

# Title 232 WAC

## GAME, DEPARTMENT OF

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**Reviser's note:** Rules on game and game fish open and closed areas, seasons, bag limits and catch limits are ordinarily adopted by the game commission on an emergency basis as temporary rules. See chapter 232-24 WAC.

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#### Chapter 232-18

#### STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT GUIDELINES

- 232-18-010 Authority. [Order 79, § 232-18-010, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. Later promulgation, see chapter 232-19 WAC.
- 232-18-020 Purpose. [Order 79, § 232-18-020, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-025 Scope and coverage of this chapter. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-025, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-025, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-040 Definitions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-040, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-040, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-050 Use of the environmental checklist form. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-050, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-050, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-060 Scope of a proposal and its impacts for the purposes of lead agency determination, threshold determination, and EIS preparation. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-060, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-060, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-100 Summary of information which may be required of a private applicant. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-100, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-100, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-150 Exemptions exclusive--CEP approval of changes in exemptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

- 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-150, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-150, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-160 No presumption of significance for nonexempt actions. [Order 79, § 232-18-160, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-180 Exemption for emergency actions. [Order 79, § 232-18-180, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-190 Use and effect of categorical exemptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-190, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-190, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-200 Lead agency--Responsibilities. [Order 79, § 232-18-200, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-203 Determination of lead agency--Procedures. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-203, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-203, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-205 Lead agency designation--Department proposals. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-205, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-205, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-215 Lead agency designation--Private projects for which the department is the only agency with jurisdiction. [Order 79, § 232-18-215, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-240 Agreements as to lead agency status. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-240, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-240, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-245 Agreements between the department and other agency(s) on lead agency duties. [Order 79, § 232-18-245, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-270 Assumption of lead agency status by department. [Order 79, § 232-18-270, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-300 Threshold determination requirement. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-300, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-300, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-305 Timing for threshold determination. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-305, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-305, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order

- 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-310 Threshold determination procedures—Environmental checklist. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-310, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-310, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-320 Threshold determination procedures—Initial review of environmental checklist. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-320, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-320, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-330 Threshold determination procedures—Information in addition to checklist. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-330, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-330, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-340 Threshold determination procedures—Negative declarations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-340, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-340, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-345 Assumption of lead agency status by department—Prerequisites, effect and form of notice. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-345, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-345, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-350 Affirmative threshold determination. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-350, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-350, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-355 Form of declaration of significance/nonsignificance. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-355, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-355, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-360 Threshold determination criteria—Application of environmental checklist. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-360, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-360, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-365 Environmental checklist. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-365, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-365, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-370 Withdrawal of affirmative threshold determination. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-370, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-370, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-375 Withdrawal of negative threshold determination. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-375, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-375, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-400 Duty to begin preparation of a draft EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-400, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-400, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-405 Purpose and function of a draft EIS. [Order 79, § 232-18-405, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-410 Predraft consultation procedures. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-410, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-410, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-420 Preparation of EIS by persons outside the department. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-420, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-420, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-425 Organization and style of a draft EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-425, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-425, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-440 Contents of a draft EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-440, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-440, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-442 Special considerations regarding contents of an EIS on a nonproject action. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-442, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-442, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-444 List of elements of the environment. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-444, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-444, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-450 Public awareness of availability of draft EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-450, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-450, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-455 Circulation of the draft EIS—Review period. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-455, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-455, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-460 Specific agencies to which draft EIS shall be sent. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-460, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-460, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-470 Cost to the public for reproduction of environmental documents. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-470, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-470, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-480 Public hearing on a proposal—When required. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-480, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-480, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.

- 232-18-485 Notice of public hearing on environmental impact of the proposal. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-485, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-485, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-490 Public hearing on the proposal—Use of environmental documents. [Order 79, § 232-18-490, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-495 Preparation of amended or new draft EIS. [Order 79, § 232-18-495, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-500 Department responsibilities when consulted as an agency with jurisdiction. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-500, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-500, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-510 Department responsibilities when consulted as an agency with expertise but no jurisdiction. [Order 79, § 232-18-510, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-535 Cost of performance of consulted agency responsibilities. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-535, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-535, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-540 Limitations on responses to consultation. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-540, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-540, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-545 Effect of no written comment. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-545, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-545, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-550 Preparation of the final EIS—Time period allowed. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-550, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-550, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-570 Preparation of the final EIS—Contents—When no critical comments received on the draft EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-570, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-570, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-580 Preparation of the final EIS—Contents—When critical comments received on the draft EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-580, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-580, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-600 Circulation of the final EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-600, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-600, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-650 Effect of an adequate final EIS prepared pursuant to NEPA. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-650, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-650, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-652 Supplementation by the department of an inadequate final NEPA EIS. [Order 79, § 232-18-652, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-660 Use of previously prepared EIS for a different proposed action. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-660, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-660, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-690 Use of another agency's EIS by the department. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-690, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-690, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-695 Draft and final supplements to a revised EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-695, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-695, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-700 No action for seven days after publication of the final EIS. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 79-08-116 (Order 138), § 232-18-700, filed 7/31/79; Order 79, § 232-18-700, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-710 EIS combined with existing planning and review processes. [Order 79, § 232-18-710, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-830 Responsibility of department—SEPA public information center. [Order 79, § 232-18-830, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 79-08-116 (Order 138), filed 7/31/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-18-835 Department responsibilities to regional SEPA public information centers. [Order 79, § 232-18-835, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 79-08-116 (Order 138), filed 7/31/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-18-840 Application of department guidelines to ongoing actions. [Order 79, § 232-18-840, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-870 Filing of agency action—Publication—Form—Time limitation for commencing challenge to action. [Order 79, § 232-18-870, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.
- 232-18-910 Severability. [Order 79, § 232-18-910, filed 4/9/76.] Repealed by 84-20-012 (Order 238), filed 9/24/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904.

## Chapter 232-20

## GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT AREAS

- 232-20-010 Game management unit descriptions. [Order 276 (uncodified), filed 8/1/68; Temporary regulation No. 216-A, filed 8/16/63; Temporary regulation No. 203, filed 8/4/62; Temporary regulation No. 189, filed 8/18/61; Temporary regulation No. 173-B, filed 8/10/60.] Later promulgation, see chapter 232-24 WAC.

## Chapter 232-12 WAC

## PERMANENT REGULATIONS

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		Definition of eastern and western Washington counties. [Regulation No. 2, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 5, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-019.
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- 232-12-040 Classification of wild animals. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-09-029 (Order 150), § 232-12-040, filed 7/9/80; Order 7, § 232-12-040, filed 7/23/70; Order 2, § 232-12-040, filed 4/20/70; Order 4, § 232-12-040, filed 7/31/69, effective 10/10/69; Regulation No. 4, filed 5/17/68; Regulation No. 4, filed 6/21/67, 5/31/66, 1/1/64; Order, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-007.
- 232-12-050 Game importer's license and fee—Permit required to import. [Regulation No. 5, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 6, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 80, filed 4/22/76.
- 232-12-060 Report and permit required to import and retain game carcasses. [Regulation No. 6, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 7, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-021.
- 232-12-065 Bobcat, Canada lynx and river otter pelt tagging requirements. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-02-055 (Order 114), § 232-12-065, filed 1/20/78.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-024.
- 232-12-070 Game farmer license provisions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-12-070, filed 7/23/79; Order 95, § 232-12-070, filed 1/14/77; Regulation No. 7, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 52, filed 5/16/61; Regulation No. 8, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-027.
- 232-12-080 Game farmer invoice requirements. [Regulation No. 8, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 9, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-031.
- 232-12-084 Director empowered to alter seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-084, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-205.] Repealed by 84-12-009 (Order 226), filed 5/25/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.020.
- 232-12-090 Acquisition of game by game farmer. [Regulation No. 9, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 10, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-034.
- 232-12-100 Shooting preserves—Licensing—Permits—Operations. [Order 98, § 232-12-100, filed 7/15/77; Regulation No. 10, filed 6/21/67; Regulation No. 10, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 46, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 51, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-037.
- 232-12-105 Shooting preserve for wild animals. [Order 26, § 232-12-105, filed 1/14/72.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-037.
- 232-12-110 Permit for holding field trials. [Regulation No. 11, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 23, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 24, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-041.
- 232-12-111 Limitation on possession of raptors. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-111, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-233.] Repealed by 82-04-034 (Order 177), filed 1/28/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-120 Use of game for training dogs or for field trials—Tagging requirements. [Regulation No. 12, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 24, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 25, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-044.
- 232-12-130 Unlawful firearms for hunting. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-05-022 (Order 146), § 232-12-130, filed 4/11/80; 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-12-130, filed 7/23/79; Order 110, § 232-12-130, filed 10/27/77; Order 2, § 232-12-130, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 13, filed 6/21/67; Regulation No. 13, filed 8/24/65; Regulation No. 13, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 34, filed 4/14/60; Regulation Nos. 36 and 46, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-047.
- 232-12-135 Muzzle-loading rifles. [Order 56, § 232-12-135, filed 7/11/74; Order 2, § 232-12-135, filed 4/20/70.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-051.
- 232-12-140 Bow and arrow requirements. [Order 80, § 232-12-140, filed 4/22/76; Regulation No. 14, filed 6/21/67; Regulation No. 14, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 57, filed 8/1/63; Regulation No. 54, filed 7/3/61; Regulation No. 35, filed 4/14/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-054.
- 232-12-150 Hunting from aircraft, boats, automobiles, etc.—Unlawful. [Order 2, § 232-12-150, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 15, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 38, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 39, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-057.
- 232-12-160 Big game supplemental tag—Tagging requirements. [Order 2, § 232-12-160, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 16, filed 6/21/67; Regulation No. 16, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 45, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 50, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-061.
- 232-12-167 Hunting and fishing contest rules. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-167, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-167, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-380.] Repealed by 86-21-017 (Order 280), filed 10/6/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.16.010.
- 232-12-170 Holding game animals, fur-bearing animals or game birds in captivity, unlawful. [Order 80, § 232-12-170, filed 4/22/76; Order 68, § 232-12-170, filed 7/21/75; Order 14, § 232-12-170, filed 5/27/71; Order 2, § 232-12-170, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 17, effective 1/1/64; Regulation Nos. 10 and 11, filed 4/14/60 and 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-064 and 232-12-074.
- 232-12-171 Commercial use of wildlife prohibited. [Order 95, § 232-12-171, filed 1/14/77.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-071.
- 232-12-173 Catching, killing, taking, or holding protected wildlife in captivity, unlawful. [Order 14, § 232-12-173, filed

- 5/27/71.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-071.
- 232-12-175 Pursuit of bear without taking or killing. [Order 2, § 232-12-175, filed 4/20/70.] Repealed by Order 14, filed 5/27/71.
- 232-12-180 Time limit for possession of game—Extensions. [Regulation No. 18, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 20, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 21, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-287.
- 232-12-190 Tag required for storing or processing game. [Regulation No. 19, effective 1/1/64.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-200 Transportation of game taken by another. [Regulation No. 20, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 21, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 22, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-201 Checking stations—Inspection of game and licenses. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-12-201, filed 7/23/79.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-081.
- 232-12-205 Director empowered to alter seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-11-056 (Order 126), § 232-12-205, filed 10/25/78.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-084.
- 232-12-210 Tagging requirements of game taken by another—Ownership. [Order 62, § 232-12-210, filed 10/9/74; Regulation No. 21, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 22, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 23, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-077.
- 232-12-211 Requirements to possess Indian caught steelhead. [Order 62, § 232-12-211, filed 10/9/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-157.
- 232-12-212 Commercial buying and processing of steelhead trout. [Order 98, § 232-12-212, filed 7/15/77; Order 72, § 232-12-212, filed 8/22/75; Order 62, § 232-12-212, filed 10/9/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-091.
- 232-12-213 Records for purchase and receipt of steelhead trout. [Order 88, § 232-12-213, filed 9/13/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-094.
- 232-12-214 Transportation of steelhead trout. [Order 88, § 232-12-214, filed 9/13/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-097.
- 232-12-215 Proper marking on packages and containers of steelhead trout. [Order 88, § 232-12-215, filed 9/13/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-220 Possession of game unlawful. [Order 38, § 232-12-220, filed 4/12/73; Regulation No. 22, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 47, filed 4/14/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-230 Falconry and captive propagation of raptors permitted. [Order 88, § 232-12-230, filed 9/13/76; Order 68, § 232-12-230, filed 7/21/75; Order 50, § 232-12-230, filed 1/21/74, effective 3/1/74; Order 2, § 232-12-230, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 23, effective 1/1/64.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12-040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-101.
- 232-12-231 Falconry definitions. [Order 88, § 232-12-231, filed 9/13/76; Order 50, § 232-12-231, filed 1/21/74, effective 3/1/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12-040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-104.
- 232-12-232 Falconry permits required. [Order 88, § 232-12-232, filed 9/13/76; Order 50, § 232-12-232, filed 1/21/74, effective 3/1/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-107.
- 232-12-233 Limitation on possession of raptors. [Order 88, § 232-12-233, filed 9/13/76; Order 68, § 232-12-233, filed 7/21/75; Order 50, § 232-12-233, filed 1/21/74, effective 3/1/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12-040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-111.
- 232-12-234 Permit required for capture, importation, exportation, and transfer of raptors. [Order 88, § 232-12-234, filed 9/13/76; Order 68, § 232-12-234, filed 7/21/75; Order 52, § 232-12-234, filed 5/27/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-114.
- 232-12-235 Marking and identification of raptors required. [Order 88, § 232-12-235, filed 9/13/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-117.
- 232-12-236 Falconry reports required. [Order 88, § 232-12-236, filed 9/13/76; Order 68, § 232-12-236, filed 7/21/75; Order 50, § 232-12-236, filed 1/21/74, effective 3/1/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12-040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-121.
- 232-12-237 Methods of capture and prohibitions in taking raptors. [Order 88, § 232-12-237, filed 9/13/76; Order 68, § 232-12-237, filed 7/21/75; Order 50, § 232-12-237, filed 1/21/74, effective 3/1/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-101 and 232-12-124.
- 232-12-238 Revocation, modifications or suspension of falconry permits. [Order 88, § 232-12-238, filed 9/13/76; Order 50, § 232-12-238, filed 1/21/74, effective 3/1/74.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-127.
- 232-12-240 Permit to kill game—Game damage. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-02-055 (Order 114), § 232-12-240, filed 1/20/78; Order 7, § 232-12-240, filed 7/23/70; Regulation No. 24, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 18, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 19, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-250 Beaver tag required. [Order 16, § 232-12-250, filed 6/30/71; Regulation No. 25, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 58, filed 8/1/63.] Repealed by 80-13-012 (Order 152), filed 9/8/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-255 Permits for controlled hunts. [Order 2, § 232-12-255, filed 4/20/70.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-131.
- 232-12-260 Compensation to landowner for beaver pelts. [Regulation No. 26, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 25, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 26, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 80-15-063 (Order 155), filed 10/16/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-270 Affidavit required for transportation and possession of beaver pelts—Tagging requirements and fee. [Regulation No. 27, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 26, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 27, filed 3/21/60.]

- 232-12-280 Repealed by 80-15-063 (Order 155), filed 10/16/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Report required of licensed trappers. [Regulation No. 28, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 27, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 28, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-134.
- 232-12-281 Copying. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-281, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-816.] Repealed by 82-04-034 (Order 177), filed 1/28/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-290 Trapping in muskrat houses unlawful. [Regulation No. 29, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 28, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 30, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 2, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-12-294 Definitions—Hydraulic project permits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-294, filed 6/1/81.] Repealed by 83-09-026 (Order 205), filed 4/14/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 75.20.100 and 77.12.010 and chapter 34.04 RCW. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-14-010.
- 232-12-300 Edible flesh of game species unlawful for trap bait. [Order 59, § 232-12-300, filed 9/4/74; Regulation No. 30, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 29, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 31, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-137.
- 232-12-310 Wild animal trapping. [Order 59, § 232-12-310, filed 9/4/74; Order 2, § 232-12-310, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 31, filed 6/21/67; Regulation No. 31, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 30, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 32, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-141.
- 232-12-315 Planting or releasing fish in state waters. [Regulation No. 54, filed 1/25/67.] Repealed by Order 2, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-12-320 Use of live fish for bait unlawful. [Regulation No. 32, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 12, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 13, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-144.
- 232-12-330 Use of artificial lights in fishing unlawful. [Regulation No. 33, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 13, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 14, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 78-11-057 (Order 127), filed 10/25/78. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-340 Maximum number of fishing lines and hooks—Snagging and gaffing fish unlawful. [Order 75, § 232-12-340, filed 10/17/75; Order 46, § 232-12-340, filed 9/13/73; Order 11, § 232-12-340, filed 4/9/71; Order 7, § 232-12-340, filed 7/23/70; Order 2, § 232-12-340, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 34, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 14, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 15, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-147.
- 232-12-350 Definition of fly fishing. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-02-055 (Order 114), § 232-12-350, filed 1/20/78; Order 2, § 232-12-350, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 35, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 15, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 16, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-350.
- 232-12-355 Juvenile fishing and catch limits. [Order 2, § 232-12-355, filed 4/20/70.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-154.
- 232-12-360 Steelhead fishing permit punch card requirements. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-12-360, filed 7/23/79; Order 75, § 232-12-360, filed 10/17/75; Order 62, § 232-12-360, filed 10/9/74; Order 19, § 232-12-360, filed 9/2/71; Regulation No. 36, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 56, filed 10/13/61; Regulation No. 33, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 35, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-157.
- 232-12-365 Fishing guide reports. [Order 80, § 232-12-365, filed 4/22/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-161.
- 232-12-370 Fishing near dams, fish traps and hatcheries unlawful. [Regulation No. 37, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 16, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 17, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-164.
- 232-12-373 Unlawful to fish in irrigation ditches or canals when closure notice posted. [Order 56, filed 9/11/68.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-164.
- 232-12-380 Hunting and fishing contests. [Order 98, § 232-12-380, filed 7/15/77; Regulation No. 38, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 17, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 18, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-167.
- 232-12-390 Domestic animals unattended on department lands. [Regulation No. 39, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 40, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 42, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-174.
- 232-12-400 Vehicles—Usage of well defined roads on department of game lands. [Order 68, § 232-12-400, filed 7/21/75; Regulation No. 40, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 41, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 43, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-177.
- 232-12-405 Livestock grazing on department of game lands. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-02-055 (Order 114), § 232-12-405, filed 1/20/78.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-181.
- 232-12-410 Colocum airstrip—Authorized use only. [Regulation No. 41, effective 1/1/64.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-184.
- 232-12-420 Access areas—Other department lands—Wildlife agent to control traffic thereon. [Order 2, § 232-12-420, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 42, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 42, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 47, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-187.
- 232-12-430 Three convictions forfeits privileges. [Regulation No. 43, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 31, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 33, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-191.
- 232-12-435 Procedure—Petitions for reissuance of hunting license—Time period for petition—Juvenile applicants. [Order 86, § 232-12-435, filed 7/15/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

- 232-12-440 Forfeiture of privileges—Subsequent convictions. [Regulation No. 44, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 32, filed 4/14/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-450 Application for hearing. [Regulation No. 45, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 48, filed 4/14/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-460 Notification of decision. [Regulation No. 46, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 49, filed 4/14/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-470 Petitions—Consideration by commission. [Regulation No. 47, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 50, filed 4/14/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-207.
- 232-12-480 Petitions—Form—Scheduling—Ruling. [Regulation No. 48, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 51, filed 4/14/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-221.
- 232-12-490 Possession of game off an Indian reservation legally possessed on reservation. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-07-010 (Order 134), § 232-12-490, filed 6/8/79; Order 92, § 232-12-490, filed 10/13/76; Order 2, § 232-12-490, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 49, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 19, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 20, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-224.
- 232-12-500 Firearm safety license requirement for juveniles. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-12-500, filed 7/23/79; Order 52, § 232-12-500, filed 5/27/74; Regulation No. 50, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 43, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 48, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-227.
- 232-12-510 Requirements of license dealers. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-02-008 (Order 129), § 232-12-510, filed 1/10/79; Regulation No. 51, effective 1/1/64; Regulation No. 39, filed 4/14/60; Regulation No. 40, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-241.
- 232-12-520 Hunting restrictions. [Order 2, § 232-12-520, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 52, effective 1/1/64.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-244.
- 232-12-530 Transmission lines—Unlawful hunting. [Order 2, § 232-12-530, filed 4/20/70; Regulation No. 53, effective 1/1/64.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-247.
- 232-12-540 Juvenile fishing and catch limits. [Temporary Regulation No. 184, filed 4/14/61; Regulation No. 159, filed 3/21/60.] Now codified as WAC 232-24-010.
- 232-12-550 Collection of rock hound materials from department lands—Restrictions. [Order 92, § 232-12-550, filed 10/13/76; Regulation No. 55, § 232-12-550, filed 5/17/68 and 6/7/68.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-251.
- 232-12-570 Discharge of litter on department lands—Unlawful. [Order 2, § 232-12-570, filed 4/20/70.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-254.
- 232-12-580 Registration of snowmobiles. [Emergency and Permanent Order 580, § 232-12-580, filed 1/20/70.] Repealed by Order 16, filed 6/30/71.
- 232-12-630 Control of unattended decoys. [Order 2, § 232-12-630, filed 4/20/70.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-257.
- 232-12-640 Live decoys unlawful. [Order 20, § 232-12-640, filed 9/2/71.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-261.
- 232-12-650 Baiting of migratory game birds unlawful. [Order 20, § 232-12-650, filed 9/2/71.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-264.
- 232-12-655 Definitions—Hydraulic project permits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-12-655, filed 7/23/79.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-194.
- 232-12-660 Managed marine mammals protected. [Order 20, § 232-12-660, filed 9/2/71.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-670 Deleterious species designated. [Order 45, § 232-12-670, filed 9/13/73; Order 20, § 232-12-670, filed 9/2/71.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-675 Conditions for issuance of permits for planting of game fish, aquatic plants, release of wild animals or wild birds, and construction of enhancement facilities. [Order 86, § 232-12-675, filed 7/15/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-271.
- 232-12-676 Conditions for issuance of permits for scientific study, collection, release and research. [Order 86, § 232-12-676, filed 7/15/76.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-274.
- 232-12-680 Rare and endangered species designated. [Order 21, § 232-12-680, filed 9/16/71.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-690 Taxidermy records. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-05-022 (Order 146), § 232-12-690, filed 4/11/80; Order 80, § 232-12-690, filed 4/22/76; Order 38, § 232-12-690, filed 4/12/73.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-277.
- 232-12-700 Taxidermy tagging. [Order 38, § 232-12-700, filed 4/12/73.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-277.
- 232-12-710 Taxidermy purchasing and selling. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-05-022 (Order 146), § 232-12-710, filed 4/11/80; Order 38, § 232-12-710, filed 4/12/73.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-802 Definitions. [Order 42, § 232-12-802, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 81-22-002 (Order 174), filed 10/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-806 Operations and procedures. [Order 42, § 232-12-806, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 86-03-053 (Order 266), filed 1/15/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-808 Public records available. [Order 42, § 232-12-808, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 81-22-002 (Order 174), filed 10/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-812 Inspection and copying hours. [Order 42, § 232-12-812, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 81-22-002 (Order 174), filed 10/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.



