2019 ROAD ACCESS ENTRY PROGRAM for persons with disabilities

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Disabled Hunting

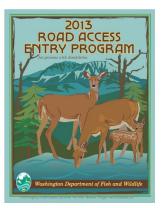
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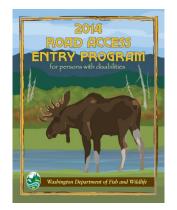
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I am a Seattle native who loves using art as a language to communicate. I graduated with a degree in German and International Studies from the University of Washington in 2013. I did not discover my passion for graphic design until I served as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, where I was in charge of making outreach collateral for the non-profit that I was serving. After my AmeriCorps service year, I worked as a human resource professional for various companies and organizations. I recently decided to make a career change to graphic design, which is why I am currently in the Visual Communications Technology program at Shoreline Community College. My overall goal with my studies is to freelance and assist non-profit organizations with brand identity.

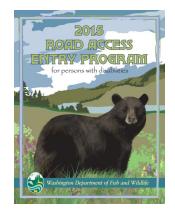
I would like to thank the Road Access Entry program for this opportunity to showcase my work to the community. I would also like to thank my Illustrator teacher Christine Shafner, who has been an amazing mentor and nothing but supportive in my learning. I am passionate about helping people from all backgrounds achieve their dreams and I am hoping to continue to do so through my work.

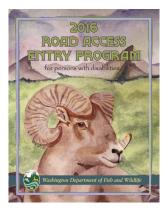
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ROAD ACCESS ENTRY PROGRAM FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES

A cooperative effort between Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service, and Private Timber Companies.

The State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this booklet in an alternative format, may call (360) 902-2349 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf 1-800-833-6388

This agency receives Federal assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability and sex (in educational programs). If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, service or use of a facility, please contact the WDFW, ADA Access Program Manager at PO Box 43139, Olympia WA 98504 or write to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, Civil Rights Division 1849 C Street NW Washington DC 20240

Disabled Hunter Road Access Entry Program & Drawing

The Road Access Entry Program provides access to hunters with lower extremity mobility disabilities into areas with fewer barriers and vehicle distraction.

This is a cooperative effort between the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), private timber companies, and hunters with disabilities.

This is **NOT** the same as the special permit drawings offered each year in the "Big Game Hunting Seasons and Regulations" booklet. This is **NOT** a permit drawing for deer or elk tag, doe or cow tag.

If drawn, you will be issued an access special use permit allowing you to drive a motorized vehicle into a closed and gated area where other hunters must walk in.

All areas are:

- still open to walk-in hunters.
- open to administrative use by the agency or land manager.
- subject to tribal treaties, logging, fire and emergency closures... etc.

You do **NOT** have to buy your license or tags first to apply for these Road Access Entry Permits; you need to be a WDFW registered hunter with a permanent lower extremity mobility disability and have your Disabled Hunter Wild ID number available. *(This number is on your hunting license).*

However, if drawn for a Road Access Entry Permit, you must have all appropriate licenses and tags for the game you are pursuing.

Everyone must follow all state regulations pertaining to hunting in Washington State.

How to apply:

Application submissions begin the first week of June. You must fill out an official WDFW application form for deer and/or elk and return it to the mailing address on page 8 or submit one online by **July 31** in order to be eligible for this drawing.

Note: Only one application form per hunter is allowed. If you submit more than one entry form you will not be able to participate in the drawing and your entry forms will be destroyed.

Please read where the Road Access Areas are located and apply only for those areas you would actually travel to should you be drawn.

If applying for elk, the west side and east side elk tags are different and you must hunt in compliance with your tags and equipment.

Game Management Unit (GMU) numbers for the Road Access Entry Areas are listed at the top of each page for your convenience.

Qualifying Program Criteria - Hunter with a Lower Extremity Mobility Disability

To apply for this ADA accommodation, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Have WDFW disability status in good standing, and
- 2. Have a permanent inoperable lower extremity mobility impairment, and
- 3. WAC 220-200-160(1)(a): Have been medically prescribed the use of an assistive device every time for mobility, including, but not limited to, a wheelchair, walker, crutch, lower extremity prosthesis, or oxygen bottle, **or**
- 4. RCW 46.19.010(1)(a-j): Have been issued a DOL blue disability parking permit, or
- 5. Unable to walk more than 200 feet.

RCW 46.19.010(1)(a-j) DOL disability parking permit criteria:

- (a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest;
- (b) Is severely limited in ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition;
- (c) Has such a severe disability that the person cannot walk without the use of or assistance from a brace, cane, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device;
- (d) Uses portable oxygen;
- (e) Is restricted by lung disease to an extent that forced expiratory respiratory volume, when measured by a spirometer, is less than one liter per second or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest;
- (f) Impairment by cardiovascular disease or cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified as class III or IV under standards accepted by the American heart association;
- (g) Has a disability resulting from an acute sensitivity to automobile emissions that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The personal physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant of the applicant shall document that the disability is comparable in severity to the others listed in this subsection;
- (h) Has limited mobility and has no vision or whose vision with corrective lenses is so limited that the person requires alternative methods or skills to do efficiently those things that are ordinarily done with sight by persons with normal vision;
- (i) Has an eye condition of a progressive nature that may lead to blindness; or
- (j) Is restricted by a form of porphyria to the extent that the applicant would significantly benefit from a decrease in exposure to light.

If you meet the above criteria, then proceed forward...

FILLING OUT THE SUBMISSION FORM:

You have up to four (4) Elk and four (4) Deer access choices. Fill out the submission form with the entry number(s) for the road area(s) you would like to drive into.

Enter the number listed under the **"Entry Number"** column into the choice box on the submission form. **~** *Do not use the "GMU" number ~ If GMU's are entered then the form will be destroyed.*

Entry Numbers are separated into two groups:

The "D" is for Deer hunts - example: D 173 The "E" is for Elk hunts - example: E 285

Please print your Name, full mailing address, telephone number with area code and your Wild ID number (found on your **hunting license**) clearly onto the form.

Your Wild ID number must appear on the entry form to qualify for the drawing.

If you want to be considered as an alternate, check the "alternate" box. If there are areas left over, whenever possible, we will match unsuccessful hunters with disabilities to an area close to their preferred choices by geographic location.

Mail form to: WDFW, ADA Access Program Manager, PO Box 43139, Olympia, Washington 98504 and must be post marked by **July 31, 2019.**

Form submission is also available online at: https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-hunter-road-access-entry-program

DRAWING NOTIFICATION:

Hunters who have been drawn will be notified no later than August 31, 2019.

• Hunters with disabilities who are not drawn will "NOT" be notified.

Those who were drawn will receive information including:

- Congratulation letter
- Information about the Road Access Entry Area for which they were drawn, and
- Instructions about how to obtain the entry special use permit, key, map... etc.

You may be required to visit the land managers office in person at a specific time to pick up a key, sign papers, and receive the entry special use permit.

Designated Hunting Companion - Hunting areas have different rules about whether the hunter companion can also hunt on their license, or must only **assist** the disabled hunter in the harvest.

Successfully drawn hunters with disabilities and their designated hunting companions must follow the rules of the land manager while hunting and driving in the permit area. You will receive a list of these rules when you receive your Road Access Entry Special Use Permit.

If allowed on the entry special use permit, other non-hunting persons or family members besides your hunting companion may be allowed to accompany the hunter with a disability. Each land manager makes this decision, so check before you go.

UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE:

NOTE: Please notify the ADA Access Program Manager as soon as possible if you are unable to use the permit drawn. This allows the permit to be reissued to an alternate. Also, contact the ADA Access Program Manager at (360) 902-2349, if you have an address and/or telephone number change.

TIPS FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES DRAWN FOR A ROAD ENTRY PERMIT:

If you are successfully drawn for a Road Access Entry permit, please follow the instructions on the letter you will receive. The letter will describe how to obtain your key or combination and other documents needed for entry into the gated access area.

PLEASE

- \rightarrow Be courteous to the staff where you pick up your key. They are graciously providing these keys and supplying the paperwork as a courtesy to you, the hunter.
- \rightarrow Do not share stories and consume their time when getting your key.
- \rightarrow Do not call or seek any other information from the land manager, unless the letter instructs you to do so.
- \rightarrow Have your License and Hunter Companion Card with you.
- \rightarrow Return the key and required paperwork when your hunting time is up.

