Park, east of the Queets River Rd, and

the point of beginning, including the Olympic National Forest land and private land one mile west of Lake Quinault and bounded by the Olympic National Park and the Quinault Indian reservation.

GMU 621-OLYMPIC (Jefferson, Clallam, and Mason counties):

Beginning at the Olympic National Park boundary and the Elwha River; N along the Elwha River to US Hwy (US) 101; E on US 101, through Port Angeles and Sequim, to the Chimacum Center Rd at the town of Quilcene; N on the Chimacum Center Rd to the East Quilcene Rd; E on the East Quilcene Rd to Quilcene Bay; S along the shore of Quilcene Bay to Dabob Bay; S along the shore of Dabob Bay to Hood Canal; SW along the shore of Hood Canal to Finch Creek; upstream on Finch Creek to US 101; S on US 101 to State Route (SR) 119 (Lake Cushman Rd); W on SR 119 to Standstill Dr (Power Dam Rd); W on Standstill Dr to Upper Cushman Dam and the shore of Lake Cushman; NW on the west shore of Lake Cushman to the North Fork Skokomish River; N along the North Fork Skokomish River to the Olympic National Park boundary; N and W on the Olympic National Park boundary to the Elwha River and the point of beginning.

GMU 624-COYLE (Clallam and Jefferson counties):

Beginning at the mouth of the Elwha River on the Strait of Juan de Fuca; N from the mouth of the Elwha River to the Clallam county line in the Strait of Juan De Fuca; NE on the Clallam county line to

Clallam-San Juan county line; NE on the Clallam-San Juan county line to the Jefferson-San Juan county line; NE on the Jefferson-San Juan county line to the Jefferson-Island county line; S then SE on the Jefferson-Island county line to the Kitsap-Island county line; SE on the Kitsap-Island county line to a point due east of Point No Point; W from the Kitsap-Island county line to Point No Point; NW, S, N, and SW along the coast of the Kitsap peninsula to Cougar Spit; W from Cougar Spit to Finch Creek at the town of Hoodspport; NE along the east shore of Hood Canal to Dabob Bay; N along the shore of Dabob Bay and Quilcene Bay to East Quilcene Rd; W on East Quilcene Rd to the Chimacum Center Rd; S on Chimacum Center Rd to US Hwy (US) 101; N and W on US 101 through Sequim and Port Angeles to the Elwha River; N down the Elwha River to its mouth on the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the point of beginning.

GMU 627-KITSAP (Kitsap, Mason, and Pierce counties):

Beginning at the Hood Canal Bridge; E, S, N, and SE along the shore of the Kitsap peninsula to Point No Point; due E from Point No Point to Kitsap-Island county line in the Puget Sound; S along the Kitsap-Island county line to the Kitsap-Snohomish county line; S along the Kitsap-Snohomish county line to Kitsap-King county line; S along the Kitsap-King county line to the King-Pierce county line; S on the King-

Pierce county line to the outlet of the Tacoma Narrows; S through the Tacoma Narrows, past Fox Island (which is included in this GMU), to Carr Inlet; NW up Carr Inlet around McNeil and Gertrude Islands (which are excluded from this GMU), to Pitt Passage; SW through Pitt Passage and Drayton Passage to the Pierce-Thurston county line in the Nisqually Reach; NW along the Pierce-Thurston county line to the Pierce-Mason county line; NW on the Pierce-Mason county line in the Nisqually Reach to North Bay; along the east shore of North Bay to State Route (SR) 3 at the town of Allyn; N on SR 3 to the Old Belfair Hwy at the town of Belfair; N on the Old Belfair Hwy to the Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd; W on the Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd to the Dewatto Rd West; N along the Dewatto Rd to Albert Pfundt Rd; N on the Albert Pfundt Rd to Anderson Creek; E down Anderson Creek to the east shore of the Hood Canal; N from Anderson Creek along the east shore of Hood Canal to the Hood Canal bridge and the point of beginning.

GMU 633-MASON (Mason and Kitsap counties):

Beginning at the mouth of Anderson Creek on the eastern shore of Hood Canal; W along Anderson Creek to Albert Pfundt Rd; S on the Albert Pfundt Rd to West Dewatto Rd; S on West Dewatto Rd to Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd; E along Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd to Old Belfair Hwy; S on Old Belfair Hwy to State Route (SR) 3 at the town of Belfair; S on SR 3 to

North Bay at the town of Allyn; N along the west shore of North Bay; S along the east shore of North Bay to Pierce-Mason county line at Case Inlet; SE along the Pierce-Mason county line through Case Inlet to the Mason-Thurston county line; W along the Mason-Thurston county line through Dana Passage, Squaxin Passage, and Totten Inlet to US Hwy (US) 101 at Oyster Bay; N on US 101 to Finch Creek at the town of Hoodspport; E from Finch Creek across Hood Canal to Cougar Spit on the east shore of the Hood Canal; N from Cougar Spit along the east shore of Hood Canal to the mouth of Anderson Creek and the point of beginning.

GMU 636-SKOKOMISH (Grays Harbor and Mason counties):

Beginning on the Olympic National Park boundary and the North Fork of the Skokomish River; S along the North Fork Skokomish River to Lake Cushman; SE along the west shore of Lake Cushman to Standstill Dr (Power Dam Rd) at the Upper Cushman Dam; E on the Standstill Dr to State Route (SR) 119 (Lake Cushman Rd); SE on SR 119 to US Hwy (US) 101 at the town of Hoodspport; S on US 101 to the Shelton-Matlock Rd at the town of Shelton; W on the Shelton-Matlock Rd to the Matlock-Brady Rd; S on the Matlock-Brady Rd to Deckerville Rd south of the town of Matlock; W on Deckerville Rd to Boundary Rd (Middle Satsop Rd); W and S on Boundary Rd to Kelly Rd; N on Kelly Rd to US Forest Service

(USFS) Rd 2368 (Simpson Timber 500 line); N on USFS Rd 2368 to USFS Rd 2260 (Simpson Timber 600 line); W on USFS Rd 2260 to USFS Rd 22 (Wynoochee Rd); NW and W on USFS Rd 22 to USFS Rd 2294, 1/4 mile east of Big Creek; NW on USFS Rd 2294, which parallels Big Creek, to junction with USFS Rd 2281; W on USFS Rd 2281, to the watershed divide between the Humptulips River watershed and the Wynoochee River watershed; N on the ridge between the Humptulips River watershed and Wynoochee River watershed to Olympic National Park boundary; E along the Olympic National Park boundary to the north fork of the Skokomish River and the point of beginning.

GMU 638-QUINAULT RIDGE (Grays Harbor and Jefferson counties):

Beginning on the Olympic National Park boundary and the Quinault Indian reservation boundary at the northwest corner of Lake Quinault; NE along the west shore of Lake Quinault to the Quinault River; NE on the Olympic National Park boundary, which is along the Quinault River, to the Olympic National Park boundary west of Bunch Creek; S and NE on the Olympic National Park boundary to the ridge between the Wynoochee River watershed and Humptulips River watershed; S along the ridge between the Humptulips River watershed and the Wynoochee River watershed to its intersection with US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 2281; E along USFS Rd 2281 to USFS Rd 2294; SE on USFS Rd 2294, paralleling

Big Creek, to USFS Rd 22 (Donkey Creek Rd); W on the USFS Rd 22 to US Hwy (US) 101; N on US 101 to the Quinault Indian reservation boundary; NE on the reservation boundary to Lake Quinault; NW along the south shore of Lake Quinault to the Olympic National Park boundary and the point of beginning.

GMU 642-COPALIS (Grays Harbor County):

Beginning at the Quinault Indian reservation and US Hwy (US) 101 south of Lake Quinault; S on US 101 to the Hoquiam River in the city of Hoquiam; S along the Hoquiam River to the north shore of Grays Harbor; W along the north shore of Grays Harbor to the Pacific Ocean; N along the shore of the Pacific Ocean to the Quinault Indian reservation boundary; E and NE along the Quinault Indian reservation to US 101 south of Lake Quinault and the point of beginning.

GMU 648-WYNOOCHEE (Grays Harbor County):

Beginning at the junction of US Hwy (US) 101 and the US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 22 (Donkey Creek Rd); NE along the USFS Rd 22 (Donkey Creek Rd) to its junction with the Donkey Creek-Grisdale Rd; E on USFS Rd 22 (Donkey Creek-Grisdale Rd) to Camp Grisdale (south of Wynoochee Lake); S along USFS Rd 22 (Wynoochee Rd) to USFS Rd 2260 (Simpson Timber 600 line); E on USFS Rd 2260 to USFS Rd 2368 (Simpson Timber 500 line); S on USFS Rd 2368 to Kelly Rd; S on Kelly Rd to Boundary Rd (Middle

Satsop Rd); S on Boundary Rd to Cougar Smith Rd; W on Cougar Smith Rd to the west fork of the Satsop River; S down the west fork Satsop River to the Satsop River; S down the Satsop River to US 12; W along US 12 to its junction with US 101 in the town of Aberdeen; SE along US 101 to the north shore of the Chehalis River; W along the north shore of the Chehalis River to the north shore of Grays Harbor; W along the north shore of Grays Harbor to the mouth of the Hoquiam River; N up the Hoquiam River to US 101; W and N along US 101 to its junction with the USFS Rd 22 (Donkey Creek Rd) and the point of beginning. INCLUDES Rennie Island.

GMU 651-SATSOP (Grays Harbor, Mason, and Thurston counties):

Beginning at the US Hwy (US) 12 bridge on the Satsop River; N up the Satsop River to its junction with the west fork of the Satsop River; N up the west fork of the Satsop River to Cougar Smith Rd; E on Cougar Smith Rd to Boundary Rd (Middle Satsop Rd); N and E on Boundary Rd to Deckerville Rd; E on Deckerville Rd to Matlock-Brady Rd; N on Matlock-Brady Rd to the town of Matlock; E on Shelton-Matlock Rd to its junction with US 101 west of the town of Shelton; S on US 101 to its junction with State Route (SR) 8; W on SR 8 to its junction with US 12; W along US 12 to bridge over the Satsop River and the point of beginning.

GMU 652-PUYALLUP (Pierce and King counties); (does not include Anderson Island):

Beginning at Redondo Junction on the shore of Puget Sound and Redondo Way S; SE on Redondo Way S to State Route (SR) 509; E on SR 509 to Pacific Hwy S (Old Hwy 99); S on Pacific Hwy S to SR 18 at the city of Auburn; E on SR 18 to SR 164; SE on SR 164 to SR 410 (Chinook Pass Hwy) at the town of Enumclaw; E on SR 410 to the second set of power transmission lines near the Mud Mountain Dam Rd; SW on the power transmission lines to the White River; NW along the White River to SR 410; S on SR 410 to SR 165; S on SR 165 to the first intersection with a power transmission line at T19N, R06E, Sec 21; SW on this power transmission line to Orville Rd E at the Puyallup River; S on Orville Rd E to SR 161; S on SR 161 to the Mashel River; down the Mashel River to the Nisqually River (Pierce-Thurston county line); NW along the Nisqually River, along the Pierce-Thurston county line, to the Nisqually Reach in the Puget Sound; NW along the Thurston-Pierce county line in the Nisqually Reach to a point on the Thurston-Pierce county line southeast of Drayton Passage Channel; NE through Drayton Passage and Pitt Passage to Carr Inlet; E and S around McNeil Island to a point southwest of the Tacoma Narrows (including McNeil, Gertrude, and Ketron Islands); NE through the Tacoma Narrows to a

point on the Pierce-King county line northeast of the main channel of the Tacoma Narrows; E on the Pierce-King county line to the point where the county line turns southeast, northwest of Dash Point; E to Redondo Junction on the eastern shore of the Puget Sound and the point of beginning.

GMU 653-WHITE RIVER (King and Pierce counties):

Beginning at the lookout station at US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 7110 (Grass Mountain mainline) and the posted GMU 485 boundary encompassing the controlled access portion of the Green River Watershed; E on the posted GMU 485 boundary encompassing the controlled access portion of the Green River Watershed to USFS Rd 7032; E along USFS Rd 7032 to USFS Rd 7030; SE along USFS Rd 7030 to USFS Rd 7036; SE along USFS Rd 7036 to USFS Rd 7038; SE on USFS Rd 7038 to USFS Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail) at its closest point to USFS Rd 7038 near Windy Gap north of Pyramid Peak; S on the USFS Trail 2000 to Pierce-Yakima County Line (Cascades Crest) in T17N, R10E, Sec 35; S on the county line to the Mt. Rainier National Park boundary in T17 R, R10E, Sec 35; S on the park boundary to Chinook Pass; N and W on the Mt. Rainier National Park boundary to the Carbon River; NW down the Carbon River to the power transmission line at T19N, R06E, Sec 21; NE along the power transmission line to SR 165; NE on SR 165 to SR 410; NE on

SR 410 to the White River; SE along the White River to the power transmission lines on the north side of the White River near Mud Mountain Dam Rd; NE on the power transmission lines to State Route (SR) 410; E on SR 410 to USFS Rd 7110; N on USFS Rd 7110 to the posted GMU 485 boundary encompassing the controlled access portion of the Green River Watershed and the point of beginning.

GMU 654-MASHEL (Pierce County):

Beginning at the power transmission line at the Puyallup River Bridge on Orville Rd E; NE on the power line to the Carbon River; SE along the Carbon River to the west boundary of Mt. Rainier National Park; S on the Mt. Rainier National Park boundary to the Nisqually River; W down the Nisqually River to the mouth of the Mashel River; N up the Mashel River to the State Route (SR) 161 bridge (Eatonville-LaGrande Rd); N on SR 161 through Eatonville to Orville Rd E; N on Orville Rd E to the Puyallup River bridge and the point of beginning.

