

WSR 25-04-096
PROPOSED RULES
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 24-21-094 on October 17, 2024.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits, 220-412-090 Multi-season deer and elk tags, 220-413-180 Special closures and firearm restriction areas, 220-415-010 Deer area descriptions, 220-415-030 2024 Deer special permits, 220-415-050 2024-2026 Elk general seasons and definitions, 220-415-060 2024 Elk special permits, 220-415-070 2024 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas, 220-415-120 2024 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas, 220-415-130 2024 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas, and 220-416-060 2024-2025 Migratory gamebirds seasons and regulations.

Hearing Location(s): On March 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86900536028>. Register to testify at the public hearing by signing up through the linked survey [contact agency for link] or contact Heather Bonagofski at 360-902-2512.

Date of Intended Adoption: On or after March 24, 2025.

Submit Written Comments to: Wildlife Program, P.O. Box 43200, Olympia, WA 98504, email 2025seasonsettingcr102@publicinput.com, fax 360-902-2162, <https://publicinput.com/2025seasonsettingcr102>, phone 855-925-2801, project code 7549, beginning February 5, 2025, by March 20, 2025.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Title VI/ADA compliance coordinator, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 1-800-833-6388 or 711, email Title6@dfw.wa.gov, CivilRightsTeam@dfw.wa.gov, by March 20, 2025.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: **WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits:** The rule changes proposed for this WAC are to remove any spring bear hunting dates from the auction permits, and to correct the fall dates for bear hunting under these permits to the general season dates of August 1 - November 15.

WAC 220-412-090 Multi-season deer and elk tags: The purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to create a pool of 60 deer and 30 elk multi-season tags for issuance to members of federally recognized tribes that have an agreement with the department of fish and wildlife (department) to sell licenses. The anticipated effect of this proposal is an availability of deer and elk multi-season tags for tribal hunter use per department agreements.

WAC 220-413-180 Special closures and firearm restriction areas: The purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to:

(a) Clarify the area boundary of the "Parker Lake" restricted hunting area by specifying that "All United States Forest Service 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" [...]". The underlined text above is the specific proposed change in the WAC.

(b) Specify that the Parker Lake restricted hunting area is "designated as "CLOSED AREA" to hunting wild animals and wild birds year-

round except for special hunts adopted by the fish and wildlife commission and those hunters with a valid Hunting Reservation Permit." The underlined text above is the specific proposed change in the WAC.

This proposal is associated with proposed changes to WAC 220-415-010 Deer area descriptions. The anticipated effect of this proposed change is a clarification of the restricted hunting area boundary, increased hunter access by enrolling the area in the department "hunt by reservation" system, and consistency in this rule with other associated rules affecting the Parker Lake area hunting regulations.

WAC 220-415-010 Deer area descriptions: The purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to:

(a) Modify deer area 1031 (Parker Lake) to clarify that the area boundary is "United States National Forest land within GMU 117 south of Ruby Creek Rd (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Rd (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines." (The underlined text is the proposed change [none supplied by agency].)

(b) Modify the area's hunting restrictions to place it in the "Hunt by Reservation" program. If adopted, the area would be open to archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun for all species except bear with 10 hunters allowed per week during spring turkey [season] (April 7 - May 31) and from September 1 - November 19.

This proposal is associated with proposed changes to WAC 220-413-180 Special closures and firearm restriction areas. The anticipated effect of these changes is a clearer area boundary and expanded hunter access through the hunt by reservation system in this deer area.

WAC 220-415-030 2024 Deer special permits: The primary purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to retain and/or adjust deer special permit opportunity in 2025 in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012. Other proposed changes include:

(a) Amend the WAC description from "2024" to "2025." This is a clerical change, and the department does not anticipate any effects apart from providing hunting opportunity in 2025.

(b) Date adjustments of most special permits. The department anticipates these changes, if approved, will ensure clarity and consistency in hunt timing, which are typically the same as corresponding general seasons or a function of general season timing (e.g., providing a special hunt between general season dates).

(c) Adjustment of some special permit quotas in quality, buck, antlerless, youth, senior 65+, and hunters with disabilities. The department anticipates these changes, if approved, will provide special permit opportunity to hunters in accordance with population status (at, above, or below objective), abundance, and/or in proportion to overall hunter participation by method (i.e., permit allocation among hunting method).

(d) Adding Lincoln, Winston, Mossyrock hunts to the antlerless category. These hunts were erroneously removed from the deer special hunt table. The department anticipates that these changes, if approved, will provide the intended special permit opportunity in the GMUs associated with these hunts.

(e) Remove the "Parker Lake" archery special hunts in the buck category in association with changes to WAC 220-415-010 and 220-413-180, which expand hunter access in this area. If approved, the department anticipates that this change will decrease special hunt

permit availability in this category, but this change is offset by expanded access to more of the general hunting public.

WAC 220-415-050 2024-2026 Elk general seasons and definitions:

The purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to:

(a) Add GMU 334 to the eastern Washington modern firearm master hunters only general season and to extend the season from only August 1-31, 2025, to August 1-31, 2025 and January 1-31, 2026. Apply the same dates for the 2026 license year season: Change the dates from only August 1-31, 2026, to August 1-31, 2026 and January 1-31, 2027. The anticipated effect of this change is an increased master hunter opportunity in GMU 334 and 371 (GMU 371 was already open).

(b) Change the legal elk for GMU 121 during the late archery general season from "Any bull" to "Any elk." The anticipated effect of this change is expanded hunter harvest opportunity during the late archery season in this GMU.

(c) Change the legal elk for GMU 407 during modern firearm, early and late archery, and early and late muzzleloader general seasons from "Any elk" to "3 pt. min."

WAC 220-415-060 2024 Elk special permits: The primary purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to retain and/or adjust elk special permit opportunity in 2025 in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012. Specific proposed changes include:

(a) Amend the WAC description from "2024" to "2025." This is a clerical change, and the department does not anticipate any effects apart from providing hunting opportunity in 2025.

(b) Date adjustments of most special permits. The department anticipates these changes, if approved, will ensure clarity and consistency in hunt timing, which are typically the same as corresponding general seasons or a function of general season timing (e.g., providing a special hunt between general season dates).

(c) Adjustment of some special permit quotas in quality, bull, antlerless, youth, and hunters with disabilities. The department anticipates these changes, if approved, will provide special permit opportunity to hunters in accordance with population status (at, above, or below objective), abundance, and/or in proportion to overall hunter participation by method (i.e., permit allocation among hunting method).

(d) Add GMU 466 to the hunt area for the Region 4 hunter education instructor incentive permit. The anticipated effect of this change is an expanded hunt area for the permittee.

(e) Move Alkali and Nooksak special hunts from the "Quality" to "Bull" category and add White River and Upper Smith Creek muzzleloader hunts to the quality category. The anticipated effect of this change is better matching of hunt category with hunter expectation and better allocation of opportunity among weapon types.

(f) Create an Alkali B (muzzleloader) and Alkali C (modern firearm) hunts in GMU 371 in the antlerless category, and Huckleberry (modern firearm) special hunts in the youth and hunters with disabilities categories. The anticipated effect of these changes is increased special hunt availability in the affected categories.

WAC 220-415-070 2024 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas: The primary purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to retain and/or adjust moose special permit opportunity in 2025 in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and

preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012.

Proposed changes include:

(a) Amend the WAC description from "2024" to "2025." This is a clerical change, and the department does not anticipate any effects apart from providing hunting opportunity in 2025.

(b) Eliminate Moose Area 3 (Parker Lake) in association with changes to land access management by the U.S. Forest Service that allows expanded hunter access (i.e., this area is no longer necessary). The anticipated effect is a clarification that the moose area is no longer relevant for moose hunters in the game management unit (GMU 117).

WAC 220-415-120 2024 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas: The primary purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to retain and/or adjust bighorn sheep special permit opportunity in 2025 in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012. Proposed changes include:

(a) Amend the WAC description from "2024" to "2025." This is a clerical change, and the department does not anticipate any effects apart from providing hunting opportunity in 2025.

(b) Reduce the number of permits from two to zero for the Manson special hunt in the "Any Ram" category.

(c) Reduce the number of permits from one to zero for the Mountain View - Black Butte special hunt in the "Any Ram" category.

The anticipated effect of proposals "b" and "c" is a reduction of three total special permits available in the any ram category and a reduction in harvest in the affected hunt units.

WAC 220-415-130 2024 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas: The primary purpose of this proposal, if adopted, is to retain and/or adjust mountain goat special permit opportunity in 2025 in accordance with the department's mandate to provide recreational hunting opportunity and preserve, protect, perpetuate, and manage wildlife populations, RCW 77.04.012.

Proposed changes include:

(a) Amend the WAC description from "2024" to "2025." This is a clerical change, and the department does not anticipate any effects apart from providing hunting opportunity in 2025.

(b) Reduce the number of permits to zero for each of the following special hunts: Bumping River, Chowder Ridge, Lincoln Peak, and Avalanche Gorge. The anticipated effect is seven fewer permits available in the mountain goat category and a reduction of mountain goat harvest in the affected hunt areas.

WAC 220-416-060 2024-2025 Migratory gamebirds seasons and regulations: Migratory game bird 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 proposed rule revisions would modify Washington state's migratory game bird seasons and regulations to continue to provide recreational opportunity, control waterfowl damage, and conserve the migratory game bird resources of Washington, consistent with federal frameworks.

The proposed changes, if adopted, will:

(a) Adjust season dates relative to 2025-2026 calendar dates.

(b) Increase the daily bag limit for northern pintail from one pintail to three pintail and adjust the respective possession limit, per updated National Harvest Strategy.

(c) Increase the daily bag limit for scoter from two scoter to three scoter and adjust the respective possession limit in western Washington, per department sea duck harvest strategy.

(d) Increase the daily bag limit for goldeneye from two goldeneye to three goldeneye and adjust the respective possession limit in western Washington, per department sea duck harvest strategy.

(e) Increase the number of harlequin duck limited-user entry permits from 38 to 52 permits.

(f) In Goose Management Areas 2-Coast and 2-Inland, reduce the daily bag limit for Canada goose (including cackling goose) from three geese to two geese and adjust the respective possession limit during the regular season dates and youth, veteran, and active military personnel hunting day.

(g) In Goose Management Area 2-Coast and 2-Inland, no regular season dates may be offered for Canada goose (including cackling goose) after February 15, per federal framework.

(h) In Goose Management Area 2-Coast and 2-Inland, reduce the season length for Canada goose (including cackling goose) from 107 days to 74 days.

(i) In Goose Management Areas 1, 3, 4, and 5, reduce the daily bag limit for Canada goose (including cackling goose) from four geese to three geese and adjust respective possession limit during the regular season dates and youth, veteran, and active military personnel hunting day.

(j) In Goose Management Area 1, reduce the daily bag limit for white goose from 10 white geese to six white geese and adjust the respective possession limit.

(k) In Goose Management Area 1, during February 7-15, 2026, reduce the daily bag limit for white goose from 20 white geese to 10 white geese and adjust the respective possession limit.

(l) In Goose Management Area 4, shift days for white goose regular season from late February to late October, to allow harvest opportunity when white geese are present across a broader distribution of Goose Management Area 4.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: WAC 220-412-070 Big game and wild turkey auction, raffle, and special incentive permits: The reasons for this rule change, if adopted, will make sure that our auction, raffle, and special incentive permits are aligned with the fish and wildlife commission's motion to not allow recreational spring bear harvest. It also aligns the fall bear season dates with our current general season regulations for consistent black bear management.

WAC 220-412-090 Multi-season deer and elk tags: This proposal is associated with agreements made between the department and federally recognized tribes to provide recreational opportunity to their respective tribal members. Participating tribes purchase and issue a pre-terminated number of multi-season deer and elk tags for their respective tribal members. Recipients of these multi-season tags must be licensed by the department.

WAC 220-413-180 Special closures and firearm restriction areas: Currently, the Parker Lake area has very limited hunter access due to restrictions needed to accommodate U.S. Air Force training operations. Under this proposal, up to 10 hunters per week (both special permit and general season hunters) would be able to reserve the area under the "Hunt by Reservation" system, providing increased access and improved hunting experience for participating hunters. The area would be open to archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun for all species except bear

with 10 hunters allowed per week during spring turkey [season] (April 7 - May 31) and from September 1 - November 19.

WAC 220-415-010 Deer area descriptions: This proposal is associated with proposed changes WAC 220-413-180 Special closures and fire-arm restriction areas, and shares the overall rationale of expanding hunter access and opportunity in the area. The proposed changes to WAC 220-415-010 are necessary to ensure consistency among interrelated rules associated with deer area 1031 and use/access restrictions of that area. Specifically, the proposed changes clarify the boundary of the deer area and specify that it is within the department "Hunt by Reservation" system, consistent with related rules on the use of deer area 1031.

WAC 220-415-030 2024 Deer special permits: Changes to deer special permit availability (i.e., permit dates, permit levels) are proposed to balance hunting opportunity among user groups (i.e., hunting methodology) and with deer population status (i.e., increased hunting opportunities when populations allow, reduced opportunities when declining numbers warrant reduction), and to retain consistency in season timing (e.g., open/close day of week). Changes to Winston, Lincoln, and Mossyrock antlerless special permits are proposed to fix a clerical mistake that erroneously removed these permits from the hunt tables. Changes to the Parker Lake archery buck category permits are proposed in association with changes to WAC 220-413-180 and 220-415-010, which expand access to the greater hunting public and nullify the need for special permits in this category.