Follow all hunting regulations, rules, instructions and procedures of the Road Access Entry Special Use Permit and land manager so you and other hunters with disabilities will be welcomed back.

REMEMBER

• Access into these drawn entry areas does not guarantee hunting success. Your entry permit simply allows you to drive a vehicle into an area other hunters walk into. All other state hunting laws apply to you. Other vehicle traffic may be allowed in the area for other reasons than hunting. Other hunters with disabilities may be in the area at the same time. There are no guarantees that someone will not trespass into the area and be there illegally. Everyone has different expectations of what makes a quality hunt, but the areas provided should offer a good chance of seeing game, with minimal interference from other hunters and vehicles.

• Signs, gates, or locks may be vandalized or damaged and may prevent you from entering the area you are assigned. If this occurs, contact the landowner or call WDFW immediately. WDFW cannot guarantee you will be able to use your entry special use permit at your assigned time, but will work hard to reassign you to an equal access if available.

If you suspect a vehicle is trespassing, **DO NOT ENDANGER YOURSELF.** Instead, note a description of the vehicle, persons involved, license plate number, time, place, etc. and notify the Land Manager and/or Law Enforcement as soon as possible.

• You must return the key issued to you within the time frame stated on your special use permit paperwork. **The key is government property.** You will be cited and removed from the program. And, if the key is not returned, you could lose your hunting privileges.

REVIEW: Submissions accepted from June 1st to July 31st

All Packet information is available online or by calling the number below.

Entries for the Disabled Hunter Road Access Permit drawing for Deer and Elk must either be submitted online or postmarked to the address below by **July 31, 2019** to be valid.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife ADA Access Program Manager PO Box 43139 Olympia, WA 98504

This form and packet is available online at:

https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-hunter-road-access-entry-program

If you have questions, please contact:

Dolores Noyés, ADA Access Program Manager at (360) 902-2349

Questions regarding DNR lands should be directed to Heidi Stephens at (360) 902-1375.

DISCLAIMER:

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the following dates associated with the GMU are incorrect, or the GMUs listed in this pamphlet are incorrect, the 2019 "Big Game Seasons and Regulations" pamphlet dates associated with the GMU's apply. Landowners & managers at anytime may cancel the permit due to fire danger, logging activity or vandalism, etc. The Department has no control over their decision. This program does not guarantee success with your harvest.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:

The following pages are intended to help you choose an area and provide you with an idea of its location. Each area has a charted schedule showing the Entry Number, Hunt Type, Date of Hunt and Number of Permits offered for this year.

Each line on the chart schedule represents one road access selection opportunity, and the number of permits indicate the number of hunters who will be drawn for that particular date.

Entry Numbers are separated into two groups:

The "D" is for Deer hunts - example: D 173 The "E" is for Elk hunts - example: E 285

Look through the opportunities carefully. Select up to four (4) deer and/or up to four (4) elk road accesses. Please write the $\underline{\vdash}ntry$ Number (located in the left hand column) onto your submission form as indicated. **DO NOT USE THE GMU NUMBER**.

Mail form to: ADA Access Program Manager, WDFW, PO Box 43139, Olympia, Washington 98504 and must be post marked by **July 31, 2019.**

Persons with Disabilities

New 2019 Regulations



WDFW may issue a disability designation to a person with a permanent disability under certain conditions meeting ADA.

WDFW Disability Status

A person with a disability is a person who has a permanent physical or developmental disability which substantially impairs their ability to participate in recreational activities or to access department lands.

ADA WAC Rules

WAC 220-200-160, WAC 220-200-170, WAC 220-200-180, WAC 220-200-190, WAC 220-413-140, WAC 220-413-210. All ADA WAC language is available online at wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/accessibility/laws

Disabled Hunter Program:

A hunter with a disability means a person who has been granted a disability designation and issued a valid disabled bunter endorsement on their license by the department.

The hunter with a disability issued a disability endorsement will receive a designated hunter companion card. The hunter companion card allows a licensed hunter to assist the disabled hunter with that physical function the hunter with a disability is unable to perform. The hunter companion must be in the physical presence of the disabled hunter, not to exceed a ¼ mile separation. The hunter and companion must have a form of reliable and direct communication. A hunter with a disability may no longer possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, or shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department. In addition, it is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to utilize a crossbow in archery or muzzleloader season, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department. (For complete ADA hunting information and definitions, please refer to WAC 220-413-140.)

Special Use Permits:

A special use permit issued by the department sets forth terms and conditions to allow for reasonable accommodations for persons granted a disability designation. All specialized accommodations will now be processed through the special use permit program. Reasonable accommodations are issued on a case-by-case basis. (For complete ADA special use permit information and definitions, please refer to WAC 220-200-170.)

Road Access Entry Program: June 1st 2019

This program accommodates bunters with a mobility disability unable to walk 200° feet, or who have been medically prescribed the use of an assistive device every time for mobility such as; a wheelchair, walker, crutch, prosthetic, leg brace, or oxygen. Many new opportunities are being developed and existing areas may rotate due to current activities within those areas.

Access roads are identified through signage at the gated entry points. Hunters drawn for access will receive a special use permit for entry.

Able-bodied walk-in hunters must respect hunters with disabilities rights in these areas, and remember that harassment of properly identified persons with disabilities is not allowed.

These opportunities are in cooperation with the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and private timber and landowner companies.

The Road Access Entry Booklet is available by request only June 1st at any WDFW Office. Submissions are accepted from June 1st thru July 31 of each year. Entries are also accepted online at: <u>wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-</u> <u>hunter-road-access-entry-program</u>

For information about opportunities on DNR lands only, call (360) 902-1375.

For other information about any other areas, call WDFW at (360) 902-2349.

Disabled Trapper Program:

A trapper with a disability means a person who has been granted a disability designation and issued a valid disabled hunter endorsement on their trapper license by the department.



*Red indicated important information

Disability Hunting Licenses & Tags:

Other opportunities are available through the special deer and elk permit drawings in this pamphlet. Accessible duck and goose blinds are located around the state on private, state, and federal lands. Each regional office has ADA opportunities and accessible facilities located within its district. They can help you with your hunting prospects for that specific area.

The Private Lands Hunting Access Program provides hunting access to 1.3 million acres of private land. Properties encolled in the Feel Free to Hunt, Register to Hunt, and Hunt by Written Permission programs can be found at wdfax.wa.gov/hunting/locations/privatelands

Properties encolled in the Hunt by Reservation Program can be found at <u>https://privatel.ands.</u> wdfw.wa.gov/private_lands/type/56/

For questions about your license or to request a Hunter/Fisher Disability Status application contact:

WDFW Licensing Division: (360) 902-2464

Hearing impaired TTD: (360) 902-2207

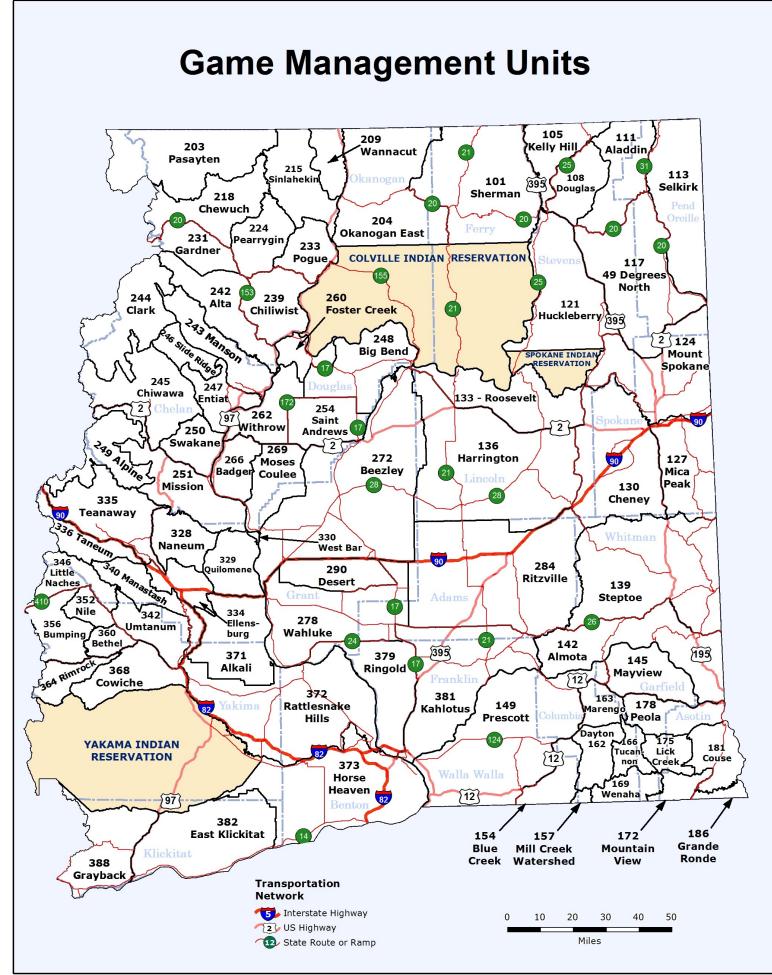
To request a Special Use Permit application, contact the ADA Manager at (360) 902-2349 Hearing impaired TTD: (360) 902-2207

For Wildlife questions: (360) 902-2515

Hunter Education questions: (360) 902-8111







WAC 220-413-140 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability.