GMU 655-ANDERSON (Pierce County):

Includes all of Anderson Island.

GMU 658-NORTH RIVER (Grays Harbor and Pacific counties):

Beginning at the Pacific Ocean and the south shore of Grays Harbor at the Westport Jetty; E along the south shore of Grays Harbor to the

mouth of the Chehalis River at the town of Aberdeen; E up the Chehalis River to the US Hwy (US) 101 bridge; S on US 101 to the Willapa River at the town of Raymond; W down the Willapa River to Willapa Bay; W along the north shore of Willapa Bay to the Pacific Ocean; N along the Pacific Coast to the south shore of Grays Harbor at the Westport Jetty and the point of beginning.

GMU 660-MINOT PEAK (Grays Harbor and Pacific counties):

Beginning at the intersection of US Hwy (US) 12 and US 101 at the town of Aberdeen; E and S on US 12 to N State St at the town of Oakville; S on N State St to South Bank Rd; W on South Bank Rd to Garrard Creek Rd; SW on Garrard Creek Rd to Oakville-Brooklyn Rd; W on Oakville-Brooklyn Rd to North River Valley Rd; W on North River Valley Rd to Smith Creek Rd; W on Smith Creek Rd to US 101; N on US 101 to US 12 at the town of Aberdeen and the point of beginning.

GMU 663-CAPITOL PEAK (Grays Harbor and Thurston counties):

Beginning at US Hwy (US) 12 and State Route (SR) 8 at the town of Elma; E on SR 8 to US 101; E on US 101 to Delphi Rd SW; S on Delphi Road SW to 110th Ave SW; E on 110th Ave SW to Littlerock Rd; S on Littlerock Rd to US 12; NW on US 12 to SR 8 at the town of Elma and the point of beginning.

GMU 666-DESCHUTES (Thurston County):

Beginning on US Hwy (US) 101 at the Mason-Thurston county line southeast of Oyster Bay; NE on the Mason-Thurston county line, through Totten Inlet, Squaxin Passage and Dana Passage, to the Pierce-Thurston county line in the Nisqually Reach; SE through the Nisqually Reach along the Pierce-Thurston county line to the mouth of the Nisqually River; SE on the Nisqually River to State Route (SR) 507; SW on SR 507 to Old Hwy 99 SE at the town of Tenino; SW on Old Hwy 99 SE to SR 12 at Interstate Hwy-5; W on SR 12 to Littlerock Rd; N on the Littlerock Rd to 110th Ave SW; W on 110th Ave SW to Delphi Rd SW; N on Delphi Rd SW to US 101; NW on US 101 to the Mason-Thurston county line southeast of Oyster Bay and the point of beginning.

GMU 667-SKOOKUMCHUCK (Thurston and Lewis counties):

Beginning at the State Route (SR) 507 bridge on the Nisqually River; SE up the Nisqually River (Pierce-Thurston county line) to SR 7 bridge at the town of Elbe on Alder Lake; S on SR 7 to Main St at the town of Morton; S on Main St to SR 508; W on SR 508 to the Centralia-Alpha Rd; W and N on the Centralia-Alpha Rd to Salzer Valley Rd; W on Salzer Valley Rd to Summa St at the town of Centralia; W on Summa St to Kresky Rd; N on Kresky Rd to Tower St; N on Tower St to SR 507; W on SR 507 (Cherry St, Alder St, and Mellen St) to Interstate Hwy (I)-5; N

on I-5 to Old Hwy 99 SE; NE on Old Hwy 99 SE to SR 507; NE on SR 507 to the Nisqually River bridge and the point of beginning.

GMU 672-FALL RIVER (Pacific, Lewis, and Grays Harbor counties):

Beginning at the intersection of US Hwy (US) 101 and State Route (SR) 6 at the town of Raymond; N on US 101 to Smith Creek Rd; NE on Smith Creek Rd to North River Valley Rd; E on North River Valley Rd to Oakville-Brooklyn Rd; E on the Oakville-Brooklyn Rd to Garrard Creek Rd; S on Garrard Creek Rd to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) C line at mile post 5; W on the Weyco C line to Weyco 723 line; S on the Weyco 723 line to Weyco 720 line; W on the Weyco 720 line to Weyco 7800 F line; S on Weyco 7800 F line to Weyco 7800 line; S and SE on Weyco 7800 line to Weyco 7000 line; SW on Weyco 7000 line to Weyco 7050 line; S on Weyco 7050 line to Weyco 7400 line; S and E on Weyco 7400 line to Weyco 7000 line; E on Weyco 7000 line to Elk Creek Rd; E on Elk Creek Rd to Stevens Rd at the town of Doty; E on Stevens Rd to SR 6; S, W and NW on SR 6 to US 101 at the town of Raymond and the point of beginning.

GMU 673-WILLIAMS CREEK (Pacific County):

Beginning at US Hwy (US) 101 bridge crossing the Willapa River at the town of Raymond; S on US 101 to State Route (SR) 6; SE on SR 6 to the Trap Creek A line; S and W on the Trap Creek A line to power transmission lines; S and SW on the power transmission lines to

Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 5800 line (Section 22, T11N, R8W); SW along the Weyco 5800 line to (~~Weyco 5000 line (Deep River main line); SW on the Weyco 5000 line to~~) the Salmon Creek Rd; SW along the Salmon Creek Rd to SR 4; W on SR 4 to US 101 at Johnson's Landing; W on US 101 to the Naselle River bridge; W down the Naselle River to Willapa Bay; N along the east shore of Willapa Bay to the Willapa River; SE and NE up the Willapa River to the US 101 bridge and the point of beginning.

GMU 681-BEAR RIVER (Pacific and Wahkiakum counties):

Beginning at the US Hwy (US) 101 bridge at the Naselle River; E on US 101 to State Route (SR) 4; SE on SR 4 to Deep River bridge; S down the Deep River to the Columbia River; W along the shore of the Columbia River to the mouth of the Wallacut River (including all islands in the Columbia both north of the Washington-Oregon state line and between the Deep River and the Wallacut River); N up the Wallacut River to US 101; NW on US 101 to alternate US 101, north of the Ilwaco Airport; N on alternate US 101 to US 101; E and NE on US 101 to Bear River; N down Bear River to Willapa Bay; N along the eastern shore of Willapa Bay to the mouth of the Naselle River; SE up the Naselle River to the US 101 bridge and the point of beginning.

GMU 684-LONG BEACH (Pacific County):

Beginning at the mouth of Bear River on Willapa Bay; S up Bear River to US Hwy (US) 101; W and SW on US 101 to alternate US 101, north of the Ilwaco Airport; S on alternate US 101 to US 101; W on US 101 to the Wallacut River; S along the Wallacut River to the Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to its mouth on the Pacific Ocean (including all islands in the Columbia River both north of the Washington-Oregon state line and between the Wallacut River and the mouth of the Columbia River); N, E, S, and E along the shoreline of the Long Beach peninsula to Bear River and the point of beginning.

GMU 699-LONG ISLAND (Pacific County):

Includes all of Long Island.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-410-060, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-410-060, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-336, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 11-11-013 (Order 11-86), § 232-28-336, filed 5/6/11, effective 6/6/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150,

77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-336, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-02-063 (Order 05-271), § 232-28-336, filed 1/3/06, effective 2/3/06; WSR 03-06-110 (Order 03-23), § 232-28-336, filed 3/5/03, effective 4/5/03.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-061, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18)

WAC 220-410-050 Game management units (GMUs) boundary

descriptions—Region five. GMU 501-LINCOLN (Lewis, Thurston, Pacific, and Grays Harbor counties):

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate Hwy (I)-5 and State Route (SR) 6; W on SR 6 to Stevens Rd; NW on Stevens Rd to Elk Creek Rd at the town of Doty; W on Elk Creek Rd to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 7000 line; W and N on Weyco 7000 line to Weyco 7400 line; N on Weyco 7400 line to Weyco 7050 line; NE on Weyco 7050 line to Weyco 7000 line; NW and N on Weyco 7000 line to the Weyco 7800 line; N on Weyco 7800 line to Weyco 7800 F line; NE on Weyco 7800 F line to Weyco 720 line; E on Weyco 720 line to Weyco 723 line; NW on Weyco 723 line to the Weyco C line; NE on Weyco C line to Garrard Creek Rd; NE on Garrard Creek Rd to South Bank Rd; E on South Bank Rd to North State St; N on North State St to US Hwy (US) 12 at the town of Oakville; E on US 12 to I-5; S on I-5 to SR 6 and point of beginning.

GMU 503-RANDLE (Lewis County):

Beginning at the intersection of US Hwy (US) 12 and the Rayonier 100 Mainline (Kosmos Rd, Old Champion Haul Rd); E on US 12 to State Route (SR) 131; S on SR 131 to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 25; S on the USFS Rd 25 to the Cispus River; W on the Cispus River to Rayonier 271 line; S on the Rayonier 271 line to the Rayonier 300 line; W on the Rayonier 300 line to the Rayonier 100 line (Kosmos Haul Rd); N on the Rayonier 100 line to US 12 and the point of beginning.

GMU 504-STELLA (Cowlitz County):

Beginning at the mouth of the Cowlitz River on the Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to the mouth of Germany Creek (including all islands in the Columbia River which are both north of the Washington-Oregon state line and between the Cowlitz River and Germany Creek); N up Germany Creek to State Route (SR) 4; E on SR 4 to Germany Creek Rd; N on Germany Creek Rd to International Paper (IP) 1000 line; N on IP 1000 line to IP 1050 line; E on IP 1050 line to IP 2200 line; E and S on IP 2200 to Woodside Dr; NE on Woodside Dr to Delameter Rd; E on Delameter Rd to the three power lines; N along the three power lines to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 9312 line; E on Weyco 9312 line to Growlers Gulch Rd; E on Growlers Gulch Rd to Public Hwy (PH) 10 Rd; E along the Public Hwy (PH) 10 Rd to the A Street bridge over the Cowlitz River at

the town of Castle Rock; S down the Cowlitz River to the Columbia River and point of beginning.

GMU 505-MOSSYROCK (Lewis County):

Beginning on Interstate Hwy (I)-5 and the Cowlitz River; NE up the Cowlitz River to the Mayfield Dam; NE along the south shore of Mayfield Lake to the US Hwy (US) 12 bridge; NE on US 12 to Winston Creek Rd; SE on Winston Creek Rd to Longbell Rd; E on Longbell Rd to Perkins Rd; NE on Perkins Rd to Green Mountain Rd; E on Green Mountain Rd to the outlet of Swofford Pond; E along the Swofford Pond outlet to Riffe Lake; E along the south shore of Riffe Lake to the Cowlitz River; up the Cowlitz River to the Rayonier 100 Mainline (Kosmos Haul Rd); N on the Rayonier 100 Mainline to US 12; W on US 12 to Davis Lake Rd; N and W on Davis Lake Rd to Main St at town of Morton; W on Main St to SR 508; W on SR 508 to Centralia-Alpha Rd; W and N on Centralia-Alpha Rd to Salzer Valley Rd; W on Salzer Valley Rd to Summa St at the town of Centralia; W on Summa St to Kresky Rd; N on Kresky Rd to Tower St; N on Tower St to SR 507; W on SR 507 (Cherry St, Alder St, and Mellen St) to I-5; S on I-5 to the Cowlitz River and point of beginning.

GMU 506-WILLAPA HILLS (Wahkiakum, Pacific and Lewis counties):

Beginning at State Route (SR) 6 and 3rd St S at the town of Pe Ell; S on 3rd St S to Muller Rd; S on Muller Rd to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 1000 line; S on Weyco 1000 line to Weyco 1800 line; S on Weyco 1800 line to Weyco 500 line; SE on Weyco 500 line to SR 407 (Elochoman Valley Rd) at Camp 2; S on SR 407 to the Elochoman River; down the Elochoman River to Foster Rd; N on Foster Rd to Risk Rd; W and N along Risk Rd to SR 4; W on SR 4 to Skamokawa Creek; SW down Skamokawa Creek to the Columbia River; W along Columbia River to the mouth of the Deep River (including all islands in the Columbia River which are both north of the Washington state line and between Skamokawa Creek and Deep River); N along the Deep River to SR 4; NW on SR 4 to the Salmon Creek Rd; NE on Salmon Creek Rd to (~~Weyco 5000 line; N on Weyco 5000 line to~~) Weyco 5800 line; NE on Weyco 5800 line to power transmission line (Section 21, T11N, R8W); E, NE, then N on the power transmission line to the Trap Creek A Line; E and N on the Trap Creek A Line to SR 6; E on SR 6 to the town of Pe Ell and the point of beginning.

GMU 510-STORMKING (Lewis County):

Beginning on US Hwy (US) 12 at the Silver Creek bridge; N up Silver Creek to Silverbrook Rd; E on Silverbrook Rd to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 47; N on USFS Rd 47 to USFS Rd 85; W and N on USFS Rd 85 to USFS Rd 52; N on USFS Rd 52 to the Nisqually River; W down the

Nisqually River to State Route (SR) 7; S on SR 7 to Main St at town of Morton; E on Main St to Davis Lake Rd; E on Davis Lake Rd to US 12; E on US 12 to the Silver Creek bridge and point of beginning.

GMU 513-SOUTH RAINIER (Lewis County):

Beginning on US Hwy (US) 12 at the Silver Creek bridge; N up Silver Creek to Silverbrook Rd; E on Silverdale Rd to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 47; N on USFS Rd 47 to USFS Rd 85; W and N on USFS Rd 85 to USFS Rd 52; W and N on USFS Rd 52 to the Nisqually River; E up the Nisqually River to the southern boundary of Mount Rainier National Park; E along the south park boundary to the USFS Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail); S along the USFS Trail 2000 to US 12; W on US 12 to the Silver Creek bridge and point of beginning.