WAC 220-415-050 2024-2026 Elk general seasons and definitions: The following bulleted list corresponds to the listed WAC changes in the preceding section. That is, bullet (a) below corresponds to bullet (a) and so on in the above section titled "Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules."

(a) Elk in GMU 334 and 371 fall outside the core herd areas of the Colockum and Yakima populations and are a source of significant agricultural damage in these areas. Elk numbers in these GMUs have increased in recent years and are above management objective. Adding harvest opportunity will help manage the elk population level and mitigate agricultural damage in the area.

(b) Recent hunter harvest information, data from the department predator prey project, and increasing agricultural damage complaints indicate an increase in elk numbers in GMU 121. Providing late archery opportunity will allow general season hunters to assist in mitigating agricultural damage through an anticipated modest increase in antlerless harvest.

(c) Over the past four seasons, surveys and observations by department staff, tribal partners, and recreational hunters suggest the North Cascades elk herd has likely stabilized, and the population is no longer on the upward trajectory documented in prior years. The proposed change will reduce antlerless harvest with the goal of increasing the herd's productivity and promoting stability, while still allowing for general season hunting opportunity.

WAC 220-415-060 2024 Elk special permits: Adjustments to elk special permit dates and levels are proposed to balance hunting opportunity among user groups and with elk population status (i.e., increased hunting opportunities when populations allow, reduced opportunities when declining numbers warrant reduction), and to retain consistency in season timing (e.g., open/close day of week).

The addition of GMU 466 to the Region 4 hunter education instructor permit is proposed because most of the elk in the current hunt

GMUs (454, 460) are found on private property and access to private property is very limited. Much of GMU 466 offers opportunities for elk hunting on public ground and adding GMU 466 to the hunt area, if approved, increases the incentive value of this permit.

Proposed changes to hunt categories for Nooksak and Alkali hunts are intended to better match hunter expectations with the hunt experience (e.g., a quality category hunt should have a higher likelihood of success, etc.) based on harvest information and hunter feedback. The proposed addition of Upper Smith Creek and White River hunts to the Quality category are intended to balance hunting opportunity among weapon types.

The proposed creation of the Alkali B and C and Huckleberry special hunts, if approved, are intended to increase hunter opportunity and commensurate harvest pressure on elk to assist with agricultural damage mitigation efforts in the hunt areas. Corresponding changes are also proposed to elk general seasons (WAC 220-415-050; proposed changes a and b in that section).

WAC 220-415-070 2024 Moose seasons, permit quotas, and areas:

Year change is a clerical change to make the WAC date consistent with the upcoming license year. Elimination of moose Area 3 is proposed because the area is no longer needed due to expanded hunter access in GMU 117 (Parker Lake) and enrollment of the area in the department hunt by reservation system.

WAC 220-415-120 2024 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and

areas: The Manson bighorn sheep population is below objective and there is currently a very low number of mature rams available to harvest as documented in aerial surveys, harvest data (e.g., hunter effort), and hunter feedback from past hunting seasons. Older age class rams are important for population viability and to meet hunter expectations for a once-in-a-lifetime harvest opportunity. Department biologists recommend reducing ram harvest in this population to allow for juvenile rams to mature, at which point harvest opportunity will return via special hunt permits. The Mountain View - Black Butte special hunt permit is cooperatively managed and rotates among the department, Oregon department of fish and wildlife (ODFW), and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. The department offered the permit in 2024 and the harvest opportunity is offered by ODFW in 2025.

WAC 220-415-130 2024 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and

areas: The proposed reductions in mountain goat special hunt permits are in response to population declines to levels that can [no] longer support harvest per department game management plan (GMP) harvest guidelines (populations must be greater than 100 individuals, harvest should not exceed four percent of the adult population). Pausing harvest promotes maximum survival of adult mountain goats and eliminates the potential inadvertent harvest of adult female goats, which are the most important drivers of long-term population trajectory. Special permit opportunity will return as mountain goat populations rebuild to higher numbers and meet the GMP guidelines.

WAC 220-416-060 2024-2025 Migratory gamebirds seasons and regula-

tions: Migratory gamebird season frameworks are established through ongoing interagency management programs involving U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and flyway organizations, including input from Canada, Russia, and Mexico. Federal frameworks include maximum bag limits, season lengths, season timing, and other regulations. Pacific Flyway season frameworks follow harvest strategies and management plans that have been developed cooperatively by USFWS and the Pacific Flyway Council. All states adopt waterfowl seasons within federal

frameworks, and in many cases, they are more restrictive to address regional conservation needs.

Management agencies utilize adaptive harvest management (AHM) to establish duck season frameworks. AHM relies on annual survey information and population models to prescribe optimal regulation packages each year. The population of ducks in the western part of North America is managed separately from the eastern flyways, as part of the models developed for western mallard AHM. Western mallard AHM uses results from breeding surveys and other information from western areas rather than from the Canadian prairies, recognizing differences in Pacific Flyway breeding areas. This season packages proposed for western mallard AHM are the same as developed under mid-continent mallard AHM (liberal, moderate, and restrictive), although different models are used to prescribe annual packages.

Surveys of the breeding waterfowl were conducted along traditional survey area transects in Alaska and Canada and were used in combination with aerial surveys conducted by crews in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and California to help inform season dates and bag limit structure for the 2024-2025 migratory gamebird seasons. Northern pintail status remained below population objective, however informed by an updated interim Northern Pintail Harvest Strategy adopted by the USFWS in June 2024, with the reported breeding population estimate and updated understanding between pintail populations and harvest rates, the optimal regulatory alternative increases the daily bag limit to three pintail for the 2025-2026 duck season. Based on the most recent scaup status, the optimal regulatory alternative described in AHM protocol requires a restrictive regulatory alternative, maintaining the daily bag limit to two scaup per day, and maintaining the 86-day season length.

Since June 2013, prescriptive guidelines inform sea duck harvest strategies with harvest rate targets of less than five percent or less of the winter index as measured by aerial surveys (PSAMP/PSEMP) conducted by the department. In a reevaluation of the sea duck harvest strategy, five percent or less of the winter index continues to be appropriate for scoters, goldeneye, and long-tailed ducks; however, in March 2024, a limited-user entry application process was developed to provide a limited number of permits for harlequin duck. The current indices (most recent three-year average) are as follows: Scoter index is 75,093, which is above the 67,500 scoter threshold to allow a "moderate" regulatory alternative which would allow for a three scoter daily bag limit to keep harvest rate below five percent; goldeneye index is 50,504, 17 percent above the 1996-2024 long-term average for the species, allowing for goldeneye to increase to a three goldeneye daily bag limit to keep harvest rate below five percent; long-tailed duck index is 5,551, nearly identical to the 1996-2024 long-term average for the species, requiring the two long-tailed duck daily bag limit to be maintained to keep harvest rate below five percent. Harlequin duck winter index is derived from the aerial survey results and the addition of a boat-based composition survey that allows for information on age- and sex-ratios to be considered, as harvest is biased towards adult male harlequin duck. The number of permits, administered through a limited-user entry application process, is derived to keep harlequin duck harvest rate at three percent of the adult males in the population when the winter index is below 4,772 harlequin duck (1996-2018 long-term average), and accounts for wounding loss in determining the available number of permits. Specifically, the most recent harlequin duck index is 4,580 (7.5 percent increase from 2023 in-

dex), with a 0.566 proportion of males and 0.885 proportion of adult males. Since the winter index is below the long-term average, a harvest rate of three percent (Goudie et al., 1994) and a wounding loss of 30 percent (Koneff et al., 2017) are both applied resulting in 52 available harlequin duck permits (4,580 winter index * 0.566 prop-male * 0.885 prop-adult * 0.03 harvest rate * 0.76923 wounding loss correction = 52.94; rounded down to the nearest whole number).

Goose Management Areas in Washington state are structured in part by the presence of different goose species and subspecies wintering populations that are most common to be encountered in that region of the state. Recent status updates for the two primary subspecies of Cackling Goose found in the state, "minima" cackling goose and Taverner's cackling goose, indicate sustained declines and high harvest rates (in excess of 10 percent) as indicated by band harvest recoveries. Additionally, recent insights from marked-goose tracking studies more clearly delineate the breeding range of Taverner's, which would exclude geese from the Alaska North Slope breeding survey. This has statewide implication, as both of these cackling goose subspecies are harvested regularly in western and eastern Washington. To reduce the harvest rate on these geese, the Canada goose (including cackling goose) daily bag limit is to be reduced to three geese daily in Goose Management Areas 1, 3, 4, and 5. As directed by Pacific Flyway Management Plan and federal frameworks, Goose Management Area 2-Coast and 2-Inland must be reduced to two geese daily, regular season dates may not be offered after February 15, and season length may not exceed 74 days.

White geese, specifically lesser snow geese from the breeding population on Wrangel Island, Russia, have recorded three consecutive years of low production, indicating a high likelihood of entering a declining phase for the population. Based on recent surveys, Goose Management Area 1 (Skagit-Fraser Valleys) will fall below the Pacific Flyway population objective of 70,000 adult (white) geese and is proposed for a reduction in the daily bag limit structure from 10 to six during dates before January 31, and from 20 to 10 during remaining dates. However, white geese have continued to expand winter distribution in the Columbia Basin (Goose Management Area 4), with the first arrival of fall migrants occurring between mid-October to late-October across a broader region of Goose Management Area 4, with six seasons of experience with season dates into late-February and early-March, the greatest opportunity to maintain harvest rates on this flock is to shift days from late-February and early-March back to late-October to better align resource availability and hunter opportunity across the entirety of this Goose Management Area.

The most recent three-year average from the Winter Brant Survey for Skagit County remains below 3,000 brant (three-year average = 2,760) which requires the Skagit County brant hunt start closed until the January 2026 count is available to inform the number of hunt days available.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.08.030, 77.12.047, 77.15.410, and 77.32.530.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.08.030, 77.12.047, 77.15.410, and 77.32.530.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Washington department of fish and wildlife, governmental.

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A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Scope of exemption for rule proposal:

Is fully exempt.

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Scott Bird
Rules Coordinator

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-14-022, filed 6/28/21, effective 7/29/21)

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 website 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 website no later than January 1.

(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

(d) Bag limit: One bull moose.

(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 website 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 website 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 130, 204.
(c) Weapon: Any legal weapon.

- (d) Bag limit: One bull moose.
- (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 website 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~~) August 1 - November 15 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 website 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:

(i) September 1 - December 31 for white-tailed deer, mule deer, and elk. ((April 15 - June 15 and September 1 - December 31))

(ii) August 1 - November 15 for black bear.

(iii) 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 website 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)) August 1 - November 15 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 big-horn 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.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-23-161, filed 11/21/23, effective 12/22/23)

WAC 220-412-090 Multi-season deer and elk tags. Multi-season deer and elk tags allow hunters who draw and purchase those tags to hunt during more than one general season.

The department will conduct an annual drawing for multi-season tags.

(1) Multi-season deer and elk tags:

(a) To apply for multi-season deer and elk tags, applicants must purchase a multi-season application for deer and/or elk.

(b) The department will not refund or exchange applications for multi-season deer and elk after they submit the application.

(c) An applicant may purchase only one application for a multi-season tag for each species.

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

(e) Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

(f) 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 multi-season tag by July 31.

(b) Multi-season tags are not transferable.

(c) Multi-season tags not purchased by successful applicants prior to August 1 may be made available for purchase to unsuccessful applicants at the discretion of the department.

(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.

Number of Tags	Dates	Game Management Units (GMUs)	Legal Animal	Eligible Hunters
Multi-season Deer Tags				
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
100	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 hunter that meets the eligibility requirements of the WDFW Chronic Wasting Disease Incentive Program ^(a)
60	<u>Sept. 1 - December 31 within general seasons and regulations established by the commission for deer</u>	<u>Statewide in those GMUs with general seasons for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm hunters</u>	<u>Any legal deer consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions</u>	<u>Members of federally recognized tribes that have entered into an agreement with WDFW to sell hunting licenses to their enrolled tribal members. Eligible tribes will notify WDFW of state-licensed members that will be manually awarded a tag that is purchased by the tribe. The department will divide this tag pool among eligible tribes</u>
Multi-season Elk Tags				
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
30	<u>Sept. 1 - December 31 within general seasons and regulations established by the commission for elk</u>	<u>Statewide in those GMUs with general seasons for archery, muzzleloader, or modern firearm hunters</u>	<u>Any legal elk consistent with the game management unit or area restrictions</u>	<u>Members of federally recognized tribes that have entered into an agreement with WDFW to sell hunting licenses to their enrolled tribal members. Eligible tribes will notify WDFW of state-licensed members that will be manually awarded a tag that is purchased by the tribe. The department will divide this tag pool among eligible tribes</u>

(A) To be eligible, hunters must have submitted their deer or elk for CWD sampling to WDFW staff during the preceding license year.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-23-037, filed 11/8/21, effective 12/9/21)

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 United States Forest Service 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 and those hunters with a valid Hunting Reservation Permit. 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 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 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.