- 232-12-816 Copying. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-12-816, filed 7/23/79; Order 42, § 232-12-816, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 81-12-029 (Order 165), filed 6/1/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. Later promulgation, see WAC 232-12-281.
- 232-12-818 Exemptions. [Order 42, § 232-12-818, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 81-22-002 (Order 174), filed 10/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-822 Protection of public records. [Order 42, § 232-12-822, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 81-22-002 (Order 174), filed 10/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-12-826 Address for request. [Order 42, § 232-12-826, filed 7/19/73.] Repealed by 81-22-002 (Order 174), filed 10/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

**WAC 232-12-001 Definition of terms.** Definitions used in rules of the commission are defined in RCW 77.08.010. In addition, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(1) Snagging, gaffing, or spearing means: An effort to impale game fish in a part of its body other than its mouth by use of hooks or other devices.

(2) A valid license, permit, tag, stamp or punchcard means: A license, permit, tag, stamp, or punchcard that was issued to the bearer for the current season by the commission and is required to hunt, fish or possess wildlife and has not been altered except as provided by rule of the commission.

(3) Hook means: One single, double, or treble hook.

(4) Barbless hook means: A single, pointed hook from which all barbs have been filed off, pinched down, removed or deleted when manufactured.

(5) Falconry means: Possession, control, or use of a raptor for the purpose of hunting and free flight training.

(6) Anadromous game fish means:

(a) Steelhead trout, *Salmo gairdnerii*

(b) Searun cutthroat, *Salmo clarkii*

(c) Searun Dolly Varden, *Salvelinus malma*

(7) Handgun means: Any pistol, revolver or short firearm with a barrel length of less than sixteen inches and does not have a shoulder stock.

(8) A lure means: A manufactured article with one or more hooks attached, utilized for attraction or enticement of game fish.

(9) Bait means: A natural substance, fresh or processed, utilized for attraction or enticement of wildlife and game fish.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.16.010. 86-21-017 (Order 280), § 232-12-001, filed 10/6/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-001, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-001, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-010.]

**WAC 232-12-004 Classification of wild birds.** (1) Game birds include the family *Anatidae* or waterfowl commonly known as geese, brant, swan, surface-feeding ducks, diving ducks and mergansers; the *Rallidae* commonly known as rails, gallinules and coots; Common, Wilson's or jacksnipe; the *Columbidae* commonly known as doves and pigeons. Wild turkeys of the species *Meleagris gallopavo*; whitetailed ptarmigan; sage grouse

(sage hen), sharp-tailed grouse, blue grouse, spruce grouse (franklin grouse) and ruffed grouse, of the family *Tetraonidae*; ring-necked, Chinese, Mongolian, Mutant and all other pheasant of the genus *Phasianus*; and Reeves pheasant of the species *Syrnaticus reevesi*; gray or Hungarian partridge[;][,] *Perdix perdix*[,] chukar partridge, and all other partridges of the genus *Alectoris*; Chilean tinamou of the genus *Nothoprocta*; bobwhite quail and all other quail of the genus *Colinus*; California quail and all other quail of the genus *Lophortyx*; mountain quail and all other quail of the genus *Oreortyx*; scaled quail and other quail of the genus *Callipepla*.

(2) Predatory birds include magpie, crow, English sparrow and starling.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-004, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-004, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-030.]

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**WAC 232-12-007 Classification of wild animals.**

Certain wild animals are classified as:

(1) Game animals include deer of the genus *Odocoileus*, commonly known as whitetail, blacktail, and mule deer; elk, *Cervus elaphus* including Roosevelt and Rocky Mountain races; moose, *Alces alces*; antelope, *Antilocapra americana*; mountain sheep, *Ovis canadensis*; mountain goat, *Oreamnos americanus*; black bear, *Ursus americanus*; cougar, *Felis concolor*; bobcat, *Lynx rufus*; raccoon, *Procyon lotor*; cottontail rabbit, *Sylvilagus floridanus*, and *nuttallii*; snowshoe hare, *Lepus americanus*; black-tailed jackrabbit, *Lepus californicus*; white-tailed jackrabbit, *Lepus townsendii*; bullfrog, *Rana catesbeiana*; beaver, *Castor canadensis*; muskrat, *Ondatra zibethicus*; mink, *Mustela vison*, except legally acquired, captive-bred mink; otter (river), *Lutra canadensis*; marten, *Martes americana*; Canada lynx, *Lynx canadensis*; badger, *Taxidea taxus*; weasel, *Mustela erminea* and *frenata*; and fox, *Vulpes fulva*, except legally acquired, captive-bred silver fox.

(2) Furbearing animals include beaver, *Castor canadensis*; muskrat, *Ondatra zibethicus*; mink, *Mustela vison*, except legally acquired, captive-bred mink; otter (river), *Lutra canadensis*; marten, *Martes americana*; Canada lynx, *Lynx canadensis*; bobcat, *Lynx rufus*; badger, *Taxidea taxus*; raccoon, *Procyon lotor*[,] weasel, *Mustela [Mustella] erminea* and *frenata*; and fox, *Vulpes fulva*, except legally acquired, captive-bred silver fox.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-19-026 (Order 192), § 232-12-007, filed 9/9/82; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-007, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-007, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-040.]

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**WAC 232-12-011 Wildlife classified as protected wildlife.** Protected wildlife includes all birds not classified as game birds, predatory birds or endangered species and; fur seal, *Callorhinus ursinus*; fisher, *Martes pennanti*; wolverine, *Gulo luscus*; gray squirrel, *Sciurus griseus* and *carolinensis*; Douglas squirrel, *Tamiasciurus douglasii*; red squirrel, *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*; flying squirrel, *Glaucomys sabrinus*; golden-mantled ground squirrel, *Callospermophilus saturatus*; chipmunks, *Eutamias*, all species found wild in Washington; cony or pika, *Ochotona princeps*; hoary marmot, *Marmota caligata* and *olympus*; pigmy rabbit, *Sylvilagus idahoensis*; fox squirrel, *Sciurus niger*; all wild turtles not otherwise classed as endangered species; mammals of the order *Cetacea* including whales, porpoises and mammals of the suborder *Pinnipedia* not otherwise designated as endangered species. This section shall not apply to hair seals and sea lions which are threatening to damage or are damaging commercial fishing gear being utilized in a lawful manner or when said mammals are damaging or threatening to damage commercial fish being lawfully taken with commercial gear.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-19-026 (Order 192), § 232-12-011, filed 9/9/82; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-011, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-011, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-014 Wildlife classified as endangered species.** Endangered species include: Columbian white-tailed deer, *Odocoileus virginianus leucurus*; Mountain caribou, *Rangifer tarandus*; Blue whale, *Balaenoptera musculus*; Bowhead whale, *Balaena mysticetus*; Finback whale, *Balaenoptera physalus*; Gray whale, *Eschrichtius gibbosus*; Humpback whale, *Megaptera novaeangliae*; Right whale, *Balaena glacialis*; Sei whale, *Balaenoptera borealis*; Sperm whale, *Physeter catodon*; Wolf, *Canis lupus*; Peregrine falcon, *Falco peregrinus*; Aleutian Canada goose, *Branta canadensis leucopareia*; Brown pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis*; Leatherback sea turtle, *Dermochelys coriacea*; Grizzly bear, *Ursus arctos horribilis*; Sea Otter, *Enhydra lutris*; White pelican, *Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*; Sandhill crane, *Grus canadensis*; Snowy plover, *Charadrius alexandrinus*; Upland sandpiper, *Bartramia longicauda*.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-19-026 (Order 192), § 232-12-014, filed 9/9/82; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-014, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-014, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-017 Deleterious exotic wildlife.** Deleterious exotic wildlife includes:

- (1) Walking catfish, *Clarias batrachus*
- (2) Mongoose, all forms of the genus *Herpestes*
- (3) Grass carp, *Ctenopharyngodon idella*
- (4) African clawed frog, *Xenopus laevis*
- (5) Wild boar, *Sus scrofa* and hybrids involving the species *Sus scrofa*
- (6) Collared peccary (javelina), *Dicotyles tajacu*

It is unlawful to import or possess live specimens of deleterious exotic wildlife except for purposes of scientific research as authorized by the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-09-014 (Order 247), § 232-12-017, filed 4/9/85; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-017, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-017, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-019 Classification of game fish.** As provided in RCW 77.12.020 and in addition to those species identified in RCW 77.08.020 the following species of the class *Osteichthyes* are classified as game fish:

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	Bull Trout
<i>Esox lucius</i>	Northern Pike

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.020 and 77.12.040. 83-21-003 (Order 218), § 232-12-019, filed 10/6/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-019, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-015.]

**WAC 232-12-021 Import and retention of nonresident wildlife.** It is unlawful:

(1) To import or possess wildlife, taken in another state or country, into Washington unless the wildlife was acquired lawfully. Proof of legal acquisition must be retained during the period of retention of the edible parts.

(2) For a person who imports mountain sheep, mountain goat, cougar or bear to fail to report such importation to the department in writing within ten days of the importation. The report must contain the name and address of the importer, the location where the wildlife is being held and general information describing where and how the wildlife was obtained.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-021, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-021, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-060.]

**WAC 232-12-024 Tagging requirements for bobcat, Canada lynx and river otter.** It is unlawful to possess or export from the state of Washington, bobcat, Canada lynx or river otter pelts or parts thereof taken in Washington unless they have a department identification tag attached to them.

Pelts of bobcat, lynx and river otter must be tagged within ten days after the close of the appropriate hunting or trapping season.

Bobcat, Canada lynx or river otter taken outside Washington and imported into the state, must be identified by a tag from the state or country of origin and accompanied by an invoice or declaration specifying the number of pelts in the shipment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-024, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-065.]

**WAC 232-12-025 Hunts authorized pursuant to RCW 77.12.240.** Anyone participating in a director-authorized hunt must conduct themselves in accordance with the following rules:

- (1) Black bear
  - (a) No dogs are permitted out of the vehicle, including on a strikeboard, outside of the designated hunting area. If the bear is started inside a permit area, it may be pursued and killed outside the permit boundaries.
  - (b) When a bear is taken, the permittee shall skin the entire bear, including head, leaving claws attached, and

deliver the hide, together with the first tooth behind the canine tooth on the lower jaw to the regional office. All bear hides taken pursuant to a black bear damage permit shall be disposed of as prescribed in RCW 77.12.240.

(c) Within 5 days after expiration of a black bear permit, the permittee shall return to the respective region a bear hunting report and the windshield identification cards. Failure to comply with this provision shall constitute ineligibility for the next year's black bear damage permit drawings.

(d) The permittee shall abide by all conditions as set forth on the black bear damage permit. Failure to comply with these hunting conditions shall constitute a violation of RCW 77.16.020(1) (Hunting bear during closed season).

(2) Deer and elk.

(a) Only persons with a damage permit are allowed to hunt and take one deer or one elk as designated on their damage control permit.

(b) If a hunter takes an animal of the same species during an earlier hunt, that person will be ineligible for a damage hunt permit.

(c) Deer and elk damage control hunts will be antlerless only unless specified either sex on the damage permit.

(d) The April 1 to June 30 time period will be excluded from damage control hunts.

(e) Permittees may hunt only within the prescribed area and season dates as specified on their permit. If a deer or elk is wounded inside the damage hunt area, it may be pursued and taken outside permit boundaries.

(f) Within five days after expiration of a deer or elk permit, the permittee shall return to the respective region a deer/elk hunting report. If an animal is taken, the permittee shall skin the entire animal and deliver the hide together with an incisor tooth to a regional game department office. All deer or elk hides taken pursuant to a damage permit shall be disposed of as prescribed in RCW 77.12.240. Failure to comply with this provision shall constitute ineligibility for the next year's damage permit drawings.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.240, 85-04-042 (Order 241), § 232-12-025, filed 2/1/85; 84-04-015 (Order 222), § 232-12-025, filed 1/24/84.]

**WAC 232-12-027 Game farm license provisions.** It is unlawful to operate a game farm except under the following provisions:

(1) Game farms licensed prior to July 1, 1981, may continue to possess, propagate, sell and transfer wildlife they lawfully possess on July 1, 1981, by virtue of their license or permit issued by the department. Transfers of wildlife other than those species listed under 2(a), (b), or (c) are restricted to licensed game farms authorized by written permit to possess said wildlife.

(2) Game farms licensed after July 1, 1981, may purchase, possess, propagate, sell or transfer the following wildlife:

(a) Game animals – bullfrog, *Rana catesbeiana*

(b) Fur-bearing animals – muskrat, *Ondatra zibethicus* and beaver, *Castor canadensis*

(c) Game birds – pheasant, of the genus *Phasianus* and *Syrmaticus reevesi*; wild turkeys of the species *Meleagris gallopavo*; Hungarian partridge of the genus *Perdix*; chukar partridge of the genus *Alectoris*; quail, of the genus *Lophortyx*, *Colinus*, and *Oreortyx*; waterfowl of the family *Anatidae*, and tinamou of the genus *Nothoprocta*

(3) Application for a game farm license shall be made on a form provided by the department.

(4) The director may issue a license, if after investigation, the applicant meets the requirements of subsection (1) or (2) above and complies with the following criteria:

(a) The applicant is the owner or tenant of or has a possessory interest in the lands, waters, and riparian rights shown in the application.

(b) The rearing and holding facilities are adequate and structurally sound to prevent the egress of game farm wildlife.

(c) Operating conditions are clean and humane.

(d) No hazards to state wildlife exist from the operation.

(e) The license covers only the immediate premises and areas described on the application where game birds or game animals will be held.

(f) Such other restrictions as the director may require.

(5) Holders of a game farm license must make annual reports on the last day of January to the director on forms to be furnished by the department.

(6) A game farm license is not required for captive-bred mink, *Mustela vison*, and captive-bred silver fox, *Vulpes fulva*, lawfully acquired from a licensed breeder or fur farm and held for fur farming purposes.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030, 77.12.040, 77.16.020 and 77-32.211, 85-20-127 (Order 258), § 232-12-027, filed 10/2/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 82-19-026 (Order 192), § 232-12-027, filed 9/9/82; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-027, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-027, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-070.]

**WAC 232-12-031 Game farm invoice requirements.**

It is unlawful for a licensed game farm to transfer wildlife unless the wildlife is accompanied by an invoice which must include the name and address of the game farm, date of transfer, number and species transferred, and the name and address of transferee. The invoice is the transferee's permit to hold such game in captivity and must be retained during the time such wildlife is in his possession. Game farms must retain a copy of all invoices on the licensed premise for a period of two years from date of transaction and must send a copy of the invoice or a list of transferees and species transferred to the department with the game farm's annual report.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-031, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-080.]

**WAC 232-12-034 Acquisition of wildlife by game farmer.** A game farmer may acquire wildlife only from a licensed game farm or other lawful source.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-034, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-090.]

**WAC 232-12-037 Shooting preserves--Licensing--Permits--Operations.** A game farm licensed under the provisions of chapter 77.12 RCW may function as a private shooting preserve and dispose of game birds produced or acquired by releasing them on the designated preserve for hunting. The permittee must abide by the following rules:

(1) Each person desiring to operate a private shooting preserve must make application to the department on forms supplied by the department.

(2) The department shall investigate the property described in the application and determine the number of wild game birds produced annually on the proposed shooting preserve area.

(3) Private shooting preserves must contain a minimum of one hundred acres to a maximum of one thousand acres in a contiguous block. The land must be owned or leased by the applicant for a minimum of five years, and cannot contain lakes or ponds in excess of two acres of surface water or be within one-half mile of bodies of water in excess of two acres.

(4) Shooting preserves may not be located on land having a projected fall population of wild upland game birds in excess of twenty birds per one hundred acres.

(5) Shooting preserves may not be located within one mile of a public hunting area owned or controlled by the department, except lands controlled by year-to-year agreement.

(6) The boundary of shooting preserves must be posted by the permittee with signs approved by the director in such manner as he may direct.

(7) The permittee shall release not less than one game bird per acre, annually.

(8) Game birds taken from a private shooting preserve must be marked and accompanied by an invoice showing the permittee's name, address, date of sale, number and species sold and the name and address of the hunter. Said invoice shall be retained by the hunter during the time such species are in his possession.

(9) During September or October each year, the permittee must deliver to the department the number of live game birds determined under subsection (2) or pay the department the fair market value for the specified number of game birds sixteen weeks of age. Game birds delivered to the department must be sixteen weeks of age, fully feathered and in sound and healthy condition as determined by the department.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-037, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-037, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-100.]

**WAC 232-12-041 Permit for holding field trials.**

(1) Except as authorized by permit issued by the director it is unlawful to hold field trials for hunting dogs during the months of April, May, June, and July. Field trials on department lands or those involving use of live wildlife may not be held without a permit.

(2) Applications for a field trial permit must be filed with the department at least thirty days before the proposed date for holding such trials. The application shall state the time and place the field trials will be held, the names of sponsors and persons who will conduct the trials, and such other information as the director may require.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-041, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-041, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-110.]

**WAC 232-12-044 Use of game birds for training dogs, field trials--Marking requirements.** It is unlawful to possess game birds acquired from a licensed game farmer for the purpose of training dogs, field trials, or hunting unless the birds are marked in the following manner:

(1) Captive reared waterfowl shall be physically marked in the following manner:

(a) Removal of the hind toe from the right foot.

(b) Pinioning of a wing: *Provided*, That this method shall be the removal of the metacarpal bones of one wing or a portion of the metacarpal bones which renders the bird permanently incapable of flight.

(c) Banding of one metatarsus with a seamless metal band.

(d) Tattooing of a readily discernible number or letter or combination thereof on the web of one foot.

(2) All other game birds shall be physically marked by removal of the first joint of the outside toe on the right foot prior to four weeks of age or marked by a band purchased from the department.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-12-055 (Order 206), § 232-12-044, filed 6/1/83; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-044, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-044, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-120.]

**WAC 232-12-047 Unlawful firearms for hunting.** It is unlawful to hunt any big game with:

(1) A fully automatic firearm.

(2) A handgun, except deer, bear, or cougar may be hunted with:

(a) A 41 magnum, 44 magnum, 44 automatic magnum, or 45 Winchester magnum provided it:

(i) Has a minimum barrel length of 6 inches; and

(ii) Uses a centerfire cartridge which is loaded with a mushrooming or expanding type bullet of 100 grains or heavier bullet weight.

(b) Any handgun .240 caliber or larger provided it:

(i) Has a minimum barrel length of 6 inches; and

(ii) Uses a centerfire cartridge with a minimum overall length (including bullet) of at least 2 inches and is loaded with a mushrooming or expanding type bullet of 100 grains or heavier bullet weight.

(3) A rifle with a bore diameter less than .240 of an inch (6mm), or barrel length less than 16 inches.

(4) A rifle cartridge with a bullet weighing less than 85 grains, or that develops less than 900 foot pounds of energy at 100 yds.

(5) A rifle cartridge containing a bullet other than a mushrooming or expanding type designed for big game hunting.

(6) A shotgun, provided that a 20 gauge, or larger shotgun, using shells loaded with slugs or buckshot size #1 or larger, may be used to hunt deer and bear.

(7) A muzzle-loader that does not meet the definition as provided in WAC 232-12-051.

It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.

It is unlawful to hunt game birds or game animals, except bullfrogs, in a manner other than with a firearm, a bow and arrow, or by falconry.

It is unlawful to hunt game animals or game birds with a shotgun larger than 10 gauge.

It is unlawful to hunt game birds with a rifle or pistol, with the exception of blue grouse, spruce grouse and ruffed grouse.

It is unlawful to hunt wildlife with a crossbow.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-01-006 (Order 198), § 232-12-047, filed 12/2/82; 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-047, filed 1/28/82; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-047, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-047, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-130.]

**WAC 232-12-051 Muzzle-loading firearms.** (1) It is unlawful to carry or possess any firearm during special primitive muzzle-loading seasons which does not meet the following definition of muzzle-loader: Muzzle-loader means a single or double barrel wheel lock, matchlock, flintlock or percussion rifle or musket with exposed ignition in which the black powder and ball or bullet must be loaded from the muzzle. If the rifle has a removable breech plug, such removal must require the use of tools. Minimum barrel length is 20 inches and minimum caliber is 40. Ignition is to be wheellock, matchlock, flintlock, or percussion using original style percussion caps that fit on the nipple and are exposed to the elements. Sights must be metal. Telescopic sights or sights containing glass are prohibited.

(2) This section shall not apply to the carrying of a handgun designed for black powder use only.

(3) This section shall not apply to persons lawfully hunting game birds with a shotgun.

(4) Only one barrel of a double barrel muzzle-loader may be loaded at any one time while hunting in a special primitive muzzle-loading season.

(5) It is unlawful to use a black powder substitute in a muzzle-loading firearm during any special primitive muzzle-loading season.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-18-013 (Order 234), § 232-12-051, filed 8/28/84; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-051, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-135.]

**WAC 232-12-054 Bow and arrow requirements.** (1) It is unlawful for any person to hunt big game animals with a bow that possesses less than 40 pounds of pull measured at twenty-eight inches or less draw length.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt big game animals with any arrows other than those having sharp broadhead blade or blades at least seven-eighths inches wide. The broadhead must be unbarbed and completely closed at the back end of the blade or blades by a smooth, unbroken surface starting at maximum blade width forming a

smooth line toward the feather end of the shaft and such line shall not angle toward the point.

(3) It is unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession any firearm while in the field archery hunting, during the bow and arrow season specified for that area.

(4) It is unlawful to shoot at wildlife with an arrow from a vehicle or from, across or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

(5) It is unlawful to use any device secured to or supported by the bow for the purpose of maintaining the bow at a firing position.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-054, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-140.]

**WAC 232-12-057 Hunting with aid of aircraft, boats or other vehicles.** (1) It is unlawful to use aircraft to spot, locate or report the location of wildlife for the purpose of hunting; except as authorized by a permit issued by the director.

(2) It is unlawful to hunt wildlife from a vehicle, aircraft, except as authorized by a permit issued by the director, or from a boat propelled by motor unless the motor of such boat has been completely shut off and its progress has ceased.

(3) It is unlawful to use a vehicle, aircraft, or motor-propelled boat for the purpose of pursuing, concentrating, or harassing any wild animal or wild bird.

(4) It is unlawful to hunt big game on the day one was airborne in an aircraft, except on a regularly scheduled commercial airline flight.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-057, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-057, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-150.]

**WAC 232-12-061 Tagging requirements.** It is unlawful for a person who kills a big game animal or turkey to fail to immediately cut out and completely remove from their tag the designated notches corresponding to the day and month of the kill for that species. A person who kills such animal or bird, shall immediately attach their notched tag to the carcass of such animal or bird. That tag must remain attached to the carcass while it is being transported and must remain with the wildlife during the period of retention of the edible parts.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-061, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-061, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-160.]

**WAC 232-12-064 Live wildlife.** Taking from the wild, importation, possession, holding in captivity.

(1) It is unlawful to take live wild animals, wild birds, or game fish from the wild without a permit provided for by rule of the commission.

(2) It is unlawful to import into the state or to hold live wildlife which were taken, held, possessed or transported contrary to federal or state law, local ordinance or commission rule. Live wild animals, wild birds or game fish shall not be brought into the state without

first presenting veterinarian or fish pathologist certification to the department that the wildlife is disease free and that the area from which acquired has no history of wildlife disease which may pose a risk to wildlife in this state. Proof of lawful importation must be produced for inspection on request of a department employee.