GMU 516-PACKWOOD (Lewis and Skamania counties):

Beginning at US Hwy (US) 12 and US Forest Service (USFS) Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail) at White Pass; S on USFS Trail 2000 to the Yakama Indian Reservation border; S on the Yakama Indian Reservation border to USFS Trail 2000; S on USFS Trail 2000 to USFS Trail 98 at Sheep Lake; W on USFS Trail 98 to USFS Rd 2160 at Walupt Lake; W on USFS Rd 2160 to USFS Rd 21; S and W on USFS Rd 21 to USFS Rd 23; S on USFS Rd 23 to USFS Trail 263; S and W on USFS 263 to USFS Trail 261; S on USFS Trail 261 to USFS Trail 1; W on USFS Trail 1 to

USFS Rd 99; W on USFS Rd 99 to USFS Rd 26; N on USFS Rd 26 to USFS Rd 2612; W on USFS Rd 2612 to USFS Trail 217; N and W on USFS Trail 217 to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 2600 line; W on Weyco 2600 line to Weyco 2658 line; N on Weyco 2658 line to Rayonier (Campbell Group) 430 line; N on Rayonier 430 line to the Rayonier Mainline 400 line; N and E on Rayonier Mainline 400 line to Rayonier 300 line; E on Rayonier 300 line to Rayonier 271 line; N on Rayonier 271 line to the Cispus River; E on the Cispus River to USFS Rd 25; N on USFS Rd 25 to State Route (SR) 131; N on SR 131 to US 12; E on US 12 to the USFS Trail 2000 at White Pass and beginning.

GMU 520-WINSTON (Cowlitz, Lewis and Skamania counties):

Beginning at the bridge at intersection of Interstate Hwy (I)-5 and the Cowlitz River; S down the Cowlitz River to the Toutle River; E up the Toutle River to the South Fork Toutle River; SE up South Fork Toutle River to Johnson Creek; NE up Johnson Creek to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 4400 line; N along Weyco 4400 line to Weyco 2421 line; N along Weyco 2421 line to Weyco 2400 line; NW along Weyco 2400 line to Alder Creek; NW down Alder Creek to North Fork Toutle River; W down the North Fork Toutle River to the Green River; E up the Green River to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 2612; E on USFS Rd 2612 to USFS Trail 217; N and W on USFS Trail 217 to Weyco 2600 line; W on Weyco 2600 line to

Weyco 2658 line; N on Weyco 2658 line to Rayonier 430 line; N on Rayonier 430 line to Rayonier 400 Mainline; N and E on Rayonier 400 Mainline to Rayonier 100 Mainline; N on Rayonier 100 Mainline to Cowlitz River; W down the Cowlitz River to Riffe Lake; W along the south shore to the Swofford Pond outlet; W along the Swofford Pond outlet to Green Mountain Rd; W on Green Mountain Rd to Perkins Rd; SW on Perkins Rd to Longbell Rd; W on Longbell Rd to Winston Creek Rd; NW on Winston Creek Rd to US Hwy (US) 12; SW on US 12 to the Mayfield Lake bridge at Mayfield Lake; SW down the south shore of Mayfield Lake to the Cowlitz River at Mayfield Dam; SW down the Cowlitz River to I-5 bridge crossing the Cowlitz River and point of beginning.

GMU 522-LOO-WIT (Cowlitz and Skamania counties):

Beginning on the North Fork Toutle River at the mouth of Hoffstadt Creek; SE up the North Fork Toutle River to Deer Creek; SE up Deer Creek to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 3020 line; NW along Weyco 3020 line to Weyco 3000 line; E along Weyco 3000 line to US Forest Service (USFS) Trail 216G; SE along USFS Trail 216G to USFS Trail 216; S on USFS Trail 216 to South Fork of the Toutle River; E along South Fork Toutle River to its headwaters and Mount St. Helens crater's southern edge; E along the Mt. St. Helens crater's southern edge to the headwaters of Ape Canyon Creek; SE down Ape Canyon Creek to USFS Trail 225 (Smith

Creek Trail); N and NW on USFS Trail 225 to USFS Rd 99; NE along USFS Rd 99 to USFS Rd 26; N on USFS Rd 26 to USFS Trail 1 (Boundary Trail); W on USFS Trail 1 to USFS Trail 214 (Whittier Trail); N on USFS Trail 214 to USFS Trail 211 (Lakes Trail); W on USFS Trail 211 to USFS Trail 211, USFS Trail 230 (Coldwater Trail) junction; NE to Minnie Peak; W to the USFS property boundary in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T10N, R5E; W and S on USFS property boundary to State Route 504 near the center of Section 35, T10N, R4E; W on SR 504 to Hoffstadt Creek Bridge on Hoffstadt Creek; S and W down Hoffstadt Creek to the North Fork Toutle River and point of beginning.

GMU 524-MARGARET (Cowlitz, Skamania and Lewis counties):

Beginning on the North Fork Toutle River at the mouth of the Green River; SE up the North Fork Toutle River to the mouth of Hoffstadt Creek; N and E up Hoffstadt Creek to the State Route (SR) 504 bridge over Hoffstadt Creek; E on SR 504 to US Forest Service (USFS) property boundary near the center of Section 35, T10N, R4E; E and N on USFS property boundary to the USFS property boundary in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T10N, R5E; E to Minnie Peak; SW to USFS Trail 211 (Lakes Trail) and USFS Trail 230 (Coldwater Trail) junction; E on USFS Trail 211 (Lakes Trail) to USFS Trail 214 (Whittier Trail); S on USFS Trail 214 to USFS Trail 1 (Boundary Trail); E on USFS Trail 1 to USFS Rd 26;

N on USFS Rd 26 to USFS Rd 2612; W on USFS Rd 2612 to the Green River; W down the Green River to its mouth on the North Fork of the Toutle River and point of beginning.

GMU 530-RYDERWOOD (Cowlitz, Lewis and Wahkiakum counties):

Beginning at Stevens Rd and State Route (SR) 6, south of the town of Doty; E on SR 6 to Interstate Hwy (I)-5 at the town of Chehalis; S on I-5 to the Cowlitz River; S along the Cowlitz River to Public Hwy 10 on the A Street bridge at the town of Castle Rock; W on the Public Hwy 10 to Growler's Gulch Rd; W on Growler's Gulch Rd to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 9312 line; W on Weyco 9312 line to three power lines; S on the three power lines to Delameter Rd; SW on Delameter Rd to Woodside Dr; SW on Woodside Dr to International Paper (IP) 2200 line; N and W on IP 2200 line to IP 1050 line; W on IP 1050 line to IP 1000 line; S on IP 1000 line to the Germany Creek Rd; S on the Germany Creek Rd to SR 4; W on SR 4 to Germany Creek; S along Germany Creek to its mouth at the Columbia River; W along the Columbia River to Skamokawa Creek (including all islands in the Columbia River which are both north of the Washington state line and between Skamokawa Creek and Germany Creek); NE up Skamokawa Creek to SR 4; E on SR 4 to Risk Rd; SE on Risk Rd to Foster Rd; S on Foster Rd to the Elochoman River; SE up the Elochoman River to SR 407 (Elochoman Valley Rd); NE on SR 407 to Weyco

500 line at Camp 2; NW on Weyco 500 line to Weyco 1800 line; N on Weyco 1800 line to Weyco 1000 line; N on Weyco 1000 line to Muller Rd; N on Muller Rd to 3rd St South in the town of Pe Ell; N on 3rd St South to SR 6 at the town of Pe Ell; N on SR 6 to Stevens Rd, south of the town of Doty, and the point of beginning.

GMU 550-COWEEMAN (Cowlitz County):

Beginning at the mouth of the Toutle River on the Cowlitz River; E along the Toutle River to the South Fork Toutle River; up the South Fork Toutle River to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 4100 line; E on Weyco 4100 line to Weyco 4950 line; S and E on Weyco 4950 line to Weyco 235 line; SE on Weyco 235 line to Weyco 200 line; W on Weyco 200 line to Weyco 240 line; SE on Weyco 240 line to Weyco 243 line; E on Weyco 243 line to Weyco 135A line; S on Weyco 135A line to Weyco 135 line; E on Weyco 135 line to Weyco 134 line; SW on Weyco 134 line to Weyco 133 line; SW on Weyco 133 line to Weyco 130 line; SW on Weyco 130 line to Weyco 1680 line; W on Weyco 1680 line to Weyco 1600 line; SE on Weyco 1600 line to Weyco 1400 line; W on Weyco 1400 line to Weyco 1420 line which is the Kalama/Coweeman Summit; SE on Weyco 1420 line to Weyco 1426 line; W on Weyco 1426 line to Weyco 1428 line; SW on Weyco 1428 line to Weyco 1429 line which turns into Weyco 6400 line; SW down Weyco 6400 line to Weyco 6000 line; E on Weyco 6000 line to Weyco 6450 line;

SE for approximately one mile on Weyco 6450 line (crossing the Kalama River) to Weyco 6452 line; SE on Weyco 6452 line to Dubois Rd; SE on Dubois Rd to State Route (SR) 503; W on SR 503 to Cape Horn Creek; SE down Cape Horn Creek to Merwin Reservoir; SW along the north shore of Merwin Reservoir to the Lewis River; SW down the Lewis River to the power transmission lines in Section 4, T5N, R2E; NW along the power transmission lines to Northwest Natural Gas Pipeline located east of the town of Kalama, approximately 1/2 mile east of China Gardens Rd; N up the Natural Gas Pipeline right of way to Ostrander Creek; W down Ostrander Creek to the Cowlitz River; N on the Cowlitz River to the Toutle River and point of beginning.

GMU 554-YALE (Cowlitz and Clark counties):

Beginning on State Route (SR) 503 at its crossing of Cape Horn Creek; E on SR 503 to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 6600 line (Rock Creek Rd); NE on Weyco 6600 line to Weyco 6690 Rd; N and E on Weyco 6690 line to West Fork Speelyai Creek; SE down West Fork Speelyai Creek to the main stem of the Speelyai Creek; SW and SE down Speelyai Creek to SR 503; NE on SR 503 to Dog Creek; S down Dog Creek to Yale Reservoir; S and W along western shore of Reservoir to Yale Dam and the North Fork Lewis River; W along the northern shore of the North Fork Lewis River to SR 503 bridge crossing; S and W along SR 503 to NE 221st Ave; N about 1/4

mile on NE 221st Ave to NE Cedar Creek Rd; W along NE Cedar Creek Rd to NE Pup Creek Rd; N on NE Pup Creek Rd to NE Buncombe Hollow Rd; N about 1/4 mile on NE Buncombe Hollow Rd to power transmission line; S and W on the power transmission line to the north shore of the North Fork Lewis River; NE along the north shore of the North Fork Lewis River to Merwin Reservoir at the Merwin Dam; NE along the north shore of Merwin Reservoir to Cape Horn Creek; NW up Cape Horn Creek to SR 503 and the point of beginning.

GMU 556-TOUTLE (Cowlitz County):

Beginning on the intersection of State Route (SR) 503 (Lewis River Rd) and US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 81 (Merrill Lake Rd); N on USFS Rd 81 to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 7200 line; NW on Weyco 7200 line to Weyco 7400 line; N on Weyco 7400 line to Weyco 5500 line; E and N on Weyco 5500 line to Weyco 5670 line; N and E on Weyco 5670 line to Weyco 5660 line; N on Weyco 5660 line about a 1/4 mile to the South Fork Toutle River; E on the South Fork Toutle River to USFS Trail 216; N on USFS Trail 216 to USFS Trail 216G; NW on USFS Trail 216G to Weyco 3000 line; W on Weyco 3000 line to Weyco 3020 line; SE on Weyco 3020 line to Deer Creek; NW down Deer Creek to the North Fork Toutle River; down the North Fork Toutle River to Alder Creek; up Alder Creek to Weyco 2400 line; S on Weyco 2400 line to Weyco 2421 line; S on Weyco 2421

line to Weyco 4400 line; S and W along Weyco 4400 line to Johnson Creek; S along Johnson Creek to the South Fork Toutle River; SE up the South Fork Toutle River to Weyco 4100 line; E on Weyco 4100 line to the Weyco 4950 line; S and E on Weyco 4950 line to Weyco 235 line; SE on Weyco 235 line to Weyco 200 line; W on Weyco 200 line to Weyco 240 line; SE on Weyco 240 line to Weyco 243 line; E on Weyco 243 line to Weyco 135A line; S on Weyco 135A line to Weyco 135 line; E on Weyco 135 line to Weyco 134 line; SW on Weyco 134 line to Weyco 133 line; SW on Weyco 133 line to Weyco 130 line; SW on Weyco 130 line to Weyco 1680 line; W on Weyco 1680 line to Weyco 1600 line; SE on Weyco 1600 line to Weyco 1400 line; W on Weyco 1400 line to Weyco 1420 line which is the Kalama/Coweeman Summit; SE on Weyco 1420 line to Weyco 1426 line; W on Weyco 1426 line to Weyco 1428 line; SW on Weyco 1428 line to Weyco 1429 line; SW on Weyco 1429 line to Weyco 6400 line; SW on Weyco 6400 line to Weyco 6000 line; E on Weyco 6000 line to Weyco 6450 line; SE for approximately one mile on Weyco 6450 line (crossing the Kalama River) to Weyco 6452 line; SE on Weyco 6452 line to Dubois Rd; SE on Dubois Rd to SR 503; E on SR 503 to Weyco 6600 line (Rock Creek Rd); NE on Weyco 6600 line to Weyco 6690 line; N and E on Weyco 6690 line to West Fork Speelyai Creek; SE down West Fork Speelyai Creek to

the main stem of Speelyai Creek; SW and SE down Speelyai Creek to SR 503; NE on SR 503 to USFS Rd 81 and point of beginning.