COUNTY	AREA
Grays Harbor	<p>The following restriction applies only during modern firearm general elk seasons:</p> <p>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.</p>
Grays Harbor	<p>The following restriction applies only during modern firearm general elk seasons:</p> <p>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.</p>
Island	GMUs 421 (Camano) and 420 (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	<p>This area is restricted to archery only during general season hunts (agency directed damage permit hunts exempt):</p> <p>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.</p>

COUNTY	AREA
Kitsap	East of State Highway 16 originating at the Tacoma Narrows Bridge to Gorst, and east of Highway 3 to Newberry Hill Road, north of Newberry Hill Road and the Bremerton-Seabeck Highway to Big Beef Creek Bridge; all of Bainbridge Island, and Bangor Military Reservation.
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 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. The portion of GMU 658 (North River) south and west of State Highway 105 and Airport Road between Raymond and North River Bridge. 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.
Pierce	Ketron Island in GMU 652 limited to archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader. GMU 655 (Anderson) limited to archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader. McNeil Island closed to hunting. See GMU 652 restriction area outlined for King County. GMU 627 (Kitsap) south of Highway 302 on the Key (Longbranch) Peninsula is a firearm restriction area.
San Juan	All San Juan County, including GMUs 411 (Orcas), 412 (Shaw), 413 (San Juan), 414 (Lopez), 415 (Blakely), 416 (Decatur), 423 (Henry), 424 (Stuart), and those portions of GMU 410 (Islands) that occur in San Juan County.

COUNTY	AREA
Snohomish	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.
Skagit	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.
Skamania	That portion of GMU 564 (Battle Ground) in Skamania County.
Thurston	GMU 666 (Deschutes) north of U.S. Highway 101 and Interstate 5 between Oyster Bay and the mouth of the Nisqually River.
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.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-415-010 Deer area descriptions. The following areas are defined as deer areas:

Deer Area No. 1008 West Wenaha (Columbia County): That part of GMU 169 west of USFS trail 3112 from Tepee Camp (east fork of Butte Creek) to Butte Creek, and west of Butte Creek to the Washington-Oregon state line.

Deer Area No. 1009 East Wenaha (Columbia, Garfield, Asotin counties): That portion of GMU 169 east of USFS trail 3112 from Tepee Camp (east fork Butte Creek) to Butte Creek, and east of Butte Creek to the Washington-Oregon state line.

Deer Area No. 1010 (Columbia County): GMU 162 excluding National Forest land and the Rainwater Wildlife Area.

Deer Area No. 1031 Parker Lake (Pend Oreille County): (~~That area~~) United States National Forest land within GMU 117 south of Ruby Creek Rd (USFS Road 2489), north of Tacoma Creek Rd (USFS Road 2389), and west of Bonneville Power Administration power lines. The Parker Lake Deer Area is a protected area for the U.S. Air Force Military Survival Training Program that allows some limited access for special permit and hunt by reservation hunting.

Deer Area No. 1035 Highway 395 Corridor (Stevens County): That portion of GMU 121 beginning at the intersection of US Highway (Hwy) 395 (State Route 20) and State Route (SR) 25: S on SR 25 to Old Kettle Rd; E on Old Kettle Rd to Mingo Mountain Rd; S on Mingo Mountain Rd to Greenwood Loop Rd; E on Greenwood Loop Rd to the bridge over the Colville River; S on the Colville River to the bridge over Gold Creek Loop/Valley Westside Rd; W and S on Valley Westside Rd to the Orin-Rice Rd; E on Orin-Rice Rd to Haller Creek Rd; S on Haller Creek Rd to Skidmore Rd; E and S on Skidmore Rd to Arden Hill Rd; E on Arden Hill Rd to Townsend-Sackman Rd; S on Townsend-Sackman Rd to Twelve Mile Rd; S on Twelve Mile Rd to Marble Valley Basin Rd; S on Marble Valley Basin Rd to Zimmer Rd; S on Zimmer Rd to Blue Creek West Rd; E on Blue Creek West Rd to Dry Creek Rd; S on Dry Creek Rd to Duncan Rd; E on Duncan Rd to Tetro Rd; S on Tetro Rd to Heine Rd; E and S on Heine Rd to Farm-to-Market Rd; S on Farm-to-Market Rd to Newton Rd (also known as Rickers Lane); E on Newton Rd to US Hwy 395; N on US Hwy 395 to McLean Rd and Twelve Mile Rd (also known as Old Arden Hwy); N on McLean Rd and Twelve Mile Rd to US Hwy 395; N on US Hwy 395 to Old Arden Hwy (again); N on Old Arden Hwy to US Hwy 395; N on US Hwy 395, through the town of Colville, then W on US Hwy 395 (SR 20) to SR 25 and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2010 Benge (Adams and Whitman counties): That part of GMU 284 beginning at the town of Washtucna; north on SR 261 to Weber Road; east on Weber Road to Benzel Road; north on Benzel Road to Wellsandt Road; east on Wellsandt Road to Hills Road; south on Hills Road to Urquhart Road; east on Urquhart Road to Harder Road, East on Harder Road to McCall Road; east on McCall Road to Gering Road; east on Gering Road to Lakin Road; east on Lakin Road to Revere Road; south on Revere Road to George Knott Road; south on George Knott Road to Rock Creek; south along Rock Creek to the Palouse River; south and west along the Palouse River to SR 26; west on SR 26 to Washtucna and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2011 Lakeview (Grant County): That part of GMU 272 beginning at the junction of SR 28 and First Avenue in Ephrata; west on First Avenue to Sagebrush Flats Road; west on Sagebrush Flats Road to Norton Canyon Road; north on Norton Canyon Road to E Road NW; north on E Road NW to the Grant-Douglas county line; east along the county line to the point where the county line turns north; from this point continue due east to SR 17; south on SR 17 to SR 28 at Soap Lake; south on SR 28 to the junction with First Avenue in Ephrata and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2012 Methow Valley (Okanogan County): All private land in the Methow Watershed located outside the external boundary of the Okanogan National Forest and north of the following boundary: Starting where the Libby Creek Road (County road 1049) intersects the Okanogan

National Forest boundary; east on road 1049 to State Hwy 153; north on Hwy 153 to the Old Carlton Road; east on the Old Carlton Road to the Texas Creek Road (County road 1543); east on the Texas Creek Road to the Vintin Road (County road 1552); northeast on the Vintin Road to the Okanogan National Forest boundary.

Deer Area No. 2013 North Okanogan (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning in Tonasket at the junction of Havillah Rd and Hwy 97; NE on Havillah Rd to Dry Gulch Extension Rd; N to Dry Gulch Rd; N on Dry Gulch Rd to Oroville-Chesaw Rd; W on Oroville-Chesaw Rd to Molson Rd; N on Molson Rd to Nine Mile Rd; N and W on Nine Mile Rd to the Canadian border at the old Sidley Town Site; W along the border to the east shore of Lake Osoyoos; S around Lake Osoyoos to the Okanogan River; S along the east bank of the Okanogan River to the Tonasket Fourth Street Bridge; E on Fourth Street to Hwy 97; N on Hwy 97 to point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2014 Central Okanogan (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning in Tonasket on the Okanogan River at the Fourth Street Bridge; S along Hwy 7 to Pine Creek Rd; W along Pine Creek Rd to Horse Spring Coulee Rd; W and N on Horse Spring Coulee Rd to Beeman Rd; W on Beeman Rd to North Lemansky Rd; S along North Lemansky Rd to Pine Creek Rd; S on Pine Creek Rd to Hagood Cut-off Rd; S on Hagood Cut-off Rd to South Pine Creek Rd; E on South Pine Creek Rd to Hwy 97; S on Hwy 97 to Town of Riverside North Main Street junction; SE on North Main Street to Tunk Valley Rd and the Okanogan River Bridge; E on Tunk Creek Rd to Chewiliken Valley Rd; NE along Chewiliken Valley Rd to Talkire Lake Rd; N on Talkire Lake Rd to Hwy 20; W on Hwy 20 to the junction of Hwy 20 and Hwy 97; N on Hwy 97 to Fourth Street; W on Fourth Street to point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2015 Omak (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning at Hwy 97 and Riverside Cut-off road; west on Riverside Cut-off Rd to Conconully Road; south on Conconully Rd to Danker Cut-off road; west on Danker Cut-off road to Salmon Creek Rd; north on Salmon Creek Rd to Spring Coulee Rd; south on Spring Coulee Rd to B&O Road North Rd; southwest on B&O North Rd to Hwy 20; east on Hwy 20 to B&O Rd; south on B&O Rd to the Town of Malott and the bridge over the Okanogan River; north along the west bank of the Okanogan River to the Town of Riverside and the Tunk Valley road bridge; west on Tunk Valley road to State Street in Riverside; south on State Street to 2nd Street; west on 2nd Street to Hwy 97 and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2016 Conconully (Okanogan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning at the Conconully town limit at the south edge of Town and the east shore of Conconully Reservoir; south along the east shore of the reservoir to Salmon Creek; south along the east bank of Salmon Creek to Salmon Creek road at the old Ruby Town site; south on Salmon Creek road to Green Lake road; northeast on Green Lake road to Conconully road; north on Conconully road to the south limit of the Town of Conconully and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 2017 Lake Chelan North (Chelan County): Restricted to private land only located within the following boundary: Beginning at the confluence of Purttteman Creek (Purttteman Gulch) and Lake Chelan; NE along Purttteman Creek to Boyd Road; E on Boyd Road to Purttteman

Creek Road; N on Purttteman Creek Road to the USFS boundary; W along the USFS boundary to Canyon Ranch Road (Joe Creek); SE on Canyon Ranch Road to Grade Creek Road; SE on Grade Creek Road to Lower Joe Creek Road; SE on Lower Joe Creek Road to Emerson Acres Road; west on Emerson Acres Road to Lake Chelan; S along the north shore of Lake Chelan to the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 3071 Whitcomb (Benton County): That part of GMU 373 made up by the Whitcomb Unit of the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge.

Deer Area No. 3072 Paterson (Benton County): That part of GMU 373 made up by the Paterson Unit of the Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge.

Deer Area No. 3088 High Prairie (Klickitat County): That portion of GMU 388 (Grayback) that is south of SR 142.

Deer Area No. 3334 Ellensburg (Kittitas County): Beginning at the confluence of the Yakima River and Wilson Creek, north up Wilson Creek to the John Wayne Pioneer Trail, west and north on the John Wayne Pioneer Trail to State Hwy 10, north and west on State Hwy 10 to the Thorp Highway, south and east on the Thorp Highway to the Yakima River (Thorp Highway Bridge), south and upstream on the Yakima River to the confluence of Taneum Creek and the Yakima River, south and west up Taneum Creek to the South Branch Canal, south and east on the South Branch Canal and South Branch Extension Canal to Umtanum Road, north on Umtanum Road to Lower Riverbottom Road, east and south on Lower Riverbottom Road to the Fogarty Ditch, south and east on the Fogarty Ditch to the Yakima River, south and east along the Yakima River to Wilson Creek and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 3372 Sunnyside (Yakima County): Beginning in Union Gap where I-82 crosses the Yakima River, follow I-82 east to the Yakima River Bridge in Prosser. Upstream on the Yakima River to the point of beginning. The islands in the Yakima River are on the Yakama Indian Reservation and are not part of the deer area.

Deer Area No. 3682 Ahtanum (Yakima County): That part of GMU 368 beginning at the power line crossing on Ahtanum Creek in T12N, R16E, Section 15; west up Ahtanum Creek to South Fork Ahtanum Creek; southwest up South Fork Ahtanum Creek to its junction with Reservation Creek; southwest up Reservation Creek and the Yakama Indian Reservation boundary to the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and Ahtanum Creek drainage; north along the crest of the main divide between the Diamond Fork drainage and the Ahtanum Creek drainage to Darland Mountain; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 615 to US Forest Service Road 1020; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1020 to US Forest Service Road 613; northeast on US Forest Service Road 613 to US Forest Service Trail 1127; northeast on US Forest Service Trail 1127 to US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road), southeast of the Jump Off Lookout Station; northeast on US Forest Service Road 1302 (Jump Off Road) to Hwy 12. Northeast on Hwy 12 to the Naches River. Southeast down the Naches River to Cowiche Creek. West up Cowiche Creek and the South Fork Cowiche Creek to Summitview Ave. Northwest on Summitview Ave to Cowiche Mill Road. West on Cowiche Mill Road to the power line in the northeast corner of T13N, R15E, SEC 13. Southeast along the power line to Ahtanum Creek and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 4541 North Issaquah (King and Snohomish counties): That portion of GMU 454 beginning at the mouth of the Snohomish River at the city of Everett; SE up the Snohomish River to the Snoqualmie Riv-

er; SE up the Snoqualmie River to NE Woodinville-Duvall Rd; E on NE Woodinville-Duvall Rd State Route (SR) 203 at the town of Duvall; S on SR 203 to SR 202 (Fall City-Snoqualmie Rd) at the town of Fall City; S on SR 202 (Fall City-Snoqualmie Rd), across the Snoqualmie River, to Preston-Fall City Rd; SW on Preston-Fall City Rd to SE 82nd St at the town of Preston; E on SE 82nd St to Interstate Hwy (I)-90; E on I-90 to SR 18; S and W on SR 18 to SR 99; N on SR 99 to SR 509; W on SR 509 to Redondo Way South; NW on Redondo Way South to the town of Redondo on Puget Sound; SW across East Passage to the Pierce-King county line at the point where the county line turns southeast, northwest of Dash Point; W and N along the King County line excluding Vashon-Maury Island; to the King, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties line junction in the Puget Sound West of Point Wells; N on the Snohomish County line through Possession Sound to a point on the Snohomish County line due West of the northern tip of Gedney Island (Hat Island); E to the northern tip of Gedney Island; E from the northern tip of Gedney Island to the mouth of the Snohomish River and the point of beginning.