(3) It is unlawful to possess or hold in captivity live wild animals, wild birds, or game fish unless lawfully acquired. Proof of lawful acquisition must be produced for inspection on request of a department employee. Such proof shall contain: (1) Species; (2) age and sex of animal; (3) origin of animal; (4) name of receiving party; (5) source—name and address; (6) invoice/state-date; and (7) documentation of prior transfers.

(4) Wildlife held in captivity which becomes diseased must immediately be placed under the professional care of a licensed veterinarian or certified fish pathologist, and such incident reported immediately to the department by the owner. If diseased wildlife present a threat to the wildlife of the state, the director may order such actions as necessary, including quarantine or destruction of stock, sterilization of enclosures and facilities, cessation of activities and disposal of the wildlife in a manner satisfactory to the department.

(5) Live wild animals, wild birds or game fish held in captivity or their progeny or parts thereof may not be sold or otherwise commercialized on except as provided by rule of the commission.

(6) No wildlife shall be released from captivity except as provided in WAC 232-12-271, except that it is lawful to return to the waters from which caught, game fish caught and subsequently kept alive on stringers, in live wells or other containers while fishing. The release of fish into any waters of the state, including private, natural or man-made ponds requires a fish planting permit.

(7) All live wildlife possessed or held in captivity, and the area where held, must be open to inspection by department personnel at reasonable times.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.16.040. 85-09-008 (Order 243), § 232-12-064, filed 4/5/85; 84-09-052 (Order 224), § 232-12-064, filed 4/16/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-064, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-064, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-173.]

**WAC 232-12-066 Revocation, modification, or suspension of a permit to hold wild animals, wild birds, or game fish in captivity.** A permit issued hereunder may be revoked, modified or suspended by the director for cause as provided in WAC 232-12-197. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, failure to provide adequate holding facilities and equipment or the failure to provide adequate care, feed or maintenance of wildlife subject to the permit or for inhumane treatment of wildlife.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.010. 84-09-053 (Order 225), § 232-12-066, filed 4/16/84.]

**WAC 232-12-071 Buying or selling game unlawful.** Unless prohibited by federal regulations, nonedible parts of wild animals, game birds or game fish lawfully taken may be offered for sale, sold, purchased or traded, EXCEPT,

It is unlawful to offer for sale, sell, purchase or trade cougar, mountain sheep, mountain goat, velvet antlers of deer or elk or the gall bladder, claws and teeth of bear, except those claws and teeth permanently attached to a full bear skin or mounted bear, unless the offer for sale, sale, purchase or trade is authorized by a written permit issued by the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-071, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-071, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-171.]

**WAC 232-12-074 Retention of game.** After August 1 of each year, it is unlawful to possess the edible parts of game animals or game birds taken during the preceding open season unless the department is notified in writing of the species, quantity and location of such wildlife.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-074, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-077 Wildlife taken by another.** It is unlawful to possess wildlife taken during the open season by another unless it is accompanied by a statement which shows the name, address, hunting, fishing or other license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, county and game management unit where taken.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-077, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-210.]

**WAC 232-12-081 Checking stations—Inspection of game and licenses.** Hunters and fishermen occupying a motor vehicle approaching or entering a check station established by a wildlife agent must stop and produce for inspection:

- (1) Wildlife in their possession;
- (2) Licenses, permits, tags, stamps or punchcards required under Title 77 RCW or rules adopted thereunder.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-15-014 (Order 186), § 232-12-081, filed 7/12/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-081, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-201.]

**WAC 232-12-085 Director empowered to alter seasons.** When the director determines from biological data or climatic conditions that the population of game fish, game animals or game birds is in jeopardy or distressed or may become in jeopardy or distressed within the established season, the director may close or shorten that season by emergency rule. After a season has been closed or shortened, the director may reopen it, limited to the time period originally established by the game commission, and establish daily, weekly, or seasonal bag limits for that season.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.020. 84-12-009 (Order 226), § 232-12-085, filed 5/25/84.]

**WAC 232-12-086 Director or his designee is empowered to enter agreements to control nuisance or problem wildlife.** When the director or his designee determines that nuisance or problem wildlife can be controlled by persons, political subdivisions of this state, or the United States, the director or his designee may

enter into agreements for control of said nuisance or problem wildlife.

Agreements entered into shall be subject to the following criteria:

(1) The control activity shall not adversely affect the department's obligation to preserve, protect and perpetuate the states wildlife.

(2) The agreement shall include but is not limited to:

(a) The procedure for reporting control activity to the department.

(b) Species of animals approved for control.

(c) Location of control activity covered by the agreement.

(d) Methods of control activity allowed (by species).

(e) Disposition of animals controlled or captured.

(3) The person or agency doing the control work shall have the equipment, knowledge and ability to control those species listed in the agreement.

(4) Agreements may be revoked, modified or suspended by the director or issuing authority as provided in WAC 232-12-197.

(5) Term of the agreement shall not exceed three years. The agreement may be extended three years at a time with written approval of both parties.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.020, 84-21-086 (Order 255), § 232-12-086, filed 10/19/84.]

**WAC 232-12-087 Requirements to possess Indian caught anadromous game fish or roe.** It is unlawful for a person other than a treaty Indian to buy, sell or possess anadromous game fish lawfully taken by a treaty Indian unless said fish are accompanied by a written statement showing taker's name, address, tribal affiliation and treaty fish identification card number, number of fish, date and location where taken. Provisions of this regulation shall not apply to anadromous game fish purchased from a department licensed fish buyer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-087, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-091 Commercial buying and processing of anadromous game fish or roe.** (1) It is unlawful to buy, sell or possess with intent to sell anadromous game fish or roe, without having in possession a valid anadromous game fish buyer's license and comply with the following provisions:

(a) An anadromous game fish buyer's license is valid for a year (January 1 to December 31).

(b) Fish buyer's licenses must be obtained by applying to the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504.

(c) The anadromous game fish buyer's license, or a copy, must be in possession of a person buying anadromous game fish or roe.

(d) Fish buyer's licenses are not transferable.

(e) Fish buyer's licenses authorize a person to buy only anadromous game fish or roe taken by treaty Indians possessing valid federal or tribal fishing identification cards during lawful open seasons.

(2) It is unlawful for a person possessing or buying anadromous game fish or roe from a treaty Indian to not comply with the following:

(a) Completely, accurately and legibly fill out a state of Washington treaty Indian fish receiving ticket including name of seller or tribal identification number, tribal affiliation, numbers of fish or skeins of roe, marine area or river where caught, and signature of the person directly receiving the fish.

(b) Obtain the signature of the seller on the tribal copy of the receiving ticket.

(c) Transmit the receiving tickets daily to the Northwest Indian Fish Commission.

(d) Retain a copy of the receiving ticket with the anadromous game fish or roe as long as the fish or roe are in possession.

(3) Transactions involving the possession or sale of treaty caught anadromous game fish between two or more licensed buyers, the recipients of said fish must possess a sales invoice.

(4) This section does not apply to a person who buys lawfully caught treaty Indian anadromous game fish for personal consumption.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.32.211 and 77.12.040, 86-09-023 (Order 270), § 232-12-091, filed 4/10/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 85-09-014 (Order 247), § 232-12-091, filed 4/9/85; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-091, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-212.]

**WAC 232-12-094 Records for purchase and receipt of anadromous game fish and roe.** (1) Department fish buyer permittees must keep a record of the number of anadromous game fish and skeins of roe received or purchased.

(2) A record of all sales of anadromous game fish and roe must be maintained by licensed fish buyers for three years and are subject to inspection by a wildlife agent. Records of sales must include:

(a) Name and address of the purchaser or consignee.

(b) Number and pounds of each sale.

(c) Date of delivery.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-094, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-213.]

**WAC 232-12-097 Transportation of anadromous game fish and roe.** (1) It is unlawful to ship or transport game fish and roe by a private or common carrier unless accompanied by an invoice which includes:

(a) The name and address of the consignor and consignee.

(b) Pounds and number of anadromous game fish and skeins of roe in the shipment.

(c) The date of shipment.

(2) Containers of anadromous game fish and roe transported must be clearly and conspicuously marked indicating the contents. A copy of the invoice shall be forwarded by the carrier to the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, within seven days of said shipment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-097, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-214.]

**WAC 232-12-099 Treaty Indian fishing gear identification.** It is unlawful for a treaty Indian to operate or fish with a gill net capable of taking anadromous game fish without having attached to one end of the float line a metal tag 3/4 of an inch by 4 inches with the following numbering system:

(1) The first digit shall indicate the treaty area, the second digit the tribe within the treaty area, and the third through the seventh digits shall be the last five numbers of the fisherman's Bureau of Indian Affairs identification number.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-11-099 (Order 184), § 232-12-099, filed 5/19/82.]

**WAC 232-12-101 Falconry and captive propagation of raptors permitted.** (1) The director may issue permits for the taking and possession of a raptor for the purpose of falconry, captive live propagation, and for the possession, transfer, use and disposition of adult birds and progeny thereof, except for those species restricted by the state or that appear on the federal endangered species list. The director may issue a permit under WAC 232-12-274 for the taking or possession of raptor eggs. However, a federally threatened or endangered raptor held legally before November 10, 1978, and their progeny that have not been intentionally released to the wild may be retained for falconry use under these regulations. Such permits will be restricted to residents of the state of Washington.

(2) It is unlawful to take or possess a raptor or raptor eggs without a permit from the director. It is unlawful to violate the conditions of a permit issued under this rule.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-101, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-101, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-230 and 232-12-237.]

**WAC 232-12-104 Falconry definitions.** (1) "Raptor" means a migratory bird of the family *Accipitridae* other than the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), or the family *Falconidae*, or the great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*), of the family *Strigidae*.

(2) "Captive-bred raptor" means the progeny of a mating of raptors in captivity.

(3) "Take" means to trap or capture or attempt to trap or capture a raptor from the wild.

(4) "Falconry" means the possession and use of raptors for the purpose of hunting or free flight training.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-104, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-104, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-231.]

**WAC 232-12-107 Falconry permits required.** It is unlawful for a person to possess a raptor for the purpose of falconry or to engage in the practice of falconry without first obtaining and having upon his person a valid Washington state "falconry permit."

(1) The requirements for each such permit shall be stated on each permit application. The limitations on the use of these permits shall be stated on each such permit.

(2) Falconry permits shall be issued only to applicants who have successfully passed a supervised examination

with a score of at least eighty percent and who have raptor housing facilities and falconry equipment approved by the director. The requirements for such facilities and equipment shall be stated on each falconry permit application.

(3) The department may periodically inspect the falconry facilities, equipment and raptors of a holder of a falconry permit at reasonable times.

(4) It is unlawful for a holder of a falconry permit to have in his possession or under his control, or to capture or attempt to capture, a species or number of raptors specifically prohibited by the director.

(5) It is unlawful for a person to possess a bald eagle, vulture, osprey, or owl, except the great horned owl, for falconry.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-107, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-107, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-232.]

**WAC 232-12-114 Permit required for capture, importation, exportation, and transfer of raptors.** (1) It is unlawful for any person to take a raptor without first having in his possession and upon his person a valid "raptor capture permit."

(2) "Raptor capture permits" may be issued by the director to holders of valid falconry permits. Additional requirements of each permit shall be stated on the permit. Additional limitation on the use of each permit shall be stated on each permit.

(3) A permittee, after capturing or acquiring a raptor, shall immediately fill out and mark the appropriate dates on the "raptor capture permit." Such permit must be returned to the department within five days of capture or acquisition. A person who captures a raptor shall report such capture to the department within five days of the time of capture.

(4) It is unlawful for a person to import into or export out of the state of Washington any raptor for falconry or propagation purposes without first obtaining a "raptor importation or exportation permit." "Raptor importation or exportation permits" may be issued by the director for the transfer of raptors into and out of the state of Washington. "Temporary" importation or exportation permits may be issued to licensed falconers for raptors brought into or removed from the state on a temporary basis. Additional requirements and limitations for each permit shall be stated on each permit.

(5) It is unlawful to transfer ownership or possession of a raptor without first notifying the department and registering the proposed transfer with the department. Permanent exportation of a raptor will also require a transfer of raptor permit. It is lawful for a permittee to give temporary care of any raptor to another permittee holding a general or masters permit for up to thirty days without prior notification or registration, if written authorization from the registered owner accompanies the bird, and a copy thereof is submitted to the department within three days of each such transfer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-114, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-114, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-234.]



**WAC 232-12-117 Marking and identification of raptors required.** (1) It is unlawful for a person to have in his possession or under his control any raptor that does not bear an identifying United States Fish and Wildlife Service Band. It is unlawful to possess captive bred raptors after the 35th day of age without such identifying band. It is unlawful to hold raptors taken under a valid permit without an identifying band after fifteen days from capture.

(2) It is unlawful to remove or replace a raptor band without the approval of or under the supervision of the director.

(3) It is unlawful to possess a raptor band that has been altered.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-117, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-117, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-235.]

**WAC 232-12-121 Falconry reports required.** (1) A person holding a "falconry permit" shall submit by May 31 of each year an annual report on forms supplied by the department, disclosing such information as the department deems necessary for the proper management of raptors and the regulation of falconry.

(2) A person shall report to the department, the loss, death, or release of their raptor possessed by him within five days of each loss, death or release. The carcasses of any dead raptors shall be delivered to the nearest department office, unless authorized to be retained by the department.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-121, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-121, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-236.]

**WAC 232-12-124 Methods of capture and prohibitions in taking raptors.** (1) It is unlawful for a person to remove more than one immature raptor from a nest.

(2) It is unlawful to trap a raptor originally taken after it attains adult plumage at any time of the year except as provided in subsection (6) of this section.

(3) It is unlawful to remove any immature raptor from a nest unless one or more live, immature raptors remain in the nest after such removal.

(4) It is unlawful to possess or use a trap, snare, net, harnessed bait bird or other implement that is employed in an attempt to capture a raptor without said equipment being legibly marked with the name and address of the user.

(5) It is unlawful for a person to leave unattended a trap, snare, harnessed bait bird, or other implement that is set for the purpose of capturing a raptor, except for the Swedish goshawk-type trap.

(6) It is unlawful for a person, other than the permittee, to retrap a marked raptor, which has been reported as lost, unless prior permission has been authorized by the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-124, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-124, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-233 and 232-12-237.]

**WAC 232-12-127 Revocation, modifications or suspension of falconry permits.** A permit issued hereunder

may be revoked, modified or suspended by the director for cause as provided in WAC 232-12-197. Cause shall include, but is not limited to, the failure to provide adequate falconry facilities and equipment or the failure to provide adequate care, feed or maintenance for a raptor or for inhumane treatment of a raptor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-127, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-127, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-238.]

**WAC 232-12-129 Captive propagation of raptors-- Sale, records, reports and inspection.** (1) Anyone holding a valid raptor propagation permit may offer for sale, sell, or trade any captive bred raptor, wearing a seamless U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service band, to anyone holding a permit authorizing possession of said raptor.

(2) Anyone holding a valid raptor propagation permit, falconry permit, or other permit authorizing possession may purchase said captive bred raptor.

(3) Sale of a captive bred raptor is unlawful if it is not accompanied by an invoice. The raptor propagator must retain a copy of the invoice for two years and must send to the department a copy or a listing of the transfers in an annual report.

(4) Anyone holding a valid raptor propagation permit must keep record of the date each clutch is initiated, the onset of incubation and the date of hatching of each chick. The initiation of each clutch of eggs must be reported to the department within 72 hours. These records must be up to date and the breeding facilities and records open for inspection by a wildlife agent at reasonable times.

(5) Anyone holding a valid raptor propagation permit must submit to the department before January 31 of each year a report summarizing the year's activities.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030, 77.12.090, 77.12.105 and 77.32.070, 85-09-006 (Order 245), § 232-12-129, filed 4/5/85.]

**WAC 232-12-131 Permits for special hunting seasons.** (1) Holders of valid hunting licenses may apply for permits for special hunting seasons as prescribed by the commission.

(2) It is unlawful for a person receiving a special hunting season elk permit to apply for such a permit for the next two years. A person applying for an elk permit during that period will be disqualified for an additional two years, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

(3) It is unlawful for a person receiving a special hunting season goat permit to apply for such a permit for the next five years. A person applying for a goat permit during that period will be disqualified for an additional five years, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

(4) It is unlawful for a person receiving a special hunting season permit for mountain sheep to apply for another permit for that species if they are successful in taking a mountain sheep. A person who receives a special permit for mountain sheep and is unsuccessful in taking a sheep may reapply after waiting for five years. A person applying for a permit during that period will

be disqualified for an additional five years, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

(5) It is unlawful for a person receiving a moose permit to apply for another permit for that species.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-131, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-131, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-255.]

**WAC 232-12-134 Report required of licensed trappers.** It is unlawful for any licensed trapper to fail to complete and submit to the department, a trappers report on the form supplied by the department, on or before April 10 of each year.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-16-015 (Order 232), § 232-12-134, filed 7/23/84; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-134, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-134, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-280.]

**WAC 232-12-137 Unlawful to use game species for trapping.** It is unlawful to use game birds, game fish or game animals for bait in trapping, EXCEPT

(1) Nonedible parts of game birds, game fish and game animals may be used when they are buried or remain concealed from plain view.

(2) Game bird feathers may be used as an attractor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-15-060 (Order 211), § 232-12-137, filed 7/20/83; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-137, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-137, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-300.]

**WAC 232-12-141 Wild animal trapping.** It is unlawful to trap for wild animals:

(1) With a steel trap having a jaw spread exceeding seven and one-half inches, except that an instant kill trap having a jaw spread exceeding seven and one-half inches is lawful when set beneath the water surface.

(2) With a No. 3 size or larger steel trap if it does not have spacing of at least three-sixteenth of one inch when the trap is sprung and when the set is not capable of drowning the trapped animal.

(3) Unless traps or devices are checked and animals removed within seventy-two hours.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-141, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-310.]

**WAC 232-12-144 Possession of live fish for bait while fishing.** It is unlawful to use or possess live fish for bait while fishing for game fish.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-144, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-320.]

**WAC 232-12-147 Maximum number of fishing lines and hooks—Snagging and gaffing fish unlawful.** It is unlawful to:

(1) Fish for game fish or attempt to take game fish in a manner other than with one line which must be under the immediate control of the angler.

(2) Fish for game fish with a line having attached to it more than 2 hooks or lures.

(3) Snag or attempt to snag game fish.

A gaff or landing net may be used to land game fish lawfully hooked.

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Fresh water ling may be taken during the open season set for that species by use of set lines and multiple hooks as prescribed in current season's regulations. Set lines must have securely affixed a metal tag legibly stating the fisherman's name and address.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-147, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-147, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-340.]

**WAC 232-12-151 Fly fishing rules.** It is unlawful to fish for game fish in waters designated as "fly fishing only" with the use of:

(1) A fixed spool reel.

(2) Fishing line other than conventional fly line, except monofilament line may be used as backup line if it is attached to not less than twenty-five feet of fly line at the terminal end.

(3) Weight attached to the leader or line.

(4) Bait.

(5) A lure other than a dry fly, bucktail fly, wet fly, nymph or streamer, with a single pointed hook.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-151, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-151, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-350.]

**WAC 232-12-154 Juvenile fishing waters.** It is unlawful for a person fourteen years of age or older to fish any waters restricted to juvenile fishing only.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-154, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-154, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-355.]

**WAC 232-12-157 Steelhead permit card.** (1) It is unlawful for a person, except a treaty Indian possessing a valid federal or treaty fishing identification card, to fish for steelhead trout without having in their immediate possession a valid steelhead permit card.

(2) Upon retaining a steelhead trout over twenty inches in length, the holder of a steelhead permit card must immediately enter on the permit card in ink the date of the catch and the river code number as listed on the card.

(3) Every person possessing a steelhead permit card must, by June 1, following the period for which it was issued, return that permit card to an authorized license dealer or the department.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-12-005 (Order 252), § 232-12-157, filed 5/23/85; 84-03-021 (Order 220), § 232-12-157, filed 1/11/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.020 and 77.12.040. 83-21-003 (Order 218), § 232-12-157, filed 10/6/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-22-032 (Order 195), § 232-12-157, filed 10/27/82; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-157, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-157, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-360.]

**WAC 232-12-161 Fishing guide reports.** It is unlawful for a licensed fishing guide to fail to report to the department by the 10th day of each month the numbers of steelhead fishermen guided the previous month, the rivers fished, the date and number of steelhead caught. Reports must be submitted regardless of whether or not guiding was conducted. Such report form shall be supplied by the department and signed by the guide.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-161, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-365.]

**WAC 232-12-164 Fishing near dams--Department facilities.** Except as provided in current season game fish regulations, it is unlawful to fish within four hundred feet downstream from man-made dams, fish ladders or other obstructions, or in facilities used by the department for rearing, holding, or passage of fish. It is unlawful to fish in an irrigation canal or ditch, when the area is posted as closed waters.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-164, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-164, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-370.]

**WAC 232-12-168 Fishing contests.** (1) Fishing contest permit applications should be submitted to the Department by December 1 of each year for contests that are to take place the following calendar year. After December 1, applications must be submitted not less than 30 days prior to the date for which the contest is proposed.

(2) Applications must include the permit fee required by RCW 77.32.211. The fee will be returned if the permit is denied.

(3) Fishing contest permits must be in the possession of the contest sponsor or official at the contest site.

(4) Contests are restricted to the species and waters approved on the permit.

(5) Sponsors must report contest information requested by the department within 10 days after the contest has ended. Subsequent contest permits will not be issued if this requirement is not fulfilled.

(6) Fishing contests which may adversely affect fish or wildlife resources or other recreational opportunity may be denied.

(7) Contests will not be allowed on sea-run cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden or bull trout.

(8) Total prize value per contest will not exceed four hundred dollars when trout, steelhead, char, whitefish, grayling, kokanee, walleye or bass are included as target species; provided that contests wherein other species not listed above are targeted, or where bass are the targeted species and at least ninety percent of bass are required to be released alive and in good condition after the contest, may qualify for no limitation on amount of prize.

(9) Contests where all participants expect to fish at the same time on a body of water will not last longer than three consecutive days and have the following limits per water:

ACRES	CONTESTS PER DAY	CONTESTS PER MONTH*	CONTESTS PER YEAR
Less than 300	1	1	5
301 - 3,000	1	2	10
3,001 - 6,000	1	3	15
6,001 - 10,000	1	4	25
More than 10,000	2	5	35

\*No more than four weekend days per month may be scheduled on any water.

(10) Contest participants fishing from boats will not exceed the following limits per water per contest within any given day of the contest.

ACRES                      PARTICIPANTS

Less than 300	25
301 - 3,000	50
3,001 - 6,000	100
6,001 - 10,000	150
More than 10,000	250

(11) Contests for juveniles or the handicapped may exceed the participation limits with permission from the director.

(12) Contest participants may not restrict public access at boat launches.

(13) It is unlawful for the fishing contest permittee to fail to comply with the conditions of the fishing contest permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.16.010. 86-21-017 (Order 280), § 232-12-168, filed 10/6/86.]

**WAC 232-12-174 Domestic animals on department lands.** It is unlawful to allow domesticated animals to be unattended on, or to permit livestock to graze upon land under the control of the department without a written permit from the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-174, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-390.]

**WAC 232-12-177 Vehicles using department lands.** It is unlawful to operate a motor driven vehicle on lands owned, controlled or managed by the department except on such land or roads as may be authorized by the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-177, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-177, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-400.]