(1) Definitions:

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

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

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

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

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

(2) A designated hunter companion card will be issued to the holder of a disabled hunter permit along with the issuance of a hunting license.

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Immediately cut, notch, or date any required tag upon harvesting a game bird or animal; and
- (b) Affix the tag to the carcass of the game bird or animal as soon as is reasonably possible after killing the game.
- (6) Game birds or game animals killed, tagged or retrieved by a designated hunter companion on behalf of a hunter with a disability do not count against the designated hunter companion's bag or possession limit.
- (7) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, or shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department, and

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

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

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



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Road Access GMU Sites

The "D" is for DEER Hunts - example: D 173

The "E" is for ELK Hunts - example: E 284



Mt. Rainier as seen from High Rock, south west GMU 513



WDFW Cowlitz Wildlife Area Peterman Ridge Unit GMU 505

WDFW Cowlitz Wildlife Area (GMU 505)

The 6,840 acre Peterman Ridge Unit is located south of Morton in Lewis County. Owned by Tacoma Power and managed by WDFW, this area is home to black-tailed deer. From Highway 12 near Morton, turn south onto Highland Valley Road. Stay up hill to Peterman Hill Road, the entry point is at the 1500 Road. Access to over 7 miles of Mainline Road. All permits must be displayed. ATV's allowed at this site. No off-road travel. Camping is available at Ike Kinswa State Park on Mayfield Lake. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunter and Hunter Companion is allowed to assist.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 001	Early Archery	September 1 - 13 *	1
D 002	Early Archery	September 15 - 27 *	1
D 003	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6 *	1
D 004	Modern	October 12 - 17	1
D 005	Modern	October 19 - 24	1
D 006	Modern	October 25 - 31	1
D 007	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	1
D 008	Late Archery	Nov 27 - Dec 9	1

* Due to fire danger regulations, this area could be closed to motorized vehicles. Check with Area Manager.



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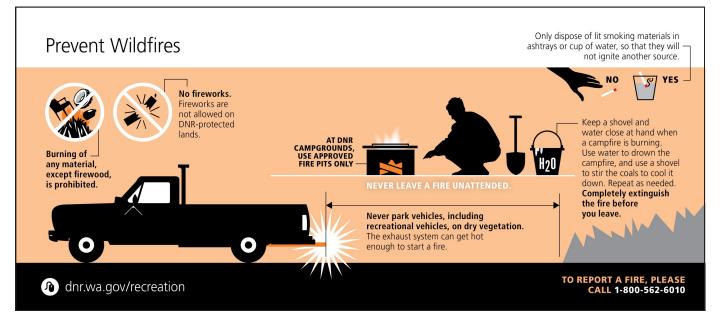
WDFW Scatter Creek Wildlife Area Skookumchuck GMU 667



WDFW Scatter Creek Puget Sound (Skookumchuck) Wildlife Area (GMU 667)

The 960 acre Skookumchuck Unit is managed by and on TransAlta's private property located eleven miles NE of Centralia and downstream from the Skookumchuck Dam in Thurston County. On Hwy 507, go south of Tenino towards Bucoda 2.3 miles and turn left (east) onto 184th Ave SE, which becomes Skookumchuck Rd. SE. Proceed **5.4** miles and turn right (south) onto Thompson Creek Rd SE. Proceed **1.0** miles to TransAlta's Gate #17 on the left just past BPA's transmission lines. This road is **1.9** miles long. Deer and Elk move into and through this security cover from forage fields on the north side of the river and meadows on the south side. This access is for the south side of the Skookumchuck River and for **Elk** only. ATV's, target shooting, and overnight camping are not permitted within the habitat area. Camping is available at Millersylvania State Park. Hunter may bring one hunter companion to help. Must display the issued Special Use Permit.

_	Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
	E 009	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
	E 010	Modern	November 2 - 7	1
	E 011	Modern	November 8 - 13	1
	E 012	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 8	1





DNR Capitol Forest

DC Line Road GMU 663

Capitol State Forest - DC Line Road (GMU 663) Located in the Capitol Forest between Porter and Oakville opposite of State Route 12 – Mile Post 31. Approximately 10 miles of road accessing good views of both timber and cut over areas. Be extremely cautious. Logging may be occurring on this road and there could be brush pickers. ATV's are allowed. No camping.

Entry Number	HuntType	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 013	Early Archery	September 1 - 14	3
D 014	Early Archery	September 15 - 27	3
D 015	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	3
D 016	Modern	October 12 - 18	3
D 017	Modern	October 19 - 25	3
D 018	Modern	October 26 - 31	3
D 019	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	3
D 020	Late Archery	Nov 27 - Dec 12	3
D 021	Late Archery	December 13 - 31	3









DNR Cassidy Creek PA-L 1000 Road (GMU 621) From Sequim on Highway 101 travel 2.1 miles west to Hooker Rd. Turn left and travel .3 miles to Atterbury Rd. Turn right and travel 2.1 miles to Cassidy Rd. Turn left and travel 1.1 miles to the gate. No overnight camping. ATV use allowed.

Entry Number	HuntType	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 022	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	1
D 023	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 024	Modern	October 12 - 18	1
D 025	Modern	October 19 - 25	1
D 026	Modern	October 26 - 31	1
D 027	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	1
D 028	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 5	1
D 029	Late Muzzle	December 6 - 15	1







DNR Elbe Hills GMU 654

Elbe Hills (GMU 654) From Elbe continue East toward Ashford on Highway 706 for 6.1 miles. Turn left onto 278th Ave East and follow .6 miles to the end of the county road. Continue left for 2 miles. Stay left for 1.8 miles to Beaver Creek Trailhead. The gate is around a sharp left hand turn (not visible from the main road). There is approximately 9.25 miles of road to explore behind the gate. No ATV's allowed. Overnight camping is allowed. Discover Pass Required.

* Attention - Tribal hunting is permitted in this area. WDFW cannot assure the quality of this hunt.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 030	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	1
D 031	Modern	October 12 - 18	2
D 032	Modern	October 19-25	2
D 033	Modern	October 26 - 31	2
D 034	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	2
D 035	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 5	2
D 036	Late Muzzle	December 6 - 15	2
D 037	Late Archery	December 16 - 31	2
E 038	Archery	September 7 - 19	1
E 039	Archery	Removed	0
E 040	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	2
E 041	Modern	November 2 - 13	2





Green Mountain State Forest – 5 Road and 6 Road (GMU 627)

Go northwest from Bremerton and take Seabeck Highway to Holly Road. Take Holly Road about 2 miles (just past Wildcat Trailhead) and turn left on Rock Quarry Road. Go through county gate stay to the left and follow about 0.2 miles to DNR gate. This is the GM 4 road. Follow this road about 3 miles and past three trail crossings to intersection of GM 6 road. The ADA hunting area starts here. Logging operations may be occurring, and there are other recreation users in the area, so be sure of your shot. To access the GM - 5 Road: Continue on the GM 6 road to the intersection of the GM 5 road (approximately 1.5 miles). Turn left and follow to the end. No ATV's are allowed. No camping.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 042	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	1
D 043	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 044	Modern	October 12 - 18	2
D 045	Modern	October 19 - 25	2
D 046	Modern	October 26 - 31	2
D 047	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	2
D 048	Late Archery	Nov 27 - Dec 31	1







DNR Hood Canal State Forest GMU 621

DNR Hood Canal State Forest (GMU 621)

From Highway 101 and Jorsted Creek Road (Forest Service 24 Road) follow 2.1 miles to the junction of FS 2480 and FS 24 Roads. Turn left onto FS24 and follow for 2.9 miles. Turn left onto FS 2420 to the gate. There are several large thinning units behind the gate. Berry pickers may be present. No overnight camping. Street legal vehicles on roads only. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 049	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	2
D 050	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	2
D 051	Modern	October 12 - 18	2
D 052	Modern	October 19 - 25	2
D 053	Modern	October 26 - 31	2
D 054	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	2
D 055	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 15	2



Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Y.O.U.