Deer Area No. 5064: That part of GMU 564 in the Columbia River near the mouth of the Cowlitz River made up of Cottonwood Island and Howard Island.

Deer Area No. 6020 (Clallam and Jefferson counties): Dungeness-Miller Peninsula: That part of GMU 624 west of Discovery Bay and Salmon Creek.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-415-030 ((2024)) 2025 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

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
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. 1-24	Any buck	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 127	5
Cheney	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 136	5
Step toe	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-24	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. 9-15	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1008	2
Wenaha East	Modern	Any	Nov. 9-15	Mule deer, 3 pt. min.	Deer Area 1009	5
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	15
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 233	15
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 242	15
Manson	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 243	7
Chiwawa	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 245	((18)) 17
Slide Ridge	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 246	((9)) 10
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
Desert	Modern	Any	((Oct. 19-27)) Oct. 18-26	Any buck	GMU 290	((24)) 18
Desert	Modern	Any	((Nov. 2-10)) Nov. 1-9	Any buck	GMU 290	5
Naneum	Modern	Any	((Nov. 11-17)) Nov. 10-16	Any buck	GMU 328	15
Quilomene	Modern	Any	((Nov. 4-17)) Nov. 3-16	Any buck	GMU 329	20
Teanaway	Modern	Any	((Nov. 11-17)) Nov. 10-16	Any buck	GMU 335	((28)) 29
L.T. Murray	Modern	Any	((Nov. 11-17)) Nov. 3-16	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	5

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Bethel	Modern	Any	((Nov. 4-17)) <u>Nov. 3-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 360	5
Cowiche	Modern	Any	((Nov. 4-17)) <u>Nov. 3-16</u>	Any buck	GMU 368	10
Alkali	Modern	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 10)) <u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 9</u>	Any buck	GMU 371	((10)) <u>11</u>
Grayback	Modern	Any	((Nov. 4-24)) <u>Nov. 3-25</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 388	20
Nooksack	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 418	25
Diablo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 426	10
Sauk	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 437	25
Stillaguamish	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-17	Any buck	GMU 448	12
Snoqualmie	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-15)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 460	10
Green River	Any tag	Any	((Oct. 19-25)) <u>Nov. 22-26</u>	Any buck	GMU 485	5
Lincoln	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 501	4
Mossyrock	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 505	2
Willapa Hills	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 506	4
Stormking	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 510	1
South Rainier	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 513	1
Packwood	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 516	1
Winston	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 520	4
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 530	4
Coweeman	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 550	4
Toutle	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 556	1
Lewis River	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 560	1
Washougal	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 568	2
Siouxon	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 572	1
Wind River	Modern	Any	((Nov. 14-21)) <u>Nov. 13-21</u>	Any buck	GMU 574	20
West Klickitat	Modern	Any	((Nov. 14-21)) <u>Nov. 13-21</u>	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	15
Mason	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 633	10
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 648	8
Satsop	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 651	10
White River	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 653	10
Mashel	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 654	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 663	8
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) <u>Nov. 1-12</u>	Any buck	GMU 667	10

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Fall River	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 672	5
Chiliwist	Archery	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 239	10
Chiwawa	Archery	Any	((Dec. 1-8)) Dec. 2-9	Any buck	GMU 245	((7)) 6
Slide Ridge	Archery	Any	((Dec. 1-8)) Dec. 2-9	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Entiat	Archery	Any	((Nov. 21-30)) Nov. 20-29	Any buck	GMU 247	30
Desert	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-29)) Sept. 1-28	Any buck	GMU 290	10
Desert	Archery	Any	((Nov. 16 - Dec. 1)) Nov. 15-30	Any buck	GMU 290	17
Naneum	Archery	Any	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 328	((5)) 4
Quilomene	Archery	Any	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 329	((5)) 6
Teanaway	Archery	Any	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Any buck	GMU 335	((15)) 13
Kitsap	Archery	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 627	10
Skookumchuck	Archery	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 667	10
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 166	45
Alta	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 25-30)) Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 242	10
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 25-30)) Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 245	2
Slide Ridge	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 25-30)) Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 246	1
Mission	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 25-30)) Nov. 24-29	Any buck	GMU 251	9
Desert	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 5-13)) Oct. 4-12	Any buck	GMU 290	2
Teanaway	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 4-10)) Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMU 335	((4)) 5
L.T. Murray	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 4-10)) Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMUs 336, 340	1
Bald Mountain	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 4-10)) Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMUs 342, 346	2
Naneum	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 4-10)) Nov. 3-9	Any buck	GMU 328	1
Quilomene	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 21-29)) Sept. 20-28	Any buck	GMU 329	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 621	10

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Palouse	Modern	Any	((Nov. 9-19)) Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 127-142	300
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Any	((Nov. 9-19)) Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 149, 154, 162, 163, 166	60
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Any	((Nov. 9-19)) Nov. 8-19	White-tailed, 3 pt. min.	GMUs 145, 172, 178, 181	25
Mayview	Any tag	Any	Nov. 16-19	3 pt. min.	GMU 145	15
Lick Creek	Modern	Any	Nov. 20-24	3 pt. min.	GMU 175	1
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 204	20
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 215	20
Chewuch	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 218	10
Pearygin	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 224	10

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Gardner	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 231	10
Pogue	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 233	10
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 239	10
Alta	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any white-tailed buck	GMU 242	10
Ritzville	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 284	((11)) 9
Hoko	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 601	5
Sol Duc	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 607	5
Goodman	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 612	5
Clearwater	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 615	5
Quinault Ridge	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 638	1
North River	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 658	4
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 673	3
Bear River-Long Beach	Modern	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMUs 681, 684	2
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 254	4
((Parker Lake	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-30 and Nov. 19-Dec. 1	Any white-tailed buck	Deer Area 1031	5))
Big Bend	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-8	Any buck	GMU 248	10
Ritzville	Archery	Any	Dec. 1-16	Any buck	GMU 284	((6)) 4
Alkali	Archery	Any	Sept. 1-20	Any buck	GMU 371	2
Ringold	Archery	Any	Nov. 15-24	Any buck	GMU 379	5
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 28 - Oct. 10	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	((Sept. 29 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 28 - Oct. 10	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	10
West Klickitat	Archery	Any	((Nov. 22-30)) Nov. 22-29	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
Skokomish	Archery	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 636	5
Parker Lake	Muzzleloader	Any	((Oct. 1-31 and Dec. 2-14)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Any white-tailed buck	Deer Area 1031	5
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 154	10
Dayton	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. ((28 - Oct. 6)) 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 162	15
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 163	10
Tucannon	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 166	5
Wenaha	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 169	20
Mountain View	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 172	15
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	3 pt. min.	GMU 178	10
Ritzville	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 21-30	Any buck	GMU 284	1
Alkali	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 21 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 20 - Oct. 10	Any buck	GMU 371	1
Kahlotus	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any buck	GMU 381	20
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 18-26)) Nov. 15-23	Any buck	Deer Area 3071	5

Bucks						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 18-26)) Nov. 15-23	Any buck	Deer Area 3072	5
West Klickitat	Muzzleloader	Any	((Dec. 1-8)) Nov. 30 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 578	20
Dickey	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 602	5
Copalis-Matheny	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMUs 618, 642	5
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 25 - Dec. 3)) Nov. 24 - Dec. 2	Any buck	GMU 269	3

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mayview	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 145	15
Prescott	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	Modern	Any	((Nov. 9-19)) Nov. 8-18	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 154	15
Dayton	Modern	Any	((Nov. 9-19)) Nov. 8-18	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 162	15
Ten Ten	Modern	Any	((Nov. 9-19)) Nov. 8-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	5
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 163	15
Marengo	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Peola	Modern	Any	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 178	10
Beezley	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	Antlerless	GMU 272	40
Beezley	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 272	40
Wahluke	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	Antlerless	GMU 278	40
Wahluke	Archery	Any	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless	GMU 278	40
<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 11-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 501</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Mossyrock</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 11-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 505</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Winston</u>	<u>Modern</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 11-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 520</u>	<u>20</u>
Ryderwood	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Olympic	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	((15)) 5
Coyle	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 624	15
Kitsap	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 627	((25)) 20
Mason	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 633	((20)) 15
((Skokomish	Modern	Any	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	5))
Wynoochee	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 648	30
Satsop	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	((15)) 10
Mashel	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	10
Minot Peak	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	20
Capitol Peak	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	20
Williams Creek	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 673	5
Mashel	Archery	Any	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 15-29	Antlerless	GMU 654	10

Antlerless						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Whitcomb	Archery	Any	((Oct. 17-29)) <u>Oct. 15-29</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	10
Paterson	Archery	Any	((Oct. 17-29)) <u>Oct. 15-29</u>	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	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	200
Mayview	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 145	5
Prescott	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	10
Blue Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	10
Ten Ten	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 1010	10
Marengo	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Peola	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 178	5
Mossyrock	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Winston	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Ryderwood	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Olympic	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	25
Coyle	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	20
Mason	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	35
((Skokomish	Muzzleloader	Any	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 636	10))
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	25
Satsop	Muzzleloader	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	30
Mashel	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	20
North River	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	8
Minot Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Williams Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 673	5

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Benge	Any	Any	Dec. 17-24	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	5
Lakeview	Any	Any	Jan. 1-30, ((2024)) <u>2026</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Methow	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2012	5
North Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2013	5
Central Okanogan	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2014	5

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Omak	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2015	5
Conconully	Any	Any	Sept. 3 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	Deer Area 2016	5
Lake Chelan North	Any	Any	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 2017	45
North Issaquah	Any	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-25 and Nov. 9-19)) Oct. 11-24 and Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	60
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	90
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 136	90
Step toe	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	350
East Okanogan	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 204	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 242	5
Big Bend	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 248	10
St. Andrews	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 254	8
Foster Creek	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 260	8
Withrow	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 262	8
Badger	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 266	8
Desert	Modern	Any	((Dec. 7-22)) Dec. 6-21	Antlerless	GMU 290	25
Kahlotus	Modern	Any	Dec. 9-17	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
Orcas	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 411	((145)) 135
Shaw	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 412	25

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
San Juan	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 413	((140)) 120
Lopez	Any	Any	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 414	((150)) 110
Blakely	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 415	70
Decatur	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 417	30
Guemes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 419	20
Whidbey	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 420	((275)) 300
Camano	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 421	((30)) 20
Vashon-Maury	Any	Any	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 422	200
Anderson	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 655	30
Deschutes	Modern	Any	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	GMU 666	40
Mt. Spokane	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 25-Dec. 15)) Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 25-Dec. 15)) Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	20
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	20
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	Antlerless	GMU 136	30
Step toe	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27)) Sept. 1-26	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Decatur	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 27-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 27-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 27-Dec. 31)) Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	GMU 419	10

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Camano	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 27-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	((25)) <u>20</u>
Miller	Archery	Any	Dec. 15-31	Antlerless	Deer Area 6020	40
Anderson	Archery	Any	((Sept. 1-27 and Nov. 27-Dec. 31)) <u>Sept. 1-26 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 655	10
Mt. Spokane	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	10
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Step toe	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 25 - Dec. 8</u>	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Foster Creek	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 8)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 260	5
Moses Coulee	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 8)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5</u>	Antlerless	GMU 269	5
Lakeview	Muzzleloader	Any	Nov. 1-18	Antlerless	Deer Area 2011	5
Decatur	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 416	5
Cypress	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 417	20
Guemes	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 419	10
Camano	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 421	20
Anderson	Muzzleloader	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 5 and Nov. 26 - 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>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any deer	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	100

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Mtns. Foothills West	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010	30
Blue Mtns. Foothills East	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 172, 178, 181	20
Mayview	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 145	15
Prescott	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 154	5
Dayton	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 162	5
Peola	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 178	10
Tucannon	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 166	5
Couse	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 181	10
Grande Ronde	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 186	3
East Okanogan	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearygin	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 245	2
Entiat	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 247	2
Swakane	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 250	2
Mission	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMU 251	3
Bridgeport	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMUs 248, 260	20
Palisades	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any deer	GMUs 266, 269	20
Beezley	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-26	Any deer	GMU 272	40
Benge	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 28 - Nov. 5)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Deer Area 2010	30
Desert	Modern	Youth	((Dec. 7-29)) Dec. 6-28	Antlerless	GMU 290	12
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
Ringold	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 379	10
East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck	GMU 382	5

Youth						
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East Klickitat	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 382	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck	GMU 388	5
Grayback	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 388	5
Green River	Any	Youth	((Oct. 19-25)) Nov. 22-26	Any buck	GMU 485	3
Lincoln	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	10
Randle	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 503	5
Mossyrock	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	10
Stormking	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 510	5
South Rainier	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 513	5
Packwood	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 516	5
Winston	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	10
Ryderwood	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 530	10
Coweeman	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 550	10
Yale	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 554	3
Toutle	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	15
Lewis River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Washougal	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Siouxon	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 572	5
Wind River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Any buck	GMU 578	5
West Klickitat	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Pysht	Modern	Youth	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 603	5
Olympic	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 621	((20)) 10
Coyle	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 624	20
Kitsap	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 627	((20)) 25
Mason	Modern	Youth	((Nov. 1-17)) Nov. 1-16	Any deer	GMU 633	((25)) 15
Skokomish	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 636	((15)) 10
Wynoochee	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 648	20
Satsop	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 651	((20)) 15
Mashel	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 5-31)) Oct. 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	15
North River	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 5-31)) Oct. 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 660	5