**WAC 232-12-181 Livestock grazing on department of game lands.** It is unlawful to graze livestock on lands owned, or managed by the department under lease or agreement without obtaining a land use agreement from the department. It shall be unlawful to fail to follow or carry out any of the requirements or provisions of the land use agreement.

All persons wishing to apply for a land use agreement should contact the Washington Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504.

Policies and general provisions that shall apply to all land use agreements include:

(1) Department is authorized to negotiate land use agreements for grazing. The department shall advertise and sell the license to use department lands for grazing at public auction to the highest bidder. The department is authorized to reject any and all bids if it is determined to be in the best interest of the department to do so.

(2) The director may approve a land use agreement where a comprehensive grazing management plan has been developed by the department. The commission, may review each land use agreement to determine whether the grazing will benefit wildlife or improve public hunting, fishing, or recreation without adverse impact on wildlife.

(3) While each agreement shall contain terms and conditions peculiar to that use of the land, the following general terms shall be included in all such agreements:

(a) The term of the agreement shall be limited to five years.

(b) A full grazing plan shall be part of the land use agreement. That plan shall establish the number and kind of animals that will graze and the area managed under the land use agreement.

(c) The department shall retain the right to alter provisions of the plan to reduce acreage available or the number of animals using the area when such change is, in the judgment of the department, required to benefit fish or wildlife management, public hunting and fishing, or other recreational uses.

(d) Holders of agreements shall be required to report monthly to the department the number of animals grazing and the area actually grazed, as well as the expected grazing animals and area for the following month.

(e) Holders of agreements shall be required to maintain all fences to protect adjacent lands from livestock trespass.

(f) All lands covered by any agreement shall at all times be open to the public for lawful hunting and fishing, and other approved recreational uses.

(g) The holder of the agreement shall agree to indemnify the department from liability which may arise out of the exercise of the privileges granted in the agreement.

(h) Holders of agreements shall forfeit their rights under the agreement if they fail to meet any of the terms and conditions of the agreement. Grazing of animals in excess of allowable amounts will result in forfeiture of the grazing agreement and obligate the responsible agreement holder to pay the department for the excess use.

(i) The holder of the agreement shall not transfer the rights contained in the agreement to another person without prior approval from the commission.

(j) The holder of the agreement shall not permit livestock owned by another person to graze upon department lands under the agreement without the approval of the commission.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-181, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-181, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-405.]

**WAC 232-12-184 Aircraft--Authorized use on department lands.** Except as authorized by the director or the director of the department of natural resources, it is unlawful to land aircraft on lands owned, leased or controlled by the department, except in the case of a bona fide emergency.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-184, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-410.]

**WAC 232-12-187 Access areas--Other department lands--Wildlife agent to control traffic thereon.** It is unlawful to use department owned or controlled lands or waters in a manner or for a purpose contrary to signs or notices posted on those lands or to refuse or neglect to

obey directions regarding use of such property by a wildlife agent. It is unlawful to use department owned or controlled lands or waters for a commercial purpose without a permit issued by the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-187, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-187, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-420.]

**WAC 232-12-189 Duplicate licenses, tags, etc.--Rules for issuance.** Request for replacement of licenses, permits, tags, stamps or punchcards required by chapter 77.32 RCW, which have been lost, mutilated, or stolen, must be made by the licensee.

Duplicate licenses, permits, tags, stamps and punchcards may be issued at department offices or by game license dealers.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.32.256. 86-03-054 (Order 267), § 232-12-189, filed 1/15/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-189, filed 10/22/81.]

**WAC 232-12-191 Three convictions forfeits privileges.** A person who has been convicted of three violations of the game code of the state of Washington or rules of the commission within a ten year period, shall not be issued another license, permit, tag, stamp or punch card for any activity described in chapter 77.32 RCW until those privileges are restored by the commission.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-191, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-430.]

**WAC 232-12-194 Procedure--Petitions for reissuance of hunting license--Time period for petition--Juvenile applicants.** (1) A petition for reissuance of a license revoked under the terms of RCW 77.21.020 or 77.21.030 generally will not be considered by the commission until passage of at least one year from the date the license privilege was revoked.

(2) An applicant for reissuance of a license who is under the age of eighteen years shall be accompanied by a parent, family member over the age of eighteen years, or legal guardian in any appearance before the commission for purposes of requesting reissuance of a hunting license.

(3) Reissuance hearings for a person under the age of fourteen years shall be conducted by the commission in executive session.

(4) Upon motion of an applicant or a commission member, reissuance hearing for persons over the age of fourteen years may be conducted by the commission in executive session.

(5) Applications for reissuance of a license shall be made in writing and filed with the director. The application shall state the relief sought and grounds therefor. As soon as practicable, the director shall note the application for hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting of the commission, and give reasonable notice to the applicant by mail of the date, time and place of hearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-194, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-435.]

**WAC 232-12-197 Procedures to review administrative license decisions.** The following procedure applies to all administrative decisions of the department which suspend, revoke, cancel, condition, refuse to issue or renew, or otherwise which adversely affect any license, permit, or administrative approval issued by the department. However, the procedures here do not apply to petitions for reissuance of hunting licenses revoked pursuant to RCW 77.21.020 or 77.21.030. Suspensions of licenses by the director pursuant to RCW 77.21.020 and 77.21.030 are covered by subsection (7) of this section.

(1) Any license, permit or administrative approval issued by the department may be suspended, revoked, cancelled, conditioned, or its issuance or reissuance denied, for cause. Cause is a general term, necessarily discretionary. The following typically may result in adverse administrative action: Failure to submit full, complete, or timely information required by law; failure to submit a timely or complete application for license renewal; violation of the terms or conditions of a license or permit; violations of game laws or rules or regulations or violation of a particularly crucial or important requirement of law; failure to qualify under the requirements for issuance of a license or permit; failure to give evidence of a continued ability to comply with license terms and conditions or agency rules and regulations; violations of RCW 77.21.020 and 77.21.030.

(2) Any person who, upon proper application, is denied a requested license or permit, refused reissuance of a requested license or permit or contests a condition placed in a granted license, permit or administrative approval, or who has a license, permit or administrative approval suspended, revoked, or cancelled is entitled to an opportunity for a hearing contesting the administrative action, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.04 RCW. No administrative action towards an existing or continuing license shall be final without first affording at least twenty days notice of the agency's action and affording an opportunity for a hearing prior to the effective date of the action. To obtain a hearing, a written request must be filed with the director within ten days of receipt of the contested administrative decision. The request for hearing shall clearly state the relief sought and the grounds therefor.

(3) Upon receipt of the written request for administrative hearing, the director may appoint a hearing examiner to conduct further proceedings, including setting a time and place for hearing. Generally, the provisions of the uniform procedures rules, chapter 1-08 WAC, will apply to the hearing, unless here modified or modified by agreement of the parties.

(4) A hearing examiner will take evidence and otherwise conduct a hearing. Upon receipt of all proof and argument, written findings of fact, conclusions of law and proposed order will be issued by the examiner, with copies mailed to each party and attorney of record, if any.

(5) Within ten days of receipt of findings of fact, conclusions of law and the examiner's proposed order, an aggrieved party may file with the director exceptions to

the order and written argument in support of the exceptions. Replies to the exceptions, if any, shall be filed within ten days of receipt of the exceptions. The director will personally consider the record submitted and issue a final decision in writing, which shall be served by mail on all parties and attorneys of record, if any. The director's decision is a final decision for purposes of appeal to the superior court pursuant to RCW 34.04.130.

(6) There are no special rules of appearance before the department, except those specified in the Executive Conflict of Interest Act, chapter 42.18 RCW, and chapter 1-08 WAC.

(7) The department may take immediate administrative action, without affording an opportunity to prior hearing, in those instances constituting an emergency as further described in RCW 34.04.170(2). Additionally, pursuant to RCW 77.21.020 and 77.21.030, the director will immediately suspend hunting privileges upon receipt of information showing a hunting violation or accident. The occurrence of a violation or accident may be contested by the license holder. If uncontested, the director's suspension will result in revocation of the license, subject to the right to request reissuance, as specified in WAC 232-12-194.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-197, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-207 Petitions--Consideration by commission.** A petition requesting the promulgation, amendment or repeal of any rule, regulation or order of the commission may be made in writing to the director and shall state that the same is made pursuant to this regulation. Such petition shall set forth the proposed rule in full or the existing rule with amendment, as the case may be, and shall include a statement of all reasons why said rule should be adopted, amended or repealed.

All petitions shall be considered by the director who may in his discretion note the petition for consideration at a regular meeting of the commission. The director shall notify the petitioning party of the disposition of the petition within a reasonable time.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-207, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-470.]

**WAC 232-12-221 Petitions--Form--Scheduling--Ruling.** Petitioners for declaratory rulings by the commission shall set forth the rule or statute brought into issue by the petition, the facts relied upon by the applicant, the prayer of the petitioner and shall generally conform to the form of complaints at law.

The petition shall be submitted to the director who may in his discretion place the petition on the agenda of the commission at one of its regular meetings and shall give reasonable notice to the petitioner of the time and place for hearing by the commission. Petitioner may appear and present argument to the commission at any such hearing.

The commission after hearing, shall issue a binding declaratory rule, a nonbinding declaratory rule or notify the petitioner that no declaratory rule is to be issued.

The director shall notify the petitioner of action taken with reference to the petition.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-221, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-480.]

**WAC 232-12-224 Possession of wildlife off an Indian reservation legally possessed on reservation.** It is unlawful for an enrolled tribal member who has lawfully acquired possession of wildlife, with the exception of game fish, from an Indian reservation to possess that wildlife off the reservation for any purpose other than personal use. Wildlife taken from an Indian reservation must be accompanied by a permit issued by the department or appropriate tribal authority prior to being transported off the Indian reservation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-224, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-490.]

**WAC 232-12-227 Hunter education training program requirements.** (1) The director may designate a state coordinator for the purpose of administering the hunter education program. The state coordinator shall be responsible for the certification of volunteer instructors and the development of instructional materials, training aids, operating policies and procedures necessary to comply with the provisions of this section and RCW 77.32.155.

(2) It is unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen to obtain a hunting license in the state of Washington without having completed a department-approved course involving at least ten hours of instruction in conservation, safety and sportsmanship.

(3) Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, each student shall be issued a certificate of accreditation signed by an authorized instructor or the [designated] state coordinator.

(4) It is unlawful for a license dealer to issue a hunting license for a person under eighteen years of age unless a hunter education certificate issued to said person is presented at the time of purchase.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.32.155. 85-16-004 (Order 260), § 232-12-227, filed 7/25/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-227, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-500.]

**Reviser's note:** RCW 34.04.058 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

**WAC 232-12-241 Requirements of license dealers.**

(1) The director may deputize persons, firms or corporations as license dealers in such numbers as deemed necessary, for the purpose of issuing licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and punchcards.

(2) License dealers shall remit all moneys collected from the sale of licenses, permits, tags, stamps[,] and punchcards by the 10th day of the following month in which the licenses are sold.

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(3) License dealers must issue licenses, permits, tags, stamps[,] and punchcards in accordance with instructions provided by the department in the license dealer[']s manual.

(4) All records held pursuant to the statutes and regulations dealing with license dealers must be open to inspection by a wildlife agent or department designee at reasonable times.

(5) License dealers may charge an agent fee of \$1.00 for the issuance of each license document and \$.50 for the issuance of each tag, permit, special hunting permit application, and the state migratory waterfowl stamp.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.020 and 77.32.050. 86-21-009 (Order 282), § 232-12-241, filed 10/3/86, effective 1/1/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.04.020, 77.32.256 and 77.32.050. 86-03-055 (Order 268), § 232-12-241, filed 1/15/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-241, filed 10/22/81; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-241, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-510.]

**Reviser's note:** RCW 34.04.058 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

**WAC 232-12-244 Hunting restrictions.** It is unlawful to hunt wild birds except with a shotgun containing size 4 or smaller bird shot, or wild animals during open seasons for elk in areas where elk may reasonably be expected unless:

(1) Proper licenses, tags, permits, stamps and firearms for hunting elk are in possession.

(2) Proper licenses, tags, permits, stamps and firearms for hunting deer or elk are in possession if the elk and deer seasons are open concurrently.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-244, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-244, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-520.]

**WAC 232-12-24401 Closure of all lands within the Colville Indian Reservation to the trapping and hunting of all wild animals, blue grouse, ruffed grouse, Franklin grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, sage hen grouse, and mourning doves.** It is unlawful to trap or hunt wild animals, blue grouse, ruffed grouse, Franklin grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, sage hen grouse and mourning doves within the Colville Indian Reservation boundaries.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-09-022 (Order 201), § 232-12-24401, filed 4/14/83.]

**WAC 232-12-247 Transmission lines--Unlawful hunting.** It is unlawful to shoot at wild animals or wild birds while they are on a telephone or electrical transmission line, or the pole, crossarm or insulator thereof.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-247, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-247, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-530.]

**WAC 232-12-251 Removal of minerals, wood and artifacts from department lands.** It is unlawful to remove petrified wood, minerals, fossils, wood products or artifacts from department lands unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-251, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-550.]

**WAC 232-12-254 Discharge of litter on department lands—Unlawful.** It is unlawful for any person to throw, to drop, or to leave any discarded object, garbage, debris, or waste upon any of the properties owned, leased or controlled by the department except into a litter or garbage receptacle or container installed for that purpose on such property.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-254, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-570.]

**WAC 232-12-257 Control of unattended decoys.** It is unlawful to leave duck or goose decoys unattended on lands or water owned, leased or controlled by the department. Duck or goose decoys left unattended in excess of one hour may be removed by a wildlife agent.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-257, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-630.]

**WAC 232-12-261 Live decoys unlawful.** It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl with the use or aid of live birds as decoys.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-261, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-640.]

**WAC 232-12-264 Baiting of game birds—Unlawful.** It is unlawful to hunt game birds by the aid of baiting, or in a baited area. As used in this section "baiting" or "baited area" means the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of corn, wheat or other grain, or feed so as to constitute for such birds a lure or attraction to, on or over areas where hunters are attempting to take them. This shall not prohibit hunting of game birds, on or over standing crops, flooded crop lands, grain crops properly harvested on the field where grown or grains found scattered as the result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-264, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-650.]

**WAC 232-12-267 Field identification of wildlife.** It is unlawful to possess wildlife in the field or to transport wildlife unless:

- (1) Feathered heads are left attached to all game birds,
- (2) Heads of big game animals accompany the carcass.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-267, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-271 Conditions for issuance of permits for aquatic plants or releasing of wildlife.** It is unlawful to plant or release wildlife or aquatic plants in the state without a permit from the director.

- (1) Application for a permit must be made on a form provided by the department. It must be submitted thirty days prior to acquisition of the wildlife or aquatic plants intended for release or planting, and must provide all information indicated.

(2) Permits will only be issued if the department determines there will be no adverse impact on the wildlife or wildlife habitat of the state.

(3) Thirty days prior to planting or release of wildlife or aquatic plants they must be made available for department inspection. If the department is not satisfied, the wildlife or aquatic plants are disease free, they shall not be released or planted in the state. Director approval for release or planting may be withdrawn for cause.

(4) A person intending to release wildlife in the state shall report immediately to the department the outbreak of any disease among the wildlife intended to be released. If such outbreak presents a threat to the wildlife of the state, the director may immediately order such action as necessary including quarantine or destruction of stock, sterilization of enclosures and facilities, cessation of activities, and disposal of wildlife in a manner satisfactory to the department.

(5) Wildlife covered by a permit issued under this regulation shall not be branded, tattooed, tagged, fin clipped or otherwise marked for identification without approval of the director.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-271, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-271, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-675.]

**WAC 232-12-274 Conditions for issuance of permits for scientific collection, research or display.** It is unlawful to collect, conduct research, or publicly display wildlife without a permit from the director.

(1) Application for permits for scientific collection, research or public display purposes must be submitted to the department thirty days prior to the date such collection or display commenced.

(2) Each request must provide the following information:

- (a) Qualifications of the person requesting the permit;
- (b) An objective(s) for the proposed project including definition or conclusion toward which efforts are to be directed;

(c) Identification of the user(s) of the information and how the findings will be implemented;

(d) A plan of action, the organizational framework and logical sequence of events that will lead to attainment of the study objective; and

(e) A location of the study area.

(3) A final report must be submitted to the department upon completion of the research, collection or public display. Interim reports may be required.

(4) Permits will not be granted for request which do not in the opinion of the department beneficially increase the data base, avoid unnecessary duplication or conflicts with existing scientific information or address goals which will maximize the resource or avoid damage to the resource.

(5) Continuing research or other scientific projects may be extended annually by concurrence of the director.

(6) It is unlawful for a permittee to fail to comply with the conditions of a permit issued for scientific collections, research or public display.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-274, filed 1/28/82; 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-274, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-676.]

**WAC 232-12-277 Taxidermy and furdealing records.** (1) It is unlawful for a licensed taxidermist or furdealer upon receiving wildlife for mounting, tanning, storage or processing to fail to record the owner's name and address, date received, and other information as required by the department, in a ledger supplied by the department. Such record must be maintained for a minimum of two years or as long as the wildlife is retained by the taxidermist or furdealer.

(2) All records and wildlife held pursuant to the statutes or regulations dealing with taxidermy or furdealing must be open to inspection by a wildlife agent at reasonable times.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-277, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-690, 232-12-700, and 232-12-710.]

**WAC 232-12-284 Bighorn sheep--Branding requirements.** (1) For the purpose of this regulation, horns shall be defined as the permanent, paired, hollow sheath of bighorn sheep attached to the bony core and skull.

(2) It is unlawful for a person who kills or possesses a bighorn sheep taken in Washington to fail, within ten days after acquisition, to present the horns for inspection and branding at a game department regional office. A department employee shall permanently brand an identification number on one of the horns.

(3) It is unlawful for any person to possess the horns of a bighorn sheep taken in Washington without a number so branded.

(4) It is unlawful for any person who transfers ownership or possession of the horns of a bighorn sheep to which an identification number has been branded to fail to give written notice of the transfer to the department within ten days after the transfer.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-284, filed 6/1/81.]

**WAC 232-12-287 Possession of dead wildlife.** Except as authorized by permit of the director, it is unlawful to possess wildlife found dead. Nothing in this regulation will prohibit the possession of naturally shed antlers of deer and elk.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-287, filed 6/1/81. Formerly WAC 232-12-180.]

**WAC 232-12-291 Hunting before or after hours.** It is unlawful to hunt wild animals or wild birds contrary to posted or official daily hunting hours in current season regulations.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-029 (Order 165), § 232-12-291, filed 6/1/81.]

## WAC 232-12-292 Bald eagle protection rules

### PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of these rules is to protect the habitat and thereby increase and maintain the population of the bald eagle so that the species no longer is classified as threatened or endangered in Washington state. The "delisting" of the bald eagle for Washington state is a realistic goal which can best be accomplished by promoting cooperative efforts to manage for site-specific eagle habitat needs through a process which is sensitive to the site-specific landowner goals as well. The following rules are designed to promote such cooperative management.

### AUTHORITY

- 2.1 These rules are promulgated pursuant to RCW 77.12.655.

### DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 "Communal roost site" means all of the physical features surrounding trees used for night roosting that are important to the suitability of the roost for eagle use. These features include flight corridors, sources of disturbance, trees in which eagles spend the night, trees used for perching during arrival or departure and other trees or physical features, such as hills, ridges, or cliffs that provide wind protection.
- 3.2 "Cultural activities" means activities conducted to foster the growth of agricultural plants and animals.
- 3.3 "Delist" means to remove a species from the state special species list by action of the game commission or from the federal endangered species list by action of the secretary of the interior.
- 3.4 "Department" means department of game.
- 3.5 "Endangered" means a species which is seriously threatened with extirpation throughout all or a significant portion of its range within Washington.
- 3.6 "Government entities" means all agencies of federal, state and local governments.
- 3.7 "Landowner" means any individual, private, partnership, nonprofit, municipal, corporate, city, county, or state agency or entity which exercises control over a bald eagle habitat whether such control is based on legal or equitable title, or which manages or holds in trust land in Washington state.
- 3.8 "Nest tree" means any tree that contains a bald eagle nest or has contained a nest.
- 3.9 "Nest site" means all of the physical features surrounding bald eagle nests that are important to normal breeding behavior. These features include alternate and potential nest trees, perch trees, vegetative screening, foraging area, frequently used flight paths, and sources of disturbance.



- 3.10 "Perch tree" means a tree that is consistently used by eagles. It is often close to a nest or feeding site and is used for resting, hunting, consumption of prey, mating display and as a sentry post to defend the nest.
- 3.11 "Predicides" means chemicals used to kill or control problem wildlife.
- 3.12 "Region" means an ecological/geographic area that forms a unit with respect to eagles, e.g., Hood Canal, lower Columbia River, outer coast and south Puget Sound.
- 3.13 "Site management plan" means a legal agreement between the department and the landowner for management of a bald eagle nest or roost site.
- 3.14 "Threatened" means a species that could become endangered within Washington without active management or removal of threats.

#### APPLICABILITY AND OPERATION

- 4.1 The department of game shall make available to other governmental entities, interest groups, landowners and individuals information regarding the location and use pattern of eagle nests and communal roosts.
- 4.2 The department of game shall itself and through cooperative efforts (such as memoranda of understandings) work with other government agencies and organizations to improve the data base for nest and roost site activity and productivity. The department regularly shall confer with other governmental entities to improve the preliminary nest site management information and its accessibility and useability.
- 4.3 The department's goal shall be to identify, catalog and prioritize eagle nesting or roost sites. The department shall facilitate landowner notification that nesting or roost sites exist on their property and work with landowners to develop a nesting or roost site description.
- 4.4 When a proposed land-use activity involves land containing or adjacent to an eagle nest or communal roost, the permitting agency shall immediately notify the department of game of the permit application.
- 4.5 When the department determines that a proposed activity would adversely impact eagle habitat, a department representative shall meet on-site with the landowner and, where applicable, a representative of the permitting agency to discuss management options for the protection of eagle habitat. The purpose of these discussions shall be to reach agreement on a site management plan for bald eagle habitat protection.
- 4.6 It is recognized that normal on-going agricultural activities of land preparation, cultivating, planting, harvesting, other cultural activities, grazing and animal-rearing activities in existing facilities do not have significant adverse consequences for eagles and therefore do not require a site management plan. New building construction, conversion of lands from agriculture to other uses, application of predicides and aerial pesticide spraying, may, following a conference with the department of game, be subject to the site management planning process described in these rules.
- 4.7 Emergency situations, such as insect infestation of crops, requires immediate action on the site management plan or special permission to address the impending crisis by the department of game.

#### SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BALD EAGLE HABITAT PROTECTION

- 5.1 The purpose of the site management plan is to provide for the protection of specific bald eagle habitat in such a way as to recognize the special characteristics of the site and the landowner's property rights, goals and pertinent options. To this end, every land owner shall have fair access to the process including available incentives and benefits. Any relevant factor shall be considered, including, but not limited to, the following:
- 5.1.1 The status of the eagle population in the region.
- 5.1.2 The useful life of the nest or roost trees and condition of the surrounding forest; the topography; accessibility and visibility; and existing and alternative flight paths, perch trees, snags and potential alternative nest and roost trees.
- 5.1.3 Eagle behavior and historical use patterns, available food sources, and vulnerability to disturbance.
- 5.1.4 The surrounding land-use conditions, including degree of development and human use.
- 5.1.5 Land ownership, landowner ability to manage, and flexibility of available landowner options.
- 5.1.6 Appropriate and acceptable incentive mechanisms such as conservation easements, transfer or purchase of development rights, leases, mutual covenants, or land trade or purchase.
- 5.1.7 Published recommendations for eagle habitat protection of other government entities such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- 5.2 The site management plan shall provide for
- 5.2.1 Tailoring the timing, duration or physical extent of activities to minimize disturbance to the existing eagle habitat and, where appropriate, identifying and taking steps to encourage and create alternative eagle habitat; and

- 5.2.2 Establishing a periodic review of the plan to monitor whether:
- a) The plan requires amendment in response to changing eagle and landowner circumstances
  - b) The terms of the plan comply with applicable laws and regulations,
  - c) The parties to the plan are complying with its terms.
- 5.3 The site management plan may also provide for implementing landowner incentive and compensation mechanisms through which the existing eagle habitat can be maintained or enhanced.

#### GUIDELINES FOR ACQUISITION OF BALD EAGLE HABITAT

- 6.1 Real property interests may be acquired and agreements entered into which could enhance protection of bald eagle habitat. These include fee simple acquisition, land trades, conservation easements, transfer or purchase of development rights, leases, and mutual covenants. Acquisition shall be dependent upon having a willing seller and a willing buyer. Whatever interest or method of protection is preferable will depend on the particular use and ownership characteristics of a site. In discussing conservation objectives with private or public landowners, the Department shall explore with the landowner the variety of protection methods which may be appropriate and available.
- 6.2 The following criteria and priorities shall be considered by the department when it is contemplating acquiring an interest in a bald eagle habitat.

##### 6.2.1 Site considerations:

- a) Relative ecological quality, as compared to similar habitats
- b) Ecological viability—the ability of the habitat and eagle use to persist over time
- c) Defensibility—the existence of site conditions adequate to protect the eagle habitat from unnatural encroachments
- d) Manageability—the ability to manage the site to maintain suitable eagle habitat
- e) Proximity to food source
- f) Proximity to other protected eagle habitat
- g) Proximity to department land or other public land
- h) Eagle population density and history of eagle use in the area

- i) The natural diversity of native species, plant communities, aquatic types, and geologic features on the site.

##### 6.2.2 Other considerations

- a) Ownership
- b) Degree of threat
- c) Availability of funding
- d) Existence of willing donor or seller and prior agency interest
- e) Cost

In general, priority shall be given to the most threatened high quality eagle habitats with associated natural values which require the least management.

#### RESOLUTION OF SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN DISPUTES

- 7.1 The department, the landowner and the permitting agency shall work to develop a mutually agreeable site management plan within 30 days of the original notice to the department of game. This plan shall become a part of the application for a permit.
- 7.2 Should agreement not be reached, the landowner may refer the site management plan to the bald eagle oversight committee (paragraph 8). The committee shall have 30 days from the date contacted to bring about agreement among the department, the landowner, and the permitting agency. The committee may use conciliation, mediation and factfinding, or any other method they deem appropriate to bring about a mutually acceptable resolution of the issues.
- 7.3 If the landowner chooses not to use the services of the bald eagle oversight committee or if resolution is not reached, the department of game shall within 15 days provide a site management plan to the landowner and permitting agency.
- 7.4 The landowner may initiate a formal appeal of the department of game's decision. Formal appeal procedures appear in WAC 232-12-197.

#### BALD EAGLE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

- 8.1 The director of the department of game shall appoint a five-member bald eagle oversight committee with two members representing landowner interests, two members representing wildlife interests and one nonvoting member from the department of game. Members are appointed for three year terms, with the initial terms for one, two or three years so that committee appointments will be staggered over time. The committee shall meet at least quarterly, and as needed, to accomplish the following:
- 8.1.1 Monitor the progress of cooperative bald eagle management processes under these regulations and make recommendations to

the department and other interested parties to improve the effectiveness of these processes.

8.1.2 Undertake resolution of site management plan disputes under paragraph 7.2 above.

8.1.3 Coordinate joint efforts on Washington bald eagle protection.

8.2 The members of the committee shall not receive compensation but shall be reimbursed under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 for travel expenses incurred while attending official meetings of the committee.

**AUTOMATIC REVIEW PROCESSES**

9.1 The bald eagle oversight committee will report to the department of game annually regarding its activities under paragraph 8.1. The department of game will conduct an initial review of the bald eagle regulatory process after 3 years which will include a public hearing, and then every five years thereafter.

**PENALTIES**

10.1 Failure to comply with the processes set forth in these rules or with the provisions of a site management plan constitutes a misdemeanor as set forth in RCW 77.21.010.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.655. 86-21-010 (Order 283), § 232-12-292, filed 10/3/86.]

**WAC 232-12-800 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter shall be to insure compliance by the department of game with the provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 1973 (Initiative 276), Disclosure—Campaign finances—Lobbying—Records; and in particular with sections 25-32 of that act, dealing with public records.

[Order 42, § 232-12-800, filed 7/19/73.]

**WAC 232-12-804 Description of central and field organization of the department of game.** The headquarters of the department of game, the director and the administrative staff is located at 600 No. Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington, 98504. In addition, the department has six regional offices, each of which supervises department activities within its respective area. Their locations are:

- Region 1 North 8702 Division Street  
Spokane, WA 99218
- Region 2 1540 Alder Street N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823
- Region 3 2802 Fruitvale Blvd.  
Yakima, WA 98902
- Subregional office Wenatchee District Office  
3860 Chelan Highway North  
Wenatchee, WA 98801
- Region 4 16018 Mill Creek Blvd.  
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Region 5 5405 N.E. Hazel Dell Ave.  
Vancouver, WA 98663

Region 6 905 E. Heron  
Aberdeen, WA 98520

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-03-052 (Order 265), § 232-12-804, filed 1/15/86; 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-804, filed 10/22/81; Order 42, § 232-12-804, filed 7/19/73.]

**WAC 232-12-807 Operations and procedures.** The department of game is a public service agency whose statutory responsibility is to preserve, protect, and perpetuate all forms of wildlife in the state of Washington and to serve the public by providing the maximum amount of wildlife-oriented recreation consistent with sound biological management.

The state game commission consists of six members appointed by the governor. They serve a term of six years each. Terms are arranged so that appointments of two members expire every two years. By law, three commissioners are appointed from eastern Washington and three from western Washington. The game commission establishes regulations, sets overall policies to guide the department, and appoints the director of game. The director is responsible for all activities of the department of game and reports directly to the game commission.

Organization of the department of game is one of decentralized management. A deputy director and two assistant directors aid in the operation and administration of the department. The Olympia staff consists of seven division administrators who head up areas of program planning and coordination. Completing the staff is a planning section and a special assistant to the director for federal affairs.

The fisheries management division is responsible for research, program development, planning and coordination of management for all fish classified as game fish.

The wildlife management division is responsible for research, planning, program development, and coordination of management for all wildlife in the state other than fish. Major activities of this division relate to big game species, a variety of small game including birds, non-hunted wildlife, and management of wildlife areas.

The habitat management division is responsible for research, planning, program development and coordination for protection, restoration, and enhancement of wildlife and fish habitat areas through the use of environmental laws and public education. A major portion of this program is related to cooperative contractual agreements with other land managers and private landholders.

The enforcement division is responsible for planning, program development, and coordination of enforcement and wildlife control activities.

The engineering and lands division is responsible for engineering and design, construction, maintenance, surveying, land acquisition, and property management services. The division also prepares and implements the department's capital budget.

The management services division has responsibility for the budget development, accounting, federal aid coordination, payroll, printing, mailing, purchasing, vendor payments, warehouse services, safety, maintenance of

archives, department's license management, and data processing.

The information and education division is responsible for planning and program development of the hunter education and safety training, project WILD for school children, various publications, trapper training, interpretive displays, newsletters, news releases, and radio and television public service announcements.

The department of game has six administrative regions in the state; three on the eastside, three on the westside. Each region is administered by a regional supervisor who is responsible for all department programs within his assigned region. They are assisted by program managers for the key areas of enforcement, habitat, wildlife, and fisheries. Program implementation is carried out primarily by field agents and biological or production staff.

The game commission, through the public meeting process, establishes all rules and regulations that govern departmental activities. This includes establishment of hunting and fishing seasons; approval of land acquisitions or exchanges; coordination with other federal, state, county, or city programs; and adjudication of requests for license reinstatements when individual privileges have been revoked in accordance with RCW's.

The game commission holds four statutory meetings each year in January, April, July, and October, and other special meetings as necessary to conduct its business.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-03-053 (Order 266), § 232-12-807, filed 1/15/86.]

**WAC 232-12-809 Definition of Eastern and Western Washington.** For purposes of all rules of the commission, Eastern and Western Washington are defined as:

Eastern Washington – all lands lying east of the Cascade Crest Trail and east of the Big White Salmon River in Klickitat County.

Western Washington – all lands lying west of the Cascade Crest Trail and west of and including the Big White Salmon River in Klickitat County.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-09-024 (Order 271), § 232-12-809, filed 4/10/86; 82-11-099 (Order 184), § 232-12-809, filed 5/19/82.]

**WAC 232-12-810 Public records officer.** The department public records are in charge of a public records officer designated by the director. The person so designated is located in the Administrative Office of the Department, 600 No. Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington. The public records officer is responsible for the following: The implementation of the department's rules and regulations regarding release of public records, regarding the administration or enforcement of chapter 1, Laws of 1973 and these rules, coordinating the staff of the department in this regard, and generally insuring compliance by the staff with the public records and disclosure requirements of chapter 1, Laws of 1973.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-810, filed 10/22/81; Order 42, § 232-12-810, filed 7/19/73.]

**WAC 232-12-813 Copying.** No fee shall be charged for the inspection of public records. The department shall charge a fee of twenty-five cents per page for providing copies of public records, and two dollars for certification if requested.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-04-034 (Order 177), § 232-12-813, filed 1/28/82.]

**WAC 232-12-814 Requests for public records.** In accordance with requirements of chapter 1, Laws of 1973 that agencies prevent unreasonable invasions of privacy, protect public records from damage or disorganization, and prevent excessive interference with essential functions of the agency, public records may be inspected or copied or copies of such records may be obtained, by members of the public, upon compliance with the following procedures:

(1) A request shall be made in writing addressed to attention of the department of game public records officer. The request shall include the following information:

(a) The name of the person requesting the record[;]

(b) The calendar date on which the request was made;

(c) The nature of the request; and an appropriate description of the record requested.

(2) In all cases in which a member of the public is making a request, it is the obligation of the public records officer or staff member to whom [a] request is made to assist the member of the public in appropriately identifying the public record requested.

(3) No public record shall be allowed to be removed from a department office by anyone other than an officially authorized person.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-814, filed 10/22/81; Order 42, § 232-12-814, filed 7/19/73.]

**Reviser's note:** RCW 34.04.058 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

**WAC 232-12-820 Review of denials of public records requests.** (1) A person who objects to the denial of a request for a public record may petition for prompt review of such decision by tendering a written request for review. The written request shall specifically refer to the written statement by the public records officer or other staff member which constituted or accompanied the denial.

(2) Upon receiving a written request for review of a decision denying a public record, the public records officer or other staff member denying the request shall immediately refer it to the director. The director shall consider the matter and within two business days either affirm or reverse such denial.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-820, filed 10/22/81; Order 42, § 232-12-820, filed 7/19/73.]

**WAC 232-12-824 Records index.** The department of game, pursuant to RCW 42.17.260(3) amended at [by] chapter 294, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess., hereby formally declares that to fully maintain the RCW 42.17.260(2) proscribed [prescribed] current index

would unduly burden the agency's operations. No central or routing file currently exists.

The agency does fully maintain an index describing administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff which affect a member of the public. The index includes:

(1) Statements of policy and interpretations of policy which have been adopted by the agency

(2) Planning policies and goals and interim and final decisions

(3) Factual staff reports and studies, factual consultant reports and studies, scientific reports and studies, and other factual information derived from test studies, reports and surveys

(4) Correspondence and materials referred to therein by or with the agency relating to regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibilities of the agency whereby the agency determines or opines upon or is asked to opine upon the rights of the state, the public, and private parties.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040, 81-22-002 (Order 174), § 232-12-824, filed 10/22/81; Order 81, § 232-12-824, filed 5/26/76; Order 42, § 232-12-824, filed 7/19/73.]

#### Chapter 232-14 WAC

#### STATE HYDRAULIC CODE GUIDELINES

WAC

232-14-010 Hydraulic Code guidelines.

**WAC 232-14-010 Hydraulic Code guidelines.** The State Hydraulic Code, RCW 75.20.100, is jointly administered by the departments of fisheries and game, by law separate agencies. That code requires that prior to construction or other work that will use, divert, obstruct, or change the natural flow or bed of any river or stream or that will utilize any of the waters of the state or materials from the stream beds, that written approval be obtained from the directors of the departments of fisheries and game. Rules establishing procedures for obtaining a hydraulic approval and explaining criteria, policies and procedures typically utilized by the departments of fisheries and game in administering the Hydraulic Code have been jointly promulgated by the two agencies. The body of the regulations is codified as WAC 220-110-010 *et seq.*, which can be found under rules and regulations codified for the department of fisheries. Those rules, chapter 220-110 WAC, as last amended by the department of fisheries Order 84-176, are here adopted by reference and also made a part of Title 232 WAC.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 75.20.100 and 77.12.010, 84-22-040 (Order 256), § 232-14-010, filed 11/6/84; 84-05-003 (Order 221), § 232-14-010, filed 2/2/84; 83-09-026 (Order 205), § 232-14-010, filed 4/14/83. Formerly WAC 232-12-294.]

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232-16-020 Auburn Game Farm. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 82-16-014 (Order 188), filed 7/26/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

232-16-030 Bellingham Golf and Country Club. [Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.

232-16-040 Boy Scout Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.

232-16-060 Chehalis River wildlife project. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 26, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 68, filed 7/21/75.

232-16-090 Colville State Game Farm. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 82-16-014 (Order 188), filed 7/26/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

232-16-100 Conconully Reservoir Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 139 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 80-09-029 (Order 150), filed 7/9/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

232-16-110 Deer Lake Game Reserve. [Temporary Regulation 198, filed 10/12/61 and Temporary Regulation 194, filed 9/18/61.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.

232-16-120 Deer Park State Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 85-09-005 (Order 246), filed 4/5/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

232-16-150 Flat Point Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 118 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

232-16-160 Ford's Prairie Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, dated 8/21/63, filed 7/29/64.

232-16-170 Gloyd Seep Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Temporary Regulation 194, filed 9/18/61.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

232-16-180 Goat Island Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 118, filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.

232-16-190 Green Lake Island Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 124 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

- 232-16-210 Horseshoe Lake Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 71, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 86, filed 7/15/76.
- 232-16-220 Kennewick Game Farm Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 168 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 82-16-014 (Order 188), filed 7/26/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-230 Lake Sixteen Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 152 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-240 Lewisville Game Preserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-255 Little Pend Oreille Game Reserve. [Temporary Regulation 248, filed 6/27/66; Temporary Regulation 247, filed 10/8/65.] Repealed by 80-15-064 (Order 156), filed 10/16/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-260 Mount Baker Game Reserve. [Order 59, § 232-16-260, filed 9/4/74; Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 7 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-280 Nason Creek Bow and Arrow Hunting Area. [Order 280 (part), filed 8/1/68; Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 84-21-048 (Order 251), filed 10/12/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-289 Quincy Lake Game Reserve. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-22-031 (Order 194), § 232-16-289, filed 10/27/82.] Repealed by 86-18-010 (Order 278), filed 8/22/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-290 North Edmonds District. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 3, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-16-300 Sanders Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 99, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 68, filed 7/21/75.
- 232-16-310 San Juan Island biological station. [Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.
- 232-16-320 Schmitt Pond Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 42, filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.
- 232-16-330 Skagit Country Club Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.
- 232-16-350 Snoqualmie Falls Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 53, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-365 Spokane River Game Reserve. [Temporary Regulation 240, filed 8/16/65.] Repealed by 81-18-025 (Order 169), filed 8/26/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-370 Sportsman Lake Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 118 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, dated 8/23/62, filed 7/29/64.
- 232-16-390 Lake Stevens Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-430 Tjossem Mill Pond Game Preserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 3, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-16-460 Washington (Lake) closed area. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 121 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 3, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-16-470 Wickwood Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 53, filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.
- 232-16-490 Willapa Bay Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 80-15-064 (Order 156), filed 10/16/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-500 Wilson Creek Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 99, filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-510 Wiser Lake Game Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Temporary Regulation (part), 9/6/60.] Repealed by 83-15-059 (Order 210), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-520 Wishkaw Watershed Game Reserve. [Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.
- 232-16-530 Yakima Game Farm Reserve. [Resolution No. 71, filed 3/21/60.] Abolished by order, filed 9/11/64.
- 232-16-550 Yakima Sportsman's Park Reserve. [Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.] Repealed by Order 68, filed 7/21/75.
- 232-16-580 Hover Game Reserve. [Temporary Regulation 256 (part), filed 9/8/66.] Repealed by Order 3, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-16-630 Rocky Ford Springs Game Reserve. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-043 (Order 217), § 232-16-630, filed 9/1/83.] Repealed by 86-18-010 (Order 278), filed 8/22/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-650 Harris Lake Game Reserve. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-043 (Order 217), § 232-16-650, filed 9/1/83.] Repealed by 86-18-010 (Order 278), filed 8/22/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-16-670 Lower Crab Creek Game Reserve. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-09-007 (Order 244), § 232-16-670, filed 4/5/85; 83-18-043 (Order 217), § 232-16-670, filed 9/1/83.] Repealed by 86-18-010 (Order 278), filed 8/22/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

#### WAC 232-16-010 Establishment of game reserves.

The following described lands in the state of Washington have heretofore been established as game reserves by action of the state game commission. These reserves were in force on July 13, 1964 and will remain in force until further changed by the state game commission.

[Rules (part), filed 7/29/64; Rules (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-050 Byron Game Reserve.** That part of the Byron Ponds segment of the Sunnyside Game Range (department of game lands) east of the Mabton Pressure Pipeline, legally described as that part of the W.1/2 of Section 12 that is north of U.S. Highway No. 410 and the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 and the N.1/2 of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 12; and that part of Section 11 east of the Mabton pressure pipeline and north of U.S. Highway No. 410; that part of Section 2 that is east of said pipeline; all of the above sections being in Twp. 8N., R.23E.W.M.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution 168, filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-070 Arthur S. Coffin Game Reserve.** Arthur S. Coffin Game Reserve shall include those lands within the following described boundary: Beginning at the point where the Brewton Road crosses the south line of Section 19, Twp. 20, N., R21E.W.M.; thence northwesterly along the Brewton Road to the Colockum Pass Road in Section 13, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence northerly on the Colockum Pass Road to its junction with the Naneum Lookout Road in Section 13, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence westerly along the Naneum Lookout Road to where it crosses the Bonneville Power Line right

of way in Section 16, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence southwesterly along the power line to the Colockum Wildlife Recreation Area boundary on the south line of Section 20, Twp. 20N., R.20E.; thence easterly along the south line of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Twp. 20N., R.20E., and Section 19, Twp. 20N., R.21E.W.M. to the Brewton Road and the point of beginning.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-10-166 (Order 143), § 232-16-070, filed 10/3/79; Order 9, § 232-16-070, filed 9/25/70; Order, filed 7/29/64; Temporary Regulation 194, filed 9/18/61; Resolution No. 152, filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-080 Columbia River Game Reserve.** It shall be unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl, coot and jacksnipe on or within the following described areas:

Section 1. Asotin County – the Snake River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Snake River between the Clarkston Country Club pumping station in the SW1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 11N., R.46E.W.M. and the U.S. Geodetic survey tower in Sec. 21, Twp. 11N., R.45E.W.M., about four miles downstream.

Section 2. Benton County – the Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River between the mouth of Glade Creek (river channel marker 57) and the old town site of Patterson (river channel marker 67).

Section 3. Chelan County – the Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River between Rock Island Dam and Winesap.

Section 4. Columbia County – the Snake River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Snake River.

Section 5. Douglas County – the Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River between Rock Island Dam and a point due east of Winesap, Chelan County; also, on or within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River on the Douglas County side from the Brewster Bridge to the Chief Joseph Dam and from Chief Joseph Dam to a point directly across from the mouth of Nespelum Creek.

Section 6. Franklin County – the Snake River and those lands within one-half mile of the Snake River, EXCEPT that part below the U.S. Highway 410 bridge near the mouth of the Snake River.

Section 7. Garfield County – the Snake River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Snake River, EXCEPT that portion above the Central Ferry Bridge.

Section 8. Klickitat County – the Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River upstream from the railroad bridge at Wishram.

Section 9. Okanogan County – the Columbia River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Columbia River from the mouth of Nespelum Creek to Chief Joseph Dam, provided that Nespelum Bar shall be open.

Section 10. Walla Walla County – the Snake River and those lands lying within one-half mile of the Snake River upstream from the U.S. Highway No. 410 bridge.

Section 11. Whitman County – the Snake River and those lands lying within one-quarter mile of the Snake River below the Central Ferry Bridge, and that portion directly across the Snake River from the Asotin closure described in Sec. 1.

[Order 283 (part), filed 9/11/68; Order 280 (part), filed 8/1/68; Temporary Regulation 272, filed 10/6/67; Temporary Regulation 244, filed 9/3/65; Temporary Regulation 229, filed 9/15/64; Temporary Regulation 221, filed 9/3/63; Temporary Regulation 193, filed 9/14/61; Resolution No. 102, filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-130 Ellensburg Game Farm Reserve.** All of the west half of the northeast quarter (W1/2NE1/4) in Section thirty-two, Twp. Eighteen N., R.19E.W.M.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 26 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-140 Equalizing Reservoir Game Reserve.** . . . it shall be unlawful to hunt game animals, game birds or to trap fur-bearing animals within said area:

That part of Twp. 26N., Range 28E.W.M. lying south of the east-west center line of the north half of Sections 13 and 14, west of Secondary State Highway No. 2-F and east of the west wall of the Grand Coulee; and, that part of Sections 18 and 19 of Twp. 26 north, Range 29E.W.M. lying west of Secondary State Highway No. 2-F and south of the east-west center line of the north half of Section 18

AND THAT part of Twp. 25N., Range 28E.W.M. lying north of the east-west center lines of Sections 14, 15 and 16 of said Township and west of State Highway 2-F and east of the west wall of the Coulee.

[Temporary Regulation 229, filed 9/15/64; Temporary Regulation 212, filed 10/3/62; Regulation 139 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-200 Grimes Lake Game Reserve.** Grimes Lake and all lands within one-quarter mile of Grimes Lake.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Temporary Regulation 221, filed 9/3/63.]

**WAC 232-16-250 Lewis County Game Farm Reserve.** Tract A. Township 14 north, Range 3 west W.M., Sections 1 and 12. A part of the Joseph Borst Donation Land Claim described as follows: Beginning at the southwest (SW) corner of said donation land claim; thence south 78° east 1,760 feet along the south boundary of said donation land claim; thence north 1°45' east 2,230 feet to the north boundary of said donation land claim; thence west 957 feet along the north boundary of said donation land claim; thence north 88° west 766 feet to the northwest (NW) corner of said donation land claim; thence south 1°45' west 1,892 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 81.19 acres, more or less.