GMU 560-LEWIS RIVER (Cowlitz, Skamania, Klickitat, Yakima, and Lewis counties):

Beginning on State Route (SR) 141 and Mount Adams Recreational Area Rd at the town of Trout Lake; N on the Mount Adams Recreational Area Rd to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 82 (Mount Adams Recreational Area Rd); N on USFS Road 82 to Yakama Indian Reservation boundary (Section 16, T7N, R11E); N along the Yakama Indian reservation boundary (Cascade Mountain Range Crest) to USFS Trail 2000 (Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail) in Section 3, T11N, R11E; S on USFS Trail 2000 to USFS Trail 98 at Sheep Lake; W on USFS Trail 98 to USFS Rd 2160 at Walupt Lake; W on USFS Rd 2160 to USFS Rd 21; S and W on USFS Rd 21 to USFS Rd 23; S on USFS Rd 23 to USFS Trail 263; S and W on USFS Trail 263 to USFS Trail 261; S on USFS Trail 261 to USFS Trail 1; W on USFS Trail 1 to USFS Rd 99; S and W on USFS Rd 99 to USFS Trail 225 (Smith Creek Trail); S on USFS Trail 225 to Ape Canyon Creek; N and W up Ape Canyon Creek to Mt. St. Helens crater's eastern edge; W along Mt. St. Helens crater's southern edge to headwaters of S Fork Toutle River; W along S Fork Toutle River to Weyerhaeuser (Weyco) 5660 line; S along Weyco 5660 line to Weyco 5670 line; S and W on Weyco 5670 line to Weyco 5500

line; S and W on Weyco 5500 line to Weyco 7400 line; S and E on Weyco 7400 line to Weyco 7200 line; S and E on Weyco 7200 line to USFS Rd 81; S on USFS Rd 81 to SR 503; N and E on SR 503 to Dog Creek; S down Dog Creek to the N shore of Yale Reservoir; E along N shore of Yale Reservoir to N Fork Lewis River; E up the Lewis River to Swift Dam and Swift Reservoir; E along the N shore of Swift Reservoir to N Fork Lewis River; E up N Fork Lewis River to USFS Rd 90 Bridge (Eagle Cliff); E on USFS Rd 90 to USFS Rd 51 (Curly Creek Rd); SE on USFS Rd 51 to USFS Rd 30; NE on USFS Rd 30 to USFS Rd 24; SE on USFS Rd 24 to SR 141; NE on SR 141 to Mount Adams Recreational Area Rd, at the town of Trout Lake and point of beginning.

GMU 564-BATTLE GROUND (Clark, Skamania, and Cowlitz counties):

Beginning at the mouth of Ostrander Creek on the Cowlitz River; E up Ostrander Creek approximately 1 1/2 miles to the second Northwest Natural Gas Pipeline right of way crossing Ostrander Creek, east of the railroad crossing; S along the Northwest Natural Gas Pipeline right of way to the power transmission lines right of way located east of the town of Kalama, approximately 1/2 mile east of China Garden Rd; SE along the power transmission lines right of way across the north fork of the Lewis River in the northeast corner of Section 4, T5N, R2E to NE Buncombe Hollow Rd; S on NE Buncombe Hollow Rd to NE Pup Creek

Rd; S on NE Pup Creek Rd to NE Cedar Creek Rd; E on NE Cedar Creek Rd to NE 221st Ave; S along NE 221st Ave to SR 503, to NE Amboy Rd; S on NE Amboy Rd to W Yacolt Rd; E on W Yacolt Rd to N Railroad Ave; SE on N Railroad Ave, which becomes S Railroad Ave; SE on S Railroad Ave which becomes NE Railroad Ave; SE on NE Railroad Ave to Lucia Falls Rd; W on Lucia Falls Rd to Hantwick Rd; SE on Hantwick Rd to Basket Flats Rd; W on Basket Flats Rd to NE 197th Ave; S on NE 197th Ave to NE 279th St; W on NE 279th St to NE 182nd Ave; S on NE 182nd Ave to NE 259th St; E on NE 259th St to NE 220th Ave; S on NE 220th Ave which turns into NE Cresap Rd; SE on NE Cresap Rd which turns into NE 222nd Ave; S on NE 222nd Ave to NE Allworth Rd; E on NE Allworth Rd to NE 232nd Ave; S on NE 232nd Ave to NE 237th St; E on NE 237th St which turns into NE 240th Ave; S on NE 240th Ave to NE Berry Rd; NE on NE Berry Rd to the DNR L-1410 Rd; SE on DNR L-1410 Rd to the DNR L-1400 Rd; W on DNR L-1400 Rd which turns into NE Rawson Rd; W on NE Rawson Rd to NE Powell Rd; SW on NE Powell Rd to NE 212th Ave; S on NE 212th Ave to NE 109th St; E on NE 109th St to NE 222nd Ave; S on NE 222nd Ave to NE 83rd St; W on NE 83rd St to NE 217th Ave; S on NE 217th Ave to NE 68th St; E on NE 68th St to NE 232nd Ave; S on NE 232nd Ave to NE 54th St; E on NE 54th St to NE 237th Ave; S on NE 237th Ave to NE 53rd St; E on NE 53rd St which turns into NE Bradford Rd then back

into NE 53rd St to NE 292nd Ave; S on NE 292nd Ave to NE Ireland Rd; E on NE Ireland Rd to NE Stauffer Rd; E then SW on NE Stauffer Rd to NE 292nd Ave; S on NE 292nd Ave which turns into NE Reilly Rd; SW on NE Reilly Rd to NE Blair Rd; SE on NE Blair Rd to NE Zeek Rd; E on NE Zeek Rd which turns into NE 10th St; E on NE 10th St which turns into NE 312th Ave; S on NE 312th Ave to NE 9th St; E on NE 9th St to NE 322nd Ave; N on NE 322nd Ave which turns into NE Ammeter Rd; NE on NE Ammeter Rd approximately 1/8 mile to the power transmission lines; E along the northern margin of the power transmission lines to NE Hughes Rd; N on NE Hughes Rd which turns into NE 392nd Ave; N on NE 392nd Ave to NE 28th St; E on NE 28th St to NE Miller Rd; NE on NE Miller Rd which turns into NE 39th St; E on NE 39th St to Skye Rd; SE on Skye Rd to Washougal River Rd; S on Washougal River Rd to Canyon Creek Rd; SE on Canyon Creek Rd to Salmon Falls Rd; S on Salmon Falls Rd to State Route (SR) 14; E on SR 14 to Cape Horn Rd; S on Cape Horn Rd to Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to the Cowlitz River (including all islands in the Columbia River which are both on the Washington side of the state line and between Cape Horn Rd and the Cowlitz River); N along Cowlitz River to Ostrander Creek and point of beginning.

GMU 568-WASHOUGAL (Clark and Skamania counties):

Beginning on the Lewis River at State Route (SR) 503; E on Lewis River (Cowlitz-Clark County line) to Canyon Creek; SE up Canyon Creek to NE Healy Rd; E on NE Healy Rd to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 54; E on USFS Rd 54 to USFS Rd 53; S on USFS Rd 53 to USFS Rd 4205 (Gumboot Rd); S on USFS Rd 4205 to USFS Rd 42 (Green Fork Rd); SW on USFS Rd 42 to USFS Rd 41 at Sunset Falls; E on USFS Rd 41 to Hemlock Rd; E on Hemlock Rd to the Hemlock Rd bridge over the Wind River; SE down the Wind River to the Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to the Cape Horn Rd (including all islands in the Columbia River which are both on the Washington side of the state line and between Cape Horn Rd and the Wind River); N on Cape Horn Rd to SR 14; W on SR 14 to Salmon Falls Rd; N on Salmon Falls Rd to Canyon Creek Rd; NW on Canyon Creek Rd to Washougal River Rd; E on Washougal River Rd to Skye Rd; NW on Skye Rd to NE 39th St; W on NE 39th St which turns into NE Miller Rd; SW on NE Miller Rd to NE 28th St; W on NE 28th St to NE 392nd Ave; S on NE 392nd Ave which turns into NE Hughes Rd; S on NE Hughes Rd approximately 1/8 mile to the power transmission lines; W along the northern margin of the power transmission lines to NE Ammeter Rd; SW on NE Ammeter Rd which turns into NE 322nd Ave; S on NE 322nd Ave to NE 9th St; W on NE 9th St to NE 312th Ave; N on NE 312th Ave which turns into NE 10th St; W on NE 10th St which turns into NE Zeek Rd; W

on NE Zeek Rd to NE Blair Rd; NW on NE Blair Rd to NE Reilly Rd; NE on NE Reilly Rd which turns into NE 292nd Ave; E on NE 292nd Ave to NE Stauffer Rd; NE then NW on NE Stauffer Rd to NE Ireland Rd; W on NE Ireland Rd to NE 292nd Ave; N on NE 292nd Ave to NE 53rd St; W on NE 53rd St which turns into NE Bradford Rd then turns into NE 53rd St again to NE 237th Ave; N on 237th Ave to NE 232nd Ave; N on NE 232nd Ave to NE 68th St; W on NE 68th St to NE 217th Ave; N on NE 217th Ave to NE 83rd St; E on NE 83rd St to NE 222nd Ave; N on NE 222nd Ave to NE 109th St; W on NE 109th St to NE 212th Ave; N on NE 212th Ave to NE Powell Rd; NE on NE Powell Rd to NE Rawson Rd; E on Rawson Rd to DNR L-1400 Rd; E on DNR L-1400 Rd to DNR L-1410 Rd; NW on DNR L-1410 Rd to NE Berry Rd; W then SW on NE Berry Rd to NE 240th Ave; N on NE 240th Ave which turns into NE 237th St; W on NE 237th St to NE 232nd Ave; N on NE 232nd Ave to NE Allworth Rd; W on NE Allworth Rd to NE 222nd Ave; N on NE 222nd Ave which turns into NE Cresap Rd which turns into NE 220th Ave to NE 259th St; W on NE 259th St to NE 182nd Ave; N on NE 182nd Ave to NE 279th St; E on NE 279th St to NE 197th Ave; N on NE 197th Ave to NE Basket Flats Rd; E on NE Basket Flats Rd to NE Hantwick Rd; N then NW on NE Hantwick Rd to Lucia Falls Rd; E on Lucia Falls Rd to NE Railroad Ave; NW on NE Railroad Ave, which turns into S Railroad Ave then N Railroad Ave in the town of Yacolt, to W Yacolt

Rd; W on W Yacolt Rd to NE Amboy Rd; N on NE Amboy Rd to NE 221st Ave; N on 221st Ave to SR 503; NE along SR 503 to the Lewis River and point of beginning.

GMU 572-SIOUXON (Skamania and Clark counties):

Beginning at the Yale Dam at Yale Lake; N then E along the shore of Yale Lake to the Lewis River; NE along the Lewis River to Swift Reservoir; E along the north shore Swift Reservoir to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 90 at the Eagle Cliff bridge; E on USFS Rd 90 to USFS Rd 51 (Curly Creek Rd); SE on USFS Rd 51 to USFS Rd 30 (Wind River Rd); N on USFS Rd 30 to USFS Rd 24 (Twin Butte Rd); S on USFS Rd 24 to USFS Rd 60 (Carson Guler Rd); SW on USFS Rd 60 to USFS Rd 65; SW on USFS Rd 65 to USFS Rd 6517 (Warren Gap Rd); W on USFS Rd 6517 to the Wind River Rd; S on the Wind River Rd to Hemlock Rd at the town of Stabler; W on Hemlock Rd to USFS Rd 41 (Sunset-Hemlock Rd); W on the USFS Rd 41 to USFS Road 42 (Green Fork Rd) at Sunset Falls; NE on USFS Rd 42 to USFS Rd 4205 (Gumboot Rd); N on USFS Rd 4205 to USFS Rd 53; NW on USFS Rd 53 to USFS Rd 54 (NE Healy Rd); W on USFS Rd 54 to Canyon Creek; N down Canyon Creek to the Lewis River; NE up the Lewis River to the Yale Dam and the point of beginning.

GMU 574-WIND RIVER (Skamania and Klickitat counties):

Beginning at the town of Trout Lake; S on State Route (SR) 141 to the SR 141 bridge over the White Salmon River Bridge at Husum; S on the White Salmon River to the Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to the mouth of Wind River (including all islands in the Columbia River that are both north of the Washington state line and between the White Salmon River and Wind River); NW up the Wind River to the Hemlock Rd bridge; E on Hemlock Rd to Wind River Rd; N on Wind River Rd to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 6517 (Warren Gap Rd); E on USFS Rd 6517 to USFS Rd 65 (Panther Creek Rd); N on USFS Rd 65 to USFS Rd 60; NE on USFS Rd 60 to USFS Rd 24 (also called Carson-Gular Rd); E on USFS Rd 24 to SR 141; NE on SR 141 to the town of Trout Lake and the point of beginning.

GMU 578-WEST KLICKITAT (Klickitat and Yakima counties):

Beginning at the mouth of the White Salmon River on the Columbia River; N up the White Salmon River to the State Route (SR) 141 bridge over the White Salmon River at Husum; N on SR 141 to Mount Adams Recreation Area Road, at the town of Trout Lake; N on the Mount Adams Recreational Area Rd to US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 82 (Mount Adams Recreational Area Rd); N on USFS Rd 82 to Yakama Indian Reservation boundary (Section 16, T7N, R11E); S along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the Reservation's SW corner at King Mountain

(Section 27, T7N, R11E); E along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the end of King Mountain Rd, about 1 mile; N along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to its corner in Section 2, T7N, R11E; E along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the NE corner of Section 4, T7N, R12E; SE along the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the Klickitat River; S and SW down the Klickitat River to the Columbia River; W down the Columbia River to the mouth of the White Salmon River and the point of beginning (including all islands in the Columbia River which are both north of the Washington state line and between the Klickitat River and the White Salmon River).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-410-050, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, and 77.12.047. WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-410-050, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-035 (Order 15-97), § 232-28-335, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 11-11-013 (Order 11-86), § 232-28-335,

filed 5/6/11, effective 6/6/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210, 77.12.150, 77.12.240. WSR 09-09-083 (Order 09-53), § 232-28-335, filed 4/15/09, effective 5/16/09.

Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570, 77.12.210. WSR 07-11-017 (Order 07-62), § 232-28-335, filed 5/3/07, effective 6/3/07. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 06-11-032 (Order 06-92), § 232-28-335, filed 5/8/06, effective 6/8/06; WSR 06-02-063 (Order 05-271), § 232-28-335, filed 1/3/06, effective 2/3/06; WSR 05-11-022 (Order 05-89), § 232-28-335, filed 5/10/05, effective 6/10/05.

Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.12.020. WSR 04-11-036 (Order 04-98), § 232-28-335, filed 5/12/04, effective 6/12/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 03-16-087 (Order 03-175), § 232-28-335, filed 8/5/03, effective 9/5/03; WSR 03-06-110 (Order 03-23), § 232-28-335, filed 3/5/03, effective 4/5/03.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-410-050 Game Management Units (GMUs) Boundary Descriptions–Region Five
WAC 220-410-060 Game Management Units (GMUs) Boundary Descriptions–Region Six.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received eight comments in support of the proposal, but none of them were related to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received three comments in opposition to the proposal, but two were not related to the proposal. The one comment that was related expressed a sentiment that the number of GMUs was excessive.

The Department received ten neutral comments, but nine were not related to the proposal. One respondent indicated they were neutral because they did not hunt in this area.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

No public testimony in support of this proposal was received at the March Commission meeting and we only received one letter during the extended open comment period that expressed support.

The Department received no additional opposing or neutral comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as originally proposed. This change represents a minor adjustment to the boundary that will have little to no effect on hunters.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-10-011, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19)

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 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: 157 (Mill Creek Watershed), 290 (Desert), 329 (Quilomene), 371 (Alkali), and 485 (Green River).

GMUs Closed to Deer Hunting: 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	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
HIGH BUCK HUNTS					
	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.
GENERAL SEASON					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26	Oct. 12-25	Oct. 17-30	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	203 through 284	Any white-tailed buck
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	127 through 154, 162 through 186 (except Deer Area 1040)	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	101 through 154, 162 through 169, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 175 through 186, 203 through 284, 328, 330 through 368, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382), 388	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-31	Oct. 12-31	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	Any buck

Hunt Season	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
				6020), 627 through 654, 658 through 699	
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
	Oct. 13-31	Oct. 12-31	Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	578	3 pt. min
LATE GENERAL SEASON					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	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. 15-18	Nov. 14-17	Nov. 19-22	410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 564, 655, Deer Area 6020	Any deer
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10-19	Nov. 9-19	Nov. 7-19	105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 124	Any white-tailed buck
HUNTERS 65 AND OVER, DISABLED, AND YOUTH GENERAL SEASONS					
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Oct. 13-26 and Nov. 10-19	Oct. 12-25 and Nov. 9-19	Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 7-19	124	Any white-tailed deer
	Oct. 13-23	Oct. 12-22	Oct. 17-27	127 through 142, 145, 149, 154, Deer Area 1010, and 178	White-tailed, 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	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
EARLY ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	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. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	510, 513, 516, 520, 524, 530, 556	Any deer
			506, 550, 560, 572	Any buck	
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	101 through 121, 166, 169, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 175, 181, 243, 334	3 pt. min.
				124 through 142, 145, 149, 186, 244 through 247, 249, 250, 260, 372, 284, 373, 379, 381, 382 (except closed in Deer Area 5382), 388, Deer Area	3 pt. min. or antlerless

Hunt Area	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
				3334	
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	154, 162, 163, 178	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	251, 328, 335, 336, 340, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	Sept. 1-15	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278	3 pt. min.
	Sept. 16-28	Sept. 16-27	Sept. 16-25	204 through 242, 248, 254, 262, 266, 269, 272, 278	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	101 through 121	Any white-tailed buck
	Sept. 1-28	Sept. 1-27	Sept. 1-25	124, 204 through 250, 254 through 284, 373, 379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
				127 through 149, ((466,)) 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				166, 169, 175	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 1-20	154, 162, 163, 178	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
LATE ARCHERY GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	437, 466, 510 through 520, 524	Any deer
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	448, 460, 506, 530, 560, 572, 601, 603 through 618, 638, 642, 681, and 699	Any buck
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 31	Nov. 27 - Dec. 31	Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 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. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - 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, 373, Deer Area 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Deer Area 1021	Antlerless only
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 15	101	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	105, 108, 117, 121	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	124	Any white-tailed deer
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	127	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	145, 163, 178, 272, 278	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	204, 209, 215, 233, 243, 373	Any white-tailed 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 only.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during muzzleloader seasons and must hunt with muzzleloader equipment (WAC 220-414-060) or archery equipment (WAC 220-414-070).

Hunt Area	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 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					
Western Washington Black-tailed Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	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, 624 (except Deer Area 6020), 621, 633 through 651, 660, 663, 672, 673	Any buck
				410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 564, 627, 652, 655, 666, 684, and Deer Area 6020	Any deer
				578	3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	203, 204, 209, 215, 231, 233, 239, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248, 250, 251, 260, 272, 278, 284	White-tailed, any buck
				101 through 121	Any white-tailed buck
				124	Any white-tailed deer
				127, 142, 145, 149	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
				130, 133, 136, 139, 175, 181, 186	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	373, 379	Any white-tailed 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	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Sept. 29 - Oct. 7	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Deer Areas 3334 and 3372	3 pt. min. or antlerless
LATE MUZZLELOADER GENERAL DEER SEASONS					
Western	Nov. 21 - Dec. 15	Nov. 27 - Dec.	Nov. 25 - Dec.	407, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415,	Any deer

Hunt Area	2018 Dates	2019 Dates	2020 Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Deer
Washington Black-tailed Deer		15	15	416, 417, 419, 420, 421, 422, 454, 504, 564, 633, 654, 666, 667, and 684	
				448, 460, 501, 602, 621, 651, ((654,)) 658, and 673	Any buck
Eastern Washington White-tailed Deer	Nov. 21 - Dec. 8	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	113	Any white-tailed buck
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130, 133, 136, 139, 142	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	172 (except Deer Area 1040), 181	White-tailed, 3 pt. min. or antlerless
	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	379, 381	Any white-tailed deer
Eastern Washington Mule Deer	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	130	Antlerless
	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 (except closed in Deer Area 5382)	3 pt. min.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.090, 77.04.130, 77.15.568, 77.08.010, 77.65.510, 77.65.515, and 77.65.520. WSR 19-10-011 (Order 19-79), § 220-415-020, filed 4/19/19, effective 5/20/19. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-415-020, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-415-020, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, 77.32.155. WSR 16-15-045 (Order 16-182), § 232-

28-357, filed 7/14/16, effective 8/14/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-059 (Order 15-98), § 232-28-357, filed 4/30/15, effective 5/31/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-357, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-357, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-357, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.]

Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer General Seasons and Definitions.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received eighteen comments in support of the proposal. Respondents advocated for predator management, antler-point restrictions in northeast Washington, more opportunity for senior hunters, no antlerless harvest in northeast Washington, no antlerless harvest or no 2nd deer permits, increasing 2nd deer permits, antler-point restrictions for black-tailed deer, shorter archery seasons, and decreasing harvest in Klickitat County. Three additional comments were not directly related to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received twenty-seven comments in opposition to the proposal. Respondents advocated for predator management, antler-point restricts in northeast Washington, reducing tribal harvest, no antlerless harvest in northeast Washington, managing all mule deer harvest with special permits, late-buck seasons in King and Snohomish counties, no antlerless harvest in Okanogan County, increasing opportunity because there are too many deer, antler-point restrictions for black-tailed deer, no antlerless opportunity for black-tailed deer, abolishing the 3-pt rule for mule deer, and having an eastside and westside tag for deer, similar to what the Department does for elk. There were nine additional comments that were not directly related to the proposal.

The Department received four neutral comments. One respondent advocated for predator management, one advocated for decreasing antlerless harvest, and two were not directly related to the proposal.

The Department received one email that expressed concern about mule deer populations in Chelan and Okanogan counties. The sender advocated for removing antler-point restrictions for mule deer and limiting all opportunities for mule deer using the special permit system.

The Department received four emails that were related to deer in northeast Washington. Two emails advocated for antler-point restrictions, while two others were opposed. Two emails advocated for no antlerless harvest, while one also advocated for limited special permits for youth, disabled, and senior hunters for Any Buck.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

The Department received six comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting and three comments during the extended comment period that expressed support for having no antlerless seasons for white-tailed deer in northeast Washington. The Department also received one comment during public testimony and five comments during the extended comment period that were in support of the proposal because the proposal did not include a recommendation to reinstate antler-point restrictions for white-tailed deer in northeast Washington.

The Department received eight opposing comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting and three opposing comments during the extended comment period because the proposal did not include a recommendation to reinstate antler-point restrictions for white-tailed deer in northeast Washington. One other opposing comment advocated for reducing opportunities to harvest antlerless mule deer.

Lastly, the Department received numerous comments during public testimony and four comments during the extended comment period that expressed a general concern about recent declines in deer numbers.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as currently proposed. Common themes identified included decreasing antlerless harvest, predator management, and antler-point restrictions for white-tailed deer in northeast Washington. The Department has already liberalized bear seasons in eastern Washington and is proposing options to recreational cougar seasons that could increase opportunities to harvest cougars. We have also substantially reduced opportunities to harvest antlerless mule deer and white-tailed deer to help populations recover from recent declines that were associated with severe drought conditions in 2015 and severe winters conditions in 2016-2017. Although antler-point restrictions have not been shown to have any biological effect, beyond increasing the survival of bucks ≤ 2.5 years old, the Department recognizes they have become increasingly popular among some hunters in Washington, as well as, throughout the U.S. However, they are not universally supported by hunters in Washington and their consideration needs to include an extensive outreach process. As such, the Department will consider antler-point restrictions in concert with the 2021-2023 season setting process.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-20-078, filed 9/27/19, effective 10/28/19)

WAC 220-415-030 ((2019)) 2020 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. 20-24	Any buck	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 127	5
Cheney	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 133	5
Steptoe	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	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. ((7-14)) <u>9-15</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-14)) <u>9-15</u>	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	5
Ten Forty	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-10)) <u>9-15</u>	White-tailed deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	((2)) <u>1</u>
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	((20)) <u>15</u>
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	((12)) <u>10</u>
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	((18)) <u>15</u>
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	7
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	2021
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	8
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

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Desert	Modern	Any	Oct. ((19-27)) <u>17-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	18
Desert	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-17)) <u>7-15</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	Nov. ((11-17)) <u>16-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	14 <u>15</u>
Quilomene	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-17)) <u>9-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	17 <u>18</u>
Teanaway	Modern	Any	Nov. ((11-17)) <u>16-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	24 <u>27</u>
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	Nov. ((11-17)) <u>16-22</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5
Bethel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-17)) <u>9-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	Nov. ((4-17)) <u>9-22</u>	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	((Nov. 2-17)) <u>Oct. 31 - Nov. 15</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	8
Grayback	Modern	Any	Nov. ((7-26)) <u>9-24</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	20
Nooksack	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Oct. 31 - Nov. 11</u>	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Skagit	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>12-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Oct. 31 - Nov. 11</u>	Any buck	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>12-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 448	12
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-18)) <u>12-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	((Nov. 2-8)) <u>Oct. 24-30 (TBD)</u>	Any buck	GMU 485	5 (TBD)
Lincoln	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 505	((4)) <u>2</u>
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 506	4
Stormking	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 516	1
Winston	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 530	4

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Coweeman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>2-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((11-26)) <u>19-25</u>	Any buck	GMU 574	20
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	Nov. ((11-26)) <u>19-25</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	15
Mason	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 648	8
Satsop	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 654	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	((4)) <u>5</u>
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 663	((7)) <u>8</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 672	((4)) <u>5</u>
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	10
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 245	8
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 246	2
Entiat	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 247	30
Desert	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1 - Oct. 5)) <u>Sept. 1-30</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Desert	Archery	Any	((Nov. 23 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 21 - Dec. 6</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Naneum	Archery	Any	((Nov. 18 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 23 - Dec. 8</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	76
Quilomene	Archery	Any	((Nov. 18 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 23 - Dec. 8</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	97

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Teanaway	Archery	Any	((Nov. 18 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 23 - Dec. 8</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	10 <u>29</u>
Kitsap	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skokomish	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 636	10
Skookumchuck	Archery	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	70
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((21-30)) <u>25-30</u>	Any buck	GMU 242	((45)) <u>10</u>
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 245	2
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 25-30	Any buck	GMU 251	9
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. ((5-13)) <u>3-11</u>	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-10)) <u>9-15</u>	Any buck	GMU 335	5 <u>1</u>
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-10)) <u>9-15</u>	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-17)) <u>9-22</u>	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((4-10)) <u>9-15</u>	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Any buck	GMU 329	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 621	10

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	Nov. ((9-19)) <u>7-19</u>	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	750
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 163, 166	110
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 178, 181	50
Mayview	Any tag	Any	Nov. 16-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 145	25
Ten Forty	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>17-25</u>	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 204	40
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 215	40
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 218	15
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 224	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 231	15
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 233	15