Youth						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Minot Peak	Modern	Youth	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 660	4
Capitol Peak	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 7-31)) Oct. 6-31	Any deer	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 5-31)) Oct. 4-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	15
Skookumchuck	Modern	Youth	((Oct. 5-31)) Oct. 4-31	Any buck	GMU 667	20
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	3
Wannacut	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	3
Pogue	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	3
Chiliwist	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	3
Alta	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Youth	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any deer	GMU 251	2
Whitcomb	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3071	5
Paterson	Muzzleloader	Youth	Nov. 1-13	Antlerless	Deer Area 3072	5
Region 3	Modern, Muzzleloader	Youth	((Aug. 1, 2024 – Mar. 31, 2025)) Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	20 ^{HC}
Region 5	Modern, Muzzleloader, Archery	Youth with mentor	((Aug. 1, 2024 – Mar. 31, 2025)) Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	5 ^{HC}

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mt. Spokane	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-25 and Nov. 9-19)) Oct. 11-24 and Nov. 8-19	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	15
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Step toe	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	15
East Okanogan	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) Oct. 11-21	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	5

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Chewuch	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any deer	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any deer	GMU 247	3
Swakane	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any deer	GMU 250	3
Mission	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Any deer	GMU 251	3
Bridgeport	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Rattlesnake Hills	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Antlerless	GMU 372	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-22)) <u>Oct. 11-21</u>	Antlerless	GMU 373	10
North Issaquah	Any	65+	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) <u>Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16</u>	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Lincoln	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 501	5
Mossyrock	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 505	5
Winston	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 520	5
Yale	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	2
Toutle	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 556	5
Washougal	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
Olympic	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 621	5
Coyle	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 624	5
Kitsap	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 627	((40)) <u>20</u>
Mason	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 633	20
Skokomish	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 636	5
Wynoochee	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	20
Satsop	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 651	((40)) <u>5</u>
Mashel	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	5
Minot Peak	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31)) <u>Oct. 11-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 660	10

Senior 65+						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Capitol Peak	Modern	65+	((Oct. 12-31) Oct. 11-31)	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Mt. Spokane	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-25 and Nov. 9-19) Oct. 11-24 and Nov. 8-19)	Antlerless	GMU 124	5
Mica Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMU 127	5
Cheney Mule Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 130	10
Cheney White-tailed Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 130	5
Roosevelt Mule Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Mule deer, antlerless	GMU 133	15
Roosevelt White-tailed Deer	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 133	5
Harrington	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMU 136	10
Step toe	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 139	5
Almota	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	White-tailed, antlerless	GMU 142	5
Washtucna	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Mule deer, antlerless	GMUs 139, 142, 284, 381	20
Blue Mtns. Foothills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 149, 154, 163, Deer Area 1010, 178, 181	10
East Okanogan	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	5
Wannacut	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 209	5
Sinlahekin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	5
Chewuch	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 218	5
Pearrygin	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 224	5
Gardner	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	5
Pogue	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 233	5
Chiliwist	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 239	5
Alta	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 242	5
Chiwawa	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any deer	GMU 245	2
Entiat	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any deer	GMU 247	2
Mission	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Any deer	GMU 251	2
Saint Andrews	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
Beezley	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMU 272	10
Horse Heaven Hills	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-22) Oct. 11-21)	Antlerless	GMU 373	10

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Kahlotus	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Nov. 1-14	Antlerless	GMU 381	10
North Issaquah	Any	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31 and Nov. 14-17)) Oct. 11-31 and Nov. 13-16	Antlerless	Deer Area 4541	10
Green River	Any	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 19-25)) Nov. 22-26	Any buck	GMU 485	2
Lincoln	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 501	2
Mossyrock	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 505	3
Winston	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 520	2
Toutle	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 556	3
Washougal	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 568	2
Olympic	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 621	5
((Skokomish	Modern	Hunter with Disability	Oct. 12-31	Antlerless	GMU 636	10))
Satsop	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 651	10
Mashel	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 654	10
North River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 658	2
Minot Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 660	5
Capitol Peak	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 663	5
Skookumchuck	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 667	10
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Oct. 12-31)) Oct. 11-31	Antlerless	GMU 672	2
Fall River	Modern	Hunter with Disability	((Nov. 1-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any buck	GMU 672	5
East Okanogan	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 204	3
Sinlahekin	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 215	3
Gardner	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Any buck, white-tailed antlerless	GMU 231	3
Chiwawa	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 245	3
Entiat	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 247	3
Mission	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 251	3
Saint Andrews	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 254	5
Bridgeport	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 248, 260	5
Palisades	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMUs 266, 269	5
((Olympic	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Antlerless	GMU 621	5))
Wynoochee	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 648	5
North River	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 658	1
Capitol Peak	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Antlerless	GMU 663	2

Hunters with Disabilities						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Skookumchuck	Muzzleloader	Hunter with Disability	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	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, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025)) Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	20 ^{HC}
Region 1	Archery/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025)) Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 1	10 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025)) Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025)) Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	40 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((Aug. 1, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025)) Aug. 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	5 ^{HC}
Region 6	Any/2nd deer tag	Master Hunter deer tag required	Master Hunter	((July 1, 2024 - Mar. 31, 2025)) July 1, 2025 - Mar. 31, 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	10 ^{HC}

^{HC} This is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of elk damage on designated landowner's property. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year, depending on elk damage activity for that year.

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>Qualified hunter education instructors may only receive one incentive permit each year.</p>				
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	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	4
Region 5		Any deer	All 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMUs 522 and 578	3
Region 6		Any deer	Any 600 series GMU	4

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-415-050 2024-2026 Elk general seasons and definitions.

It is unlawful to fail to comply with 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.

Bag Limit: One elk per hunter during the license year, except where otherwise permitted by department rule. Any combination of seasons, tags, and permits set by the department will not exceed a maximum of two elk per hunter during the license year.

Hunting Method: Elk hunters must select only one of the hunting methods: Modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader.

Elk Tag Areas: Elk hunters must choose either Eastern or Western Washington to hunt in and buy the appropriate tag for that area.

Any Bull Elk Seasons: Open only to the taking of elk with visible antlers; bull calves are illegal.

Antler Point: To qualify as an antler point, the point must be at least one inch long, measured on the longest side.

Branch: A branch is defined as any projection off the main antler beam that is at least one inch long, measured on the longest side, and longer than it is wide.

Spike Bull Antler Restrictions: Bull elk taken in spike-only game management units (GMUs) must have at least one antler with no branches originating more than four inches from where the antler attaches to the skull.

True Spike Bull Antler Restrictions: Neither antler of bull elk taken can have branching originating more than four inches from where the antlers attach to the skull. Under the true-spike restriction, taking an elk that has two points on one side or antler points within one inch of the definitions regarding length of point, or point of origination, is an infraction under RCW 77.15.160. All other types of violations of the true-spike restriction are subject to current penalties and assessments under RCW 77.15.410 and 77.15.420.

3-point Antler Restrictions: Legal bull elk must have at least three antler points on one side. Eye guards are antler points when they are at least one inch long. Antler restrictions apply to all hunters during any open season.

Permit-only Units: The following GMUs are closed to elk hunting during general elk seasons: 157, 418, 437, 485, 522, 556, 621, 636, and 653.

GMUs Closed to Elk Hunting: 490.

Elk Tag Areas

Eastern Washington: All 100, 200, and 300 GMUs.

EA - Eastern Washington Archery Tag

EF - Eastern Washington Modern Firearm Tag

EM - Eastern Washington Muzzleloader Tag

Western Washington: All 400, 500, and 600 GMUs.

WA - Western Washington Archery Tag

WF - Western Washington Modern Firearm Tag

WM - Western Washington Muzzleloader Tag

Modern Firearm General Elk Seasons

License Required: A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

Tag Required: A valid modern firearm elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: May use modern firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow, or muzzleloader, but only during modern firearm seasons.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
Eastern Washington	EF	101, 105, 108, 111, 113, 117, 121, 204	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Any bull
		145 through 154, 162 through 186, 249, 336 through 368	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Spike bull
		251, 328, 329, 334, 335	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	True spike bull
		Elk Area 3722	Sept. 14-29	Sept. 13-28	Sept. 12-27	Antlerless only
		124 through 142, 372, 382, 388	Oct. 26 - Nov. 3	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Oct. 31 - Nov. 8	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Aug. 1, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Aug. 1, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 334 and 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink in August.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31, 2025 and Jan. 1-31, 2026	Aug. 1-31, 2026 and Jan. 1-31, 2027	Antlerless only
Master Hunters Only: 127 through 142	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only		
Western Washington	WF	407, 460, 466, 448, 503, 505 through 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638), 642 through 651, 652 (except for Elk Area 6014), 654, 658, 660, 667 through 684.	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	3 pt. min.
		501, 504, 663, Elk Areas 4601 and 6014	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		((407,)) 564, 666	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	Any elk
		454	Nov. 2-13	Nov. 1-12	Nov. 7-18	Any bull

Archery General Elk Seasons

License Required: A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

Tag Required: A valid archery elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Bow and arrow only, as defined under WAC 220-414-070.

Special Notes: Archery tag holders can hunt only during archery seasons and must hunt with archery equipment (WAC 220-414-070). Archery elk hunters may apply for special bull permits. Please see permit table for tag eligibility for all elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101 through 142, 204, 243, 247, 249, 250, 272, 278, 284, 290, 373, 379, 381, 382, 388	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Any elk
		154, 162, 166, 169, 172, 175, 186, 251, 328, 329, 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Spike bull
		145, 149, Elk Area 1054, 163, 178, 181, 334, 335, 371	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Spike bull or antlerless
		Master Hunters Only: 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WA	((407-)) 454, 564, 666, 684, Elk Area 6014	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	Any elk
		Elk Area 4601, 501 through 505, 554, 568, 574, 578, Elk Area 6061, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 654, 660, 663, 667 through 673, 681, 699	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		407, 448, 460, 466, 506 through 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 560, 572, 601 through 618, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except Master Hunters only in Elk Area 6064), 642 through 651, 658	Sept. 7-19	Sept. 6-18	Sept. 12-24	3 pt. min.
Late Archery General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EA	101, 105, 108, 117, ((121-)) 204	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any bull
		121, 124, 127, 373, 382, 388	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		178	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Nov. 20 - Dec. 8	Antlerless only
		163	Dec. 9, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Dec. 9, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Dec. 9, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Aug. 1, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Aug. 1, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127 through 142	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
		334, 335	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Spike bull or antlerless
		249, 251, 336, 342, 346, 352, 364, Elk Area 3681	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Spike bull
Western Washington	WA	Elk Area 4601, 503, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 663, 667, 672, 681, and 699. Master hunters only in Elk Area 6064 portion of GMU 638	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		((407	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Any elk))
		454, 564, 666, Elk Area 6014	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		407, 448, 506, 530, 603, 612, 615, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 648	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.

Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons

License Required: A valid big game hunting license with an elk tag option.

Tag Required: A valid muzzleloader elk tag as listed below for the area hunted.

Hunting Method: Muzzleloader, as defined under WAC 220-414-060, cross-bow equipment (WAC 220-414-100), or archery equipment, as defined under WAC 220-414-070.

Special Notes: Muzzleloader tag holders can only hunt during the muzzleloader seasons. Only hunters with tags identified in the Special Elk Permits tables may apply for special elk permits.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
Early Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	101 through 121, 204, 247	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Any bull
		124 through 142, 245, 250, 272, 278, 284, 290, 379	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Any elk
		145, 149, 154, 162, 163, 166, 172, 175, 178, 181, 249, 336 through 342, 352 through 368	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Spike bull
		251, 328, 329, 334, 335, Elk Area 2051	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	True spike bull
		Master Hunters Only: 371. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Aug. 1-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	((407;)) 454, 564, 666, 684	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	Any elk
		407, 448, 460, 466, 506, 510, 513, 516, 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550, 554, 560, 568, 572, 574, 578, 602, 603, 607, 612, 615, 624 (except for Elk Area 6071), 627, 633, 638 (except for Elk Area 6064), 642, 648, 660, 672, 673, 681	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	3 pt. min.
		501, 503, 504, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), Elk Area 6014, 654, 663, 667, Elk Area 4601	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 4-10	Oct. 3-9	3 pt. min. or antlerless
Late Muzzleloader General Elk Seasons						
Eastern Washington	EM	130 through 142	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	Any elk
		203, 209 through 248, 250, 254 through 290, 373, 379, 381. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Oct. 26 - Nov. 15	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Oct. 31 - Nov. 15	Any elk
		Master Hunters Only: Elk Areas 3911 and 3912. Must wear hunter orange and/or hunter pink.	Aug. 1, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025	Aug. 1, 2025 - Jan. 20, 2026	Aug. 1, 2026 - Jan. 20, 2027	Antlerless only
		Master Hunters Only: 127 through 142	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Dec. 9-31	Antlerless only
Western Washington	WM	407	Dec. 16-31	Dec. 16-31	Dec. 16-31	((Any elk)) 3 pt. min.
		Elk Area 4601, 501, 503, 504, 505, 652 (except Elk Area 6013 closed to antlerless), 667	Nov. 27 - Dec. 8	Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	Nov. 25 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min. or antlerless
		454, 564, 666, 684, Elk Area 6014	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	Any elk
		568, 574, 578	Nov. 27-30	Nov. 26-30	Nov. 25-30	3 pt. min.