Tract B. Township 14 north, Range 3 west W.M., Sections 1 and 12. A part of the Sidney S. Ford Donation Land Claim described as follows: Commencing at the northwest (NW) corner of the Joseph Borst Donation Land Claim; thence west 1,122 feet; thence south 26°30' east 825 feet; thence south 972 feet; thence south 65° east to the west line of the Joseph Borst Donation

Land Claim; thence north on the west line of the Joseph Borst Donation Land Claim to the point of beginning, containing 33.33 acres, more or less.

Tract C. Township 14 north, Range 3 west W.M. Section 1 Lots 2 and 4, Section 12 Lots 1, 2, and 3; containing 98.51 acres, more or less.

[Order 86, § 232-16-250, filed 7/15/76; Order, filed 7/29/64; Temporary Regulation 221, filed 9/3/63.]

**WAC 232-16-270 Moxee Game Reserve.** Beginning at the S1/4 of Section 34 Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence southwesterly along county road to a point on the west line of Section 3, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; which said point is approximately 1,000 feet south of the NW corner of Section 3; thence south along county road which said road is along the west line of sections 3 and 10 of said township and range to the NE corner of SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence west to the NW corner of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence south to the SE corner of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence west to the SE corner of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence north to the NE corner of SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 9, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence west to the Yakima River; thence northerly along said Yakima River to a point where said Yakima River crosses the section line between sections 4 and 5 Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; said section line being the west line of section 4 and the east line of section 5 of said township and range; thence north on said section line to the NW corner of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 4, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the NE corner of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 4, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence north to the north line of Section 4, Twp. 12N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the SW corner of SE1/4 of the SE1/4 Section 33, Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence north to NW corner of NE1/4 of the SE1/4 Section 33, Twp. 13N. Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the NE corner of SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 34, Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence south to the SE corner of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 34 Twp. 13N., Range 19E.W.M.; thence east to the point of beginning.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution 71 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-295 Rock Lake Game Reserve.** Whitman County: It shall be unlawful to hunt, take or pursue migratory waterfowl, coot and jacksnipe on or within 1/4 mile of Rock Lake, Whitman County, except on the lower one mile and the upper one-half mile, which shall be open to such hunting.

[Temporary Regulation 240, filed 8/16/65.]

**WAC 232-16-340 Skagit Delta Game Reserve.** . . . it shall be unlawful to hunt game animals or game birds or to trap fur-bearing animals within the following described boundary:

Beginning at a point on the west bank of Albert Slough at the confluence of said slough and Boom

Slough; thence southwesterly along the west bank of Boom Slough to the confluence of said slough and Boom-Crooked Cutoff Slough; thence westerly along the north bank of Boom-Crooked Cutoff Slough to the confluence of said slough and crooked Slough; thence southwesterly along the north bank of Crooked Slough to the confluence of said slough and Deepwater Slough and east Branch Freshwater-Deepwater Cutoff Slough; thence northwesterly along the north bank of east Branch Freshwater-Deepwater Cutoff Slough to the confluence of said slough and the east Branch Freshwater Slough; thence northerly along the east bank of east Branch Freshwater Slough to the confluence of said slough and Gilbert Hansen Slough; thence northeasterly along the south bank of Gilbert Hansen Slough to the confluence of said slough and Deepwater Slough; thence northeasterly along the south bank of Deepwater Slough to the confluence of said slough and Albert Slough; thence southeasterly along the west bank of Albert Slough to the point of beginning.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Temporary Regulation 212, filed 10/3/62.]

**WAC 232-16-360 South Tacoma Game Farm Reserve.** Beginning at the intersection of the northerly right of way line of State Historical Road No. 1 with the easterly right of way line of the Philips County Road in Section 34, Twp. 20N., R.2E.W.M.; thence northerly along said right of way line of the Philips County Road and the Chambers-Custer Road to the south line of the Hewitt Steilacoom Road in Section 27 of said township and range thence easterly along said southerly right of way line to the west bank of Chambers Creek; thence southwesterly along said west bank to the north right of way line of said State Historical Road No. 1; thence northwesterly along State Historical Road No. 1 to point of beginning.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 7 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-380 Sprague Lake Game Reserve.** Beginning at the point where Interstate Highway No. 90 crosses the Lincoln-Adams County line; thence southwesterly along the freeway to the Keystone Road; thence southerly along the Keystone Road to Old U.S. Highway No. 10; thence easterly and northerly along Old U.S. Highway No. 10 to the point where it crosses the Adams-Lincoln County line; thence westerly along said county line across Sprague Lake to the freeway and point of beginning.

[Order 3, § 232-16-380, filed 4/20/70; Order 294, § 232-16-380, filed 9/5/69; Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 118 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-400 Stratford Game Reserve.** Stratford Game Reserve shall include the following described lands in Grant County: In Twp. 22N, R 28 EWM; Sec. 1 north of the Great Northern Railroad right of way; Sec. 2 north of the Great Northern Railroad right of way and State Highway No. 28; and that part of Section 3 lying north of the main canal and east of a line running north and south located 100 yards west of the Washington water power transmission line[;]



In Twp. 23N, R. 28 EWM; all of Sections 11, 13, 14[,] 24, and 25[;] the south half of Sections 12, 10 and 9 except the north 300 feet of the S.1/2 of 9 and 10; Section 35 except that part east of north-south lying gravel road and south of cultivated lands; Sec. 36 EXCEPT the east 500 feet; and those parts of Section 15, lying east of a line running north and south located 100 yards west of the Washington water power transmission line and also those portions of the north half of Sections 15 and 16 lying north of the cultivated lands; and in addition the north 500 feet of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 23N, R. 29 EWM.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-18-025 (Order 169), § 232-16-400, filed 8/26/81; Order 105, § 232-16-400, filed 9/7/77; Order 9, § 232-16-400, filed 9/25/70; Order 3, § 232-16-400, filed 4/20/70; Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 156 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**Reviser's note:** RCW 34.04.058 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

**WAC 232-16-410 Stubblefield Lake Game Reserve.** N1/2N1/2 Section 21, N1/4NW1/4 Section 22, Township 22N., Range 42E.W.M.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 118 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-420 Lake Terrell Game Reserve.** . . . it shall be unlawful to hunt game animals, game birds or to trap fur-bearing animals within said area:

All of Lake Terrell in Sections 15 and 16, Twp. 39 north, Range 1 east EXCEPT that portion of the lake within 350 feet of the south line of said sections and, in addition, those uplands owned by the game department in the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of said Section 15, and in the SE1/4 of NE1/4; the NW1/4 of NE1/4; the E1/2 of E1/2 of NE1/4 NE1/4; and the E1/2 of the SW1/4 SW1/4 except the south 350 feet in Section 16, Twp. 39 north, Range 1 east.

[Temporary Regulation 274, filed 10/6/67; Temporary Regulation 244, filed 9/3/65; Temporary Regulation 213, filed 11/9/62; Temporary Regulation 212, filed 10/3/62; Resolution No. 62, filed 3/1/60.]

**WAC 232-16-440 Toppenish Creek Game Reserve.** (Cort Meyer.) (1) Commencing at the NE corner of the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10, Range 20E.W.M.; thence west one and three-quarters mile to the NW corner of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 10, Range 20; thence south one-quarter mile; thence east one-quarter mile; thence south three-quarters mile to the SW corner of the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 34; thence east three-quarters mile; thence south one-quarter mile; thence east three-quarters mile to center of Section 35; thence north one and one-quarter miles to place of beginning. All in Township 10 north, Range 20E.W.M.

(2) TOPPENISH CREEK GAME RESERVE NO. 2, (Upper Toppenish Creek) Yakima County. . . it shall be unlawful to hunt or trap within said area:

All of Section 21; the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 22; the west half of the southwest

quarter of Section 22; the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 22; the south half of the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section 22; the north half of north half of Section 28; north half of northwest quarter of Section 27; north half of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section 27; all being in Township 10 north, Range 18E.W.M.

[Subsection (2), Temporary Regulation 256 (part), filed 9/8/66; Temporary Regulation 234, filed 10/9/64; Order, Subsection (1), filed 7/29/64; Order, filed 7/29/64; Regulation 171, filed 3/21/60; Resolution No. 1 (part), 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-450 Walla Walla River Game Reserve.** A tract of land and water lying within sections 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Township 7, Range 31 E.W.M. in Walla Walla County, Washington, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the Bonneville Power Administration power line between John Day and Lower Monumental Dams crosses the center of the main channel of the Walla Walla River, thence westerly along said center of the main channel to the easterly line of the right of way of US #12-395 highway, thence northerly along said east line of said right of way to the southerly line of the right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad-Burlington Northern Railway joint Pendleton-Walla Walla track, thence easterly along said south line of said right of way to the center line of said Bonneville Power Administration power line, thence southerly along said center line to the center of the main channel of the Walla Walla River and the point of beginning.

[Order 86, § 232-16-450, filed 7/15/76; Temporary Regulation 256, (part), filed 9/8/66; Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 152 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-480 Whidbey Island Game Farm Reserve.** Beginning at a point on the west boundary line of the J.S. Smith Donation Land Claim #50, 1417.65 feet south of NW corner, said point being the SW corner of the recorded plat of Rhodena Beach tract; thence east 1225 feet; thence south 1980 feet to the section line; thence east on said section line 1320 feet to east boundary line of said J.S. Smith Donation Land Claim #50; thence south to boundary line of what is known as the John Kineth Lands; thence west to west boundary line of J.S. Smith Donation Land Claim #50; thence north along said boundary line to the point of beginning, EXCEPT that part of the above described lands that lie outside the Whidbey Island State Game Farm woven wire pheasant fence.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Temporary Regulation 179, filed 9/6/60; Resolution No. 7 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-540 Yakima River Game Reserve.** Beginning at the NW corner of SW1/4 of Section 36, Township 9 north, Range 24E.W.M., at which point State Highway #3 and the Old Cherry Lane intersect; thence east following the south edge of said Old Cherry Lane Road to its junction with the north bank of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Power Canal; thence in an easterly direction following the said north bank of said canal to the end of the canal; thence continuing in an

easterly direction following the north edge of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Power Line right of way to its intersection with the east line of Section 31, Township 9 north, Range 25E.W.M.; thence south following said section line to its intersection with State Highway #410; thence in a westerly direction following the north edge of the pavement of said State Highway #410 to its intersection with 10th Street, city of Prosser; thence northwest following the northeast edge of said 10th Street to its intersection with Grand Avenue; thence NE following the SE edge of said Grand Avenue to County Bridge #6; thence continuing NE across said bridge to the beginning of State Highway #3; thence north following the east edge of said State Highway #3 to point of beginning.

[Order, filed 7/29/64; Resolution No. 1 (part), filed 3/21/60.]

**WAC 232-16-560 Badger Island Game Reserve.**

The following described area in Walla Walla County, state of Washington, is hereby established as a game reserve until further notice by the state game commission, which area shall be known as the BADGER ISLAND GAME RESERVE, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or trap within said area:

That portion of area on or within one-quarter mile of Badger Island lying in Sections 4 and 9, Township 7 north, Range 31E.W.M.

[Temporary Regulation 256, (part), filed 9/8/66.]

**WAC 232-16-570 Foundation Island Game Reserve.**

The following described area in Walla Walla County, state of Washington, is hereby established as a game reserve until further notice by the state game commission, which area shall be known as the FOUNDATION ISLAND GAME RESERVE, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or trap within said area:

That portion of area on or within one-quarter mile of Foundation Island lying in Section 24, Township 8 north, Range 30E.W.M.

[Temporary Regulation 256, (part), filed 9/8/66.]

**WAC 232-16-590 Carnation Farms Game Reserve.**

The following described area in King County, state of Washington, is hereby established as a game reserve by the state game commission which area shall be known as the Carnation Farms Game Reserve, and it shall be unlawful to hunt or trap within said area:

Twp. 25N., Rge. 7E.W.M.; that part of Section 5 lying west of the Snoqualmie River; the northeast quarter and that portion of the southeast quarter of Section 6 that lies north and east of the Carnation Farm Road; the north half and the north half of the south half of Section 8; and those portions of government lots 1, 2, and 4 of Section 9 that lie south and west of the Snoqualmie River.

Twp. 26N., Rge. 7E.W.M.; those lands lying south of the Snoqualmie River in the east half of Section 31 and the southeast quarter of Section 32.

[Order 59, § 232-16-590, filed 9/4/74.]

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**WAC 232-16-600 North Potholes Game Reserve.**

Those lands in Grant County within the following described boundary: In T19N, R27 EWM; the N.E. 1/4 of Section 32, and the N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 of Section 32, all of Section 33, except the S.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4, and all of Section 34.

In T18N, R27 EWM; all of Section 4, except the N.W. 1/4 and the N.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4, all of Section 3 and 10, and that part of Section 9 east of the fenceline, beginning at the N.W. corner of Section 9, and then following said fenceline southeasterly to the northern section line of Section 16 near Dike Road. The east half of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 16. And that part of Section 15 lying north of a line starting from the northeast corner and running southwesterly to the midpoint of the west section line of said section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-09-082 (Order 141), § 232-16-600, filed 8/31/79.]

**WAC 232-16-620 Lake Tennant Game Reserve.**

Tennant Lake Game Reserve shall include those lands in Whatcom County within the following described boundary: That portion of Tennant Lake in T 39N, R 2E, Section 29, and that portion north of an east to west line which lies 800 feet south of and parallel to the north line of Section 32 in the N1/2 NE1/4 in T 39N, R 2E.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-13-013 (Order 153), § 232-16-620, filed 9/8/80.]

**WAC 232-16-640 Winchester Wasteway Game Reserve.**

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals and wild birds within the following described boundary: T18N, R25E, Section 12, T18N, R26E and south 1/2 Section 7. 960 acres.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-043 (Order 217), § 232-16-640, filed 9/1/83.]

**WAC 232-16-660 Frenchmen Hills Wasteway Game Reserve.**

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals and wild birds within the following described boundary: T17N, R27E, north 1/2 of north 1/2 of south 1/2 of Section 17. 640 acres.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-043 (Order 217), § 232-16-660, filed 9/1/83.]

**WAC 232-16-680 Lenice Lake Game Reserve.**

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals and wild birds within the following described boundary: T16N, R24E; that part of SW 1/4 Section 28 south of wooden pole powerline; that part of NE 1/4 Section 32 north of Smyrna-Beverly Road, and that part of NW 1/4 Section 33 north of Smyrna-Beverly Road; that part of SE 1/4 Section 29 south of wooden pole powerline. 640 acres.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-043 (Order 217), § 232-16-680, filed 9/1/83.]

**WAC 232-16-690 Bayview Game Reserve.**

It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals and wild birds within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point

on the Bayview-Edison Road 750 feet south of the intersection of the Bayview Cemetery entrance road; thence 4,000 feet WNW (west-northwest); thence 5,750 feet NNW (north-northwest); thence 3,750 feet ENE (east-northeast) to the northwest corner of Padilla Bay tract no. 532; thence east to the northeast corner of Padilla Bay tract no. 532; thence SSE (south-southeast) to the Bayview-Edison Road; thence southerly along said road to the point of beginning.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-043 (Order 217), § 232-16-690, filed 9/1/83.]

**WAC 232-16-700 Swinomish Spit Game Reserve.** It shall be unlawful to hunt wild animals and wild birds within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the west shoreline of the Swinomish Channel; thence in a north-westerly direction along the west side of the Swinomish Channel to the red channel mark buoy N "20" (as indicated on Navigation Map #18427, 13th Ed., July 16, 1983); thence 6,000 feet ENE (East-northeast); thence 3,300 feet SSE (south-southeast); thence 4,200 feet SW (southwest) to the dike at the south end of Padilla Bay; thence continue westerly along said dike to the intersection of the Burlington Northern railroad tracks and the east shoreline of the Swinomish Channel; thence continue along said railroad tracks (across swing bridge) to the west shoreline of the Swinomish Channel and the point of beginning.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-21-046 (Order 249), § 232-16-700, filed 10/12/84.]

**WAC 232-19-015 Policy.** (1) The policies and goals set forth in SEPA are supplementary to existing agency authority.

(2) The department of game shall to the fullest extent possible:

(a) Interpret and administer the policies, regulations, and laws of the state of Washington in accordance with the policies set forth in SEPA and these rules.

(b) Find ways to make the SEPA process more useful to decisionmakers and the public; promote certainty regarding the requirements of the act; reduce paperwork and the accumulation of extraneous background data; and emphasize important environmental impacts and alternatives.

(c) Prepare environmental documents that are concise, clear, and to the point, and are supported by evidence that the necessary environmental analyses have been made.

(d) Initiate the SEPA process early in conjunction with other agency operations to avoid delay and duplication.

(e) Integrate the requirements of SEPA with existing agency planning and licensing procedures and practices, so that such procedures run concurrently rather than consecutively.

(f) Encourage public involvement in decisions that significantly affect environmental quality.

(g) Identify, evaluate, and require or implement, where required by the act and these rules, reasonable alternatives that would mitigate adverse effects of proposed actions on the environment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-015, filed 9/24/84.]

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[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-010, filed 9/24/84. Formerly chapter 232-18 WAC.]

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[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-020, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-030 Purpose.** This chapter implements the state-wide rules in chapter 197-11 WAC as they apply to the department of game.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-030, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-040 Additional definitions.** The following terms shall have the listed meanings:

- (1) "Department" means department of game unless otherwise indicated.
- (2) "Commission" means the game commission unless otherwise indicated.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-040, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-050 Designation of responsible official.** Within the department of game the ultimate responsible official is the director. The responsible official for a specific proposal shall be the supervisor of the environmental affairs program or his/her designee.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-050, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-055 SEPA public information center.** The department designates the Olympia office of habitat management division as its SEPA public information center. The mailing address is: Department of Game, Habitat Management Division, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-055, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-060 EIS preparation.** (1) Preparation of draft and final EISs and SEISs is the responsibility of the department's environmental affairs program. The responsible official shall be satisfied that all EISs and SEISs issued by the department are in compliance with these rules and chapter 197-11 WAC.

(2) Any draft or final EIS or SEIS shall be prepared by the department, the applicant, or by a consultant mutually agreed upon by the department and applicant.

(3) Whenever someone other than the department prepares a draft or final EIS or SEIS, the responsible official shall:

(a) Coordinate scoping to insure that the individual preparing the document receives all substantive information submitted by any agency or person.

(b) Direct the areas of research and study to be undertaken and the content and organization of the document.

(c) Assist in obtaining information on file with another agency that is needed by the person preparing the document.

(d) Allow the person preparing the document access to department records relating to the document (under chapter 42.17 RCW, public disclosure and public records law).

(4) The responsible official may not require more information of a private applicant than allowed by these rules.

(5) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the department from charging any fee of an applicant which the department is otherwise authorized to charge (see WAC 197-11-914). A performance bond in an amount specified by the department may be required of the applicant to insure payment of department expenses in preparing in whole, or part, a draft or final EIS or SEIS.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-060, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-070 Environmentally sensitive areas.** During threshold determination and in determining whether a proposal is exempt from SEPA, the department shall give all due consideration to "environmentally sensitive area" designations made by local governments under WAC 197-11-908.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-070, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-080 Threshold levels adopted by local governments.** During threshold determination and in determining whether a proposal is exempt from SEPA, the department shall respect threshold levels adopted by local governments under WAC 197-11-800.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-080, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-090 Coordination of combined state-federal action.** When the department considers actions which also involve federal actions, it shall coordinate the two governmental processes so that only one EIS, or other environmental document, need be prepared for that proposal.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-090, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-100 Public notice requirements.** (1) When these rules require notice of environmental document preparation or availability, as a lead agency the department shall give public notice by using at least one of the following methods:

- (a) Posting the property, for site-specific proposals;

(b) Publishing notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, city, or general area where the proposal is located;

(c) Notifying public or private groups which have expressed interest in a certain proposal or in the type of proposal being considered;

(d) Notifying the news media; and/or

(e) Publishing notice in the department's newsletters.

(2) Whenever possible, the department shall integrate these public notice requirements with existing notice procedures for any department or commission permits or approvals required for the proposal.

(3) The department may require an applicant to complete the public notice requirements for the applicant's proposal at his or her expense.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-100, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-110 Notice/statute of limitations.** (1) The department, applicant for, or proponent of an action may publish a notice of action pursuant to RCW 43.21C.080.

(2) The form of the notice shall be substantially in the form provided in WAC 197-11-990. The notice shall be published by the department, applicant, or proponent pursuant to RCW 43.21C.080.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-110, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-120 Policies and procedures for conditioning or denying permits or other approvals.** (1) The policies and goals in this section are supplementary to existing authorities of the department.

(2) It is the policy of the department to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental impacts which may result from the department's decisions.

(3) The department shall use all practical means, consistent with other essential considerations of state policy, to improve and coordinate plans, functions, programs, and resources to the end that the state and its citizens may:

(a) Fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations;

(b) Assure for all people of Washington safe, healthful, productive, and aesthetically and culturally pleasing surroundings;

(c) Attain the widest range of beneficial uses of the environment without degradation, risk to health or safety, or other undesirable and unintended consequences;

(d) Preserve important historic, cultural, and natural aspects of our national heritage;

(e) Maintain, wherever possible, an environment which supports diversity and variety of individual choice;

(f) Achieve a balance between population and resource use which will permit high standards of living and a wide sharing of life's amenities; and

(g) Enhance the quality of renewable resources and approach the maximum attainable recycling of depletable resources.

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(4) The department recognizes that each person has a fundamental and inalienable right to a healthful environment and that each person has a responsibility to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of the environment.

(5) The department shall ensure that presently unquantified environmental amenities and values will be given appropriate consideration in decision making along with economic and technical considerations.

(6)(a) When the environmental document for a proposal shows it will cause specific adverse impacts, the responsible official shall consider whether:

(i) The environmental document identified mitigation measures that are reasonable and capable of being accomplished;

(ii) Other local, state, or federal requirements and enforcement would mitigate the significant adverse environmental impacts; and

(iii) Reasonable mitigation measures are sufficient to mitigate the significant adverse impacts.

(b) The responsible official may:

(i) Condition the approval for a proposal if mitigation measures are reasonable and capable of being accomplished and the proposal is inconsistent with the policies in this section; or

(ii) Deny the permit or approval for a proposal if reasonable mitigation measures are insufficient to mitigate significant adverse environmental impacts and the proposal is inconsistent with the policies in this section.

(c) The procedures in WAC 197-11-660 must also be followed when conditioning or denying permits or other approvals.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-120, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-130 Informal appeal.** Any person who, upon proper application, is denied a permit or approval or contests a condition placed in a permit or approval granted under these rules, may contact the responsible official to discuss the denial or conditions. If the result of this contact with the responsible official does not satisfy the applicant, then that person may contact the responsible official's supervisors up through the chain of command to the director of the department. If the applicant is not satisfied by the results of this informal appeal process, then that person may make a formal appeal. The department encourages the applicant to exhaust this informal appeal process prior to initiating a formal appeal.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-130, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-140 Formal administrative appeal.** Any person who, upon proper application, is denied a permit or approval or contests a condition placed in a permit or approval granted under these rules, or a final threshold determination or final EIS, is entitled to an opportunity for hearing, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.04 RCW. To obtain a hearing a written request must be filed with the department. The mailing address is: Department of Game, Habitat

Management Division, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98504. Requests must be filed within thirty days of the department's decision. An administrative law judge will be used to hear all evidence. The record in the hearing shall include those items set forth in RCW 34.04.090(5). The record, including a transcript of the oral proceedings, shall be submitted to the director for final decision pursuant to RCW 34.04.110. All final decisions are appealable as provided by the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.04 RCW. Administrative law judges will be provided by the office of administrative hearings. For additional information, reference should be made to WAC 197-11-680 (3)(a) through (c).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-140, filed 9/24/84.]