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 239	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed deer	GMU 242	15
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	9
Simcoe	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	((3)) <u>5</u>
Hoko	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 638	2
North River	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 658	5
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 673	((7)) <u>5</u>
Bear River-Long Beach	Modern	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	2
Parker Lake	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 19 - Dec. 1	Any white-tailed buck	Deer Area 1031	5
Ten Forty	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-15	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. ((1-8)) <u>1-</u> <u>13</u>	Any buck	GMU 284	24 <u>10</u>
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-22)) <u>1-</u> <u>20</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	32
<u>Ringold</u>	<u>Archery</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 15-24</u>	<u>3 pt. min.</u>	<u>GMU 379</u>	<u>5</u>
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. 1-10	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10
Simcoe	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-25 and Dec. 1- 8	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	3
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 2)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 2</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
((Whitecomb))	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>5</u>))
Parker Lake	Muzzleloader	Any	Oct. 1-31 and Dec. 2-14	Any white-tailed ((deer)) <u>buck</u>	Deer Area 1031	5
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 154	10
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	15

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	3 pt. min.	GMU 163	10
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	20
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	3 pt. min.	GMU 172 (except Deer Area 1040)	15
Ten Forty	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1040	2
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	3 pt. min.	GMU 178	10
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((23-29)) 21-29	Any buck	GMU 284	<u>2</u> 1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 23 – Oct. 13)) Sept. 21 - Oct. 11	Any buck	GMU 371	1
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Any buck	GMU 381	20
<u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3071</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Paterson</u>	<u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Nov. 19-27</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>Deer Area 3072</u>	<u>5</u>
Simcoe	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20-30	3 pt. min.	Deer Area 5382	3
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	Dec. 3-8	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1</u> - <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 602	5
Copalis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1</u> - <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMUs 618, 642	5

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	40
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 145	25
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	50
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	50
Dayton	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	100
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	15
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	50
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	40
Couse	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 181	25
Lincoln	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31))	Antlerless	GMU 501	15

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			<u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>			
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	30
Winston	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	20
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Olympic	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	15
Coyle	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	((20)) <u>15</u>
Kitsap	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	10
Mason	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	20
Skokomish	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	((20)) <u>30</u>
Satsop	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	15
Mashel	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	15
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	((45)) <u>20</u>
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((42)) <u>15</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	20
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	5
Mashel	Archery	Any	Oct. ((20-30)) <u>24-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	Oct. 20-30	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	Oct. 20-30	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	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	200
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	25
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	20
Ten Ten	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct.))	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	20

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4			
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 163	10
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 178	10
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Ryderwood	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 621	((20)) 30
Coyle	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 624	((15)) 20
((Kitsap	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 627	10))
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 633	35
Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 636	15
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 648	((15)) 25
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 651	((15)) 20
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 654	20
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 658	15

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Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	((5)) <u>10</u>
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((18)) <u>20</u>
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	((5)) <u>10</u>

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Benge	Any	Any	Dec. ((9-31)) <u>14-31</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, ((2020)) <u>2021</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	15
Methow	Any	Any	((Sept. 3 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 7 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	10
North Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 3 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 7 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	10
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	((Sept. 3 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 7 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	10
Omak	Any	Any	((Sept. 3 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 7 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	10
Conconully	Any	Any	((Sept. 3 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 7 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	10
Lake Chelan North	Any	Any	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2017	45
North Issaquah	Any	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-25 and Nov. 9-19)) <u>Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 7-19</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	350
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	100
Cheney	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 130	150
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 133	((400)) <u>75</u>
Harrington	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	150

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Washtucna	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	((350)) <u>300</u>
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	15
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	30
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-19	White-tailed, antlerless	Deer Area 1010	15
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	45
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	40
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearrygin	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	10
Gardner	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	10
Big Bend	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 248	20
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	15
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	15
Withrow	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 262	15
Badger	Modern	Any	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 266	15
Desert	Modern	Any	Dec. ((10-25)) <u>12-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 9-17	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
Orcas	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and <u>Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	((60)) <u>70</u>
Shaw	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and <u>Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	30
San Juan	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and <u>Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	((50)) <u>60</u>
Lopez	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17))	Antlerless	GMU 414	((60)) <u>70</u>

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			<u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>			
Blakely	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	((30)) <u>40</u>
Decatur	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
Whidbey	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	((150)) <u>175</u>
Camano	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	30
Vashon-Maury	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 422	200
Anderson	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	40
Deschutes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 17-30 and Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-27)) <u>1-25</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	100
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	Sept. ((1-27)) <u>1-25</u> and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	75
Clarkston	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Deer Area 1021	20
Orcas	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	((40)) <u>45</u>
Shaw	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and))	Antlerless	GMU 413	((30))

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31			40
Lopez	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 414	((30)) 40
Blakely	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 415	20
Decatur	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Whidbey	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 420	((50)) 75
Camano	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 20 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 421	25
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 27 – Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-25 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 124	125
Cheney	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 8)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 130	25
Roosevelt	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 – Dec. 8)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 133	25
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 – Dec.	Antlerless	GMU 136	25

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			8)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>			
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 145	10
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	10
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 7)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 269	10
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Orcas	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 411	20
Shaw	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 412	20
San Juan	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 413	20
Lopez	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 414	20
Blakely	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 415	10
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u> <u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	10

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			<u>Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>			
Whidbey	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 420	((20)) <u>25</u>
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 20 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Any deer	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	100
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	60
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172 (except Deer Area 1040), 178,181	40
Mayview	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Any deer	GMU 145	15
Prescott	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Any deer	GMU 149	20
Peola	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Any deer	GMU 178	20
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 166	10
Ten Forty	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-20)) <u>17-25</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1040	((5)) <u>2</u>
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-25</u>	Antlerless	GMU 181	15
Couse	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-25</u>	Any deer	GMU 181	5
<u>Grande Ronde</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Oct. 17-25</u>	<u>Any deer</u>	<u>GMU 186</u>	<u>3</u>
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	20
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	10
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	10
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	10
Pearrygin	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22))	Antlerless	GMU 224	10

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			<u>17-27</u>			
Gardner	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	10
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Swakane	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	3
Mission	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Any deer	GMU 272	50
Benge	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	Dec. ((7-22)) <u>7-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 290	((5)) <u>8</u>
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
Simcoe	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Any deer	Deer Area 5382	((2)) <u>3</u>
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Any buck	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	5
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
((Green River))	Modern	Youth	Nov. 2-8	Any buck	GMU 485	5))
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 503	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Ryderwood	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	((40)) <u>5</u>
Toutle	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	10
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Pysht	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any buck	GMU 603	5
Olympic	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 5-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 621	((45)) <u>20</u>
Coyle	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 624	10
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 627	10
Mason	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-</u> <u>18</u>	Any deer	GMU 633	25
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 636	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 648	((42)) <u>20</u>
Satsop	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	15

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
North River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 660	((6)) <u>10</u>
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	Nov. ((1-13)) <u>1-18</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	4
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any deer	GMU 663	((8)) <u>15</u>
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 5-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 5-31)) <u>Oct. 10 - Nov. 1</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	5
<u>Region 3</u>	<u>Modern,</u> <u>Muzzleloader</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Aug. 1, 2020 - Mar. 31, 2021</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>Designated Areas in Region 3</u>	<u>10^{HC}</u>
Region 5	((Any)) <u>Modern,</u> <u>Muzzleloader</u>	Youth with mentor	Aug. 1, ((2019)) <u>2020</u> - Mar. 31, ((2020)) <u>2021</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	((40)) ^{HC} <u>5^{HC}</u>

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	30
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 209	5

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	5
Entiat	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	5
Swakane	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 250	5
Mission	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	5
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
((East Kliekitat	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-22	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	2))
North Issaquah	Any	65+	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 and <u>Nov. 19-22</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Lincoln	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 505	5
((Stormking	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	5))
Winston	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 554	((5)) 2

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Toutle	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 556	5
((Lewis River	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	2))
Washougal	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
((Siouxon	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	2
Wind River	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	2
West Kliekitat	Modern	65+	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	2))
Olympic	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 621	((40)) 15
Coyle	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 624	5
Kitsap	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 627	5
Mason	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 633	20
Skokomish	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 636	10
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 648	((40)) 15
Satsop	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 658	((40)) 15
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 660	((40)) 15
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 17 - Nov. 1	Antlerless	GMU 663	((42)) 15

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Washtucna	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) 17-27	Antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) 17-27	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	20
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) 17-27	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) 17-27	Antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) 17-27	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) 17-27	Antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) 17-27	Antlerless	GMU 224	5

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 272	10
Ritzville	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 284	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. ((12-22)) <u>17-27</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 28 – Nov. 5)) <u>Nov. 2-8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
((East Klickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-22	Antlerless	GMU 382 (except CLOSED in Deer Area 5382)	2))
North Issaquah	Any	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
<u>Green River</u>	<u>Any (TBD)</u>	<u>Hunter with Disability</u>	<u>Oct. 24-30 (TBD)</u>	<u>Any buck</u>	<u>GMU 485</u>	<u>5 (TBD)</u>
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
((Stormking	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	2
South Rainier	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	2
Packwood	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	2))
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
((Yale	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	2))
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31))	Antlerless	GMU 556	3

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
			<u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>			
((Lewis River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	4))
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
((Siouxon	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	4
Wind River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	4
West-Clickitat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	4))
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	((40)) 15
((Kitsap	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	5
Mason	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	5))
Skokomish	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	((40)) 15
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	((5)) 10
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 17 - Nov. 1</u>	Antlerless	GMU 672	5
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. ((1-13)) 1-18	Any buck	GMU 672	6
((Wind River	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-28	Antlerless	GMU 574	4
West-Clickitat	Archery	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 1-28	Antlerless	GMU 578	4))
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 215	5
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 231	5
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 26 - Oct. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 245	3

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
((Olympic	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 621	10
Mason	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 633	5
Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 636	5))
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 648	((5)) 10
((Satsop	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 651	10))
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 658	((5)) 3
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	Antlerless	GMU 663	((8)) 5
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 26 - Oct. 4	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.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Region 1	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020)) Aug. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	30 ^{HC}
Region 1	Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020)) Aug. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	20 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2019 - March 31,	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 ^{HC}

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.

Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Requirements	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
				2020)) Aug. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021			
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020)) Aug. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020)) Aug. 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	((10^{HC})) 5 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((July 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020)) July 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	10 ^{HC}

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits

- Special deer permits will be allocated through a random drawing to those hunter education instructors who qualify.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Permittees may purchase a second license for use with the permit hunt only.
- Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.

Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
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	((2)) 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	((2)) 4
Region 5		Any deer	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMUs 522 and 578	4
Region 6		Any deer	Any 600 series GMU	((2)) 4

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WAC 220-415-030 ((2019)) 2020 Deer special permits.

RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

The department recommends the following adjustments since the Code Reviser filed (CR-102). The adjustments are included in your notebooks.

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- Change: For Chiwawa, change permits from 20 to 21.

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- Change: For Naneum, change permits from 14 to 15.

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- Change: For Quilomene, change permits from 17 to 18.

Rationale: Harvest estimates from 2019 became available and were used to make final allocation adjustments.

- Change: For Teanaway, change permits from 24 to 27.

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- Change: For Teanaway, Archery change permits from 10 to 29.

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- Change: For Teanaway, Muzzleloader change permits from 5 to 1.

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- Change: For Ritzville, change permits from 24 to 10.

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- Change: For Alkali, change permits from 3 to 2.

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Summary of Public Comments Received During the Official Comment Period and WDFW Response:

WAC 220-415-030 2020 Deer Special Permits.

Supporting Comments:

The Department received nine comments in support of the proposal. Two comments advocated for changing the season dates for modern firearm in GMU 290, one advocated for abolishing the point system, one advocated for predator management, and one advocated for changing the season dates for buck hunts in the Palouse. Three additional comments were not related to the proposal.

Opposing, Neutral, and Other Comments:

The Department received eighteen comments in opposition of the proposal. Four comments advocated for predator management, four advocated for more opportunity for archery hunters, two advocated for additional reductions in antlerless permits, two advocated for more muzzleloader permits, two advocated for a new permit system, one advocated for five point antler point restrictions for white-tailed deer, one advocated for closing all deer seasons, one advocated for less tribal harvest, and one advocated for not allowing hunters to be drawn for permits in multiple categories. Two additional comments were not related to the proposal.

The Department also received one neutral comment, but it was unrelated to the proposal.

The Department received one email that expressed concern about mule deer populations in Chelan and Okanogan counties. The sender advocated for removing antler-point restrictions for mule deer and limiting all opportunities for mule deer using the special permit system.

The Department received four emails that were related to deer in northeast Washington. Two emails advocated for antler-point restrictions, while two others were opposed. Two emails advocated for no antlerless harvest, while one also advocated for limited special permits for youth, disabled, and senior hunters for Any Buck.

Fish and Wildlife Commission Hearing, Public Comments:

The Department received no additional supporting comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period, that were specifically related to Deer Special Permits. Instead, comments were about deer management in general and were summarized in association with Deer General Seasons.

The Department received no additional opposing or neutral comments during public testimony at the March Commission meeting or during the extended comment period, that were specifically related to Deer Special Permits. Instead, comments were about deer management in general and were summarized in association with Deer General Seasons.

Direction and Rationale:

The Department will move forward with the recommendation to the Fish and Wildlife Commission as currently proposed. The only common themes associated with comments the Department received were related to predator management and, in general, increasing opportunities. The Department has already liberalized bear seasons in eastern Washington and is proposing options to recreational cougar seasons that could increase opportunities to harvest cougars. We have reduced opportunities to harvest antlerless mule deer and white-tailed deer to help populations recover from recent declines that were associated with severe drought conditions in 2015 and severe winters conditions in 2016-2017. Those reduced opportunities will continue to be implemented until populations have recovered.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-11-061, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18)

WAC 220-416-010 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations. 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.