Hunt Area	Elk Tag Area	Game Management Units (GMUs)	2024 Dates	2025 Dates	2026 Dates	Legal Elk
		448, 601, 618, 651, 658	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15	Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Nov. 25 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-415-060 ((2024)) 2025 Elk 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.

Special Elk Permit Hunting Seasons (Open to Permit Holders Only)

Hunters must purchase an elk 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 Eastern or Western Washington archery, muzzle-loader, or modern firearm permit hunts. Applicants must have purchased the proper tag for these hunts. The elk tag prefixes required to apply for each hunt are shown in the following table. 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) elk per hunter during the license year except where otherwise permitted by department rule, even if permits are drawn for more than one elk hunt category. Any combination of seasons, tags, and permits set by the department will not exceed a maximum of two (2) elk per hunter during the license year.

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EA, EF, EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 7 and Nov. 9-28)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 6 and Nov. 8-27	Any bull	Elk Area 1015	1
Prescott	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 149	((3)) 5
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-26)) Sept. 22-25	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 154	6
Watershed	EA, EF, EM	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	3 pt. min.	GMU 157	15
Dayton	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 162, 163	((2)) 1
Tucannon	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 166	2
Wenaha West	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	((5)) 6
Wenaha East	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	5
Mountain View	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 172	5

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Lick Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-26)) Sept. 22-25	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Peola	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Couse	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 181	((5)) 8
Couse	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-26)) Sept. 22-25	Any bull	GMU 181; Private Lands Only	3
Mission	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 251	2
Colockum	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	1
Colockum	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	21
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 335	2
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	2
Observatory	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	2
Little Naches	EF	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 22 - Oct. 5	Any bull	GMU 346	3
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	2
Bethel	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 360	2
Rimrock	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 364	2
Cowiche	EF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 368	2
((Alkali	EF	Any	Oct. 12-29	Any bull	GMUs 334, 371	36
Nooksack	WF	Any	Oct. 15 – Nov. 5	Any bull	GMU 418	13))
Green River	WF, WA, WM	Any	((Oct. 19-25)) Oct. 25-29	Any bull	GMU 485	((8)) 4
Wahkiakum	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 506, 530	1
South Rainier	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMUs 510, 513	3
Packwood	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 516	3
Winston	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 520	1
Coweeman	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 550	1
Toutle	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27 and Nov. 2-13)) Sept. 22-26 and Nov. 1-12	Any bull	GMU 556	2
Toutle	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any bull	GMU 556	((26)) 30
Lewis River	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 560	2
Siouxon	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 572	2
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	4

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Matheny	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMU 618	1
Quinault	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMU 638	3
Wynoochee	WF	Any	((Sept. 23-27)) Sept. 22-26	3 pt. min.	GMU 648	1
White River	WF	Any	((Sept. 21-25)) Sept. 22-26	Any bull	GMU 653	2
Prescott	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 149	1
Blue Creek	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 154	2
Dayton	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 162, 163	1
Tucannon	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 166	1
Wenaha West	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	((3)) 2
Wenaha East	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	((4)) 2
Mountain View	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 172	3
Lick Creek	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 175	((4)) 3
Peola	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Couse	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 181	((5)) 2
Colockum	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	12
Teanaway	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 335	((2)) 4
Peaches Ridge	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	6
Observatory	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	((9)) 7
Goose Prairie	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	((4)) 2
Bethel	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 360	((8)) 7
Rimrock	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 364	((14)) 12
Cowiche	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 368	((3)) 2
((Alkali	EA	Any	Sept. 1-21	Any elk	GMUs 334, 371	18
Nooksack	WA	Any	Sept. 1-22	Any bull	GMU 418	8))
Toutle	WA	Any	((Sept. 7-19 and Dec. 1-15)) Sept. 6-18 and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 556	((14)) 17
((Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Sept. 5-11	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	4))
Norway Pass	WA	Any	((Sept. 5-11)) Sept. 4-10	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WA	Any	((Sept. 7-13 and Nov. 16-19)) Sept. 6-12 and Nov. 15-18	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WA	Any	((Sept. 1-19)) Sept. 1-18	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	2
White River	WA	Any	((Sept. 7-19 and Nov. 27-Dec. 15)) Sept. 6-18 and Dec. 1-15	Any bull	GMU 653	((20)) 25
Prescott	EM	Any	((Sept. 30-Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 149	1

Quality						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Blue Creek	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 154	1
Dayton	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 162, 163	1
Tucannon	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 166	1
Wenaha West	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	Elk Area 1008	1
Wenaha East	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	Elk Area 1009	1
Mountain View	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 172	((3)) 2
Lick Creek	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 175	1
Peola	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMUs 178, 145	1
Couse	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 29 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 181	((5)) 1
Mission	EM	Any	((Sept. 30 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 251	2
Colockum	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 328, 329, 334	10
Teanaway	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 335	((2)) 1
Peaches Ridge	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	4
Observatory	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	((8)) 6
Goose Prairie	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	1
Bethel	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 360	2
Rimrock	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 364	((6)) 4
Cowiche	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 4)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Any bull	GMU 368	((3)) 2
((Alkali	EM	Any	Sept. 22 - Oct. 12	Any bull	GMUs 334, 371	9
Nooksack	WM	Any	Sept. 23 - Oct. 14	Any bull	GMU 418	8))
Toutle	WM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) Oct. 4-10	Any bull	GMU 556	((9)) 10
<u>Upper Smith Creek</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 13-19</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>Elk Area 5064</u>	<u>1</u>
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	((Sept. 14-20)) Sept. 13-19	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	((Sept. 14-20)) Sept. 13-19	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	2
Mudflow	WM	Any	((Oct. 5-15)) Oct. 4-14	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	7
Peninsula	WM	Any	((Oct. 1-11)) Oct. 1-10	3 pt. min.	GMUs 602, 603, 607, 612, 615	2
<u>White River</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 13-19</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 653</u>	<u>2</u>

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EF	Any	((Dec. 3-8)) Dec. 2-7	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 186	1
Mission	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 251	2
Peshastin	EF	Any	((Feb. 8-17, 2025)) Feb. 8-17, 2026	Any bull	Elk Area 2033	4
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 335	5

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Peaches Ridge	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 336, 346	((18)) 14
Observatory	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	((16)) 12
Goose Prairie	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 352, 356	((8)) 5
Bethel	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 360	9
Rimrock	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 364	((29)) 23
Cowiche	EF	Any	((Oct. 21 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 20 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMU 368	((5)) 6
<u>Alkali</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 11-28</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMUs 334, 371</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Nooksack</u>	<u>WF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Oct. 15 - Nov. 5</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 418</u>	<u>13</u>
Sauk	WF	Any	Oct. 5 - Nov. 3	Any bull	GMU 437	6
Upper Smith Creek	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	1
Mount Whittier	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WF	Any	Oct. 17-23	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Olympic	WF	Any	((Nov. 1-17)) Nov. 1-16	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	((7)) 4
Skokomish	WF	Any	((Nov. 1-17)) Nov. 1-16	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	((6)) 5
White River	WF	Any	Oct. 12 - Nov. 6	Any bull	GMU 653	((48)) 54
Turnbull	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EA	Any	((Sept. 2-19)) Sept. 1-18	Any bull	GMU 186	1
<u>Alkali</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 1-21</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMUs 334, 371</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>Nooksack</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 1-22</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 418</u>	<u>8</u>
Sauk	WA	Any	Sept. 1-22, ((2024)) 2025; and Nov. 27 - Dec. 2, ((2024)) 2025; and Jan. 1-7, ((2025)) 2026	Any bull	GMU 437	9
Upper Smith Creek	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	((2)) 1
Mount Whittier	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WA	Any	Oct. 1-7	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3
Lewis River	WA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 560	5
Siouxon	WA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 8	3 pt. min.	GMU 572	5
Olympic	WA	Any	Sept. ((1-19)) 1-18 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT Elk Area 6071	((4)) 2
Skokomish	WA	Any	Sept. ((1-19)) 1-18 and Dec. 1-15	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	((5)) 7
Turnbull	EM	Any	((Nov. 23-28)) Nov. 22-27	Spike bull only	Elk Area 1015	1
Grande Ronde	EM	Any	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any bull	GMU 186	1
<u>Alkali</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 21 - Oct. 11</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMUs 334, 371</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Nooksack</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Sept. 23 - Oct. 14</u>	<u>Any bull</u>	<u>GMU 418</u>	<u>8</u>
Sauk	WM	Any	Sept. 23 - Oct. 4, ((2024)) 2025; and Dec. 3-11, ((2024)) 2025; and Jan. 8-19, ((2025)) 2026	Any bull	GMU 437	6
Upper Smith Creek	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5064	((2)) 1
Mount Whittier	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5065	1
Norway Pass	WM	Any	Oct. 9-15	Any bull	Elk Area 5066	3

Bulls						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Yale	WM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	3 pt. min.	GMU 554	5
Olympic	WM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	3 pt. min.	GMU 621, EXCEPT for Elk Area 6071	((3)) 2
Skokomish	WM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	3 pt. min.	GMU 636	1
White River	WM	Any	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 11)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Any bull	GMU 653	((9)) 10

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
North Half	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 108	5
Aladdin	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	10
Huckleberry	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 121	((40)) 20
Fruitland	EF, EM, EA	Any	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15	Antlerless	Elk Area 1021	20
Turnbull	EF	Any	((Nov. 9-14)) Nov. 8-13	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Turnbull	EF	Any	((Dec. 3-8)) Dec. 2-7	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Mayview-Peola	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	10
Prescott	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 149	20
Blue Creek	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Marengo	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 163	5
Mountain View	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5
Couse	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	15
Malaga	EF	Any	Sept. 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Malaga	EF	Any	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	55
Peshastin	EF	Any	((Dec. 15, 2023 - Feb. 8, 2024)) Dec. 15, 2025 - Feb. 8, 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 2033	20
Colockum	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	50
West Bar	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 330	5
Teanaway	EF	Any	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 335	25
Taneum	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 336	180
Manastash	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 340	130
Umtanum	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 342, 346	125
Little Naches	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 346	125
Nile	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 352	10
Bumping	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 356	15

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Bethel	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 360	10
Rimrock	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 364	145
Cowiche	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 368	80
Alkali A	EF	Any	((Oct. 12-29)) Oct. 11-28	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Alkali B	EF	Any	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 22)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 21	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
<u>Alkali C</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Jan. 1-31, 2026</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 371</u>	<u>50</u>
Mossyrock	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 505	20
Willapa Hills	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 506	35
Ryderwood	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 530	30
Washougal	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Wind River	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 578	5
Mallis	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mallis	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	20
Puyallup	WF	Any	Jan. 1-20, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Jan. 21 - Feb. 10, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Puyallup	WF	Any	Feb. 11-28, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6014	10
Joyce	WF	Any	Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 6030	5
Williams Creek	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 673	((25)) 10
Long Beach	WF	Any	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 684	4
Turnbull	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	11
Blue Creek	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 154	5
Malaga	EA	Any	Aug. 29 - Sept. 4	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	20
Colockum	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	75
Colockum	EA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 328	20
Taneum Early	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 336	100
Taneum Late	EA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 336	100
Manastash	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 340	140
Umtanum	EA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 342	175
Nile Early	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 352	30
Nile Late	EA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMU 352	30
Bumping	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 356	50
Rimrock	EA	Any	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMU 364	100
Cowiche	EA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	Elk Area 3681	100
Willapa Hills	WA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 15)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 506	60
Ryderwood	WA	Any	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 15)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 15	Antlerless	GMU 530	50

Antlerless Elk						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Wynoochee	WA	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 648	40
North Half	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 101, 105, 204	10
Douglas	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 108	5
Aladdin	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 111	10
Selkirk	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 113	10
49 Degrees North	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10 and Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 117	20
Huckleberry	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10 and Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	GMU 121	((40)) <u>20</u>
Turnbull	EM	Any	((Nov. 23-28)) <u>Nov. 22-27</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	8
Turnbull	EM	Any	((Dec. 10-15)) <u>Dec. 9-14</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	8
Blue Creek	EM	Any	((Dec. 9, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025)) <u>Dec. 8, 2025 - Jan. 19, 2026</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1054	((15)) <u>5</u>
((Mountain View	EM	Any	<u>Oct. 5-11</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1013	5))
Mayview-Peola	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	5
Couse	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	5
Couse	EM	Any	((Dec. 1, 2024 - Jan. 20, 2025)) <u>Nov. 30, 2025 - Jan. 19, 2026</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081 and Elk Area 1075	20
Malaga	EM	Any	<u>Oct. 2-8</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	45
Colockum	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 328, 329	35
Teanaway	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 335	20
Taneum	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 336	100
Manastash	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 340	100
Umtanum	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 342	85
Nile	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 352	10
Bumping	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 356	10
Bethel	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 360	10
Cowiche	EM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 368	60
Alkali <u>A</u>	EM	Any	((Sept. 22 - Oct. 11)) <u>Sept. 21 - Oct. 10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 371	45
Alkali <u>B</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Dec. 1-15</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 371</u>	<u>50</u>
Willapa Hills	WM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 506	20
Ryderwood	WM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	15
Yale	WM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	3
Yale	WM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 554	3
Washougal	WM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Wind River	WM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 8</u>	Antlerless	GMU 578	25
Mallis	WM	Any	((Oct. 5-14)) <u>Oct. 4-10</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Mashel	WM	Any	<u>Jan. 1-15, ((2025))</u> <u>2026</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6054	20
North River	WM	Any	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 15)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 15</u>	Antlerless	GMU 658	((25)) <u>15</u>
Forks	WF, WM, WA	Any	<u>Jan. 1-31, ((2025))</u> <u>2026</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6612	((20)) <u>10*</u>

