



Washington
Department of
**FISH &
WILDLIFE**

2024-2026 Three Year Hunting Season Setting Summary of rule change proposals adopted by WDFW Director - April 2024

For legal rule filing documentation please visit the [WDFW Rule Making webpage](#).

Landowner hunting permits

- WAC 220-412-100 Landowner hunting permits. - **ADOPTED**

Elk and deer general seasons, special permits, and area descriptions

- WAC 220-415-040 Elk area descriptions. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-415-050 Elk general seasons. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-415-060 Elk special permits. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-415-010 Deer area descriptions. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-415-020 Deer general seasons. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-415-030 Deer special permits. - **ADOPTED**

Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat

- WAC 220-415-070 Moose seasons, permit quotas and areas. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-415-120 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-415-130 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas. - **ADOPTED**

Hunting, equipment, and other restrictions

- WAC 220-414-060 Muzzleloading firearms. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-414-100 Crossbow requirements.
 - Allow the use of crossbow equipment during muzzleloader seasons - **ADOPTED**
 - Permit the use of crossbow equipment by senior hunters (i.e., aged 65 and older) during archery seasons - **NOT ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-410-050 Game management units (GMUs) boundary descriptions - Region five. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-414-080 Hunting – Hunter orange and hunter pink. – **NOT ADOPTED**

Small game and wild animal trapping

- WAC 220-400-050 Requirements of sealing pelts and collection of biological information for river otters, cougars, lynx, and bobcats. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-416-010 Small game and other wildlife seasons and regulations. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-417-030 Wild animal trapping. - **ADOPTED**

Migratory waterfowl and game reserve

- WAC 220-416-060 2023-2024 Migratory gamebird seasons and regulations. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-413-100 Mandatory reporting of hunting activity. - **ADOPTED**
- WAC 220-411-050 Carnation Farms Game Reserve (King County). - **ADOPTED**