STATEWIDE SEASONS

(1) **FOREST GROUSE (BLUE, RUFFED, AND SPRUCE)**

(a) **DAILY BAG LIMIT:** 4 grouse per day, to include not more than 3 Blue Grouse, 3 Spruce Grouse, and 3 Ruffed Grouse.

(b) **POSSESSION LIMIT:** 12 grouse, to include not more than 9 Blue Grouse, 9 Spruce Grouse, and 9 Ruffed Grouse.

(c) **SEASON DATES:** Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 during the current license year.

(2) **BOBCAT**

(a) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:** No limit.

(b) **SEASON DATES:** Sept. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

(c) RESTRICTION: It is unlawful to hunt bobcat with dogs. Night hunting for bobcat is prohibited in GMUs that fall within the lynx management zones identified by the department.

(3) RACCOON

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

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

(4) FOX

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide, EXCEPT closed within the exterior boundaries of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie, Okanogan, Wenatchee, and Gifford Pinchot National Forests.

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

(5) COYOTE

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

(c) SEASON DATES: Year-round.

(d) RESTRICTION: It is unlawful to hunt coyote with dogs.

(6) COTTONTAIL RABBIT AND SNOWSHOE HARE (OR WASHINGTON HARE)

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 5 cottontails or snowshoe hares per day, with a total of 15 in possession at any time, straight or mixed bag.

(b) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Mar. 15 during the current license year.

(7) CROWS

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: No limit.

(b) SEASON DATES: Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 during the current license year.

(8) JACKRABBIT:

Closed statewide.

(9) PTARMIGAN, SAGE, AND SHARP-TAILED GROUSE:

Closed statewide.

(10) WILD TURKEY:

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

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

(ii) SEASON DATES:

(A) April 6-7, 2019;

(B) April 4-5, 2020;

(C) April 3-4, 2021; and

(D) April 2-3, 2022.

(b) SPRING SEASON

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

(ii) SEASON DATES: April 15 - May 31 during the current license year.

(iii) BAG LIMIT: The combined spring/youth season limit is 3 birds.

Only 2 turkeys may be killed in Eastern Washington, except only one (1) may be killed in Chelan, Kittitas, or Yakima counties. One (1) turkey may be killed per year in Western Washington outside of Klickitat County. Two (2) turkeys may be killed in Klickitat County.

(c) FALL GENERAL SEASON

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

(ii) OPEN AREA: GMUs 101-154 and 162-186, 382, 388, 568-578.

(iii) SEASON DATES:

(A) Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018, (GMUs 101-154 and 162-186);

(B) Sept. 22 - Oct. 12, 2018, (GMUs 382, 388, 568-578);

(C) Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019, (GMUs 101-154 and 162-186);

(D) Sept. 28 - Oct. 11, 2019, (GMUs 382, 388, 568-578);

(E) Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020, (GMUs 101-154 and 162-186);

(F) Sept. 26 - Oct. 16, 2020, (GMUs 382, 388, 568-578).

(iv) BAG LIMIT: Four (4) turkeys during the fall general season with the following area restrictions:

Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Bird and Limit
382, 388, 568-578	One (1) either sex turkey
101-154 and 162-186	Two (2) beardless plus two (2) either sex turkey

(d) FALL PERMIT SEASONS

(i) LEGAL BIRD: Either sex.

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

Hunt Name	Permit Season Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary Description	Permits	Bag Limit*
Methow	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, 2018, 2019, 2020	Either sex	GMUs 218-231 and 242	50	1
Teanaway	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, 2018, 2019, 2020	Either sex	GMU 335	50	1

*BAG LIMIT: During the fall permit hunting seasons.

(e) **HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR INCENTIVE PERMITS**

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

(ii) **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.

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

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

(v) **PERMITS:** ((2)) 4 individuals will be drawn for this permit per year.

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

(f) **OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS FOR WILD TURKEY:**

1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset during spring and fall seasons.

(g) SPECIAL RULES FOR WILD TURKEY:

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

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

(iii) It is unlawful to bait game birds.

EASTERN WASHINGTON SEASONS:

(11) RING-NECKED PHEASANT

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three (3) cock pheasants per day. Hunters may possess up to 15 cock pheasants at any one time.

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

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 21-22, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 19-20, 2020.

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

(i) Sept. 24-28, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 23-27, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 21-25, 2020.

(d) REGULAR SEASON DATES:

(i) Oct. 20, 2018 - Jan. 21, 2019;

(ii) Oct. 19, 2019 - Jan. 20, 2020; and

(iii) Oct. 24, 2020 - Jan. 18, 2021.

(12) **CHUKAR**

(a) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:** 6 chukar per day. Hunters may possess up to 18 chukar at any one time.

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

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 28-29, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 26-27, 2020.

(c) **REGULAR SEASON DATES:**

(i) Oct. 6, 2018 - Jan. 21, 2019;

(ii) Oct. 5, 2019 - Jan. 20, 2020; and

(iii) Oct. 3, 2020 - Jan. 18, 2021.

(13) **GRAY (HUNGARIAN) PARTRIDGE**

(a) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:** 6 gray partridges per day. Hunters may possess up to 18 gray partridges at any one time.

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

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 28-29, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 26-27, 2020.

(c) REGULAR SEASON DATES :

(i) Oct. 6, 2018 - Jan. 21, 2019;

(ii) Oct. 5, 2019 - Jan. 20, 2020; and

(iii) Oct. 3, 2020 - Jan. 18, 2021.

(14) MOUNTAIN QUAIL

Closed throughout Eastern Washington.

(15) CALIFORNIA (VALLEY) QUAIL AND NORTHERN BOBWHITE

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 10 quail per day. Hunters may possess up to 30 quail at any one time, straight or mixed bag.

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

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 28-29, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 26-27, 2020.

(c) REGULAR SEASON DATES :

(i) Oct. 6, 2018 - Jan. 21, 2019;

(ii) Oct. 5, 2019 - Jan. 20, 2020; and

(iii) Oct. 3, 2020 - Jan. 18, 2021.

WESTERN WASHINGTON SEASONS :

(16) RING-NECKED PHEASANT

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 2 pheasants of either sex per day. Hunters may possess up to 15 pheasants at any one time.

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

(i) Sept. 22-23, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 21-22, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 19-20, 2020.

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

(i) Sept. 24-28, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 23-27, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 21-25, 2020.

(d) REGULAR SEASON DATES: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(i) Sept. 29 - Nov. 30, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 28 - Nov. 30, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 26 - Nov. 30, 2020.

(e) EXTENDED SEASON DATES:

(i) Dec. 1-15, during the current license year.

(ii) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. only at the following release sites:

Belfair, Fort Lewis, Kosmos, Lincoln Creek, Scatter Creek,

Skookumchuck, and all Whidbey Island release sites EXCEPT Bayview.

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

(f) **SPECIAL RESTRICTION:** Western Washington pheasant hunters must choose to hunt only on odd-numbered or even-numbered weekend days from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at all units of Lake Terrell, Tennant Lake, Snoqualmie, Skagit, Skookumchuck, and Scatter Creek Wildlife Areas, and all hunting sites on Whidbey Island. Hunters must indicate their choice of odd-numbered or even-numbered weekend days on the Western Washington Pheasant Permit by choosing "odd" or "even." 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. 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.

(17) **MOUNTAIN QUAIL**

(a) **BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:** 2 mountain quail per day. Hunters may possess up to 4 mountain quail at any one time.

(b) **SEASON DATES:**

(i) Sept. 29 - Nov. 30, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 28 - Nov. 30, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 26 - Nov. 30, 2020.

(18) CALIFORNIA (VALLEY) QUAIL AND NORTHERN BOBWHITE

(a) BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 10 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite per day. Hunters may possess up to 30 California (valley) quail or northern bobwhite at any one time, straight or mixed bag.

(b) SEASON DATES:

(i) Sept. 29 - Nov. 30, 2018;

(ii) Sept. 28 - Nov. 30, 2019; and

(iii) Sept. 26 - Nov. 30, 2020.

FALCONRY SEASONS :

(19) UPLAND GAME BIRD AND FOREST GROUSE - FALCONRY

(a) 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 (blue, ruffed, spruce) per day; and

(vi) Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

(b) OPEN AREA: Statewide.

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

(20) 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.

(21) 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 :

(22) 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 Three - Wenas Wildlife Area;

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

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

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

(23) **YAKAMA INDIAN RESERVATION:**

The 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 upland bird seasons within the Yakama Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Yakama Indian Nation.

(24) **COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION:**

The 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 upland bird seasons within the Colville Indian Reservation are the same as the season established by the Colville Indian Tribe.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, 77.12.040, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.210, 77.12.240, 77.12.320, 77.12.570, 77.12.800, 77.15.245, 77.32.007, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.370, and 77.32.530. WSR 18-11-061 (Order 18-76), § 220-416-010, filed 5/11/18, effective 6/11/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090. WSR 17-10-076 (Order 17-10), amended and recodified as § 220-416-010, filed 5/3/17, effective 6/3/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, 77.12.240, 77.12.800, 77.32.090, and 77.32.155. WSR 16-12-087, § 232-28-342, filed 5/31/16, effective 7/1/16. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, 77.12.150, and 77.12.240. WSR 15-10-033 (Order 15-95), § 232-28-342, filed 4/28/15, effective 5/29/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.240, and 77.32.070. WSR 14-10-019 (Order 14-95), § 232-28-342, filed 4/25/14, effective 5/26/14; WSR 13-11-078 (Order 13-94), § 232-28-342, filed 5/16/13, effective 6/16/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.047. WSR 12-11-005 (Order 12-70), § 232-28-342, filed 5/2/12, effective 6/2/12.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Supplemental Notice to WSR _____

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Proposal is exempt under RCW _____.

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) The department seeks to adopt rules concerning the 2020-2021 season setting.

WAC 220-410-050 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions—Region five.

WAC 220-410-060 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions—Region six.

WAC 220-412-050 Landowner raffle hunts.

WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

WAC 220-412-090 Multiple season big game permits.

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.

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

WAC 220-413-200 Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer general seasons and definitions.

WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer special permits.

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions.

WAC 220-415-050 2018-2020 Elk general seasons and definitions.

WAC 220-415-060 2019 Elk special permits.

WAC 220-415-070 2019 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

WAC 220-415-100 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Cougar.

WAC 220-415-120 2019 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas.

WAC 220-415-130 2019 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

WAC 220-416-010 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.

WAC 220-416-040 Hunting predatory birds.

WAC 220-416-060 2019-2020 Migratory waterfowl seasons and regulations.

WAC 220-440-060 Killing wildlife causing private property damage.

Hearing location(s):

Date:

Time:

Location: (be specific)

Comment:

March 13-14, 2020

8:00 a.m.

Red Lion Columbia Center
1101 N. Columbia Center Blvd.
Kennewick, Washington 99336

Date of intended adoption: April 10-11, 2020 (Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

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Other:

By (date) March 6, 2020

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

WAC 220-410-050 Game management unit (GMU) boundary descriptions—Region five.

The purpose of this proposal is to correct any errors in the boundary descriptions for game management unit 506.

WAC 220-410-060 Game management unit (GMU) boundary descriptions—Region six.

The purpose of this proposal is to correct any errors in the boundary descriptions for game management unit 673.

WAC 220-412-050 Landowner raffle hunts.

The purpose of this proposal is to alter the adjustment of annual report submission date requirements from December 31 to May 1, to coincide with WAC 220-412-100. This also allows enrolled landowners to submit all required reports at the same time.

WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

This proposal adds game management units (GMUs) 186 and 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) to the legal hunt area for the Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Raffle Permit.

WAC 220-412-090 Multiple season big game permits.

The purpose of this proposal is to clarify language.

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.

The purpose of this proposal is to further develop the standard operating procedure for the Landowner Hunting Permit (LHP) Program. The Landowner Hunting Permit WAC has been adjusted to reflect the new proposed requirements for the LHP program, as outlined in the standard operating procedure. The revised standard operating procedure anticipates better management, monitoring, and an improved experience for the general public, while recreating on properties enrolled in the Landowner Hunting Permit.

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

The proposed administrative changes remove the reference to “wooden towers” from the description for the Columbia River Restricted Hunting Area. Corrections are made to the spelling of Newberry (from Newbury) Hill Road for the Firearm Restriction Area in Kitsap County.

WAC 220-413-200 Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

The purpose of this proposal is to abolish the rule.

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer general seasons and definitions.

The purpose of this proposal is to retain general season deer hunting opportunities for 2020. It also aims to balance the hunting opportunities between user groups. The proposal also increases opportunities when deer populations allow and reduces opportunities when declining deer numbers warrant a change.

WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer special permits.

The purpose of this proposal is to retain special permit for deer hunting opportunities for 2020. It also balances hunting opportunities between user groups, increases opportunities when deer populations allow, and reduces opportunities when declining deer numbers warrant a change. Lastly, it adds language that clarifies the bag limit is one deer, except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one deer hunt category.

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions.

The purpose of the proposed changes would eliminate Elk Area No. 1011 (Columbia County), Elk Area No. 1012 (Asotin County), and Elk Area No. 1082 (Asotin County).

WAC 220-415-050 2018-2020 Elk general seasons and definitions.

The purpose of the proposed change is to retain general season elk hunting opportunities for 2020. It also balances hunting opportunities between user groups, increases opportunities when elk populations allow, and reduces opportunities when declining elk numbers warrant a change.