**WAC 232-19-180 Severability.** If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.21C.120 and WAC 197-11-904. 84-20-012 (Order 238), § 232-19-180, filed 9/24/84.]

**Chapter 232-21 WAC  
GOLD PROSPECTING--CLASSIFICATIONS**

WAC

232-21-101 Gold and fish.

**DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER**

232-21-100 Gold prospecting. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12-.040. 80-15-065 (Order 157), § 232-20-100 (codified as WAC 232-21-100), filed 10/16/80. Effective until June 30, 1981.] Repealed by 81-12-005 (Order 164), filed 5/26/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

**WAC 232-21-101 Gold and fish.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-005 (Order 164), § 232-21-101, filed 5/26/81.]

**Reviser's note:** The text of the gold and fish rules adopted by the department of game has been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

**Chapter 232-24 WAC  
TEMPORARY REGULATIONS**

WAC

232-24-120 Temporary regulation.

**Reviser's note:** Rules on game and game fish open and closed areas and seasons and bag and catch limits are ordinarily adopted by the game commission on an emergency basis as temporary rules and filed with code reviser's office. Such rules are also printed in pamphlet form and are made available to the public at all places where hunting and

fishing licenses are sold. Because of the transitory nature of these rules and the wide distribution of them, such rules are omitted from the Washington Administrative Code by authority of RCW 34.04.050(3). Copies of the pamphlets may also be obtained by writing to the Department of Game, 600 N. Capitol Way, Olympia. The original orders may be inspected in the office of the Code Reviser, Legislative Building, Olympia 98504.

Published each season in pamphlet form are:

1. Hunting seasons and game bag limits.
2. Upland and migratory game bird hunting seasons and bag limits.
3. Game management unit descriptions.
4. Mountain goat hunting season and application instructions.
5. Game fish seasons and catch limits.
6. Dove and pigeon hunting season.
7. Mountain goat and mountain sheep hunting seasons.
8. Hunting and trapping seasons.
9. Fishing seasons and regulations (published in game commission regulation pamphlet).
10. Mourning dove and band-tailed pigeon seasons.
11. Trapping seasons and regulations.
12. Bobcat hunting season.
13. Black bear, cougar, bobcat, raccoon, rockchuck and blacktail jackrabbit.
14. Spring and summer hunting seasons.

**DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER**

- 232-24-010 Juvenile fishing and catch limits. [Temporary Regulation 184, filed 4/14/61; Regulation 159, filed 3/21/60. Formerly WAC 232-12-540.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-020 Scatter Creek public hunting area—Dog training and trails. [Temporary Regulation 228, filed 7/25/64.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-030 Lake Terrell classified as "catch and release" lake. [Temporary Regulation 261, filed 1/25/67; Temporary Regulation 245, filed 12/7/65.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-040 Restriction on applicants for mountain goat and mountain sheep (Bighorn) controlled hunts. [Temporary Regulation 251, filed 5/31/66.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-043 Ineligible applicants making application for controlled goat, mountain sheep (Bighorn sheep) or elk hunt permits—Penalties. [Temporary Regulation 289, filed 8/12/69.] Repealed by Order 16, filed 6/30/71.
- 232-24-045 Restrictions on applicants for controlled elk hunts. [Temporary Regulation 263, filed 5/15/67.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-050 White fallow deer in Grant and Douglas counties. [Temporary Regulation 241, filed 8/16/65; Temporary Regulation 206, filed 8/14/62.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-060 Pursuit of bear and cougar without taking or killing. [Temporary Regulation 268, filed 8/25/67, 7/15/67.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-070 Means of taking migratory waterfowl or migratory game birds. [Order 281 (part), filed 9/11/68, effective 10/12/68.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-080 Use of dog unlawful when pursuing bear, predatory animals or predatory birds. [Temporary Regulation 288 (part), filed 6/5/69.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.
- 232-24-090 Transporting mountain sheep and mountain goat. [Temporary Regulation 288 (part), filed 6/5/69.] Repealed by Order 4, filed 4/20/70.

**WAC 232-24-120 Temporary regulation.** The current fishing closing date of September 5, 1977, for Desire, Shadow and Steel lakes in King County, for Martha (Warm Beach) and Silver Lakes in Snohomish County, for McMurray Lake in Skagit County, and for Deep Lake in Thurston County is hereby extended through October 31, 1977.

[Order 104, § 232-24-120, filed 8/4/77.]

### Chapter 232-28 WAC SEASONS AND LIMITS

#### WAC

- 232-28-109 1986 Upland migratory game bird seasons and rules.  
232-28-20401 Incisor tooth requirement.  
232-28-206 1983 Fall opening dates.  
232-28-209 1985 Fall opening dates.  
232-28-212 1986 Hunting seasons and game bag limits and 1986 game management units and area legal descriptions.  
232-28-21201 Amendment to 1986 hunting seasons and rules.  
232-28-404 1981-82 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons.  
232-28-407 1983 Fall turkey season.  
232-28-410 1986-87 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons.  
232-28-509 1986-87 Trapping seasons and rules.  
232-28-60101 Opening of South Warden and Warden lakes in Grant County.  
232-28-60102 Closing of Medical Lake in Spokane County.  
232-28-604 Game fish seasons and catch limits.  
232-28-60415 Season extension on Burke Lake (Grant County) through December 31, 1982.  
232-28-605 1983 Game fish seasons and catch limits.  
232-28-60508 Establish an open fishing season on the Snake and Grande Ronde rivers to angling for steelhead.  
232-28-616 1987-88 Washington game fish regulations.  
232-28-708 1986 Spring bear and turkey seasons.  
232-28-808 1986 Mountain goat, sheep, and moose hunting seasons.

#### DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER

- 232-28-001 1977 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting seasons. [Order 97, (codified as WAC 232-28-001), filed 5/27/77.] Repealed by 81-22-015 (Order 175), filed 10/23/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-100 1977 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Order 101, § 232-28-100, filed 7/22/77.] Repealed by 78-08-094 (Order 118), filed 7/31/78 and 81-22-015 (Order 175), filed 10/23/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-101 1978 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-08-094 (Order 118), § 232-28-101, filed 7/31/78.] Repealed by 79-08-066 (Order 137), filed 7/23/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-102 1979 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-08-066 (Order 137), § 232-28-102, filed 7/23/79.] Repealed by 80-09-028 (Order 149), filed 7/9/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-103 1980 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-09-028 (Order 149), § 232-28-103, filed 7/9/80.] Repealed by 82-16-013 (Order 187), filed 7/26/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-105 1982 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-16-013 (Order 187), § 232-28-105, filed 7/26/82.] Repealed by 83-17-021 (Order 212), filed 8/9/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-106 1983 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-17-021 (Order 212), § 232-28-106, filed 8/9/83.] Repealed by 84-16-016 (Order 233), filed 7/23/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-107 1984 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-16-016 (Order 233),

- § 232-28-107, filed 7/23/84.] Repealed by 85-16-026 (Order 261), filed 7/30/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-108 1985 Upland migratory game bird seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-16-026 (Order 261), § 232-28-108, filed 7/30/85.] Repealed by 86-16-028 (Order 274), filed 7/30/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-200 1977 Hunting seasons and bag limits. [Order 102, § 232-28-200, filed 7/22/77.] Repealed by 78-07-085 (Order 117), filed 7/5/78 and 81-22-015 (Order 175), filed 10/23/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-201 1978 Hunting seasons and bag limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-07-085 (Order 117), § 232-28-201, filed 7/5/78.] Repealed by 79-07-051 (Order 136), filed 6/25/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-202 1979 Hunting seasons and game bag limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-07-051 (Order 136), § 232-28-202, filed 6/25/79.] Repealed by 80-09-003 (Order 148), filed 7/3/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-203 1980 Hunting seasons and game bag limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-09-003 (Order 148), § 232-28-203, filed 7/3/80.] Repealed by 81-15-066 (Order 167), filed 7/20/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.04.060.  
232-28-204 1981 Hunting seasons and game bag limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-15-066 (Order 167), § 232-28-204, filed 7/20/81.] Repealed by 82-15-013 (Order 185), filed 7/12/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-205 1982 Hunting seasons and rules. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-15-013 (Order 185), § 232-28-205, filed 7/12/82.] Repealed by 83-15-058 (Order 209), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-207 1983 Hunting seasons and game bag limits and 1983 game management units and area legal descriptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-15-058 (Order 209), § 232-28-207, filed 7/20/83.] Repealed by 84-14-070 (Order 231), filed 7/2/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-208 1984 Hunting seasons and game bag limits and 1984 game management units and area legal descriptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-14-070 (Order 231), § 232-28-208, filed 7/2/84.] Repealed by 85-14-037 (Order 259), filed 6/27/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-20801 Elk Area No. 061: Mt. Tebo (Mason County). [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-21-050 (Order 253), § 232-28-20801, filed 10/12/84.] Repealed by 85-14-037 (Order 259), filed 6/27/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-20802 Game Management Unit 603—Pysht. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-21-051 (Order 254), § 232-28-20802, filed 10/12/84.] Repealed by 85-14-037 (Order 259), filed 6/27/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-210 1985 Hunting seasons and game bag limits and 1985 game management units and area legal descriptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-14-037 (Order 259), § 232-28-210, filed 6/27/85.] Repealed by 86-16-020 (Order 275), filed 7/28/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-300 1977 Game management unit and area legal descriptions. [Order 103, § 232-28-300, filed 7/22/77.] Repealed by 78-07-085 (Order 117), filed 7/5/78 and 81-22-015 (Order 175), filed 10/23/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.  
232-28-301 1978 Game management unit and area legal descriptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-07-085 (Order 117), § 232-28-301, filed 7/5/78.] Repealed by 79-07-051 (Order 136), filed 6/25/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.



- 232-28-302 1979 Game management unit and area legal descriptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-07-051 (Order 136), § 232-28-302, filed 6/25/79.] Repealed by 80-09-003 (Order 148), filed 7/3/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-303 1980 Game management unit and area legal descriptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-09-003 (Order 148), § 232-28-303, filed 7/3/80.] Repealed by 81-15-066 (Order 167), filed 7/20/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 47.04.060.
- 232-28-304 1981 Game management unit and area legal descriptions. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-15-066 (Order 167), § 232-28-304, filed 7/20/81.] Repealed by 82-15-013 (Order 185), filed 7/12/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-400 1977 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Order 106A, § 232-28-400, filed 10/7/77; Order 106, § 232-28-400, filed 9/12/77.] Repealed by 78-10-086 (Order 122), filed 9/29/78 and 81-22-015 (Order 175), filed 10/23/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-401 1978 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-10-086 (Order 122), § 232-28-401, filed 9/29/78.] Repealed by 79-10-035 (Order 142), filed 9/12/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-402 1979-1980 Upland game birds and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-10-035 (Order 142), § 232-28-402, filed 9/12/79.] Repealed by 80-13-027 (Order 154), filed 9/10/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-403 1980-81 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-13-027 (Order 154), § 232-28-403, filed 9/10/80.] Repealed by 81-19-108 (Order 173), filed 9/22/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-405 1982-83 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-19-027 (Order 193), § 232-28-405, filed 9/9/82.] Repealed by 83-18-040 (Resolution No. 214), filed 9/1/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-406 1983-84 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-040 (Resolution No. 214), § 232-28-406, filed 9/1/83.] Repealed by 84-18-026 (Order 236), filed 8/29/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-408 1984-85 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-18-026 (Order 236), § 232-28-408, filed 8/29/84.] Repealed by 85-18-032 (Order 262), filed 8/28/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-409 1985-86 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-18-032 (Order 262), § 232-28-409, filed 8/28/85.] Repealed by 86-18-020 (Order 279), filed 8/26/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-500 Trapping seasons and regulations 1977-1978. [Order 108, § 232-28-500, filed 10/7/77.] Repealed by 78-09-093 (Order 120), filed 8/31/78 and 81-22-015 (Order 175), filed 10/23/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-501 1978-1979 Trapping seasons and regulations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-09-093 (Order 120), § 232-28-501, filed 8/31/78.] Repealed by 79-09-050 (Order 140), filed 8/23/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-502 1979-1980 Trapping seasons and regulations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-09-050 (Order 140), § 232-28-502, filed 8/23/79.] Repealed by 80-12-010 (Order 151), filed 8/25/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-503 1980-1981 Trapping seasons and regulations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-12-010 (Order 151), § 232-28-503, filed 8/25/80.] Repealed by 81-18-024 (Order 224), filed 8/26/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-504 1981-82 Trapping seasons and regulations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-18-024 (Order 171), § 232-28-504, filed 8/26/81.] Repealed by 82-18-030 (Order 189), filed 8/25/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-505 1982-83 Trapping seasons and regulations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-18-030 (Order 189), § 232-28-505, filed 8/25/82.] Repealed by 83-18-042 (Order 216), filed 9/1/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-506 1983-84 Trapping seasons and regulations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-18-042 (Order 216), § 232-28-506, filed 9/1/83.] Repealed by 84-18-025 (Order 235), filed 8/29/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-507 1984-85 Trapping seasons and rules. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-18-025 (Order 235), § 232-28-507, filed 8/29/84.] Repealed by 85-19-081 (Order 263), filed 9/18/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-508 1985-86 Trapping seasons and rules. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-19-081 (Order 263), § 232-28-508, filed 9/18/85.] Repealed by 86-18-019 (Order 277), filed 8/26/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-600 1978 Washington game fish seasons and catch limits. [Order 111, § 232-28-600, filed 12/1/77.] Repealed by 79-01-047 (Order 128), filed 12/21/78 and 81-22-015 (Order 175), filed 10/23/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-601 1979 Game fish seasons and catch limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-01-047 (Order 128), § 232-28-601, filed 12/21/78.] Repealed by 79-11-112 (Order 144), filed 11/2/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-602 1980 Game fish seasons and catch limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-11-112 (Order 144), § 232-28-602, filed 11/2/79.] Repealed by 80-18-027 (Order 158), filed 12/1/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-603 1981 Game fish seasons and catch limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-18-027 (Order 158), § 232-28-603, filed 12/1/80.] Repealed by 81-24-063 (Order 176), filed 12/2/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-60304 Modification of 1981 "selective fishery (catch and release) waters" regulations for the Wind River system, Skamania County, Washington beginning August 17, 1981. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-15-064 (Order 166), § 232-28-60304, filed 7/20/81.] Repealed by 82-09-015 (Order 179), filed 4/9/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-60405 Fishing season closure on Grizzly, Ryan, Hanaford, Elk, and Tradedollar lakes in Skamania County, and Fawn and Forest lakes in Cowlitz County. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-10-014 (Order 181), § 232-28-60405, filed 4/28/82.] Repealed by 83-01-004 (Order 196), filed 12/2/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-60406 Mt. St. Helens area hunting, fishing, and trapping closure. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-09-014 and 82-10-015 (Order 180 and 182), § 232-28-60406, filed 4/9/82 and 4/28/82.] Repealed by 82-19-025 (Order 191), filed 9/9/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-60416 Mt. St. Helens' area hunting, fishing, and trapping closure. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-19-025 (Order 191), § 232-28-60416, filed 9/9/82.] Repealed by 83-18-041 (Order 215), filed 9/1/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-606 1984 Washington game fish seasons and catch limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-606, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

- 232-28-607 Marine waters regulations. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-607, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-60701 Establish an open fishing season for hatchery origin steelhead trout on the mainstem Columbia River and Drano Lake. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030. 84-12-011 (Order 228), § 232-28-60701, filed 5/25/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-608 Region I. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-608, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-609 Region II. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-609, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-610 Region III. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-610, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-611 Region IV. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-611, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-61101 Steelhead fishing regulation change on the mainstem of the Stillaguamish River. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030. 84-12-012 (Order 229), § 232-28-61101, filed 5/25/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-612 Region V. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-612, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-613 Region VI. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-24-042 (Order 219), § 232-28-613, filed 12/1/83, effective 1/1/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-61301 Season closure for steelhead fishing on the Quinault River system. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.030. 84-12-010 (Order 227), § 232-28-61301, filed 5/25/84.] Repealed by 84-24-031 (Order 239), filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-614 1985 Washington game fish seasons and catch limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-24-031 (Order 239), § 232-28-614, filed 11/30/84, effective 1/1/85.] Repealed by 85-24-060 (Order 264), filed 12/2/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-61401 Amendment to 1985 Washington game fish seasons and catch limits—Lake Washington and Wenatchee Lake. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-03-041 (Order 240), § 232-28-61401, filed 1/11/85.] Repealed by 85-24-060 (Order 264), filed 12/2/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-61402 Amendment to 1985 Washington game fish seasons and catch limits—Deep Lake (Thurston County). [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-03-041 (Order 240), § 232-28-61402, filed 1/11/85.] Repealed by 85-24-060 (Order 264), filed 12/2/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-615 1986 Washington game fish seasons and catch limits. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-24-060 (Order 264), § 232-28-615, filed 12/2/85.] Repealed by 86-24-023 (Order 285), filed 11/24/86, effective 1/1/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-61511 Amendment to 1986 Washington game fish seasons and catch limits—Definition of wild steelhead release. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-12-046 (Order 273), § 232-28-61511, filed 6/2/86.] Repealed by 86-24-022 and 86-24-062 (Order 276 and 281), filed 11/24/86 and 12/2/86, effective 1/1/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-700 1978 Spring and summer hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-03-087 (Order 115), § 232-28-700, filed 3/1/78.] Repealed by 79-03-039 (Order 130), filed 3/1/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-701 1979 Spring and summer hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-03-039 (Order 130), § 232-28-701, filed 3/1/79.] Repealed by 80-03-042 (Order 145), filed 2/20/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-702 1980 Spring and summer hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-03-042 (Order 145), § 232-28-702, filed 2/20/80.] Repealed by 81-04-018 (Order 159), filed 1/29/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-703 1981 Early hunting seasons and fall opening dates. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-04-018 (Order 159), § 232-28-703, filed 1/29/81.] Repealed by 82-05-032 (Order 178), filed 2/16/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-704 1982 Hunting seasons and fall opening dates. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-05-032 (Order 178), § 232-28-704, filed 2/16/82.] Repealed by 83-06-061 (Order 200), filed 3/2/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.12.150.
- 232-28-705 1983 Spring bear and turkey seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040 and 77.12.150. 83-06-061 (Order 200), § 232-28-705, filed 3/2/83.] Repealed by 84-05-060 (Order 223), filed 2/22/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-706 1984 Spring bear and turkey seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-05-060 (Order 223), § 232-28-706, filed 2/22/84.] Repealed by 85-05-051 (Order 242), filed 2/20/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-707 1985 Spring bear and turkey seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-05-051 (Order 242), § 232-28-707, filed 2/20/85.] Repealed by 86-06-028 (Order 269), filed 2/27/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-800 1978 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting season. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 78-05-057 (Order 116), § 232-28-800, filed 4/26/78.] Repealed by 79-05-037 (Order 133), filed 4/25/79. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-801 1979 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting season. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-05-037 (Order 133), § 232-28-801, filed 4/25/79.] Repealed by 80-06-059 (Order 147), filed 5/21/80. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-802 1980 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting season. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 80-06-059 (Order 147), § 232-28-802, filed 5/21/80.] Repealed by 81-12-004 (Order 163), filed 5/26/81. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-803 1981 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-12-004 (Order 163), § 232-28-803, filed 5/26/81.] Repealed by 82-11-098 (Order 183), filed 5/19/82. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-804 1982 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-11-098 (Order 183), § 232-28-804, filed 5/19/82.] Repealed by 83-15-057 (Order 208), filed 7/20/83. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-805 1983 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-15-

- 232-28-806 057 (Order 208), § 232-28-805, filed 7/20/83.] Repealed by 84-12-031 (Order 230), filed 5/30/84. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-806 1984 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 84-12-031 (Order 230), § 232-28-806, filed 5/30/84.] Repealed by 85-12-006 (Order 257), filed 5/23/85. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.
- 232-28-807 1985 Mountain goat, sheep and moose hunting seasons. [Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-12-006 (Order 257), § 232-28-807, filed 5/23/85.] Repealed by 86-12-045 (Order 272), filed 6/2/86. Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040.

**WAC 232-28-109 1986 Upland migratory game bird seasons and rules.**

MOURNING DOVE:

September 1 - September 15, inclusive  
 Daily bag limit: 10  
 Possession limit: 20

BAND-TAILED PIGEON:

September 1 - September 30, inclusive  
 Daily bag limit: 5  
 Possession limit: 5

SELECTED REGULATIONS AND LAWS PERTAINING TO DOVE AND PIGEON HUNTING :

Trespass Unlawful It is unlawful to trespass upon private property without permission of the landowner.

RCW 77.16.070 Hunting while intoxicated It is unlawful to hunt while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

RCW 77.16.090 Waste of wildlife It is unlawful for a person who kills or possesses game animals, game birds or game fish to allow them to needlessly go to waste.

RCW 77.16.095 Mutilation of wildlife, hampering identification It is unlawful to mutilate wildlife so that the size, species, or sex cannot be determined visually in the field or while being transported. The Commission may prescribe specific criteria for field identification to satisfy this section.

RCW 77.16.100 Use of dogs—public nuisance, when It is unlawful for the owner or a person harboring a dog to directly or negligently permit the dog to pursue or injure deer or elk or to accompany a person who is hunting deer or elk. During the closed season for a species of game animal or game bird, a dog found pursuing that species molesting its young, or destroying the nest of a game bird may be declared a public nuisance.

RCW 77.16.250 Loaded firearms in vehicles It is unlawful to carry, transport, convey, possess, or control in or on a motor vehicle a shotgun or rifle containing shells or cartridge in the magazine or chamber, or a muzzle-loading firearm loaded and capped or primed.

RCW 77.16.260 Shooting firearm from public highway It is unlawful to shoot a firearm from, across, or along the maintained portion of a public highway.

WAC 232-12-077 WILDLIFE TAKEN BY ANOTHER It is unlawful to possess wildlife taken during the open season

by another unless it is accompanied by a statement which shows the name, address, hunting, fishing or other license or permit number and signature of the taker, the date, county and game management unit where taken.

WAC 232-12-081 CHECKING STATIONS—INSPECTION OF GAME AND LICENSES Hunters and fishermen occupying a motor vehicle approaching or entering a check station established by a Wildlife Agent must stop and produce for inspection:

- (1) Wildlife in their possession;
- (2) Licenses, permits, tags, stamps or punchcards required under Title 77 RCW or rules adopted thereunder.

WAC 232-12-247 TRANSMISSION LINES—UNLAWFUL HUNTING It is unlawful to shoot at wild animals or wild birds while they are on a telephone or electrical transmission line, or the pole, crossarm or insulator thereof.

WAC 232-12-254 DISCHARGE OF LITTER ON DEPARTMENT LANDS—UNLAWFUL It is unlawful for any person to throw, to drop, or to leave any discarded object, garbage, debris, or waste upon any of the properties owned, leased or controlled by the department except into a litter or garbage receptacle or container installed for that purpose on such property.

FOR SAFETY, HUNTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR HUNTER ORANGE WHILE HUNTING UPLAND BIRDS AS WELL AS OTHER SPECIES.