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Turnbull	EF	Youth	((Nov. 16-21)) <u>Nov. 15-20</u>	Spike bull or antlerless	Elk Area 1015	6

Youth - Only youth hunters may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Aladdin	EF	Youth	((Oct. 26 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 111	5
Selkirk	EF	Youth	((Oct. 26 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 113	5
49 Degrees North	EF	Youth	((Oct. 26 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 117	5
Huckleberry	EF	Youth	Oct. 25 - Nov. 2 and Dec. 16-31	Antlerless	GMU 121	15
Mayview-Peola	EF	Youth	((Oct. 26 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMUs 145, 178	3
Blue Creek	EF	Youth	((Oct. 26 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	((3)) 5
Couse	EF	Youth	((Oct. 26 – Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	Elk Area 1081	3
Malaga	EF	Youth	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 10)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	35
Yakima Central	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 10)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF	Youth	((Oct. 30 – Nov. 10)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	25
Alkali	EF	Youth	((Dec. 16, 2024 – Jan. 21, 2025)) Dec. 16, 2025 - Jan. 21, 2026	((Antlerless)) Any elk	GMU 371	20
Yakima Early	EA	Youth	((Sept. 7-19)) Sept. 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	55
Yakima Late	EA	Youth	((Nov. 27 – Dec. 8)) Nov. 26 - Dec. 7	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 342, 368	40
Yakima North	EM	Youth	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 11)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	25
Yakima Central	EM	Youth	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 11)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	10
Yakima South	EM	Youth	((Sept. 28 – Oct. 11)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 10	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	15
Alkali	EM	Youth	((Nov. 23 – Dec. 15)) Nov. 22 - Dec. 15	((Antlerless)) Any elk	GMU 371	10
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Nov. 4-26 and Dec. 12-31	((Antlerless)) Any elk	GMU 437	5
Green River	WF, WM, WA	Youth	((Oct. 19-25)) Oct. 25-29	Any bull	GMU 485	2
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Youth	((Nov. 21-30)) Nov. 20-30	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Lewis River	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 560	5
Wind River	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 574	5
West Klickitat	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 578	10
Region 5 West	WF, WM, WA	Youth	Aug. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	10 ^{HC}
Region 5 East	EF, EM, EA	Youth	Aug. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMUs 382 and 388	5 ^{HC}
Peninsula	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	4
Clearwater	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 615	5
Matheny	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 618	5
Wynoochee	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 648	10
North River	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 658	6
Williams Creek	WF	Youth	((Nov. 2-13)) Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 673	((10)) 5
Mallis	WF	Youth	Dec. 16, ((2024)) 2025 - Jan. 20, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Elk Area 6010	10
Peninsula	WA	Youth	Sept. ((7-19)) 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	2

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Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Peninsula	WM	Youth	Oct. ((5-14)) <u>4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	2
Forks	WF, WM, WA	Youth	((Dec. 16, 2024 - Jan. 31, 2025)) <u>Dec. 16, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6612	((40)) <u>5</u> *
Region 6	WF	Youth	Aug. 1, ((2024)) <u>2025</u> - Mar. 31, ((2025)) <u>2026</u>	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	7 ^{HC}

65+ Senior - Only hunters 65 and older may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	65+	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) <u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 2</u> and <u>Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	10
Prescott	EF	65+	((Oct. 28 - Nov. 5)) <u>Oct. 27 - Nov. 4</u>	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	65+	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) <u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 154	1
Marengo	EF	65+	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) <u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 2</u>	Antlerless	GMU 163	1
Peola-Mayview	EF	65+	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) <u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 2</u>	Antlerless	((GMU 178, 145)) <u>GMU 145, 178</u>	2
Malaga	EF	65+	Nov. 1-12	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 10)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	10
Yakima Central	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 10)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF	65+	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 10)) <u>Oct. 29 - Nov. 9</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Alkali	EF	65+	((Oct. 12-29)) <u>Oct. 11-28</u>	((Antlerless)) <u>Any elk</u>	GMU 371	10
Yakima Early	EA	65+	((Sept. 7-19)) <u>Sept. 6-18</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 352, 356, 364	15
Yakima Late	EA	65+	((Nov. 27 - Dec. 8)) <u>Nov. 26 - Dec. 7</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 342, 368	10
Yakima North	EM	65+	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 11)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	5
Yakima Central	EM	65+	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 11)) <u>Sept. 27 - Oct. 10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Ryderwood	WF	65+	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 530	5
Willapa Hills	WF	65+	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMU 506	5
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	65+	Nov. 4-26 and Dec. 12-31	((Antlerless)) <u>Any elk</u>	GMU 437	5
Peninsula	WF	65+	Nov. ((2-13)) <u>1-12</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	3
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 1-15, ((2025)) <u>2026</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Hanaford	WF, WM, WA	65+	Jan. 16-31, ((2025)) <u>2026</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 6069	5
Peninsula	WA	65+	Sept. ((7-19)) <u>6-18</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1
Peninsula	WM	65+	Oct. ((5-14)) <u>4-10</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Northeast	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) <u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 2</u> and <u>Dec. 16-31</u>	Antlerless	GMUs 113, 117	4
<u>Huckleberry</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>Hunters w/ Disabilities</u>	<u>Oct. 25 - Nov. 2</u> and <u>Dec. 16-31</u>	<u>Antlerless</u>	<u>GMU 121</u>	<u>5</u>
Turnbull	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((2-7)) <u>1-6</u>	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5

Hunters with Disabilities - Only hunters with disabilities may apply. Weapon must be consistent with weapon/tag restriction noted for hunt.						
Hunt Name	Weapon/Tag	Hunters	Hunt Dates	Special Restrictions	Boundary	Permits
Prescott	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 28 - Nov. 5)) Oct. 27 - Nov. 4	Antlerless	GMU 149	3
Blue Creek	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 154	1
Marengo	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	GMU 163	1
Peola-Mayview	EF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Antlerless	((GMU 178, 145)) GMU 145, 178	1
Observatory	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 26 - Nov. 3)) Oct. 25 - Nov. 2	Any bull	GMUs 334, 340, 342	1
Little Naches	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any bull	GMU 346	2
Malaga	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. 6-17	Antlerless	Elk Area 2032	10
Yakima North	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 9)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 336, 340, 342, 346	15
Yakima Central	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 9)) Oct. 29 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 352, 356, 360	5
Yakima South	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Oct. 30 - Nov. 9)) Oct. 19 - Nov. 9	Antlerless	GMUs 364, 368	5
Alkali	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((12-29)) 11-28	Any elk	GMUs 334, 371	5
Corral Canyon	EF, EM, EA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	((Sept. 28 - Oct. 6)) Sept. 27 - Oct. 5	Any elk	Elk Area 3721	2
Sauk	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. 4-26 and Dec. 12-31	((Antlerless)) Any elk	GMU 437	5
Mudflow	WF, WM, WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((49-25)) 18-24	Any bull	Elk Area 5099	5
Washougal	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMU 568	5
Peninsula	WF	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Nov. ((2-13)) 1-12	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	3
Peninsula	WM	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Oct. ((5-11)) 4-10	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1
Peninsula	WA	Hunters w/ Disabilities	Sept. ((7-19)) 6-18	Antlerless	GMUs 602, 607, 612, 615	1

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 elk 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
Turnbull	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. ((17-31)) 16-31	Antlerless	Elk Area 1015	5
Region 1	EF, EA, EM/ 2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Region 1	20 ^{HC}
Region 2	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 2	10 ^{HC}
Region 3	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 3	20 ^{HC}
Rattlesnake Hills	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in GMU 372	20 ^{HC}
Region 4 North	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Whatcom and Skagit counties	((13)) 5 ^{HC}
Region 4 South	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in King and Snohomish counties	10 ^{HC}
Region 5	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Aug. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 5	30 ^{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 elk 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
Long Beach	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	GMU 684	5
Region 6	WF, WA, WM/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	July 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Mar. 31, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	Designated Areas in Region 6	20 ^{HC}
Region 5 Northwest—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Feb. 28, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	GMUs 501, 503, 504, 505, 506, 520, 524 (except CLOSED in Elk Area 5066), 530, 550	15**
Region 5 Southeast—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Feb. 28, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	GMUs 554, 560, 564, 568, 572, 574, 578, 388, 382	10**
JBH Hoof Disease Antlerless	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31	Antlerless	Elk Area 5090	5 ^{HC} ** MZ Only
Region 6 Willapa Hills—Hoof Disease	Any elk tag/2nd elk tag	Master Hunter elk tag required	Master Hunter	Dec. 1, ((2024)) 2025 - Feb. 28, ((2025)) 2026	Antlerless	GMUs 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681	15**

- * Must use only archery, muzzleloader, or legal shotgun (10 or 12 gauge; slugs only).
- ** Hunters are expected to target elk displaying clinical signs of elk hoof disease such as limping, lameness, or hoof abnormalities.
- HC This is a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated hunt coordinator. Successful applicants will be contacted on an as-needed basis to help with specific sites of elk damage on designated landowner's property. Not all successful applicants will be contacted in any given year, depending on elk damage activity for that year.
- MZ Only Must use only muzzleloaders (variable power scopes are allowed).

Hunter Education Instructor Incentive Permits

- Special elk 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 3	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 bull	GMUs 334, 336-371	1
Region 4		Any elk	GMUs 454, 460, 466	1
Region 5		Any elk	382, 388 and all 500 series GMUs EXCEPT GMU 522	1
Region 6		Any elk	GMUs 618, 638-648, 654, 658, 663, 672, 699	1

Elk Hoof Disease Incentive Permits

- Special elk permits will be allocated through a random drawing of hunters 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.
- Qualified hunters may only receive one incentive permit each year.

Area	Dates	Restrictions	GMUs	Permits
Mount St. Helens	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Any Bull	GMUs 505, 520, 550, 554, 556, 560, 564, 568, 572, 574, 578, 382, 388	((5)) 2
South Rainier		Any Bull	GMUs 503, 510, 513, 516	((2)) 1
Willapa Hills		Any Bull	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 658, 660, 663, 672, 673, 681, 684	((5)) 2
North Rainier		Any Bull	GMUs 652, 653, 654	2
Olympic		Any Bull	GMUs 601, 602, 603, 607, 612, 615, 618, 624, 633, 638, 642, 648, 651, excludes Elk Area 6064	5

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-415-070 ((2024)) 2025 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 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 60 days after harvest.

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

Hunt Name	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	4
Douglas A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 108	4
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 (see note)	12
49 Degrees North A - Late	Nov. 1-30	GMU 117 (see note)	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	2
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, 139	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 (see note)	2

Hunt Name	Permit Season	GMU or boundary	Permits
Huckleberry B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	8
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)	2
Mt Spokane North B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	2
Mica Peak	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 127	2
Cheney B	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 130, 139	2
Youth Only - Antlerless			
Mt Spokane South Y	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 1 (within 124)	1
65 Year and over - Antlerless			
49 Degrees North V	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (see note)	1
Huckleberry V	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 121	2
Disabled hunter - Antlerless			
49 Degrees North D	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	GMU 117 (see note)	1
Mt Spokane North D	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Moose Area 2 (within 124)	1

Note: Moose Area 3 (Parker Lake) is closed to all moose hunters, except those with a Parker Lake special permit.

(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.))~~

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-415-120 ((2024)) 2025 Bighorn sheep seasons, permit quotas, and areas. (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 (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
Any ram				
Cleman Mountain	Oct. 1-31	Sheep Unit 7	Any Legal Weapon	4
Lincoln Cliffs	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 12	Any Legal Weapon	2
Quilomene	Oct. 1-31	Sheep Unit 13	Any Legal Weapon	3
Swakane	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 14	Any Legal Weapon	2
((Manson	Nov. 9-30	Sheep Unit 16	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
Wenaha	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	GMU 169	Any Legal Weapon	1
((Mountain View - Black Butte	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	GMU 172, portions of GMU 181, GMU 186	Any Legal Weapon	1))
Adult ewe				
Lincoln Cliffs Whitestone Unit	Sept. 15-30	Sheep Unit 20 Whitestone	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte	Sept. 15 - Oct. 10	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	1
Swakane	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 14	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
Youth				
Hunters with Disabilities				
Chelan Butte A	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Adult ewe only Any Legal Weapon	2
Chelan Butte B	Oct. 11-31	Sheep Unit 18	Juvenile ram only ^a Any Legal Weapon	2

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

^a 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. All reference

points are based on viewing the ram directly from a 90 degree angle from which the head is facing. 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.