Y.O.U. is a Central WA based non-profit corporation organized to take youth who have been diagnosed with a life threatening illness and/or physical disability on fully funded and guided hunting and fishing adventures.

Do you know a youth or would like to be a sponsor?

www.youthoutdoorsu.org

you@youthoutdoorsu.org or call Cindy Carpenter, President at (509) 431-1604



DNR Lincoln Creek

L 1000 Road GMU 501

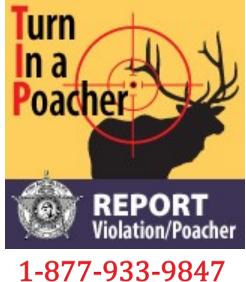
Lincoln Creek Road - L-1000 (GMU 501) I-5 & Centralia take Exit 82 and go west on Harrison Ave 0.8 miles, then turn left onto Galvin Road for 2 miles to Galvin, then continue west on Lincoln Creek Road for 11.4 miles, turn right (north) on Manners Road for 2.6 miles. Turn left (west) on Garrard Creek Road for 3.1 miles. Lincoln Creek 1000 Road is on the left. This area has various types of terrain. No ATV's allowed. Camping permitted. No campfires.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 056	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	1
D 057	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	2
D 058	Modern	October 12 - 18	2
D 059	Modern	October 19 - 25	2
D 060	Modern	October 26 - 31	2
D 061	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	2
D 062	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 15	1
E 063	Archery	September 7 - 19	1
E 064	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	2
E 065	Modern	November 2 - 13	2
E 066	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 8	1
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D	* BEAR HUNT ONLY * DNR Markworth Forest					
	West GMU 460					
Twin Carna Hill Ro veer r 2.5 m open	Markworth State Forest West (GMU 460) I-90 to Preston (Exit #22) then North to Fall City pass Twin Rivers Golf Course. Cross the Snoqualmie River bridge and turn left onto Hwy 203 towards Carnation. Go six miles (through Carnation) and go three more miles and turn right on Stillwater Hill Road. Stay to the right on Rock Road and veer to the right on Stossel Creek Way. Go 1 mile and veer right again to enter Markworth State Forest. At the four-way, continue north approximately 2.5 miles to the gate on the left of Stossel Creek Road (ST 2700). All roads beyond the gate are open to hunting. Wastewater sludge is sprayed over vegetation in late August leaving a mild odor. No ATV's allowed. No camping allowed. <i>This is for Fall Black Bear only.</i>					
	_ntry umber	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits		
В	067	Bear Only	August 1 - 10	OPEN		
В	068	Bear Only	August 11 - 21	OPEN		
В	069	Bear Only	August 22 - 31	OPEN		

This is not part of the deer and elk drawing. This area is open to all persons with WDFW disability status. WDFW Dolores Noyes (360) 902-2349 or DNR Heidi Stephens (360) 902-1375







DNR Markworth Forest East GMU 460

Markworth State Forest East (GMU 460) I-90 to Preston (Exit #22) then north to Fall City pass Twin Rivers Golf Course - Cross bridge over the Snoqualmie River and turn left on Highway 203 to Carnation. Go six miles (through Carnation) and go three more miles and turn right on Stillwater Hill Road. Stay to the right on Rock Road and veer to the right on Stossel Creek Way. Go 1 mile veer right again to enter Markworth State Forest. At the four-way, the gate on the right is where access begins. All roads beyond the gate are open to hunting. Logging activity may be present. Wastewater sludge is sprayed over vegetation in August leaving a mild odor. No ATV's allowed. No camping allowed. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 070	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	2
D 071	Modern	October 12 - 18	3
D 072	Modern	October 19 - 25	3
D 073	Modern	October 26 - 31	3
D 074	Late Archery	Nov 27 - Dec 15	2
D 075	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 15	2
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Robertson (G	DNR Robertson Road GMU 530 Robertson (GMU 530) From I-5, take Kelso, State Route 4 exit and go west about 14 miles. Turn					
Gate is on left. on roads only.	Lint upe					
D 076	Early Archery	eptember 1-29	1			
D 077	Early Muzzle	Sept 29 - Oct 7	1			
D 078	Modern	October 13 - 18	1			
D 079	Modern	October 19 - 24	1			
D 080	Modern	mber	1			
D 081	Late Modern	November 15 - 18	1			
D 082	Lat Agen	vestind	1			
E 083	Archery	September 8 - 20	1			
E 084	Muzzleloader	October 6 - 12	1			
E 085	Modern	November 3 - 14	1			
E 086	Late Archery	Nov 21 - Dec 15	1			
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DNR Sherwood Forest GMU 633

Sherwood Forest (GMU 633) From Shelton at the junction of Front Street and Highway 3 – follow Hwy 3 north for 12.2 miles. There is a large turnout with two orange gates (2 tenths of a mile past Mile Post 15). The gate to the left is the road access gate. Go through the orange gate and follow for 1.4 miles to the first intersection. Stay right and follow 1 mile to the new gate. The access area for hunting begins at the blue DNR gate. Street legal vehicles on roads only. No ATV's. No camping allowed. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	HuntType	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 087	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	2
D 088	Early Muzzle	Sept 28 - Oct 7	2
D 089	Modern	October 12 - 18	2
D 090	Modern	October 19 - 25	2
D 091	Modern	October 26 - 31	2
D 092	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	2
D 093	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 15	2







DNR Tahoma State Forest

24 Road GMU 510



Tahoma State Forest (GMU 510) From Elbe continue East toward Ashford on Highway 706. Turn right onto the #1 road (South District Access), travel 2.8 miles. Turn right onto the #2 road at the junction of the 1 and 2 roads. Follow for 2.3 miles. Take the 24 road on the right and follow to the gate. No ATV's. Camping is allowed. No fires. Discover Pass is required.

* Attention - Tribal hunting is permitted in this area. WDFW cannot assure the quality of this hunt.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 094	Early Archery	September 1 - 22	1
D 095	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	2
D 096	Modern	October 12 - 18	2
D 097	Modern	October 19 - 25	2
D 098	Modern	October 26 - 31	2
D 099	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	2
D 100	Late Archery	Nov 21 - Dec 15	2
E 101	Archery	September 7 - 19	1
E 102	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	2
E 103	Modern	November 2 - 13	2







Tahuya State Forest – Cougar 1000 Road (GMU 633)

This is a 2,500 acre working forest on the southeastern portion of Hood Canal. Beginning in Belfair at intersection of NE Old Belfair Hwy and State Route 300, continue on St. Hwy 300 for 3.5 miles, turn right on Belfair-Tahuya Rd for 7.7 miles. Take right onto Dewatto Bay Rd and follow for 2.3 miles. Turn left on NE Hohobas Way for .6 miles and stay left at junction for .9 miles. Stay left on Cougar Forest Rd for .5 miles to the gate. The Road Access for hunting unit starts here. Camping is available at Belfair State Park. No ATV's permitted. One non-hunting helper may assist the hunter with a disability and the hunter companion. Discover Pass Required.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 104	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	1
D 105	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 106	Modern	October 13 - 18	1
D 107	Modern	October 19 - 24	1
D 108	Modern	October 25 - 31	1
D 109	Late Modern	November 14 - 17	1
D 110	Late Muzzle	Nov 27 - Dec 15	1





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Skykomish Ranger District (GMU 448) The Skykomish Ranger District located within the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest is well positioned to connect urban dwellers with nature. Miles of rivers and streams flow through forested slopes into wide, open valleys fringed by the North Cascades. Maps of USFS roads may be purchased from this USFS Office providing more detail of the area. Camping is available outside the gate. One non-hunting person is allowed to assist the hunter with a disability and hunter companion.