SHOOTING HOURS as follows: (Daylight Saving Time)

Date Inclusive	Western Washington from		Eastern Washington from	
	A.M.	to P.M.	A.M.	to P.M.
Sun. Sept. 1 - Sun. Sept. 7	6:00	7:45	5:50	7:30
Mon. Sept. 8 - Sun. Sept. 14	6:10	7:30	6:00	7:20
Mon. Sept. 14 - Sun. Sept. 21	6:20	7:15	6:10	7:05
Mon. Sept. 22 - Sun. Sept. 28	6:30	7:00	6:15	6:50
Mon. Sept. 29 - Tues. Sept. 30	6:40	6:45	6:30	6:35

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-16-028 (Order 274), § 232-28-109, filed 7/30/86.]

**WAC 232-28-20401 Incisor tooth requirement.** Selected permit holders who bag an animal under a controlled hunt permit must submit a middle incisor tooth (including its root) to the Department of Game, 600 N. Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington, 98504 in the self-addressed envelope provided with the permit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-15-065 (Order 168), § 232-28-20401, filed 7/20/81.]

**WAC 232-28-206 1983 Fall opening dates.**

- Deer**
- Early Buck—September 15 (Thursday)
- Recommend 3-point antler restriction
- General Deer—October 15 (Saturday)
- Late Buck—November 18 (Friday)
- (Western Washington)
- November 23 (Wednesday) (In Game Management Units 105, 107, 109, 112, 115, 118, 119, 121, and 124.)

**Elk**

Blue Mountains—Stratified season similar to Yakima  
 November 2 (Wednesday) First stratification  
 November 5 (Saturday) Second stratification  
 Colockum—October 27 (Thursday)  
 Yakima—Stratified season  
 November 6 (Sunday) First stratification  
 November 12 (Saturday) Second stratification  
 Western Washington—November 5 (Saturday)

**Black Bear**

Open Season in Early Buck Areas—September 15  
 (Thursday)  
 Eastern Washington  
 Pursuit Only Season  
 August 1 (Monday) (Game Management Units  
 100 through 124)  
 Open Season (All of eastern Washington  
 except early buck areas  
 and outside Umatilla National  
 Forest in Walla Walla and  
 Columbia counties—September 7 (Wednesday)  
 Walla Walla and Columbia counties outside  
 Umatilla National Forest—October 15  
 (Saturday)  
 Western Washington (except early buck areas)  
 Open Season  
 August 1 (Monday), except closed in Game  
 Management Units 669, 678, and 681

**Cougar, Bobcat, and Raccoon**

Early Buck Areas—Cougar Only—September 15  
 (Thursday)  
 Eastern Washington  
 Pursuit Only Season—Cougar and Bobcat  
 August 1 (Monday) in Game Management  
 Units 100 [the] [through] 124. **Note—Pursuit  
 Season closed for raccoon.**  
 September 10 (Saturday) All  
 of eastern Washington except closed outside  
 Umatilla National Forest in Walla Walla and  
 Columbia counties.  
 Open Season  
 October 15 (Saturday)  
 Western Washington  
 Pursuit only  
 August 1 (Monday)  
 Open Season  
 October 15 (Saturday) Except  
 cougar closed in Game Management  
 Units 536, 538, 669, 672, 675, 678,  
 681, and 684.

**Rabbits —Cottontail, Snowshoe, Washington Hare,  
Whitetailed Jackrabbits**

Eastern Washington  
 Snowshoe Rabbits  
 September 1 (Thursday)  
 Cottontail and Whitetailed Jackrabbits  
 October 15 (Except closed for  
 whitetailed jackrabbits in Okanogan, Douglas,  
 and Grant counties)  
 Western Washington

**Rabbits, Hares**

September 1 (Thursday)

**Band-tailed Pigeons and Mourning Doves**

September 1 (Thursday)

**Upland Birds**

Blue Grouse, Ruffed Grouse and Spruce  
 (Franklin Grouse)  
 September 1 (Thursday)  
 Early Chukar, Redleg and Hungarian Partridge  
 September 24—Colockum and Southeastern  
 Washington only  
 Chinese Pheasant, Quail, Chukar, Redleg and  
 Hungarian Partridge  
 October 15 (Noon Saturday)  
 Early Western Washington Pheasant  
 October 1 (8:00 a.m. Saturday)  
 Waterfowl (Except Brant)  
 October 15 (Noon Saturday)

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-09-023 (Order 202), §  
 232-28-206, filed 4/14/83.]

**WAC 232-28-209 1985 Fall opening dates.**Deer

Early Archery  
 Western Washington—September 4  
 (Wednesday)  
 Eastern Washington  
 Units 100-124—September 21  
 (Saturday)  
 Units 130-376—October 1 (Tuesday)  
 Early Muzzleloader  
 Western Washington—September 28  
 (Saturday)  
 Eastern Washington  
 Units 119—September 21 (Saturday)  
 Units 242, 301, 304—October 1  
 (Tuesday)  
 Early Buck—September 15 (Sunday)  
 General Buck—October 12 (Saturday)  
 Late Buck  
 Western Washington—November 23  
 (Saturday)  
 Northeast Washington  
 Units 105, 107, 109, 112, 115, 118, 119,  
 121, and 124—November 25 (Monday)

Elk

Early Archery  
 Western Washington—September 4  
 (Wednesday)  
 Eastern Washington  
 Units 100-124—September 21  
 (Saturday)  
 Units 130-376—October 1 (Tuesday)

Early Muzzleloader

Western Washington—October 5  
(Saturday)

Eastern Washington—October 1 (Tuesday)

General Bull (Modern Firearm)

Blue Mountains—October 30 (Wednesday)  
(Permit hunting starting November 2)

Colockum—October 27 (Sunday) (Permit  
hunt October 24-26)

Yakima—November 5 (Tuesday) (Permit  
hunt November 1-4)

Western Washington—November 6  
(Wednesday) (Permit hunt starting  
November 30)

Black BearPursuit Only

Units 100-124—August 1 (Thursday)

Open Season

Western Washington—August 1 (Thursday)  
(Except unit closures)

Eastern Washington—September 4  
(Wednesday) (Except September 15 in  
Early Buck Areas and October 12 in Walla  
Walla and Columbia Counties outside of  
Umatilla National Forest)

CougarPursuit Only

Northeast Washington (Units 100-124) and  
Western Washington (Except unit clo-  
sures—August 1 (Thursday))

Eastern Washington—September 4  
(Wednesday) (Except early buck hunt and  
unit closures)

Open Season

December 15 (Sunday) (An open season  
during the deer season will be considered by  
the Game Commission in May.)

BobcatWestern WashingtonPursuit Only

August 1—Except closed units 669, 678,  
681

Open Season

October 12

Eastern Washington

September 1

Early Partridge

To be set at August Game Commission meetings  
(See early partridge, fall turkey, dove flyer for  
dates)

Chinese Pheasant, Quail, Partridge

General Open Season—October 12

Early Western Washington Pheasant—September  
28

Bird Dog Training Season—August 1

Fox

October 12—Except closed within exterior bound-  
aries of the Mt. Baker/Snoqualmie, Okanogan,  
Wenatchee, and Gifford Pinchot National Forests.

Changed from October 1 to coincide with general  
hunting opener.

Rabbits

Cottontail, snowshoe, Washington hare, and white-tailed  
jack rabbit

October 12—Except closed for white-tailed jacks  
in Okanogan, Douglas, and Grant Counties

September 1—In all western Washington except  
closed in Unit 522 (St. Helens)

Additional Open Season Snowshoe Rabbits

September 1—Chelan, Ferry, Kittitas,  
Klickitat, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane,  
Stevens, and Yakima Counties

Black-Tailed Jack Rabbit

Year Round

Falconry

Rabbits—August 1

Upland Birds—September 1

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 85-12-004 (Order 248), §  
232-28-209, filed 5/23/85.]

**WAC 232-28-212 1986 Hunting seasons and game bag limits and 1986 game management units and area legal descriptions.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-16-020 (Order 275), §  
232-28-212, filed 7/28/86.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1986 Hunting seasons and game bag limits and 1986 game management units and area legal descriptions adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

**WAC 232-28-21201 Amendment to 1986 hunting seasons and rules.** Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-212, the 1986 Hunting seasons and rules are hereby amended to include the following:

Elk Area No. 053, Randle is hereby described as that part of Lewis County within the following described boundary: Beginning at State Highway 12 and the Cispus Road in the town of Randle; thence easterly along Highway 12 to the Bennett Road approximately one mile east of Cora Bridge; thence westerly on Bennett and C line roads to the Cispus Road; thence northerly on said road to the town of Randle and the point of beginning.

Elk Area No. 066, Twin Valleys is hereby described as that part of Grays Harbor County within the following described boundary: Beginning in the city of Hoquiam at the junction of U.S. Highway No. 101 and the East Hoquiam Road; thence northerly on said road to its junction with the East Hoquiam Cutoff Road in Sec. 21, T19N, R9 W.W.M.; thence easterly on the East Hoquiam Cutoff Road to its junction with the Wishkah Road; thence southerly on the Wishkah Road to its junction with the Wishkah-Wynoochee Crossover Road in Sec. 35, T19N, R9 W.W.M.; thence easterly on said road to its junction with the Donovan Corkery A line; thence northerly on said road to its junction with the A 2200; thence easterly on said road to its junction with the A 2210; thence southerly on said road to a point crossed by the township line between Twp 20N and 19N; thence easterly on said line to its junction with the

Wynoochee River Road; thence southerly along the Wynoochee River Road to U.S. Highway No. 12; thence westerly along said highway to its junction with U.S. Highway No. 101 in the city of Aberdeen; thence westerly on U.S. Highway No. 101 to the city of Hoquiam and junction with the East Hoquiam Road and the point of beginning.

The muzzleloader elk special hunting season for Unit No. 905, Bald Mountain as shown on page 13 of the 1986 Hunting seasons and rules, will be effective November 23-30, 1986.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-21-011 (Order 284), § 232-28-21201, filed 10/3/86.]

**WAC 232-28-404 1981-82 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-19-108 (Order 173), § 232-28-404, filed 9/22/81.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1981-82 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

**WAC 232-28-407 1983 Fall turkey season.**

**WAC 232-28-407**

Either sex - Sept. 24 - Sept. 30

Klickitat and Skamania counties

Daily	Possession
1	1

Bag and possession limit one turkey per calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31).

Note: Hunters are requested not to shoot roosting turkeys. Such a practice may disrupt the future use of traditional roosting areas.

Special regulations: Open for shotgun and bow and arrow only; turkey stamp required; return game harvest report card after making kill.

\*Cooperative road management program—Klickitat County.

In order to improve the quality of fall turkey hunting opportunities in 1983, Washington department of game (WDG) will be using cooperative road management programs in Klickitat County. Limited road closures will be in place in the following three areas:

- Klickitat Habitat Management Area (Washington department of game land)
- Wahkiacus Heights/Beaks Canyon (department of natural resources land)
- High Prairie (department of natural resources section)

**OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS**

	<u>Eastern Washington</u>		<u>Western Washington</u>	
	From A.M.	To P.M.	From A.M.	To P.M.
Sat. Sept. 24 - Sun. Sept. 25	6:10	6:55	6:25	7:10
Mon. Sept. 26 - Fri. Sept. 30	6:25	6:40	6:35	6:55

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-17-102 (Order 213), § 232-28-407, filed 8/23/83.]

**WAC 232-28-410 1986-87 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-18-020 (Order 279), § 232-28-410, filed 8/26/86.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1986-87 Upland game bird and migratory waterfowl seasons adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

**WAC 232-28-509 1986-87 Trapping seasons and rules.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-18-019 (Order 277), § 232-28-509, filed 8/26/86.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1986-87 Trapping seasons and rules adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

**WAC 232-28-60101 Opening of South Warden and Warden lakes in Grant County.** Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-601, South Warden and Warden lakes in Grant County shall be open to fishing for all game fish April 22, 1979 to September 30, 1979.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-07-011 (Order 135), § 232-28-60101, filed 6/8/79.]

**WAC 232-28-60102 Closing of Medical Lake in Spokane County.** Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-601, Medical Lake in Spokane County shall be closed to fishing for all game fish.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 79-07-011 (Order 135), § 232-28-60102, filed 6/8/79.]

**WAC 232-28-604 Game fish seasons and catch limits.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 81-24-063 (Order 176), § 232-28-604, filed 12/2/81.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1982 Game fish seasons and catch limits adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

**WAC 232-28-60415 Season extension on Burke Lake (Grant County) through December 31, 1982.** Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-604, Burke Lake (Grant County) shall have an extension of the fishing season through December 31, 1982.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 82-18-056 (Order 190), § 232-28-60415, filed 8/31/82.]

**WAC 232-28-605 1983 Game fish seasons and catch limits.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-12-005 (Order 203), § 232-28-605, filed 5/20/83; 83-09-025 (Order 204), § 232-28-605, filed 4/14/83; 83-01-005 (Order 197), § 232-28-605, filed 12/2/82.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the amendments to the 1983 Game fish seasons and catch limits adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the amendments may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

**WAC 232-28-60508 Establish an open fishing season on the Snake and Grande Ronde rivers to angling for steelhead.** Notwithstanding the provisions of WAC 232-28-605, it shall be lawful for any sport fisherman to take, fish for, or possess trout (including steelhead over 20 inches in length) in the Snake and Grande Ronde rivers provided that these activities occur under the following provisions.

Snake River— mainstem only, from mouth upstream to mouth of Redbird Creek.

Season opening dates: September 1, 1983 – December 31, 1983.

- Special provisions: 1. From September 1 through November 14, all trout (including steelhead over 20 inches in length) must be released unless the dorsal fin measures 2-1/4 inches or less in height.
2. It is unlawful to possess a trout (including steelhead over 20 inches in length) with a freshly cut or mutilated dorsal fin.
3. Barbless hooks only.
4. All existing catch, size and possession limits for trout are retained.

Snake River— mainstem only, from the mouth of Redbird Creek upstream to the boundary formed by the Washington, Idaho, and Oregon state lines.

Season opening dates: September 1, 1983 – December 31, 1983.

- Special provisions: 1. All trout (including steelhead over 20 inches in length) must be released unless the dorsal fin measures 2-1/4 inches or less in height.
2. It is unlawful to possess a trout (including steelhead over 20 inches in length) with a freshly cut or mutilated dorsal fin.
3. Barbless hooks only.
4. All existing catch, size and possession limits for trout are retained.

Grande Ronde River— mainstem only, from mouth to junction of Washington and Oregon state lines.

Season opening dates: September 1, 1983 – November 30, 1983.

Special provisions: 1. All trout (including steelhead over 20 inches in length) must be released.  
2. Selective fishery regulations apply.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 83-15-056 (Order 207), § 232-28-60508, filed 7/20/83, effective 9/1/83.]

#### WAC 232-28-616 1987-88 Washington game fish regulations.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-24-023 (Order 285), § 232-28-616, filed 11/24/86, effective 1/1/87.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1987-88 Washington game fish regulations adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

#### WAC 232-28-708 1986 Spring bear and turkey seasons.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-06-028 (Order 269), § 232-28-708, filed 2/27/86.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1986 Spring bear and turkey seasons adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

#### WAC 232-28-808 1986 Mountain goat, sheep, and moose hunting seasons.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 77.12.040. 86-12-045 (Order 272), § 232-28-808, filed 6/2/86.]

**Reviser's note:** The text and accompanying pamphlet comprising the 1986 Mountain goat, sheep, and moose hunting seasons adopted by the department of game have been omitted from publication in the Washington Administrative Code under the authority of RCW 34.04.050(3) as being unduly cumbersome to publish. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the main office of the Department of Game, 600 North Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington 98504, and are available in pamphlet form from the department, its six regional offices, and at numerous drug and sporting goods stores throughout the state.

### Chapter 232-32 WAC

#### COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE PROJECTS

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**WAC 232-32-010 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter shall be to ensure compliance by the department

of game with the provisions of chapter 72, Laws of 1984 (Title 75 RCW).

[Statutory Authority: 1984 c 72. 84-18-065 (Order 237), § 232-32-010, filed 9/5/84.]

**WAC 232-32-020 Definitions.** (1) "Volunteer group" means any person or group of persons interested in or party to an agreement with the department of game relating to a cooperative wildlife project.

(2) "Cooperative wildlife project" means a project conducted by a volunteer group that will benefit the game fish, game bird, game animal, or nongame wildlife resources of the state and for which the benefits of the project, including wildlife reared and released, are available to all citizens of the state.

[Statutory Authority: 1984 c 72. 84-18-065 (Order 237), § 232-32-020, filed 9/5/84.]

**WAC 232-32-030 Information required from volunteer groups.** The following information should be furnished by volunteer groups when applying for a cooperative wildlife project.

(1) Date of application.

(2) Name of volunteer group or person proposing cooperative project. If a group, give the name, address, and telephone number of one person in that group who will serve as contact person and project leader.

(3) General description of proposed project, including title, project objectives (how the proposed project will benefit the wildlife resource), methods for achieving objectives, and criteria for measuring achievement of objectives.

(4) Location and physical size of project, as specific as possible, including county, legal description, street address (if applicable), property ownership, township, range, section, and acreage.

(5) Estimated beginning and ending date of project.

(6) Estimated cost of project in terms of money and man-days for required materials and labor. Include estimate of supervision or assistance that will be required of department of game personnel.

(7) If the project is to plant or rear fish or wildlife, the following additional information should be developed, unless exempted by the department: (a) Species to be produced; (b) proposed source of eggs, broodstock, or juveniles; including how these would be obtained, used, and transferred to and from the project; (c) type of incubation or rearing facilities available; (d) qualitative and quantitative information about water to be used for the project, including volume (high and low flows), temperature, acidity, alkalinity, dissolved oxygen, dissolved solids (for fish projects); (e) number and size(s) of fish, wildlife, or eggs proposed to be incubated, reared, or released, as well as the timing of all phases of these activities; (f) proposed release sites; (g) statement about the volunteer groups' knowledge of culture and pathology of the species proposed to be produced; and (h) availability of professional or technical expertise; i.e., local veterinarian, hatchery nearby, etc.

(8) A list of permits or agreements (other than those needed to raise or release game birds and game fish)



needed to accomplish the proposed project, if known; included here would be cooperative landowner agreements, water rights, hydraulic project approval (HPA), building permit, shorelines permit, zoning variance, etc.

[Statutory Authority: 1984 c 72. 84-18-065 (Order 237), § 232-32-030, filed 9/5/84.]

**WAC 232-32-040 Review and selection process.** The following steps are included in the process of reviewing and selecting cooperative wildlife projects:

(1) Applications will be mailed to a list of conservation organizations the department thinks might be interested in conducting a cooperative project, as well as to any other volunteer group that requests an application from the department. Application forms will also be available at any time at the Olympia headquarters and all regional offices of the department of game.

(2) Applications will be mailed from the Olympia headquarters in September 1984 and in July of each even-numbered year, thereafter.

(3) The deadline for receipt of applications where funding is requested will be November 1, 1984 and October 1st of each even-numbered year, thereafter. Applications for nonfunded projects may be submitted at any time.

(4) The department will send each applicant, within 45 days of receipt of each application, a written acknowledgement of the receipt of the application and give the applicant a date when notification of acceptance or rejection of the proposal can be expected. The written acknowledgement will also provide the department's selection criteria and a general description of the review and selection process. Final decisions and notification of acceptance or rejection of proposals where funding is requested will be made only after the biennial budget is passed by the legislature and signed by the governor.

(5) The department will determine when a proposed project might affect the management programs of federal, other state, and local agencies and of treaty Indian tribes and will make contact with these entities, when the department determines it is appropriate to do so, during the review and selection process. If the department determines that ongoing coordination between a volunteer group and another agency or tribe would be appropriate, it may be required as a condition of the permit, when issued.

(6) Each approved agreement will include the following, when determined by the department to be necessary or appropriate: (a) Permit for release of fish or wildlife; (b) procedures for applying for a hydraulic project approval (HPA), and (c) description of methods that will be used to provide the volunteer group with fish, bird, or animal food or other available supplies.

[Statutory Authority: 1984 c 72. 84-18-065 (Order 237), § 232-32-040, filed 9/5/84.]

**WAC 232-32-050 Criteria used in selecting cooperative wildlife projects.** The following criteria will be considered by the department in ranking project proposals for funding. These criteria are not rigid but are intended to guide the department in selecting projects that are

feasible, cost effective, and complementary with other department programs.

(1) Game commission policy: The game commission policies, adopted in 1980, as amended, will be used, along with other criteria, to rank project proposals. Policies include the following: (a) The first management priority will be to establish and perpetuate the highest quality wildlife habitat, with the second priority being to provide recreation opportunity in the form of hunting, fishing, and wildlife enjoyment; and (b) within habitat capabilities, wildlife will be managed according to the following priorities: Natural reproduction rather than stocking; native species of wildlife; and species which provide the most recreational opportunities for hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing.

(2) Program goals, objectives, and priorities: Project proposals will be ranked according to their adherence to program goals, objectives, and priorities, as outlined in department species plans and regional operational plans. When production or rearing projects are considered, potential conflicts or competition with other species of fish and wildlife, including food fish and shellfish, will be considered.

(3) Costs versus benefits: Project proposals will be evaluated and ranked according to expected ratio of costs to public benefits. Costs will include both money and man-days; benefits may include direct benefits to wildlife or habitat and benefits to the public in terms of recreational opportunities or increased knowledge about wildlife.

(4) Educational value. Consideration will be given to a project's value in educating and informing the public about the life history and needs of wildlife.

(5) Capabilities of volunteer groups. When considering the renewal or refunding of projects, the relative success of that project and the overall capability of a particular volunteer group in managing cooperative projects and producing results will be considered; this will include the amount of department supervision or assistance required to accomplish the project.

[Statutory Authority: 1984 c 72. 84-18-065 (Order 237), § 232-32-050, filed 9/5/84.]

**WAC 232-32-060 Procedures for revocation of a cooperative wildlife project.** The following criteria and procedures will be followed when the department considers revocation or actually revokes a cooperative wildlife project:

(1) The department may revoke a cooperative project agreement for the following reasons: (a) A violation of agreement provisions; (b) unavailability of adequate biological or financial resources to continue participation by the department; and (c) the development of unacceptable biological or resource management conflicts.

(2) When the department decides that a cooperative project is in danger of being revoked, a certified letter will be sent to the contact person, with the volunteer group responsible for the project advising him or her of the problem and either setting conditions for continuation of the project, or attempting to arrange a meeting to discuss ways of bringing the cooperative agreement into

compliance or resolving other problems that might result in revocation.

(3) When the department decides that a cooperative project should be terminated, a certified letter to that effect will be sent to the contact person within the volunteer group responsible for the project. The exact termination date will be determined by the severity of the problem which requires revocation.

[Statutory Authority: 1984 c 72. 84-18-065 (Order 237), § 232-32-060, filed 9/5/84.]

**WAC 232-32-070 Priority for eggs, seed, juveniles, broodstock, and department facilities.** The following priorities will be followed in allocating eggs, seed, juveniles, broodstock, or using rearing space at department hatcheries and other facilities:

- (1) Needs of the department of game
- (2) Needs of other public agencies in Washington
- (3) Cooperative wildlife projects
- (4) Exchange agreements with agencies outside Washington
- (5) Sales.

[Statutory Authority: 1984 c 72. 84-18-065 (Order 237), § 232-32-070, filed 9/5/84.]