The department will not develop specific recommendations regarding opportunities to harvest antlerless elk during the early archery general elk seasons in the Colockum (GMUs 328, 329) and Yakima (GMUs 336, 340, 352, 356, 364) elk herd areas until population surveys are completed in February and/or March. If population surveys indicate it is warranted, the department may also consider reducing opportunities for archery hunters to harvest antlerless elk during the late archery general elk seasons, and reducing modern firearm, and muzzleloader special permit opportunities. A general overview of the recommendations that may be considered dependent of herd status are provided below. Recommendations developed in response to surveys indicating a population decline will also depend on the severity of the decline.

Colockum Elk Herd: (GMUs 249, 251, 328, 329, 330, 334, 335)

<u>Herd Status</u>	<u>General Overview of Recommendation</u>
Decline	Significantly reduce or eliminate general season opportunities to harvest antlerless elk during archery seasons, except for those associated with addressing damage issues, and in areas where the department does not manage for large numbers of elk (e.g., GMU 334, 335). Also, reduce opportunities to harvest antlerless elk during modern firearm and muzzleloader permit seasons.
Stable	Significantly reduce or eliminate general season opportunities to harvest antlerless elk during archery seasons, except for those associated with addressing damage issues and in areas where the department does not manage for large numbers of elk (e.g., GMU 334, 335). Replace some of the lost opportunities with a limited number of permits to harvest antlerless elk. Retain opportunities to harvest antlerless elk during modern firearm and muzzleloader permit seasons.
Increase	Retain current general and special permit seasons.

Yakima Elk Herd: (GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368, 371, 372)

<u>Herd Status</u>	<u>General Overview of Recommendation</u>
Decline	Significantly reduce or eliminate general season opportunities to harvest antlerless elk, except for those associated with addressing damage issues and in areas where the department does not manage for large numbers of elk (e.g., GMUs 371 and 372). Replace some of the lost opportunities with a limited number of permits to harvest antlerless elk. If warranted, also reduce opportunities during modern firearm and muzzleloader permit seasons.
Stable	Significantly reduce or eliminate general season opportunities to harvest antlerless elk, except for those associated with addressing damage issues and in areas where the department does not manage for large numbers of elk (e.g., GMU 371 and 372). Replace some of the lost opportunities with a limited number of permits to harvest antlerless elk. Retain current opportunities during modern firearm and muzzleloader permit seasons.
Increase	Retain current general and special permit seasons.

WAC 220-415-060 2019 Elk special permits.

The purpose of this proposal is to retain elk special permit hunting opportunities for 2020. It also balances elk hunting opportunities between user groups, increases elk hunting opportunities when elk populations allow, and reduces opportunities when declining elk numbers warrant a change. Lastly, it adds language that clarifies the bag limit is one elk, except where otherwise allowed by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one elk hunt category.

WAC 220-415-070 2019 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

This proposal adds language that clarifies the bag limit is one moose, except where otherwise allowed by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one moose hunt category. It also adjusts moose hunt permit limits to reflect population changes and recent harvest.

WAC 220-415-100 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Cougar.

The proposed changes are designed to give the Commission four options to choose from relating to recreational cougar harvest guidelines. The non-status quo options are intended to extend seasons in areas where harvest has been historically high, and where cougar human conflict is also high. The intended result of the longer season is to shift a proportion of the cougar removal, currently carried out by agency personnel, to hunters:

- The first option is status quo with one caveat, the density we used to set the guideline is the median of five research projects that were conducted in Washington. The median is a better measure because it is not affected by outliers in the data. In the past we used the mean.

- The second option also uses a median density that is calculated using only adult cougars that are 24 months or older. This option reduces the guideline slightly, but sub-adult cougars harvested under this option would not count toward the guideline for season closure.
- The third option adjusts the guideline upward for units that exceeded the guideline by December 31 at least once in the past five years. The new guideline is based on the highest harvest in the past five years. In this option there is the assumption that density is higher in these areas. In two PMUs, the guidelines in this option were adjusted, so they did not exceed an assumed density 4.15 cougars per 100 square kilometers. This was intended to keep the density within an acceptable range based on research conducted in the western United States. This guideline includes adults and sub-adults.
- The fourth option is like option three, but only uses a density based on adult cougars and only counts adult cougars towards the guideline.

WAC 220-415-120 2019 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas.

This proposal adds language that clarifies the bag limit is one bighorn sheep, except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one bighorn sheep category. It also adjusts bighorn sheep hunt permit limits to reflect population changes and recent harvest. Lastly, this proposal creates separate permit opportunities for adult ewes and juvenile rams in the Selah Butte, Mount Baldy, and Umtanum hunt areas (collectively referred to as the Yakima Canyon herd).

WAC 220-415-130 2019 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

This proposal adds language that clarifies the bag limit is one mountain goat, except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one goat hunt category. It also adjusts mountain goat hunt permit limits to reflect population changes and recent harvest.

WAC 220-416-010 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.

The purpose of this proposal is to increase the number of hunter education incentive turkey permits from two to four.

WAC 220-416-040 Hunting predatory birds.

Removes the depredation part of the rule because it already exists in WAC 220-440-060.

WAC 220-416-060 2019-2020 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations.

The proposal amends the rule to specify legal season dates, and bag limits for the 2020-2021 season.

Changes include:

- Adjusting season dates relative to 2020-2021 calendar dates.
- Maintain one-pintail per day bag-limit and associated possession limit per the USFWS Northern Pintail Harvest Strategy.
- Lowering scaup bag-limit to two-scaup per day and associated possession limits, while keeping an 86-day season length by the optimal regulatory alternative described in the Adaptive Harvest Management protocol.
- Shifting seven-days from the beginning of the first season segment to the end of the third season segment for white geese in Goose Management Area 4 (Columbia Basin).

WAC 220-440-060 Killing wildlife causing private property damage.

The proposed amendment to the rule intends to make our rule consistent with federal rules that pertain to crows and magpies.

Reasons supporting proposal:

WAC 220-410-050 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions—Region five.

The proposed change will make the boundaries more discernable for hunters.

WAC 220-410-060 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions—Region six.

The proposed change will make the boundaries more discernable for hunters.

WAC 220-412-050 Landowner raffle hunts.

This proposal simplifies the requirements for landowners that operate raffle drawings. It also aligns annual report submission dates with WAC 220-412-100.

WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits.

Bighorn sheep populations have increased in these areas, which warrants an expansion of the hunt area.

WAC 220-412-090 Multiple season big game permits.

The proposal clarifies the language and reduces hunter confusion regarding this rule.

WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits.

Over the past year, the department has held public meetings and active stakeholder/landowner meetings to assess the current views of the program. These comments have been taken into consideration as well as input from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) staff which has resulted in the development of the new standard operating procedure for the landowner hunting permit (LHP) program. The proposed changes reflect the comments received from the public, WDFW staff and landowners. Historically, there haven't been many changes to the LHP program. However, due to the lack of consistency and the expansive variation in management styles across the state, this program has proven to be difficult to manage at a program level. These reasons were the main driving factor behind taking the appropriate steps to revise and make changes to the program.

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

The "wooden towers" referenced in the Columbia River Restricted Hunting Area boundary description were torn down recently. As such, they could no longer be used as a discernable landmark to describe the boundary. Correcting the spelling of Newberry Hill Road will eliminate confusion for hunters.

WAC 220-413-200 Reducing the spread of hoof disease—Unlawful transport of elk hooves.

This rule, originally adopted in 2014, attempted to reduce the risk of inadvertently spreading the causative agents of treponeme associated hoof disease (TAHD) in elk. Since that time, however, TAHD has been confirmed throughout western Washington, east of the Cascade Mountains near the town of Trout Lake, and in the Blue Mountains of southeast Washington. The continued expansion of this disease appears to indicate this rule was ineffective at preventing disease expansion. Other reasons for supporting this rule are:

1. For surveillance purposes, we want to encourage elk hunters in eastern Washington to submit suspicious hooves.
2. The current rule is not being enforced, but rather used by Enforcement Officers as an educational opportunity.
3. We have no scientific findings that support the implementation of this rule.
4. The Department is working on developing management strategies that will be proposed during the next 3-year season cycle, which would incentivize elk hunters in western Washington to target limping elk but would also require them to submit their hooves to the Department for inspection.
5. Neighboring states (Idaho and Oregon), where TAHD has been detected, do not have a similar rule.

Although the Department is proposing to abolish this rule, we would still encourage hunters to leave hooves from the elk they harvest on site.

WAC 220-415-020 2018-2020 Deer general seasons and definitions.

This proposal provides recreational deer hunting opportunities and protects deer from overharvest. The proposal would also maintain sustainable general deer hunting season opportunities for 2020. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

WAC 220-415-030 2019 Deer special permits.

This proposal provides recreational deer hunting opportunities and protects deer from overharvest. The proposal would also maintain sustainable deer special permit hunting season opportunities for 2020. The proposal helps address deer agricultural damage problems and provides for deer population control when needed.

Situations have occurred in the past that involved hunters who successfully drew a permit in more than one hunt category for the same species. Because the current language does not specify a bag limit, some hunters interpret this to mean they can shoot one deer per permit or one deer in addition to their general season harvest, which is incorrect. Amending this rule as proposed, would clarify the rule and avoid confusion in the future.

WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions.

All three elk areas were created to address issues related to elk causing damage to agricultural crops. Damage issues in all three areas have declined following the substantial declines in elk numbers. As such, these elk areas are no longer needed and there is not an anticipated need in the foreseeable future.

WAC 220-415-050 2018-2020 Elk general seasons and definitions.

Overall, the proposal provides recreational elk hunting opportunities, helps address elk agricultural damage problems, and provides elk population control when needed. The department is postponing the development of specific recommendations for the Colockum and Yakima elk herds. These two herds have experienced substantial declines since 2015, with late-winter surveys in 2019 showing the Yakima herd was approximately 13% below objective and the Colockum herd approximately 8% below. Declines have been the result of increased antlerless harvest, severe drought and winter conditions, and depressed recruitment of calves. Moreover, preliminary counts of elk on feed sites for the Yakima elk herd in January 2020, show calf recruitment rates are likely to be lower than normal for the fourth consecutive year. The department is concerned about the status of both herds and plans to develop recommendations that are likely to promote population growth.

WAC 220-415-060 2019 Elk special permits.

This proposal provides recreational elk hunting opportunities and protects elk from overharvest. The proposal would maintain sustainable elk special permit hunting opportunities for 2020. The proposal helps address elk agricultural damage problems and provides for elk population control when needed.

Situations have occurred in the past that involved hunters who successfully drew a permit in more than one hunt category for the same species. Because the current language does not specify a bag limit, some hunters interpret this to mean they can shoot one elk per permit or one elk in addition to their general season harvest, which is incorrect. Amending this rule as proposed, would clarify the rule and avoid confusion in the future.

WAC 220-415-070 2019 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas.

Situations have occurred in the past that involved hunters who successfully drew a permit in more than one hunt category for the same species. Because the current language shows the bag limit is one moose, some hunters interpret this to mean one moose per permit, which is incorrect. Amending this rule as proposed, would clarify the rule and avoid confusion in the future.

Permits for 'Any Antlered Bull Moose' in Spokane West A were increased because surveys showed a good bull to cow ratio. Permits for 'Antlerless Only' were reduced in Mt Spokane South B, Mt Spokane North B, and Mica Peak because surveys showed calf recruitment rates and the overall number of moose biologists observed were lower than normal.

WAC 220-415-100 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Cougar.

The proposal gives the Commission biologically sustainable options for the cougar hunting seasons.

WAC 220-415-120 2019 Bighorn sheep seasons and permit quotas.

Situations have occurred in the past that involved hunters who successfully drew a permit in more than one hunt category for the same species. Because the current language indicates the bag limit is one bighorn ram, except in designated adult ewe hunts the limit is one bighorn adult ewe, some hunters interpret this to mean one sheep per permit, which is incorrect. Amending this rule as proposed, would clarify the rule and avoid confusion in the future.

The department is proposing to develop unique permit opportunities for adult ewes and juvenile rams for the Yakima Canyon herd. This proposal is in association with our efforts to reduce the size of the herd and eliminate *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* (M. Ovi.) from this herd. The department first implemented these permits during the 2019 season with special restriction identified as an Adult Ewe or Juvenile Ram, but most resulting harvest consisted of rams, including rams that were not juveniles. As such, very few ewes were harvested as intended, which calls for the proposed change.

WAC 220-415-130 2019 Mountain goat seasons and permit quotas.

Situations have occurred in the past that involved hunters who successfully drew a permit in more than one hunt category for the same species. Because the current language shows the bag limit is one adult goat of either sex with horns four inches or longer, some hunters interpret this to mean one adult goat per permit, which is incorrect. Amending this rule as proposed, would clarify the rule and avoid confusion in the future.

WAC 220-416-010 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations.

This change increases the incentive for hunter education instructors without harm to turkey populations.

WAC 220-416-040 Hunting predatory birds.

Reduces redundancy and simplifies the rule.

WAC 220-416-060 2019-2020 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations.

Migratory waterfowl and other gamebird (coot, dove, band-tailed pigeon, and snipe) seasons and regulations are developed based on cooperative management programs among states of the Pacific Flyway and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, considering population status and other biological parameters. The rule establishes waterfowl seasons and regulations to provide recreational opportunity, control waterfowl damage, and conserve the migratory waterfowl resources of Washington.

WAC 220-440-060 Killing wildlife causing private property damage.

This proposal makes our rule consistent with federal rule.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240

Statute being implemented: RCWs 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.047, and 77.12.240

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Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under RCW 28A.305.135? Yes No

If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

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Regulatory Fairness Act Cost Considerations for a Small Business Economic Impact Statement:

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Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by RCW 34.05.313 before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of RCW 15.65.570(2) because it was adopted by a referendum.

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RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b)
(Internal government operations)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e)
(Dictated by statute)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)
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If the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

No Briefly summarize the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. _____

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