Heybrook Mountain (GMU 448) From HWY 2 turn north onto the Index-Galena road. Turn right onto NF-210 road and go to gate. Both NF-210 and NF-6022 are open to this hunt. Bear activity is present. Great care is required near an active pedestrian trail leading to the lookout. Picnic table available at this point. Absolutely no ATV use is allowed. 4x4 vehicle is recommended. High walk in hunter use.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 111	Archery	September 13 - 27	1
D 112	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 113	Modern	October 14 - 28	1
B 114	Bear Only	August 1 - 10	1
B 115	Bear Only	August 11 - 20	1
B 116	Bear Only	August 21 - 31	1
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Bear hunts are not part of the deer and elk drawing. To request access to Bear hunts, you must call in by July 14. Names will be drawn on July 21. If you were drawn, you will be contacted by July 25. Call ⇔ WDFW Dolores Noyes (360) 902-2349

EASTERN WASHINGTON Road Access GMU Sites

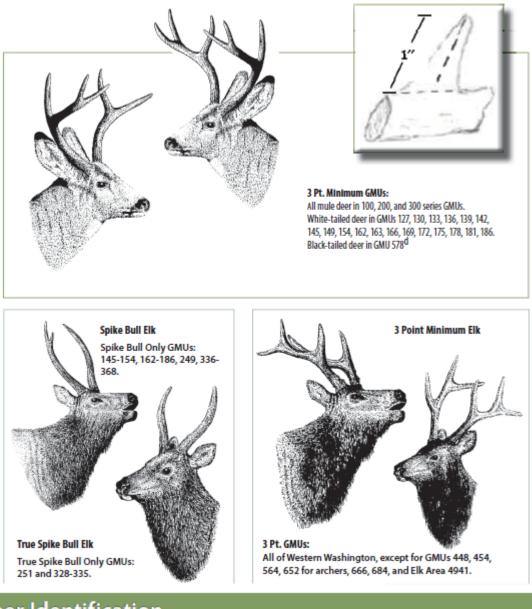
The "**D**" is for DEER Hunts - example: D 173 The "**E**" is for ELK Hunts - example: E 284



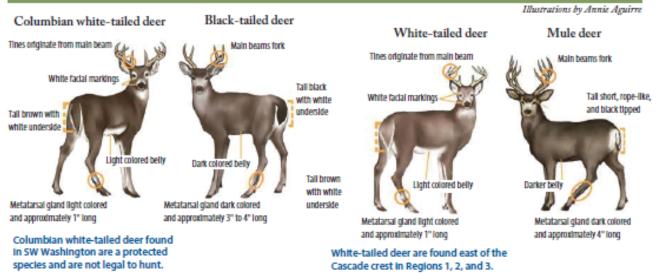
Antler Point Diagrams

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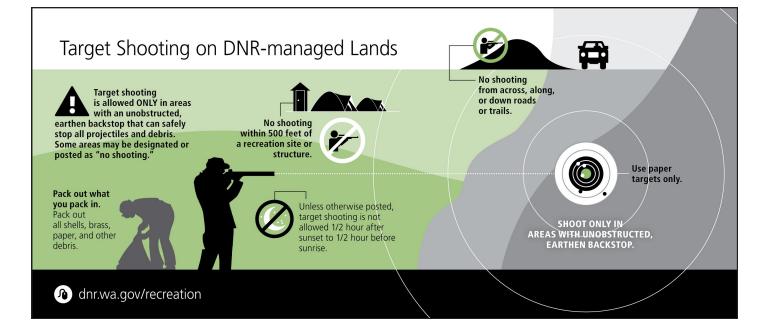
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Deer Identification



		w Wildlife Area untain GMU 224	
Bear Mountain (U is approximately Fir forest with a s game species fou o.6 miles from the ends. Access to t	12 miles from this site. This ar hrubby understory. Bear Mor nd in the area. From State Ro e highway, USFS Road 42 will he Bear Mountain site is on th	ntain USFS (GMU 224) E Service property near the Loup Loup summit off of State rea is characterized by rolling hills with mixed Ponderosa F untain has an extensive road network. Mule deer and bla bute 20 at the Loup Loup summit, go north on Forest Service right. Continue on USFS 42 for another 3 miles until ne left. Camping facilities, including vault toilets are availant substances users.	Pine and Douglas ck bear are the big vice Road 42. At the pavement
Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permíts
D 200	Modern	October 12 - 16	2
D 201	Modern	October 18 - 22	2
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WDFW Oak Creek Wildlife Area Cougar Canyon GMU 360



WDFW Oak Creek Wildlife Area - Cougar Canyon (GMU 360)

This 40,366 acre Oak Creek Unit is 8 miles west of Naches on Hwy 12. A winter elk feeding program is conducted annually. This access departs from the WDFW office headquarters on the Bethel Ridge road and up past the Cougar Canyon road on the right. Stay on Bethel Ridge to the signed area on right approximately 5 miles. All permits must be displayed in this area. Only one ATV per entry is allowed at this site. No off road travel. This road is not maintained. 4x4 vehicle recommended. Primitive camping on Bethel Ridge road and at the WDFW office available with permission. USFS Forest Service campgrounds are nearby. Please contact the Naches Ranger Station for more information.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 202	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 203	Modern	October 12 - 16	1
D 204	Modern	October 18 - 22	1
E 205	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
E 206	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3	1

Discover Pass



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However, to hunt on many DNR managed lands and to fish on DNR managed lands AND state parks, you will need a Discover Pass. (Hunting is not allowed in state parks.)

Learn more about when and where you need a Discover Pass and how to purchase the pass at:

discoverpass.wa.gov

The Discover Pass is just \$30 per year and can be switched between two vehicles. A day-use pass is \$10. (Transaction fees may apply)



Vehicle Access Pass

You must clearly display a Vehicle Access Pass (VAP) to park a vehicle at all posted WDFW wildlife areas and water access sites. The VAP must be visible from outside the vehicle (they can be placed on the dash or hung from the rear-view mirror) and can be switched between two vehicles. You can get a rear-view mirror hanger from your local license dealer.

Your Vehicle Access Pass is free with the purchase of an annual hunting, fishing, or trapping license. It cannot be purchased separately. Your Vehicle Access Pass can be switched between two motor vehicles.

For a list of locations requiring the VAP, visit: wdfw.wa.gov/lands/ wildlife_areas/



WDFW Oak Creek Wildlife Area Windy Point Road GMU 364



WDFW & US Forest Service - Windy Point Road (GMU 364)

This 40,366 acre Oak Creek Unit is 8 miles west of Naches on Hwy 12. A winter elk feeding program is conducted annually. This access departs from Hwy 12, Six miles west of the Oak Creek Office. Turn left onto NF-1320 and proceed 3/4 mile to the NF 1302-511 road on the right. Gate access starts there. All permits must be displayed in this area. ATV's allowed at this site. No off road travel. This road is not maintained. 4x4 vehicle recommended. Primitive camping available at gate or at office available with permission. USFS Forest Service campgrounds are nearby. Please contact the Naches Ranger Station for more information about camping. This USFS road is not maintained or brushed.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 207	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 208	Modern	October 12 - 16	1
D 209	Modern	October 18 - 22	1
E 210	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
E 211	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3	1



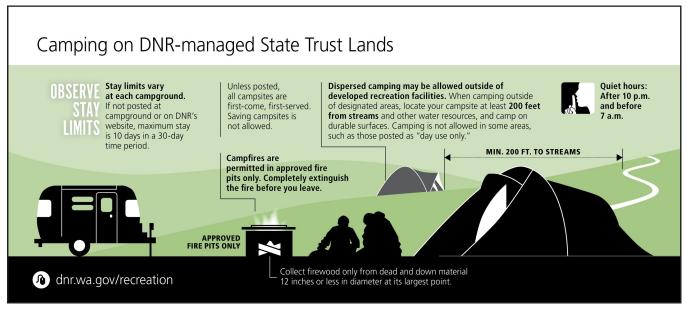


WDFW Scotch Creek Wildlife Area Silver Hill Area GMU - 233

WDFW Roberts Lake Unit (GMU 233)