(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 Purttteman Creek Rd) to Purttteman Gulch, S into Purttteman 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) **Sheep Unit 20 Whitestone:** 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) **Sheep Unit 21 Lincoln:** 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.

(t) **Mountain View - Black Butte:** GMUs 172, 186; 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).

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-415-130 ((2024)) 2025 Mountain goat seasons, permit quotas, and areas. (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 Unlawful hunting of big game—Penalty.

(2) **Mountain Goat Permit Hunts**

(a) **Who May Apply:**

(i) **Mountain goat special permit category:** Anyone may apply, except those who harvested a mountain goat in Washington state after 1998. An individual may only harvest one mountain goat during his or her lifetime. However, these restrictions are waived for hunters who have previously harvested a mountain goat under an auction, raffle, or conflict reduction permit, as well as for applications for an auction, raffle, or conflict reduction permit.

(ii) **Conflict reduction special permit category:** Anyone may apply.

(b) **Bag Limit:**

(i) **Mountain goat special permit category:** 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.

(ii) **Conflict reduction special permit category:** Two (2) goats of either sex. No minimum horn length or age requirements.

(c) It is unlawful for a person who kills a mountain goat in Washington to fail, within 10 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). However, this requirement is waived for applicants drawn for a permit in the conflict reduction special permit category.

Goat Hunt Area Name (Number)	Permit Season	Special Restrictions	Permits
Mountain goat special permits			
Naches Pass (3-6)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
((Bumping River (3-7)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Chowder Ridge (4-3)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Lincoln Peak (4-4)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2
Avalanche Gorge (4-7)	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	3))
Goat Rocks West (5-4)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Goat Rocks East (5-5)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	1
Mt. Margaret Backcountry (5-6)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2
Mt. St. Helens South (5-7)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30	Any Legal Weapon	2

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

Chelan North 2-1: 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: 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: GMU 246

Naches Pass 3-6: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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: 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).

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: 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: GMU 364

Mt. Margaret Backcountry 5-6: 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.

Mt. St. Helens South 5-7: 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.

East Olympic Mountains 6-1: GMUs 621, 636, and 638.

OTS-6104.2

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-029, filed 5/7/24, effective 6/7/24)

WAC 220-416-060 ((2024-2025)) 2025-2026 Waterfowl and migratory gamebird seasons and regulations. All migratory waterfowl, coot, snipe, mourning dove and band-tailed pigeon are closed to harvest unless season dates are specified in this section. 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. ((~~12-20, 2024~~)) 11-19, 2025, and Oct. ((~~23, 2024 - Jan. 26, 2025~~)) 22, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026; except scaup season closed Oct. ((~~12 - Nov. 1, 2024~~)) 11 - Oct. 31, 2025.

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, 2024~~)) 20, 2025, and ((~~Feb. 1, 2025~~)) Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone); Sept. ((~~28, 2024~~)) 27, 2025, and ((~~Feb. 1, 2025~~)) Jan. 31, 2026, 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, 2025~~)) Jan. 31, 2026, 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~~)) 3 pintail, 2 scaup, 2 canvasback, and 2 redhead statewide; and to include not more than ((~~2~~)) 3 scoter, 2 long-tailed duck, and ((~~2~~)) 3 goldeneye in Western Washington.

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

Possession Limit for Youth, Veterans and Active Military Personnel
Hunting Days: Same as Daily Bag Limit.

Harlequin Duck: Season closed statewide, except through a limited number of issued permits. The number of available harlequin duck special permits for the (~~(2024-2025)~~) 2025-2026 season is (~~(38)~~) 52.

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SEA DUCKS

Hunters must physically possess a special (~~(2024-2025)~~) 2025-2026 paper or electronic hunting authorization and harvest record card for sea ducks when hunting scoter, long-tailed duck, and goldeneye in Western Washington. Immediately after taking a sea duck into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

HARLEQUIN DUCK SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS

To apply for a harlequin duck permit, each applicant must have a valid Washington state small game hunting license, migratory bird permit, and migratory bird authorization.

Persons who are successfully drawn for a harlequin duck permit must obtain the harlequin duck permit mandatory harvest report card to legally harvest a harlequin duck.

Persons who are successfully drawn for a harlequin duck permit and obtain the harlequin duck permit harvest report card, are allowed a one-season limit on harlequin duck during approved duck season hunting dates in Washington state.

Persons who have previously been selected for a harlequin duck permit are ineligible to apply for a subsequent harlequin duck permit for three seasons following the selected license year.

Incomplete, ineligible, or inaccurate applications will not be accepted or entered into the drawing.

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)

Canada goose season dates and bag limits include all subspecies of Canada geese and cackling geese.

White goose season dates and bag limits include lesser snow geese, Ross' geese, and blue phase variants of these species.

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, 2024)~~) 20, 2025, and (~~(Feb. 1, 2025)~~) Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone); Sept. (~~(28, 2024)~~) 27, 2025, and (~~(Feb. 1, 2025)~~) Jan. 31, 2026, 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, 2025)~~) Jan. 31, 2026, 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)~~) Jan. 31, 2026 date: (~~(4)~~) 3 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase), except in Goose Management Area 2 Coast and Inland where the bag limit for Canada geese is reduced to (~~(3)~~) 2 and dusky Canada geese remain closed to harvest.

Possession Limit for Youth, Veterans and Active Military Personnel Hunting Days: Same as Daily Bag Limit.

Western Washington Goose Seasons

Goose Management Area 1: Skagit and Whatcom counties, and that portion of Snohomish County west of Interstate 5.

September Canada Goose Season

Sept. (~~(7-12, 2024)~~) 6-14, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. (~~(12-Dec-1)~~) 11 - Nov. 30, and Dec. (~~(14, 2024 - Jan. 26, 2025)~~) 13, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026, for Canada and white-fronted geese (except brant).

Oct. (~~(12-Dec-1)~~) 11 - Nov. 30, 2025, and Dec. (~~(14, 2024 - Jan. 26, 2025)~~) 13, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026, and Feb. (~~(8-18, 2025)~~) 7-15, 2026, for snow, Ross', and blue geese (collectively referred to as white geese). During Feb. (~~(8-18, 2025)~~) 7-15, 2026, in Skagit, Whatcom 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, and all units of the Whatcom Wildlife Area are closed to goose hunting in Goose Management Area 1.

Daily Bag Limit: ((4)) 3 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and ((10)) 6 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase). During Feb. ((8-18, 2025)) 7-15, 2026: ((20)) 10 white geese.

Possession Limit: ((12)) 9 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and ((30)) 18 white geese (snow, Ross', blue phase). During Feb. ((8-18, 2025)) 7-15, 2026: ((60)) 30 white geese.

AUTHORIZATION AND HARVEST RECORD CARD REQUIRED TO HUNT SNOW GEESE

Hunters must physically possess a special ((2024-2025)) 2025-2026 paper or electronic migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for snow geese when hunting snow, Ross', and blue geese in Goose Management Area 1. Immediately after taking a snow, Ross', or blue goose into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

SKAGIT COUNTY AND WHATCOM COUNTY SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting waterfowl within 100 feet of any maintained portion of a public highway or roadway on Fir Island in Skagit County or to discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting snow geese within 100 feet of any maintained portion of a public highway or roadway in other areas of Skagit County or Whatcom 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 maintained portion of a public highway or roadway on Fir Island in Skagit County or discharging a firearm within 100 feet of any maintained portion of a public highway or roadway for the purpose of hunting snow geese in other areas of Skagit County or Whatcom 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, 2024)) 6-14, 2025.

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, 2024~~); Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Oct. ~~((30—Dec. 1, 2024))~~ 11 - Nov. 30, 2025, and Dec. ((18, 2024—Jan. 19, 2025, and Feb. 8-19, 2025. During Feb. 8-19, 2025, 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))~~ 20, 2025 - Jan. 11, 2026.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Coast:

Daily Bag Limit: ~~((3))~~ 2 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: ~~((9))~~ 6 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 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, 2024))~~ 6-14, 2025.

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, 2024))~~; Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only, Oct. 11-26, 2025, Nov. ((20, 2024—Jan. 12, 2025)) 26, 2025 - Jan. 11, 2026, and Feb. ((8—Mar. 5, 2025)) 7-15, 2026. During Feb. ~~((8—Mar. 5, 2025))~~ 7-15, 2026, 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, 2024))~~ 11-26, 2025, and Nov. ((20, 2024—Jan. 11, 2025)) 26, 2025 - Jan. 10, 2026.

Bag Limits for Goose Management Area 2 - Inland:

Daily Bag Limit: ~~((3))~~ 2 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: ~~((9))~~ 6 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 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 physically possess a valid special (~~(2024-2025)~~) 2025-2026 paper or electronic 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 (~~(2023-2024)~~) 2024-2025 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 all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

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, 2024)~~) 6-14, 2025.

Daily Bag Limit: 5 Canada geese.

Possession Limit: 15 Canada geese.

Regular Season

Oct. (~~(12-24, 2024)~~) 11-19, 2025, and Nov. (~~(2, 2024 - Jan. 26, 2025)~~) 1, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026.

Daily Bag Limit: (~~(4)~~) 3 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Possession Limit: (~~(12)~~) 9 Canada geese (except dusky Canada geese which are closed to harvest), 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue).

Eastern Washington Goose Seasons

September Canada Goose Season (Eastern Washington)

Sept. (~~(7-8, 2024)~~) 6-7, 2025.

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, 2024 - Jan. 19, 2025)~~) 11, 2025 - Jan. 18, 2026; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the (~~(2023-2024)~~) 2025-2026 season will include: Nov. 11, (~~(28, and 29, 2024)~~) 27, and 28, 2025; Dec. (~~(26, 27, 30, and 31, 2024)~~) 25, 26, 29, 30, 2025 and Jan. 1, 2026; and every day Jan. (~~(20-26, 2025)~~) 19-25, 2026, for Canada geese and white-fronted geese.

Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays only during Oct. (~~(12-20, 2024)~~) 11-26, 2025, and Nov. (~~(9, 2024 - Jan. 19, 2025)~~) 8, 2025 - Jan. 18, 2026; additionally, to accommodate opportunity during recognized holiday periods, the (~~(2022-2023)~~) 2025-2026 season will include: Nov. 11, (~~(28, and 29, 2024)~~) 27, and 28, 2025; Dec. (~~(26, 27, 30, and 31, 2024)~~) 25, 26, 29, and 30, 2025 and Jan. 1, 2026; and every day Jan. (~~(20-26, 2025)~~) 19-25, 2026, and Feb. (~~(15 - Mar. 2, 2025)~~) 14-22, 2026, 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, 2024)~~) 11-27, 2025, and every day from Nov. (~~(2, 2024 - Jan. 26, 2025)~~) 1, 2025 - Jan. 25, 2026.

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

Daily Bag Limit: (~~(4)~~) 3 Canada geese, 10 white-fronted geese, and 10 white geese (snow, Ross', blue). During Feb. (~~(15 - Mar. 2, 2025)~~) 14-22, 2026, in GMA4: 20 white geese.

Possession Limit: (~~(12)~~) 9 Canada geese, 30 white-fronted geese, and 30 white geese (snow, Ross', blue). During Feb. (~~(15 - Mar. 2, 2025)~~) 11-22, 2026, in GMA4: 60 white geese.

BRANT

Will remain closed in Skagit County, including during the youth, veteran, and active military date, and may only open under the following conditions on specified dates.

If the (~~(2024-2025)~~) 2025-2026 brant population in Skagit County is below 3,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will remain closed.

If the (~~(2024-2025)~~) 2025-2026 brant population in Skagit County is 3,000-6,000 (as determined by aerial survey), the brant season in Skagit County will be open on the following dates: Jan. (~~(18, 22, and 25, 2025)~~) 17, 21, and 24, 2026, and during the (~~(Feb. 1, 2025)~~) Jan. 31, 2026, youth, veterans, and active military date.

If the ((2024-2025)) 2025-2026 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, 2025)) 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, and 25, 2026, and during the ((Feb. 1, 2025)) Jan. 31, 2026, youth, veterans, and active military date.

Open in Clallam and Whatcom counties only on the following dates: Jan. ((18, 22, and 25, 2025)) 17, 21, and 24, 2026.

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, 2025)) 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 25, 2026, 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, 2025)) Jan. 31, 2026. 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 physically possess a special ((2024-2025)) 2025-2026 paper or electronic migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for brant when hunting brant. Immediately after taking a brant into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

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, ((2024)) 2025, statewide.

Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning doves.

Possession Limit: 45 mourning doves.

BAND-TAILED PIGEON

Sept. 15-23, ((2024)) 2025, 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 physically possess a special ((2024-2025)) 2025-2026 paper or electronic migratory bird hunting authorization and harvest record card for band-tailed pigeons when hunting band-tailed pigeons. Immediately after taking a band-tailed pigeon into possession, hunters must record all required information on the harvest record card. Hunters required to physically possess a paper harvest record card must enter all required information in ink. Hunters required to physically possess an electronic harvest record card must enter all required information through the licensing mobile application.

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, 2024)) 20, 2025, and ((Feb. 1, 2025)) Jan. 31, 2026, in Western Washington (West Zone).

Sept. ((28, 2024)) 27, 2025, and ((Feb. 1, 2025)) Jan. 31, 2026, 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, ((2024)) 2025.

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.