

2019 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASONS & REGULATIONS PAMPHLET CORRECTIONS

UPDATED: OCTOBER 4, 2019

Pages – ALL (added October 4)

Fluorescent hunter pink is now also an acceptable color to be worn while afield. Hunters that choose to wear pink must ensure that it is **fluorescent**. Pastel and light pink garments are not legal. Hunters may wear fluorescent hunter orange and fluorescent hunter pink on different garments, or the same garment. All other requirements still apply.

Pages 3, 4, 6 and 13 (added July 1)

The 24/7 support call center is no longer available. The new hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm with no coverage on nights, weekends or holidays.

Page 18 (added April 29)

Early Archery General Deer Seasons

Black-tailed Deer; September 1-27; Any deer; GMU 418 should be included in the list of GMUs.

White-tailed Deer; September 1-22; GMUs 154, 162, 163, 178; 3 pt. min. or antlerless hunt (this hunt should have been listed under both “White-tailed Deer” and “Mule Deer”).

Page 25 (added May 6)

Attention Muzzleloader Hunters: Because hunters can harvest Any Deer in GMU 627 during the general early muzzleloader season, Hunt #1347 in the Antlerless Deer category provides no additional opportunity to harvest an antlerless deer. As such, the Department has removed this hunt from the list of hunt options.

Page 70 (added July 1)

New Information effective August 1st

New language regarding bag limit: *Two black bear during the license year.*

New season dates for six hunt areas:

Fall Black Bear -You will owe one general season hunting activity report for EACH bear tag IN ADDITION to any special bear permit awarded. WAC 220-415-090

Hunt Zone	Hunt Dates	Hunt Area GMUs
Coastal	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 601, 602, 603, 607 through 621, 636 through 651, 658 through 663, 672 through 684
Puget Sound	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 407, 454, 624, 627, 633, 652, 666, 667
North Cascades***	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 418 through 421, 426 through 450, 460
South Cascades	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 466, 485*, 503, 505, 510 through 520, 524, 550 through 574, 653, 654
Okanogan***	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 203, 209 through 243
East Cascades	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 244 through 247, 249 through 251, 328, 329 through 368, 382, 388, 578
Northeastern A***	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 101 through 121, 204
Northeastern B	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 124 through 130
Blue Mountains	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 145 through 154, 162 through 186
Columbia Basin	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260 through 290, 371 through 381
Long Island	Aug. 1-Nov. 15	GMU 699**

Hunt Notes

* Only hunters drawn for a quality deer or elk permit in GMU 485 may hunt black bear in this unit.

** Archery only.

*** Black bear identification test required in GMUs 101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 203, 204, 209, 215, 418, 426.

Page 71 (added April 29)

Attention - A 2020 Cougar license/tag is required to hunt cougar in April 2020.

Page 71 (added August 23)

Under Mandatory Reporting and Hide Sealing Requirements, the statement should read:

Successful cougar hunters **must report cougar harvest to the hotline within 72 hours** (state holidays not counted as part of the 72 hours) **and must have the pelt sealed within 5 days of harvest** (WAC 220-400-050).

Page 86 (added August 2)

GMU 231 should be included in the list of GMUs that prohibit night hunting for bobcat within the Lynx management zones.

Page 87 (added April 29)

Under the heading, *Muzzleloader Regulations*, section 2(e), the *second* sentence should read as follows: “It is unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession **a modern** firearm while in the field muzzleloader hunting, during a muzzleloader season specified for that area, except for modern handguns carried for personal protection.”

Page 104 (added April 29)

County road signage was changed from Back Rd. to Parsons Rd. Most maps will reference Back Rd. but signs placed on the road read Parsons Rd. The boundary description for Elk Area 1075 has been changed to read as follows:

Elk Area No. 1075 (Asotin County): Private land (excluding WDFW lands) within GMU 175 within the following area: From the intersection of the South Fork Asotin Creek Rd and Campbell Grade Rd, continuing south until the South Fork Asotin Creek Rd crosses the South Fork of Asotin Creek. South along the South Fork of Asotin Creek until it intersects with the USFS property line, due south along the USFS boundary until it reaches the Cloverland Rd. NE along the Cloverland Rd to the intersection of the **Parsons Rd** (Back Rd), north along the **Parsons Rd** (Back Rd) to Campbell Grade Rd, west on Campbell Grade Rd to the intersection with South Fork Asotin Creek Rd and the point of beginning.

Page 110 (added April 29)

County road signage was changed from Back Rd. to Parsons Rd. Most maps will reference Back Rd. but signs placed on the road read Parsons Rd. The boundary descriptions for GMU 175 Lick Creek and GMU 181 Couse have been changed to read as follows:

GMU 175-LICK CREEK (Garfield and Asotin counties):
Beginning at the intersection of US Forest Service (USFS) Rd 40 (Mountain Rd) and the elk drift fence on the Umatilla National Forest's northern boundary; E along the elk drift fence to its end at the eastern border section line of Section 2, T9N, R43E; due S from the end to the elk drift fence on section line of Section 2, T9N, R43E to Charley Creek; E down Charley Creek to Asotin Creek; S down Asotin Creek to the South Fork Asotin Creek Rd; S up the South Fork Asotin Creek Rd to Campbell Grade Rd; E on the Campbell Grade Rd to **Parsons Rd** (Back Rd); S on **Parsons Rd** (Back Rd) to the Cloverland Rd; S on Cloverland Rd to its junction with the Umatilla National Forest's eastern boundary fence; E and S on the USFS boundary fence past Big Butte to USFS Rd 4303 (Big Butte Rd-Mount Misery Rd); W on USFS Rd 4304 to USFS Rd 43; W on USFS Rd 43 to USFS Rd 44; W on USFS Rd 44 to USFS Rd 40 (Mountain Rd) at Misery junction; NW on USFS Rd 40 (Mountain Rd) to the intersection with the elk drift fence on the Umatilla National Forest's northern boundary and the point of beginning.

GMU 181-COUSE (Asotin County):

Beginning at the mouth of Asotin Creek on the Snake River at the town of Asotin; S along the Snake River (Washington-Idaho state line) to the Grande Ronde River; W along the north shore of Grande Ronde River to State Route (SR) 129; NW on SR 129 to Mill Rd in the town of Anatone; W on Mill Rd to Bennett Ridge Rd; S and W on Bennett Ridge Rd to West Mountain Rd; SW on West Mountain Rd to Umatilla National Forest eastern boundary fence at Big Butte; N along the Umatilla National Forest boundary fence to Cloverland Rd; NE on Cloverland Rd to the first, southernmost intersection with **Parsons Rd** (Back Rd); N on **Parsons Rd** (Back Rd) to Campbell Grade Rd; W on the Campbell Grade Rd to South Fork Asotin Creek Rd; NE on South Fork Asotin Creek Rd to Asotin Creek; NE down Asotin Creek to the Snake River at the town of Asotin

and the point of beginning.