The Roberts Lake Unit is located 18 miles northwest of the town of Okanogan. Take Hwy 215 to downtown Okanogan. Turn left onto Pine Street. After S turn, road is 6th Ave North. This road turns into Conconully Road. Follow for 16 miles to Silver Hill road on the right. Hunters must have all permits displayed and stay on the mainline road at all times. This road loops up the hill, crosses the ridge and back down to Conconully road. White-tail and mule deer are present in the area. Camping facilities are available at Conconully State Park. The town of Conconully is two miles NW. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunting Companion is allowed to help. Only one ATV vehicle is allowed to assist the disabled hunter with NO off road travel. ATV unloading area is available at gate entrance.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 212	Modern	October 12 - 16	1
D 213	Modern	October 18 - 22	1









WDFW Sinlahekin Wildlife Area Jay Hill Unit GMU-215

WDFW Jay Hill Unit (GMU 215)

The Jay Hill Unit is located 28 miles northwest of the town of Riverside. Take Hwy 20 north from Riverside. Turn left onto Pine Creek road. This turns into Fish Lake road. Then it turns into Sinlahekin Road and heads north. Go past Blue Lake on the left and Forde Lake on the right. Turn right onto Connors Lake access road and stay left. Proceed up to the area managers office for key. Hunters must have all permits displayed and stay on the mainline road at all times. This road drives out through the pastures and follows the creek north. White-tail and mule deer are present in the area. Camping is available at the WDFW office with permission. The town of Loomis is four miles north. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunting Companion is allowed to help. Only one ATV vehicle is allowed to assist the disabled hunter with NO off road travel. ATV unloading area is available at the office. Green dot roads are open to the east of this area.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 214	Archery	September 1 - 15	1
D 215	Archery	September 16 - 27	1
D 216	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 217	Modern	October 12 - 22	1
D 218	Late Archery	November 21 - 30	1





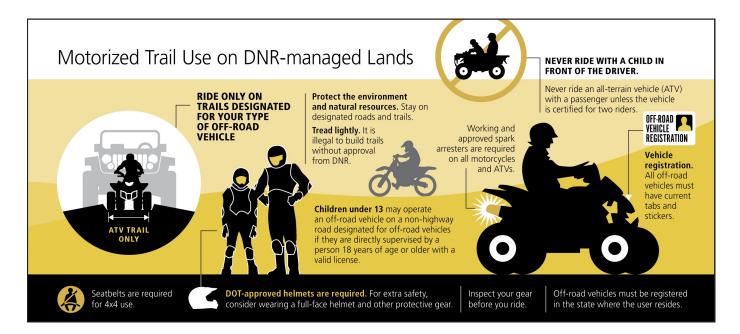
WDFW Big Bend Wildlife Area Rock Lake Unit **GMU - 248**



The Big Bend Unit is located 16 miles northwest of Grand Coulee. You will find permanent lakes, seasonal ponds and wetlands, including shrub & meadow steppe, grasslands, aspen groves, basalt cliffs and stands of Ponderosa pine overlooking the Columbia River. Mule deer can be found throughout the area along with a variety of upland game birds. Upland bird hunters are advised that sharp-tailed grouse and sage grouse are protected species and can be found on the unit.

From Grand Coulee, take HWY 174 west to Smith Lake road. Turn right and follow for 5 miles. Pass the 28 1/2 Rd NE and pass the 31 Rd NE. Travel on the D Rex Rd for 2 miles. Then turn right onto the 32 Rd NE. Gate near Rock Lake. No ATV's. Camping at Rock Lake. Hunter companion may assist.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 219	Archery	September 1 - 15	1
D 220	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 221	Modern	October 12 - 22	1



A - 2050 Road GMU 368



Ahtanum State Forest – A - 2050 Road (GMU 368) From Yakima, travel west on Ahtanum road to Tampico. At Tampico, go west on North Fork Ahtanum Road for 8 miles. Go past the DNR Guard Station. At the intersection of the A-2000 and A-3000 road, turn left on the A-2000 road for 2.3 miles. Then turn left on the A-2050 road for approximately ¼ mile to the gate. No camping behind the gate. There are several campgrounds available outside the gate. No ATV's allowed.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 222	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	2
D 223	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	2
D 224	Modern	October 12 - 22	2
D 225	Late Archery	Nov 27 - Dec 8	1
E 226	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	2
E 227	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3	2
E 228	Late Archery	Nov 21 - Dec 8	1





DNR Naneum State Forest Croker Flats - GMU 328



Naneum State Forest – Pearson Gate (GMU 328) Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, Naneum (nah-num) Ridge State Forest includes 71,000-acres of mostly forested uplands. With its mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees, this area is habitat for deer, bears, cougars, and abundant bird life. The Naneum area also is home to one of the largest elk herds in the state of Washington. Portions of the forest are a critical corridor between the winter and summer ranges of the Yakima and Colockum elk herds. This access is located on the east side of Pearson Creek. ATV's allowed and camping available behind gate. All fire laws apply depending upon statewide burn bans. Propane powered campfire rings allowed year round as well as BBQ's.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permíts
D 229	Early Archery	September 1 - 22	1
D 230	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 231	Modern	October 12 - 22	1
E 232	Archery	September 7 - 19	1
E 233	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
E 234	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3	1





DNR Naneum State Forest



Boulder / Winch Hill - GMU 328

Naneum State Forest – Scramblin Gate (GMU 328) Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, Naneum (nah-num) Ridge State Forest includes 71,000-acres of mostly forested uplands. With its mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees, this area is habitat for deer, bears, cougars, and abundant bird life. The Naneum area also is home to one of the largest elk herds in the state of Washington. Portions of the forest are a critical corridor between the winter and summer ranges of the Yakima and Colockum elk herds. This access is located on the north side of Boulder Creek. ATV's allowed and camping available behind gate. Fire laws apply. Watch statewide burn bans. Propane powered campfire rings allowed year round as well as BBQ's.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 235	Early Archery	September 1 - 22	1
D 236	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 237	Modern	October 12 - 22	1
E 238	Archery	September 7 - 19	1
E 239	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
E 240	Modern	October 26 - Nov 3	1





		DNR Rose H 4700 Road GMU 1	
From Spokane continue west The entrance t	to 4700 Road is on the right. llowed. Camping allowed in	left onto the Spring Jale Hundre Boac There are 4 miles of road accessing a the area. Discover Pass Required.	
Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dales d'Hat	# of Permits
D 241	Early Archery	September 1 - 28	1
D 242	Muzzleloader	Sept 29 - Oct 7	1
D 243	Modern	nber 13 - 19	1
D 244	Modern	October 20 - 26	1
D 245	Lat Modern	estin	1
D 246	Late Archery	Nov 25 - Dec 15	9 1



DNR Sherry Divide



S 2000 Road GMU 117

DNR Sherry Divide - S 2000 Road (GMU 117) From Colville take SR 20 east for 18.3 miles, turn right on Sherry Creek Road for 1.6 miles. The S 2000 Road is on the left. The S 2000 Road is a 3 mile loop accessing both cut over areas and standing timber. ATVs are allowed. No camping.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 247	Early Archery	September 1 - 27	2
D 248	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	2
D 249	Modern	October 12 - 18	2
D 250	Modern	October 19 - 25	2
D 251	Late Modern	November 9 - 19	2
D 252	Late Archery	Nov 25 - Dec 15	2









Western Pacific Timber – Grayback (GMU 388) Go 15 miles west of Goldendale on Hwy 142. Turn right or north onto the Glenwood/Goldendale Highway. Proceed 2 miles, then turn right onto the Grayback road. Gate is located on Grayback road. Vehicles must stay on established roads. No camping allowed behind gate. Hunting companion may fill their tag as well.

	Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
	D 253	Archery	September 13 - 27	1
	D 254	Modern	October 12 - 22	1
	E 255	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3	1
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Bowman Creek Project / GMU 388

Klickitat Zelinski Road (GMU 388) Located near Goldendale within the Klickitat Valley, this 348-acre oak enhancement project is home to native plants, birds, and wildlife. The area's pine-oak forests and prairies support more than 200 animal species, including Lewis's woodpeckers and the state-threatened western gray squirrel. The challenge is protecting this area from the very real threat of development while finding conservation solutions that allow land-connected livelihoods, such as farming, ranching, forestry, and recreation to continue. This recreational opportunity is one way we provide equal access to our lands. The drawn hunter with a disability and one companion are allowed access. The hunting party must drive on the access road only. No off-road driving. No camping on-site. The gate must always be kept in the closed and locked position. The companion may harvest after the hunter with a disability has filled their tag. Hunters must not shoot in direction of Non - Shooting Zone located to the east of access area where homes are located. Hunting party must exit on date indicated on permit.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 256	Archery	September 16 - 27	1
D 257	Modern	October 12 - 22	1

You Can Make a Difference and Make a Statement with Personalized License Plates

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) launched a "Make A Difference – Make A Statement" campaign that is aimed at increasing public awareness of our state's Personalized License Plate program. Proceeds from the sale of personalized license plates directly benefit Washington's wildlife species and their natural habitat. By buying personalized license plates, Washington vehicle owners support wildlife research, recovery efforts, and viewing opportunities for wildlife species such as bald eagles, burrowing owls, Columbian white-tailed deer, and spotted frogs.

Personalized plates are available for Washington passenger vehicles for \$49.75, with a yearly renewal fee of \$32. Forty dollars of the initial purchase, and the entire \$32 renewal fee, help conserve wildlife species through WDFW's Wildlife Program. Personalized license plates allow motorists to "Make A Statement" while they "Make a Difference" for Washington's wildlife.

For more information on personalized license plates or to receive an application in the mail, call the Washington Department of Licensing at (360) 902-3770. Applications are available at license vendors. You can also log on to the Department of Licensing website at www.wa.gov/dol for an electronic application.

HUNTING SAFETY



WDFW would like to remind hunters to be safe, follow the regulations and practice hunter safety.

KEEP YOUR VISION ON TARGET



Hunters with a valid Washington hunting license are now eligible to receive a **free visual acuity screening** at participating optometrist locations across the state.





Great Western Checkerboard Project Central Cascades Forest

South Cle Elum Ridge / Taneum Loop (GMU 336) Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, the Great Western Checkerboards Project seeks to conserve lands granted in 1862 by Congress to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads. This particular Nature Conservancy acquisition south of the town of Cle Elum contains a significant portion of the Yakima River headwaters and connects large, intact wilderness areas to the north and south, supporting irreplaceable habitat for wildlife, including elk, bear and cougar, as well as rare and threatened species such as the wolverine and spotted owl. This ecologically diverse working forest provides a mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees. Access is via the NF-4510 road. ATV's not allowed and no off road travel. Camping available outside the gate in designated locations along the USFS Taneum loop. All state, federal, and local fire laws apply.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
E 258	Archery	September 7 - 19	1
E 259	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
E 260	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3	1







Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility



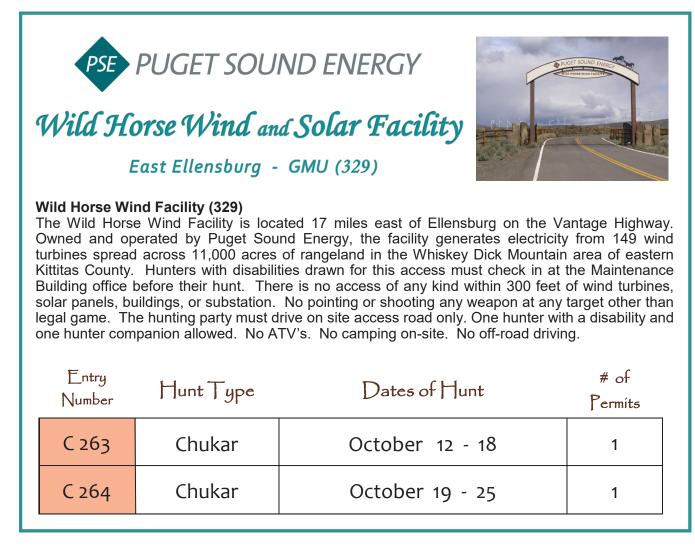
Ellensburg - GMU (329)

Wild Horse Wind Facility (329)

The Wild Horse Wind Facility is located 17 miles east of Ellensburg on the Vantage Highway. Owned and operated by Puget Sound Energy, the facility generates electricity from 149 wind turbines spread across 11,000 acres of rangeland in the Whiskey Dick Mountain area of eastern Kittitas County. Hunters with disabilities drawn for this access must check in at the Maintenance Building office before their hunt. There is no access of any kind within 300 feet of wind turbines, solar panels, buildings, or substation. No pointing or shooting any weapon at any target other than legal game. The hunting party must drive on site access road only. One hunter with a disability and one hunter companion allowed. No ATV's. No camping on-site. No off-road driving.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
E 261	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
E 262	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3	1





This is a special hunt. To request access to this hunt, you must call before September 22, 2019 WDFW Dolores Noyes (360) 902-2349



Chukar Partridge Hunt - An adult chukar measures 13 to 14 inches long and weighs about three-quarters of pound, a little larger than a valley quail and a little smaller than a ruffed grouse. Also known as red-legged partridge and rock partridge, they're bluish-gray on the back, wings and breast, with a buff belly and flanks marked with vertical bars of black and chestnut. A black band extends across the eyes and down the side of the head,

neck and upper breast. The throat is white, the beak, legs and feet red. The cooler nights that tend to coincide with the early October partridge season opener may prompt chukars to roost on the warmer south-facing slopes, so these may be the places to explore first thing in the morning. Chukars often feed throughout the morning and then move to shady slopes and draws, dusting sites and water holes during mid-day. They'll usually begin moving back toward steeper roosting areas late in the afternoon. Whenever possible, approach chukars from above. While they tend to fly downhill, they usually run uphill, and they're about as likely to run as they are to fly. This is a disabled "CHUKAR HUNT ONLY"





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Mitchell Mtn. (*GMU 117*) in Washington – Go south from Colville or north from Spokane on highway 395 to Chewelah. In Chewelah, take County Road 2998 about 8 miles north then east to the Colville National Forest boundary where this road designation changes to forest road 9521 (North Fork of Chewelah Creek Road). You will see road 9531015 about ½-mile after the forest boundary. It exits south and passes through some private timber land. Follow 9521015 about 2 miles to the gate. Your hunting route consists of 9521015 and 9521041. Use is not permitted on spur 9521043 due to a washout so do not attempt to drive it. Camping and wood gathering are not allowed behind the gate, but there are great camping sites along the North Fork of Chewelah Creek Road. In some years this route may be unavailable due to tall, dry grasses and high fire danger. The road may be closed for fire danger or other administrative reasons. This road is not maintained.

Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
Early Archery	September 9 - 27	1
Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
Modern	October 12 - 18	1
Modern	October 19 - 25	1
Archery	September 7 - 19	1
Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11	1
Modern	October 26 - Nov 3	1
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Betty Creek (*GMU* 101) in *Washington* – From Colville, drive west approximately 12 miles on highway 395 through Kettle Falls and across Lake Roosevelt where you will continue north on highway 395 six miles to the Deadman Creek road which exits on the west side of the highway. This road is forest road 9565 or county 460. Follow the main Deadman Creek road about seven miles passing through private property. Turn north on the 9565800 road, driving northwest about eight miles to the first hunting route which exits to the right on the 9565810 road. The gate is about a quarter of a mile down this road. This route also includes 9565811, 9565812, and 9565813. The second route is about one mile on up the 9565800 road. It is the 9565830 and the gate is about an eighth of a mile down this road. This route also includes 9565832, 9565833, and 9564834. These routes sometimes have tall dry grass in the fall and may need to be closed due to fire danger or for other administrative reasons. There is no camping or firewood gathering behind the gate. There are dispersed camping sites along the 9565800 road. This route is not maintained. * Elk may be infrequently viewed.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 272	Early Archery	September 9 - 27	1
D 273	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 274	Modern	October 12 - 18	1
D 275	Modern	October 19 - 25	1
E 276	Archery	September 7 - 19 *	1
E 277	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11 *	1
E 278	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3 *	1



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Boundary Mtn. (*GMU* 101) in Washington – This route is near the Canadian border northeast of Republic. Due to a washout, the only open route into this area is via the 9120930 road which can be accessed from three directions, but the most obvious one is off the Boulder-Deer highway, county road 602. You can get on the Boulder-Deer highway from highway 395 north of Kettle Falls or from highway 21 at Curlew north of Republic. Exit off the Boulder-Deer highway on forest road 6120 and proceed in a north-northeast about 5 miles to the 6120450 road. Follow it about 5 miles to the intersection with the 9120930 road. Don't attempt to drive the 9120930 if there are muddy or snowy conditions because it has several switchbacks that are very difficult to drive if the road is slick. This access route is NOT suitable to hauling a trailer. You will need to camp somewhere prior to 6120930. Drive about 5 miles on the 6120930 road to the gate on the 6120900 route which includes 6120942, 6120944 and 6120945. Camping and firewood gathering is not allowed behind this gate. This road is not maintained. * Elk may be infrequently viewed.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 279	Early Archery	September 9 - 27	1
D 280	Muzzleloader	Sept 28 - Oct 6	1
D 281	Modern	October 12 - 18	1
D 282	Modern	October 19 - 25	1
E 283	Archery	September 7 - 19 *	1
E 284	Muzzleloader	October 5 - 11 *	1
E 285	Modern	Oct 26 - Nov 3 *	1



Road 1413 (GMU 346) This area is located 21 miles west of Naches off Hwy 410. You will find the topography is dominated by steep, rocky slopes, with rolling ridges and canyons. Open ridges and southern slopes at the lower elevations support sagebrush, bitterbrush and rabbitbrush. Bluebunch wheatgrass is the most prevalent native grass. In the early spring the area is full of wildflowers scattered across the rangeland. At higher elevations, the vegetation transitions to conifer forests. Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, sub alpine fir, Engelmann spruce and western white pine can all be found as elevations increase. Drawn hunters will pick-up their key at the Oak Creek Wildlife Area off Hwy 12. Camping available at Cottonwood Campground. One hunter companion may assist.

Entry Number	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits
D 286	Archery	September 1 - 8	1
D 287	Archery	September 15 - 22	1
D 288	Modern	October 13 - 22	1
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Hunters are Feeling the Pinch of Reduced Access

Despite the efforts of WDFW, the acreage of private lands available to the hunter has declined over time. Several major landowners have begun to charge fees for access. This have been especially true in western Washington where major timberland owners have begun to charge access fees and limit the number of hunters they allow. This common practice in other parts of the US is new to our state and may eventually cause hunting to be more crowded on public lands or limit the ability of some to participate in hunting. Incentives offered by WDFW to landowners in the past to address landowner costs associated with providing access may no longer be as effective when landowners seek to derive income from hunting access. WDFW has and will continue to seek new approaches and encourage landowners to keep the cost to hunters low and not limit the number of hunters allowed. Hunters should be aware that landowner fee programs have expanded over the past year and are known to impact access in the following Game Management Units: 501, 506, 520, 524, 550, 556, 612, 615, 642, 648, 651, 653, 654, 658, 660, 667, 672, and 681. Substantial blocks of land in these areas are leased or require hunters to purchase permits to access private timberlands. You may call the WDFW ADA Program with ADA access concerns about your permit.

Feel Free to Hunt and Register to Hunt Program

The *GOHUNT* online interactive mapping system is a great tool for persons with disabilities. Access to private lands is a privilege. Much of the big game hunting in Washington occurs on private forestlands. WDFW works with timberland owners to maintain access but many of these landowners provide access without direct assistance from WDFW. Hunters can help maintain access by respecting the landowner and following their rules. Most forest landowners post access rules at entry points. If hunters are not sure of the rules, the following are guidelines:

- Obey all posted signs.

- Leave gates as you found them.
- Pack out your trash.
- Be courteous.
- No camping.
- No ORV's.
- No fires.
- Drive only on maintained roads if open to motorized access.
- An opened gate does not mean the road is open to motorized access, read the signs.
- If possible, avoid active haul routes and logging operations.
- Private forest lands are usually closed to public access during hours of darkness.
- No target shooting or plinking.
- No wood cutting.

Landowners may not have staff on hand to answer all of the phone calls received

regarding hunting access. Therefore, hunters are encouraged to contact WDFW regional offices about access to private lands prior to contacting the landowner. Some have hotlines or web addresses that can be provided. Information on private lands access opportunities is also included on the hunting access pages of WDFW's website at: https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/locations/private-lands#

GoHunt web mapping tool: https://geodataservices.wdfw.wa.gov/huntregs/

Hunt By Reservation Program

In 2013 WDFW launched a new program to help landowners manage hunting access on their land. The program allows hunters to reserve a site, sometimes shared with a few others, for one to several days depending on the site. The program objectives include providing quality hunting opportunities and reducing the need for direct guidance of hunters by the landowner. Hunters can access property information and create a reservation account at: https://privatelands.wdfw.wa.gov/private_lands/ WDFW expects the number and distribution of reservation sites to expand over time, but other options such as Feel Free to Hunt offered to landowners will continue to be used.



Multi-Season Permits

Hunt Big Game from September 1 - December 31

Applications go on Sale:

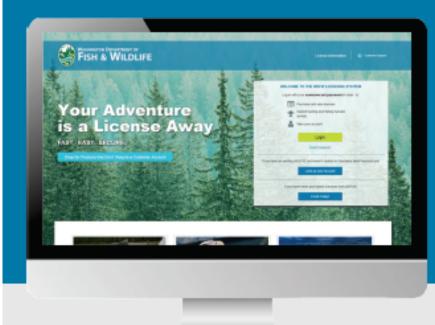
December 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020

Three Ways to Purchase Applications:

Over 600 License Vendors
 Online at: fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov
 Over the Telephone: (866) 246-9453

- * If selected, you may hunt in any open unit during all general seasons starting with archery and continuing on for muzzleloader and modern firearm. You must comply with all rules and weapon restrictions for the season in effect. You may also apply for any weapon type special hunting permits.
- * To apply you must purchase an application at a license vendor, online at fishhunt.dw.wa.gov, or by calling 1-866-246-9453. You do not need to purchase a deer or elk license and tag before applying for a multiple season permit.
- If you are applying as an individual your application is automatically submitted.
- * If you would like to apply as a group (maximum of 2 people), you must submit your application online at: wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/permits or by calling 1-877-945-3492.
- * If submitting your application, please use hunt choice #1888 for Deer, 2888 for Elk, and 4999 for Points Option for both species. See pages 10 -12 for more information on applying for special permits.

- * 8,500 deer and 1,000 elk permits will be available.
- * Elk multi-season permit holders may hunt eastern and western Washington.
- * The Bag limit does not increase. Bag limit is consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions.
- * If selected, the costs for both resident and non-resident multi-season tags are: \$139.10 for deer, and \$182.00 for elk in addition to the cost of your original deer or elk license.
- * Please note that if you purchased your license and tag before you were selected, your general season tag must be surrendered before a multiple season tag can be purchased.
- * If selected, multi-season tags will be available to purchase any time prior to August 1.
- * Drawing results will be available online in April and winners will be notified by mail.





Access or Create a WILD Account

Access or create a Washington Interactive Licensing Database (WILD) System account to purchase licenses, view license purchase history, submit harvest reports for big game, migratory waterfowl and crab, submit your special hunt permit applications and more!

Follow the steps below to access or create your WILD Account:

- 1. Visit <u>fishhunt.dfw.wa.qov</u> and Click on "Look Up Your Account"
- Select the "ID Type" you want to use.
 - a. WILD ID
 - **b.** SSN
 - C. Driver's License
- Enter the associated number of the "ID type" that you selected in the "Identification" section.
- 4. Enter your "Last Name."
- 5. Enter "Date of Birth."
 - Please use a 2 digit month, 2 digit day and 4 digit year. 00/00/0000 format.
- For added security, you may need to provide an old DOC#. This can be found on any previous document you received from WDFW.
- Provide an e-mail address and phone number where you can be contacted.

- Create a username. This can be anything with letters and number (unless it has been taken). No spaces can be used and be sure to make it memorable.
- Create and verify a password. Passwords must be at least 10 characters and contain at least three of the following: upper case, lower case, a number, or special character. It must contain a special character (i.e. !@#\$), a number and an upper or lower case letters.

NOTE: Please remember your username and password for future use.

- 10. Click "Save"
 - a. This will take you to an account overview page to give you a chance to correct anything if necessary.
- Now when you click "Log In" you'll be back to where you started and you can enter your new username and password.

For more information on accessing or creating a WILD account visit <u>fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov</u> or call (360) 902-2464



New! Search for Hunts in a Webmap!

Go to https://wdfw.wagov/hunting/regulations to find a link to the WDFW Hunt Regulations Webmap

- Browser-based, mobilefriendly web map.*
- Find permit and general season hunts based on location, date, weapon type, and more!
- Review specific Hunt Notes, Public Lands open to Hunting, Private Lands Hunting Opportunities, and more!



* No additional "App" download required, works on almost any browser, mobile and desktop, with a cellular data/internet connection.

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